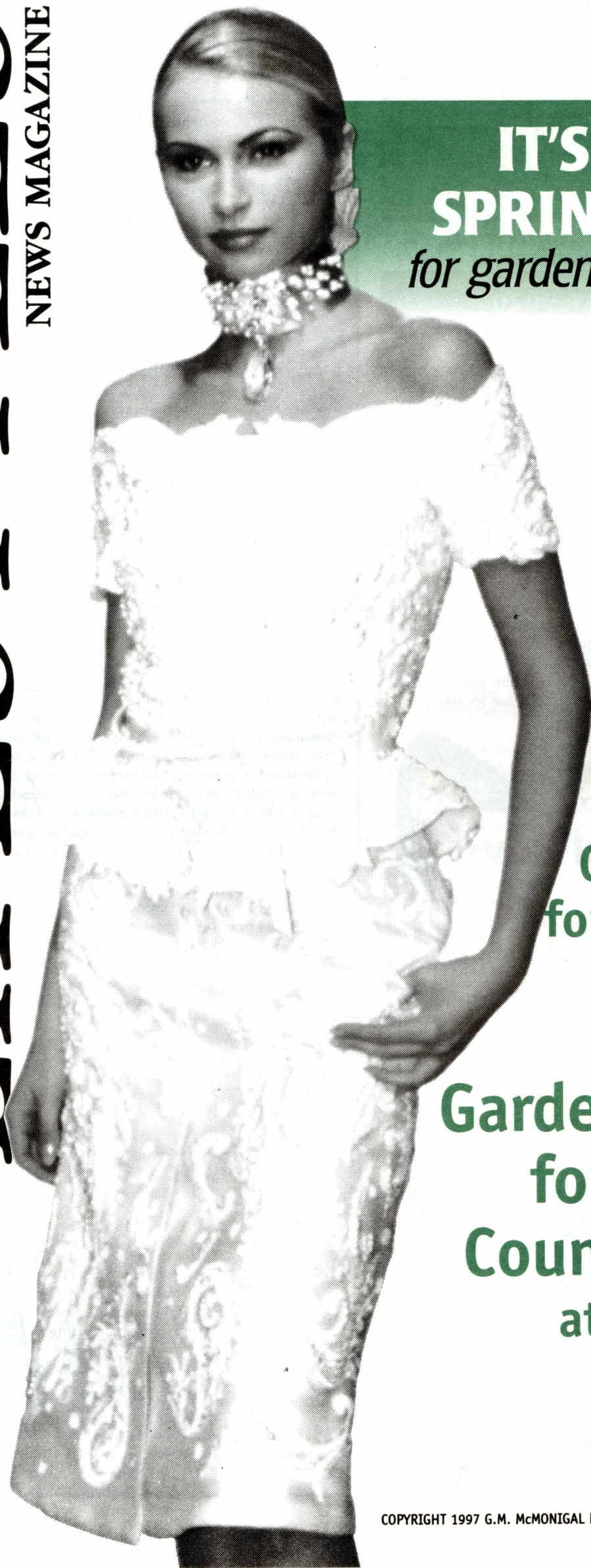


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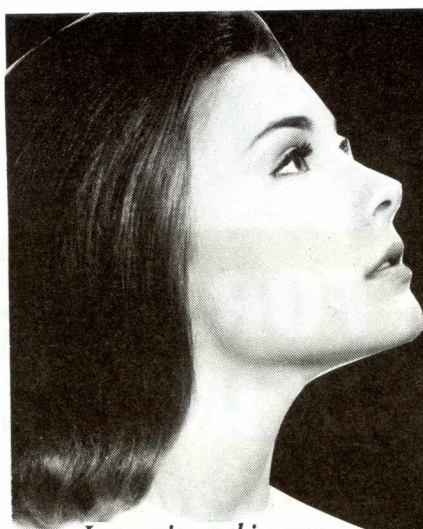
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## Editor's Ink

March, 1997

Dear Reader,

Do you like our new look? We are very excited about it, and hope you will continue to be one of our enthusiastic monthly readers.

Spring is certainly in the news this month. *Lifestyles* is offering you much information on "sprucing up for spring" for gardens, lawns and your home. Perhaps this will get you in the mood to do that home project you've been putting off all winter. You'll want to be sure to attend the Chicago Flower and Garden Show scheduled for March 8 to 16. Whether you do container gardening on the patio of your condo or elaborate landscaping on your country mansion, this occasion is sure to be informative, fun and a visual treat.

Another delightful subject for spring is fashion! And there are so many fashion shows to attend and enjoy soon. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, April 10 for the Barrington Area Art Council's "A Touch of the Arts." You will be "wowed" by the finest of fabric arts and textiles, jewelry and fashion accessories—all juried wearable art. Or, how about "Fashion Through the Years 1847-1997." This fashion show will feature vintage styles as well as up to date trends, presented by the Women's Fellowship of the Community Church of Barrington.

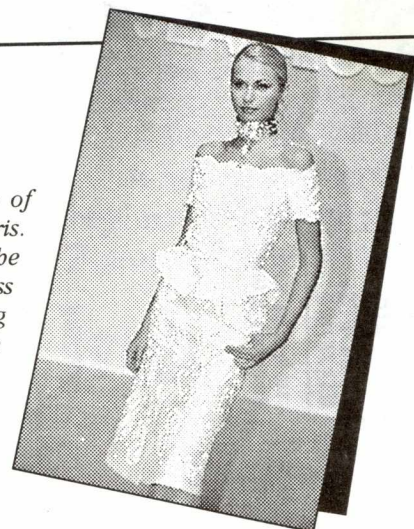
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

*From the Jean-Louis Scherrer house of fashion, created by Bernard Perris in Paris. This "All White" Collection has become the colour of celebration, refinement, neatness and elegance. This sharp style, according to Mr. Perris, means the new feminine attitude. Lean shaped silhouettes, flared skirts under the knee, misty transparencies and twirling petticoats. Timeless but not "retro."*





## "Diamonds are Forever" —A Sparkling Affair



Jeanne Rogers, Laurie Santiago, and Lisa Morris of BJWC are glistening with delight as they display a sample of the many wonderful silent auction items featured in the upcoming Fashion Show, "Diamonds are Forever."

Barrington Junior Women's Club is sparkling with delight as they announce the engagement of its 10th annual Spring Fashion Show, "Diamonds are Forever," celebrating 60 years of radiant fund-raising for Northwest charities. This dazzling event will take place at the beautiful Woodfield Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg on the evening of April 5th, beginning with tickling cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by a delectable dinner and upbeat dancing to the delightful band, "Spectrum." Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased through the BJWC hotline at (847) 622-3838. Black tie optional.

The European style Fashion Show will be produced by Creative Impact Productions, featuring beautiful professional models sporting fashions from local Barrington stores. The Grand Finale highlights traditional wedding attire furnished by "Wedding Belles Ltd.," "A'L'Amour Bridal Shop," and "Gipper Formal Wear."

Complementing the evening is the remarkable Silent Auction. Topping off the list is the Grand Prize—two round trip coach tickets to London via United Airlines! Gleaming prizes include: a two ct. diamond bracelet donated by Michal's

Jewelers of Barrington, a Motorola 6000E StarTac phone with 300 minutes of free air time per month for one year, a ladies fur-lined micro-fiber jacket generously given by Furs by Talidas, The Mink Barn, and a custom English Pine Armoire/TV cabinet designed by R.K. Tech, Inc. of Barrington. Just a sampling of silent auction items are: Bulls, Bears and Blackhawk tickets, signed sport jerseys, hotel weekend packages, jewelry from Penelope's Jewelry in Barrington, snowboard, skis and accessories, a weekend cottage in Twin Lakes, scuba diving lessons, Tae Kwon Do lessons, a condo in Cozumel for one week, tent and camping equipment, a bouquet of flowers each month for one year created by the Barrington Flower Shop, and many, many more wonderful items.

Co-chairing this festive extravaganza of glamour and glitz are Barrington's own Ginny Connors and Karin Comyn. These ladies are hard at work to make sure this event is successful in surpassing last year's profits. Proceeds from the silent auction go to over 25 local charities, two scholarships, and local community projects such as the new permanent site for Safety Town in Barrington.

## WC of Inverness Spring Fashion Show

Have you circled Friday, April 18, 1997 on your calendar? That is the day of the Women's Club of Inverness has reserved for the annual spring fashion show and luncheon. The show will be held at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, 1800 E. Golf Road in Schaumburg. A gift boutique will begin at 11:00 A.M., with the luncheon at 12:30 P.M. in the newly redecorated ballroom. The fun continues with fashions from Saks of Oak Brook. Professional models, music and lights all add up to a high-energy show. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling 847-991-3136.

This afternoon is a very successful fundraiser for the Women's Club of Inverness, allowing the club to provide funds for

college scholarships for area students and contributions to area charities, such as the Community Crisis Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Life Span and many more. Chairwoman Eileen Newton has chosen the theme for this year's show to be "Applause, Applause—A Tribute to Volunteers." The Woman's Club of Inverness has contributed to the community for over 30 years, and this well-established spring event has allowed the club's volunteers to really shine. The many committee chairwomen have been very busy planning this spring social event and they invite everyone to join them on Friday, April 18, at the Hyatt Woodfield. Enjoy an afternoon of fabulous fashions and a great lunch.

## "A Touch of the Arts" Fashion Show Features Unique One-of-a-Kind Apparel

Thursday, April 10 is the date not to be missed for Barrington Area Art Council's second annual wearable art fashion show and luncheon. This spring benefit, called "A Touch of the Arts," includes a silent auction and entertainment, and will begin at 11 a.m. at Barrington Hills Country Club on West County Line Road.

BAAC invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate springtime by enjoying fine food and elegant surroundings while being "wowed" by the finest of fiber arts and textiles, jewelry and other fashion accessories that make up the world of wearable art. Many of the creative ensembles will be available for closer perusal and purchase after the show.

Fashions shown will come from April's juried wearable art exhibit in the BAAC Gallery, featuring local and nationally acclaimed artists, as well as from selected local retailers who feature original wearable art pieces in their stores. Nancy Horton of Sundance Apparel in the Barrington Ice House will narrate the show.

Flo Bash, founding member and president emeritus of BAAC, will serve as honorary chairman of the day's festivities which are being planned by Kathy Tipper and her benefit committee of Sarah Bowers, Sara Burgett, Meg Crowther, Nancy Cresswell, Debbie Fehsenfeld, Francine Fossler, Gretchen Grant, Donna Hannay, Libby Johnson, Laura Kunsy, Cathy LeCompte, Karen Mazzula, Carol



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Tickets are \$40 per person, with tables of 10 for \$400. Gather your friends or come and make new ones. However you do it, you will be supporting BAAC's arts programming in the Barrington area. For reservations please call the BAAC office at (847) 381-5626.

## Fashions Through the Years

Vintage gowns with lacy sleeves, flapper dresses, pillbox hats, poodle skirts, and handsome duds of bygone days for men... as well as the latest fashion trends will appear at a very special springtime event presented by the Women's Fellowship of the Community Church of Barrington. The show, "Fashions Through the Years 1847-1997," is one of the church's 150th anniversary celebration highlights of this milestone year. Many garments will bring nostalgic smiles and trigger memories. Others will give shoppers good tips of what is ahead in the fashion world.

Some garments lent by church members "have stories to tell," and the tales will be shared. The Barrington Area Historical Society and the Barrington High School Performing Arts Department have also contributed colorful items to be shown during the afternoon program.

Nanci Horton, owner of the Sundance shop at The Ice House in Barrington, is the show's coordinator and commentator. She will present current fashions from local stores. Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club



Restaurant will offer a deluxe dessert buffet. Music, appropriate for each era, will accompany the strolling models... some professional, some who occupy the church's pews each Sunday.

This delightful treat will be on Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Lake Barrington Shores Recreational Center. Tickets priced at \$15 each may be purchased from Community Church of Barrington's Women Fellowship board members or at the church office at Lincoln and Grove Avenues (phone 381-1294).



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A small tribute to the feeling of partnership and togetherness is exemplified in the latest release from Carl Brenders of two raccoons entitled **Yin and Yang**.

"Compositionally, the pose of the raccoons reminded me of the Chinese symbol, as did their black and white coloring," explains Brenders. "The concept of Yin and Yang also relates to the mutual dependence between the world of nature and human events, just as creatures such as these raccoons are dependent upon the actions of man for their survival."

Meet the masked and mysterious **Yin and Yang** by visiting the gallery where a beautifully matted and framed print is now on display.

This year's official Earth Day print is also available at the gallery. **Moon Song** by Daniel Smith brings to life one of the few sounds symbolic of the true wild, the howl of the wolf. A time-limited edition, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the print will benefit the World Wildlife Fund, the International Wolf Center and the Yellowstone Gray Wolf Restoration Fund.



**Yin and Yang** by Carl Brenders

Order deadline for **Moon Song** is April 28.

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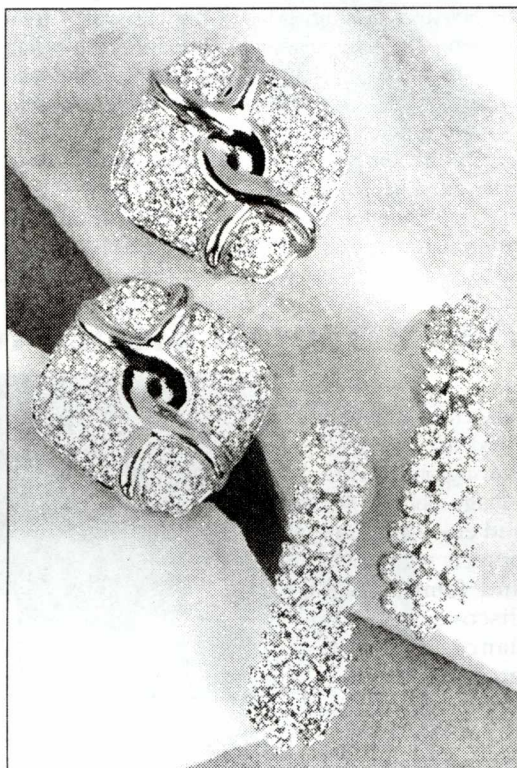
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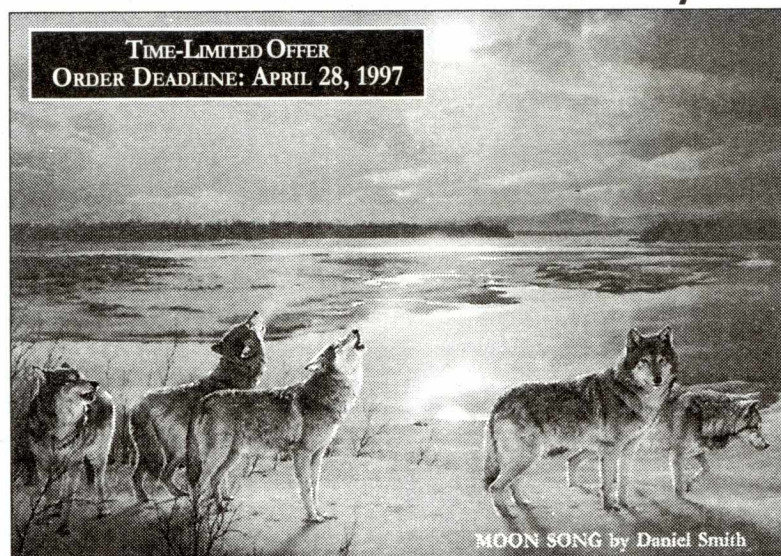
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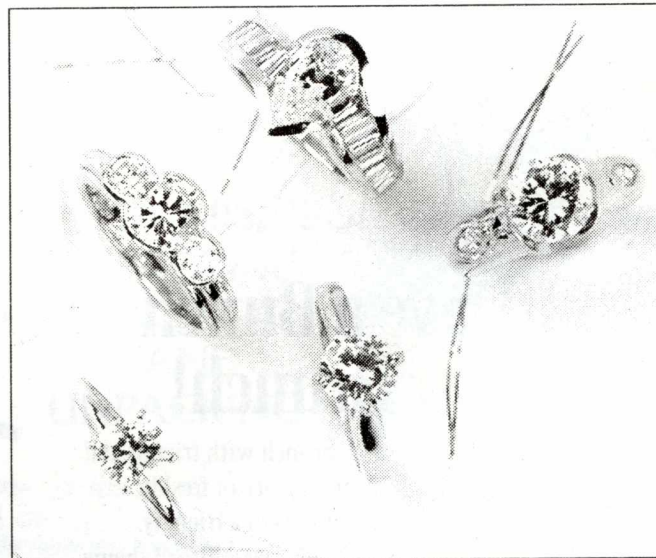


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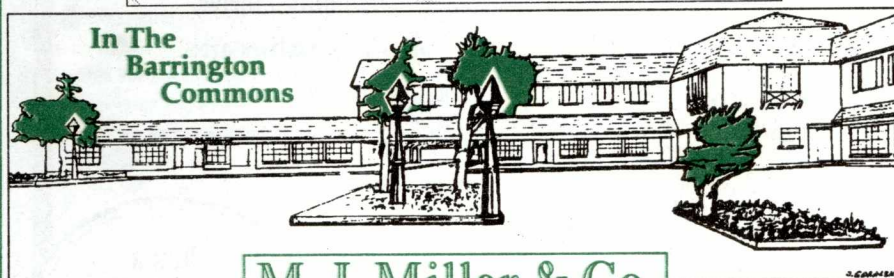
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### Taking the Garden Through the Seasons

It's not too soon to begin to think about our gardens—what to plant? When to plant? Where to plant? Finally, we can all welcome the return of spring, at least according to our calendars. What better way to celebrate the first day of spring than to attend the March meeting of The Garden Club of Inverness. On Thursday, March 20, members will welcome Candy Cleveland, the owner of Candy Cleveland Garden Designs, Ltd. as their guest speaker. Her topic will be "Taking the Garden Through the Seasons." Using slides of her Hinsdale garden, she will show how to extend the seasons of our gardens through the use of bulbs, long blooming perennials, later blooming perennials, and techniques such as deadheading and cutting back. Candy is a garden consultant formerly with Planter's Palette. She is a member of the American Horticultural Society, Daylily Society, Hosta Society, and the Perennial

Plant Association. With credentials as these, she should be a source of valuable new ideas and insights for all who are beginning to contemplate the restoration of their gardens from winter's dormancy to the awakening of spring and the splendor of summer and fall.

Garden Club of Inverness meets on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness. After a short business meeting, refreshments of home-baked treats, coffee and tea are served. The program follows. Guests are invited and most welcome to attend. Many guests have even become new members! Drop in and see what we're all about. For more information, about the club, contact Charlotte Dilillo at 304-9856. Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Plan a Special Brunch for Your Group

Have a bunch for brunch at **Chessie's Restaurant** at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops. Relax and enjoy a leisurely brunch with friends and family. You'll discover an abundance of freshly prepared, delicious menu choices in a friendly, informal atmosphere with a vintage railroad theme.

