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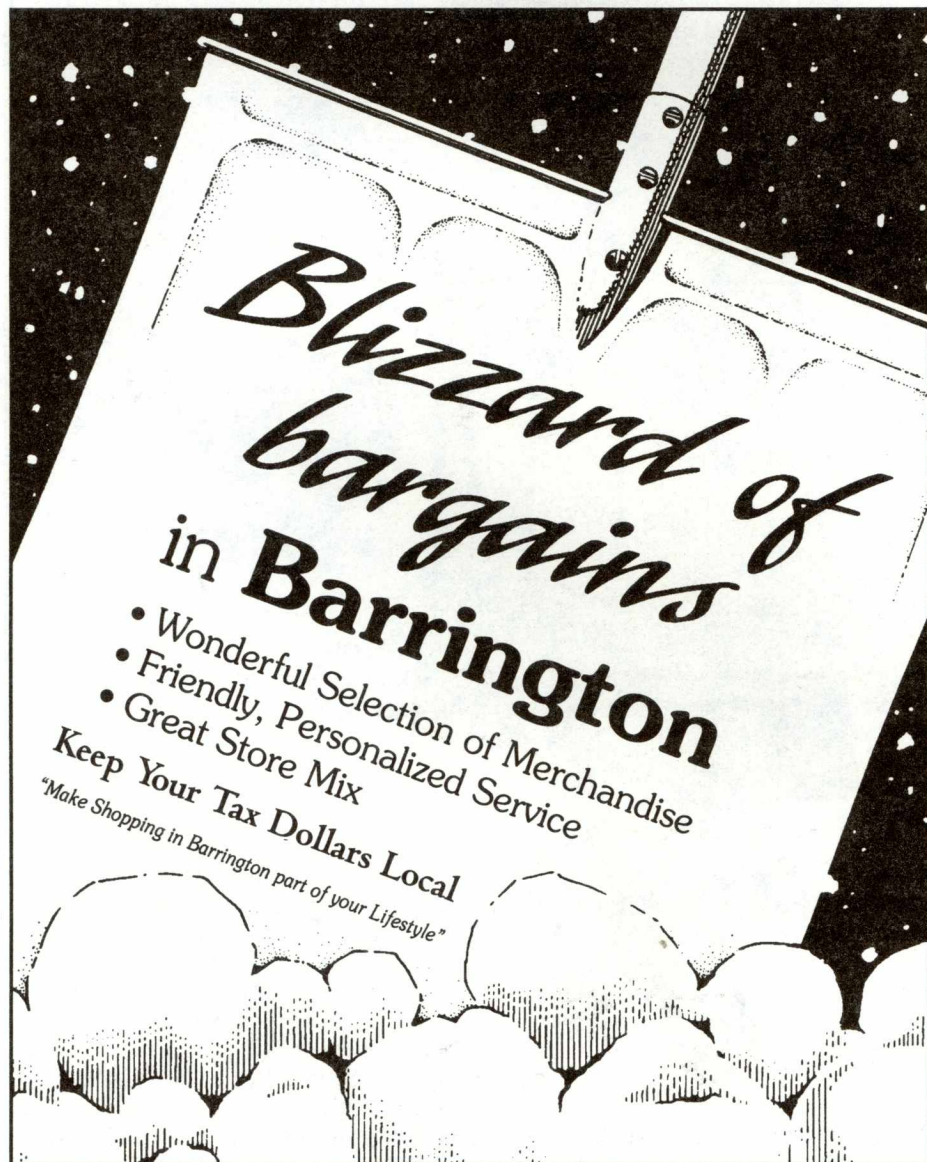
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Editor's Ink

January, 1997

Dear Reader,

1996 was quite a year! And it ended with some memorable happenings. Among these happenings was the Friends of Sparrow "In the Mood" gala held in November at the Biltmore Country Club in Barrington. One of the fun parts was dressing in the fashion of the decade. Members and guests donned cocktail hats, gloves, sequins and fur stoles and greeted each other in the "U.S.O."-style bar. The glitz and glamour of the nightclub scene for dinner was perfect. Later, everyone danced to the music of the Bill Sargent Big Band and Rodo Sisters vocalizations. Approximately \$45,000 was raised to benefit the transitional support shelter for homeless women and their children, Home of the Sparrow.

The BYDE performances of *The Nutcracker* were the perfect way to begin the holiday season. The productions were dazzling. It is an event that the Northwest Suburbs have come to look forward to each year.

Happy "1997" everyone! May this year be a healthy, happy and prosperous one. Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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1940's Revisited!



Nancy Gotsch and Pat Galus, co-chairs of the event help Melissa Galus, Cindi Booth and Joy Pampinella get ready to sell gardenia corsages.



Attending the November "In The Mood" party were Wanita Lampkey and Chuck Freeburg.



Laura and Larry Ekstrom and Sue Guernsey enjoyed the gala held at the Biltmore Country Club.



Lending to the spirit were these Ballroom City Dancers demonstrating popular 1940's dances.

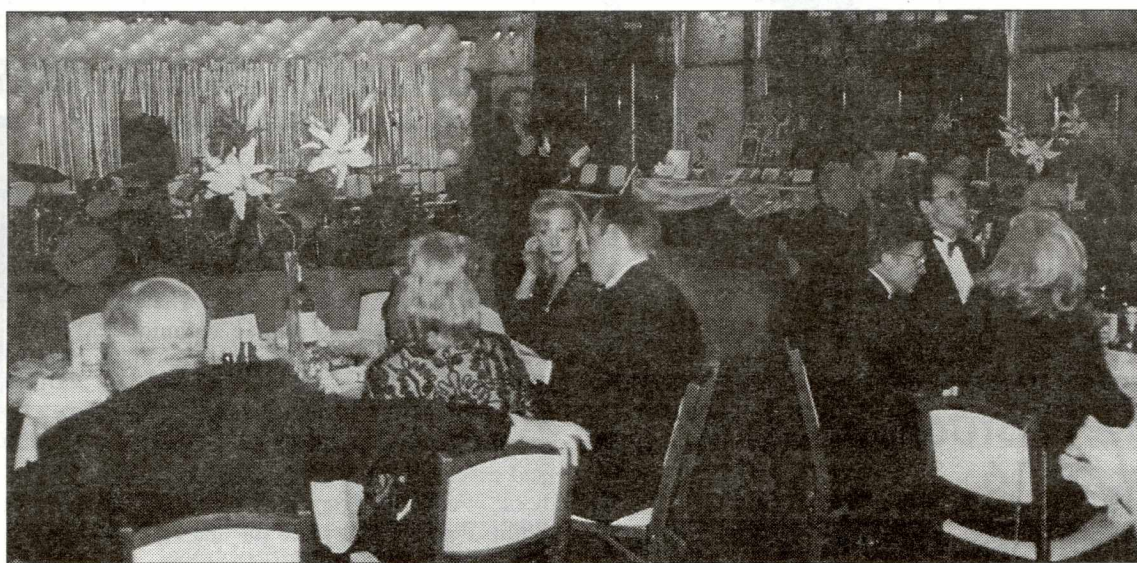


Margie Blomquist and Cheri Pagonis take time for a quick chat. Cheri was co-chair of the dinner dance.

The 1940's were alive, and in high spirits, at the recent Friends of Sparrow "In The Mood" gala held November 9 at Biltmore Country Club, Barrington.

Said co-chairs Pat Galus and Cheri Pagonis: "we wish to thank everyone in the community who helped to make the evening such a success, especially all of those ladies who got "In The Mood," and took the trouble to dress in the fashion of the decade! Styled their hair, wore the "cocktail hats" of the time, managed to find a dress with some of the 1940's detailing, dug out the gloves, sequins and fur stoles,... their efforts really added to the festivity of the evening, and helped make this event, again, one of the most FUN parties around!"

"Also, the youthful presence of Cindi Booth, Melissa Galus and Joy Pampinella as sellers of gardenia corsages... joined by Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Jensen, Dan Lynam and Trevon Pulsifer portraying members of the military... we appreciate their time commitment, and interest in the worthi-



President of Friends of the Sparrow, Michele Gillett, announces prize winners at the "1940's night club decor" party.

ness of the cause supported."

Greetings and conversation began in the "U.S.O. theme" styled bar which provided a red/white/blue backdrop for silent auction items as well as the 1940's memorabilia display. A glitz and glamour nightclub scene was the setting for the dinner/dancing phase of the evening, with Ballroom City Dancers demonstrating popular 1940's steps to the sounds of the Bill Sargent Big Band and Rodo Sisters vocalization.

With just under 200 attendees, current tallies show approximately \$45,000 was raised to benefit the transitional support shelter for homeless women and their children, Home of the Sparrow. All proceeds will go directly towards program development or building acquisition/maintenance.

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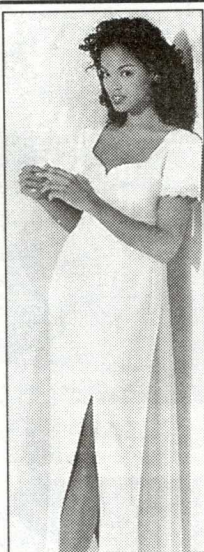
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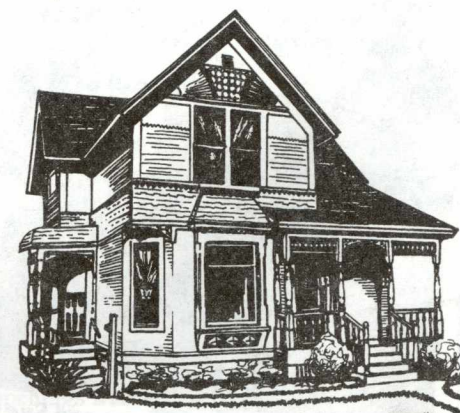
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Five Important Color Tips

Make your clothing and accessories work for you and you'll not only look good, but feel good as well. Now that we're in the middle of the dark winter months, consider brightening your spirits with a beautiful new outfit.

When looking for a new outfit, consider these five important color tips: 1) Dark colors have a slimming effect. 2) Monochromatic dressing (the same color all over) flatters all body types. 3) Bright colors attract the eye. 4) Don't be afraid to wear a favorite color. Just make sure to wear it the right way. 5) The color of your stockings is important in enhancing your overall look.

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February's Coming, And So Is Valentine's Day



By
Gal Friday

Yo, Sweethearts! Did you make it through the Holidays? Odd, weren't they? Maybe it was the late Thanks-

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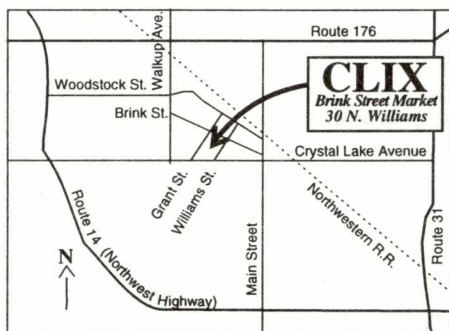
Here's the deal: All you have to do is pickup the phone and make an appointment on one of the three days: Saturday, January 25, Wednesday, January 29 and Thursday, January 30. Your photos, one 5 x 7 and four wallets (you choose the pose), will be

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Auditions For "The Lark"

Auditions for Barrington Area Arts Council Theatre in the Gallery will be held for the production of *The Lark* adapted by Lillian Hellman (approval of rights are pending). This story of Joan of Arc was first presented on Broadway in 1955. The play will be performed on March 14, 15, and 16, 1997 under the direction of Susan Schafer. Auditions are open for male and female

parts age 17 and older and will be held January 6 and 7 (Monday and Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave. in Barrington. Call-backs will be on January 9 (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Come prepared to do a cold reading. A prepared monologue is optional. A resume and photo (head-shot) is requested if available.

For more information call 847-382-5626.

Quilt Guild News

The Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild (NSQG) will meet Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, Illinois.

The featured speaker is Ann Johnston who will speak on "Design Sources for Quilts."

Ann is the author of "Dye Painting" and will show how learning different dyeing processes have broadened the design possibilities of her work from flowers to computer graphics.

Workshops on January 17 and 18 will feature fabric dyeing with Ann providing the fabric and dyes (included in workshop fee.) These workshops are filling up fast! New members are welcome. For further information on the guild meetings or the workshops, contact program director Joyce Jones at 847-358-3052.

Reminder to dollmakers—Brown Bag doll bodies are due on January 16.

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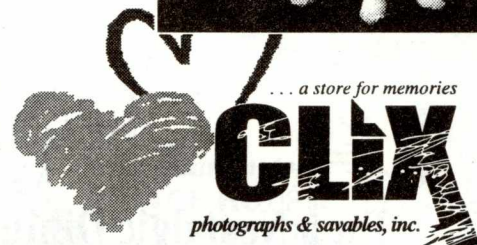
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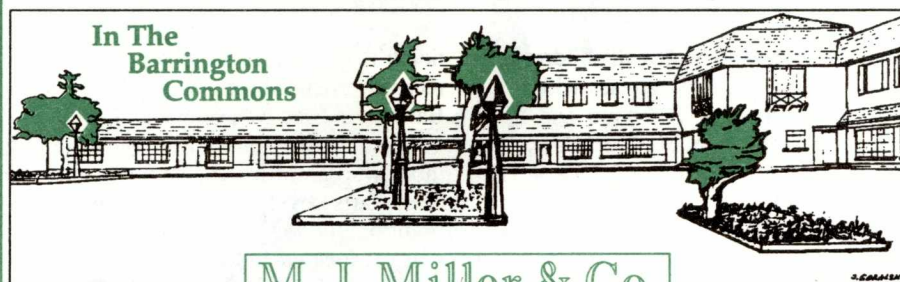


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Heather says the "new look" for 1997 is the short "diagonal forward shag" which is a layered cut forming around the face, swinging forward with softness around the neck. Heather believes the hair cut is the most important part of hair styling and is

the basis for all hair design. One can always use coloring techniques to enhance the cut.

