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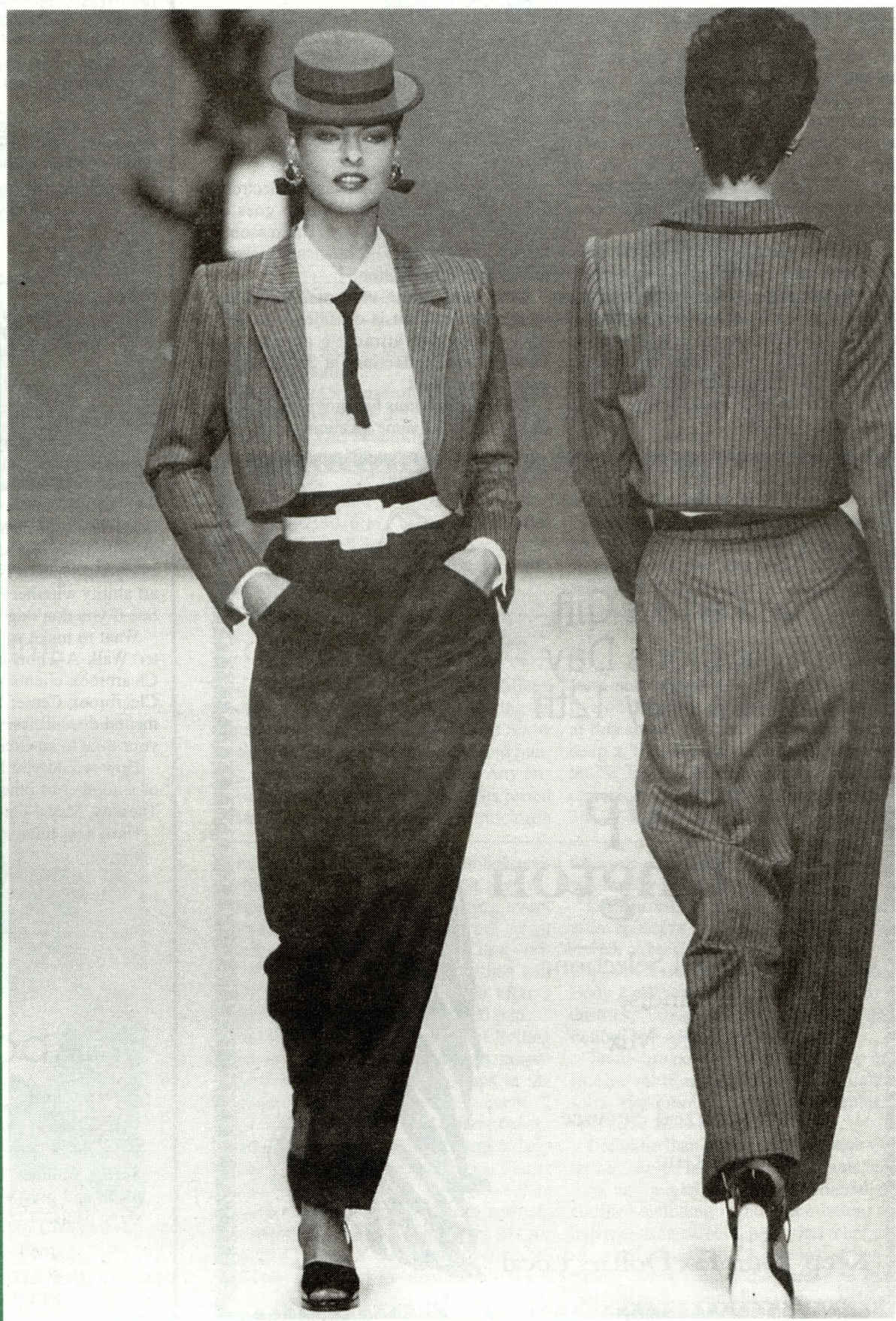
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Editor's Ink

May, 1996

Dear Reader,

Sometimes a story reaches my desk that, for some reason or other, really intrigues me. The article about artist Nancy Steinmeyer is one such story. Nancy adds whimsy and humor to her work. An exceptional artist certainly, but she creates with a special style... highlighting embarrassing moments. Moments everyone's had. It is great how she has combined her art ability with her insightful look at human frailties. See if you don't agree.

Want to make some "footprints" on someone's heart? Join the Clearbrook Center Walk-A-Thon and Funfest on Saturday, June 1. Volunteers are paired with Clearbrook clients to participate in a variety of exciting games. For over 40 years Clearbrook Center has served over 650 infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities. Help these clients reach their greatest potential by contributing your time to an excellent cause. Call 847-870-2233.

How would you like to lunch with Andrew Greeley or Barbara Taylor Bradford or a number of other exciting authors? Be sure to attend *Lunching for Literacy* on Tuesday, May 14 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Call (847) 808-9024.

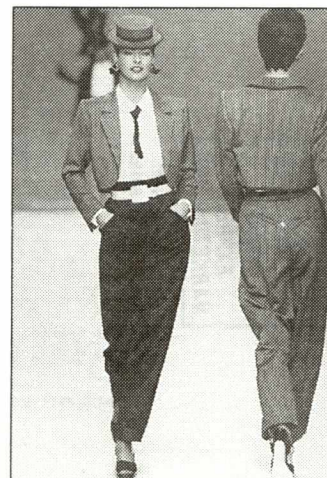
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



About Our Cover

From the Yves Saint Laurent Rive Gauche Spring/Summer 1996 Collection. A striped black and grey wool bolero tops black fine serge pants.



Chicago Artist Adds Touch Of Whimsy To Women's Art Exhibit

Spilling wine at a crowded dinner party... getting caught at a meeting with your blouse unbuttoned... everyone's had them—embarrassing moments—and artist Nancy Steinmeyer has captured these situations and brought them to life.

Steinmeyer's delightful work will be featured at the Kenosha Public Museum from April 29 through June 29. In addition to her gallery show, the animated Steinmeyer will conduct a series of lectures and workshops on making art out of paper.

A former banker turned professional artist, Steinmeyer is an innovator in the area of paper relief. In fact, she only sculpts her

lifelike figures from recycled paper. In some cases, Steinmeyer reduces watercolor or print-making paper back into pulp. Then, rather than painting the pulp, she dyes it using a wide range of colors and hues. Next, the pulp is molded into large shapes and forms. Many transform into human figures—brimming with character and personality—that when shown, hang frameless on the wall.

In addition to the media she chooses to work with, Steinmeyer's work is unusual because of the situations in which her sculptures are depicted. All are in the middle of some kind of every day activity, whether it be exercising, traveling or just simply think-



With artist Nancy Steinmeyer, "Pam" (sculpture), affects sophistication at an afternoon tea party... with her blouse unbuttoned. (Painting) "Darling, Someone Should Tell Her!" "Pam" is in the middle of a group while her friends watch helplessly (or amused, it's hard to tell). Oh, I forgot she also has lipstick on her teeth and a hair bump! Isn't that always the way?



Artist Nancy Steinmeyer with "Ted." Ted is at a buffet dinner and reaches up for a second glass of wine, while his meal spills to the floor.

ing. And, all require the viewer to use his or her imagination.

Steinmeyer's museum workshops and talks will take place the weekend of May 18 and 19. The schedule is as follows: Lecture: "Paper Changing Faces," Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.; Adult Workshop: "Hand It Over," Saturday, May 18, 1-2:30 p.m.; Teen Workshop: "Hand It Over," Saturday, May 18, 3-4:30 p.m.; Reception and Gallery Talk, Sunday, May 19, 2-4:00 p.m.

The Kenosha Public Museum is located on Civic Center Park at 5608 Tenth Avenue in Kenosha, WI. Visit Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Kenosha Public Museum is an Art and Natural History Museum featuring a world animal collection, exquisite ivory carvings and Native American exhibits. Special group tours are arranged by reservation. Admission is free. For more information, call 414/653-4140.

Has Anyone Ever Made Footprints On Your Heart?



Mayor Thomas F. Menzel of Rolling Meadows, Chairperson of Clearbrook's June 1 Walk-a-thon and Funfest, with Clearbrook clients.

Come out and join us on Saturday, June 1 for the Clearbrook Center Walk-a-thon and Funfest and help make some "footprints"

on someone's heart. The walk will begin and end at Clearbrook Center, 2800 West Central Road, Rolling Meadows. There will

Calling All Crafters

The Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops and Restaurant will be hosting its 8th Annual Johnny Appleseed Craft Show on Saturday, October 5, 9:30-5:30 and Sunday, October 6, 12:00-4:00, 1996. Any artist interested in participating in this juried Craft Show must submit an application

form and two photos that are representative of the crafts he/she will be exhibiting at this show. The entry fee is \$50 for a 4' deep x 10' wide space. Application deadline is July 1, 1996. Anyone interested in receiving an application should call (847) 381-6661.

be two and three mile courses, through residential Rolling Meadows. Funfest, now entering its 14th year, is a sporting event where volunteers are paired with Clearbrook clients to participate in a variety of exciting games. The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end after a FREE lunch at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Thomas F. Menzel, mayor of Rolling Meadows, will lead area businesses, corporations, residents and civic groups in the Walk-a-thon as chairperson of the event. "I am very pleased and honored to have the opportunity to lend my time and energy to help ensure the success of the Clearbrook Center Walk-a-thon and Funfest. The Walk-a-thon is a great opportunity to get exercise and help a worthwhile cause," comments Mayor Menzel. Clearbrook Center has been an integral part of the City for more than 40 years, as well as a wonderful source of volunteerism among the community. They make it possible

for some of the most special citizens of our community to fully utilize their talents.

Clearbrook would like to thank major event sponsors, including the Daily Herald, Zurich American Insurance Group, GE Capital, Clearbrook Guardians, Casten Auto Body, Continental Offices Ltd., Charles Industries, Vanguard Heating & Air Conditioning and ABS Associates, Inc.

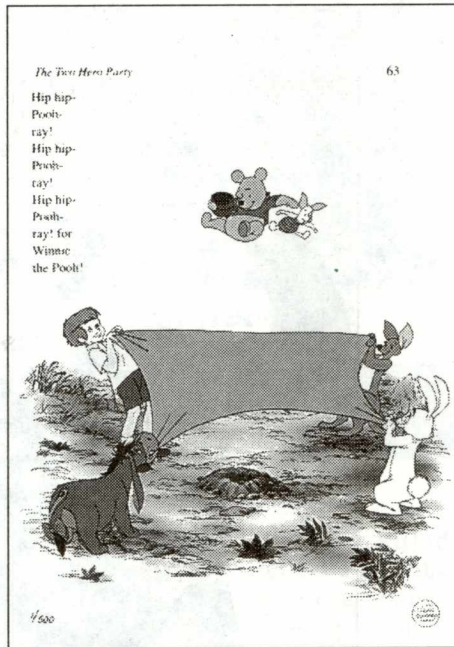
Teams are now forming. To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Lura McMonigal, Clearbrook Center, at (847) 870-2233 ext. 247.

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Mickey Mouse, Fred Flintstone & Bugs Bunny Almost Kicked Out Of Barrington! The Loop's 97.9 "Shemp" To The Rescue!

After years of operating in the quaint downtown area of Barrington, the owners of **Stay Tooned Gallery**, Tracy and Jim Lentz, were shocked to learn that their building had been sold and the new landlord was not renewing their lease. To make matters worse, they were asked to vacate within three days after owner Tracy Lentz was scheduled to give birth to the Lentz's fourth child. The Lentz's, who have volunteered their time at numerous in town elementary school events, contributed to Barrington area charities, spoke at local Rotary Club functions and were active members of the Chamber of Commerce, could not believe "Mickey Mouse was being evicted." But wait—this is a cartoon story and cartoon stories have happy endings, and so does this one.

Effective May 1st, **Stay Tooned Gallery** will relocate their world famous animation art gallery to the prestigious Barrington Ice House Mall located at 200 Applebee Street, next to the Jewel in downtown Barrington. Jim and Tracy Lentz are pleased to announce that the

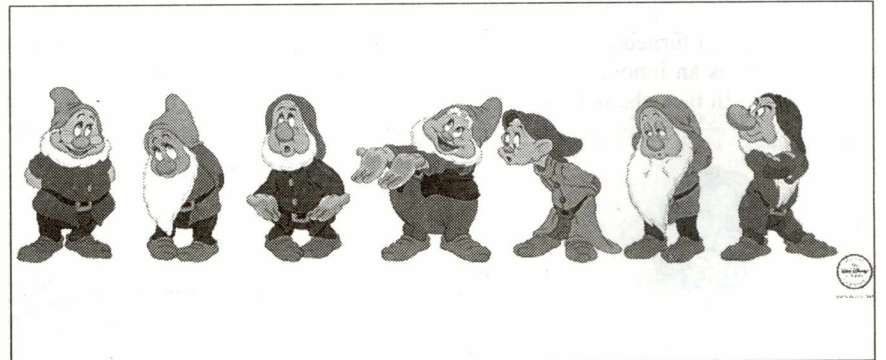


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new location offers many more benefits for our clients. More retail space, ex-

tended hours of operation (now open 7 days a week) and finally plenty of parking! Also, **Stay Tooned** has announced that the new gallery will be managed by Mark "Shemp" DeYoung, the long time producer of the Loop 97.9's Kevin Matthews and Danny Bonaduce shows. Mr. DeYoung also has hosted his own show on the Loop "The Shemp Show." Mr. DeYoung is an avid animation and

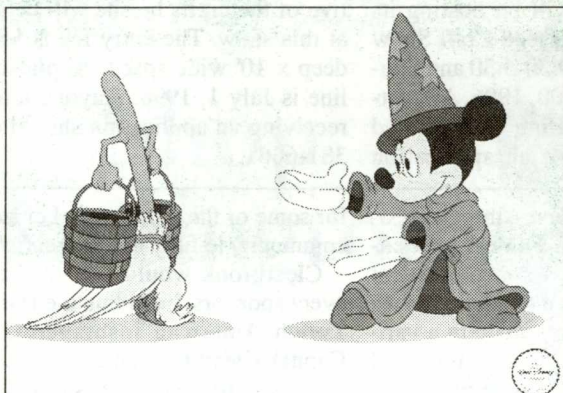
comic art collector and his knowledge of the art form is a vital addition to the **Stay Tooned** animation family of cartoonologists. For information or a free 16-page catalog, call (847) 382-2357. **Stay Tooned Gallery** operates galleries in Lake Forest, IL and Edina, MN also. They plan on hosting 4-6 special events a year with special animated appearances at the new location.



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The Ice House Mall is pleased to announce the opening of Stay Tooned Gallery. In addition to the sale of animation art work and collectibles, owners Jim and Tracy Lentz will feature various animator appearances and special events throughout the year. This nationally-acclaimed store is located next to the village Hallmark store.

The Ice House Mall is an historic community mall with 20 lovely boutique shops

including Aubreys of Barrington, Barrington Bath Shoppe, Benetton of Barrington, Blessings, Chesterfield Galleries, European Gift Express, Gourmet Faire, Graphic Source Art Gallery, Ile de France, Jewel Tea Historical Foundation, Once in a Blue Moon, Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women, Snail's Pace, Sundance Apparel, Tannis of Barrington, Tommy Terri, Village Cobbler Shoes and Village Hallmark Shop. In addition, you can pamper yourself at She & "I" Hair & Nail Salon and enjoy a delicious meal at Chessie's Restaurant.

The Barrington Ice House Mall is located on Applebee Street, next to the Jewel/Osco in downtown Barrington, where there is plenty of parking. For further information call (847) 381-6661.

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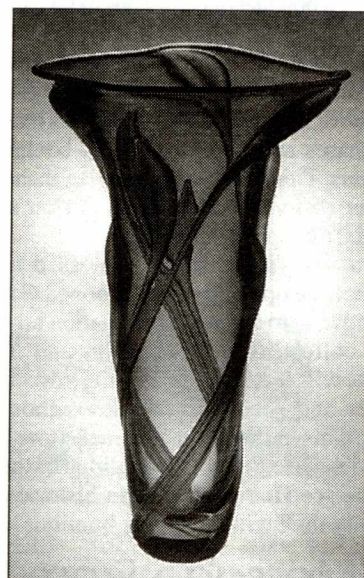
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enings is hosting "All That I Am" May 9, 1996 From 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in the lower church. St. Anne Church is located at 120 N. Elia Street in Barrington. A fee of \$5.00 is payable at the door. Child care is provided in the Parish Center Nursery. We ask a \$3.00 donation per child. For more information, please call (847) 382-9687.

Treat yourself, or honor mom with something a little more meaningful than brunch this Mother's Day! Indulge in an entertaining musical, and find the extraordinary in your life through the stories of these remarkable women.

BWC To Meet Author Of "Bishop's Revenge"

The Barrington Woman's Club Literature Department will meet on Monday, May 13, 1996. Snacks will be served at 12:30 P.M. The program begins at 1:00 P.M. in the Barrington Library Program Room. New date—May 13; previously scheduled for April 12. We apologize for this change—the speaker had an unexpected work schedule change.

The Literature committee tops off the year with an enjoyable review of *Bishop's Revenge*, the latest book by William Love, a master of 'whodunits.'

Other books by this author include *Chartrouse Clue*, *Fundamentals of Murder* and *Bloody Ten*. Mr. Love will entertain us with his sense of humor, in the Barrington Library's Program Room. His review of *Bishop's Revenge* will certainly arouse your curiosity about his latest novel. Come enjoy a story by a real live author. There is no charge for members and guests.

Call Helen Gleason 381-6558 or Kay Fielding at 382-2509 for more information and reservations.

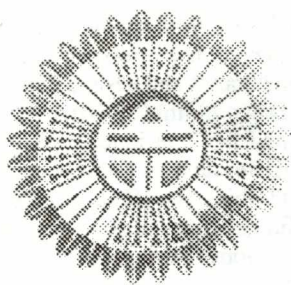
Hopi Tribute & Jewelry Demonstration

For those wishing to learn more about Hopi culture as revealed through the skilled hands of an artist, a demonstration and show is planned for master Hopi silversmith, Ramon Dalangyawma. Ramon will demonstrate his etching, cutting and shaping techniques, at **Tribal Expressions** in Arlington Heights.

Ramon has perfected what is referred to as the Hopi overlay technique. Two pieces of silver are used, one in which the design element is cut out and the second to which the first is soldered. The depressions create designs which are oxidized in contrast against the highly polished raised surface.

"Flawless" is the term that best describes Ramon's cutting ability. Patterns used by Ramon include stylized animal, nature, and pottery themes, and they are often embellished with concave, convex and other curved surfaces. His designs invite close scrutiny and inspection and stand up to the keenest evaluation.

