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## Editor's Ink

December, 1996

Dear Reader,

It is that special time of year, when people seem a little friendlier, a little more giving. A time of year that seems to bring out the best in people. It's a beautiful time of year—colorful decorations, artistically wrapped packages, music in the air and a gentle covering of snow.

Speaking of music in the air, the Barrington area will be alive with music this season, especially from children. The outstanding Barrington Children's Choir will be performing December 20 and December 22 locally.

Under the direction of Peggy Crawford, this exceptional choir, comprised of 100 talented children ranging in age from 9 to 17, has performed in Carnegie Hall, Orchestra Hall, Ravinia and at the Chicago Democratic Convention.

Another outstanding young people's musical group is the Barrington Suzuki Strings. They will be performing locally on December 15. They have played for audiences in St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria; Nashville, Galena and Mackinac. The performers range in age from 4 to 18, playing cellos, guitars, violins, basses, flutes and piano.

Many of the local churches will be performing holiday concerts as well. Please take the time to peruse *Lifestyles* for times and locations.

The staff at *Lifestyles* would like to wish each and every one of you a most happy holiday season. Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

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## Barrington Children's Choir Christmas Concert



*Barrington Children's Choir performing and taping their CD "A Gift for Every Child" at the Devine World Chapel at Techny Tower, Northfield, IL.*

Established in 1986, the Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging in age from 9 to 17 who perform a wide and varied repertoire. Choir members memorize and perform in various languages ranging from traditional Latin to obscure African dialects. Their repertoire spans renaissance classics to contemporary "fun" for both the choir and it's audience. Recently expanded to four separate choirs, BCC provides Barrington area children of various age groups an appropriate avenue to present their choral skills.

The Barrington Children's Choir was founded by Peggy Crawford in an effort to enrich children's lives through higher levels of musical performance. Many feel her passion and enthusiasm for the choir is the major reason for it's success. Ms. Crawford earned a master's degree from Vandercook College in Music Education and Choral Conducting and is active in the American Choral Directors Association. Assisting her are Kitty Miller, accompanist, a graduate of Lawrence University and Becky Clark, assistant director, also with a master's degree from Vandercook in Music Education.

The choir has performed in concert for a number of prestigious organizations including a 1988 Vice Presidential visit, a CBS television documentary, and several international invitational competitions. Now in it's tenth year, the choir has been invited to sing this spring in Carnegie Hall for the 1996 National Youth Choral Festival. BCC was selected as one of twelve participating choirs from over 1,100 applicants.

Children seeking to become a member of the choir must audition and be willing to commit a significant amount of their free time for rehearsals and performances. Each choir member rehearses at least once or

twice weekly and performs locally for numerous civic, church and corporate functions. Upon their return from the Carnegie Hall performance in New York, the children will appear locally in the Great Lakes Choral Festival at Orchestra Hall on May 12.

The BCC is divided into the following four individual choirs:

**The Intermediate Ensemble**—training our youngest members

**The Chamber Choir**—the seasoned core group

**The "Bel Canto" Choir**—High school girls' chorus

**The Madrigal Choir**—mature high school students

Some choir members have as much as ten years experience and have performed with many adult and professional choirs. Woodstock Opera House, Ravinia, Northwestern University and five months with "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" are examples of recent engagements.

The ever popular Barrington Children's Choir sang at Carnegie Hall in April, Orchestra Hall in May, Ravinia (with the CSO) in July, and at the Chicago Democratic National Convention in August. December 20 and 22 are reserved for their home town friends as the Choir invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Concert at the Barrington High School Auditorium. Artistic Director Peggy Crawford has announced two seasonal music concerts this year: December 20 at 7:30 pm and December 22 at 3:00 pm. In addition to their live performances, the choir has produced a 10th Anniversary Commemorative CD, "A Gift For Every Child," which will be available in time for the holidays. For information regarding either tickets for the holiday concert or obtaining the Commemorative CD, please call 381-6607.

## Barrington Suzuki Strings To Present Toyland



*Barrington Suzuki Strings*

Barrington Suzuki Strings is proud to present "Toyland" on December 15 at 3 p.m. in the Barrington High School Auditorium at 616 W. Main St. in Barrington. Music from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" and "The Hayden Toy Symphony" as well as other holiday favorites will be played and danced to by dancers from the Bataille Academie of the Danse as the story is told. The performers rang-

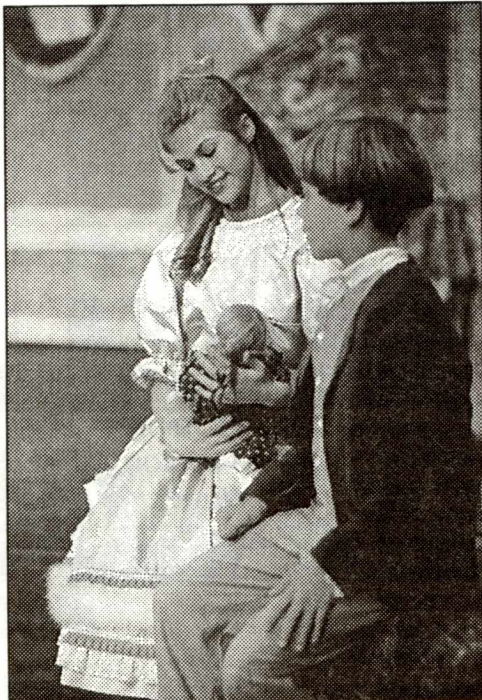
ing in age from 4 to 18, playing cellos, guitars, violins, basses, flutes and piano, have played for audiences in places such as Mackinac, Michigan; Galena, IL; Nashville, Tennessee; Vienna, Austria; and St. Petersburg, Russia. The story is sure to delight people of all ages with the magic of music. To purchase tickets call Lisa Sherlock at (847) 842-9778 or for more information, contact Linda Amrich at (847) 526-3563.

## BYDE's "The Nutcracker" December 6 & 7

Pictured during the 1995 production of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker*, Fritz (Patrick Brennan, Barrington) admires the Christmas doll lovingly held by Clara (Taylor Monroe, Hoffman Estates).

The third annual presentation of *The Nutcracker* will be performed in Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15 for children, students, senior citizens. \$17 adults. At door, all seats are \$18. Send payments to BYDE c/o Lisa Bagladi, 3865 Charlemagne, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. Tickets are also available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Studio's Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy. and The Canterbury Shoppe, 117 E. Station St. in Barrington. For information on *The Nutcracker* or the BYDE, please phone (847) 382-6333.

The BYDE proudly recognizes its new family of corporate sponsors for the 1996 *Nutcracker* production: Drs. Hayward, Bucksath & Skopek Orthodontics, Barrington/Palatine; Harris Bank Palatine/Barrington & Suburban Bank Barrington;



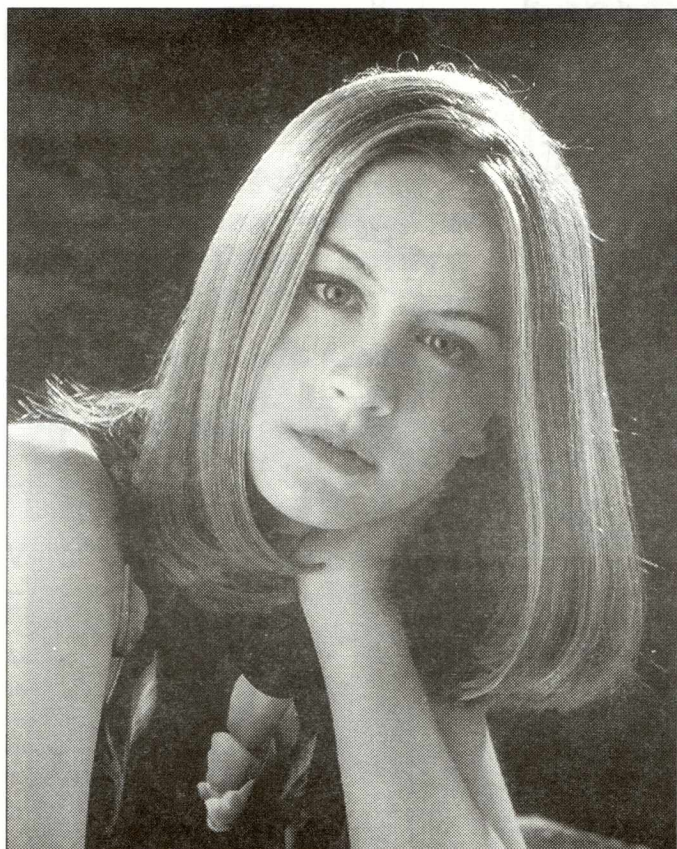
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## Art Reminds Us Of The Reason For The Season

In celebration of the true meaning of Christmas, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** invites you to enter the wonderland of artist Greg Olsen. It's a place where tinkling lights shine on an array of symbols of the season. From attic hideaways come holiday treasures to cast their spell over the young at heart. The boxes and bows, tinsel and trim wrap you in a warm cozy spirit; the ribbons and reindeer, soldiers and trains turn your mind back to the storefront windows where you imagine your nose pressed against the cold frosty glass.

It all comes to life in a beautiful limited edition print by one of today's most respected artists. Let Greg Olsen take you and your loved ones to a magical place called Christmas, forgetting all the toys for a humble couple and tiny child in a manger and the true *Reason for the Season*. Reserve your copy today of this wonderful work.

Then dream on with the fantastic artwork of Dean Morrissey! There's a blue-spotted walrus, a one-armed pocket watch, checkerboard ponies and tiny counting sheep. These are just a few of the fantastic images of Dean Morrissey's *The Dreamer's Trunk*, where the Sandman sets the stage of dreams with nocturnal clutter from his magic trunk. Destined to become a classic for children of all ages, this limited edition print is published from an oil painting and is available now at **Woodland Art Gallery**. As a special holiday gift, receive an autographed copy of *Ship of Dreams* by



*"The Reason for the Season"*  
by Greg Olsen

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Dean Morrissey with the purchase of any framed Morrissey print from the gallery. While supplies last.

**Woodland Art Gallery** invites you to visit soon and discover the artful tradition of gift-giving this holiday season with works from the most respected artists available including Robert Bateman, Don Hatfield, Terry Redlin, Nita Engle, Bradley J. Parrish and many others. And there's no one more trusted than master framer and owner Scott Teasdale when it comes to fine framing. Specializing in museum mounting to protect the value of your art, the gallery takes great pride in their remarkable talent for matting and framing. The gallery can also ship your art anywhere.

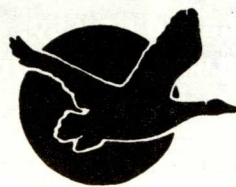
Located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, a visit to the gallery is always in season. Open Monday-Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-3. Phone (815) 459-0460.

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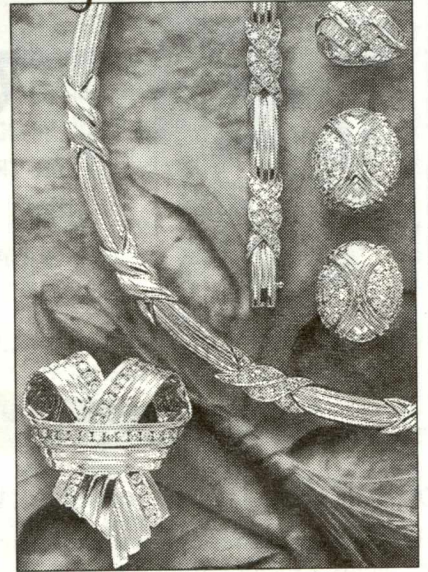
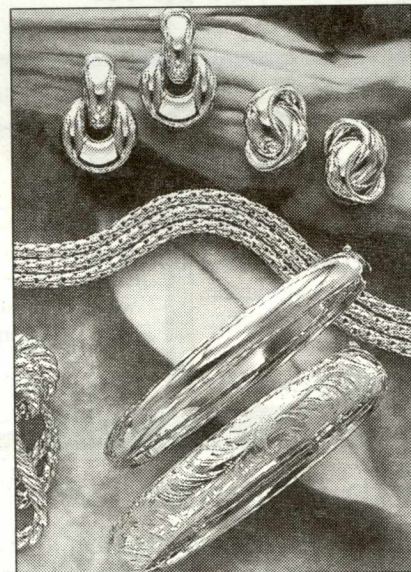
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The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. holds a senior citizen hot lunch program three days a week at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

Senior citizen hot lunch program is provided on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington. The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites ALL senior citizens to join us for lunch and a variety of activities and programs before and after meals. This program is a partnership between the Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Catholic Charities of Lake County. Call the

Council on Aging at 381-5030 to make your reservations, or for more information.

### Friday, December 6

The regular Senior Citizens hot lunch provided by the Council on Aging will not be served on Friday, December 6. The Senior Citizens of the Barrington Area will be holding their Annual Christmas Party instead.

### No Meals

There will be no senior meals served from Monday, December 23, 1996 to Friday, January 3, 1997. The program will resume on Monday, January 6, 1997.



## AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

### Save Yourself A Trip To Merry Olde England

Welcome to **Jan's of London** in the charming and historic Barrington Ice House Mall. We would like to invite you to an "English Ship Captain's Study" and perhaps save you a trip to "Merry England" to do your special Christmas shopping. In the mahogany cabinetry, you'll find rare English brass navigation instruments, antique telescopes as well as royal Doulton mugs. For the corporate office or the serious collector, **Jan's of London** offers investment turn of the century museum class builder's ship models and for those shoppers who have just a smitten of the lure of the sea, the shop has affordable ship's

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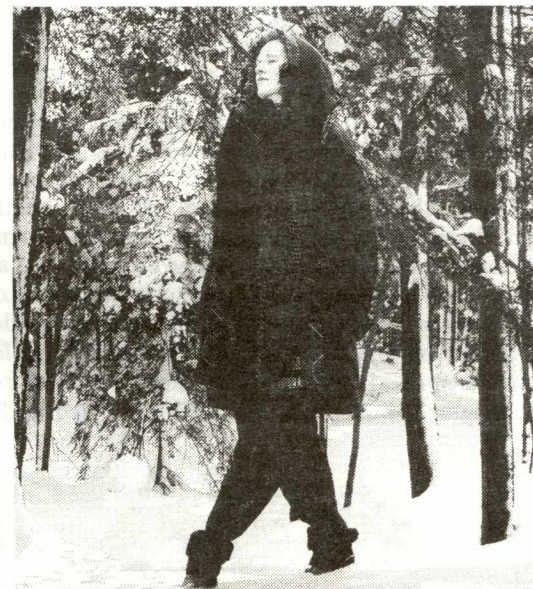
rings and earrings for you to choose from.

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Nanci Horton

P.S. We have Native American Indian nativities!



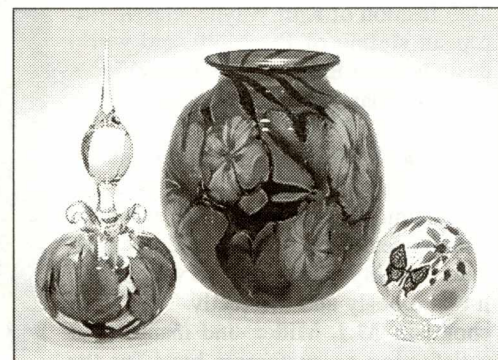
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## Holiday Shopping At The Ice House Mall

The **Ice House Mall Village Shops and Restaurant** has been decorated for the holidays, the sounds of the Season can be heard throughout the mall, and our shop owners and their employees are ready to serve you with your gift giving needs. Nestled in this historic building are 18 unique and diverse shops which carry items such as men's, women's and children's apparel, accessories, jewelry, art, crafts, gifts, stationery, shoes, bath and gourmet foods. We suggest you make the **Ice House Mall** your first stop in shopping for the holidays. You will find something for everyone!

If you have time to pamper yourself, don't forget to visit the She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon, located in the **Ice House**. This full service salon features custom cuts, hair color, perms and manicures. Gift certificates are available and walk-ins are always welcome!

Chessie's Restaurant, which is located at our west entrance, has an award winning menu and is a great place to meet friends for informal dining and warm, friendly service. Patrons can sit in either the vintage Illinois Central railroad car, restored old Barrington train station or bright, skylit atrium. In addition, informal modeling by **Ice House** shops takes place at Chessie's every Wednesday through Friday from noon to 1:30 pm. Not only will you enjoy a wonderful meal from their award winning menu but you will enjoy Chessie's fabulous decorations. It's worth the trip.

Be sure to mark your calendars now as we have several community groups coming to the **Ice House** during December to entertain our shoppers: North Barrington Brownie Troop #530, Monday, December 2, 4:00; Countryside Brownie Troop #977, Thursday, December 5, 4:30; "Playground for the Mind", interactive play exhibits, sponsored by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, Saturday, December 7, 10:00-4:00; Barrington Children's Choir, Satur-

day, December 7, 1:00; Lines Brownie Troop #982, Monday, December 9, 4:15; Roslyn Road Brownie Troops #816 and #345 and Girl Scout Troops #478 and #722, Thursday, December 12, 7:00; Roslyn Road Brownie Troop #968, Saturday, December 14, 2:00; North Barrington Junior-Girl Scout Troop #346, Monday, December 16, 4:00; Woodland Brownie Troop #372, Thursday, December 19, 4:45; Lines Brownie Troop #349, Friday, December 20, 4:00; Dancing Feet Dancers, Friday December 20, 7:00, 7:20 and 7:40 and Sunday, December 22, 1:00 and 1:20; and Barrington Brass, Monday, December 23, 7:00.

Our ever-so-popular Santa will return to greet youngsters on the following days: Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Wednesday, December 18 through Monday, December 23, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Be sure to bring your camera as Santa will be sitting in his beautiful antique sleigh—great for picture taking.

The **Mall** gift wrap center, which will be located across from Village Cobbler Shoes, will be open Saturday, December 14 through Tuesday, December 24 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm for **Ice House** purchases. Just bring in your receipt!

All of our shops specialize in personalized service and most offer gift certificates, gift wrapping and UPS service. In addition, mall gift certificates, good at any one of our boutiques, salon or restaurant, may be purchased at the Management Office.

The **Ice House Mall** is located in downtown Barrington on Applebee which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street) where there is plenty of parking. For further information please call (847) 381-6661.

*Happy Holidays!*

## Holiday Fashion Show To Raise Funds For NISRA

"Fashions with Flare" is the theme of the first annual Holiday Fashion Show hosted by the Special Recreation Foundation for the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. It's set to take place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 7, at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 S. Route 31.

Tickets to the fund raiser are \$20 each and includes a luncheon. A cash bar will be available as well.

The clothing stores participating in the fund raiser are Christopher's Men's Wear, McHenry; Sundance Apparel, Barrington; The Mink Barn, Union; A'L'Amour, Barrington; and Country Classics, Barrington

and Northbrook.

For information on purchasing tickets or to donate prizes, call Sandra or Brian at 815-459-0737.

The Special Recreation Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation and was founded to ensure the future financial needs of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association would be met. NISRA provides many leisure and recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities in Northern Illinois. For more information about the Foundation or NISRA services, call Sandra or Brian at 815-459-0730. Contributions and membership dues may be tax deductible.

## Artist Forum December 9

The December gathering of the Artist Forum will take place at 7 p.m. on December 9 (Monday) in the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave. Participants will meet in small groups to discuss art related topics. A holiday celebration with refreshments will follow.

The Artists Forum gives artists the opportunity to share ideas and experiences on art

and creativity.

"Anyone interested in sparking their creativity is invited to join," says Sherry Lee, the group's chairperson.

Membership is \$15 per year for BAAC members and \$35 per year for nonmembers. Guests are welcome to attend any of the monthly meetings.



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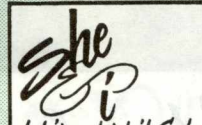
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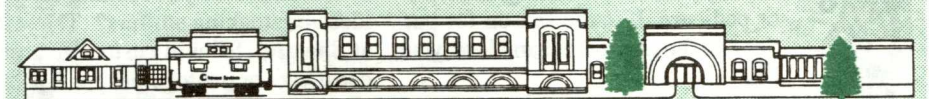
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Speaking of our staff... pictured in the above photo, from left to right, are (front row) Judy Thorsen, Laura Hass, Julie Boland, Amy Governale, Edy Landa, (second row) Jennifer White, Pam Clark, Denise Knochel, Suzanne Warren, Susan Brown, Erin Mayo, (third row) Deanna Holtfreter, Kim Hunter, Devonna Primavera, Tamara Valeria, Barbara Doneske, Kevin Kenny, (fourth row) Kathy Robinson, Emelia Sobocienski, Liza

Steinbach, Jane Pohlman, Lori Christman, (top row) Patty Meyers, and Brad Brabec. Not pictured are Sue Steinfeld and Heather Tindell.

*She & "I"* is open Monday through Saturday with Wednesday and Thursday evening appointments. We are located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington. To make an appointment or for further information, please call 381-5043. Walk-ins are always welcome!