During the month of January Heather is offering a free haircut with highlight for anyone wanting to try something different. She has a wealth of ideas from her past education and experience. Just call **381-5043** to make an appointment with Heather. She is at the Salon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** is a state of the art salon which offers perms, color, facial waxing, manicures and pedicures. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Start 1997 With Flair At Chessie's

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

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

and fresh fruit.

Learn the latest fashions at **Chessie's Restaurant** by having luncheon there Wednesday and Friday. Beautiful clothing from the chic and trendy stores within the mall are presented between noon and 1:30 p.m. Call **(847) 382-5020** for reservations for five or more only.

Kickoff For Young Writers Project

The kickoff for the 18th Annual Young Writers Project will begin on January 7, 1997 (Tuesday). Students in grades K-12 who reside in Barrington District 220 boundaries are invited to submit their original work of poetry, fiction, non-fiction or plays. Each manuscript will be read by qualified professionals, given a brief critique and be considered for publication in a bound booklet. Applications are available at all District 220 schools and BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave. in Barrington. Manuscripts must be received at

the BAAC Gallery by 4 p.m. on February 4, 1997 (Tuesday).

Volunteers are needed to assist with this project. In February manuscripts must be sorted and coded. In April manuscripts are prepared for publication and on May 1 volunteers are needed to plan and serve at a reception for the students.

If you can help in any capacity or need more information please call BAAC at 847-382-5626.

velop a genuine interest in the arts.

The cast for these two plays includes Molly Duggins, Beth Reudi, Derrick Loafman, and Danielle Kosinski, all students at Barrington High School, Vic Mahler, student at Harper College, Mitch Bisschop, student at Thaca College and Peter Kirn, student at Sara Lawrence University. All cast members live in the Barrington area.

The Ice House is an historic community mall which has 18 unique and diverse boutique shops, the **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** and the award winning **Chessie's Restaurant**. The Ice House Mall is located at 200 Applebee Street, in downtown Barrington, next to the Jewel, where there is plenty of parking. For more information please call **(847) 381-6661**.

"Theatre Whatever" Presentation At The Ice House

The Ice House Mall invites all children ages 5-12 to attend two short stories which will both be presented at 11:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 4. Theatre Whatever will present *Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day* and *Alexandra had Money Last Sunday*. The first story is about coping with a bad day and making it turn out all right. The second story deals with learning the value of money. There is no charge. All you have to do is show up at the Ice House.

Theatre Whatever is a theatre production company, directed by John Faust, who has 31 years in teaching theater at the high school level. Mr. Faust also received the 1992 Na-

tional Theatre Teacher of the Year Award and recently produced *Women and Wallace* at the Barrington Area Arts Council.

It is the belief of Theatre Whatever that those who are offered a strong program in all the arts develop the good taste that has traditionally been the hallmark of the liberally educated individual. In developing the actor-audience relationship, great care is taken by the director and actor to tap individual talents while working within the artistic requirements of the chosen media. By producing a bill of offerings that stretches the imagination of both the participants and the audience, Theatre Whatever hopes its audience members will de-

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

Enjoy Sidewalk Sale Days At The Ice House

Come in from the cold and enjoy Winter Sidewalk Sale Days at the historic enclosed **Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops and Restaurant** beginning Thursday, January 23 through Sunday, January 26. Our eighteen boutique shops will fill the hallways with drastically reduced items such as clothing, accessories, shoes, art, crafts, gifts, gourmet foods, bath items, stationery goods and much more. Be sure to come early for the best selection of merchandise!

We hope you will make the **Ice House** your #1 shopping mall. Our shops specialize in friendly, personalized service. Gift

certificates, gift wrapping and UPS service are also available in most stores. In addition, mall gift certificates may be purchased in the Management Office and are good at any of our stores, She & "T" Hair and Nail Salon or Chessie's Restaurant. Informal modeling by the **Ice House** shops also takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays from Noon to 1:30 at Chessie's Restaurant.

The **Ice House Mall** is located in downtown Barrington at 200 Applebee Street where there is plenty of parking. For further information please call (847) 381-6661.

A Message From Sundance

Ready to escape the cold? **Sundance** has you covered, whether you're looking for casual short and pant sets to lovely gauze dressy casual outfits!

The new fabric this season is washed linen. It is soft, travels well and has beautiful colors.

For those of you who are braving the winter, we are having wonderful sales going on during January.

Happy New Year!
Nanci



The '97 resortwear has arrived at **Peter Daniel of Barrington**. Great looking sweaters, slacks, dresses and more. Before you pack for that winter getaway, shop **Peter Daniel**.

Take advantage of the **Peter Daniel Clearance Sale** now in progress.

Peter Daniel, located in the upper level of the **Barrington Ice House**, is open seven days a week for your convenience.



Hospice Foundation Dinner Dance

The Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois will be hosting a unique dinner dance on Saturday, March 1, at the Barrington Hills Country Club. The theme of "Dream Girl Fashion Follies" begins with a Bert Parks-like emcee hosting a comedy fashion show and a dinner theatre motif.

The evening, focusing on the unusual and fun, will also feature some unique prizes like an all-expense paid trip to and personalized tour of Washington, D.C. and the White House.

For additional information or reservations, call the Foundation office at 847/842-2580.

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Old-Fashioned Banking Returns To Barrington

The winter, old-fashioned banking returns to the area with the opening of **Barrington Bank & Trust Company**. Located at 202 South Cook Street, this bank is locally controlled and managed by individuals who care about this community. It all began when a grass roots group of local residents and experienced bankers, who were disappointed in the changes occurring in banking in the Barrington area, set out to bring old-fashioned banking back to town. It was their mission to create a bank that better served the needs of Barrington homeowners, residents, businesses, children, and seniors.

"When the Barrington banks were bought out, we were left without a true hometown bank," explains Penny Horne, a local resident and founding Board member. "When we looked into this, we found that people wanted to return to old-fashioned banking, where major financial decisions are made right here, over a cup of coffee, by people who are friends and neighbors. Barrington deserves a bank that respects the needs of its customers, a bank that makes them feel comfortable and provides products that are suited to their individual needs."

Most of the banks doing business in Barrington and neighboring areas are operated by larger bank holding companies headquartered in places like downtown Chicago or even Toronto, Canada. **Barrington Bank & Trust** is controlled and managed locally, which means it is able to identify and rapidly respond to the unique needs of the community.

Community Banking Defined

Jim Bishop, newly appointed president of **Barrington Bank & Trust**, believes it is important for customers to realize the actual definition of a community bank. "Many banks call themselves a community bank," Bishop says. "But the reality is that simply adding, the word 'community' to your name or marketing doesn't make it so."

According to Bishop, a real community bank should satisfy several criteria. First, it must be managed by a local board and people who live in the area. Second, there should be on-site control over all services, products, loan approvals, and interest rates. Also, deposits of the bank should be invested primarily back into the community in the form of business and residential loans. Finally, lower overhead means better rates for customers. **Barrington Bank & Trust** is the only bank in town that meets all the criteria.

Local Board Members

As residents of the area, the board members of a local bank are accountable to the community. Customers are friends, neighbors, business colleagues, and fellow residents. So those who work at the bank feel uniquely responsible for delivering quality products and friendly service.

A local board also has a genuine motivation for the success of the bank, "The members of our board, the shareholders, and the executives who will run the bank have vested interests in its success," states Bishop.

Local Management

On-site management provides several benefits to the customer. For example, time is not wasted thumbing through company rule



books or tracking down decision makers in a distant city or state. **Barrington Bank & Trust** can give clients the green light on the spot.

"Despite what some of the competition may say, their lending policies are enforced by committees located outside Barrington. Service can really suffer as more layers of management become involved in the approval process," explains Bishop. "Because we're locally managed, we can make decisions with the customer in person."

Local management also means that products and services are designed with the area's needs in mind. "We can create virtually any product that we feel will benefit Barrington area residents, families and businesses," says Bishop. "We don't have to prove its value to anybody except those we serve. Our products and services are defined for the people who live and work right here in the area."

Community Reinvestment

True to real community banking, the deposits and income of **Barrington Bank & Trust** will stay predominantly in the area where they are generated. By remaining here, local deposits and income are used to attract new business and make loans available to local homeowners, professionals, retailers, and companies. What's more, increased foot traffic downtown and new job opportunities make the area more attractive to potential homeowners.

"A community bank will help our business district grow so we can offer residents more variety," states one Barrington retailer. "Just as shopping with local merchants benefits us all, so can banking with a local bank."

Low Overhead Means Better Rates

How can **Barrington Bank & Trust** offer more competitive rates than the other banks in town? Because they're locally managed. They don't have the overhead that big banks do, so they can pass the savings on to customers.

Competition is Healthy for Customers

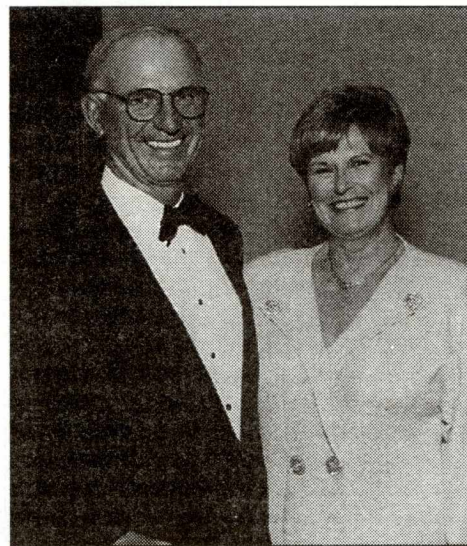
This new bank brings a healthy spirit of competition to the Barrington area. All existing financial institutions will be challenged to provide better products, services, and improved rates.

"I believe to remain vibrant, a community needs a very competitive playing field," states Herb Walbaum, a local realtor and business owner. "In the long run everyone will be rewarded by our new community bank's efforts."

Barrington Chapter Of The Infant Welfare Holds 28th Golden Harvest Ball



Co-chairs of the beautiful gala this year were Diane Zelcs, Co-chair, Memorial and Honor; Bev Booth (seated), Chairwoman; and Sheryl Schneider, Co-chair and First Vice President.



G.J. and Liz Rodosky took time out for a photo. Liz is Recording Secretary of the Chapter this year. Silent auction prizes included jewelry from M.J. Miller and luggage from Kenneth Kole.



Among those enjoying gourmet dining (from recipes from Infant Welfare's cookbook "Sugar Snips and Asparagus") were Pam and Don Larsen.

(For more photos turn to page 14)

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Art Associates To Focus On American Painting In The 19th Century



John Singer Sargent. "Dennis Miller Bunker Painting at Calcot," 1888. Oil on canvas. Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago.

"American Painting in the 19th Century" will be presented by Carol Rietz at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, on Thursday, January 16, at 1 P.M.

Sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, this slide lecture is the third in the Associates' Members Present Art series.

Rietz, serving her second year as chairman of the Associates, spoke last year on "Mary Cassatt." The "American Painting" lecture will cover the ex-patriot painters—Cassatt, Sargent, and Whistler—as well as Bingham, Church, Bierstadt, and Peale.

The program is free and all are invited. For more information, please phone Evie Richer at (847) 381-5349.

"Vivid Visions" BAAC Gallery Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) announces the opening of its January BAAC Gallery exhibit entitled "Vivid Visions" on January 10, 1997 at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The show features the original watercolors of Johanna Gullick and Sherry Hunter Lee and the ceramics of Mary Obidzinski.

The artists approach their work with a passion that captures the intensity of the colorful world of nature. Johanna Gullick resides in Crystal Lake, IL and is an instructor at the McHenry County College. Her watercolors of realistic subjects in abstract settings are a rich variety of shapes and colors.

Sherry Hunter Lee, Barrington, IL, re-

ceived her MFA in painting from Northern Illinois University. A former high school art instructor and arts program director, today she concentrates on her painting full time. Her powerful watercolors create a unique perspective of fruits and vegetables that is filled with subtle emotions.

Mary Obidzinski of Crystal Lake, IL is the Executive Director of the Northwest Area Arts Council in Crystal Lake. Always an artist, her current work is 3-dimensional. Her colorful ceramic teapots are constructed in unique shapes and whimsical style. Each original design is functional and a joyful addition to the tea tray.

A festive Artists Reception and Opening will be held Friday evening, January 10

from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and the public is invited. The exhibit will be on view January 10 through 26, 1997. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There is no charge. The exhibit is partially underwritten by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

BAAC is a not-for-profit arts organiza-

tion whose mission is to support, sustain and provide visual, literary and performing arts in Barrington and the surrounding area. Partially funded by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For further information about BAAC or the January Exhibit, call the (847) 382-5626.





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January Clearance Sale At Mitchell's Jewelers

During January **Mitchell's Jewelers** is having a store wide **Clearance Sale**, offering **20% to 50% OFF** on almost all items in the store.

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Mitchell's Jewelers was started in 1969 and has been at its present location

in downtown Arlington Heights since 1984. During this time we have become one of the largest jewelers in the area. We do much of our own manufacturing on premises and also do jewelry repair, stone setting and custom hand-wrought jewelry.

Mitchell's Jewelers, as always, will take the time to educate you in what to look for in quality merchandise. We stand on our 28-year reputation of serving the community with honesty, integrity and fair pricing.

Buying a diamond can be confusing with all the different grading systems out there. In fact, it is probably one of the most blind items you will ever buy. So, you need to know more than just the *four C's*: *Carat, Color, Clarity, and Cut*—you need to know what these words mean. I've always said that there is a fifth "C" and that is *Confidence*! If you don't have confidence in the jeweler, then the other four C's don't mean a thing. When you stop by **Mitchell's Jewelers** we take the time to show you under a microscope what to look for in a quality diamond.

