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Editor's Ink

December, 2004

Dear Reader,

The merriest of seasons begins. There is always much to do this time of year, but do take the time to enjoy all it has to offer—the beautiful music, the festive décor that is everywhere, the excitement of children and the wonderful aromas of holiday cooking.

If you want to enjoy holiday merriment at its "olde English" best, the Barrington Area Arts Council's presentation of the Marian Singers in "Holiday Wishes, a Madrigal Feast" will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12. Held in the perfect setting of the Barn of Barrington, this Renaissance experience is sure to delight!

The exhibition we've all been waiting for has arrived. Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years is now on view at The Field Museum in Chicago. She was the woman of the century—impeccable taste, Old World values, trilingual, a role model and an inspiration. The exhibition will include more than 70 articles of clothing and personal items, classic and rarely seen photographs, her handwritten notes, and much more.

Lastly, do take time to view the exhibition at the Tina Han Gallery at the Barrington Ice House, "Finding the Artist Within: Alzheimer's & Art". The showing will be presented Dec. 3 to 12.

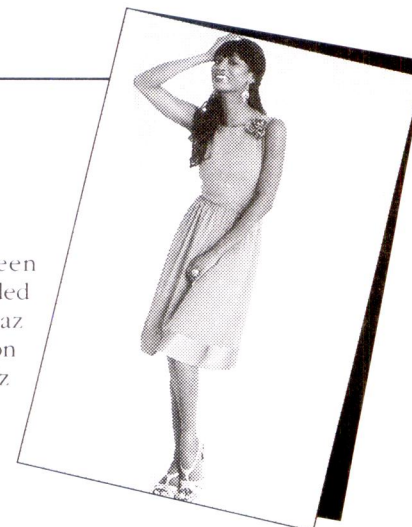
Enjoy the season! Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



About Our Cover

Life-of-the-Party Dress in fern green chiffon. Bling in the New Year with beaded chandelier earrings and a blue and topaz beaded goldtone ring. The holiday season is an invitation to sparkle and shine. Liz Claiborne Holiday 2004.



America through the Lens of Style—Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years

She was young, beautiful and cultivated. She had studied European literature and art, spoke French and Spanish, and had traveled abroad. Her taste was impeccable—at once simple and sophisticated. She had, you might say, a modern outlook informed by Old World values.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy was a new kind of first lady, and the world embraced her as role model and inspiration. By following her own standards and aspirations, she broadened our awareness of the arts and historic preservation. With her husband, the president, she opened our eyes to international culture and engagement. She transformed our idea of what a first lady could be, and in doing so, she transformed the image of America.

Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years—Selections from the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum examines the influence of this extraordinary woman through the unique lens of style. On display in the exhibition are more than 70 articles of clothing and personal items, classic and rarely seen photographs, her handwritten notes, video excerpts from her White House tour, and much more. Through these intimate objects and public events, the exhibition transports visitors back to a memorable time in our nation's history—a moment when the world opened before us and nothing seemed impossible.

Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years will be on view through Sunday, May 8, 2005 at Chicago's Field Museum. The exhibition was organized by The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and is made possible through the generous support of The Grainger Foundation and Marshall Field's.

She Created an Image

While the exhibition displays many of Jacqueline Kennedy's signature outfits and accessories—from pillbox hat and sunglasses to A-line dresses and elegant formal gowns—it is far more than a fashion show, says Field Museum president and CEO John McCarter.

"People through the ages, in every part of the world, have used clothing and personal adornment to create identities for themselves and their cultures," McCarter explains. "This exhibition examines how Jacqueline Kennedy created her own public image and how that image relates to the change in American cultural perspective—the emphasis on youth and vigor, internationalism and culture—that began in the early 1960s."

Mrs. Kennedy publicly feigned innocence of her role. "What does my hairdo have to do with my husband's ability to be president?" she wrote from the campaign trail. But this too was part of the image. She was well aware of her power, and she used it both wisely and well. "I know that I am so much more of fashion interest than other first ladies," she told her fashion coordinator Oleg Cassini.

Cassini himself was chosen precisely to project an image: the American fashion magazines had begun to criticize Mrs. Kennedy's French tastes. And unlike the more famous designers of the day, who were predominantly French, Cassini was an American working in New York.

(Though born in Paris and raised in Florence, he became a U.S. citizen in 1942.)

With Cassini and others—including Halston and other American designers, as well as French design houses such as Chez Ninon, Givenchy and Chanel—Mrs. Kennedy chose uncluttered styles that used subtleties of construction to emphasize the wearer rather than the clothes. This understated look—formerly the province of the upper classes and French design—was quickly embraced by the public in America and around the globe.

She Captivated the World

President Kennedy knew his wife was a powerful asset, not only on the campaign trail but in his national and international relations. What was it about Jacqueline Kennedy that so captivated people everywhere she went? Perhaps it was not so much the first lady herself as her attention to them.

Before leaving for a trip abroad—whether on a state visit with the president or on her own as a "goodwill ambassador"—she did her research. She read about the history and culture of the country as well as its current concerns. Once there, she demonstrated respect for the country's people through her words, her actions and her wardrobe.

The young Jacqueline Bouvier had studied French literature at Vassar, George Washington University and the Sorbonne, and she spoke fluent French—even serving, at times, as translator for her husband during informal meetings with heads of state. For visits to Europe, she wore elegant French designs, and Parisians considered her one of their own. At a tense meeting in Austria between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev, the often-belligerent Soviet leader was utterly beguiled by the first lady. He spoke animatedly with her throughout dinner and declared her sequined dress "beautiful."

On trips to Latin America, as her husband built support for the Alliance for Progress, Mrs. Kennedy wore a wardrobe of bright "sun colors" and spoke in Spanish to wildly cheering crowds. For a visit to India, she dressed in colors inspired by famous Indian book illustrations of the 16th century and arrived in a jacket styled after those favored by the prime minister himself. While in that country, she laid white roses at the shrine of Mahatma Gandhi, a gesture of respect that won her praise throughout India.

The first lady's attention to others was nowhere more evident than in the dinner she and the president gave to honor Andre Malraux, France's minister of culture and esteemed novelist, art historian, explorer, resistance fighter and statesman. Mrs. Kennedy assembled a stunning guest list of famous artists, writers and composers—particularly those most admired in France—to reflect the guest of honor's multifaceted career and to testify to the importance of the arts in America. Malraux was so charmed that he promised his hostess he would send America his country's most famous cultural treasure—*The Mona Lisa*.

She Changed the Face of Washington

As a teenager at Miss Porter's Finishing School in Connecticut, Jacqueline Bouvier had written in her yearbook that her key



Premiere of the Musical *Mr. President*, National Theatre, Washington D.C., Sept. 25, 1962—Adorned in a hot-pink-and-gold silk organza dress and a matching velvet-trimmed shawl, Jacqueline Kennedy greets admirers with her husband, President John F. Kennedy.

ambition was "not to be a housewife." Yet she would become the head of America's first family and the mistress of its symbolic house. In that role, she showed Americans not only how to dress, but how to entertain, how to raise children, and—to the delight of 80 million television viewers—how to decorate a house with a sense of style and a deep appreciation of history.

On a tour of the White House with Mamie Eisenhower, shortly before the inauguration, Jacqueline Kennedy was dismayed to find almost no historical furnishings. She immediately began to read everything she could find on the history of the White House and, upon becoming first lady, appointed the first White House curator and began a restoration that would itself go down in history. The exhibition recreates a portion of the restored Red Room, one of Mrs. Kennedy's favorites, perhaps because it reflects both the 19th century "American Empire" style and the first lady's own French taste. The red dress in which she conducted the televised tour is also on display.

Mrs. Kennedy's work in historic preservation extended beyond 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. She was instrumental in

saving historic Lafayette Square, across from the White House. She lobbied the president to help save the Egyptian monuments of Abu Simbel, threatened by the construction of the Aswan Dam. And she joined the campaign to save New York's Grand Central Station from destruction.

In everything she did—never more so than after her husband's assassination—Jacqueline Kennedy taught America that style is not vanity but a way of living. In doing so, she lifted the national spirit and helped define our place in the world.

Admission

Tickets to *Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years* are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and students with identification, \$16 for children 3 to 11 years, and include museum admission. Call 312-922-9410 for details or visit www.fieldmuseum.org.

Advance tickets are available at www.fieldmuseum.org and by calling 866-FIELD-03 (866-343-5303). Guests can also purchase tickets at The Field Museum's box office. Tickets are on sale now.

Special rates are available for tour operators and groups of 15 or more. Call the Museum's group sales office tollfree at 888-FIELD-85 (888-343-5385).



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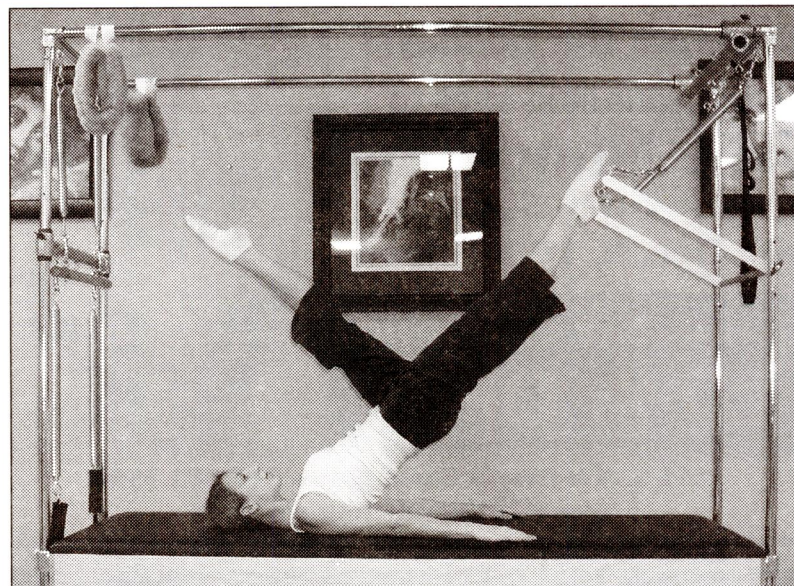
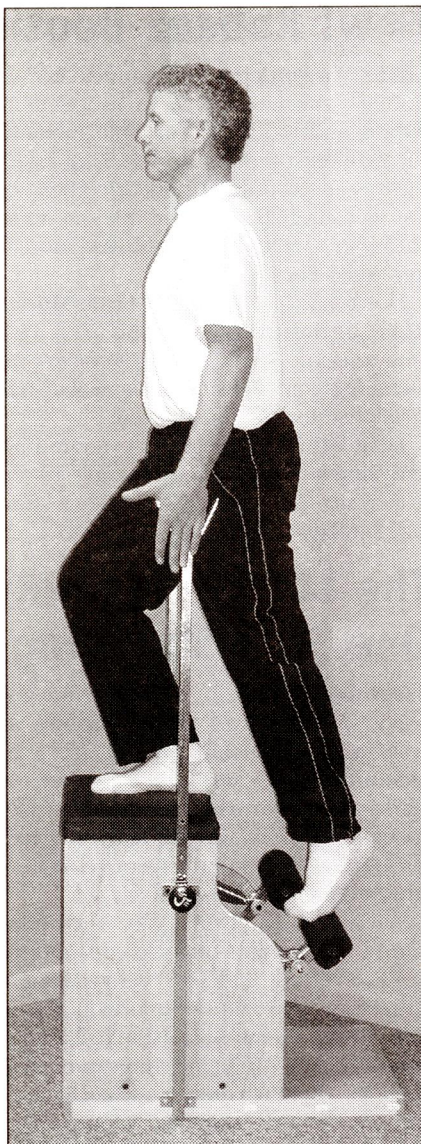
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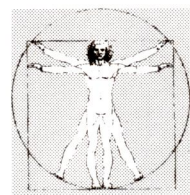
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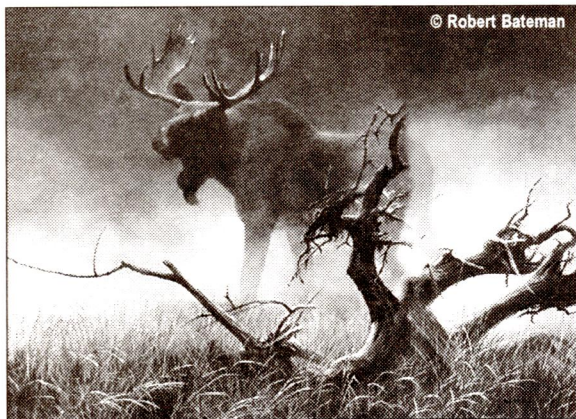
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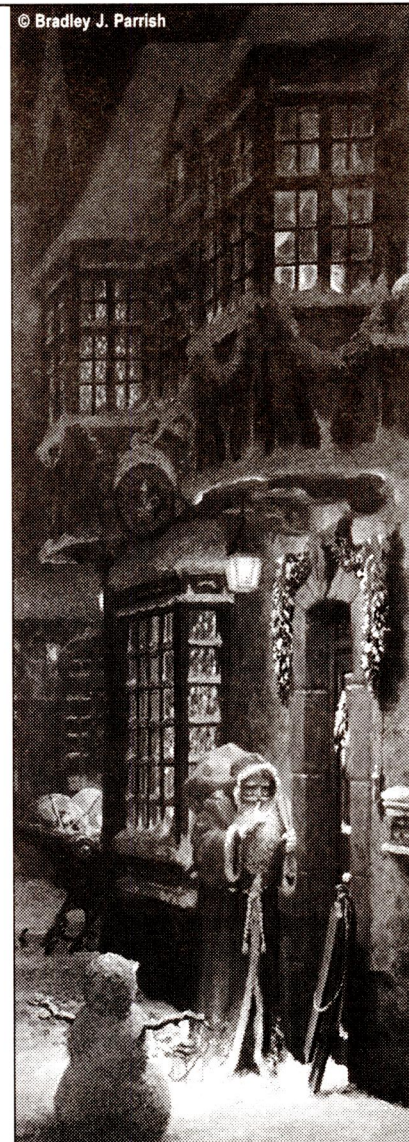
little, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, Nita Engle, David Maass, David Armstrong and many others. Limited-edition photographs by Thea Shrack are also available as well as repligraphs by masters such as van Gogh, Monet and Rembrandt. And museum mounting, custom matting and framing are a standard service of the gallery.

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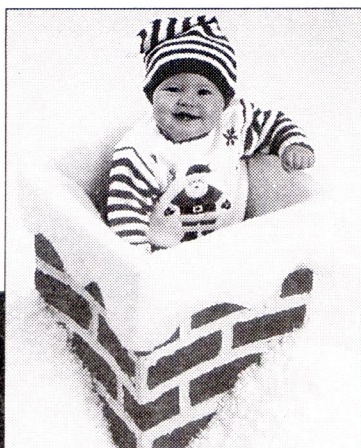
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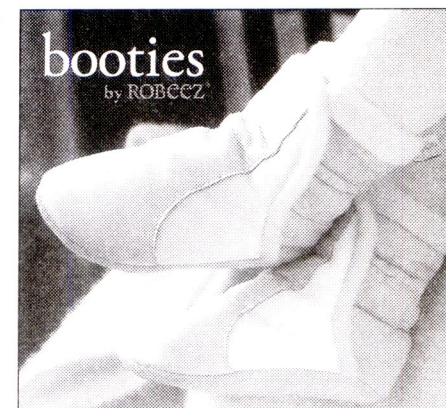


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by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

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employee's skills and knowledge of the company's business; and the type of position held by the employee. Courts analyze each restrictive covenant and employment relationship independently to determine whether the restrictive covenant is enforceable. In doing so, courts generally find those executive employees who have had significant responsibilities and exposure to the employer's business information and customers are subject to broader restrictions.

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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, past president of Barrington Area Professional Women and a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association.