Ramon lives with his wife and seven year old son near Hotevilla, Arizona. He is ac-



tive in Hopi village affairs and derives his principal source of income from his work as a silversmith. Ramon is a graduate of Phoenix Indian School, the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, and served four years in the Marine Corps.

Demonstrations will be held Saturday and Sunday on a continuing basis. Ramon will also have his template portfolio available for custom orders. For additional information please feel free to call the gallery at (847) 590-5390. This event is available at no cost to the public.

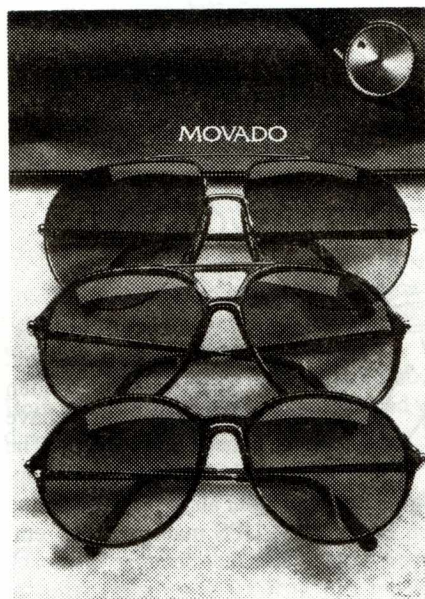
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The welcome dinner will be overlooking Sydney Harbor and the Opera House. We will be using 5-Star Deluxe Hotels throughout, and our Sydney hotel will offer breathtaking harbor views. We will go hot air ballooning over vineyards in the Hunter Valley, sample great Australian wines, stay in the heart of the Blue Mountains, visit spectacular Ayers Rock and snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef. For our farewell dinner we will be back in Sydney and we will end our tour with a fabulous performance at the magnificent Sydney Opera House. A Grand Finale indeed! Full breakfast has been included every day, and we will be offering Australian wines and beer with all included dinners.

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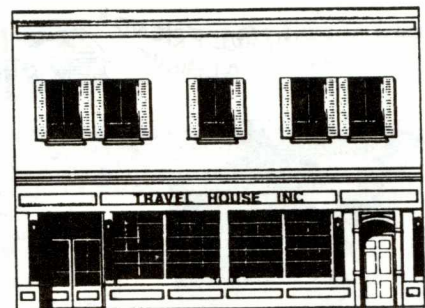
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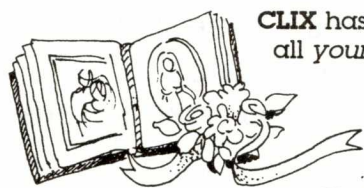
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Treasured Twice Boutique is an upscale ladies consignment shop offering consignment, resale, name brands and designer labels.

Owner Dawn Phillips, a Barrington resident, opened her boutique 11 years ago. Dawn chose resale over retail because second hand clothing is a less expensive business to launch. She, herself, had patronized resale shops and feels other shoppers as well are dollar conscious. Even if the economy is bad, Dawn feels resale shops do well. Her feelings proved correct, having a thriving business these past 11 years.

Quality clothing at **Treasured Twice** is priced at about half of what it cost new. Being on consignment, once an item is sold, the revenue from the sale is split evenly between the shop and the clothing owners.

Ms. Phillips is very choosy about what

she sells—it must be high quality merchandise. No polyester leisure suits are sold here!!

Those who sell their clothing on consignment do so for a number of reasons. Perhaps they have gone up in size or gone down in size. Or, perhaps they bought an outfit for one special occasion and don't wish to wear it again.

If you are a careful spender and want nice labels and quality clothing, visit **Treasured Twice**, located at 612 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Psst... don't miss Treasured Twice's fabulous selection of beautiful mothers of the wedding dresses, after-five dresses and cocktail dresses (many beaded). These dresses come from the finest boutiques in the area.

Herb And Perennial Sale

The Fox Valley Herb Society will hold its Annual Herb and Perennial Sale on Saturday, May 18, 1996, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the Barrington Area Historical Society, 212 W. Main Street, Barrington.

Many varieties of herbs, perennials and annuals for sun or shade will be available at reasonable prices. Fox Valley members will

be available to answer questions and provide planting tips. Part of the proceeds will benefit the herb garden on the Society's grounds.

"Take *thyme* to stop by for some *sage* advice, and it won't cost you a *mint*."

For further information contact Pat Ryan, Fox Valley Herb Society, 815 Oak Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014, (815) 459-7480.

CLIX Has Just The Album For Any Occasion



by Gal Friday

I'mmmm Baaaaack!
Just in time for spring. Sorry I haven't written lately, but things have been pretty hectic. The boss went on a shop-

ping spree this winter and as a result we've been keeping the UPS man gainfully employed. Lots of new merchandise to unpack and put out at **CLIX photographs & savables**.

Albums, Albums, Albums... where do I start? I think it'll be easier for you if I break it down into 3 categories: Pivotal Moments Albums, Standard Albums, and Girl Friend Albums.

Pivotal Moment

Albums:

This is for the big events; weddings, bar mitzvahs, anniversaries, opening the new store, new-car-on-your-16th-birthday... you know what I mean. Lots of choices in color, size, matt types and a variety of prices. I have to say, I've never seen these for sale before, unless it was with some huge professional wedding package.

Standard

Albums:

These albums would be great for the "once-in-a-life-time-trip-to-Disneyworld-that-you-did-for-the-kids-except-you-had-a-ball-and-can't-wait-to-go-back" album, or little Johnny's baby pictures for the first two weeks, birthdays parties, picnics... life's little moments. And you can mix and match with photograph, journal and scrapbook pages. You can put the birthday invitation right next to the cute picture of Johnny diving into his cake.

Girl Friend

Albums: (my favorite)

Lots of textures and details, colors and special touches... all the kinds of things that are a little impractical and completely irresistible. These albums are what you give to best friends, old roommates, great neighbors, you know, special people for special occasions.

Some of these are museum quality archival storage and some aren't. Some are meant for just a few choice photos, and some can hold dozens. What type are you looking for? Chances are that we've got it.

Then again, you can take the abbreviated path and just toss them in one of our acid free archival storage boxes. What the heck, it's better than the shoe box. Stop by **CLIX** for your perfect album.

Coming Photography Classes:

• Basic Camera Operation

Basics: loading and unloading, focusing, apertures, shutter speeds and other functions of the camera. Questions encouraged. Equipment needed: 35 mm camera; 2 rolls color slide film. **Tuesday, May 14, 21, 28, 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Cost \$38.50.**

• Do-it-yourself Family Portraits

Discover how to capture your family on film using professional techniques and know-how. Group and individual posing, lighting and camera techniques discussed. One-night seminar, no equipment necessary. **Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 - 9:30 pm Cost \$15.**

• Wedding Photography

The do's and don't's of wedding photography from the standpoint of a war veteran. A professional perspective for amateurs. One-night seminar, no equipment necessary. **Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 - 9:30 pm Cost \$15.**

• Private lessons available. \$35 per session.

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It's time to swing into spring! And for the look that's worth a thousand words while you're whirling about this season, **In Hair Numero Uno P.C.** is the place to go.

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Appointments at **Numero Uno P.C.** are not always necessary but they are recommended. Phone **358-5550**. The salon is open seven days and five nights a week.

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Spring is a good time to choose a new fur for next season. **Shari's** offers the finest selection of new and used furs. Our resale racks offer an option to our patrons of selling their old fur and possibly re-investing in a new one, and at the same time, making affordable furs available to others.

At **Shari's**, when you purchase a new fur garment, **all alterations, monogramming, and first-year storage are included.** There



are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices.

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Garden Club Of Inverness Annual Spring Luncheon

The Garden Club of Inverness extends a cordial invitation to all members, guests, and all who may be interested in attending their Spring Luncheon at the lovely Inverness Golf Club on Thursday, May 23, 1996. Cocktails will begin at 11:30 a.m. and this prelude to the luncheon will be enhanced by the talents of local pianist, Margaret Woodruff. Luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. and guests will have a choice

of two entrees: Fresh Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce or Fusille Pasta with Prosciutto, Black Olives, Red Peppers in Olive Oil and Herbs. Dessert will feature Kahlua Passion Tiles with Raspberry Garnish.

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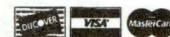
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Mother's Day Tour

The Citizens for Conservation will hold its annual Mother's Day tour of Baker's Lake Savanna. See wildflowers, migrating songbirds and nesting herons.

Meet at the parking area on Highland Avenue, one block south of Hillside Avenue, off Route 14, southeast of town at 4 p.m.

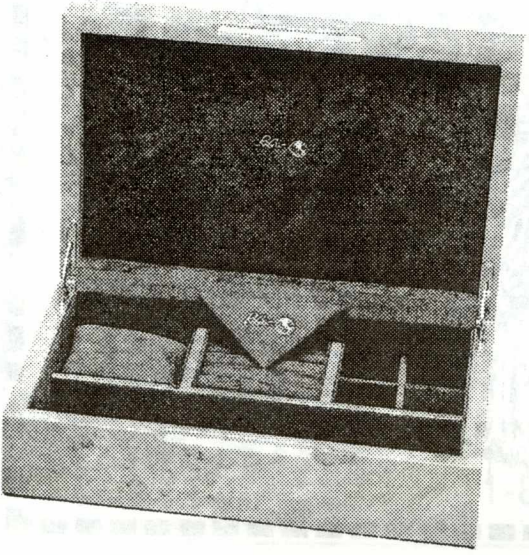
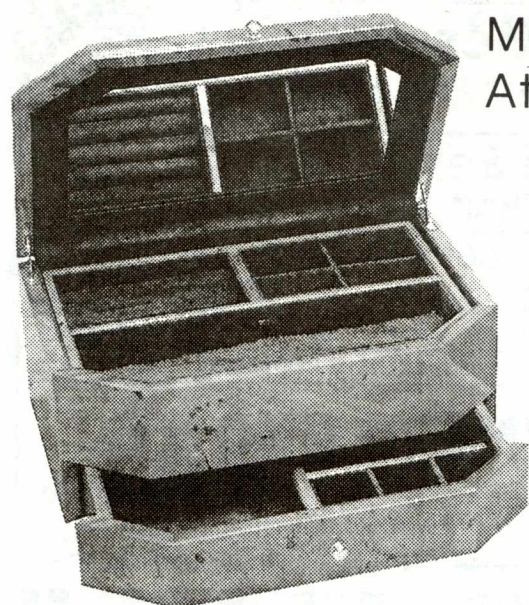
of officers for 1996-97. Outgoing President, Carolyn Grosch, who has skillfully guided the activities of the club for the last two years, will introduce the following new officers: President, Laura Hoover; 1st Vice President, Adele Walker; Treasurer, Tricia Prebil; and Recording Secretary, Joan Stearns.

Carolyn Grosch will assume the role of Director for the next two years and thus will join the distinguished ranks of other past

presidents who have faithfully and capably served the Garden Club of Inverness over the years.

Those officers whose terms continue for another year are: 2nd Vice President, Alice Stewart; and Corresponding Secretary, Gwyn Piekarski.

Co-Chairs for the luncheon are Janet Sholiton and Rose Schneider. For ticket information please contact Rose Schneider at 991-1699.



Mother's Day Is Special At I.K. Design

Mothers Day is a special day at **I.K. Design** because we specialize in gifts for MOM. **I.K. Design** offers gifts ranging from beautiful Macaw Burl jewelry boxes to custom designed jewelry. **I.K. Design** has been creating custom designed jewelry for nearly 10 years, in Barrington, and is one of the leading Jewelry Design Galleries on the North Shore. **I.K. Design** offers handmade 18 Karat and Platinum jewelry featuring some of today's best known gem cutters such as Burndt Munsteiner, Steve Moriarity, Steve Walters and Tom Finneran to name a few. Isaac and staff combine 30 years of jewelry making craftsmanship with world class gems to create the highest quality jewelry available.

One of our favorite Mother's Day pieces is our 18 karat handmade lockets, so mom can always keep her children close to her heart. These are not like any ordinary lockets. These lockets are hand constructed in our shop at **I.K. Design** and are made under the exacting eye of Isaac Kornhauser, our master craftsman. This collection of designs is unique to the Locket family including a Puffed Heart, a Cushion and a modern saddle shape. Words are not enough to describe the quality and design of these lockets, they must be seen and held to appreciate their beauty. We invite you to come in and browse through our Designer Gallery and see what you have been missing.



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Next, Mom could have a soothing body massage, manicure and pedicure. And finally, Mom could be beautifully made up to enhance her skin and bone structure.

Give Mom a luxurious day at **Syd Simons** or just one of our special services. Gift certificates are available in any amount. What a special gift! Mom doesn't always do this for herself and she deserves to have this pleasure.

Happy Mother's Day!

Cathy Ramstadt, Owner, **Syd Simons**

Anthropologist To Speak At AAUW Meeting

Anthropologist Doriann Thompson will speak on "What it Means to be Human" at the May 20, 1996, meeting of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at 7:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. The AAUW's mission is to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The

Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. The Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Book Discussion, Computer Club, and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Arlene Martin, President of the Barrington Area Branch, at 847-381-2590.

Green Thumbs May Meeting

The May Meeting of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington will be held on Monday, May 20, at the Barrington Public Library at 12:30 P.M. New members are welcome. Please call 526-1118.

Grace Kutek, floral designer and life member of the La Grange Garden Club,

will present a slide/lecture program—to and from Butchard Gardens, Victoria, Canada and the Oregon Rose Festival.

Mark your calendars—Green Thumbs 6th Annual Perennial Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. at Langendorf Park, Lions Dr., Barrington.



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What makes Limoges Porcelain so special? Limoges porcelain has been produced and cherished by generations since the mid 17th century. Originally called tabatieres, they were used to hold tobacco, jewelry, perfume and snuff. Over time, these miniature boxes have become collectibles all by themselves. The remarkable value of the porcelain is due to its high quality characteristics, rare whiteness and translucence.

The variety, artistry and intricate painting of these miniature pieces are what keeps these collections from never going out of style! **Shop early and take advantage of our show special, bring in this ad, and receive \$20 OFF per piece of Limoges (Expires May 12).**

It's never too soon to be thinking of teacher's, volunteer and coach appreciation gifts.

From unusual to practical, **The Canterbury Shoppe** is filled with gifts, and gift basket ideas perfect for a group or an individual thank you!

The Canterbury Shoppe is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rt. 59 and Cook St. (Right across from Starbucks Coffee!) Our hours are Tuesday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday and Sunday, 10-4. (We are closed Monday.) Stop by or call **(847) 304-9627**, our staff will be delighted to serve you! Happy Spring!

The Perfect Mother's Day Gift

She is always doing things for others, so now for her special day, treat her to something that's just for her—like a beautiful boudoir lamp to brighten her favorite nook.

Fact is, boudoir lamps are coming back in a big way. And it is easy to see why. Boudoir lamps are fun and functional... and very affordable. At **L & W Lamps** in Barrington, for example, you'll find a selection of gorgeous designs to delight just about any mom:

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fairies, crowned with a pink petal shade of frosted glass... single and double candlesticks of solid brass... masterfully crafted, ornate Tiffanys... they are small works of art—and they start at just \$59! Of course, if Mom needs a high-powered halogen reading lamp or is partial to sleek European designs, **L & W Lamps** has plenty of those too.

So this year for Mother's Day, think about giving her a gift of beauty and style she will cherish forever! **L & W Lamps** is open from 9 am to 5 pm on Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat.; Thursdays from 9 am to 7 pm.

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Pedicure (in our European spa chair); organic lunch included for \$175. Customized packages and gift certificates are available. **Ben E. Salon Spa** is an Aveda Concept Salon, using exclusively the Aveda Pure Plant Product Line as well as supporting the principles of being an environmentally responsible salon. Stop by and experience our environment. We are located at the Intersections of Routes 14 and 59 in Barrington. Telephone: **847.381.2160**. Open Tuesday through Saturday with evening hours on Tuesday and Thursday.

Barrington Rotary Charities Night

An action packed evening of fun and entertainment is being planned for Friday, May 3 at The Watercress on Northwest Highway in Palatine by the Barrington Rotary Club.

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dinner with wine, prizes, awards and an orchestra for dancing and entertainment will ensure a memorable evening for all.

John Gillett and his committee promises nonstop fun and excitement.

Call John at (847) 382-8220 or any Rotary member for tickets and information.

Proceeds from the event will help to fund the various humanitarian projects of Barrington Rotary Charities such as: the Seniors Holiday Party, the four yearly Barrington High School \$1,000 Rotary Scholarships, funding of BHS Students to attend the World Affairs Seminar, funding of local students to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, funding for participants in the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships or the Group Study Exchange overseas' program.



5th Annual Special Recreation Foundation Golf Outing

Join the Special Recreation Foundation for the 5th Annual Spring Golf Outing to benefit NISRA's Special Olympic programs. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, May 17 at Randall Oaks Golf Course in Dundee. The outing will be a scramble format with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. The day will feature 18 holes of golf, special contests, prizes and a magnificent luncheon for only \$60 per player. A special "Lunch Only" option is also available for \$15 per person. Hurry and register now, as this

popular event fills up fast. Call Brian Shahinian at 815-459-0737 to register your foursome before the May 3 deadline.

The Special Recreation Foundation is a not-for-profit organization and was founded to insure the future financial needs of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) would be met. NISRA provides sports and recreation programs for children and adults who are disabled. If you would like more information on NISRA or the Foundation, please call 815-459-0737.

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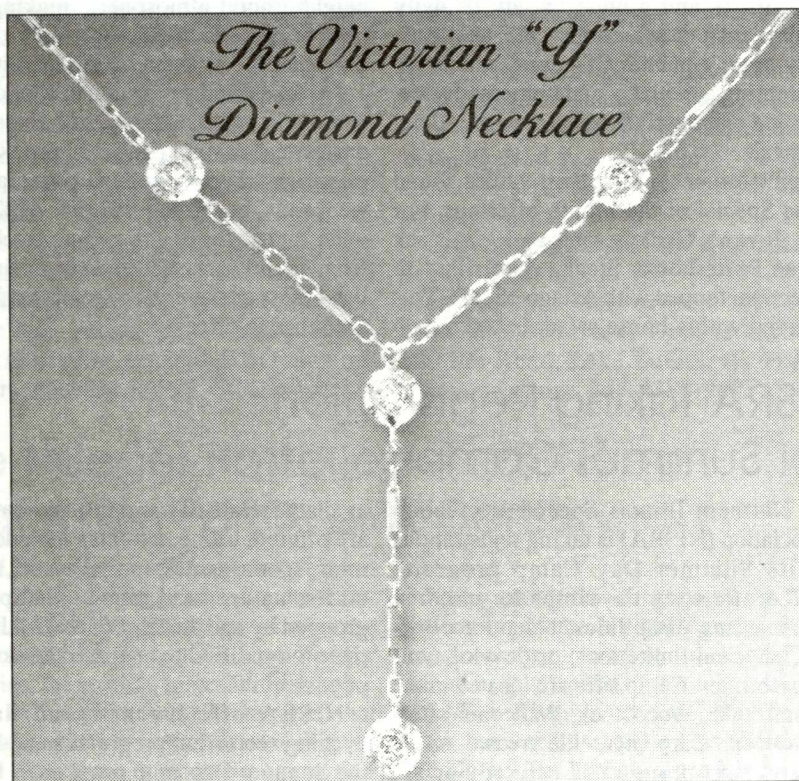
The party months are ahead and with so much to do in our personal schedules an easy choice is dialing (847) 516-CHEF to get your parties on the roll.