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

Douglas A. Mitchell, Co-Owner
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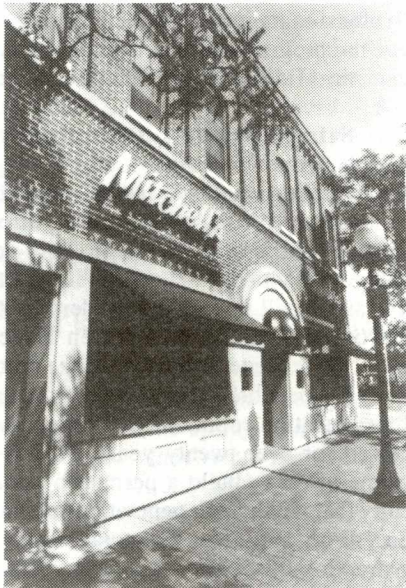


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Safety Town Seeks Funds For A Permanent Home



Kathleen Schonekas, site planner; Gregg Loesch, contractor and Fireman Jim Feit review Safety Town plans in front of Barrington Village Hall, where a temporary miniature house has been constructed.

A pint-size house has appeared in the front of Barrington's Village Hall. No, it's not an addition to Barrington's municipal facilities, but the symbolic beginning of a community asset Barrington Junior Women's Club hopes to have in place by this summer.

"Building Five" of a new Safety Town miniature village to be located at JFK Health World will temporarily occupy the front of the Hough Street Village Hall, as a reminder of the ambitious fund-raising effort needed to build a permanent site for this twenty-year old early childhood safety

program. Over \$100,000 needs to be raised by Spring, 1997 in order for the miniature village to be built—and "Building Five" to be moved to its long-term home.

Safety Town, the popular summer program for entering kindergartners and first graders, has recently been located at Grove Avenue School and often has a waiting list. Chris Griffin, co-chair of the Barrington Junior Women's Club Safety Town Task Force, and a past Safety Town Coordinator, stresses the many reasons a permanent site is needed for this important Barrington resource. "Each day volunteers remove ev-

Shari's Furs & More Says, "Thank You!"

Shari would like to thank her clientele for the positive responses to her expanded idea of what today's woman is expecting from a 90's fur salon.

Besides the full collection of furs, ranging from mink coats and jackets, sheared/unsheared beavers of all lengths and shearlings of various colors, to cashmere capes trimmed in mink, Shari has expanded the accessories. Now available are designer scarfs, leather gloves with fur trim, earmuffs and headbands—even baby booties, and fur trimmed golf accessories for the special man in your life. Something for everyone!!

Most remarkable has been the fabulous reaction to the introduction of resale racks. The word has spread; the turnover of garments has been incredible. **Shari's Furs & More** has over 200 resale garments available for your consideration. It seems there truly is an affordable fur for everyone.

The resale racks are not all she expanded. Shari has a new collection of microfiber shells that can be lined with your old fur. Just another way to get a second life from your fur investment. This plus restyling your furs is just another way **Shari's** full service can make their customers happy. Now with our **After Christmas Specials** enjoy large discounts on our entire inventory.



Shari's parting statement to her customers is: "Thank you for accepting my ideas, and I hope that each satisfied customer will tell a friend. May you have a healthy and happy new year."

ery building and prop from the school, assemble, then disassemble for storage. It is an inefficient use of manpower, with high maintenance costs. District 220's space crunch, storage and teaching space continuing to erode. The quality and realism of temporary structures are severely limited." Barrington Junior Women's Club members investigated various site possibilities. The opportunity to locate on JFK Health World land, at no cost, was a natural solution.

The task force, which also includes Penny Bartlett, Cathy Beazley, Beth Redpath, Kathy Schonekas and Jan Sheppard, researched trends in neighboring communities for nearly a year. "Although \$100,000 is a large sum of money, it must be put in perspective," commented Karen Darch, co-chair. Before beginning the project, the group visited Arlington Heights, Romeoville, St. Charles and Naperville. These towns have already built permanent sites for the Safety Town Program. Kathy Schonekas, site planner, and Harry Burroughs, architect, viewed Naperville's just completed a \$1.2 million project. "It is a wonderful asset to their community. The size is much larger than our community requires, plus they needed to build classroom space and lay concrete—two items we are fortunate to have at our disposal at JFK Health World." Local businesses, corporations, civic organizations and individuals all lent their support to the Naperville project, which will begin operation this summer.

Schaumburg is developing a similar facility, Safety Park, also through community support.

The Village of Barrington has approved architectural plans for the facility, and Gregg Loesch of Countryside Homes Corp. is the General Contractor. The Safety Town

miniature building in front of the Village Hall exists thanks to contributions from Countryside Homes, Town and Country painting, and Prate Roofing.

When the project is funded it will include streets, houses, a fire station, Village Hall, railroad crossing and traffic signs—all in child-sized scale—for hands-on learning. Specially constructed bikes are used by the children to demonstrate realistic traffic and pedestrian situations. The other safety issues that are covered are fire prevention and response; electrical, poison and drug danger; water, pool and playground safety; stranger danger, good-touch, bad touch, the importance of 911 and more.

Safety Town has received support from Barrington Police and Fire Departments with field trips, curriculum input, and participation by "Fireman Jim and "Officer Friendly."

Professional, independent contractors teach the program and are assisted by enthusiastic Middle School Student Volunteers.

The Safety Town task force hopes to have necessary funds in place by Spring, so construction can begin in time for summer sessions. "A permanent recognition sign at the entrance to the facility will acknowledge donor levels and buildings and street signs will have plaques identifying generous contributions." Karen Darch added, "Nearly every member of the community has benefited in some way from the safety education community children have received for over twenty years. This is a onetime effort to build a permanent local facility that will benefit generations of children." With sufficient financial support, construction of a permanent Safety Town site in Barrington will become a reality. For further information, contact Karen Darch, 382-1186, or Chris Griffin, 381-6405.

Vanessa's—Now In Arlington Heights

Downtown Arlington Heights has a new jewel in its crown. **Vanessa's Modern Bride** at 12 West Campbell offers not only unique wedding apparel, but also distinctive garments for special occasions.

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The Canterbury Shoppe is open five days a week in January, Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-5:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm, 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 New Year!*

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"Chicago's Magnificent Bride" Show

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From 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. guests are invited to view the three complete mock wedding setups and discuss their wedding plans with vendors displaying the ultimate in bridal needs. Throughout the day champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served among the lush flowers, ice sculptures, covered tables and old world charm of the Hotel.

At 2:45 guests are invited to attend the fashion show by Exclusives for the Bride, Mira Couturier and Gingiss Formalwear. The Grand Ballroom will be lavishly decorated with linen table and chair coverings floral centerpieces and live music from the Michael Lerich Orchestra. Afternoon tea



will be served during the 3:00 p.m. fashion show and gourmet wedding cake with coffee and espresso will be served following the show.

Show tickets are \$40 (2 for \$70) and can be purchased in advance by calling **Stuart-Rodgers Photography** at 847-864-7322 or 312-787-8696.

Barrington Junior Women's Club Plans Evening Fashion Show

With winter barely underway, plans are busily being made for the Barrington Junior Women's Club spring fund-raising effort. This year, they're putting a new twist on an old favorite. Many of you are familiar with the annual daytime fashion show that has traditionally drawn a sellout crowd of 600 women. Well, husbands have been asking for years why the gals get to keep all the fun to themselves... voila! An evening fashion show! Yes, that's right

gentlemen... how about an entertaining evening of fashions, accompanied by a wonderful dinner and silent auction, followed by dancing? Celebrating the BJWC's 60th diamond anniversary is "Diamonds are Forever," a shimmering, glimmering evening extravaganza of fun, fashions, and more.

This fabulous evening event to end all events is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 at the beautiful Woodfield Hyatt. Tickets are



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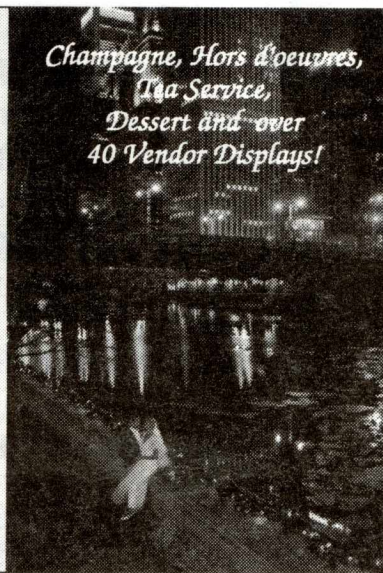
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Green Thumbs January Meeting

The January meeting of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington will be held on Monday, January 20, 1997 at the Barrington Public Library at 12:30 P.M. New members are welcome, please

call 526-1118.

Our program, "Wilderness Redefined", will be presented by Mark Spreyer, Director of the Stillman Nature Center in Barrington.

\$40 per person, and reservations can be made by calling the BJWC hotline at 847/622-3838. A sellout crowd is again anticipated, so make your plans early! Any interested corporations or individuals wishing to donate an item are encouraged to call Julie Culver at 847/622-3838. Revenue generated from donations, and the silent auction will provide financial support for schol-

arships and invaluable non-profit organizations and projects. Traditionally, this event is responsible for generating about half of the funds that are donated each year by BJWC to worthwhile charities.

BJWC is a philanthropic group of over 200 women from the Barrington area. Anyone interested in becoming a member should call the BJWC hotline.

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Fifteenth Northwest Suburban Antique Show And Sale

This well established show offers something for everyone—novice as well as advanced collector. Wonderful furniture will be presented by dealers such as Kendricks Collectibles of Maine, Hidden Treasures of Michigan, Victorian House of Wisconsin, and David Pierson of Minnesota. Glassware will abound in the booths of Aunt Joan's of Illinois, Antiques at the Hillman's of Maine, R & J Antiques of Wisconsin, Calico Corners of Indiana, and Hunt Antiques of Indiana to name just a few. Vintage jewelry, Silver, Porcelain, Prints by Chelsea Galleries, and many other special items by quality dealers will be offered for your perusal.

Has your collection escalated in value? Is that certain item you inherited from Aunt

Bess really valuable? Find the answers in the current price guides and reference books offered by Julia's Books.

The **Fifteenth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show** will be presented Friday, January 24, from 4 PM to 9 PM., Saturday, January 25, from Noon until 8 PM., and Sunday, January 26, from Noon until 5 PM.

The show is located at Harper College, Building M, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL. Admission is \$5 (\$1 discount with ad and children are free) good for all three days and parking is free.

The **Fifteenth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show** has high quality exhibitors and is presented by Cherubim Productions, Ltd. For more information call: (630) 584-4374 or (630) 365-1622.

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...28th Golden Harvest Ball (Continued from page 8)



Bernie and Melvin Rosenthal were among the bidders for beautiful prizes at the live auction. Among the prizes were airline tickets donated by American Airlines, the official airline of the Infant Welfare of Chicago.



Sharon and James Lundstrom helped to benefit infant welfare. Sharon is this year's Chapter Treasurer. Barrington is one of 38 chapters contributing to the Infant Welfare Clinic.



The November gala netted over \$12,000 for the Chicago clinic, providing medical and dental care to the working poor.



Mary Cate and Lin Hanson enjoyed dancing to the music of Wax Lips. Mary Cate is this year's chapter President.



David and Sheryl Schneider helped celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Infant Welfare of Chicago.



BACOA Programs At Langendorf Park

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following programs in January at Langendorf Park at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, January 6
"Eye Screening"

Dr. Mark Buranosky of Premier Eye Care Clinic in Barrington will talk about eye care and perform eye screenings.

Monday, January 27
"Grand Canyon Slide Show"

Barrington resident and BACOA member

John Wood will present a slide show presentation of his trip to the Grand Canyon.

The Lunch Program will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

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 the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030 to make a reservation.

Beat The Winter Blahs

Have the winter blahs set in yet? Are you looking at your walls and feeling they need some new life? **Decorating Connections** can help you spruce up those tired walls. During January they are having a "Wall to Wall Inspiration Sale" featuring all manner of wall decorations, accessories and including wallpaper. Selected brands and items are now **30%-40% OFF**.

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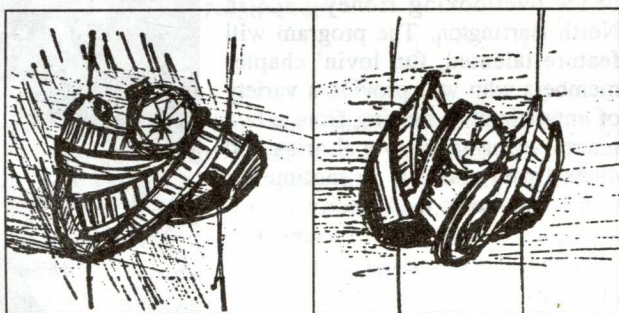
F.K. Jewelers Says "Thank You"

F.K. Jewelers moved to the Barrington Foundry in 1996 and has enjoyed good support from the people in the Barrington area. They would like to say thank you to all of their customers for helping to make their new store a success.

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In addition, during January, **F.K. Jewelers** is having a **60% OFF store wide sale** on all jewelry. Now is a good time to select that per-



fect piece of jewelry for an anniversary, birthday or Valentine's Day gift. You'll appreciate the variety of designs and the craftsmanship offered.

Finally, all repair and design work will be greatly discounted during January. Most restoration, design or repair work is done on premises.

So stop in and discover **F. K. Jewelers**.

Annual Dinner Honors Clearbrook Volunteers

More than 250 volunteers were honored at Clearbrook Center's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. Awards were presented to several volunteers for their outstanding dedication to helping Clearbrook achieve its mission.

Clearbrook volunteers, who devote over 22,000 hours annually, perform a variety of necessary tasks from working directly with clients to serving on fund-raising committees. Clearbrook would not be able to run many of its programs without the dedication and hard work of its volunteers.

