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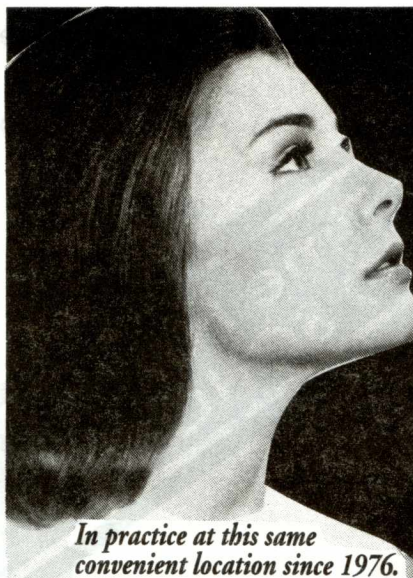
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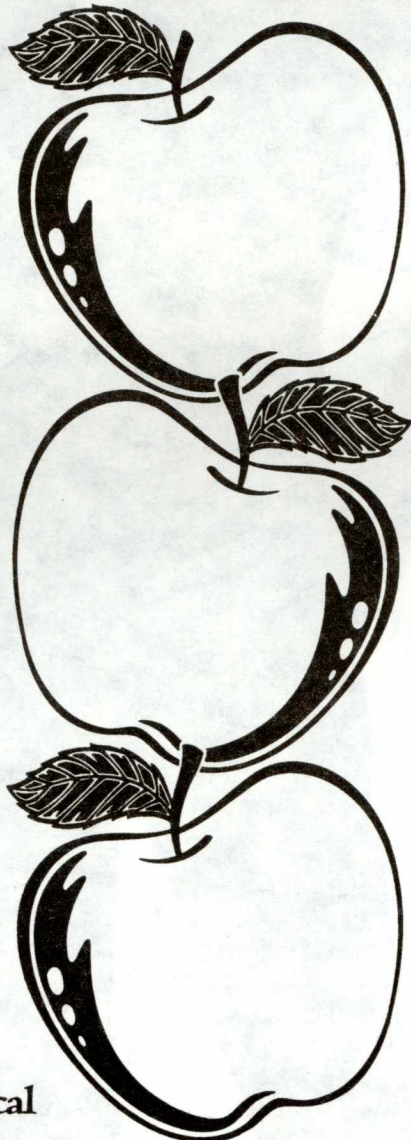
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Editor's Ink

August, 1996

Dear Reader,

While we still have another glorious month of summer to enjoy, many plans are being made for the fall season.

If you haven't purchased your season tickets yet for the Elgin Symphony, you may wish to do so now for the best seating. Entering its 47th season, the Elgin Symphony is offering something for everyone—be your taste classical or pops—or a combination.

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is planning a very exciting schedule for the coming year. Among the many events will be a viewing of "Degas: Beyond Impression" at the Institute and a trip, "Hollywood Scene," which includes a guided tour of the Music Box Theatre, a lecture on "Filmmaking in Chicago" and lunch at Planet Hollywood. Another program will consist of combining a trip to the Art Institute and a concert at Orchestra Hall all in one day. Sound like fun? It does to me!

For wonderful fun and a great cause be sure to mark September 7 on your calendar. That's the date of the Hospice Duck Race at Langendorf Park in Barrington. Proceeds will benefit the Hospice of Northern Illinois (HNI) which specializes in meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
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Editor, *Lifestyles* Magazines



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Good Friends, Great Music Is Theme For Elgin Symphony 47th Season

Under the theme, "Good seats, good friends, great music!" the Elgin Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Robert Hanson, Music Director and Principal Conductor, will perform 25 concerts for its 47th season, opening in October 1996. Programs of classic, pops, holiday and family concerts with several well-known guest artists will be presented at Hemmens Theatre, Elgin, and the Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg.

To underline the theme, classic subscribers may earn a \$5 rebate on their own subscriptions when they bring in friends as new subscribers. This promotion is for a full 6-concert classic season and will be effective through October.

Opening the Classic Series October 5 and 6, pianist Vladimir Leyetchkiss will play the popular Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, followed by Enesco's "Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1" and "Swan Lake" Excerpts, of Tchaikovsky. A Gala Reception, presented by the Elgin Symphony League, will be held before the October "Enchanted Evening" concerts.

Popular young violinist Eugene Fodor will be making his third appearance with the Elgin Symphony in a program titled "Strings and Things" for the November 2 and 3 classics. He has chosen to showcase the D minor Violin Concerto of Sibelius. The program will also feature an overture by Samuel Barber and Brahms' Second Symphony in D Major.

"Rhine Journey," set for February 1 and 2, 1997, will bring the "Prelude to Act I of Loehngrin" of Wagner, Beethoven's "Pastorale Symphony," and the tone poem, "Don Juan," of Richard Strauss. This will be an all-orchestral program and special guests for the two performances will be students from area orchestras and bands.

Another artist making a return visit will be the cellist Carter Brey, who will perform the "Concerto No. 1 for Cello" of Saint-Saens on March 16 and 17. A new work by American composer Cindy McTee, "Circuits," will open the program, "Classical Rococo," and two romantic works will complete the offering: Tchaikovsky's "Variations on a Rococo Theme," and Prokofiev's charming homage "Classical Symphony."

The Symphony will give a nod to the French on April 5 and 6, titled "Franckly French," with Massenet's "Le Cid" and Franck's "Symphony in d minor." The Piano Laureate of the Grace Welsh Prize for Piano will be a soloist, with Philip Bauman conducting.

This program will also play April 4 in Schaumburg.

Flutist Eugenia Zukerman will join the Elgin Symphony in a "Flute Finale" May 3 and 4, as she plays the Mozart Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major. The "Unfinished Symphony" of Schubert and "The Pines of Rome" by Respighi will bring the 47th season to an end.

The Pops series will open November 23 in Schaumburg and November 24 in Elgin with "Two American Originals," Kevin Cole, Piano, and Steven Evans, Harmonica, singing and playing songs of Gershwin and



Eugenia Zukerman, flute soloist, will appear with the ESO next spring.

Leroy Anderson. "100 Years of Broadway" with Associate Conductor Stephen Squires will spotlight music from the great Broadway shows from Kern to Webber on February 15 in Schaumburg and February 16 in Elgin. Soloists will be Cecilia Kafer, Kurt Kuehnert, and Jeffrey Norris.

Celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa will be Keith Brion, conductor, and Virginia Croskery, soprano, on Sunday, April 20, 1997, in Elgin. The program, named "Stars & Stripes & Sousa" will highlight music of great American composers in a patriotic presentation.

Families of all ages will enjoy "Hansel and Gretel," set for April 27, 1997, at Stage 1 of the Visual/Performing Arts Center at Elgin Community College. Also on the Family Series will be "Santa and His Elves" on Saturday afternoon, December 14, with appearances by elves, the Magic Christmas Tree, and the Elgin Children's Chorus singing carols from countries around the world.

The holiday show, "Home for the Holidays," will welcome soprano Patricia Chamberlain Noverr to sing with the Elgin Choral Union Holiday Chorus and Elgin Children's Chorus in a weekend of festive holiday music December 14 and 15, with the show opening in Schaumburg on December 13.

Season series prices remain the same this season, with 6 classic concerts at \$48-115, and 3 pops concerts at \$30-71, with senior and student prices available. Holiday tickets are \$8-20; Family tickets are \$4-20, and the Schaumburg Sampler is \$55-60. All of these seats are reserved. Flexible series are also available: Pick 4 Classics for \$68, and the Pick 5 package, where music lovers can design their own 5-concert series, for \$88. Another popular option is the 8 Great Seats coupon book for \$120, which allows for last-minute plans; the 8 coupons can be used any time for any regular concert.

Free brochures are available from the Elgin Symphony, 847/888-7389, and series reservations are available by calling 847/888-4000. The Symphony, in its 47th season, is sponsored by the City of Elgin and is in residence at the Institute for the Performing Arts at Elgin Community College.

Exciting '96-'97 Schedule For Art Associates

Carol Rietz, chairman of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, has announced the exciting schedule of events for the 1996-1997 season.

On September 11, the open membership coffee will feature Laurel Bradley in a lecture on Georgia O'Keefe at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

The fall bus excursion on September 24 will take participants on a tour of St. Procopius Abbey in Lisle and on to the McDonald Corporate Center to view its contemporary art collection with lunch at its Lodge, catered by the Hyatt.

Art in the Classroom volunteers are invited to attend the annual seminar at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington on October 9 sponsored by the Associates.

This year's major exhibit on Degas can be viewed on October 24 following a lecture by popular speaker Jeff Nigro.

The fourteen suburban Associates groups converge on November 29 for a "Members Only" event at the Art Institute which explores two leading artists in the contemporary glass field—Dale Chihuly and Joel Philip Meyers. Lunch is included and will be served in four locations including the Grand Ballroom of the School of the Art Institute.

"Hollywood Scene" describes the January 23 trip which includes a guided tour of the Music Box Theatre, a lecture on "Filmmaking in Chicago," and lunch at Planet Hollywood.

On March 12, members are invited to attend the annual combined Art Institute and Chicago Symphony Orchestra program. This year's subject is Michelangelo and the Italian Renaissance. Following a concert and lecture at Orchestra Hall, members will cross Michigan Avenue, lunch at the Art Institute, and proceed to a lecture by Suzanne Folds McCullagh.

Artist Ivan Albright and Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh will be the subjects of morning and afternoon lectures at the Art Institute on April 16.

Following are the speakers, subjects, and dates of the "Members Present Art" lectures: Elizabeth McGinty on "Samplers: 17th Century to the Present," October 17; Sue Smith on "Beautiful Britain," November 14; Carol Rietz on "American Painting in the 19th Century," January 16; and Lanny Ori on "Vermeer," March 13.

This year's February seminar series at the Barrington Library consists of three Thurs-



Carol Rietz will serve as '96-'97 President of Art Associates.

day afternoon lectures which address the architecture, still-life painters, and impressionists of France. Tish Robinson will be the speaker and refreshments will be served. At the Associates' annual tea in May, George Schneider will speak on "Golden Prague" at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

A trip to Chicago to attend the Fashion Show put on by the senior students of the School of the Art Institute is also scheduled for May.

Besides Rietz, other board members include: Patti Pihl, secretary; Susanne Wells, treasurer; Mary Lou Iverson, membership; Joan Haufschild, assistant membership; Mary Thennes, publicity; Norma Carey, ex-officio; Evie Richer, members present art; Nancy Quintana, education; Rose Marie Ekstrom, seminar series; Sue Johnson and Mary Jeanne Bolger, bus excursion chairmen; Jeanette Muench, bus chairman; and Pat Fein and Genny Ellefson, hospitality chairmen.

Bus trips depart from Langendorf Park on Northwest Highway in Barrington where ample parking is available.

Membership in the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is open to all men and women in the northwest suburbs. Dues of \$55 include a family membership to the Art Institute. Membership benefits include the following: 4 free tickets to "Degas: Beyond Impressionism," free admission to the Art Institute, 10% discount in the Museum Shops, subscription to the bimonthly "News & Events" newsletter, and "Potpourri"—the members' program guide.

Please phone Mary Lou Iverson at 847-359-0941 or Carol Rietz at 847-843-2159.

Only One Audition For BYDE's "Nutcracker"

Auditioning for the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Nutcracker* will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington (tucked behind Kurt Saphir Piano Co. on the southwest corner of Northwest Highway and Rte. 59). There is only one audition.

The auditioning schedule is as follows. Children 6 to 8 years with last names beginning A through L from 1 to 1:30 p.m.; with last names beginning

with M through Z from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; children 9 through 10 years from 2 to 2:30 p.m.; children 11 through 12 from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and teenagers from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Participants must arrive at least 30 minutes before audition time to register. For additional information, call (847) 382-6333.