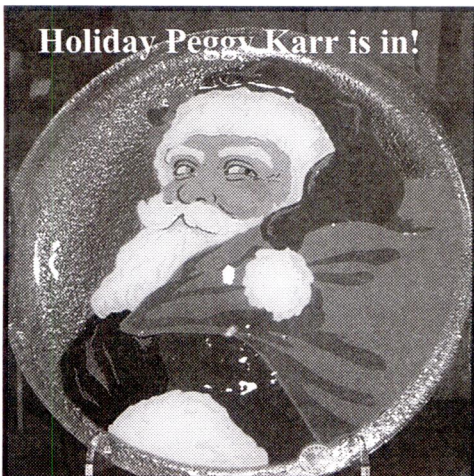
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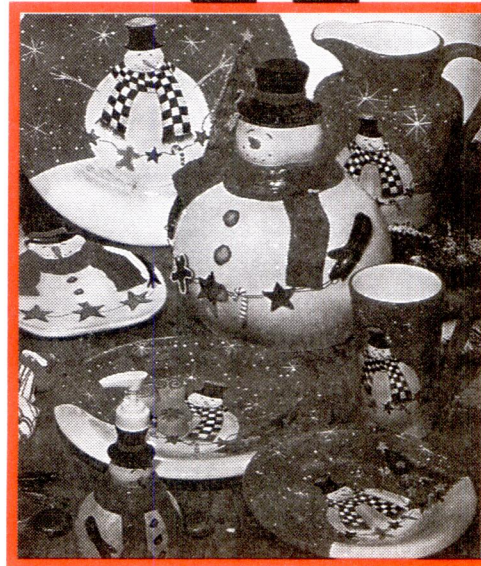
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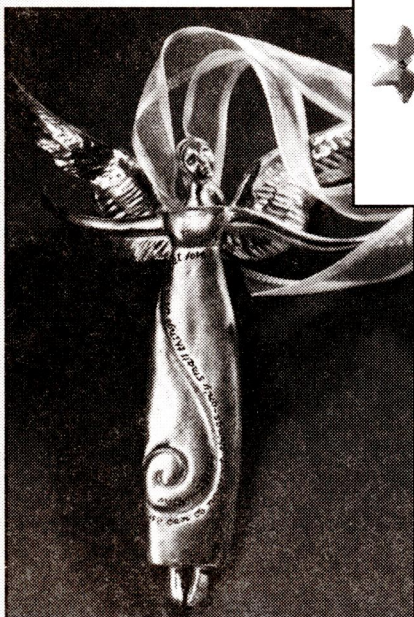
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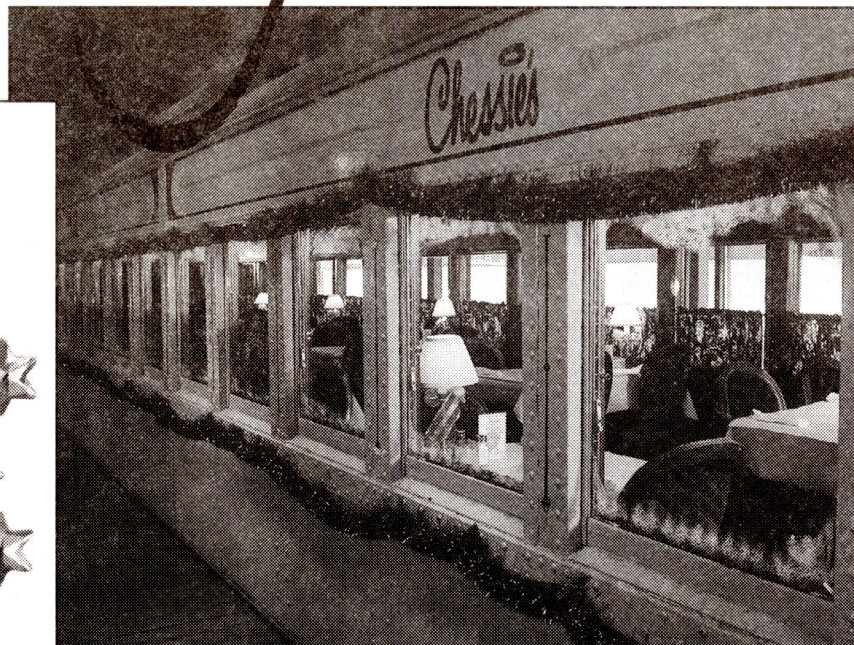
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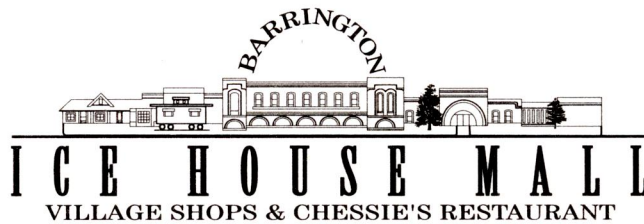
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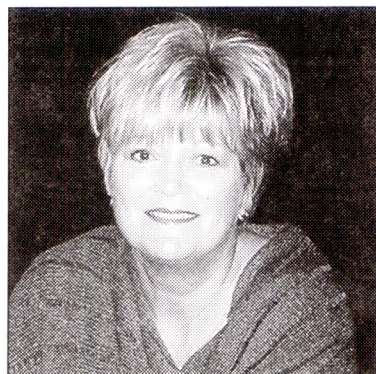
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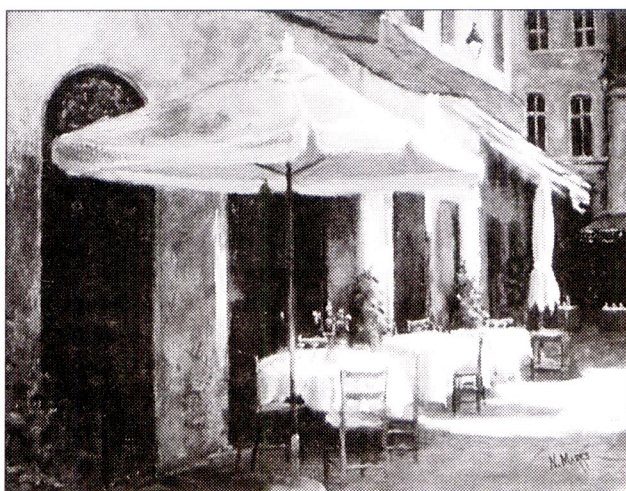
Local artist, Nancy Marks, will have her first exclusive show at the Tina Han Gallery. The new works displayed are inspired by the south of France, the Italian Riviera and wonderful vistas throughout Western Europe—all dear to the artist's heart. In addition, she will include a selection of her favorite local scenes.

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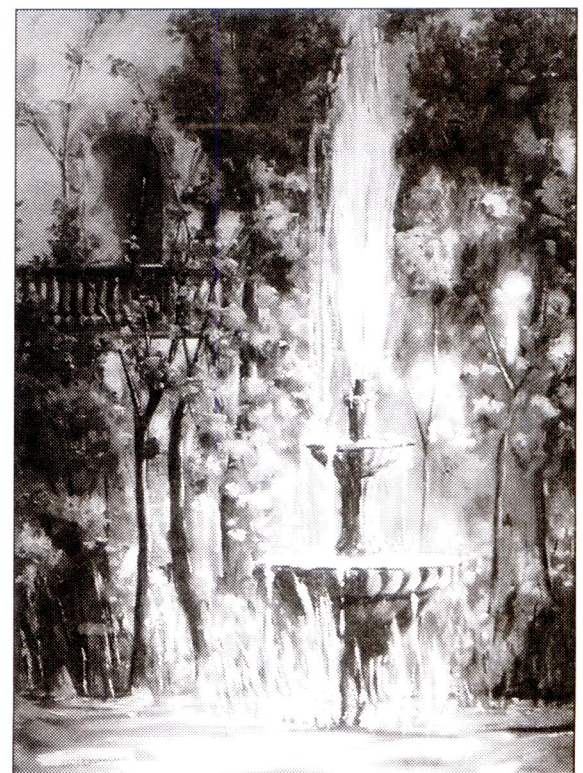


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and chic styles from the fashion boutiques in the Barrington Ice House Mall. I wonder what the latest fashions will be for this holiday season?


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BACOA Offers Caregiver Support Group

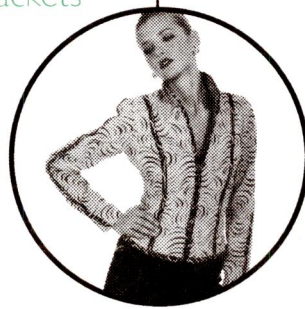
The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., sponsors its Caregiver Support Group on the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office in the Prairievew Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite

100, in Barrington.

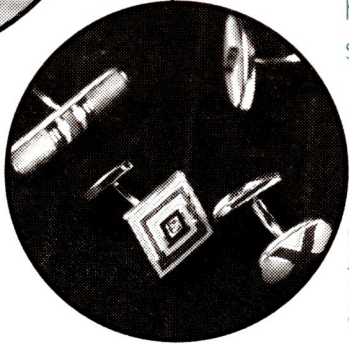
The meetings provide ongoing education and support for caregivers. The theme of next meeting, Dec. 1, will be "Taking Care of Each Other".



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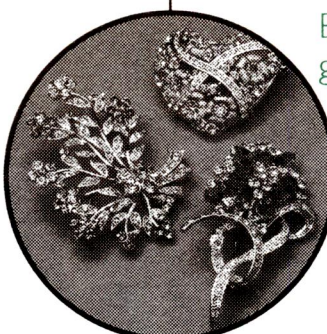
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St. Francis de Sales School Announces Plans for First Annual Spa Day on Jan. 23

It's not very often that you can combine a day of relaxation and rejuvenation with an effort to raise money for a worthwhile cause. Yet that's exactly what's in store for everyone who joins in the First Annual St. Francis de Sales Spa Day on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005.

Area residents are invited to make an appointment at any of the five participating salons in Lake Zurich and Deer Park between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23. From haircuts to styles and manicures to pedicures, as well as massages, facials and full-service salon treatments, the featured salons will contribute all or a portion (from 35 to 100 percent) of the service charges on Jan. 23 to St. Francis de Sales Parent Teacher Organization. Services range in price from \$10 to \$160.

Salons who have graciously offered their services for the Spa Day event include Avalon in Deer Park, Chop Shop in Lake Zurich, Salon Coccole in Lake Zurich, Ritual in Lake Zurich and Second Nature in Lake Zurich.

"We are so excited about this first-of-its-kind event sponsored by St. Francis de Sales PTO," comments Debbie Salvi, co-chairperson for Spa Day 2005. "Many of the salons are going above and beyond to bring in extra professional staff for the day and also to offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, sandwiches and delicious delicacies for guests of Spa Day.



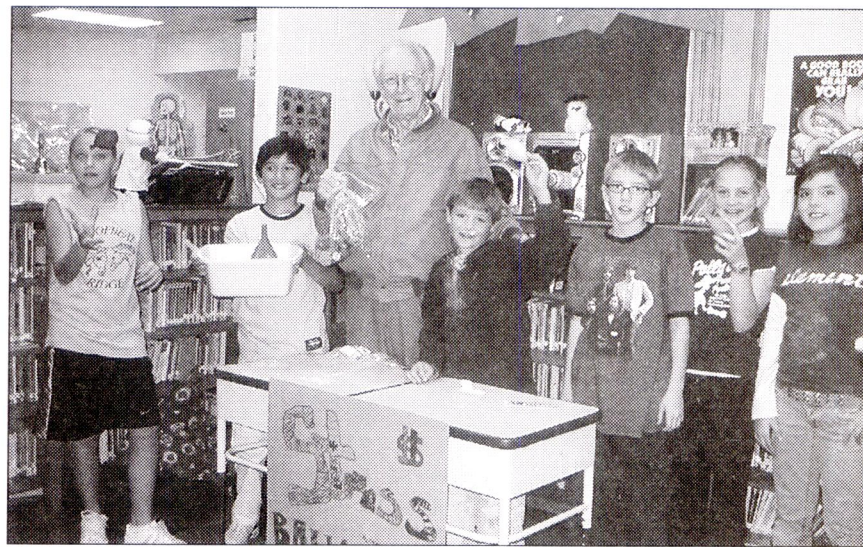
(From left) Donna Pavin, co-chairperson for St. Francis de Sales Spa Day 2005; Debbie Salvi, co-chairperson for St. Francis de Sales Spa Day 2005; Rose DePaola, co-owner of Salon Coccole; and (sitting) Donna Gentile, co-owner of Salon Coccole in Lake Zurich.

It promises to be a spectacular day for all!"

Whether you want to treat yourself to a soothing Sunday or perhaps want to pamper a friend or family member, the Spa Day event can be just the present you're looking for this holiday season. In addition, many of the salons will have small boutiques with beauty products and gifts available for purchase on Jan. 23.

"Many of the participating salons are contributing 100 percent of the service costs and are very enthusiastic about making this first annual event a big success," adds Donna Pavin, co-chairperson for Spa Day 2005. "Whether you already have a favorite salon in mind or would like to try

Service Project Benefits PADS



(From left) Sarah LaBelle, Patrick Stallone, Konrad Bald, Cameron Mannina, Stuart Fraser, Marissa Krzysko and Maya Corbett

North Barrington School fourth-grade students from Mrs. Boyd's and Mr. Perkins' classes made stress balls as a service project to benefit PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter).

The students are shown with Konrad

Bald, site manager of the PADS homeless shelter located at The Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington, when they presented him with almost \$300 that they earned.



something new, the Spa Day event will give you a wonderful opportunity to select from a multitude of services. You can really make it a special day for Mom, Grandma, your daughter or even a girlfriend."

The money raised from the one-day event will benefit St. Francis de Sales School and its students. Invitations to this special day on Jan. 23 can be obtained by calling Debbie Salvi at 1-847-540-7434 or Donna Pavin at 1-847-438-4871.

Focus on Rhinoplasty

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."

This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made



Stacie McClane, MD



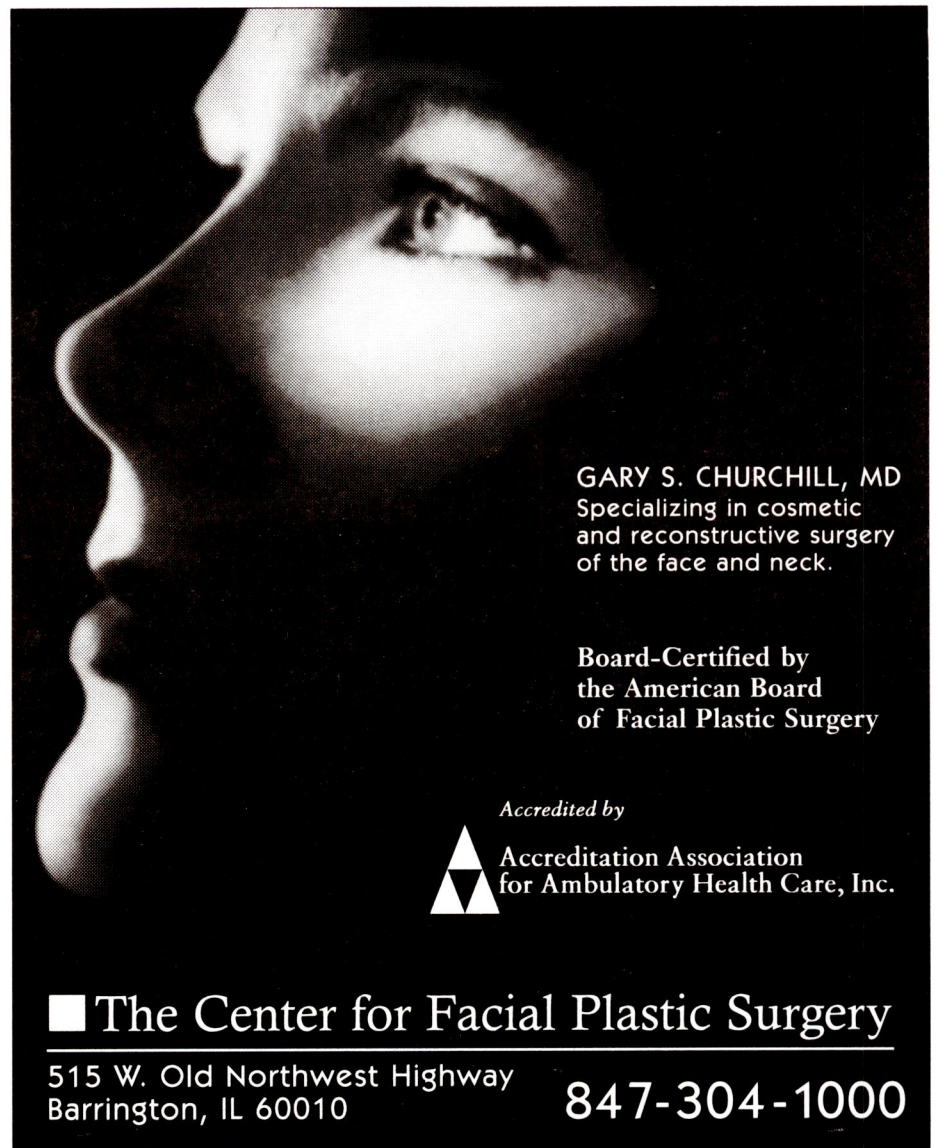
Gary Churchill, MD

starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

What is a septoplasty?


The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just

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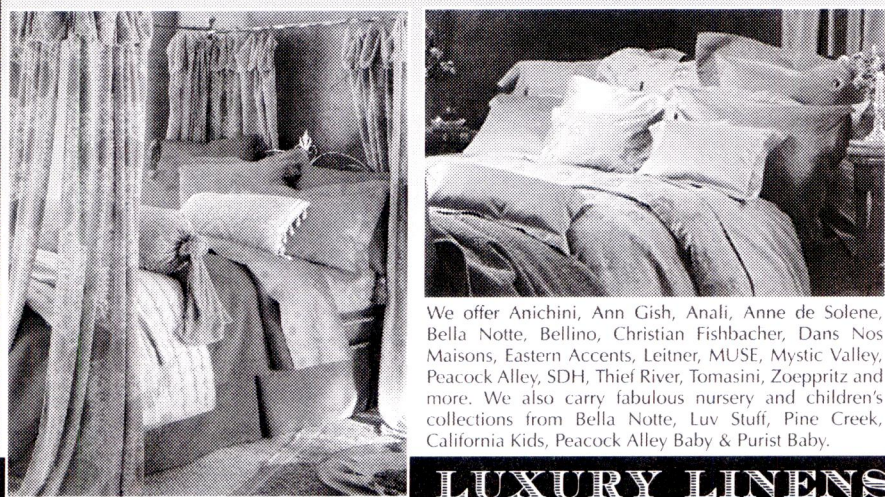
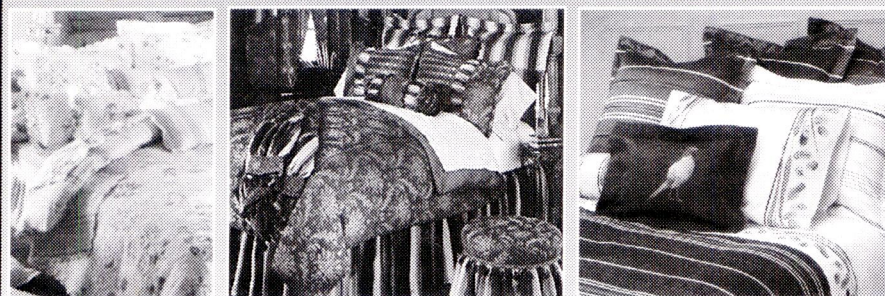
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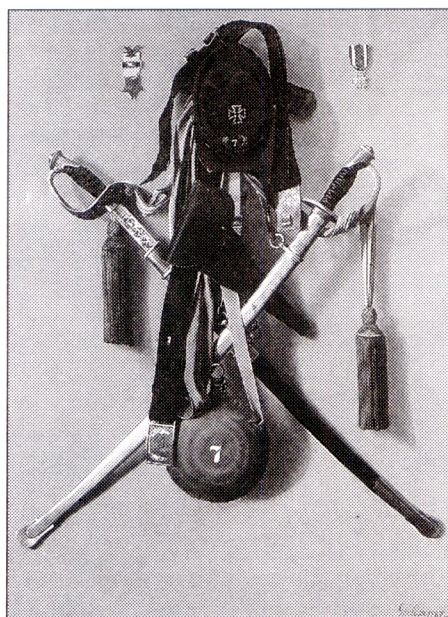
"Out of the Crucible: American Art and the Civil War"

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will feature a gourmet luncheon at The Garlands of Barrington, followed by a two-part program of lecture and performance art. The cost is \$50 per person.

Jeff Nigro will present "Out of the Crucible: American Art and the Civil War". This slide lecture will emphasize works from the Art Institute's collection of American art inspired by the war, from John Quincy Adams Ward's powerful bronze sculpture *The Freedman* to George Cope's poignant painting of *Civil War Regalia*.

