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## Editor's Ink

December, 1995

Dear Reader,

The holiday season is upon us, the most beautiful season of the year. Holiday activities are planned... symphonies, Christmas carol concerts, seasonal plays, our dazzling decorations in downtown Barrington and special gifts to buy. It really lifts the heart.

Some people have this special spirit all year long... our heartfelt congratulations to the Barrington Rotary Club on their 35th birthday! The club was founded in 1960 by 29 local businessmen and its first president was Herb Heineman, then pastor of St. Matthews Church in Barrington. They have been financially supportive of many local projects and have been involved in a number of projects around the world. Very recently, in fact, this fine organization spearheaded the operation to send over \$44,000 worth of medical equipment and supplies to Bulgaria. They seem to have the true spirit of sharing all year long.

Our best wishes also go out to Tiffany Ronto, a Senior Girl Scout from Barrington, who joined with Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. in making the holidays happier for kids. Another example of giving from the heart.

The staff of *Lifestyles* would like to extend to each of our readers a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Until 1996, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

Perfect for the holiday galas! From the Jean-Louis Scherrer Haute-Couture Fall-Winter 1995/1996 Collection. Créée par Bernard Perris. From Paris.





## Latin-Flavored Party Nets \$45,000 For Home Of The Sparrow



*In background: Stan and Judy Avedon. Dancing are Bill and Nancy Logue.*

A fabulously successful Latin-theme based dinner party "Blame It On The Bosa Nova" was held November 4th by Friends of the Sparrow!

Biltmore Country Club was transformed, through the ingenious use of colorful items as paper flowers and parrots, pinatas, rugs, and twinkling lights, into a Latin-American market!

Hot music, as well as spicy cuisine, added

to the fiesta atmosphere.

Home of the Sparrow, the McHenry located shelter for homeless women and their children, will receive about \$45,000 from the soldout event, to be used for housing and support services in furtherance of programs.

Benefit Chair Pat Galus reports that the organization wishes to express its appreciation to the area businesses and individuals who sponsored the evening.

## Splashy Bash Nets Big Cash For Infant Welfare Clinic



Three decades of service to the Infant Welfare Society were celebrated at the 30th annual "Dices & Pisces" benefit presented by the Near North Auxiliary Chapter recently. Under the leadership of, from left, benefit co-chairs Carol Seelig and Sherry Schmitter-Block, and president Susan

Mortenson, the gala, held at the Shedd Aquarium, raised some \$70,000 for the Infant Welfare Clinic, 1931 N. Halsted, Chicago, which provides comprehensive health care services to 12,000 children of the working poor and their mothers at little or no charge.

## Luminaria Sale Dec. 9th

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will present its annual Luminaria Sale on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the front entrance (facing the Jewel) at the Ice House Mall. You may

also phone in your order in advance by calling 304-8942 to ensure your order will be ready when you arrive. A set of two candles, sand and bag can be purchased for \$1.00. Celebrate your holidays with the light of Luminaria!

## BWC Fashion Show Luncheon Wonderfully Successful



*Lufthansa representative with Alice Ann Halverson, fashion show chairman and June Dienes, BWC President.*

Barrington Woman's Club annual luncheon/fashion show held on November 15 at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, was professionally produced by ZZAZZ Productions. Participating retailers included Barrington's Chuck Hines and Gipper Formalwear, Mondri (Woodfield), Elizabeth's (Oakbrook), Kids "R" Us (Springhill), Robin Elliott Ltd. (Morton Grove), Furs by Talidis (the Mink Barn), and Doncaster (fashionable clothes sold from homes across the country).

Over 200 people attended this delightful and wonderfully successful event. This was one of BWC's main fund-raisers for the year to support its scholarship and other philanthropic endeavors.

We want to acknowledge Harris/Suburban Bank as a major supporter of our scholarship effort. In addition we wish to thank Lufthansa German Airlines. The special prize of two round-trip business class tickets to Munich courtesy of Lufthansa was won by Elaine Bontempe. Congratulations.

Other prizes were generously donated by United Airlines (won by BWC member

Barbara Porter), Michals Jewelers, M.J. Miller & Co., Trinkets, and Tranquility (all in Barrington), and The Mink Barn in Union. Other prize winning BWC members were Sandy Lazar, Margaret Becker, and Carol Mauceli. Door prizes were donated by Barrington's Canterbury Shop, C.R. Styles Salon, and Chessie's (the only door prize won by a BWC member, Gwen Terp), Marriott Lincolnshire, and the Arlington Park Hilton. We appreciate their contribution to this worthwhile cause.

The fashion show chairwoman was Alice Ann Halverson, assisted by Carolyn Disko, Kay Murphy and Judy Pasas.

The object of the Barrington Woman's Club is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community; and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Any woman residing in the Barrington area is eligible for membership. Barrington Woman's Club welcomes new members throughout the year. If you are interested in joining please contact president June Dienes, 382-4281 or membership chairwoman, Linda Martin, 382-3368.

## Champagne, Caviar & Carols With Barrington Lyric

A lovely Barrington Hills residence will be the festive holiday setting for the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's program which will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8. Entitled *Champagne, Caviar, and Carols* the evening will feature The New Oratorio Singers' Ensemble. Under the direction of Alan Heatherington, twenty-six auditioned artists will sing a variety of Christmas Carols.

\$10 members. \$15 guests. Reservations are extremely limited. Please reply early. Checks payable to Barrington Lyric c/o Heather and Todd Sholeen, 437 Washington St., Barrington IL 60010. For information, (708) 304-0208. Car pooling is essential.

Following the performance, the performers will join the guests for an elegant champagne, caviar and canape buffet. Assisting refreshment hostess Anne Gross, Inverness, will be Sharon Advani and Maggie Powell, Barrington Hills; Elsie Pierce, Inverness; Dorothy Dobrath, LBS; and Shirley Skoien, Inverness. Your inquiries on Barrington Lyric membership (220 members and growing), programs and downtown privileges are always welcome! Phone Jim Steed 708-843-0344.



*Representing The New Oratorio Singers' Ensemble (TNOS), the featured entertainment for Barrington Lyric's December 8th program, is TNOS soprano Toni Calahan from North Barrington.*



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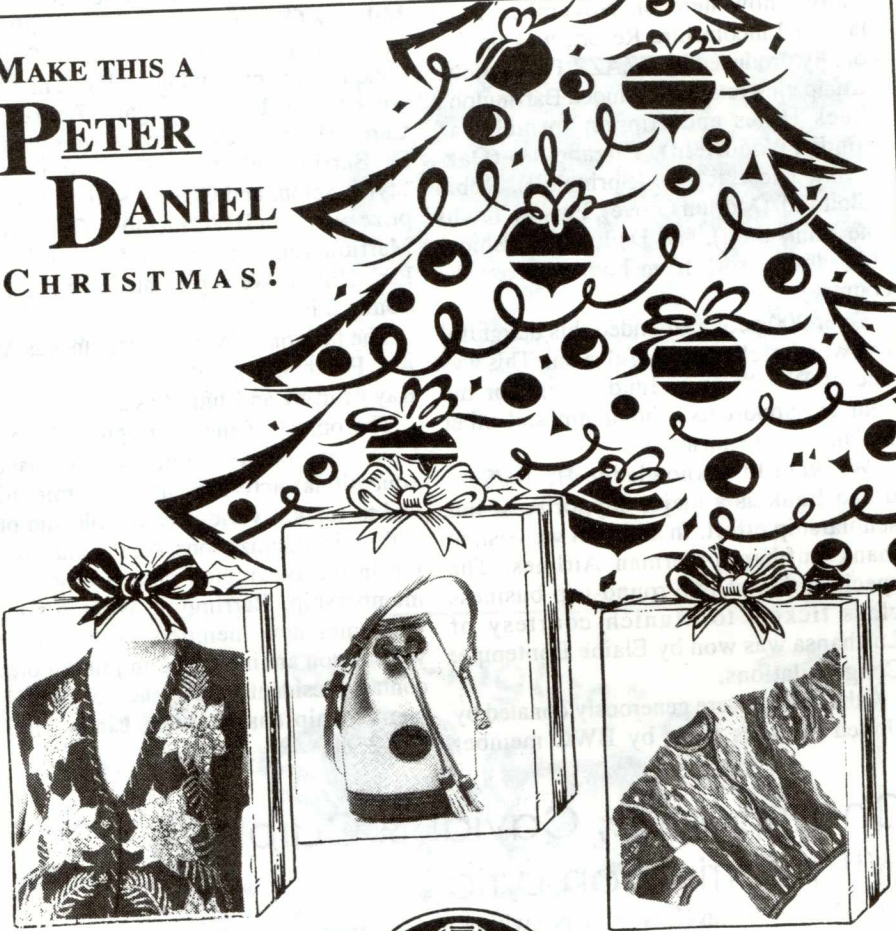


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## Jazz Ensemble Dec. 7 Concert

Saxophonist Steve Duke will join the Elgin Community College Jazz Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in Stage 1 of the Visual and Performing Arts Center on the ECC main campus, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

The Ensemble recently won eight of 12 awards at the Skyway Jazz Festival.

Duke is an associate professor of music at Northern Illinois University, where he teaches saxophone and chamber music. He has performed extensively in jazz and contemporary music in the United States and Europe.

Duke studied classical saxophone from sixth grade through graduate school, but also listened to and studied jazz while

growing up. He cites Hank Mobley and Stan Getz as his earliest influences on jazz saxophone.

He attended the University of North Texas, where he played lead alto in the school's One O'clock Lab Band and performed with the ensemble when it was the house jazz band at the Spoleto Arts festival and the Hilton Head Jazz Festival backing up Ella Fitzgerald, Joe Williams, Clark Terry and other jazz greats. In addition to extensive classical training, Duke studied jazz improvisation with saxophonists Joe Daley and Joe Henderson.

With jazz pianist Joseph Pinzarrone, Duke produced the album "Monk by 2," featuring improvisations based on compo-

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## AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

### A Message From Sundance

Deck the halls with boughs of holly and don't forget the chili lights, southwest ornaments and newly added... the fishing lodge and western ornaments. We have them at **Sundance Apparel** along with Christmas cards, candles and other treasures.

We have discovered new lines of hand woven sweaters from Colorado and New Mexico. They would be a special treat to find under the tree.

Our wonderful coats and jackets in brights, whites and earthtones are spectacular to view and cozy warm.

New... Peyote Bird watches just arrived in many new silver designs.

**Sundance's** jewelry lines this year are better than ever and to die for gorgeous, along with many great new belts.

Our excellent staff can take the hassle out of your shopping and bring great cheer to your holidays.

Don't forget your holiday outfits, too. We have a terrific selection to choose from.

Happy holidays!

Nanci and all the staff at **Sundance**



**I**t's Holiday shopping time already and **Peter Daniel** is the best place to start filling your long list. For the ladies on your list, let the knowledgeable staff assist you in your selection of great sportswear from Ellen Tracy, Kenar and Blue Ice. And help her prepare for those upcoming winter getaways with a gift of cruisewear. Surprise her with a luxurious cashmere sweater, a sequined sweater from Michael Simon or Marisa Christina, or a classic blazer from Augustus with matching skirts and slacks.

Accessories always make a perfect gift to put under the tree. Choose from Timmy Wood's novelty purses, a great selection of casual and holiday jewelry, or Dooney & Bourke's full line of new handbags, boat shoes, belts, and leather accessories.

Ladies, now is the time to get your men's wardrobes up to date with a Tundra computer-woven sweater, the "hot" item in casual wear from **Peter Daniel**. Or select sportswear from our fantastic new lines of Columbia, Fila or Polo by Ralph Lauren. What a perfect time to get him ready for traveling, too, with a Burberry packable trench coat in tan or navy. And, of course, **Peter Daniel** has the finest lines in men's suits and sportcoats with all the shirts, ties, slacks and accessories you'll need to present him with a new dapper look on Christmas morning.

While you're browsing through **Peter**



**Daniel**, be sure to enjoy all the holiday-wear for both men and women. Women will enjoy the vast selection from sequined caplets and sweaters, beaded jackets and classic black dresses accented with gold lamé vests to more casual Holiday sweaters (including a select group with matching children's sweaters), velvet trousers, or a fabulous tuxedo. At **Peter Daniel**, men can also find attire to buy or rent for the most formal affairs. He can be completely outfitted in formal attire—tuxedos, formal shirts, cummerbunds and tie sets, and even shoes—all in one location with professional tailoring on premise to give him that perfect look and fit. **Peter Daniel** can fulfill everyone's shopping list for the Holidays!

sitions written by the famous jazz innovator Thelonious Monk.

The ECC Jazz Ensemble will be directed by Mark Bettcher, a jazz clinician and educator. As a trombonist, Bettcher has performed with Clark Terry, Louis Bellson, Art Farmer, Gladys Knight and others.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students/seniors, and are available at the ECC Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday or by calling (708) 622-0300. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.



# AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

## The Sounds Of The Season

## Await You At The Barrington Ice House

The **Ice House Village Shops and Restaurant** has been decorated for the holidays, the sounds of the Season can be heard throughout the mall, and the shop owners and their employees are ready to serve you with your gift giving needs. In addition, there will be several groups performing throughout the month of December, Santa will be here to greet the children and our free gift wrap center will be opening. We hope you will put the **Ice House** first on your list as we have something for everyone.

Our enclosed historic mall has eighteen unique and diverse specialty shops: Aubreys of Barrington, unique gifts for every age; Barrington Bath Shoppe, fine toiletries and home fragrances; Benetton of Barrington, adult and children's clothing; Blessings, Gifts from the Heart, inspirational gifts; Bravo of Barrington, apparel and gifts for sports and the performing arts; Chesterfield Galleries, the finest in glass art; European Gift Express, unique gifts and collectibles; Gourmet Faire, gourmet food and gift baskets; Graphic Source Art Gallery, paintings, prints, jewelry and custom framing; Once in a Blue Moon, custom jewelry design and repair; Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women, classic upscale apparel; The Snail's Pace, toys, novelties, Santas, angels and more; Sundance Apparel, artwear, jewelry, hand wovens and more; Tannis of Barrington, fine designer lingerie, jewelry and leather goods; Tommy-Terri, children's apparel, boys and girls, infant to size 14; Village Cobbler/Stride Rite Shoes, more than a family shoe store; and Village Hallmark Shop, cards, gift wrap, party supplies and gifts.

If you feel like pampering yourself or someone else, don't forget to visit the She and "I" Hair & Nail Salon. This full service salon features custom cuts, hair color,

perms, and manicures. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Chessie's Restaurant should also be on your December "list." Not only will you enjoy a wonderful meal from their award winning menu but you will enjoy Chessie's fabulous decorations. It's worth the trip!

We are also excited about the **Ice House** holiday entertainment. You will want to mark your calendar now to hear and see these wonderful community groups perform: North Barrington Brownie Troops #895 and 346, Thursday, December 14 at 4:00; Lines Girls Scout Troop #545, Thursday, December 14 at 5:00; Barrington High School Freshman Choir, Friday, December 15 at 3:00; One-A-Chord, December 16 from 12:00-2:00; Barrington Brass, December 18 at 7:00; and the Arlington Heights Park District Dancers, Friday, December 22 at 7:00.

Our ever-so-popular Santa will return to greet youngsters on the following days: Thursday, December 7 and 14 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm; and Saturday, December 16 through Saturday, December 23, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Although most of our shops offer free gift wrapping throughout the year, the mall's free gift wrap center will be open from Saturday, December 16 through Sunday, December 24 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The center will be located across from Village Cobbler Shoes near Santa's "chair."

The **Ice House** is located in downtown Barrington on Applebee Street which is located one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake-Cook (Main Street), where there is plenty of parking. For further information please call (708) 381-6661.

**Happy Holidays!**

## "The Gift Of Art"

As is the tradition for the holiday season at the BAAC Gallery's December exhibit provides the perfect one-of-a-kind gift for a special person on your shopping list. The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington.

The exhibit features the original work of ten artists including: Janet Aceron, handmade paper jewelry and books; Charmaine Anthony, jewelry; Lynn Caldwell, hand-woven & hand-marbled accessories; Don Capellani, carved wooden Santas; Stan Katz, wood turned vessels; Sylvia Koch, handmade paper & mixed media; miniature watercolors; Robert Middaugh; mixed media collages; Nancy Rinnert, pottery and paintings; Barb Stewart, wearable art; and Lou Zale, photography.

A visit to the BAAC Gallery should be on everyone's list of places to see during the holiday season. The exhibit is on view from December 2-30. The Gallery is open



Tuesday-Friday, 10-4 p.m. and Saturday, 2-4 p.m.

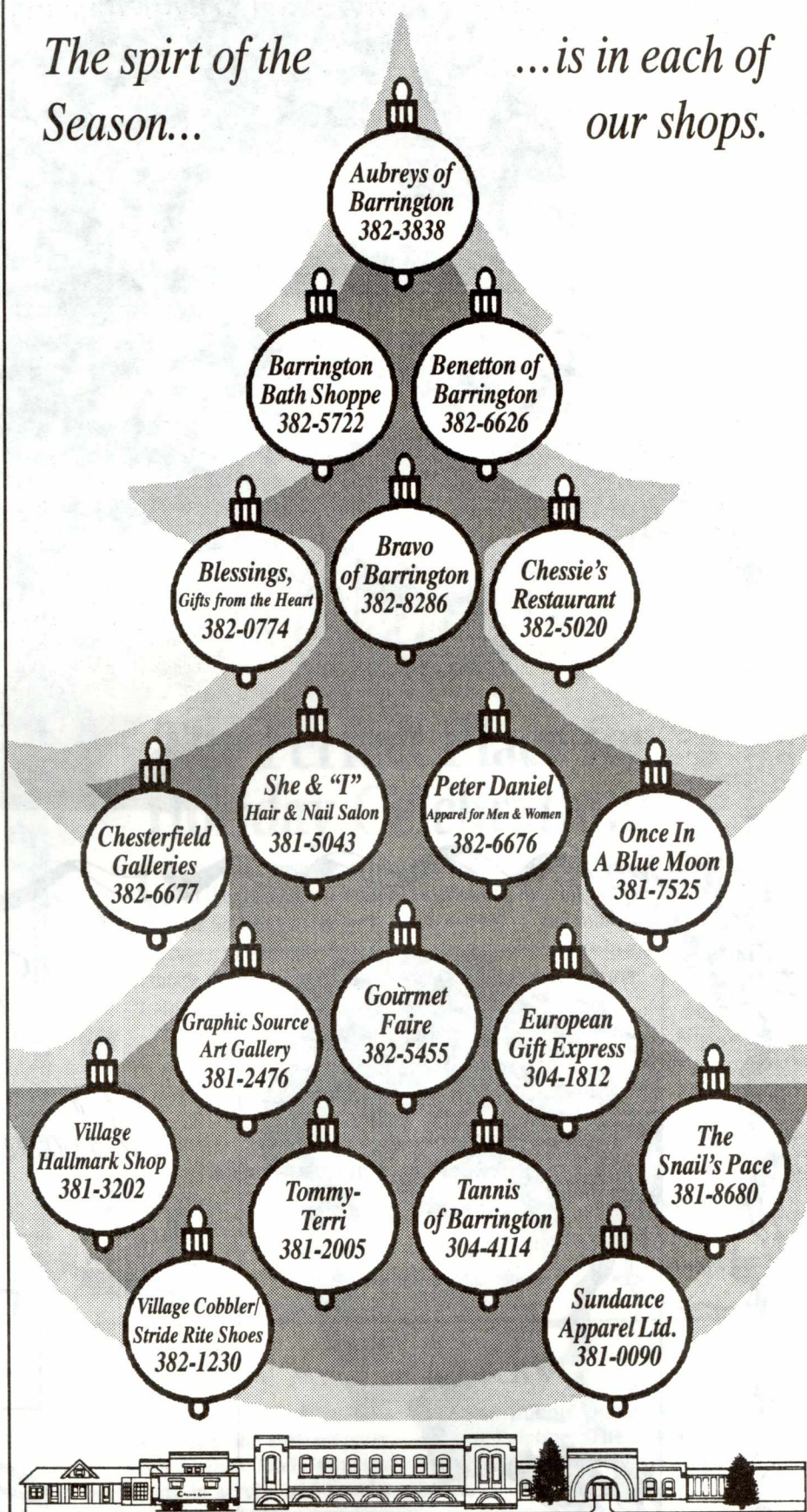
This exhibit is partially underwritten by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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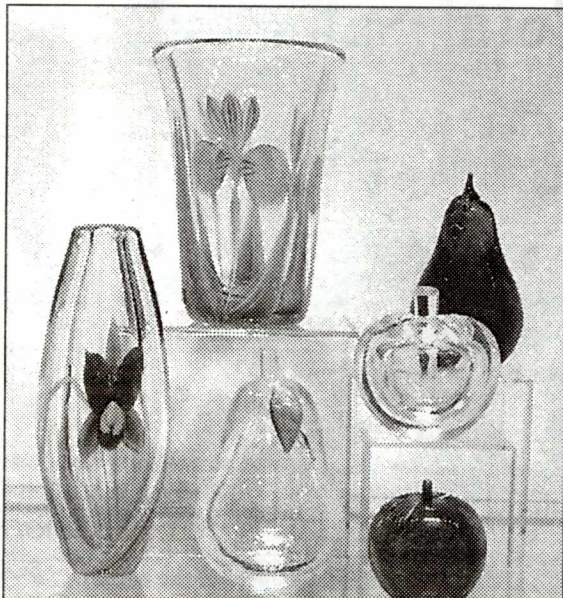
## AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

### A Holiday Gift To Be Treasured

It's beginning to look a lot like the Holidays at **Chesterfield Galleries** in the Barrington Ice House.