*The She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon staff sends warmest wishes and the happiest of Holidays to all of our family and friends. Thanks for a great year. We look forward to seeing you this Holiday Season and in 1997!!*



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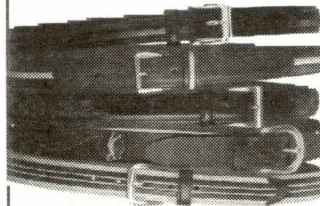


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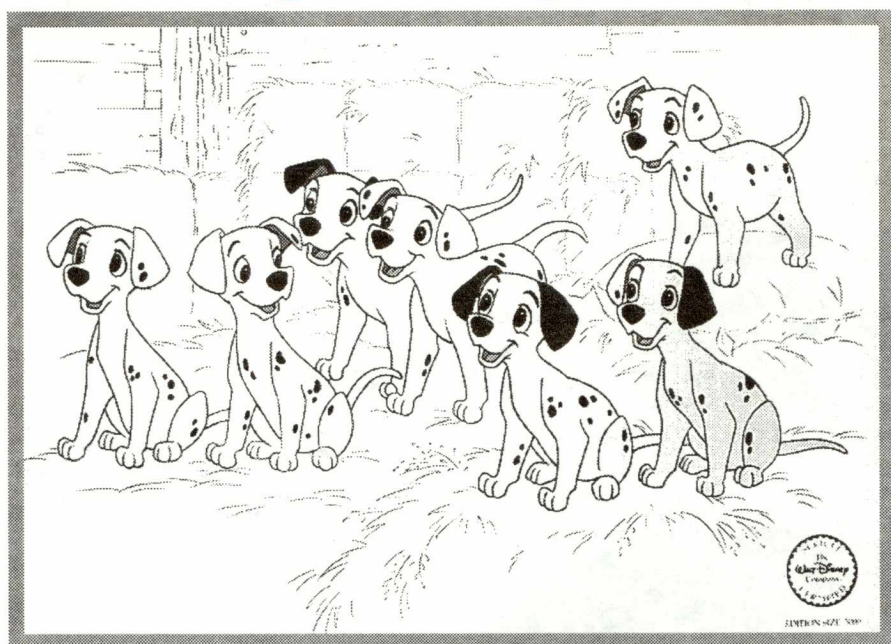
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## Stay Tooned Gallery Set To Celebrate 1st Holiday Season In The Prestigious Barrington Ice House Mall

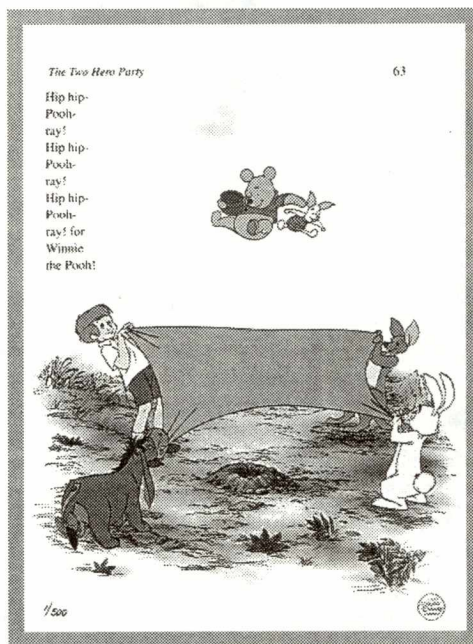


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**Stay Tooned Animation Gallery**, the world's largest framed animation gallery, is putting the finishing touches on getting ready for its first holiday season in the Barrington Ice House Mall. New inventory from the new Warner Brothers feature film, "Space Jam" starring Michael Jordan and Bugs Bunny is one of the many highlights in this year's holiday collection. Also, artworks from Disney's "101 Dalmatians" is also in stock to coincide with the Thanks-

giving release of the "101 Dalmatians" feature film.

**Stay Tooned** is also celebrating a few birthdays! Large displays of one-of-a-kind, hand painted production cells of Winnie the Pooh and Friends are in stock to celebrate Pooh's 70th birthday as well as extensive artworks of the Grinch from the 1966 classic TV special "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" as Mr. Grinch is celebrating his 30th Birthday also.



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**Stay Tooned** has doubled their gallery size since moving to the Barrington Ice House in May and is now open 7 days a week. And finally, they can now offer their clients plenty of parking. Free gift-wrapping is available and shipping to almost anywhere is also available at **Stay Tooned**.

The final piece of exciting news at **Stay Tooned** is the arrival of artworks from the feature length film "Toy Story." Signed



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pieces are in stock from Don Rickles, Tim Allen and Academy Award winner, Tom Hanks.

Original artworks from virtually every major animation studio is available. **Stay Tooned** guarantees a smile to all who enter. Information on **Stay Tooned** is available by calling (847) 382-2357. **Stay Tooned** also has galleries located in downtown Lake Forest and in Edina, Minnesota.

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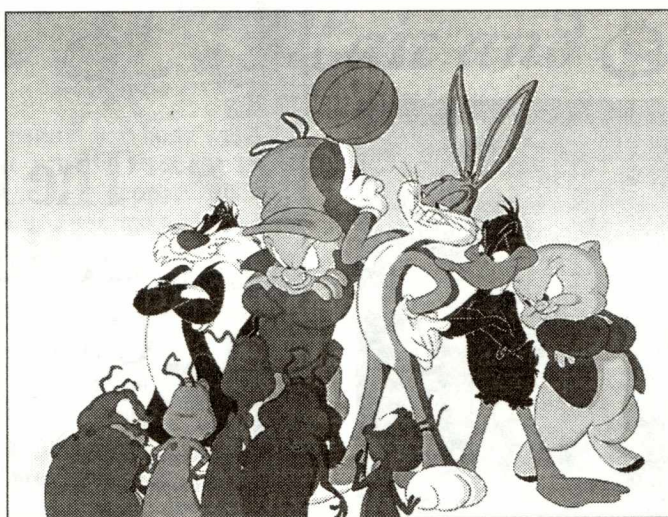
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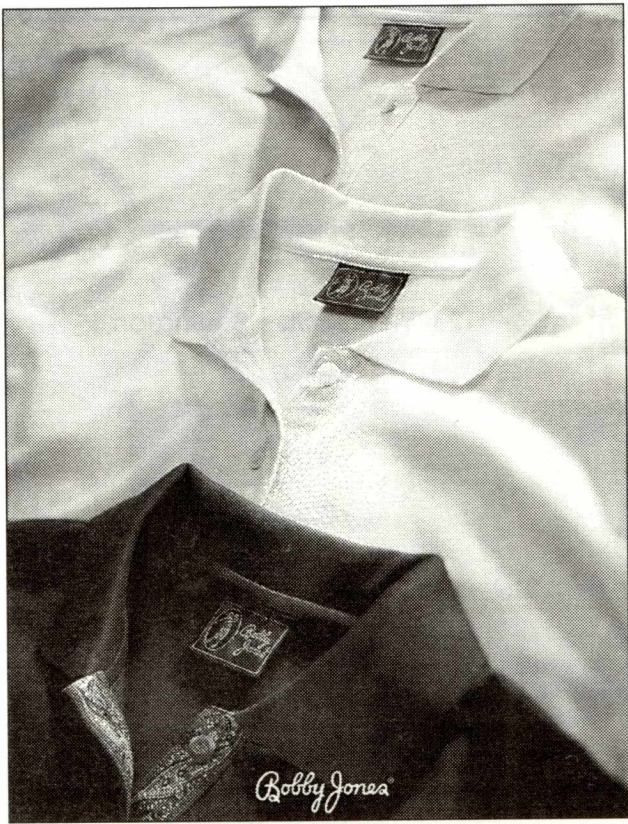
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## Art For The Holidays



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*"It's A Wonderful Christmas" by Paul Landry*

For your personal enjoyment, or for special gift giving, **Marcene's** has a large selection of Holiday art and collectibles.

Enjoy Paul Landry's view of Christmas in Bedford Falls, the small town created for the perennial favorite movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." There are many pleasures to be discovered in Landry's new limited edition print.

"The Lightkeeper's Gift" is about a true tale of a grateful pilot, a "Flying Santa." For many years pilot Bill Wincapan dropped holiday gifts to some lonely lighthouse keepers, whose beacons he had followed to safety one foggy night during the week before Christmas in 1929. Also available is Phillips' previous limited edition "Moonwatchers."

The sold out edition of G. Harvey's "Light Unto the World" is available. This exquisite print was commissioned by the Christmas Pageant of Peace in Washington D.C. to depict the lighting of our nation's Christmas Tree. Each limited edition print will be issued with a \$10 Commemorative Stamp to benefit The Christmas Pageant of Peace.

America's most popular artist Terry Redlin has the newly released Christmas

print "Trimming the Tree." In this festive holiday scene we can almost feel the crisp winter air, hear the children's gleeful shouts and share in the excited anticipation of arriving visitors.

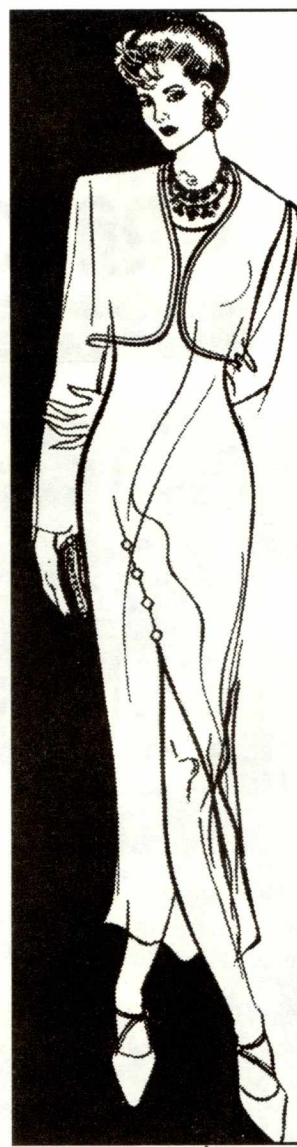
On display in our gallery are Terry Redlin's porcelain sculptures, modeled after nostalgic scenes from the artist's popular prints. Great gift giving for that special person.

James Christensen has introduced the second in a series of Christmas Angels, "The Gift of Life." This unique work of art can be displayed as either a treasured hanging ornament or a prized standing porcelain. Last year's Angel porcelain, "The Angel's Gift" is available in a very limited number.

Just in time for the holiday season, a new selection of Thomas Kincade prints has just arrived. Come in today and peruse our large selection of art.

Don't forget—please bring your Christmas framing in early. Our very talented staff will be happy to help with the selection of art or your special needs for framing.

*Happy Holidays from the staff at Marcene's.*



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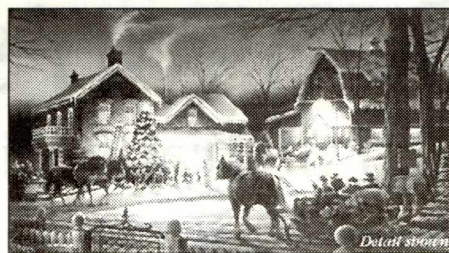
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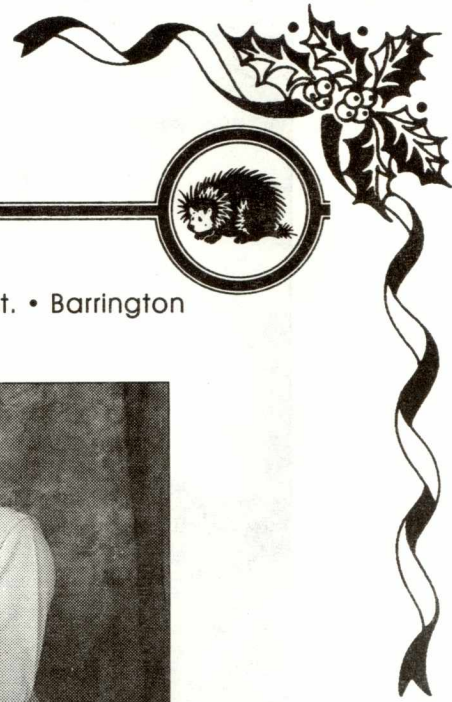


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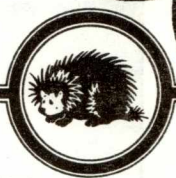
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Christmas shopping is hard and it comes every year,  
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But we still have to buy gifts for Mom, John and Dad.  
But cheer up good people for help's on the way  
and far from your home you won't have to stray.  
No travel, no traffic, no crowds and no fuss,  
no trains, planes, or dog sleds, no bikes and no bus.  
No trouble with parking, we thought of that too—  
to make shopping easy we'll be here for you.  
For **Tranquility's** located in the town where you live  
and we have the most perfect gifts you can give!  
For Mom, Dad or brother or sister you see  
you'll find the gift at **Tranquility**.  
For someone you love, who's feet are all sore,  
we can provide a great pedicure.  
Bo and Elizabeth do manicures too,  
and full sets and French nails for hands that will woo.  
And the inches we've gained that have turned into fat,  
we can diminish with a great herbal wrap.  
For the boss who is grumpy, and hurt his caboose,  
they'll just love Maura, our talented Masseuse.  
For hair that's unwanted on lip, chin or legs,  
we can get rid of, and that's enough said.

For faces that show life's lines and its fears,  
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With her four-layer facial, she'll make you look good.  
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So how about make-up for that special night?  
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For the person who would like a new look, or fun style,  
A new do by David will take you for miles.  
The reception desk here is managed by Christi and Rachael, their  
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If you need an appointment, just phone them right here,  
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To serve wine or hot coffee, a coke or a tea,  
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Our stylists are competent, hard working, the best—  
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There's Maria and Tony, they're both so clever,  
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There's Zuzka and Lynette who's talents are known,  
both here in your home town, and far, far from home.  
And we can't forget Annie, she's been here for years,

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Let's not forget Lori, who came here this year, with lots of  
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Our manager Marilyn is here day and night  
Just to make sure all will go right.  
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We look forward to seeing you, our friends through the year  
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you then in turn help us to make a good living.  
Happy Holidays to all, both the young and the old,  
Cheer and good fortune and relief from the cold.





# Happy Holidays

from the  
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Inspired by the most precious gift of all, the birth of a child, Isaac has embarked upon an exciting new series, "Ornaments in Miniature." He is once again combining his love of nature with his jewelry discipline, Isaac has been creating exquisite handmade ornaments. These ornaments are crafted of precious metals and accented by an array of beautiful gems. This series "Ornaments in Miniature" will be displayed at our gallery on our holiday bonsai tree.

We invite you to come in through the holiday season, perhaps one of our ornaments will become one of your adornments. Even more beautiful when worn as a pendant or earrings.

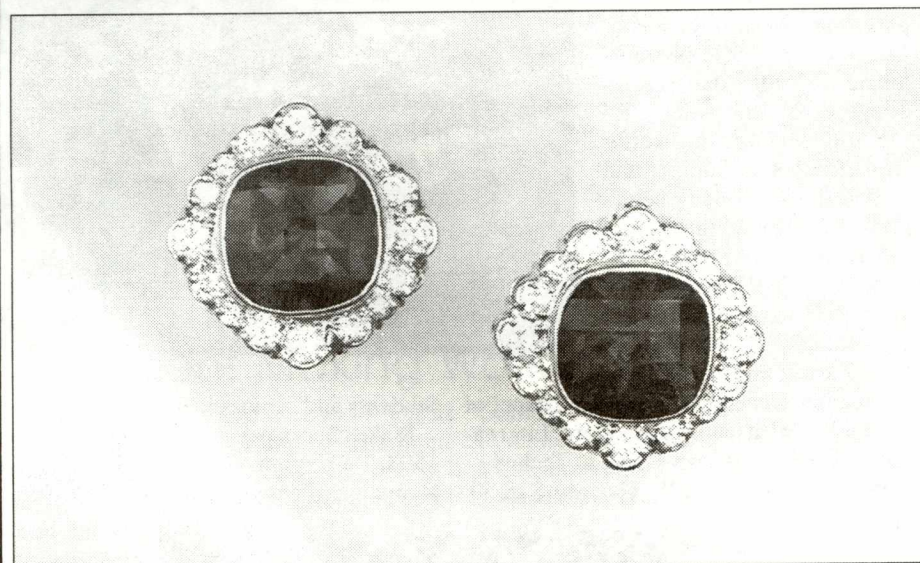
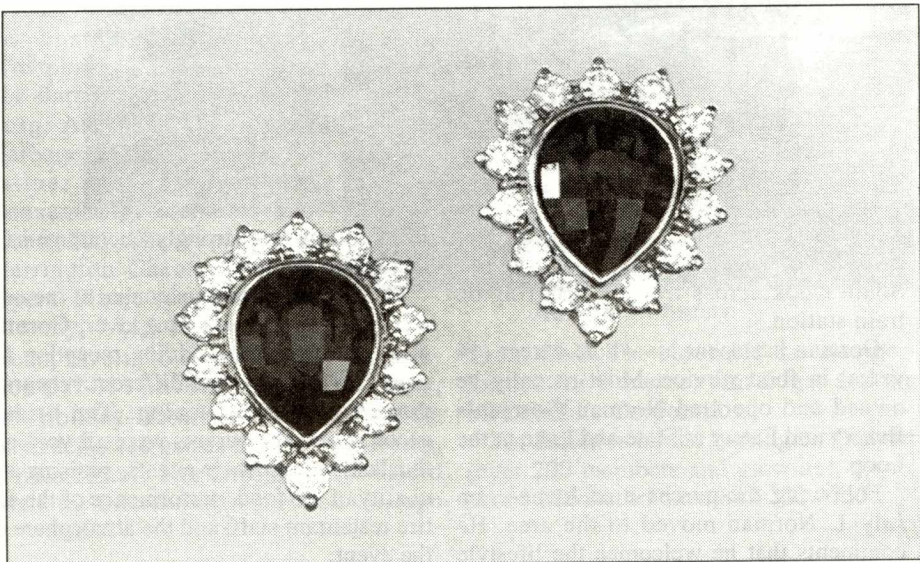
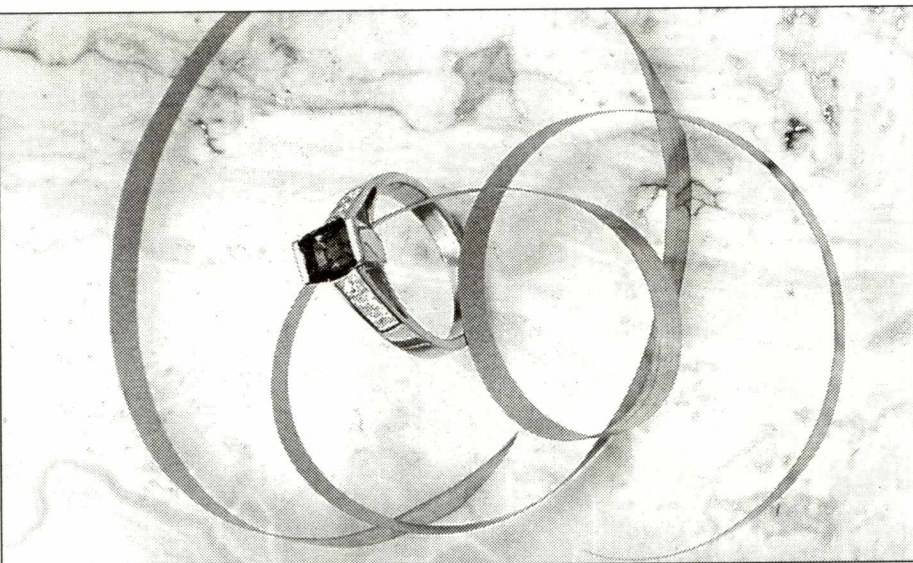


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## Jovan's Changes Ownership



Norman Gorman is the new owner and operator of Jovan's Grill located at 105 South Cook across from the Barrington train station.

Gorman has spent his whole career (14 years) in food service. Most recently he owned and operated Norman Gorman's Bakery and Eatery at State and Lake in the Loop.

Following the purchase of Jovan's, on July 1, Norman moved to the area. He comments that he welcomes the lifestyle change in leaving the city scene to live and do business in suburban Barrington.

Norman is quick to point out that Monica, the lead bartender since the start will still greet regulars and new visitors. Many of the original staff is still there but in brand new uniforms. Other changes include: new menus which keep many of the old favorites along with new items, an enhanced wine list, new table settings with linen tablecloths, colorful napkins, flowers and new artwork displayed on the walls.

Reservations are strongly encouraged for the weekend.

Private parties are welcomed at the new Jovan's. Days after taking over, Gorman managed a private wedding reception for over 100 people, two different rehearsal dinners and a christening. The brides, grooms, and the parents were all very enthusiastic about their events, praising the quality of the food, performance of the entire restaurant staff, and the atmosphere of the event.

Norman Gorman is making a real effort to personally meet everyone who enters his establishment and make sure their dining experience is a delight. Gorman looks forward to serving Barrington and the surrounding communities. Starting December 1, Jovan's will be open for lunch, with a faster more affordable lunch then before.

The new Jovan's is now open seven days a week for dinner. Call for particulars—(847) 381-4422.

## The New Oratorio Singers' Annual Christmas Concert

The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will be joined by the Ars Viva Brass Ensemble and Donald Mead, organ, for two performances of a Christmas Concert. Under the baton of music director Alan Heatherington, the 100 voice chorus will perform the Rutter *Glorio* and other familiar and seldom heard holiday selections from around the world.

The concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13 at St. Francis De Sales Church, 277 E. Main St. in Lake Zurich; and at 7:00 p.m.

on Sunday, December 15, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Divine Word International, 2001 Waukegan Road, in Techny.

Preferred seating \$25. General \$18.50.

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Make checks payable to TNOS, P.O. Box 1503, Barrington, IL 60011. For ticket information, please phone (847) 604-1067.