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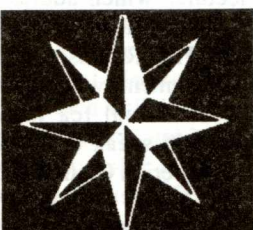
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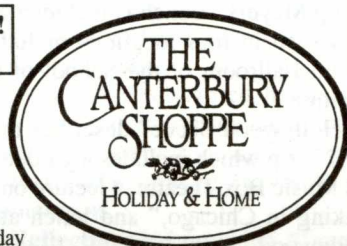
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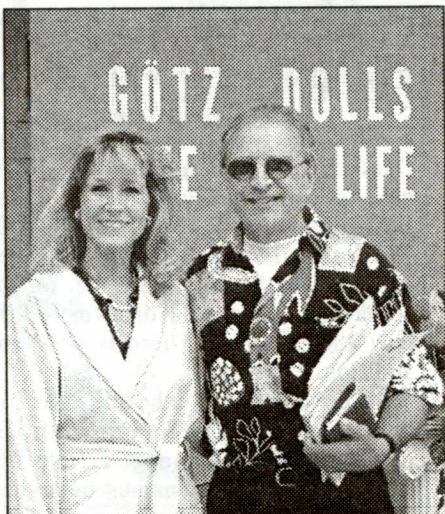
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One of the hottest collectors' series, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, has reached its fourth year—and the exquisite ball design for *Four Calling Birds* is already in great demand! 1996 *Limited Edition* introductions feature four Disney ornaments (you won't want to miss Mickey and Minnie do-

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Hospice Fall Training Class

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Inc. (HNI) will be conducting its fall training class at McHenry County College, beginning Tuesday, September 10, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

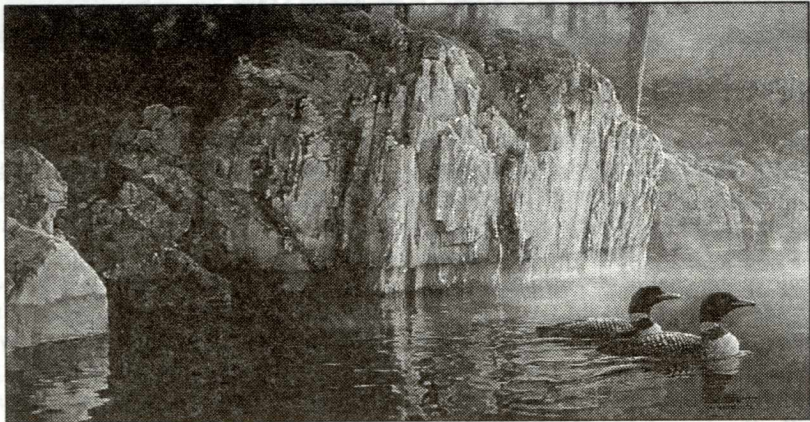
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Woodland Art Gallery Features Sold Out New Release



"Light of Dawn—Common Loons" by Daniel Smith

It's uncommon for an artist's new release to be sold out before it reaches the public. So when a limited edition print sells out at the publisher's level, there's a certain excitement from gallery owners that collectors should pay attention to carefully. This is the case of the newest release from world-renowned artist Daniel Smith.

Smith's new work entitled *Light of Dawn—Common Loons* is a remarkable example of a print that promises a sense of timelessness. A limited edition from an acrylic original, it pictures two loons as another day breaks, just as it has throughout the ages, an ancient species gliding through the morning mist just as it always has. Long before man first saw the light of dawn, the common loon has existed. It's almost a mystical symbol as the loon has survived longer than any other flying bird species presently living on earth, approximately 60 million years. Throughout this incredible span of time, it is man who now poses their greatest threat to existence.

Light of Dawn—Common Loons pays tribute to this uncommon bird in this newest release by one of today's most collectable artists. Because it is sold out at the pub-

lisher level, **Woodland Art Gallery**, the area's most knowledgeable resource for limited edition prints, encourages you to see this incredible print soon.

Also available at the gallery is an extra special piece—one of seven artist's proofs of the canvas edition to the print.

Then, for the whimsy at heart, there's the newest release from Greg Olsen. It's a special invitation to spend a splendid afternoon with tea, dresses trimmed with laces, best friends, and a tinkling of cups and spoons. *Cream and Sugar?* is a limited edition print from an oil original that will delight you with memories that will last a lifetime.

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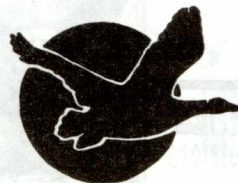
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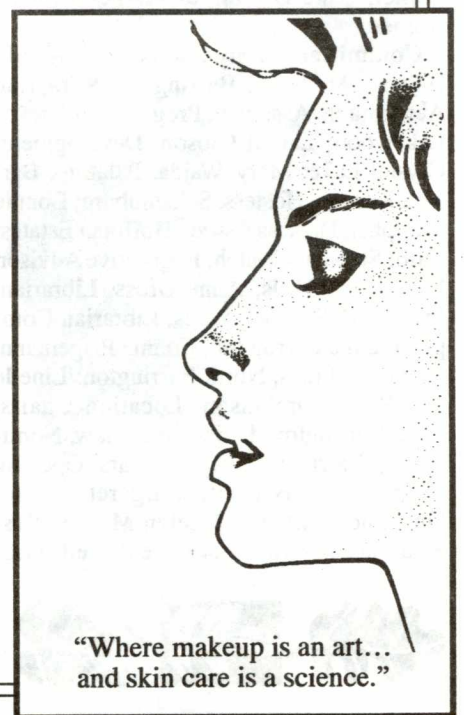
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Barrington Lyric Names New Leaders

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago announces its officers and executive board for the 1996-1997 season: Jim Steed, President, Schaumburg; Jan Semerad, Immediate Past President, Maribeth Totten, First Vice President; Judy Allen, Second Vice President, Inverness; Judith Meils, Treasurer, Barrington Hills; Pat Steed, Recording Secretary, Schaumburg; Penelope Knopik, Corresponding Secretary, Barrington; and Catherine Mura, Community Relations, Lake Barrington.

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For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, please phone Maribeth Totten 847-202-1753.

Hospice Ducks Are All In A Row For Annual Duck Race September 7

Adoption papers are now being filed for those yellow plastic ducks that will make their way to the finish line in the third annual Hospice Duck Race set for Saturday, September 7, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

Individuals, businesses or other groups interested in supporting Hospice of Northwestern Illinois' (HNI) care for those who are terminally ill, and their families, are encouraged to pick up and fill out a yellow Duck Race brochure, available in various displays around towns in HNI's service area or at the Hospice offices in Barrington and Woodstock. Adoption fees (your donation to Hospice) are \$5 a duck, six ducks for \$25, or a whole flock of ducks (25) for \$100.

There will also be a special "VID" (Very Important Duck) race with these ducks being adopted for \$250.

There will be many other prizes offered throughout the race day, including two round trip tickets on American Airlines, main cabin, to any destination in the continental United States, gift certificates from area restaurants, theaters, and

businesses, and tickets to sporting events. Five restaurants will provide a taste opportunity called "Picnic in the Park" and there will be games and face painting, for children to enjoy.

Hospice Duck Race is being chaired by Michael Gibson of Harris Bank Barrington. Sponsors include Allstate Insurance Companies. Suburban Bank Barrington, Pepper Construction Co., American Airlines, Barrington Courier-Review and UARCO.

HNI, a not-for-profit community-based organization, specializes in meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families in a service area that includes six counties and 136 communities. The Foundation is the fund-raising arm of HNI and last year raised over \$44,000 with the Duck Race. These funds help provide programs such as indigent care, surrogate (substitute) caregiver, bereavement services, and community education.

For further information, or to volunteer to help with this popular event, call the Foundation office, (847) 842-2580. For hospice services, please call the HNI office, (847) 381-5599.



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Why not take the hassle out of shopping and come to the **Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops and Restaurant**. We are located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington, next to the Jewel/Osco. For further information, please call (847) 381-6661.

A Message From Sundance

As you're sitting in your yard in sweltering heat, which we waited for a long time, the thought of fall is hard to believe. But it's here!

This fall's clothing lines are exceptional, from stunning new dress lines to sportswear jackets by Duffel.

Join us in our exciting theme of Out of Africa. We will have beautiful jackets with animal prints, Donna Jessica groupings, casual safari looks from Bonnie Boynton and Actionwear. Top these off with beautiful accessories created by our many wonderful artists.

Watch for our fabulous faux fur jackets and vests. They look real, the price is right and last year we were unable to fill all our orders. These items are by Duffel and they are also making wonderful jackets for fall and winter in a variety of colors and styles.

Come sign up for our special drawing (no purchase necessary)—it's a secret item so



come take a peek and join us in the sights and sounds of Out of Africa—starting mid-August.

See you soon,
Nanci

The fall collection strides in this season at **Peter Daniel of Barrington** with animal print accents, while the poshest fabrics are in rich browns and muted cactus for the color of choice. Zippers take on a startling edge as closures and focal points on dresses and jackets. Trousers are sleek and slim as they taper the body for a more assured look. Accent the look with opulent Judith Jack marcasite jewelry and sculptured accessories.

Ralph Lauren men's sportswear collection, Barry Bricken for men and women, Ellen Tracy, Kenar, Augustus and Elliot Lauren collections are arriving daily at **Peter Daniel**.

Computer-generated designed sweaters from Tundra have a way of coming alive on men. Adventurous silks from the Nicole Miller collection of ties, braces, and boxer shorts toy with the rules of conventional taste for a little whimsy. For a more subtle look, the banded collar shirts are still very much in vogue.

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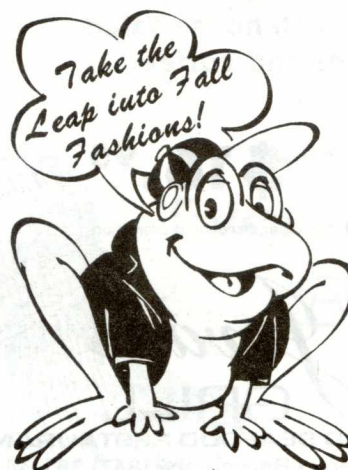
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Jovan's Grill has firmly established its reputation as the place to meet in downtown Barrington, offering casual dining in an elegant atmosphere.

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Don't forget the excellent values found in the Special of the Month offerings. For August, **Jovan's Grill** presents an 8oz. Top Sirloin Butt Steak and Fried Shrimps. This is served with a house salad, baked potato, vegetables 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.

Celebrate Life's Little Occasions (and big ones too)

There always seems to be a special occasion on the horizon. Maybe it's graduation, an anniversary, birthday or engagement. Or maybe one of life's little triumphs happened... a good report card, a Little League home run or returning from summer camp. **Chessie's**, quite simply, is a special place for kids in a grown-up restaurant. Whatever the occasion, come and discover why every occasion at **Chessie's** is special.

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And ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held, showing the latest

in trendy and chic styles from the fashion boutiques in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

Turn that special happening into wonderful memories... at **Chessie's**, located in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

Enjoy **Chessie's Piano Bar** featuring Arletta Kelly Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 6:00 to 9:30. Arletta is an accomplished musician having graduated from Julliard and has been entertaining **Chessie's** diners for over 10 years. So come and relax and have your favorite request played just for you.



Once a 1915 train station, it now lives on as the dining room and bar of Chessie's Restaurant. Adjoining the old station is a 1927 vintage Illinois Central railroad car and a skylit atrium that overlooks the lovely shops of the Barrington Ice House.



Bonjour Mes Amis...

Since August does not bring special activities to **D & J Bistro**, I would like to answer the three most common "why's" customers have regarding our trade...

"We've been coming to **D & J** since it opened and really enjoy it, yet we rarely see it mentioned in the major press... why?" Answer: We do not subscribe to the idea of spending lots of money on advertising and P.R. firms. Our secretarial staff is my wife and myself, so we try to be successful on our own merits and save those dollars to offer value to our customers... So far it has worked just fine thanks to word of mouth from our faithful clientele. Be it known though, that many celebrities (most local, some national) have walked through our doors; I greet them the same way I greet you, and no, I do not take pictures.

"Why don't you offer valet parking?" Answer: That extra expense does not belong in a Bistro sitting in the middle of a parking lot; I would rather see you spend



those \$5 for a plate of French cheeses to finish your red wine or...!

"Why do you not have Australian, Chilean, etc. wines?" Answer: My formal education on wines is on French wines and American (mainly California) wines, so I would rather stick to what I know best, which also gives a focus to my list that changes every three months.

Thank you for reading my column. Hope to see you soon...

A Bientôt.

Barrington Rotary Charities Night Sets Record

John Gillett, event chairman, (shown here with Kurt Marquardt, reading a winner's name) has announced that a record shattering \$34,000 was raised at the May 3rd event. Nearly 200 in attendance enjoyed an action-packed evening which included: cocktails, hors d'ouerves, an elegant dinner and an orchestra for dancing.

Corporate sponsors helped to defray the cost of the evening.

"The Barrington Rotary Charities Night event", said Gillett, "has turned out to be one of the most fun events on the Barrington social calendar."

All of the funds raised will be distributed by the Barrington Rotary through its various charitable activities such as the BHS student scholarships, the annual Holiday Lunch for Barrington Seniors, and contributions to other Barrington charitable organizations such as the Bar-



ington Youth Services. The proceeds will also be used to assist students to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and will fund participants in the Rotary Group Study Exchange overseas program.

Summer Special

The heat of summer weather triggers the oil glands to produce a layer of oil protecting the skin from dehydration. All of this activity alters the normal condition and will absorb heavy applications of make up. Sun-tan cream and oil, clogging pores with impurities, restricting the intake of vital fresh air.

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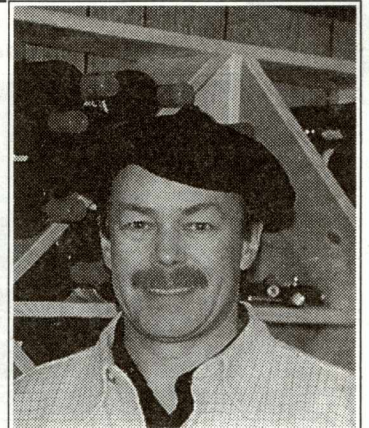


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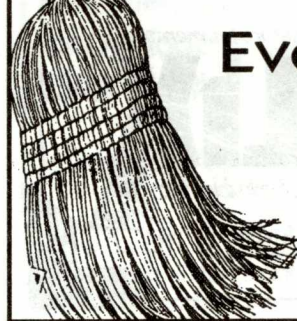
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Next year I told Ed that CLIX photographs & savables is shooting the reunion so we can look *normal* for once. Then we'll have something to keep for the generations to come and put in one of those nice archival albums from CLIX. (See how I got our retail store in there? Gosh, I'm getting good at this ad stuff, aren't I?)