The Heroic Bard will present "Walt Whitman's Civil War Memories", a personal recounting of the Civil War through the eyes of Walt Whitman (1819-1892). Most people imagine Walt Whitman as a venerable figure at the end of his long life. But he was 41 when the American Civil War broke out. His writings relate the realities of war and give voice to the brave nameless soldiers. Whitman also saved the lives of countless sick and wounded. John Nigro developed the program from Walt Whitman's poetry, journal and prose writings, newspaper articles, and letters.

The music of the program reflects the atmosphere of mid-19th century America. Popular tunes associated with the Civil War, Italian opera selections, folk songs, the melodies of Stephen Foster, concert pieces, slave songs and selections from



Civil War Regalia of Major Levi Gheen McCauley, 1887, by George Cope

18th-century America will be performed on guitar. All the music has been adapted for that instrument by Joel Spears.

Jeff Nigro, director of adult education, Department of Museum Education of the Art Institute of Chicago, has presented many interesting and informative programs for the Barrington Community Associates.

Chicago stage, film and video star John Nigro has portrayed several Shakespear-

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she strives to inculcate zest and pleasure within the details and impressions of her work.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington, now through Jan. 9, 2005, during regular library hours.

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

Guatemalan Fair Trade Crafts for Sale at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Dec. 11 and 12

"Sharing the Dream" in Guatemala is a project that promotes fair trade with cooperatives and small businesses by creating outlets for bright, beautiful crafts made by people in the village of Santiago Atititlan. These exceptional crafts will be available for purchase at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington on Sundays, Dec.

11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft items will include nativity scenes, handbags, wall art, collectibles, and native artifacts and jewelry. All profits go directly to the people of the village. The public is invited. Call the church office at 1-847-381-9213 for more information.



ean roles, appeared in training videos and is the founder and director of the Harwood Early Music Ensemble.

Grayslake resident Joel Spears has performed with the Lyric Opera, The Chicago Opera Theater, given concerts at Chicago's Preston Bradley Hall and appeared on WFMT's *Live from Studio One*.

The luncheon at The Garlands of Barrington will begin at 12:30 p.m. Menu choices will include stuffed pork loin, chicken cacciatore or grilled salmon.

To participate in this interesting event, contact Evelyn Richer, 1-847-381-5349, by Jan. 16, 2005. Spouses and guests are welcome.

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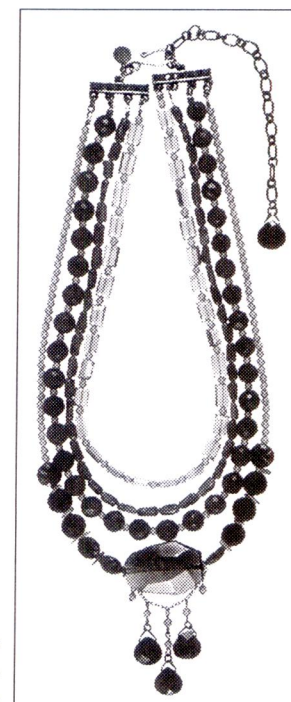


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Focus on Rhinoplasty

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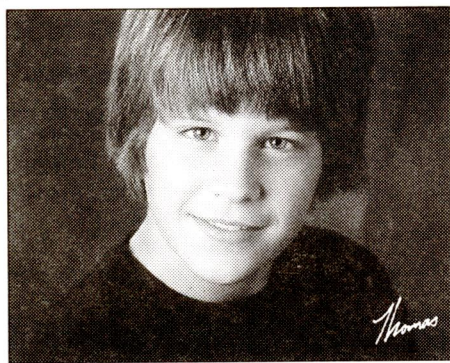
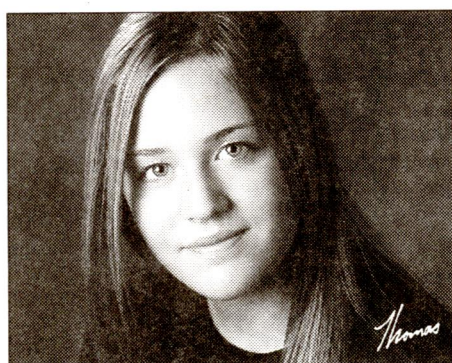


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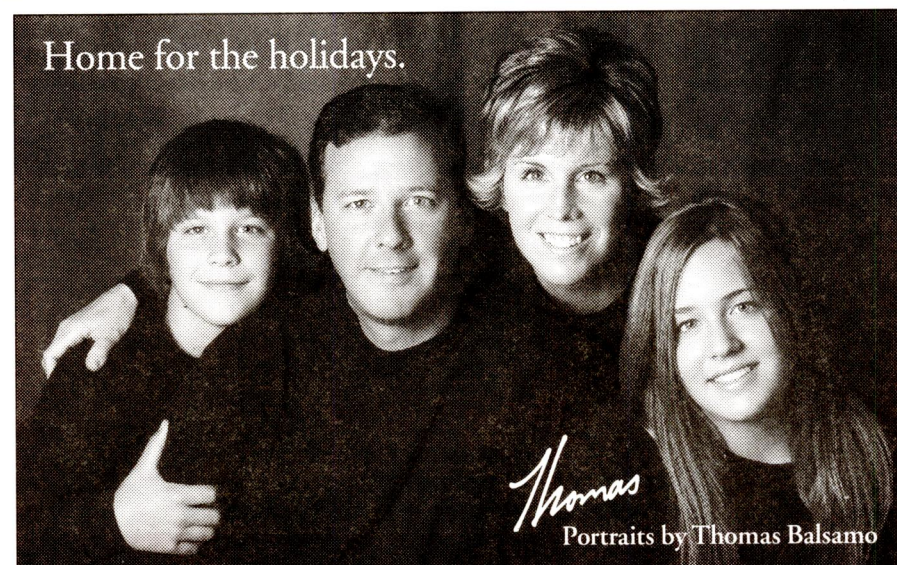
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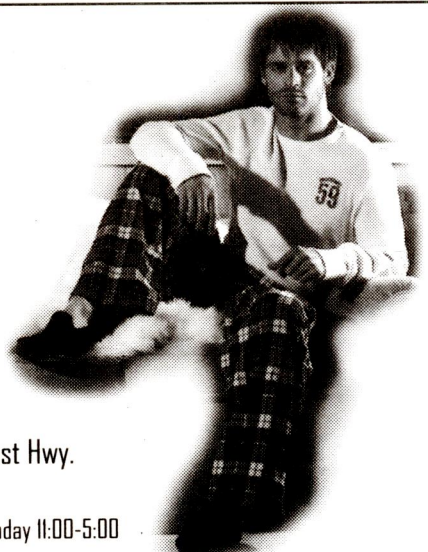
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Don't forget about your own footwear needs this season. You can't power shop with cold, wet, sore feet. Make your first holiday stop **Village Shoes**.



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AAUW Upcoming Events

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

The Barrington Branch of AAUW has

three book discussion groups: a monthly luncheon group which meets at The Garlands on the second Wednesday; a monthly evening group which meets in members' homes on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; and a Women's Issues group which meets in the evening every other month

in members' homes. The daytime Bridge Group also meets in members' homes.

The Annual Soup Supper is set for Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The February meeting will feature Jane Byrne, the former mayor of Chicago, as speaker at Biltmore Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, the branch will network with other Northwest Suburban branches at the Deerfield Hyatt with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Deborah Card, president of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$32 with a choice of salmon or chicken

for an entree; call 1-847-381-3315 for reservations.

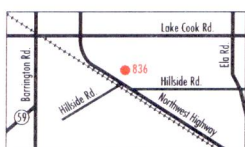
In February and March, AAUW sponsors a weekly Great Decisions study and discussion group, which uses the annual publication from the Council on Foreign Affairs. The group runs for eight weeks. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Library. Call Bobbie at 1-847-381-3315 for more information.

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



GIVE THE GIFT OF GORGEOUS

Body & Sol is excited to offer Body Wraps and Massage just in time for the holidays! Add these relaxing services to our exclusive Mist-On Tan, and you have a gift that'll fit everyone on your list. How about your overworked husband? Got a stressed-out sister-in-law? Don't forget your pale-faced best friend! While you're here, why not treat yourself to a little pre-holiday pampering? Bring this ad to Body & Sol before December 24th and receive **\$10 off** any purchase for yourself or someone special. Gift certificates available.



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This Holiday Season... Wrap Yourself First!

Body & Sol is excited to add body wraps and massage to its exclusive Mist-On Tan sunless tanning sessions, just in time for the holidays.

What is a Body Wrap?

Basically, a body wrap is a toxin cleanse. Cotton cloth strips are soaked in an aloe vera and herb solution, heated to a comfortable temperature, and then applied over and around you in a "mummy-style" wrap. The wrap is applied gently so you can lie comfortably under a blanket for the 45-minute session. Once the strips are removed, you can dress immediately and go on with your day.

What are the Benefits?

Most clients experience a feeling of well-being and an increased energy level. They also note a measurable size loss because toxins have been expelled into the lymphatic system. The aloe vera in the solution also moisturizes, tones and tightens the skin, leaving it looking smoother and feeling baby soft.

Can Body Wraps Reduce Cellulite?

After 10 to 15 wrap treatments, you can experience up to 80% success in cellulite reduction. Cellulite reduction will be a texture change—not much of a size change.

How Often Should Treatments be Done?

The aloe vera and herb solution stays in

the body and continues to cleanse toxins from your system for three days. For maximum results, you should schedule treatments every four to five days, with no more than seven days between wraps.

Should I Check With my Doctor Before Being Wrapped?

Anyone under a doctor's care should take this article and a list of the ingredients to their doctor before scheduling a series of wraps.

Who is Jenny Scharm?

Jenny is not only our body wrap professional, she is **Body & Sol's** very own massage therapist. She is a Chicago School of Massage Therapy graduate as well as a certified Reiki practitioner. She has completed a postgraduate course in Reflexology and has been a practicing massage therapist for more than seven years.

With **Body & Sol's** Mist-On Tan, body wraps and massage, we can help you look and feel your absolute best this holiday season... and throughout the new year!

Call **Body & Sol** today to schedule your body wrap, massage or Mist-On Tan. We are located at 836 S. Northwest Highway just a half-mile south of Lake Cook Road before the traffic light at Hillside. Stop by to purchase a gift certificate for someone special on your gift list.

Octoberfest Raises Over \$100,000 for Families in Crisis



(From left) Leo and Ida Cardelli, Jasper and Marion SanFilippo, and Chuck Helfrick

The Michael Joseph Foundation announces its record-breaking total of over \$100,000 from the Oct. 2nd benefit auction held at Jasper and Marion SanFilippo's Barrington Hills estate.

The Octoberfest began with a tour of the SanFilippo's Grande Victorian Palace, which includes the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines. The tour was followed by cocktails, dinner, and the silent and live auction in the magnificent Eden Palais, which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in existence. The outstanding auction featured, among many other exciting items: a cocktail party for 50 people hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper SanFilippo, out-of-town getaways, sports

tickets and a two-week vacation in a condo in Hawaii with first class round-trip tickets.

The Michael Joseph Foundation is an all-volunteer group that is dedicated to providing temporary housing for families in crisis. In the past 12 years, they have provided furnished apartments for over 300 families. The foundation is deeply grateful for the generous support from the San Filippo's and the many donors, sponsors and friends for making this such a successful event.

Come celebrate our success and help those in need. Join us at our annual benefit next Oct. 8, 2005. For more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit www.michaeljoseph.org.

Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer

The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer welcomes all new as well as established residents in the area.

This year's holiday party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at Season's of Long Grove.

The December general meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. It

will include a brunch and gift exchange at a member's home.

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

Barrington Area Council on Aging Offers Luncheon at Greencastle of Barrington

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and Greencastle of Barrington (formerly Good Shepherd Manor) invite all Barrington area seniors to attend the Tuesday and Thursday lunch programs at Greencastle from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and to participate in the Senior Social following lunch. Greencastle is located at 445 E. Main in Barrington.

Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist (enter lot from Main Street). Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$3, with no additional charge for the Senior Social programs. Advance registration is required. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

Adopt-A-Family Opportunities

Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington invites the public to participate in its annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas project for underprivileged families in the Chicagoland area. Adopting a family or individual involves purchasing and wrapping gifts for each family member plus a Christmas dinner of nonperishable items and/or grocery store gift certificates. Names,

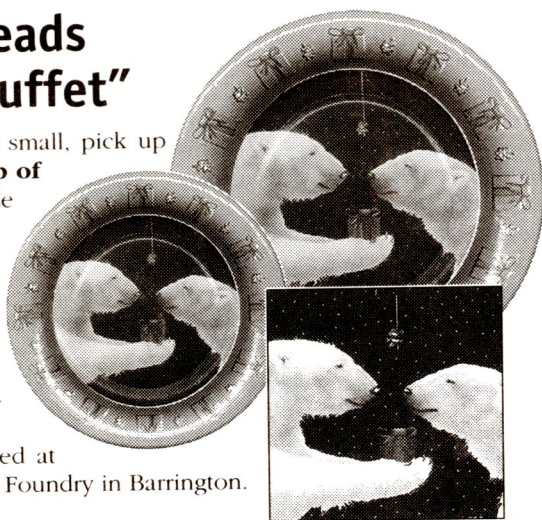
ages and clothing sizes will be provided to personalize the gift giving. Families will be selected from the following agencies: Lutheran Social Services, Hope House, Holy Family Lutheran Church, Christ Way Missionary Church and Lawndale Community Church. To participate, call the church office no later than Dec. 12 at 1-847-381-0243.

The FOUNDRY of BARRINGTON

The Invitation Reads "Cocktails and Buffet"

For holiday get-togethers big and small, pick up festive tableware from **Little Shop of Papers**. So many designs to choose from: elegant, traditional, sporty, even simple gold and silver to suit any occasion. And check out our selection of gorgeous glitter candles to tie the whole look together! It will look smashing and simplify your holiday entertaining.

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Happy Holidays from Satin Filly!

Wow! Time flies. I blink, and here's this blank page staring back at me and it's Christmas!

We have great gift selections, and you know how hard we work to make all of you happy and to select the perfect thing. The men, of course, are a challenge and lots of fun. We only see them once a year, so we try very hard to help them select something special!

Currently at **Satin Filly**, we have some of the best seasonal looks. Satin tends to be strong in jackets, blazers, pants and bustiers. We have wonderful cashmere pieces and the most flirty, feminine skirts for an evening out.

We will extend our hours to include Sunday, Dec. 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our usual hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday evening until 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Wishing all of you the best for a healthy, happy holiday season. —Karen

Special Holiday Offers at L'Auberge

This Christmas, give the gift that keeps on giving—a gift certificate from **L'Auberge**. For every \$250 gift certificate purchased, we will give you a coupon for a complimentary makeup lesson (a \$55 value).

Also don't forget, **L'Auberge** has that perfect gift to say "thank you" to the babysitter, teacher or anyone who would love a stocking stuffer! We offer gift packages

from KMS and Back to Basics. This year, we even brought in something for the little ones; try Goldwells Kidz Shampoo and receive a special little gift with purchase!

Call **L'Auberge** today at 1-847-277-7000 to purchase your special gift for that special someone over the phone, and we would be happy to have your present ready for you when you arrive.

Jacqueline Kennedy Exhibit, Tea at the Drake Planned for BACOA, Park District Trip

The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District will co-sponsor a special day trip on Jan. 19, 2005, to "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years" at the Field Museum of Natural History. The exhibit spotlights the former first lady's inimitable style and features suits, gowns and accessories designed by haute couture masters such as Givenchy, Oleg Cassini, Christian Dior and others. A museum docent will provide a guided tour.

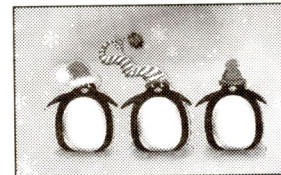
High tea at the Drake Hotel will follow

the museum tour. Transportation will be provided on a motorcoach bus, and a box lunch by Tastefully Yours will be provided on the bus ride to the museum.

The cost is \$70 and includes admission to the exhibit, high tea, transportation and the box lunch. The motorcoach will leave Langendorf Park at 9:30 a.m. and return by approximately 6:00 p.m. Registration deadline is Jan. 10, 2005. Call the Barrington Park District at 1-847-381-0687 for a reservation.

Wrap Up Christmas!

Now that your shopping is done, get it all wrapped up at Little Shop of Papers. Choose from a great selection of gorgeous gift wraps, ribbons, gift cards and gift bags. Money cards too—for those hard-to-buy-for folks! And don't forget our **After Christmas Sale** on December 27th! Open Monday through Saturday.



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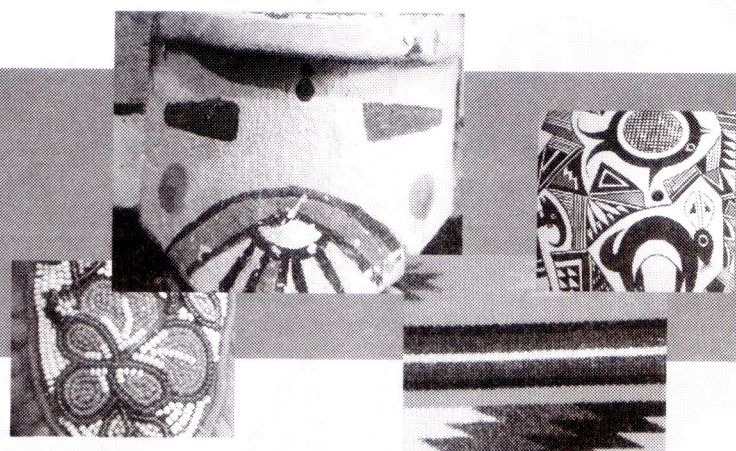
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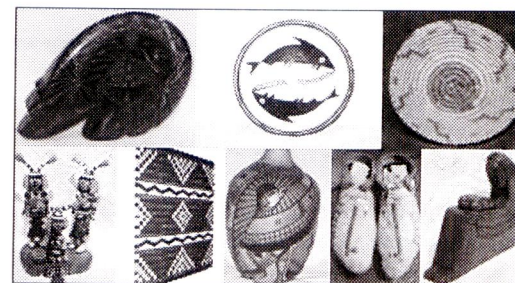
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Tips on Collecting American Indian Arts and Crafts

American Indian art, in all forms, has never been more alive and dynamic and continues to be gratifying and exciting to collect. American Indian art combines age-old tradition, innovation and talent, and results in a variety of art forms for all levels of collecting—whether you are beginning with a first-time purchase or have been collecting for a number of years. And, at all levels of collecting, you are helping to support the continuation of the expression and livelihood of American Indian artists, while at the same time, adding an object of beauty to your life!