## Barrington Lyric's "A Dickens Of A Christmas"

The Holiday Harmony's professional quartet of strolling carolers bedecked in their crisp array of 19th Century Dickens finery (right down to the hoop skirts and pantaloons!) will create a festive atmosphere for the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's "A Dickens of a Christmas" program on Sunday, December 8, in a magnificent Inverness home. At 2:00 p.m., joyous a cappella renditions of the most beloved traditional Christmas Carols will fill the air, and the holiday festivities will begin.

A lavish dessert buffet will be hosted by Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates, and Barbara Keegan, Schaumburg. Assisting Bonnie and Barbara are Mary Wajda, Palatine, and Karen Geisler, Schaumburg. Members \$20. Guests \$25. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera. Please send to Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067. For information 847-359-1678. With great applause, the Holiday Harmony strolling carolers have delighted guests in the Pump Room, Drake Hotel, Nordstroms, Woodfield Mall, the Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago



*Holiday Harmony*

Yacht Club. The ensemble has also performed for Governor Jim Edgar and the McDonald's Corporation.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (over 200 members and growing), please phone Maribeth Totten 847-202-1753.

## Holiday Entertainment At The Barrington Ice House Mall

The Holiday Season has arrived and the Barrington Ice House Village Shops and Restaurant is pleased to announce that several community groups will be providing music and dancing in this historic mall throughout the month of December. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 2, 4:00 pm, North Barrington Brownie Troop #530

Thursday, December 5, 4:30 pm, Countryside Brownie Troop #977

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Playground for the Mind (interactive play exhibits), sponsored by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club

Saturday, December 7, 1:00 pm, Barrington Children's Choir

Monday, December 9, 4:15 pm, Lines Brownie Troop #982

Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm, Roslyn Road Brownie Troops #816 & #345 and Girl Scout Troops #478 and #722

Saturday, December 14, 2:00 pm, Roslyn Road Brownie Troop #968

Monday, December 16, 4:00 pm, North Barrington Junior Girl Scout Troop #346

Thursday, December 19, 4:45 pm, Woodland Brownie Troop #372

Friday, December 20, 4:00 pm, Lines Brownie Troop #349

Friday, December 20, 7:00, 7:20 & 7:40 pm, Dancing Feet Dancers

Sunday, December 22, 1:00 & 1:20 pm, Dancing Feet Dancers

Monday, December 23, 7:00 pm, Barrington Brass.

The Ice House is an enclosed historic mall which has men's, women's and children's apparel shops, accessory, jewelry and stationery shops, several fine and unique gift stores, a shoe store, bath and gourmet food shops. The Ice House merchants invite you to shop at our mall while enjoying the music and dancing of these many talented performers.

The Ice House Mall, which is home to 18 boutique shops, She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon and Chessie's Restaurant, is located in downtown Barrington at 200 Applebee Street where there is plenty of parking and in walking distance of the train station. For further information please call 847-381-6661.

## Ornament Making Workshop

Dazzle your family and friends with your own handcrafted Christmas ornament. The Barrington Area Arts Council is offering a free Ornament Making Workshop for families from 2-3:30 p.m. on December 7 (Saturday) in the BAAC

Gallery, 207 Park Ave.

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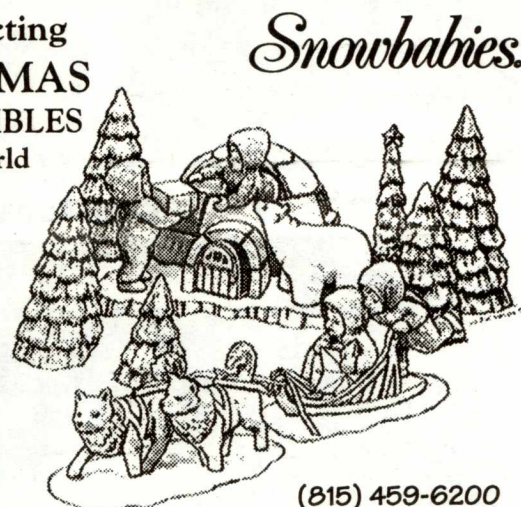
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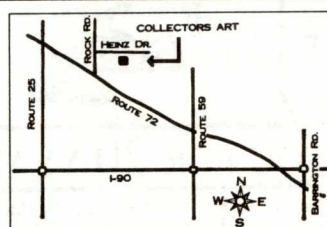
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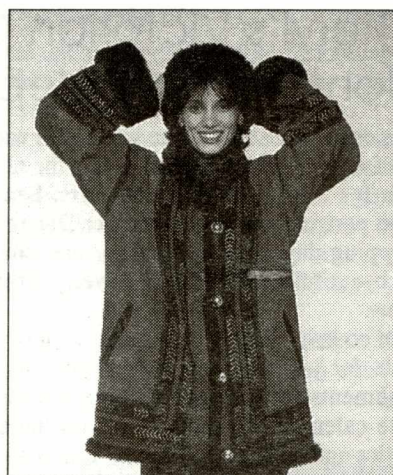
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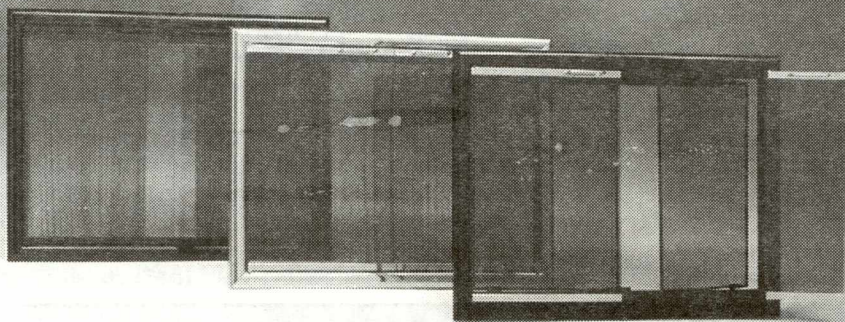
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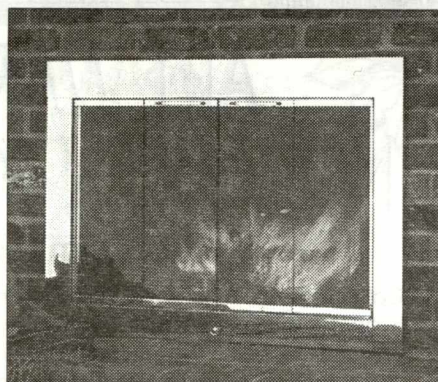
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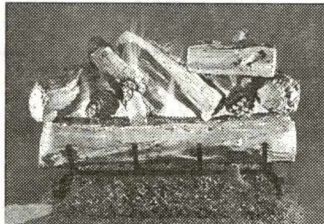


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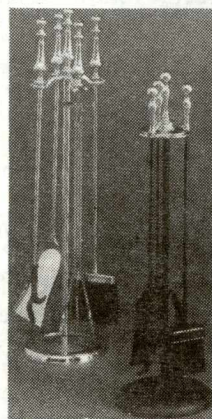
There is a new look becoming popular and it's aluminum marble. Have you ever dreamed of having a marble fireplace? Well now you can achieve that dream for half the price it would cost you using the real thing. Earth tones seem to be the colors of choice in the homes that we have decorated. **Collins Fireplace** carries twenty-some different cultured stone products that can dress up an existing fireplace or a new installation.



**Collins Fireplace** carries gas log sets starting at \$199, and they stock eight styles in all sizes so don't get upset when you can't make up your mind. There is a new style on the market and it is the "weathered split" look—real looking gas logs that are covered with bark on one side and split with an axe on the other. Add a pine cone and you are ready to invite friends to share your fireplace.

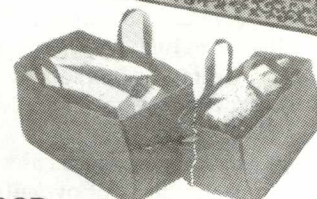
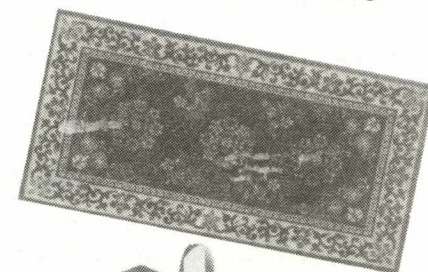
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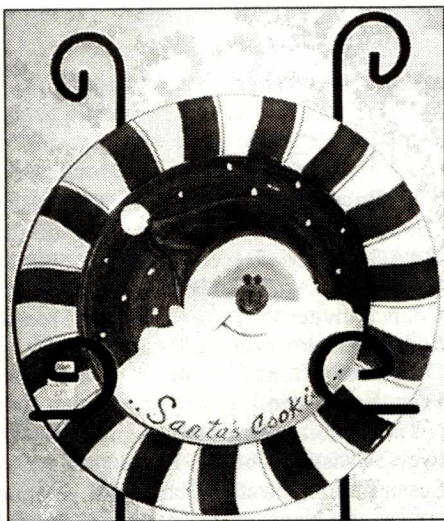


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Bright and beautiful and available in four patterns, **The Canterbury Shoppe** is stocked with L.A. Pottery's "Cookies for Santa" plates and mugs! Choose from Santa, snowman, gingerbread or Christmas tree patterns. A perfect gift for a baby's first Christmas, or anyone who still celebrates the magic of leaving treats and drinks for Santa and his reindeer!

**The Canterbury Shoppe** is open seven days a week through Christmas, Monday - Friday 10 am - 7 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm, and is located at 117 East Station Street in downtown Barrington (1 block South of Main and Route 59, near Starbucks Coffee). Any questions? Give us a call at (847) 304-9627!

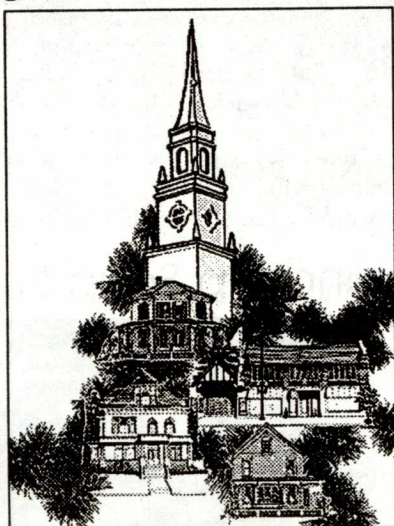
*Happy Holidays!*



## "Christmas In The Village"

Share "Christmas in The Village" with the Village Choir of Barrington. A festive blend of contemporary and classic Christmas music, directed by Worship Director, Bryan Harden, will be performed by a variety of choral groups, ensembles, soloists and orchestra.

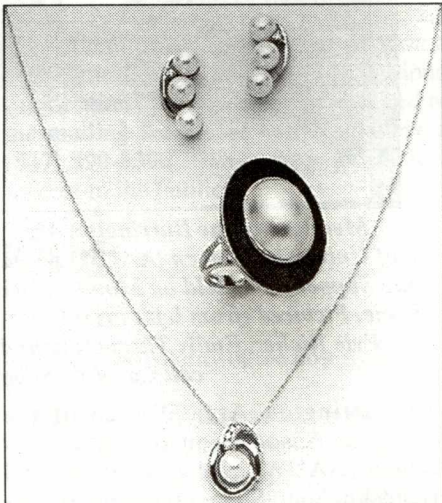
This holiday concert will be presented on Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, December 15 at 4 p.m. at the Village Church of Barrington, located at 1600 E. Main St. in Barrington. Admission is free.



## The Fine Art Of Gift Giving

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

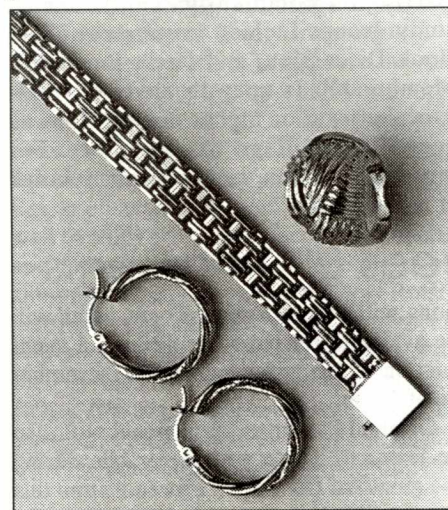
Pagan festivals celebrating the sun's annual rebirth brought with them a message of peace and goodwill when the rich generously gave to their poorer neighbors and received garlands, candles or frankincense in return. Men gave each other "honeyed" things so the recipient might be sure of sweetness in the coming year. Gifts also had to be given to evil spirits at the time to drive them away. Because gift giving was an essential part of pagan celebrations, the early Christian church tried to abolish it from its Christmas celebration, but luckily, giving generously to kinsfolk, friends, and neigh-



*Simple elegance and pearls go hand in hand, whether it be pearl and diamond earrings or a ring paired with onyx.*

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

Gift giving during the holidays is a tradition that dates back thousands of years. **Persin & Robbin Jewelers** in downtown Arlington Heights has its own rich history of helping people in the Northwest suburbs find beautiful gifts for everyone on their special list. For 36 years, **Persin & Robbin** has offered an extensive selection of fine jewelry to its customers. Whether it be a simple gold bangle, a demure pearl pin, brilliant gold and diamonds or stunning gemstones, let **Persin & Robbin** help make the holidays memorable for those important people who mean so much.



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# Happenings In The Area

## BWC Collector's Group



*The Barrington Woman's Club recently held a very successful Tricks and Treats Bridge Party at Inverness Country Club. Proceeds from this event will support BWC educational and philanthropic endeavors throughout the community. Pictured are June Dienes, BWC President and Bridge party co-chairwomen Linda Martin (left) and Judy Pasas (right). For membership information contact President June Dienes at 382-4281 or Membership Chairwoman Linda Martin at 382-3368.*

Debby Lazano presents "The History and Legends of Old World Christmas Ornaments" on Friday, December 6 1996, at 12:30 PM. Ms. Lazano is an authority on this subject and uses reproductions of early glass ornaments. She will describe the origins of the tree and how ornaments evolved. Guests will be welcomed to the beautifully decorated home of a BWC member and will be treated to a lavish table of holiday desserts. There is no charge to attend this program. Please call Lynn at 381-3140 for information and directions.

The object of Barrington Woman's Club is to promote cultural, recreational, and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Among the projects of BWC in 1996, an annual adult woman's scholarship in the amount of \$4000 was established and will be administered through Harper Community College. This new scholarship is in addition to the scholarships given to deserving Barrington High School seniors and other philanthropic endeavors in the community.

## "All Hearts Go Home For Christmas"

A Gathering for Friends is planned at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington when "All Hearts Go Home at Christmas," Barrington Presbyterian Women's seventeenth annual benefit program and luncheon from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., Thursday, December 5.

The event will be held in the church sanctuary and fellowship hall at 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills.

Program guest is Lynne Clayton, a singer and storyteller who works throughout the Chicagoland area. An elegant luncheon will be prepared by women of the church. Reservations are \$20 and include the program and luncheon. Baby-sitting is available at \$10 per child. Seating is limited and early reservations are encouraged. Reservations will be available by calling Kathy Martin, 382-2332.

During the luncheon, elaborate holiday gift baskets will be offered as prizes and a bake sale will feature homemade decorated goodies. Proceeds from the event benefit Barrington Council on Aging, Barrington Food Pantry, Barrington Youth



Services, Family Services of South Lake County, PADS, FISK Elgin Community Crisis Center, Home of the Sparrow, Meals with Wheels, Hospice, Christopher House and San Marcos Youth Ministry.

Sandie Paxton and Anne Garrette are co-chairing this year's event. For more information call the church office at 381-0975.

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## "The Gift Of Art"

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery's December exhibit entitled "The Gift of Art." The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend a reception for the artists at the BAAC Gallery on December 6 from 7-9 p.m. at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington.

The exhibit features the original work of twelve artists including: Barrington artists Susan Burton, jewelry; Diane Huff, ceramic boxes; and Nancy Rinnert, pottery. Other Illinois artists are Kathleen Field, Lake Forest, contemporary quilts; Paul Holsinger, Ottawa, folkart; Toni Louis, Evanston, pottery; Cindy Oldin, Dundee, wearable art and Lou Zale, Deerfield, photography. Out of state artists include: Julie Sutter Blair, Windsor, WI, etchings; Don Cappellani, Dubuque, IA, carved wooden Santas; Lorein Dowlin, Hamilton, OH, handmade dolls and Santas; and Teddi & Mike Vala,

Marble Rock, IA, wooden kaleidoscopes; The unique show is combined with the 1996 Festival of Trees and Ornaments making the Gallery a vision of twinkling lights and colorful, creative art. The exhibit provides the perfect one-of-a-kind gift or decoration for a special person or the home. A visit to the BAAC Gallery should be on everyone's list of places to visit during the holiday season. The exhibit is on view from December 6-30. Gallery hours are: Tuesday - Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 2-4 p.m.

This exhibit and reception is partially underwritten by Warren and Helen Mellin and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization which presents, promotes, and supports programs in the literary, visual and performing arts. For more information call the BAAC Gallery at (847) 382-5626.

## Friendship Soup Supper



*Members of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) prepare for the Branch's Annual Friendship Soup Supper to be held on Monday, December 9, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. Pictured (from left to right) are Debra Neczet, Kathy Tabak, Pat Fosterly, Evie Richer, Emily Thompson, and Mari Harter. For more information, call Caroline Sobolak at 847-639-1262.*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host its Annual Friendship Soup Supper on Monday, December 9, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. Members are asked to bring their own soup bowl and spoon, as well as an ingredient to serve six that can be put in the soup base. AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. Over

100 members strong, the Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. The Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Book Discussion, and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Caroline Sobolak at 847-639-1262.

## The 1996 Festival Of Trees & Ornaments

The 1996 Festival of Trees and Ornaments will once again usher in the Christmas season for the Barrington Area Arts Council. This celebration will be in conjunction with the December BAAC Gallery exhibit entitled "A Gift of Art."

From 7-9 p.m. on December 6 (Friday) a gala reception will be held in the Gallery at 207 Park Ave. Christmas trees and wreaths creatively decorated by individuals, businesses and community organiza-

tions will be on display. These items will be available for purchase through a silent auction which will conclude on December 20 at 4 p.m.

Original handmade ornaments will also be featured. These will be for sale during the month of December. Proceeds from this event will benefit BAAC's programs in the visual, literary and performing arts.

Consider "A Gift of Art" for those on your Christmas list.



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Among deli specials are Italian sandwich tray, Antipasto platter, Italian party subma-

rine, Facaccia Party sandwich or luncheon salad platter.

Desserts include tiramisu, Italian dessert tray, miniature pastry tray, cannoli platter, Italian cookie tray or a fresh fruit platter.

Appetizers available are prosciutto and melon tray, specialty sausage tray, arancini platter, mini meatball tray, bruscetta tray and antipasto tray.

These are just samples of some of the many wonderful choices available. Why not call catering consultant Patti Bruno at **726-8535**. Patti can assist you in making your next occasion a very special one.

## Pueblo Deco Jewelry Show

Duane Maktima is a contemporary jewelry designer of Laguna and Hopi descent. Duane will present his latest creations at **Tribal Expressions** December 13, 14, and 15, 1996. According to Duane's grandfather, the name Maktima means "searching for eagles." Duane's creations truly live up to his family name, reflecting his search for creative expression, grace and form.

Maktima designs reflect Duane's personal beliefs about the forward movement of Native Americans from the past into the future. Although traditional values and myths of Southwestern Pueblo Peoples have influenced Duane's style, other nuances are evident. Duane says, "Strong influences in my work include Southwest Deco design, and because I am part of a broader picture, Scandinavian design."

Maktima's innovative jewelry designs exemplify the ongoing tension over what is considered traditional. He is constantly winning awards. Using color and form to reiterate prehistoric Native American symbols, Duane employs lapis, opal, coral, fossilized ivory, lavulite, green and blue turquoise, shells, and wood to create geometric patterns of vibrant color.



*Pueblo Deco jewelry designs by Duane Maktima.*

A distinctive characteristic of Duane's jewelry is its sculptural quality. Using a hollow-form technique he creates channels into which he inlays his stones that are separated by thin bands of gold. The combined metals, splashed with color, are finished with reticulated metal as a decorative overlay. Duane Maktima's work will be seen at **Tribal Expressions** in Arlington Heights, Illinois, on December 13, 14 and 15, 1996. An artists reception will be held on Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m., and he will remain in the gallery from noon to 5 on Saturday and Sunday. For additional information, directions, or to be placed on the mailing list please call the gallery at **(847) 590-5390**. This event is available at no cost to the public.

## Rotary Club Seeks People To Visit Thailand

The Rotary Club of Barrington is seeking outstanding people to participate as team members for a vocational/cultural study visit to Thailand from March 10 through April 14, 1997. The program is sponsored by the Group Study Exchange of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling people from different countries to learn from each other on a personal level. While abroad, team members will stay with Rotarian families to observe their host's way of life, as well as study the nation's economic, social, and cultural characteristics through discussions and travel throughout the host Rotary district. During the visit, the team members will spend a minimum of five days with their professional or business counterparts. Round trip transportation costs are paid by the Rotary Foundation. Housing, meals and travel while in the country during the visit

are the responsibility of the host Rotary district.

Applicants for this award must live or work within the boundaries of Rotary District 6440, which encompasses the area of the state north, west and northwest of the city of Chicago, which includes Lake County, eastern McHenry and Kane Counties, and northern Cook (excluding Chicago) and DuPage Counties. Applicants, must not be a Rotarian or a close relative of a Rotarian, must be a USA citizen and must have been employed full-time in a recognized business or profession for at least two years at the time of applying.