Clearbrook's Volunteer of the Year was presented to William Cox of Rolling Mead-

ows for his outstanding dedication to helping Clearbrook achieve its mission. Cox has been a loyal volunteer to Clearbrook for many years, teaching a weekly wood-working class to Clearbrook clients and serving on Clearbrook's Tag Day committee each year.

The Krause Founders Award, which acknowledges a long-term commitment to Clearbrook, was presented posthumously to Don Maday, who passed away September 8. As a member of the Clearbrook Guardians, a fund-raising group for Clearbrook Center, Maday was chairperson of the Guardians annual golf outing and donated numerous hours to the Guardian's three-on-three basketball



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tournament, as well as, their casino nights. Maday, formerly of Hoffman Estates, will be remembered for his generosity, kind spirit and wonderful sense of humor.

The Exceptional Merit Award was given to Ruthie Getz-Koval of Chicago for her commitment to fund-raising and public relations. Mrs. Getz-Koval, parent of a Clearbrook client, was responsible for orchestrating Clearbrook's first Day at the Races held this past July at the Arlington International Race Track which raised \$42,000 for Clearbrook's programs.

The Special Recognition Award was presented to John Bauer of Arlington Heights, a member and past president of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Bauer with the support of his fellow Knights have provided recre-

ational activities for Clearbrook clients, including three annual dances, as well as donating proceeds from their annual Tootsie Roll drive to Clearbrook.

Dr. Norton Flanagan of Elgin was the recipient of the Nicklas Staff Development Award. Dr. Flanagan donates time every month to the Clearbrook clinic attending to clients medical needs, serving on the board of directors, and serving on various program committees.

Clearbrook Center is a not-for-profit agency serving more than 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other neurological disorders. Clearbrook operates 24 facilities throughout the northwest suburban area of Chicago.

Happenings In The Area

TOCOS Book Group



Local resident, psychologist, author, Dr. Maryann Troiani (seated) shared her expertise with members of the Town and Countryites (TOCOS) Book Group Joyce Hemphill, Carol Graver, Nancy Ross, Mary Lou Kuhlman and Marilyn Hayden.

Dr. Maryann Troiani, local resident and psychologist, shared the expertise she expressed in her book, "Change Your Underwear, Change Your Life," with members of the Town and Countryites (TOCOS) Book Group. Twenty-seven members assembled at the home of Ann Parker to hear Dr. Troiani's suggestions for helping to improve an individual's attitudes, outlook and happiness through simple changes in behavior.

Book Group leaders Judy John, Ilene Fine and Ann Parker planned a December luncheon with representatives of the Barrington bookstore Writer's Alley, and the usual format will resume on January 20, at the home of Barbara Bond (381-6117). Janet Henning will lead discussion of the book "My Atonia" by Willa Cather. Any

member of TOCOS or the Barrington Newcomers Club is welcome.

TOCOS was started by outgoing Newcomers in 1967 who wanted to continue the social involvement with the friends they shared. TOCOS' objective and purpose is to take an active interest in the social welfare of the women living in the larger Barrington area. Among its activities are Ladies Night Out, special parties or luncheons, regular rubber, Round Robin and duplicate bridge groups, and golf league. For information, call these chairpersons: membership, Barbara Siemon (382-1512); bridge, coordinator Diane Reichow (381-4133); golf, Mary Helen McCarthy (426-2012); book group, Ann Parker (381-8775), Judy John (382-6656), Ilene Fine (776-2714).

Festive Luncheon Set For Newcomers



Planning the menu for the January Luncheon are Susan Thiess from the Barrington Newcomers Club and Chef Andrew Coates and Stephen Coates, owners of the Greenery restaurant.

The Barrington Newcomers Club will celebrate the new year with a festive luncheon at the Greenery restaurant in Barrington on Tuesday, January 21, at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon program will feature a fortune teller who will predict what the

new year may bring for each of the members. For reservations, call Linda at 304-4980 no later than January 13. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.

BWC Annual Potluck Luncheon

The Barrington Woman's Club will host its annual potluck luncheon on Wednesday, January 15, 1997, at Langendorf Park. Doors will open at 10:30 AM for an 11:00 AM performance by Collage, a Barrington High School ensemble comprised of 18 performers, two choreographers and an accompanist. The group, directed by Pam Hanley, has performed for many clubs and organizations in the area and throughout the United States. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 PM. At 12:30 PM Bill Bailey's Banjos will present dynamic musical entertainment with the happy ring of banjos, the best of old tunes, and great vocal skills. They have charmed audiences throughout the Midwest with plenty of good old fashioned music and razzle-dazzle. There is no charge to attend the luncheon. For reservations, please call Judy at 381-4087 by January 10, 1997. Come join

us for this gala occasion.

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. In addition to its regular activities, BWC sponsors a Collectors Group, Literature Group and Eclectic Group for the benefit of the community. BWC also holds three major fund-raisers each year to support our educational and philanthropic goals. In 1996 BWC initiated an Adult Woman's scholarship in the amount of \$4000 to be administered through Harper Community College each year. This new scholarship is in addition to several scholarships given to deserving Barrington High School seniors annually. For membership information contact President June Dienes at 382-4281 or Membership Chairwoman Linda Martin at 382-3368.

Barrington Lyric Presents "A Chapter Musicale"

As a gift to the Barrington area communities, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will offer "A Chapter Musicale" on Monday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. in a lovely residence overlooking Honey Lake in North Barrington. The program will feature talented, fun lovin' chapter members who will provide a variety of entertainment ranging from a two piano performance, vocal arias and duets (from classical to ragtime), a trombone solo, to the humorous "Lisa Lena goes to the Opera" presented by Elizabeth Fjortoft, Barrington Lyric's dramatist extraordinaire, and more.

A light dessert buffet will be served. The program is free. Reservations by January 13 to Jocelyn Murray 847-359-1678. Parking is limited. If possible, please car pool. To share rides, phone Maggi Powell 847-381-7198.

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



Pictured in song during a rehearsal for the Barrington Lyric's "A Chapter Musicale" are Patricia Steed, left, Schaumburg, and Anne Gross, Inverness, with accompanist Wanda Hollensteiner, North Barrington. Wanda will also play in the two piano selections.

Panel To Discuss Financial Impact Of Divorce At Next Meeting Of Professional Women's Group

Financial planner Karen Morse of American Express Financial Services, along with an attorney and an accountant, will discuss the financial impact of divorce at the next meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women. The dinner meeting will be held at Chessie's Restaurant in

Barrington on Thursday, January 9, 1997 beginning at 6:15 pm. For reservations and information, call Mary Beth Pinda at 847-382-4763.

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Classic Chinese Fare

A Chinese adage claims that the perfect life on earth is attainable. To achieve it you should be born in Suzhou, the city of beautiful women, be clothed in Hangzhou, where the most beautiful silks are made and dine in Guangzhou (Canton) on Cantonese fare.

You can't change where you were born and Hangzhou may not be on your travel itinerary, but the delicious Cantonese food being served at **Cilantro** is certainly attainable! Having recently celebrated their two year anniversary, **Cilantro** continues to offer traditional and unique Cantonese cuisine that is subtle and sophisticated, fresh and light.

This fall, "Ostrich" was introduced to the **Cilantro** menu. A red meat for the 21st century, ostrich is similar in taste, texture and appearance to beef, but has less cholesterol, fat and calories than chicken or turkey.

Their "winter" menu now features such delicacies as Fresh Salmon Fillet steamed with Black Bean Sauce and topped with (naturally) cilantro. You will also find

Shrimp and Chicken with Fresh Shitake Mushrooms and a variety of "Hot Pots" that are especially satisfying on a cold winter's day being served.

Soups are a "must" in a Cantonese household since they are believed to prevent illness and keep you healthy. After tasting Seven Treasures Winter Melon or Crab Meat Shark's Fin you just may forego Mom's homemade Chicken Noodle!

On weekends, Dim Sum is served. This is a delicious way to try a little bit of everything including tiny, bite-sized morsels of stuffed savory meats or sweet dumplings. Beginning in January, **Cilantro** will be introducing a Sunday Brunch in addition to their traditional Dim Sum.

Chinese New Year is February 7 and **Cilantro** chefs will be preparing some unique as well as traditional foods to celebrate. Join in the tradition at **Cilantro** and you'll be happily greeted with the phrase, "Gung Hay Fat Choy," which means "Happy New Year."

May the new year bring you and yours only good things beginning at Cilantro's!

Welcome Wagon Coffee

Begin the New Year by joining the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington for coffee at the home of a member on Tuesday, January 14, 1997. A most interesting program is planned. Lynn Zidek, Barrington Historical Society, will take us on an historical tour of Barrington. She will answer questions that may have occurred to you, such as why Hough Street jogs at Lake Cook Road?

Those of us new to Barrington (and those of us not so new) will surely learn a great deal. It is not necessary to be a new resident. Come and enjoy coffee and goodies and this interesting lecture and become acquainted with the many activities of Welcome Wagon. For information and directions call Ann at 847-526-7289 or Joy at 847-438-8928.

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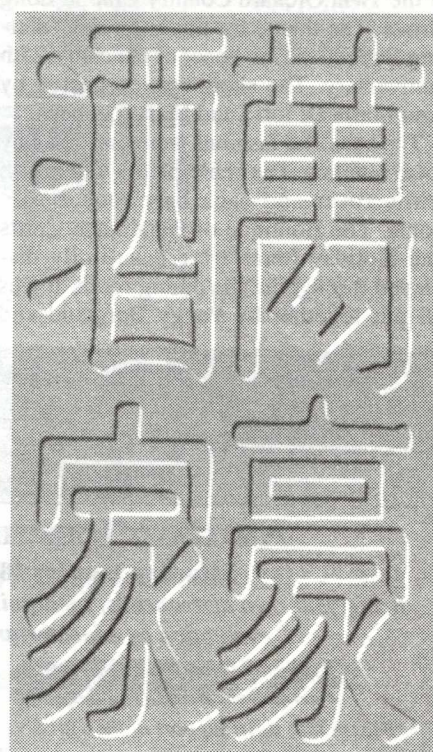
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Bob and Betty Coffin were part of the 25th Anniversary Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Fashion Show 1996.

The annual luncheon fashion show for the Long-Grove-Kildeer Garden Club was held at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The theme for this year was "Sterling Reflections" in honor of the club's 25th anniversary. The show was co-hosted by Ann Marie Di Iorio and Mary Zgonena.

The beautiful fashions were presented by local retailers. The centerpieces were fresh white roses and each lady took a rose home. The Boutique of Handmade Crafts and Holiday Items were beautifully displayed throughout the dining room. It was all put together by Peggy Bergland and

Sharon Dalton and the members of the club.

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

The proceeds from this fund raiser will go to nature conservancy, Alden Nursing Home, Reed-Turner Woodland, Long Grove Garden Plot, Horticultural-Environmental scholarship in Lake County, Chicago Horticultural Society, Ela Library, Vernon Library, all Garden Club of Illinois projects, and many community needs and projects.

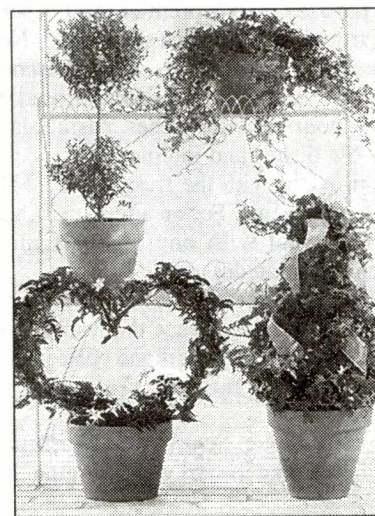
Savings Of The Green

With blistering cold winds heading our way and the task of packing away our festive Christmas decorations for another year facing us, **Silk 'n Things** has the answer to bring the warmth of nature indoors to fill the empty spaces of Christmas past. It's their **20% OFF** sale through January 31 on silk or green plants, bushes, trees and topiaries.

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Mr. Goddard has been called upon to evaluate and identify stone projectile points for multiple historic societies and museums. He will avail his talent for the general public at **Tribal Expressions** in Arlington Heights on Saturday, January 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to bring their own bone and stone artifacts for evaluation. Points will be compared against a variety of known samples, guide and reference books. Owners should leave with a greater understanding about their projectile points age, use and information about the material from which it was made. Mr. Goddard will supplement the seminar with slides and academic lectures.

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the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The Tipi Shop has asked **Tribal Expressions** to host a trunk show in January to aid Native artists in the winter months when there is little tourism in South Dakota. **Tribal Expressions** has agreed to assist the Tipi Shop with a Trunk Show and sale the weekend of January 18 and 19. In conjunction with the Artifact Identification Seminar, visitors will have an opportunity to purchase regional tribal art unique to the plains tribal groups. For additional information, directions, or to be placed on the mailing list please call the gallery at (847) 590-5390. These events are available at no cost to the public.



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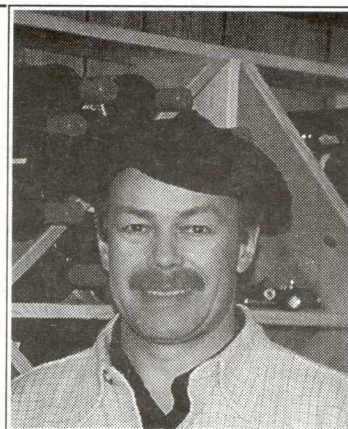
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3. I am going to watch what I eat... in every city in Europe.

4. I'm going to walk along the cobblestones and paths my grandfather walked in the home country. And I'll pay off his tab at the local pub.

5. I am going to do something different. I'm going to see a part of the world I've never seen and have experiences I've never had. I'll bicycle China, balloon over the Alps, barge the Seine, and when I come back I'll feel like I've really done something.

6. I'm going to start exercising every day... at the Golden Door Spa on the QE2.

7. I'm going to pull out the paint pots in Tahiti. And pray for one of Gauguin's models.

8. I'm going to stay awake past midnight next New Year's Eve, and dance until 2 a.m. at the Imperial Hotel in Vienna.

9. I'm going to write my next New Year's resolutions from a deck chair on a world



cruise, and I'll worry about losing 10 pounds next year.