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Looking for "things to do" with the kids this month? The **Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops & Restaurant** has two fun filled activities planned during March!

On Sunday, March 16 at 1:30 and 2:30 pm members of the Theatre Workshop will present *The Happy Prince*, a free play for children ages 4-10. Come to watch and meet the actors!

You will also want to mark Saturday, March 29 on your calendar. You can start this day by having Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Chessie's Restaurant. Reservations are required for the 9:30 AM seating and may be made by calling (847) 382-5020. Following the Breakfast there

will be an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt throughout the Mall. The kids will have fun finding the "hidden" colored egg in each store and coloring their special "hunt" form. They can start in any one of our shops during the day. Winners will receive a special surprise.

Come to the **Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops & Restaurant** and visit our 18 boutique shops, She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon and Chessie's Restaurant. Also recently located in the Mall is the national investment firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. The **Ice House** is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington, next to the Jewel/Osco. For further information, please call (847) 381-6661.

## A Message from Sundance

The colors for spring are bold and bright or soft neutrals and pastels. All are with new exciting shades, many of which have not been seen! **Sundance** has them all in casual coordinates to dressy.

Our new Donna Jessica, K.D. Spreig, Alegre collections have arrived to excite your thoughts of spring or upcoming travel. New designer collections are fresh and bold.

March is a perfect time to start reviewing your wardrobe and add a few special items to update and liven up your basics.

We are now open until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in addition to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. We also will be glad to set up special shopping hours if you are in need.

Looking for an easy fund raiser or activity night for your organization? Have a meeting at the Ice House and we will provide you with a mini wardrobe seminar or fashion show. A percentage of any purchases that evening will go to your charitable interest.

If you are heading for Sedona, I highly recommend the Pink Jeep Expedition Tours. They are guided by an anthropologist and are extremely informative and exciting.

See you soon, Nanci

**T**he spring collections from **Ellen Tracy** are now available at **Peter Daniel** of Barrington.

We're featuring a navy crepe double breasted blazer with a matching navy trouser. There are also ivory pieces available to mix and match. It's a beautiful classic look for spring.

Vivid colors are the rage again this spring—tanga orange, lemon yellow, lime green and hot pink. Great trousers or shorts team up with cropped linen jackets from Elliott Lauren. Finish up the look with bright colorful accessories from M.E. Stewart.

**Peter Daniel** is located in the upper level of the Barrington Ice House, next to the Jewel. Open 7 days per week for your shopping convenience.

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Sun., March 16  
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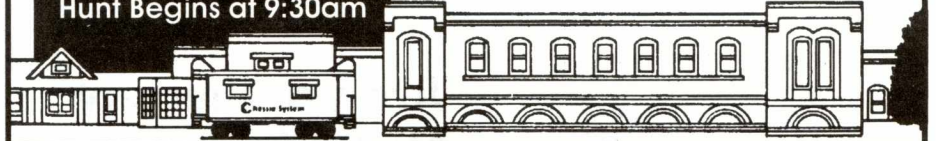
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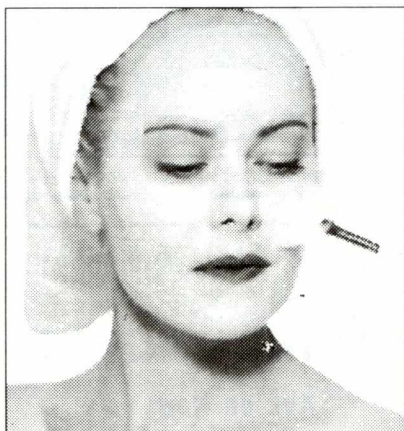
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## Applications Now Being Accepted

The Barrington Area Arts Council is now accepting applications for the 11th Annual Art Fair. The one day fair will be held along Cook and Station Streets in Barrington on Sunday, June 15. Estimated attendance for

this event is 3000. The deadline for receipt of applications by BAAC is April 1, 1997. Applications are available by calling 847-382-5626 or by sending a SASE to BAAC, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010.

## NW Suburban Quilt Guild News

The Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild (NSQG) will meet Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, Illinois. The featured speaker is Kay Sorenson who will speak on "Creating Spectacular Quilts." Kay concentrates on color and design areas that are the true challenge for quilters. Various principles to make a successful quilt will be illustrated.

The workshop on March 21 is "Amish Southwest Profusion" and the workshop on March 22 is "Intersecting Fields of Color." Students will leave class with a top designed in fabric and ready to sew.

New members are welcome. For further information on the guild meetings or the workshops, contact program director Joyce Jones at 847-358-3052.

## The Big Sale from CLIX THE ALBUM STORE!



By  
**Gal Friday**

Do you hear that? They're calling you. Your irreplaceable photos and mementos are crammed in some box or drawer... unsafe and neglected. Do you feel guilty yet? Don't worry, sweetie, we've got you covered... and at a great price!

Bring in your treasures and we'll show you how to organize and protect them. Choose a small album for your special trip to Alaska, an elegant, leather-bound book for last summer's family wedding or a totally acid-free archival setup for your important photos and treasures. Oh, and did I mention that they're all 25% OFF?

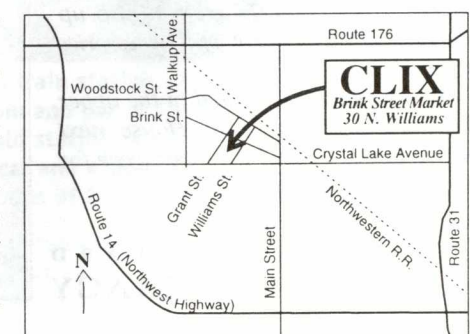
I remember when Uncle Billy came to the family reunion. I love the guy, but he's, well, shall we say... untidy. We had a great big party going on and he is THE MAN, the picture man, that is. Here he was, pulling photos out of beat up old boxes. Some were stuck together, some were bent or worse. You can imagine my shock?

I mean, my co-workers at **CLIX photographs & savables** would have fainted. That's why we take this archival stuff so seriously. "Who's gonna keep the pictures

for the next generation?" they say. "How can people tell family stories without the pictures that go with them?" Oh, they go on and on. But, you know, I agree. Every year I appreciate our old snapshots more and more. I'm sure you can relate.

Soooooo, here's your chance to play catch up with the family memories. We have romantic albums with handmade paper, simple ones designed with classic details and a HUGE selection which can be customized for your wedding images. Isn't it time you get your act together? You don't want the family telling stories about you... other than the ones that are already circulating.

By the way, our 25% OFF sale only comes once a year, so come on in!



**CLIX is located in  
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## "Spring in Bloom"... in the Village of Long Grove

This spring, the antique shopping village of Long Grove will become a masterpiece of floral artistry... from the yellow daffodils that line the roadways and the many flower gardens along the walkways to the floral related products in nearly every shop in the village... and more.

Leading off this exciting event, **The Studio of Long Grove** and **Studio Publishing** will provide a special showing of **Michael Gerry's** magnificent floral art in paintings and limited edition prints. The special show at the Studio galleries will feature 15 new paintings and some exciting new, even more affordable, enhanced prints on canvas.

Also featured is the exquisite artwork of master artisan **Ava Tameris**. Ava's silk and dried floral creations are truly the

most imaginative and of the finest quality available anywhere. This spring's array of beauty for the home includes new floral-clad birdhouses and birdcages, wine racks, and straw hats and handbags, as well as stunning centerpieces, wall-hangings and swags. Ava will also work with you to custom design a single piece or several coordinated floral accents for your home.

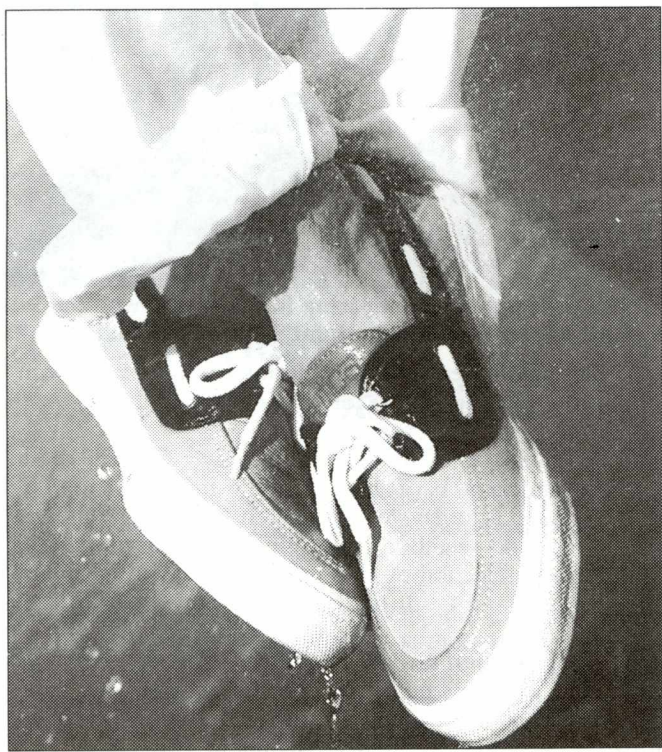
Local author **Nancy Burgess** will conduct a book signing of her new coffee table book, *Gardens and Sanctuaries in Long Grove, Illinois*. Nancy's photographic artistry will also be exhibited for sale.

Please plan to stop in and meet all of these exciting artists during the weekend of March 14-15, at **The Studio of Long Grove**.



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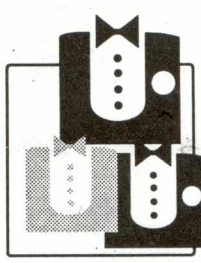
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### Barrington Chamber Presents Award of Merit



**Shirley Gross-Moore (Barrington Dodge) (right), 1997 Chairman of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and Carol Beese (left), President of the Chamber, congratulate Tom Werner, representing Harris Bank Barrington, as the winner of the Chamber's Award of Merit.**

Harris Bank Barrington was awarded the Chamber's highest honor, the Award of Merit, at the Awards and Installation banquet on January 28. The Award of Merit has been given only 14 times in the last 28 years. This is the first year the award was given to a business, rather than an individual. For nearly 80 years the bank has participated in the build-

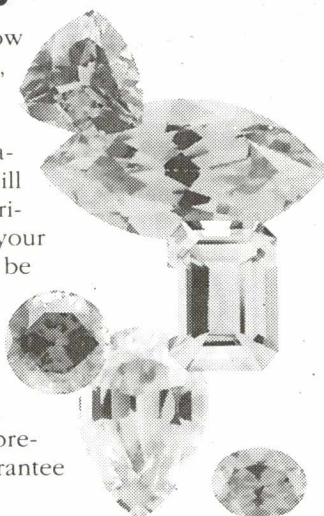
ing of community organizations and events, donating money every year to local organizations and charities. Most notably, bank leadership helped bring about the formation of the Buehler YMCA, Good Shepherd Hospital, the Barrington Area United Way and your Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce to name a few.

### Gem Show at F.K. Jewelers

**F.K. Jewelers** is having their once a year gem show for two days only in March. On Friday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., you will be able to view over a million dollars in precious gems and certified diamonds. All kinds of gems in all shapes and sizes will be available. This is your chance to compare the various types, sizes and shapes and select the gems of your choice. During the gem show only, all prices will be reduced to the whole sale level.

A large selection of jewelry settings will also be available so you can create the perfect piece of jewelry.

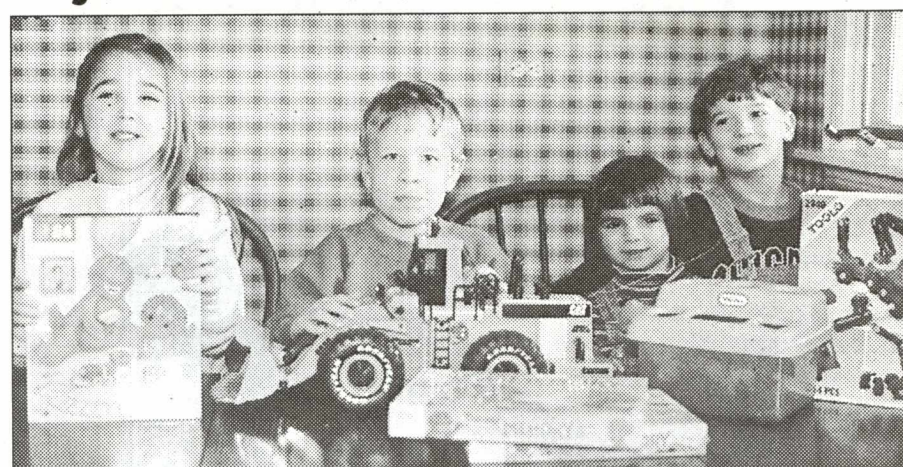
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### "Toys for the Town"



**These youngsters are preparing for "Safety Town" Toy Sale. Left to right: Alison Linden, Cory Hunter, Rebecca Gaddis and R.J. Lulik.**

Children of the Barrington area are lending their support to a permanent site for Safety Town through a "Toys for the Town" toy sale at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main Street, Barrington, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 15. Tell all your friends and neighbors and come early for the best selection of gently used toys, games and sporting equipment.

Barrington Junior Women's Club is sponsoring the sale. BJWC is currently in the middle of a \$100,000 fund-raising drive to house a permanent site for Safety Town on land donated by JFK Healthworld. Many children expressed

an interest in helping with the fund-raising drive, thus "Toys for the Town" was born.

There is a drop-off at Atonement Church from 3:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14 for those children who wish to donate "gently used" toys for the sale. Children may also pay a \$3 registration fee and have their toys sold on consignment, keeping 50% of the proceeds. The other 50% goes toward Safety Town. Be prepared to tag your toys for sale at the drop-off if you wish to sell them on consignment.

For any questions, call Nita Hunter, 381-2027.





## Visit John Charles Hair Salon at Their New Location

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Consultations are available at no charge and they are open three evenings a week for your convenience.

During the month of March, just mention this ad in *Barrington Lifestyles Magazine* and receive **20% OFF** of any product of your choice.

They look forward to seeing you at their new location.

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## Tah-Dah Brings Pillow Prayers to The Canterbury Shoppe!

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**The Canterbury Shoppe** is bursting with decorations and gifts for Easter. We have Winnie the Pooh egg holders, trees and spring ornaments, as well as beanie babies, puzzles and wonderful basket stuffers for kids of all ages!

**The Canterbury Shoppe** is open Tuesday-Friday 10 am-5:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am-4 pm. We are located at 117 East Station Street in downtown Barrington (1 block south of Main and Route 59, near Starbucks Coffee). Stop by or give us a call at **(847) 304-9627**. *Happy Spring!*

## Lines School to Hold Third Annual Blue Ribbon Ball

### A Special Invitation Issued to Alumni and Their Families

The Lines School PTO Blue Ribbon Ball Committee will be holding its third annual celebration and fund-raiser on April 18 at The Cotillion in Palatine.

The committee is extending a special invitation to Lines alumni and their parents to attend the dinner dance. Exciting Silent Auction baskets will be available again this year featuring such items as tickets to sporting events, use of vacation homes and gift certificates at fine area restaurants.

The Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 pm and will be followed by dinner and dancing.

Last year's proceeds funded the expanding computer program at Lines as well as other PTO-funded enrichment activities.

Committee chairs are Rose Crandall from Inverness and Sue Ledgerwood from Barrington.

For information please call Ms. Crandall at 304-1571.



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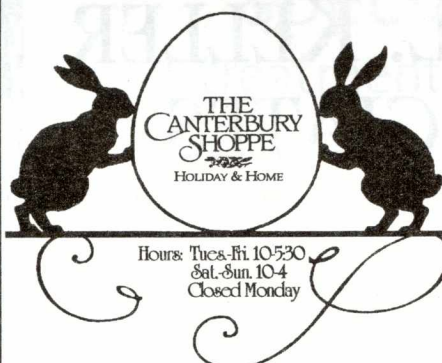
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## BWC Luncheon at Biltmore

With spring literally just around the corner, the Barrington Woman's Club will celebrate with an afternoon of good food and fun music at the Biltmore Country Club on Wednesday, March 19, 1997. Social hour will begin at 11:00 AM, followed by luncheon at noon. At 1:00 PM, we will meet Mr. Curt Wolfanger and his friend, Roland. Roland, a totally unique computerized, "real-time arranging" orchestral keyboard with foot pedals, includes a huge overhead mirror so all can watch Mr. Wolfanger's busy hands. He has been entertaining mature audiences since the late 1960s and his music is almost magic. Cost for the luncheon is \$23. Please send your check

made payable to the Barrington Woman's Club to 14 Wescott Drive, Barrington IL 60010. For further information, call Judy at 381-4087.

The Barrington Woman's Club has been a force in the community since 1914, when it founded the Barrington Library. It was also instrumental in the founding of the Barrington Historical Society and it continues to serve the Barrington community in many ways. Any woman residing in the Barrington area is eligible for membership. If you are interested in joining or want more details, please contact president, June Dienes, at 847-382-4281, or membership chairwoman, Linda Martin, at 847-382-3368.

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**Ginny Hartwig, Barrington**

## Bankruptcy—Is it for You?

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

Bankruptcy is defined as a legal process under the law intended to not only insure fairness and equality among creditors but also to help the debtor by enabling him to start anew with property he is allowed to retain as exempt from his liabilities. An individual facing bankruptcy has the following two overall concerns: (1) shield property from the reach of creditors and (2) to ensure the discharge of debt to the fullest extent possible.

If a debtor must seek protection of the bankruptcy courts, he must decide the Chapter under which he should file. If a liquidation of all assets and a discharge of debts is desired and the debtor lacks sufficient income to fund a plan of reorganization under Chapter 11 or 13, then a Chapter 7 proceeding is appropriate.

One of the primary goals for filing bankruptcy is for the debtor to receive a discharge of debts. Discharge is broadly construed in keeping with the policy of granting the debtor a fresh start. There are a number of specific debts that cannot be discharged including the following: taxes, alimony or child support, debts incurred through fraud, embezzlement or larceny, certain fines and penalties, educational loans, debts from a prior bankruptcy, and damages resulting from operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

There are a number of exemptions from judgement available under Illinois bankruptcy law. Among the most important exemptions available to all debtors is the



protection afforded to Internal Revenue Service qualified retirement plans. Illinois protects a wide variety of retirement plans including the following: stock bonus, pension, profit sharing, annuity, or similar plans including a retirement plan for self-employed individuals or a simplified employee pension plan; a government or church retirement plan or contract; an individual retirement annuity or individual retirement account; and a public employee pension plan.

A second important exemption is the debtor's residence. Illinois allows only limited protection for a debtor's residence, \$7,500 individually; however, a husband

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## PROM is the Big Word for Spring

**A'L'Amour** is excited that spring is just around the corner. The store is filled with spectacular spring merchandise for Mother's of the Wedding, first communion, 8th Grade Graduation, and Prom. **A'L'Amour** is also excited to announce their upcoming hairstyle and headpiece show on Sunday, March 16. Reservations are required.