Application forms and additional information are available from the Barrington Rotary club president Margaret Semrad at 382-3600. Completed applications, including the endorsement of the candidate's local Rotary club, must be returned no later than December 22, 1996.



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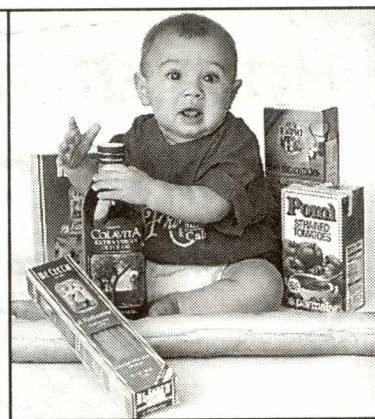
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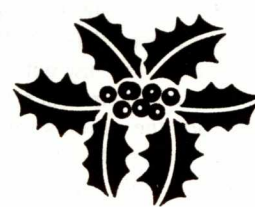
## CPR Training Course Offered

Good Shepherd Hospital's Health Evaluation Lifestyle Programs (HELP) department will sponsor a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, December 12 in the Lakeview Room of the hospital.

The four-hour course, taught by certified American Heart Association instructors, includes a lecture, film and hands-on experience in administering artificial breathing and blood circulation. There is a \$25 fee.

The CPR class also can be offered as an on-site employee education program at area businesses and industries.

For more information or to register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.



## Metra Presents Holiday "Family Fares"

Metra will extend its discounted weekend "Family Fare" plan to include consecutive days during the Christmas/New Year's season.

To accommodate families travelling downtown for holiday outings or shopping, Metra's "Family Fares" will be in effect from Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3. The special

fare is usually available on weekends or holidays.

With "Family Fares," up to three children under age 12 ride free with a fare paying adult.

For information, call Metra Passenger Services, 312-322-6777, during business hours; or the Travel Information Center, 312-836-7000.

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## Quit Smoking Course

Good Shepherd Hospital's Health Evaluation Lifestyle Programs (HELP) department offers a Quit Smoking through Hypnosis program to help smokers kick the habit permanently. The next session will start from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, December 9 and continuing Monday, December 16 and Wednesday, December 18 in the Private Dining Room of the

hospital.

Participants will learn hypnosis techniques that will help them feel calmer, more confident and in control of their smoking habit. In addition, they will learn how to apply these new skills to their everyday lives. The cost of the course is \$75. To register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.



## Caffe Espresso—Great Coffee And Gifts

Remember **Caffe Espresso** when you are shopping for those coffee lovers on your list. This great little coffee house and gift shop is having a **Customer Appreciation Sale**. They are offering all their fresh coffee beans at **\$1 OFF** the price when you buy a full pound. The offer will continue until December 24. Try some of their special beans for the holiday season: Holiday Traditions, Holiday Magic Blend or Holly Berry. Jamaican Blue Mountain (their most expensive blend) and Kona Extra Fancy are among the best and most popular blends. Grandma or Grandpa would enjoy receiving a pound or two of these coffees for Christmas.

You will find coffees from around the world as well as exotic and medicinal teas. You'll also find the perfect accompani-

ments: bone china coffee and teapots, coffee and tea makers, bone china demitasse and espresso cups, coffee and tea storage jars and thermoses, and espresso and cappuccino makers. You'll also find cinnamon sticks, rock candy swizzle sticks and chocolate spoons that dissolve in your hot beverage. What a unique and clever touch! There are over 1000 mugs of different colors, shapes, styles and messages. This would be a great gift for many on your list.

Be sure to peruse the special holiday merchandise such as festive luncheon and beverage napkins, gift bags, placemats, coasters, plates and trays.

So if you have a coffee or tea lover to shop for, stop in at **Caffe Espresso**, on the S.E. corner of Route 14 and Main St. in Barrington. The aroma is divine!

## Morkes Chocolates Designs Molds For The Holidays

After 75 years, the Christmas holiday wouldn't be the same without **Morkes Chocolates**. With the largest selection of molds available anywhere in the Chicagoland area, their retail shop is truly a winter wonderland. They have chocolate Santas, reindeers, Christmas trees, and chocolate houses, perfectly packaged chocolates, bourbon cherries, etc., etc., etc. High quality freshness, made to order, they even make their own candy canes.

Amaze your family, friends, teachers and yourself with these great gift offerings.

Still family owned and operated, **Morkes Chocolates** would like to welcome you to their store. You will be thrilled at what they have to offer, and their prices are great. They even ship packages anywhere in the world.



Stop and browse. Sample their chocolates. Meet the family. Pretend, once again, that you're a kid in a candy store.

## Give Good Feeling

**Massage Movement** invites you to share in the Good Feeling of the Holiday Season by enjoying the joyful qualities of your body.

Christmas is celebration, but often puts an unusual strain on our psyche and body. **Massage Therapy** and **Bodywork** offers the opportunity to release the tensions and allow the good feelings to flow.

In the spirit of Christmas, extend this good feeling to the ones you love and cherish with a beautiful gift certificate. For yourself, an extended package.

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## BACOA Programs At The Library

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following programs on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Light refreshments will be served.

**December 11, 1996**

**Aromatherapy**

Speaker, Cathy Borgenquast will do a presentation on the therapeutic use of sensory herbs.

**January 8, 1997**  
**Tax Update for Seniors**

Speakers will be Sharon Keller, attorney, and Eugene Dawson, Barrington Township assessor. They will provide information on programs and legislation at the local, state, and federal level which may affect senior citizens as they prepare to file their 1996 taxes.



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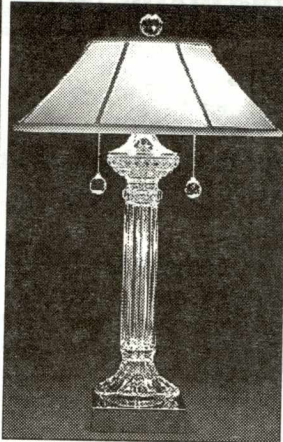
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Just take a look around **L & W Lamps**: with the enticing range of choices you could easily find the perfect gift for most everybody on your list—a delicately handpainted porcelain lamp for Mom... a perfectly turned solid brass reading lamp for Dad... the latest in minimalist halogen for Junior...

From the striking retro elegance of a Tiffany to handcut crystals topped with gorgeous, handcrafted silk shades... solid brass in every conceivable configuration... rustic woods and ceramics...

wrought irons... or the latest mission and Southwest styles... **L & W Lamps** is a treasure trove of eclectic beauty. And for a completely unique and personal gift, you can even have a lamp custom made with your own family heirloom or favorite memento!

Last not least, lamps are the perfect gift not only because they are beautiful and practical, but also because they come in a wide range of prices. "You can pick a cute little accent lamp for just \$29... or this stunning solid brass torchiere for \$499. But whichever you choose, you know you've purchased something of lasting quality and value," says Jeff Woodall, owner of **L & W Lamps**.

So grab your list, head on over to **L & W Lamps**... and get set to find the perfect gift!

## Barrington Giving Day

Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Barrington Middle School Station Campus

Each December the Barrington Community invites local disadvantaged families to a Giving Day to receive food, clothes and gifts. Members of churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day which last year served 234 families. Barrington is unique in the fact that everyone works together to bring joy to others at this special time of year. There are many ways for you to be involved, as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details which follow, to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit.

An ADCO van will be parked at the Barrington Police & Fire Department on Station Street to receive clothing, toys and gifts, and small amounts of food, December 6 through 20. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House and at Esh Pharmacy, Wilkinson Pharmacy and Chuck Hines. Read further for details for donations.

### Donate Food

All nonperishable food items are welcomed. All large quantities of food will be received and sorted at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 East Main Street. Food will be received at the rear entrance beginning December 16. All deliveries should be received by December 18 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Mary Anderson to make arrangements for large deliveries. 381-9213.

### Donate Toys and Gifts for Children up to 18 Years of Age

New or like-new toys and gifts are always in short supply. We try to have one gift for each child in the family, but often run out. Special donations include sports items (all kinds of balls, bats, hockey sticks, etc.),

dolls, watches, items for older children. *Gifts should not be wrapped.*

### Donate Clean, Usable Clothing

All kinds of clothing will be collected. Because of space limitations at the school, only winter wear (especially coats, hats, gloves and mittens) will be sorted out for the Giving Day. Clothing other than warm winter wear will be distributed by the Salvation Army. *No household items will be accepted.*

### Many Volunteers are Needed!

Volunteers are needed at St. Paul's Church, December 18-20 to sort and box food, and at 8:30 a.m., December 20, to help load the food boxes into the ADCO van which will be driven over to the Middle School for the Giving Day. Much help is especially needed at the Middle School Station Campus on Friday, 6-9 p.m. Volunteers are also needed at the Middle School on Saturday, Dec. 21, 8 a.m. - 12 Noon. To sign up to help at St. Paul's Church please call Mary Anderson, 381-9213. To sign up to help either Friday or Saturday at the Middle School, call Jeanette Muench, 381-2369. Additional help is needed periodically sorting clothing at the ADCO van parked in front of the Barrington Police & Fire Department on Station Street, between December 6 and December 20; call Jeanette Muench to arrange a time.

### Make a Financial Donation

Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue, etc., and grocery store food certificates. Last year over \$8,000 was spent on these items. Checks may be made payable to: Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries, and sent to Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington IL 60010.

## Take Time For Tea

The Northwest Region of PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) is hosting a relaxing, renewing holiday tea. A variety of hot teas and special treats will be served while we enjoy a holiday performance. Then you can get ahead on your holiday shopping during our annual

"Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Create It" Fund-raising Auction which will also be held.

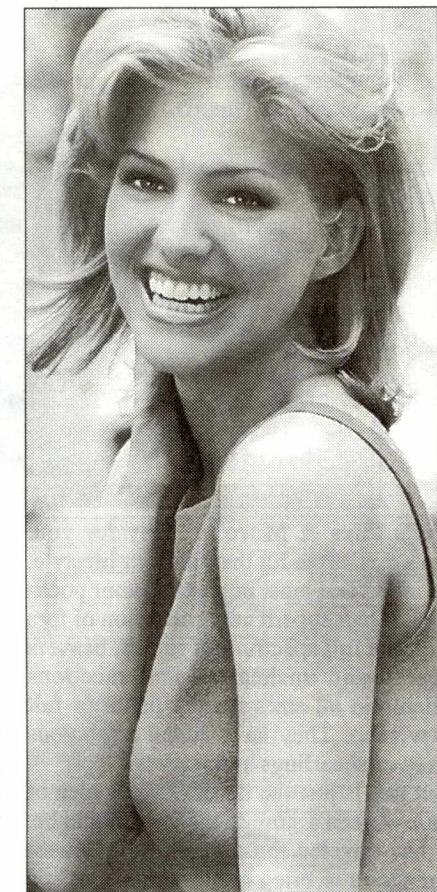
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In January we will be conducting an in-salon workshop for those of you that would like some help with styling your own hair. Call for details on the workshop,



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So many people ask me if we have any watches made in the U.S.A. and in the past I always had to say no. The fact of the matter is most of the famous American watch brand names have been bought and sold and are no longer made in the states. Now we can say yes! We at **Mitchell's Jewelers** are proud to announce our own private label **Mitchell's Jewelers** watch, made in the U.S.A. with Swiss parts. The Swiss movement is made by ETA which also supplies movements for many of the famous Swiss brand names you have come to know. In fact most of the Swiss watch brands we carry have ETA movement in them. So if we are willing to put our name on the watch you can trust it to be a quality watch you will cherish for years. The Mitchell watch will be in our store on or before December 15, 1996. So if you have never been to **Mitchell's Jewelers**, come in and find out why in twenty seven years we have grown from being one of the smallest jewelers to one of the largest jewelers in the Midwest. Now is a great time to visit and save on watches during our **Watch Sale** at **Mitchell's Jewelers**, 10 N. Dunton in downtown Arlington Heights.

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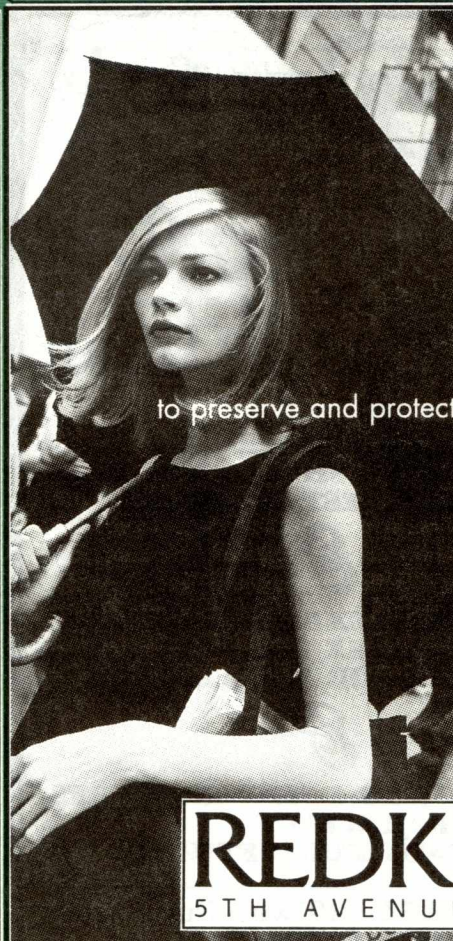
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But this is just the tip of Shari's idea of what a women's store of the 90's should be. She has traveled throughout the Midwest to art shows to bring her customers artistic giftware and jewelry affordably priced and a variety not found in catalogs and pricey jewelry stores.

In this day and age of movement, Shari's realizes people's needs are changing. Lifestyles change. Thus, wonderful resale racks have been added and are now bulging with luxurious Furs. This allows people

the opportunity to obtain a garment that fits their budget or sell a fur they no longer need.

At Shari's you will find warmth, friendliness and professional guidance to help you find the fur style that works best for you. All price levels are treated with the same respect, whether the purchase is \$300 or \$3,000. Men who wish to treat that special woman in their lives, will find patient salespeople to help in making a selection.

Shari's does not want to be just a point of purchase. They are a full service furrier. They have climate controlled storage, make alterations, and repair and restyle all types of fur and leather.

Shari's parting statement to her customer's is: "Our sales people will treat you with the same respect they would expect if they were on the other side of the counter."

Celebrate A Gala New Year's Eve—  
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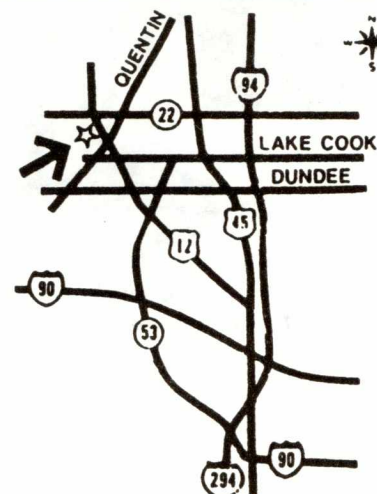
That's right—enjoy to the fullest your 1996 New Year's Eve with no driving involved. Concorde Banquets, in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Courtyard Hotel (Marriott), has put together a \$240 per couple dinner, party and hotel package that can't be surpassed in all Chicagoland.

The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. a complete filet mignon and grilled shrimp dinner featuring lobster bisque, Concorde's special house salad, broccoli and carrots, twice baked potato, flaming brandy ice for dessert, and beverage will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. Concorde will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

There will be continuous entertainment all evening long. One of Chicago's premier bands, "1st Choice" featuring Maureen Christine, will perform as will the best mo-

bile-entertainment service "39 and Holding." During the entertainment, there will be a four and one-half hour open bar with

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## Pre-Holiday Freak-Out Can Be Treated At CLIX



By Gal Friday

You know the symptoms; glazed red eyes, short breaths, a look of panic permanently etched on the face... it's not pretty. And my husband gets it every year.

So I said to Ed, "Relax, I've got most of the presents already wrapped and ready to go." Sure it's a lie, but I had to do something. He was about to plunge into a severe case of PHFO (Pre-Holiday Freak-Out). Besides, this year I've got it figured out. I'm doing all my shopping at **CLIX, Holiday Headquarters Extraordinaire.**

Here's some of the things I'm gonna be wrapping up:

- A gnarly twig pencil with a spiral bound journal for my little niece.
- Handmade paper molded on to the cover of a personal photo album for my mom.
- Our golden retriever's picture framed in oak. (Fido gets pretty touchy when he feels he's been slighted on presents.)
- Rich, red India ink, a calligraphy dip pen and golden sealing wax for my teen-

age "artist" daughter.

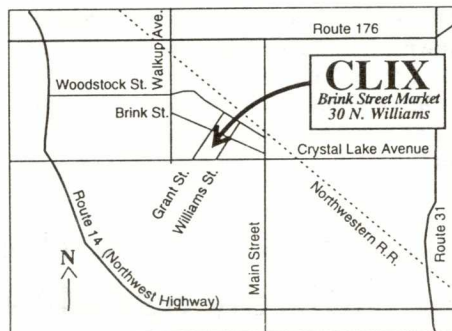
• A spring rain-scented candle tied to a charming "girl friend" scrap book for my best friend.

• An elegant, leather cigar box to use for a great big bunch of stogies for Ed's dad.

• A trio of tiny, silver pewter frames filled with old family pictures for the house!

• Two words: Gift Certificate, for the sister-in-law who likes to do her own shopping, and she loves this store.

So many ideas, so little time. **CLIX** really has something for everyone. Come in and get **Christmas CLIXed!**



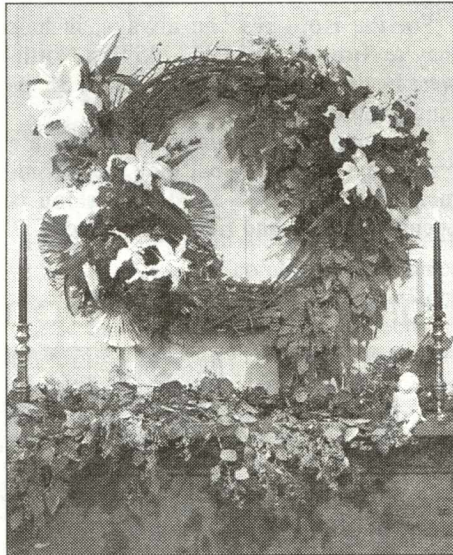
**CLIX is located  
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## Greens Are The Perfect Base For Holiday Arrangements

According to Glen Egeland, owner of the **Barrington Flower Shop** on Cook Street, greens are the perfect base for holiday arrangements. Whether you use fresh or silk greens, the season's spirit melds into any decor.

Glen states, "Use a variety of nontraditional greens for the base, then add easily replaceable flowers as accents. The arrangement can be dressed up or down."

For the arrangement used for a buffet (see picture in ad) Glen used eight types of greens including seeded eucalyptus and lemon leaf, incense cedar and blueberry juniper. In addition to adding a deep green color, the blueberry juniper also added a heavenly pungent scent. Anchored with oasis, this arrangement will look lovely through the entire holiday season with a minimum of care. Casablanca and stargazer lilies were added to finish off the arrangement. For floral design classes or for professional assistance in decorating your home for the holidays call the **Barrington Flower Shop** at 382-4090.



*Above the mantel Glen used a base of dried honeysuckle vine, dried seeded eucalyptus and silk winter berries.*

## Holiday Luncheon And Silent Auction

The Welcome Wagon of Barrington will hold its annual silent auction and holiday luncheon at Wynstone Golf Club on Tuesday, December 10, 1996. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with spirited bidding on the many wonderful silent auction items. Proceeds from the auction go to support local charities chosen by the club. Luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. and will include Caesar salad, chicken voulavent and a dessert trio. Tony Dino, well-known Chicagoland baritone, will entertain with a variety of musical numbers from jazz to Broadway—from Italian folk song to musical comedy. He

brings, along with his superb voice, humor and showmanship.

Please send your check in the amount of \$26 made payable to Welcome Wagon to 934 Lakewood Drive, Barrington, IL 60010 by December 5, 1996. Your check is your reservation and includes valet parking and coat check. Questions—call Jo Ann at 832-2232.

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Each ornament comes in a great box detailing its creation with an acetate window to see the ornament. And there's an ornament for every occasion—nutcrackers, ballerinas, frogs, angels, grapes, penguins, clowns, fruit baskets, apples—even a limited edition hand-signed Santa!

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This year also marks our first, and hopefully annual, Men's Sunday on December 15 from 11 am - 5 pm. Without a Bear's game, any man should have plenty of time to finish his holiday shopping. We'll have lots of refreshments on hand, as well as Free advice. Free gift wrapping and some fun entertainment! We have been handing out "Wish Lists" to all of our customers during the holiday season to record the gifts they would love for Christmas. Just bring in these lists and we'll help you fill everyone's stockings.

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## Barrington Lyric Donates To Library



In gratitude to the Barrington Area Library for the use of its meeting room and refreshment facilities, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago donated tapes of last season's eight operas and four tapes of

Wagner's *Ring Cycle* to the library. Audio-visual librarian Kathy Ahern, left, Inverness, prepares to listen to a selection after the presentation by Lyric member Connee Plagemann, North Barrington.



## FREE Holiday Gift Classes At LINDA Z's

It is very clear that sewers have joined the computer age when you walk into **LINDA Z's Bernina, Pfaff, and Viking Sewing Center** in Arlington Heights. You will immediately see three high quality, major lines of European sewing machines displayed next to computers, monitors, scanners, CD-ROM drives, and laptops.