These art forms, many with centuries-old influences, incorporate a natural spirit with timeless appeal. Whether it is pottery, in which artists are using the techniques and materials their ancestors did thousands of years ago, or silver smithing, which has evolved into classic as well as contemporary wearable art, there is always a place for authentic, handmade arts and crafts.

River Trading Post offers a unique opportunity to begin a new collection or



to further enhance a developing one. The gallery features an extensive collection of museum quality Navajo weavings, Pueblo pottery, Hopi Kachina dolls and many other rare items, including ancient pottery and antique Plains Indian beaded goods.

River Trading Post, in conjunction with the Department of the Interior, also offers collectors a great paper that gives tips on collecting American Indian arts and crafts. If you call **River Trading Post**, 1-847-426-6901, they will be happy to mail a copy to you.

River Trading Post is located at 314 N. River St. in East Dundee. They also have locations in the heart of the Arts District in Scottsdale, Ariz. and in Santa Fe, N.M.

Light from Darkness

BAAC Gallery at The Garlands presents *Light from Darkness* by Kim C. Massey, featuring oil paintings and watercolor. The exhibit is on display now through Jan. 2.

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.



In The Exhibition by Kim C. Massey

Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington Plan Christmas Brunch

Each month from September through June, the Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. These meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Library. Typically, 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 any particular meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

The December meeting will be at the home of Holly Antonucci on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 9:30 a.m. A Christmas brunch will be served. Please bring a dish to share and a \$20 grab bag gift to exchange.

Please direct any questions to Elaine Bontempo, 1-847-304-8207, or Lenore.

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.

The Frame Shop offers custom moldings from Larson Juhl, La Marsh and Bella and features gallery-quality, limited-edition prints from Collectors Editions, New Era and Winn Devon, on canvas and paper.

At **The Frame Shop**, we will always take the time to create personalized designs tailored to your décor and budgets and are available to consult and source all your art needs.

The Frame Shop offers the area's most competitive pricing, quick turnaround times and guarantees you'll be pleased with the finished result. Visit our gallery and find ideas for your next decorating project.

Stop in and receive **30% off** your total framing order through December.

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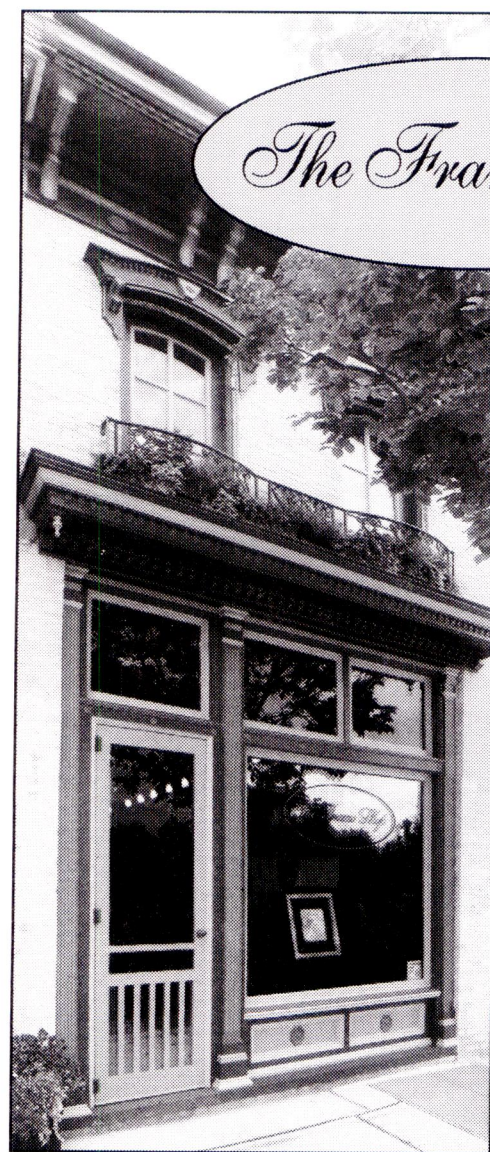
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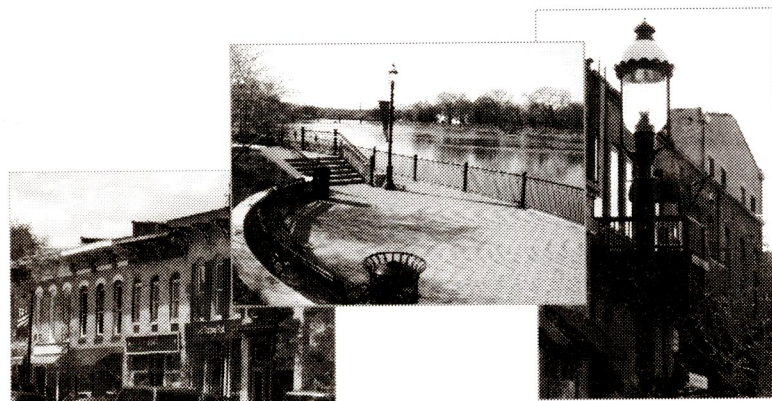
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Shop Historic Dundee for Unusual Gift Ideas

If you're scratching your head to find something unusually special this holiday season, you might just find it when you visit the great shops of Dundee. Here are some of places where you will find great gift ideas.

The Gifted Purl

The holiday season is underway at **The Gifted Purl**. Gift certificates are available and a discount punch card is featured. Friday night "knit-ins" begin at 5:30 p.m. in open-house style, now through Dec. 17 and will resume Jan. 14.

On Dec. 28, **The Gifted Purl** will hold a kids' knitting/crocheting camp. Classes fill early, and you can reserve a spot by calling 1-847-783-4650. We offer 20% off yarns for all of **The Gifted Purl** classes.

You will want to stop by **The Gifted Purl** where you will find lots of gifts for everyone, not only the knitter and crocheter.

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Mention you saw **The Frame Shop** in *Lifestyles Magazine* and receive 30% off your total framing order through December. Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 1-847-783-0191.

Finders Keepers

Country Christmas at its best!! That's what you will find in the cozy shoppe **Finders Keepers**. The shoppe is decked out for the holidays, including unique holiday decorating items, local folk art, fresh greenery and architectural elements, nestled amongst an outstanding assortment of country primitive antiques.

Finders Keepers, 110 W. Main Street in Dundee, has the largest selection of early primitive furniture in the Fox Valley. It is the local showroom for custom upholstered furniture by Johnston Benchworks, offering sofas and chairs from early American to traditional style.

Stop by **Finders Keepers** and experience a little country Christmas. Gift certificates and gift registry are available. Open Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sundays in December, noon to 4:00 p.m.

River Trading Post

Stumped for a truly unusual gift idea? **River Trading Post**, 314 N. River Street, has the solution. Here you will find one of the largest collections of museum quality Native American art and artifacts west of the Mississippi.

The exceptional range of hand-spun Navajo weavings and stunning pit-fired Pueblo pottery blend beautifully with any décor.

You'll find great stocking stuffers at **River Trading Post**, including a selection of Native American music, Zuni fetishes, Navajo weaving mouse pads, books and herbal teas.

River Trading Post is open every day but Monday. Visit www.rivertradingpost.com.

Primrose Lane

Primrose Lane features vintage and new furniture, as well as handmade jewelry, apparel, baby gifts, and a variety of décor and gift items.

Two of the 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 St., Dundee. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 1-847-783-4955.

Hanan Hall Emporium

Hanan Hall features exquisite 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.

The **Hanan Hall Emporium** has one room dedicated exclusively to the bride-to-be and her attendants, where you will find everything from the tiara, her crowning glory, to the jewelry, her sparkling icing.

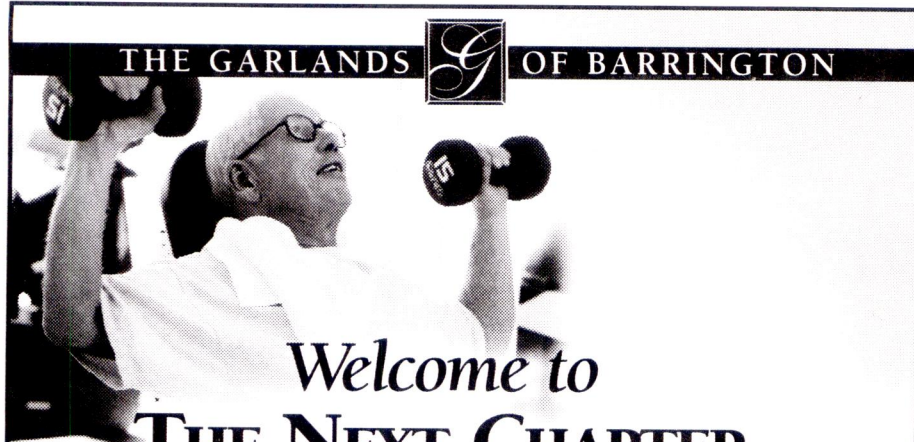
Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday afternoons and evenings by appointment. Call 1-847-426-9330 or visit www.hananhall.com.

Crimson Rose Cottage

Join the folks at **Crimson Rose Cottage** for coffee and browse in a cottage atmosphere similar to shops you would find in Door County and Lake Geneva.

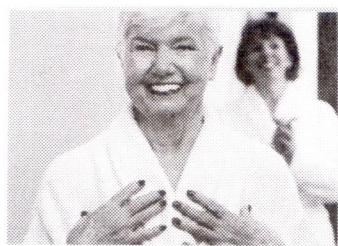
Crimson Rose Cottage features unique gifts and home décor items such as lamps, mirrors, chairs and tables. You will find fabulously scented candles, cute greeting cards and contemporary jewelry. Replicas of historic hand-carved cookie molds (cutters and rolling pins) will double in the kitchen as beautiful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

This beautiful shop is at the corner of First and Main in Dundee with storefront parking. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mention this article and you will receive a 10% discount on any purchase.



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It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas at The Garlands of Barrington

Take a break from holiday shopping and take a look at all of the wonderful events planned during December at **The Garlands of Barrington**. Reservations are always required, and it's never too early to reserve a place at one of The Garlands' special events or programs by calling **1-847-756-3000**.

The Barrington PTO Holiday Housewalk and Garlands Luncheon

Two beautifully decorated model homes at The Garlands are again part of this annual event to benefit the Barrington PTO after-prom festivities. Holiday crafters and vendors will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A chicken Caesar salad buffet lunch will be served at The Garlands as part of the Holiday Housewalk from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It will be held Friday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door for the housewalk. The luncheon ticket, \$20 per person, must be purchased in advance.

Sunday Brunch

Feast with friends and family at this bountiful buffet of favorite brunch dishes. This month, it will be held Sunday, Dec. 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$26.95 per person; \$9.95 for children under 10.

Lyric Opera Lecture Series

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

This month, the presentation will cover *A Wedding* by Bolcom, Weinstein and Altman. This 1978 comedy, directed by Altman and filmed in Oak Park and Lake Forest, is now a lively comedic addition to the American musical repertoire. Learn about the evolution of this film, now an opera, on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m. (following The Garlands Sunday Brunch).

"Choose Well. Live Well."

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If you're 55 or older and considering a lifestyle change, this seminar will help you make an informed choice. Learn what options are currently on the market, what financial, healthcare and service plans are offered, how to better evaluate retirement

living choices, the value proposition that retirement living offers, and how to choose or advise others on finding the most appropriate setting. The seminar will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1:00 p.m.

Handel's Magnificent Messiah

This truly magnificent presentation is back by popular demand. Jim Kendros, composer, musician and lecturer, will explore the glory of this famous oration. A Happy Hour concertina will follow the lecture with a cash bar in the Robie Lounge. The event will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.

The Annual Garlands Holiday Tea

Share a cup of holiday cheer with friends and family at The Garlands' celebratory holiday tea. Afternoon tea at The Garlands offers a pleasant break in the day, a chance for conversation and a wonderful way to relax in the comfortable elegance of The Garlands Robie Lounge, complete with the sights, smells and sounds of the holiday season. The basics of a proper English tea are faithfully presented—from the formal settings, to the delectable selection of tea sandwiches, tasty minipastries and, of course, scones and lemon curd. This year's tea will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, with a 1:30 p.m. seating. Cost is \$15.95 per person.

Garlands International Dinners and Music Series

The evening will feature a special Victorian Christmas menu with harpsichord accompaniment. Enjoy a very special holiday dinner expertly prepared by Garlands' executive chef Rick Rizner in the elegant comfort of the Roycroft formal dining room. This dinner is part of a series planned throughout the year. This season, the event is slated for Friday, Dec. 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., with an à la carte menu.

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

Lights! Camel! Action! Lutherans to Don Animal Costumes in Outdoor Manger Setting

A camel, a donkey and a herd of sheep have been added to Atonement Lutheran's annual Living Nativity, which is set for Dec. 19 at 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

The animals, as portrayed by adults and children of the church, will join the well-known cast of characters in this outdoor enactment of the story of Jesus' birth in a Bethlehem stable.

The performances are a long-standing tradition of the church at 909 E. Main in Barrington. They are accompanied by Christmas music and carols recorded by Atonement instrumentalists and vocalists. Audience members can enjoy the 20-minute program from a comfy seat on a bale of straw.

"Sing along if you love Christmas carols as much as we do!" says Susan Rosenberg, event organizer.

The words to the songs featured in the recording will be printed in a program booklet, which can be used for seasonal caroling.

"We hope our members and visitors will be inspired to carry the story further by caroling in their own neighborhoods with friends and family," stated Rosenberg.

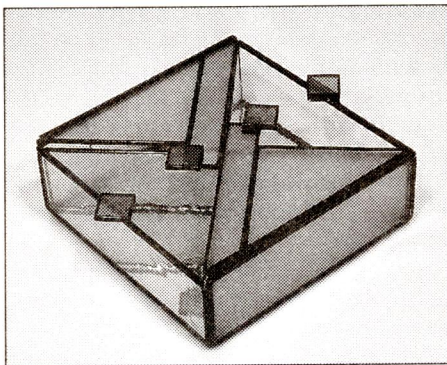
There is no admission charge to the Living Nativity, and visitors are invited inside for refreshments following each performance. The Atonement sanctuary will also be open for quiet prayer and reflection throughout the evening. Contact the church at 1-847-381-0243.

BAAC Presents "'Tis the Season, Festival of Holiday Art"

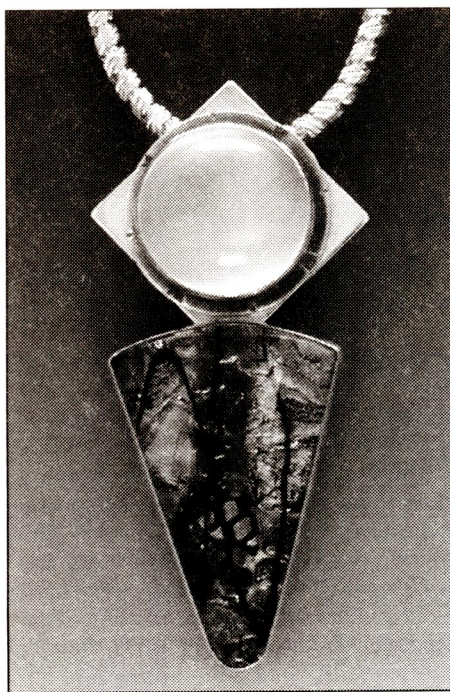
The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to experience the wonders of the holiday season at "'Tis the Season, Festival of Holiday Art" on exhibit now through Dec. 23.

With over 15 artists on display, come stroll through the gallery and marvel at the many pieces of fine art and crafts perfect for the gift-giving season. Artwork includes ceramics, glass, jewelry, purses, wearable art, mixed media, wood and more.

Exhibiting artists include: Joanna Alot-



Untitled by Barb Beckman, glass



Lisa and Mark Hampton, jewelry

Ciecholwski, Skokie; Mary Applegate, Palatine; Sharon Berman, Barb Beckman and Joan Brinkworth, Arlington Heights; Pamela Bronk, Plymouth, Wis.; Randy Carson, McHenry; Beth Lee Cripe, North Barrington; Gil Davis, Palatine; Pat Fein, Barrington; Anna Gelzis, Elk Grove Village; Mark and Lisa Hampton, Mokena; Sara Itami, Barrington; Dawn Mansfield, Rockton; Nancy Marzec, Barrington; Peter Patterson, Mundelein; Pat Rued, Deerfield; John T. Snow, Dundee; Jack Turner, Valparaiso, Ind.; and Laureen Vee, Barrington.

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, 121B 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 charity organizations in the area. The opening will also feature seasonal music, libations, delicious hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts.

St. Francis de Sales PTO's Holiday House Walk and Boutique Eye-Poppingly Spectacular

Treasures are waiting to be discovered at the free holiday boutique at Valer Hall in St. Francis de Sales Church. The boutique will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, in conjunction with the holiday house walk and is the first stop on the official house walk tour. Over 30 artisans and vendors will display their dazzling riches, all for the savvy shopper who insists on the truly unique holiday gift.

Because shopping can be strenuous, set some time aside to sit down and treat yourself to some energizing fare at the Gingerbread Café. Have some refuel with a gourmet espresso at the coffee bar!

If you plan on also attending the house walk (which we highly recommend), this year's eighth annual tour will showcase stunning homes in Kildeer, Hawthorn Woods and Long Grove. All will be lavishly trimmed for the holidays by the area's top florists and designers, and inspiration for your own home will be plentiful. Many of the items in the homes will be available for purchase, so bring your mom and sister along—they'll come in handy to carry your bags!

Be sure to take advantage of this wonderful once-a-year opportunity to view some of the area's loveliest homes. It couldn't be easier, as event chairpersons



The house walk will feature stunning homes in the Kildeer, Hawthorn Woods and Long Grove area.

Michelle Titterton, Suzanne Nagel and Beth Trudeau, along with their tireless team, have done all the hard work for you, assembling the best of everything for your shopping and viewing pleasure. And as always, proceeds benefit the school, so that will fill you with that warm and fuzzy feeling we all enjoy.

To be a part of this worthwhile and entertaining event on Dec. 2, call 1-847-726-7746 for tickets and information. (Ask about the gourmet boxed lunch for only \$10!) The free 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 to 8:30 p.m. St. Francis de Sales is conveniently located at Buesching and Route 22 in Lake Zurich.