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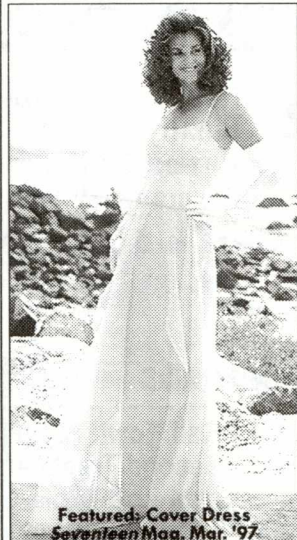
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## Infant Welfare's "Springtime on Parade"

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will hold its annual Springtime on Parade luncheon and fashion show at Biltmore Country Club, Barrington, Illinois on April 23, 1997. The fashion show, professionally orchestrated by a production company, will feature the fashions of Mira, located in Chicago. This lovely afternoon is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM, with an elegant lunch served at noon, which will include a strawberry soup! Infant Welfare member Krista

Debeuckelaer of Barrington has put together this popular event with the help of Chapter members Barbara Adams, Yolanda Goodfellow, Gloria Johnson, Eleanor Nelson, Malia Ridgeway, Dottie Rzeszutko, Bernie Rosenthal and Diane Zelcs. Tickets may be purchased for \$45 by calling Krista at 847-381-1842. The proceeds from this fund-raiser are used to maintain the Infant Welfare Clinic, in Chicago, which dispenses medical care to needy mothers and children.



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## Barrington Youth Services After-School Club Enjoys "Skate on State and Planet Hollywood"

A successful field trip to Skate on State and Planet Hollywood was enjoyed by over forty five middle students taking part in the Barrington Youth Services After School Club.

"We purposely plan field trips for the days kids won't be in school," said program coordinator, Julie Lee. "It provides a safe, healthy and fun alternative to staying home and watching television or getting into trouble. The field trips are also a wonderful option for parents who aren't able to be home on periodic days when the schools are closed."

According to Lee, the numbers of students attending the After School Club is growing each week. "We've revamped the program to meet some of the more common interests of adolescent children claims Lee. "When the kids are having fun, they spread the word. I feel really great about the growing interest."

Barrington Youth Services has a history of responding to the community's needs by providing programs and services to meet

those needs. Originated as an alternative activity to alcohol and drug abuse, the After School Club continues to emphasize the importance of substance-free activities as well as encouraging kids to seek healthy, fun and safe ways to use their recreational time. Parents who are concerned about their middle-school aged children having idle time with little or no organized social activities should consider enrolling their child in the After School Club.

The After School Club meets at Barrington Middle School's Prairie and Station campuses and at St. Anne's School. In addition to periodic field trips, the program also sponsors monthly "teen nights" and weekly mini-club units consisting of drama, arts and crafts and sports and games.

"We've found that if we involve the children in the planning of the program, they are much more likely to take ownership and continue to come each week. I think that's the reason for the current success we're experiencing," said Lee.

## Scholarship Offered

The Womens Club of Inverness is offering a college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student attending school in Districts 220 and 211 in financial need with strong academic achievement. Appli-

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## New Clinic Opens in Barrington

There is a new clinic in the Northwest Suburbs that provides options for patients with varicose and spider veins that can save patients thousands of dollars in unnecessary medical bills, hospital stays, and permanent scarring of their legs. **Vein Care Associates** offers innovative treatments and solutions by physicians in a private office setting.

Operated by Mark Marzano M.D., a board certified Interventional Radiologist, the clinic's objective is to provide comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of vascular disorders. Common manifestations of venous disorders include varicose and spider veins, night cramps, leg swelling, discoloration of the skin and in extreme cases, leg ulcers. In-office, non-invasive diagnosis of arterial disorders is also offered. **Vein Care Associates** treat the problems not just the symptoms. Treatment options are individualized, up-to-date and performed exclusively by

a physician. Emphasis is on long term results, patient satisfaction, and above all solutions.

Initial consultations are complimentary. **Vein Care Associates** is located in the Smith Professional Building at 27401 West Highway 22, Suite 106, Barrington. The clinic's phone number is (847) 842-1420.

Dr. Marzano is the Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital and a published author. He received his medical degree from Rush Medical College. He began his surgical internship at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and went on to complete a residency in Radiology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. His associate, Marcy McIntosh M.D. is also an Interventional Radiologist experienced in minimally invasive treatments of Vascular disease. Interventional Radiology is a recognized subspecialty by the American Medical Association.

## From Feared to Fabulous Adler Art Exhibit Traces History of Comets

When comet Hale-Bopp makes its predicted fly-by during the coming weeks, comet mania will take hold, and a rejoicing, wide-eyed public won't be able to get enough of the natural attraction. Take a look at the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's newest art exhibit however, and you'll see that the euphoria associated with today's comet sightings is far removed from the time when comets evoked fear and anxiety.

"Up until the end of the 17th Century, comets were thought to portend terrible things like war, storms, and plague," said Anna Felicity Freidman, curator of "Comets through the Ages." When astronomers later discovered that comets orbit the Sun and that they could precisely calculate their orbits, the public's attitude changed, according to Freidman.

"Comets through the Ages" outlines the progression from early misconceptions about comets through the development of accurate theories. The exhibition includes rare books, broadsides, and other prints from the Adler's prestigious history of astronomy collection. The earliest work on display dates from 1532 and the most recent are two 19th Century cartoons.

"Comets through the Ages" opened on Friday, February 28, for an open run. The



**Johann Jacob Schoenigs Comet broadside. Augsburg, Germany. 1683 (Adler Planetarium).**

show is free with general admission to the Adler. The Adler is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the museum is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 4-17 and \$2 for senior citizens; children ages three and under are free. Sky shows are an additional \$2.



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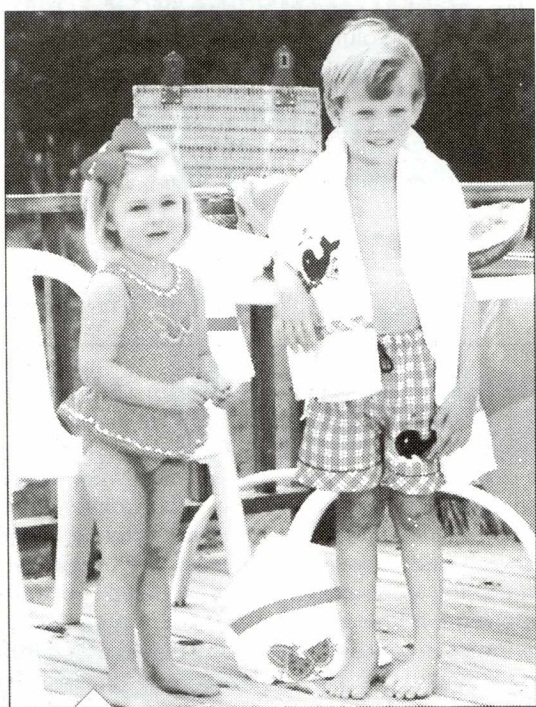
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## Easter Parade at Trinkets Features Dedham China by "The Potting Shed"

**Trinkets**, where the ordinary is never an option, celebrates spring with extraordinary dedham china by "The Potting Shed." The classic cobalt blue bunny motif is a natural for Easter gift-giving. Each piece is individually molded, painted, fired and finished by skilled artisans. Painting is done entirely by hand, and each piece is signed and dated by the artist. Remember Easter with a treasured piece of distinctive American china by "The Potting Shed." Available at **Trinkets**, the delightful eclectic boutique at 220 Cook Street in Barrington, where you'll find a huge selection of gifts for everyone on your bunny trail.



## It's Springtime at Little Munchkins



Nestled in downtown Barrington in a lovely Victorian home on Main Street, **Little Munchkins** is filled with beautiful clothing, accessories and furniture for your child.

As we approach the spring season, the latest clothing collections are arriving... brands you'll love such as Sylvia White, Little Me, Plum Pudding, Mother Maid and House Hattan. Accessories such as hair bows, bonnets, caps and hats to coordinate are there as well. Available sizes are

preemie to four toddler. Shown is swimwear by Patsy Aiken.

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A goal of 10,000 walkers, one for each person served by the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society in 73 northern and central Illinois counties, has been announced for the non-profit organization's 9th annual MS WALK presented by Mercedes-Benz to be held on Sunday, April 13 in 12 communities.

Proceeds of this major annual effort offered by MS chapters nationwide benefit

national research and local client services programs. The dollar target established for the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter is in excess of \$1 million dollars, a figure achieved in the 1996 Walk.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks a person's central nervous system. The progress, severity and number of symptoms vary from one person to another and may include

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Each year I.R.S. tax specialists conduct training classes for hundreds of volunteers who then prepare individual tax returns free of charge for Illinois residents. Some volunteer sites also offer free electronic filing.

The volunteer sites are conveniently located in churches, community centers, libraries and senior centers. You should bring your tax package, Forms W-2 and 1099, and any other tax records with you

when you visit a VITA/TCE site. Some sites may require an appointment, so it's best to phone first. Since this service is very popular, you should call today for an appointment. Listed are sites in your area. Or, for the sites closest to you, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Barrington Library (TCE), 505 Northwest Hwy., Wednesday 9 am-1 pm, 847-381-5030; Ela Library and Harry K. Civic (TCE), 135 S. Buesching Road, Wednesday Noon-4 pm, 847-526-2631; Wauconda Library, 801 N. Main St., Saturday 9 am-Noon, Tuesday Noon-E pm, 847-438-0303; Cary Grove SR Center (TCE), 441 Main St., Monday/Thursday 9 am-1 pm, 847-639-8118; Crystal Lake Library (TCE), 126 W. Paddock, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 815-459-1687; Woodstock Carefree Village (TCE), 840 N. Seminary, Thursday 9 am-4 pm, 815-338-2110; Woodstock Public Library (TCE), 414 W. Judd St., Wednesday/Friday 9 am-4 pm, 815-339-2110; Algonquin Library (TCE), 115 Eastgate, Thursday/Friday 9 am-3 pm, 847-658-4343.

slurred speech, double vision, unusual fatigue or paralysis. The disease is most often diagnosed in persons between 20 and 50 with some 200 new cases determined each week nationwide.

Founded in 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has marked 50 years of service in 1996 and is the only not-for-profit health organization in the United States supporting international MS research and providing services and education for the third of a million Americans with MS and their families.

Walkers in the local chapter's event will seek pledges from sponsors in support of their effort as they follow routes varying from 7 to 9 miles. Participants may walk on their own or as part of teams composed of families, friends or coworkers. In addition to Chicago's lakefront, routes are developed for DeKalb, Fox Valley (beginning in St. Charles), Joliet, Kankakee, McHenry County, Morris, Naperville, the North Shore (Highland Park), Northwest

Suburban (Elk Grove Village/Schaumburg), Oak Forest and Rockford.

Each MS WALK route will be staffed by volunteers who will help with registration and provide snacks and beverages at rest stops. All participants who raise at least \$100 receive a 1997 MS WALK T-shirt; at \$200 the walker earns a WALK sweatshirt. A choice of Lettuce Entertain You or Spiegel's certificates in increasing value are awarded at levels from \$300 to \$5,000 raised. The top MS WALK fund raiser and a companion will be awarded round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. courtesy of American Airlines.

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**Gift Box Boutique** will be held in the beautiful crystal room of Watercress Banquets, 1200 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine. The show will be Thursday, March 13, from 10am to 8pm.

Join us and see why **Gift Box Boutique** has become one of the most popular shows in the northwest suburbs. It's a show you won't want to miss!

## Rev. Phyllis Mueller Speaks To New Volunteer Group

Volunteers of the new "Home of the Sparrow" shelter in Palatine met on Tuesday, February 11 at Buehler YMCA to hear Rev. Phyllis Mueller. Rev. Mueller is the founder of the original shelter by that name in McHenry as well as other offshoots of it. She will also oversee the Home of the Sparrow in Palatine.

Rev. Mueller answered questions and gave thumbnail sketches of people whose lives have been turned around by living in the shelter. Not only does it solve a housing problem for them, but they also receive counseling, help with job skills, advice on everyday matters like budgeting money. Home of the Sparrow helps them to get ready to live on their own—and usually that is done in about 5 months.

Though women of all ages use Home

of the Sparrow, typically they are either very young and have a baby or toddler—or are at the opposite end of the spectrum, over 55. Many different reasons may lead to their financial crisis, but the net result is that they need a place to go to regroup.

Heading up the new Palatine project is Rita Canning of Inverness, assisted by Debra Trude-Suter and Diane Pellettiere, both of Palatine. In the works is a benefit dinner dance, planned for May 16 at the Arlington Park Hilton.

Anyone who would like to volunteer or to assess the group for themselves is welcome to come to the next meeting. It will be held at Buehler YMCA on Tuesday, March 25 at 7PM. If you have questions, call Rita Canning at 359-1558 or Diane Pellettiere at 934-4161.

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## "Capone and Caviar"



**L to R: four members of Holy Family's Women's Board—Debbie Mattana of Libertyville, President & Co-Chair of Gala; Barbara Raff of Long Grove, Immediate Past President & Gala Reservations Chair; Mary Jobski of Mt. Prospect, Gala Chair; and Cathie Lauth of Riverwoods, Secretary and Invitations Chair.**

Saturday, March 15 marks the date for Holy Family Medical Center's annual Gala at the Rosemont Convention Center. The event is orchestrated by Holy Family's Women's Board and is the Medical Center's largest fund-raising activity each year drawing crowds of 300-500 from surrounding communities. Last year, funds raised by the Women's Board from the Gala totaled over \$80,000.

Plans for the Gala, entitled "Capone and Caviar," include exciting dramatics and activities, prizes and giveaways, all with a roaring twenty's theme.

The Women's Board was started in 1982 by Holy Family staff physicians' wives. Today, with the onset of the 11th annual

Gala, members total over 100 and consist of the Medical Center's female staff physicians and members of the community as well. The objective of these hard working, dedicated women is to promote and advance the welfare of Holy Family Medical Center by: supporting and implementing the mission of the Medical Center, representation of the Medical Center to the public, and sponsoring fund-raising events to support Holy Family's programs and services.

Tickets for the "Capone and Caviar" Gala are \$225 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets call Holy Family Medical Center's Development Office at 847-297-1800, ext. 1118.

## Four Seasons Meetings

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on March 4, 1997, at the Barrington Area Library. Grace Kutscha will speak on "To and From Butcherbush Gardens."

On April 1, 1997, the club will meet at the library and Carl Schultz from Horticultural Consultants will speak on "Who Made This Big Mess?"

Call Jan Kitz at (847) 381-2841.

## A Journey Through Time: Wish Ball 1997

The Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Northern Illinois will hold its 8th annual Wish Ball on May 3, 1997 at Chicago's historic Field Museum. "A Journey Through Time to a Child's Dream" is the theme for the spectacular black-tie event sponsored by the Discover Card/Novus Network and United Airlines. This year's Wish Ball will include an evening of fine dining and dancing as well as a silent auction.

Tickets to the Ball are available for \$200 each. Tables of ten are available for a donation of \$2000.

For more ticket information, contact the Make-A-Wish office at (312) 943-8710 ext. 47.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation® is dedicated to the happiness of children who must bear the burden of illness just when they begin to dream. Make-A-Wish fulfills the favorite wishes of children between the ages of 2½ and 18 who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. The Northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled the special wishes of more than 1,800 children.

## AAUW Outdoor Enthusiasts

Enjoy the outdoors but need more opportunities to enjoy it? The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has organized a new group for outdoor enthusiasts. Called the "Sacajaweans" after the Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition into the wilderness, the group's first outing in February was a hike to Volo Bog. Additional activities will be planned based on the seasons including hiking,

biking, cross-country skiing, as well as canoeing.

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

## Green Thumb March Meeting

The March meeting of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at the Barrington Public Library at 12:30 p.m. New members are welcome, please call 526-1118.

Program: The Easter Story in Art will be presented by Irene Overman Kreer, a program and tour specialist with worldwide knowledge of art. The story of Christ, as seen by artists from around the world, is retold by the speaker.



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## "Roaring Twenties" Gala to Benefit Michael Joseph Foundation

The Michael Joseph Foundation is in the midst of planning the fourth annual fundraiser slated for April 26, 1997. Our gracious hosts have expanded the facilities this year so our "Roaring Twenties" Gala will be able to host more guests.

This dinner-auction will enable us to continue subsidizing rents for eight families who receive counseling and encouragement. Their stay can range from three months to six months and the time can be extended to two years if they qualify and desire to continue education to improve job skills. Help in finding jobs is also provided. We show an increasing number of families off the welfare rolls

and now independent again. In one apartment we presently have a family with four children who lost everything in a devastating fire. Sadly, the youngest child suffered extensive burns. The father is gainfully employed. We are trying to obtain a serviceable car so he can get to work and they can take the child for weekly burn treatments. American Airlines is again sponsoring our grand prizes with two round trips business class tickets to Europe and two round trip tickets anywhere in the continental United States that American services.

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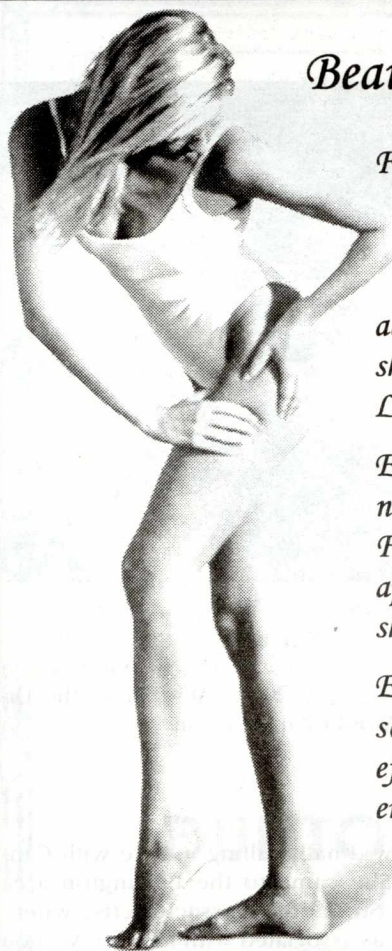
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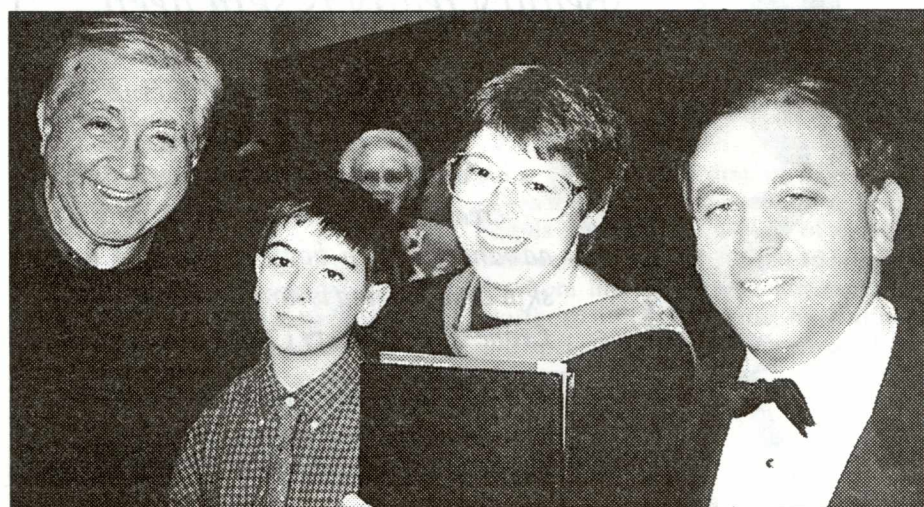
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## TNOS Performance



Pictured following a TNOS (The New Oratorio Singers) performance at St. Francis de Sales in Lake Zurich are, from left, Bill Misik, Lake Zurich; Jonathon, Patricia and Steven Marcus, Barrington. The Spring

TNOS program with the ArsViva! Orchestra, Alan Heatherington, conductor, will be on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Divine Word Chapel, Techny.