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Auditions For "The Sound of Music"

Barrington Summer Theatre, sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), will hold auditions for its summer musical, "The Sound of Music", for children ages 5 through 16 on Saturday, May 11 from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 13 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Auditions for adults ages 17 and above will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 20 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Callbacks are scheduled for Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. Auditions will take place at the BAAC Gallery located at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Auditions are by appointment only

and times will be assigned! Appointments can be made by calling (847) 382-5626 Tuesday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Prepare to sing one song (bring sheet music for accompaniment). No a cappella allowed. The show will be presented on July 26, 27 and 28; August 3 and 4, 1996 at the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium in Barrington.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions: Technical Support, Stage Construction, Costumes, Props, and other.

For more information, contact Sherry Lee at BAAC Gallery, (847) 382-5626.



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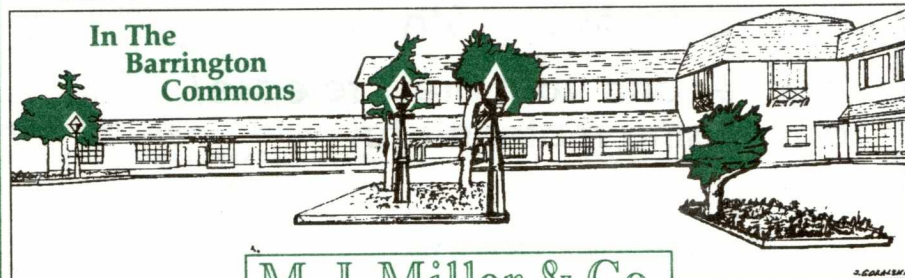
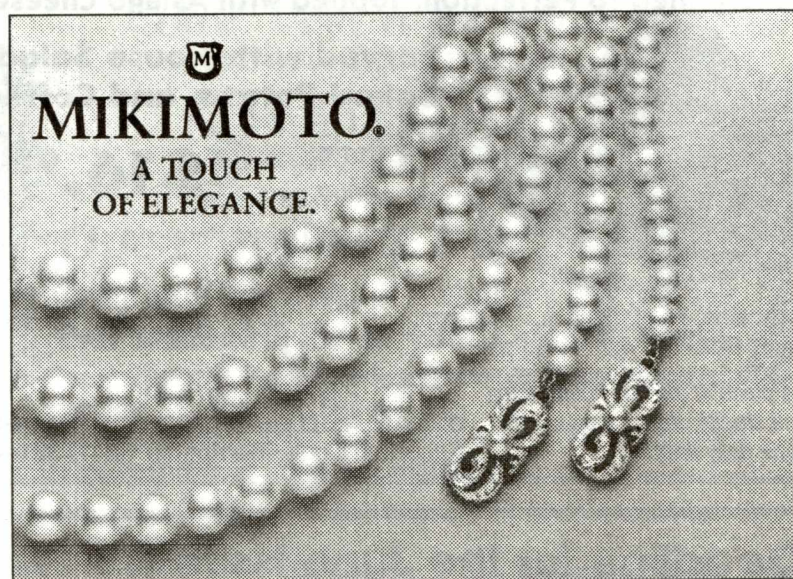
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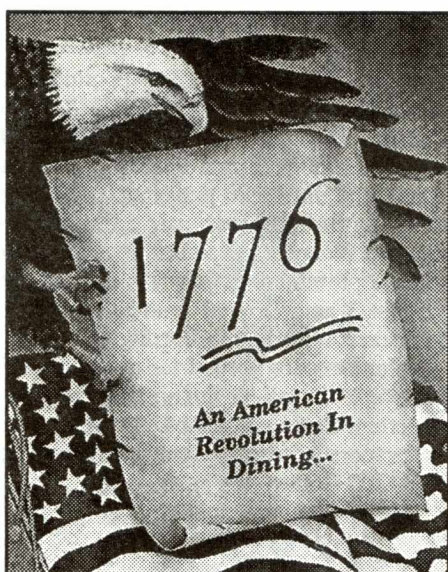
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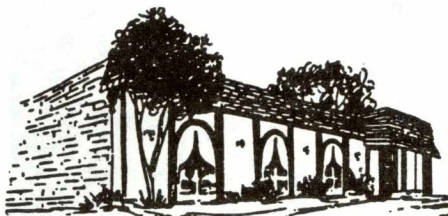
1776, a revolutionary restaurant in Crystal Lake will be open for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. Reservations will be taken starting at 2:00 P.M. Free champagne will be offered to all Moms.

Andy, owner of 1776, was recently given a "Wine of Excellence Award" from the Wine Spectator. His wine list at 1776 now carries over 300 different selections, every one hand picked for its value and drinkability.

Finally, 1776 is continuing to offer the Early Bird Specials, where you can get soup, salad and entree for \$9.95. Considering the quality of the food and the ambience, it is truly the best deal in town.



Warsaw Inn—Perfect For Mother's Day



This year treat Mom to the wonderful Mother's Day Brunch or Dinner Buffet at Warsaw Inn. She will enjoy the fabulous buffet featuring over 80 items. Call now for reservations—or, consider a Warsaw Inn gift certificate for Mom.

The Warsaw Inn buffet includes a large selection of salad and fresh fruit items, homemade bread (you can buy a loaf to take home), a choice of hearty soups and many entree choices and side dishes includ-

ing ethnic items much as blintzes, pierogies, and potato pancakes. The outstanding dessert table is complete with puddings, assorted cakes, cookies, fruit, and fresh baked goods. And, ice cream too!

After three years, Warsaw Inn has again decided to remain open on Mondays—now open seven days a week. So now you can enjoy their fine buffet on Mondays, too!

Have you considered Warsaw Inn for your wedding reception, rehearsal dinner or family reunions? The banquet facility, complete with dance floor, can accommodate up to 130 people. Be assured your guests will have a wonderful time celebrating your special occasion.

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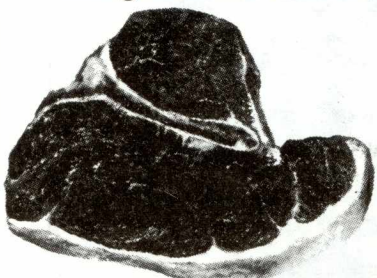
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Don't forget the excellent values found in the Special of the Month offerings. For May, Jovan's Grill presents an 18oz. Black Angus Porterhouse Steak, chargrilled to perfection, topped with Asiago cheese. This is served with a house salad, baked potato

and coffee for \$16.95.

The atmosphere remains the same—elegant, candlelit tables overlooking downtown Barrington from the second floor dining room and the spacious, wood-trimmed bar on the main level. The bar has a homey, neighborhood atmosphere, making it the perfect place to meet after work or catch the latest sports event on the satellite TV.

Jovan's Grill serves lunch Monday-Friday, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm, and dinner Monday-Saturday, 4:30 pm-10:30 pm. Reservations are recommended, especially for weekends, by calling 847/381-4422. For a quiet dinner for two to a large celebration, from attentive service to an extensive wine list, diners are sure to enjoy all that Jovan's Grill has to offer.

**NISRA Taking Registration
 For Summer Camps**

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) is taking registrations for its Summer Day Camp program. NISRA offers ten daycamps for children with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, physical limitations, or developmental disabilities. Camp sites are located in the Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Wauconda, Barrington, and Carpentersville areas.

The camp program is offered for six weeks, Monday through Thursday, June 17-July 25. A Friday field trip option is also

available. Half-day and full-day daycamps are offered. Camp activities include swimming, sports, games, special events, arts and crafts, nature, and music. Campers are grouped by age and ability level. All activities are modified to adapt to the skill level of each child.

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Questions on the camp program can be directed to Amy Joerger at (815) 459-0737.

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You may visit the Captain seven days a week, Monday through Friday—lunch begins at 11 a.m., dinner at 4 p.m., Saturdays open at 4 p.m. and Sundays open at noon. Carryouts are available for all menu items.

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Stonegate Tavern & Grill has made a change! A change in ownership, a change in management, a new chef, and an enticing new menu. **Stonegate** has changed their menu to a more healthful and imaginative menu. **Stonegate's** menu has American specialties from around the country. Many menu items are familiar in name yet prepared with a distinctive new flair. Most items are prepared fresh in **Stonegate's** own kitchen. Steaks and Fish filets are hand cut, soups are prepared fresh daily (try **Stonegate's** delicious "Potato Corn Chowder," its their house soup). **Stonegate's** menu has something for all appetites.

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mous Ribs, Pan Fried Chicken Topped with an Orange Sauce and Roasted Pecans, Smashed Chicken Pie, Grilled Meatloaf, (Salads) Steak & Potato, Cajun Popcorn Shrimp Caesar, **Stonegate's** Smoked Cobb, (Desserts) Griddle Apple Cake, Mint Chip Mud Pie, and Banana Roll-up. And that's only a sampling of the menu. Not a menu you can find just anywhere! So as we started to say, "come take a fresh look at an old favorite."

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Happenings In The Area

BAAC Gallery Exhibit "Phantasmagoria"



One of Peg Cullen's Paintings

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of its May BAAC Gallery exhibit entitled "Phantasmagoria" on May 3, 1996. The exhibit features artists Peg Cullen, paintings, Rosalie Vass, paintings and Todd Willing, iron sculptures. The exhibit is on view from May 3 to May 25, 1996. A reception for the artists will be held on Friday, May 3, from 7-9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The public is invited to meet the artists and view their original works.

Whether in dramatic watercolor portraits of Galapagos wildlife by Peg Cullen of Al-

gonquin, the teeming gardens of patterns and color in mixed water media by Rosalie Vass of Batavia, or the 3-dimensional iron fantasies of Todd Willing of St. Charles, the show is a reflection of the fascinating world of animal and nature.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For further information, call (847) 382-5626.

Barrington Lyric's Arias with Anecdotes

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will feature coloratura soprano Virginia D'Auria, Wilmette, who will present *Arias with Anecdotes* at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, May 10 in a lovely Barrington Hills residence.

Members \$10. Guests \$15. Please respond by May 3 to Heather Sholeen, 437 Washington Street, Barrington 60010. (847) 304-0208.

"The 45 minute program is an exploration of the differences in vocal styles between lyric and coloratura soprano arias by four composers: Mozart, Donizetti, Massenet and Puccini. Included will be arias from *Don Giovanni*, *The Magic Flute*, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *Herodiade*, *La Boheme*, *Manon*, *The Daughter of the Regiment*, and *La Rondine*," reports Barrington Lyric program chairwoman Heather Sholeen, Barrington.

Virginia D'Auria has performed both as a singer and an actress in regional theatre and opera, on National Public Radio, and in an award-winning film adaptation of Mozart's *The Impresario*. She will be accompanied by Wilmette Voice & Piano Studio colleague Nell Engelstad. Nell studied at the Juilliard School in New York and the Berkshire Music Festival in Massachusetts. As a recital accompanist, she has appeared



Virginia D'Auria, Coloratura Soprano

extensively in the Midwest, Southwest and Canada.

Following the program a dessert buffet will be presented by Anne Gross, Inverness, and her committee: Dorothy Deger, Rosemary Maude and Betty Nearing, Barrington; Barbara Keegan, Schaumburg; and Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates.

Your inquiries on Barrington Lyric membership, programs, events and downtown privileges are always welcome! Please phone Maribeth Totten, Inverness, at 847-202-1753.

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Lunching For Literacy



1996 Fund Raising Committee for Lunching for Literacy includes Chris Girard, Debbie Marcusson, Lisa Alotte and Julie Adams, all from the Barrington area.

What do authors Alexandra Stoddard, Andrew Greeley, Julee Rosso, and Barbara Taylor Bradford have in common? They will all be speaking and signing books at the annual Junior League of Chicago-Barrington Area's *Lunching for Literacy*. The luncheon, which benefits Junior League projects that promote literacy in adults and children, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The BookStall at Chestnut Court in Winnetka is cosponsoring *Lunching for Literacy* and will be donating 20% of proceeds from book sales at the event to the Junior League of Chicago's community literacy projects.

The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. is a metropolitan organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Chicago is affiliated with the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and reaches out to women

of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism. With a current membership of over 2,000, the Junior League of Chicago volunteers approximately 120,000 hours of service each year to the community.

Tickets to *Lunching for Literacy* are \$85 for premium seating at an author's table and \$50 for all others. Books will be available for purchase before and after the luncheon for author signing. Exciting prizes such as a blue topaz ring in an 18 carat setting, two sets of round-trip airfare for two anywhere in the continental US compliments of American Airlines, a two night getaway for two at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale at Gainey Ranch, and a \$250 gift certificate from Rodier Paris will be offered. All proceeds will go to support literacy projects of the Junior League of Chicago. For more information or to make reservations call (847) 808-9024.

Field And Flower Garden Club's 35th Annual Plant Sale



Field and Flower Garden Club will hold their 35th annual plant sale Saturday May 11 at the parking lot of the Barrington Jewel Tea Store. Rain or shine, the sale will open at 8:00 am, closing when sold out which is usually within the first hour to hour and half.

Featured will be wild flowers suitable for naturalizing in sun or shade, herbs both culinary and scented, as well as prize-winning daylilies and fancy hostas. There will also be a wide selection of groundcovers. To insure success, trans-

planted plants are mature and freshly dug by the members from their personal collections.

Available for consultation will be the individual members, all avid gardeners. However, many are members of specialty groups, Master Gardeners as well as professional horticulturists.

Proceeds of the sale will fund a horticultural scholarship, a donation to the library for garden-related books, a contribution to Citizens for Conservation as well as public gardens throughout the state of Illinois.

Local Merchants Rally Behind Barrington Junior Women's Club Fund-Raiser



Pam Zwig and Cathy Schwartz, Barrington and Nancy Burke, Barrington Hills, show off silent auction baskets which helped raise funds at "Starstruck" on April 20.

Mitchell's For Mother's Day And Emeralds For May

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Gazebo Grill—Truly Special

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, please join us for our Special Brunch which will be served from 10 am till 4 pm. Mom will enjoy it!

A cozy setting awaits you at the **Gazebo Grill** where wood-burning ovens make for truly unique dining. Relax in the casual splendor of several fireplaces as you survey the extensive menu that includes Herb Smoked Chicken, Angel Hair Pasta, delightful Gourmet Pizzas, and slowly smoked BBQ Ribs. Or try the fish which is delivered fresh six days a week and includes white and lean Grouper, tender Salmon, and the Swordfish, which is outstanding on the grill.

Chef Ruben Garcia also invites you every Sunday between 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. for specials that include Roast Duckling (\$6.95), Roast Leg of Lamb (\$6.95), and



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April 20 brought more than fashion, fun, and food to over 650 women at "Starstruck," the 9th Annual BJWC Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon. It was an outpouring of community support, highlighted by over 100 businesses and individuals who contributed prizes and silent auction donations to help make this successful afternoon an all-area effort.

Profits from the benefit will be distributed to charitable organizations in the Barrington vicinity and continue to support the educational program of BJWC, which include Safety Town and Kids on the Block. Also benefiting from the proceeds of the club's fund-raising efforts will be two scholarship winners announced in June.

Senior citizens are also recipients of funds and programs throughout the year as a result of the Fashion Show. On May 7, the club hosts its annual "Spring Fling" for seniors at the Barrington Park District. All area seniors are invited from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Park District for lunch and entertainment. Featured will be the Barrington Children's Choir, a magician, games and prizes. The event is funded and run by BJWC volunteers. For more information and to R.S.V.P., call Ginger Glantz 382-4633.

The Barrington Junior Women's Club wishes to thank all retailers, services, and individuals—as well the fashion show attendees, who have enabled BJWC to channel funds back to deserving endeavors.

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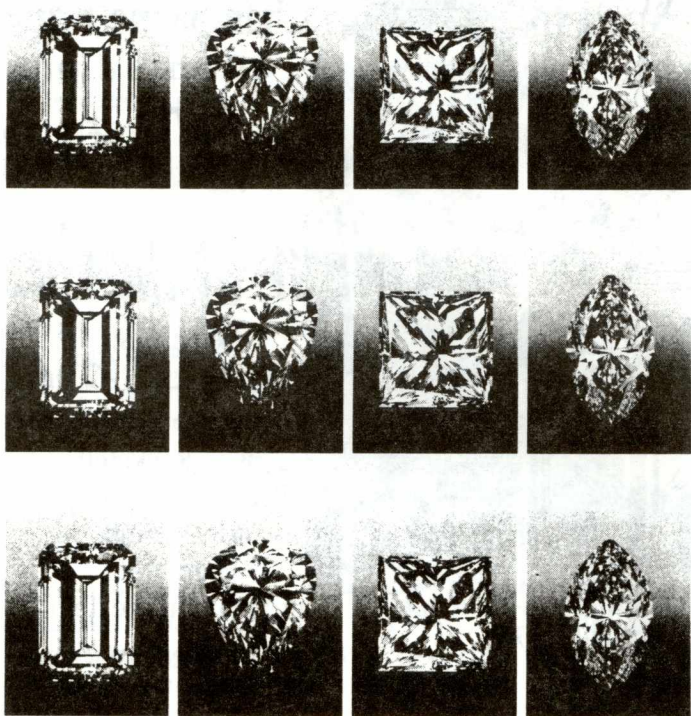
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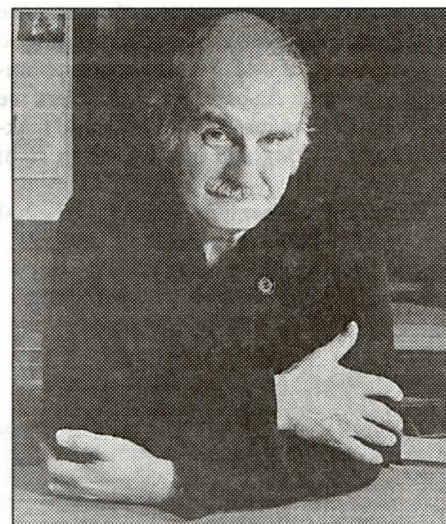
BWC May Meeting

The Barrington Woman's Club General Meeting and Program will be held Wednesday, May 15 at the Inverness Country Club. Hospitality begins at 11:30 A.M. with lunch at 12:00 Noon and the program begins at 1:00 P.M. The distinguished novelist and short story Writer, Harry Mark Petrakis, will be guest speaker.