The gallery, which only opened a few months ago, now represents over 40 different artists and showcases a breathtaking collection of museum-quality art glass in every price range, from Gibson Glass ringholders for \$15 to sought-after John Lotton vases priced from \$750 to \$2,695.

Vases, art objects, perfume bottles and paperweights are signed by the artist and come with a certificate of authenticity—a holiday gift that is sure to be treasured and remembered. The gallery also carries Raku pottery and Shona sculptures from Zimbabwe.



*A collection of vases, perfume bottles and art objects by Orient & Flume of California.*

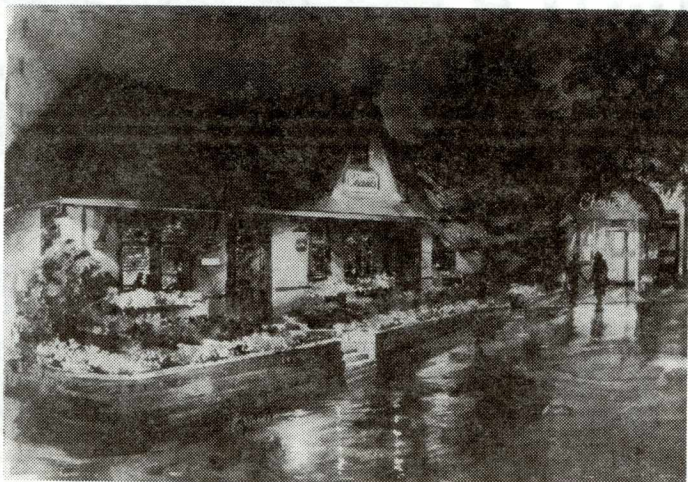
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### Barrington Area Library Graces 1995 Ornament

The Barrington Area Library is featured on the 1995 Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's limited edition Christmas ornament. The etched crystalline limited-edition ornament is offered to shoppers who patronize participating Barrington area merchants during the holiday season. Between November 18 and December 24, register receipts totaling \$200 (excluding food purchases) may be taken to either the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, 325 N. Hough St., or the Harris Bank Barrington, 201 S. Grove Ave., to receive the ornament. Receipts will be stamped and returned. Call the Chamber of Commerce for additional information, 381-2525. Seventy-seven



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### BAAC Gallery At The Library

The December exhibit is entitled "Indi-Vi-sual Vistas" and features the abstract paintings of artist Holly Collins. Holly's expressive landscapes are in acrylic and gauche. Ms. Collins has a Master of Fine Arts from

Northern Illinois University and is a resident of Palatine. The exhibit is on view through December 31 during regular library hours.

stores and restaurants are participating in this "thank you for shopping Barrington" effort.

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce has provided thousands of miniature lights for trees throughout the business district as well as the holiday banners hung from Village light poles. Lights were installed by the village public works department under the supervision of Mark Werksman. Local school children from

Grove, Lines, Roslyn Road and Hough Street Schools made all the ornaments for the Christmas tree and for the plaza tree at Hough and Main Streets. The plaza tree was donated by Ed Covers of Covers Christmas Trees.

Holiday shopping hours for most Barrington stores will be Sundays before Christmas 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Weekdays 'til 8:00 p.m., December 11-22.





# Season's Greetings

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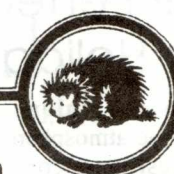


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We saw many people all wearing frowns.  
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And we often approach it with joy, and some fear.  
The recession, inflation, the economy's bad,  
But we still have to buy gifts for Mom, John and Dad.  
But cheer up good people for help's on the way.  
And far from your home you won't have to stray.  
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No trouble with parking, we thought of that too.  
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And we can't forget Annie, she's been here for years,  
Cutting and perming and waving the sheers.  
Let's not forget Lynette, who came here this year, with lots of  
Experience and lots of good cheer.  
Our manager Marilyn is here day and night  
Just to make sure all will go right.  
We all got together at Portraits by Thomas  
For our picture to be taken, and this we promise;  
We're just as you see us, we're happy and sincere.  
We'll make you feel welcome and glad to be here.  
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We look forward to seeing you, our friends thru the year,  
And will welcome all newcomers with warmth and cheer.  
Thank you for letting us share in your giving,  
You then in turn help us to make a good living.  
Happy Holidays to all, both the young and the old,  
Cheer and good fortune and relief from the cold.



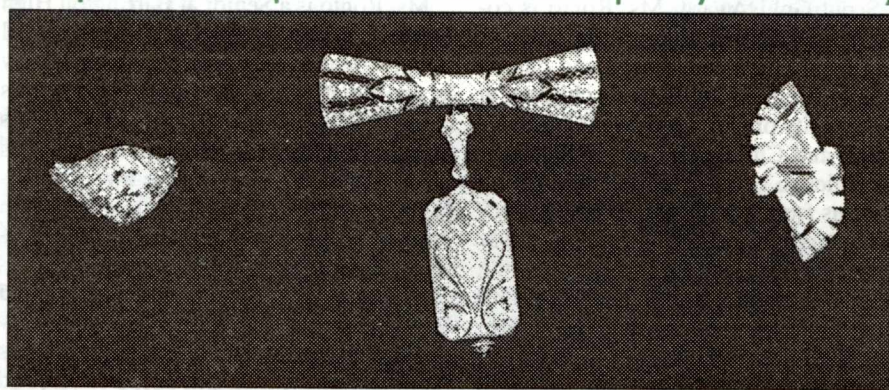


**B**eautiful holiday sweaters await your selection at **Betty's of Barrington**. Among them is this Victorian Santa cardigan on the left. Soft, feminine and romantic colors combined with a gentle texture makes this ramie/cotton blend cardigan a gift sure to be treasured. By Marisa Christina, \$128.

On the right is another lovely Marisa Christina sweater. Perfect for gift giving (or self indulging!) this hand-knit evergreen forest tunic for the holidays and beyond, has angora and chenille textures that caress you. \$128.

You'll enjoy visiting **Betty's of Barrington**, located on Main Street across from Jewel. The lovely little victorian home is warmly decorated in the spirit of Christmas. Chock full of beautiful gift items and fashionable ladies wear make it a must on your next shopping trip.

## Unique Antique & Comtempory Jewelry



Left, platinum diamond ring circa 1920's. Solitaire diamond 2.24 cts.

Center, platinum lapel watch. 3.50 cts. diamonds. Circa 1920's.

Right, platinum estate piece, kite shape, circa 1950's. Diamonds 4 cts.

**Estate Jewelers**, the most recent addition to the Barrington downtown shopping district, is located next to the historic Catlow Theater on Main Street and has created a high level of activity by shoppers from both the Barrington and adjacent communities.

Reception to the **Estate Jewelers** concept has been overwhelming according to one of the family owners, Bob Giannini. When asked what he attributed to this almost instant success he stated that this jewelry store is unlike any other you've experienced. "We know our type of customer. They're not interested in the common everyday look

in jewelry. Our clients want something unique, one-of-a-kind items, whether antique or new, priced from \$50 to in the thousands.

"Many of the items we offer today we collected in the 1970's and 80's. This was a time when gold and silver prices were at the highest level ever. Many fine pieces of jewelry were melted for the precious metal value. We realized that the workmanship of these treasures could not be duplicated ever again."

**Estate Jewelers** is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but will have extended hours for the holidays.

## BWC Welcomes New Members

Barrington Woman's Club would like to welcome the following new members: Caroline O'Laughlin, Ann Ehlers, Mary Lou Sheedy, Vera Moran, Ellie Sipple, Joan Osran, Doris Wheeler, Rowena Baggerly, Gerry Pellegrino, Harriet Pawlak and Suzanne Smith.

Barrington Woman's Club welcomes new

members throughout the year. The object of this Club is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community; and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. If you are interested in joining please contact president June Dienes, 382-4281 or membership chairwoman Linda Martin, 382-3368.



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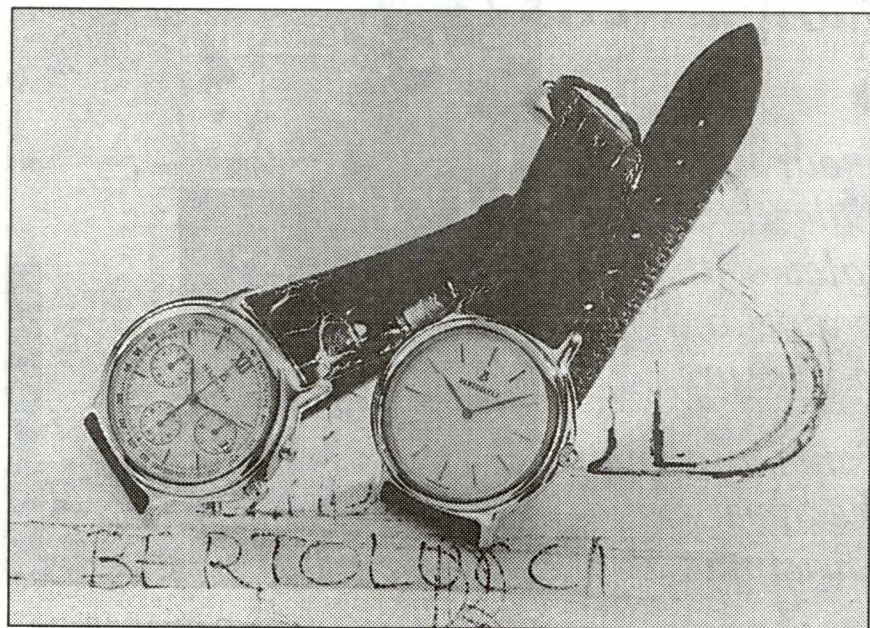


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## Senior Girl Scout Coordinates Holiday Gift Collection For Cancer Patients



**Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities is shown  
with Tiffany Ronto, a Senior Girl Scout from Barrington.**

Tiffany Ronto, a Senior Girl Scout from Barrington, is joining Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. and local pediatric hematology-oncology departments to make the holidays happier for kids.

As her final project towards earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, Ms. Ronto is co-sponsoring "Kids Helping Kids." She is asking local Girl Scout troops and church groups to brighten the lives of children at the University of Chicago Wyler Children's Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago by collecting and donating new items from a wish list of games, toys, music items, magazines and more. Those interested in collecting and/or donating items may contact Tiffany (708/382-4450) or Nancy at Bear Necessities (708/516-4081).

The items may be dropped off at the following locations on December 9, 1995:

ERA Countrywood Realty, 39 S. Barrington Road, South Barrington between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. or at Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc., 271 Country Commons Road, Suite F, (off of Cary-Algonquin Rd.) Cary between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Ms. Ronto is a Senior at Barrington High School and is a member of Sybaquay Girl Scout Council. This project, which Tiffany is coordinating, is the final step towards earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is the highest achievement for girls in Girl Scouting. Earning the award represents outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

Sybaquay Girl Scout Council, a United Way Agency, serves girls in 50 communities throughout McHenry County, and parts of Lake, Kane, Cook, DuPage, DeKalb, and LaSalle counties.

## Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Holds Annual Luncheon Fashion Show

The annual luncheon fashion show for the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club was held on October 12, 1995 at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The theme for this year was "Bounty of the Season" and the co-hostesses were Peggy Bergland and Susan Cigelnik.

The beautiful fashions and fur coats were presented by Margie's Couture and S. Garber Furs. The fresh fruit and flower arrangements and centerpieces created by Peggy and Susan were outstanding. The boutique of handmade crafts and holiday items were beautifully displayed throughout the dining room. It was all put together by Ann Mathews and the members of the club.

At 12:00 noon the ladies dined on a specially prepared lunch and dessert which was followed by many prizes.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will go to the Nature Conservancy, Chicago Historical Society, Long Grove Libraries, Alden Nursing Home, Reed-Turner



Woodlands, Long Grove Garden Plot, Horticultural-Environmental Scholarship in Lake County, all Garden Club of Illinois projects and many community needs and projects.



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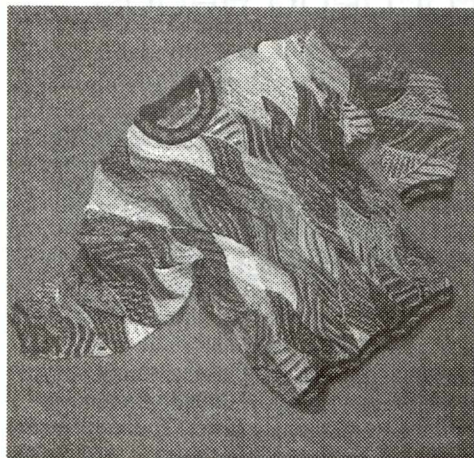
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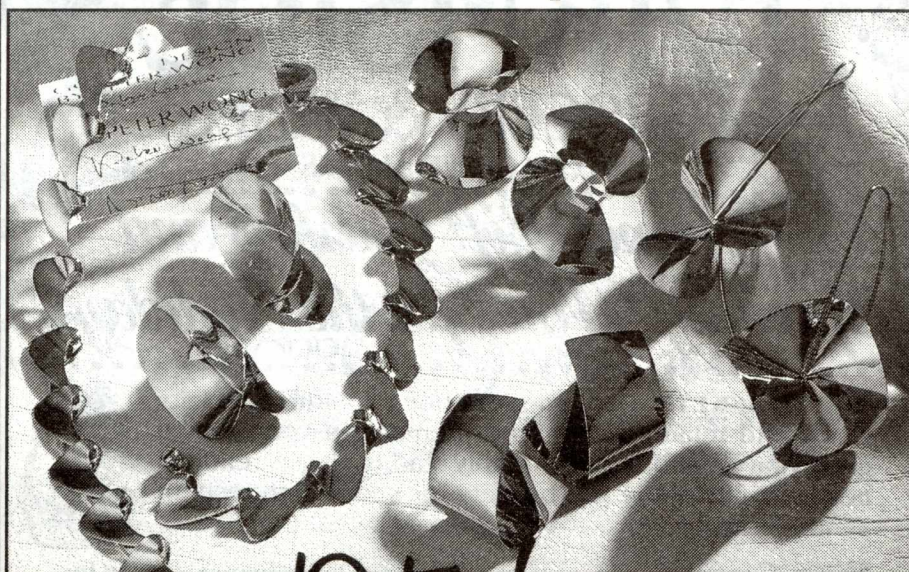
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## "Tis The Seasons" For Teas At Seasons

'Tis the season for **Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant** to feature their Nutcracker Tea from now through December 30th. Experience the ultimate shopping experience—Long Grove and Seasons famous Nutcracker Tea. The teas are from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily Monday through Saturday. The cost is \$10.50 per person and includes: choice of eight loose leaf teas, nine savor-

ies (including: biscuits, scones, teanie sandwiches and pastries), and complimentary nutcracker ornament. Harpist Phyllis Adams will perform music from "Nutcracker Suite" from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. to soothe your spirits. And Hats! Bring your own or borrow one from **Seasons'** collection. Over 80 to choose from—a definite photo opportunity.

## Twas The Night Before...

### "The Night Before..."

Family is in, hopefully shopping is done, work is over—it's been hectic. Why cook? Relax, no fast food. Come to beautifully decorated Long Grove and enjoy a traditional victorian buffet. Seasons proudly presents "Dickens" family dinner for two evenings. This special event will take place on December 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday, from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The cost of this delicious

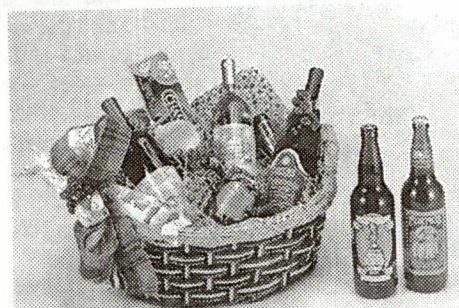
dinner is \$18.95 per person (\$11.95 children 3-12). Highlights from the buffet include: Christmas goose, carved baked ham, grilled brook trout and several savory side dishes with an endless dessert table. The Paul Iams "Caroling Party" will be here dressed in victorian, as will Patricia Frontain's Long Grove Carriage Company, providing horse drawn rides through the town.

## Double New Year's Chocolate Brunch For You

What a better way to bring in the New Year, but with **Seasons** phenomenal "Double New Years Chocolate Brunch." This delectable brunch will be held Sunday, December 31, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and on January 1, 1996, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The brunch costs \$18.95 per adult (\$9.95

for 3-12) and includes: Planked Salmon, leg of lamb, eggs benedict, turkey, apple cinnamon french toast, more champagne and a 20 variety chocolate sweet table. Harpist Phyllis Adams will perform 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. For reservations and details on all these delicious events, call **634-9150**.

## Farmside Country Store Has Perfect Holiday Gifts—Even For Dead Heads!



**Farmside Country Store**, in Historic Long Grove Village, is sure to have the perfect gift for everyone on your Holiday shopping list—even Dead Heads. For a very limited time, **Farmside** is featuring Dead Guy Ale which was created especially for the Grateful Dead concerts. Another surprisingly unique libation being featured is Pumpkin Ale which is processed with half a pound of pumpkin in every bottle. Complimentary samples of both ales are available to tempt your taste buds.

For the true beer lover on your list—assorted 6 packs and 10 packs are available from around the world. These micro-brewed beers, lagers and ales include such unusual selections as Chili Beer, Old West, Youngs, Ram Rod and Rhino Chasers, to name a few. All beers are available singly, as well as in the gift packs.

**Farmside** also offers a large selection of

wines to suit every taste. Their exclusive assortment make the perfect gift when decorated with a custom wine collar or decorated basket—or, make you own selection to complement your holiday table when entertaining family and friends.

Custom or ready-made gift baskets are available in all price ranges (from as little as \$5.00)! Allow **Farmside's** talented staff to create your personal or corporate gift baskets filled with gourmet and specialty foods, extraordinary wines and unusual beers—even chocolates from the Long Grove Confectionery can be included!

Call or stop by. Our friendly, helpful staff is available 7 days per week to assist you with unique ideas and suggestions to create the perfect holiday gift with a personal touch. Call (708) 913-9002 for more information.