Seriously, folks, you just have to keep a record of those times. How else will your grandkids actually believe that Uncle Bill, the wall street banker, used to have a nose ring and a red mohawk?

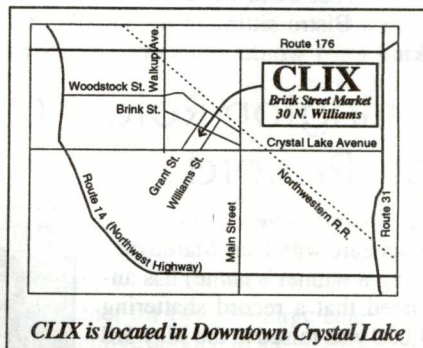
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baptismal certificates, love letters (Ooooh!) and whatnot. We give you choices, and being archival means you're not going to open it one day and find your favorite photo faded and crumbling from the acidic album pages.

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Tax Implications Upon Divorce

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

It was a pleasure to see many of you at the Fourth of July Parade in Barrington last month. The turnout was fantastic and the weather could not have been better. School begins at the end of this month. It seems like summer just began. I will be returning to the classroom to complete my final class to obtain a Masters of Law degree in taxation, with specialties in corporate tax and estate planning.

Recently, I have had many calls from people who have queried about the rights of individuals going through a divorce in the state of Illinois. In particular, many have questioned what is a fair and equitable property distribution and what are the relevant tax ramifications. There are many tax implications incident to a divorce, capital gains tax upon the sale of the marital residence, how to divide the onetime \$125,000 exclusion from capital gains on the sale of a residence, taxes on maintenance by the recipient, no taxes on child support by the recipient, etc. I am surprised to find that many individuals believe that property in Illinois is split 50-50 in a divorce. However, this is not the case. Illinois, unlike California, is not a community property state. In fact, the Illinois legislature has enumerated a specific list of factors that must be taken into account to determine what percentage of property distribution would constitute an equitable distribution upon a couple's dissolution of marriage. These factors are weighed by the court and then a determination is made as to the percentage of property awarded to each individual.

The enumerated factors which often overlap are: contribution (which attempts to redress the historic disregard for the con-



tribution of a spouse not employed outside the home), the dissipation of marital property, the value of the specific non-marital property assigned to each party, the duration of the marriage, the relative economic circumstances of the parties, any obligations and rights from prior marriage, antenuptial agreements, the age and health of the parties, with whom will the children reside, maintenance, the economic potential of the parties, and tax consequences of the property division.

These factors are only for the distribution of the couple's marital assets. In addition to a distribution of property, the court may determine the need to award maintenance to one of the parties. Maintenance is also determined by weighing other factors as

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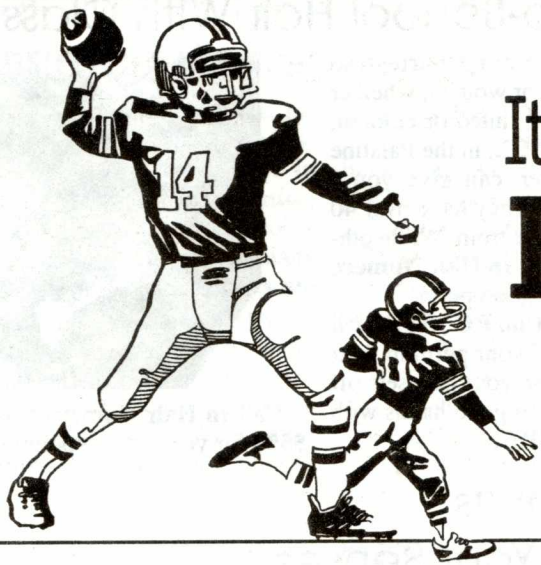
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Maximum security and safety are very important. The Center has an entry system that allows authorized people to enter the facility through a locked door from the building's vestibule. Sprinklers are installed throughout and smoke detectors are in each classroom, restroom and closet.

The curriculum for the Center is theme oriented and age appropriate to each group of children. Individual needs and the child's unique ways of learning are key in the type

of planning and structure that is presented in the environment. The amenities that are offered are many: "Computer Tots" classes are available as well as "Kids in Action" gymnastics class. Haircuts, by a Barrington salon owner, are offered every six weeks. There is daily communication between teachers and parents, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and flexible scheduling is available. Our staff is highly qualified and continue their education and training on an ongoing basis. No appointment is necessary to tour the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**. Registration is now being accepted for summer and fall enrollment and for the new toddler program being offered. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

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!

TNOS To Hold Auditions For 1996-1997 Season

Auditions for The New Oratorio Singers' (TNOS) 1996-1997 season will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on August 6, 8, 13, and 15 at the Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln, Barrington.

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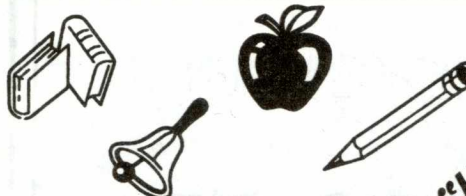
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Charleen Thompson Bids Farewell To Retailing

You may have noticed the signs in the Betty's of Barrington windows—"Sale," "Everything Must Go." Owner Charleen Thompson is retiring from the retail business and is "going on vacation" according to her. Her plan is to be out by September 1.

Back in 1936 Charleen's mother, Lillian Schroeder, started up The Bob & Betty Shop featuring women's and children's clothing. The first store was located where Baskin Robbins is presently located. There were two other locations the store was moved to on Main Street in downtown Barrington afterward, including where the old Sass Hardware was located.

The Bob & Betty store was then moved to the corner of Main and Hough St. where it remained for many years. That location was where the National Tea and Barrington Paint and Glass had been. In 1947-48 Charleen took over her mother's business, then located on that corner.

It was at this location that the Bob & Betty Shop was considered an anchor store of Barrington retailing.

In 1987 this landmark store was demolished to allow the road to be widened 17 inches.

Charleen Thompson then set up retailing of women's clothing in Lake Zurich and the

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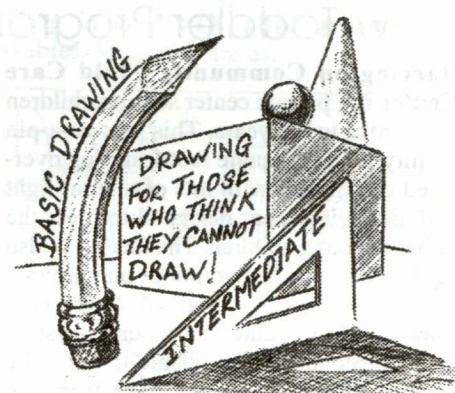
Teens and adults, enjoy 'The Arts' by taking art classes at **Kaleidoscope**. What experience could tap your potential more or invigorate the senses? It's fun, it's educational, it's stimulating!

Maybe *Watercolor*, *Oil Painting*, or *Drawing I (Basics)* is what you'd enjoy. Or how about *Pottery*, *Calligraphy*, or *Bowls & Plates* (all clay work is done by hand—fabricate functional ware and then design and decorate them with colored glazes)... you'll gain confidence and cover basic skills!

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Each spring **The Office Mart** staff contacts more than fifty area schools to determine students' supply needs for the fall term. Beginning in mid-July a large section of the store is devoted to the display of these items, and the individual school lists are available for parents' review.



If standing in line or searching from store to store is not your cup of tea, this Back-To-School season give **The Office Mart** a try for a pleasant one-stop shopping experience.

store was called Betty's Only. In December of 1990 the store was robbed just before the holidays.

In 1991 Charleen moved to Cook Street in downtown Barrington. In 1995 she then moved Betty's of Barrington to her present location in Barrington's historic district. However, the owner has decided to put the house up for sale. It was at this point Ms. Thompson decided to retire.

Charleen Thompson has been in the retail business over fifty years. Over that large span of time she has made many friends and has become regarded by many as a "Barrington Institution." She is going to be missed on the Barrington retail scene. What are her plans after she closes her doors? "I'm going to take a vacation," she stated enthusiastically. "I'm going to visit friends in Holland and probably stop off

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Comeaux said staff instructors are long-tenured specialists in reading, learning disabilities, and Attention Deficit Disorder. They know how to work with students to build skills and confidence, she said.

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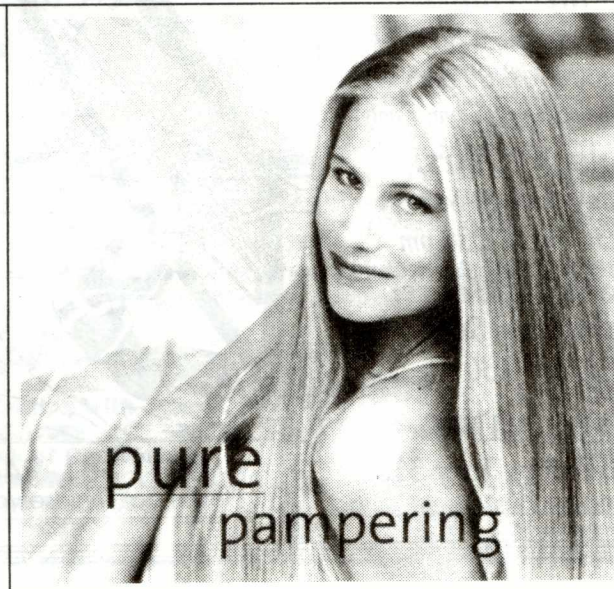
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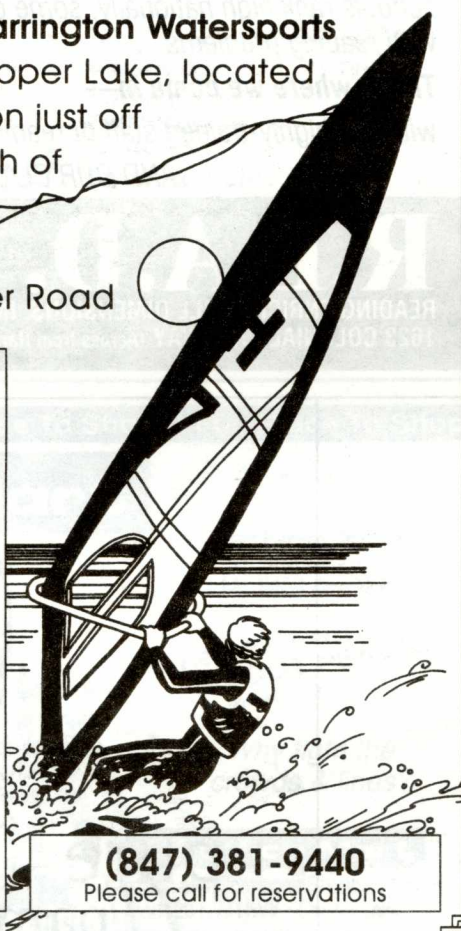
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Breakfast Hours:

Saturday and Sunday
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Music In The Home Series

Barrington Area Arts Council is proud to announce the 1996-97 Music in the Home (MITH) concert series. MITH is beginning its nineteenth year of presenting quality chamber music in the Barrington area. This season, the four concerts will feature members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra beginning with a trio featuring Larry Combs, principal clarinetist and Gail Williams, assistant principal horn. They will be accompanied by Deborah Sobol on the piano.

Burl Lane, bassoonist and saxophonist will present a program of classical saxophone literature.

Chicago Symphony members, Richard Graef, assistant principal flute, Alex Klein, principal oboe, Fox Fehling, violin, and

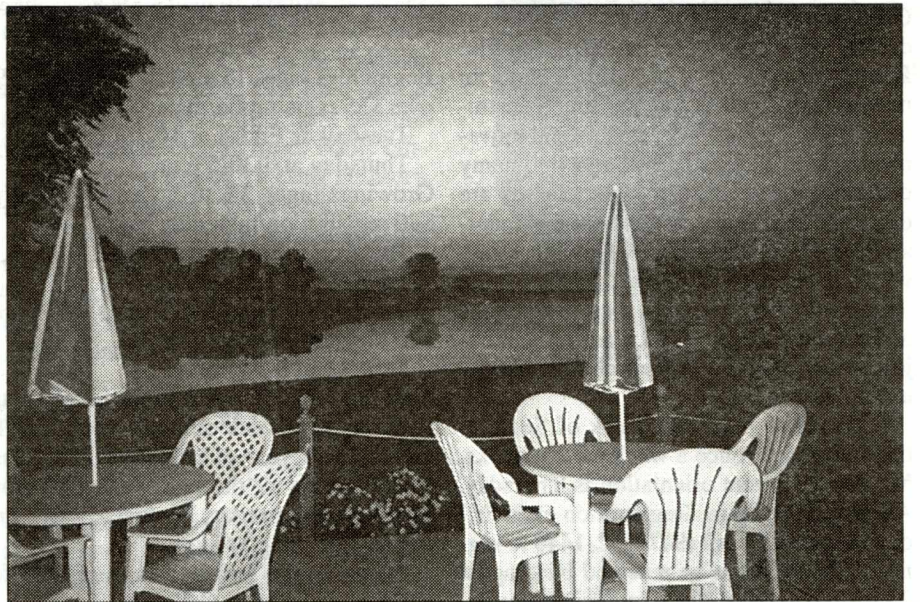
Roger Cline, bass, will be accompanied by Steven Alltop on harpsichord and piano. This ensemble will present a program that outlines the historical development of chamber music beginning with the use of Baroque instruments and literature through the development of modern instruments and literature.

