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Editor's Ink

January, 1996

Dear Reader,

Another year gone by! We hope 1996 holds much happiness, good health and more for each one of you as we meet the challenge of a fresh, new year.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) had another great year. By all accounts, their recent production of "The Nutcracker" was a sold-out success. Isn't it wonderful to have so much talent within the community.

Another recent success was the Infant Welfare Harvest Ball held at the Inverness Country Club. Co-chairing this lovely late autumn gala was Maggie Powell and Arlene Breuder. This event marked the 27th Golden Harvest Ball and netted over \$17,000 for the Infant Welfare Clinic in Chicago.

Mark February 3rd down on your social calendar so as to be sure to attend the "Thank Heaven for Little Bears Dinner Dance." This glittering event will take place high atop Sears Tower... cocktails on the 100th floor, a six-course dinner, dancing and more. Last year's honorary chairs were Barrington's own Gary Fencik and his wife and they'll be attending again this year as well. Hosted by Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, the raised funds will go toward pediatric cancer care including research.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenn McMonigal
Editor, Lifestyles Magazines



About Our Cover

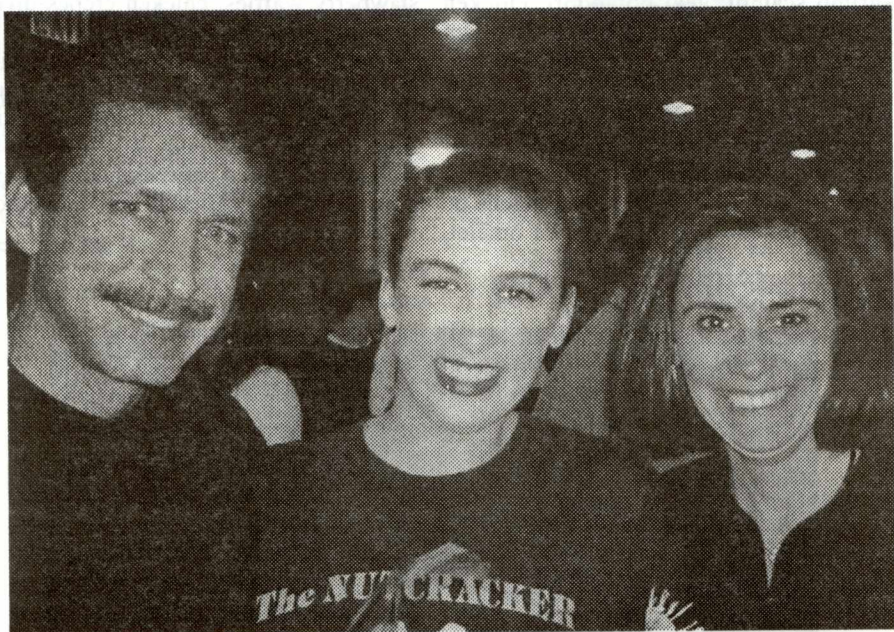
What a beautiful way to stay warm this winter! This stunning ensemble is from Jean-Louis Scherrer Haute-Couture Winter Collection, Paris.



The Nutcracker A Sold-Out Success



Pictured following one of the four sold-out December performances of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) second annual presentation of *The Nutcracker* are, from left, BYDE Artistic Director Mary Brennan, Leslie Meils and Megan Brennan from Barrington. Leslie and Megan interchanged dancing roles of the Snow Queen and the Dew Drop Fairy.



Celebrating after the performance was the Gumowski family from Barrington: David, daughter Jessica and Mary Jo. Jessica danced the role of Coffee in Act II. During the party scene, Mary Jo danced the role of a guest from Arabia.



Shannon Bullenfrom, Rolling Meadows, center, danced as one of Mother Ginger's BonBons. Clockwise from left is stage manager Lee Potter-Murray from Barrington; choreographer Greg Merriman, who danced as the Nutcracker Prince, from Normal; and assistant stage manager Elizabeth Gullum from Lake Barrington. Lee and Elizabeth chaired last summer's beautiful annual Garden Party Benefit. For information on the BYDE, please phone (708) 382-6333.

January Coffee For New Members

Each month the Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine holds a coffee for prospective members. It is held in members homes. You do not have to have been called upon by the Welcome Wagon International Hostess to be eligible for membership. The club is separate from the international business. We are a social club that also raises money for worthwhile community causes. We provide interest groups that range from bridge to antiques and from casual cooking to bowling. Please give Nancy a call at 705-5322 and join us on January 24, 1996 at 10:30

A.M. Transportation will be provided if desired.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine is closing out their cookbooks, *A Wagonload of Goodies* for \$5.00. They are perfect for those occasions when you want to take a little something to the hostess. For purchasing information, please call Sue at 705-0049. The price does not include handling charges for mailing. The supply is limited so call promptly for the hardback, attractive cookbook.

Richard Duchossois Saddles Up For Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is very pleased to announce that Richard L. Duchossois will serve as honorary chairman for their seventh annual "Hearts for the Homeless" (families in transition) benefit on Sunday afternoon, February 11th.

With Mardi Gras as its theme, the Cotillion in Palatine (Routes 53 & 14) will be resplendent in a joyful riot of purples, greens and gold. These are the color symbols for justice, faith and power, representing the true spirit of Mardi Gras where people of different races and religious backgrounds "get along together and feel good to do some good."

In that spirit, "Let's all go to the Mardi Gras." Join in the fun. Dress like a crawfish, unicorn, swamp dragon or just be comfortable in Sunday attire (there'll be party masks). Enjoy a lively silent auction, be trumpeted into a feast from creole crumpets and seafood gumbo to King cakes (not too spicy—vegetarian pleasures available), and



Richard L. Duchossois will be honorary chairman for "Hearts for the Homeless."

spectacular live auction.

In the efforts to increase the crowds for charity (Mardi Gras belongs to everyone), the committee has worked diligently to keep the cost at \$50 per person. In the spirit of Mardi Gras, mock-royalty tables of ten are available: The Captain's at \$2,000, the King's at \$1,000, and the Queen's at \$500.


The Mardi Gras carnival begins on Twelfth Night and lasts until midnight on Mardi Gras (French for Shrove Tuesday), a tradition that dates back to ancient times to ensure the fertility of animals and crops. The Mardi Gras happens exactly 46 days before Easter. Since Easter doesn't fall on the same date each year, the Mardi Gras carnival can last four weeks in some years or as long as eight weeks in others. Unfortunately, the upcoming Catholic Charities' Mardi Gras celebration will last only a few hours. With many financial and volunteer goals to meet, benefit chairwoman Sue Langowski, Palatine, hopes the Mardi Gras magic of this year's "Hearts for the Home-

less" will continue for many months.

"All proceeds from this benefit will be used to support the Family Shelter program by placing homeless families with children in apartments to help stabilize their lives while they seek employment, education, and receive counseling. The Family Shelter is just one of fourteen Catholic Charities' programs in the northwest suburbs which helps with love and care for all people regardless of religious, racial, nationality, and economic backgrounds," reports Stephen O'Brien-Combs, Regional Services Representative, Northwest Suburban Services based in Rolling Meadows.

More information coming... Keep watching for exciting details on *The Bishop*, a *Chicago Bear* and St. John's and Northwestern Military Academics' *Herald Trumpets*.

For information on the Mardi Gras Celebration and The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone Sr. Jenny 708/870-0560.



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Art Associates' "Chicago Potpourri" Bus Trip



Tiffany Dome of Marshall Field's State Street Store

The Auditorium Theater and Marshall Field's State Street Store are the focus of the "Chicago Potpourri" bus trip sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates on Tuesday, January 18th.

In the morning participants will tour the Auditorium Theater, the national historic treasure designed by the firm of Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan. The mosaics, social history, and repetitive motifs will be discussed.

Built in the late 1880's, the Auditorium Building originally housed 136 offices and stores, 400 rooms and other hotel facilities,

a 4200-seat theater, and a 500-seat recital hall.

After the turn of the century the Chicago Auditorium became unprofitable and began a downhill spiral. In 1946 Roosevelt University purchased the badly deteriorated physical plant. In 1967 the theater reopened following years of painstaking rehabilitation.

Lunch will be served in the famous Walnut Room of Marshall Field's, followed by a tour of Field's, a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The State Street store is the second larg-

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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

Start 1996 With Flair At Chessie's

For a nostalgic dining experience try **Chessie's Restaurant** at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops. Fabulous, fresh food for every taste, warm, friendly service and a comfortable, casual ambience with a vintage railroad theme await you.

Their large menu includes (for dinner) N.Y. strip steak, filet mignon, mahi-mahi, shrimp scampi, veal pomodori, chicken piccata, grilled salmon and more. Premium wines are available by the glass. For luncheon try their renowned grilled crab sandwich, caesar salad, fajita pasta salad, fettucine alfredo, French dip, Reuben sandwich and so much more! Sunday brunch offerings include eggs benedict, quiche de jour, huevos con chorizo, Aspen omelet,

stawberry waffles, chicken crepes divon, heavenly hash and fresh fruit.

Learn the latest fashions at **Chessie's Restaurant** by having luncheon there Wednesday and Friday. Beautiful clothing from the chic and trendy stores within the mall are presented between noon and 1:30 p.m. Call (708) 382-5020 for reservations for five or more only.

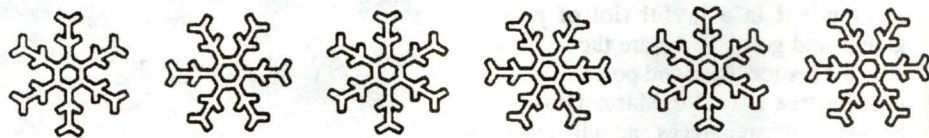


Angels In The Mist



Angels in the Mist, a gala benefit for St. Anne parish expansion, raised well over \$50,000. Pictured at the November gala held in the magnificent Barrington Hills Sanfilippo home are, from left, Father Jack

Dewes, pastor of St. Anne; benefit chairwoman Stephanie Nuzzo from South Barrington; and gracious hosts Marian and Jasper Sanfilippo.



est store in the world. This destination of Windy City visitors recently completed a \$100 million renovation.

One of its architectural marvels is the Tiffany dome lined with 1,600,000 pieces of hand-laid glass. It took more than 50 men, supervised by Louis Tiffany himself, two years to complete this masterpiece.

Busses will leave Langendorf Park parking lot in Barrington at 9:30 a.m. and depart from Chicago at 2:20 p.m.

Cost of the trip is \$31 for members of the Associates and \$36 for nonmembers.

For reservations or more information, please call Jeanette Muench at (708) 381-2369. Reservations are due January 11th.

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

Stay Warm And Enjoy Winter Sidewalk Sale Days At The Ice House

Stay warm and enjoy Winter Sidewalk Sale Days at the historic enclosed **Barrington Ice House Village Shops and Restaurant** beginning Thursday, January 25th through Sunday, January 28th. Our eighteen boutique shops will fill the hallways with drastically reduced items such as clothing, accessories, shoes, art, gifts, gourmet foods, bath items, stationery goods and much more. Extended hours for the weekend are Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday,

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to come early for the best selection of merchandise.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and you will want to put the **Ice House** on your shopping list for that someone special. Our shops offer something for everyone!

We hope you will make the **Ice House**
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Happy New Year!

Are you planning to escape the cold? We've got you covered. Arriving daily are resort groupings and great hand painted and solid casual dresses.

While you are looking, take a peek at the great savings on winter clothes and jewelry. We received our shipment of Peyote Bird watches right before Christmas. They have many new designs and these are terrific.

The polar fleece coats were such a success we are going to carry them forward. The prices are terrific, colors beautiful, and they look great.

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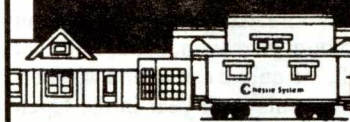
Congratulations! You've made it through another Christmas holiday (with the help of **Peter Daniel**, of course!). It's 1996 and you deserve a reward... a vacation to the tropics, or a cruise to the islands, or just reading a book on the sandy beaches of Florida. Refresh yourself and your wardrobe with **Peter Daniel's** new line of Men's Polo Resortwear from Ralph Lauren. We are pleased to be able to offer the full line of cotton pique polo shirts in solids and stripes, slacks, sweatshirts, cotton bomber jackets, and lots more.

For the ladies, **Peter Daniel's** cruisewear is ready to go sailing. We have a beautiful line of silk short and pant coordinate outfits in bright orange, lime green, fuchsia and turquoise that feel as great as they look. And for a romantic dinner after a day in the sun, dazzle him when you appear in this black jumpsuit with spaghetti straps adorned with a pink bolero jacket by Joseph Ribkoff.

Keep a look out for the exciting new line from Ellen Tracy called "Yellow Rose of Texas," a full grouping of black coordinates with yellow accents. Yellow will be the stunning fashion color for this springtime. Visit **Peter Daniel** and be ready for that great winter getaway... you deserve it!

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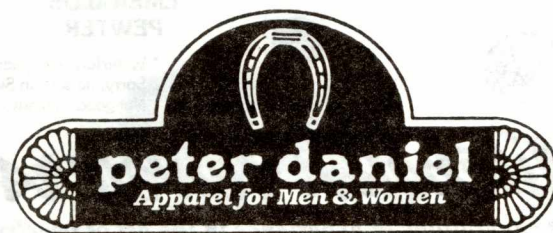


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A Visit To Longwood Gardens

Now that the holidays have passed and winter has settled on the land, the members of the Garden Club of Inverness will attempt to shake the January "blahs" with a trip, via slide projection, to Longwood Gardens. Located 30 miles west of Philadelphia, near West Chester, Pennsylvania, Longwood Gardens is America's premier public display garden, a country estate garden of the 1920's, is a celebration of horticulture, architecture, music, and theatre.

Longwood's history dates from 1700 when the property was sold to the Peirce family by fellow Quaker, William Penn. In 1798, brothers Samuel and Joshua Peirce began collecting and planting trees in a small aboretum that became known as Peirce's Park. Pierre du Pont bought the

property in 1906 to save the trees when they were about to be cut for timber.

Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954), was Longwood's owner and architect. As he developed the property, he continued the Peirce tradition of welcoming the public to share its beauty... and beauty abounds! Longwood will delight anyone who loves exquisite flowers, majestic trees, and opulent architecture. Located on 1,050 outdoor acres and 20 indoor gardens, one can enjoy the 11,000 different kinds of plants, spectacular illuminated fountains, roses and orchids in bloom year round, and, as if that isn't enough, the public can attend 400 performing arts events each year in the Open Air Theatre.