## Stahr Gallery Features George Colin And Christopher Burkett

Stahr Gallery has proven to be "eye-opening" for patrons and proprietor alike...

"Reaction to the Gallery has surpassed our greatest expectations," says Gallery Director, Judy Stahr.

"Our clients seem to truly enjoy the casual, relaxed atmosphere we've tried to create at the Gallery, and they've also been delighted by the quality of the artists we represent."

Stahr Gallery currently features the work of two prominent artists... George Colin and Christopher Burkett. Colin is a self taught artist from the "corn belt" of Southern Illinois, who works primarily in

pastels on black Arches paper. His images reflect his impish demeanor and his positive outlook on life, expressed in vivid color and a wide range of subjects.

Oregonian, Burkett is an acknowledged Master Photographer, where color Cibachrome images are brought to the Midwest for the first time by Stahr Gallery. Burkett creates his stunning compositions by packing his large format camera to remote locations to capture natural beauty from a unique vantage point.

The Stahr Gallery is open Thursday-Friday 10:30 - 5:30, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-2.



Serene Angel, 15"x22"  
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## The Canterbury Shoppe Celebrates Christopher Radko's 10th Anniversary

Join us in this magical season. We always have cappuccino to warm you, and our candles are all aglow. From Classic to Whimsical, we have rooms filled with glimmering ornaments, Santas, snowmen and angels all soon to become cherished collectibles. This December, we're celebrating Christopher Radko's 10th Anniversary, buy any 10 Radko ornaments; and receive a beautiful ornament storage box free! (\$22.00 Value). The 1995 Special Radko ornament editions include The Nutcracker Suite (first 3 ornaments), Nativity, Three French Hens, And Snowy makes Eight (Snow White and the 7 dwarfs), On top of the world, Puppy Love (for pediatric cancer), & the collectors club, Dash away all! Create a beautiful holiday table by mixing and matching Jenna Hawkins bright and festive dinnerware, choose from snowmen, ornaments and Santa patterns!

Looking for the gift for the person who has everything? That's our specialty... just ask our staff for assistance! Want a little of everything? We'd love to make a beautiful Holiday Gift Basket... as always custom, just for you! No time to shop? Call our GIFT HOTLINE at 304-9627. We wrap, ship & deliver your gifts anywhere!

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a week through Christmas! Monday through Friday 10-5:30, and Saturday and Sunday 10-4. We're located one block south of Main St., on Station St. between Rte. 59 and Cook St. Happy Holidays!

## Clearbrook Honors Volunteers At Annual Dinner

Hundreds of volunteers were honored at Clearbrook Center's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner held recently at the Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. Awards were presented to several volunteers who have shown an outstanding dedication in helping Clearbrook to achieve its mission. Clearbrook volunteers teach people with developmental disabilities how to read, run woodworking and photography classes, serve on the Board of Directors and fundraising groups, assemble mailings along with so many other tasks. Clearbrook is able to run many programs that it otherwise could not without the dedication and hard work of its volunteers.

There were six awards given out this year: Ed Schmitt of Palatine received the Volunteer of the Year award, the Clearbrook

Guardians and Roy & Hellen Wallace of Des Plaines received the Krause (Founders) Award, E. Vachel Pennebaker of Barrington received the Exceptional Merit Award, Clearbrook Game volunteers and Kathy Poetter of Hoffman Estates received the Special Recognition Award and Jesslyn Nicklas of Inverness (for whom the award was named) received the Nicklas Staff Development Award.

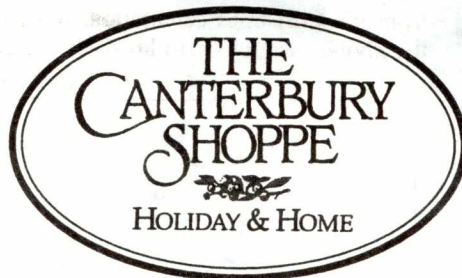
A special award was given this year to Dr. Guerin A. Fischer, president of Clearbrook Center honoring him for sixteen years of service. Fischer will step down from his current position in January of 1996.

Clearbrook Center salutes its volunteers who help to enrich the lives of the people it serves. Volunteers devote over 22,000 hours to Clearbrook annually.

## 'Tis the Season and We're Jolly!

From Hanukkah to Christmas, we're packed full of unusual Treasures...thousands of glistening ornaments (Christopher Radko, too!), candles, Santas, Snowmen, Nutcrackers, Whimsical Holiday Tableware, menorahs & dreidles. Our festive swags, wreaths & picks are perfect to decorate your mantle, door & staircase.

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## Calling All Thespians

BAAC offers two opportunities for actors and actresses to experience the roar of the crowd and the smell of the greasepaint.

### Winter Theatre Workshop

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in a creative theatrical workshop directed by Susan Schafer. The workshop will be 6 consecutive Saturdays beginning January 6. The focus will be an introduction to theatre through a variety of concentration games, stage movement, ensemble exercises, improvisation and other hands-on activities. Session I, Grade 3-5, is 9:30 -11:00 am, and Session II, grades 6-8 is from 11:30 - 1 p.m. The cost is \$60 per student and space is limited. For reservations

and additional information, call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

### Auditions—Theatre at the Gallery

BAAC Theatre At The Gallery will be presenting *Bleacher Bums*, a nine inning comedy, conceived by Chicagoan, Joe Mantegna. The play will be directed by Sarah Bowers and will be performed March 15, 16, and 17 at the BAAC Gallery. Nine parts are available for men and women between the ages of 18 and infinity.

Auditions are Sunday, January 7, 2-4 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, January 8 & 9, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Come prepared to do a cold reading and bring a resume and photo. (A love of baseball is not necessary.)





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**Ben E. Salon** is able to more thoroughly meet the beauty and wellness needs of its clients.

"We have always had a philosophy of incorporating wellness into our services, so we felt that adding day spa treatments was a natural way of expanding our business." "Consumers now and in the future will be looking more and more to salons to meet their total body needs."

Our new Salon Spa area is totally private, soundproofed and decorated in warm, nurturing tones of brown and green. Customers can experience not only our variety of facials available but a choice of massage... from Swedish to deep tissue. Two Certified Massage Therapists are on staff to accommodate the customer's time requirements. (Also available for the customer is a Hydrotherapy Shower.) **Ben E. Salon** is an

AVEDA Concept Salon. All facials and massages will be with the AVEDA line of pure plant essential oils and lotions. Our Salon is committed to performing under strict cleanliness guidelines.

**Ben E. Salon** also remodeled their salon, adding additional hair stations and a new manicure area and pedicure room. Three months in the creation, it is absolutely beautiful. **Ben E. Salon** has grown to a 3,000 square-foot salon, located on the corner of routes 14 and 59... it's easy to find and no parking hassles.

Stop in and ask for a tour of our new Salon Spa; you will immediately notice that you are in an environment of customer service. **Ben E. Salon** is an AVEDA Concept Salon and features exclusively AVEDA hair and skin products.

Just in time for the holidays... Our Grand Opening! Stop in for value packages of services. Gift Certificate are available. Open Tuesday through Saturday and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## Palatine Welcome Wagon Events

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine will have a combined November and December prospective *member coffee* on Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at 10:30 A. M. in a member's home. It is a special festive occasion with each board member making a special holiday treat to share. For information, please call Nancy at 705-5322 or Candace at 934-1928.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine

will be holding their *December luncheon* at the Wynstone Country Club at 11:00 on December 13, 1995. Guests and prospective members are invited to attend. For information or reservations please contact Nancy at 991-8052 or Fran at 358-1946.

There will be two programs. One will be Christmas Carols sung around the Grand Piano played by Patty Fitzgerald and the other will be a Holiday Gift Exchange.

## The Fine Art Of Gift Giving

The exchange of gifts during the holidays began long before religion as we know it today gave a new meaning to the custom.

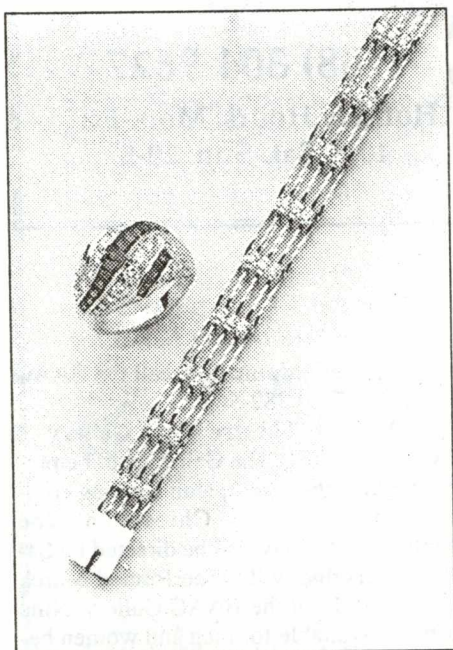
Pagan festivals celebrating the sun's annual rebirth brought with them a message of peace and goodwill when the rich generously gave to their poorer neighbors and received garlands, candles or frankincense

in return. Men gave each other "honeyed" things so the recipient might be sure of sweetness in the coming year. Gifts also had to be given to evil spirits at the time to drive them away. Because gift giving was an essential part of pagan celebrations, the early Christian church tried to abolish it from its Christmas celebration, but luckily, giving generously to kinsfolk, friends,

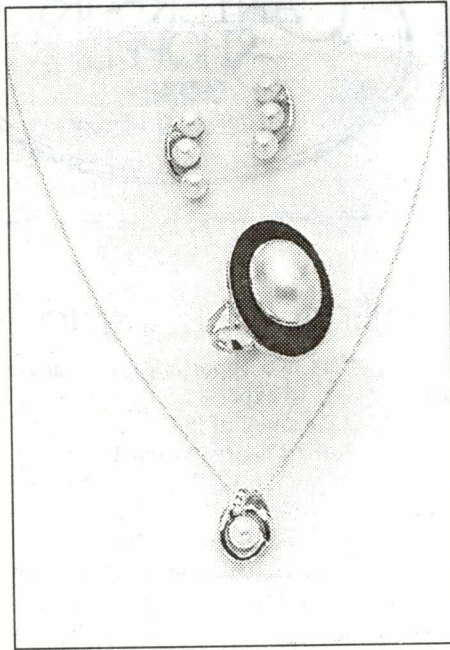
and neighbors was a natural expression of rejoicing and was soon accepted by the church as a religious symbol.

Gift giving during the holidays is a tradition that dates back thousands of years. **Persin & Robbin Jewelers** in downtown Arlington Heights has its own rich history of helping people in the Northwest suburbs find beautiful gifts for everyone

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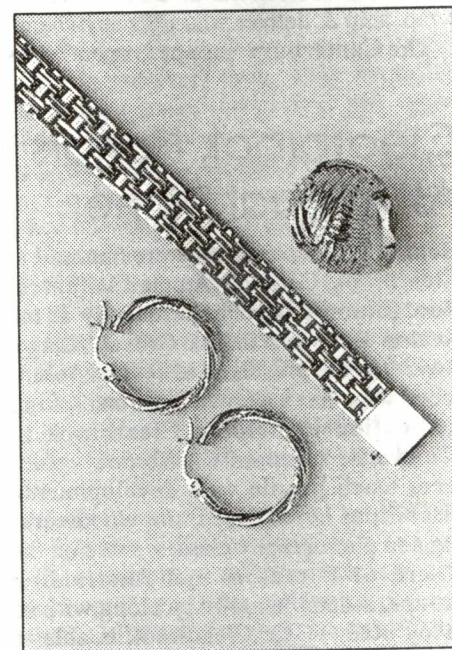
*This spectacular diamond and sapphire ring, and gold and diamond bracelet are sure to turn heads every time. A lovely gift for that special someone on your Christmas list.*



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## Gold & Silver Ball—A Success!



(L to R) Barrington Hills Board Members: Linda Zizzo and Lisa McLaughlin; with Peotone's own Laura Rossi Murray.

On Friday, September 29, 1995, the Chicago Board for the NCPA held its gala "Gold & Silver Ball." More than 250 people attended the benefit at the Four Seasons. The honorees at the evening's dinner included Illinois' First Lady, Mrs. Brenda Edger and Chicago Bear's Chris Zorich. "I'm involved so that children know somewhere someone cares," said Mrs. Edger in accepting her award. Chris Zorich accepted his award on behalf of his mother, who passed away a few years ago. "The award should be made out to her, for she is the reason I work so hard for children and the homeless, she instilled in me the importance of giving back to the community and helping those less fortunate," Zorich remarked.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. Clement Stone, whose daughter, Donna, founded this organization in 1972. This year is the 10th anniversary of Donna's death... "her legacy of this organization is profound," remarked Executive Director, Anne Cohn Donnelly.

The evening included a silent auction with many celebrity collectibles from Nancy Wilson to Bob Hope; cocktail reception where Channel 2's Linda MacLennan, Channel 32's Robin Robinson and WGN's Merri Dee spoke to the collective group; a wonderful dinner; live auction featuring exotic trips and netting the organization a little over \$30,000; all followed by dancing to the smooth sounds of Stanley Paul and his orchestra.

## Operation Helped by Local Volunteers



Pictured answering phone pledges and hoping to help reach the goal of \$250,000 during the October Operation in the John Hancock Towers to benefit Lyric Opera of Chicago are, from left, Greg Vogel from Elgin, Bunny Johnson from Wilmette, and Pet Wiltgen from Barrington.

Pet and Greg are members of the Bar-

ington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago. Greg serves on the Barrington Lyric Board of Directors and has recently been accepted to serve on the Lyric Opera Lecture Series.

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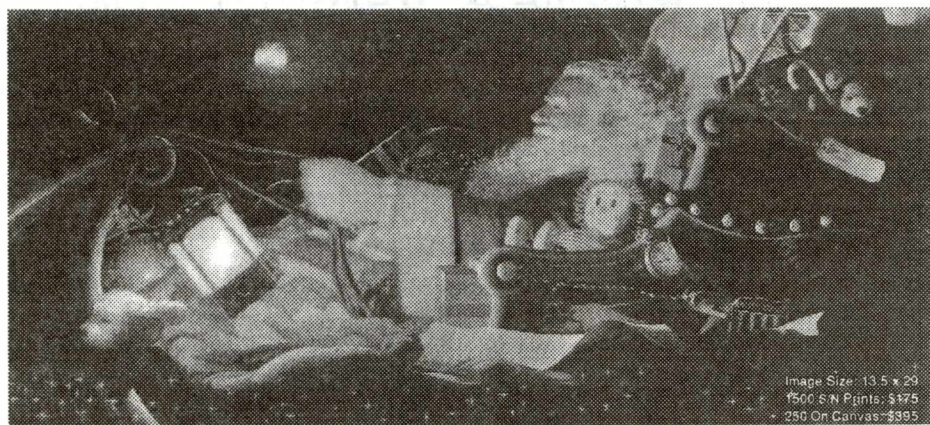
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"North Pole Express" by Bradley J. Parrish

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**Woodland Art Gallery** is wall to wall pleasure this season. Choose from the finest limited edition prints on the market from the world's most renowned artists including Dean Morrissey's newest release, *Time Coaster*, the long-awaited limited edition

companion piece to the sold out edition of *The Red Rocket*, Terry Redlin's fifth annual Christmas print, *Night on the Town*, Robert Bateman's latest, *Cape May Warbler and Balsam*, as well as works by Don Hatfield, David Armstrong, Carl Benders, Jim Daly, Michael Young, Peter Ellenshaw, David Maass, Terry Isaac, Owen Gromme and many others.

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## "Holidays Around The World"

"Santa and His Elves" and "Holidays Around the World" are two new concerts the Elgin Symphony Orchestra will present on December 8, 9 and 10. The Orchestra will welcome as guests Soprano Karyn Stewart, Barrington and Elgin Children's choruses, and the ECU Holiday Chorus, all under the direction of Robert L. Hanson, Music Director and Principal Conductor. Two young choristers, Karen Lorenz and Kevin White, will make their Symphony debuts as they sing two songs in Hanson arrangements, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas."

"Holidays Around the World" a new program this season, will bring music from Austria, England, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, France, Puerto Rico, Russia, and the United States to Elgin. Several pieces will feature arrangements by Music Director Robert Hanson, including "Rock of Ages" set with trumpets and choruses, from Ashkenazic Israel, the "Twelve Days of Christmas" from England, "Three Puerto

Rican Carols," and "Bright and Glorious," a new processional with soloists, choruses and the Orchestra. The December 8 concert in Schaumburg's Prairie Center for the Arts will present Timothy Clark, marimbist and Young Virtuosi Winner, to play the first movement of Paul Creston's "Marimba Concerto." This 8:00 performance of "Holidays Around the World" is sold out.

"Santa and His Elves," with the Magic Tree and other surprises, will play December 9 at 4:00 only. Selections from "The Nutcracker" (Russia), Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" (United States) and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" (USA) will be performed especially for family audiences. Audience sings will be a part of the "Santa" concert, as well as of the "Holidays Around the World." A lighted procession and holiday displays will add visual color to the festivities at all five concerts.

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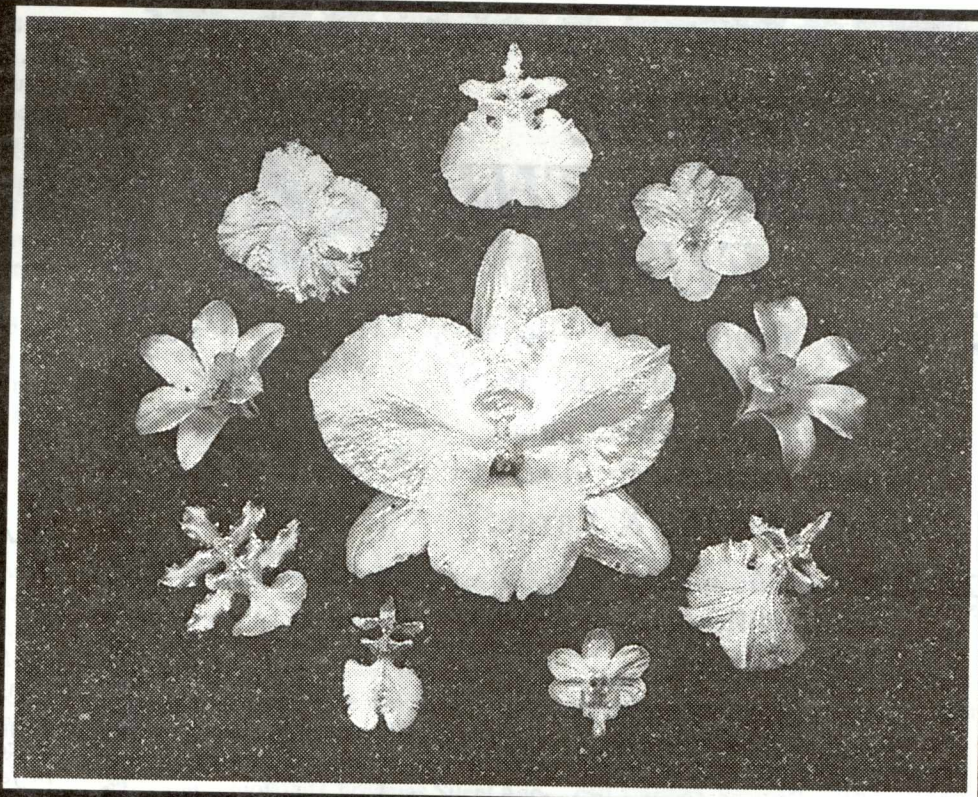
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We usher in the holiday season with a trip to Racine, Wisconsin where our first stop is Christmas House, two turn-of-the-century mansions transformed into holiday splendor. After an initial Continental Breakfast, then special theater performance, "Miracle on Tenth and Main," we will stroll through elegant Henrietta Benstead Hall and stately Masonic temple which feature

antiques and precious Tiffany and stained glass windows. At Michael's Restaurant, our lunch choices are two: pot roast and potato pancakes or browned chicken, both with vegetables and tossed salad. At Mildaegers' we enjoy another Christmas fantastic wonderland of massed poinsettias, decorated trees, Christmas collectibles, fine clothing, jewelry and home accessories. (All this for only \$30.00)

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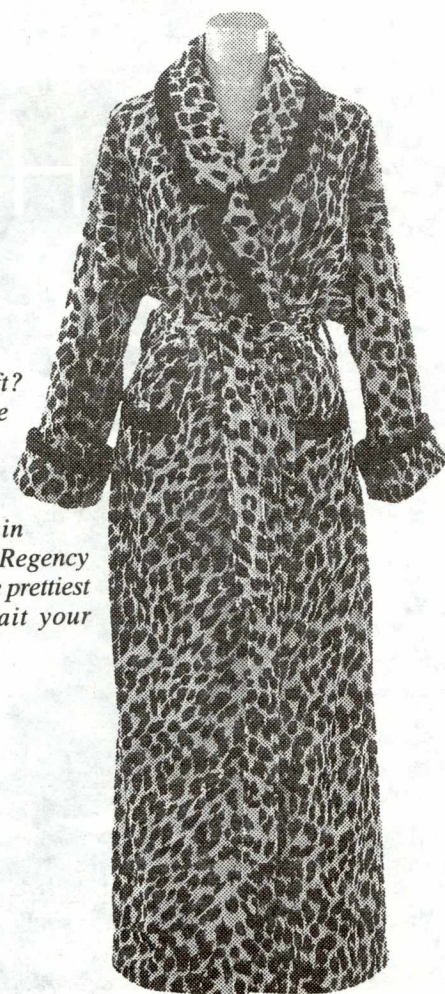
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## Great Opera Houses Of Europe


*This series of articles on famous opera houses of Europe which will be visited in connection with the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera's Operafest '96 tour this next September 23 - October 7, 1996. For travel information, please call Robyn Gulstrom, Travel House, Inc., 381-0600, or Wanda Hollensteiner, 381-1976.*

### Nurnberg, Germany

This charming walled city was of great importance in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, when the plays of the Meistersingers were performed on temporary stages. The town did not have a true theatre until 1668, when a warehouse was rebuilt as a Komodienhaus, later called the Opernhaus. Most of the works staged were

by Germans, performed in German by visiting troupes. Its importance as a musical centre reached a peak in the 17th century when it was noted for its instrument making and music printing industries.