The final program of the series will present Arthur Lauer, flute, and Patrick Ferreri, guitar.

These chamber music concerts are held in elegant Barrington homes. Subscriptions for the series are limited. They are offered first to past subscribers then to BAAC members and are open to the public on September 15, 1996. For further information,

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NEW Restaurant To Open At The Lake Barrington Watersports Center



The **Lake Barrington Watersports Center** which created an "Underwater Aviation Museum," as described by the Barrington Courier-Review for local scuba divers by sinking airliners and helicopters is redecorating and renaming their restaurant the **Lake Barrington Cove** and will be open for dinner starting Wednesday, July 31. This unique facility has an outdoor patio overlooking the lake, and also runs Aqua Adventure Programs for children where they learn to sail, windsurf, ocean kayak, snorkel and canoe (private lessons are available for these water sports).

Chef Aristo who joined the operation in May, has a wealth of experience, having worked for Marriott, John Evans in Crystal Lake and most recently the Turnberry Country Club. Chef Aristo dove into the cooking world at the age of 15, now 38, believes in all soups and sauces being prepared daily, from scratch with the freshest and finest ingredients.

Aristos' creativeness in the kitchen includes gourmet specialties such as: **Angel Hair Pasta**—seared in olive oil, fresh garlic, Roma tomatoes and fresh basil, **Swordfish "Mediterranean"**—marinated swordfish steak grilled and served with a lemon star, **Chicken Fettucini "Aristo"**—tricolor fettucini tossed in a creamy sun dried tomato sauce topped with grilled chicken strips and walnuts, **Tornados of Beef**—twin center cut of beef tenderloin sauteed and topped with Bernaise sauce and mushroom caps, **Baked Mostaccioli or Manicotti**—topped with marinara sauce with assiago and mozzarella cheeses, **Filet Mignon**—served with a Bernaise sauce, sauteed mushrooms in a

demiglaze, **"Scallops and Shrimp Classico"**—sauteed shrimp and sea scallops tossed in a garlic herb sauce on a bed of linguini, **Fajitas or Quessadillas** of Chicken or Beef—served with guacamole, salsa, sour cream, mozzarella and cheddar cheese, **Lamb Chops**—served with Aristo's special rosemary demiglaze consisting of au jus, red wine and rosemary, **Pork Chops**—served with an apple-cinnamon sauce.

If you decide to dine at the **Cove** you will be met with portions of some of the items listed above. This **FREE SAMPLER PLATE** is available through the month of August.

Appetizers include: **"Shrimp and Scallop De Jagne"**—sauteed shrimp and scallops sauteed in garlic and herb butter, **Potato Skins**—stuffed with taco meat, bacon bits, cheddar and mozzarella cheeses, fresh chives and sour cream on the side, **Mushroom Caps**—sauteed in a red wine demiglaze.

Homemade soups include: Cream Soup with Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrot Combination, Wisconsin Cheddar, Cream of Asparagus, Aristo's Southwestern Spiced Navy Bean, Chicken, Beef or Seafood Fajita soups seasoned with fresh herbs and spices.

Aristo's cuisine has already been well received by the public frequenting the facility for lunch Monday through Friday. The quaint facility has a patio overlooking the lake and plans call for a camera mounted underwater on top of a sunken airliner where customers can watch scuba divers and fish, live. For reservations please call **847-381-9440**.

Holy Family Annual Golf Outing

St. Andrews Country Club in West Chicago will be the setting for Holy Family Medical Center's 16th annual golf outing August 9.

More than 250 golfers are expected to hit the greens to benefit renovations of the hospital's one-day surgery department.

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A \$350 contribution includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner, silent auction and prizes. Dinner only is \$150.

For information or reservations, call the development office at (847) 297-1800 ext. 1118.

please contact the Barrington Area Arts Council at 382-5626.

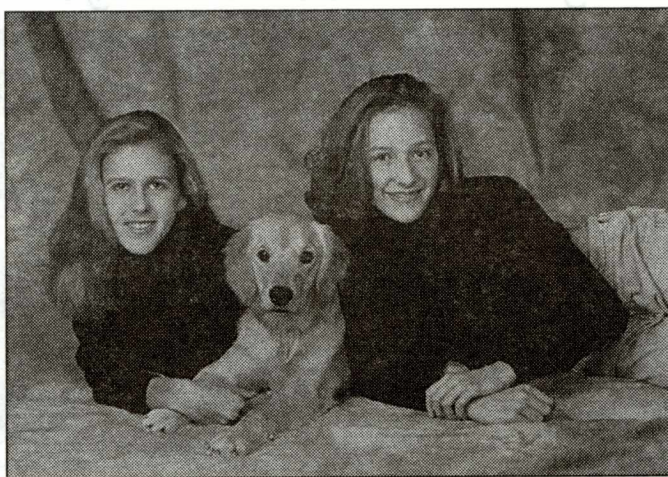
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"Back To School"

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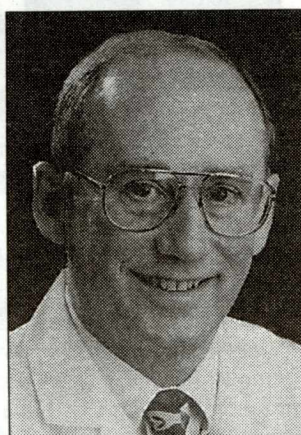
The theme of this month's *Lifestyles* is "Back to School"—ah, the pursuit of wisdom. So let's discuss "wisdom," or more specifically wisdom teeth, since "wisdom" is not my area of expertise.

Just the name wisdom tooth is synonymous with pain and suffering. But why are these teeth a problem? Wisdom teeth are the third and last molars to erupt into our jaws. If they grow into proper position behind the second molars, they can be useful and cause no problems.

In modern man, however, our jaws are usually not long enough to accommodate these teeth. Some have speculated that this is because our jaws do not develop to their fullest due to softer diets than primitive people were forced to cope with.

For whatever reason these teeth frequently grow in sideways or only erupt partway out of the gums. In this position they are trapped behind the second molars in a fluid-filled sac. This sac accumulates bacteria and a painless chronic infection results. This infection destroys good bone around the second molar eventually causing loss of both teeth.

The problem may develop into a tumor or acute infection with pain, swelling and fever. This seems to occur at inopportune moments like before school exams or weddings. Wisdom teeth may even grow directly into the second molars causing direct



damage.

In most cases it is a good idea to have these teeth evaluated and usually removed during adolescence. If these teeth are not fully developed, they have shorter roots and removal results in fewer complications. In my practice patients are referred to an oral surgeon, who is a dentist that specializes in wisdom tooth removal and other surgical procedures. Comprehensive dental examinations followed by action, not procrastination, will save adolescents a lot of time and suffering.

For a thorough examination and evaluation of your oral health, contact **Dr. Raymond P. Kotz**, Barrington, (847) 381-4040.

Summertime Reading Sharpens Skills

To hit a home run or throw a great pitch in baseball takes practice. Likewise, good reading habits are acquired by exercising skills your child learns in school. While hitting a ball sharpens a child's swing, reading a book provides an opportunity to master vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Summer is a great time for parents to encourage children to read. A child can sharpen reading skills while enjoying a pleasant and relaxed activity.

"Keep reading a relaxed activity by having your child read just 30 minutes each day," suggests Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**. "Be aware of any summer reading contests or activities. School or local libraries often sponsor community summer reading programs to keep interest in reading sparked. The **Huntington Learning Centers** sponsor a summer Reading Adventure, in which students sign

'contracts to read.' The program is designed to sharpen reading and comprehension skills."

Looking for books or magazines dealing with your child's favorite outdoor activities or sports is another way to keep up the enthusiasm. "Perhaps your child has an interest in animals. Look for books with information on particular animals or animal heroes," says Huntington.

Reading and writing skills often go hand-in-hand. Summer is a good time to have your child write to relatives and pen pals, or keep a diary of summer activities. Take advantage of any opportunity that allows time for practicing reading and writing skills, including the usual daily chores.

Huntington explains that parents build a child's confidence by providing the chance to use reading and writing skills for a specific purpose. "Ask your child to help write out grocery and shopping lists. Allow him

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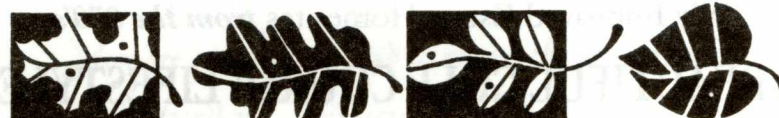
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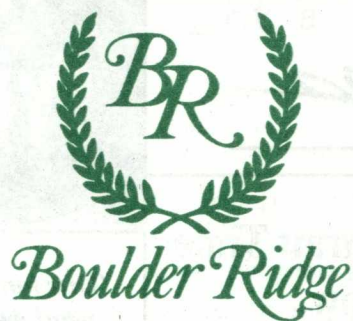
or her to help you cook, practicing reading and organizational skills while following the recipe," he adds.

Adolescents may need extra encouragement to read this summer. Provide reading materials that cover topics your teenager may find interesting, such as music, cars, career or relationships.

If your child seems to have trouble reading, there may be vital basic skills

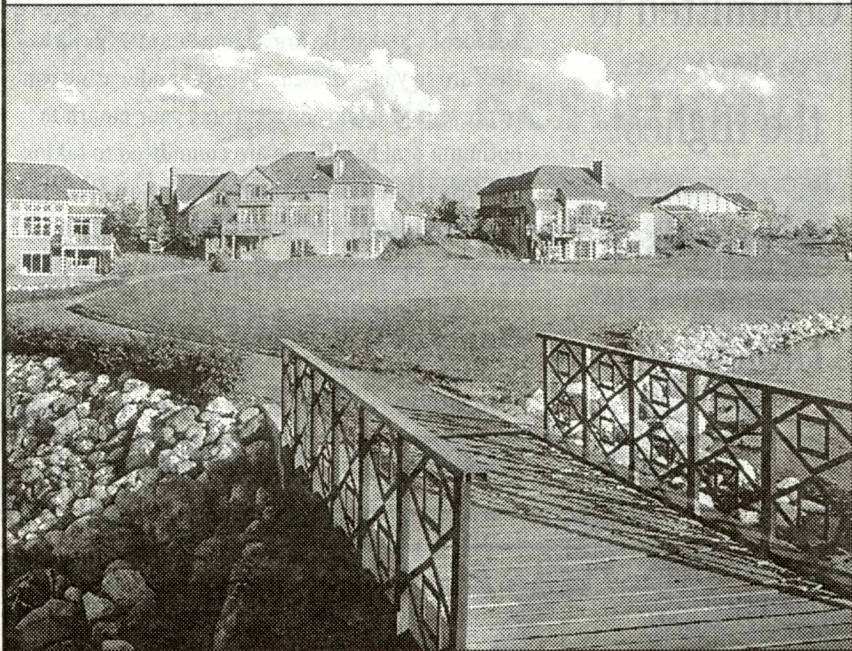
that are missing. The **Huntington Learning Center** can build these needed skills during convenient summer hours. It is never too late to correct the problems that may inhibit future success.

Parents who have questions, or who wish to discuss specific problems, may contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **382-3655** or in Buffalo Grove at **459-5939**.



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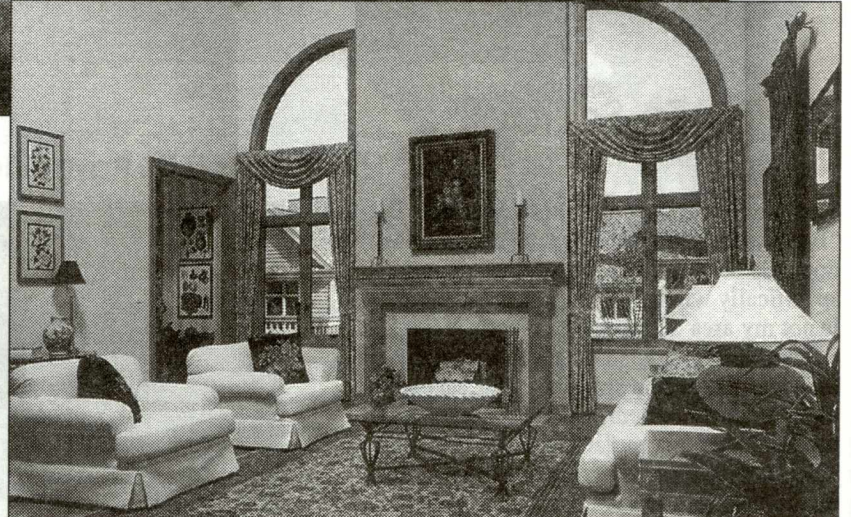
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Both semi-custom and custom **Estate Homes** are offered on 1/2 - 3/4 acre home sites and range in price from the \$360's - \$600's (including home site). The professionally decorated Estate Model home is available to tour and purchase, as it's on the market at \$449,900.

The maintenance-free detached single family **Fairway Homes** are available in five floor plans, according to Maureen Parotto, Director of Sales & Marketing. Four of the five plans offered within the Fairway Homes series are *ranch* plans. The two-story plan features a first floor master bedroom suite, with two secondary bedrooms, full bath and a loft on the second floor. The homes range in size from approximately 1900 - 2700 within the Fairway Homes series. Prices range from \$255,900 - \$318,900, offering complete packages of features, including: full-masonry fireplaces, full basements, central air, security systems, whirlpool tubs, fully landscaped home sites

and decks. The model homes are open daily for viewing and information.