If you are unable to travel to see this

wonderland in person, then come to the next meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness, (a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.), on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, at 9:30 a.m. After a short business

meeting, refreshments will be served, followed by the program. Membership is *not* necessary to attend and guests are always welcome. For more information about the club, contact Membership Chair, Joan Stearns, at 934-6522.

Welcome Wagon Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will begin the new year on Tuesday, January 16th, at the Barrington Country Bistro located at The Foundry, 700 W. Northwest Highway. The social hour will begin at 11:30 AM with a cash bar. The delicious luncheon will include the soup of the day, a salad of mixed greens with poached chicken and basil vinaigrette, lemon tart with blueberry coulis, coffee and tea.

Following lunch, Judy Tomaras, will dis-

cuss aroma therapy, a form of alternative medicine that has been practiced since ancient times. She will describe how oils enhance your senses, relieve stress, improve memory, and even tell us how to make a natural mosquito repellent. Ms. Tomaras is a certified aroma therapist.

The cost is \$16.50. Please call Maryellen at 381-6168 or Sharon at 304-8291 by Friday, January 12, 1996, for reservations and information.

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Psst... while at **Betty's of Barrington** be sure to look over the wonderful bargains on fall/winter merchandise.

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So I would like to invite you to visit **Mitchell's Jewelers**, where old world craftsmanship and honesty are our only policy. A great time to visit would be during our **January Clearance Sale**.

Douglas A. Mitchell, Co-Owner
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Tutors Needed For Literacy Program

Tutors needed to volunteer with LVA-Elgin. Two programs are offered: working with adults who are functionally illiterate or who have limited English skills. Orientations explaining programs will be conducted on

first Saturday of month. Next orientation will be January 6, 10:00am-11:00am at Gail Borden Library in Elgin. Call 742-6565 for information.

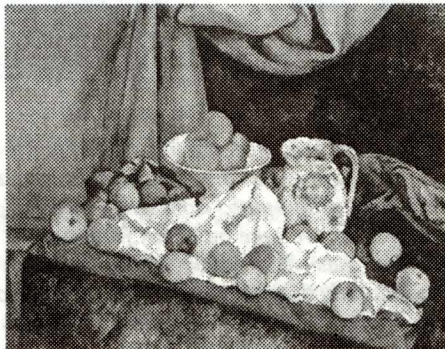
Art Associates Lecture

Lanny Ori will lecture on "The Barnes Collection" at the Barrington Library on Thursday, January 25, at 1 p.m.

The legendary art collection of the idiosyncratic Dr. Albert C. Barnes includes a number of superb Impressionist masterpieces and has, from the beginning been locked away from public view, accessible only to a very few.

A recent court order resulted in the collection being available for a one time only international tour. "Great French Paintings from the Barnes Foundation" drew record-breaking crowds in Washington, D.C., Tokyo, Paris, Fort Worth and Toronto, and featured many of the most important works of Cezanne, Matisse, Renoir and Van Gogh.

All are welcome to attend this free slide lecture.



Paul Cezanne, "Compotier, Pitcher and Fruit," 1894, oil on canvas. The Barnes Foundation.

The Barrington library is located at 505 N. Northwest Highway. For more information, please call Evelyn Richer at (708) 381-5349.

When Any Old Wedding Album Just Won't Do—Get CLIXed



More News From Gal Friday

Pheew, the holidays are over! And thank goodness we're on the other side of winter solstice. Honestly, what kind of way is this to run a world? Maybe I should move someplace on the equator. Does the sun always come up and go down at the same time there? It's really tough to put up with this dark at 4:30 p.m. stuff, isn't it?

But now we have to think spring! You know, tulips and apple blossoms. And weddings. (Notice how I got that in?) Let's talk weddings... and gifts. It's not just that **CLIX Photographs & Savables** has albums, frames, guest books and ideas, but that they are leather albums, elegant frames, handmade guest books and terrific ideas! You can give 'em as gifts or put them on your wish list..

Trust me honey, with this place you're just not gonna go wrong. Unlike my Uncle... whatever made him think we'd like a clock shaped like a golf green for our wedding—with golf balls marking the hours?

Anyway, back to your "big event." Wouldn't you rather have something done

with handmade paper and unique details? Or those special albums that are usually only available as part of a photographers package? **CLIX** has them for you now! And **CLIX** has some great do-it-yourself albums for those people who are creative and want a special look. (Just the thing for those long winter nights.)

One of the gals here put together a series of albums for her sister. There was one for the pre-wedding highlights—the showers and gifts, and one for the "Big Day," then a third for the honeymoon. They're pretty good here with the creative picture ideas. Of course, I've got quite a flair, too, but they haven't asked me to do any of that... go figure. Another idea they had was putting wedding photos of the whole family tree in one album. (But I'm not putting my photo near my grandmother's wedding photo. You should see the tiny waist on that woman!)

You know what I learned since I started working here? Pictures don't have to be boring or ordinary. They can be a real asset to your decor. They give your home a special touch, and **CLIX Photographs & Savables** can give you the ideas for displaying and preserving them.

This month's ad shows some wedding photo "options." I put a few notes on it again. Oh, and thanks to the person who came in and said she liked the ad last month. It really helped smooth things over with the boss!

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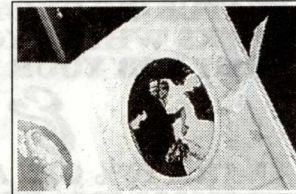
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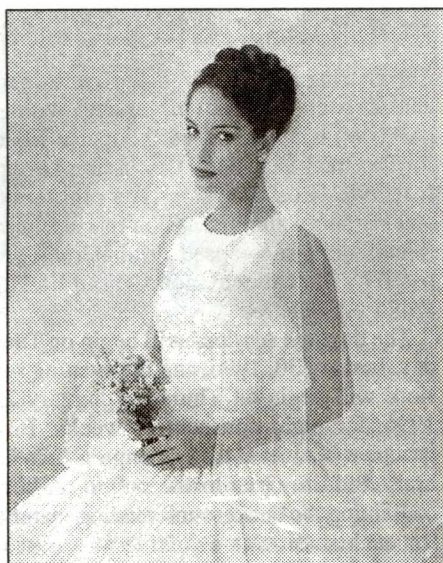


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The event runs from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and includes three complete mock wedding set-ups, vendors displaying the ultimate in bridal needs, hors d'oeuvres throughout the day, ice sculptures, and as a finale, a smashing fashion show produced by Exclusives for the Bride, Mira Couturier and Gingiss Formalwear. Live music for the show will be provided by the Michael Lerich Orchestra.

To begin, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. guests will be free to browse the display areas. At 2:45 guests are invited to attend the fashion show in the Grand Ballroom,



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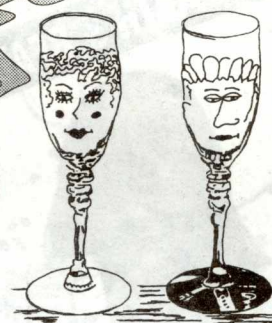
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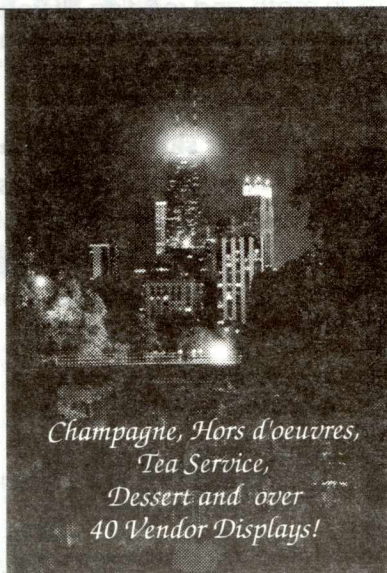
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Barrington Jr. WC Planning Fashion Show

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Erin Kelly, silent auction chairman, noted, "There was an outpouring of sup-

port from the community last year, with the number and variety of items surpassing our expectations. We thank contributors in advance for continued support of this major fund-raiser." A variety of services and items are welcomed from both businesses and individuals. All donations are tax deductible. Businesses or individuals who wish to contribute an item are asked to contact Erin at (708) 304-8868 by March 15th.

For further information, contact Lisa Kaiser at (708) 884-0642. Deadline is February 23rd.

This professionally produced show and luncheon will be held at the Cotillion in Palatine.

AAUW Announces Topics For International Issues Discussion Group

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University 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?; and Week Eight: NATO: What Future Role in Europe?.

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The instructor is Mrs. Petrina L. Jesz of Arlington Heights. She has been Regional Coordinator for the Chicago Branch office of **Kumon U.S.A., Inc.** for the past year. In this capacity, Petrina has visited and worked in many **Kumon Centers**. She has also diligently studied the **Kumon Method of Learning**. Moreover, Petrina received a Bachelors of Arts degree in Sociology from Oberlin College in Ohio. She has also received a Masters of Education Degree specializing in Curriculum and Supervision from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. During her time at Vanderbilt University, Petrina worked as a Teaching Assistant at an elementary school. Currently, she is the Director of Christian Education at her local church.

The **Kumon Method of Learning** was founded nearly 40 years ago in Japan. Currently, there are over 2,000,000 students using the **Kumon Method** worldwide. In the United States, there are approximately 65,000 students enrolled in **Kumon Math**



Caption: Petrina Jesz (far right), and Janet Kirk (left), a Kumon Instructor in Peoria, Ill., observe a student as he works on his Kumon worksheets.

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Chunnel Train Makes Gains

More than two million passengers have used Eurostar trains through the Chunnel between London-Paris and London-Brussels, according to Rail Europe, the leading distributor of European rail passes in North America. As a result, air traffic is down on the popular London-Paris route (and prices have also fallen since air travel has lost most of its time advantage). The French railroads predict that 25 % of passenger traffic between Paris and London will be by rail in 1997-98.

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Naturally, there's software for managing your frequent flyer miles. FTM Air Max (\$49.95, 800-386-2476) can be downloaded directly from CompuServe.

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New Senior Hotel Deals

Seniors will want to check out Hilton International's new "Senior Passport" program which offers rates of \$79 per night at 18 locations in Canada and the U.K. plus several in Asia, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Rates go as high as \$149 in London, Paris, and Milan, but these are still excellent deals. These rates do not include taxes, and are subject to availability and other restrictions. Call **Carlson Wagonlit Travel**.

More "Lift" to Hawaii

If you've experienced difficulty using your frequent flyer miles for a flight to Hawaii, join the club. So great is the demand and so few the allocated seats, it is not uncommon to wait up to a year. Some relief may lie ahead, however: United plans to add 9,000 seats to Hawaii beginning in March. If the past is any indication, about 5 to 10 percent of these seats will be set aside for frequent flyers.

Dining for Miles

If you haven't already joined American Airlines' AAdvantage Dining Program, do it now (800-267-2606). You'll get three frequent flyer miles for every dollar you spend at participating restaurants nationwide. Plus, if you dine three times between Nov 1 and Jan 31, 1996, you'll get 1,000 bonus miles; dine 10 times and earn 5,000 miles. Some of the best restaurants in the country participate. Another way to get miles even if you never fly.

"Operation Smile" For BARNO

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization (B.A.R.N.O.) will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference room at Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington. Social time is 7-7:30, business meeting 7:30 and program at 8 P.M. Topic for the evening is "Operation Smile—Part II." Beth Nielsen, R.N. who is an operating room nurse at Hoffman Medical Center will tell of her experiences in China. She will show a video which was made during this trip entitled "Faces of Hope." Nielsen is part of a team of Operation Smile International, a not for profit organization that provides

plastic and reconstructive surgery to needy children and young adults with facial deformities in third world countries. All Registered Nurses, active or inactive, residing or working in the Barrington area and surrounding towns are invited to attend this meeting.

The purpose of the organization is continuing education, community service, philanthropy and the awarding of nursing scholarships each year. Currently B.A.R.N.O. is sponsoring three student nurses with scholarships awarded in May 1995. For more information please call Cheryl Jellovitz at 708-382-7038.



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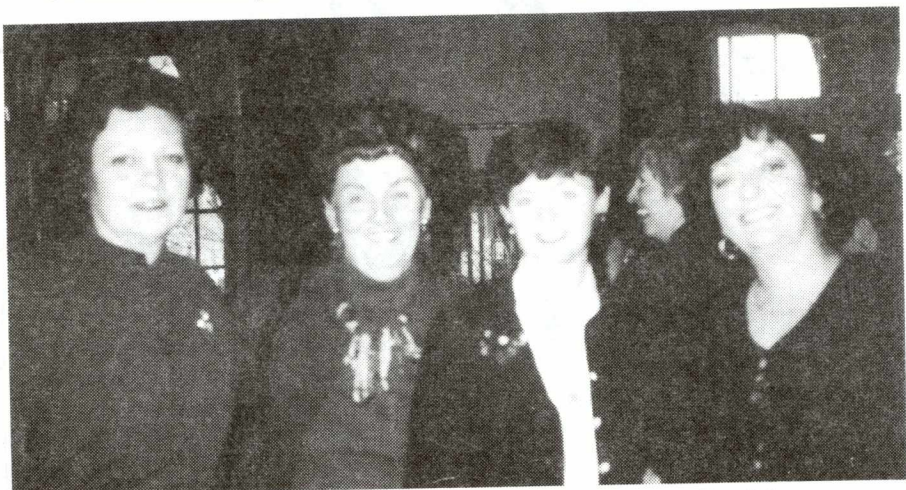
On December 7th the Garden Club of Inverness held their annual fund-raiser, a Christmas Luncheon, at the beautiful Medinah Country Club. L to R: Adele Walker, treasurer; Laura Hoover and Jill O'Connell, cochairs; Carolyn Grooch, president; and Lynn Bradshaw first vice-president attended.



Member, Shula Luber, provided lovely music on the piano. Among her selections were Christmas carols and other seasonal favorites.



Glen Egeland of the Barrington Flower Shop was special guest speaker. Shown, he is creating a Christmas wreath of greenery and flowers.



Also celebrating the festive occasion are (L to R) Lynn Bradshaw, first vice-president; Eileen Mahoney, publicity chair; and guests Carol Parke and Wanda Tieman.

Pediatric Health Topic Of Paces

The northwest region of PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) presents a discussion on pediatric health on Thursday, January 18, at 9:30 a.m. Dr. John Cywinski, M.D., will offer tips on handling emergencies in the home as well as ways to keep children safe and healthy. The meeting will be held at Prince of Peace Church, 930 Higgins Road, Schaumburg. A \$2.00 dona-

tion is requested of nonmembers. Limited baby-sitting is available for a small fee by making reservations with Charlene at 312-774-4667.