A vigorous and popular author, with eight novels, four collections of short stories, two autobiographical accounts and two commissioned biographies to his credit, Mr. Petrakis is one of those rare writers who speaks with strength, authority and robust good humor.

A seasoned lecturer at colleges and diverse organizations, Petrakis describes storytelling as "that myth-making quality with which we ornament our lives. It's a reaching-back to preserve tradition. It's the cycle of human experience, that marvelous returning and recurring of our lives that goes on through our children and our grandchildren."

"The older I get the more clearly I see that there is a stunning purity in the writing of a book that I cannot maintain in my own life, with its frailty and desperation. Things slowly begin to happen. The work takes over with a life of its own. I get this incredible rhythm going. It's as if I'm taking God's dictation. In those moments I wouldn't trade writing for



Mr. Harry Mark Petrakis
will be guest speaker.

anything in the world. And in the end, if I get all the ingredients there and I am successful in my task, both the reader and I will share love—a love of books and a love of life."

Please send check for \$20, made out to Barrington Woman's Club to Phyllis Peyrot-Lasiewicz, 17 Champlain, S. Barrington, IL 60010. Reservation deadline May 8.

The Inverness Country Club is located at 102 N. Roselle Road, Palatine.



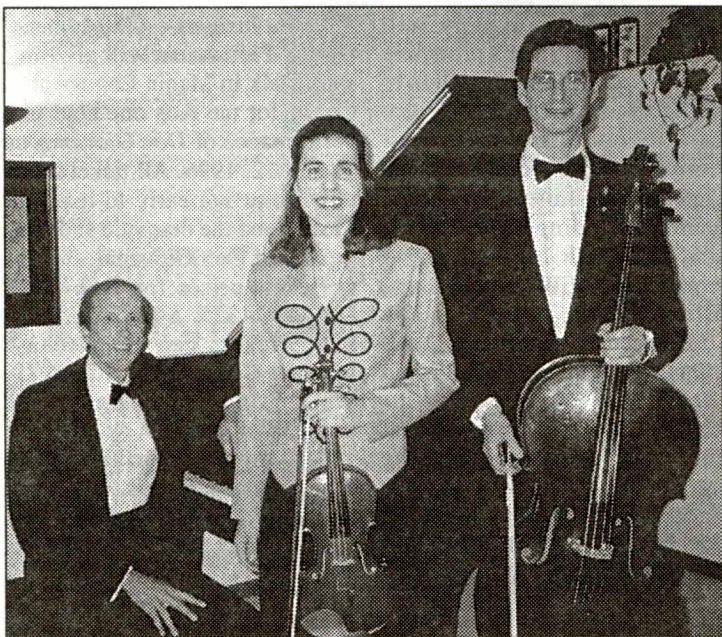
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Members of the Classic Arts Trio—Stephanie and Walter Preucil and William Koehler are ever on a mission to bring quality chamber music to their audiences worldwide. On Friday, May 17, their mission will expand into the mission of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington as they perform a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. at the church on 6 Brinker Road in Barrington.

This concert will feature music of Franz Joseph Haydn, Ernest Chausson and Antonin Dvorak. Proceeds from the evening program will go into the general mission fund of the sponsoring church for its work with the San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry in inner-city Chicago, Christopher House, a Presbyterian settlement house in Chicago; and Home of the Sparrow in McHenry which provides shelter and rehabilitation for homeless women. In addition, funds will help make possible a summer trip to Mexico to enable youth of the Barrington church to work in a mission there.

The Preucils are themselves members of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Stephanie, violinist, received her bachelor's degree in performance from the Eastman School, and went on to graduate studies at Indiana University. Prior to residence in the Chicago area, she performed in the New American Chamber Orchestra throughout Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East; the Oklahoma Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Heidelberg Castle Festival Opera Orchestra. Most recently, she was heard with a group called "Dvorak Concerts of Chicago" at the Centennial Celebration for Dvorak in Spillville, Iowa. Since 1989 Stephanie has served on the faculty at the Music Center of the Northshore, and for the past five years has been principal Second Violin of the Illinois Chamber Symphony. She occasionally plays as an extra

musician with Lyric Opera of Chicago, where her husband, Walter, has been a member of the Orchestra since 1988.

A cellist, he also graduated from the Eastman School of Music and studied at Indiana University. He has won numerous prizes and awards, including the Eastman Concerto Competition and second prize in the Oklahoma Symphony Young Artists Competition. At the age of 19 he made his New York debut in Carnegie Recital Hall with the Preucil Family Players and has since concertized across the United States, Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East with various chamber ensembles. Recognized widely as a chamber musician, teacher and soloist, Walter maintains a private studio and also presents master classes at schools and universities.

William Koehler, a member of the piano faculty at Northern Illinois University since 1985, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School and his doctorate from The University of Texas at Austin. He has held faculty positions with Juilliard's Precollege Division and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He won first prize in the 1984 San Antonio International Keyboard Competition and in two international competitions in New Orleans in 1989. In 1984 he was the highest ranked Winner from the United States in the Paloma O'Shea International Piano Competition in Santander, Spain. He has appeared as piano soloist with many symphony orchestras, including Houston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Long Beach and Oklahoma City, with the Denver Chamber Orchestra and also with the Vermeer Quartet.

Tickets for the mission concert are \$15 for adults and \$6 for students. For more information, please call the church office, (847) 381-0975.

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BAAC Celebrates "Older Americans Month"

May has been designated "Older Americans Month" and the Barrington Area Arts Council will be an active participant in its celebration. With the help of artist, Jean Fraher, an exhibit has been organized at the Barrington Area Library which will feature the work of our very own "Older" (yet more creative and wiser than most) "American" artists. The artists featured are: Jean Fraher, watercolor; Barbara Fuhr, wood and glass;

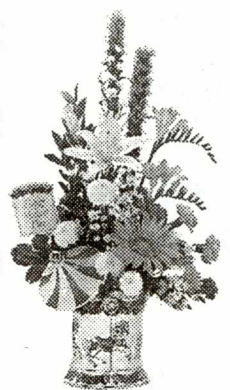
Gerry Howard, mixed media; Betty McGee, oil; Veronica Potter, colored pencil and etching; Ellen Rose, watercolor; and Imelda Simek; pastel.

The exhibit will be located in the glass cases that go up the stairway to the children's library. Exhibit hours are during regular library hours.

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The Florentine Opera Company Closes 1995-96 Season With "Don Giovanni"



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The Florentine Opera Company will mount *Don Giovanni*, Mozart's crowning work of dramatic and musical genius to close its 1995-1996 Season. For this production, the Florentine Opera has reassembled some of the great singers loved and appreciated by its audiences over the past five years, including John Cheek, Jan Opalach, Elizabeth Hynes, Joanne Kolomyjec and Erie Mills. Noted stage director Bliss Hebert returns to the Florentine to direct his production, and Florentine Opera Artistic Advisor Joseph Rescigno leads the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and this international cast for three performances of *Don Giovanni* at Uihlein Hall of the Marcus Center for the Arts on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 12, 1996 at 2.30 p.m.

Opera Insights—UWM Music Professor Corliss Phillabaum will give an *Opera Insights* talk in Magin Lounge at the Marcus Center for the Arts one hour prior to each performance of *Don Giovanni* on May 10, 11 and 12, 1996. All ticket holders are invited to arrive early to learn more about Mozart and the dramatic and musical background of *Don Giovanni*.

Tickets prices for *Don Giovanni* are: \$17, \$30, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, and \$75. Tickets can be purchased at the Marcus Center Box Office (929 North Water St.), or by calling: 414-273-7206 or 1-800-472-4458.

For more information about the Florentine Opera, this performance of *Don Giovanni*, or information about group rates, contact the Florentine Opera at 414-291-5700.

BAAC Gallery At The Library

The May/June exhibit at the library features paintings by Johanna Gullick. Johanna holds an MFA degree in painting from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb and resides in Crystal Lake, Illinois. She is a painting and drawing instructor at McHenry County College. The exhibit is on view through June 28,

1996.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For information call (847) 382-5626.

New Members For Collage

The Fine Arts Department of Barrington High School would like to announce the new members of the 1996-97 swing choir, *Collage*: Dana Madonia, Amanda Oltman, Megan O'Donnell, Molly Duggins, Brooke Birginal, Lindsey Donner, Sarah Carrino, Ryan Amtmann, John Ulick, Andy Wienick, and Dylan Nelson. The returning members

of *Collage* are: Heidi Duke, Niki Fitzgerald, Jeff Galfer, Derick Loafmann, Jackson Bloom, Brian Gruber and Andy Schaefer.

The choreographers for the ensemble will be Megan Brennan and Adrienne White.

For information on arranging a performance for the group, please contact Pam Hanley at 842-3235.

Welcome Wagon Coffee

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine and surrounding suburbs is a social and philanthropic organization of women who are new to the community or who have had a lifestyle change. The organization has monthly luncheons, coffees and numerous interest groups. The club offers activities for singles and couples with day and evening meeting times. Monthly membership coffees are held in

various member's homes on the third Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. The next perspective member coffee is May 21, 1996. For more information, directions or a ride, please call Nancy at 705-5322, Fran at 358-1946 or Candace at 934-1928. The Welcome Wagon Club's Philosophy is a friend is someone, we just haven't met yet. Do call!

BJWC Offers Container Gardening Program

"The Art of Container Gardening" will be presented at the May 7 General Monthly meeting of BJWC. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington Park District. This is the last regular meeting of the club for the season, and women interested in learning more about the organiza-

tion are welcome to attend.

Tips on choosing, planting and caring for outdoor potted plantings in our climate will follow the business meeting.

For more information about this meeting or the Barrington Junior Women's Club, contact Laurie Gray, 382-2825.

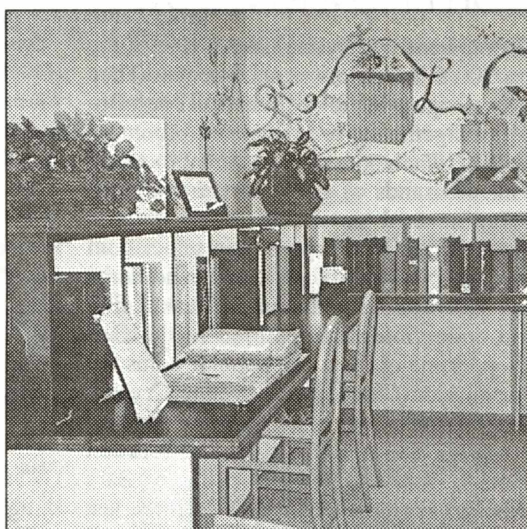
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Eastern Europe Deals

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Earplanes

Any air traveler, especially one with a cold, knows that ears can take quite a beating during takeoffs and landings. When you have a cold, mucous membranes in the Eustachian tube get inflamed and constrict the passageway, making it hard for air to reach the eardrum. Any inflammation may prevent the air pressure on the eardrum from equalizing, causing pain and even temporary hearing loss. This can be so serious that one major international airlines forbids crew members to fly when they have a cold or any ear infection—perhaps advice we should consider. There are some simple

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An Italian Renaissance Affair
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Barrington Lyric's *Opera al Fresco*, a gala Italian Renaissance Affair, will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at the beautiful Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills. This evening of light opera and ballet, dining and dancing will benefit the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Black tie or formal

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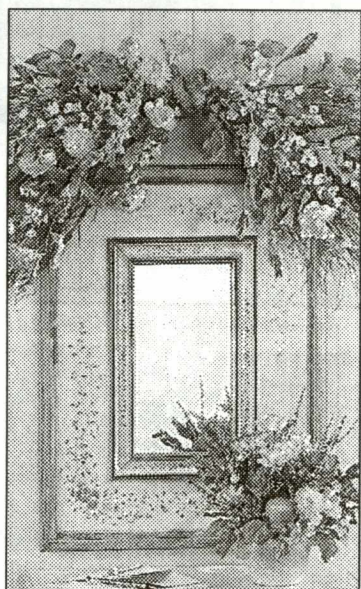
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Ladies are encouraged to wear their finest millinery, and may take a run at a best hat contest.

Janet Hansen and Karen Fiorenza of the IWS Near North Auxiliary Chapter cochair the afternoon extravaganza.

Tickets are \$65. For reservations, or more information, call Maria Penland, 312/751-2800.

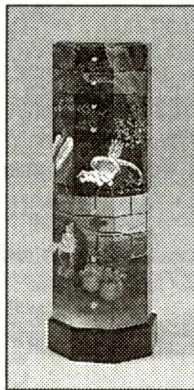
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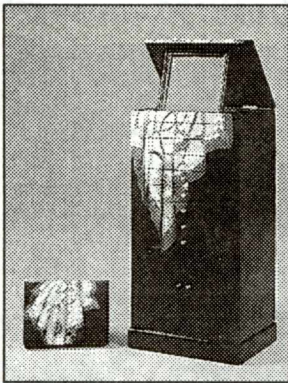
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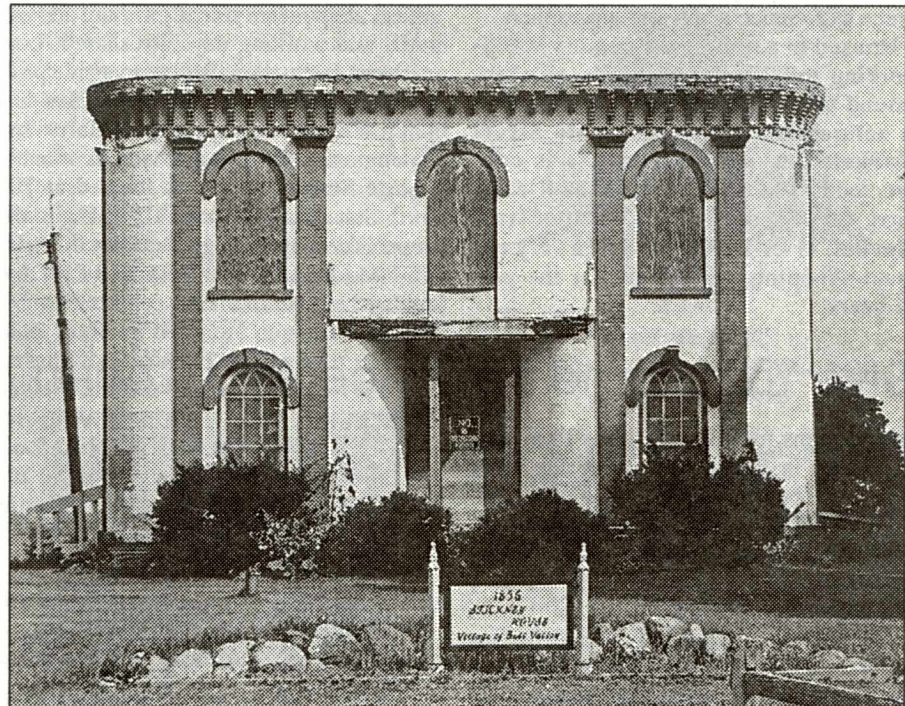
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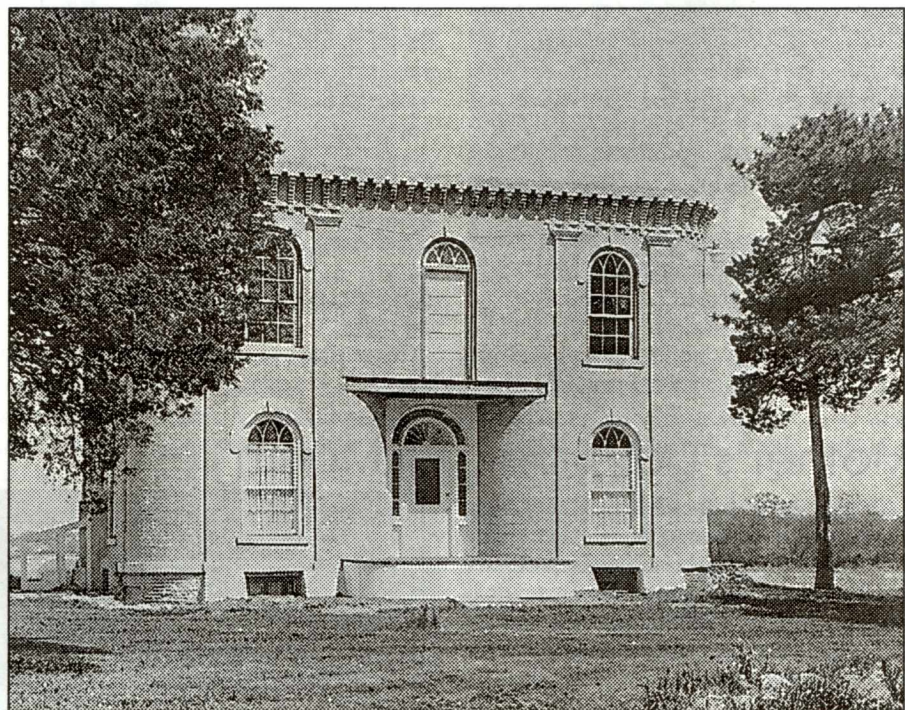
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"For The Birds" Stickney House Restoration Fund-Raiser



Before restoration, Stickney House in Bull Valley. Photo by R.W. Block.



After restoration, Stickney House. Photo by R.W. Block.

The Stickney House Committee is planning a gala event for Saturday evening, May 25 at the Bull Valley Golf Club, 1311 Club Road, Woodstock Illinois. The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. "Jazz Station" from McHenry will entertain you throughout the evening. The delicious dinner will be prepared by the Clubs' well trained chefs and will be served in the Terrace Room. \$40 per person.

There will be a silent auction of hand crafted birdhouses, feeders, baths and other bird related items. You will enjoy seeing a fantastic display of birdhouses, baths—even wearing apparel appliqued with birdhouses! The collectors will keep a watchful eye on their favorites. Some of the creations have celebrity signatures!

Mary Obodzinski, Executive Director of the Northwest Area Arts Council, is having a "birdhouse painting party" for the Stickney House event. Her artists will use their talents for the decorative abodes. Their hand painted designs will

be used for interesting interior decor. They are used on high shelving—or as a centerpiece on a dining room table. They also add charm amid a collection of house plants.

Debbie Staley, a Stickney House Committee volunteer, has a great collection in her family lanai. Debbie and her three daughters find many unusual birdhouses in their travels. Eighty-eight birdhouses grace the walls of their lanai. There are regional designs to contemporary trends and folk art. Debbie's daughters are avid collectors and can easily spot a mico-dwelling as a collectible.