The **Estate Home** sites range from 1/2 to 3/4 acres and are available for building your custom home. The home sites are priced from \$70,000 - \$165,000. Information for both the Estate Home sites and Estate Homes are available at either The Greens, or The Fairway Homes sales centers.

The homes of **Boulder Ridge** are situated on high ground, the ridge, which extends along the western edge and across the southern part of the property. Home sites bordering the golf course are available in all three home series. Enjoy the panoramic views of the magnificent 7000-yard course designed by PGA golfer Fuzzy Zoeller.

This challenging par-72 layout with almost 21 acres of ponds and streams is truly one of the areas most beautiful golf courses. The view from the flagpole at the end of the club parking lot will take your breath away.

A stunning clubhouse overlooks the majority of the course. Inside the clubhouse are both a formal dining room and a casual grill for club members dining pleasure. **Boulder Ridge's swim and tennis club** features a 25-yard outdoor pool, wading pool, tennis courts and grill for member's enjoyment. Golf, social, and dining memberships are currently available for residents and nonresidents alike.

The Chicago and Northwestern train station in Crystal Lake or I-90 are only 10 minutes away from **Boulder Ridge**, offering convenient access to Chicago or the Northwest suburbs.

To reach **Boulder Ridge**, take I-90 to Randall Road and exit north to Algonquin Road, turn west on Algonquin Road, one mile to the landmark community of Boulder Ridge.



Beyond Realism... The Florals Of Michael Gerry



The dramatic oil paintings of Illinois artist Michael Gerry are being published—reproduced as limited-edition fine art prints—by Long Grove's Studio Publishing, Inc. Beginning in March of 1994,

Studio Publishing has been delighting admirers of Gerry's dramatic, larger-than-life floral paintings with a collection of 15 enhanced canvas prints at affordable prices. The prints are sold at **The Studio of Long Grove Gallery** as well as over 75 other galleries across the country.

In addition to the complete collection of prints, a spectacular display of newly-completed original oil paintings by Gerry will be exhibited at a one-man show at the Studio Gallery beginning August 24 and continuing through September 15.

Gerry's work consists of oversized, almost photo-realistic representations of a wide variety of floral images, taking as its subject matter different blossoms from all over America. While it is true that Gerry's work displays an almost obsessive attention to detail, the intense realism of his style belies a concern with the more basic and abstract meanings of the natural form. Whereas photo-realism concerns itself with the raw, immediate depiction of a single moment in time, Gerry's flowers seem to

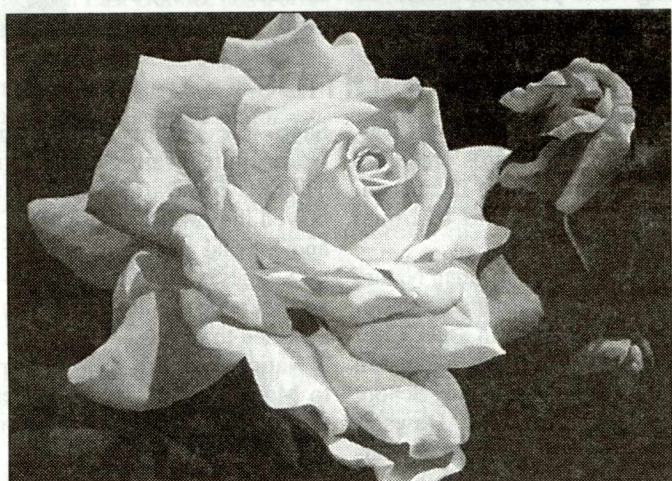
suggest the timeless nature of the blossom, pointing instead toward the abstract and ideal.

Gerry himself describes his work in the following manner: "I paint photo-realistic flowers anywhere from 20 to 60 times life size. At this scale a subtle transformation occurs. Not only is the illusion of reality present, but the blossoms take on a different reality. They are out of context, so large they are nearly abstract. In fact, they are no longer really just flowers, but an interesting combination of color and form. The revelation of this true reality of flowers, and in fact of all things, gives the viewer a new appreciation of the objects themselves as well as of the paintings."



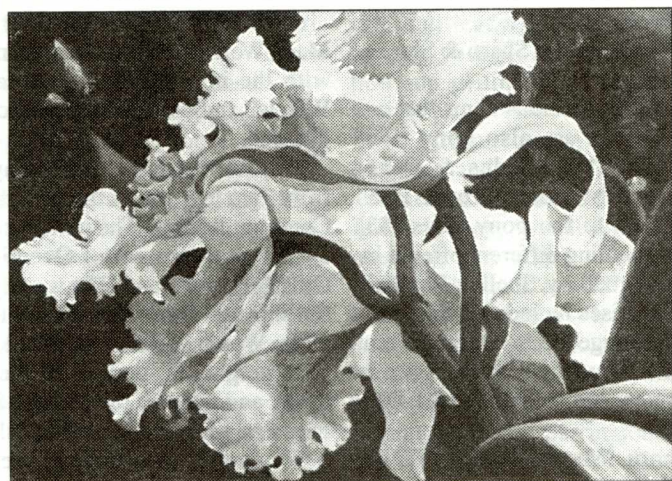
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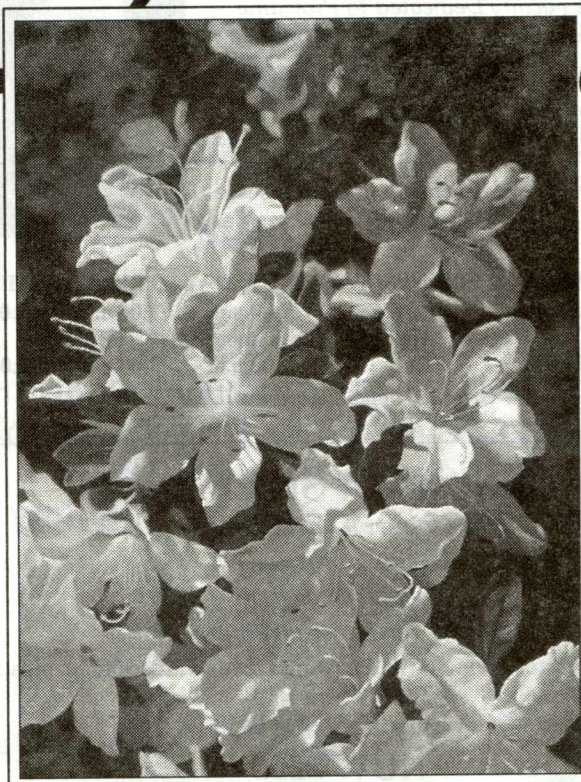
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Back Lit Orchid

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Gerry



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Margie Cipperoni and her son Anthony of Hawthorn Woods visit with produce vendor Eric Nielsen of Nielsen Farms in Volo, IL. The market is open each Tuesday from 7am - 1pm in the Hawthorn Woods Community Park at the corner of Quentin and Old McHenry Roads in Hawthorn Woods.

The "Farmers Market in the Woods" welcomes shoppers looking for a variety of market items ranging from fresh produce, cheeses and breads to flowers, pasta, sauces, oils and vinegars and even aromatherapy candles, birdhouses and knife sharpening services. The list of vendors continues to grow, now including: Lawrick Farms/PM Gardens—fruits, vegetables, flowers; Nielson Farms—vegetables;

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Keep That Winning Smile

by Dr. Anna Pelak

Why do teeth discolor?

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Some difficult, darker stains may naturally require longer treatment than some milder stains. Depending on your teeth and type of staining, results will vary. Your dentist can explain the type of results you can expect from treatment. Some patients experience increased tooth sensitivity to cold while using bleaching products. This will disappear in one to three days after interruption or completion of the treatment. Sometimes your dentist may prescribe a fluoride gel.

For more information, please call the office of **Dr. Anna Pelak**: 647 First Bank Drive, Palatine, IL 60067. (847) 358-2477.



Kudos To Green Thumbs

Congratulations to Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club for awards presented to them at the Garden Clubs of Illinois annual convention in April and National Awards made in May.

Awards were as follows: Stillman Nature Center—Gardening Consultants Community Project Award, Patsy-Ann Buss Conservation Award, Wildflower Garden Award; Special Awards—McKinley School Rainforest Project, Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education, Garden Therapy and Helen Brandt Youth Conservation Award; Individual Award to Daria

Sapp—the Virginia Stauber Excellence in Horticulture Award, Special Award to Green Thumbs for Daria Sapp (Daria also received the Award of Honor), Conservation and Special Recognition for Environmental Studies; Club Achievement—Individual Membership Recruitment Award also was awarded to the club.

National Awards went to Daria Sapp and to Marie Collins, Irene La Cesa and Kay Golitz for organizing National Garden Week.

Kudos to all on a year of fine achievements!

ers, meats, desserts, pasta; Sharp & Shop—Knife sharpening.

In addition to the delicious items that can be purchased, there are also pony rides available from "Pony Rides & Other Horsin' Around" of Long Grove. Each week, in addition to the pony rides (\$3) there will be something different offered by this company, owned by Shelley Resnick. Some of the surprises include petting various animals, carriage rides, styling a real live "My Little Pony," and dressing up in costume. For more information, call 1-800-Pony Ride.

The Hawthorn Woods Womens' Club, sponsors of the weekly event, chaired by

Mary Wolff, is selling canvas market bags with the imprint "Farmers Market in the Woods" and tickets for a basket of market goodies.

This market is held Tuesday mornings from 7am to 1 pm in the Hawthorn Woods Community Park. The park is conveniently located at the corner of Quentin Road and Old McHenry Road. The weekly event will run through October 1. Come to the Hawthorn Woods Community Park, visit with your neighbors, peruse all the delectable treats, and relish in the country flavor of the Farmers' Market in the Woods!

For further information, please contact Mary Wolff at 438-0287.

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Collectors Art in East Dundee has a constantly changing inventory of over 10,000 paintings. They have been in business for sixteen years providing buyers with paintings through art shows in most major cities across the country, and for a limited time they are opening their warehouse to the public. If you would like to choose from the largest selection of paintings in the area, and don't mind forsaking plush gallery carpeting for a warehouse floor, put on your sneakers and visit **Collectors Art**.

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Collectors Art is located at 1108 Heinz Drive in East Dundee, and is open every day from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call 847-428-2627 for more details.

Five Star Distinction

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) received a Five Star Distinction at AAUW's 1996 State Convention. The Five Star award goes to local AAUW branches which excel in several categories, including community action, public policy, membership growth, contributions to AAUW's Educational Foundation, legal advocacy, visibility, and leadership. The Barrington Area received distinction in five of these categories, including membership growth.

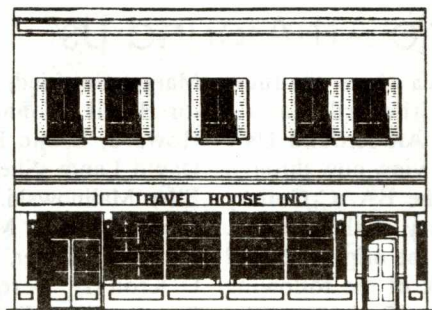
Two members of the Barrington Area Branch received Five Star Spirit Awards this year. Bobbie Svacha, Treasurer of the branch, was cited for her positive enthusi-

asm and leadership which resulted in attracting younger members to the organization and getting them involved in branch activities. Membership Vice President Daisy Nixon received a spirit award for her initiation and organization of two new investment groups and a daytime book group for the branch, as well as attracting younger members to AAUW.

AAUW, which has 3500 members in Illinois, is the nation's leading advocate of educational equity for women and girls. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For more information on the Barrington Area Branch, call Jackie Everett at 847-526-7071 or Barbara Inbody at 847-382-2843.

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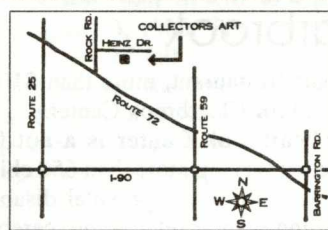
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Happenings In The Area

BAAC's "The Art Around Us"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the 3rd Annual Member Show "The Art Around Us." The exhibit will be on view now through August 31, 1996 at the BAAC Gallery and the BAAC Gallery at the Library. The show will feature the original 2- and 3-dimensional artwork of the following BAAC member artists: Barbara Albin, Mary Pionke Andrus, Mary Applegate, Theresa Bedal, Dena Bellows, Susan Brooks, Dorothy Burgess, Susan Burton, Mary Coe, Holly Collins, Ruth Cournoyer, Beth Lee Cripe, Peg Cullen, Dianna Eitel, Dave Engle, Jean Fraher, Barbara Fuhr,

Margot Gottfried, Susan Jo Hanson, Victor Harris, Donna Hoig Hirsch, Gerry Howard, Diane Huff, Jeanne Kramer, David Lantz, Sherry Hunter Lee, Mary Ellen Malinowski, Betty McGee, Patricia Mead, Monica Miller, Blake Mueller, Katherine Nester, Marilyn O'Bryant, Kip O'Krongly, Veronica Potter, Dolores Preston, Ellen Rose, Kayla Ross, Eileen Smith SanFilippo, Imilda A. Simek, Clair Smith, Art Springer, Annette Stormont and Donn Ziebell.