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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 Marvellettes, 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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Start a holiday tradition! Bring family or friends to our second holiday pops concert to enjoy a festive evening of seasonal, musical treasures. Kirk Muspratt will conduct his fifth highly acclaimed season as music director of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Nancy Menk will direct the talented Symphony Chorus, where there is always a personal

visit from Mrs. Claus who will join in and direct the symphony in *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. Everyone will be encouraged to participate in a traditional sing-along of all-time favorite holiday carols. Don't miss this festive event!

This concert annually sells out a capacity venue of over 3,000 seats at its home performance venue in Merrillville, Ind. Tickets for the Raue performance are currently available and range from \$38 to \$33. Call the Raue Center Box Office at **815-356-9212**. Order your tickets for "Holiday Pops" before they are sold out!

This concert has been generously sponsored and underwritten by Home State Bank.

Holiday Hop— Coasters, Drifters, Marvellettes

Bring in the holidays with the three giants of doo-wop. **The Cornell Gunter Coasters, the Beary Hobb's Drifters and the Marvellettes** will appear in two shows only at **Raue Center For The Arts** on **Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are priced at \$36 and \$31 and can be purchased by the calling the Raue Center Box Office at **815-356-9212**.

Over the years, Cornell Gunter's Coasters have continually built up a new market for their approach to 1950s music. Today, they are as much a comedy act as a singing group and will present such great musical hits as *Yakety Yak*, *Charlie Brown*, *Poison Ivy* and *Along Came Jones*. It's the Coasters' music through the eyes of Salvador Dali. It's definitely not your mother's music.

The legendary Elsbeary Hobbs performed on the greatest Drifter hits of all time. In fact, the very first notes you hear on the Drifters first major hit *There Goes My Baby* is the bass voice of Elsbeary Hobbs. An original member of the Drifters, Hobbs was also known for having put together many of the Drifters live comedy and dance routines. Not only does the group perform many of the Drifters tunes that Hobbs was noted for but a complete pot-pourri of standards and current rock songs.

The Marvellettes occupy an esteemed place in the history of American popular music as the group that caused Motown to change the label's focus from single bluesy soul artist to a smooth orchestrated harmonic sound. With their first record *Please, Mr. Postman* hitting the top spot on the charts and selling three million records, the girls were to turn out over a dozen hits, eight of which went Top Ten. Offering an act that features their big hits *Playboy* and *Don't Mess With Bill*, interspersed with their versions of some great standards, the girls are still, in the smooth Motown vein, a highly choreographed, polished, very good looking and humorous act. This show has sold out performances across the country, including three standing room only shows at the Raue Center last year.

Join us for all your favorites and great holiday music to boot. Sensational! Tickets are available now by calling Raue Center Box Office **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.; and 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 at www.greatnightout.org.

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 ability, with lightning speed and command of the fret board that have been rarely seen or heard. He's Joe Bonamassa, a guitar phenomenon who has become the new torchbearer for a generation of blues and rock guitarists.

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 the Raue Center box office at 815-356-9212. Box office hours are Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday to Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and 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 at www.greatnightout.org.

His 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.

A Perfect New Year's Eve at Fritzl's Country Inn

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John Evans Reopens in Crystal Lake

John Evans Restaurant and Lounge recently reopened in Crystal Lake at a new location—394 W. Virginia St. (Route 14). The ambience is elegant but casual, and the offerings include favorites plus a lot more.

Appetizers include oysters on the half shell, escargot Provencale, flaming saganaki and more. Among the entrees are Chateaubriand, rack of lamb, steaks, veal

chops and fresh fish daily. Prime rib and roast duck are on special every night.

John Evans will be open **Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve**. Plan your upcoming holiday parties with them!

Hours are: lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.; dinner Saturday, 5:00 to 11:00 p.m.; and dinner Sunday, noon to 9:00 p.m.

BACOA's Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will show the holiday classic film, *White Christmas*, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Langendorf Park. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie will follow. The movie will be shown on a large-screen

television, and popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA by noon on Monday, Dec. 6, at 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

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"Finding the Artist Within: Alzheimer's & Art"

A Gallery Showing of Artwork by Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias

Tina Han Gallery will host a special art exhibition with a purpose, featuring the artwork of residents from The Claremont Rehab and Living Center in Buffalo Grove.

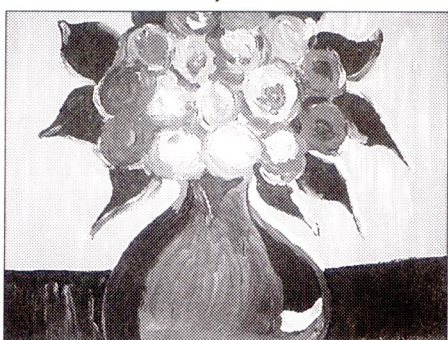
This gallery showing, Dec. 3 to 12, will include both collaborative paintings created by residents with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia (The Claremont's Greendale Unit), as well as feature collaborative artwork created by other seniors from the facility.

The Claremont—a nursing and rehabilitative center celebrating its 10th anniversary—has developed an art program, "Pioneering Change: An Adventure in Art", led by Annette LoCascio, director of Special Care Services, and Diane Newell, director of Recreational Therapy.

"Our monthly adventure is an endeavor to move away from the tried-and-true, failure-free programming that often elicits simplistic activities in an effort to minimize frustration and agitation," says Annette LoCascio. "Our goal is to challenge the abilities of our residents by challenging our own beliefs in 'the sky's the limit.' We



The Pumpkin Patch



Bouquet of Roses

imagine the unimaginable and break down the boundaries of caregiving to set high expectations."

The therapeutic process of this art program is often more significant than the art itself. Diane Newell engages the residents in discussions about what they would like to paint and involves them as a group in every aspect of the creation of the artwork. During the painting process, Diane leads discussions with the residents, which may include their feelings about the paintings, reasons for their choices of colors, and any memories relating to the subject of the painting.

The Tina Han Gallery is located at the Ice House mall, 200 Applebee Street, Barrington, 1-847-382-1030.



Fall Leaves

Signal Hill DAR's Christmas Gathering

Signal Hill Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the Christmas season with a luncheon and optional wine tasting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11:30 a.m. The gathering will be at the 1776 Restaurant, 397 Virginia Street (Route 14) in Crystal Lake.

Andy Andresky, owner of 1776, will present the program "Early American Wine History". He is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's in history and education. For more than eight years, he has been a wine educator at McHenry County College and more recently for the University of Illinois. Mr. Andresky will choose three wines for those who would like to partake in the optional wine tasting.

Reservations are due by Dec. 4. The luncheon is \$23.50 (add \$7.50 to take part

in the wine tasting). Checks should be made out to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and mailed to: Chapter Treasurer Linda Ward, 25870 N. Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010-1171. Please contact Sally Hansen, 1-847-658-7292, if you need a ride, wish to share your car or if you need more information or directions.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Lineage workshops are held biannually and by contacting Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054. You may also arrange for private assistance.

Holiday Merriment at its Olde English Best!



You're invited to attend the Barrington Area Arts Council's presentation of the Marian Singers in "Holiday Wishes, a Madrigal Feast", on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m.

Set in the beautiful Great Hall at the Barn of Barrington, this merry holiday event will feature Elizabethan feasting, madrigal Christmas music, dance and fun for the entire family.

The setting of the Great Hall imparts a fine ambience for the feast. Its stone and wood structure features a high arched ceiling and is filled with stained glass, fine paintings, an 18th century Seville tapestry, baroque woodwork and gilded candelabra.

The Marian Singers, dressed in their Renaissance-style garb, will provide the afternoon's entertainment, including merry jests, beautiful song and spritely dance,

with opportunities for the audience to join in the fun. Special fun for the afternoon will be provided by our washerwoman wench, played by BAAC's own Anna Husain.

The feast will consist of a winter soup, roast sirloin, chicken with champagne sauce and mushroom cap, roasted potatoes, baby carrots and string beans, and will be finished off with a warm apple strudel à la mode. A special children's menu awaits those 10 and under.

Special prizes will be awarded too, including tickets to Medieval Times and Bristol Renaissance Faire.

The cost for the feast is \$35 for BAAC members and seniors, \$38 for nonmembers, or \$22.50 for children under 10.

Don't miss this spectacular holiday event. Seating is limited, and advance purchase is required. Call 1-847-382-5626.

Women's Club of Inverness' Upcoming December Holiday Luncheon

The Women's Club of Inverness will hold their annual Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Inverness Golf Club at 9:30 a.m. The morning will include lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$30 per person. Please call Ruth at 1-847-202-1423 for reservations.

The menu will consist of: house salad with hearts of palm and raspberry walnut vinaigrette; chicken breast stuffed with spinach, pine nuts and cheese; chocolate sleighs with peppermint ice cream; and rolls.

Thanks to all who made our Holiday Fair on Nov. 2 such a huge success, especially chairs Trudy Goyette and Lisa Engelhardt for arranging the great event. The beautiful prize baskets were exquisite and very large. Our bake sale sold some very artfully decorated and



(From left) president Nancy Wulfers and November holiday fair chairwomen Trudy Goyette and Lisa Engelhardt look forward to seeing you at the Women's Club of Inverness' December Holiday Luncheon.

delicious treats. And the fashions by York Furrier and Image Optics gave us ideas for our wish lists. Shopping at many of the 57 boutiques went on for hours. Many people came just for the shopping alone!

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The Dreamwear Shoppe specializes in sleepwear, loungewear, and comfort products for women and children.

"In our hectic lives, comfort items are always a welcome gift," says Nancy Burkhardt, the store's owner.

Comfort is also part of the store's policy, providing a satisfaction guarantee and no-hassle returns or exchanges, even without a receipt.

"When I was little and wanted to give a friend a gift certificate, my mom told me, 'A gift certificate conveys that you don't care enough to put the time or thought into selecting a gift from your heart,'" says Burkhardt. "Since then, I've worked very hard to select gifts I've thought people would really enjoy receiving. We travel extensively to find unique products for the store so our customers can do the same."

The Dreamwear Shoppe boasts an extensive selection of novelty chenille robes, including the moon and stars robe

worn by Jennifer Aniston on *Friends*, the Cosmopolitan Martini robe worn by Sarah Jessica Parker on *Sex and the City*, the coffee cup robe worn by Brad Pitt in *Fight Club*, and the wedding cake robe worn by Fran Drescher in *The Nanny*.

In pajamas and loungewear, the ultra-soft handmade microfiber lounge sets (including matching mother/daughter sets) are amazing. Cozy cotton-lined satin pajamas are also popular, as are fleece and flannel lounge sets perfect for wearing around household visitors. Novelty themed sleepwear is abundant and brings smiles, such as the new line of nightshirts with an illustration of a nun and sayings like "Sister Mary Menopause" and "Mother Shopperior."

Even hard-to-please teenagers will love the adorable collection of pajamas with sayings including "Spoiled Rotten," "You Can't Afford Me," "Paws Off," "It's All About Me," and more.

Located with its own parking lot in the lower level Mill Pond Shoppes in downtown Long Grove, **The Dreamwear Shoppe** sits next to the charming Long Grove Café on Mill Pond. Avoid mall traffic, and benefit by sales tax 2¼% lower than Woodfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

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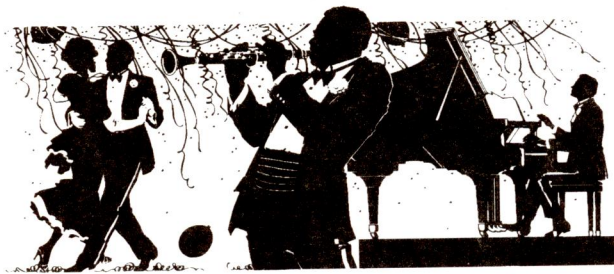
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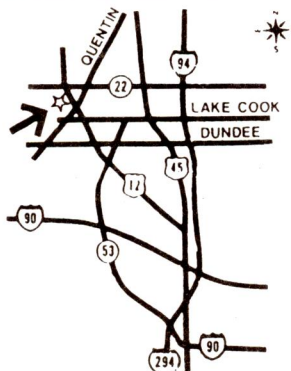


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Apparel and accessories from favorite stores like Ann Taylor, Gap, Gymboree, J. Crew, American Eagle, Charmed, April Cornell, Eddie Bauer, White House/Black

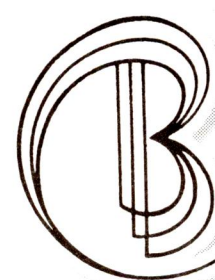
Market, Talbots, and Acorn are what business women and men, teenagers, children, and moms and dads have on their wish lists this year. From broaches and cocktail rings to the latest in dress and casual wear, a hot item is to be had.

For those who have it all or just enjoy a night on the town, treat them to relaxation and fun with Century Theatres, La Hacienda, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, California Pizza Kitchen, Caribou Coffee, Cold Stone Creamery, Max & Erma's, Noodles & Company, Panera Bread, Quizno's Subs, Baja Fresh or Stoney River Legendary Steaks. Create an entire evening for someone special with a delicious dinner and a great movie.

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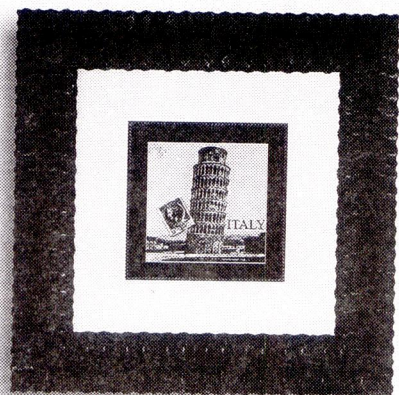


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Following their performance at the BYDE Parisian Extravaganza October benefit held at Jasper and Marian SanFilippo's Victorian Palace and Eden Palais are Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble company dancers (from left) Rebecca Schuetz, Lindsay Peterson, Emily Rose Nelson, Lauren

Butler (back) of Barrington; Allison Mallon of Fox River Grove; Shannon Hanley of Cary; and Minda Sulak of Barrington.

Proceeds from this elegant evening will support BYDE's 10th annual production of *The Nutcracker*, a treasured Barrington area tradition.

Brat Tent Available

Organizers of Barrington's July 4th Brat Tent and the Barrington MicroBrew Fest are seeking charitable, service or educational groups who would like to use the tent in July 2005.

The tent, in downtown Barrington, will be available Tuesday through Friday, July 5 through 8, and on Sunday, July 10. Interested users can apply to use the tent to host a fund-raiser, provide entertainment or bring residents to the village center. The tent may be used for an entire day

or for just an afternoon or evening.

Because the number of days of availability is limited, groups might consider sharing the tent with others. The cost for use will be \$2,500 per day and will include the tent, fencing, tables, chairs, stage and electricity.

An informational meeting will be held Dec. 9. If you would like to attend or learn more, call Jim Magnanenzi at 1-847-382-6136.

Barrington Area Chapter, Infant Welfare Society Hosts Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Members of the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society hosted their annual luncheon and installation of officers at the Wynstone Golf Club on Sept. 29.

The 2004-2005 officers are as follows: Jerilyn Ugaste, president; Cindy Zipparro, first vice president membership; Renee Welsch, second vice president projects; Debbie Greene, corresponding secretary; Linda Sowray, treasurer; and Kathryn Wilkes, recording secretary.

Following lunch, Beth Dudney, owner of The Gilded Nest of Barrington, and her team entertained the group with a beautiful "Tablescapes" presentation, which included three different stations: one to show how to change table settings for the appropriate season; one to show how to update existing table settings; and one for fancy napkin folding



(From left) members Cynthia Zipparro and Donna McQueen with The Gilded Nest representative

lessons.

The Barrington Chapter is open to new members. Monthly meetings are held at a member's home. For further information, please contact Cindy Zipparro, vice president membership, at 1-847-277-9392.

Arthritis/Fibromyalgia Self-Help Class

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will offer an arthritis/fibromyalgia self-help class beginning early 2005. This course will teach ways to manage arthritis or fibromyalgia for those who suffer from them. Ways to ease the problems of living with these diseases will also be covered.

The six-week course will have weekly two-hour classes conducted by instructors

trained by the Arthritis Foundation in Peoria, Ill. The program, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and BACOA, will be held in Barrington. Those interested in the course should call the BACOA office at 1-847-381-5030 for more details. The cost for the class will be \$25.

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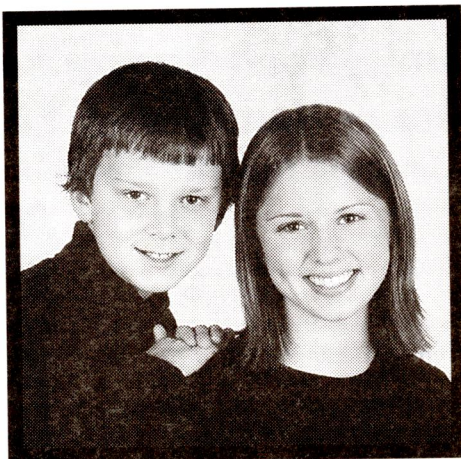
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Morkes Chocolates Holiday Party

Looking for something to do **Friday, Dec. 3** from 5 to 9 p.m.? Then you must stop by **Morkes Chocolates** of Palatine for an event that sounds like one of the most fun of the holiday season. Just look at what is offered that evening:

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Chocolate Hand Dipping

Have you ever wondered how those de-

signs get on top of the pieces of candy? At **Morkes Chocolates** they still hand dip but, on Dec. 3, they want to let YOU try. So, if you dare, challenge yourself and see how good you can put your own designs on top of a few pieces of candy (and then take them home to show off to friends and family). And, you can lick your hands clean afterwards.

Chocolate Art Gallery

Like art shows? Ever see one in chocolate? You won't believe what can be carved out of chocolate.

The cost for this unique event is only \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. **Morkes Chocolates** is located at 1890 N. Rand Road in Palatine, two blocks north of Dundee Road (across from Menards). You can call them at **1-847-359-3454**, fax your reply at 1-847-359-3553 or e-mail them at yummy@morkeschocolates.com.

Morkes Chocolates has been making great chocolates since 1920 and, with events like this, they are still having fun at it!

Garden Club of Lake Zurich Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Dec. 7 (the first Tuesday of each month) at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. The program "Hydrangeas" will be presented by Glenn R. Grosch. All are welcome. Come exchange gardening notes!