10. I'm going to put full responsibility for implementing these resolutions... on someone else! My agent at **Travel House**. And I'm going to have all the fun and none of the worries.

This year, resolve to indulge yourself. You've earned it. And we can make it happen. The world is just a phone call away. Call us at **Travel House** to make your resolutions a reality!

Four Seasons Garden Club Meetings

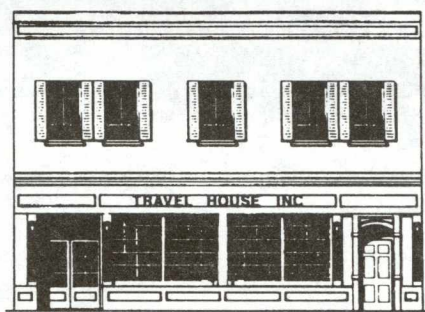
The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet on January 7, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Sandra Ramas of Wreathworks will speak on "Decorating Your Home After the Christmas Holidays."

The garden club will also meet at the library on February 4, 1997. Debra Phillips from Sentimental Gardens will give a "Seed Starting Demonstration."

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Enacted New Laws May Effect You

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays were restful and peaceful for you. In 1996, new laws were enacted that may effect you. Some of those changes are summarized in this article.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has announced reform of a pension rule that will enhance workers' retirement security by requiring employers to deposit employees' pension contributions into their plans within 15 business days following the month in which employers either withhold the money from employees' paychecks or receive checks from the employee. Previously, the regulation gave employers a maximum of 90 days in which to transfer these contributions. The effective date of this new regulation will be February 3, 1997. The DOL estimates that the revised rule will now afford participants of a \$76 million return in 1997 by having these funds deposited by the earlier date.

The 15% excise tax on excess lifetime withdrawals of lump sum distributions from qualified retirement plans has been repealed for 1997 through 1999 by the Small Business Job Protection Act. Prior to 1997, the tax was imposed on withdrawals greater than \$155,000, or lump sum distributions exceeding \$775,000. If you take advantage of the moratorium, you will still owe income tax, and possibly the 10% penalty on withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 on distributions.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act was passed in 1996 and included the following: In 1997, self-employed individuals will be able to increase their deduction for health insurance premiums from 30% to 40%. The deduction will increase to 45% in 1998, 2002 and 50% in 2003, 60% in 2004, 70% in 2005 and 80% thereafter. Long term care insurance premiums paid by self-employed individuals after 1996 will also be included in this allowable deduction.

Further, benefits from employers providing long term care indemnity insurance will



be tax free and per diem benefits will be tax free up to \$175 per day.

In addition, the Act instituted measures to help terminally ill individuals by allowing life insurance death benefits paid out prior to death to be income tax free. Also, the assignment of life insurance proceeds to viatical settlement companies will be exempt from income tax. Further, this income tax exclusion is limited to \$175 per day to individuals that are chronically ill.

An individual may not be excluded from coverage under a group medical health plan for a preexisting condition unless the individual received or was recommended to receive care or treatment within the six month period prior to enrollment. This exclusion may not last for more than 12 months. An excise tax will be imposed on employers who fail to comply.

Next month I will continue this discussion on changing laws and summarize the small Business Act of 1996 which makes S-Corporations a more effective vehicle to use when choosing a corporate structure. Again, Happy New Year! Have a safe and prosperous January and see you next month.



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A Realtor educates the homebuyer as to the different neighborhoods within communities. There's an adage in real estate that

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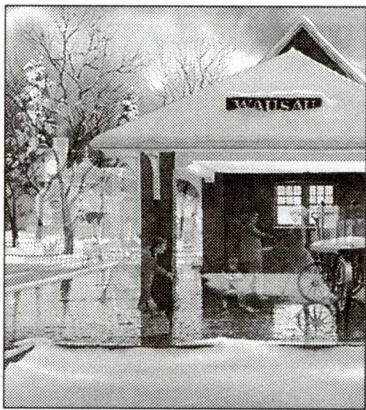
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First Anniversary Celebration

Come and see the improvements and take advantage of our annual art and framing sale. Our customers have been enjoying our high quality custom framing, and selection of limited and open edition fine art prints for over eight years. Improving on this seemed difficult, but improve we did. Under new ownership, **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery** in the Lakeview Plaza went through a remodeling program to expand its art gallery area while not compromising the promptness and quality of the framing services.

To celebrate our first anniversary, we are not only offering discounts on all custom framing, but also **25% to 50%** discounts on many of our prints and posters as well. Also we are expanding the sale time from the normal month to six weeks beginning January 1.

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A Guide To Fun In Learning

Your children are about to begin their winter break. How can you keep your children interested in learning while not in school? Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Center**, offers the following tips:

Create an agenda for your child. This will maintain structure while not on a school schedule. Communicate to your child his or her agenda. This will build excitement for your child while providing a sense of organization and structure.

Participate in your child's time off. As Dr. Huntington explains, "The effect that a parent's involvement has on a child's learning process is profound. As a parent, being a part of your child's learning experience raises your child's self-esteem and helps him or her achieve true growth."

Make a special occasion of a trip to the library. Select a topic or story category prior to getting to the library so you and your child have a focus. "The story should be meaningful with rich imagery and the opportunity to explore issues that are personally relevant to your child. If your child is facing anxiety or frustration, for example, select a story that successfully deals with that topic," says Dr. Huntington. "Or, select a project, perhaps exploring the family tree for the holidays, as a way of connecting the significance of history to something relevant to your child."

Coordinate group trips with a few of your children's friends to attend an exhibit

or tour a museum. Science museums are great ways to involve your child with hands-on learning. If your schedule does not permit you to host the trip, perhaps a few of the other parents can be the guides while you assume the responsibility of planning.

Work with your child. Performing tasks and doing chores are great ways to approach learning sensibly. When your child has an objective and a sense of responsibility, he or she will find the challenge irresistible. "Find fun and engaging jobs around the house, particularly ones that will create family togetherness," Dr. Huntington explains, "Break down complex tasks into simple steps. As the child accomplishes the task he or she will feel the rewards of completion and a higher sense of self-confidence."

The Huntington Learning Center is a nationally recognized leader in the field of improving a child's basic study skills through remediation and enrichment programs. Students are given individual attention by certified teachers using personalized programs tailored to improve skills in a child's trouble areas. **Huntington** offers individual testing and tutoring in reading, math, study skills, writing and SAT/ACT preparation to students of all ages.

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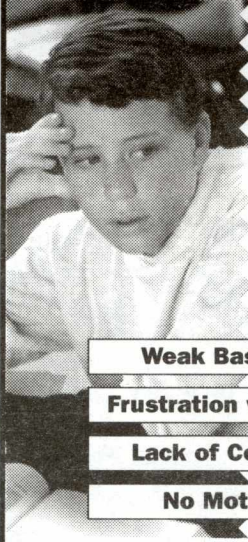
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Attorney Sharon Keller To Be Speaker At BACOA Meeting

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding a program on Wednesday, January 8, 1997 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Light refreshments will be served.

"Tax Update for Seniors" will be the

topic. 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 levels which may affect senior citizens as they prepare to file their 1996 taxes.

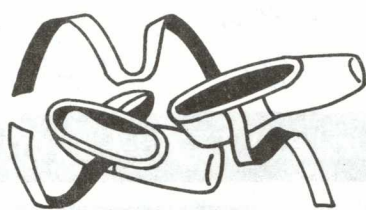
The BYDE Performances Of "The Nutcracker" Dazzled



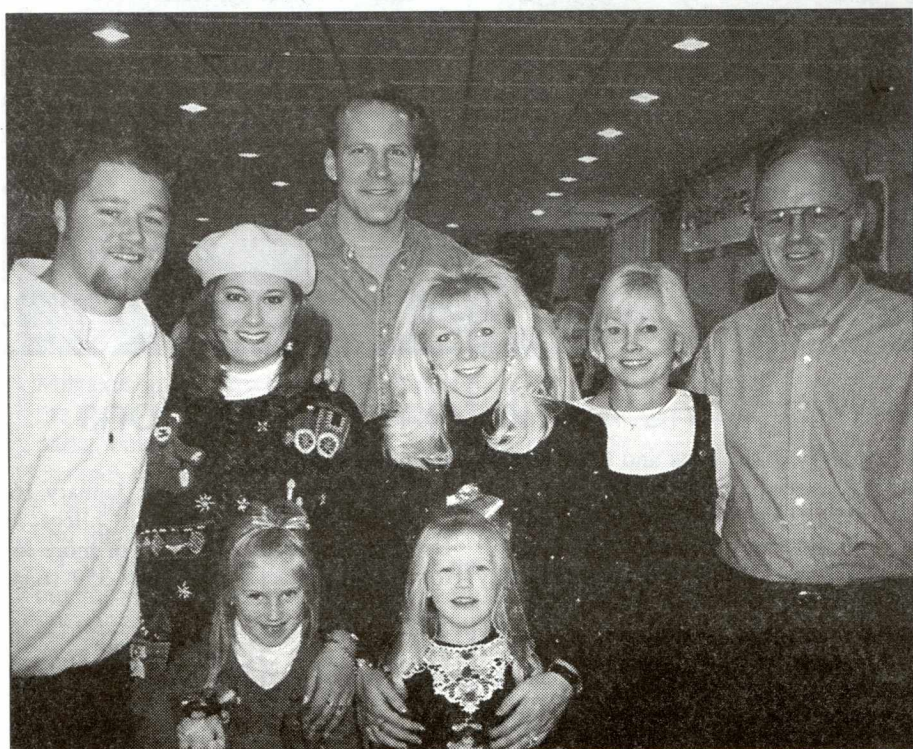
In early December Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) performed "The Nutcracker" to huge audiences. Pictured following a dazzling performance are BYDE dancer Jennifer McLean, the Sugar Plum Fairy, Crystal Lake; Cindy Glavich, BYDE Director of Development, Lake Barrington; and Norbe Risco from Chicago, the Cavalier.



Dancers in 'The Land of Snow' during a Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) December performance of "The Nutcracker" are, left to right, Jennifer McLean, Crystal Lake; Kylie Lafferty, Barrington; Julie Niekasz, Arlington Heights; Katrina Oeffling, McHenry; Katelyn Tomek, Fox River Grove; and Lisa Steichen, Inverness.



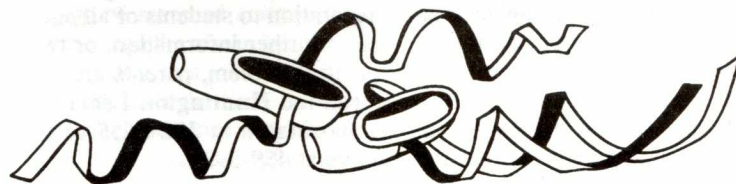
Tricia Parris performed the role of Chinese Tea. Tricia is from Inverness.



Pictured during intermission of the final performance of "The Nutcracker" are Doug Altenberger, back. Center row from left, John Moser, Barrington; Ruth Wilcox with hand on daughter Lyndsay, Glen Ellyn; Christine Altenberger with daughter Cassie, Diana and George A. Moser, Barrington. The BYDE is most grateful that the fourth annual Nutcracker production in December 1997 will be supported by the generosity of the Moser-Altenberger Family Foundation.



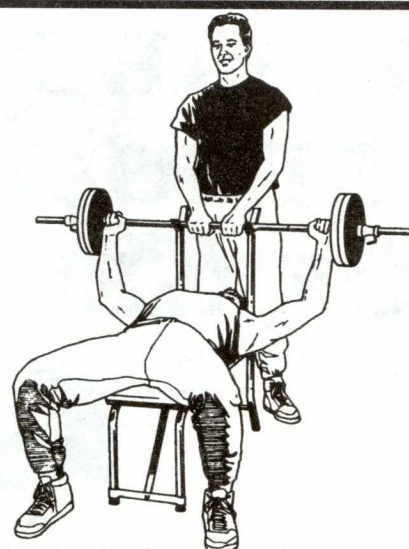
During intermission of the final of four successful performances BYDE artistic director Mary Brennan (center) had a chance for camaraderie with Kristen Carol, left, and Tiffin MacGregor formerly of Barrington now residing in Chicago.





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The newly opened **Northwest Wellness Center** in Palatine specializes in wellness and personal therapy programs designed to treat illness, prevent future illness and improve the human experience without the use of prescription drugs of invasive medicine. Founded by rehabilitation medical specialists Stephen J. Talty, MD and Peter Blendonohy, DO, the center treats children and adults in programs ranging from personal counseling to smoking cessation, nutritional counseling to skeletal adjustment and acupuncture to massage therapy.

"Holistic medicine offers a natural and less stressful means for treating physical conditions," says cofounder Dr. Talty. "These treatments are equally as effective, and often more effective than the medications and surgeries considered 'traditional' medicine. For this reason, there is an increasing interest in holistic therapies and a holistic way of life."

Adds Dr. Blendonohy, "We founded the center to fulfill a need we see growing each day—access to qualified, holistic care. At the **Northwest Wellness Center**, we offer licensed, credentialed and experienced physicians, therapists and practitioners."

Tai Chi Chuan

Among the foremost educational and therapeutic programs at the **Northwest Wellness Center** is Tai Chi Chuan instruction by internationally known master Gary J. Clyman. Each Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. during January, Clyman will be demonstrating Tai Chi and offering a one-hour session of free instruction at the center.

"Tai Chi," says Clyman, "is an ancient Chinese martial art which combines meditation and healthful exercise to open the joints, relax the muscles, calm the mind and strengthen personal will. It is a discipline practiced by all ages who strive for a healthier mental, physical and spiritual lifestyle."