The Stadttheater am Ring, a new building in art nouveau style was Nurnberg's first building designed for operatic performances. It opened on 1 October 1905 with a festival piece and the prelude and last scene from *Die Meistersinger*. The repertory at that time included some 20 standard operas and operettas as well as the major new works of Strauss, Puccini, Mascagni, Humperdinck, Kienzl and Pfitzner. After the war the theatre became municipally owned, and under the direction of Rudolf Hartmann brought new successes. But the economic crisis of 1930 took its toll



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on the opera.

When the Nazis seized power, Nurnberg became the scene of party rallies and the opera house was drawn into the party programme. After a renovation in 1935, the house lost all its art nouveau features. It was reopened on the 10th of September of that year in the presence of Hitler and Winifred Wagner, with *Die Meistersinger*. Thereafter regular cultural conventions and operatic fes-

corns" will cater our lovely brunch at a member's home in Wynstone. If you are not a current member of Newcomers and would like to see how much fun we have, please call Carmen Schmidt (304-0701) to learn how you can attend: Price is \$14/person.

tivals were held during party rallies.

The opera house was closed in autumn 1944 having been badly damaged in air raids. After World War II, it was requisitioned by the occupying American troops for five years, after which time the company and repertory were quickly built up again. Today it has been newly renovated and enjoys the prestige of a vital house, its repertory embracing all areas of music drama.





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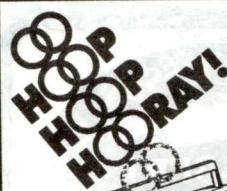
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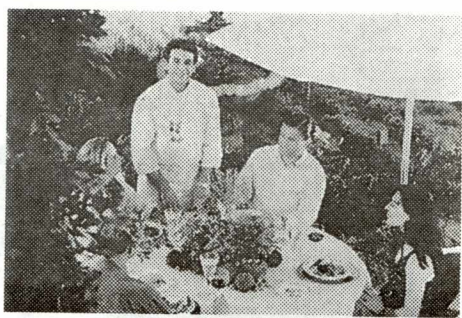


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## Welcome Wagon Club Holiday Luncheon

Please join the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington for our Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction at the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington on Tuesday, December 12, 1995. Browsing through the Silent Auction begins at 11:00 a.m. This is a great time to mingle with friends in the beautiful, festive atmosphere of the holiday season. Shopping the auction is always fun and proceeds go to support local charities chosen by the club.

The elegant and delicious luncheon will consist of cream of broccoli soup,

grilled breast of chicken on linguine, sun dried tomato and wild mushroom ragout, bread, coffee or tea, and hot apple cobbler with white chocolate gelato. Cost is \$26.00.

Please call Maryellen at (708) 381-6168 or Sharon at (708) 304-8291 no later than Wednesday, December 6th, for reservations and information.

Entertainment books will be available at the luncheon at a cost of \$35.00. What a great gift! Proceeds also go to support our chosen charities.

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# Happenings In The Area

## Musical Program And Lecture Presented At First Church Of Christ, Scientist

"Our Christmas gift to the community!" is how the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Barrington are describing a lecture with a musical prelude which they are presenting on Thursday evening, December 21st. This event will be held in the church auditorium, at 421 East Main Street, Barrington.

Beginning at 7:30 P.M., concert pianist and organist Barbara Crooks Enders will present a prelude of organ music appropriate for the season. Her program will include carols and noels. Mrs. Enders, of Wauconda, is regular organist for the church. The organ is an M. P. Miller pipe organ of classic tonal structure designed by Henry Beard.

Following this musical introduction, Morris Trevithick, a teacher of Christian Science from Los Gatos, California, will discuss "The Priceless Gift of Christian Healing." His talk will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Trevithick holds a Ph.D. in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, and Master's degrees from the University of North Carolina and the University of California at Berkeley. He established his own company, specializing in urban economics, and also worked as a government economist in Canada before entering the full-time healing ministry of Christian Science. Trevithick is a native of New Zealand, and was introduced to Christian Science in his home country when he was in college.

"There's a huge interest in healing apart from traditional medicine. But Christian Science does not quarrel with mainstream medicine or alternative medicine. It demonstrates the law of God, Spirit, Life and Truth—the law of divine Love which is accessible to thinkers and has immediate effect on their health," Trevithick says about the subject of his talk. "Materialism and technology with all their promises have not



**Morris Trevithick of Los Gatos, California to give talk on Dec. 21st.**

delivered the goods. Even in the middle of relative prosperity, I think you'd agree lots of people feel unsettled—alienated, rudderless, isolated and anxious. Deep inside they recognize their problem to be something much more—a real hunger for spiritual truth. There is a longing for the understanding which enables us to know our real nature and our relationship to God and which expresses itself as health."

Trevithick offers a number of examples of Christian Science healing in his talk including a medically diagnosed case of degenerative arthritis of the spine.

Members of the local Christian Science church are providing free child care at the church during the evening's presentation, and parking is available in the church parking lot located behind the church, at the corner of East Main Street and Wool Street, adjacent to the Barrington METRA station parking lot. For more information, call the lecture co-chairmen, Barbara Saum (526-1601) or Linda Wagner (526-3195).



## DAR Holiday Luncheon

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on the second Wednesday, December 13, at 11:30 am at the "Barrington Country Bistro" in the Foundry, Northwest Highway and Hart Road.

Linda Wichman, Chapter Regent, announces that this will be a very special holiday luncheon open to all members and prospective members. A check made out to Signal Hill Chapter for \$20.00 should be mailed to Mila Tomcyk, 214 North Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010 to cover the luncheon cost, and the check should be sent prior to December 5.

Luncheon reservations may be made with either Henrietta Hooker (381-5001) or Mila Tomcyk (382-5213).



**Linda Wichman, Chapter Regent**

All members are urged to join in the holiday festivities.

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## A Message Of Giving—A Christmas Carol



**American Family Theater cast in "A Christmas Carol"**

What would Christmas be without the traditional holiday story of Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim? On Thursday evening, December 21, BAAC will present the Broadway style production of Charles Dickens. *A Christmas Carol*, performed by the award winning American Family Theater. This full scale musical production will feature a cast of seven actors and is a contemporary adaptation of Dickens tale bringing to life Tiny Tim, Scrooge, Bob Cratchet and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future.

The updated version features an original

score written especially for the American Family Theater. The production uses dynamic lighting, special effects and state-of-the-art sound systems. Children will be enhanced by the audience involvement which is invited several times during the 75 minute show.

The performance is at 7:30 p.m. at the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School located at 610 West Main Street. Tickets are \$5 (members) and \$6 (non-members) and are available at the BAAC Gallery. For more information or ticket reservations, call (708) 382-5626.

## Clearbrook Center Announces 8th Annual Shining Star Ball

Clearbrook Center's Shining Star Ball Committee discussed details for the 8th Annual Shining Star Ball at their kickoff meeting held recently at Clearbrook Center in Rolling Meadows.

The 8th annual Shining Star Ball will be held on Friday, April 26, 1996 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. The event will feature a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of the Georgia Francis Orchestra. In past years, prizes have included trips to London, Paris, Spain, Hawaii and Super Bowl games; fine jewelry; gift certificates and \$5,000 in cash.

As Clearbrook's largest fundraiser, the Shining Star Ball has raised more than \$2.2 million during its seven years of existence. Kittie Devers of Winnetka and Harriette Perlman of Northfield are co-chairing the 1996 Ball.

The proceeds from the Shining Star Ball Benefit Clearbrook's Clinic. The Clinic is an innovative program which provides evaluation and therapy services, behavior intervention and psychological counseling to Clearbrook's clients as well as members of

the general community in need of assistance.



**Harriette Perlman (left) of Northfield and Kittie Devers of Winnetka are Co-Chairing Clearbrook Center's 8th Annual Shining Star Ball which will be held on Friday, April 26, 1996 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. Proceeds from the Shining Star Ball support Clearbrook's Clinic which provides therapies to children and adults with developmental disabilities.**



## Bonjour Mes Amis... Et Joyeuses Fêtes...

Thank you to the ones among the readers of this fine magazine who contributed to the success of our "Fête Du Beaujolais" on November 16... the wine, the entertainment, the food, the general ambience were just incredible...! Which leads me into my next paragraph...

December is the time for employers to acknowledge the good contributions of their staff by inviting them out for a special lunch or dinner. Think of us at **D & J Bistro**, whether you are a small group of 6 or a larger group of 50, I assure you we have something to offer that few places have... that little "jane sais quoi!"

And of course this column would not be complete without a mention of our famous



New Year's Eve party... **D & J Bistro** turns into a **Cabaret** for **gourmets** and **gourmands**... there is no other place like it in the whole area; come by and pick up a flyer, or we'll fax you one, but be there!

P.S.... **D & J** will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

## Ring In 1996 At Fritzl's

Ring in 1996 at **Fritzl's** in Lake Zurich. They are busy planning a night to remember... complete with a live band, party favors, late night snack, complimentary glass of champagne and a delicious complete dinner. The dinner will include French onion soup, fresh garden salad, broiled filet mignon and brandied breast of chicken with a cognac cream sauce, twice baked potato, mixed vegetable polonaise, warm apple strudel ala mode and Columbian coffee. This new year's package is priced at \$39.95

(tax and gratuity not included). There will be a cash bar, cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. The event takes place in the **Fritzl** banquet room.

The restaurant will be offering the usual menu on New Years Eve.

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## Cilantro Celebrates 1st Anniversary By Hiring Specialty Chef

Celebrating their first year, **Cilantro** continues to offer their customers the very best in Chinese cuisine. Master Chef Lee Kie Pun from Hong Kong recently had Specialty Chef Yee Fai Fong join his staff. Fong, who is from China, serves up such Oriental delicacies as scallion pancakes and pot stickers that are rich in flavor and texture. Assistant Chef, Kang Sheng Hu, comes to **Cilantro** from the China Hotel in Canton. Together, the chefs at **Cilantro** continue to improve and add to the new **Cilantro** menu.

### What's new on the menu?

On weekends, it's "dim sum"—delicious appetizer-size delicacies cooked by various methods that, when combined, make an entire meal. Not sure what to order? Dim sum lets you try "a little of everything."

On weekdays you may choose the all-you-can-eat luncheon buffet, great for when you're in a hurry. For those dining at a more leisurely pace, the luncheon menu offers a vast assortment of reasonably priced selections.

You won't want to rush dinner, though. As you take your first bite into an oversized

stuffed egg roll, you'll know this is an experience to savor. Perhaps you'll want to try one of the house specialties—Mongolian Trio, a delicate combination of shrimp, chicken, and beef or Sesame Chicken served in an artfully balanced sweet sauce and topped with sesame seeds. Craving seafood? The Shrimp with Lobster Sauce is brimming with shrimp bathed in a velvety sauce that includes a light touch of minced pork.

### Celebrating a special event?

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Come join us and discover how **Cilantro** brings a gourmet touch to Chinese cuisine.

## Applause! Applause!

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is pleased to announce the award recipients from BAAC's November Art shows:

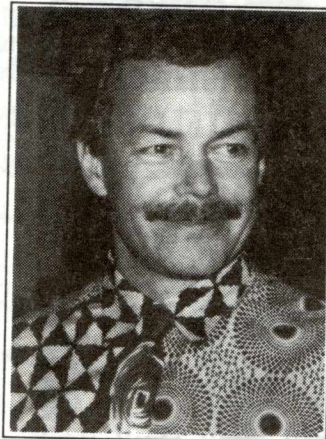
### 3rd Annual Autumn Art Show

**Best of Show** (Barrington Ice House)—Phil Smith, photography; **Awards of Excellence** (Chessie's)—Stephanie Nadolski, mixed media; (Chesterfield Galleries) Masako Van Leijenhorst, mixed media; (Graphic Source) Deanna Goldberg, photography; (Raymond P. Kotz, DDS) Jack Wohlstadter, turned wood; (She & I - Nail and Hair De-

sign) Steve Johnson, raku pottery.

### November BAAC Gallery Exhibit— "Crayons de Couleur"

(Donated by Bill Finkel of Berol Pencil Corporation, Arthur Long of ColArt of America, Starvin Artist's Art Supply, Hoffman Estates) and Rick Rousseau of Pearl Art Supplies, Chicago.) **Best of Show**—"Garden Party" by Priscilla Huessner; **Awards of Excellence**—"Calla Lilies" by Susan Brooks and "Dakota Valley" by Priscilla Humay.



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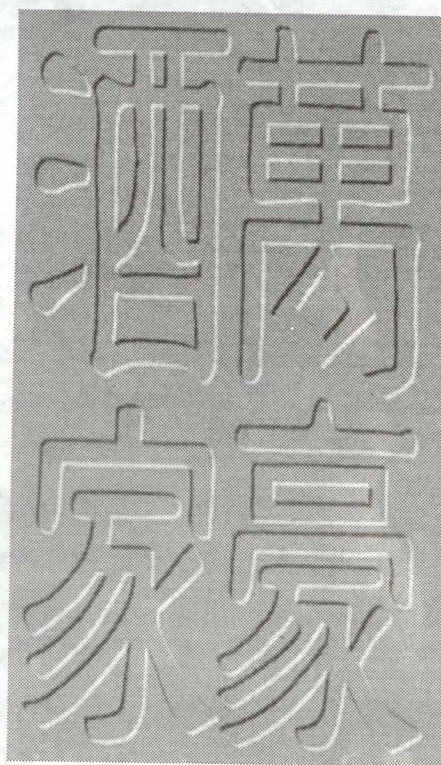
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Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

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## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

Dr. Churchill specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck. He has an office and private surgical suite in Barrington, and is one of a handful of physicians in the country to complete extensive subspecialty training through a fellowship with the prestigious American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Churchill is board certified and on staff at a number of local hospitals and surgery centers. The following is an excerpt from an upcoming newsletter.

### What's New in Facial Surgery

Although facelifts have been performed for years, the techniques have progressively improved over time to give more natural and longer lasting results. The way facelifts are performed today is a synthesis of a better understanding of the anatomy and dynamics of facial surgery.

### What is the SMAS?

The most important step in the development of better facelifts came from the identification of the structure called the SMAS. Before that it was assumed that tightening the skin alone was all that was necessary to accomplish a facelift. Early facelifts were accomplished by simply excising the excess skin, pulling the remaining skin tighter, and closing the incision. But these lifts did not last long and soon the patient looked the same as they did prior to surgery.

In reality facial skin laxity is based on laxity of the SMAS. SMAS stands for the Superficial Musculo Aponeurotic System, or in other words the structure just beneath the skin that is made up of the platysma muscle and tough connective tissues. The SMAS supports the skin and when the SMAS becomes loose as we age the overlying skin also looks loose. Conversely, when the SMAS is tightened in a facelift,

the overlying skin also tightens.

As we've seen, early facelifts did nothing to tighten the SMAS. Modern facelifts, however, should always tighten the SMAS. The result is a more natural appearing lift that lasts for years.

### How is the SMAS Tightened?

An incision is made around the ears and the skin released for a short distance off the SMAS. At this point the SMAS may be tucked up toward the ear (this is called a plication) or the SMAS may also be released and sutured to a higher attachment point (this is called a SMAS flap technique). The latter technique is also called a deep plain facelift or composite facelift by some surgeons. In either technique the jowls and neck are tightened significantly, but the deep plain technique has the potential to improve the creases going from the nose to the lip better. Most surgeons still don't do a deep plain facelift as it is technically more demanding. I choose the technique that best suits the patient.

### The Incision is the Key to a Great Facelift

In previous articles I've discussed the importance of how the incision is designed to leave the patient with an inconspicuous scar. It is important not to dis-

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By  
Gal Friday

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Oh, and we have the nicest collection of specialty paper books and journals, hand-made paper and everything. See where I marked that down on the ad? Plus, there's

been some outrageous lamps and frames hanging around here. I've been thinking about getting a dragon fly lamp like the one in the ad for my sister. She's one of those obsessive bug people. I'm just not sure I should encourage her, though. I was gonna mark it sold like they do in the real estate ads, but "you-know-who" might not like that.

Oh, and boxes! Have we got boxes... plain ones, printed ones, heart-shaped, square, storage or decoration. Acid-free and archival or just regular. I've got a couple put aside for Uncle Billy. He's got all the family photos in his bureau drawer! Go figure! I looked pretty good in some of those babies and I want them to stay in one piece.

I'll say one thing for this group. They've got some great ideas on how to put all this stuff together, and some beautiful Christmas gifts, which you can personalize with your own photos. You know, something Great Aunt Gert can bring out and brag on at her next club meeting.