## BWC Collectors Group

The Collectors Group of the Barrington Woman's Club will meet on Friday, March 14, 1997, in the Zimmerman Room at the Barrington Library. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 PM. The program, beginning at 1:00 PM, will be presented by Mary Kuhrtz. Ms. Kuhrtz began collecting at the age of four under the guidance of her grandmother. Her first "find" was a piece of milk glass. She expanded into blue onion and blue

willow, finally falling in love with Canton. She came to the Barrington area from Sturbridge, Massachusetts, where she was associated with Skinner Auction and is now associated with Dunning Auction in Elgin.

This program is presented by the Barrington Woman's Club as a community service. There is no charge to attend. For further information, please call Lynn at 381-3140.

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## Artists Forum to Critique "Urban Edges"

The March gathering of the Artists Forum will take place at 7 p.m. on March 10 (Monday) at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave., Barrington.

Ralph Arnold, senior professor of art at Loyola University will critique "Urban Edges," the Gallery show that will be on exhibit during the month of March. The "Urban Edges" exhibit is a juried show for which Arnold was the juror. He will speak to the group on what to look for in an artist

when juring a show.

The Artists Forum gives artists the opportunity to share ideas and experiences on art and creativity. The group is open to all visual artists. An artist may attend one gathering to determine if they would like to join. The membership fee is \$15 a year for BAAC members and \$35 a year for non-members. For more information call (847) 382-5626.

## Local Writer Publishing Garden Book

Local Writer/Photographer Nancy Burgess is publishing her first book entitled *Gardens and Other Sanctuaries in Long Grove, Illinois*. The soft cover book with 150 pages featuring 128 full color photos documents both public and private gardens in the Long Grove area. Open prairies, woodland wildflowers, public annual gardens, private sanctuaries and private formal gardens are featured in this book. Orders of the book are being taken at the Long Grove information booth, Mangel's gifts, Tricia's Garden Path, and

the Curiosity Shop in Long Grove.

The book will be carried in a variety of garden shops, gift shops, and museums in the area.

After publishing costs are met, \$1 of the proceeds of every book sold will benefit the Long Grove Park District, and \$1 will benefit the Long Grove Historical Society. Nancy Burgess work can also be seen on the Long Grove Village Calendar for 1997. Ms. Burgess will be at Bookseller's Alley in Barrington on Saturday, March 22 from 1-3 pm, signing copies.

## ABCDE Summer Workshop

We arm our children with the DARE Program! We have parade and Red Ribbon Week to reinforce our commitment to "Just Say No!" Now as adults let us take responsibility and become informed of behaviors that put our kids at risk and how we can make a difference. Alliance of Barrington Communities for Drug Education (ABCDE) Summer Workshop of 1997 is scheduled for June 16-18 at

Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thanks to the contributions from our community this Workshop is free to participants who have and work with children in school district 220/St. Anne. The fee for other interested parties is \$320. Applications available at our School District Office, all our schools and churches, or call Barbara Rosenberg at 382-1748.



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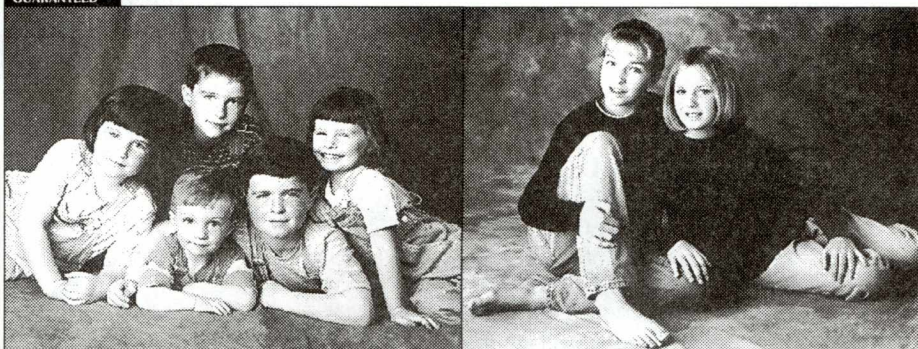
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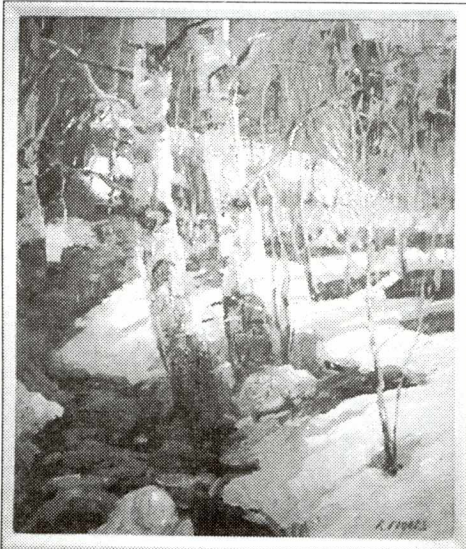


## See The World—Visit Dunton Gallery

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This spacious gallery recently opened with the intent of sharing an ever changing "world" of art. Although much of the focus is on Western and Southwestern art, there are also works by various artists from the Pacific Rim which truly provides an eclectic offering for either the collector or the browser.

Among the Western and Southwestern artists (in the medium of original oils) one finds such notables as Jim Wilcox, Mark Ogle, Roy Kerswill and Jack Van Ryder, additionally (in the medium of limited edition bronzes) one will find works by Susan Kliewer, Ken Payne, Karl



*"Winter Aspen" oil by Robert Moore*

Lansing and Becky Eiker.

Various New Zealand and Australian artists are also displayed providing the arm chair adventurer with scenes from the "Southern Alps," Auckland and "the Outback."

If the even more exotic is to your liking, there is a special grand opening exhibit of artists from Vietnam featuring Hào, Mai San, Dang Nhan and To Ngoc Thanh.

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# Happenings In The Area

## Barrington Lyric Presents "An Afternoon with Lyric's Concertmaster"

On April 11, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests for an afternoon with Everett Zlatoff-Mirsky, Lyric Opera of Chicago's concertmaster and orchestra personnel manager. The program will be presented promptly at 2:30 p.m. in a lovely Lake Barrington residence. A luscious dessert buffet will be provided by Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates, Barbara Keegan, Schaumburg, and their committee. \$10 for members. \$15 for guests. Please respond by April 4. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera c/o Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067. For information 847-359-1678. 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.

Mr. Zlatoff-Mirsky received his training from the noted pedagogue Morris Gombert at Chicago Musical College.

Upon graduation he was offered a full time position as first violinist in the resident string quartet in addition to a full teaching schedule. He remained at the school for 6 years until numerous performance opportunities made a change of direction too appealing to disregard.

Mr. Zlatoff-Mirsky has been a founding member of the Contemporary Chamber Players, which is the oldest contemporary chamber music group in the U.S.A., and for 17 years was the solo violinist for The Bach Society. In addition, Mr. Zlatoff-



**Everett Zlatoff-Mirsky, Lyric Opera of Chicago's concertmaster and orchestra personnel manager.**

Mirsky was a founding member of another well-loved Chicago institution, Music of the Baroque. He is still very much a member of that ensemble.

Another aspect of this musical life is a long association with the recording studio. For more than 40 years, Mr. Zlatoff-Mirsky has made thousands of radio and TV commercials as well as records, films and television shows. In this aspect you have undoubtedly heard him more than any other living performer!

He was appointed Concertmaster of Lyric Opera of Chicago 23 years ago as well as the orchestra personnel manager.

## Newcomers March Luncheon "In Celebration of Women"

The Barrington Newcomers Club, their guests and Club alumnae will gather for a luncheon and entertainment on Tuesday, March 18, at the Millrose Brewery in South Barrington. Newcomers alumnae are encouraged to attend to meet current club members and renew friendships with other Newcomers alums. Jennifer Armstrong will perform a program of vocal and instrumental music entitled "Women's Voices and Visions." Jennifer is a gifted entertainer who weaves together music, storytelling and humor. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For reservations call Linda no later than March 11 at 304-4980. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.



**Jennifer Armstrong will entertain Barrington Newcomers members, guests and Club alumnae at a celebratory luncheon on March 18.**

## TOCOS Card and Games Party

Town and Countryites of the Barrington Area (TOCOS) is having a card and games party on Wednesday, March 12 at Millrose Brewery, South Barrington. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. when players can also enjoy beverages, fruit and rolls. Later a grilled chicken Caesar salad luncheon will be

served. Included in the \$20 cost will be prizes for various winners. Get a group together and call Lucia Pisano, (847) 382-3736 to make your reservations. Deadline is March 5.

For information about bridge games, call Diane Reucgiw at (847) 381-4133.

## HWWC Art Auction



The Hawthorn Woods Womens Club cordially invites one and all to attend an Art Auction to be held at the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive, on Saturday, March 8. The preview is at 7:00 p.m., the auction begins at 8:00 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested at the door, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and desserts offered throughout the evening.

A stand-up (or walk-in) sale is set for Sunday, March 9 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission on Sunday is free.

This event is to be conducted by "Regency Fine Art" of Atlanta, Georgia and will feature a superb collection of certified framed art representing regional, national and international artists. Art will be offered for everyone's taste and price

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## Fashion the Focus for Art Associates

"Fashion 97" is the focus of the spring bus excursion sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Friday, May 2.

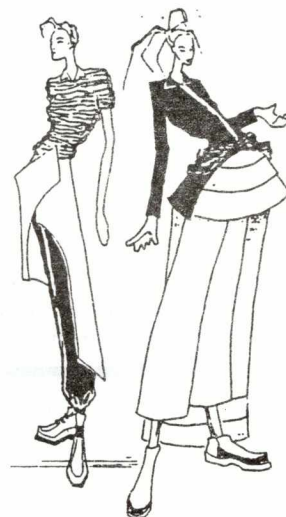
This annual fashion show by the graduating class of the Department of Fashion and Design of the School of the Art Institute is always a sellout and seats are limited. Reservations are due March 17.

The fashion show will exhibit the work of many students who are finalists in the prestigious Air France Student Design competition held in the spring. A chosen few will go on to the fashion houses in New York such as Nicole Miller and Geoffrey Beene. Among the alumni of the School of the Art Institute are Tiffany Kim-Griffith, Cynthia Rowley, J. Morgan Puett, and Halston.

The day will begin with a lecture by Clare Kuny of the Art Institute entitled "The New Look: Post WWII Photography in Fashion."

Participants will then be bussed to the Mid-America Club where luncheon will be served on the 26th floor.

The fashion show is staged in the re-



stored ballroom at the School of the Art Institute, where professional models will show off the students' creations.

Busses leave Langendorf Park parking lot in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and depart from Chicago at 3:30 p.m.

Fees for this trip are \$60 for members and \$65 for nonmembers, as space permits.

Please phone Mary Jeanne Bolger at 847-397-1895 for reservations.



## Chers Amis...

I hope some of you prepared the "Chicken Dijonnaise" at home following the recipe I printed last month; let me know how it turned out (you know where to find me!). Well, here we are in March, the month of our **Annual Couscous Dinner**: a beautiful dish that has become part of the French culture, though its roots are from most countries in North Africa, under one form or another. This is our **10th Annual Couscous Buffet**. Please make a point of coming to **D & J Bistro** that day. I assure you, you won't regret it... It is a one price formula: \$33 per person. We serve your appetizer of seafood at your table; then you walk up to the **Couscous Buffet** as many times as you wish—enjoy, indulge; and dessert (an assortment per person) will be brought to your table. The cost includes all foods and a bottle of wine



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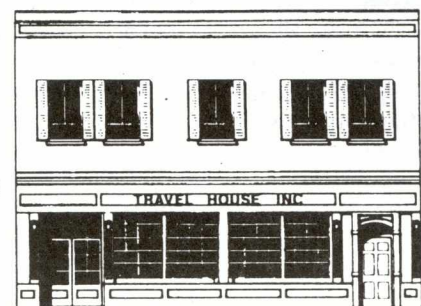
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So, if you are interested in seeing or having the latest in hair fashion or if you just want help in doing your own hair, stop by on March 21 and see what is going on! **We will also be offering some great prizes, on that day.**

## Chicago Flower & Garden Show Scheduled for March, 1997



Visitors to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show can talk directly to professional landscapers, see the latest in garden designs and attend free seminars when the show bids an early welcome to spring.

The sights and smells of spring abound March 8 to 16 when True Value presents the Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier on Chicago's lakefront.

Visitors can stroll among the 30 or so garden displays to pick up ideas for gardening in small spaces, formal landscaping designs for country mansions and everything in between. Some exhibits will feature exotic plants from around the world, many of which can be grown indoors in the Midwest. Landscape architects, designers and master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions for both the novice and the green-thumbed expert. More than 90 seminars will be offered.

This year's show will showcase an award-winning gallery of floral art presented by the American Institute of Floral Designers and sponsored by Jewel/Osco. The display shows six of the major ethnic influences on American floral design: Native American, British Isles, Mediterranean, Scandinavian, Middle European and Pacific Rim.

At this year's show the Chicago Botanic Garden asks "Are you a hungry gardener?" and answers with its own "Incredible Edible Garden," filled with unique combinations of beautiful edible plants. The display features a berry patch, along with salsa, salad and stir-

fry gardens. There will also be container gardens for tomatoes, salads and herb gardens; grain and beverage gardens; and other attractions. At a central gazebo, visitors can sample tastings and participate in hands-on activities. The Chicago Botanic Garden's "Plant Doctor" will be on-call throughout the show to answer all gardening questions. Specially trained Master Gardeners and Botanic Garden horticulturists will assist in areas of proper plant selections for gardens, diagnosis of insect and disease problems and recommendation of sources for hard-to-locate plants.

Several areas of the show floor will offer sensory garden displays, focusing on textures, smells and sounds which will be of interest to the physically and visually impaired.

There's lots for kids to enjoy at this year's show. A garden railway exhibit with several trains will wind their way through tunnels and over bridges. There will also be a topiary garden filled with more than 40 characters, including rabbits, bears, turtles, cats, dogs and a butterfly. Some of the topiary people will be enjoying their summer afternoon playing croquet!

The Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences will emphasize organic gardening for kids in their garden and will present "wiggly worms," a demonstration



Children attending the 1997 Chicago Flower & Garden Show will be delighted by the model railway garden as it winds through a variety of plants, shrubs and colorful flowers. The show is presented by True Value, March 8-16 at Navy Pier.

of how to grow house worms that can be put into a garden compost.

Several show sponsors will present gardens. True Value will welcome show visitors to "Cal's Yard," a representation of the backyard of baseball superstar Cal Ripkin, Jr.

Monet's garden at Giverny is Ameritech's inspiration for recreating the beautiful rose arch walkway, gates, columns, pots and benches brought to life by the French artist.

Homeowners looking for ideas on landscaping, garden design, sprucing up the patio and brickwork can get lots of ideas from the many garden displays. Gardening experts will be on hand in each garden to assist those looking for information and to answer questions.

Some gardens go beyond the back yard and transport show visitors to unique areas on our planet. Sun Center of Glenwood will recreate the sights and sounds of a Central American Rainforest, with hundreds of native rare and unusual species. Crystal Palace Perennials of Cedar Lake, Ind. will bring the Cascades of the Pacific Northwest to the show, with its rolling stream, waterfalls, campsite and wetlands.

Several gardens will show how to attract wildlife, birds and insects to a garden, emphasizing the importance of the ecosys-

tem, even in one's own back yard.

You say you don't have a back yard? There are plenty of ideas for apartment dwellers with a green thumb. Several garden displays, such as the Garden Clubs of Illinois, will present ideas for container gardening and hanging baskets.

In addition to the Illinois Audubon Society which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, many horticultural clubs and societies will be exhibiting at the show and providing information.

Approximately 90 free seminars will be offered throughout the nine-day show. Some seminar topics include: Orchids Everyone Can Grow; Foolproof Indoor Plants; Horticultural Therapy; Bonsai for Beginners; Growing Dwarf Fruit Trees in the Chicagoland Area; Vegetable Gardening, and Woody Plant Diseases to Look Out for in '97.

The Chicago Flower & Garden Show takes place at Navy Pier March 8 through 16. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission for adults is \$9 on weekdays and \$10 on weekends; \$4 for children ages 2 to 12 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends. Consumers can pick up a coupon exclusively at participating True Value stores for \$2 off a ticket. The offer is not valid with any other discounts.

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

pierogies, and potato pancakes. The outstanding dessert table is complete with puddings, assorted cakes, cookies, fruit, and fresh baked goods. Ice cream too!

**March 17 is St. Patrick's Day**, and the Holiday Lunch and Dinner Buffet will include corn beef and cabbage. **St. Joseph's Day, March 19**, will be celebrated with an extra large sweet table including punchki.

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If you're in the mood for a wonderful home-cooked meal, visit **Zubrzycki's Warsaw Inn**.

## After Prom Committee Seeking Bus Sponsors

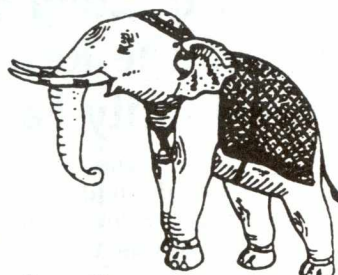
Barrington High School's After Prom Committee is seeking bus sponsors for this year's After Prom Event, "Stargazing," to be held aboard the Odyssey 11 cruise ship. This year's date is May 17. Your generous tax-deductible support enables us to provide a safe, fun-filled continuation of the evening's activities for over 400 students. Corporate, business, group or individual donations would be appreciated. Coach buses to Navy Pier and back are \$350 each and need to be reserved early in 1997.

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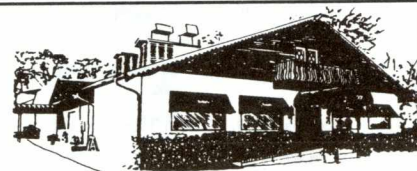
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## Seasons of Long Grove Presents the Return of Two Family Favorites!