Mary Hill and Virginia Peschke, Chairpersons, are asking for the support of the community so that the restoration work may continue. Donations of bird related items are still being accepted. And—make your reservations early for the eventful evening.

For further information or reservations phone Phyllis Keinz, Village Clerk (815) 459-4833 or Verna Hogan (815) 338-1681.

The Barrington Area Senior Coalition And The Barrington Area Council On Aging Celebrate Older Americans Month In May

Throughout the month of May, the Barrington Area Senior Coalition and the Barrington Area Council on Aging will host a variety of activities to celebrate Older Americans Month.

The following events are designed to increase awareness of health and social services available to area seniors and their families; to demonstrate that many area seniors are physically and socially active in the community; and to have fun:

- Annual Health Fair, Friday, May 3, 1996 at Good Shepherd Manor from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospital

- Annual Spring Fling, Tuesday, May 7 at Langendorf Park from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club

- Information Fair, Wednesday, May 15 at the Barrington Area Library from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., cosponsored by Comerica Bank-Illinois and the Barrington Area Library

- Hall of Fame Recognition Tea, Wednesday, May 22 at The Benchmark from 1:00

until 3:00 p.m., cosponsored by Governors Park Health & Rehabilitation Center and The Benchmark of Hoffman Estates Senior Retirement Community

- Senior Health and Fitness Day, Wednesday May 29 at Langendorf Park from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., sponsored by the Barrington Park District

Outstanding Barrington Area senior citizens will be honored in the Barrington Area Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Photos of the nominees will be displayed in the lobby of Comerica Bank in Barrington, 200 East Main Street. Nominees will be honored at a Hall of Fame Recognition Tea on Thursday, May 22 at the Benchmark of Hoffman Estates Senior Rental Community.

In addition to these activities, the Barrington Area Arts Council will arrange a showing of works by Barrington Area Senior Artists which will be on display throughout the month at the Barrington Area Library.

For more information, contact Joyce Palmquist at the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 847-381-5030.

Barrington High School Student/Faculty Art Show

The annual Barrington High School Student and Faculty Art show will be held from May 17 to May 24, 1996. The public is invited to an opening reception on the evening of May 21 from 6 to 10 pm. In addition, the show will be open weekdays during school hours and during the evening of May 23 from 6 to 10 P.M. Student artwork will be displayed from the auditorium lobby to the open guidance area and also in the Guidance Resource Center. B.H.S.

Art faculty work will be exhibited in the B.H.S. Art Gallery.

Each year the visual art students are given an opportunity to display, and to sell, if they wish, the artwork that they have created during the 1st and 2nd semesters. These will include paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and photographs. This annual show is very much anticipated and is a wonderful opportunity to see how talented our young people are.

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.)

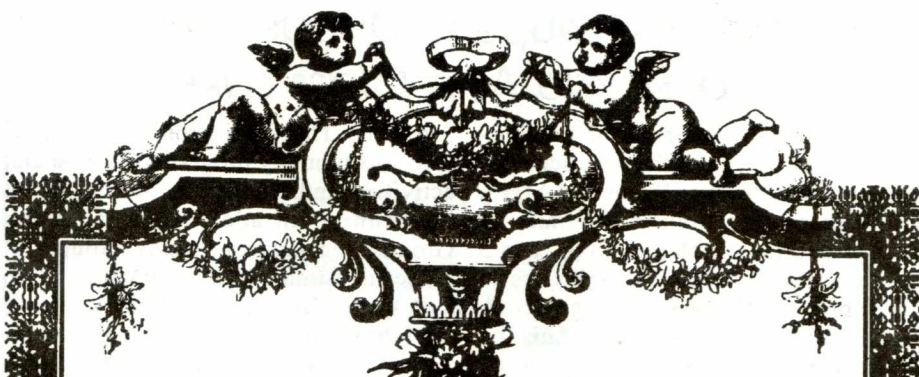
3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

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.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!



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AAUW Book Groups To Discuss *Waiting To Exhale* And *Glass Lake*

The Daytime Book Group of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be discussing *Waiting to Exhale* by Terri McMillian on May 8, 1996, 1 to 3 p.m. at Iveta Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington. AAUW's Evening Book Group will be reviewing *Glass Lake* by Maeve Binchy at a member's home on May 28, 1996, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. In addition to the Book Groups, the Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Computer Club, and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Arlene Martin, President of the Barrington Area Branch, at 847-381-2590.

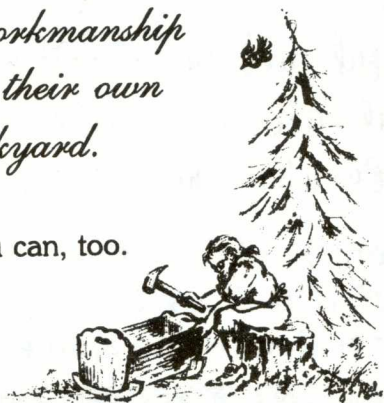
The Hostesses With The Most



Pictured following the recent Barrington Lyric's *Famous Opera Chorus* program at the Barrington Area Public Library are refreshment hostesses Lore Zolan, Cary, left, and Anna Schuh, Lake Barrington.

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In today's busy world, handcrafted items bring warmth and humanity to our surroundings. A popular Shaker motto extols the virtues of putting hands to work, and **Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe** fits the bill. Featured here is just a sampling of the work of an historic glassblower, several cabinetmakers, nationally recognized metalsmiths and reproduction potters, weavers, quilters and woodcarvers—*most of whom do custom work*. Included in this beautiful patchwork are even a few locals like Palatine chairmaker, Steve Naylor.

Marilyn and Dan Kathan of Arlington Heights took three years of planning to turn a small gallery of reproductions into this special place. **Varied Treasure** in downtown Palatine is a must see for those who appreciate fine craftsmanship, creative



spirit, traditional decor or even American history. Allow yourself plenty of time to read about the artisans and handle their work. It's an experience. Shop hours are Sunday and Monday 11:00-3:00; Wednesday through Saturday 9:30-5:00; and Thursday evenings until 8 pm.

Schaumburg Presents 9th Annual Fine Arts Festival

The Village of Schaumburg presents its 9th Annual Prairie Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The juried exhibition and sale will feature 140 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast.

Each year the outdoor festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest and outlying suburbs, many of whom come to enjoy the placid and scenic surroundings of the Municipal grounds as well as to purchase art.

And while the event is free and easily accessible to patrons, exhibiting artists find acceptance into the festival increasingly difficult. Over the years the popularity of the festival has grown so rapidly among artists that the number of applicants well exceeds the availability of spaces. Despite this rise

in applicants, festival officials have resisted the temptation of allowing more artists to exhibit, a reflection of the festival's commitment to maintaining the highest artistic standards possible.

While many patrons attend to purchase or view the displayed works, fine art is not the festival's only attraction. Live entertainment can be heard at the outdoor stage where youth orchestras, high school jazz bands and local musical artists are featured hourly. Younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent, sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District. Restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend. Admission is free. For more information, call (847) 895-3600 weekdays from 8 PM to 6 PM.

The Studio Of Long Grove Promotes Artist's Career



Sheri Meketa invitations are in the mail... inviting enthusiastic collectors and loyal followers of this exceptional artist to an exhibit of over 30 of her most recent paintings.

Sheri's mother, Sue Crossland, is a successful painter in Texas and Sheri grew up learning from her and a circle of painter friends with whom her mother associated. She was in her first show, at ten, alongside her mother, and sold three paintings.

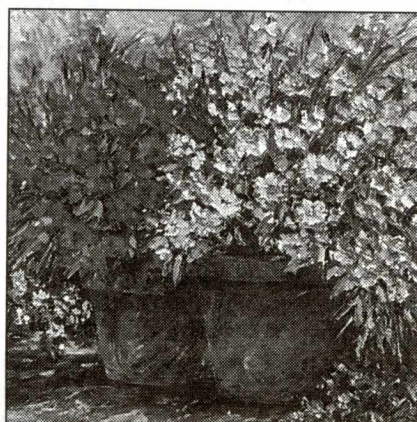
Sheri Meketa has distinguished herself as an accomplished artist. Her expressive paintings—rich, colorful pieces in which she applies heavy layers of oil paint with a palette knife—cut across the boundaries with a profusion of color and movement. These works invite the viewer to step back and experience life through her spontaneous strokes of color.

In recent years her technique has evolved from a combination of palette knife and brush application to exclusive use of the palette knife. "I love using the palette knife because it keeps my color vibrant and gives my work a three dimensional quality," she says.

Her images are of romantic landscapes and vibrant florals, which she interprets beautifully. She knows the importance of the first impression and the necessity for pure color and movement in her paintings. She shares



"Summer Pond" ▲ 48" x 36"



"Terra Cotta Garden" ▲ 24" x 24"

her love of life through her paintings.

Gallery owner Tom Hilligoss reports that **The Studio** has played a major role in her successful career. "It has been exciting to witness the evolution of Sheri's work and to see how her skill has continued to grow and focus in areas where her style can produce the greatest results. We are delighted to be working with this very talented professional."

"This show will delight her collectors and others who have been admiring her work over the last five years at **The Studio**. Be sure to come early, it should be a sell out!"



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Serious art collectors discovered Sheri Meketa's brilliant floral landscapes five years ago at The Studio of Long Grove. Their special quality is the way they communicate the brightness and energy of the artist. Her enthusiasm and passion for her work give the palette knife paintings a bold and powerful expression.

As her reputation and credentials have grown, she is now represented by other major galleries in important art markets. She has consistently been a star performer at the Studio.

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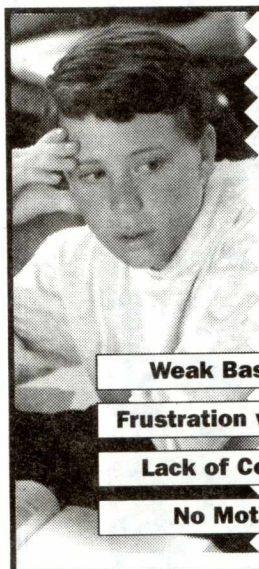
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How can you spark your child's thirst for learning and help maintain that enthusiasm? Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions:

- *Talk with your children.* Relate new information to knowledge your children already have. Create analogies, look for similarities, make comparisons.
- *Use your daily activities to ask questions* that challenge your children's imagination. Ask open-ended questions, where there is no right or wrong answer.
- *Encourage children to read.* Reading broadens intellectual horizons. The more a

child reads, the more a child thinks.

- *Writing*, especially keeping a journal, is a wonderful exercise in support of thinking and learning.

- *Instill the importance of planning*, and the concept of cause and effect. What might happen tomorrow should affect actions and thoughts today.

- *Be a good role model.* Read for pleasure. Also, watch and read the news with your children, and discuss different interpretations of the same event.

It is important to remember that some students do not have the basic skills to respond to these suggestions.

At the **Huntington Learning Center**, study skills are integrated into specially designed tutoring and enrichment programs. With centers nationwide, Huntington is a recognized leader in the field of education, with diagnostic testing and evaluation to pinpoint a child's weak study areas. Programs are offered in reading, writing and math, as well as college SAT/ACT prep courses.

Huntington concludes, "Parents play a crucial role in their children's academic development. At the **Huntington Learning Center**, we want to help all children achieve their highest potential."

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

Held In Wisconsin's Rolling Countryside

Mother's Day, May 12, will mark the start of the 1996 season for the **Racine Antiques Fair** in Union Grove, Wisconsin, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. That day, lovers of antiques and collectibles will be able to shop from the collections of approximately 60 of the Midwest's finest dealers.

Now in its sixth year, the **Racine Antiques Fair** has established itself as a small but quality event, a classic in the country.

"The 1995 October show was fantastic," said fair manager Dennis Carroll. "Record sales were made in big ticket items as well as in all other areas. We look forward to a terrific 1996 season starting Mother's Day."

Situated at the Racine County Fairground, the Antiques Fair is in the heart of Wisconsin's rolling countryside, about an hour's drive north of Chicago, or 30 minutes south of Milwaukee.

In this rural setting, shoppers will find objects of art, beauty and utility, some, perhaps dating as far back as the 1700's; others of more recent vintage, evoking childhood memories or images of times past. Because of the fair's more intimate, friendly atmosphere, shoppers can take their time browsing among the many and varied collections and talk to the dealers who are more than willing to assist and share their considerable knowledge about particular items.

Previous shows have featured everything from turn-of-the-century and early 1900's English pond sailing boats, English Torquay pottery and eighteenth century candlesticks and sugar maple molds, to American art pottery from the early 1900's, turn-of-the-

century architectural embellishments such as mantels and moldings, and a wealth of furniture. Previous shows have included a large variety of Victorian oak pieces, American pine primitive pieces, walnut and wicker. The list goes on.

Accessories also abound. Past shows have seen Fiesta ware, turn-of-the-century blue and white stoneware, blue onion canisters from Germany, yellow ware, spongeware, majolica, Quimper, flow blue, Wedgwood and Currier & Ives. There have been Art Deco lamps, oil lamps and lanterns; Lalique, Limoges and Lasa; Oriental rugs, baskets, blankets, quilts and clocks; cut glass, pressed glass and crystal; boxes and books; stools and benches; and paintings, prints, picture frames and mirrors.

One has been able to find personal items such as jewelry, clothing and linens. And there have been tools (such as a brass and mahogany siding gauge (1867)); and toys for all ages.

The fair offers something for almost everyone and its dealers are helpful and friendly. They exhibit at booths along the spacious and well-groomed fairway, or in one of the two large exhibition buildings that are clean and well-lighted.

The fairgrounds is five and a half miles west of Interstate 94 on Wis. Hwy. 11 in Union Grove. Admission is \$3 per person, parking free, refreshments available. The show goes on, rain or shine.

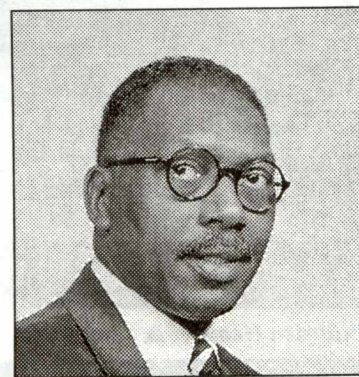
Other 1996 show dates for the **Racine Antiques Fair** are June 30, August 11 and September 15. For more information call (847) 540-7750.

The Callahan Group Appoints James F. Legg As Partner

The Callahan Group recently announced the appointment of James F. Legg to full Partner at their annual Board Meeting. The Callahan Group, comprised of 14 Partners and 15 consultants, is a full service management consulting firm, formed in April 1995. They provide *Leading Change* consulting, focused on leadership issues and the achievement of maximum effort and contribution of the employee force.

"Since joining The Callahan Group, Jim has exhibited the talent and leadership it takes to help our clients win in the new world of business," said Chairman and CEO Jack Callahan. "His vision, understanding and exceptional drive have been emblematic of the guiding principles for which The Callahan Group stands. It is with great pride that we offer Jim the opportunity to contribute at the Partner level."

Mr. Legg recently concluded a highly successful 25-year Human Resources career with the Allstate Insurance Company



James F. Legg of Hawthorn Woods

before joining The Callahan Group in July 1995. He holds a B.S. Degree in Business from Indiana University and has earned several awards for community service, including recognition by the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, The Little City Foundation and others. Mr. Legg resides in Hawthorn Woods with his wife, Celeste and their two children, Kenan and Jason.

Young Writers Reception

The Barrington Area Arts Council will hold a reception to honor students whose manuscripts were chosen for publication in the 17th Annual Young Writers Project on Thursday, May 2. The reception will be held at BAAC Gallery from 7 - 9:00 p.m.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a

not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information, call (847) 382-5626.

Child Care At Its Best

Barrington Community Child Care Center will soon have Toddler Care (ages 15-24 months) available. Enrollments are now being accepted. Also, openings are available for children 2-5 years.

This neat-as-a-pin facility, is 5,300 square feet featuring four oversized classrooms, with lots of natural light and furniture sized to fit the dimensions of a child. The center has a large state-of-the-art playground, but activities at Langendorf Park are also worked into the schedule.

Maximum safety and security is very important. The center has an entry system that allows authorized people to enter the facility through a locked door from the

building's vestibule. Sprinklers are installed throughout and smoke detectors are in each classroom, restroom and closet.

The amenities are many: computer class available, haircuts offered every six weeks, daily communication between teacher and parents, flexible scheduling, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and much more. Owners Bob and Terri Blanke invite you to come for a visit. No appointment is necessary. **Barrington Community Child Care Center** is open 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except major holidays. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

Infection Control And Your Dental Visit

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

Some people are so concerned about contracting the A.I.D.'s virus or other diseases that they are avoiding dental visits and neglecting their oral health. Dentists are frequently silent about the infection control methods in their office because they think bringing up the subject will increase patient's fears. If you have any doubts, ask your dentist about his infection control procedures. He should willingly discuss them with you.

The Center for Disease Control has set up what are termed Universal Precautions to be used by all staff involved in patient care. These precautions include the use of gloves, masks, needles, saliva ejectors, and other items which are disposed of after use on each patient.

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or heat sterilized are cleaned and disinfected chemically. The result of these efforts by your dental team should be a safe environment for your dental care. Talk about this with your dentist to increase your confidence. Don't let fear rob you of your oral health.

For a thorough oral evaluation see **Dr. Raymond P. Kotz**, Barrington, Illinois, 847-381-4040.



Youth Orchestra Prepares For Fifth European Tour



Fox Valley Youth Orchestra

Anticipation is building for the 41 members of the Fox Valley Youth Orchestra as the date nears for their 1996 European tour. The Orchestra will be leaving O'Hare on June 18, and returning June 27. For this fifth European Concert Tour, the Orchestra will be playing concerts in The Netherlands,

Germany and Denmark.

The 41 young people in the Orchestra range in age from 10 to 18. They come from a wide area of suburban Chicago: from Wheaton to Sandwich, and from Oswego to Wauconda and Palatine, with a significant number coming from central Kane

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Advanced Placement Art Show In The Barrington High School Art Gallery

Students works from this years Advanced Placement art class will be featured in the Barrington High School Art Gallery from April 22 to May 11, 1996. Advanced Placement students are juniors and seniors who have been chosen through a portfolio audition process. Usually these students have plans to continue their art studies in college. Mr. Blake Mueller is the Advanced Placement art instructor and he is very enthusi-

astic about this year's class progress. We hope you will take the time to stop by and enjoy this show.

The B.H.S. Art Gallery is open to the public weekdays from 7 AM to 3 PM. This show will also be open from 7 to 9 PM on the evenings of May 9, 10th and 11th. The gallery is located to the left of the Johnson Auditorium at the front of the building.