PACES is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization offering support, education and fellowship to parents of young children. For more information about PACES activities, contact Lynn at 708-487-1613.

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A Chance To Meet "President & Mrs. Lincoln"

Barrington Woman's Club General Meeting and Program will be held Wednesday, January 17th at Langendorf Park, Barrington. Lunch will be at 12:00, followed by the Program at 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Special guests are Donna and Max Daniels as Mary Todd and President Abraham Lincoln presenting "An Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln" at the White House—just before they leave for Ford's Theatre.

Max and Donna Daniels have an extensive background in community theatre, and have been portraying Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln professionally since 1988. They research and write their own original scripts, receiving many compliments for the entertaining and educational way in which they present their programs. They are popular attractions at Civil War Reenactments throughout the Midwest. They take great pleasure in "bringing history to life" for audiences of all ages.

No charge for this wonderful lunch and program.

Addition information: 382-8117.

Barrington Woman's Club welcomes new members throughout the year. The object of this Club is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in



Donna and Max Daniels as Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln.

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.

BAAC Gallery Exhibit "Creative Spirit" Opens Jan. 6th

The Barrington Area Arts Council's announces the opening of its January BAAC Gallery exhibit entitled "Creative Spirit" on January 6, 1996. The show features the original works Mary Alice Bernardin, mixed media, 2-dimensional; Char TerBeest Kodla, mixed media, 3-dimensional; Frank Kudla, jewelry and Steve Johnson, raku pottery.

The artists approach their work with passion expressing the natural beauty of the world in their different media. Mary Alice Bernardin lives in Harvard, Illinois and paints abstracts rich in color and filled with imagery from Indian cave paintings. Steve Johnson, also from Illinois, creates vessels that are unique in form and brilliant in color. Char TerBeest Kodla and Frank Kudla are husband and wife and reside in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Both use the natural world for inspiration and execution.

The exhibit is partially underwritten by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

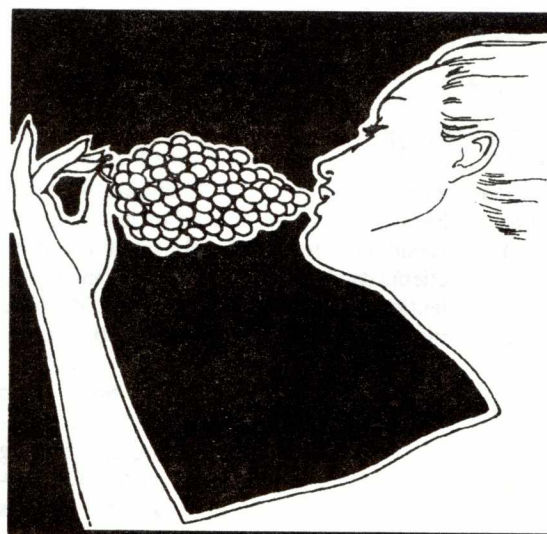
Gallery exhibit curators are Sarah Bowers, Barbara Fuhr and Gerry Howard; reception is catered by Terri Pedersen, Lynda Selinger, and Jane Smith; flowers are courtesy of Glen Egeland, The Barrington Flower Shop.

A festive artists reception will be held Friday evening, January 5th from 7-9:00 p.m. and the public is invited. The exhibit will be on view January 6 through 28, 1996. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10-4 p.m. and Saturday from 10-2 p.m. There is no charge. BAAC is a not-for-profit arts organization whose mission is to support, sustain and provide visual, literary and performing arts in Barrington and the surrounding area. Partially funded by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, its office and gallery is located at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. For further information about BAAC or the January Exhibit, call the (708) 382-5626.

Hospice Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois welcomes two new board members in November. Pamela Stephenson, from Barrington and Arch Shaw, from Chicago. The Hospice Foundation ensures that hospice care is available to anyone who wishes it, regardless of their ability to pay for ser-

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BAAC Calendar Of Events

On January 6th, the BAAC Gallery opens "Creative Spirit," featuring Mary Alice Bernardin, mixed media, 2-dimensional; Char Terbeest Kudla, mixed media, 3-dimensional; Frank Kudla, jewelry; and Steve Johnson, raku pottery. The exhibit runs from January 6th to the 25th and there is no charge for admission.

Also beginning January 6th, "Outlook from the Outdoors" by Eileen Balcom-Vetllio runs till February 27th.

Dates for the Winter Theatre Workshop are January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd and 10th. Grades 3-5 are scheduled 9:00-10:30 am and Grades 6-8, 11:00 am-

12:30 pm. There is a \$60 charge.

From February 2nd to the 24th, "22 On View," 7:00-9:00 pm. No charge.

On February 24th, Carol Scott holds a Young Writers Workshop. Session I for Grades 7-8 is from 9:00-10:30 am. Session II for Grades 5-6 is from 10:45 am-12:15 pm. Session III for Grades 3-4 is from 1:00-2:30 pm. An \$8 fee applies to each session.

February 24th, the BAAC offers "Poems and Prints" from 8:00-10:00 pm. \$10.

The BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 am-4 pm and Saturday from 10 am-2 pm.

How To Choose A Dance School For Your Child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Barrington Lyric To Hear "Inside Scoops"

A lovely Barrington Hills residence will be the setting for the first program of the New Year for members and guests of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago. Promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, Lynn Lundgren from Chicago, a fifteen year veteran backstage tour guide and Lyric Opera chorister, will begin to recant little known and often times humorous "scoops" at Lyric, such as the time she ran her fingers through Domingo's hair when she was cigarette girl in "Carmen"... and more! As a chorister, Lynn has had the privilege of appearing on stage with most of the great singers of our time: Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Sherrill Milnes, Kiri Te Kanawa, Mirella Freni, Tatiano Troyanos, Eva Marton, Sam Ramey, and many more.

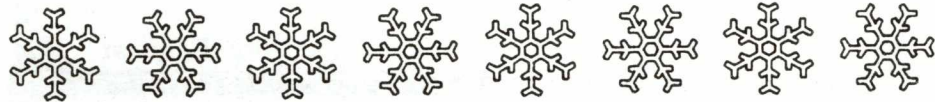
A luscious buffet of fresh fruit, finger sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee will be served.

\$5 members. \$10 guests. Reservations are limited. Please reply by January 7th. Checks payable to Barrington Lyric c/o Heather and Todd Sholeen, 437 Washington St., Barrington IL 60010. For information, (708) 304-0208.

Your inquiries on Barrington Lyric membership (220 members and growing), programs and downtown privileges are always welcome! Phone Jim Steed, 708-843-0344.



Lynn Lundgren, from Chicago, will offer humorous "scoops" from Lyric.



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Body & Soul is located at 301 South Main Street (Route 31) in Algonquin. Phone (708) 854-8100 for more information.

Meet Dr. A. Lee Haydary

Dr. A. Lee Haydary is a graduate from the University of Illinois and did his residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital.

He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and recertified ten years later.

Dr. A. Lee Haydary is a member of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Fertility Society, American Medical Association and the American Laparoscopists Association.

Dr. Haydary's office is located at 111 Lions Drive, Suite 210 in Barrington.

TNOS Present Christmas Concert In Barrington Hills Home



Shown following the beautiful TNOS (The New Oratorio Singers) Christmas Concert given for members and guests of Barrington Lyric in the festive Barrington Hills home of Chuck and Linda Ruder are, from left, TNOS Music Director Alan Heatherington from Skokie, hostess Linda Ruder, Barrington Lyric founder and past president Helen Berndston from Barrington Hills and host Chuck Ruder.



Singers for the "Champagne, Caviar & Carols" presentation included from left, Toni Callahan and Gale Ebert from Barrington with Carole and Dave Roberts from Crystal Lake. The event was held December 8th with 26 auditioned artists. Following the performance an elegant canape buffet was served. Barrington Lyric members now total 220.

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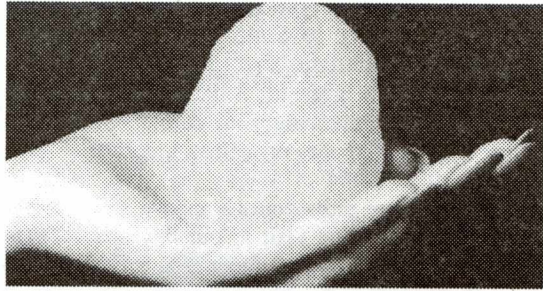
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BYS Gears Up For Winter Campaign



Good Shepherd Manor residents Mary Young (left), Grace Barchowski, Ann Brooks and Jean White relax after preparing the mailing for Barrington Youth Services 1995/96 Winter Campaign. Five additional residents helped stuff 2000 BYS Winter Campaign envelopes recently mailed to local residents, businesses and organizations!

Barrington Youth Services (BYS), a local youth and family services agency, recently announced they have kicked off their 1996 Winter Campaign. The annual fund raising campaign accepts contributions from local individuals, businesses, organizations, churches, clubs and any other interested parties.

According to BYS Board President John Pender, Barrington Youth Services relies on Winter Campaign contributions to provide funding for nearly 30% of their community based prevention programs and clinical counseling services. "The strength of our Agency's fundraising success speaks well of Barrington area residents," said Pender. "We've always relied heavily upon local donations to ensure we can continue to provide high caliber services and programs for Barrington area youth and their families."

BYS, entering their 24th year of serving the Barrington area communities, offers long standing, reputable prevention programs and clinical services developed to meet community concerns regarding, alcohol and substance abuse, suicidal ideation, conflict resolution, peer mediation, peer leadership and more.

"The reputation of our prevention programs speak for themselves," said BYS Executive Director, Rochelle Schulman. "We place a strong emphasis on providing new programs to meet changing community needs. In 1996 the Board and Staff is committed to providing new programs and services to meet needs for Early Childhood Education and we plan to offer a peer group for children who are new to the area, facilitated by BYS therapists."

Schulman said the Agency's recent move to a larger facility allows for program growth and an expansion of clinical services for all residents residing within School Dist. 220. During the next year, BYS will be developing and implementing a strategic plan to identify the community's mental health needs, how BYS can better meet those needs and the role BYS plays within the community to meet all resident's needs.

Residents wishing to contribute to the BYS Winter Campaign, or those interested in receiving literature outlining BYS programs and services, should call the BYS at 381-0345 or send donations to Barrington Youth Services, 110 S. Hager St., Barrington, IL 60010.

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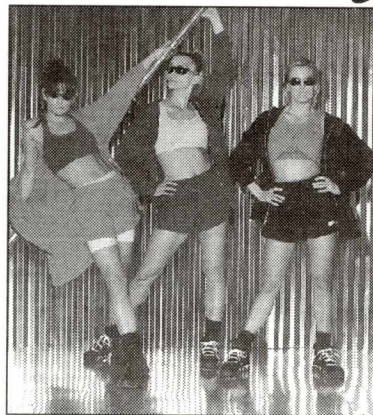
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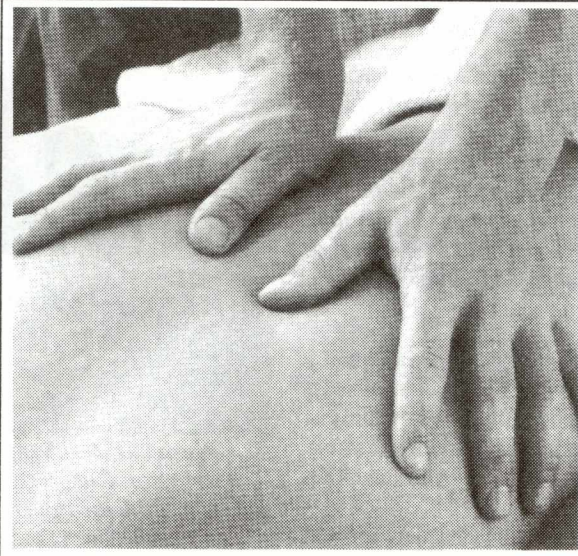


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Famous Opera Houses Of Europe

This is the third in a 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 next September 23-October 7, 1996. For further information, please call Robyn Gulstrom, Travel House, Inc., 381-0600, or Wanda Hollensteiner, 381-1976.

Munich

The people of Munich have always had a love affair with opera. Today, operatic performances are held in three major houses, the Altes Residenztheater (Cuvilliestheater), the Nationaltheater, and the Prinzregenten-theater.

It was in 1773 that the Residenztheater, a beautiful little gem designed by Francois Cuvillies (hence, also known as the Cuilliestheater) was opened to the people of the court. It has been described as "the world's most exquisite rococo theatre, an architectural capriccio of unsurpassed grace, harmony and musicality." During World War II, the theatre was dismantled and hidden before the building itself was destroyed by bombs. Residenztheatre was reopened in 1963 after extensive reconstruction and restoration, and again in 1990 after additional work.

The Nationaltheater was built in 1818, originally for opera seria and ballet. Six years later it burned down but miraculously rebuilt in its original style in just two years. This building could be known as the theater that the pfennig built, as it was financed by an extra penny added to beer tax. In the mid 1800's Munich became a Wagnerian



President, Jan Semerad, of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera points out the locations of opera houses which are to be visited on "Operafest '96" tour, September 23-October 7, 1996. Looking on are chapter board members, Louise Sullivan, Laurel Gibson, and Lynn Grimshaw. "Operafest '96" is a tour especially designed for opera buffs who would like to attend performances at some of the world's greatest opera houses. Features on the tour include visits backstage, meeting with artists and Guild members. A private bus with accompanying guide will transport the group between Prague, Nurnberg, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, and Budapest. For further information, please call Robyn Gulstrom at Travel House, 381-0600, or Wanda Hollensteiner, 381-1976.

center by royal decree until there was a falling out of the composer and king some years later—which prompted plans for

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and have fun. If every gift you received was the perfect one, just come to enjoy some coffee and goodies and visit with old and new friends. We will meet at 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 25, 1996, at the home of a member. Call Sheila at 438-0273 for directions.

Bayreuth. In 1943 the Nationaltheater was destroyed during an air raid. The rebuilding of this famous and beloved house took 18 years, and reopened in 1963 (seating 2100).