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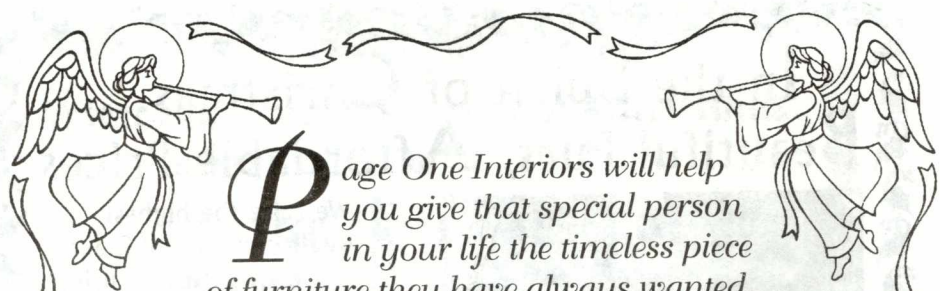
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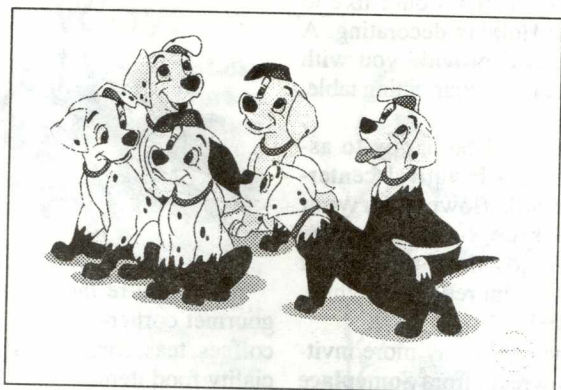

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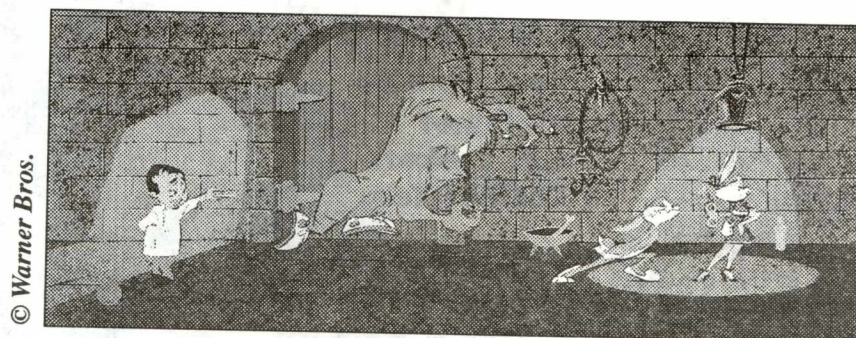
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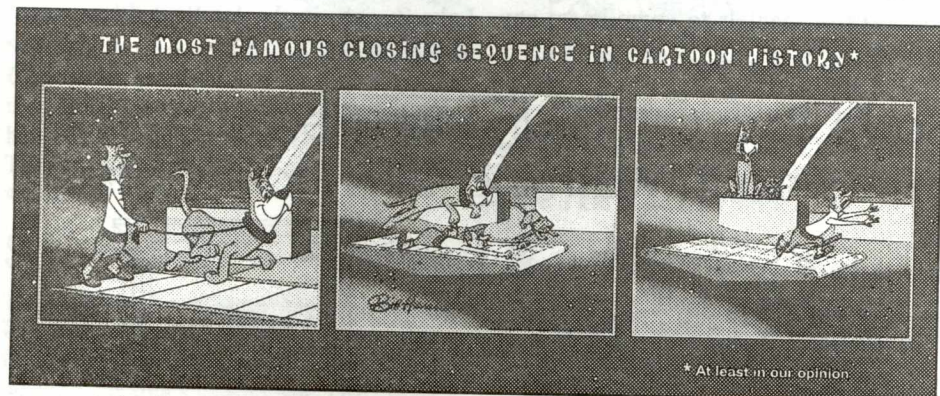
# Stay Tooned Gallery Announces 1995 Holiday Catalog



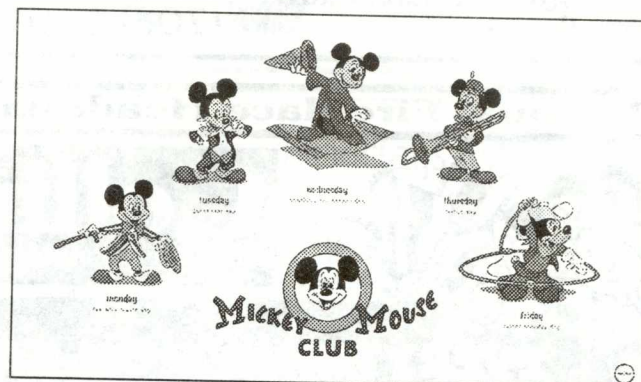
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Stay Tooned Animation Gallery has announced that their new 16 page 1995 holiday catalog is now available. Filled with photos and descriptions of one of a kind artworks from such studios as Walt Disney, Warner Brothers and Hanna Barbera, Stay Tooned Gallery's catalog is free. Complimentary copies can be ordered by calling

(708) 382-2357. The 1995 catalog comes with a state of the art glossary on collecting animation artworks as well.

Stay Tooned Gallery, the largest framed animation gallery in the world, has locations in downtown Barrington, downtown Lake Forest and in Edina, Minnesota as well. Stay Tooned is a preferred gallery

featuring animation art from Disney Art Editions. Stay Tooned is also authorized by Hanna Barbera, Warner Brothers, Fox, Nickelodeon and all major studios. They have announced extended holiday hours for the entire month of December and they accept all major credit cards. Stay Tooned offers shipping anywhere in the world and

also has a free gift wrap service available for the holidays. Free demonstrations on the animation process is always also available.

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*Special guest appearance and signing by the artist on Saturday, December 9th from 11 to 3. Refreshments served.*

It's still not too late for a great selection of boxed Christmas cards at **Little Shop of Papers**.

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holidays by visiting us at 740 W. Northwest Highway, The Foundry, Barrington.

## Clearbrook's "Grassroots" Campaign Underway

Clearbrook Center announced today its "grassroots" fundraising campaign, "Neighbor to Neighbor," which is now underway in neighborhoods around the northern and northwest suburban areas of Chicago.

Volunteers will be recruited by telephone

in the near future for the "Neighbor to Neighbor" program—a grassroots effort to raise funds for programs and services that benefit more than 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities whom Clearbrook serves.

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The program works like this: volunteers will be recruited from each neighborhood to mail letters requesting donations from nearby residents. Upon receiving the donations by mail, the "Neighbor to Neighbor" volunteer will send the money directly to Clearbrook Center. The actual solicitations will begin in February of '96.

This is the third year Clearbrook has run this campaign. "Not only are we able to raise much needed funds from this campaign, we are able to inform people about Clearbrook in hundreds of communities where the agency might not be very well

known," comments Bob Caton, Clearbrook's vice president of marketing and development. "We encourage people to donate the short time it takes to fulfill the duties of a "Neighbor to Neighbor" volunteer.

Clearbrook Center is a not-for-profit agency serving more than 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities including, mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other neurological disorders.

Clearbrook operates 23 facilities throughout the northwest suburban area of Chicago.





# Barrington Chamber Ambassadors Halloween "Fun-raiser" A Howling Success

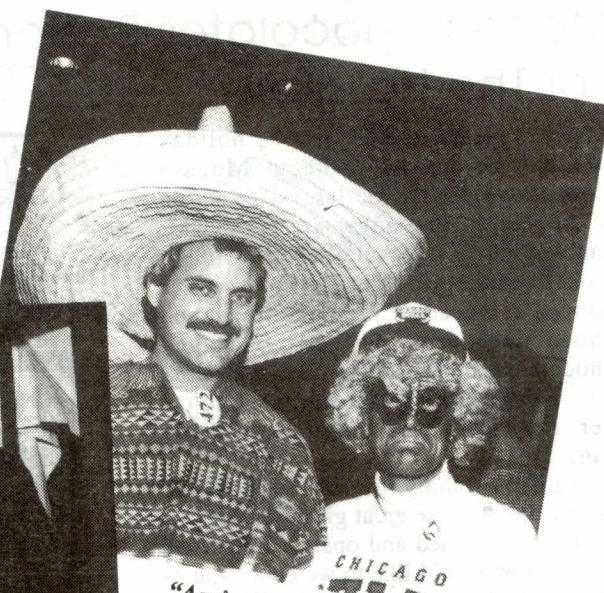


"Camouflaged" Ambassador Parker Sharpe of H. Parke Sharpe and "Groucho Marx" Ambassador Ken Skibba of Smith Barney helped in the many tasks of sponsoring this large event.

"Pirate" Tim Wickstrom of Wickstrom Ford, Chairman of the Board of the Chamber and "WAC" Carol Thompson, a Barrington Attorney, enjoyed chatting during the evening's many activities including terrific music and exciting corporately sponsored games.



One of the grand prize winners for costume awards went to Sophia Hasabalis, Alison Davis of Area Wide Cellular and Peter Hoyt of Affordable Excellence. They came as a "black and white photo."



"Amigo" Ambassador Tom Duensing, of Tom Duensing and Associates Insurance with "famous basketball star" attorney Larry Grelle also enjoyed the gala held at the Motor Werks of Barrington.



"Motorcycle Cop" Ambassador Gary Hines, owner of Chuck Hines and "Golfer" Ambassador Joe Rush of Langdon's of Barrington are among those who helped sell tickets to the very successful "fun-raiser."



President of the Chamber Carol Beese, "Phantom of the Opera" Ambassador Jeff Ross of Jeff Ross Insurance and "Nun" Ambassador Gail Wickstrom of Wickstrom Ford are enjoying the benefits of their hard work. Jeff did a great job of MC that evening. Gail served as a general co-chairman.



Attending the party last October are Kay and Ron Dockery, of Adco Van and Storage. Kay was a pumpkin and Ron, a scarecrow. All proceeds will be used to benefit Chamber projects.



The "Borneo" couple, and prize winners for costumes, are Jackie Vernot, an animal ophthalmologist and Raymond Kotz, a Barrington dentist.



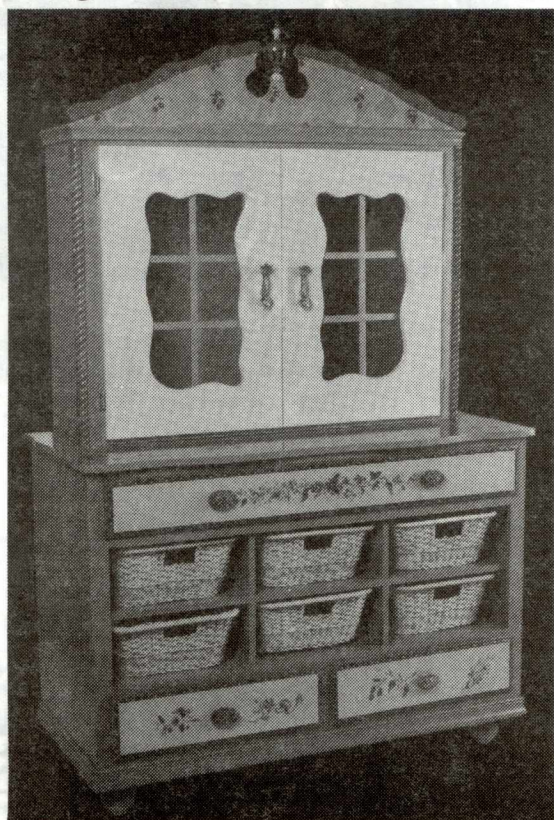
"Jockey on a Horse" is Marcia Schmidt, a chiropractor.



"Frankenstein" Dr. Tom Scherrer and "Oriental Lady" Mary Scherrer chat with "Dracula" Ambassador Richard Hammes of Hammes and Associates. Richard was general co-chairman of the event.



## A Charming Gift Idea



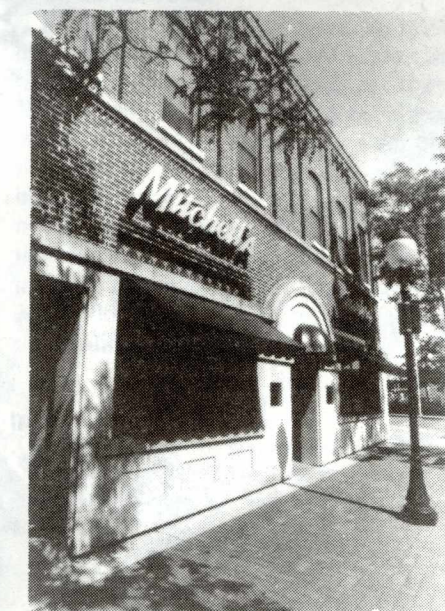
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Buying a diamond can be confusing with all the different grading systems out there. In fact it is probably one of the most blind items you will ever buy. When you buy a house, you can have an inspector report its condition. When you buy a car or some other product, you can check with consumer reports. But when it comes to buying a diamond, not many customers walk around with a gemologist in their back pocket.

So when buying a diamond, you need to know more than just the four C's: *Carat, Color, Clarity, and Cut*—you need to know what these words mean. *I've always said that there is a fifth "C" and that is CONFIDENCE!* If you don't have confidence in the jeweler, then the other four C's don't mean a thing.



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## AAUW Friendship Soup Supper

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host its Annual Friendship Soup Supper on Monday, December 4, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. Members are asked to bring their own soup bowl and spoon, as well as an ingredient to serve six that can be put in the soup base.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and

girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. The Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Book Discussion, Computer Club, and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Daisy Nixon at 708-381-6073.

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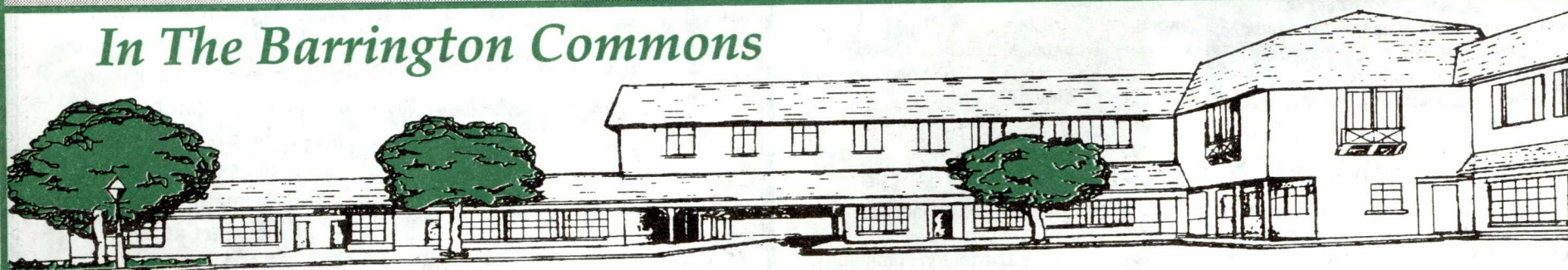


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## Planning Ahead For '96

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

The snow has begun to fall, it's getting very cold, and with the festive season fast approaching we cannot believe that the end of the year is upon us. What better time than now to think of what to do and where to go in 1996.

**Travel House**, in conjunction with the Barrington Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, has designed a wonderful "Operafest '96" tour for October '96. We will visit some of the most spectacular Opera Houses in Europe and attend Opera performances and concerts in all cities on the tour. We have contracted the "best seats" in the house at the world famous Vienna Opera House, the Neo-Renaissance National Theater in Prague and the Bavarian State Opera House in Munich. We will visit and attend a concert at the exquisite Opera House in Nurnberg, explore Mozart's Salzburg and attend a performance at the refurbished Opera House in Budapest with its polished marble stairs, plush red carpeting and shimmering crystal chandeliers. Our tour is open to all who love music, opera and song. Why not join us? Send for your brochure now.

Also on the agenda for next year is a wonderful tour "down under" to Australia and New Zealand. We plan to go in September and October, two of the best months to explore this unique continent. We will visit the "top end" as we low aerial flight-see over Ayers Rock and the Olgas, snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef and taste the wines in the Barossa Valley wine area of South Australia. We plan to visit a sheep station where we will experience life on the land, first hand. You will have the opportunity of seeing Koalas, Kangaroos and Emu, those unique animals indigenous to Australia. We have also included the cities of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide to give you a great combination of lifestyle in this great country. In New Zealand, we will stay on a working farm on the South Island, cruise magnificent Milford Sound and experience the exciting Maori cultural concert



and Hangi feast at Rotorua in the North Island. This tour is not to be missed, so call us now and we will put you on the mailing list.

This year we also had a superb tour to the holy land with the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. It was a huge success, so we have another one planned for 1996. The holy land is a fascinating destination, full of history, both ancient and modern. It's an area that should be visited at least once. **Travel House's** operators in Israel can plan your holiday in the holy land for you on an independent basis, with your own personal guide and driver, or you can join one of our groups planned for 1996.

Whatever your travel plans, no matter how small or how grand, to whatever destination you desire, the staff at **Travel House**, with over 28 years of experience, can plan your next holiday for you. Next time you are in Barrington, stop by and have a chat with Shyrl, Bunny, Lee, Karen or Robyn. They have a wealth of information and experience, and each of them has travelled extensively. Call us today at (708) 381-0600, and let us help you plan your next holiday.

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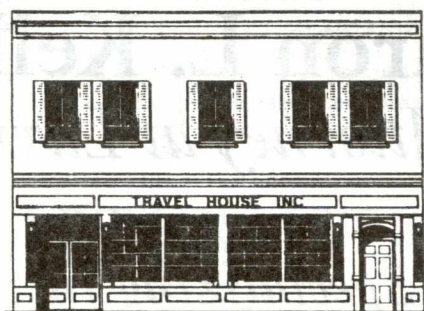
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## The Joy Of Giving

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.



The holiday season brings the smell of pine and spices and thoughts of the joys of giving. Gifting can be an important aspect of an estate plan. If you gift assets to someone during your life, a gift tax can apply. If you transfer assets through your will, estate taxes can apply.

However, each one of us can shelter transfers to others totalling up to \$600,000 from tax. In addition, each of us can give an unlimited number of people each year up to \$10,000 without incurring a tax. Taking advantage of this annual gifting exclusion is a great way to reduce your estate taxes. With gift splitting, a husband and wife can give each person a total of \$20,000 per year.

The following will illustrate the value of gifting. Five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jones had a combined estate of \$3 million that, if taxed today, would have an estate tax of \$784,000. Realizing this, Mr. and Mrs. Jones began a gifting program. For each of the next five years, they gave \$20,000 to each of their two children, two in-laws and four grandchildren. That adds up to \$160,000 per year for five years in gifts, reducing their estate by \$800,000. As a result, their estate tax savings were \$376,000. Considering that those assets would have generated income each year and appreciated to an even larger value, the savings were probably greater. This additional income and value would have been included in their estates. Therefore, by making these gifts, the Joneses passed on not only \$160,000 of assets, but also the future income and appreciation of those assets.

Not only does the annual gifting help reduce the estate tax burden, but the gifts are also tax free to the recipients.

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ful cause.

**Keeping an eye on Congress.** There have been proposals made in Congress to change the amount of unified credit. On October 26, 1995, the House of Representatives passed H.R.2491, followed by the Senate on October 27. Both versions of the budget reconciliation bill, include an increase in the unified credit.

The Senate bill would provide an increase in the exemption equivalent amount from \$600,000 to \$750,000 in 2001. The increase would be phased in so that the exemption equivalent amount would be \$625,000 in 1996 and would increase by \$25,000 in each succeeding year until it reached in \$750,000 in 2001.

The House would increase the unified credit more rapidly so that the exemption equivalent amount would be \$700,000 in 1996 and would reach \$750,000 in 1998.

Keep your eye on Congress. Their decisions will affect all of us.

Have a wonderful, joyous and healthy holiday season. See you next year!

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### Traveling with Kids? Some Tips

Delta Airlines offers these tips for traveling with kids as the holiday season approaches:

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2. Ask about special airline services. Delta offers "Fantastic Flyer Funfeast" meals with pizza or chicken nuggets and fries, along with puzzles, games, and toys. (You can enroll your children in the Fantastic Flyer program in advance by calling 800-392-KIDS or 800-392-5437.)
3. Talk with your child about where you are going and what to expect while flying. You might consider visiting the airport a week or two ahead if this is a first time flight.
4. Bring snacks, such as juice and a favorite candy bar in case kids get hungry.
5. Bring along your child's favorite toys, games, books or stuffed animals.
6. Take advantage of early boarding opportunities offered to parents and children.

### Cashing in Frequent Flyer Miles

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6677). This program lets you transfer miles from four frequent flyer programs including United and Delta: each mile gets two "points" in the H Honors account, which you can then spend for a high assortment of premiums, including a free weekend at any Hilton and gifts such as a \$10 certificate for Mrs. Fields cookies (10,000 points) or gaming chips at Hiltons in Reno and Las Vegas (\$25 worth for 10,000 points). This is a great way to spend frequent flyer miles that might be expiring when you don't have enough miles for a free ticket... just transfer them to H Honors and they are protected.