As a way to attract the computer literate part of the industry, **LINDA Z's** and **CompUSA** have worked out seminar days starting Sunday, December 1 at **LINDA Z's**. All of the top and some of the mid-range sewing machines can be hooked up to a computer to design creative embroidery stitches, quilting, and heirloom. Embroidery Hoop machines are a wonder of today! Scan your favorite china plate with your computer, download the design into the sewing machine, and 'voila' a napkin, placemat, and tablecloth to match your favorite dinner plate.

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## For Improving Or Enhancing Your Appearance

If you are one of the millions of consumers evaluating your options for improving or enhancing your appearance, the **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** should be at the top of your list. Much more than a doctor's office, services are provided along with an experience that is unparalleled within the field of aesthetic plastic surgery. Truly a state of the art facility, the seven thousand square foot surgery center provides elegant and professional surroundings while meeting the highest standards of safety. It is one of the few free standing surgical centers approved by the joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, the same safety organization responsible for overseeing hospitals.

Discretely located in West Dundee just twenty minutes from O'Hare Airport, the center caters to out-of-state as well as local patrons with equal convenience. Many of those considered as Chicago's north shore elite find the short commute from the city well worth the trip, and are welcomed by the Fox Valley's scenic ambiance. The center offers the full range of plastic surgery procedures; from facelift, eyelid, nose, and lip surgery to breast enhancement or refinement, liposuction, and tummy tuck procedures. Four separate lasers, fiberoptic cameras, and cutting edge techniques serve to minimize scars, discomfort, and time off of work, making aesthetic procedures an affordable reality that fits into the lifestyle of today's working women and men. Full esthetician services are also offered for image consultation, skin care treatments and peels, spa style facials, as well as make up application and assistance.

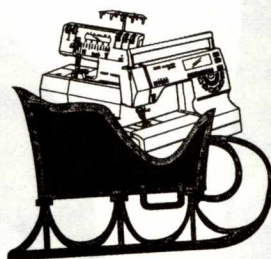
An entire satellite center, the **Valley Body Contouring Salon** is devoted entirely to the non-operative treatment of cellulite, and features the highly publicized "Endermologie" technique from Europe. Here, highly trained technicians provide private consultation, and demonstrations of the suction assisted deep massage procedure that appears to reshape the body contours while

minimizing the appearance of skin dimpling and waviness. Patients also receive complete body fat determinations along with dietary and nutritional counseling. The **Valley Body Contouring Salon** is located at 1425 North McLean Boulevard, Suite 400, Elgin, (847) 608-7506.

In addition to the separate amenities offered at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center**, surgical expertise is the center's most compelling attraction. Doctors Rosenberg, Lambruschi, and Manus are the three plastic surgeons that make up the team of prestigiously trained sub specialists. With more than sixty years of combined experience, they offer expertise in every area of cosmetic and aesthetic surgery. Collectively, they have been heard on numerous radio programs, and have been featured in scores of periodicals, including the popular *People Magazine*. They have been seen on CNN news, and are published in the United States and Europe on various topics in plastic surgery. They all continue to regularly lecture before audiences of lay persons, as well as health care professionals. Patients seeking consultation are sure to get knowledgeable and professional recommendations in a friendly, unimposing atmosphere that caters to each individual's special needs.

Of interest to most, since **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** is a true outpatient surgical facility, most aesthetic procedures can be performed on site, often saving patients thousands of dollars in hospital charges. Indeed, the final expense associated with major procedures is often less than half of that incurred through other local and downtown surgeons. This, combined with surgical expertise and a uniquely complete plastic surgery complex makes it Chicago's best choice to help you meet your personal goals. So if diet and exercise can't get you to where you'd like to be, **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** probably can! To arrange a convenient consultation, call (847) 836-3200 and consider yourself... for a change.

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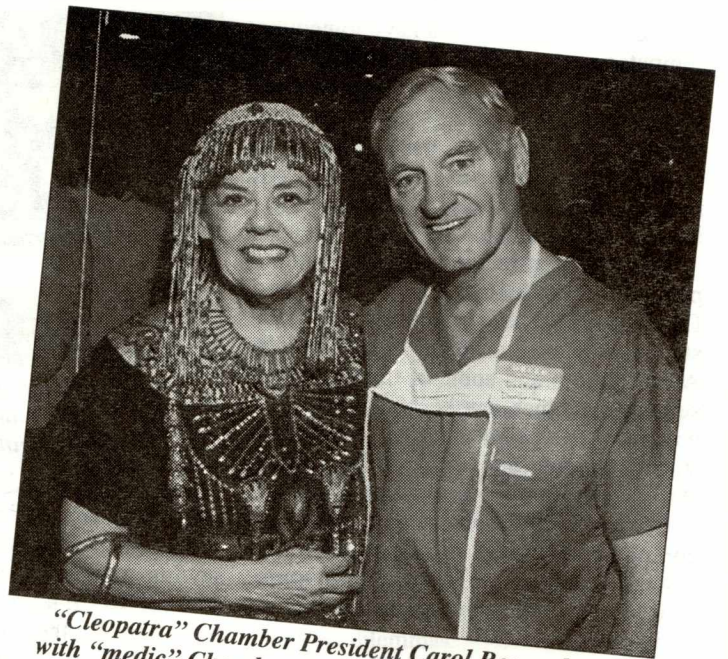
# Much Fun Was Had At The Barrington Chamber Halloween Bash



Winners of the costume contest for the Halloween gala held in October (and they were good!) were "old folks" Eileen Dishong, owner of Party Parade and Jan Dubell from Harris Bank.



Owner of The Greenery restaurant, Andrew Coates, had delicious treats for party-goers as did many of the Barrington area restaurants that evening.



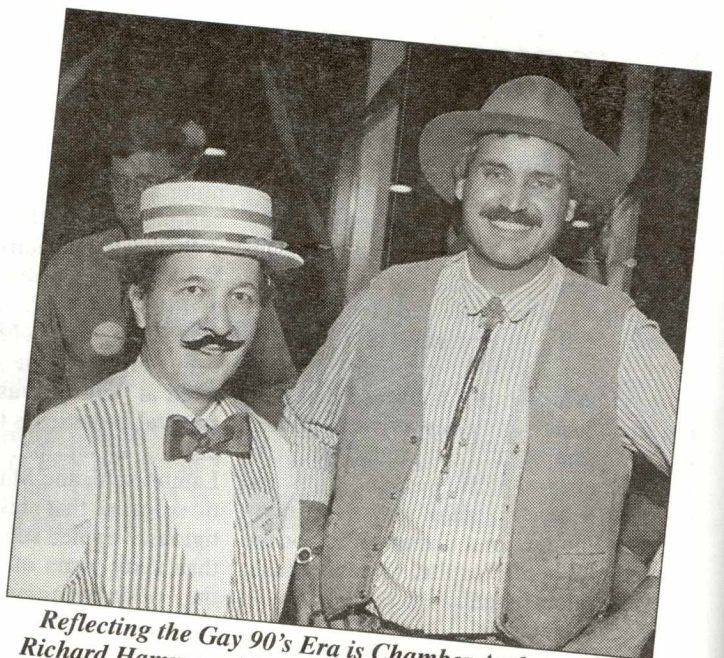
"Cleopatra" Chamber President Carol Beese chats with "medic" Chamber Ambassador Joe Rush, owner of Langdon's of Barrington. The ambassadors sponsored this wonderful event.



"Black Jack Dealer" Richard Wickstrom of Wickstrom Ford with "clown" Debbie Holmes of Wickstrom Ford and Scott Zucker of SRZ Systems take time out for a photo. Wonderful music was provided throughout the evening as well as many fun activities sponsored by local corporations.



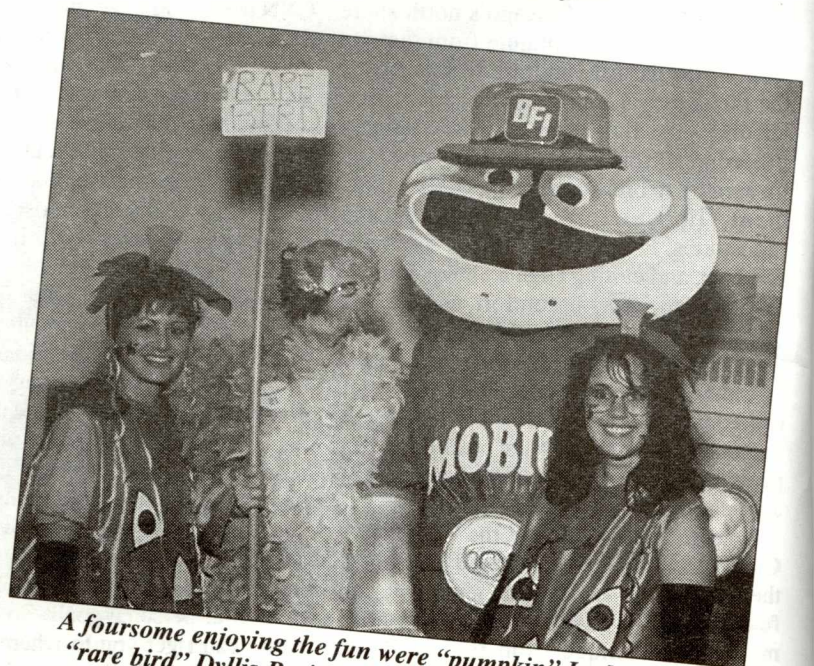
One of the youngest party attendees was "Snow White" Ashley Perrotin. Ashley is 3 1/2 years old and was a finalist in the costume contest, when she promptly curtsied after much applause.



Reflecting the Gay 90's Era is Chamber Ambassador Richard Hammes with "cowboy" Chamber Ambassador Tom Duensing. Richard was chairman of the Halloween Fun-Raiser Party.



"Executives of the Living Dead" were Dan Bellus, P.J. Spalla, Scott Nelms and Sandy Zaparka, all from the Welsh Center. Held at the Motor Works of Barrington, all proceeds will be used to benefit Chamber projects including the costs of decorating the Village for Christmas.



A foursome enjoying the fun were "pumpkin" Lu McCoy; "rare bird" Dyllis Braithwaite, owner of Finn's Fabrics; "Mobi" (a recycling character) Mont Edinger of Browning Ferris Industries; and "pumpkin" Karen Kapusta.



## Christmas Enchantment 1996 At Little Shop Of Papers

Feast your eyes on our select assortment of Christopher Radko ornaments, each a handcrafted masterpiece! Their timeless beauty will be treasured for many holidays to come.

Enjoy charming Santa collectibles from folk artist, Tony Costanza, faithfully reproduced in resin from Tony's unique hand carved original master pieces in wood.

Special guest appearance and signing by the artist on Saturday,

December 7 from 11 am to 3 pm. Come join the festivities—refreshments will be served.

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

Discover many other delights for the holiday by visiting at 740 W. Northwest Highway, The Foundry of Barrington.

Holiday hours: Open Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm, December 1 until Christmas. Daily 9:30 am to 6:00 pm, Thursday 9:30 am to 7:00 pm.



## December Is Facial Month



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time to do your own design and have it ready by Christmas.

**F.K. Jewelers** is located in the Foundry of Barrington and will be open every day until Christmas.

## Free Developmental Screening

A free developmental screening for ages birth to 33 months is being offered to families within school districts 15, 21, 23, 25, 26, 57 and 59 on Tuesday, December 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This screening opportunity, to be held at the Learning Academy, 2800 West Central Road, Rolling Meadows, is being offered as a collaborative effort of Arlington Pediatric Therapy

Management Services, Clearbrook Children's Services, Low Incidence Cooperative Agreement, Cook county Department of Public Health, School District 15 and NSSEO.

For more information and appointments, please call 394-4720 Monday through Thursday between 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and ask for "Birth to Three Screening."

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The single performance will take place on Sunday, December 8 1996, at 3 P.M. in Building M on the Harper College campus,

and will feature a professional orchestra and soloists directed by Anthony Mostardo. Born in Rome, Mr. Mostardo received his early training from Giovanni Barraffato. He has studied at the American Conservatory, Northern Illinois and DePaul Universities.

Ticket prices for adults are \$10 if purchased in advance, and \$12 at the door. Senior citizens, Harper College students, and students K-12 will be charged \$8.

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## First Marking Period—A Time For Reflection

The end of the first marking period is the perfect time for parent and child alike to take stock of academic performance for the new school year.

The past nine weeks have been a time of tremendous change and adjustment for your child. Summer vacation is over. The days are getting shorter. It is a time of new faces, new classes and new challenges.

For many students, the challenges of the new school year can be overwhelming. This is often reflected in the first report card of the new year. If you are unhappy with your child's report card, Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, founder and president of the **Huntington Learning Center**, offers the following suggestions:

1. "Help your child get back in a *school mind-set*. Make sure that there is a set time for homework each night and a quiet place in which to study."
2. "Communicate your expectations to your child. Let your child know that you care about his or her schoolwork and you expect the effort to be made."
3. "Be sure to attend back to school nights. Meet your child's teachers and learn firsthand

the subject matter, upcoming assignments and their assessments of your child's work."

For some students, the problems of the new school year are a continuation of last year's problem. In this case, says Dr. Huntington, "don't get mad, get help."

A tutoring program, such as the **Huntington Learning Center**, can help turn your child's grades around.

The **Huntington Learning Center** is a nationally recognized leader in the field of education, having helped hundreds of thousands of children to improve their basic skills through remedial and enrichment programs. A thorough diagnostic evaluation can pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses. Education professionals at the **Huntington Learning Center** will develop an individualized program tailored to your child's needs.

Parents who would like additional information, or who are concerned about a specific aspect of their child's academic performance, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **382-3655** or in Buffalo Grove at **459-5939**.



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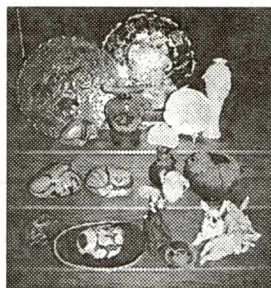
- *The Wish-Keeper.* A beautiful ceramic jar from the Hawaiian Islands will grace your home with beauty while suspended inside is your most precious wish waiting for the spirits to respond. An enchanted work of art.

- *Stone Critters.* Each an original work of art, the stone "canvas" has inspired the artist to create a cat, dog, rabbit, or other creature—each with its own personality. Perfect as a bookend, doorstop or low-maintenance pet!

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Gold, silver and ceramic jewelry, art books, ties, watches, etc... etc... etc. Why shop the mall for mass-merchandise this holiday season, when an original, personal work of art awaits your selection at the Studio.



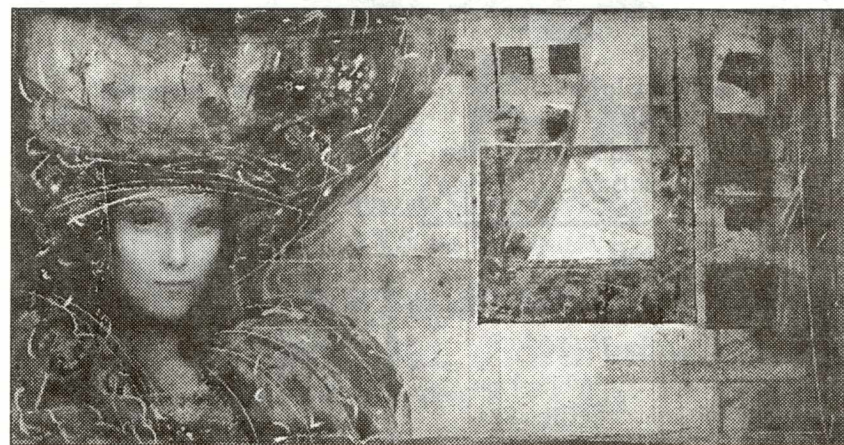
### FROM OUR OWN AVA TAMERIS...

Ava's holiday creations must be seen to be believed. Each year this talented artist outdoes herself with totally handmade Angels, Santas and Elves made from vintage fabrics, furs, and trims—each more elegant than the next. Decorated trees, sleighs, wreathes, garlands, and more are a lovely sight to behold. Be sure to stop in to see Ava's masterpiece, the *Three Wise Men*, on display throughout the holiday season.

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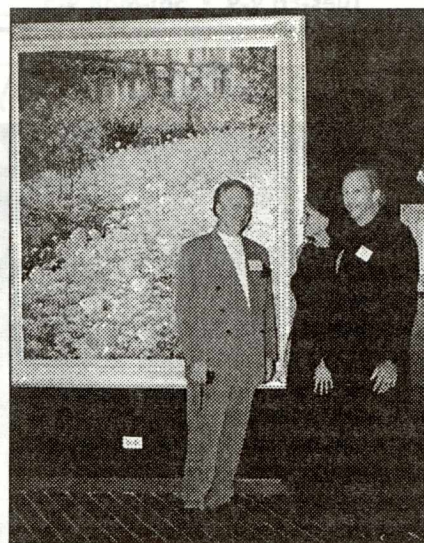
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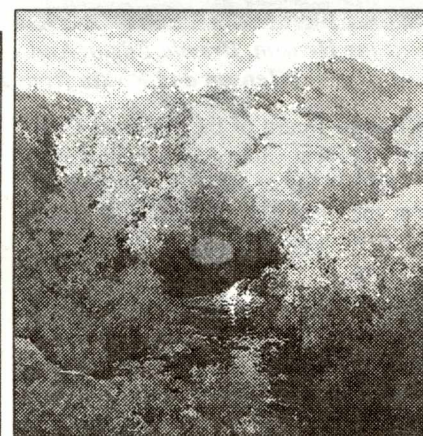


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## Child Abuse Aided By Michael Bolton And The Muppets



*Jane Henson, Brenda Edgar, Andrew Arden Hayes and Charles Rivkin (Henson and Rivkin from Jim Henson Productions).*

The Chicago Board of the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse held it's annual "Gold & Silver Ball" on October 24, 1996 at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, attended by over 325 formally dressed party-goers.

Michael Bolton, Columbia Recording Artist and two time Grammy Award winner performed and received a standing ovation from the crowd. Bolton joined Mrs. Jane Henson, widow of Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, as the evenings honorees. Illinois' first lady, Brenda Edgar, presented the awards.

"I know that Jim would have been touched to have received this award. He believed in his heart that the protection of

children was the most important work," said Mrs. Jane Henson in receiving the group's C.H.I.L.D. Award on behalf of her late husband, Jim Henson.

Michael Bolton, the evening's other honoree, thanked the group for bestowing it's annual National VOICE Award on him and said, "this [award] means so much to me. To protect children from abuse and neglect is paramount to the success of future generations," he added.

More than \$150,000 was raised. The monies raised at the Ball will go to projects designed to help prevent child abuse and neglect, including a newly opened resource office in Chicago's Lawndale community. Some of those in attendance at the Gold &



*Board member Eileen McNabola and special friend Kermit.*

Silver Ball included: Ball Chairman Andrew Arden Hayes, Cameron Davis, Warren and Mary Menaker, W. Clement and  
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## Give The Gift Of Music

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**Beginnings** (ages 18 months to 3 years) \$90 plus \$35 registration/materials fee. Tuesday at 10 a.m. Friday at 9:15 or 10:00 a.m.

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*Merry Christmas to all.*

## Chers Amis...

Here we go again... another year is coming to its end, hard to believe that we are about to host our 10th New Year's Eve party, yes our 10th! Of course prior to this grand finale, keep us in mind for your holiday celebrations, either a small group in our dining room, or a larger group in our inviting "Provence Room"... either way you can be assured of a great meal, made only better by the Bistro ambiance and value.

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feel a part of the party. The first two sittings are for dining only; the late sitting is for dining and partying, dancing to the sound of our D.J. etc....

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## Is Your Face Ready For The Holidays?

Stress takes its toll on our face, feet, and our frame of minds. In the Holiday Season we must take time out for ourselves to relax and enjoy the beauty of Christmas.

This Holiday Season spend a day of pampering with us. To start your day we recommend a full hour body massage from Tammy, our massage therapist. After your relaxing massage, you'll be ready for 90 minutes of pure heaven in one of our private facial rooms. A facial with Otilia, Julie, or Cathy, our Estheticians, will leave you feeling revitalized and reenergized for the busy holiday season. Next, Terry, our nail technician, will have your hands and feet looking fantastic with a manicure and pedicure. Last, but definitely not least, one of our make up artists will give you a look that will suit your needs. By the end of your day you will look and feel beautiful, because at **Syd Simons** we think you're beautiful.

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## BACOA Holiday Hours

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday.

The BACOA office will be closed from Wednesday, December 25, 1996 to Mon-

day, January 6, 1997 for the Christmas Holiday. We will be checking voice mail daily and we will respond to messages but the office will be closed.

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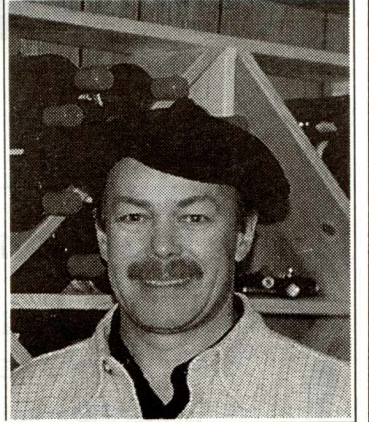
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## Senior Happenings At Langendorf Park

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following programs in December at Langendorf Park at 1:00 p.m.