BAAC's Annual Member Show is partially underwritten by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

BJWC Finalist For Golden Rule/ Outstanding Volunteer Award



Receiving J.C. Penney/Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago Award are BJWC recording secretary, Mary Ice, president Chris Griffin, past president, Pat Edinger and treasurer, Beth Redpath.

The Barrington Junior Women's Club was recognized as a finalist by The Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago and J.C. Penney in their Golden Rule Recognition Dinner, receiving a monetary award and recognition for outstanding community service.

This year marks the seventh year of Penney's partnership with The Volunteer Center in honoring group, adult, youth and education categories. The Volunteer Center of Northwestern Suburban Chicago is a non-profit organization that promotes, supports, and increases effective volunteerism in a broad geographic area. Marking its 27th anniversary, the organization recruits and helps develop volunteers as well as provide information on volunteerism.

"We were extremely honored to be in

such distinguished company," commented Chris Griffin, 1995-96 president of BJWC. "It is amazing to see the number of hours and commitment spent by organizations and individuals to better the Northwest Community. This award was a wonderful beginning to our 60th year in Barrington."

The Barrington Junior Women's Club is a philanthropic, non-profit organization which raises funds and supplies hands-on support to individuals and other charitable organizations in the area. Projects include Kids on the Block, Safety Town, Blood Drive, 4th of July Celebration, Pads assistance, Services to Seniors and active participation in Giving Day. Major fund-raisers include Cornucopia of Crafts and a Spring Fashion Show. For more information, call (847) 622-3838.

Enjoy Simple Pleasures At Old Fashioned Fall Festival

You'll imagine you've returned to a simpler time as you stroll through the Barrington Area Historical Society's 29th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 14, from 9 am to 4 pm. The Museum Center grounds, 212 West Main Street (Lake-Cook Road) will be filled with the sights, smells and sounds of an earlier, more relaxed era.

You can enjoy a hearty lunch or a light snack as you browse the open-air art, crafts and antiques market. Watch traditional craftsmen at work, or stop to listen to familiar songs performed by Steve and Jenny Moss, from 10 am to 2 pm. The market will

offer traditional crafts and decorative items, as well as furniture, textiles and jewelry. And even the price is old-fashioned: admission is FREE!

The Applebee Bake Sale, offering tempting treats prepared by Society volunteers, will return, and a drawing for the American Girl "Kirsten" doll will be held in the afternoon. School age children will be able to participate in make-and-take crafts in the recreated Applebee Schoolhouse.

All proceeds from Fall Festival benefit the Barrington Area Historical Society's mission to keep community history alive through preservation and education.

Barrington Woman's Club Establishing Adult Woman's Scholarship At Harper College



Janet Henning, scholarship chairwoman, presents the \$4,000 check establishing the Barrington Woman's Club Adult Woman Scholarship to Barbara Knoff, assistant Director of Development, William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation as June Dienes, BWC president looks on. Left to Right: June Dienes, President, Barrington Woman's Club; Barbara Knoff, Assistant Director, William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation; and Janet Henning, Scholarship Chairwoman, Barrington Woman's Club.

The Barrington Woman's Club has established a scholarship through the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation that will provide two years solid support for an adult woman in need of assistance who is returning to the work place. A check in the amount of \$4,000 was presented on July 11 to Barbara Knoff, Assistant Director of Development) to be used for the first scholarship award. The scholarship will be administered by the Women's Program at Harper College.

BWC is proud to be able to add this exciting new facet to its existing scholarship program. This year BWC granted two \$2000-per-year, four-year scholarships to Barrington High School seniors

Nicole Ryan and Sophia Hasabalis. Through the generosity of Marjorie Luther, BWC was able to provide an additional continuing scholarship in the amount of \$2000 per year for four years to Erica Sajpel. This scholarship will also be awarded annually. Three \$1000 one-time grants were awarded to Krista Oltman, Michael Arimond and Anthony Dudeck. BWC is continuing four-year scholarships for Theoni Hasabalis, beginning her second year and Elizabeth Marie Vonau, beginning her third year. BWC is very proud of scholarship recipient, Erika Henriksson, who graduated this spring from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, with highest honors.

Palm Court Restaurant Raises Money For Clearbrook

Palm Court Restaurant in Arlington Heights hosted their 7th Annual Charity Golf Outing recently at Arboretum Golf Club in Buffalo Grove. More than 110 golfers participated in the day of golf followed by a lavish dinner at Palm Court Restaurant. Through the efforts and generosity of John, Angelo and Elaine Sellis, owners of Palm

Court Restaurant, more than \$10,000 was raised for Clearbrook Center.

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

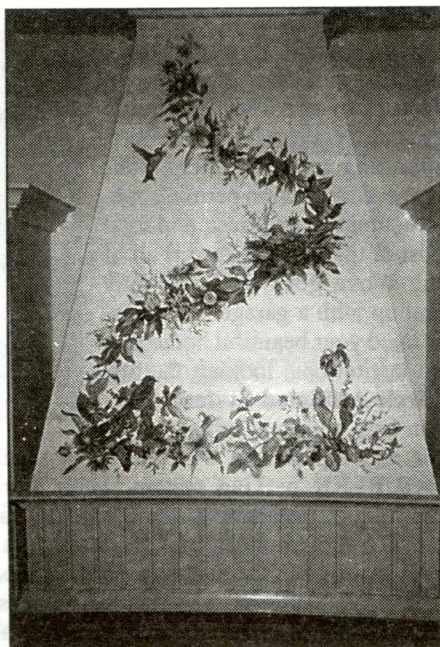
Adding Whimsy To Reality

Silk 'n Things of 308 Main Street in Barrington presents, Alice Jay Tate, Custom Decorative Handpainting on Saturday, August 3 and on Monday, August 5. Come and see this decorative innovation.

A graduate of the University of Delaware, with a degree in art, Alice taught, painted and sold watercolors, held one man shows and owned a shop. Her area of concentration was botanical and wild life. In describing her specialization Alice commented "although usually realistic you'll find the gentler side of nature—pastoral English gardens with a touch of Whimsy."

The Farmers Market is every Saturday in an outbuilding in the parking lot behind their store. It's a friendly atmosphere where people gather to exchange recipes and get the freshest vegetables and fruits.

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Laptop Warning

Each year laptop computers get dropped or bumped while traveling, according to insurance agencies. One way to protect your bits and bytes is the AirPro, marketed by CODI Inc. (800-CODI-INC). It's an inflatable "envelope" that cushions your machine in a lightweight air pocket, protecting it from even a six-foot drop, according to the manufacturer. Cost: \$79. And speaking of laptops and travel, laptop theft is on the rise as well (one insurance agency estimates that 200,000 were stolen last year). Watch out for a growing scam at airport security checkpoints: one con artist with enough metal to build a battleship holds up the line while his accomplice runs off with the laptop you've just checked through the x-ray. If you are traveling alone, about all you can do is watch the other end of the conveyor belt as closely as possible. Or don't put your laptop through the machine until you're about to go through the metal detector yourself. Needless to say, this advice holds true for the purses and other valuables.

Who Wants the Middle Seat?

Not many people prefer to sit in the middle seat of an airplane, according to the Wall Street Journal. On Boeing 767 jumbo jets, one out of every seven seats is in the middle, which means the plane has to be more than 80 percent full before middle seats are assigned. On Boeing 727's, 737's and 757's the seats are arranged in threes, thus there is a 33% chance of sitting in the middle if the plane is full. If you prefer the window or an aisle, ask and we will try and accommodate you.

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Catchpenny Resale Shop Holds Open House/Fall Preview August 13

Catchpenny Resale Shop, operated by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, is sponsoring an Open House and Fall Merchandise Preview from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 1996. The event will feature a preview of fall and winter fashions for men, women and children, jewelry and shoes. There will also be many sweaters, home decorative items and gift items. Catchpenny is located in downtown Barrington at 118 E. Main Street.

All proceeds from Catchpenny are donated to the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary to help raise funds for major hospital

services such as the Birth Center, Emergency Room, and the Cancer unit. Catchpenny takes in and sells a variety of goods, both new and used, including clothing, handmade craft items, cookbooks, housewares and stationary. All of the items are donated to Catchpenny from individuals and families throughout the greater Barrington area and surrounding communities. Catchpenny is open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations may be made during these times. For more information about Catchpenny, call 847-381-7721.

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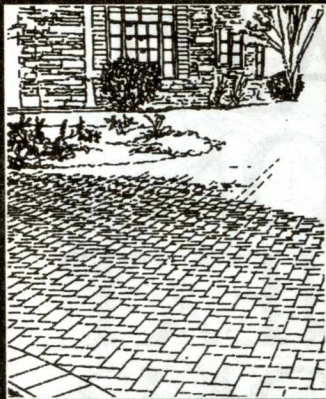
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Can you imagine the added stress of having a child with a disability? For some area residents this issue is a reality. To address this concern Clearbrook Center has added the *Take a Break Respite Program* to its Children's Services Division. The aim of this program is to provide temporary relief to area families who have a child with a disability.

The program invites caring individuals from the surrounding communities to donate four hours per week for a six month period. Donating your time enables the parents to complete simple daily activities, that are difficult, if not impossible without this assistance.

"Respite is considered one of the most important services necessary for a family with a child with a disability," states Susan Gottlieb, program coordinator for *Take a Break*. "We are assisting families

at an overwhelming point in their lives—reducing stress, allowing rest and relaxation, and reducing feelings of despair and isolation." *Take a Break* offers volunteers an opportunity to share and grow with children with disabilities.

Training classes for volunteers begin the end of August at Clearbrook Center, 2800 West Central Road, Rolling Meadows. For more information or to sign up to volunteer please call Clearbrook Children's Services at (847) 392-2812.

Clearbrook Center is a not-for-profit agency serving more than 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy and other neurological disorders. Clearbrook operates 23 facilities throughout the northwest suburban area of Chicago.

Kenneth Young Centers Golf Outing

Kenneth Young Centers invites individuals and groups to support mental health, prevention and social services by participating in its ninth annual golf outing. The outing will take place August 28 beginning with a 7:30 a.m. shot gun start at the Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive in Hoffman Estates.

For \$100, golfers all enjoy a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf, electric golf carts, KYC golf balls and a western buffet. In addition, the lunchtime program will include a panel of sports celebrities who

will share their best, worst and most humorous stories. Free prizes are available for winners of the putting contest, longest drive competition and closest to the pin contest. For an additional \$20 fee, golfers may also play "Beat the Pro," and other games in which cash and other prizes are available.

Proceeds benefit Kenneth Young Centers' mission to promote behavioral health for all members of the community. For more information, call Sharon Spane at 847/524-8800.

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There are many ways to increase garage spaces. However, there are also a number of important factors to consider: available space, aesthetics of the surrounding area including your home, construction permits, construction dirt and dust, and total cost of the project. And if all of the above goes well you may end up with a garage that transformed your beautiful home into an institutional looking facility.

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At The Opera al Fresco



Pictured at Barrington Lyric's *Opera al Fresco*, an Italian Renaissance Affair, on Saturday, June 15 at the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills are, from left, Jim Lancaster, Pat Mead, event co-chairwoman Linda Ruder, and Patti Lancaster all from Barrington. The benefit raised well

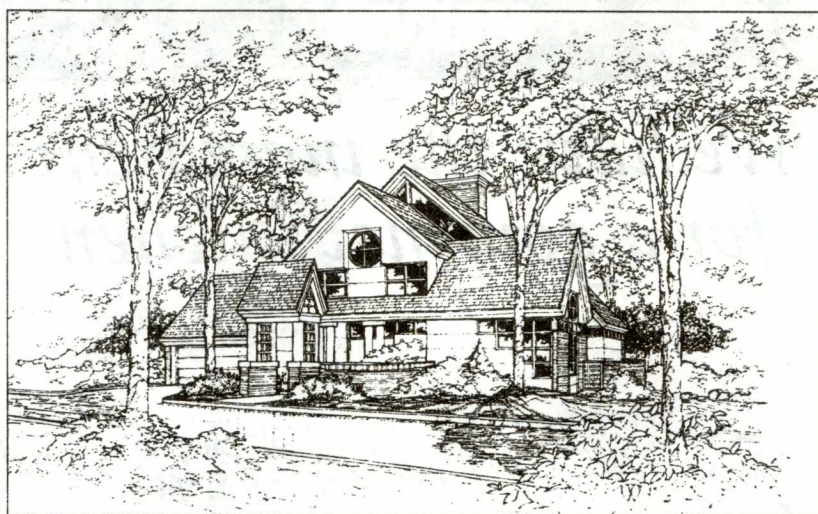
over \$13,000 to benefit the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

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"There are three main purposes for outdoor and landscape lighting," Kruse explains. "The lights offer added home security. They also offer safety around steps and other potential hazards. And, of course, there are the aesthetic considerations. In fact lighting actually makes a yard appear larger than it is and there is also the opportunity to light up special characteristics of the house itself like special brickwork, cornices and fireplaces."

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The questions that you need to ask yourself prior to your first visit is 1) What do I really want to gain by the remodeling of my kitchen or bathroom? 2) What budget do I want to try to stay within? 3) Collect pictures from books, magazines on ideas that you've seen that you like. Then come in and let us do the rest of the planning for you!