### Skiing in Europe for Less

It's often cheaper to buy travel in a package, and if skiing is in your winter travel plans, consider "Swissair's Air+Land Best Buys" packages. Prices start at just \$848 per person at the Courmayeur resort in the Italian Alps, including a seven night hotel stay, breakfast, transfers from the airport to the resort, and round-trip flight on Swissair from the East Coast. That's similar to what you might pay for a week's skiing in the U.S.A. Your travel agent at **Carlson Wagonlit** in Barrington has details and many other ski packages.



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Owners Howard and Debra Schildhouse have put their own touch into **ArtCrafters**, from their selection of artists and artists' work to the beautiful displays showcasing

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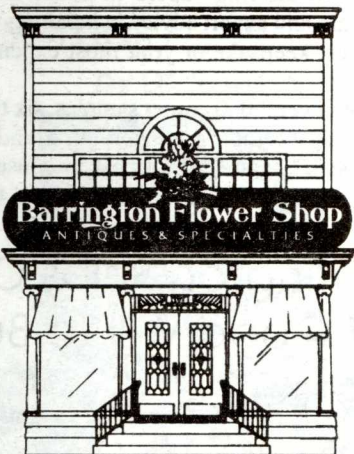
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## Nancy S. Jones Joins The Benchmark As Director Of Community Relations

The Benchmark of Hoffman Estates has appointed Nancy S. Jones as Director of Community Relations. Jones brings more than 25 years of experience in the field of social services administration, most recently with Lexington Health Care in Lake Zurich and Governors Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Barrington. Jones, a Barrington resident, is a graduate of Goldey Beacom College.

In her new position at The Benchmark, Jones will be responsible for referral development and community relations between hospital affiliates, physicians and community agencies.

Robert Grinker, Administrator at The

Benchmark, commented that Jones extensive experience in the field will bring a strong voice to their community relations program as well as help reach out to the community at large.

Jones professional affiliations include: Continuity of Care, Northwest Metropolitan Region, The Benchmark Advisory Board, and Good Shepherd Hospital Gerontology and Long Term Care committees.

The Benchmark of Hoffman Estates, a First Health Care Community located at 1515 Barrington Road, 490-5800, is a full service retirement community that provides Independence through Assisted Living.

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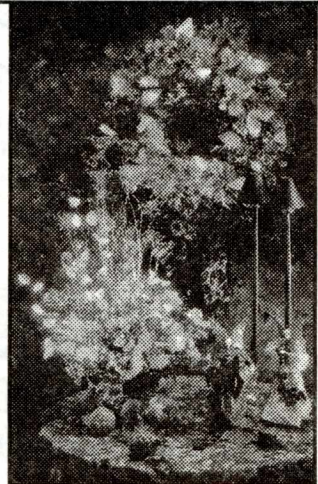
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## AAUW Discussion Group

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of Women (AAUW) has announced the list of topics for its Great Decisions Discussion Groups for 1996. Great Decisions is a program of weekly study and discussion of current international issues based on materials prepared by the national, nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association.

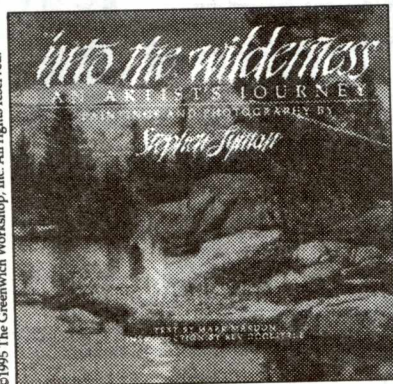
The daytime sessions will begin on Tuesday, January 30, 1996, and the evening sessions will begin on Thursday, January 25, 1996, for eight consecutive weeks. Both groups will meet at the Barrington Area Library and are open to the public. A book containing the background reading material for each session is available at a cost of

\$13.00. If you would like a copy of the book or have questions regarding Great Decisions, contact Bobbie Svacha at 381-3315.

The topics for the eight week program is as follows—*Week One:* Foreign Policy and the U.S. Political System, *Week Two:* The Intelligence Community, *Week Three:* Mexico, Embattled Neighbor, *Week Four:* Economic Cooperation in the Asian Pacific: Openings for the U.S.?, *Week Five:* Water Endangered Natural Resource?, *Week Six:* Failing Nation States: What U.S. Response, *Week Seven:* Africa: Should the U.S. Care?, *Week Eight:* NATO: What Future Role in Europe?.



## Experience the Wilderness through the Art of Stephen Lyman



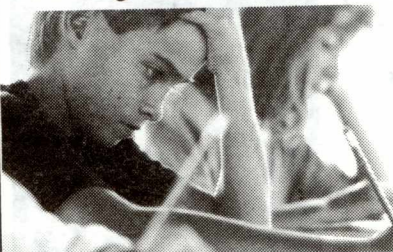
Visit our gallery today for your copy of *into the Wilderness: An Artist's Journey*, selected by *Parade* magazine and *Good Housekeeping* (suggested retail \$40 U.S.). And continue the wilderness experience through the limited edition fine art prints of this best-selling artist, now on display.

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## Poor Report Cards: What To Do

Report card day brings stress to many families. If you and your child are unhappy about a report card, what should you do? When you look at your child's report card and performance record, the most important things to evaluate are these: Is your child doing his or her best? Is he or she achieving his or her highest potential?

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "Parents know their own children. If you believe your child could be doing better than his or her grades show, you owe it to your child to remedy the situation."

"More than current grades are at stake," Huntington continues, "If grades are mediocre or poor, it means your child is not gaining valuable skills. This can come back to haunt the child later. The skills children learn in school are like building blocks. If a skill is not learned adequately, future skills will suffer. When a child tries to build advanced skills on a shaky foundation of knowledge, there's likely to be trouble ahead."

Mediocre or poor grades can result from a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to do when a child brings home a poor report card:

1. *Examine the situation realistically.* It's important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. But while this is being done, it's also im-

portant to identify and remedy the basic problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

2. *What is really the problem?* Is there a behavior problem? Sometimes, bright students get bad grades for behavior related activities. Does your child hand in their homework? Is it correct and on time? Is your child bored with schoolwork, and so is not paying enough attention? These are not excuses; they are symptoms of different problems. You must identify the problem before you can remedy it.

3. *Talk with your child.* Why does he think he got poor grades? Does he take the situation seriously? How does he plan to do better? It's important that your child knows you take the situation seriously. Work with him to develop a plan that will help him to achieve better grades. Let him know you are supportive and that you believe in his abilities.

4. *Talk with your child's teacher or counselor.* Your child's teacher or counselor is a professional educator. What are her observations? What does she recommend?

It is important to remember that the difficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed one or more important skills. It's vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse.

Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **382-3655** or **459-5939** in Buffalo Grove.

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## Barrington Ships Container Of Good Will To Bulgaria



Spearheaded by the efforts of the Barrington Rotary Club and the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, a jam-packed container of surplus medical equipment and supplies having a value of some \$44,000 left Marquardt Buick in Barrington for Sofia, Bulgaria.

The equipment and supplies will be distributed to needy clinics and hospitals by the Bulgarian Red Cross. The surplus and used items were donated by: VA Hospital, North Chicago; Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington; and St. Joseph's home, Palatine. The shipment consisted of: wheel chairs, walkers, exam tables, bandages, pharmaceutical storage cabinets, IV stands and other miscellaneous supplies.

The Barrington Rotary Club with the assistance of clubs in Elgin, Palatine and Waukegan has made some 20 shipments over the last three years to various locations around the globe: Mexico (11), Russia (4), Kazakhstan (2), Kenya, Cameroon, and Ukraine. The program is part of Rotary's efforts toward local, national and interna-

tional service.

The photo above shows: Larry Marquardt (Barrington Rotary past-president), John Chambers, John Hipsky (Barrington Breakfast Rotary president), Tracy Chambers and (seated) Ron Goldenstern (Barrington Rotary president). Coincidentally, Tracy Chambers, a Barrington H.S. graduate, was the recipient of one of the shipments when she was in the Peace Corps stationed in Kazakhstan. A number of Barrington H.S. students donated their Saturday morning to help load the container.

The Barrington Rotary Club international efforts during the last three years brought recognition from the USAID—the US government Agency for International Development. The Agency awarded, in March of 1994, a Certificate of Registration to Barrington Rotary Charities, Inc. The Certificate acknowledges the club's efforts to send humanitarian assistance in the form of medical equipment and supplies to developing countries around the world.



## Holiday Greetings From Applause

The staff at **Applause** would like to wish everyone a **Happy Holiday Season**. We want to thank all of our customers for their patronage throughout 1995 and hope to see all of you and your friends in 1996.

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## Dental Presents For Christmas?

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

There are gift suggestions for sports fans, gourmets, hobbyists, and "children of all ages." How about people with (or without) teeth? The following is a short list of oral hygiene devices which make practical gifts for adults or unappreciated "stocking stuffers" for kids.

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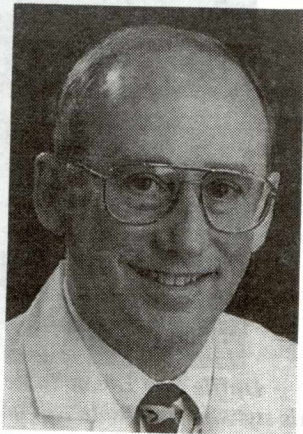
Ranir Travel Toothbrush Kit \$1.00  
A travel toothbrush and container with a small tube of Crest toothpaste.

Water-Pik Oral Irrigator \$40.00  
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Glide Dental Floss \$3.50  
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Zoothbrush Collectible Toothbrush \$3.00  
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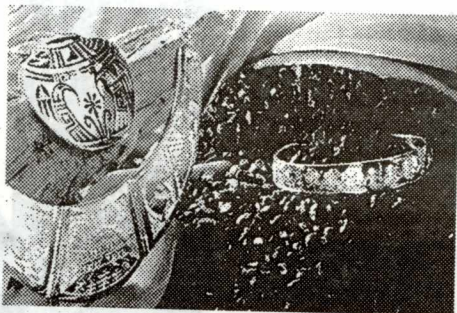
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**Photography**—2nd Place: Sue Bockstahler

**Drawing**—1st Place: Felicity Johnston,

pencil; 3rd Place: Jennifer Mercer, pastel & ink; Honorable Mention: Felicity Johnston, craypas; Honorable Mention: Ryan Schiewe, colored pencil.

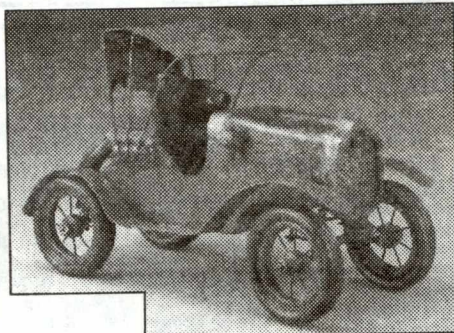
**Painting**—1st Place: Michael Yglesias, bleach & watercolor; 2nd Place: Michael Yglesias, oil/pencil; Honorable Mention: Victor Mahler, oil; Honorable Mention: Craig Legel, oil; Honorable Mention: Maureen Michalski, watercolor/colored pencil; Honorable Mention: Sarah Cline, watercolor.



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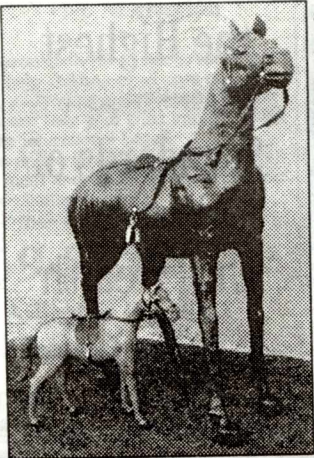
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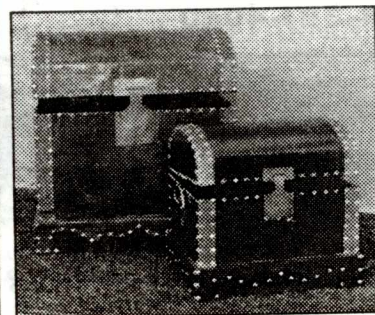
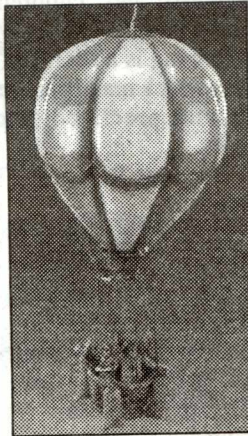
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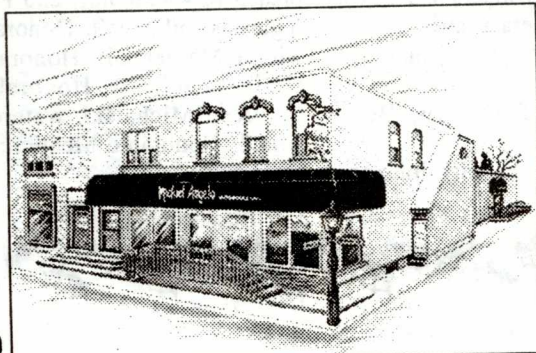
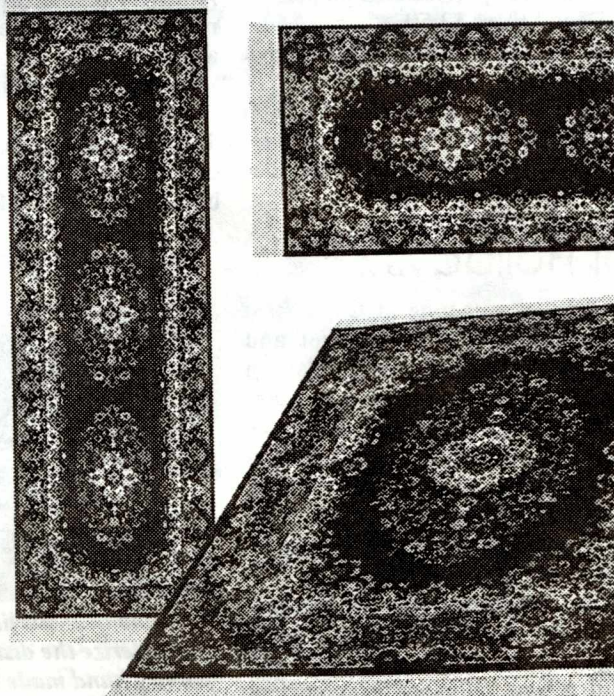
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## TNOS Intermission

Pictured during the intermission of The New Oratorio Singers' (TNOS) magnificent fall concert at Holy Family Church in Inverness are long-time TNOS subscribers Teddi and John Martin, Barrington.

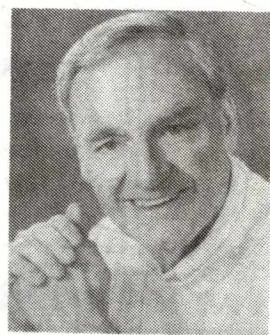


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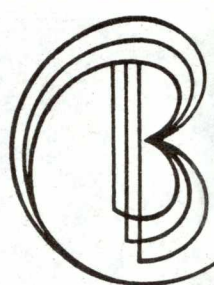
The dedication of a one-room schoolhouse took place on the grounds of the Barrington Area Historical Society Saturday, November 4. The "Applebee School" is a recreation of the vernacular one-room schoolhouse which dominated American education for 100 years. Funds for the renovation were donated by The Garden Club of Barrington and by special gifts of its members. The landscaping was also donated by The Garden Club in memory of Mrs. James

A. Cunningham.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was followed by a short program, in which Historical Society president Sam Oliver expressed gratitude to the donors and enthusiasm for the prospect of new programs at the schoolhouse. The Applebee School program, which allows students to experience a school day in 1890, can be scheduled for school and civic groups in 1996. Call 381-1730 for more information.







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## Former Cook County Board President Richard Phelan Named To The Board Of The Epilepsy Foundation Of Greater Chicago

Richard J. Phelan, president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners from 1990 to 1994, was named to the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago.

The announcement was made by Kathleen Bell, president of the Epilepsy board, who said: "We're honored to have someone of Dick Phelan's stature and experience as part of our organization. Because of his own encounter with epilepsy, as well as his long-standing commitment to community service, we're certain Dick will make enormous contributions to our foundation."

Phelan, who has himself battled epilepsy, is a founding member of the law firm Phelan, Cahill & Quinlan, Ltd. He continues as partner in the firm. As chief executive officer of the Cook County Board, he was responsible for the largest hospital system in the midwest and oversaw the single largest unified court system in the free world.

Before his County Board presidency, Phelan was Special Outside Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

He was also Special Outside Counsel to the City of Chicago from 1974 to 1976, a time when he represented Chicago in the employment discrimination lawsuit filed by the United States government against the city.

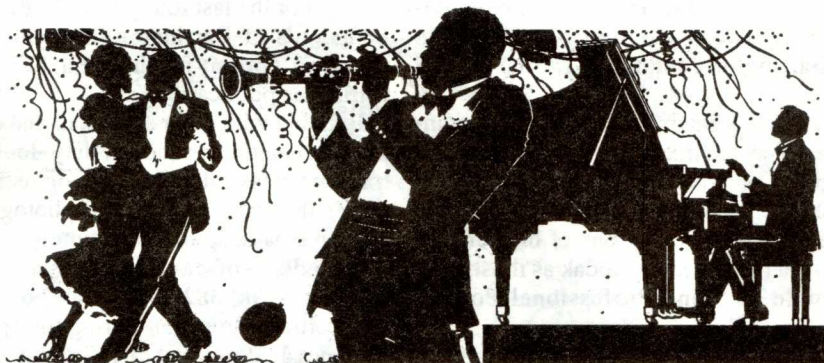


Richard J. Phelan

An adjunct professor at the I.I.T. Chicago-Kent College of Law, Phelan also is a trustee of Knox College in Galesburg, IL., and he was formerly on the advisory board of St. Joseph Hospital and on the Illinois Masonic Medical Center Citizens Board.

He received a Ph.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. in 1958 and his J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law School in

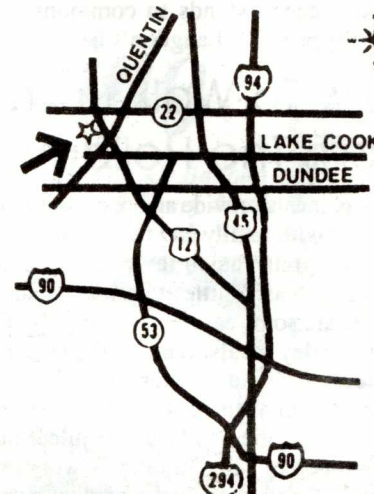
## Celebrate A Gala New Year's Eve—Let Concorde Be The Designated Driver



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The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., a complete chateaubriand dinner, featuring lobster bisque soup, Caesar salad, cherries jubilee for dessert and beverage, will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. **Concorde** will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

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If you choose not to take advantage of the shuttle and hotel offer, the **Concorde** dinner and festivities are available at \$150 per couple.

They've given us the most for the least! Thanks **Concorde**!

## TNOS "Fun-Raiser"



Clowning around during the annual garage sale which raised over \$2,000 to benefit The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) are Toni Calahan, left, and her sons Cody and Tyler from North Barrington.

The funds raised at this garage sale are

used to support the ongoing expenses of the chorus such as concert and rehearsal space, orchestra musicians, soloists, musical scores, rental and administrative expenses.

For information on TNOS auditions and performances, please phone 708/604-1067.

Washington D.C. in 1961.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, 20 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 939-8622, is dedicated to the prevention and eventual cure of seizure disorders, the amelioration of their effects, and the promotion of independence and optimal quality of life for people with epilepsy.