In 1901, the Prinzregenten Theatre opened with "Die Meistersinger," and was hailed as one of Europe's most advanced theatres because of innovative backstage machinery. The winds of politics changed the purpose of the theatre and it changed hands from Spartacists in 1919, and again in 1934 when the National Socialists took it over (and painted all the lovely and delicate frescoes brown!). In World War II bombs hit the part of the building that originally had been used for promenades and refreshments. Because the auditorium was relatively unharmed, the Bavarian State Opera presented performances there after the war until 1963 when the National-

theater reopened. Then it was used for storage, rehearsals, and scene construction. Located in Bogenhausen, an exclusive area of the city, there were some thoughts of demolishing Prinzregenten and constructing either a hotel or a shopping center in its place. But thanks to August Everding, the chairman of the West German Intendent, it was saved and beautifully restored in the mode of High Renaissance decor with Jugendstil details, the way it was originally intended. Funding from a large bequest and from the Bavarian State did not cover the costs, so Everding had to enlist financial support from private sources which had not been the practice in Central Europe. Not only have major banks and corporations been generous givers, but opera lovers from all over the world have donated to restore the Prinzregenten to its 1901 appearance.

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Symptoms And Signs Of Gum Disease

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

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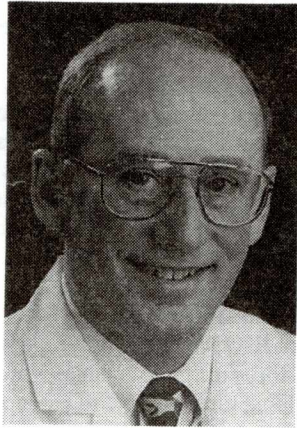
- Gums that bleed during tooth brushing
- Red, swollen or tender gums
- Gums that have pulled away from your teeth

- Persistent bad breath
- Pus between the teeth and gums
- Loose or separating teeth
- A change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite
- A change in the fit of partial dentures

Remember that people can't see things they don't know how to look for. That's where a competent dentist and hygienist can help.

They are trained to see the subtle early changes in your gum tissue and to institute early treatment and home care to reverse or retard the process.

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size, firmness and position of your gums should be followed by carefully measuring and recording the depth of the sulcus around each tooth. This involves a total of one hundred and sixty-eight positions. After evaluating these findings and your radiographs the hygienist and dentist can help you with a home care and therapy plan to reverse or retard the disease process.

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Submissions can be fiction, nonfiction, poetry and plays, but only one entry per

student will be accepted. Entries should not exceed three (3) singled-spaced typed pages with a minimum of 12 point type (approximately 1250 words). Four (4) copies of each manuscript must be included with the entry form. No booklets or drawing will be accepted. Entry forms are available through the schools, library and the BAAC Gallery.

Submissions are limited to one per student and must be received by February 2, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery/Office, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. These may be mailed or hand delivered. For more information, call (708) 382-5626.

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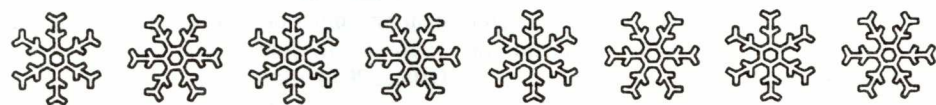


WC Of Inverness Annual Holiday Boutique



Shown: Leslie Luther-Jeschke, Philanthropy Co-Chairman; Eileen Newton, who organized the Gift Baskets; Diane Steichen, Club President; and Carol Parke, Philanthropy Chairman; at the annual Holiday Boutique of the Inverness Women's Club held on November 7th at

Concorde Banquets. They are standing in front of some of the theme baskets at the luncheon. This year, proceeds from the event will supply food coupons for eight local families and gifts from the Wish Tree will also be distributed to the 39 members of those families.



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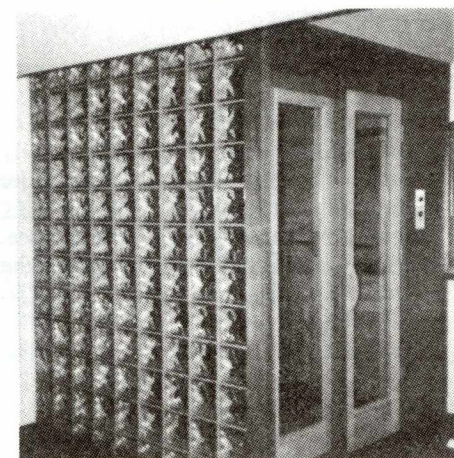
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Local Precision Figure Skaters Head For International Competition, Sweden



The Starlets, the number one Junior Division precision figure skating team in the country, is bound for Sweden in January 1996, having earned the right to represent the US and compete in this Invitational Competition—the "Sweden Precision International 96." The 23 Starlets reside in Northwest suburban Chicago and are 12 to 19 years old. They are coached by Beth Sisofo of Cary, Ill. and Assistant Coach Judy Schag, Lake Zurich, Ill.

"Precision figure skating combines the classical, graceful movements of figure skating with the thrill of split-second, synchronized maneuvers of a 12-24 member team," according to Kevin Jumbeck, co-chairman of the upcoming 1996 US Precision Figure Skating Championships scheduled for March 1996 in Chicago.

The Starlets are currently seeking corporate and individual sponsors for their trip to the international competition in Sweden.

In addition, corporate and individual sponsor packages are now available for the National 1996 competition.

For more information, contact Sponsorship Committee Chair Robert Richmond, One Tower Lane, Suite 2540, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. 708/990-2106 Fax: 708/990-3417.

The starlets roster includes—Maria Nekyha, Addison; Jenny Lee, Arlington Heights; Kristen Black, Christine DiLorenzo, Jennifer Johnson, Jenny Malone, Alison Martinez, Meredith O'Boyle, Amy Rotfeld, Tammy Saltouros, Elizabeth Sloan and Megan Young, Barrington; Valerie Brackett, Cary; Kara Sprague and Dana Trilla, Crystal Lake; Dehnel Kluzak, Megan Kosman and Heather Paige, Lake Zurich; Bethany Haag, Marengo; Kelly Dobner, McHenry; Jaime Martino, Melrose Park; Tracy Bloomquist, Palatine; and Sara Syms, Wheaton.

New Year's Resolution Solution

So you are going to resolve to lose weight and get in shape this year? We've got tips to help get your fitness program off to a great start:

1) Write down your activity. Keep a separate calendar for your fitness program and keep it handy. Even if you walk for five minutes, write it down. Not only will this be motivating, but it will keep you honest.

2) Keep your goals simple. Rather than trying to lose weight, shoot for exercising three times a week. The weight loss will follow.

3) Start out slow. If you work out too hard your body will not be able to burn fat. (That's where all the goodies from the holidays are stored now.) A five or ten minute

workout at a comfortable pace is perfect for some people to begin with. So many people get injured or discouraged because they start a workout program that is just too much.

4) Break up your activity. Instead of riding a bike for thirty minutes and getting bored, try ten minutes of three different activities like biking, stepping and walking.

5) Check with your doctor before beginning any type of diet or exercise program.

6) If you need some help, give us a call.

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Travel Tips

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

I have just returned from the most fantastic trip to Italy, a place we all should visit. Traveling in Europe is different than trips within the states and I thought I would use this column to pass on some travel tips to be used when traveling abroad...

Luggage. A good rule of thumb is only take as much luggage as you can handle by yourself. Wheels are essential. One large suitcase or two small ones plus a carry-on work well.

Clothing. For most of Europe, be prepared for any temperature and be prepared for rain. A raincoat is usually your best choice for outerwear.

Money. Do not expect to use American currency in shops or restaurants in Europe. You will need to change your dollars into local currency and often you will find the best rates in U.S. Banks. Be sure to call ahead to make sure your bank is supplied with your European currency.

Carrying U.S. dollar travelers checks is probably the most popular way of handling cash expenses in Europe. You can change travelers checks at hotel desks, currency exchange shops or banks. Generally hotels give the worst rate and banks the best. Using credit cards, can be very convenient and economical. The charge is based on the rate of exchange on the date the item is billed by the credit card company, not the date of purchase.

Telephones: Many hotels levy astronomical charges on long distance calls. You can



usually avoid these charges by using your long distance credit card.

Electricity: You are safer if you can avoid depending on electrical appliances. Europe has two voltages 110 and 220. Adapters are usually sold in sets of three or four different styles which should work in the majority of places. If you are buying a new hair dryer or shaver to take along it is worth while to find one if it will operate on both 110 and 200 voltage.

There are many more tips one could learn about European travel and I would love to share these with you. Please stop in to chat with me or my staff at **Travel House** at any time or phone me at **708-381-0600** because I really love to talk about Europe.

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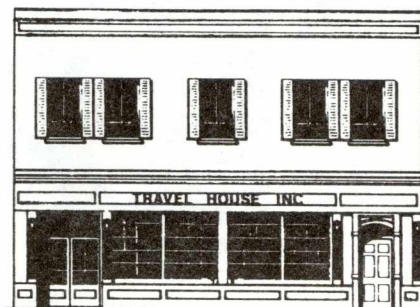
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is that glassware packed away because it has a chip or two? Crystal repair by Marylou will bring it back to its usable condition.

The Fourteenth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show will be presented Friday, January 26th, from 4 PM to 9 PM., Saturday, January 27th, from Noon until 8 PM., and Sunday, January 28th, from Noon until 5 PM.

The show is located at Harper College, Building M, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL. Admission is \$4.50 (\$1.00 discount with ad) good for all three days and parking is free.

The Fourteenth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show has high quality exhibitors and is presented by Cherubim Productions, Ltd. For more information call: (708) 584-4374 or (708) 393-6554.

Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Presents "Plant-A-Tree" Gifts

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is setting April 26, 1996 for the Arbor Day Celebration at elementary schools. Chairman Shirley Magner, Little Garden Club of Barrington and Co-Chairman Joanne Larson, Field and Flower Garden Club, will be in charge of the event.

Each elementary school with the district was presented with a pewter "Plant-A-Tree" ornament as token of appreciation for support and participation in Arbor Day activities. The purchase of the ornament plants a tree which provides a habitat for wild life, prevents soil erosion, and absorbs harmful carbon monoxide.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs consists of the following: Country Home and Garden Club, Countryside Garden Class, Field and Flower Garden Club, The Garden Club of Barrington, Green Thumbs, Little Garden Club of Barrington, and the Village Planters.

Carrying on the tradition started in 1970, representatives of each club will participate in a classroom ceremony which will inform our fourth graders about Arbor Day, the value of trees to their everyday living and about the tree seedling they will be given to take home and plant. Also, as part of the Council's Arbor Day Program, a tree is planted every other year on the grounds of each elementary school in the district.

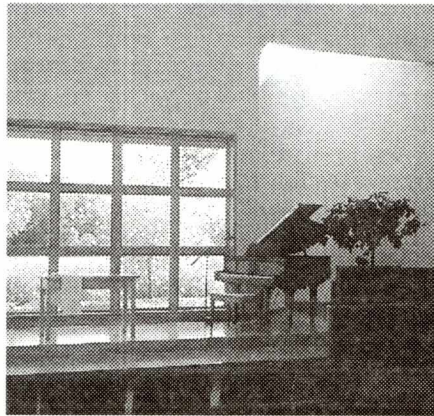
The Council looks forward to making Arbor Day a fun and memorable experience while creating an awareness of the need for planting and caring for trees.



Hough Street Schools' Student Council receives the "Plant-A-Tree" ornament from the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs as a token of appreciation for support of Arbor Day. L to R: Jessica Gaddis, Treasurer; Stephanie Ferry, Secretary; Michael Dorazil, President; Robert Grom, Vice President; (top row) Joanne Larson, Lorraine Plum, Principal of Hough Street School; Ruth Ryan, President—Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, and Shirley Magner.

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Receives AIA Award For Church Design

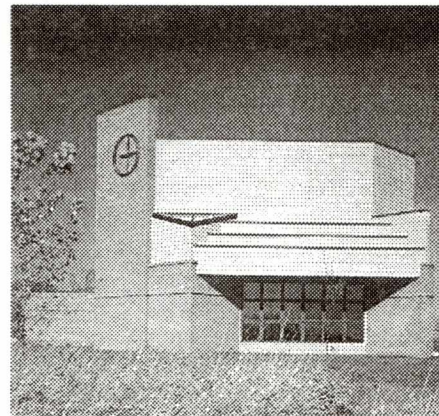


The American Institute of Architects Northeast Illinois Chapter recently honored David F. Schultz Associates of Barrington with an Excellence Award for the design of the Countryside Unitarian Universalists Church of Palatine. Two awards for excellence and six merit awards were given at the biennial Honor Awards Celebration at McDonald's Lodge in Oak Brook.

Schultz, who specializes in church architecture, has designed about 20 churches in the Fox River Valley area. "Our philosophy is a kind of visual theology," Schultz explained. "We try to take everything that is that congregation and wrap a building around it, rather than make the congregation conform to a particular building."

The firm, which has been in business for 10 years in Barrington, also won an AIA merit award in the last Honor Awards competition two years ago for Tailor, Needle and Thread, a retail design which also garnered top awards from Chain Store Age Executives and the Illuminating Engineering Society.

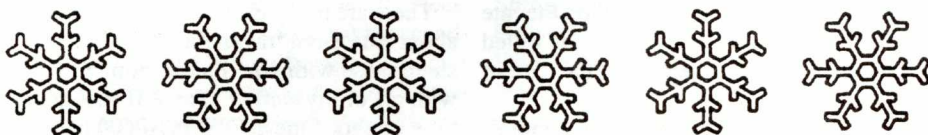
The AIA/NEI Honor Awards drew 35 entries from suburban Cook, Lake, DuPage and Kane Counties. They ranged from quietly distinctive to dramatic and dynamic, including private homes, recreational facilities, schools, churches, municipal buildings, banks, retail buildings, an inn and a casino pavilion.



"The diversity of the entries shows that architects in Northeast Illinois are doing an exemplary job of serving their clients and their communities," said Honor Awards Chairman Dwain Lutzow of Dahlquist & Lutzow of Elgin. "Our members are doing more public sector work these days; it's a sign of the times—as the population shifts toward the suburbs, these communities need more schools and other facilities. It's also a sign of the communities' maturation that they are asking for high quality design to represent them in the built environment."

Form and function were the primary parameters during the award selection process, followed closely by innovation, Lutzow noted. "I was pleased to see that function was equally as important to the jurors as aesthetic appearance," he said. "They were not simply looking for pretty buildings. They wanted to see a strong functional relationship to the final form."

The AIA's Honor Awards were judged by Dirk Danker, design principal of Nagle Hartray Danker Kagan McKay and Associates of Chicago; Gilbert Gorski, principal of Gorski & Associates P.C. of Lincolnwood; Michael J. Andrejasich, AIA, associate professor in the School of Architecture of University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and president of the AIA Central Illinois Chapter.