This exciting time is also an unsettling one as well. Unsettling only because the kitchen and bathrooms of your home are your most used rooms. We do work with you to try to make your life as comfortable as possible, but it does require teamwork from everyone involved, the homeowner, the designer, the installers, as well as, the other subcontractors providing such services as electrical, plumbing or tile work.

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

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

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



What To Expect When You Work With Experts:

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

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

"One of the best ways I've found to help people through the process is to explain in detail what to expect before construction begins," states Mark Zurek.

If your project is quite involved, you might seriously think about moving out until completed, or plan a vacation for part of the time. If you're planning to live on the premises, here are some tips to help things go more smoothly.

Good communication is a top priority! It's the key to preventing most problems. **Delta Renovations, Inc.** makes sure you are kept informed on the progress of the job

during all phases. They encourage you to share your concerns as they arise. Be prepared to expect the project to feel like it's taking too long. There are times, when it seems like there is no progress. Coordinating all the necessary trades is an art; scheduling is approximate.

If you discover what seems to be a major problem, don't panic. Take the time to get all the facts and then call. All remodelers know there will be problems, but a good remodeler knows how to solve them.

Delta Renovations, Inc. does everything they can to answer your questions. "If we don't get back to you right away, we're not ignoring you," says Mark Zurek. "Some answers need a little research or phone calls for clarification." Have your questions down on paper so they can be addressed at a predetermined time with the supervisor or general contractor. This saves everybody time.

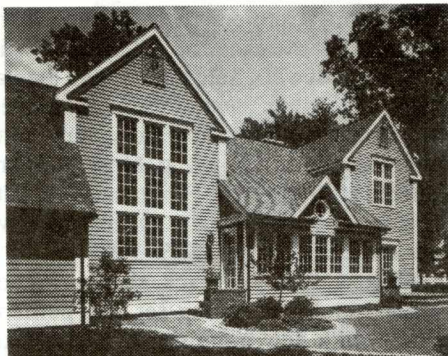
As the job comes to completion, write down items that need to be finished. This is known as a punch list. Be sure to put some time and thought into this list, as it will help bring the job to a smooth conclusion.

Now that the job is completed, relax and enjoy your new surroundings!

Can't Find The Room? Let Us Help!

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

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



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

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

Affordable Decorating

Need to decorate but on a tight budget? You may have a myriad of treasures in your home that will work well in a complete interior design program. The trick is to learn how to use them. Substitute creativity for cash.

Jeani M. Allaway of **JMA Interiors** offers interior design consultation by the hour. So it's easy to stay within your particular budget. And, as a professional ASID, IIDA member, she has the expertise to show you how to revitalize your home with easy-do ideas and plenty of creative flair.

Painting the exterior of your home? **JMA Interiors** can assist you in selecting just the right colors to make your home shine. Interested in an entire new look for a room, but find it difficult to afford? **JMA Interiors** has the experience, contacts and

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Now it's possible to have professional design service available without having to go through the expense of new furniture or wall coverings. **JMA Interiors** will show you how to use your existing furniture and accessories to bring new life to your home. And because they work on an affordable hourly basis, you determine just how much time you need for your project.

Now is the time to create a fresh new look for your home and increase its resale value in the process. Contact Jeani M. Allaway at (847) 382-7309 to schedule your appointment. **JMA Interiors** is a state licensed interior designer.

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?

If you're like most people, you probably have the traditional shelf-and-rod closet with shoes and boxes on the floor and lots of wasted space. Or, a wire system that looks a bit like the inside of a refrigerator and leaves grid marks on folded clothes.

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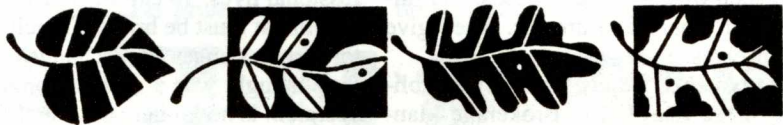
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#2. Real Estate is easy; you just walk through homes. Hardly! First, homes have to be found to match the (occasionally unrealistic) requests of buyers. Then tours are planned, appointments juggled, amenities checked, offers made, negotiated and followed to closing. Realtors often work 12-hour days and 7-day weeks.

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Theme Book Discussion Group

Following through on the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) nationwide focus on diversity in membership, the Barrington Area Branch's Daytime Book Discussion Group will explore the theme, "Integration in America." The group's program will begin with E. Annie Proulx's *Accordion Chimes* and continue with other works of fiction that touch on the various ways different ethnic and racial groups have experienced the "melting pot" that is uniquely American.

Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 1 to 3 p.m. The first meeting will be held on September 11, with the group continu-

ing to meet through May 1997. No meeting will be held in December.

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 Evening and Daytime Book Discussion Groups, the Branch's study groups include Investment Clubs and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. If you wish further information on the group or would like to join the book discussions, call Loretta Engle at 847-381-5012.

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August Sidewalk Sale

Decorating Connections is making room for new fall merchandise with its fantastic **August Sidewalk Sale**. You'll find a great selection of floor sample furniture, framed art, lamps and many accessory items suitable for gifts or decorating. Most items are offered at **30-50% off**. Fabric samples, suitable for small window treatments or pillows are available for up to **80% off**.

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Do you ever read something that pulls you up short. That's what happens to me when I read what nationally syndicated columnists write about realtors.

Anyway, I was reading an article by Jack Anderson and I came across the line that a Realtor "is a money-grubber motivated solely by self-interest." Now, I think you'll admit that this is the kind of a line that will pull you up short. If there's anything in the world calculated to make a Realtor angry at you, it's an insinuation that the Realtor is focused solely on making a dollar.

Also, each weekend, in the Real Estate Section of major newspapers around our country, newspaper articles are devoted to instructing the public on how they should deal with Realtors and almost always these same articles are written in a negative manner.

This month I thought I would like to talk about THE REALTOR.

Initially, it should be stated that the fact working people expect to be paid for their work, does not mean they don't care about the quality of that work. The carpenter who builds a house wants to be paid but he also wants the house to stand for many years. Although the surgeon wants to be paid, he is primarily interested in his patient's life. Realtors also are working people.

Realtors are in a service business... they serve and give to others. Like the carpenter and the doctor they expect to be paid for their work. But good Realtors view themselves as helping buyers and sellers satisfy their own wants and needs, and fulfilling their hopes and dreams. They give of themselves.

From *Issues & Trends*, a quarterly publication of the Real Estate Brokerage Managers Council, Superstar Ron Rush of

Fairfax, Virginia was quoted saying "One of the things we (Realtors) want to feel is that we've done a great job in helping people buy and sell a home. The feeling that we have brought people together is quite a pay back." The philosophy permeates the mind-set of the Realtors in our Industry.

The Realtor at Work

Our professional Realtors must be self-sufficient, highly motivated, have lots of energy and stamina, have compassion, and outstanding listening skills in order to get the facts (from buyers especially) to draw clarity out of obscurity in helping them find "their" home. Each day Realtors share their knowledge of the community, its makeup, resources, social activities, etc. with buyers. They strive to make the complex home buying and selling decisions simpler.

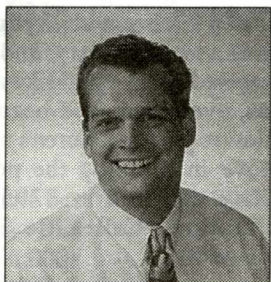
"It was easy" is the phrase that Realtors love to say when they have creatively marketed a home and sold it in a short amount of time for its fair market price. It takes skill and talent to handle the technicalities of successful marketing, negotiating an offer and selling the home. And this skill and effort continues right on through the closing.

High Expectations

In a real estate relationship, both buyer and seller have expectations that they will receive V.I.P. treatment from the Realtor. I believe that the Realtor should have the same expectation from buyers, sellers and the public. Realtors should expect to receive the same courtesies extended to everyone else who comes into our personal and professional lives. To call in advance if an appointment must be broken; to tell the Realtor circumstances have changed and what they thought was a comfortable dollar investment is no longer possible. Buyers and

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Up On The Roof

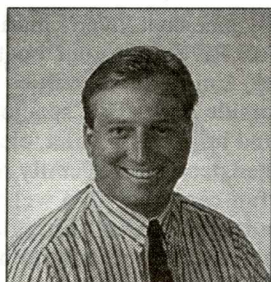


Bill Schafer—President

Most homeowners prefer to leave roof maintenance to the professionals and **Schafer Builders, Inc.** does yearly roof inspections for the clients that request it. The homeowner can take a few steps to make sure that the integrity of the roof is intact.

So what do you look for when checking out your roof? The most obvious sign is a leak in your ceiling after the rain, but by that time the problem is way out of hand. A visual inspection from the outside and from inside the attic will alert you to any problems.

From the outside, using binoculars if necessary, scan the roof for shingles that are missing or beginning to curl along the edges. Wood shingles will split or warp. If you can see moss growing on the north side of a roof, that's a signal for potential problems. Branches from nearby trees that hang over the roof must be cut back, since the



Joe Schafer—Vice President

constant brushing against the shingles will damage them. Broken or blocked gutters can cause water and ice to back up underneath the shingles and damage them, so make those repairs now. A walk over the entire roof will tell you if there are any "soft spots" that need attention, but this is the part where you might want to call in professional help.

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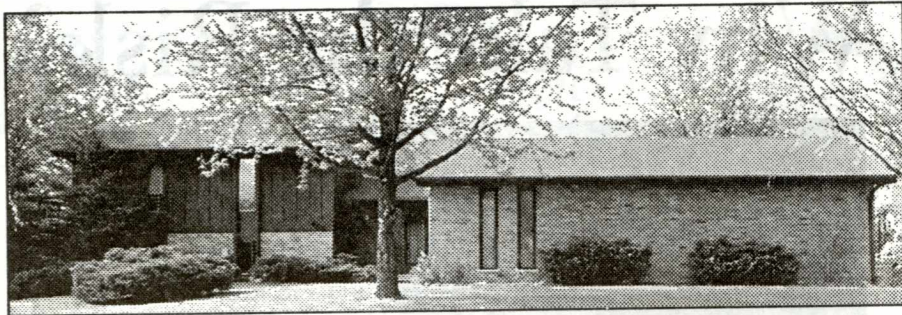
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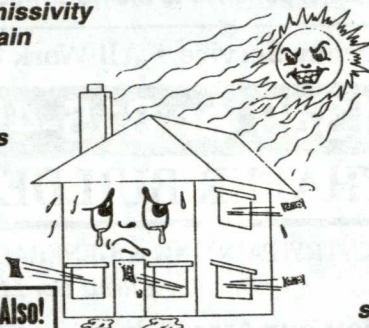
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Tax Implications Upon Divorce

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Generally, but not always, properly handled transfers of property between the couple pursuant to a divorce are not taxable transactions. However, capital gains taxes must be paid on the sale of the marital residence to third parties. Withdrawals from allocated retirement plans are subject to ordinary income tax. Maintenance, formally known as alimony, is taxable to the recipient and is included in the recipient's gross income.

In Illinois, there is no magic formula to determine an equitable, not necessarily equal, distribution of property. Illinois courts attempt to come to equitable deci-

sions by taking each case as a unique entity. The courts look at each individual case and identify the particular facts and circumstances surrounding it. The court process is complex as are the factors that are used to determine a fair and equitable dissolution of a couple's jointly held assets. However, a couple that can discuss a settlement of their own dissolution of marriage and come to an agreement, can circumvent the court's imposition of the distribution of their assets. Have a wonderful summer and if you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for topics that you would like to see discussed, please give me a call. I welcome all suggestions and would love to hear from you.

Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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sellers should follow the golden rule and treat people with whom they come in contact as they themselves would like to be treated if the positions were reversed. Realtors spend more than forty hours a week working. And there are the working evenings and weekends. Realtor's time is a valuable asset. It's given freely and willingly to save the time of buyers and sellers. It needn't be casually wasted.

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"Nutcracker" Gala At Wynstone



Flanked by Nutcrackers, are the "Nutcracker" Gala committee, from left, Chairwomen Nats Parris and Diane Steichen, Inverness; Barb Schwartz, Barrington; Kate Mitten, Fox River Grove; and Debbie McLean, Crystal Lake.

The "Nutcracker" Gala, a benefit dinner dance to help fund the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's December productions of "Nutcracker" is planned for Friday, October 4, at the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington.

Co-chairwomen Nats Parris and Diane Steichen, Inverness, are pleased to acknowledge their committees: Liz Gullum and Lee Potter-Murray, Barrington, advisors; Barb Schwartz, Barrington, and Kate Mitten, Fox River Grove, silent auction; David and Debbie McLean, Crystal Lake, and Diane Crawford, Barrington, live auction; Kim Duchossois, Barrington Hills, Mary Jo Gumowski, Barrington, Cindy Glavich, Lake Barrington, and Mike Steichen, Inverness, corporate tables; Barb Schwartz, Barrington, Kate Mitten, Fox

River Grove, and Jim Estes, Barrington, invitations and programs; Martha Tomek, Fox River Grove, Debbie McLean, mailing list; Joe Ferlita, Schaumburg, Don Miller and Nanci Kozel, Barrington Hills, music; Daria Sislow, Barrington, Jim Estes, Mary Jo Gumowski, and Kate Mitten, ambience; Mary Brennan, Barrington, Nats and Diane, program; Randi Neebe, Buffalo Grove, sound; Catherine Mura, Lake Barrington, publicity. For information on the benefit, please phone Nats Parris 847-991-9724 or Diane Steichen 847-359-5560. Watch for more details in the September publication of *Lifestyles*.