The nearly 50-year-old Foundation accomplishes this mission through education,

counseling, casework, vocational assistance, advocacy, research, information and referral, support groups, parents groups, and self help groups.

It's estimated that over 100,000 people in greater Chicago have epilepsy; which is not a disease, but a disorder of brain function caused by any number of conditions that injure or affect the functioning of the brain and result in recurrent seizures.



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Located in the old bank building downtown, **Jovan's Grill** is the place to meet in Barrington. Upon arrival, guests enter on the main floor, exhibiting a spacious bar surrounded by tables where the full menu is also available. The main dining room on the second floor features casual dining in an elegant atmosphere overlooking downtown Barrington. Whether it's a quiet dinner for two or a large celebration, **Jovan's Grill** is ideal for any occasion.

Diners may choose from an extensive menu, highlighting prime steaks, fresh seafood and innovative pasta dishes in an American continental style. Also featured are a variety of unique daily specials and homemade desserts. During December enjoy Italian cuisine at its best! Begin your feast with bruschetta, eggplant Italiano or fried calamari. Enjoy an outstanding entree

of manicotti al forno, shrimp livornese, chicken Sorrentina, veal parmigiana, chicken piccante, or any number of delicious selections. Complement your meal with a selection of fine wine from the wine list or the reserve list for that truly special occasion. Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and dinner, Monday-Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy cocktails in the original bank vault off the main bar until 1:00 a.m., Monday-Saturday.

With attentive service and delicious food, we're sure it won't be long before you visit. Reservations are recommended and you may call (708) 381-4422 for reservations and carry-out orders.

Just a reminder... it's not too early to be booking your Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve reservations NOW!

## Celebrate Carnival Again

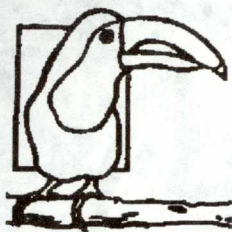
**Julio's Latin Cafe** is the place you'll want to be on New Year's Eve. The carnival theme is back for the 2nd straight year. It was so popular last year that reservations filled up quickly.

This exciting evening will start with a 5 course prix-fixe dinner and champagne toast, and the Paulo Garcia Trio will capture the Latin sounds of his homeland, Brazil, that will surely warm up your night.

This year we're inviting everyone to dress in costume and as part of your package, we will be giving everyone a festive carnival mask. **Scott Adams** from WNUA "Sounds of Brazil" will be there to award prizes for the best costume.

Early seatings are available and are welcome to enjoy our special menu a la carte or as the full 5 courses. In any case, make your reservation early.

Also on Wednesday, December 6, **Julio's** will host a fashion luncheon with clothing from "Weekenders" by Leah Nelson. Enjoy the interchangeable colors and build your wardrobe with figure enhancing fash-



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**Julio's Latin Cafe** is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday and for dinner 7 nights a week. The atmosphere is definitely cozy. Always adventurous and exciting, Julio brings from his homeland, Ecuador, the culinary delights of South America, and a sunny blend of Caribbean and Mexican food. There's Jazz on Friday with Dan McIntyre and the tropical Latin sounds of Paulo Garcia on Saturday. Reservations are recommended.

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The Barrington Area Arts Council extends an invitation to all area residents to "Open a Window to the Arts" by becoming a member for the 1995-96 program year. BAAC provides and supports musical, visual, literary and performing arts programming in the Barrington area. Through members and volunteers, BAAC is committed to providing creative and cultural interests for all ages with over 45 programs planned for the year. The 1995-96 Membership Director is

Jane Washburn.

Member benefits include discount tickets to various events, priority reservations and a monthly newsletter announcing events.

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## Rotary Celebrates 35 Years Of Service



Larry Marquardt, Hap Peiper, Bob Dunk and John Hull, all charter members, are shown with the Barrington Rotary 35th birthday cake. The club was founded in 1960 by 29 local businessmen and its first president was the Reverend Herb Heineman, then pastor of St. Matthews Church in Barrington.

The club has financially supported many local projects over the years including: Barrington Youth Services, B.H.S. Rotary Scholarships, Boy Scout Cabin, Little City Foundation, Field of Dreams Clubhouse,

Improvements to Langendorf Park Fieldhouse, Bakers Lake, Rotary Foreign Study Scholarships, Senior Citizens Holiday Lunches, etc. The Barrington club also started other Rotary Clubs in the area including clubs in Palatine, Cary, Wauconda, Lake Zurich and the Barrington Breakfast Club.

The club has also been involved in a number of projects around the world including projects in: Bulgaria, Mexico, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Cameroon and the Ukraine.

## Where Do You Put Those Christmas Toys?

Now that the weather has turned cold and dreary, your kids are going to spend a lot more time indoors. What does that mean to your family room and kids' bedrooms? "One Big Mess!!"

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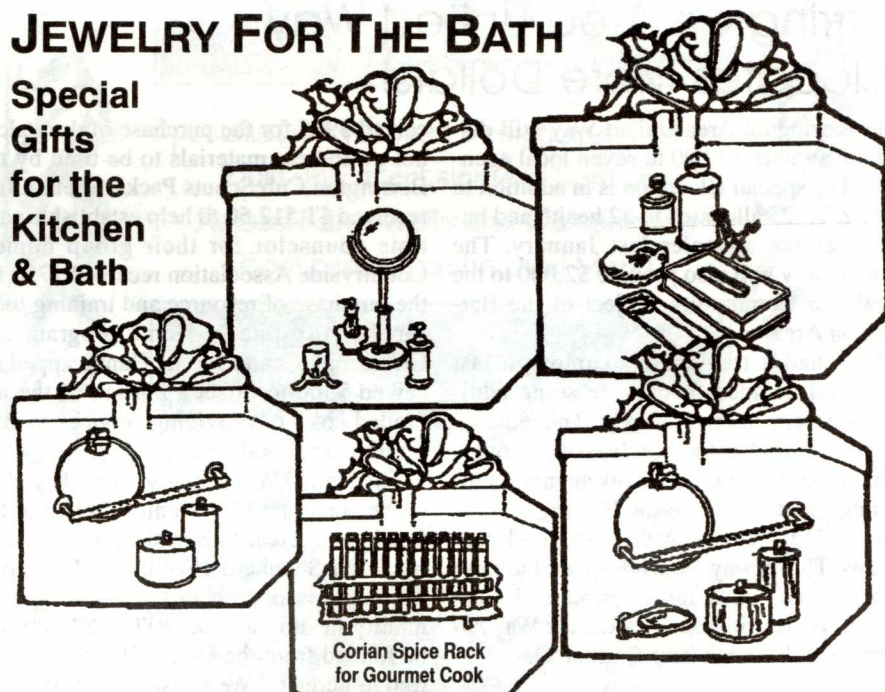
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## Barrington Area United Way Allocates More Dollars!

The Barrington Area United Way will distribute another \$8,000 to seven local agencies. The special allocation is in addition to the \$271,225 allocated to 32 health and human service agencies last January. The United Way will also provide \$2,000 to the Healthier Community Project of the Barrington Area.

"We had a tremendous campaign last year and decided to provide some additional dollars later in the year. The requests we received for the funding were overwhelming. There are so many agencies providing great service to the Barrington area and it is difficult to say no to good programs. This is why we work so hard to raise more money each fall," explained Kent Salisbury, Barrington Area United Way Allocation Chairman and Quaker Oats employee.

Overall, eleven agencies submitted proposals totaling \$37,000 for the \$8,000 available. A committee of BAUW volunteers reviewed the requests and made recommendations to the board for final approval. Barrington Youth Services received \$400 to help offset some moving costs into their new building on Hager Avenue.

Barrington Area Council on Aging received \$2,400 to contract with Family Service of South Lake County for help with outreach and case management. Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA) received \$1,512.50 to support the delivery of Risk Reduction Workshops in the Barrington area. The Boy Scouts re-

ceived \$925 for the purchase of drug/alcohol awareness materials to be used by the Barrington Cub Scouts Packs. Shetler, Inc. received \$1,512.50 to help establish a part-time counselor for their group homes. Countryside Association received \$750 for the purchase of resource and training tools for their Respite In-Home program and Clearbrook Center for the Handicapped received \$500 to offset a portion of the unfunded costs of providing services to Barrington area residents.

The United Way will also provide \$2,000 to the Healthier Community Project of the Barrington Area. This project was initiated by Good Shepherd Hospital and involves the entire Barrington area in assessing community health and needs. The \$2,000 will be funded from the United Way's administrative budget. "We consider this project a part of doing business. The products we provide to the Barrington Area include one community-wide campaign, a community-based agency review process that gets the most out of every dollar, and community needs assessment to put donor contributions to work on the highest priorities. The Healthier Community Project involves the whole community and has some tremendous leadership. We believe it is the best way to measure community concerns and areas where service is lacking," said Jim Krupka, Barrington Area United Way Board President.

The Barrington Area United Way is conducting its annual campaign throughout the

## Subscriber Celebration



Enjoying the Lyric Opera of Chicago chapters' September subscriber celebration and mini-concert for new and seasoned subscribers are, from left, Wanda Hollensteiner, North Barrington and Jim Steed, Schaumburg.

A Lyric Opera chapter is a local organization of music enthusiasts who share an

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fall. Residents are encouraged to contribute directly to the Barrington Area United Way or designating their workplace contri-

bution home to our local United Way at: Barrington Area United Way, P.O. Box 733, Barrington, IL 60011.



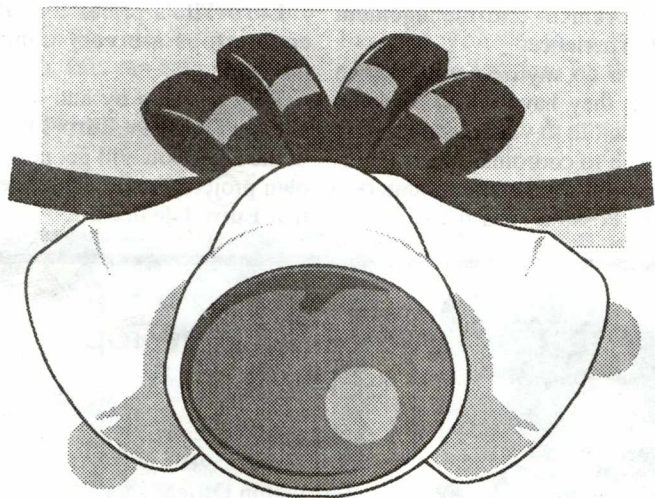
# The Husband Who Gave His Wife A Christmas Kitchen Taming The Electronic Jungle

by Ed and Lisa McCauley  
of R. K. Tech

## Merry Christmas— and Happy Cooking!

Last year we started one of our kitchen projects with an unusual twist: A Christmas Card. One of our clients asked us to design a card that he could give to his wife on Christmas morning. In the card was a personal message and the news that this year's Christmas present was a new kitchen from **R. K. Tech**. He even included the date and time of our first design consultation. The effect was tremendous. Here was a present that kept giving and giving all year long. Our clients became enthusiastically involved in the project as it proceeded through design, planning and construction.

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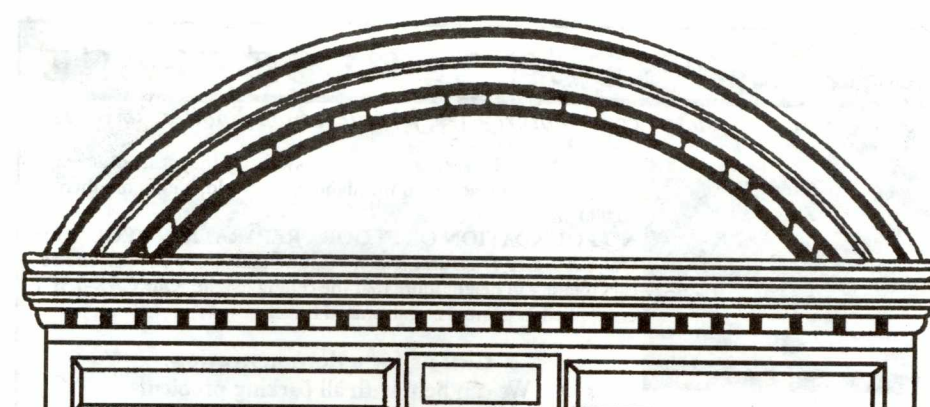
You can even give your new project as a Christmas present. We'll be happy to design the card.

## R. K. News

*Projects in Print.* An **R. K. Tech** kitchen is

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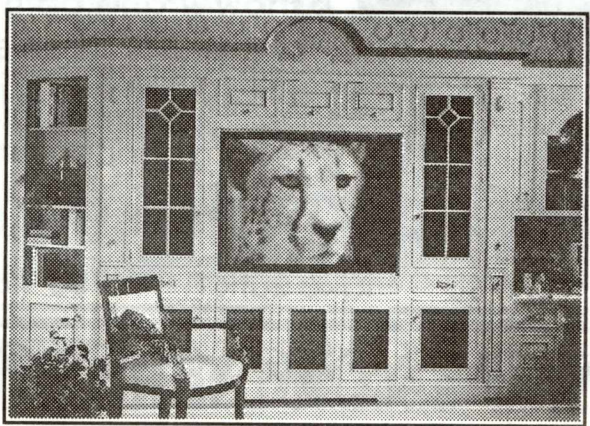
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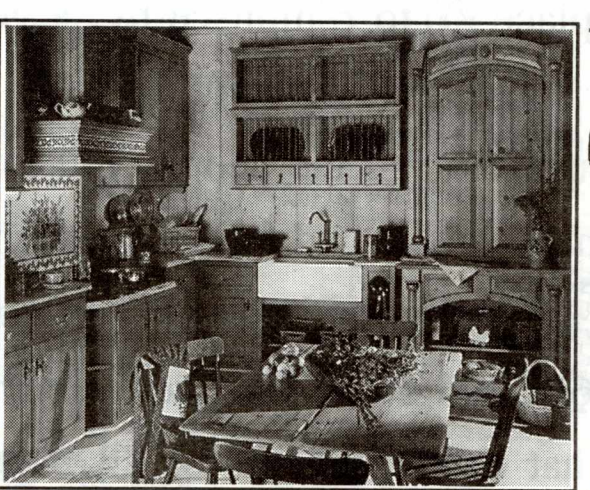
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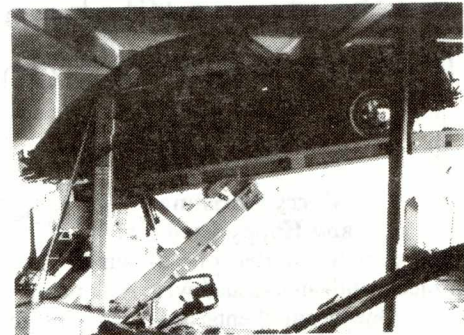
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I love the Christmas Season. I love everything about it—the feeling of expectation, the music, the decorations, the gifts, the family reunions, the synergy of people. Many of us remember, with nostalgia, Christmases past; holidays filled with delight and impatience. How wonderful it was to believe in Santa Claus, the jolly generous elf that shared so many of our Childhood memories.

I can recall vividly, the flutters in the tummy as I wrote my Christmas list. The smell of cookies that were so loved they became holiday tradition. The warm scent of cinnamon and spice... yum! Beautiful memories have a way of re-creating the original glow and warmth surrounding them.

Unfortunately, the "merriest" of seasons can produce stomach-tightening anxiety for many people, especially for the busy homeowner who wants to create a memorable holiday for his family but who may not have the features in his home to bring a sharing holiday "home" the way he envisions. Perhaps you foresee opening your home to friends and relatives for a giant party only to realize that your present home will not accommodate a large holiday gath-

ering. Your house is too small!

Or perhaps you envision yourself in front of a cozy fire reading a wonderful Christmas story. However this picture cannot become reality because there is no fireplace. Your house is missing something!

Or perhaps you conjure up an image of your family having a holiday breakfast in a beautiful circular eating area surrounded by windows enjoying the camaraderie and beauty of a snowy winter morning; however there is no wall of windows in your current home. Your house shuts out the seasons! It doesn't open up to nature.

Or perhaps you envision a massive Christmas table laden with special holiday foods for your family and friends but your dining room is too small for a large dining table. You've outgrown your house!

This December column is not about disappointments, but about dreams. The holidays encourage and reinforce how important our homes are in living and re-living our dreams. We value tradition and memories. So if our houses cannot accommodate the activity we desire or the lifestyle we've now earned for the special days, then it's

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## Yes, You Can Afford The Gift Of Remodeling

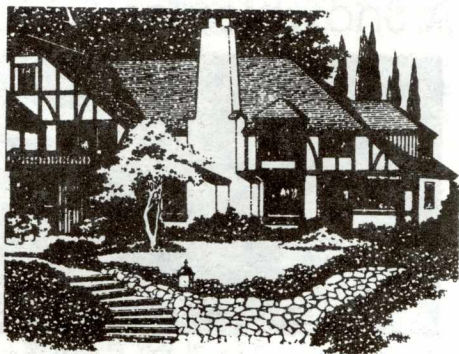
The Holiday Season is quickly approaching, baking, entertaining and that most important element—gift giving. If your holiday wish includes something very special for your loved ones, consider the gift of remodeling.

After a long day of work, running errands and cleaning your home, has your spouse always wished for more elbow room in the kitchen to help make the next chore of the day—cooking—more enjoyable?

Perhaps you have considered a fun-filled basement remodel for your rambunctious kids and their friends. Nothing cures cabin fever quicker for the family than a spacious basement rec room.

Feeling cramped in your current home? Don't move, improve with a beautiful addition. Many people are pleasantly surprised at the cost advantages of room additions. And in the northwest suburban area, your return on the expense of an addition could prove to be a wise investment for your family in the long run.

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Oh, you just found out that Aunt Eleanor is coming to stay with you for the holidays? Don't worry! **Schafer Builders, Inc.** can liven up your guest room and put sparkle back in your bath with professional painting—all in time for the holidays.

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## Columbia College MCC Registration

Columbia College at McHenry County College will take registrations beginning December fourth for the Spring I Term. Classes for the eight week term run from Monday, January 8, 1996 to Saturday, March 2, 1996.

Courses offered pertain to the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree that Columbia College of Missouri offers at MCC. Classes apply to business, liberal

arts, and social/behavioral science requirements. Classes meet evenings and weekends inside McHenry County.

Four year college degrees are now available by combining McHenry County College and Columbia College programs. Tuition for Columbia College is \$288 for each 3 semester hour course. For more information, phone the Crystal Lake site of Columbia College of Missouri at (815) 455-8799.

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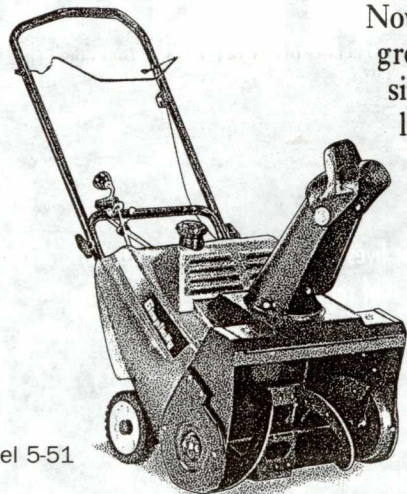
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Remember last winter when there were no snowblowers available. Because it has

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Stop by **Reed Lawn & Leisure** located on Route 12, Rand Road, or call 438-5220.

## Main Street, USA

Main Street, USA, the hub of small-town America. For a while, the advent of suburban shopping malls seemed to divert attention from the charming little shops which could be found on the main street of a small town. The mayor of Wauconda, Jim Eschenbach, sought to reverse this trend. His idea of forming an Economic and Development Committee for Wauconda led to the feeling among merchants and community leaders that the initial thrust for renewed economic development should center on Main Street since Main Street is perceived as a natural geographical focus for the town.