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Included in the violin section is Anthony Huang of Palatine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Long Huang. Anthony is a student at Lake Zurich Middle School South, and although he is only 12 years old, he has been playing violin for over seven years.

The director of the Orchestra for this tour will be Steve Stenzel, band director at Lake Zurich Middle School North. These talented young musicians are accepted by audition, and even with their young age, many Orchestra members have over ten years experience on their instruments. The concert program for this season includes music from a variety of composers—from Beethoven to Mozart, and from Prokofieff to Gliere.

This is not just a vacation. In addition to being a great musical experience for these young musicians, activities are included to

make it a significant cultural and educational experience. Among other things, they will be visiting The Hague, the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, and playing a concert at Legoland in Denmark. Twelve parents will be accompanying the Orchestra as chaperones. Several nights will be spent in the homes of people in The Netherlands, giving greater opportunity to experience more of the culture of the country.

Five pre-tour concerts are planned locally. Times and places will be announced. The public is invited to the concerts, as are young people interested in auditioning in the future. Plans are already underway for the 1997 European tour. Young musicians or their parents who want more information, or who are interested in auditioning next Fall, can contact the Orchestra's coordinators, Dr. David or Judith Bugh at (708) 377-8980.

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Fall Preschool And Summer Camp

The Learning Tree is a private preschool and daycare serving the area for over 20 years. The Preschool Program begins at age 2 through kindergarten. Our new five-day afternoon Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs in the fall use the Alpha Puppets Scholastic Science Theme Activities, math work jobs and the Happily-Ever-After School Readiness Program. The Preschool Program introduces a variety of concepts and themes, hands-on math manipulatives and games, and science enrichment. Children's literature and music are used each day to introduce and reinforce new themes.

Art activities are developmentally appropriate and creative. Long-term projects are developed from the children's interests. Parents are welcome to help in our pro-

gram. There is an optional lunchtime enrichment class. Children receive a special year-end keepsake of their work and photos.

The daycare serves children six weeks to six years with drop-in care also available. An individualized approach to early learning is used to develop a child's unique social, physical and intellectual abilities along with an innovative creative curriculum.

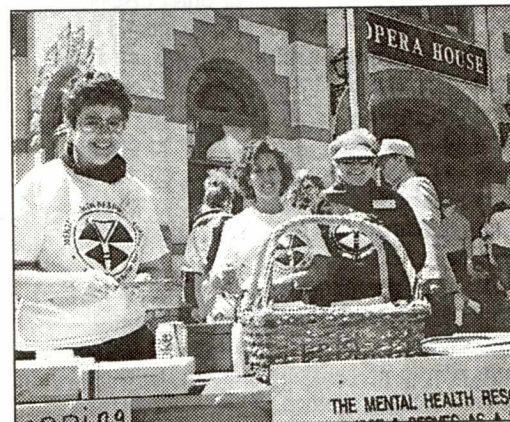
Our teachers are highly qualified and continue their training yearly including first aid and CPR instruction. The center is state licensed and has a nurse on staff.

Registration is now being accepted for fall preschool and summer camp. Daycare enrollment is ongoing. Call **438-1945** for information or stop by the center at 41 S. Rand Rd. in Lakeview Plaza, Lake Zurich.

28th Annual Fair Diddley

The Mental Health Resource League for McHenry County is pleased to announce that the 28th Annual "Fair Diddley" craft show will be held on the historic Woodstock Square on Sunday, May 19. Hours are 10AM to 5PM and admission is free. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from Marian Central High School, located one mile East of Route 47 on Route 120.

Over 350 booths will feature a tremendous variety of handcrafted goods, including country folk art, wood-carved furniture and accessories, floral arrangements, stained glass sculpture, appliqued fabric, hand-painted clothing, dolls for play and display, pottery, jewelry and fine art. Purchase home-baked goods at the Springhouse in



Mary Ellen Howard, Marcia Porter and Audrey Lyle, board member of MHRL, volunteered at the League's Information Booth at last year's Fair Diddley.

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Seasons Of Long Grove Honors Mothers, Fathers, and Teddy Bears Alike

Spring is in full bloom at **Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant** and what a wonderful way to tell Mom "I love you." Join us for our scrumptious and elegant buffet which will include: herb crust leg of lamb with lamb au jus, baked turkey breast with orange-cranberry glaze, smoked planked salmon with dill aioli, candied sweet potatoes, French toast with granny smith cinnamon apples, scrambled eggs with fresh chervil and a bountiful array of eight extraordinary salads. Be sure to save room for our endless sweet table. And if that isn't enough, complimentary orange juice or champagne will be offered as well as musical entertainment by our very talented harpist, Phyllis Adams.

This incredible brunch will take place on Sunday, May 12, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$21.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children under 12. All moms will be presented with her own sweet little box of Long Grove Confectionery Chocolates because we love her too. If you have not made your reservations, please call at once. Reservations are being accepted at **(847) 634-9150**. Mother's Day is rightfully a very popular event.

Calling all kids... Calling all kids... Here is a chance to bring your favorite **Teddy Bear for Breakfast at Seasons of Long Grove**. On May 18 from 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.,

treat your preferred bear to a "honey" of a breakfast. There will be plenty of sticky buns with honey, French toast with granny smith apples for your choice cinnamon bear. For your cherished brown bear, there is delicious hot chocolate and all bears will love **Seasons'** selection of fresh fruit and berries. We have not forgotten about you little folks—there will be plenty of your favorites, too: juice, sausage, eggs and bacon. For you and your bear's entertainment, Mark Charlesworth will present selected readings from "Pooh Bear." Plus an un-bear-lievable special entertainment! All for the price of \$8.50.

Back by popular demand, our annual **Father's Day "B" Brunch** will be held on Sunday, June 16, from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Celebrate with Dad all his favorite "B's." Beer—a free bottle of beer for Dad. Beef—hand carved roast beef. BBQ—fresh BBQ salmon filets. Ball—a complimentary Long Grove Chocolate sports ball. Call **(847) 634-9150** for reservations.

Along with this delicious breakfast for Dad, tie in a **Fly Fishing Tie Demo** on Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16. John Craige is traveling from Scotland to conduct these informative sessions. Don't let this one get away. Call **(847) 634-9287** for reservations. \$15 per fisherman.

Alexian Brothers Medical Center Foundation Kicks Off Preparations For The Tenth Annual Garden Ball



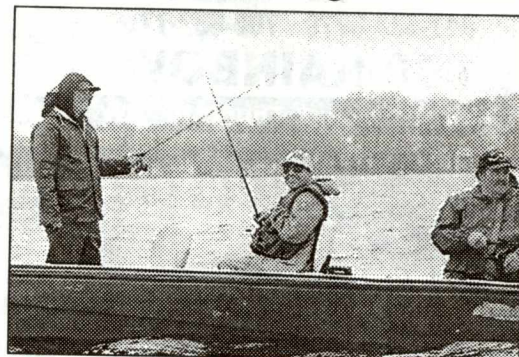
The Alexian Brothers Medical Center Foundation (ABMCF) and the St. Alexius League hosted the Kick-Off Dinner and Party to officially unveil the "secret" news of the headline entertainer, honorary chairmen and the ABMC program to benefit from the upcoming Tenth Annual Garden Ball. Pictured here are (left to right): Garden Ball cochair Penny Cacioppo of South Barrington, honorary chairman Allan Hamilton (Hamilton Partners) of Huntley, and Garden Ball cochair Judy Briesch of Elk Grove Village. "The Temptations" were named the headline entertainment for the gala.

The Tenth Annual Garden Ball will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Grand Ballroom, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr in Rosemont, on Saturday, June 1, 1996. Tickets are \$225 each. For more information

on the Tenth Annual Garden Ball, please call or write ABMC Foundation Office, 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007, (847) 437-5500, extension 4382.

NISRA's 3rd Annual Spring Fishing Classic

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association will be hosting their 3rd Annual Spring Fishing Classic on Saturday, May 11, 1996 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Main Beach in Crystal Lake for youth and adults with disabilities. The day will include 3 hours of fishing, bait, catered lunch, awards and prizes. The fee is \$8.00 and transportation may be provided for an additional \$1.50.



Last year's Classic was a great success with over 100 anglers with disabilities and volunteers sharing a "reel" fun-filled day. NISRA is excited to move the event from Wauconda to Crystal Lake, extending the goal of the Independent Angling Project to the Crystal Lake area. The event's success is due largely in part to the volunteers. NISRA is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

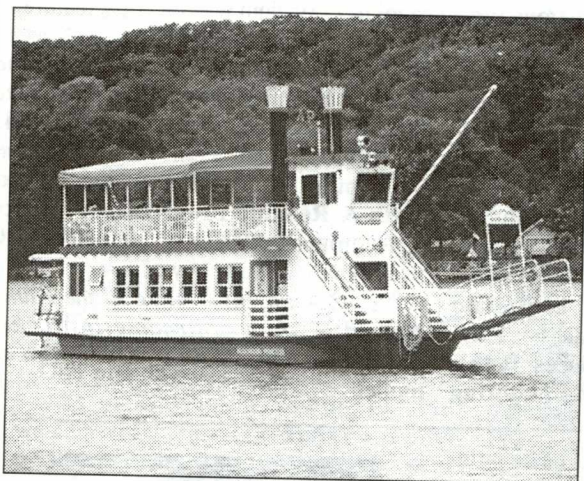
- Anglers and their boats
- Pontoon boats on the lake at Main Beach

- Event staff
- Boat sponsors
- Donation of prizes

If interested in registering or volunteering, please call Dana at (815) 459-0737.

NISRA serves the recreational needs of persons with disabilities from the communities of Barrington, Cary, Crystal Lake, Dundee Township, Harvard, Marengo, McHenry, Wauconda, and Woodstock. For more information on NISRA, call 815-459-0737.

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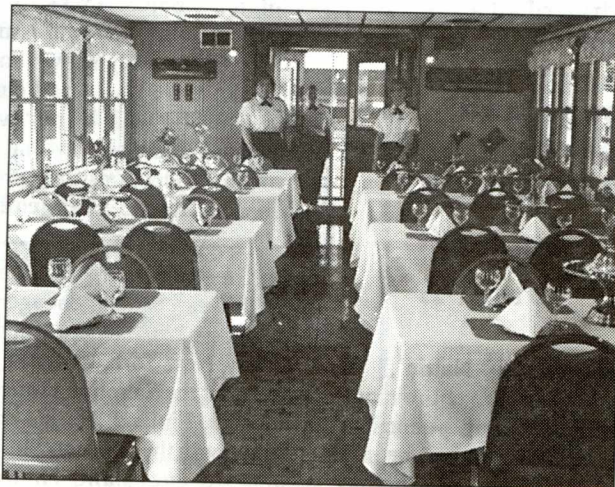
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"Porgy And Bess" To Cap Elgin's 46th Season

George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess Concert" will be the finale of the Elgin Symphony's 46th season on May 4 and 5 at Hemmens Theatre, Elgin. The program, "By Your Request," features music most asked for by Elgin audiences, and will also include Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky.

Soloists for the "Porgy and Bess Concert" will be Rochelle Ellis, Soprano, making a return visit to the Elgin Symphony; and Lawrence Craig, Baritone. The Elgin Choral Union will accompany the vocal solos, all under the direction of Robert L. Hanson, Elgin Symphony Orchestra Music Director. Selections will include "Summer-

time," "Oh, I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'," "It Ain't Necessarily So," and the entire range of hits from the 1935 Broadway production. Ms. Ellis, a St. Louis native, has been a Downers Grove resident as well. She has sung with the Kalamazoo, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Grant Park, St. Louis, Madison, Champaign-Urbana and Houston symphonies, as well as the Music of the Baroque, Chicago, Municipal Opera of St. Louis, and Chamber Opera Chicago. Last season Ms. Ellis toured Spain and also sang at Chautauqua, New York.

Lawrence Craig, Baritone, made his operatic debut in 1991 in Verdi's "Falstaff" at

Building Childhood Memories

All parents remember back to when they were children. In so doing, memories come to the forefront of what they had in their backyards to play on—which was usually the old metal swing set and slide. These were routinely cemented in the ground to no avail and anyone weighing over 60 or 70 lbs. would rock the set up out of the ground. In the new era of the 90's, this scenario no longer holds true. The old "swing set" has been replaced with the "play system." **Rainbow Play Systems** specializes in this type of equipment.

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The **Kumon Math & Reading Centers** is now the proud sponsor of "Mom Talk Radio" on FM 92.7 every Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. **Kumon's** belief in providing children with opportunities for success, and radio host Beth Rosen's belief in providing "information" that will empower parents, makes this an ideal program for **Kumon** sponsorship.

What is "Mom Talk"?

Mom Talk is a live, interactive radio parenting talk show that features interviews with experts on subjects of interest to moms and dads. Topics cover both parenting and lifestyle issues such as "How children Learn"... "When Should I call the Doctor?"... "A Child's Guide to Making Friends"... and other topics offering helpful tips from the experts. Guests include not only local but also nationally known personalities such as authors, advisors, specialists, and most importantly... MOMS! The live interactive call-in format includes a live studio audience, on-air guests, as well as candid on-air discussions, questions, and comments through listeners' phone calls. Every show features segments of a topical issue, as well as local activities for kids and families, reviews of recent movies and videos, plus reviews on restaurants, toys, children's books, music programs, and a variety of other relevant issues for moms.

Beth Rosen, the show's host and creator, is a mother of four small children (including a set of twins) and lives in Buffalo Grove. In addition to **Mom Talk**, her Play-ground Productions also produces **Beth's Musical Radio Playground**, featuring

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songs, stories, and more... for boys, girls, moms, and dads. Her wholesome outlook and helpful advice to other moms makes her a refreshing voice on the radio. **Mom Talk** offers moms a 'friend' who understands the busy, demanding, (and often thankless) roles of other moms. **Kumon's** sponsorship of the program is an endorsement of all moms, and a way of acknowledging and thanking all parents (moms and dads) for assuming the serious responsibility of providing their children with the opportunities to succeed in life, and to be the best that they can be. Beth makes public speaking engagements throughout the Chicagoland area, and was recently featured in *Chicago Parent* magazine, as well as the nationally acclaimed *Christian Science Monitor*. For more information on either of Beth Rosen's radio programs, call (847) 537-1052 or e-mail: FourForFun@aol.com.

For more information on the **Kumon Math & Reading Programs**, or for locations throughout the area, call 1-800-ABC-MATH. For a Free copy of *Every Child an Achiever, A Parent's Guide to the Kumon Method of Math & Reading Instruction*, call 1-800-ABC-MATH. Quantities are limited.

the Greater Miami Opera, and has continued his career with engagements at Opera Roanoke, Lyric Opera Kansas City, Opera Ebony, New York, Portland Repertory Theatre, and the Savolinn International Opera Festival, Finland. He has sung the role of Porgy with the Chicago Sinfonietta, and has sung Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Rodgers and Hart concerts. A Jazz Festival in Finland and CD releases on Time Warner/Finlandia, CRI and Telarc labels has made Mr. Craig a well-rounded vocal soloist.

Tickets at \$8-24 are now available by calling 847/622-0300. The May 4 performance of "By Your Request" begins at 8:00 pm, and the May 5 performance begins at 3:30 pm.

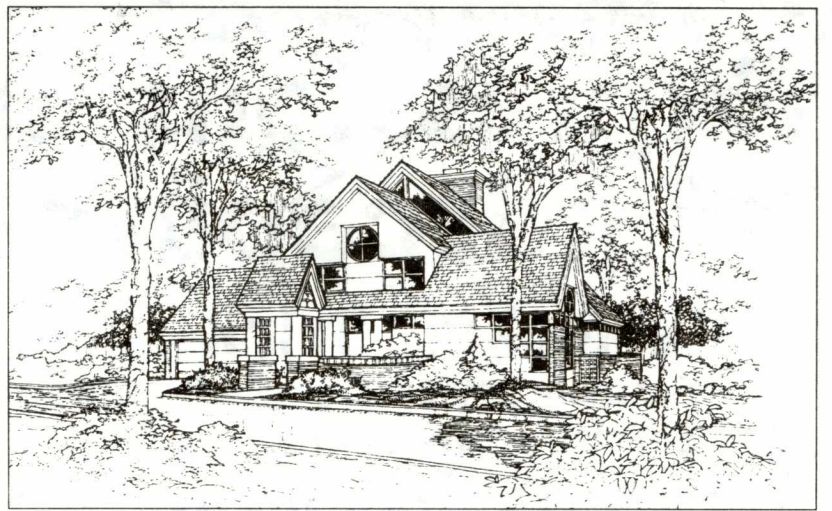


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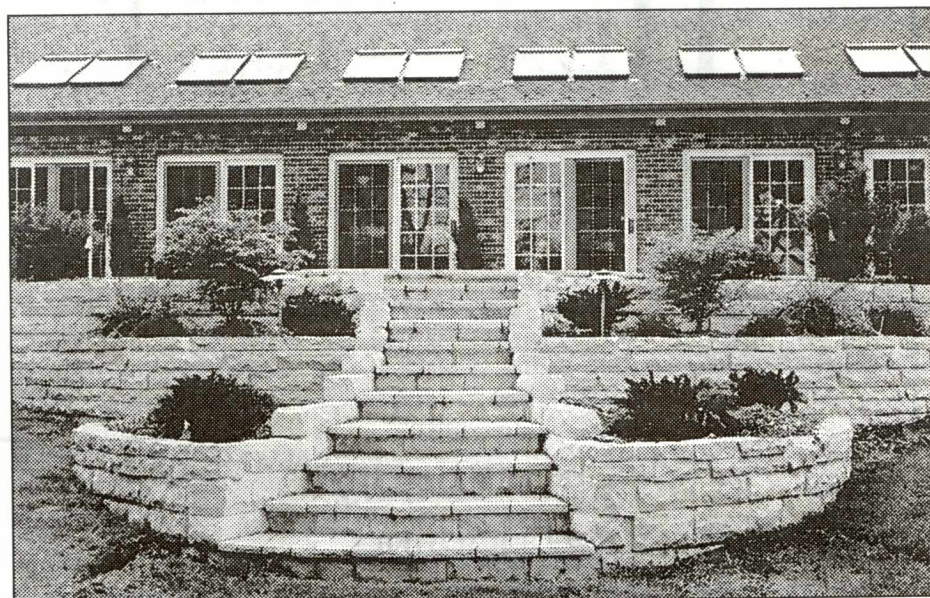
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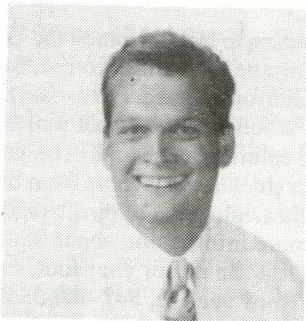


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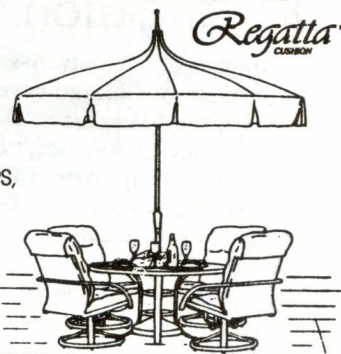
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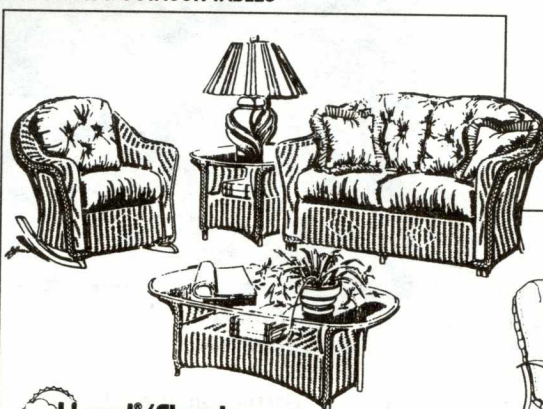


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Art Associates To View John Singleton Copley Paintings

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago have planned an excursion to Milwaukee to view "John Singleton Copley in America," organized by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The trip is planned for Friday, May 24.