Clyman has practiced Tai Chi for nearly 25 years, training for 6 to 10 hours per day to achieve his current status of master, equivalent to that of a 5th degree black belt in karate. He has toured the United States as an instructor and noted expert in Tai Chi, appearing on national television programs to demonstrate and explain the physical and mental benefits of the ancient art form.

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"Tai Chi is also designed for individuals who poorly manage stress. The combination of physical movement and meditation produces an inner balance that is sustained through regular practice of the art," he adds.

Acupuncture

The **Northwest Wellness Center** offers not only instruction and educational programs, but therapies as well. Acupuncture, practiced in Asia for thousands of years, is administered by trained and licensed physicians.

"The applications for acupuncture are numerous," notes center cofounder Dr. Talty. "The therapy is commonly used, to treat and control acute and chronic pain such as that of arthritis or from physical injury."

"Smoking cessation programs which involve acupuncture have high success rates," adds Talty, "and the therapy is also effective in treating emotional disorders such as depression and anxiety. Additionally, those suffering from chronic fatigue, chronic headaches and migraines and even respiratory and gastrointestinal disorders will benefit from acupuncture with no harmful side effects."

Holistic therapies

The **Northwest Wellness Center** also offers therapeutic massage to relieve stress, fatigue and pain; skeletal alignment to relieve pain and improve mobility; vitamin analysis and supplement programs to discover deficiencies and treat them through supplements and nutrition; nutritional counseling in weight and disease management and as the foundation of healthier living; psychotherapy including biofeedback, hypnotherapy and meditation; personal and group therapy; speech therapy for children and adults; and Chi Kung, an energy cultivation therapy.

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For more information on any of the therapies or programs the **Northwest Wellness Center** provides, or to schedule a consultation or appointment, call the center at 847/776-1400. The **Northwest Wellness Center** is located at 909 East Palatine Road in Palatine, one-half mile west of Route 53 and across from the Winston School campus. Evening appointments are available.



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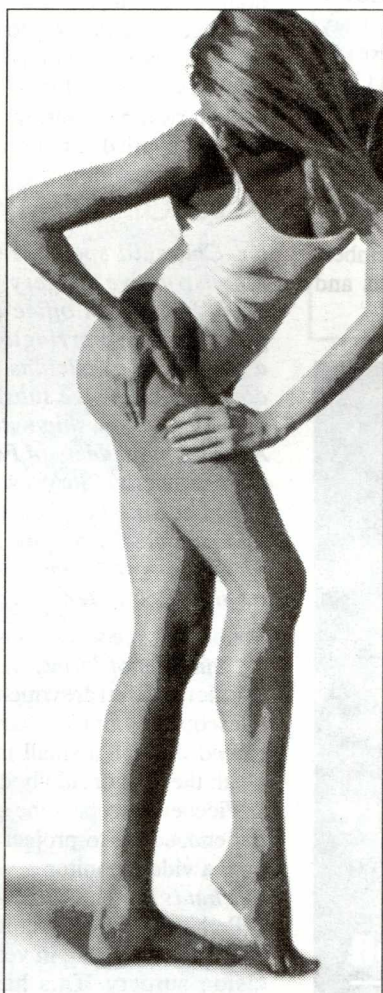
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Nation's First Museum Of Law Now Open In Chicago

The first museum in the country dedicated to lawyers and the American justice system is now open in Chicago. The American Bar Association Museum of Law, located at the American Bar Center, 750 N. Lake Shore Drive, officially dedicated the museum on Wednesday, November 20, at a special preview reception.

The goal of the museum, according to ABA Executive Director Robert A. Stein, is to increase the public's understanding of the American justice system and the importance of the rule of law in a democratic society.

"The opening of this museum," Stein noted, "comes at a time when public interest in law and lawyers, fueled in part by

high profile trials, is at an all time high. We hope we can leverage that curiosity into a deeper understanding of our justice system, and the critical role it has played in distinguishing America as a land of unequalled individual liberty and opportunity."

Marvin Aspen, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Kevin Consey, director and CEO of the Museum of Contemporary Art, and Stein were among those scheduled to speak at the museum dedication. More than 100 local leaders from the spheres of law, business, politics, philanthropy and the arts attended.

Representatives from the New York Historical Society and the Office of the Cura-

tor of the United States Supreme Court have provided assistance with the development of the museum.

The opening exhibit, "America's Advocate: The Story of the ABA," traces the 118-year history of the Association. It includes a recreation of the law office of ABA founder Simeon Baldwin, with mementos from the first Association meeting in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 1878.

It also features a recording of Sir Winston Churchill's 1957 speech to the ABA when it convened in London for its annual meeting.

The museum will offer educational programs, special events and publications to reach visitors in Chicago and around the

country, according to Museum Director Norman Gross.

The ABA Museum of Law's second exhibit, to open in the fall of 1997, will examine famous trials in U.S. history.

According to the 1996 "Official Museum Directory," out of 7,500 museums in the United States, none until now has been devoted to the law.

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Garden Club Council Bestows Beautification Awards

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs recognized members of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce at the November 19 meeting hosted by the Lamplighter. The annual beautification awards for excellence in landscape design, horticulture and maintenance included certificates of recognition for Page One Interiors, Inc., Ruck Pate Architecture, Pasquesi Home and Garden Suppliers, Chessie's Restaurant, The Greenery Restaurant and Pitta's Greenhouse, Inc.

Previous winners who received recognition for continued excellence were The Foundry, Hamilton Partners, Barrington Place, Suburban Bank of Barrington,

Allstate Insurance Company, McDonald's, GE Capital Corporation and Ameritech. Honorable mention awards were given to Silk 'N Things, Corporate Identity, Governors Park, Bruce N. Tinkoff, Attorney, Phillips Men's Wear and Barrington Realty.

The Garden Council Beautification Committee observed area business sites during the growing season from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The 200 women in the garden clubs appreciate the gardening efforts which contribute to the beauty of the entire Barrington area. The Chamber members present offered their congratulations and appreciation to the awardees.



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Minimal Incision Surgery of the Face Definition of Terms:

Fiberoptic endoscope—a long surgical telescope 2-4mm in diameter that can be placed through a small incision to see beneath the skin or into body cavities.

Videoendoscope—the use of a camera on the endoscope to project the scope's view onto a video monitor.

What is Minimal Incision Surgery?

Perhaps the most exciting advance in surgery to come along in years is minimal incision surgery. This has revolutionized many areas of surgery. Now for the first time, minimal incision surgery can be done for certain plastic surgery procedures. Minimal incision surgery involves using fiberoptic scopes through tiny incisions to see and perform the operation. Almost everyone has heard of arthroscopic surgery of the knee and laproscopic surgery of the abdomen. These are examples of minimal incision surgeries that use fiberoptic technology to avoid larger incisions. We are now performing forehead lifting, brow lifts and removal of frown lines easily and with minimal incisions using videoendoscopic technology in our Barrington office. As new techniques are developed certain aspects of facelifting will be enhanced as may other surgeries of the face and neck.

How Can Minimal Incisions Change the Brows and Forehead?

The skin and muscles of the brow and forehead move as one unit sliding loosely up and down. The muscles are attached high up on top of the scalp and low down at the level of the orbital rims. Through a tiny incision behind the hairline a 4mm scope is placed easily beneath the muscles and special instruments are used to detach the muscles from their attachments above and below. The muscles are shifted higher and reattached resulting in an elevation of the brows. Frown lines can also be lessened at the same time.

The corrugator and procerus muscles are located between the eyebrows and pull the brows strongly down and toward the midline. This results in creases and furrows of the overlying skin. During traditional forehead lifting corrugator and procerus resection is commonly performed to weaken these muscles and lessen their effect on the overlying skin. Over time, most of the lines smooth out. Traditional surgery, though, requires an incision across the scalp extending from ear to ear. Very few people are interested in such drastic surgery for frown lines. Minimal incision surgery for frown lines is much simpler. Only two tiny

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Smiles For Success—Orthodontics

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

In the United States, beautiful, straight teeth have almost become a prerequisite for success in business and social life. Smiling faces with beautiful teeth look out of our televisions, magazines and movie screens.

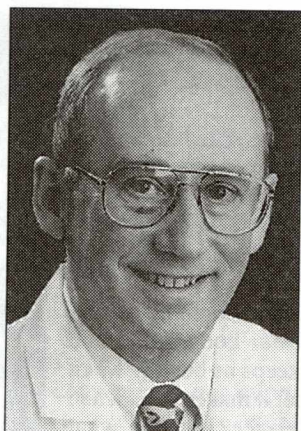
If an individual does not inherit the straight teeth necessary for such a winning smile an orthodontic consultation is usually advisable. This may begin as early as 7 years of age so that new technology can be used to make orthodontic treatment less involved, less time consuming, and frequently less costly.

There are other benefits of orthodontic treatment that are less dramatic; but over time, just as important for that winning smile.

For one, straight teeth last longer. If swallowing and chewing forces are properly directed down the roots of teeth, the gums and bone which hold your teeth in place can absorb these forces and incur less damage. Teeth that contact each other improperly allow food to pack between them thereby injuring the supporting gums and bone. But properly aligned teeth make oral hygiene with toothbrush and floss easier and more effective.

Finally, even small malpositions of teeth may contribute to jawjoint related head and neck pain. It is hard to smile when you are in pain. It may be even harder to smile when you get your orthodontists bill, but remember, quality orthodontic treatment is one of the most conservative and one of the most valuable dental treatments available today.

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Proceeds From Garden Club Of Inverness Christmas Luncheon Go Toward Charitable Endeavors

On December 4, 1996 the Garden Club of Inverness held their annual Christmas Luncheon at the beautiful Biltmore Country Club. Amid balloons and baskets are Carolyn Grosch, Director and Adele Walker, First Vice President of the club.



This event is a major fund raiser for the club. Profits will go toward the Garden Club of Inverness' annual contribution to the horticultural scholarship funds and other charitable endeavors sanctioned by the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. Club President Laura Hoover welcomes members and guests.



Co-chairs for the lovely event this year were Cathleen Laskov, Lynn Ward and Jill O'Connell—shown looking over some of the beautiful gift baskets.



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Reiki classes are now being offered in Crystal Lake through Pamela Arwine, Ct. Rubinfeld Synergist and Reiki Master Teacher. Class schedules and locations can be obtained by calling her at 815-455-4502.

Reiki (ray-key) means "spiritually guided universal life force energy," (ki). Life force energy animates matter, balances our body, mind and spirit; it keeps us healthy when in balance; it makes us ill when out of balance. Imagine what learning to vitalize, enhance and guide this life force can do for the state of your emotional and physical health!

The practice of Reiki was lost for many centuries, but Dr. Mikao Usui, the principal of a Christian seminary in Japan, rediscovered this ancient healing method in the middle of the nineteenth century. Whether your goal is self-healing, providing assistance to loved ones, or becoming a professional Reiki Master Teacher or Practitioner Level—all that is required is the desire to learn Reiki and use it ethically. It was intense desire which led Dr. Usui to his discovery. Reiki is a holistic method which reaches all levels of one's existence and works to bring them into balance, thereby addressing the cause rather than the symptoms of disease or disharmony. You may experience Reiki as love, the original home of the soul. However it is not linked to any specific faith, religion or belief.

"I believe Reiki is a great gift which engenders great responsibility," states Ms. Arwine. Reiki is taught in four levels, each requiring a full day seminar at a cost of \$150 per day. "Simple to learn, it is in no way simplistic," she continues. "We learn most deeply that which we experience directly both from being the giver and the receiver. Our Reiki work will be refined as



we use it and questions will arise. Therefore, I offer supplemental classes two evenings a month for sharing, practice and further development. These very beneficial classes are offered to all my Reiki students free of charge. It is a unique bonus and my way of giving back for all that I have received through learning, practicing and teaching Reiki.

Pamela is a teacher and practitioner of the art of Rubinfeld Synergy (body/ mind/spirit integration) and Reiki Master Teacher. She offers both classes and private lessons. The next Reiki Level I Class is on January 11. Private sessions are available by appointment. She brings a rich blend of experience to this work dedicated to health and balance with the focus on unity of mind, body, spirit and emotion. Each step along her path has brought her closer to her goal of teaching and assisting others in alleviating pain, disease, dysfunction and discomfort. Along the way, she has discovered that the true goal and the true joy is to take wing and soar; alleviating pain is just the necessary first step in the process.

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

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New Beginnings In 1997: Your Mental Health & Fitness

by Judy Kaplan, MS

The holiday season often evokes feelings of nostalgia, reflection and reassessment of our lives. It provides closure for the past year and visions for the new one. The start of the new year brings with it the delight of starting over; new beginnings, a fresh opportunity to have a clean slate. Whether it be a diet, fitness plan, searching for a new relationship, ending one or revitalizing one, starting a business venture or changing careers, finding more effective ways to cope—January provides a special time to try something new, take a different approach and make things happen. It can be a time for self discovery, self awareness and mindful living; where are we in life, how are we doing, are we satisfied and fulfilled or stymied and stuck. Feeling good mentally and emotionally is as important as physical fitness. Attending to mental fitness as part of your daily regime keeps you prepared for whatever circumstances life brings your way.

How can you enhance your mental health and fitness in this month of new beginnings? A host of opportunities are available. Some of the mental fitness activities offered at my office located in Barrington are classes, seminars, and workshops on a

variety of relevant issues touching our lives today, such as life after divorce, living in the empty nest, and women's empowerment in the 90's. Other services include individual, group, marital and family therapy, consultation and assessment of problem situations. I can often provide resource referrals for people that don't know where to turn in the face of a crisis. In addition, I conduct discussion groups and support groups as well as providing psychoeducational training on a full range of topics including: communication skills, relationship problems, men's and women's special issues, at risk adolescents and their families, parental guidance and skill development, mid-life struggles, life cycle transitions and depression/anxiety problems.