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

Future Meetings and Activities

- Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m., "What's New in the Garden"
- Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m., "Accessorizing the Garden"

- March 1, 7:30 p.m., "How to Attract and Enjoy Your Backyard Friends"
- April 5, 7:30 p.m., "Native Plants—Wild and Wonderful"
- May 3, 7:30 p.m., "Creating Healthy Gardens from the Ground Up"
- May 7, 8:00 a.m., "Spring Plant Sale at Ela Library"
- June 7, 7:30 p.m., "Proper Pruning—How and Why"

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All it takes is a phone call to either order a portrait gift certificate or set up that long overdue family or children's session once and for all. There is still time to be photographed this year and have prints ready for Christmas. Ideally, a gift portrait remains a great way to go to delight your loved ones.

Have your portrait taken by Dec. 10 and you can count on finished prints for Christmas. Pretty amazing isn't it? The only requirement is that your order be placed by Dec. 17. Your unframed portraits will be ready to pick up on Thursday, Dec. 23, our last open day in 2004.

Don't forget to schedule your child's portrait appointment soon. Our annual children's portrait special begins on Feb. 1. We have several sessions on the books already. Don't be left out.

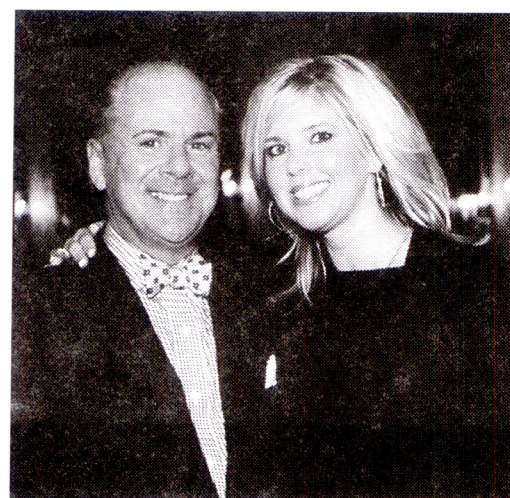
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Hollywood Screen Legend Dina Merrill Joins Hands with Chicago Social Set Luncheon Benefits Howard Brown Health Center

Hollywood screen legend Dina Merrill spoke with and joined over 200 of Chicago's A-list society women at "Handbags and Halos", a recent benefit for Howard Brown Health Center, the largest HIV/AIDS center in the Midwest.

The Empire Room at The Palmer House Hilton in Chicago was buzzing with activity on Oct. 12. Well-known Chicagoan Bunky Cushing, longtime supporter of Howard Brown Health Center, orchestrated a fun, fashionable, fund-raising event. The audience consisted of Chicago's leading social female arbiters and was requested to bring gently used handbags to donate to the Brown Elephant resale shop, which subsidizes care services for clients of Howard Brown. In addition, 10 designer handbags were given away as prizes during the luncheon.

Mr. Cushing is the creator of "Handbags and Halos" and other unique fund-raising



Taking time out for a photo were well-known Chicagoan Bunky Cushing, creator of "Handbags and Halos", and Laurie Marchese.

events. He projected to raise \$25,000 for the Howard Brown Health Center with this luncheon.

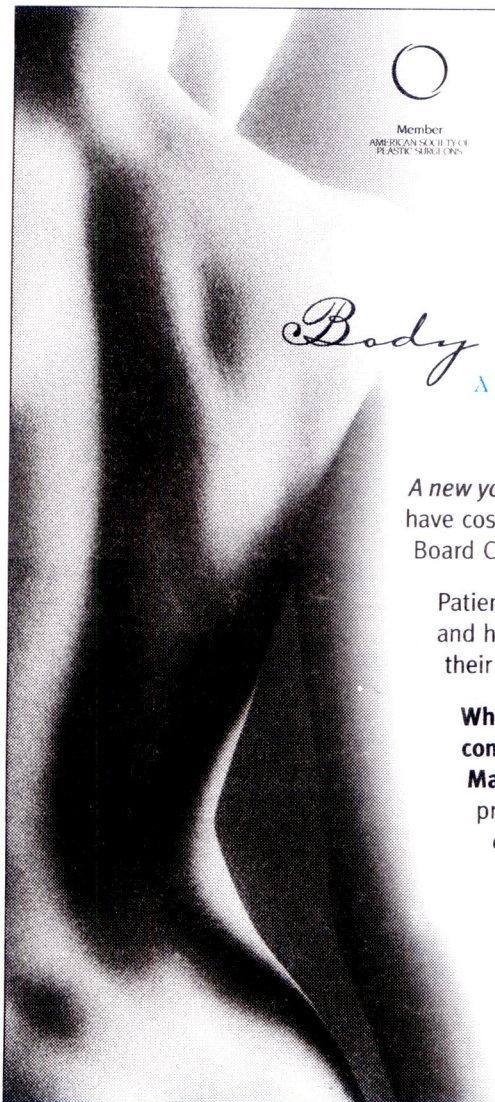


Enjoying the benefit were (from left) Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills; actress and featured speaker Dina Merrill; Cookie Cohen, Chicago; and Ruth Kern, Barrington.

is that their banks may not send them back their original checks anymore. Banks may instead send substitute checks, digital image statements with a picture of a substitute check, or a combination of the two. While the substitute check carries the same legal weight as the original, a digital image statement does not.

Check 21 is causing some of the biggest changes in banking in years. I urge consumers to pay special attention to their check-writing habits.

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Open Letter to the Editor

Illinois consumers need to be aware of Check 21, a new federal banking law that will literally hit their checkbooks.

Check 21, which is designed to make check processing faster and more efficient by allowing banks to electronically process checks, went into effect on Oct. 28. As the Illinois state treasurer, I serve as the state's chief banker, and I am writing to help ensure that consumers are aware of the potential effects of Check 21.

The Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, or Check 21, allows banks to replace paper checks with legal "substitute checks"—printouts of electronic images of the originals—that enable banks to reduce the cost of physically handling and trans-

porting original paper checks.

There are two potential issues that Check 21 presents for consumers. The result of the faster check-processing time is that the "float time" from when a consumer writes a check to when the money must be in the account to cover that check may shrink from three-to-five days to one day. Check 21, however, does not require banks to speed up the time when they make the funds available from the checks that consumers deposit. Therefore, now more than ever, to avoid overdraft fees, consumers should not write checks unless there are already enough funds in their accounts to cover the checks.

Another thing consumers should know

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BYDE Announces 10th Annual Performance of *The Nutcracker*



Pictured are dancing snowflakes during a recent BYDE performance of *The Nutcracker*, Snow Scene, Act I. Forefront soloists are Carly Cazch from Palatine and Abdelazys Rogue from Miami, Fla.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is pleased to announce its 10th annual performance of *The Nutcracker*. This dazzling, full-length production will be presented at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are: Friday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4, 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$22 for children, students and seniors or \$25 for adults. Preferred seating is \$28. All tickets are available at

Barrington Dance Academy, located at 758 W. Northwest Highway in the Foundry in Barrington at Northwest Highway and Hart Road. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. All tickets are \$25 at door. Parking is free. For more information, please call 1-847-382-6333.

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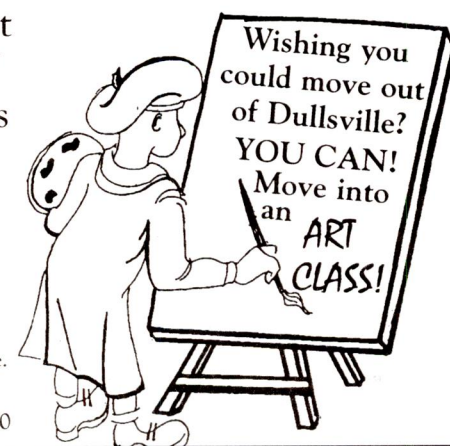
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Barrington Area United Way Grants

Thanks to a landmark 2003 campaign, the Barrington Area United Way has been able to allocate \$50,000 in special disbursement grants to eight local social service agencies serving the Barrington communities.

The BAUW kicked off its 2004 resident and local business campaign at the end of September and, says BAUW director Leslie Luther-Jeschke, this year's goal of \$525,000 is \$25,000 higher than last year's.

"The community's commitment to serve the needs of its residents is commendable," says Luther-Jeschke. "We fund 22 local health and social service agencies; we also continue to address the community's diverse needs and allocate the funds to meet them."

"What's unique about the Barrington Area United Way," she adds, "is that 100 percent of the allocation money that we raise goes only to Barrington-area service agencies. United Way funds provide a full circle that address the comprehensive needs of the community—from child care to youth services to senior services."

One local agency that has benefited from the United Way's additional funding allocation is the Barrington Area Council on Aging. This year's special midyear allocation will allow BACOA to purchase client-tracking software to streamline its recordkeeping.

Until now, BACOA has used a paper-based system to gather and retain client information. This has made recordkeeping cumbersome and tracking of clients who use more than one of BACOA's many programs and services difficult. The new

software program will have a powerful impact on BACOA's operations; it will allow the staff to create automated client files that can be accessed easily to check client status. It will also provide an historical overview of services received over time and track client demographics.

The paper-based system, says BACOA executive director Joyce Palmquist, "was very time-consuming and redundant for our small staff, taking them away from direct service. It was also inefficient in terms of being able to analyze client characteristics and service trends and needs, and to measure client outcomes."

The new system, she points out, will allow staff members to better serve clients and will free up staff time, which can go toward direct service to clients.

Palmquist has been investigating automated client tracking systems for nearly four years, but before BACOA's recent move to The Garlands of Barrington, "we didn't have the computer technology to move forward. We do now, and the grant will allow us to purchase and implement the program."

Palmquist adds that the grant comes at a critical time for BACOA.

"Funding is always a challenge, and the demand for senior services is increasing in the Barrington area—the number of calls we received requesting information was up 20 percent during the first six months of 2004," she says. "To keep pace, it is critical for BACOA to operate in the most efficient and effective way."

The additional community agencies re-

The Art of Storytelling for Adults

For 20 years, individuals of many cultures and experiences appeared under big top tents in the small Illinois town of Spring Grove to tell their stories to thousands of folks at the annual Illinois Storytelling Festival. These storytellers took the stage with little more than a microphone and brought to life magical worlds of fantasy, history, comedy, harmony, insight and hope. Attentive listeners once again discovered the vivid use of their imagination and their shared human experiences through story. A conduit for understanding our fellow man, storytellers are not only the human source of each culture's history but are also the inspiration to understand and advance our whole civilization, to expand creativity in children and adults, as well as purely to entertain us.

This past September, budgetary concerns forced the cancellation of the outdoor portion of this year's Illinois Storytelling Festival. It left thousands of hopeful listeners craving their story fix. But Illinois Storytelling Inc. was quick to begin working diligently towards putting on the festival the following year.

In September, a successful fund-raising storytelling concert was held in conjunction with the Wood Street Theater Company at Cutting Hall in Palatine. This was the first step of Illinois Storytelling's col-

laborative endeavor to bring the stories to audiences throughout the year in an effort to raise awareness of this art form as well as raise funds for the 2005 festival.

In partnership with the Barrington Area Arts Council, Illinois Storytelling Inc. is bringing a monthly series of intimate storytelling benefit concerts to Barrington at the BAAC Gallery, 121B Barrington Commons Plaza. Based partly on the long-running and highly successful BAAC program "Poems, Pints and More", these benefit concerts will offer listeners intimate evenings with both well-known tellers and those not often heard from.

Adult Storytelling concerts will be held on Dec. 11 and Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m., with a Family Holiday concert on Dec. 11 at 4:00 p.m. Each concert will be a new experience with many surprises. Libations will be available for the adult concerts, and juice and soda for the family concert. A \$20 donation is requested (\$5 for the Family Concert) and seating is limited, so reservations are highly recommended. Call the BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 to reserve your seats.

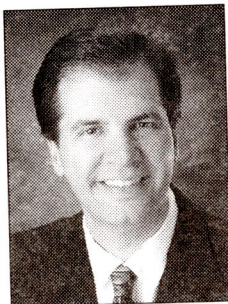
The proceeds from the events will go towards the Illinois Storytelling Festival 2005 and to the Barrington Area Arts Council for its programming.

ceiving special midyear grants from the Barrington Area United Way are Barrington Youth Services, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, New Generations, Country-

side Association, Alexian Brothers Northwest Mental Health Center, Ecker Center for Mental Health and A Safe Place.

Sorting Through Dental Technology: Part IV

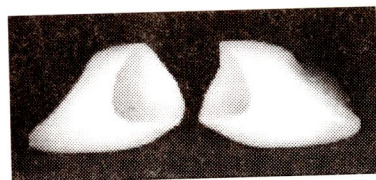
by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



Over the last three 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 perpetual endeavor for any quality dentist. I discussed the advantages and disadvantages that lasers, digital X-rays and shade matching systems have brought to the dental profession. This month, I would like to review metal-free restorations.

Ever notice someone with a crown or cap on his or her tooth and a dark gray area at the gumline? This gray area results from metal that is underneath the porcelain. For over 20 years, dental ceramic manufacturers have marketed metal-free crowns to dentists. But the problem has always been durability. The metal-free crowns fractured easily and did not fit on the prepared tooth as well.

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If you have any crowns that have a dark gray area at the gumline, ask your dentist if you are a candidate for having it replaced with a Procera crown. You'll have one new reason to smile.

To find out about metal-free restorations, please contact **Dr. Gavrilos** at **1-847-381-4040** for an appointment.

Naturally Youthful Beauty

Have you ever wished you could reshape your body, without major surgery or downtime?

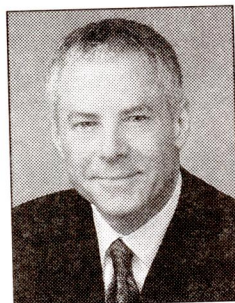
Among the advances in body contouring was the advent of tumescent liposuction by dermatologic surgeon Jeffrey Klein, M.D. Dr. David Van Dam, who trained under Dr. Klein, has offered this **safe, no-downtime means** to reveal a new body contour to patients for nearly a decade, and **the results are amazing**. Performing hundreds of cases of tumescent liposuction on the face, neck and body, Dr. Van Dam can:

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And if your desire to look better and feel better about how you look relates to aging, Dr. Van Dam has the **expertise and proven treatments** to meet your goals. A National Education Faculty member for Allergan Inc., Botox Cosmetic, Dr. Van Dam is noted for **satisfying, safe and natural results** with the world's leading nonsurgical, antiaging treatment. If your concern is a loss of youthful fullness, his precision with injectable fillers is unmatched in achieving **naturally soft and beautiful results**.

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Dr. David Van Dam

environmental damage to skin, Prevenge has been hyped for nearly a year in such media as *Allure* and *Vogue* for its revolution in antiaging. Because demand is expected to be high, only a few select physicians across the country will be able to offer it to you, among them, Dr. Van Dam.

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

In search of the natural look, our clients come from all over the Midwest, East Coast, West Coast, as well as from other countries around the world. I am frequently told by these women that they seek me out specifically because of the women whom I have performed surgery on look noticeably improved and very natural after their procedure(s). My unique training and extensive experience in aesthetic plastic surgery is always recognized.

I am also told, and would agree wholeheartedly, that natural looks after plastic surgery are not easy to come by. I am sure that you either know personally or have seen someone in public with less than desirable results. I believe this to be true because the aesthetic sense of a plastic surgeon is not something that can be acquired from reading a book, watching a video, going to some weekend course, or by simply proclaiming it to the public. In other words, either you have it or you don't. Nothing could be more important when it comes to your face and neck. Of additional gratification for me is the fact that all understand and agree that proper credentials and certification in plastic surgery are fundamental to your own successful result after aesthetic plastic surgery.

Whether a woman is from our beloved community here, far, or abroad, all receive the most safe and effective treatments in advanced aesthetic plastic surgery so that they can look younger, not different, and natural, not surgical. And so will you.

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Woodstock Christian Life Services Celebrates 100 Years

When the Rev. John D. Kelsey founded the original Old People's Rest Home in 1903, could he have imagined that 100 years later his organization would have expanded to what it is today?

2003 marks the 100th anniversary of **Woodstock Christian Life Services'** mission of caring for seniors in northern Illinois.

The Old People's Rest Home is now called **Hearthstone Manor** and remains on the original campus with **Hearthstone Village**, **Woodstock Early Learning Center** and the corporate office. This year also marks the opening of **WCLS'** first off-campus endeavor, **Belvidere Early Learning Center**.

Currently home to over 200 seniors, **WCLS** offers a myriad of services that include independent living for seniors with licensed on-site supportive services, assisted living, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia care, and skilled nursing with Medicare certification.



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

WCLS may have grown in size and expanded their services, but they continue to deliver the same Christian-based high quality, loving care as always.

We Need Your Help!

WCLS is collecting items of historical interest for permanent display on our campus. Items can include antiques, photos, clothing and household items relating to the history of **WCLS** and those we serve. In the past, **WCLS** has been known by the following names: **Woodstock Industrial Home for Children**; **Woodstock Children's Home**; **Sunset Manor**; **Old People's Rest Home**; and **Carefree Village**. To donate or for information, call the marketing department at **815-334-6200**.



Your Health Questions Answered

by Your Health Coach, Dr. David C. Kolbaba

Dear Dr. K,

In the last issue of *Lifestyles Magazine*, I was impressed by your response to the question regarding the holiday weight gain issue that many of us face each year. Is it too late for me to begin my process with you, Dr. K?

—Tracy L.

It is never too late, Tracy! Begin today. Here are just a few basic rules for you to follow.

- Drink **half** your weight in ounces of water daily.
- Eat **one** portion of bread/pasta per day.
- **Call** my office to obtain a copy of our free "Christmas Friendly" Food Guide and Diet Activities Calendar. Fill it out, of course!

• Get your **free Bioimpedance Test** done ASAP. (See our mini ad on this page).

This test will help us start you on the right track. We will acquire your beginning numbers and watch your success over time. It will help leverage your future success too!

Dear Dr. K,

I have been dealing with chronic weakness and fatigue. My doctors have advised me to take medications for my condition. Drugs of all kinds scare me, Dr. K. Given this brief information, can you help me without using drugs?

—Stella H.

Stella, you bet I can help you! Here are a couple of things to consider. First, let's assume the fatigue you are now experiencing is not the real problem. Even though you suffer from chronic fatigue, it is tempting as a doctor to **treat your symptoms** and not address the **underlying cause of your symptoms**. To do this would be a disservice to you and your glorious God-given body!