The exhibition includes 80 paintings and works on paper by Copley, along with 18th-century furniture and decorative objects similar to those depicted in his portraiture. Copley was the most sought-after (and imitated) portraitist in pre-Revolutionary Boston and New York and an artist whose work influenced generations of painters. A self-taught artist, Copley was an American prodigy who began producing fine works as a teenager. He painted, following popular taste, in the style of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The fashion was to portray women wearing flowing satin dresses and men in ankle-length velvet coats.

The Milwaukee Art Museum is the only Midwestern venue for this exhibition.

Lunch at the historic Pfister Hotel is included in the tour.

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"Mrs. Daniel Hubbard," 1764.
By John Singleton Copley.

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The Art Institute Celebrates Spring With Special Trunk Shows

This spring, The Museum Shop of The Art Institute of Chicago is hosting special trunk shows at each of our four locations—main shop, at the museum, Michigan Avenue at Adams Street, and satellite shops at 900 North Michigan Avenue, fifth floor; Oakbrook Center; and Woodfield Shopping Center. For further information, including store hours, please call (312) 443-3583.

Russian Lacquer Trunk Show

The Shop is proud to again present Ms. Lucy Maxym, world-renowned author and authority on Russian lacquer boxes, and Mr. Andrew Cykman, leading importer of Russian lacquer boxes, at a trunk show on May 4 and 5, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., at our Oakbrook Shop. Ms. Maxym will be on hand to discuss the history and creation of the art of Russian lacquer boxes, and to sign copies of her two books, *Russian Lacquer, Legends and Fairytales*, Volumes I and II. Boxes for sale range in price from \$30 to \$2,000.



Exclusive Russian lacquer boxes from the Lucy Maxym collection are available at all four locations of the Museum Shop. Hand-painted in Mstera, one of only four villages to originate this art, these unique Russian works of art come in a variety of shapes and sizes. A box with the winter Troika horse-drawn sled image measures 5" x 3 3/4" x 1 3/4" and is priced at \$150. A box with the "Sivka Burka" beloved stallion fairy tale image measures 2 1/2" x 2" x 1 1/2" and sells for \$75.

BAAC All Members Annual Meeting

The 1995-96 Board of Directors of the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) invites all members to the Annual Meeting on Friday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Barrington Hills Country Club. The evening will begin with cocktails and a cash bar, and a brief business meeting to elect the 1996-97 Board of Directors at 7:15 p.m., and a sit-down dinner at 8 p.m., followed by dessert and

lively entertainment. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Call the BAAC Gallery at (847) 382-5626 for information and reservations.

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Barrington Area United Way Allocates \$308,555 To Local Agencies, Elects New Officers

The Barrington Area United Way (BAUW) has allocated \$308,555 to health and human service agencies serving Barrington Area residents in 1996. This represents a \$29,280 increase from last year due to a record setting campaign last fall.

"As our campaign grows, so do the dollars that go to the health and human service agencies providing programs to the Barrington Area," said Jim Krupka, BAUW Board President, "the people who will take advantage of these programs and services will benefit from the community's generosity."

Volunteers from the Barrington Area reviewed agency programs, made site visits, assessed community needs and listened to budget requests in January and February then made final funding recommendations to the BAUW Board in March.

A total of 31 agencies will receive funds throughout the 1996 year. Twenty-one agencies received increases this year, including Barrington Area Council on Aging, Family Service of South Lake County, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Barrington Youth Services, Girl Scouts, Countryside Association and Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association.

"As a first-time volunteer, it was an eye-opening experience. We got to see firsthand what kind of programs are offered to our community, the dedication the agencies have to providing these services and how much they are needed. I learned a great deal about my community and why United Way strives to raise more money each year," remarked BAUW volunteer, Anne Rometty, "people from all walks of life, with many types of different needs utilize these programs." It is estimated that one in every four residents will utilize a United Way

funded program at some point in time.

Kent Salisbury of Quaker Oats and Georgeanna Smalarz of First Federal Savings cochaired the volunteer allocation committee. The 30 volunteers who participated in the process include; Thea Bader, Shivan Bamm, Sylvia Boeder, Melissa Buckley, Peggy Bushnell, Bill Colilla, Laura Ehrke, Aarti Ghupelta, Brian Guastella, John Hipsky, Corrine Holmes, Diane India, Nancy Janssen, Libby Johnson, Suzanne Knell, Cindy Korth, Carol Krupka, Mary Alice Linde, Jennifer Masino, Colleen McGinn-Shatiro, Mel Olberg, Cindy Parker, Mary Beth Pimda, Larry Poglitsch, Larry Powers, Anne Rometty, Glenn Scoggins, Jon Stickney, Mary Kay Vandeenald, Corie Washow.

The Barrington Area United Way selected its new officers for the 1996-97 year on Thursday, March 21; 1996 at their annual meeting. The Officers are as follows: President—Georgeanna Smalarz, Vice-President—Thea Bader, a psychotherapist at The Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy; Treasurer—Brain Grastella, Randolph Krupka, Company; Past President—Jim Krupka, Director—Market Analysis of Amoco Corporation.

"This year will be a challenge for us as we begin working with Good Shepherd Hospital to complete the Healthier Communities Project. We are anxious to see the results and match agencies and allocations in response to the needs in the Barrington Area as determined by the survey. We are also putting the final touches on our five-year strategic plan, setting our sights on some lofty goals aimed at making the Barrington Area a better community for all of us," explained Smalarz.



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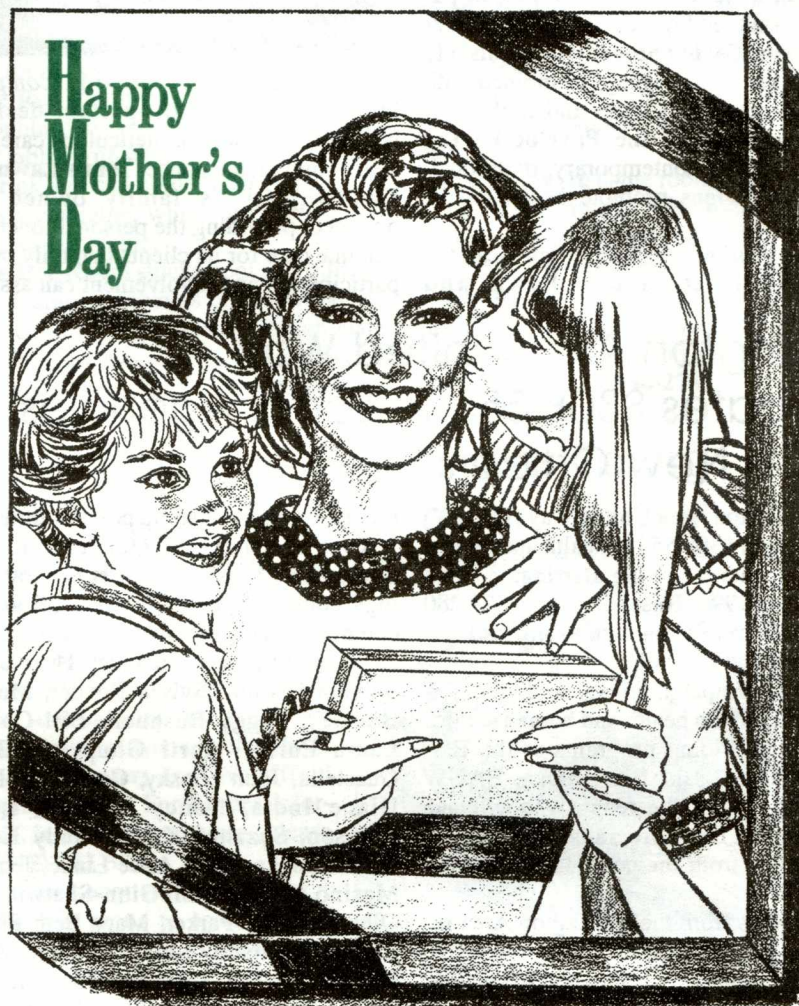
Wouldn't It Be Nice To Have A New Kitchen Or Bath This Summer?

Now that the long days of winter are finally behind us, thoughts of home improvements may be uppermost in your mind. Wouldn't it be nice to have a new kitchen or bath this summer? What better way to get started than by coming into **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc.** and talking to one of our designers.

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Sunday, May 12th, 1996

Now that spring is here, 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

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Kemper Cazzetta, Architects Announce: "Dreamhouse 96"

Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd. Architects in association with Bonner Codd Associates is pleased to announce the presentation and sale of the first annual "Dreamhouse." This luxury home, situated in the Wynstone community of North Barrington, is now available for tour and purchase. "All proceeds from the sale of this home will go to The Children of the Andes Foundation," says John C. Cazzetta, Executive Director of the Foundation for the U.S.

The Foundation was founded by Jaime Jaramillo who is world renown for his work with children and who has built special centers to house, educate and care for children who are rescued from the streets and sewers of Bogota Colombia. "The 'Dreamhouse' concept is just one of our U.S. fund-raising efforts to help raise funds and awareness of this terrible condition, which presently affects over 2000 abandoned street children," says Cazzetta.

"We plan on designing and building additional 'Dreamhouses' each year as an on-



going fund-raising effort; in fact, the next two are on the drawing boards," added Cazzetta. In addition to the sale proceeds, most vendors and subcontractors involved in this project are donating a percent of their services to the Foundation. "For this donation, we are producing a brochure which will highlight this house, the story of these children and all the parties involved. This brochure will be used to market the home and help those involved to get some benevolent exposure," concludes Cazzetta.

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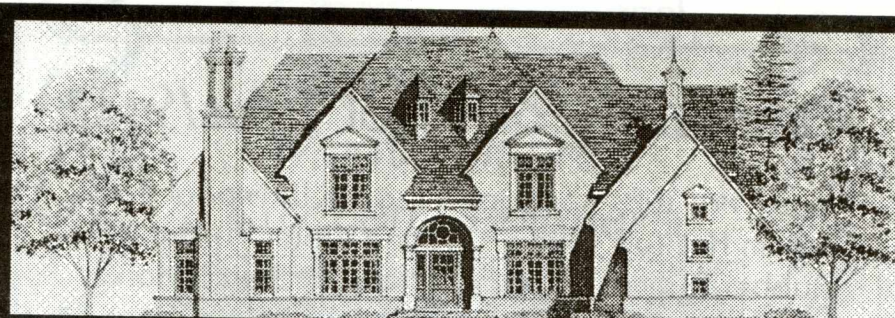
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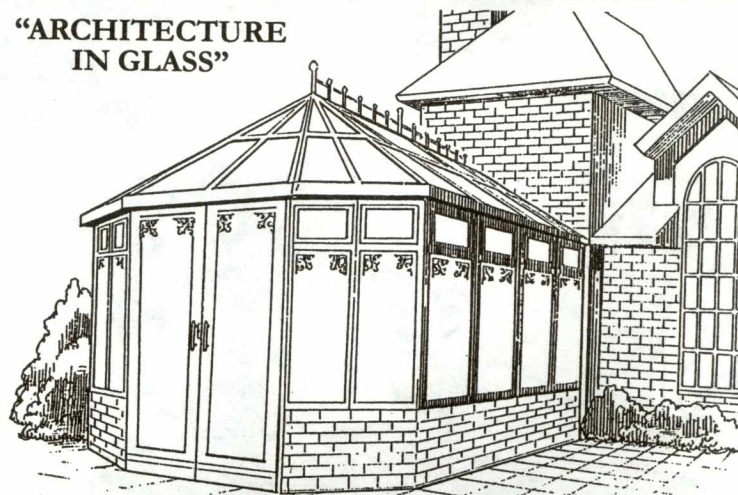
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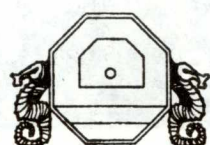
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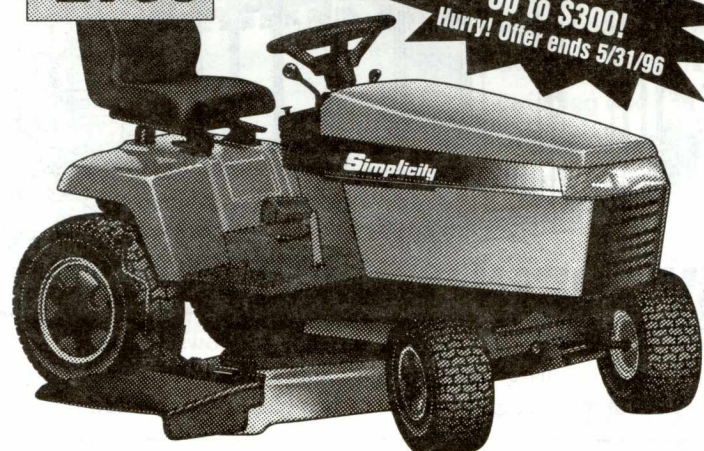
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"Kitchen Styles" by Allison Murray Morris is a new coffee table book that features two full color pages on one of our **R. K. Tech** kitchens. Look at page 102 for a glimpse of Lisa's design for the ASID's twenty-fifth anniversary showhouse in Evanston. The author clearly loves Lisa's blend of materials and styles. Lisa worked with the ASID's Chicago chapter president to create a mix of contemporary and country that defies easy categorization and yet achieves a timeless harmony.

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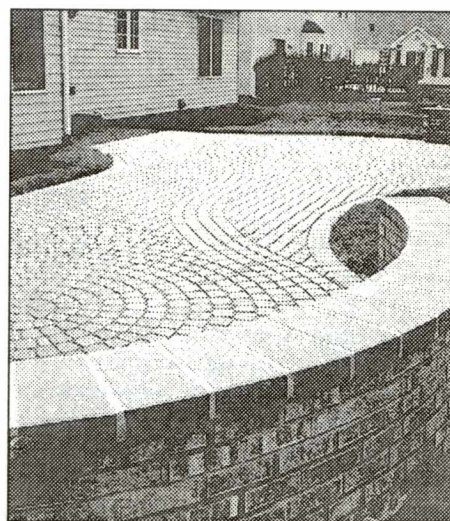


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PACES Learns About Fun Family Outings

The northwest region of PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) hosts a presentation on "Fun Family outings" on Thursday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. Karen Walsh, Marketing Director for *Chicago Parent Magazine*, will discuss day and weekend trips that can be enjoyed by both adults and children. She will also offer helpful hints for keeping children happy while traveling. The meeting will be held at Prince of Peace Church, 930 Higgins Road, Schaumburg. A \$2 donation 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. PACES also offers new mother, toddler, preschooler and sibling seminars, discounts on children's and parenting books, social events and more! For more information about PACES activities, contact Lynn at 847-487-1613.

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In the mid 1970s, the Vanderpoels began to install large plugs of prairie which they rescued from construction sites. Prairie vegetation began to take hold among the Eurasian pasture grasses. In the early 1980s, a large area of Eurasian grass was tilled and then seeded with prairie grasses and forbs. Each year, more Eurasian grass succumbs to native prairie and this spring the early blooming prairie buttercup and prairie puccoon can be seen on this one-and-a-half-

acre site.

The Paulson property will be the site of a picnic lunch for four participants. Prizes, featuring donations from local nurseries and landscaping firms, will be offered. Tickets are \$12 and children under 14 are free. A picnic lunch may be ordered for an additional \$6.

Vicki Klein of Timberlake, Jo Seagren of Barrington Hills and Karen Yancey of North Barrington are the chairs of the event. The rain date is Sunday, May 12, from noon to 4 p.m. For ticket information, contact the CFC office at 382-7283.

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Enjoy "Woodlands And Wildflowers" Highlighting Barrington Homes

The indigenous gardens of three Barrington area homes will be highlighted during Citizens For Conservation's first native garden tour, "Woodlands and Wildflowers," on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The walk is designed to educate amateur and experienced gardeners on the process of restoring native woodland and prairie landscapes, demonstrate the beauty of natural gardens and raise funds for Citizens For Conservation (CFC) projects. A sale of native plants will allow participants who are interested to start their own gardens.

The walk will feature native gardens at the homes of Henry and Wendy Paulson, Scott and Jo Seagren and Waid and Ruth Vanderpoel. The Paulson's Barrington Hills home is situated at the edge of Cook County's Spring Creek Valley Forest Preserve on a glacial moraine. Adjacent to the property, a gravel hill prairie of several acres escaped grazing and the plow and has become the catalyst for restoration of native prairie and savanna on the five-acre private site. Remnants of native plant populations hung on beneath a jungle of buckthorn and honeysuckle when the Paulsons began actively restoring the site about ten years ago. Clearing of invasive species and the reintroduction of fire has reinvigorated existing populations of shooting star, prairie trillium, Jacob's ladder and three species of Solomonseal.

Seeds from the adjacent Spring Creek Prairie have been scattered in open areas and other prairie and savanna species have

been reintroduced. Little bluestem, side oats grama, bottlebrush grass and wild rye grow vigorously while prairie lousewort, blue-eyed grass, bloodroot, starry false Solomonseal and other forbs add color and bloom in early spring. Nearer the house, a more manipulated wildflower garden includes twinleaf, bellflower, blue cohosh, white baneberry, wild ginger, wild phlox and other woodland species.