Start the new year with a revitalized strategy for reaching your best and highest potential. Being fit mentally will enhance quality of life as well as free you up to embark on expanded physical fitness programs and life plans in general. Exchange your thoughts, ideas and visions with others in classes, workshops and groups or work toward your own individual goals through counseling or psychotherapy.

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If interested, please contact Kim at 847-304-1471." The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 8. The "Bows & Arrows Brunch" will be held Sunday, February 2.

BWC Literature Group

On Monday, January 20, 1997, the literature group of the Barrington Woman's Club is pleased to present Lanni Ori, well-known locally, who will review *Elizabeth: A Biography of Britain's Queen* by Sarah Bradford. We will meet in the Zimmerman Room of the Barrington Library at 12:30 PM for snacks.

The program will begin at 1:00 PM. You need not be a member of BWC to attend. All Barrington area residents are welcome. The Barrington Woman's Club provides these literary events as a service to the community. For further information, please contact Helen Gleason at 381-6558.

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January Skin Care

The Holidays are over now and we are faced with the dull Winter days.

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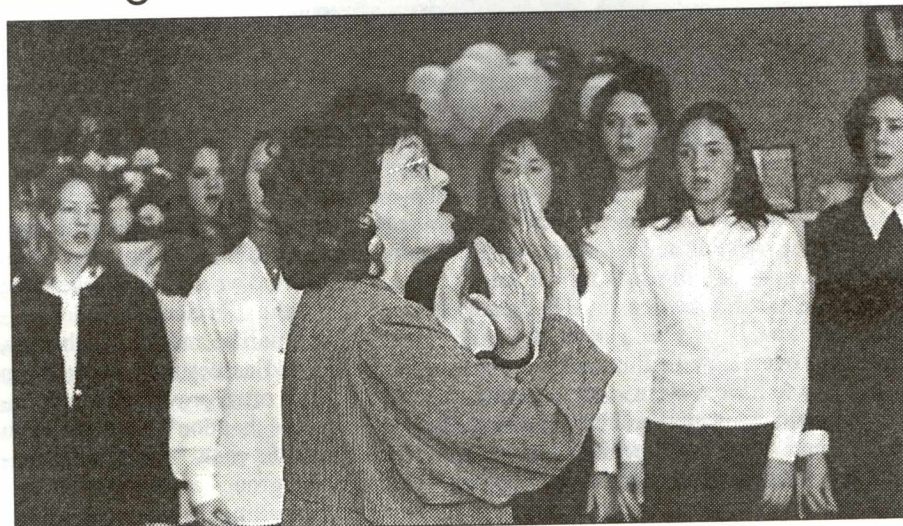
After your facial relax even more with a therapeutic massage. Go from there and have a manicure and pedicure. Sooth those tired feet, and perhaps have a new look in make up!

Happy New Year to all of you. I wish you happiness, good health and good times. I hope to see all of you in the studio this year. Set your goals, let **Syd Simons** be on your list in 1997. This is a year for changes.

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First Chicago Celebrates Barrington Branch Opening



The First National Bank of Chicago celebrated the grand opening of its new Barrington branch, 120 S. Hough St., by inviting community members to join in the festivities. One of the highlights, shown here, was a performance by the Barrington High School's Sophomore Select Girls En-

semble, led by Choir Director Nancy Kozell. The celebration also featured entertainment by local folk singer Mike Offut and the Collage Swing Choir. First Chicago is a subsidiary of First Chicago NBD Corporation, the nation's 9th largest bank holding company.

Care To Share Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. is seeking friendly, dependable volunteers for its Care to Share program. Volunteers will help area seniors with grocery shop-

ping, transportation or friendly visiting. Time commitment is flexible. Call (847) 381-5030 for more information or to volunteer.

How To Choose A Dance School For Your Child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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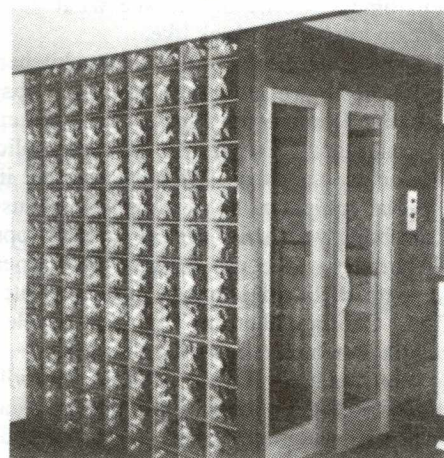
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New Year's Resolutions

by Carol Childers, C.N., All Ways Healthy

Your number one resolution for the new year should be to take care of yourself. Because if you don't take care of yourself, how can you take care of those you are responsible for. There are many areas to consider: physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Physically: check in with your doctor first. Let's think about diet. Are you tired all the time? Start by keeping a food diary. At the end of the week evaluate your choices. If you're tired all the time maybe you're not getting enough protein. Protein feeds your brain cells with chemicals responsible for sharp thinking and mental quickness. Perhaps you're using sugar for quick energy instead of protein for the long haul. People are so busy counting calories that they are not getting enough protein.

As you check your food diary how much junk food are you eating? What is your fiber intake? Are you using whole grain

products, fresh vegetables?

Emotionally: where do good feelings come from? Good mood brain chemicals are manufactured from certain food you eat. Negative mood are a result of deficiencies in brain chemicals, whether from skipping meals or eating bad mood foods. Serotonin is responsible for regulating sleep, mood and appetite. Carbohydrate rich foods are partially responsible for the serotonin levels. Protein foods are responsible for sharp thinking and mental quickness. Without them, mental foginess and confusion can result. Endorphins are the body's natural pain killers whether emotional or physical. Eating properly, as well as exercise produces endorphins. When your brain is deficient it can cause depression. 20 to 30 minutes of brisk walking or exercise daily can do wonders.

Spiritually: Be in touch with whatever your higher being is frequently.

"A Time For Everything"

A few years ago St. Anne Parish initiated the "100 Club" as a support link for our Ministries of Hope. The "100 Club" membership continues to grow each year. It supports the volunteers who are trained to make thousands of contacts each year ranging from giving simple phone assistance to administering the Eucharist to shut-ins, providing transportation, preparing and delivering meals, helping the

homeless, the dying, the unemployed and those in transition from shelter to gradual independence.

Recently, we had our annual recruitment drive for continued and new members. We believe that, now is the appropriate time for us to express our deepest gratitude for both former and newly registered "100 Club" members for their generous support donation of \$100. Our present membership list

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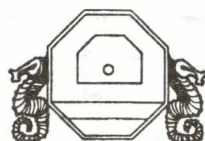
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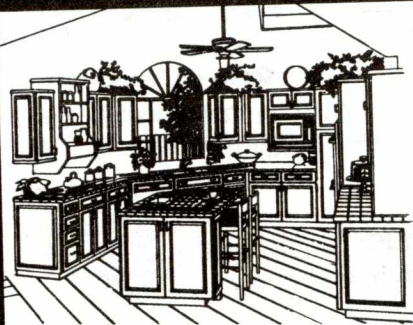
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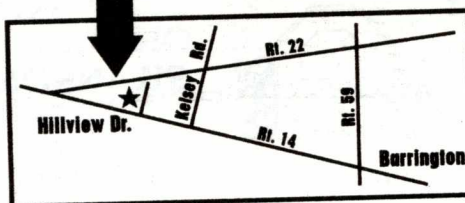
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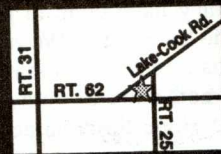
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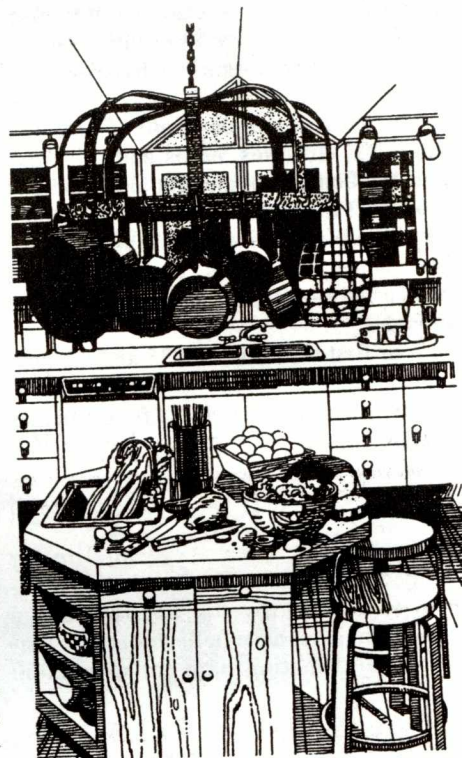
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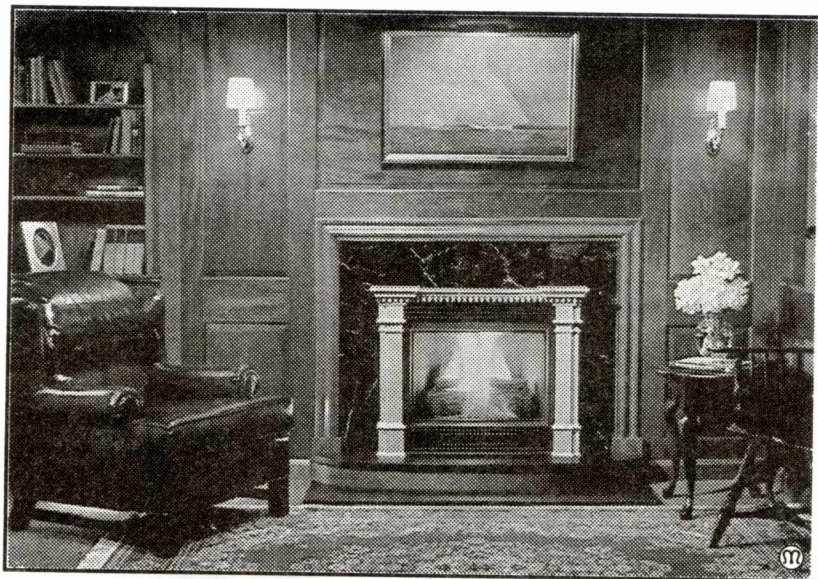
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What Makes A Kitchen Country?

At some point (and it may be soon), you will probably want to remodel your kitchen, and you may be leaning toward a "country" kitchen. No doubt, you can already visualize it with the latest appliances, handsome cabinetry, country print wallpaper, and matching window treatments. At the same time, however, you may be wondering how to tie it all together. One of your biggest concerns might be choosing cabinetry that fits the country concept.

According to Vernetta Sullivan, design consultant at **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** in Wauconda, Illinois, "country is a manner of detailing rather than a style, so you aren't committed to using one particular style of cabinetry."

Many of the cabinet styles used in country themes include doors with panels (both raised and recessed, and square and curved). Another style often associated with country schemes is "V-Joint." The solid wood pieces of the door are held together by authentic tongue-and-groove joints.

You can also choose from several woods—oak, maple, cherry, and pine being the most common. Your selection of finishes ranges from light and natural to medium and dark.

"There are many ways to do a country kitchen," says Vernetta, "but all of them should have three common factors. They should be casual in their mood, natural in their use of materials, and rugged in their detailing."

To achieve a casual feeling, Vernetta suggests using open planning. She also cautions not to use a heavy decorative baseboard which tends to formalize a room.

In suggesting natural materials, Vernetta means those in their unrefined state, or those normally found outdoors. "A natural wood door is an obvious example," she explains. "Others include brick, slate, stone,



or terra-cotta, but you don't have to use the actual material. A convincing imitation would still be considered a natural."

The detailing, or items that add the finishing touches to your country theme, should be rugged, such as antiqued or hammered hardware, leather-textured laminates, earthenware accessories, and gingham or homespun textured fabrics.

Because your cabinetry will probably be the single most important element of your kitchen remodeling project, and you will want it to last for years, choose it with care. Select a style, wood, and finish that will provide the starting place for your country theme, and then add the details according to the particular theme you have chosen.

"The beauty of a country design," says Vernetta, "is that if it's well done, it never goes out of fashion. It has been set in time already, and therefore, it has natural integrity."

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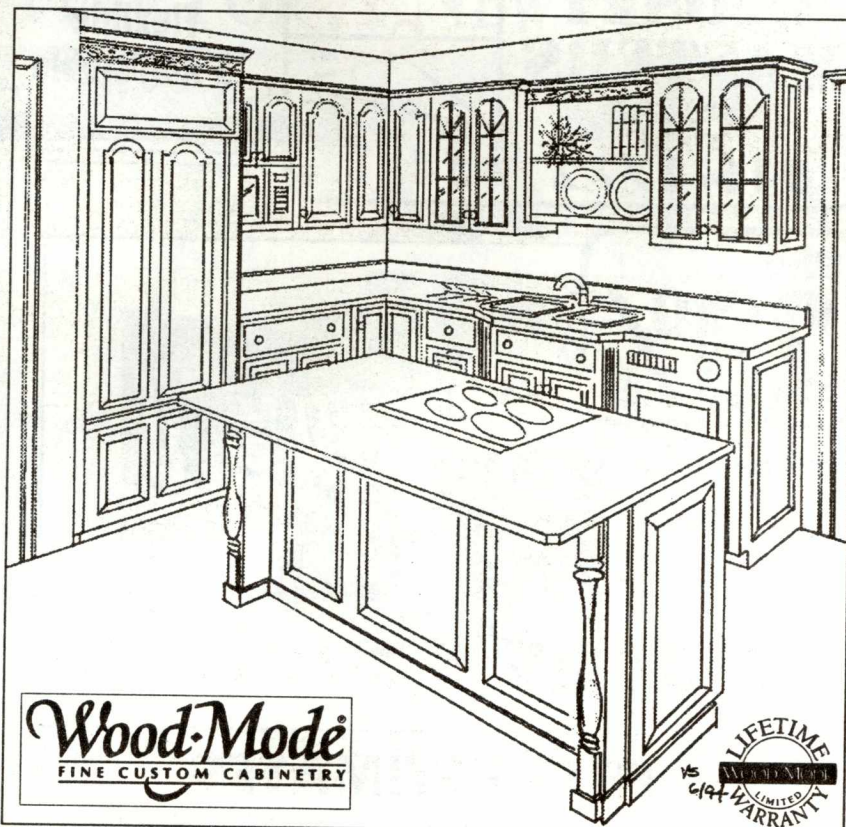
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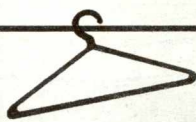


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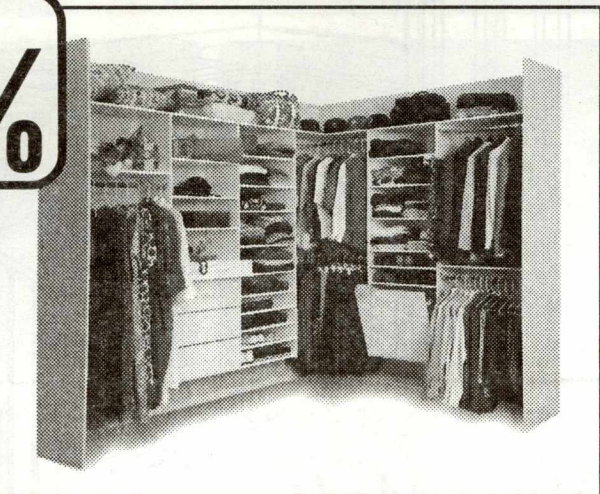


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The Chrysalis Foundation will hold a silent auction on Saturday, January 18, 1997 at the Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, in conjunction with the annual Home Builders of Greater Chicago (HBAGC) Presidential Inaugural.