In this country of ours, we choose to fight illness and attack just our symptoms. Any sign or symptom prompted by our bodies is interpreted as something unhealthy and life threatening. Just look at what the "symptom relief" advertisers place in their ads. Do you think for a moment they want you to **permanently** free yourself of these unwanted symptoms? I think not! Addressing only your symptoms will perpetuate your fatigue. This is justified by continuing to take medication or over-the-counter drugs. The symptoms you are experiencing are your body's warning signs telling you there is something wrong. **Our approach is to treat the core problem related to your health issues.** Call me, Stella, and experience a new way of addressing your needs.

Dear Dr. K,

With winter just around the corner, I normally begin to take vitamin C to help reduce my chances of getting sick. What is your opinion of vitamin C?

—Bill M.

Not all vitamin C is created equal. As matter of fact, Bill, some varieties of vitamin C can actually depress your body's immune response to infections. Of course, most of the vitamin C that is offered for sale to the general public is less desirable. Not surprising too, the "best form" of vi-

tamin C is more expensive to make and sells for a slightly higher price. Quality vitamin C contains a bioactive blend of mineral ascorbates and metabolite mixtures well tolerated by your body.

An optimal way in which to utilize vitamin C is to begin with 1000 mg your first day.

• Increase vitamin C by 1000 mg per day until you reach your bowel tolerance (i.e. upset stomach).

• Then back off by 1000 mg per day until your stomach is happy again. You have now calculated your **maximum load level** of vitamin C for fighting infections.

• Let's say that 6000 mg is your maximum load level. Divide 6000 mg by 3 and this will be your **ideal daily supplemental dose**.

• In this example, your daily supplemental dose would be 2000 mg per day. Then, if you should encounter an infected person or feel a little out of sorts, jump to your 6000 mg per day (your maximum load level of vitamin C).

• Continue this dose for approximately five days. Then return to your ideal daily dose of vitamin C of 2000 mg per day.

Call my office, Bill. We have a source for the "more desirable" vitamin C along with more information about it. It will make all of the difference for you this cold and flu season.

Dear Dr. K,

I have got to get my health act together. I know I need to exercise more and eat better, too. My wife and I were debating over what is most significant when strategizing a program for myself.

—Steve P.

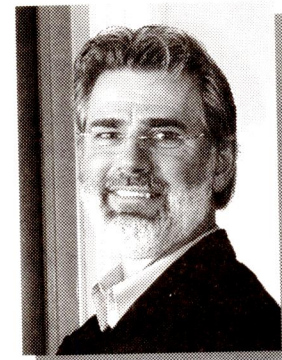
True health is not just related to the food we eat! Neither are exercise, rest/sleep, stress, relationships, spirit/faith or purpose/goals! **The important thing to remember is the "ACCUMULATION EFFECT of these factors over time" merge together to form and frame our health.** The body is the great calculator! Each day is full of positive and not so positive decisions and non-decisions made. Therefore, it is not just the one beer or the one piece of candy that poses problems to our health. It is **all** of the foods and **everything** else in our lives that work for our health or "dys-health". Imagine how the body keeps track of every encounter it has in every environment it meets.

Just as it has been said, Steve, "What goes up must come down", what goes into our bodies must come out. The foods we eat affect the actual outcome of our bodies' function. Our skin and breath, along with our digestive and urinary tracts are just some of the areas in our bodies that tell us where they've been or what we've been eating.

Our food choices are intended to have a healthy influence on us. Poor foods over time will undoubtedly cause ill health. **The influence that our daily choices have on our eventual health and longevity is significant and predictable.** Better choices will get us further down a healthier path rather than one of sickness and disease.

Call us today and be on your way to better health!

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Long Grove Aglow in the Warmth of a Countryside Christmas

Follow a country road and experience the pleasures, not the hassles, of the holiday season at Long Grove's Countryside Christmas Celebration, now through Friday, Dec. 24.

The historic business district is dressed up in red bows and pine boughs. The covered bridge is adorned with a huge wreath. And luminaries line the cobblestone pathways. Over 80 shops and restaurants, many housed in landmark Victorian buildings trimmed in lights, are brimming with unique holiday gifts, collectibles, home accessories, art, clothing, antiques, specialty foodstuffs and more!

Shopping hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday; and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Young and old will delight at the sight of live reindeer prancing on Towner Green from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5. There will also be Santa sightings and high school caroling groups in town on weekends. Many shops have planned special events. Glunz Family Winery & Tasting Room in the Mill Pond area will host a Christkindlmarket from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, and Sun-

BACOA's Low Vision Education and Support Group to Feature Holiday Storytelling

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites Barrington-area residents of all ages to attend its low vision education and support group.

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

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

On Thursday, Dec. 9, the group will gather for a session of holiday storytelling; four people will read short, favorite holiday stories. Participants may bring a holiday treat to pass.

Dental Implants—Are You a Candidate?

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

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

What Exactly are Dental Implants?

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

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

Who is a Candidate for Dental Implants?

- Patients missing only one tooth.
- Patients missing multiple teeth.
- Patients currently wearing a denture

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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Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone



day, Dec. 5. Visitors can sample warm Vin Glogg and a collection of holiday dips and sweets. Pine Cone Christmas Shop, always decked to the rafters in ornaments, holiday collectibles and nutcrackers, will welcome artist Margaret Cobane, who will sign and personalize her hand-painted glass ornaments from noon to 4:00 p.m., Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Other holiday treats will include the antique Christmas ornaments and old toys from Victorian times to the 1960s on display at Especially Maine Antiques & The Emporium of Long Grove, and Oprah's favorite Davies Gate hand creams, lotions and soaps at Potpourri.

Long Grove restaurants will feature special holiday events too. Seasons of Long Grove will host Nutcracker Teas at 2:00 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the end of the year, plus Breakfasts with Santa at 9:00 a.m. from Dec. 5 to 19. Seasons will also host a traditional Dickens Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and Thursday, Dec. 23. Call 1-847-634-

9150 to make reservations, which are required for all events.

This year marks the 28th Annual Lunch with Santa at the Village Tavern. The ever-popular event will be held Monday, Dec. 20, and Tuesday, Dec. 21, with seatings at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call 1-847-634-3117 for reservations.

Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante, open Christmas Eve, will feature many holiday menu specials along with Italian holiday breads and Italian panettone. Incredible holiday edibles can be found around town. Peppermint Stick Restaurant offers its signature peppermint ice cream and egg nog ice cream in dessert creations or in quarts for carry out. The Apple Haus will bake tree-shaped coffee cakes, holiday cookies and pumpkin pecan pie, while the Popcorn Shoppe turns out candy cane fudge and red and green, as well as Hanukkah blue, popcorn.

For more information on the many pleasures of the Long Grove Countryside Christmas, call 1-847-634-0888.

On the First Day of Christmas, My True Love Gave to Me...

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 December will include colors/shapes and celebrations around the world. There are many different cultural celebrations this time of year, and we will expose the children to as many as we can. Do you have a unique

celebration that you would like to share? Some of the exciting events planned for the upcoming weeks is a visit from Mr. Hooper, the children's singer. The children are really looking forward to that. Would you like to come join us?

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

We at Barrington Community Child Care wish you a most joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year!

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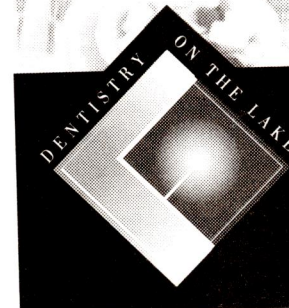
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• Monday, Dec. 20 and 27—There will be no lunch program on these dates. The fun will resume on Jan. 3, 2005.

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BACOA Thanks the Garlands of Barrington



Joyce Palmquist, executive director of BACOA, recently presented a dedication plaque to Bill Brown, chairman of Barrington Venture Holding Company, LLC, for their generous gift to BACOA.

Joyce Palmquist, executive director of the Barrington Area Council on Aging, presents a dedication plaque to Bill Brown, chairman of Barrington Venture Holding Company, LLC, owners of The Garlands of Barrington, in appreciation of their generous gift of office space for BACOA in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands.

"It is with our deepest appreciation and pleasure that we thank Barrington Venture

and The Garlands for our beautiful new home. Its ambiance and ease of access will greatly enhance our ability to serve older adults, their families and caregivers," said Palmquist.

Among BACOA's many services to area seniors and their families is a caregiver support group held the first Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the new office location at The Garlands.



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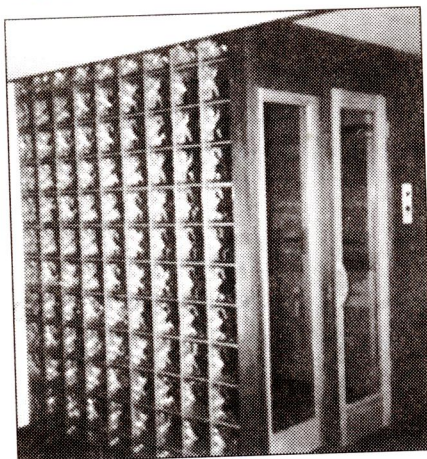
The Many Benefits of Sauna

"Old Finnish proverbs consider sauna to be the 'medicine of the poor, the hospital and of Finland,'" according to *Spa and Sauna Magazine*.

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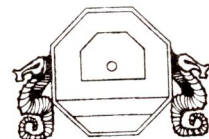


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Since 1986, the choir has been performing under the direction of Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voices. Our winter concert has become a holiday tradition in Barrington and surrounding communities. This year, the choir looks forward to performing in the beautiful Performing Arts Center in Lake Zurich.

The choir is currently comprised of over 100 children in grades second through 12th. Ms. Crawford conducts the Chamber

and Bel Canto choirs, Melissa Touvannis conducts the Intermediate Ensemble, and Becky Clark conducts the Noel Choir, BCC's youngest voices.

In addition to winter and spring concerts, the choirs enjoy performing for many civic, church and corporate events in Barrington and the greater Chicago area throughout the holidays.

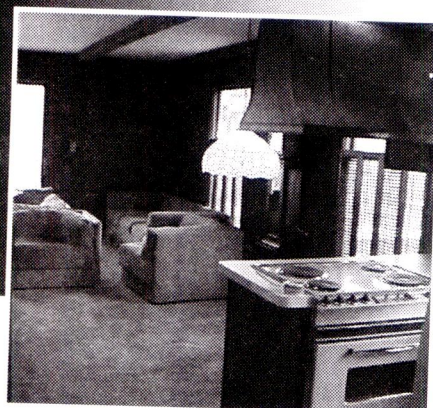
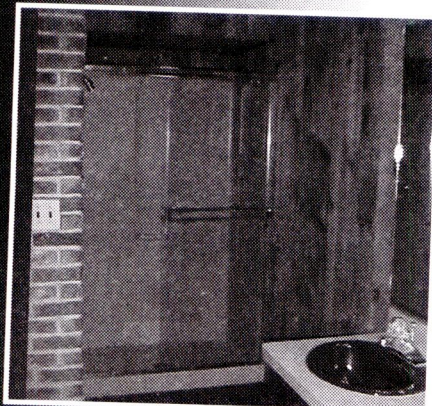
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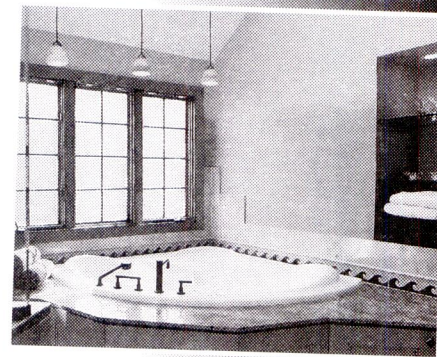
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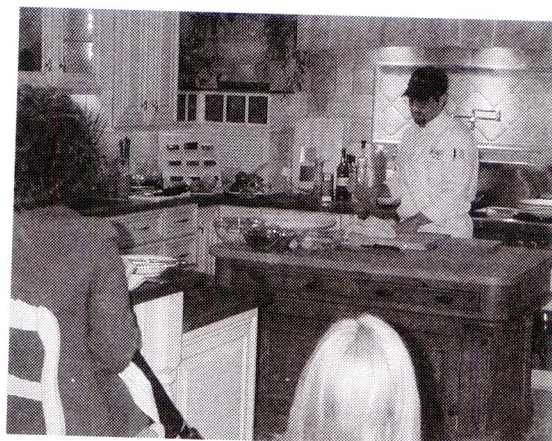
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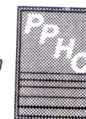
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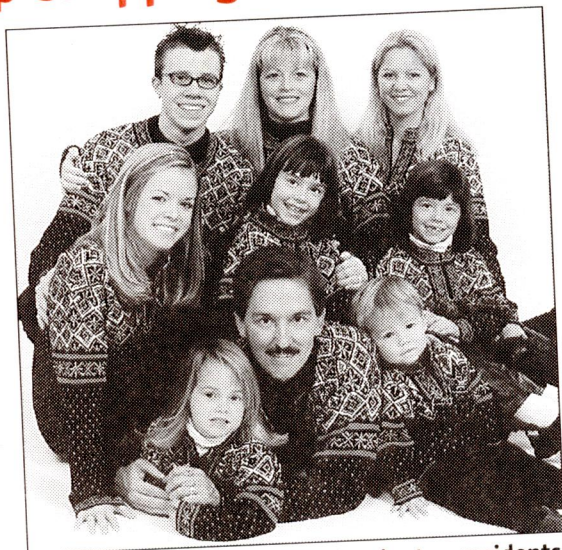
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Form, Function—Fabulous!

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.

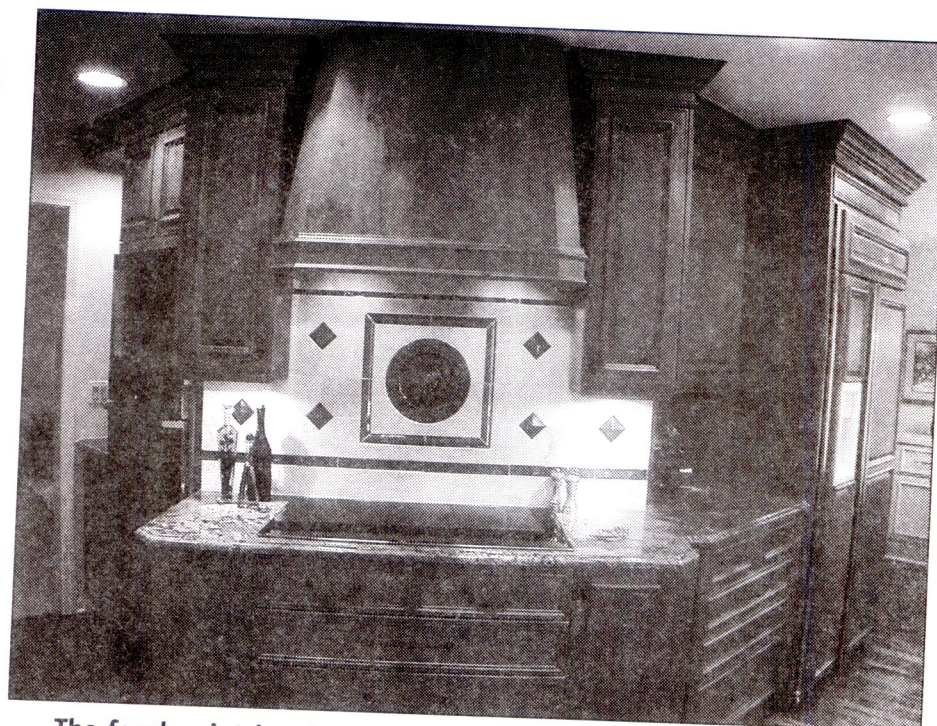
The renovation and installation was expertly performed by **Delta Renovations**. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the beadboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

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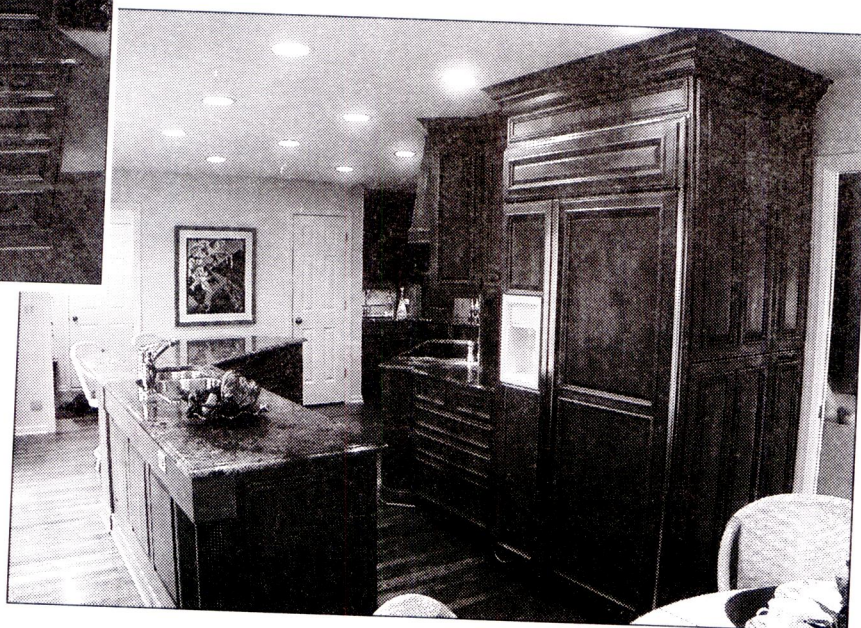
The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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Our showroom will have something to entice everyone this season. Take a peek at the powerful and rare Ford GT that's parked on the showroom floor! This awesome vehicle will have an extremely limited production run of only 3,500 cars. But if you're looking for something to put under the Christmas tree, the keys to the newly redesigned 2005 Ford Mustang in Red Fire might be a nice touch. Its design is reminiscent of the Mustangs of the '60s, but with the amenities that we have grown accustomed to... Steve McQueen eat your heart out!

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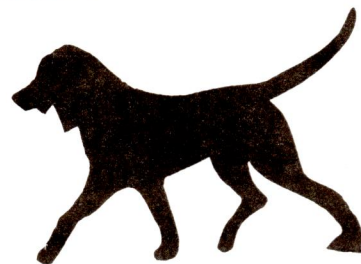
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The Garlands of Barrington is located at 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with other hours by appointment. If you would like to view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

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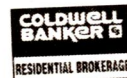
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Alpha Gamma Delta Christmas Luncheon

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta invites all members for a Christmas luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Tastefully

Yours Restaurant in Barrington. RSVP by Dec. 4 at 1-847-358-8450 or 1-847-215-0042.