### **Monday, December 2**

#### **"Christmas Carol Sing-a-long"**

Sheryl Saunders will play piano and lead a sing-a-long of traditional Christmas music.

### **Monday, December 9**

#### **"Christmas Carols"**

Children from the "Children's Workshop" preschool program at the Barrington Park District will sing Christmas carols with the seniors.

### **Monday, December 16**

#### **"Christmas Music"**

The Sweet Adelines will sing traditional Christmas songs.

### **Tuesday, December 17**

#### **"Christmas Reading and Music"**

The Barrington Area Arts Council will play traditional Christmas music and entertain with Christmas readings. This program is from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to come early for these presentations and join us for lunch which is served at 12:00 noon in the Barrington Room at Langendorf Park. Call 381-5030 to make a reservation.

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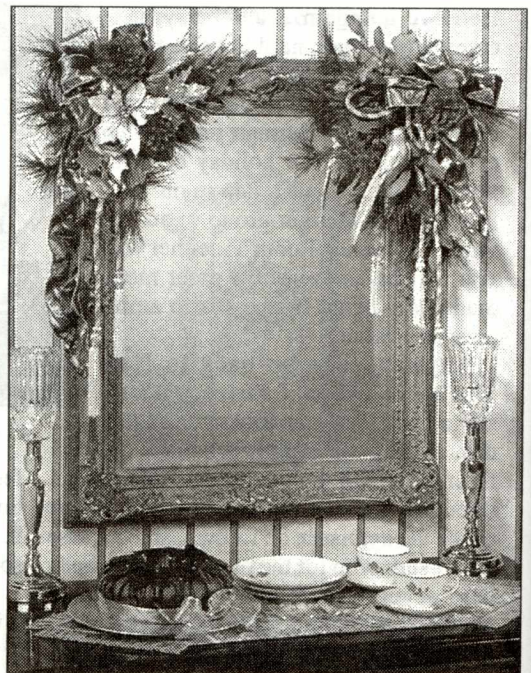
For your outdoor design, lush, full, fresh, hand wrapped greens, none of those skinny looking commercially prepared products. Choose roping, swags, wreaths or garland.

In the store sample the apple cider, enjoy the scents of Christmas and listen to the delightful seasonal music. Here you can select Pre-lite and plain silk garland. They have the all new tree by Bethlehem lights. It has the look of a natural tree, it's easy to assemble and it is strung with lights. It's available in many sizes.

Pull out the stops in your holiday decorating this year and choose opulent arrangements for you mantel, coffee table and dining table. Silk 'n Things has many to choose from or let them create one for you. Choose from snow-scattered, gold sprinkled, beribboned, decked with pine cones.

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## Santa Comes To Barrington December 7 For Tree Lighting Ceremony

Santa comes to town Saturday, December 7, 4:30 p.m., Cook Street and Park Avenue, for the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's annual tree lighting ceremony. This is the 28th anniversary of the ceremony which began in 1969 with the planting of a live evergreen. Santa will distribute gifts to kids from the Chamber; hot chocolate will be served by the Kiwanis Club; all will enjoy the music of the Barrington Middle School band as well as carols sung by the Lines School Chorus. The Chamber of Commerce will install thousands of lights on trees throughout the business district.

### **Save Your Receipts for a Free Ornament**

This year's limited edition Barrington Christmas ornament depicts Barrington's

Crabtree Nature Center. To receive the ornament, bring \$200 of receipts (excluding groceries) from participating Chamber of Commerce retail members to the redemption centers in the lobby of the Harris Bank (Grove Avenue) or to the Chamber office, 325 N. Hough St.

### **Barrington Gift Certificates...**

#### **The Perfect Gift**

Gift certificates redeemable at 100 participating Barrington stores and restaurants may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, 325 N. Hough Street, 381-2525. The program is sponsored by members of the Chamber of Commerce retail committee. Gift certificates come in an attractive folder with a shopping and dining map listing the 100 participating stores and restaurants.



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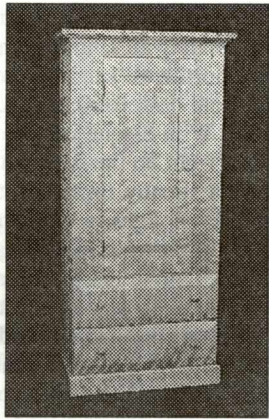
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## The Legacy Of Shaker Craftsmanship

To most of us, the Shakers are wrapped in mystery. Once called the shaking Quakers for their religious ceremony, a few came from England in the late 1700's and set up their first community near Albany, NY. Of their many industries, inventions and community endeavors, the Shakers have come to be known best for their fine furniture.

In this community, as in all others, membership was made up in part by skilled artisans. Many of them had worked as cabinetmakers before they joined the Shakers. While designing furniture that was well ahead of its time, their goal was to create pieces that met the needs of their celibate community life. Their dedication to fine craftsmanship and perfection also served their devotion to God, since work was an important part of worship.

Large Shaker wardrobes and built-in cabinets, for example, were models of practicality and function. They served a strict sense of nestness in providing "a place for

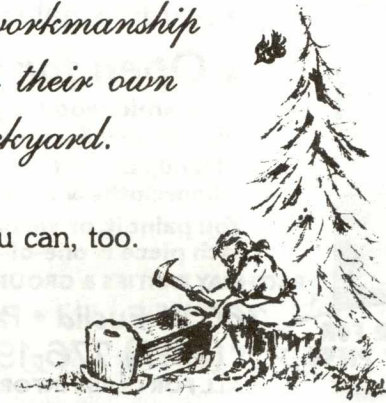


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Come celebrate the holidays with **Applause**. We want you to be able to have your beauty needs taken care of at your convenience. So, we encourage all of you to book your appointments early.

## Pi Beta Phi Alum Meet

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## Barrington Artist Featured At BAAC Gallery At The Library

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Gallery at the Library December exhibit is entitled "The Artist's Eye" and features the paintings of Barrington artist, Beth Cripe. Ms. Cripe's realistic artwork of animals, flowers and landscapes, are in oil and gouache. The exhibit is on view at Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway from

December 1 through December 30 during regular library hours.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization which presents, promotes, and supports programs in the literary, visual and performing arts. For more information call the BAAC Gallery at (847) 382-5626.

## Four Season's Potluck Brunch

On December 3, 1996 the Four Season's Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at a member's home. This is the annual Christmas Potluck Brunch. Call Jan Kitz at (847) 381-2841.



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Each shop is individually owned and operated and working days are shared. Low overhead costs allow for competitive pricing. Overall, the **State Street Market** is a blend of antique, Victorian, country and contemporary. Stop in and visit us during the holiday season.

**State Street Market** is located at 701 North State Street (Route 31) in Elgin and for the Christmas season our hours are Monday through Friday 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm.

## What's Cookin' At Handpainted?

Since Ruthie and Janette, owners of **Handpainted**, have never been known as domestic goddesses, they have found that it's far more fun and interesting to cook the dishes than the food! Their hot new shop/studio/gallery **Handpainted**, is busy, busy this season, creating all kinds of dinnerware and gifts for northwest suburban residents. Everything from casseroles to candlesticks are available. With bisque ceramic pieces, you can draw right on the item with a pencil. For the artistically impaired, the shop offers stencils, sponges, and even tracing paper. Once you have drawn a design, it's time to choose colors. All the brushes and colors are in the shop so you don't have to purchase them on your own! **Handpainted** glazes and fires your piece in their kiln, (that's where cooking the dishes comes in). Viola! A beautiful, one of a kind personal gift has been done.

Groups have an especially good time at **Handpainted**. When a group of women or children gets together to create, it becomes a party. The process is simple enough that **Handpainted** has become a popular spot to hold children's birthday parties. Special pricing is available for groups of ten or more. While the painting is easy to do while you visit, it's also being very productive.

The staff at **Handpainted**, of course suggests doing some items for yourself as well.

Items at **Handpainted** range from a \$3 tile or trivet to several large vases in the \$25 range. The time spent painting is charged at \$7 per hour, with glazing and firing included free. Create a beautiful, personal gift for Grandma, etc. for about \$7. All of the pieces available at **Handpainted** are functional, including children's pieces. All ceramics are microwave, dishwasher, and oven safe when completed, and of course, food safe.

They will take custom orders for pieces or sets; they also have a gallery of fabulous finished floorcloths and painted furniture that can be purchased completed, or special ordered. Stop in during store hours, take a class, or pick up a gift certificate for someone to enjoy. **Handpainted** is putting together a children's class on Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m., for them to do Mom's and Dad's gifts. Consider this a fun new way to "do the dishes," and many consider it inexpensive therapy!

Shop hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10:30 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday 10:30 am to 3:00ish, Sunday and Monday by appointment for groups. Call them at (847) 776-1933.

## AAUW Announces Topics For International Issues Discussion Group

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of Women (AAUW) has announced the list of topics for its Great Decisions Discussion Groups for 1997. Great Decisions is a program of weekly study and discussion of current international issues based on materials prepared by the national, nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association.

The daytime sessions will be on Tuesdays, beginning January 28, 1997, and the evening sessions will be held on Thursdays, beginning January 30, 1997, for eight consecutive weeks. Both groups will meet at the Barrington Area Library and are open to the public. A book containing the background reading material for each session is available at a cost of \$13. If you would like a copy of the book or have questions regarding Great Decisions, contact Bobbie Svacha at 847-381-3315.

The topics for the eight week program are as follows:

- Week One—The Media and Foreign Policy
- Week Two—Northeast Asia: Strategic Crossroads of Five Powers
- Week Three—Russia and the U.S.: Growing Cooperation?
- Week Four—Terrorism and Crime: A More Dangerous World?
- Week Five—Europe: What Future for Economic and Military Integration?
- Week Six—Environmental Threats to Stability: The Role of Population Growth
- Week Seven—Middle East: Peace and the Changing Political Order
- Week Eight—Globalization: Workplace Winners and Losers

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For membership information, call Caroline Sobolak at 847-639-1262.





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## Christmas Boutique & Luncheon Welcomes The Season!



**Womens Club of Inverness Luncheon and Boutique Chairwomen: (L to R) Debbie Pohl, Hospitality; Trina Toms, Boutique Chairman; Joyce Jelinek, President; Jill O'Connell, Gift Baskets; Kasia Mastrangeli, Boutique Co-Chair; and Carol Parke, Co-Boutique.**

A festive welcome to the holiday season was ushered in at the annual Womens Club of Inverness Christmas Boutique and Luncheon held at Concorde Banquets on November 5, 1996. Christmas decor and gift items were available in the popular "boutique," and theme gift baskets for prizes covered the entire entrance. Boutique Chairman Trina Toms noted that this event, which is part of the club's philanthropic program, was a great success, surpassing the previous year in donations, with 225 attendees at the luncheon and more than

twice that at the boutique. Co-Chairman Kasia Mastrangeli MC'd the luncheon, and presided over the gift baskets.

The guiding purpose of the Christmas Boutique and Luncheon is to provide funding for the Palatine Township Wish Tree, which donates Christmas presents and gift certificates for food or clothing to the neediest families in the township. The Womens Club also has a Wish Tree for the township, and members sign up to provide Christmas gifts or needed household items for these families.



## dazzle For The Holidays

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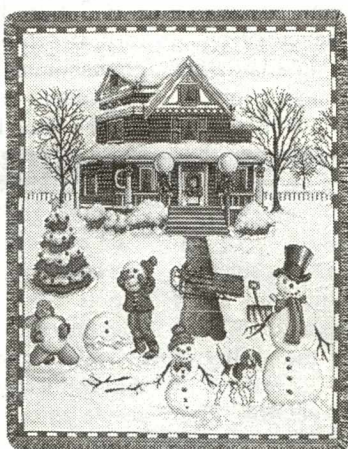
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by Dr. Raymond Kotz

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- Follow this customized regimen. You should do a thorough job once a day. Multiple times can irritate your gums and cause damage.

- Eat a reasonable diet and try to limit snacks between meals, multiple snacks, especially those which stick to your teeth, provide constant food for the bacteria which cause tooth decay and gum disease.

- Don't put off your dental recare appointments. The frequency of these should



be determined by your dental hygienist and dentist for your specific situation. (Never let insurance benefits determine the interval for these appointments.) Recare appointments are invaluable to help you with effective home care. They will help you save significant dollars in the future.

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gone nation wide and the calls for help are so urgent. We will continue to help wherever and whenever we can," said Casey. "That was our original goal three years ago and today, it remains the same."

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Dr. Megan Kirshbaum international leader in parenthood and disability

In the season of Nobel's, another prize is gaining recognition for its power to change lives. Justin Dart, Jr., Chairman of the 7th annual Betts Award Jury, has announced the \$50,000 unrestricted cash prize was awarded to Megan Kirshbaum, Ph.D., at ceremonies on November 7th in Washington, DC. Kirshbaum is the internationally recognized founder and executive director of Through the Looking Glass (TLG), headquartered in Berkeley, CA. The non-profit organization provides direct services, education, research and advocacy that benefits an estimated 8.1 million American families with children in which one or both parents have a disability. Kirshbaum is a

*The seventh Henry B. Betts Laureate is Megan Kirshbaum, Ph.D., who won the unrestricted \$50,000 cash prize for pioneering work by addressing unmet needs of parents with disabilities. As founder and executive director of Berkeley, CA-based "Through the Looking Glass," Kirshbaum provides counseling, support and information to millions of parents with disabilities in the U.S., Afghanistan, China, England, El Salvador, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Russia and Sweden. Founded in 1989, the Betts Award recognizes an individual who*



*greatly improves the quality of life for people with physical disabilities. Prince Charitable Trusts funds the annual prize inspired by Dr. Henry B. Betts of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, whose visionary work seeks to alter societal attitudes toward people with disabilities.*

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According to Comeaux, one of the primary factors contributing to reading disability in the students she tests and diagnoses has been the "unbalanced" whole-language approach in learning to read, especially where there is weak visual or auditory memory.

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.

For more information, call **R.E.A.D., Inc.** at **(847) 392-4747**.

## Shattering Stereotypes Around the World

"She is shattering stereotypes and prejudices against disabled adults who want to bear or adopt children. Megan's selection is symbolic of what we are saying on all levels," said Marca Bristo of Chicago. Bristo is the current chairperson of the National Council on Disability in Washington, DC, herself a previous Betts Laureate. "Disability is a normal part of the human circumstance... and so is parenting and the family experience. We deserve a high quality of life in this arena as in all others. On a personal note, Megan's organization validated my own experience in bearing and handling my infants after spinal cord injury... and that was empowering. For example, I learned not to fear lifting my children by their clothing... I learned that my children would adapt to my abilities. My verbal signals to them helped them develop vocabulary earlier... in fact their quality of life benefits from my way of parenting," said Bristo.

Megan Kirshbaum has a Ph.D. in psychology. She developed her expertise during

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## Stonegate Tavern & Grill

Are you having guests at your house and need to fix a big Christmas dinner, but you are too busy? **Stonegate Tavern** is offering a spiral-cut honey baked ham dinner to go. Pick up the Christmas dinner on December 24 and serve it on either the 24th or the 25th. The ham dinner package will include either a full or half ham, Mom's homemade baked cheese potatoes (Mom's really great special recipe) and a delicious vegetable casserole. Call **Stonegate** for details; all orders must be made by December 18. Pick up your special ham dinner package on December 24 between 9 and 11 a.m. What could be easier!

**Stonegate Tavern** will be closed December 24 and 25, but they will be open for your holiday dining during the rest of the month.

**Stonegate's** menu has something for all appetites. The healthful and imaginative menu selection includes American special-



ties from around the country. Many items are familiar in name, yet prepared with a distinctive new flair. Most items are prepared fresh in **Stonegate's** own kitchen.

Wrap up dinner with one of our homemade desserts such as our Mint Chip Mud Pie or our Griddle Apple Cake. Not a menu you can find just anywhere!

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## Complimentary December Sampler And Drawing At The Cove



The **Lake Barrington Watersports Center** and **Cove Restaurant** welcomes winter with food and festivities for young and old alike. The restaurant has been decorated with over 8,000 lights to illuminate the evening and add to the festive atmosphere.

A special event the restaurant has planned is a **Christmas Drawing** where three winners will have their choice of three prizes: 1) Chateaubriand Dinner for Two, with table-side carving by Chef Aristo; 2) Three Hours of Private Watersports Instruction on our private lake next summer, the recipient will have their choice of instruction in: Sailing, Windsurfing, Snorkeling, Ocean Kayaking or Canoeing; 3) Chef Aristo's Homemade Chocolate Amaretto Cheesecake laced with white and dark chocolate surrounded by an Oreo/graham cracker crust. No purchase necessary.

The festive fare continues inside the restaurant as the complimentary sampler plate changes for December. Patrons will be greeted with a complimentary sampler of **Steak Diane**—sauteed beef tenderloins in a dijon bordelaise sauce, **Mostoccioli Primavera**—primavera vegetables in a creamy Alfredo sauce, and **Pesto Linguine**—linguine pasta in a fresh pesto sauce. Chef Aristo expands his dinner repertoire to include new favorites such as Shrimp and Scallops over linguine, Chicken

Patricia, Cajun Prime Rib, Pan Fried Lake Perch, Shrimp Kabobs over Wild Rice, Broiled Walleye with a Dill Sauce and Tournedos of Beef.

The after dinner menu offers homemade desserts made daily, such as Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake with chocolate and walnuts, Pumpkin Cheesecake, Tropical Delight Cheesecake, Pina Colada Cheesecake and Chocolate Chip Cheesecake. Creme Brûlée, Pineapple Creme Brûlée, Chocolate Creme Brûlée, Tropical Flan and Strawberry Flan offer an excellent taste of elegance at a reasonable price. Pies which have also become favorites are Key Lime, Bourbon Pecan, Chocolate Cappuccino Mousse, Pumpkin, Caramel Apple and Cherry.

All of Aristo's specialties are available for private parties and catering. The restaurant offers a wide range of Holiday Parties: Hot Hors D'oeuvres to sit down Prime Rib Dinners, with everything in between. The **Cove Restaurant** is available for special occasions on Saturday during the day, all day Sunday and Monday. Families are welcome at the **Cove** where kids under 10 eat **FREE** for the month of December, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Some of our regular clientele have labeled the **Cove**, "A great place to relax with a holiday atmosphere, fabulous food, for our family and friends."

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Sampler Plate will include the following items:

**Steak Diane** - sauteed beef tenderloins in a dijon bordelaise sauce.

**Mostoccioli Primavera** - creamy Alfredo sauce with primavera vegetables.

**Pesto Linguine** - linguine pasta in a fresh pesto sauce.

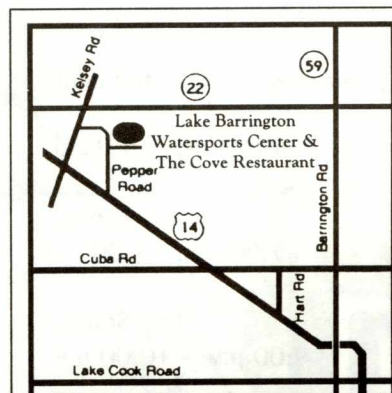
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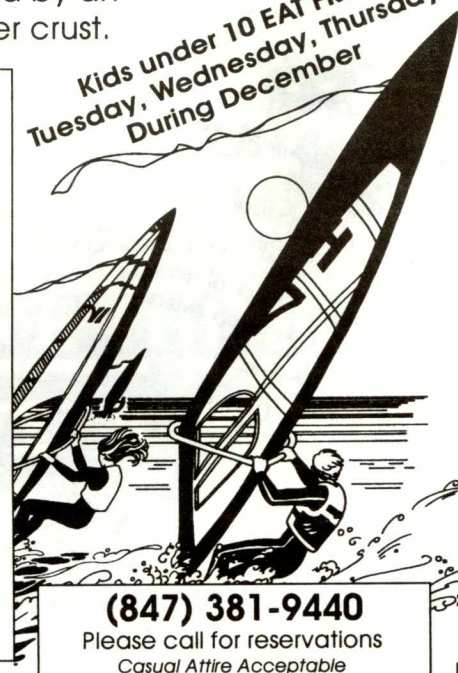
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## Buone Feste At Mia Cucina

"A side of jazz," has been served alongside the homemade Italian cuisine at **Mia Cucina** since early summer and the holidays are no exception as Spectrum, the Chicago-based group with jazz to Motown sounds continues to entertain Wednesday through Saturday evenings.

"Holiday festivities include not only a special repertoire," says Spectrum lead vocal Bonnie Phillips, "but also a very spirited audience who we enjoy interacting with and entertaining."

General manager Vittorio Di Benedetto agrees that the holidays are very special for guests at **Mia Cucina**. "The private holiday parties and groups of friends who stop in will enjoy our live music and daily seasonal specials on the menu. And on New Year's Eve, a very big celebration is planned."

The rustic trattoria offers casual elegance in a lively atmosphere, and hearty, healthy dining served with warm Italian hospitality. Gourmet pizza, homemade pasta, seafood, Black Angus steaks and whole-roasted fish plus some very special desserts are all prepared in wood-

burning stoves and an open display kitchen. All dishes are prepared with only fresh ingredients, delivered and prepared daily.

To complement the menu, an extensive selection of domestic and Italian wines are available by the glass and the bottle.