Six months ago, the Wauconda Revitalization Committee was formed. Its original members were Attorney Tom Malik who now serves as president of the organization which he helped to incorporate. Kathy Kramer, proprietor of Kramer's Country Casuals, has been active as vice-president of the Revitalization Committee. She has spearheaded new banners for Main Street, encouraged the planting of 1,500 Marigolds along the street replete with concrete planters and has initiated the concept of customer-friendly benches up and down the pleasant street. Dave Bunge, who is an accountant by profession, is Treasurer of the group. Vickie Laureys of Vickie's Personal Touch, Ltd. is secretary.

Other members of the original committee are: Angelo and Bonita Villa of Michael



Committee members: Kathy Kramer, Jim Eschenbach, Bonita Villa and Tom Train.

Angelo Interiors, Ltd., Isabel Leonard of Tiny Bears, a consignment resale shop, Priscilla Roder of Priscilla's Bridal Boutique, Artist Alice Tate and Karen Lavaja of Whimsical Rose, and Laurie Olson of Expressions.

Kathy Kramer is enthusiastic about the committee. "It's what we needed, a new face for our retail stores and a town beautification effort to serve seniors, families and children of Wauconda. We also wanted to reach beyond the town itself to outlying communities which are not aware Wauconda offers a variety of interesting merchandise along with personalized service which is often difficult to find in the typical suburban mall."

## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

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tort the hairline. There should be no tension when the incision is closed so the scar remains hairline in width and does not stretch and widen. Extra time is allowed making sure the incision and closure are meticulous. Dissolving sutures are used and disappear in a week to reduce any visible suture marks. Using the most advanced techniques available, modern facelifting has dramatically improved results with less visible scarring. If interested in facial rejuvenation, a con-

sultation can be arranged and the details can be discussed in more depth.

**Facial Surgery News** is an informative quarterly newsletter written by Dr. Churchill and his office staff. It covers various procedures and the newest advances in facial plastic surgery. The newsletter is available without obligation on a complimentary basis. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or obtain any further information, simply contact the office at (708) 304-1000.

## Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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time to gather coats and hats and take a trip to **The Prudential Preferred Properties**. Talk with one of our professional Realtors about your dreams... about having a living room large enough to hold a 12' Christmas tree, or a room with a fireplace large enough to accommodate a jolly old Santa Clause, or having a kitchen large enough to prepare

the holiday banquet... to bake the Christmas cookies and breads, stuff the large turkey or Christmas goose while boiling the chestnuts.

We at **The Prudential Preferred Properties** in Barrington wish you a merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season... from your Dream House Headquarters.

## Search & Rescue Dog Training

Officers of the U.S. Coast Guard, based at Glenview, gave handlers and dogs of Illinois-Wisconsin Search & Rescue Dogs training in flight safety and helicopter boarding procedures. This included an orientation flight in their helicopter which gave the dogs and handlers an opportunity to experience boarding the aircraft while engines and rotors were turning. This acclimates the dogs to noise, vibration and

wind turbulence. This flight experience is invaluable as Ill-Wis dog teams are on call to Scott AFB Rescue Coordination Center for search to assist in any state emergency for missing persons and could be flown out by helicopters or military transport.

Ill-Wis dogs and handlers were also invited to the International Kennel Club Show at navy pier in October to give a demonstration and show the capabilities of search



dogs to the general public.

This team of dedicated dog handlers has assisted police and fire departments in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota, in the location of missing persons and bodies.

Through the cooperation of Sheriff Bill Mullen, Illinois Wisconsin Search & Rescue Dogs are dispatched by the McHenry County Sheriff's Police. All services are given freely and without charge.



## A Winning Combination

It may be difficult to believe, but winter is upon us... the perfect time to come in and meet our "winning combination"... **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio and Delta Renovations.**

We provide a unique "award winning combination." With the personal touch that is offered by our highly trained professional designers and our installations being handled by our sister company, **Delta Renovations, Inc.**, we really do have the best of both worlds for you and your family as you go through this exciting time.

During your planning consultation, our professional team will help design your kitchen or bath and will estimate the project for you. During this estimating process, we are able to work with you to come up with different options in cabinet lines, countertops, whirlpools, plumbing fixtures and other items. This gives you a choice when it comes down to design and price.

The questions that you need to ask yourself prior to your first visit is 1. *What do I*

*really want to gain by the remodeling of my kitchen or bathroom?* 2. *What budget do I want to try to stay within?* 3. *Collect pictures from books, magazines on ideas that you've seen that you like.* Then come in and let us do the rest of the planning for you!

Once your new kitchen and baths are completed, you'll be glad that you decided to create a new beginning for your home! And in the future when it comes to selling your home, the kitchen and the bathrooms will help you receive top dollar.

We invite you to meet with our design staff at our showroom located at Route 12 and Lake Cook Road (next to Northshore Refrigeration) at 20066 N. Rand Road Suite C, Palatine, IL. Showroom Hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. Appointments are suggested for design and planning consultations.

Remodeling is a win-win situation for everyone. Do it!



Happy  
Holidays

## Work With Experts When Planning A New Space For Your Home...

Why do so many homeowners find the process of remodeling or adding on to their homes so intimidating? "Too much information from conflicting sources," says Mark Zurek, president of Barrington's **Delta's Renovations.** "The whole process is by nature an emotional one because it involves entrusting others with not only money, but with the comfort and security of home and family."

**Delta Renovations** has built its business by analyzing the needs of its clients and finding the best way to meet those needs. Every project presents a unique situation and requires services tailored specifically to that situation.

For clients considering major renovations or an addition, they often recommend the "Design-Build" process. Projects of this type call for the involvement of an architect. This is not only because local building departments will require that submitted drawings include an architect's seal, but also because the architect has been trained to combine technology and aesthetics. We have all seen homes that have had their character totally destroyed by a less than sensitive addition. "A good architect is able to add the extra space so that the addition itself is undetectable, and the home is even

more attractive," says Zurek. "The downside of using an architect in the remodeling process is usually budget." Many times, the homeowner will hire an architect and fall in love with his plan only to find the bids coming in astronomically higher than their target budget. Because the architect isn't intimately involved in the bidding process, he is often unable to accurately predict the cost of building what he has drawn.

**Delta Renovations** has structured their design-build process to provide the client access to several fine local architects while using **Delta's** years of experience in actually bringing projects in on budget. "We have spent years developing our relationship with suppliers and subcontractors who we know provide, at a fair price, the best products and the top-notch service I demand," continues Zurek.

If you would like to see how **Delta's** "Design-Build" process will fit into your plans, please call Mark Zurek at **776-0121**. There is no obligation for a consultation.

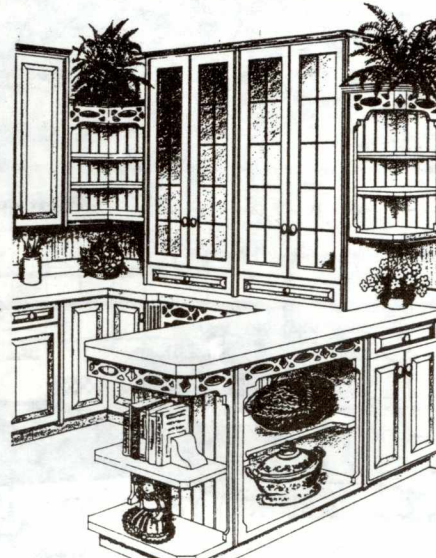
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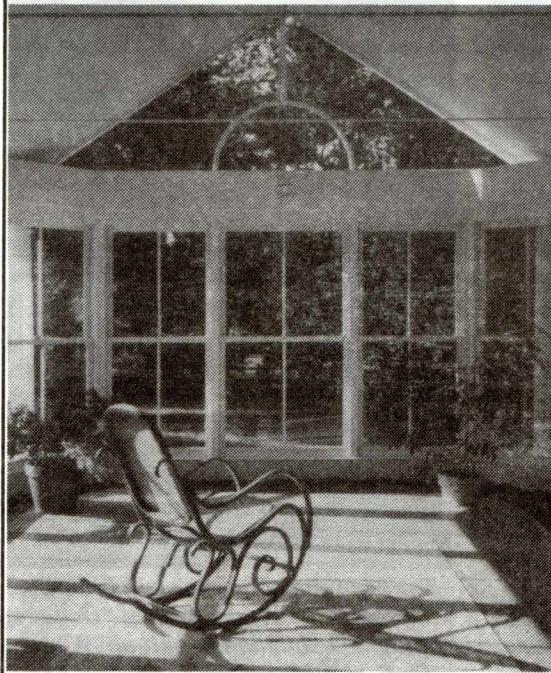
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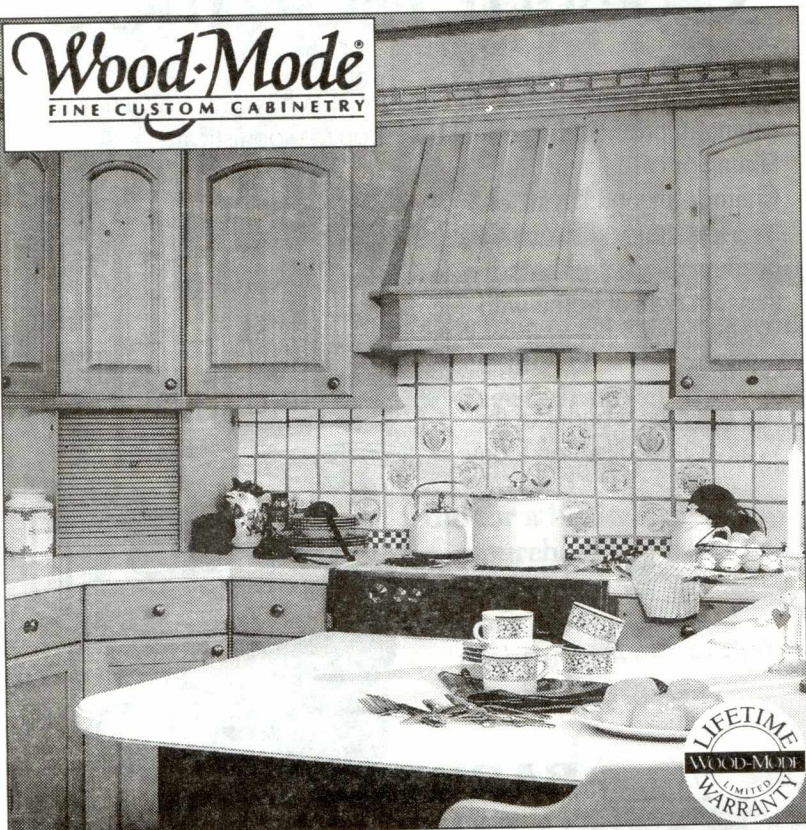
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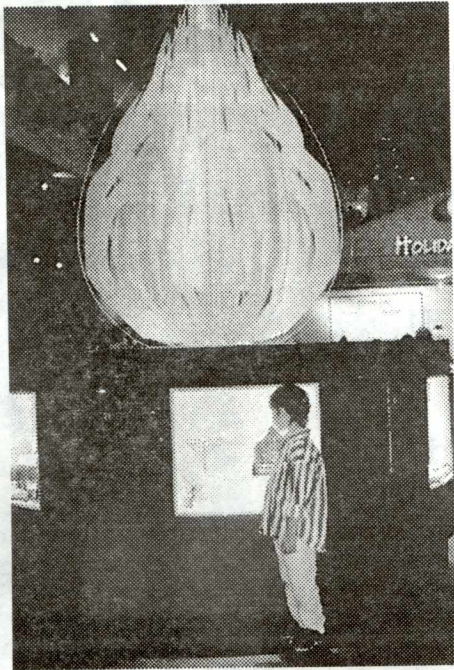
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## Holiday Presentations At The Museum



Over 45 tree and creche displays will contribute to the Museum of Science and Industry's 54th annual "Christmas Around the World" display, part of the Museum's "Winter Festival '95." Live performances, exhibits and displays from many cultures and nations make "Christmas Around the World" a favorite Chicago holiday tradition.

The Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. The Museum will observe extended holiday hours from Tuesday, Dec.



The Museum of Science and Industry will present the second annual "Holidays of Light" exhibition as part of "Winter Festival '95." Including displays and descriptions of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year and many others, "Holidays of Light" promotes the sharing of holiday traditions among people of many cultures.

26, through Saturday, Dec. 30, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. For general Museum information, call (312) 684-1414 in the Chicago area, or 1-800-GO TO MSI (1-800-468-6674) in the Midwest.

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## Journey Back To A Gentler Time



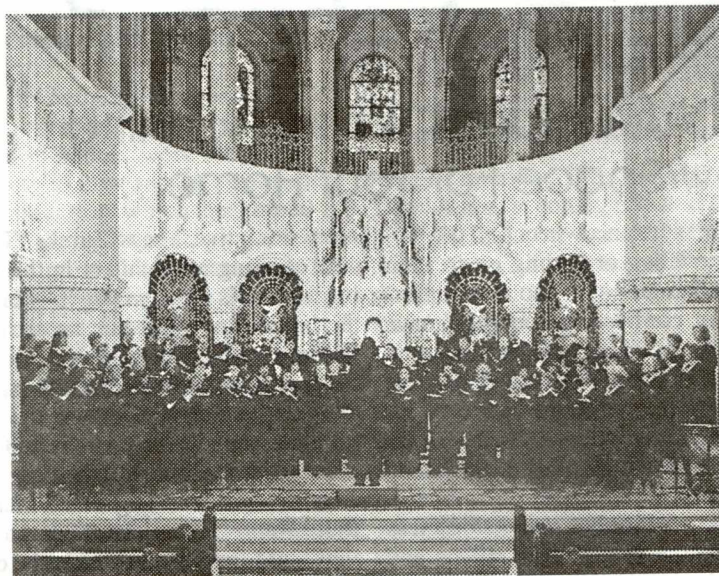
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## TNOS To Present Favorite Christmas Carols



The New Oratorio Singers performing in the Divine Word Chapel in Techny.

Under the direction of Alan Heatherington, music director of The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS), 80 professionally auditioned voices joined by strings, flutes and harp, will present a concert of "Favorite Christmas Carols" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 15 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 277 E. Main St. in Lake Zurich; and on Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny.

Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Magnificat* will be performed by Emily Lodine, mezzo soprano; Stephen Hartman, harp; Lyon Leifer, flute; and the Ars Viva String Orchestra. The concerts will include treasured

English carols from *Away in a Manger* to Rutter's *Christmas Lullaby*.

Preferred seating \$20. General \$15. Students and senior citizens \$12. Make checks payable to TNOS, P.O. Box 1503, Barrington IL 60011. For ticket information, please phone 708/604-1067.

Tapes of TNOS concerts are available. All music has been professionally recorded in the Divine Word Chapel in Techny. It was built 70 years ago by the Society of the Divine Word and fashioned according to European tradition and neo-gothic design. The acoustics of the Chapel resemble the sonic atmosphere of the great European cathedrals.



## From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

I'm sitting at my desk enjoying the view from my office through our service desk drive-in area with the sun shining outside. Not too unusual, except for the snow on the ground and the temperatures in the upper 20's in the middle of November.

Every year I try to remind our customers to make sure their vehicles are winterized before the cold blasts hit. Well it needs to be done early this year. We'll go through the usual reminders.

Don't let your fuel level fall below the halfway mark, it's easier for moisture to accumulate and cause gas line freeze. The obvious reminders are to check your anti-freeze and windshield wipers and fluids.

Now is also a good time to reread your owner's manual on starting procedures. It is slightly different in cold weather and a manual review could prevent a flooded engine.

Tires in poor condition have even less traction in bad weather. Last but not least, according to my husband, be prepared.



Even if you do not normally wear a hat, gloves or boots, keep them in your vehicle for emergencies. If you have very small children, an extra blanket in the trunk is always a good idea. Keep warm and enjoy the beauties of our winter.

## Scotty's—Groceries On Wheels

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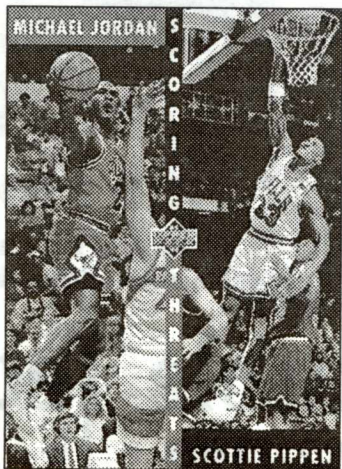
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## Sport Cards, Gaming Cards, And Memorabilia

New to Crystal Lake is **Ron's Sports Spot**. This store offers a full line of sports cards and memorabilia—from Michael Jordan autographs and collector plates to wax packs. **Ron's Sports Spot** also deals in **MAGIC: The Gathering**, gaming cards, which is the hottest card game in the industry. **Ron's Sports Spot** sponsors tournaments and trade nights—usually every other Thursday evening. Call for details.

Also available at Ron's is the full line of **STARTER** apparel; coats, sweaters and hats, as well as many other items. **Ron's Sports Spot** is the exclusive dealer in Crystal Lake. The most popular hats are those of the San Francisco 49ers, Dallas Cowboys and Miami Dolphins. So, come on in and get them while they last.



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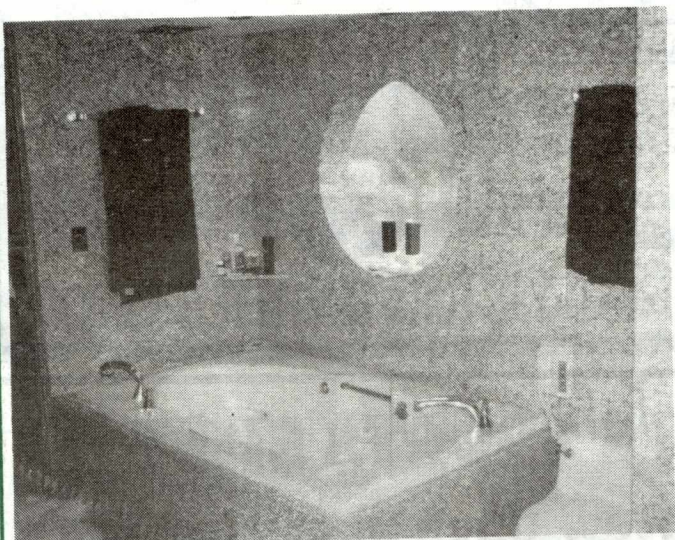
nights lodging (shared rooms with centrally located bath) at "Trees for Tomorrow" Natural Resource Education Center and round trip transportation. We will be leaving from MCC at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 2 and return at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, 1996.

Cost of the trip is \$158 per person for shared rooms or \$180 per person for semi private room.

For more information, call Gabriele Ertmann (815) 455-8782.

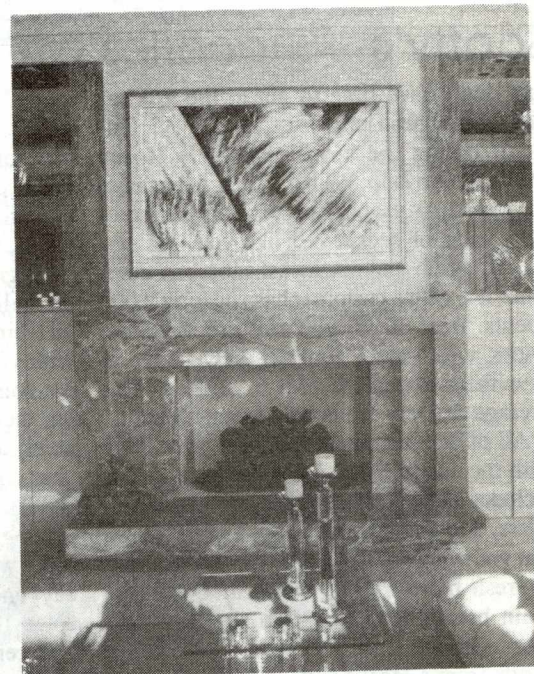


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