For information on the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble or "The Nutcracker" performances, please phone 847-382-6333.

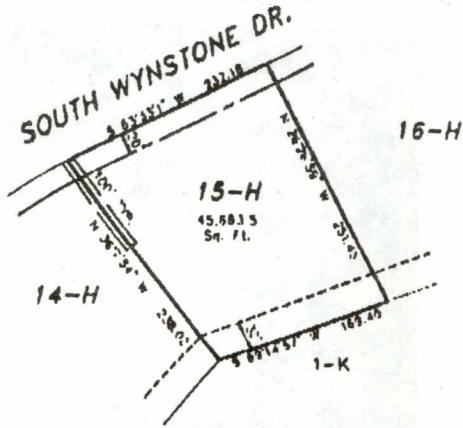
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Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild

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The sessions consist of a brief business meeting, a featured speaker—usually a nationally-known quilter, show-and-tell time and door prizes. Feature workshops are given by the speaker on the Friday and Saturday following the meeting. These are usually held at the Barrington or Rolling Meadows Libraries and require a registration fee.

Many special activities are held throughout the year. New members are always welcome.

The fall season will begin by featuring Elly Sienkiewicz, whose specialty is Baltimore Album quilts, on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets. All-day workshops will be held on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21.

For more information regarding the Northwest Quilters Guild, you may call (847) 827-7166 or 827-9731.



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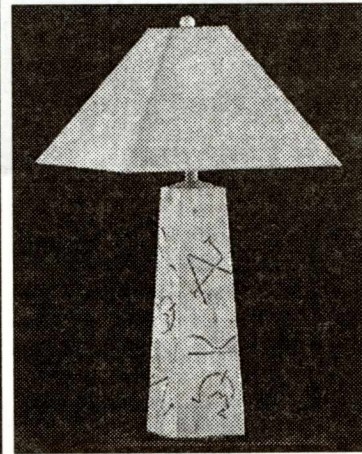
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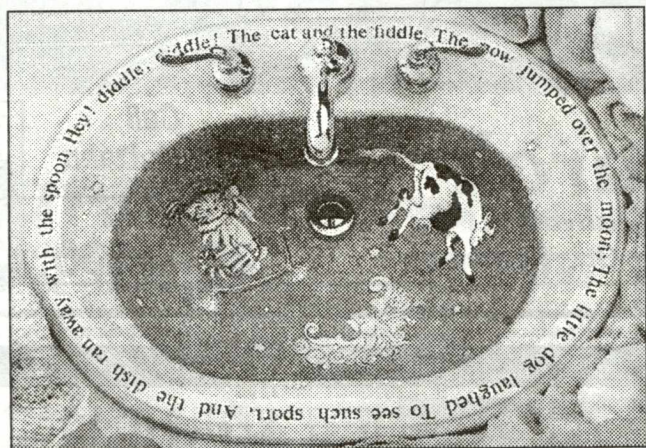
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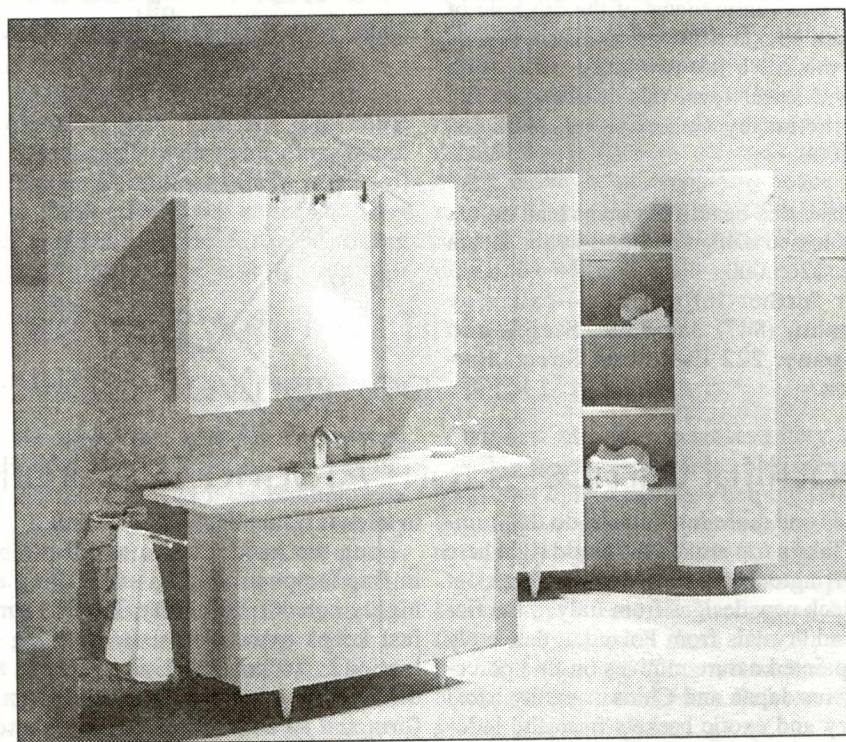


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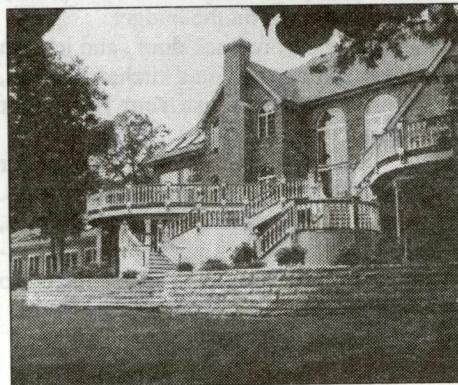
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Now Is The Time To Plan For That Deck



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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A special note from Larry: As fall approaches many people will put off their deck project till the following year. This can be a mistake since they'll sometimes find us just as busy the following spring. The best time to build a deck is actually late summer and fall. This will allow you not only to have your deck first thing next spring but gives you the chance to landscape around the deck in the fall or early spring (the best time to plant). You may even find yourself getting much more use out of it this year than you thought.

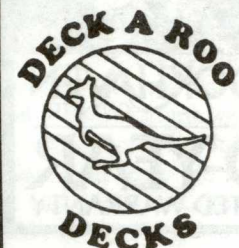
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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

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We have a vehicle on display at the show each year. This year, in conjunction with Ford Motor Company, we were very excited to be able to have a pre-production "Expedition," which is a brand new addition to the Ford Truck family of vehicles.

This vehicle is a nine passenger, four wheel drive sport utility vehicle. The new 1997 Ford Expedition has what it takes to appeal to full-size sport utility buyers. In comparison to the very popular Ford Explorer, the Expedition is 8 inches wider, and 16 inches longer and has more towing capability.

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"Expedition" at the Barrington Horse Show, please stop by our showroom. We expect the Expedition in late August or early September.

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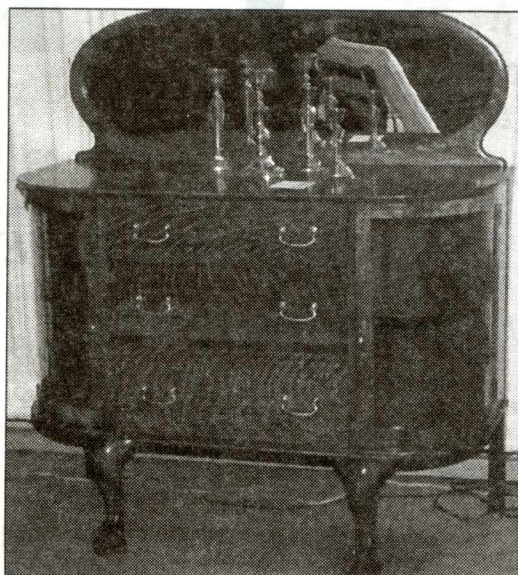
Racine Antiques Fair August 11

Furniture and pottery are just some of the items shoppers will find at the **Racine Antiques Fair**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 11 in Union Grove, Wisconsin.



The event will be held at the Racine County Fairgrounds, amidst the sprawling fields of southeastern Wisconsin, the perfect setting for this classic in the country.

Between 60 and 65 of the Midwest's finest dealers of quality antiques and fine collectibles will be represented. They will exhibit their collections in two show buildings and outside along the fairway.

Every show brings new and exciting finds for the discerning shopper. For example, past shows have featured suites of Victorian bedroom furniture, with quarter-sawn oak commodes and dressers with original hardware, and polished



A turn-of-the-century quarter-sawn oak buffet server with curved glass ends for display, claw feet, three drawers, original brass hardware is just one of many beautiful Victorian furniture pieces exhibited at a recent Racine Antiques Fair event; priced at \$1,695; from Beaumont House of Rochester, Wis.

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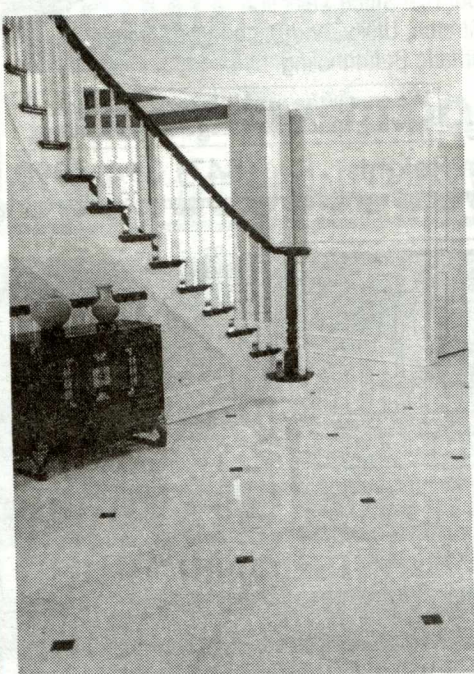
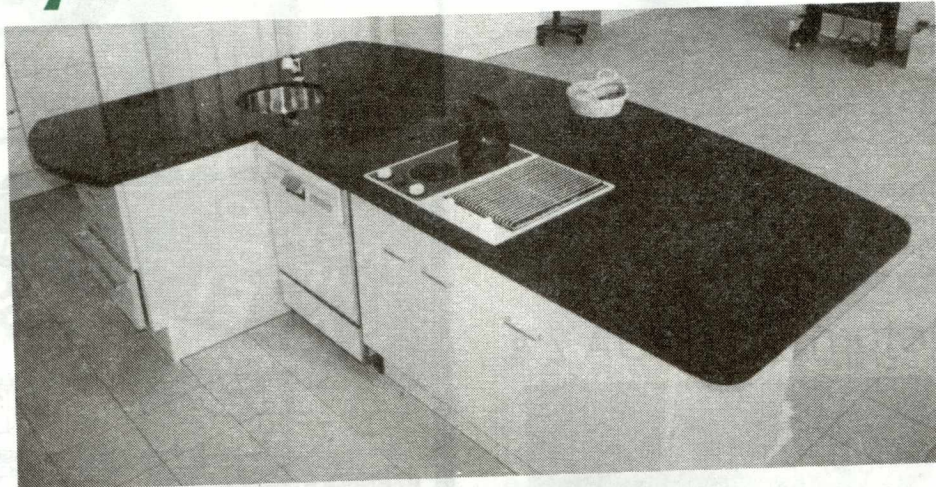
brass beds; Arts and Crafts sideboards, tables, chairs and lamps; pine primitives—wardrobes, chests and washstands; 1930s wicker; Art Deco tables, lamps and jewelry; turn-of-the-century silver and silver plate, china and glassware; stoneware, yellow ware, Fiesta ware, cream ware, Quimper, Flow Blue, Torquay, majolica and Currier and Ives; English pond sailing boats; colonial era kitchen items; and early 19th century baskets and needlepoint. Indeed, there is

something for everyone. Plus, the dealers are knowledgeable and will take the time to answer questions and to help shoppers find that "certain something."

The **Racine Antiques Fair** is just 20 minutes from Great America. Take I-94 north to Wis. 11, west five and a half miles to the fairgrounds. Admission is \$3, parking free. Refreshments available. The show goes on rain or shine.

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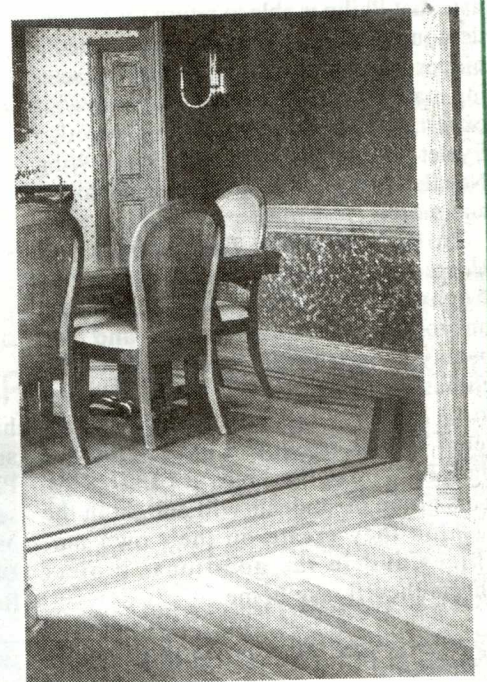


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