On Saturday, March 22, Sunday, March 23, Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** takes place. You won't want to miss this fun event so get on over to **Seasons of Long Grove** "quick as a bunny" with all your little hares and dine with the Big Hare himself—Mr. Easter Bunny! Mr. E. Bunny will be available for pictures and will be dishing out special Long Grove Confectionery treats to all the little bunnies as you feast on Chef Carmen's ever popular delights such as strawberry French toast, chocolate chip pancakes, scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, marshmallow Jell-O and Bunny's special jelly donuts just to name a few.

This very popular event requires reservations and is specially priced at \$8.95 for adults and \$6.95 for kids 3-12 years of age. Call now for desired dates and seatings—**(847) 634-9150**.

Rounding out the month of March, Chef Carmen goes all out and presents **Seasons of Long Grove's scrumptious**

**Easter Brunch!** On Sunday, March 30 starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m., put on your finest Easter bonnets and "hop" over to Seasons! Relax and feast upon the ever popular Easter Brunch while listening to Phyllis Adams on the harp. Seasons has once again outdone themselves with such culinary treats as wood planked salmon with chive crust, homemade cheese blintzes with citrus cherry sauce, scrambled eggs with fresh chervil and crisp bacon—to name only a few of the vast buffet items! Be sure to save room for the all chocolate sweet table (chocolate from Long Grove Confectionery, of course) featuring 20 varieties of chocolate and Carmen's famous creme brulee. Mr. Easter Bunny will once again be in attendance for pictures.

Don't miss Season's famous Sunday Brunch named one of Chicago's "Brilliant Brunches" by *Northshore Magazine*! Easter Brunch sells out quickly! Cost of this event is \$21.95 for adults and \$10.95 for kids 3-12 years of age. **(847) 634-9150**.

## The Mangel Family Invites You to the Long Grove Confectionery Annual Easter Open House

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 16, as the famous **Long Grove Confectionery** once again opens its doors to the public for the **Annual Open House!** The festivities, free chocolate and tours begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Those of you who make this fun and informative tour an annual event know the wait can be long, however, well worth it. This year, while



you wait, entertainment will be provided not to mention visits and photo opportunities with Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny. Throughout the day several wonderful prizes will be awarded. Prizes include a 70 lb. Long Grove Confectionery Chocolate Easter Bunny, a \$100 Easter Basket filled with tempting Long Grove Confectionery delights and two scrumptious Sunday Chocolate Brunches for two at Long Grove Confectionery's sister store—Seasons of Long Grove.



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Illinois resident, Marty Travis, is nationally recognized for his Shaker reproductions. In addition to fine cabinetry and oval boxes, Marty specializes in several designs of Shaker seed boxes dating from 1815, borrowing museum pieces to design and craft his



Shown is a limited edition box from Mount Lebanon, N.Y. crafted by Marty Travis. Its rarity stems from the inside label and dividers.

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Marty is a frequent exhibitor at Hancock Shaker Village and many distinguished artisan shows around New England. His work may be found at **Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe**. OPEN: Sunday and Monday 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Tuesday by appointment; Wednesday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Thursday 'til 8:00 pm.

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## Artists Return to Tribal Expressions

**Tribal Expressions** is pleased to announce the return of two world-class artists, Kathy Whitman, known as "Elk Woman," and Joe Ben, Jr. for a show, sale and demonstration March 21, 22, and 23, 1997.

Elk Woman creates heart warming original art. Known primarily for her sculpture of alabaster, soapstone, and marble, she is also recognized as an accomplished painter and jeweler. Like her name, Elk Woman's animal sculptures are almost invariably combined with people to highlight the link between man and animal. Her vibrancy is exemplified by an ever changing variation on themes, reaching from flowing abstractions to solid concrete forms.

Spiritual beliefs form the essence of Elk Woman's work, to see and touch the things she has made connects one to the stone, the earth, and the universe. Kathy says that the texture, color, motion and composition of her work is inherent in the stone. The subject and form "just come



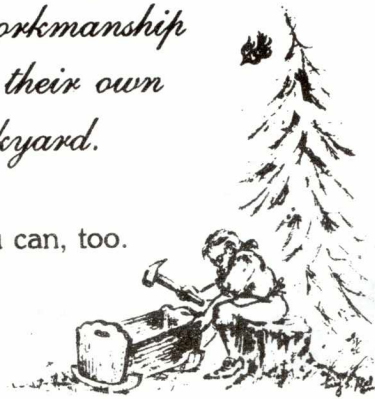
Joe Ben, Jr. and Kathy Whitman, Elk Woman

out" as she liberates the spirit within.

An exhibition and sale of sand paintings by Joe Ben, Jr. is planned in conjunction with Elk Woman's appearance. Using granular sandstone and other natural pigments, the Navajo have created legendary figures in ceremonial scenes for centuries.

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the March 5 and 6 evening performances only. There will also be a special free performance for senior citizens at 1:30 PM on Friday, March 7. Tickets can be purchased at Barrington High School Box Office (in the auditorium lobby) weekdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more ticket information call 842-3440.

When used for ceremonial purposes, a sand painting serves as a membrane through which good and evil may pass in both directions. Joe Ben, Jr. embellishes traditional sand paintings with the use of exotic materials such as gold, lapis, azurite and diamond dust. With these elements he is able to achieve a brilliance and

sparkle that make his work unlike any other.

The general public is invited to meet these world-class artists and to attend the exhibition and sale at **Tribal Expressions**. A reception for them will be held on Friday evening and both will appear in person Saturday and Sunday.

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The word "Easter" is derived from *Eostre* or *Ostara* who was the Anglo-Saxon goddess of the dawn. The festival in her honor was celebrated on the first day of Spring. It was she who changed a bird into a rabbit and thus this four-footed little creature joined the egg as an Easter symbol.

In Germany the hare (rabbit) is a very important Easter symbol, almost as important as Santa Claus is in the United States



for Christmas. The hare is responsible for laying eggs and hiding them. The hare and egg provide a link between the pagan faith's welcoming of Spring and Christianity's Easter celebration.

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## "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" Grosses \$170,000 for Pediatric Cancer

The turnout, the amenities, the growing list of celebrities and most importantly the money raised at the 4th Annual "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" black tie gala exceeded last year in all respects. "I sort of felt like Cinderella at the ball" responded Tracy Scurto (South Barrington), Chairperson of the yearly spectacular. "The setting was beyond glamorous, the guests numbered over four hundred filling the grand ballroom to capacity and the evening grossed \$170,000 for pediatric cancer."

The splendidly attired guest list was sprinkled with more notables than ever: Mrs. Illinois (Peggy Glenn); Ex-Bear Superstar Gary Fencik and fashion model wife Sandy; Miss Illinois (Tania Gibson); retired



While raising substantial funds for Pediatric Cancer, the people behind the 4th Annual "Thank Heaven for Little Bears dinner dance" took a moment to pose for this photo. (Mrs. Illinois, Peggy Glenn (Oakwood Hills, IL), Tracy Scurto, Dinner Dance Chairwoman (South Barrington), Sandy and Gary Fencik, Honorary Chairpersons (Chicago), Russ Scurto, Board President of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, (South Barrington) and Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director and Founder of Bear Necessities, (Cary).



The event was attended by many including "Gold Bear" sponsors Mike and Kara Curran (Crystal Lake). "Gold Bear" sponsors of Bear Necessities are those corporations or individuals who provide the major funding in support of pediatric cancer.

Chicago Sting player Rudy Glenn; Honorable Mayor Robert Wagner (Crystal Lake); Honorable Gregory Scurto trustee of South Barrington; Illinois Supreme Court Justice Charles Freeman; The honorable Lawrence Fox; renowned "Artist to the Stars" Winford Galman and many leaders of industry all attended and supported Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation and its efforts to help defeat pediatric cancer.

Substantial financial support and encouragement has come from the corporate world with straight donations to the purchase of tables and gifts-in-kind. Kathleen Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation stated "We couldn't possibly put on this breathtaking evening and continue our phenomenal growth without the help from our growing list of cor-

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Drawing a very heart warming response was Courtney Krupa (Algonquin), Bear's sister, participated as the special quest speaker of the evening. She shared her personal side of dealing with pediatric cancer and captured the undivided attention of the 400 guests in attendance at the Bear Necessities "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" dinner dance.

porate partners: Baxter; International; United Airlines; The Curran Group; Allied Domecq; Scurto Cement Construction; Triumph Development; Allstate Insurance. If it wasn't for three generous industry leaders, we wouldn't be able to give back 81% to our cause... Pediatric Cancer." Casey continued "An example of this productive efficiency was that the entire event was organized, beautifully arranged and overseen by a multitude of



Miss Illinois, Tania Gibson (Lake Barrington) added that special sparkle to the Live Auction which generated \$30,000 in itself, with total proceeds still being counted and expected to exceed last years receipts of over \$140,000. The funds benefit Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc.

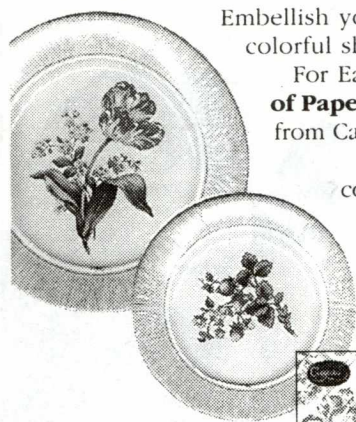
Allstate Insurance volunteer-employees, and local high school volunteer students stayed the evening selling tickets while other volunteer groups handled seating and other tasks."

"Our gross receipts of \$170,000 are 46% over those of last years. Accounting people have indicated that Bear Necessities will probable exceed one million dollars in 1997, in only its fourth year of operation", reported Tracy Scurto, "We are so very pleased and feel blessed by the sweeping acceptance of Bear Necessities and the cause of pediatric cancer." Casey commented, "Of course our hope is to no longer be needed."

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## A New Face—A Second Author

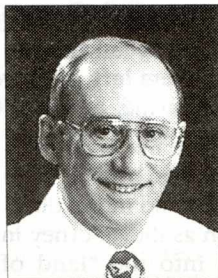
by Dr. Raymond Kotz

I would like to introduce Dr. Stephanie Skopek who has joined my practice and will be co-authoring the dental column.

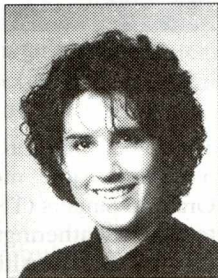
Like myself, she is committed to helping patients achieve optimum oral health. She shares the belief that professional excellence can only be achieved through regular postgraduate education.

Dr. Stephanie Skopek is a newcomer to Barrington but she is not new to dentistry. She comes to us from Sault Ste. Marie, Canada where her dentist father maintains an active private practice.

After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Waterloo in Southern Ontario, she attended dental school at McGill University in Montreal. Dr. Skopek then went on to complete a residency program at the University of Minnesota where she received advanced training in specialized areas of family dentistry. Dr. Skopek joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota Dental School and taught there before entering private practice.



Dr. Raymond Kotz



Dr. Stephanie Skopek

Dr. Skopek is a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry and the American Society of Dentistry for children.

Dr. Skopek enjoys the arts, including ballet, symphony and fine art. She enjoys outdoor activities including golf, tennis, fishing and cross-country skiing and shares these activities with her husband who is an orthodontist originally from Northern Illinois.

## Poor Report Cards: What To Do

While January marks the beginning of the new year, it is also the halfway point in your child's school year. The skills developed during the first half of the year will be your child's foundation for the more difficult work ahead. Shortly, schools will be distributing midyear report cards. What should you do if you are unhappy with your child's midyear report card?

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "Parents know their own children. If you believe your child could be doing better than his or her grades show, you owe it to your child to remedy the situation."

"More than current grades are at stake," Huntington continues, "If grades are mediocre or poor, it means your child is not gaining valuable skills. This can come back to haunt children later. The skills children learn in school are like building blocks. If a skill is not learned adequately, future skills will suffer. When a child tries to build advanced skills on a shaky foundation of knowledge, there is likely to be trouble ahead."

Mediocre or poor grades can result from

a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to do when a child brings home a poor report card:

1. Examine the situation realistically. It is important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. While this is being done, it is also important to identify and remedy the basic problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

2. What is really the problem? Is there a behavior problem? Sometimes, bright students get bad grades for behavior-related activities. Does your child hand in homework? Is it correct and on time? Is your child bored with schoolwork, and so is not paying enough attention? These are not excuses; they are symptoms of different problems. You must identify the problem before you can remedy it.

3. Talk with your child. Why does your child think he or she got poor grades? Does he or she take the situation seriously? How does he or she plan to do better? It is important that your child




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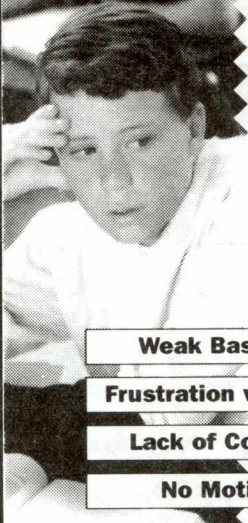
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west suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed. If interested, please contact Kim at 847-304-1471. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 12.

knows you take the situation seriously. Work with your child to develop a plan that will help achieve better grades. Let your child know that you are supportive and that you believe in his or her abilities.

4. Talk with your child's teacher or counselor. Your child's teacher or counselor is a professional educator. What are his or her observations? What does he or she recommend?

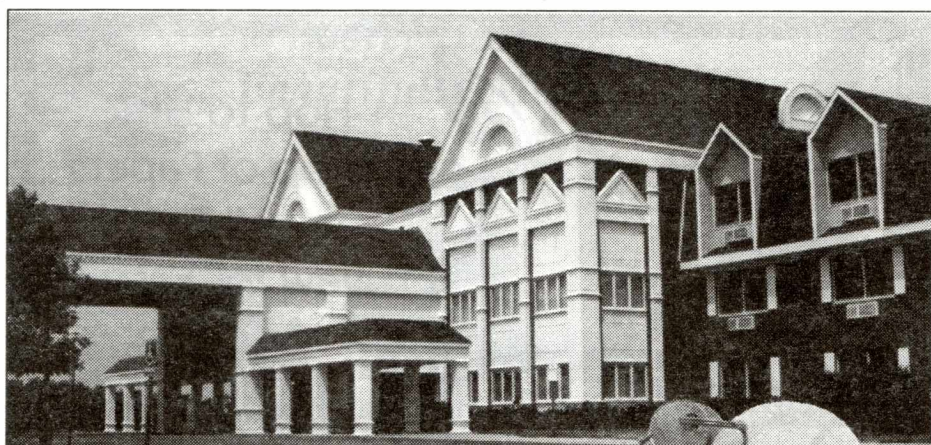
It is important to remember that the dif-

ficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed one or more important basic skills. It is vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse.

Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at (847) 382-3655 or in Buffalo Grove at (847) 459-5939.

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## Scholarship Awards Luncheon



At the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Inc., Chicago Chapter's Scholarship Luncheon were, from left to right, Bill Kurtis, WBBM-TV Anchor and ARCS Businessman of the Year, Sylvia A. Kinney and Elizabeth Cameron, ARCS co-presidents, and Dr. David Moncton, Associate Laboratory Director of Argonne National Laboratory and ARCS Scientist of the Year.

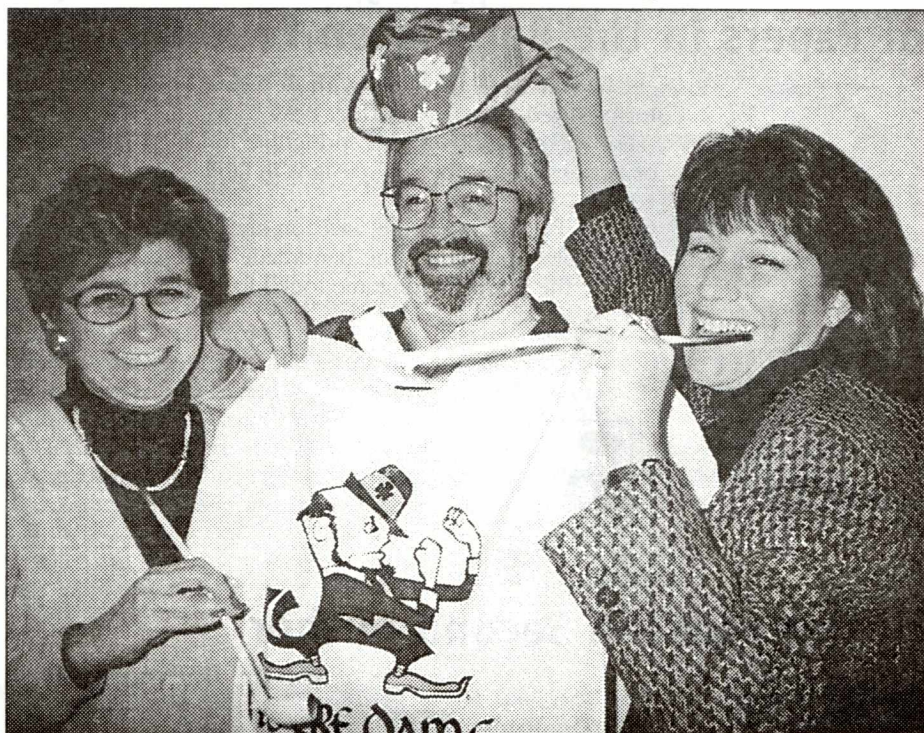
Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Inc., Chicago Chapter honored Bill Kurtis, WBBM-TV Anchor as the ARCS Businessman of the Year and DL. David Moncton, Associate Laboratory Director of Argonne National Laboratory as the ARCS Scientist of the Year at its annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon.

ARCS Chicago Chapter awarded 11 scholarships to outstanding students at five

universities. Sponsors of dedicated scholarships, who contributed a minimum of \$5,000 to ARCS, included Ameritech and WMX Environmental Laboratories, Inc.

The 1996-1997 ARCS Chicago Chapter scholarship recipients are: Illinois Institute Of Technology: Aryn Akins; Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine: Jennifer Pflug; Northwestern University: Alexander Agrios, James Marsh, Caroline Sassano

## The TNOS "Pipes" Are Calling



Planning a Gaelic good time to benefit The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) are, from left, chairwoman Barbara and Buddy Black, Palatine, and Toni Callahan, Barrington.

The "pipe" (uilleann pipes, that is) are calling you to join members of The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) and music director Alan Heatherington as they journey in musical partnership into the "land of Kilarney" at the Cotillion in Palatine (Route 14, west of 53). Hoping to attract a big bunch o' green, A bit O' Green, the theme chosen for the fourth annual TNOS benefit will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 16.

Cost per person is \$50 (\$20 tax deductible). Tables of ten are \$500. Cash bar. Sunday dinner or leprechaun attire. Please respond by March 3 to TNOS, P.O. Box 1503, Barrington IL 60011. For the "blarney" update, phone (847) 604-1067.