**Mia Cucina** and sister restaurant Spasso in Wauconda, are known for their delicious Italian food, relaxed elegance and exceptional service. In 1995, Spasso was recognized by *Zagat's* restaurant guides as one of the top 5 Italian restaurants in the Chicago metropolitan area, and one of the top 25 restaurants, overall. **Mia Cucina** is close at hand, recently named to the *Chicago Tribune* list of recommended restaurants in the Tribune's semiannual restaurant guide.

Open daily for lunch and dinner, **Mia Cucina** is located in downtown Palatine at the corner of Brockway and Wilson. Live jazz is performed Wednesday through Saturday evenings by *Spectrum*, through January. For private party information or New Year's Eve reservations, call (847) 358-4900.



## New Year's Eve At Julio's Latin Cafe



*Cindy and Julio Ramirez in their newly expanded restaurant.*

**Julio's Latin Cafe** is the perfect place to spend New Year's Eve this year. With their newly expanded dining room and bar area, the ambiance is perfect to enjoy a specially prepared five-course dinner including an appetizer, salad, choice of four gourmet entrees, and sorbet to cleanse the palate and dessert. There's a champagne toast at midnight; and Paulino Garcia, a Brazilian recording artist, will entertain the diners with his quartet. New Year's Eve is being celebrated with a carnival atmosphere, and Julio follows that theme supplying carnival masques and noisemakers to everyone. The evening is available for a fixed price of \$50 per person.

Reservations must be made for either the early seating between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or the late seating between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The menu at Julio's includes excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America including Mexico, Cuba,

Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean. If you are in the mood for some appetizers and libation, you can enjoy Spanish-style tapas along with a selection of 10 different varieties of margaritas and 16 types of tequila. Or, try Julio's specialty, a Caipirinha (Kai-par-eeen-ya), the national drink of Brazil. The drink is a blend of Cachaca rum with lime juice and sugar.

Enjoy live entertainment on the weekends with the Dan McIntyre jazz Group performing on Friday evenings and Paulo Garcia, Brazilian recording artist, on Saturday evenings.

Now is the perfect time to reserve **Julio's Latin Cafe** for your private parties, luncheons, dinners and corporate holiday gatherings. Call Julio's for further information and reservations at (847) 438-3484. Dinner is served every night beginning at 5:00 PM. Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday. Reservations are encouraged on the weekends. Dress is semi-casual.

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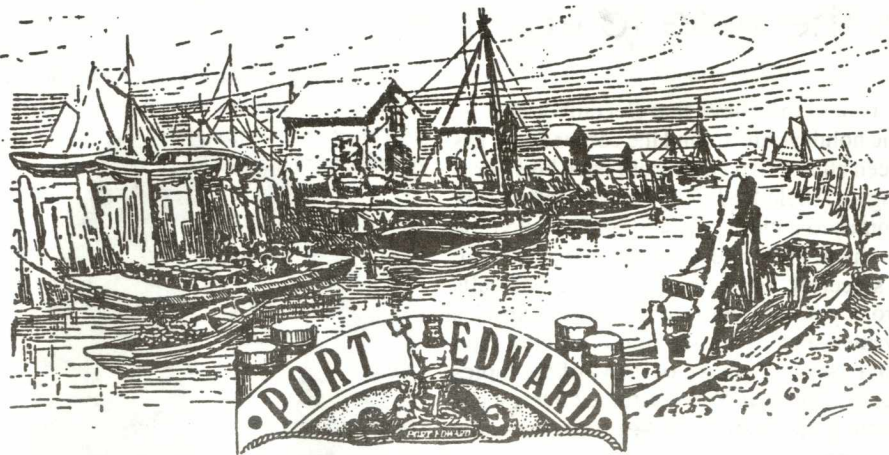
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Our indoor harbor is New England inspired. To the south by the Colony House of Newport, Rhode Island North, by the old

Union Oyster House in Boston, and the picturesque Fisherman's Lobster Dock Shacks of old Penobscot Bay, Maine.

The huge timbers, joists and decking were salvaged from an old Milwaukee cheese factory and the old Starck Piano Company warehouse of Chicago. The strong timbers are virgin cutting of long leaf yellow pine, no longer available commercially. Three McHenry County barns were used for planking and hand hewn timbers for the Salem Lounge and Wine cellar. The old 1920's windmill dividing the lobby and the lounge was saved from destruction by Edward and provided an intimate setting for "popping the question" or romantic dining.

Our lounge overlooking the beautiful Fox River was inspired by the House of Seven Gables of Salem, Massachusetts. Salem's obsession with witchcraft in 1692 motivated the building of a secret room and stairs for the safety of the owner's sisters to provide a hideout from the "burning at the stake" witch hunters. We too have a secret room in the lounge. Look and see if you can find it. In the far end of the restaurant is the Navigator's Room with an outstanding collection of hard hat diving helmets, whaling harpoons, lances and an old jaw bone of a Sperm Whale. Hanging from the ceiling are oars from World War II Liberty Ship life boats.

We are celebrating **Port Edward's** 32nd anniversary this year with Edward's continuous hand on the helm. Interestingly, in 30 years of serving Alaskan King Crab Legs, Port Edward's suppliers have calculated that put end to end, the crab legs will have gone around the world during our celebration.

The encrusted cannons by the entry are of Spanish origin, circa 1680, from the Caribbean and the double ship's wheel is from an Alaskan ice breaker. The coral encrusted anchor in front of our indoor harbor was hauled up from the east coast of the Florida Keys and a few steps away, an old diver's two man pump from Montreal, Canada in

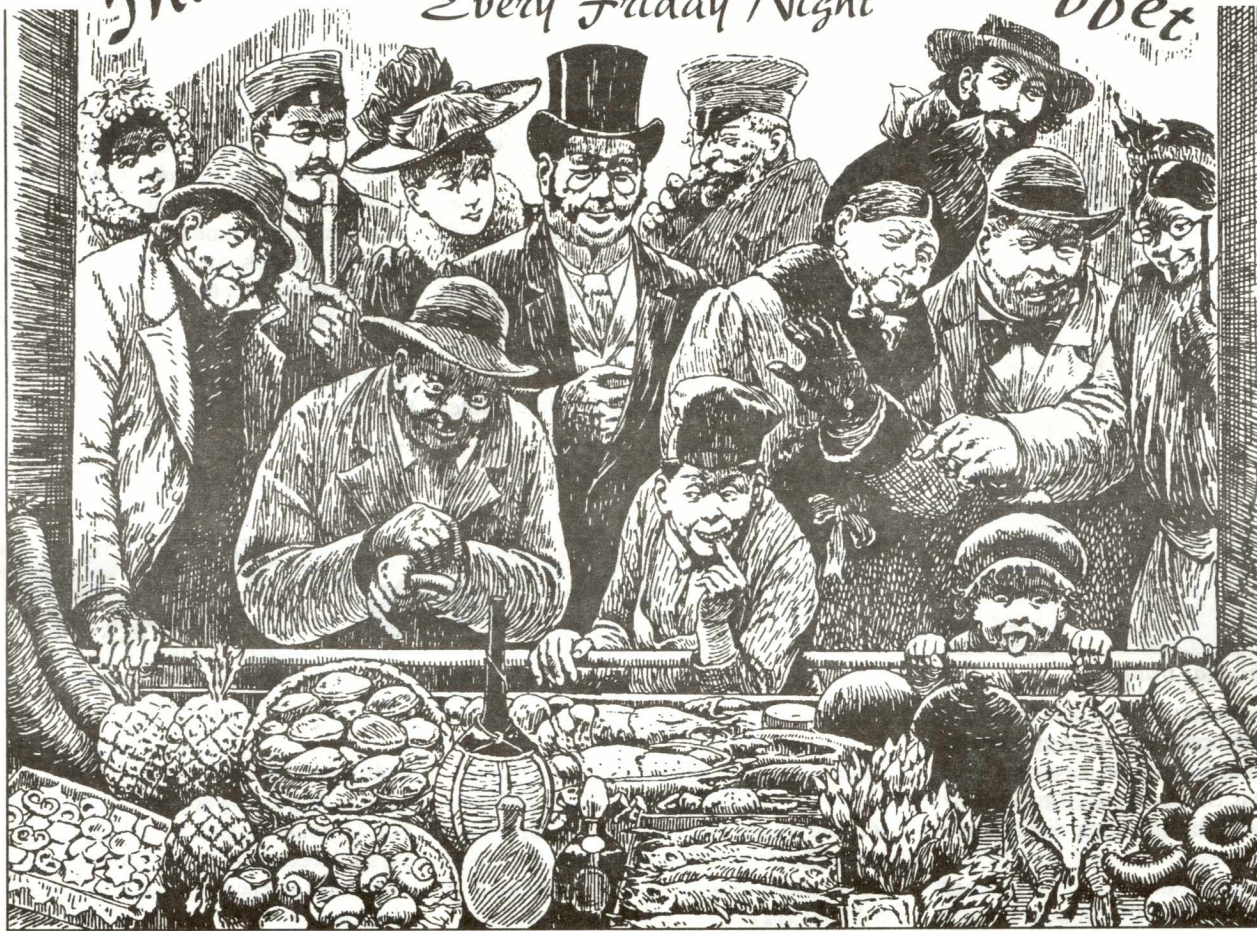
excellent working order. Just up to the side of it is a battered French ship's figure head from the turn of the 17th century. Throughout the restaurant is a collection of English antique nautical signs, rare "lead top" and 18th century binnacles, Edward Wolowiec's original paintings and nautical artifacts too numerous to mention. The collections and selection of Edward's world wide travels are reflected in our "gifts international" shop next to the wine cellar in our lower level. Top Side features an art gallery with more of Edward Wolowiec's paintings as well as nautical prints of other outstanding artists such as Turner, Spurling, Carl Evers and Charles Vickery.

Our long time guests are giving us raves about the new Sunday brunch with sea food accent look! A new brunch feature is the chef's carving station featuring London Broil. Also new is eggs benedict made to order. Of course we still have the omelet station that just about everybody loves and dozens of other items, plus a 20 foot desert table. **And don't forget our scrumptious International Seafood Buffet, served every Friday night.**

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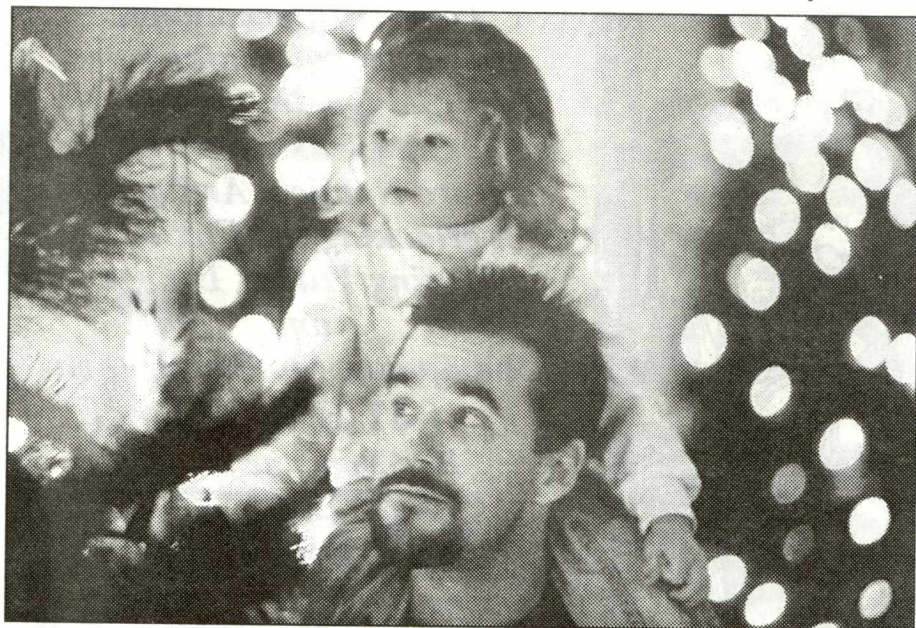
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Additionally, visitors will be able to explore the customs and celebrations of various cultures, including Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year, St. Lucia Day, Ramadan and Diwali, through breathtaking displays and live performances.

"Christmas Around the World" and "Holidays of Light" will run now through January 5, 1997. Admission is included in

## The End Of The Year Is The Time To Reassess

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

It is hard to believe that December is here, the holidays are around the corner and it has been almost two years that I have been writing an article for *Lifestyles*. As another year comes to a close, I would like to take time to thank all my readers over the past year. I sincerely appreciate the numerous calls from you and your comments on articles written and topics for future articles. You have been the source of many of the topics that I addressed. Your continued interest has been an inspiration for me to continue this column.

In January of 1997, I will be moving my office to Barrington Place, located on Route 68, just east of Barrington Road. My associates and I are looking forward to the luxury of space and peaceful surroundings to better serve the needs of our clients. After the first of the year, please stop by to meet my associate attorneys Joyce Roeder and Christine Mawicke and our legal assistant, Patty Copeland. We will be happy to show you around and share a cup of coffee.

The end of the year is the time to reassess your life plan, estate plan and tax plan before the coming of a new year. Below is a checklist of items to consider as 1996 comes to a close.

- Have you created your will and/or trust for the benefit of your loved ones?
- Have you properly transferred property acquired in 1996 to your trust?
- Have you properly arranged for the guardianship of your children in the event it is needed?
- Have you placed your estate documents in a safe place: prenuptial agreements, marriage certificates, divorce decrees, recent tax returns, wills and trusts, property deeds, etc.?
- Have you reviewed the amounts and sources of any retirements benefits, including IRAs, pensions, Keogh accounts, government benefits, and profit sharing plans and reviewed the beneficiary for all?
- Have you reviewed your life insurance policies, and whether or not they should be placed in a irrevocable life insurance trust to remove the amount of death proceeds from your estate?
- Have you made a list of valuable property you own, including real estate, jewelry, furniture, jointly owned property, collections, heirlooms, and other assets? This list could be cross referenced with the names



*of the people you might want to leave each item to.*

• Have you contemplated making gifts prior to the end of the year? The IRS allows you to give \$10,000 worth of assets per recipient to as many people as you wish each year. Married donors giving a gift as a couple are allowed a \$20,000 per recipient per year. This amount is excluded from gift tax.

• Have you considered making tax-free, direct payments of tuition and medical expenses beyond the \$10,000 limit?

• Have you considered making gifts to charitable organizations? There is no gift tax on gifts to charitable organizations. For example, you can give stock that has appreciated in value over the years to a charity, and that way your estate won't have to pay the taxes on the increased value of the stock. In addition, Charitable Remainder Trusts allow you to live off the income from the asset that you have gifted to the trust for the rest of your life, and then the trust principal goes to the charity you choose on your death, or the death of your spouse if it is set up in both your names and he or she dies last. You avoid estate taxes and capital gains taxes while at the same time helping a charitable cause.

December is a time for giving. I hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season and remember those who are not as fortunate. January is the time for renewal and reaffirmation. Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to writing in *Lifestyles* in 1997.



general Museum admission. General admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens (65 and over), and \$2.50 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Groups of 20 or more receive special discounts by calling (312)/(773) 684-1414, Ext. 2290.

Regular Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-

4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., weekends and holidays. The Museum is open every day of the year except December 25. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Museum at (312)/(773) 684-1414, or 1 (800) GO-TO-MSI.



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

The restaurant will be offering the usual menu on New Year's Eve.

Don't miss **Fritzl's Plate Style Brunch** on Sundays from noon to 3:00 p.m.—a beautiful menu selection from only \$8.95.

Why not please many of the people on your Christmas list with a gift certificate from **Fritzl's**?

## "Hearts For The Homeless"

Finding a few minutes during the Christmas holiday activities and festivities, loyal volunteers are busy planning the eighth annual Hearts for the Homeless (families in transition.) Sponsored by Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, the dinner/auction benefit afternoon will be held on Sunday February 23, 1997, at the Cotillion in Palatine.

Pictured are Stephanie Nuzzo (left), South Barrington, and Robyn C. Grady, Regional Events Manager for The Catholic Charities of Chicago, Chicago. Stephanie and Catherine Mura (not pictured), Lake Barrington, serve on the executive committee.

For information on Hearts for the Homeless or Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you



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## '97 Entertainment Books Available

There are many local organizations offering the '97 Entertainment books. Among them are: NISRA, Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association; the Welcome Wagon of Palatine and the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

NISRA's proceeds from the sale of the books will go toward providing scholarships to disabled children participating in NISRA's Special Olympic and Summer

Camp programs for 1997. Call Brian Shahinian at (815) 459-0737 for more information.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine will divide their proceeds between the Home of the Sparrow and the Palatine Summer Symphony.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging proceeds will help fund the Council. Call (847) 381-5030.

## Metalliferous

John Anderson, Barrington High School Jewelry & Metalsmithing teacher, has been invited to show his metalwork at the NIU Art Museum Gallery in Chicago, 215 W. Superior Street. The show will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 AM

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The Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) will hold its annual Midyear Meeting, on Thursday, December 12 through Saturday, December 14, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water, in Chicago.

Highlights of the meeting include the annual Illinois Supreme Court dinner on Friday night and the semiannual meeting of the ISBA Assembly on Saturday. Ralph A. Gabric, president of the ISBA, will preside

at both events.

Registration is \$20 per person, and the cost to attend programs and special events range from \$10 to \$60.

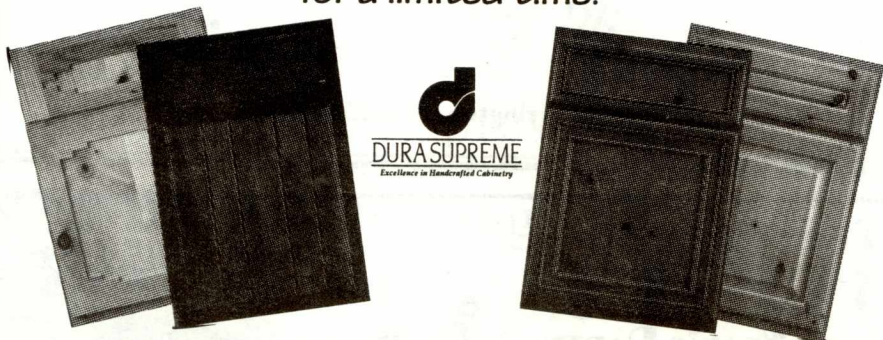
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During your planning consultation, our professional team will help design your kitchen or bath and will estimate the project for you. During this estimating process, we are able to work with you to come up with different options in cabinet lines, countertops,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

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

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.

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## 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!

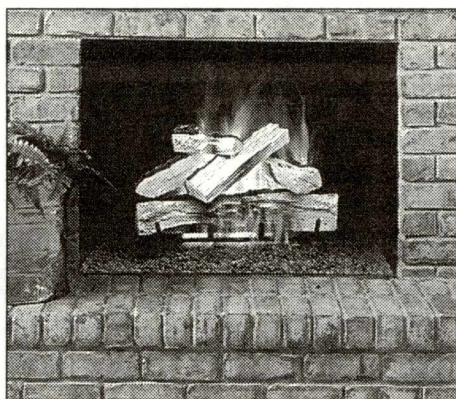


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## AAUW To Experience A "Family Christmas" At Pabst Mansion

Vier, drei, zwei, eins—members of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) have begun the German countdown for their tour of the Flemish Renaissance Mansion built by Captain Frederick Pabst, the famous Milwaukee brewer, on December 3, 1996.

The Christmas season is always special at this Mansion with its elaborate decorations creating the feeling of a 1890's holiday. The annual display will feature antique dolls circa 1850-1915, and will showcase the period fashions from mid-Victorian through the Edwardian period. There is a gift shop on the premises, as well as guest vendors selling homemade chocolates, beeswax items, handblown

glass products, Santa's dolls, and handcrafted toys.

The group will depart for Milwaukee at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The Mansion tour will last approximately 1½ hours beginning at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will follow at John Ernest's Restaurant, which claims to be the oldest in town. Cost for the Mansion tour per person is \$10. For more information regarding the tour, call Sidney at 847-382-4827.

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For membership information, call Caroline Sobolak at 847-639-1262.

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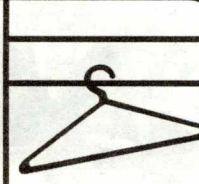
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### Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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Your home is where your heart is... how true and especially during the Christmas holiday season. Every magazine on the newsstands has articles related to making your home festive and the foods memorable for each specific event during this special time. Just thinking about it makes me joyful.

The Christmas season, the expectation, the music, the decorations, the gifts, the family get togethers, the JUST being! Many of us remember holidays past filled with delight and impatience... when days really seemed long. How wonderful to believe in Santa Claus, the jolly elf that shared so many of our childhood memories.

I can recall how my tummy tightened when I wrote my Christmas list and the special moments when my children were young and I wrote down their special wishes on Christmas lists. Memories! The smell of cookies and the warm scent of cinnamon and spice... yum! Beautiful memories!

Now I'm thinking about my holiday calendar... the parties, the dinners, the open houses. These special events can produce stomach-tightening anxiety for many people who envision a memorable holiday for themselves and their families but who may not have the features in their homes to really "deck the halls."