Panhellenic Meetings

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Panhellenic Association meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in a member's home. The organization is open to delegates from the 26 national sororities that are members of the National Panhellenic Conference. Alumni guests from these sororities are encouraged to attend. The association raises money to fund scholarships for college freshman attending colleges and universities that have NPC sororities. Ap-

plications are available in the high school guidance offices of District 211, District 214, and St. Viators. The organization also tries to educate parents and high school seniors about sorority life. The organization also is available to write sorority letters of information for college bound students for the sororities that have local delegates to the Chicago Northwest Suburban Panhellenic. For information please call Judy at 303-6716 or Linda at 359-1634.

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Key To Children's Success: Involved Parents

When parents and families get personally involved in education, their children do better in school and grow up to be more successful in life. This may sound like common sense, yet parental involvement is the most overlooked aspect of American education today.

The fact is, many parents don't realize how important it is to get involved in their children's education. As one dad said when he began to read to his daughter every day and discovered that it improved her learning, “I never realized how much it would mean to her to hear me read.”

Many parents would like to be involved,

but have trouble finding the time. All parents and family members should try to find the time and make the extra effort to work with their children.

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, “A child's attitude toward learning begins in the home. Research shows that when families get involved, their children get better grades and test scores, graduate from high school at higher rates, are more likely to go on to higher education, and are better behaved and have more positive attitudes.”

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Tax Tips For The New Year

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

Happy New Year! As of this writing, my family is anxiously awaiting the Rose Bowl and Northwestern's endeavor to complete a successful year on the gridiron. By the time you read this article, we will be back from Pasadena, content with any outcome and looking forward to another wonderful year for the Wildcats. January brings our attention to winding up affairs of the past year to enable us to proceed with a clean slate in the new year. For the next few months I will be discussing various tax tips for your tax planning prior to filing your 1995 tax return on April 15th.

During the Clinton administration, there was much attention placed on the “nanny-tax.” The “tax” was for any household employee who was paid more than \$50 per quarter by an employer. As you probably recall, several Clinton appointees had not paid the tax for persons they employed in their household.

As a result, subsequent legislation was enacted. In October 1994, a new exemption was created that relieved household employers who paid a household employee less than \$1,000 in 1995 from the burden of paying or filing returns for Social Security and Medicare taxes. These taxes would not have to be paid for a household employee under the age of 18. In addition, household employers would not have to file income tax W-2s for those employees unless they withheld income tax from their wages.

If the household worker is an indepen-

dent contractor rather than an employee, no filing is required for personal services. However, at times it is difficult to determine whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor. If the worker uses the homeowner's equipment and is closely supervised or directed by the homeowner, the worker is probably an employee. However, if the worker has his own equipment, is given general directions, such as “clean the house,” or the worker hires other workers to help, the worker is probably an independent contractor.

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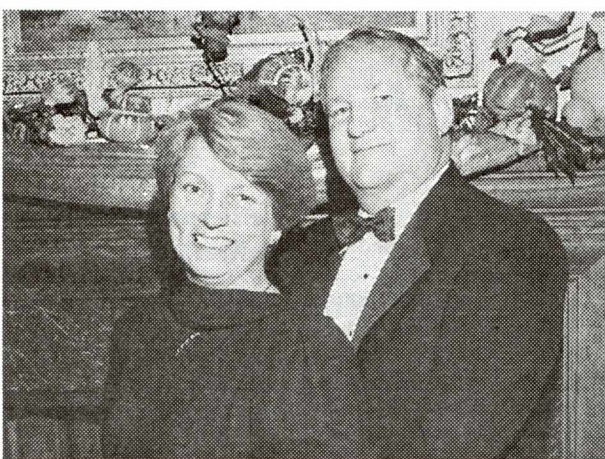
Dr. Ted and Jan Washburn enjoyed the evening. This event marked the 27th Golden Harvest Ball. Norm Andrews was the auctioneer during the live auction segment of the evening.



Lewis and Marlene Lawton attended the gala held in November. In addition to a dance band, special singer for the evening was Lisa Kendzior.



Cochairs of this beautiful autumn event were Maggie Powell and Arlene Breuder. All proceeds from the evening will go directly to the Infant Welfare Clinic in Chicago.



President of the Barrington Chapter this year is Mary Cate Hanson, with her husband Linscott. Barrington is one of 38 chapters contributing to the Infant Welfare Clinic.



Iolanda Goodfellow, corresponding secretary, sold tickets for the wonderful prizes offered.



Donald and Pam Larsen attended the dinner dance. Pam is treasurer. The gala netted over \$17,000 for Infant Welfare.



Beverly and Brian Booth were there and among those who dined on pumpkin soup (from a pumpkin!), crown roast of pork and lemon Napoleon.



Cookbook chairman Penny Knopik and her husband Robert were among those bidding on super prizes during the live auction—including weekend getaways, a worldwide destination trip, an evening in Chicago, theatre and concert tickets.



In charge of publicity for the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare is Sue Manko with her husband Kristofer. The infant welfare clinic provides medical and dental care to the working poor in Chicago.

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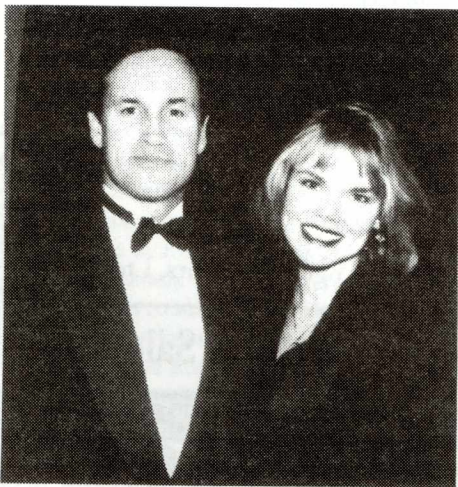
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Dinner Dance Atop Sears Tower To Help Children With Cancer

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation will host its third annual city-wide gala: "Thank Heaven for Little Bears Dinner Dance" on Saturday, February 3, 1996. This years glittering event will take place at the breathtaking Sears Tower, overlooking the sprawling, glittering city of Chicago. Last years honorary chairpersons, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fencik, will again attend with possible special guests.

Though still in its organizational stage, chairperson, Tracy Scurto, of South Barrington says the evenings events promise to be spectacular. Cocktails on the 100th floor of Sears Tower, then returning to the spacious lobby for a six-course dinner, dancing to The Sophisticats jazz band, silent and live auctions are some of the planned activities. Political leaders, corporate and social dignitaries are again expected to attend. Ian Case Punnett, WGN Radio on-air host and Demetria Kalodimos, Nashville's WSMV-TV's anchorwoman will also be part of the evenings fun festivities.

As Bear Necessities' main fund raiser, the event seeks to raise funds to help the overwhelming and growing needs of pediatric cancer, which remains the number one death by disease in our children. Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation was founded by Kathleen Casey, of Algonquin, after she witnessed, first hand, the many immediate needs of children with cancer, their families, and the attending medical community. Casey's eight year old son, Barrett "Bear" Krupa, for whom the foundation is dedicated, died of Wilms Tumor, a type of cancer



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that affects the kidneys. The foundation financially stimulates research with an immediate agenda to fight against pediatric cancer. The disease remains the most diagnosed disease far beyond any other major conditions. Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation also supports the immediate needs of pediatric patients and patient programs within pediatric facilities, as well as "unfulfilled wishes" for pediatric patients. Bear Necessities is currently funding Chicago-land hospitals and research projects spanning the U.S. including Tennessee, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and California.

Corporate officers and private citizens are invited to call now to receive invitations. At present, corporations supporting this event include: Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Hospice Annual Campaign Kicks Off

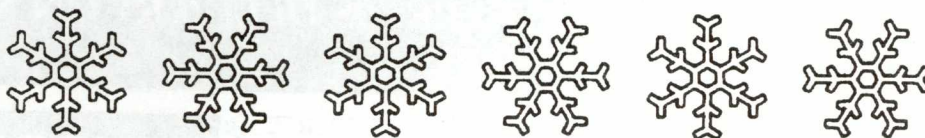
Sam Oliver, President of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) and Frederica Smith, President of the Hospice Foundation, recently spent two days signing letters to be sent as part of the Hospice's annual appeal campaign. This past year, HNI cared for 930 patients and over 2,000 families. As Board members, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Smith are asking for help to ensure that all patients, regardless of their ability to pay, will continue to receive hospice care.

"The letters we receive from family members demonstrate how great a need there is for our care. Hospice seeks to enhance the quality of life by physically and emotionally supporting the patient and his or her family," said Carole Blazek, Foundation Director. A family member recently wrote, "My sincere gratitude to all of you for the comfort you gave, both to my dad, myself and the rest of my family. You all

truly showed how 'Work is love made visible'. A gift to HNI is truly a gift of compassion," stated Blazek.

Along with underwriting the cost of care, contributions to HNI help: expand bereavement counseling for those grieving the loss of a loved one (including special programs for young adults and Camp Courage for children), fund our unique Surrogate Caregiver Program that provides respite help for the caregiver, and build an endowment to ensure HNI care will continue, regardless of reimbursement.

This year the goal is to raise \$75,000. The funds will be used to pay for a portion of the expenses incurred in providing quality care to patients in McHenry, Boone, Cook, Kane, Du Page and Lake Counties. If you would like to help, please call the Hospice Foundation office at (708) 842-2580.



of Illinois, Hiram Walker and Dean Witter. "We need to move mountains and create more miracles for our kids with cancer" says founder Kathleen Casey. "The most precious day of the week for our kids is tomorrow. We need to increase our support base to continue to make tomorrow happen for them. We invite all, interested in helping fight pediatric cancer, to join us for a

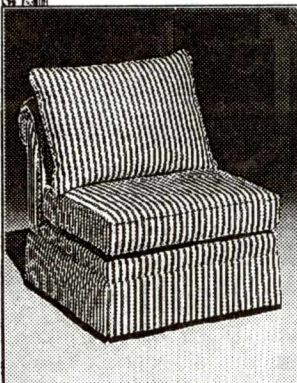
great evening at the Sears Tower and make a difference in the lives of some of our kids."

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$125.00 per person. For more information on the event, or to volunteer, please contact Tracy Scurto at Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation 708/516-4081. Call now and make a difference.

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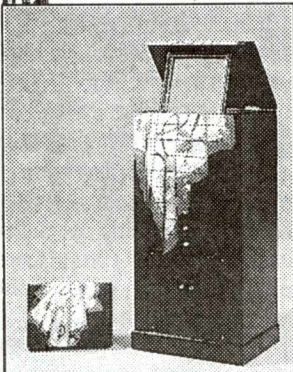
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Terry Ingerson, gallery owner, suggests that the perfect gift for the serious collector is a beautiful lithograph, "Kinship (Snow Leopard)" by Charles Fracé. This artist has many other fine selections from which to choose.

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Kitchens Change With Time

Home life today is a far cry from what went on at the Cleaver residence forty years ago. At your house, life may even have changed dramatically in just the last few years, what with children leaving, relatives moving in, children moving back, new babies, etc. Family life has undergone a lot of changes and is always in flux. And no room in your home exemplifies those changes better than your kitchen.

James R. Walker, Certified Kitchen Designer and a Partner at **Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center**, recently said, "The walls have come down, more appliances have gone in, and today's kitchen has become open to everyone to use."

"The kitchen did not used to be such a large part of the social fabric of a house," said Walker, "Not long ago, kitchens were specially planned as walled-off private spaces intended for the sole use of the full-time homemaker/cook." But Walker added, "We all know that families and guests usually gathered then at some point, so today's kitchen planning should reflect that reality."

According to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, of which **Barrington**

Homeworks Kitchen Center is an active member, most families today consist of two working parents. This generally creates the need for shared cooking and cleanup responsibilities and might reduce the amount of time parents are available for children. That old walled-off kitchen space is now opened to include other rooms to better interact with the whole family. Even families with one parent working in the home find this concept beneficial during meal preparation periods.

Today, the arrangement of workspace and appliances often must accommodate more than one cook, which impacts on design. Two sinks, two ovens, side-by-side refrigerators, two dishwashers, and multiple food preparation areas are not uncommon.

Forty years ago, there were about 400 utensils and food items commonly found in kitchens. Today, what with new appliance technology and cabinet accessories, the number of items we put in our kitchens has almost doubled. What does that mean? It means better, more creative use of space is required to make the comfortable setting families want in which to gather, unwind, entertain and even cook.

Student Kudos

Congratulations to Barrington High School Band members who successfully auditioned and were selected to perform in the Illinois Music Educator's Association District VII band and jazz bands. Jessica Neton was selected for band, and Anthony Dudek, Todd

Hansberger, and Paul Nersesian were selected for the District VII jazz bands. The district festivals were held on November 11th at St. Charles High School (jazz bands), and November 18th at Oak Park-River Forest High School (band).

"I told them I wanted to remodel my kitchen..."



"So they listened to my ideas; what I needed, what I liked, what I wanted to spend. And I listened to their ideas about design, accessories and budget. Together, we planned my beautiful new kitchen. They did a complete set of blueprints so I could visualize everything and so our contractor knew just what to do. When you want to talk about your new kitchen, I would definitely say to stop at Barrington Homeworks."

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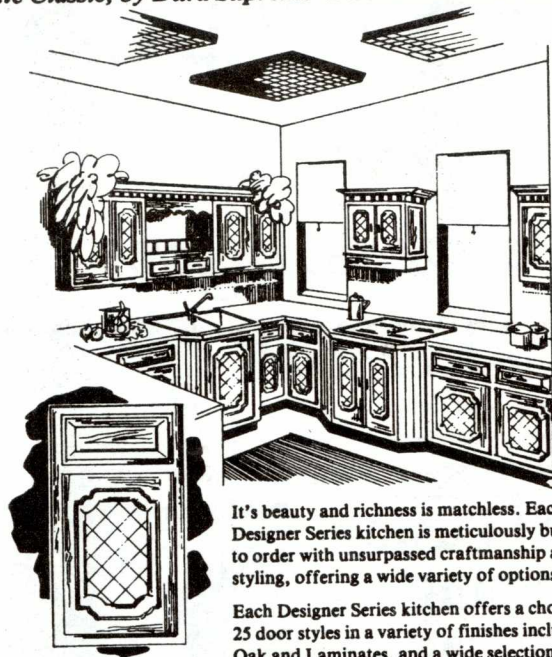
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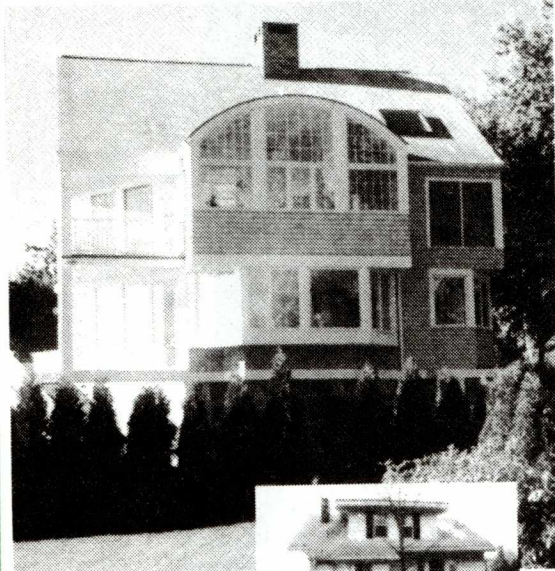
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News Flash!

Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc. has just learned that **Dura Supreme** is celebrating the new year with a "Cherry for Oak" sale from January 8 to February 2, 1996. This means you can buy beautiful, cherry wood cabinetry for your new kitchen, bath or remodeling project for the same price as oak!

If you've always wanted the rich look of cherry wood, this is your chance to have the look you want and save money doing it!

If you've already made the decision to buy cherry, the savings you'll receive means extra money in your pocket. Or use your savings to upgrade to a Sub-Zero re-

frigerator, add that deluxe pantry cabinet you've always wanted, or install top-of-the line Corian countertops.

Delay that winter vacation until spring and take advantage of this valuable offer. Just remember, this offer is good only until February 2, 1996.

Stop by **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc.** The showroom is open 10:00 to 6:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 4:00 Saturdays. Or call to schedule an appointment with one of our designers.

Our new showroom is located at 20066 N. Rand Road Suite C in Palatine (Next to Northshore Refrigeration at the corner of Route 12 and Lake Cook Roads).

Happy New Year!



Now that the holidays are over, thoughts of home improvements may be uppermost in your mind. You love living where you're at and don't want to leave your neighborhood. Your needs and wants in your home have changed through the years and remodeling is the best solution. Your home improvement goals may be focusing on an exterior facelift, room addition or a new kitchen. The next question you ask yourself is "Where do I start?"

The first thing you should do is write down what you like about your home and what you would like to change in it. Get the whole family involved. Ask each person what he or she likes and dislikes about it. Then sit down and decide just what you

would like to do. Look around your neighborhood for ideas and take photos of the things you would like to see done to improve your home. Also, browse through magazines and cut out pictures of things you like. Then contact **Delta Renovations, Inc.** They can help you design your project and let you know if an architect is needed, depending on the size of your home improvement.

Delta Renovations, Inc.'s expertise in renovations and their quality workmanship help make your project, large or small, go as smoothly as possible. Stop by or call them to set up an appointment. They will be happy to talk to you about your proposed project.

We'll Be Highlighting Local Artists

Well! Another New Year is upon us and that means it is time for new beginnings, resolutions and changing things to make our lives better.

In keeping with that spirit, **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** is transitioning from its long running Monet exhibit, to highlighting local artists, whose works are worthy of recognition. To facilitate this, **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** will periodically have private informal receptions featuring the works of these artists as well as decorating ideas from local interior designers. To make it even more interesting, there will be piano music, hors d'oeuvres, wine and other beverages will be served. Attendance will be on a first come first served basis and there is no charge for these events. **R.S.V.P. Fancy Art, N.F.P.** believes that by providing a forum for local artisans, it is serving the community interests as well as its own, in that through this type of interaction, they receive invaluable feedback, so that they can better select art that is in keeping with the taste and lifestyle of the community. **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** always has over a hundred framed works of art on display and close to a thousands more prints, oils and limited edition

serigraphs on hand to choose from; so, if you are wondering "what to do" during these cold, blustery winter days for enjoyment, come to **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** for a warm and rewarding experience. Reservations can be made by calling **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** at (708) 304-4045 or 1-800-FANCY ART, or just stop in.

Fancy Art, N.F.P. is an art gallery and custom framing shop at 113 E. Main St. in downtown Barrington. They specialize in high quality, limited edition works of art and custom framing. They believe that through volume purchasing and doing the entire framing process in-house, they can provide you with the highest quality workmanship, shortest turnaround time and lowest cost of any source in the Northwest suburbs.

Incidentally, **Fancy Art, N.F.P.** will continue to have one of the largest displays of Monet prints in the area as well as hundreds of works of other renowned artists. Oh! And if you were wondering what **N.F.P.** stands for, it's "Not Fancy Prices." They put it in their name so that you know what to expect from them: *Fancy Art, Not Fancy Prices.*

Enjoy Storewide Savings At The Lamplighter

The Lamplighter has been under new ownership and management for over a year now. Shirley Irwin, the owner, has created an atmosphere and changed the inventory so substantially that if you have not been into the shop to browse recently you owe it to yourself to do so. Lamps of all sorts, special Stonehouse furniture, Armani and Boyd figurines, candles, pillows and hundreds of other accessories for the home are on display. There is a reason that designers love the shop.

It should also be pointed out that prices here are significantly lower than other quality furniture stores in the area for the same articles. We recommend that you compare our prices and we know you will be favorably impressed. **During January we've made our inventory even harder to resist by offering a 15% additional store-wide discount** excluding Armani's and other items already on sale. What a great way to start the new year by replacing some of your outdated or worn lamps and household accessories.

BARNO Profits Go Toward Scholarships

B.A.R.N.O. President Cheryl Jellovitz stands beside prizes offered at their Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mary Ann Palumbo on December 2nd. Items were: a beautiful wrought iron sleigh filled with flowers centerpiece, a hand woven southwestern rug, a handmade quilted tree skirt, a Boomerang tennis racket, and a basket full of various liquor bottles.

Profits from the luncheon will be used for nursing scholarships. At this social event the group exchanged unusual Christmas tree decorations.



January Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine will be holding their monthly luncheon on January 9, 1996 at the Millrose Brewery at 11 A.M. All perspective members and guests are encouraged to attend. The program will be an excellent topic for all after the busy

holiday season. Ann Butler of Women's Programs and Seminars will be speaking on "Organizing Your Household and Personal Papers." For information or reservations please call Nancy at 991-8052 or Fran at 358-1946.

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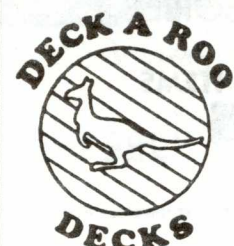
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As any bargain hunter will tell you—'tis the season to find true treasures at unbelievably low prices. With the Holidays behind us, stores everywhere are trying to quickly move their winter inventory to make room for soon to arrive spring merchandise. And this holds true for everything from apparel to home furnishings.

Take **L & W Lamps** for example—right now you can pick up an absolutely stunning handpainted porcelain table lamp for only \$79.95—that's literally half the original

price! In fact, every single lamp in the store has been reduced—Rembrandts, House of Troys, Frederick Cooper, Hubbardton Forge, Kovacs... all the top names, all on sale. Even at a cursory glance we found a number of exceptionally beautiful pieces that could be considered the proverbial "steal."

So don't wait, hurry on over to **L & W Lamps** and brighten your home for those long winter evenings. Sale ends January 31st.

From Starck Realtors, Fay Molzahn

Affiliations and Designations: Fay is a member of the Illinois Association of Realtors (IAR), the Barrington Area Association of Realtors and the Barrington Chamber of Commerce.

Number of years in Real Estate: 27

Accomplishments: Over the past 27 years, Fay has been a consistent multi-million-dollar producer and a top associate at Starck & Company. She is a member of the IAR's Million and Two Million Dollar Clubs, the President's Club and the Nine Million Dollar Starck & Company Club. Fay has worked at Starck & Company since she entered the real estate profession in

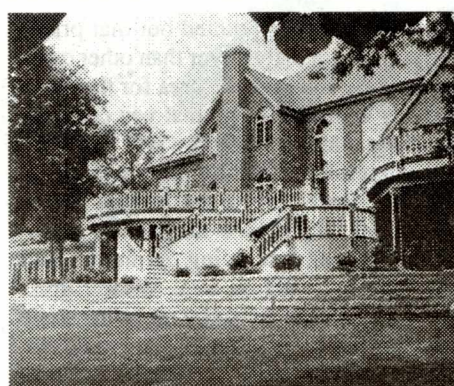
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Areas of Specialization: Fay is a transferee specialist working with Relo relocation services (worldwide). She specializes in the area's upper-end market.

Philosophy: "Knowledge, service, empathy and trust are the keys to my success in this business. I always put the client first and give 110 percent to every endeavor."

Additional Comments: After 27 years in the business and thousands of satisfied customers, Fay still bubbles with enthusiasm about her area, her company and her profession.

Now Is The Time To Plan For That Deck



In addition to a proper design, the actual construction of the deck and the follow through of the builder are very important. Questions you should ask: Who actually will perform the work? What quality of material will be used? What construction practices will be used? And, who will service the deck if needed? Larry's favorite phrase. "You get what you pay for, if you're lucky!"

Deck-A-Roo Decks is a full service builder, working with the home owner from the beginning of the design to the final completion of the deck. No subcontractors are used. All employees have been trained to a high level of quality and given the amount of time needed to complete the job properly. Only high quality materials are used by **Deck-A-Roo** as well as new environmentally friendly products. Every deck is serviced promptly as well as courteously.

A special note from Larry: "Now is the time to plan having your deck built. It's important to give yourself as much lead time as possible if you are planning a party or event that the deck will be used for. Spring is approaching and we have a tendency to fill our April and May schedules early. So please call now."

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"It's not just a deck," says Larry Kirchner, chief designer and president of **Deck-A-Roo Decks**. "A deck is a pleasant addition to any home and a necessity."

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DAR To Meet Jan. 16th

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 16th, at 12:30 pm at the Barrington Area Library Meeting Room "A," first floor.

The program will be a slide presentation

of Ellis Island, written by DAR member Patty Sayers.

Hostesses serving refreshments are: Kay Jones, Iva Lea Van Buren, Dorothy Blue Ackerman, and Carolyn Rolnik.

Prospective members are welcome to attend this meeting.



R. K. Tech Wows Its Clients—Literally

by Ed and Lisa McCauley
of R. K. Tech

"Wow!" the letter began.

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And that's the way we like it. We aren't after satisfied clients. We want our clients to be thrilled.

At **R. K. Tech** we specialize in designing and realizing rooms that require fine custom cabinets, and we are constantly striving to offer our clients new and better products and services. As the new year begins, we'd like to share with you what we've been doing to improve our service, our expertise, and the products we offer.

Design Leaders

We offer some of the best cabinets you can buy, but everything starts with a great design. At **R. K. Tech** you won't find cabinet sales people. Lisa McCauley and Matt Foster, our two principal designers, met when they were studying architecture together at I. I. T. Lisa has gone on to deepen her knowledge of interiors and furniture design, while Matt honed his skills in structures and project management before joining us two years ago. No-one in our industry can boast of designers with higher qualifications than the team at **R. K. Tech**.

R. K. Tech is a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, and Matt sits on the N.K.B.A.'s professional development committee.

Solving Construction Problems

Everyone has a horror story about construction, and we've certainly spent our share of time bailing our clients out of problems caused by their contractors. Along the way, we've also developed a select list of well qualified independent remodelers who spearhead many of our construction projects. Still, good contractors tend to be busy and are often booked far in advance.

Last year we conducted a six month search for our own on-site craftsmen whose skill and commitment to professionalism would match the quality of the cabinets we provide. In the end we were able to bring in people who possess superior skills, as well as the personal qualities we insist upon. Our craftsmen show up at your home neatly dressed and ready for work. They have families and roots in their communities. They have embarked on a program of constant professional education.

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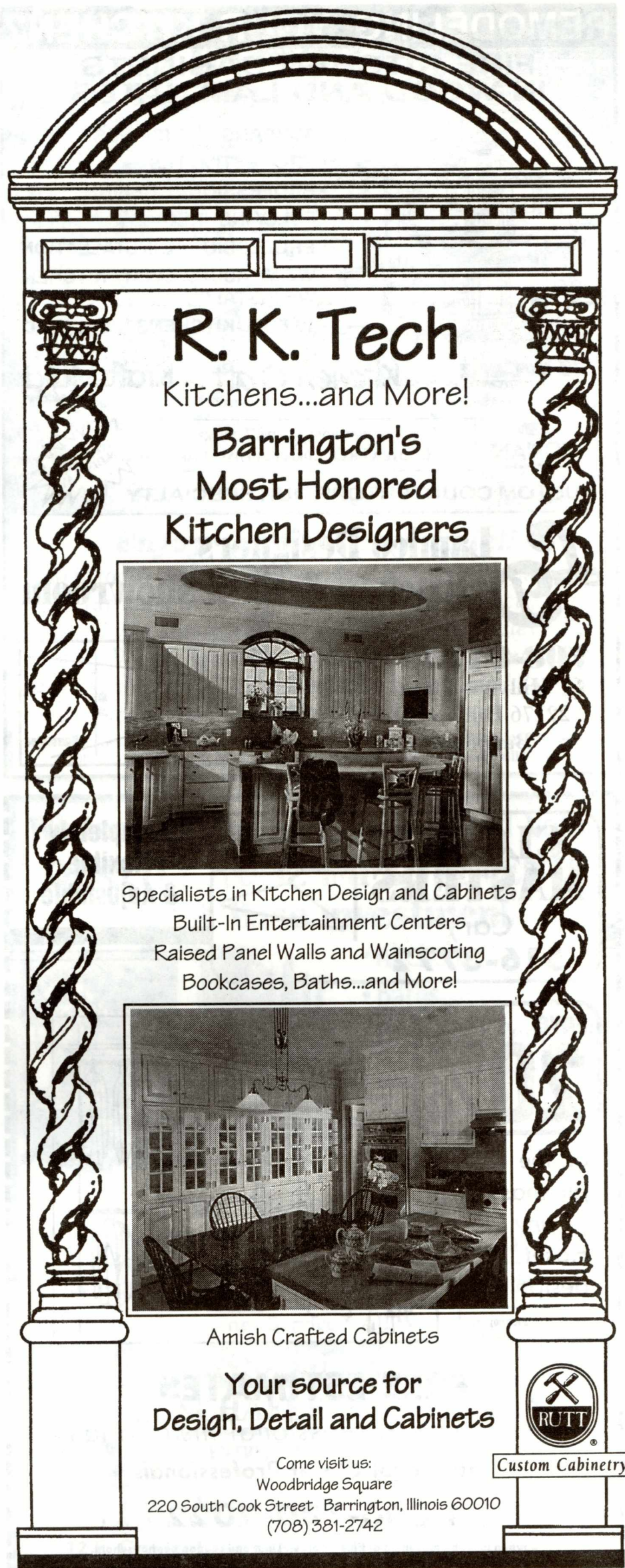
- We can provide installation services with our own experienced craftsmen.