Rather than a frothy pint of Stout, guests will be offered flutes of champagne as they review the extravagant silent auction items. The social hour will be followed by a four course dinner served around miniature Irish countryside centerpieces replete with wild flowers, shamrocks and clover. As desserts are served, Alan Heatherington will direct the TNOS ensemble in a medley of Irish Folk music (Danny Boy and beyond, and other songs of Ireland's fair city of Dublin). Meanwhile,

Bart Lockhart, auctioneer extraordinaire from Barrington, will be gearing up his vocal chords to entice high bids on fantastic items and opportunities through the live auction.

Chairwomen for the benefit are Barbara Black, Palatine and Charity Armstrong, Chicago. Honorary Chairpersons are The Honorable Henry C. Tonigan III, Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit, and his wife, Becci. Committee members include Toni Callahan, Gale Ebert, Terese Messman, Mary Kuppenheimer, Agatha Pope, Pat and Dave Priniski, Barrington; Jeanette Urbain, Nancy Novak and Sue Umbdenstock, Arlington Heights; Kim Urbain, San Francisco, California; Lynda Scranton, Buddy Black, Palatine; Janet Lareau, Algonquin, John Ohlson, Buffalo Grove; and Mark Heminger, Chicago; Alice Peraino, Woodstock, among many others.

The silent and live auction items include restaurant, opera, theater and sport packages, overnights in Chicago, Door County and Milwaukee, a fly fishing adventure and a catered traditional Irish dinner.

Slone, and Jeanne M. VanBrieseen; University of Chicago (undergraduate): Eric Althoff, Natban Broadus Danielle Ware, and Gillian Zaharias; University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine: Kirk Chottanapund.

Officers and Directors of ARCS Chicago Chapter are: Elizabeth Cameron and Sylvia A. Kinney, co-presidents; Deborah Small and Geraldine King, vice-presidents; Barbara Benzeira, treasurer; Susan Mortenson, immediate past president; JoEllen Bursinger Zacks, director scholarship luncheon; and Betty Brown, Ann Carlson, Carol Crandall, Linda Celesia, Janey Morris, Peggy Notebaert, Beatrice Schriesheim, Jocelyn Stoller, and Laura Fairbank Sudler.

The mission of ARCS is "to help meet our country's need for scientists and en-

gineers by providing scholarships to academically outstanding students who are United States citizens in need of financial assistance to complete their higher education, thereby contributing not only the advancement of science, but also to the material and intellectual welfare of all people."

Funding for ARCS scholarships come from members, corporations and foundations. One hundred percent of monies contributed to scholarships go to students. ARCS has no paid staff and operating expenses are covered by member dues and donations.

For information about becoming an ARCS member or contributing to ARCS Scholarship Fund, call: Elizabeth Cameron at (312) 988-9348.



## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

Dr. Churchill specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck. He has an office and private surgical suite in Barrington, and is one of a handful of physicians in the country to complete extensive subspecialty training through a fellowship with the prestigious American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Churchill is board certified and on staff at a number of local hospitals and surgery centers. The following is an excerpt from an upcoming newsletter.



How Can A Patient Know an Office is a Safe Place to Have Surgery?

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Our patients are the ultimate benefactors from our participation in the accreditation program.

In order to achieve accreditation, our office underwent an extensive on-site survey of its facilities and services. The survey team, composed of physicians and health administrators, evaluated all aspects of patient care.

Not all ambulatory health care organizations seek accreditation and not all who undergo an on-site survey receive favorable decisions. In a letter to **Gary S. Churchill, M.D.**, the AAAHC President said, "The dedication and effort necessary to achieve accreditation is substantial. **Gary S. Churchill, M.D.**, is to be commended for this accomplishment."

The AAAHC conducts its accreditation program on a national basis and has accredited more than 440 ambulatory health organizations including single and multi-specialty group practices, ambulatory and office based surgery centers, college and

university health services, health maintenance organizations and other managed care systems, dental group practices, community health centers, and occupational health centers.

AAAHC is a private, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. It receives professional guidance and financial support from the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, American Academy of Dental Group Practice, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American College Health Association, American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, American Society of Dermatology Surgery, American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, Association of Freestanding Radiation Oncology Centers, Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association, Medical Group Management Association, National Association of Community Health Centers, and the Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society.

**Gary S. Churchill** has been practicing Facial Plastic Surgery for eight years in Barrington, Illinois. Our office staff consists of Shawna Lewis, CMM, Office Manager; Catherine Zedan, Patient Liaison; Connie Andres, Surgical Technician; Jackie Nawrocki, RN; and Cindy Richter, LPN. If you would like more information about accreditation and what it means, you can call our office at (847) 304-1000 or the AAAHC at (708) 676-9610.

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## Physical Design Critical to Alzheimer's Care

The early stages of Alzheimer's disease can be characterized by memory loss, nervousness, and depression, but the impact of the disease is truly felt when a loved one fails to recognize friends and relatives or cannot perform ordinary tasks.

Many individuals and families turn to long-term institutional care at this stage. However, experts have questioned the suitability of a nursing home's design for those persons with dementia. With nursing homes, several factors are known to aggravate the disease and induce disorientation, including noise levels and the lack of visual cues among others. A building layout can increase the confusion people with Alzheimer's disease already experience.

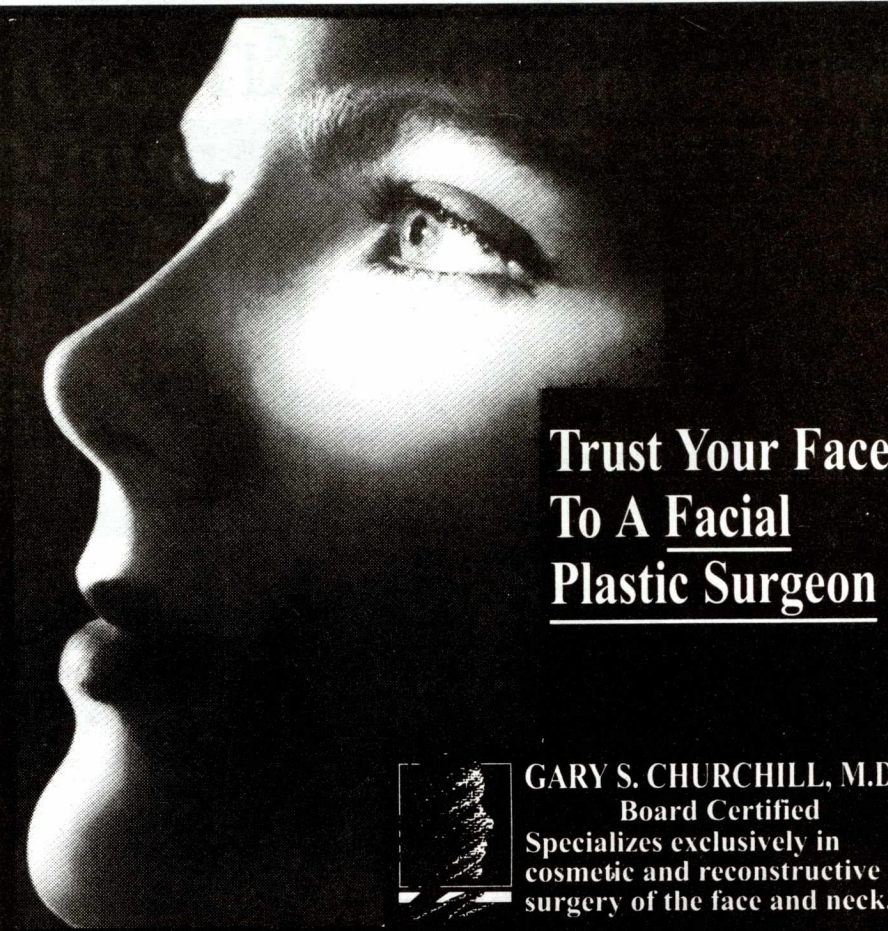
A new trend in dementia care focuses on residential living, thus shifting the care away from the nursing home model. Located in Wheeling, **New Perspective, Inc.**, is one such innovator. Established in 1994, **New Perspective** is the first dementia-specific sheltered care facility in Illinois. Their mission is to offer persons with

Alzheimer's and their families a homelike setting and an alternative to traditional long-term care. **New Perspective's** uniqueness is in its physical design—three small, freestanding cottages.

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**New Perspective** designed the yard to encourage residents to safely enjoy the outdoors. A secured walking path joins the three houses so residents can stay active by taking a walk, joining in group activities at another cottage, or caring for a garden.

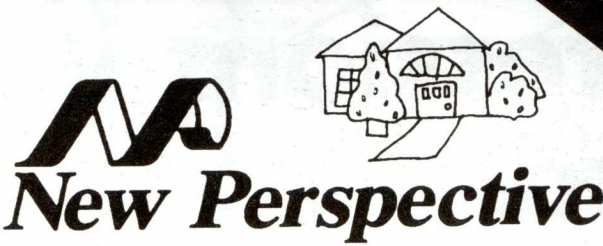
The residential design for Alzheimer's care maximizes independence, supervision, orientation, and functioning, which results in decreased anxiety and agitation for the resident as well as peace of mind for the family.



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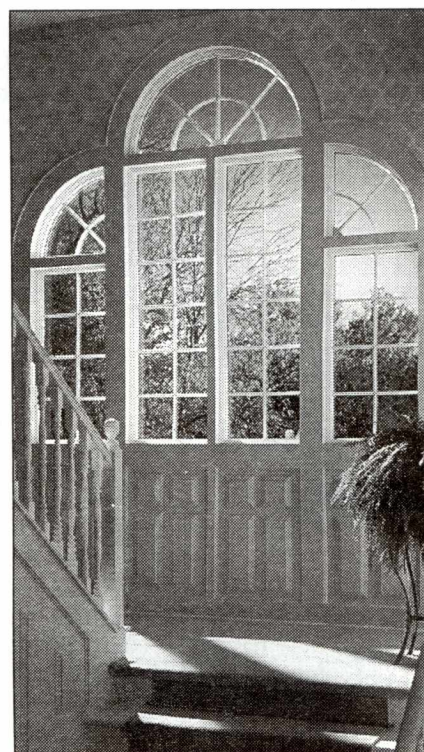
If you're planning to replace windows or are selecting windows for a new home, **Blue Ribbon** offers Andersen, Marvin, and VeLux. Window displays are on-hand in the store, and trained personnel will be happy to help you with your selection.

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## "Urban Edges"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery March exhibit will be a juried show entitled "Urban Edges" on Friday, March 7. On view will be the 2- and 3- dimensional original artwork by the selected artists who reside in urban and suburban Chicagoland.

Ralph Arnold, senior professor of art at Loyola University in Chicago served as juror for the show. Sixty-six artists submitted slides for jurying.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend a reception for the artists at the BAAC Gallery on Friday,

March 7 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington.

The exhibit will be on view from March 7 - 29. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gallery is closed Mondays. For more information call (847) 382-5626.

The exhibit and reception are partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts.

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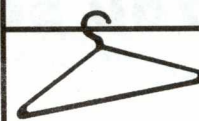
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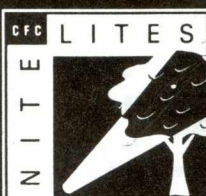
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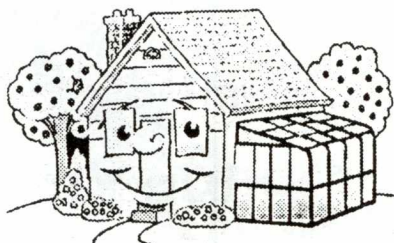


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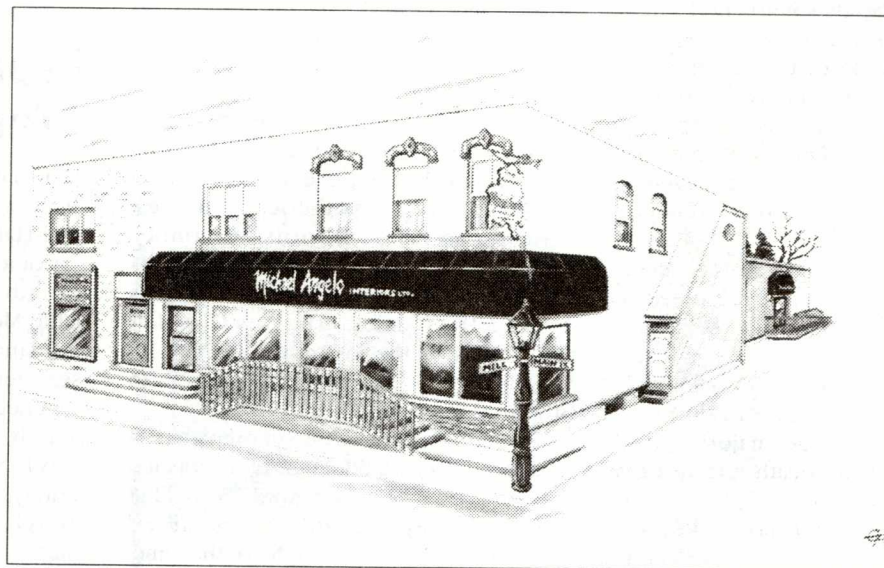
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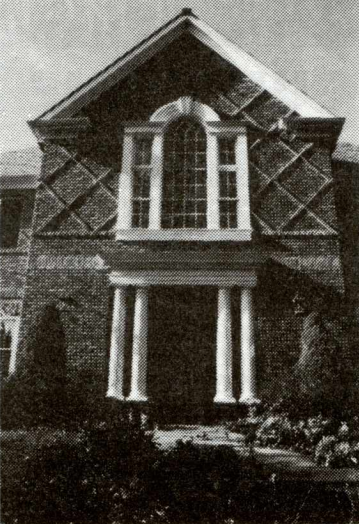
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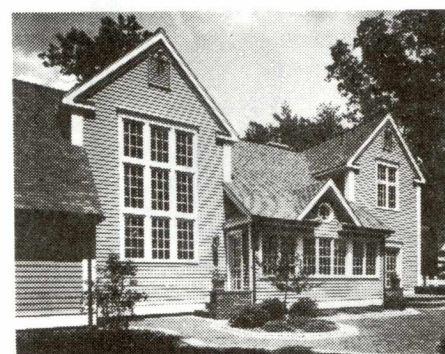
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"As architects, it's our job to solve your space problems," says John C. Cazzetta, President of **Kemper Cazzetta Architects** in Barrington. "A large majority of our work is in remodeling, and because our clients need everything from small additions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

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



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

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"The Little Mermaid" opens March 3 at 10:30 a.m. (Cadimir Pulaski Day) at Cutting Hall in Palatine (150 E. Wood St.).

Come join The Papai Players in a musical adventure under the sea with "The Little Mermaid," a fun filled one hour performance with Aria the mermaid and her sea friends.

Scheduled performances are: Monday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. (Cadimir Pulaski Day); Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.; Friday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m.; Friday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m.; Friday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.; Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Ticket price is \$5 (prepaid), \$6 cash at door. Advance group purchases of 20 or



**Karen Batio from Mundelein posing as The Little Mermaid, and Kevin Peterson from Arlington Heights as Louie the Crab.**

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## Arts Chorale Presents Sing-Along *Messiah*

The Elgin Choral Union's Arts Chorale will present a Sing-Along *Messiah* on Sunday, March 23, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at the Visual and Performing Arts Center, Elgin Community College.

Join the Arts Chorale in singing the well-known choruses of Handel's *Messiah*. Listen to Arts Chorale soloists perform beloved recitatives and arias. Hear the Arts Chorale sing some of the lesser-known choruses. John Slawson, Music Director of the Elgin Choral Union and the Arts Chorale, will conduct. Limited numbers of extra *Messiah* scores will be available for loan or purchase on a first come first served basis.

This performance marks the second time the Arts Chorale has presented the Sing-Along *Messiah* during the Lenten season when the work was originally performed. While the *Messiah* in recent years, has usually been heard during the Advent season, a large majority of the work deals with the death and resurrection of Christ. Bob Durnbaugh, Executive Director of the Choral Union, states there are two primary reasons for performing the work now. "First, because it is the same time of year when it was first performed. Second, we hope that people will find they have a much more open schedule to include this event now than they had during the Christmas rush."

Soloists include tenor Timothy Bergman, Maple Park, alto Kimberly Brown, St. Charles, soprano Karen

DeBack, Elgin, alto Denise Driscoll, Bartlett, soprano Dawn Hommowun, St. Charles, tenor Steve Hommowun, St. Charles, soprano Toby Haddow, Elk Grove Village, bass Jim Hinton, Elgin, and bass Bentley Peters, Elgin.

The Arts Chorale, founded in 1991, is a thirty-voice choral ensemble selected through a special audition from the general membership of the Elgin Choral Union. In addition to its own annual three-program concert series, the Arts Chorale frequently represents the Choral Union at other music events. This season the Arts Chorale was the featured guest chorus on the Illinois Chamber Symphony's "Trumpets Sound and Voices Raise!" Christmas concert held at the Norris Center in St. Charles. The Arts Chorale's final concert of the season will be May 10, 1997, when they present "From Opera to Broadway."

The oratorio *Messiah* was completed in 24 days in 1741. Handel himself conducted the first performance on April 13, 1742 at a Dublin charity concert. It was not heard in London until a year later. Since that time, it has become the most frequently performed masterwork in the history of music.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$6 each for groups of 12 or more. Tickets are available through the ECC box office, 847-622-0300. The ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center is located at 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, Illinois 60123.



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**Red Oaks** was recently featured in *Country Decorating Ideas*, a national magazine devoted to classic furniture de-



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sign. Colorful photos highlighted the wealth of decorating ideas, most put there by **Red Oaks** designer and Barrington resident Jill Burdette. Every cranny and corner of the store overflows with ideas to borrow and take home, interesting original arrangements, special touches, new ways of thinking that are well-worth the drive to Long Grove. Stop in and feel at home.

## Designing Your Home Office



It has been said that the office is an employee's second home. Nowadays, with more and more companies out-sourcing responsibilities, and technology like lap- and palm-top computers, "mobile" and "at home" offices are becoming more popular. It may even seem at times that an employee's home is a second office.