Chrysalis, the not-for-profit philanthropic arm of HBAGC, assists those with housing needs through in-kind and monetary contributions. According to Bill Maybrook, Chrysalis president, the goal of the silent auction is to raise \$10,000 to be used for 1997 programs and projects.

Items already donated for the auction include cooking classes, electronic equipment, hotel, dinner and theater gift certificates, make-overs and sporting event tickets. Persons interested in donating items or contributing funds should contact Jack Sorenson at 630-773-1200.

Projects underway for Chrysalis include

LifeSpring Center in Aurora, a 19,000-square-foot building which will house 50 women and children who are transitionally homeless. The project is a joint effort with HomeAid Chicago, which is the transitionally homeless focus of Chrysalis, and Wayside Cross Ministries of Aurora. LifeSpring Center will be completed in late 1997.

Other projects have included five townhomes in the North Lawndale area of Chicago in partnership with Harambee Project, Chicago.

The Chrysalis foundation is the not-for-profit organization of the HBAGC, Oakbrook Terrace, IL. The name Chrysalis, describes the cocoon-type structure from which a butterfly emerges and implies a "sheltered state of growth." For more information on donating or volunteering contact the HBAGC offices at 630-627-7575.

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Woodstock's Town Square Players will hold auditions for its March 1997 production of "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" on Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7 with callbacks on Thursday, January 9. The auditions will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 PM; callbacks are scheduled for 7:00 PM. The place: the Woodstock Opera House, Dean Street entrance (upstairs).

Director Duane Swiggum will cast eight men, five women and four children. None of the roles has been precast.

Those auditioning will be required to do

some improvisational role playing and reading from the script. Preparation of a dramatic monologue of choice is also recommended and encouraged.

General rehearsals will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Performances at the Woodstock Opera House are scheduled for three consecutive weekends in March, beginning March 7—nine performances in all.

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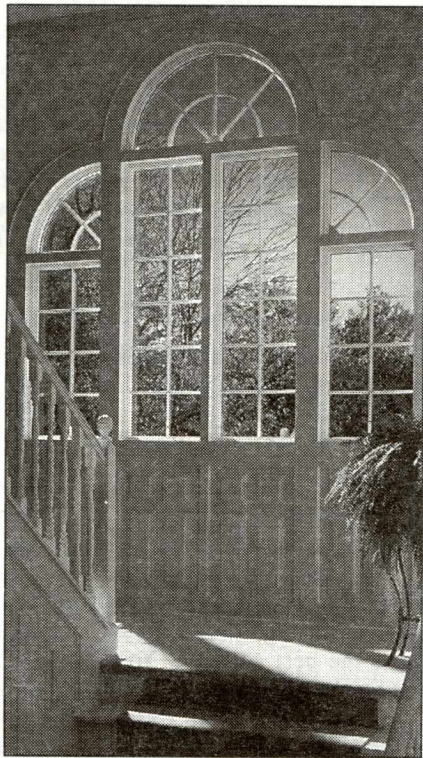
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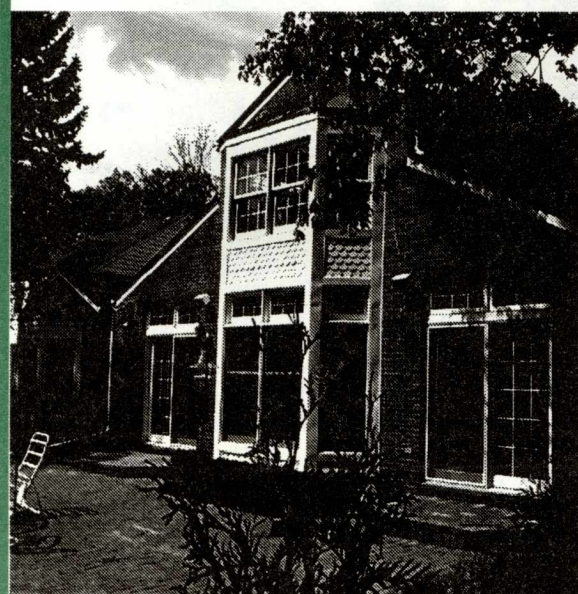
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The first thing you should do is write down what you like about your home and what you would like to change in it. Get the whole family involved. Ask each person what he or she likes and dislikes about it. Then sit down and decide just what you

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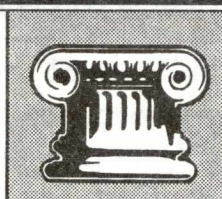
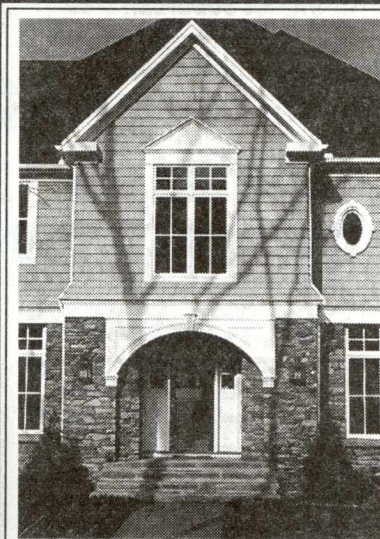
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Paris Magic—Barrington Woman's Club Recent Fund-Raiser



Modeling fashions from Sundance, located in the Barrington Ice House, at the Barrington Woman's Club fund-raiser, Paris Magic, are board members (from left to right) Shirley Nelson, Ann Dunk and Judy Keeler.

The Barrington Woman's Club recently presented "Paris Magic" at the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel. This event was BWC's major fund-raiser for 1996 in support of our scholarship and philanthropic efforts throughout the community. We particularly would like to thank American Airlines, who provided our major prize of two round-trip tickets to Paris won by Betty Martin of Barrington. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Harris Bank for their very generous support, Nancy Horton of Sundance, located in the Barrington Ice House, for the beautiful fashions modeled by members of the board, and Karen Gregario of Hair Biz Studio, Lake Zurich, for her help with make-up and coiffures. Joann Rickel of Joann's Jewelry, Long Grove, provided a dazzling mini-trunk

showing which also helped the Club reach its goals.

In addition, the following merchants contributed to this event: Barrington Flower Shop, Pascal Pour Elle Coiffures, Barrington Country Bistro, European Gift Express, Stay Tooned Gallery, Chessie's Restaurant, Les Tissus Colbert, The Mink Barn, Barrington Hallmark Shop, Trinkets, The Village Cobbler, Barrington Cellars, Unique Hair Design, Ltd., Chesterfield Galleries, Esh Pharmacy, Chuck Hines, Francesca's, Writers' Alley, Gourmet Faire, Le Francais, Tranquility, Meeskes Meats, Char Crews, Inc., Pasquesi, Tommy Terri, G. Whiz, Pittas Greenhouse, and Frankly Feminine. The Barrington Woman's Club wishes to thank these merchants for their support.

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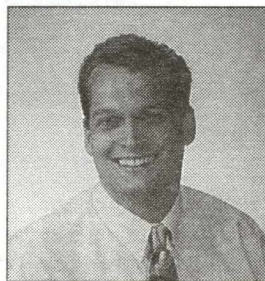


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From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Another year is winding down and I can't believe how fast they go by. I suppose it's a sign of age but I certainly hate to admit that.

Dominick Tortorice, one of our Service Managers turned 30 last week, and that really makes me feel old. He was only twenty when he started working here ten years ago as a porter.

I've watched him grow and mature, get married and have two children (well I really think that was more to his wife Christy's effort than his). He's worked his way up to become one of our Service Managers over the years.

We used to call him "No Problem" Dom because that's what he always said, but not necessarily what happened. Well over the years he's definitely learned to follow through and not say "No Problem" unless it's really true. Now he's one



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What is the Advantage of Minimal Incision Forehead Surgery Over Traditional Forehead Lifting?

Traditional forehead lifting involves making an incision from ear to ear across the scalp. This necessitates dividing the nerves that supply sensation to the scalp above the incision. The resulting numbness of the scalp usually resolves but not for months. The minimal incision technique laces the incisions between these nerves so there is no loss of sensation. Traditional forehead lifting accomplishes the lift by removing a strip of the scalp. This results in tension on the incision that can spread and leave a visible line where hair can't grow. The minimal incision technique shifts the brows to a higher point without removing any scalp. The tiny vertical incisions are not under any tension so hair loss around the incision is extremely rare. These incisions are usually closed with only a few dissolving sutures.

What if a Patient Wants Only the Outer Brows Lifted and Not the Entire Forehead?

The beauty of minimal incision surgery is that individual components of the forehead and brows can be changed without affecting other areas. For instance, the frown lines can be improved without any other

lifting, or just the outer brows can be elevated to eliminate hooding of the eyelids without changing the position of the central brows. Traditional forehead lifting is an all or nothing proposition. The type of anesthesia employed depends on what is being done and the patient's preference.

What is the Recovery Period Like?

A cotton padded dressing is placed over the forehead and removed the next morning. There is usually some swelling but because the incisions are so small the swelling quickly resolves. Occasionally some bruising of the upper eyelids can result that usually resolves in seven to ten days. Our office makes an effort to stay on the forefront of the field of facial plastic surgery and we are currently using the KTP laser in many of the minimal incision surgeries. This unique application has many advantages that could be discussed in consultation. If you would like further information on this exciting technique or other facial procedures call our office at (847) 304-1000.

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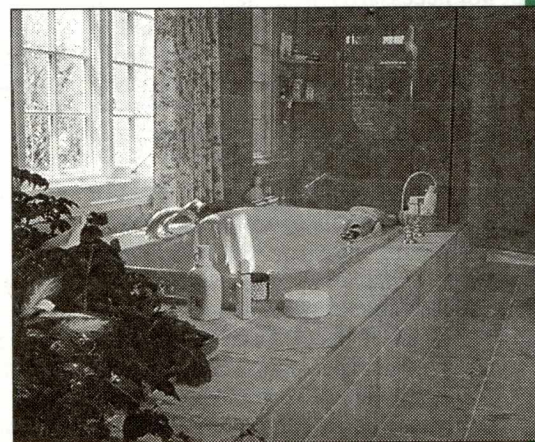
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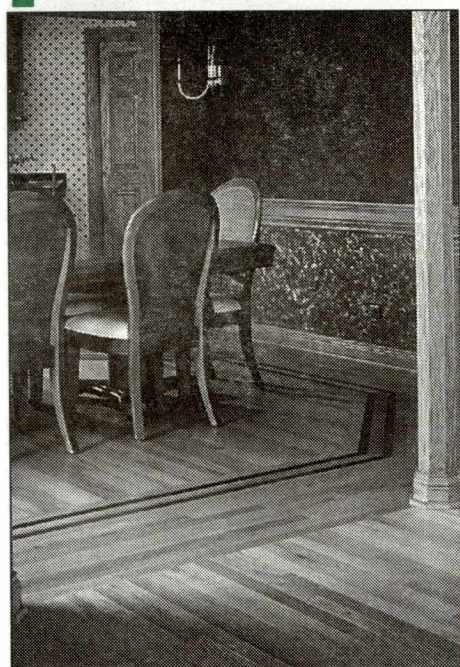
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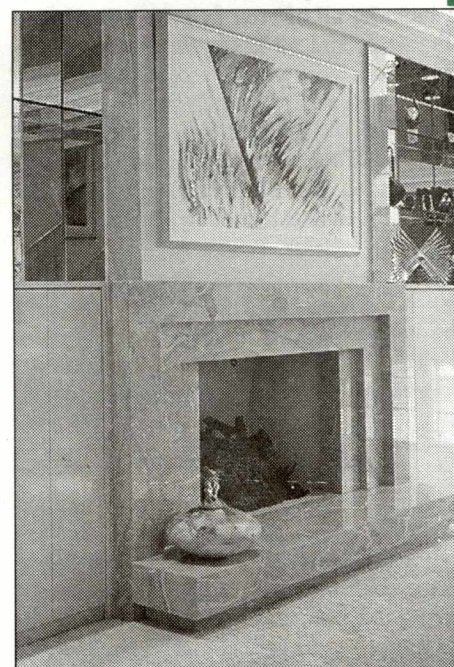
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