- We can supervise installation by your contractor.

Whether you need a new kitchen, library, home theater, entertainment center, conference room, office or any other room in your house where great design and great cabinets meet, **R. K. Tech** can bring you the services and products you need to get the job done right.

The range of our products and services has become so varied that we've written up our own "Menu" to help you pick and choose which services are right for you. Call us at **381-2742** and we'll send you a copy.


R. K. Tech is located at 220 S. Cook Street, Suite 210, in Barrington, one block east of Hough Street (Route 59) and two blocks south of Main Street (Lake Cook Road). Call **381-2742**.



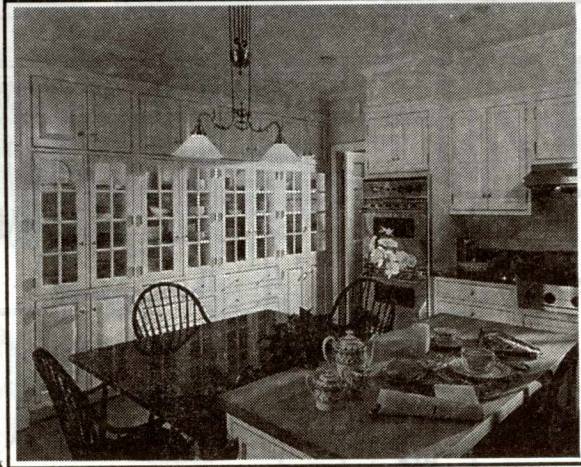
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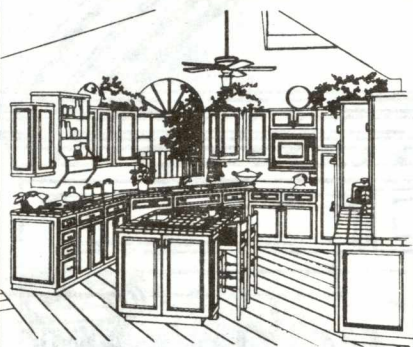
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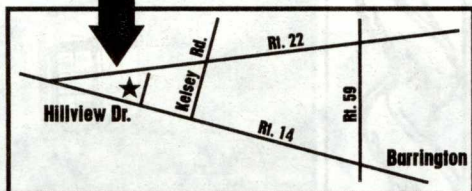


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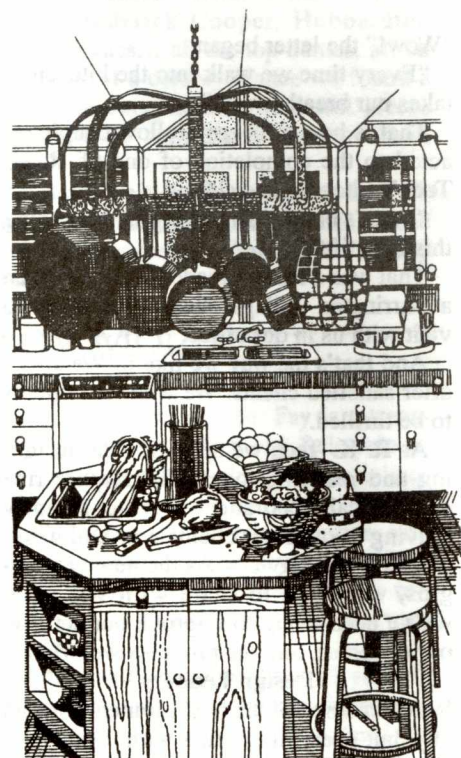
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Nothing can date a kitchen like harvest gold formica, drab cabinets and dark, old linoleum floors. Now is the time to update your kitchen with new cabinets and countertops. Lamico, specialists in Corian, Fountainhead, Avonite and Surell countertops, has invested in special equipment to be able to custom build your solid surface countertops. Because Lamico builds their own countertops, they can offer them at very attractive prices. And they can give your kitchen that custom touch with switch and receptacle plates, cutting boards, knobs and door pulls, and soap trays made from matching Corian material. During January, receive a FREE Corian cutting board when you visit the showroom.

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puter software so their customers can see exactly how their new dream kitchen will look before it is installed.

If you are considering a new kitchen purchase, please remember this: Over your lifetime you will spend almost twelve years in your kitchen—make the best of it.

Planning Closet Space

Specially created spaces by **Closet Masters** can make a measurable difference in keeping closets free from clutter.

How much space do you need for clothing? Most of us close our closet doors quickly—either to avoid looking at the clutter or to stop all of those shoes, boxes, coats and caps in mid-tumble. And even when we take the time to store things where they belong, there's never enough space for everything.

Bringing order to your closet may be easier than you think. Now, with some planning between you and **Closet Masters** it's possible to have closets (or offices) that fit your belongings, one with a variety of spaces for items of different shapes and sizes. One that doesn't waste space and the

rods don't sag.

Knowing the general dimensions of items in the basic clothing categories can help. These measurements are based on standards established by the American Institute of Architects. For example: six men's shirts on hangers—12" wide by 16" deep by 38" high; five suits on hangers—12" wide by 20+" deep by 38+" high; long dresses or robes—20" deep by 52-68" high; folded shirts—8" wide by 14" deep; folded sweaters—12" wide by 14" deep; shoes men/women—(M) 5" by 7" (W) 4" by 5" cubbies.

Check your own clothing against these measurements: you may have bulkier jackets, longer hemlines, or larger shoes.

Lets get our lives organized!

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 6th. 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 in-

formation, call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

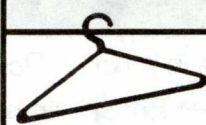
Auditions—Theatre at the Gallery

BAAC Theatre At The Gallery will be presenting *Bleacher Bums*, (approval of rights are pending) 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 7th, 2-4 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 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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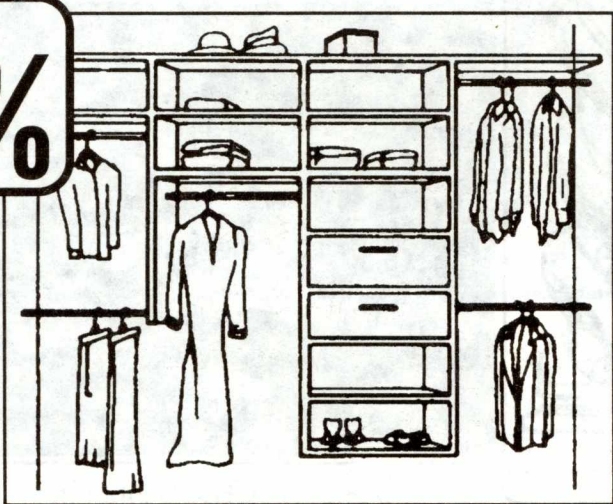
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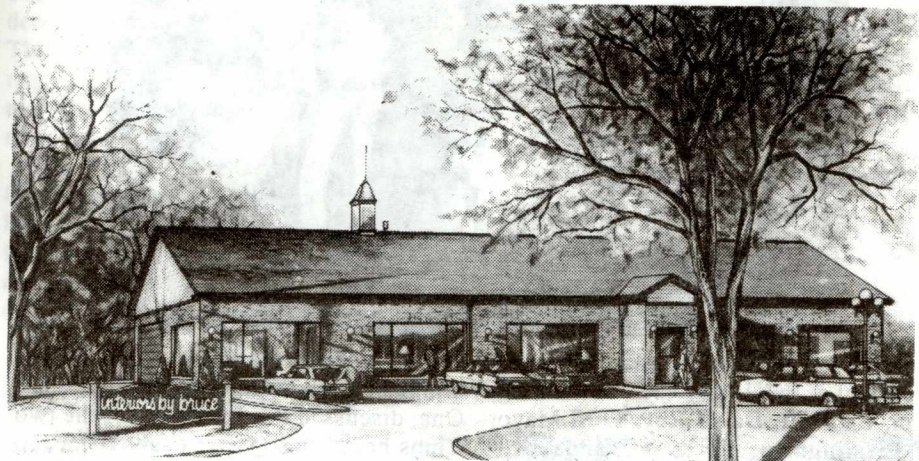
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Bill Schafer—President



Joe Schafer—Vice President

OK, here we go, deep into another long, cold winter season. By now the holiday decorations which helped to make your home sparkle are safely packed away for another year. The rooms which displayed brightly colored lights, beautiful ornaments and festive floral arrangements now show a serious need for painting. To make matters worse, toys and gifts the kids received are strewn all over making it difficult for even the family dog to navigate through the house.

Sure this sounds like a bleak picture, but it needn't be. In fact, January can be one of the most exciting times for home owners. It's now interior remodeling season!

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As for those toys, **Schafer Builders, Inc.**

has plenty of solutions for that problem as well. **Schafer Builders, Inc.** is a certified "Code Plus" remodeler which has been recognized nationally for a variety of interior basement remodels. They design and build recreation rooms that act as true activity centers.

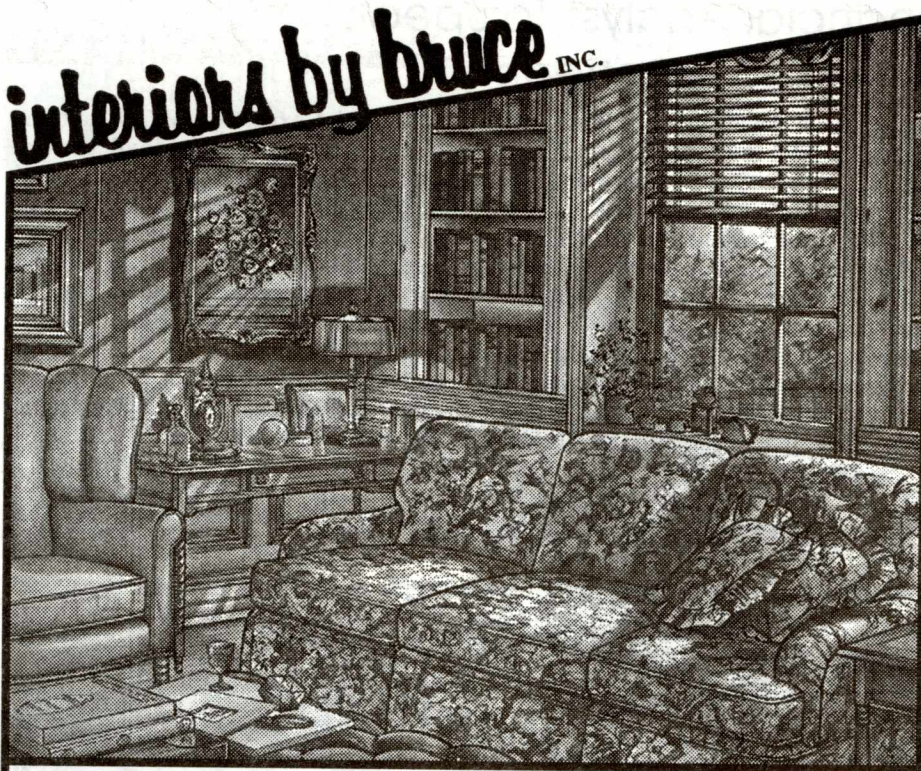
Children need room to play, teens need space to entertain in and you need a work-out area. With careful planning, your basement can be transformed into a functional and entertaining recreation center for the entire family.

Schafer Builders, Inc. has a complete photo library showing projects both before and after remodeling is completed. They invite you to stop by their office and review these projects to gather ideas for yourself. Their office is open Monday through Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday by appointment.

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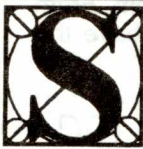
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Financial Analyst To Speak At AAUW Luncheon

Darlene Todd, a widely-recognized financial analyst, will speak on "Future Trends That Will Affect Our Economy and Our Quality of Life," at the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) Networking Luncheon on Saturday, February 3, 1996, at the Deerfield Hyatt. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. with a social hour preceding it at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$22 if paid in advance, or \$25 if paid at the door.

Ms. Todd appears weekly as the resi-

dent financial expert on WGN Radio's nationally broadcasted "Floyd Brown Show" on Sunday nights from 10 p.m. to midnight. She is also a columnist for *Fifty and Better* magazine, focusing on future trends that will affect the U.S. economy. At present, she is coauthoring a children's book on how our economy works.

Call Arlene Martin, President of the Barrington Area Branch, for more information at 708-381-2590.





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Rotary Sister Clubs



Pictured left to right are Alan Wheatley, President of the Rotary Club of Birmingham, England; David Roy, Lord Mayor of Birmingham; Jim and Wanda Holensteiner of Barrington. Jim and Wanda, on their trip to England in October/No-

vember, visited the Rotary Club of Birmingham and, as an emissary of Rotary One, discussed the possibility of the two Clubs becoming "Sister Clubs (Chicago and Birmingham, England are Sister Cities)."

A New Year, A New Look

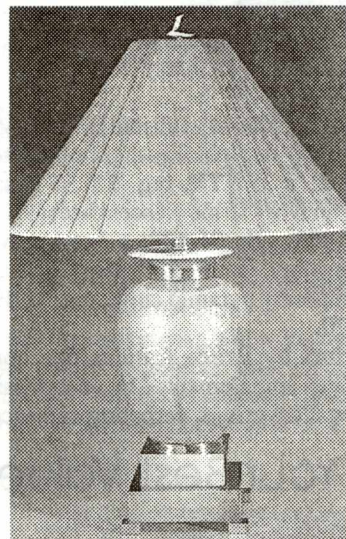
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How To Survive A Kitchen Remodeling Project



Are you planning a home remodeling project? While remodeling can be exciting, people often procrastinate remodeling a kitchen because of the mess and inconvenience.

Star Norini, CKD, owner of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** in Wauconda says, "We try to make the remodeling as painless as possible. As soon as we have finalized the design and cabinets have been ordered for our clients, we begin to work out a realistic plan and schedule for remodeling. We can usually keep the "mess" confined to the area being remodeled, but what our clients

find most inconvenient is being without the use of their kitchens.