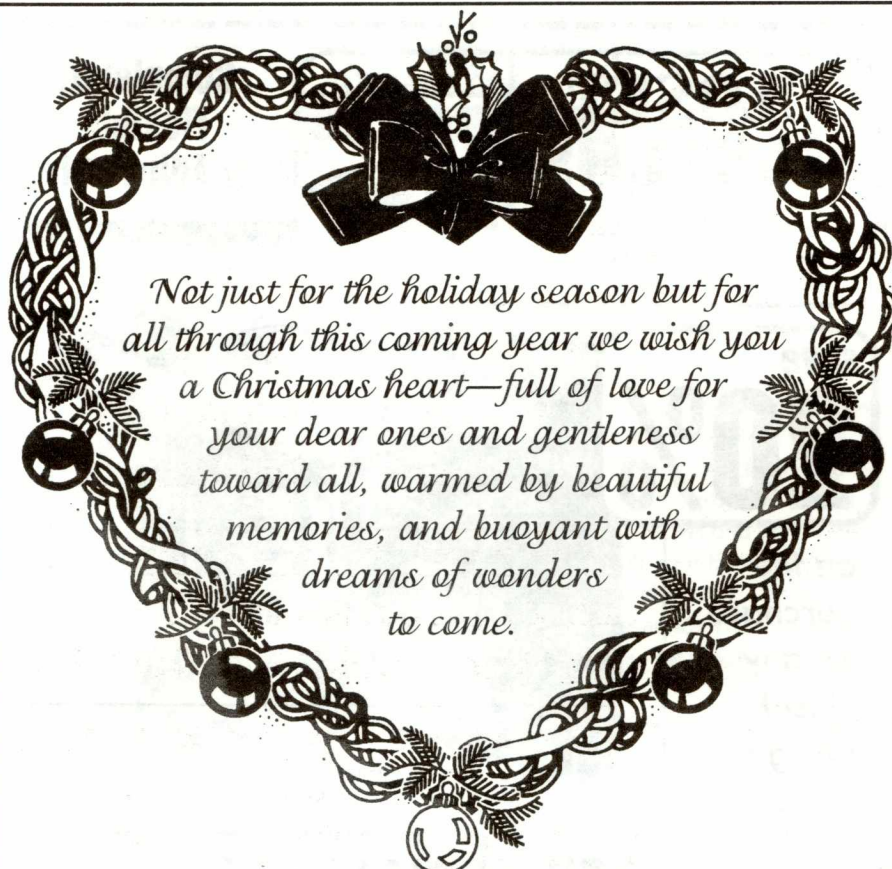
Perhaps you would like to open your home for the holidays with a giant party only to realize that your present home will not accommodate a large gathering. Your house is too small. Or you envision yourself in front of a cozy fire on a snowy night reading a wonderful Christmas story, but no fireplace. Or, if you are like me, thinking about holiday ice skating parties right at your home, but no pond or lake.

Or perhaps you conjure up an image of your family having a holiday breakfast in a beautiful circular eating area surrounded by windows, enjoying the camaraderie and beauty of a sunny winter morning but there is no wall of windows in your current kitchen. Your kitchen shuts out the seasons.

The holidays reinforce how important our homes are to us in living and encourage us in making our dreams reality. We value tradition and memories... food for the heart.

So if our houses cannot accommodate the activity we desire or the lifestyle we've earned for these special times, then it is time to put on our hats and coats and make a trip to **The Prudential Preferred Properties**. Talk with one of our professional Realtors about your dreams... about having a living room large enough to hold a 12' Christmas tree or wanting a family room with a fireplace large enough to accommodate a jolly

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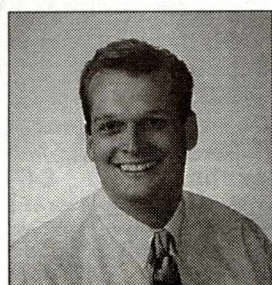
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When you prepare the Christmas dinner, do you have enough workspace or are you cramped? A cramped kitchen can get crowded when you have people trying to help. Having adequate counter space is important for any meal, not just the big events. Maybe you just don't have enough storage space. We can look at your kitchen and make suggestions for improvements that will fit your budget and your lifestyle.

Once the meal is ready, do you have enough room for everyone to sit down and enjoy it? It may not be as idyllic as a Martha Stewart dinner, but if people are too crammed in at your table to lift a fork, you may need some more space. If you like to entertain at home, a formal dining area may

be on your wish list.

This is also the time of year when you find out how suitable your house is for parties. Do you have enough room for seating, for circulating, for buffet meals? Maybe your basement could be converted for extra space. Do you have enough closet space for coats or a mud room for snow-covered boots? We can do built-ins and closets as well as bump-outs and additions.

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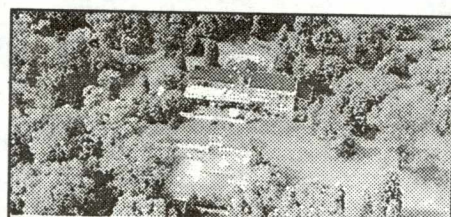
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**Barrington** **\$599,000**  
All brick Georgian. Fireplaces in living room and family room. Gourmet kitchen. 5 bedrooms, 4.1 baths. Walkout lower level. Hardwood floors. Overlooks pond.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



**South Barrington** **\$569,000**  
Impressive 4 bedroom Colonial. Spacious rooms, new kitchen, breakfast room & study. New hardwood floors. Newer roof & deck. Lake rights.  
**Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256**



**Barrington Hills** **\$549,000**  
Living just for pleasure & getting your share of life's beauty is what you'll have by owning this dramatic brick Georgian located in Barrington Hills. Call me today!  
**Margaret Semrad 847/465-2250**



**Long Grove** **\$549,000**  
Lovely country manor on 2 wooded acres. Lots of space for the active family of all ages & occasions. Shows beautifully!  
**Barb Cunningham 847/465-2262**



**Kildeer** **\$539,900**  
Long Grove's finest new community, 1 year old quality built home w/ dramatic entry, angled stairway, open flow floor plan & hrdwd flrs. 4 br, 3 ba, 1st floor den.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



**Barrington** **\$539,900**  
Smashing newly constructed Col in 1.4 ac. Mature tree border, prof landscaped—4 br, 3.1 ba, study—cath/trayed ceil in LR, DR, M-suite & study—9 ft 1st floor.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



**North Barrington** **\$529,000**  
This 6 year old home features 4-5 bedrooms, 2 story foyer, finished LL, bonus room & landscaped cul-de-sac loc. Also offers custom millwork & moldings w/ wbf.  
**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



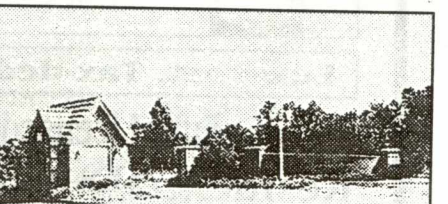
**Barrington Hills** **\$509,900**  
Bright & cheery home on quiet street in the heart of the Hills. Expandable flr plan w/ 4-6 br, 4 ba. Hrdwd flrs, eat in kit w/ frplce, lrg family rm. Inground pool & barn.  
**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington Hills** **\$479,850**  
Beautiful Mediterranean-style home has 4 br, 2.5 ba & designed for easy living & entertaining. Walls of glass, vol ceil, 40x20 in-ground pool & heated 5 stall barn.  
**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



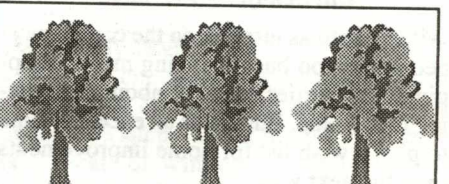
**Palatine** **\$369,900**  
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**South Barrington** **From \$189,900**  
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**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



**Barrington Hills** **\$2,500,000**  
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**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



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of Barrington Hills  
**Barrington Hills \$399,000-\$585,000**  
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## RDG Caters To Buyers Looking For Homes Available For Immediate Delivery



**Kelly Woods • The Hickory**

As the holiday season draws closer, **Residential Development Group, Inc. (RDG)** has been preparing for buyers who are looking to purchase a new home that would be available for immediate delivery. **RDG** is currently offering a nice selection of homes available for immediate delivery at both their **Kelly Woods** (semi-custom single family) and **Arbor Walk Townhome** communities.

The Hickory plan at **Kelly Woods** (like the one pictured above left) is just one of the homes available for immediate delivery. The homes at **Kelly Woods** feature 3-5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and 2-car

garages (3-car on select homesites). Standard features include cedar siding, 9' first floor ceilings, full basement, A/C, fireplace, and more! These executive homes range in size from the 2,058 sq. ft. ranch to the 3,083 sq. ft. Hickory. "With over 40% of the entire community being left natural as protected conservation space, each homeowner will enjoy their own private 'peek' into the woods," noted Tim Lewandowski, sales manager at **Kelly Woods**. For more information call (815) 459-0906.

For those homeowners tired of yard work, **The Townhomes at Arbor Walk**



**Arbor Walk Townhomes**

(1,915 sq. ft.) feature dramatic interior designs and single family convenience without the maintenance of a single family home. Design and comfort features such as a fireplace, 2 skylights, 2-car garage, A/C, 1st floor laundry room, and full basement are included in the price. Customization opportunities include a 10' x 10' screen porch, whirlpool tub, and finished basements. "The townhomes that are available for immediate delivery have been appointed with all the most popular features and we (**RDG**) have held off on our interior color selections so that the homebuyers will get to add

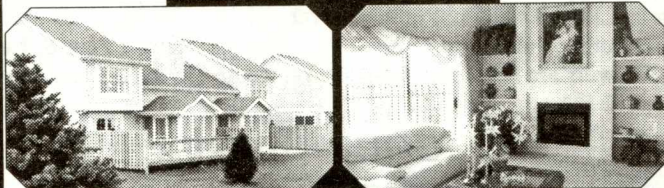
their own personal touch," said Ginny Bench, sales manager at **Arbor Walk**. With the mature trees lining the community, several of the units (like the one pictured above right) from the additional privacy created. For more information call (815) 459-0170. The **Kelly Woods** community is located at the corner of Rt. 31 and Ray St. (1/4 mile north of Rt. 176) in Crystal Lake. To visit **The Townhomes At Arbor Walk** community take Rt. 14 to McHenry Ave. in Crystal Lake, south on McHenry Ave. to Barlina Rd., west to the Information Center and models.

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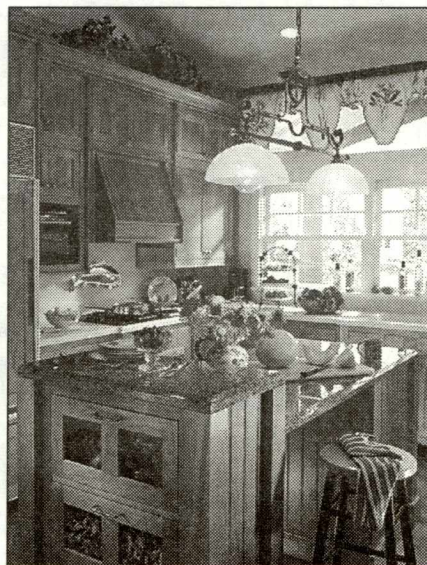
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## How To Survive A Kitchen Remodeling Project



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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Watch Out Macauly Culkin!

The Barrington Area Arts Council is offering young actors and actresses the opportunity to enhance their theatrical skills in their Children's Winter Theater Workshop. For six weeks the children will participate in discussions, theater games and creative projects.

Irene Colson, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University with a BFA in performance, will direct this workshop. Colson has been involved with many theater groups including the Pullman Players and Music on Stage. She is a founding member of Caboose Children's Theater and has worked on publicity for Northbrook Theater Guild. Colson takes her inspiration from

Aristotle's poetics. In the course of the workshop she will introduce the elements of drama such as scenery, spectacle, character and plot.

The workshop will take place at the BAAC Gallery on six consecutive Saturdays beginning January 11 and ending February 15. Session I is for children in grades 3-5 and will be held from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Session II is for grades 6-8 and the time is 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$60 per student for BAAC members and \$70 for nonmembers.

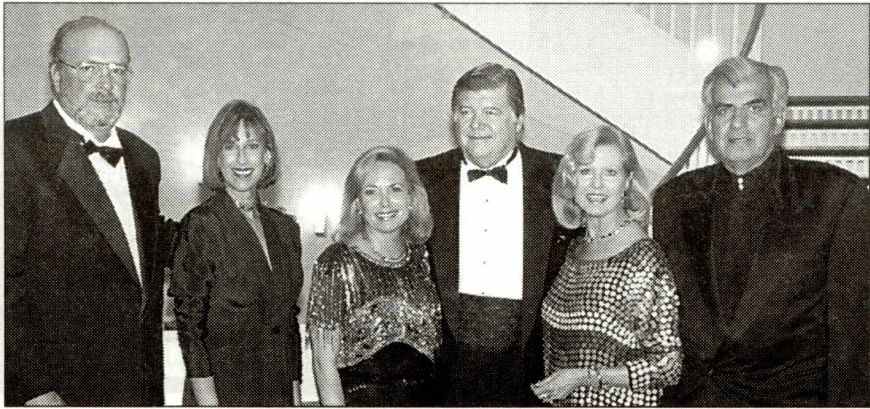
For reservations and additional information call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.



## Dices & Pices The Portrait Of Success At The Museum Of Contemporary Art



Joining the festivities that evening were IWS supporters Colleen Moore, Bruce Bagge and Benefit Co-Chairs, Sherry Schmitter Block and Joan Conway. Proceeds from "Dices & Pices" provide comprehensive health care for disadvantaged children and their mothers at the Clinic, 1931 N. Halsted.



Near North Auxiliary Chapter members and spouses celebrated 31 years of service to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago at Museum of Contemporary Art gala. From left, Dick and Linda Meierdiercks, Susan and Lee Mortenson and Cookie and Max Cohen.

The Near North Auxiliary Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago celebrated 31 years of service to Chicago's disadvantaged mothers and children Saturday, October 12, at the new Museum of Contemporary Art.

Two hundred and seventy guests attended "Dices & Pices", which raised funds for the Infant Welfare Society's Clinic, 1931 N. Halsted. The festivities began at 7:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception and tour of the Museum. Chicago's weather was great for

the evening, allowing guests to view the beautiful sculpture gardens and dine under the stars. Guests danced to the music provided by the Scott Olson Orchestra and perused the Silent Auction tables.

Silent Auction prizes included trips to New York, London, Washington, D.C., Acapulco and Spring Green; a Cubs Skybox for a 1997 game; exquisite jewelry; an autographed 1996 Blackhawks hockey stick; a caricature on the wall of the Palm Restaurant; an evening gown by designer Donna Pajerski

and many more fabulous prizes!

An Acapulco vacation, a laser printer, dining at Trattoria Dinotto's, a tour of WBBM TV studios; and the interest on One Million Dollars for a day.

The "Dices & Pices" gala was lead by Co-Chairs Sherry Schmitter Block and Joan Conway, and Near North Officers: JoEllen Zacks, president; Janet Hansen, vice-president; Kate Boege, secretary and Karen Fiorenza, treasurer. Joining them were Near North Members Committee Members: Kathi George, Mary Jane Eisenhower, Diane Jacobson, Sylvia Kinney, Sue Lopatka, Laura Moran, Susan Mortenson, Lisa

Murphy, Debra O'Shea, Sue Saunders, Carol Seelig and Leslie Winter.

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago was founded in 1911 "to provide services for the healthy physical and mental development of disadvantaged children in order to give them a future productive and wholesome life." Infant Welfare now has a comprehensive program of medical, dental, social and health services providing care for 11,000 children and their mothers.

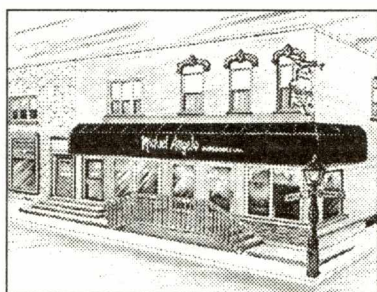
For more information about the "Dices & Pices" benefit or The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, contact Maria Penland at 312/751-2800.

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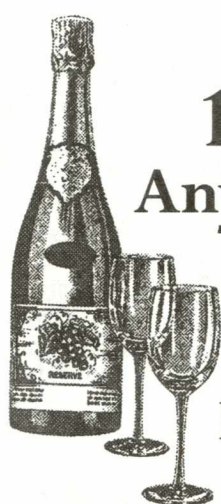
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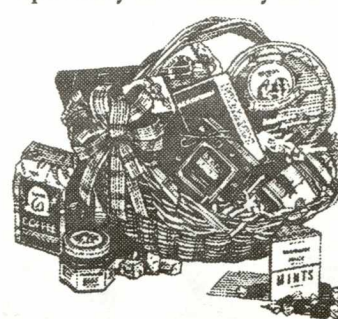
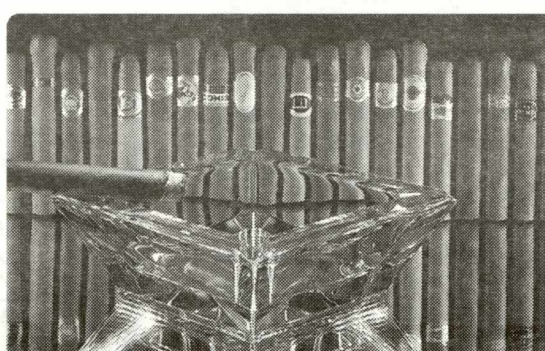


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places as Dominican Republic, Mexico, Jamaica and even Honduras, and Nicaragua. Large, healthy plants add to the healthy environment of the humidor. Just across the aisle from the humidor is a display case with all the needed cigar accessories such as cutters, lighters, beautiful natural wooden boxes of oak, walnut or cherry, and some unique ashtrays. These ashtrays are like sculptured pieces of art in ceramics, glass and china while they

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As you proceed into the winery, you will feel transported to other countries with the recreation of different vineyards from around the globe. The overhead, lattice treatment of each section is adorned with authentic looking bunches of grapes—from white, pale green, pink, red and deep red—indicating the source of the distinctive wines. The arrangement of bottles on all wooden shelves, that are polished and lacquered with inserts and extensions, help to emphasize the quality of each product. Even the flooring changes as you progress from the California Napa or Samona Valley sections to the Italian Cellar, on to the French, then Continental area representing Argentina, Austria, Germany, Spain, South Africa and even Australia. Each wine expresses the personality of their region—with a variety of ports from Portugal. Complieti from Italy and Merlot or Pinot Noir from out own California. They have over 1,200 classic wines to choose from to blend with any culinary preparation. If you have difficulty deciding, just ask Manny, David or Catia—they have the

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## From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Tim, Colin, Richard and most of our senior managers were away in Detroit at a Ford program called XL 200 this week. Naturally you know it turned out to be an exciting week here at the dealership. Monday night at about 11:15 p.m. the Barrington Fire Department called me at home to tell me that the back end of the dealership was full of smoke. When we put the new addition on we installed a fire and smoke alarm system and a sprinkler system. I now know exactly how great the peace of mind that comes with the alarm system.

We had a fire about eleven years ago that if it hadn't been for our cleaning service at the time, we could have easily lost the whole business.

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Jessie Stone, Elsa Shrager and Anthony Rossi, Jim Henson Productions President Charles Rivkin and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Jane Henson, Brenda Edgar, Channel 7's own Linda Yu and Sylvia Perez, Danae Alexander of WNUA Radio, J. Michael and Dee Dee Hester, Nicholas and Marjorie Goodban, Robert and Kim Rome, Beverly Pekala, Kitty

Kurth and Kevin Lampe, Mr. Ken Barun, and, Alan and Patricia Baer.

The ballroom was made fragrant by the gorgeous Casablanca lillie flower arrangements, tastefully designed by Rob Fields of Fields of Flowers. The stage echoed and the dance floor swayed to the fabulous sounds of the Georgia Frances Orchestra.

## ...Henry B. Betts Award

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22 years of clinical services to the disability community and through addressing disability and medical issues in her own family. From 1974 to 1982, she coordinated counseling and was a family therapist for the nation's first independent living program, the Berkeley CA. She trained staffs for start-up independent living programs across the nation. In 1982, she founded TLG, the first early intervention program to deal with parenting and disability issues from a *disability community perspective*.

In 1993, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) provided funding for the TLG Rehabilitation Research and Training Cen-

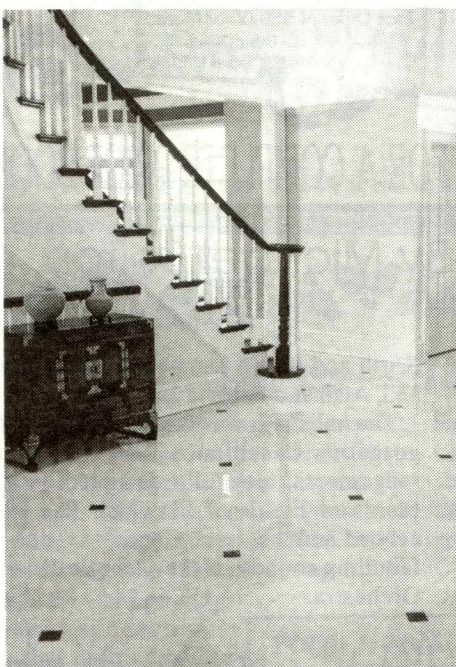
ter on Families of Adults with Disabilities. Today, TLG is the leading national resource regarding parenthood and disability. Demand is growing for its services at home and abroad. Groups from Afghanistan, China, England, El Salvador, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Russia and Sweden have sought consultation and expertise from TLG. In October of 1997, the organization will host an International Conference on Parents with Disabilities and their Families.

For information about the 1997 Betts Award nomination process, you may write, call or e-mail: Henry B. Betts Award, 303 West Erie, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60610: (312) 335-1592: snathan@nathanpr.com.





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