However, many seem to believe that a home office is impossible:

*"I would love to work out of my home, but I do not feel I would be as productive as I would be in an office environment."*

In several cases, the reason one is less productive when working at home is due to an inadequate work space. Although you may not have thought it possible, this can be solved with ordinary cabinetry. At **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** in Wauconda, professional Design Consultants have assisted many in achieving a productive workstation for their home office. Working with fine-quality cabinetry lines, your Design Consultant can create functional computer workstations complete with file drawers and pull-outs for keyboards and printers. Your personal tastes and preferences can be brought into

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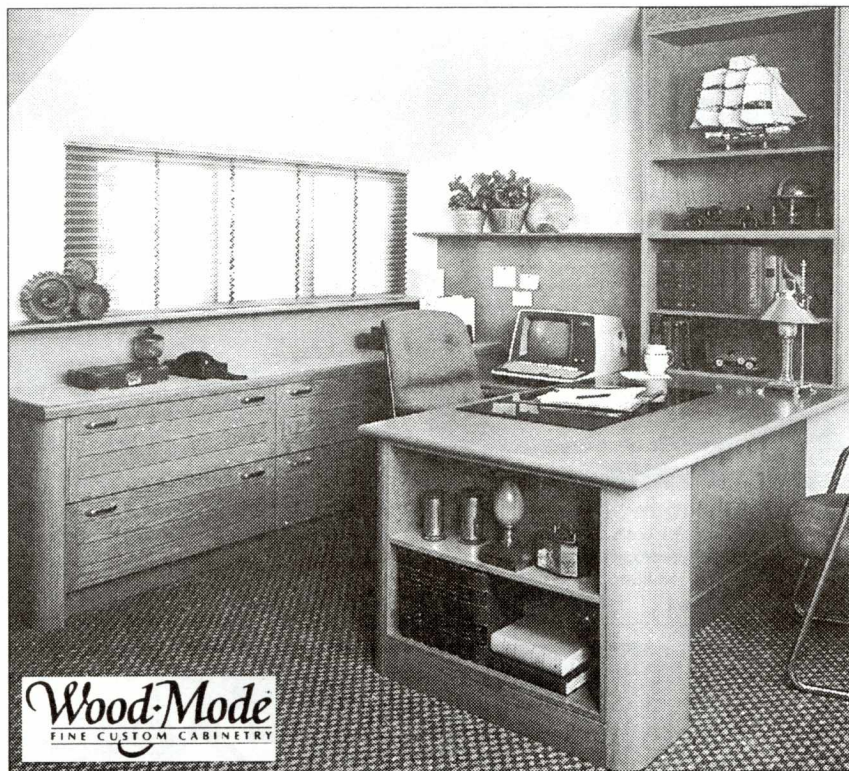
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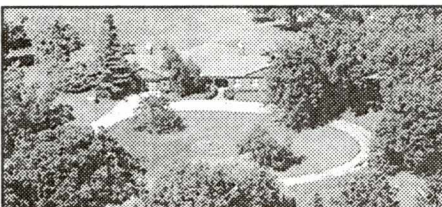
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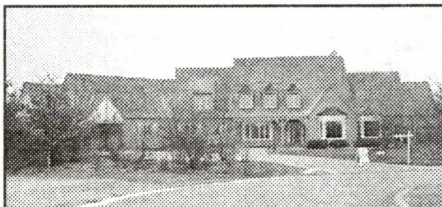
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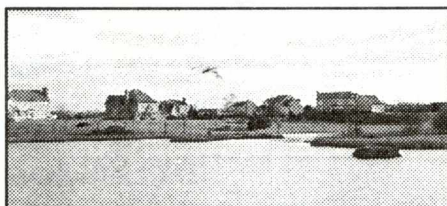
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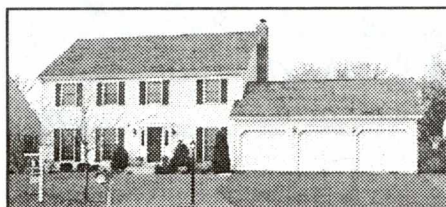
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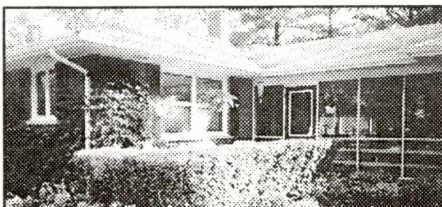
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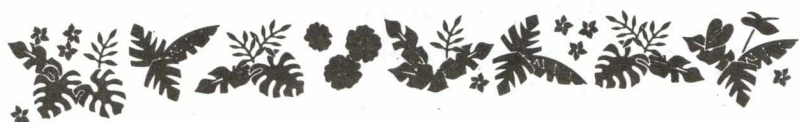
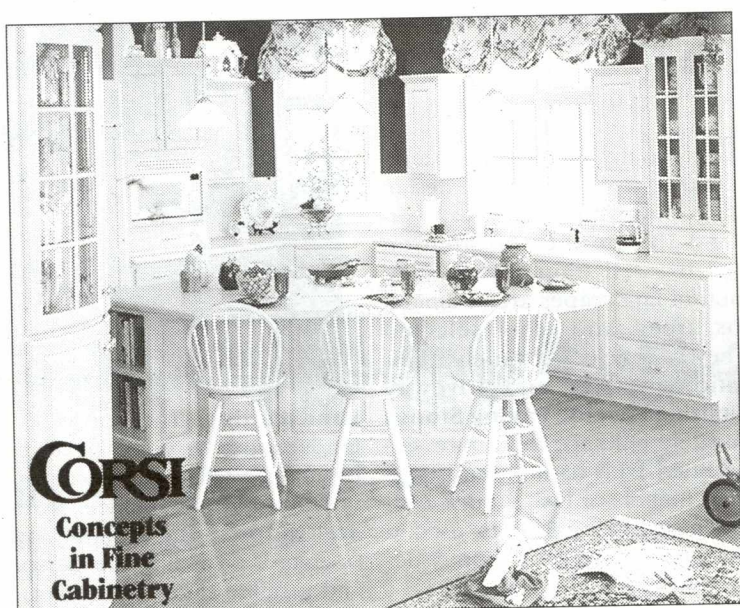


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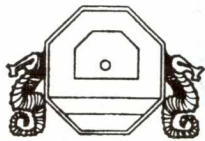
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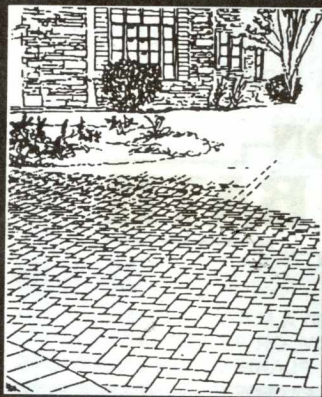


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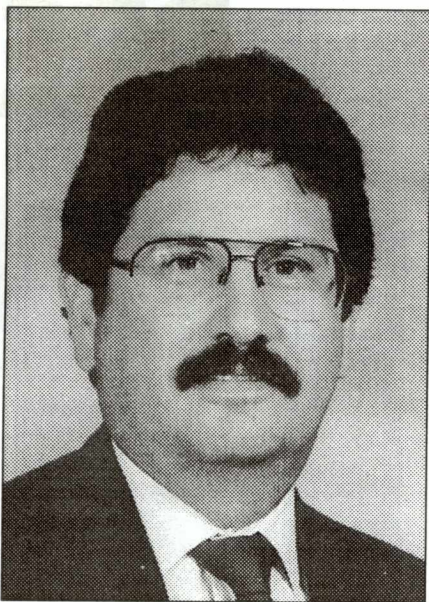
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## Shepherds Ball Honors Physician

Joseph Giangrosso, M.D., outgoing President of the Medical Staff of Good Shepherd Hospital, was named the recipient of the 1996 Shepherd Award in recognition of his "significant personal and professional contribution to Good Shepherd, and extraordinary leadership on behalf of the hospital's community."

The award was presented at The Shepherds Ball, Good Shepherd Hospital's most prestigious event to recognize the stewardship of family and friends. Hospital Chief Executive Russell E. Feurer made the presentation during the 17th annual Ball, which was held recently at the Biltmore Country Club. Over 200 attendees were present for this year's event.

A graduate of Loyola University, Dr. Giangrosso received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Bologna, Italy. He completed his family practice at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, and his residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Illinois Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. Giangrosso and his wife, Mary, an active



Joseph Giangrosso, M.D.

volunteer at Good Shepherd, have two children and are residents of Lake Barrington.

## AAUW to Review *Animal Dreams*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Daytime Book Discussion Group will discuss *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver on March 12, 1997, at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 1 to 3 p.m.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. If you wish further information, call Loretta Engle at 847-381-5012.

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## NSACI Resume Bank Helps Unemployed and Recruiters

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Individuals may come to the NSACI office in the Zurich American Insurance Building, 1450 E. American Lane, Suite 140, during regular office hours (9am - 5pm Monday through Friday) and submit one resume for at most three employment field categories (clerical, technical, etc.). Resumes will be held for three months, and it is the responsibility of the individual to resubmit a

resume after that time period. Individuals will also be advised of member employment agencies and encouraged to contact them. Applications and resume forms for the Resume Bank are available at the NSACI office.

The Northwest Suburban Association of Commerce and Industry is a regional chamber of commerce whose mission is to drive the success of business in Schaumburg and the northwest suburbs. NSACI provides programs and services for members to meet new customers, develop effective partnerships, increase profitability, improve professional skills, and promote business interests in government affairs.

## Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club "Turnabout" dance at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at the Nordic Hills Resort, Route 53 and Nordic Road, Itasca. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$6. The event is

co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call 708-209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.



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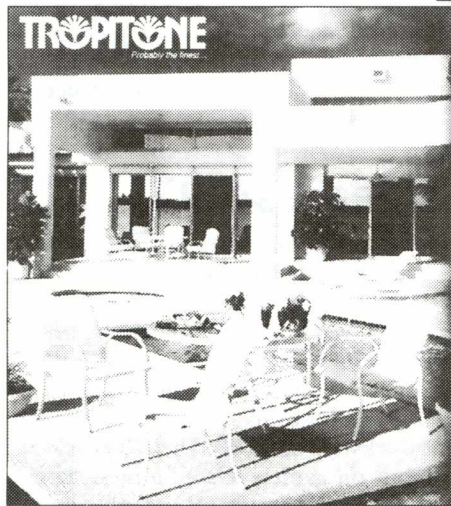
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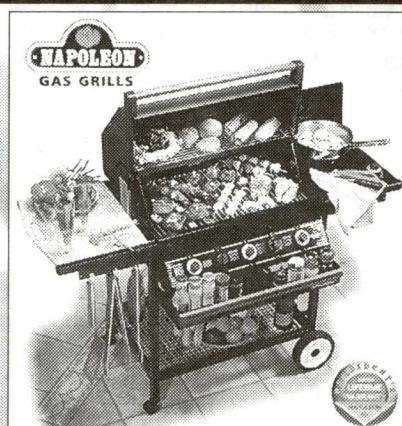
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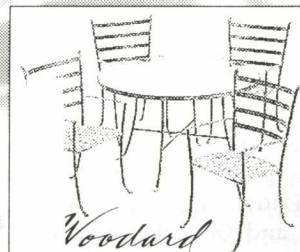
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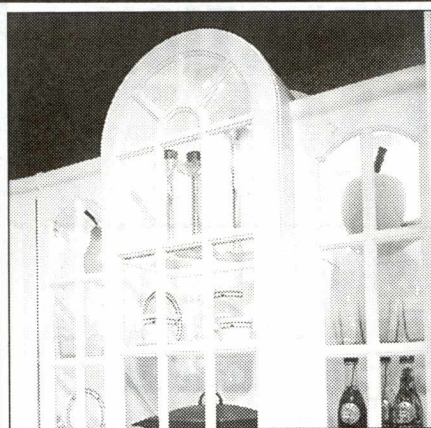
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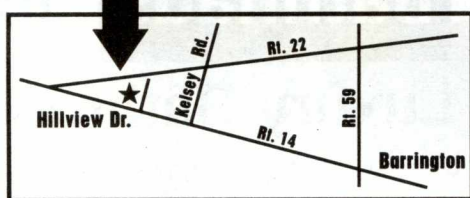
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## Artists and Craftsmen Invited

Artists and Craftsman are invited to apply for participation in the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary's 23rd Annual Juried and Invited Exhibition, "Art in the Barn, 1997" scheduled to be held September 20 and 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Artists Committee has announced that the deadline for entry is April 1, 1997, and all applications should be postmarked by that date.

Acceptance into the show will be judged from quality slides that artists submit for jurying. The Jury makes the final decisions on participants. The show will feature works ranging from oil and acrylic paintings, etchings, serigraphs, photography and watercolors to jewelry, sculpture, metal work, pottery, hand-made paper, batik, stained and blown glass, ceramics, woodworking, hand-woven fabrics, leather, baskets and

limited edition prints.

There will be private and corporate Purchase Awards.

"Art in the Barn" is held in the barn and other rustic buildings at the Good Shepherd Hospital site, Route 22, two miles west of Highway 59, northwest of Barrington.

Fine arts and fine crafts are displayed in a farm setting, and the annual event has become a favorite family outing as well as a primary fund-raiser for the Auxiliary. Attendance of 8,000 is expected this year.

For more information and to obtain an entry form, artists should write to: Art in the Barn, 1997, Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington, IL 60010, Att: Artists Committee, or call: Dawn Duquaine, Artists Committee, (847) 381-0123, extension 5104.

## BAAC Presents "The Lark"

The Barrington Area Arts Council Theatre in the Gallery will present Lillian Hellman's adaptation of "The Lark." This play by Jean Anouilh is the story of the trial and life of Joan of Arc.

The Gallery, located at 207 Park Ave. in Barrington, lends itself well to an intimate theatre experience. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on March 14 and 15 (Friday and Saturday) and 2 p.m. on March 16 (Sunday). Tickets are \$10 for non-BAAC members and \$8 for members. Reservations are suggested.

Susan Schafer from Wauconda will direct this production. Cast members include: Darrell Cherry from Roselle, Chris Deignan and Gene Falcetta from Cary, Pascale Gignon from Crystal Lake, Nancy Jacob and Eileen SanFilippo from Barrington, Kevin Long from Schaumburg, Clare E. O'Brien from South Barrington, Karen Rosenberg from Hoffman Estates, Paul Gebo from Arlington Heights and David Lightner from Palatine.

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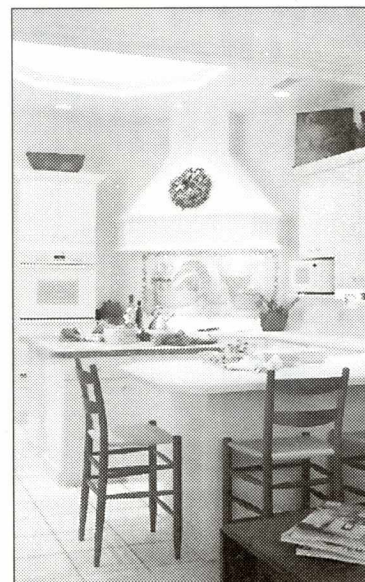
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## BAAC Gallery at the Library

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the Library exhibit entitled "What-A-Color." The exhibit features the watercolors of Lee Stanton, a resident of Glenview, Illinois. Ms. Stanton is the former Assistant Gallery Director for Graphic Source in Barrington and is presently completing her Masters in Fine Art from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

The exhibit is on view at the Bar-

ington Area Library located at 505 N. NW Highway in Barrington through April 30, 1997 during regular library hours.

It is sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), a not-for-profit arts organization, and partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information call the BAAC Gallery, 847-382-5626.

## Senior Citizens Hot Lunch Program

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

Senior citizen hot lunch program is provided on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington. The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites ALL senior citizens to join us for lunch and a variety

of activities and programs before and after meals. This program is a partnership between the Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Catholic Charities. Call the Council on Aging at 381-5030 to make your reservations, or for more information.

The Lunch Program will be CLOSED on Friday, March 28, 1997 in observance of Good Friday.

## Plan Your Garden at Gardenfest '97

It's never too early to start planning your garden. To get you started McHenry County College and the Master Gardeners of the University of 11 Cooperative Extension Service have teamed up to present Gardenfest '97 on Saturday, March 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McHenry County College. Maintaining Your Perennial Garden, Square Foot Raised Beds, Vegetable Gardening, Old Fashioned Roses, Solving Lawn Problems are some of the mini-sessions that will be

offered at Gardenfest '97. Workshop presenters are Master Gardeners; MCC Horticulture Instructors and guest presenters, Bob Waterman, Director of Gardens & Grounds of Cantigny; and Tom Voigi, Turf-Grass Specialist of the University of Illinois. Choose from over twenty different workshop sessions. There will also be exhibits on garden related topics. Registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch. For more registration information, please call (815) 455-8697.

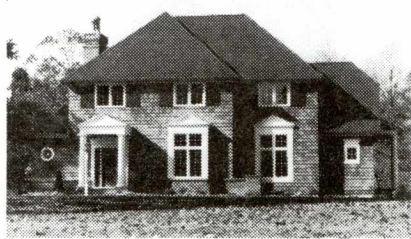


## What Is "Custom" Residential Architecture?

We see this word "custom" on everything lately. Some builders build the same five house plans every year and yet they call themselves "custom" builders! What does "semi-custom" mean? Why do some people think that anything made custom is only for the wealthy? "As residential architects, we are constantly asked to define and dispel the myths associated with this word," says John C. Cazzetta, of **Kemper Cazzetta**, in Barrington.

The definition of the word "custom" as it relates to residential architecture is actually quite simple. A true custom design is something that is solely created by the architect from the specifications and desires of the client. In some cases, a very traditional colonial is actually a custom plan. A custom plan is never repeated or sold to other clients, and the architect and homeowner maintain the only originals.

Anything short of this definition is NOT a custom design. Plans that already exist which are revised by the architect per the owners or builder's program is a "customized plan." "Semi-custom" is when a



builder offers set model plans and the homeowner "a la carte" upgrades to the plan.

The biggest myth of custom residential architecture is the expense. "We have many clients who want a simple plan and have a limited budget, but do not want to live in 'Plans A through F.'" They want their housing dollars to be utilized to the fullest potential.

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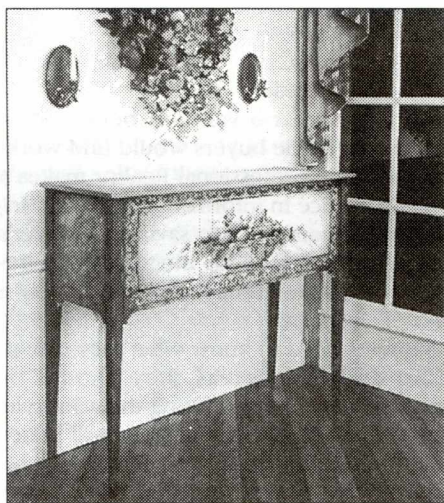
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## Classical Rococo

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra's *The Classics Series* continues with Classical Rococo featuring Carter Brey, Cello, Saturday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Hemmens Theatre in Elgin. Carter Brey, principal cellist of the New York Philharmonic, returns to the ESO to perform two concertos; one of which is the rarely heard original version of Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations. Brey will also perform Saint-Saens' Cello Concerto No. 1. Other featured works will be Prokofiev's *Classical Symphony* and McTee's *Circuits*.

This performance of Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations will be substantially different from the version normally heard, and will include a different order of variations. *Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello and Orchestra* was written for cellist Wilhelm Fitzenhagen, a colleague of Tchaikovsky's who apparently assumed that he had a proprietary right to make changes at will. Those changes, although not sanctioned by the composer, were incorporated into a published edition which has been the

customary performing edition for over a century. The March 15 and 16 performances by Carter Brey with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, are based on Tchaikovsky's original version and offer a rare opportunity to hear the variations as the composer intended.