Certainly going out to eat is an option. This option can be expensive and even the worst "Junk-food Junkie" will tire of eating fast food for three or four weeks. Instead, we will often suggest an area for a "temporary kitchen". We will move a refrigerator, microwave, and/or electric cooking appliance to an adjacent room. This enables the clients to prepare meals while the new kitchen is being installed. We also suggest that the client prepare meals weeks in advance and freeze individual servings in plastic bags that can be reheated in the microwave and served on disposable plates and cups. Clean up (which can be challenging without a sink) is, therefore, kept to a minimum.

Your friends and family can be a great help during the remodeling. Most clients find that once they announce plans for a kitchen project, dinner invitations follow quickly.

Lastly, Norini adds, I try to describe the remodeling process as realistically as possible. I let them know that it will probably be a difficult time for a few weeks. In that way, they have time to plan, prepare and look forward to their new kitchen.

Distinctive Kitchen Design is located at 203 South Main Street in Wauconda, (708) 526-7822.

A New Look For Christmas '96

This is the time to add to your Christmas decorations at a great saving. **Silk 'n Things** of 308 West Main Street in Barrington is featuring **30-50% off Christmas merchandise**. It's a great time to go for a new look or theme.

You'll find table arrangements and Christmas candle designs for a look of sparkling sophistication. Christmas trees of different sizes, creative fireplace mantel treatments, swags of all shapes and sizes, door decorations, poinsettias of every color and

size... all at great savings!

Now is the time and the price is right to add to or begin a ribbon collection—ribbons make the perfect festive and creative touch for a special present. Choose from solids, plaids, silvers and golds.

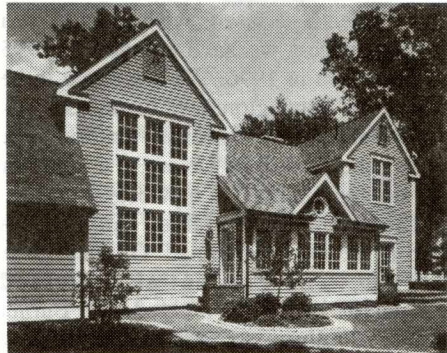
The Christmas ornaments are unusual in crystal, gold, angels and more.

Along with an interesting selection of antiques, you will find hand-painted pieces of furniture including rocking chairs, chests, headboards and beds.

Can't Find The Room? Let Us Help!

"As architects, it's our job to solve your space problems," says John C. Cazzetta, President of **Kemper Cazzetta Architects** in Barrington. "A large majority of our work is in remodeling, and because our clients need everything from small additions to complete estate makeovers, we tend to 'see it all.' Our philosophy is to listen to our clients, study their existing conditions, calculate their budget and endeavor to aesthetically solve their space needs."

Many homeowners struggle with the thought of "taking apart their house," especially while they still live there. "This dilemma is the biggest hurdle in some projects," adds Cazzetta. "The design solution has to take this issue into account or the project could be a disaster. We have actually designed some projects to allow the owner to move into the new addition before we renovated the existing space. The quality of life during the process is as important as the design excellence realized upon its completion." The end result is al-



ways the same... "the homeowner is amazed at how their 'old' home has come back to life," concludes Cazzetta.

If your home needs updating, additional space or reconfiguration, call John C. Cazzetta, at **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**, for a no-obligation consultation today. "We feel you will be pleasantly surprised at the potential of your existing home." Phone **382-8322** to schedule an appointment with **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**.

Indian Jewelry Analysis & Seminar

In response to demand for information about Indian jewelry—how it is made, and what it is made of—**Tribal Expressions** is pleased to announce a one day seminar on the subject by James A. Corrigan. Formal studies at the Gemological Institute of America, combined with informal studies among the White Mountain Apaches and the Navajo, and nearly 20 years of his own successful jewelry manufacturing and design work, make Jim exceptionally well qualified for the seminar.

Beginning at noon on Saturday, January 20th, Jim will describe the step-by-step methods of Indian jewelry fabrication. Mini-presentations about silver bending, casting and stamping, lapidary techniques, gemstone identification, and methods of jewelry repair will be included. Discussions relating to silver, gold, and lapidary work will be supplemented with samples of the raw materials. Tips will be given on how to identify forgeries, what to look for in high quality turquoise, and how *not* to be fooled by plastics used to imitate natural



stone. Catalogs will be available for viewing to show imported castings, carvings and other materials that are sometimes passed off as genuine Indian Handmade.

Participants are invited to bring their own American Indian jewelry for a thumbnail analysis and evaluation. Identification of your jewelry's age, condition, and value will be provided insofar as is possible. Recommendations will be provided as to whether broken or damaged jewelry can be repaired, and arrangements can be made to have all repair work completed through the gallery. This seminar will be valuable for all those who wish to know more about the mechanics of Indian Jewelry.

Planned Giving Committee Formed For Hospice

The Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois has recently formed a Planned Giving Committee. Committee members include: James Kackley, Glenn Reed, Mike Gibson and James Longhway, Sr. Chairman Philip Bash sums up the committee mem-

bers' position in his statement, "We all believe very strongly in the value of this program." Planned Giving hopes to increase awareness and availability of hospice services in our area.

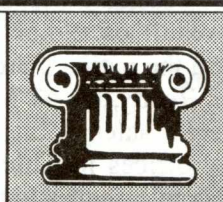
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Panhellenic Award

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Panhellenic Association was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the National Panhellenic Conference. The local association raises money to fund scholarships for college freshmen entering colleges and universities that have National Panhellenic

Conference sororities. Applications for Fall 1996 scholarships are in the Guidance Offices of District 211 and District 214 schools, as well as St. Viator High School. For information or questions please contact Judy at 303-6716 or Linda at 359-1634.

AAUW Book Groups

The Daytime Book Group of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be discussing *The Shipping News* by Annie Proulx on January 10, 1996, at Iveta Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington.

AAUW's Evening Book Group will be reviewing *Original Sin* by P.D. James at a member's home on January 23, 1996. For more information, call Arlene Martin, President of the Barrington Area Branch, at 708-381-2590.

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Announcing a blessed event.

It's a healthy, bouncing new real estate network of 65 offices (so far!). The happy result of a marriage between The Prudential Preferred Properties and the nation's 3rd largest independent—Edina, Minnesota-based Burnet Realty, the #1 Minnesota broker. Together, the companies estimate a 1995 sales volume of \$6 billion. And together they'll be opening new offices in Chicagoland and Illinois, and providing new services and conveniences for their buyers and sellers. For you! Drop in for a toast (coffee or tea) and the most dedicated, energetic, and responsible real estate help you could want. As always.

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Happy New Year From The Prudential Preferred Properties

Our Prudential Realtors wish to thank you for the success we have enjoyed in 1995 and envision in 1996. We are proud to be part of the Barrington Area Business Community and we are especially grateful to be selling the American Dream... a home or the site for a home... a new beginning.

The Prudential Preferred Properties is also in a "new beginning." On December 8, 1995, **The Prudential Preferred Properties** of Illinois merged with Burnet Realty of Minnesota. Wow—we are now the largest real estate entity in the Midwest. This partnership will lead to increased opportunities for all... our Realtors and our customers. The two companies combined sales volume will be almost six billion at year end.

The strength of these two high quality companies will give our Realtors the opportunity to better serve our customers through the combined marketing tools and technology resources, networking think tanks between the two companies and time saving

one-stop shopping for closing real estate transactions. This merger definitely exemplifies the equation that $1+1=3$.

Two companies have put their resources together in a new way. However, **The Prudential Preferred Properties** will continue as the Prudential and Lyle Williamson will continue as President. And **The Prudential Preferred Properties** will still be a member of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, a network of independent real estate firms with over 37,000 sales associates in 1,300 offices in North America in addition to Prudential Referral Service internationally.

So what is in store for you in this new year? What lifestyle change are you thinking or dreaming of? Isn't it time you did something about it? Why not call one of our Realtors today to start you on a "new beginning." Remember, once underway, we become the beneficiaries of the most amazing happenings. Call us now at the Dream House Headquarters (708) 382-3600.

Sale Days At The Ice House (Continued from page 5)

your #1 shopping mall. Our shops specialize in friendly, personalized service. Gift certificates, gift wrapping and UPS service are also available in most stores. In addition, mall gift certificates may be purchased in the Management Office and are good at any of our stores, salon or restaurant. Informal modeling by the **Ice House** shops

also takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays from Noon to 1:30 at Chessie's Restaurant.

The **Ice House** is located in downtown Barrington at 200 Applebee Street which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street). For further information call (708) 381-6661.

Key To Children's Success: Involved Parents

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Family involvement is also one of the best investments a family can make. Students who graduate from high school earn, on average, \$200,000 more in their lifetimes than students who drop out. College graduates make almost \$1 million more!

Most important, *all* parents and families can enjoy these benefits. It doesn't matter how much money you have. It doesn't matter how much formal education you've had yourself or how well you did in school. Family involvement also works for children at all grade levels.

Family involvement in education can mean:

- Reading a bedtime story to your pre-school child
- Checking homework every night
- Getting involved in the school's Parent-Teacher Organization
- Discussing your child's progress with teachers
- Voting in school board elections
- Helping your school to set challenging academic standards

- Limiting your child's TV viewing, especially on school nights
- Set a good example by reading for pleasure and limiting your own TV viewing
- Getting personally involved in governing your school
- Becoming an advocate for better education in your community and state
- Insisting on high standards of behavior for children

Or, family involvement can be as simple as asking your children, "How was school today?" But ask every day—this will send your children the clear message that their schoolwork is important to you and you expect them to learn.

Dr. Huntington concludes, "The informal learning that takes place in the family is not just a prelude to formal education. It's a powerful prerequisite for success from the primary grades onward.

For more information, or to discuss a specific problem, contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at 382-3655 or in Buffalo Grove at 459-5939.

Tax Tips For The New Year (Continued from page 21)

hold employee over 18 who made at least \$1,000 in 1995, you must do the following.

(1) Obtain a "federal employer identification number." A form SS-4 must be filed to obtain an F.E.I.N.

(2) Get a social security number from your employee. This should be done with Form W-9.

(3) Withhold Social Security and Medicare from the employee's wages. The employer pays half and the employee pays the other half. The employer's share is 7.65% of the wages paid. Income taxes do not have to be withheld, but a W-2 will have to be filed on behalf of household employees that you paid \$1,000 or more in 1995.

The IRS has simplified one thing for us. Quarterly payroll taxes and reporting are no longer required of household employers. All employment taxes for household em-

ployees will be reported on your 1995 income tax return using the new Schedule H. In addition, you may owe federal unemployment tax (FUTA). If cash wage payments to *all* household employees in any calendar quarter total \$1,000 or more, FUTA will be paid using Schedule H. Also, an employer subject to FUTA will also be subject to the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Tax.

While the new requirements are an improvement, anyone who paid as little as \$19-23 a week in 1995 must be concerned with payroll taxes. A definition of a household employee can include persons who clean house, cook, or run errands, it may also include in-home care persons if they are paid by the person receiving the care.

Happy Tax Planning! Have a wonderful and prosperous beginning to 1996 and see you next month.

"Whetstone, Vol. 12" Arrives And Awards

Whetstone editors Sandy Berris, Julie Fleenor, Marsha Portnoy and Jean Tolle proudly announce the arrival of *Whetstone, Vol. 12*. The award winning literary magazine, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), features original poems and writings by 22 authors from Illinois and other areas of the United States. Included are pieces by Jim Litwin, a creative writing teacher in the Barrington High School English Department, and Vince Lombardo, Barrington resident and a past recipient of the Illinois Arts Council Literary Award.

The editorial staff is pleased to present the prize winners for Vol. 12. Winner of the John Patrick McGrath Ward (\$250) is L.G. Batemen. The recipients of the 1995 *Whetstone* Prize (\$250) are Tony Romano and Jim Finley. Congratulations to not only the award winners but to all the published authors.

Whetstone, Vol. 12 is on sale at the BAAC Gallery and other area bookstores for \$6. This literary publication is partially underwritten by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and 1995 patrons.

From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

I find interesting the little differences about customers' vehicles that tell you a lot about them. When you first get in the vehicle, you can usually tell if it is a woman or a man that has just driven it. If the seat position is in the straight up position it was probably a woman who drove it, no matter how far back the seat position. If you feel like you're driving laying down, then in all probability a man was driving last. I admit I was having this conversation with a friend at a party and he said not to generalize because he drove with the seat in the straight up position, but as he walked away, his wife said he only thinks it's straight up, she feels that he definitely drives in a more prone position than she does.

You also find that if the volume of the music is up very high that your last driver is usually either very young or much older, but then the station that is tuned in usually tells you which end of the spectrum the driver falls into.

If you find Cheerios on the floor it is usually safe to assume that a toddler has been in the car lately, and of course the type of child car seat gives you an idea of the



children's ages, that and the types of toys that are left on the floor.

You can also tell what types of sports the driver or their children like by the paraphernalia in the car or on the vehicle, such as bike racks, ski racks, tennis racks, bowling balls or hockey equipment. To a lot of us our vehicles are like our second homes that we take with us wherever we go.

Sew Doll Clothes At LINDA Z's

LINDA Z's now offers classes to surprise the American Girl Doll collector with beautifully handmade clothes made on a new Bernina Sewing Machine. Linda Zachman, owner of LINDA Z's, is showing some of the items that their teacher has made to show the possible creativity that can come from one of her doll classes.

Basic techniques are shown so that even a beginner could learn how to make a simple outfit. Bernina sewing machines are provided for all students for hands-on sewing in class.

This popular hobby has spread not only to young people, but to various adult collectors as well.

LINDA Z's has supplies of fabrics, laces, elastic, and ribbons, etc. needed to make these wonderful garments for the doll in your life.



Linda Z shows Kathy G the American Girl Doll dresses made on a Bernina at LINDA Z's in Arlington Heights.

You, too, can learn to sew for your little "dolls"! Classes are taught on Sundays from 1:00-3:00. Call for dates and to register for these hands-on sewing classes. Sewing machines provided.

Call for class times and registration: 394-4590.

Scotty's—Groceries On Wheels

Just don't have time to get to the grocery store? Hate those long, frustrating lines? Difficult taking the kids? **Scotty's Home Delivery** can help. We have been in business for over four years now, servicing the grocery needs of people just like you. We service 45 north and northwest suburban communities, with a customer base nearing 2,000 clients. Best of all, you pay grocery store prices, with only a nominal delivery fee to have them brought to your front door! Our average delivery fee is only around \$3.00!

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