Merrill Lynch to Help Seniors with Holiday Phone Calls

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Merrill Lynch will open its Barrington office for area seniors to make holiday phone calls.

Seniors will be allowed use Merrill Lynch phones to make calls to family and friends anywhere in the world and will be able to make as many phone calls as they would like during their one-hour time slot. The office will be open from 9 a.m.

to noon, and Merrill Lynch employees and their families will assist the seniors as needed. Refreshments will also be served and gifts distributed to participating seniors.

Space is limited to 25 seniors per hour, so please call the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 1-847-381-5030 to receive a time slot.

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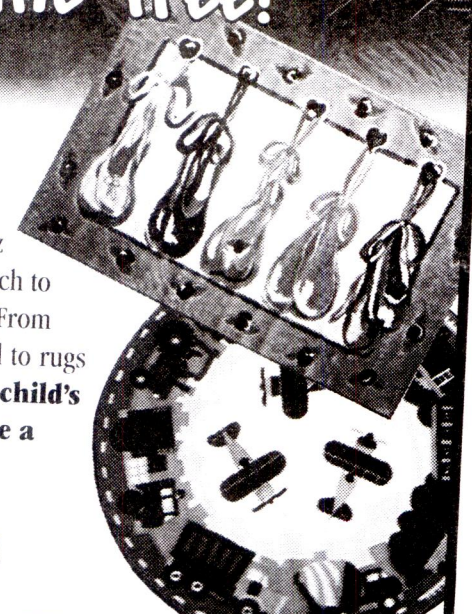
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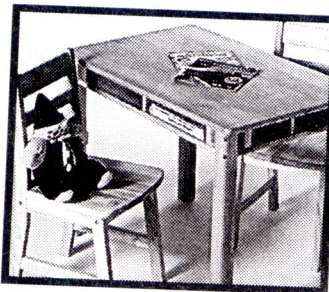
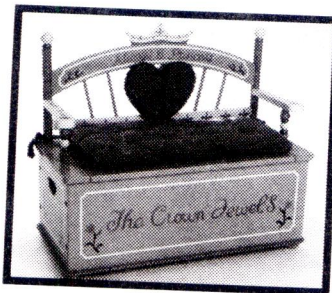
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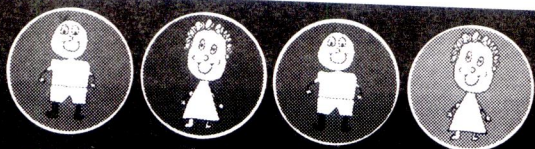
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Alpha Gamma Delta Meeting

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of a Buffalo Grove member. All members are

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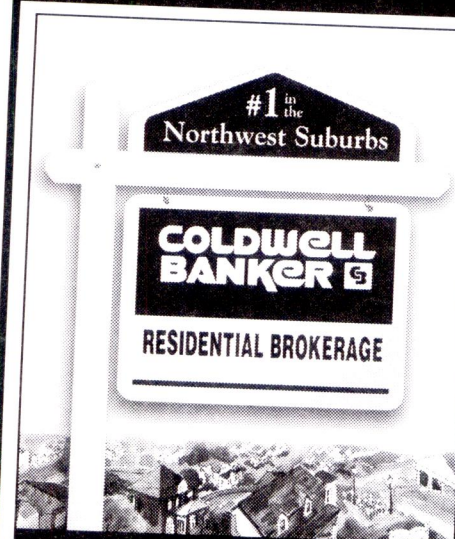
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Barrington \$839,000
Inverness Shores—Charming 4 br, 4.5 ba home. Kit w/ granite counters. 1st floor MBR. Fam rm w/ fireplace. 1st flr den. Finished Lower Level. Security system.
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Lake Barrington \$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.
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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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Barrington Hills \$3,490,000
Magnificent gated 16-ac estate w/ 4 BR luxury suites, 5.2 BA, superb craftsmsp, pool & pool house, 6-car heated gar, exceptional private retreat.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
Waterfront—4 br, 4+ ba home on 5 acres. 2-sty fam rm, kit w/ 2 granite islands, sun rm. Mstr w/ sitting rm. 4 fplc, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar.
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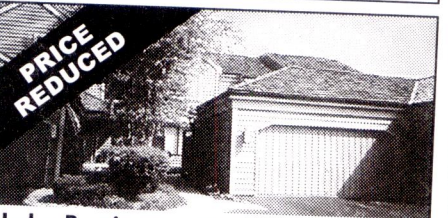
Barrington \$1,099,000
Upgrades Galore... was model home. 4 br, 5.5 ba located in the Estates at Lake Barrington. Custom home. Dual staircases. Gourmet kit. Hardwood flr. WOW!
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Barrington \$834,900
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian offers superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr. Lux. MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.
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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.
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Lake Barrington Shores \$374,900
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.
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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.
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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. Cathedral ceilings. 5 fplcs, LR, FR, MBR, Kit, LL & 3-car gar.
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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.
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Barrington \$679,900
Great value! Delightful 4 br, 2+ ba home on 1 acre wooded lot. Brand new carpet & appl. Spacious kitchen. 2 fplc. Lrg 1st flr den/office. 3 car garage. Full basement.
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



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 Hills \$3,160,000
2 yr new Williamsburg w/ 4 BR, 5+ BA situated in an idyllic 5 ac wooded setting. Handsome walnut study & sun-filled conservatory w/ lantern ceiling.
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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.
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Barrington \$829,000
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



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.
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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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Palatine \$204,900
2 br, 2 ba. Updated to the max. Fresh paint & carpet. Updated kitchen & baths. Outdoor pool, exercise room, game room, billiard room. Garage available.
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South Barrington **\$4,895,000**
Spectacular waterfront 7 BR, 8.4 BA home. 33x28 grand entry & custom stair. 10' cigs, 40' cgl in FR Granite flrs, gourmet kit, walkout LL w/ stage & dance flr. Priv beach.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills **\$3,750,000**
New construction—Terrific 5 br, 6.5 ba home on wd site w/ stream & pond. Dramatic 2stry entry & FR. State-of-the-art kit. Fabulous views. Ready 4-05.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills **\$2,995,000**
5 br, 4+ ba home w/ pond. Shows like new. 2-story entry w/ custom molding, paneling & trim. 11' ceils in LR, FR. Library. Kit w/ Viking stove, SubZero, sunrm, fin LL.
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Barrington
\$2,290,000

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

Tom Magner
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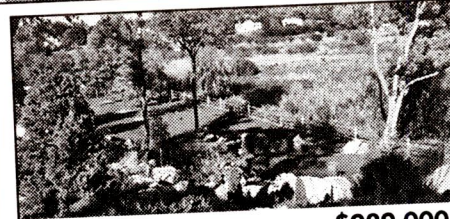
Barrington Hills **\$1,549,000**
Extreme makeover on Goose Lake! 4 br, 3.5 ba home updated w/ granite counters, carpet, hwd, painted, drive. 2-story foyer/LR, library, walk-out, sun rm, porch.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Antioch **\$1,295,000**
Fantastic equestrian estate on 13 ac! Custom log home, 4400 sq ft. 3/5 br, 3 BA, indoor pool, sunroom. Huge 2-story great room. Finished basement, FP, decks.
Margaret Semrad 847/277-2250



Lake Bluff **\$1,344,000**
Traditional 4 br, 2.5 ba home w/ 2-stry grand entry, 9' cigs, 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 **\$929,000**
Surround yourself w/ beauty, grace & allure! Antique gates to 8 ac arboretum estate. 900 tons limestone. 880' drv. Botanic hillside meadow awash w/ seasonal color.
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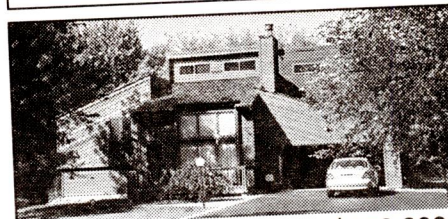
North Barrington **\$799,000**
Stunning 3 BR, 3.5 BA prairie style home set on approx. 2.5 acres w/ award-winning kit & BA. Frank Lloyd Wright inspired updates. Bluestone flrs, leaded glass, & more.
Mary Spinner 847/277-2284



Kildeer **\$649,900**
4 br, 2.5 ba Colonial. 2-story entry, crown moldings. Kit w/ Braker cherry cabinets. Study. Luxury master w/ whirlpool tub, cathedral ceiling & skylight. Fully fin LL.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Barrington **\$599,000**
4 br, 4 ba. New w/ 3200 sq ft of charm in the Village. Hwd flooring, kitchen w/ granite & huge bonus room. English lower level w/ custom maple built-ins.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



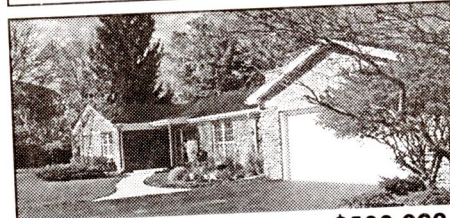
Inverness **\$559,900**
Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary. Updated kitchen with cherry cabinets, granite counters, hrdwd flrs. Updated baths. 4 rooms w/ vaulted ceilings.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Barrington **\$549,900**
2 br, 3.5 ba end unit in prime waterfront location. Vaulted ceils & full, fin walk-out LL w/ screened-in porch. Many upgrades thruout. Study w/ 11 ft ceils, 2 fplcs.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



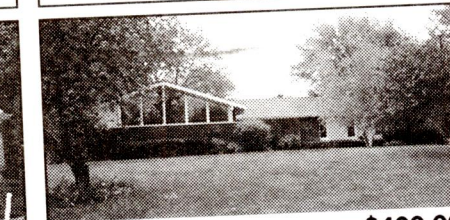
North Barrington **\$549,000**
Secluded 4 br, 3.5 ba home on 3+ acres. Family room w/ fireplace & wet bar. Hardwood floors. Walk-out lower level. 3-car attached garage. Expansive patio.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills **\$508,092**
Brick ranch home with 4 BR & 2.5 BA on wooded lot and a lovely lane. Well maintained by adoring owners and is ready for you; finished bsmt too.
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Wauconda **\$410,010**
Brand new 3 br, 2.5 ba ranch. Gourmet kitchen w/ 42-in cabinets, Corian sink & countertops. Wood floors in kit & breakfast area. MBR w/ ultra ba. Private den. 1/2 acre.
Bridget & Bob Hill 847/277-2280



Palatine **\$400,000**
Wonderful 4 br, 3 ba ranch home set upon a high ridge overlooking park & large pond. Spacious & open floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings. Ideal patio w/ large hot tub.
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Cary **\$389,900**
4 br, 3 ba former model. Upgrades galore. 2-story foyer & living rm. Kitchen w/ 42-in oak cabinets, island & black appls. Family rm w/ fplc & surround sound. Den. Loft.
Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



Barrington **\$298,900**
Price Reduced! Don't miss! 1k Barr Shores updated 3 level TH w/ 2 BR, 2.1 BA, 1st flr FR, fin LL, 2 c gar, across from main lake & overlkg 8th tee & pond.
Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256



Lake Barrington **\$259,900**
2 br, 2.5 ba outstanding end unit Pinehurst model on golf course. 2 fplcs. Finished English lower level w/ fplc, wet bar & 1/2 bath. Attached garage. New kitchen appls.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Buffalo Grove **\$227,500**
Wonderful 2 BR, 2.5 BA Trivoli home. 2-story foyer w/ ceramic, vaulted ceils, skylight in DR, large LR w/ marble fplc. Oak cabinets in kitchen w/ new appls.
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Guests can linger throughout the afternoon to sample holiday treats and shop **Geimer's** huge selection of exotic poinsettias, premium fresh-cut Christmas trees and holiday décor!

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**Don't miss Santa and his reindeer
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Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Holiday Luncheon

Please join the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club on Dec. 13 for our annual Holiday Luncheon at Long Grove Cafe in Long Grove. Our program will start with guest speaker **Ron Zick** of "Wild Birds Unlimited" of Arlington Heights. He will inform us about the latest in bird feed and hous-

ing for your backyard. Get suggestions on how to keep those pesky squirrels at bay. For the nature lover in all of us, he will show some great gift ideas for the holidays. Join our festivities by calling Penny at 1-847-540-8212 by Dec. 2.

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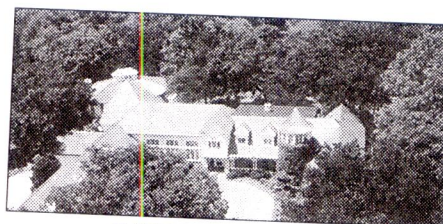
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This enchanting country home is set on 6+ rolling acres w/ sparkling pool, pool house, tennis court & 4-stall barn. The updated & expanded residence offers a country kit, fabulous master suite, study, formal LR & DR, inviting FR & fin walkout LL. Walls of glass capture idyllic views of magnificent prof landscaped grounds & countryside.

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Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed for a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial comfortable interior. This beautiful estate includes 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4 stall barn. Its location is prime and protected, its appeal, timeless.

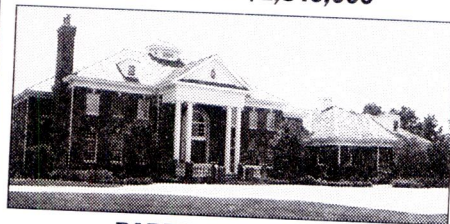
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Spectacular waterfront residence. This custom, original-owner home is set on a quiet peninsula on a private lake. Architectural Digest quality kit has custom cherry cabinetry, granite countertops and top-of-the-line appliances. A fin w/o LL, inground pool & extensive outdoor entertaining areas enhance the resort-like ambiance.

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BARRINGTON HILLS

Outstanding 6 br, 8.5 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Magnificent architectural design and detail. It includes a stunning gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 fireplaces, finished walkout lower level, Stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

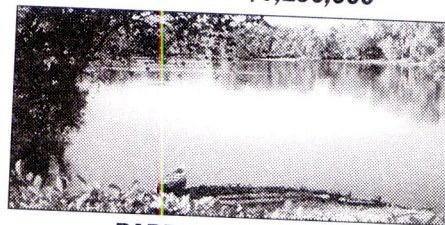
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BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on over five wooded lakefront acres, this gracious, renovated 100 year old Victorian offers elegant appointments, six bedrooms four full and two half baths and a charming guest house. The epitome of refined country living, it enjoys idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.

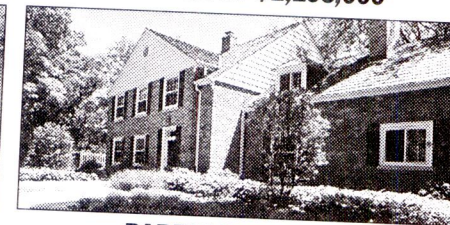
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Build your dream home on this magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking a private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village. This unmatched site is ideal for walkout lower level construction. Enjoy the giant oaks, hickory, spruce, and beautiful Lacey Lake.

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BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on 9+ private, rolling & wooded acres, this brick residence is abundant in character & charm. This 1930s classic features 4 br, 3.2 ba, exquisite architectural detail, 3 fpls and finished LL. The magnificent grounds offer extensive brick paver terraces, sparkling pool, delightful pool house. Garage parking for 5 vehicles.

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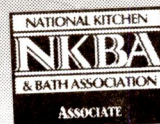
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- Shower & Tub Surrounds
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- Full Height Splashes
- Fireplace Surrounds & Hearths

- Full Wall Fireplaces
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- Architectural Stone Details
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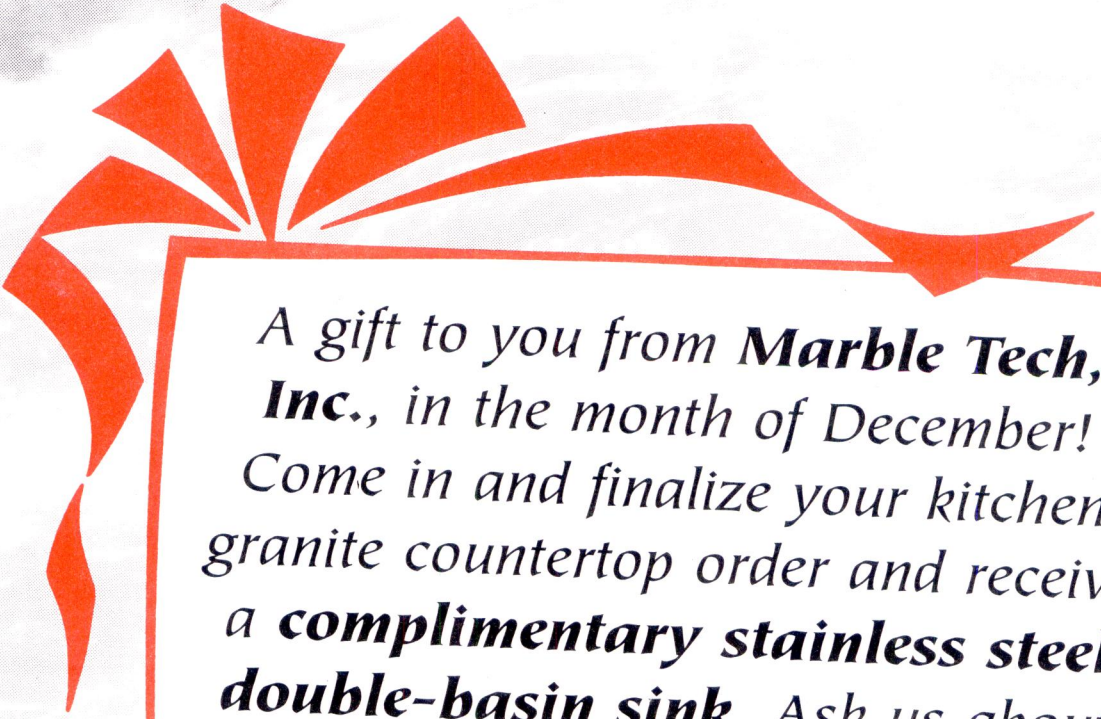
During a visit to **Stonecrafters**, you can tour our supply yard stocked with an inventory of over 1,000 stone slabs. This can save you time by allowing you to see an entire slab of stone, and when it is time to order you can select the exact slab to use for your project. We purchase stone direct from our suppliers, allowing us to pass the savings to you—our customer.

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