Brey will also perform Saint-Saens' beautiful Concerto in a minor for Cello and Orchestra. This work was one of Saint-Saens' first compositions after the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, and combines the solidity of the German school with a beguiling French suavity and elegance. It is divided into three sections which correspond roughly to the traditional fast-slow-fast three movement concerto form, but are telescoped into one continuous movement that ends with a virtuosic section with reminiscences of earlier thematic material.

Single tickets are available for "Classical Rococo," \$10-\$26. Call the Elgin Symphony Orchestra Box Office at (847) 888-4000 or stop by the new location at 20 DuPage Court in downtown Elgin to order tickets now. Box Office hours are

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## Book Group to Discuss *Pigs in Heaven*

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## BACOA Programs at the Library

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

### March 12 • Women in History

Program will highlight "Presidential First

Ladies and First Facts About Them."

### April 9

### Selecting the Right HMO for You?

Program will highlight things you should know when selecting an HMO as well as a panel presentation by HMO providers from Humana, FHP and United.

## Calling All Artists and Craftspeople

Artists and craftspeople are specially invited to submit jury material to exhibit in the 11th Annual Arts Expressions to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, at The Atrium Mall, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2.

Potential exhibitors in this fine juried show are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which you wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of your display setup, a self-addressed, stamped business-size

envelope (No. 10)—resume, show listing also helpful.

Art In Action will be included in this show of fine art and selected craft with some of the exhibitors working and demonstrating at various times during the event. Programs will be available free of charge listing the exhibitors, their media and showing their location in the show.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at PO Box 1326, Palatine IL 60078 or by calling 312/751-2500.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. For more information or directions,

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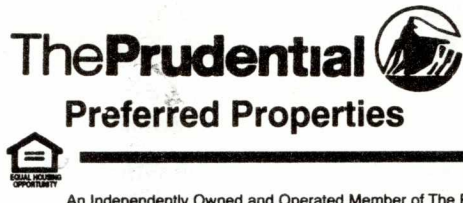
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## Bankruptcy—Is it for You? (Continued from page 12)

and wife may each claim \$7,500. Equity in a residence that exceeds the amount of the exemption is subject to creditors claims. In Illinois, property held by spouses as tenants by the entirety will be protected from creditor's claims.

Insurance and annuities held in spendthrift or other protective trusts can be protected from creditors claims. Insurance and annuities may be exempt if payable to a person other than the debtor.

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2. Debtor's equity interest, not to exceed \$2000 in value, in any other property (not personal residence);
3. Debtor's interest, not to exceed \$1,200 in value, in any one motor vehicle;
4. Debtor's equity interest not to exceed

\$750 in value in any implements, professional books or tools of the trade of the debtor;

5. The debtor's right to receive:

- a. social security benefits
- b. veteran's benefits
- c. unemployment benefits
- d. alimony, support or maintenance

Debtors should avoid bankruptcy if at all possible. It can be expensive, and it may affect the debtor's ability to obtain credit later on. Whether nonbankruptcy proceeding should be used depends on the cost and ability of the debtor to obtain the cooperation of the creditors. Bankruptcy is not a panacea, but judicial process that must be seriously considered and not perceived as an end all for financial distress.

Have a peaceful and prosperous March. Spring is just around the corner. See you next month.

## ...“Language of Beauty” (Continued from page 15)

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## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best (Continued from page 31)

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## Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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Recently I received a call from Napoleon asking what area I thought would be best for his cousin to relocate to in the Northwest. His cousin is a young person with a wife, a two year old daughter and a new little one on the way. His family is growing and he was out looking for a new home. I asked Napoleon if he had been counseled by a Realtor as to his needs and what price home he could afford. Napoleon did not know. All he knew was that his cousin was calling the real estate company's whose ad on a home appealed to him and asking for the location so he could “just ride by.”

In fact some people shopping for a home ride around until they see something they like and then call for “the price.” These people believe they don't need help, whereas it's really the dreaded fear of being obligated to the Realtor. “The Realtor will be constantly calling me, I'll just ride around.”

Is this scenario valid? I believe it is. However, home buyers would find working with the professional Realtor makes a big difference in information received. Information converts into saving the buyer's time and energy with much less frustration. An informed decision is generally a better decision.

Buyers need to know what they can afford and what areas they should be looking at for homes fitting their lifestyle. It's not too likely that a buyer will match his \$'s and his lifestyle to a home of his dreams by “just riding around.” Buyers waste tanks of gas viewing the outside of houses in areas that do not match their needs or their pocketbooks and become tired and frustrated with the home-finding process. *Then they call the Realtor.*

Why not work smarter and call a Realtor right from the start? Realtors provide service and information. Realtors are in-

volved in the community and know what is happening locally.

“Napoleon,” I said, “Realtors are experienced and knowledgeable about the market. They will inform your cousin about available properties in areas that match his needs and lifestyle. Realtors provide the time needed for the home buying process. They commit to doing whatever work is necessary to insure a successful conclusion.”

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*Happy St. Patrick's Day.*

## BACOA Programs at Langendorf Park

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

**Monday, March 3**  
“Who's Who of Owls”

Our presenter Mark Spreyer from Stillman Nature Center will give a natural history slide show on owls.

**Monday, March 10 • “Irish Music”**  
To get us in the mood for Saint Patrick's

Day, Sean O'Donnell will play and sing traditional Irish tunes.

**Monday, March 17**

“Is Osteoporosis in Your Future?”

Debra Konicek from Lake Cook Orthopaedic will be our speaker.

Come early and join us for lunch at noon. Please RSVP to the Barrington Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030.

## Women Business Owners Seminar

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will host a seminar offering tips and techniques to network more effectively on Wednesday, April 9 at 6 p.m., at The DuPage Club, 1901 S. Meyers Road,

Oakbrook Terrace.

Cost is \$30 for NAWBO members, \$35 for nonmembers before April 4; and \$35 and \$40, respectively, after that date. For information or reservations, call NAWBO at (312) 322-0990.



## From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

We had a luncheon in our dealership on Monday to celebrate our 4th consecutive Chairman's Award. We were especially proud of all our employees this year because we achieved a very special distinction. There are only 5000 Ford, Lincoln Mercury dealers that came in number one in all six areas that we are judged upon.

We constantly stress that it is absolutely a total team effort to be the best. The responsibility to do your best falls upon every position within the dealership. So to have done well in all the different areas reflects upon everyone at the dealership.



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## Dutch Artist Vermeer

"Vermeer" is the subject of a lecture on Thursday, March 13, at 1 p.m., at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Lanny Ori will give the slide-illustrated lecture which is the final program in the Members Present Art series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Vermeer is a 17th century Dutch artist whose "View of Delft" is a familiar image to art enthusiasts. His interior portraits usually involve light entering through a window which is often made of leaded glass, rich fabric, a map or picture on the wall, and hobnailed furniture.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

For more information, please phone Evelyn Richer at 847-381-5349.



Jan Vermeer. *The Artist in His Studio*, c. 1665. Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

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## Wickstrom Ford Wins 4th Consecutive Chairman's Award from Ford Motor Co.



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## Domestic Violence Lecture

As part of a commitment to State Attorney General Jim Ryan's pilot domestic violence project, Sherman Hospital will host a free lecture Wednesday, March 5 from 8:00 a.m. until noon in the hospital's Assembly Hall for healthcare professionals to train them to better identify and document incidents of domestic violence.

Inspector Emmett Moneyhun of the Illinois State Police, will present the lecture focusing on photography in order to document cases of domestic violence. Inspector Moneyhun will discuss proper procedures, tips, and techniques to ensure effective photographic evidence gathering and will conduct a hands-on demonstration; attendees are encouraged to bring a camera.

The lecture will also briefly cover police department responsibilities, report making, documentation, and various legal issues including the definitions of battery and aggravated battery and the difference between misdemeanor and felony charges.

Sherman Hospital was one of 12 Illinois hospitals selected to participate in this pilot program aimed at training emergency department personnel to recognize and treat victims of domestic violence. Sherman has partnered with the Community Crisis Center in Elgin which provides technical assistance and training for improved documentation.

For more information, contact Elaine Hastings, Emergency Department manager, at 847-742-9800, extension 8009.



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## Photography by Michael Delott

The Barrington High School Art Gallery will spotlight black and white photography by Deerfield resident, Michael Delott now through March 21, 1997. The B.H.S. Art Gallery is open to the public weekdays, when school is in session, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is located to the left of the Johnson Auditorium at the front of the school.

Michael Delott's eclectic fine art black

and white photographs commune with the soul of the viewer, inviting heartfelt interaction. Throughout the past 25 years, Michael Delott's exquisite photographic work has been noted for its sophisticated presentation of perspective toward the subject matter. Delott's photographs can be found in galleries from Minneapolis to Santa Fe, plus you will see him at both the Old Town and Old Orchard Art Fairs.

## Welcome Wagon Coffee

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington prepares for Spring with a preview of new fashion colors and make up presented by Paula Ankele. Of course, there will be plenty of goodies. The coffee will be held in the home of a Welcome Wagon member on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend or neighbor and come enjoy. The Welcome Wagon Club of Bar-

ington sponsors many interesting activities throughout the year including a book discussion group, garden club, genealogy group, and many more. Anyone in the Barrington area is welcome. You do not need to be a new resident. Please call June Dienes at 382-4281 or Joy Strickland at 438-8925 for more information and directions. See you there!

## PACES Program Gets Answers from Pediatrician

Do you forget to ask important questions during the chaotic visit to the Doctor's office or is there never enough time to get to all the important issues? Then join PACES Northwest on Thursday, March 20, as we welcome John Cywinski, M.D., an experienced pediatrician, who will answer

any pediatric medical question you have.

It is also time for the Spring Book Sale—all books are 20% off this month. Come join us on Thursday, March 20, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Harper College, in Building A, room 241/242. For additional information, contact Linda at 847-359-1634.

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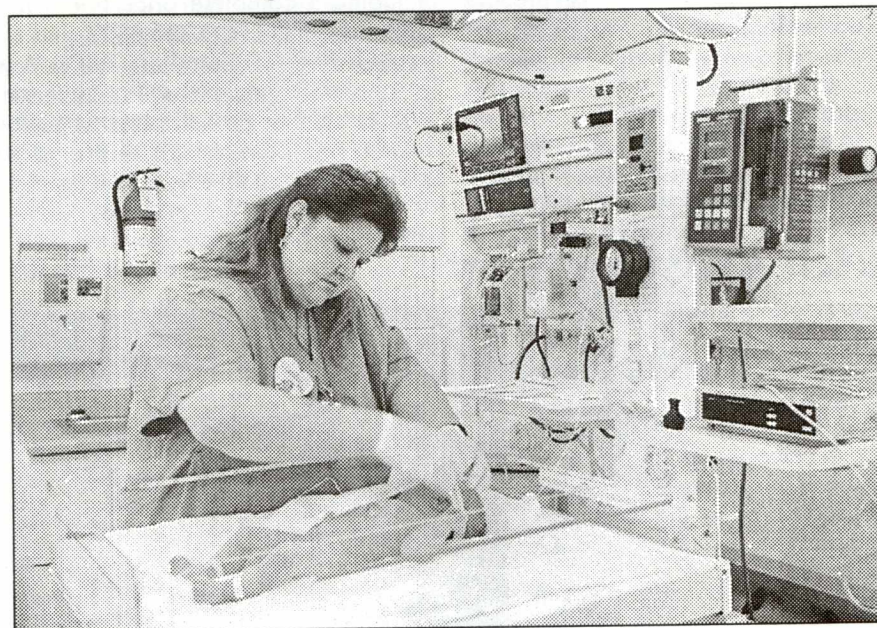
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**Rugport** is located in Palatine on Hwy. 14 in a distinctive blue building. There is plenty of free parking at the rear of the store. Visit soon! *Seeing is believing!*

## Good Shepherd Hospital Celebrates First Birthday of New Baby Nursery



Good Shepherd Hospital is celebrating the first birthday of its new 4,500 square-foot baby nursery. The new nursery officially opened one year ago and since that time more than 2,000 babies have left their footprints in the hospital's guest book. Pictured examining a newborn infant, is

Debbie Danielson, R.N., of Good Shepherd Hospital's Birth Center. The new nursery was designed with physician and nursing input and is equipped with the latest medical technology and family focused features to provide quality health care to newborns and their families.





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## The Gift of Trees

No matter what the size of your property, trees should be the start of your landscape plan. Their benefits go well beyond their great beauty and should be carefully chosen.

As a landscape design/build firm, **SanFilippo Landscape** begins with tree location. Their size and placement are key to a plan since all other plantings revolve around this important element. In renovation, we deal with existing plant materials often using them as the basis of the new design. Unfortunately, sometimes renovation involves the removal of existing trees that have literally outgrown their location. How sad to remove a beautiful shade tree that was improperly placed many years ago. With proper planning this scenario can be avoided.

Some things to consider when picking your tree species are: How much space do you have for it's eventual height? Does your site have full sun or partial shade? Is the tree location by a walkway where low branches could be a nuisance? Why do you want the tree anyway: fall color, shade or fast growth?

### Benefits of Trees

Most trees and shrubs are planted to provide beauty and shade. They also serve many other purposes that should be considered when planning your landscape design.

**Social Benefits.** Trees make life around us more pleasant. A feeling of

serenity is created with trees, helping us feel "at home." Because of their potential for long life, trees are often used as living memorials.

**Community Benefits.** Even when trees are located on private property, their size makes them part of the community as well. With proper selection and maintenance trees enhance the entire neighborhood. They provide privacy, emphasize views or screen objectionable ones. They reduce glare and reflection, provide backgrounds or soften architecture.

### Environmental

**Benefits.** Climate control is obtained by a tree's ability to moderate the effects of sun, wind and rain. With deciduous trees, the sun's energy is absorbed or deflected by leaves in summer and filtered by bare branches in winter. That's why shade trees planted to the east or west of your home can cut

cooling costs in the summer while allowing the maximum light to be enjoyed in the winter months when the branches are barren. Wind speed and direction can also be affected by their placement. The more compact the foliage on a tree

or group of trees, the greater the windbreak.

Water conservation is another benefit. Rainfall, sleet or hail can be initially absorbed or deflected by trees providing protection for people, pets and buildings. Trees also store water, helping to reduce storm runoff and flooding.

Trees improve our air quality. A tree's leaves filter the air we breathe by removing dust. They absorb carbon dioxide to form carbohy-

drates that are used in the plant's structure and function. Harmful pollutants like ozone, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide are also absorbed.

Trees attract wildlife. The cycles of plant

growth, reproduction and decomposition are present both above and below ground, attracting birds and other wildlife to the area.

**Economic Benefits.** A trees' economic benefits are usually associated with energy costs. Air conditioning costs are lower in a tree-shaded home while heating costs can be reduced when protected by a properly placed windbreak. Trees increase in value from the time they are planted until they mature and a well landscaped homes' resale value is generally greater.

### Caring for your investment.

To care for trees is like putting money in the bank and will insure their health for many years to come.

**Mulch your trees.** The best and easiest thing is to duplicate the mulch nature provides her trees in the forest. Apply four inches of composted wood chips, leaves or other matter around the base of the tree at least three feet in diameter. (Keep the mulch away from the bark.) This mulch helps conserve moisture, cools the soil and prevent erosion.

**Prune properly.** Beware of "tree topping." This occurs when large branches of a tree are severely cut back, disfiguring it permanently and usually causing its' premature death.

We hope you found this information helpful. If we can be of service for any landscape needs, give Mike **SanFilippo** a call at (847) 381-1611.

### TREES

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

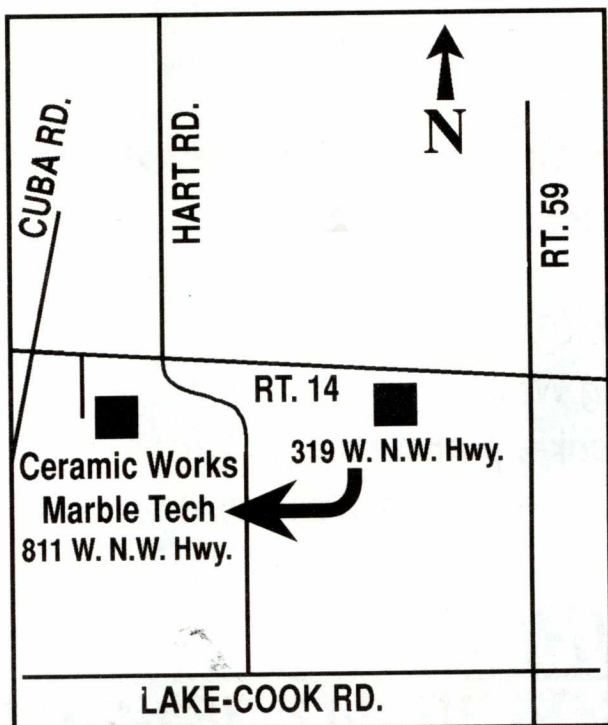


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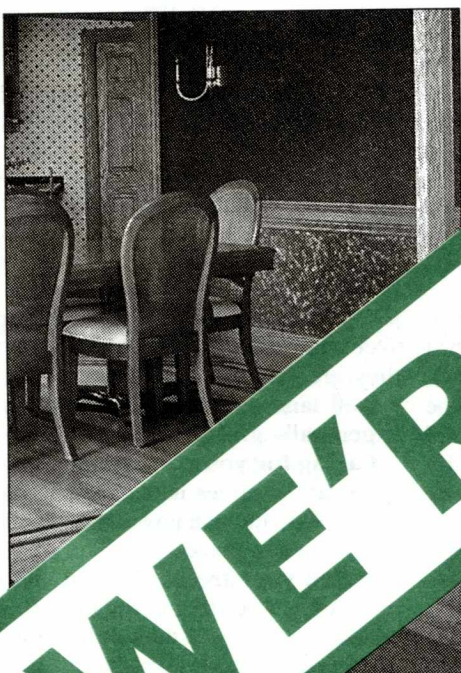
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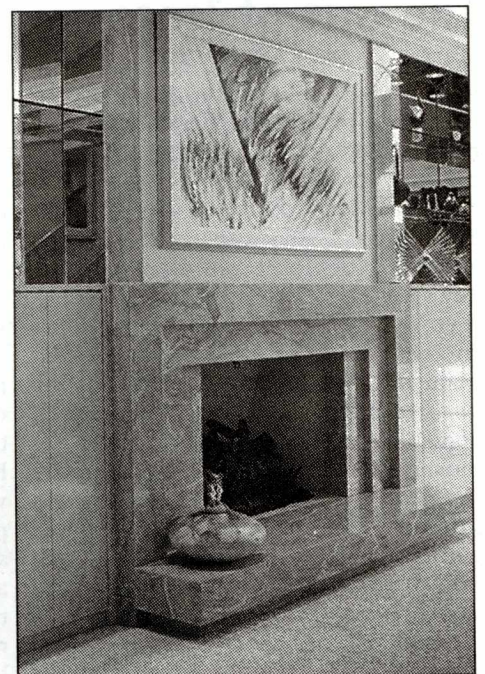
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