Six years ago, the Seagren house in Barrington Hills was nearly invisible from the street, hidden by buckthorn and box elder trees. Extensive clearing over several years revealed majestic oak and linden trees, a perfect savanna setting. The new-found light and the introduction of fire brought back three species of Solomonseal, prairie trillium, penn sedge, white baneberry, shooting stars and wild geranium on parts of this one-acre site. A plethora of native grasses, wildflowers and ferns were brought in by seed and by plug. Native trees and shrubs were also planted. Since the clearing and planting process is being done in stages, this property is a good example of restoration work in process.

The Vanderpoel's Lake Barrington property includes four unique gardens: a spring wildflower savanna, a large prairie, an alpine rock garden and a high plains garden. Begun in 1966, the savanna originally contained separate and distinct wildflower beds; however, as the wildflowers spread and as native grasses and sedges were added, a more "natural" garden developed.

What Is A Certified Kitchen Designer?

While there are many designers who "do" kitchens, only a limited number hold credentials as Certified Kitchen Designers (CKD). Jim Walker, a partner at **Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center**, and himself a Certified Kitchen Designer, says, "CKDs work very hard to help you determine what you really want. The plans they show you, the options they describe, the products they recommend, reflect your individual needs. They remember always—this is *your* kitchen."

From the beginning, the back-and-forth exchange of information with a CKD will reassure you. In your initial meetings, the CKD interviews you at great length to discover how you cook and live in a kitchen space. This is the time to share all your ideas—notes and pictures, too.

In a short time, you will review preliminary designs. Together, you and your CKD will perfect the plan and make product decisions.

The CKD will have final plans prepared for your review—including interpretive drawings so you will see what your new kitchen will look like.

Some CKDs offer a design service only. But Walker is affiliated with **Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center** and can offer a complete showroom. Both types of specialists submit a clear and complete proposal encompassing all of the work planned. The specifications describe in de-

tail all construction work, cabinetry, countertops, fixtures, wiring, plumbing, lighting. There should be no surprises when you work with a CKD.

CKDs make sure you understand all of your choices during the planning process. They keep up-to-date on new equipment and new construction materials, as well as building codes, safety rules and environmental regulations. They will make sure that your new kitchen meets all standards for safe use by you and your helpers.

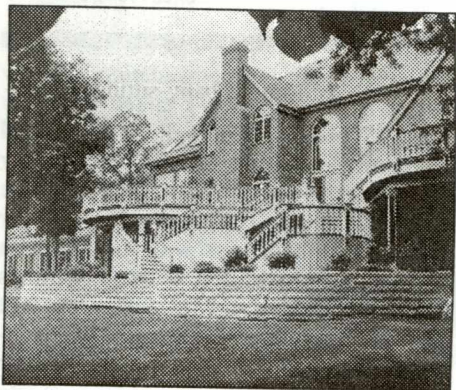
CKDs understand budgets and can explain the pros and cons of products as they relate to the required investment. The CKD's sound advice will help you make the right decisions for your new kitchen.

It takes years of training and expertise to earn those coveted CKD initials. It requires the ability to write specifications and draw plans that plumbers, electricians and cabinet installers can interpret. Walker notes that before CKDs can sit for their final exam, they must file affidavits from fellow professionals, letters of reference from past clients, and submit samples of their design work for review by the Societies, the accreditation agency of the National Kitchen & Bath Association.

"The kitchen and bath industry is dynamic," said Walker, "with new products and new technologies constantly being introduced. Keeping up with all this is a responsibility CKDs take seriously."



Now Is The Time To Plan For That Deck



"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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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!*"

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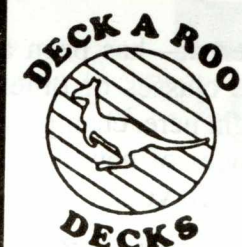
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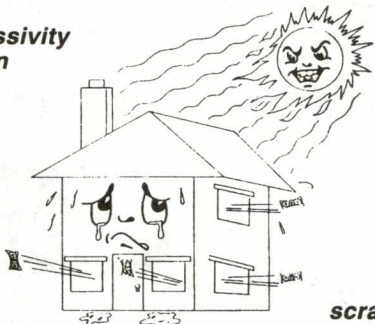
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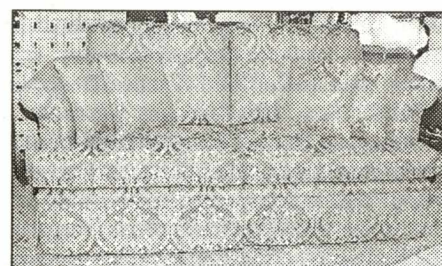


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Tips from the Top of The Rock™

Margaret R. Semrad
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At a seminar I recently attended, the speaker asked the audience to name the location of the richest place in all the world. It was quiet as we thought about the location and a few courageous people gave their answers as to possible sites. Of course, their answers were incorrect.

He then told us that the richest place in all the world was the cemetery. This is the place where all the books that were never written, the ideas that never were acted on, the poetry that was never read, the dreams that were never realized were buried. How sad and depressing was that visualization.

This questions made an impact on me. This article is about life and what you are getting from it. Has your life been "status quo"? Today, with our fast paced society, that means falling behind. Have you been wanting to start your own business, or go on a month long cruise, or find another career, or (perhaps) live in a different home? What keeps you immobilized? Fear, procrastination or what?

It takes a tremendous amount of courage to change what we have been comfortable doing (career-wise), or living in (house-wise) and we are the only ones who can stand up and say "I don't like it, I need it changed!"

Let's talk about procrastination and how it gets in the way. I have talked about my friend Napoleon often. Well, Napoleon and his family—spouse and two children under five years old—moved into their home twenty years ago. The home was perfect for them. Three bedrooms with one full bath and one half bath. Ten years later things were different. One full bath was not enough. Every morning there were "bathroom" fights in Napoleon's household. No one left home with a smile on his face.

All was not well when Napoleon and I had lunch. He proceeded to tell me about the morning ritual regarding the main hall bathroom. To say his face was stormy was an understatement. After listening to the saga, I told him that his perfect home of twenty years ago just does not work for him now. Napoleon's procrastination was stealing the quality of life that he envisioned with his family.

Napoleon asked the question I was waiting for. "Yes, I want to make a change, but how do I go about it?" I told him to "just follow me." Off we went to our offices at **The Prudential Preferred Properties** to begin the process. Napoleon was apprehensive as he was going into uncharted waters.

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Time To Clean Out Your Closet We Mean Really Clean It Out!

Use your imagination for a moment. Imagine the closets in your home. What do you see in your mind's eye? Neatly stored clothes, shoes, hats, purses and other valuable items? Or, do you see clutter and disarray?

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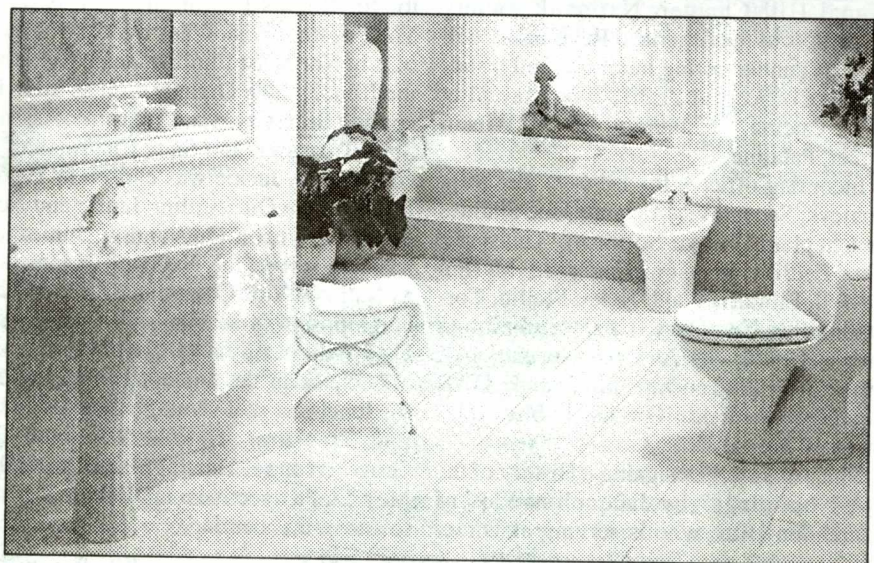
BABN, Barrington Area Business Network, is planning a Dinner Mixer on Friday, May 24, 1996, 7 pm, at Chessie's Restaurant.

Come one-come all and meet other business men and women and their significant other, business partners and associates. (Not limited to one person per category.) Call in your reservation to Lynne Talbot-Grimshaw, Remax Realtor 381-8800. She will tell you

where to send your check/reservation.

A time to dine and leisurely visit with other business people and to be entertained by professional pianist composer and arranger from The Beautiful Sound, Inc. Steve Marcus, part of Barrington Brass promises an enjoyable musical performance. Unwind with us on Friday evening, May 24, 1996.

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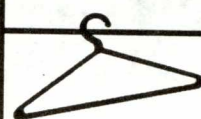
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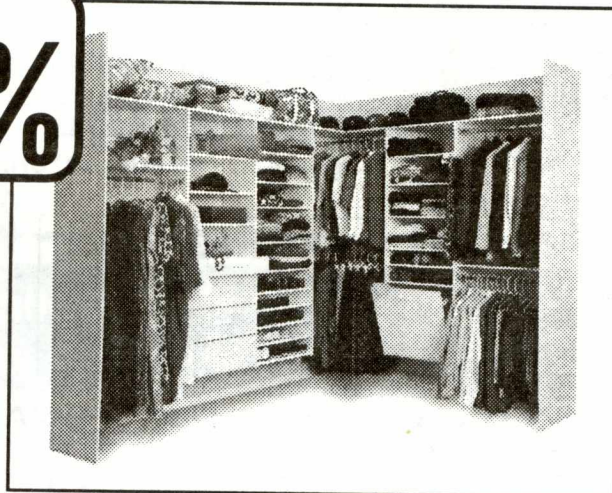
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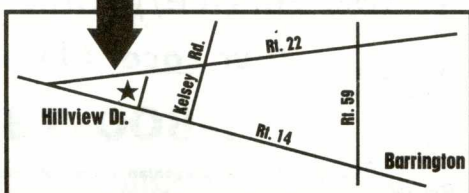
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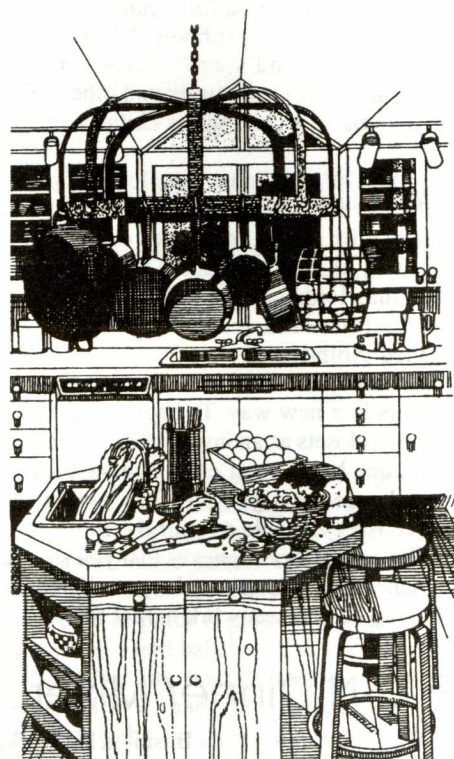


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If you are considering a new kitchen purchase, please remember this: Over your lifetime you will spend almost twelve years in your kitchen—make the best of it.

DAR Spring Luncheon

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its annual Spring luncheon and installation of officers at 11:30 am on May 21 at "Mia Cucina" Restaurant, 56 W. Wilson Street, Palatine.

Incoming officers for 1996-97 are: Mila Tomcyk, Second Vice Regent; June Shuldes as Chaplain; Bettye Solittorff, Treasurer; Vera Pauline Routson, Registrar; Marion Vowell, Librarian; and Helen Mellin, Corresponding Secretary. Chapter chairmen are: Audrey Sowka, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Julia Rock, DAR Schools; and Billie Owens, Public Relations.

The program, "Designing a History of the DAR buildings" by Jacqueline Plos of Clarendon Hills, who is serving as Direc-

tor for Illinois Fourth Division, NSDAR. The Fourth Division has over 3,000 members in Northeast Illinois. Jackie has served the Illinois State Organization as State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, Assistant State Treasurer, and State Chairman of six committees. Jackie was chosen in 1986 as Illinois State Outstanding Junior and North Central Division Outstanding Junior. She has also served the National Organization as National Vice Chairman of Junior membership, and is serving on the Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee.

A check in the amount of \$15 to cover the luncheon cost should be mailed to current Treasurer, Natalie Wichman, 313 Grove Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010 by May 13. Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Welcome Wagon Club Of Barrington Coffee

On Thursday, May 23, 1996, the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will meet for coffee at 9:30 AM at the home of a member. Joann Rickel of Joann's Jewelry will answer twenty of the most common questions asked about purchas-

ing jewelry, point out what to look for when making a purchase, and give care and cleaning tips. We expect this to be an interesting and informative morning. Call Joann at 540-6416 for information and directions.

Clothing/Toy/Equipment PACES Resale

Attention Bargain Hunters! The northwest region of PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) sponsors its fifth annual Clothing/Toy/Equipment Resale on Saturday, June 1, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Gently-used children's and maternity clothes, toys, baby equipment, linens and more will be available plus Golden Books at 50% off!

The sale will be held at 314 Beech Drive in Schaumburg as part of the giant Timbercrest subdivision garage sale.

PACES is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization offering support, education and fellowship to parents of young children. For more information about the resale or PACES, contact Cindy at 634-6165.

Traveling . . . with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

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remedies which usually (but not always) work: chewing, swallowing, wiggling one's jaw, yawning, and pinching the nostrils while pushing air out of the nose. Children with or without a cold should follow the same procedures.

Useful Hotlines

Some hardy souls will travel despite health problems, and more power to them. For these intrepid travelers, we provide the fol-

lowing helpful hotline numbers: International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT); 716-754-4883, which provides names and phone numbers of qualified English-speaking doctors overseas; International SOS: 800-523-8930, which sells emergency medical-evacuation insurance; Dept. of State Citizens Emergency Center: 202-647-5225 which provides info on travel safety overseas.

28th Annual Fair Diddley

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the park and sample food concessions around the square. Visit the Information Booth near the Opera House.

MHRL maintains a high quality of excellence in its juried shows, **Fair Diddley** in May and Fall Diddley in October (Oct. 12-13). Experienced crafters come from throughout Illinois and the Midwest. All proceeds benefit McHenry County agencies concerned with mental health services. The 1995 Diddlies netted \$174,600 for the agen-

cies, topping the Million Dollar Mark in the League's history of fund-raising!

All league members are volunteers (women and men from McHenry County) and new members are always welcome. Call **815/385-5745** or write to MHRL, Post Office Box 204, McHenry, IL 60050 for membership and craft rental information.

Please visit the Woodstock Square on May 19th and join in the fun of **Fair Diddley!**

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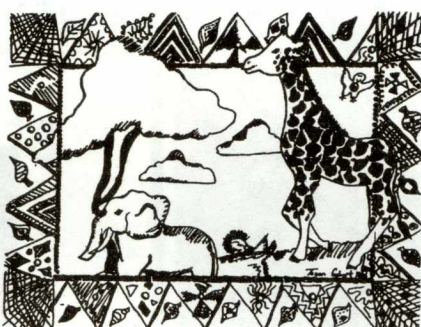
Teens, Make It A Fun Summer Sign Up For An Art Workshop

Teens, if you are looking for a stimulating, challenging and fun way to spend summer, explore the possibilities of an art workshop at **Kaleidoscope School of Art** in Barrington.

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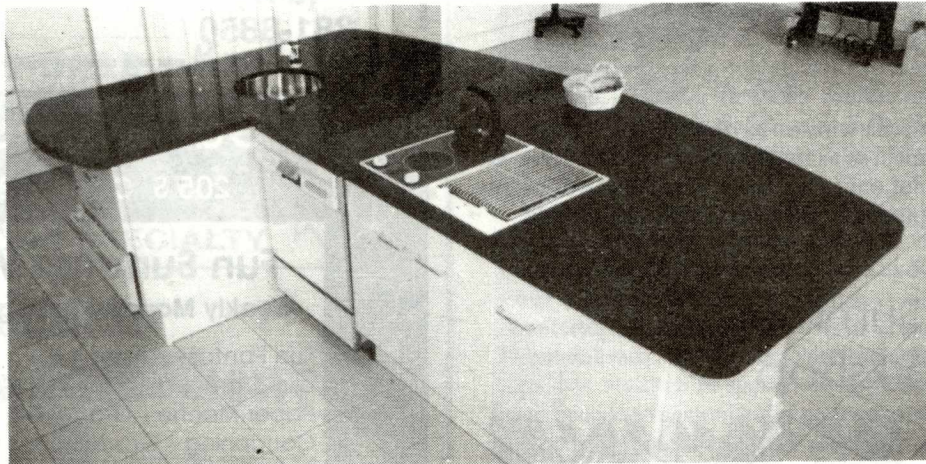
Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association's Special Olympic Swim Team attended the area competition on Wednesday, March 20 at Waubesa Valley High School. Coached by Stacey Svadlenka and Carlin Ryan of Crystal Lake, the team qualified nine swimmers to compete at the Summer Games, June 14-16, in Normal, Ill. The team members include; Wendy Mauer and Alison Paisgrove of Crystal Lake, Eric Anderson and Amy Hutchison of Wauconda, Sean Clancy and Crystal Murphy of Carpentersville, Erik Paulauskis of Algon-

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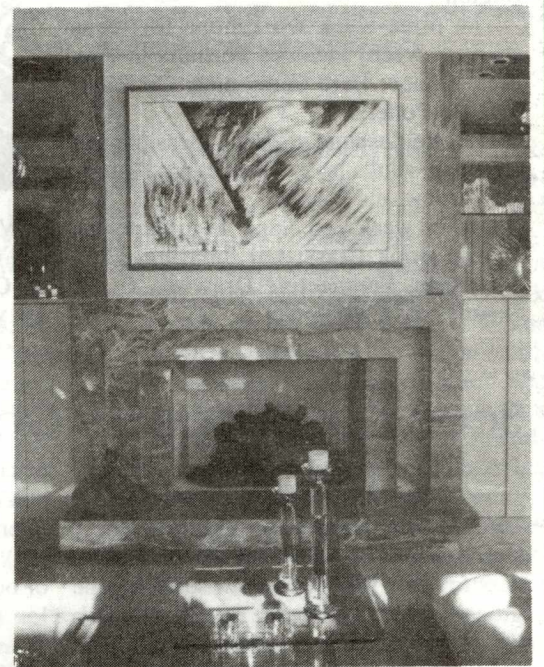


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