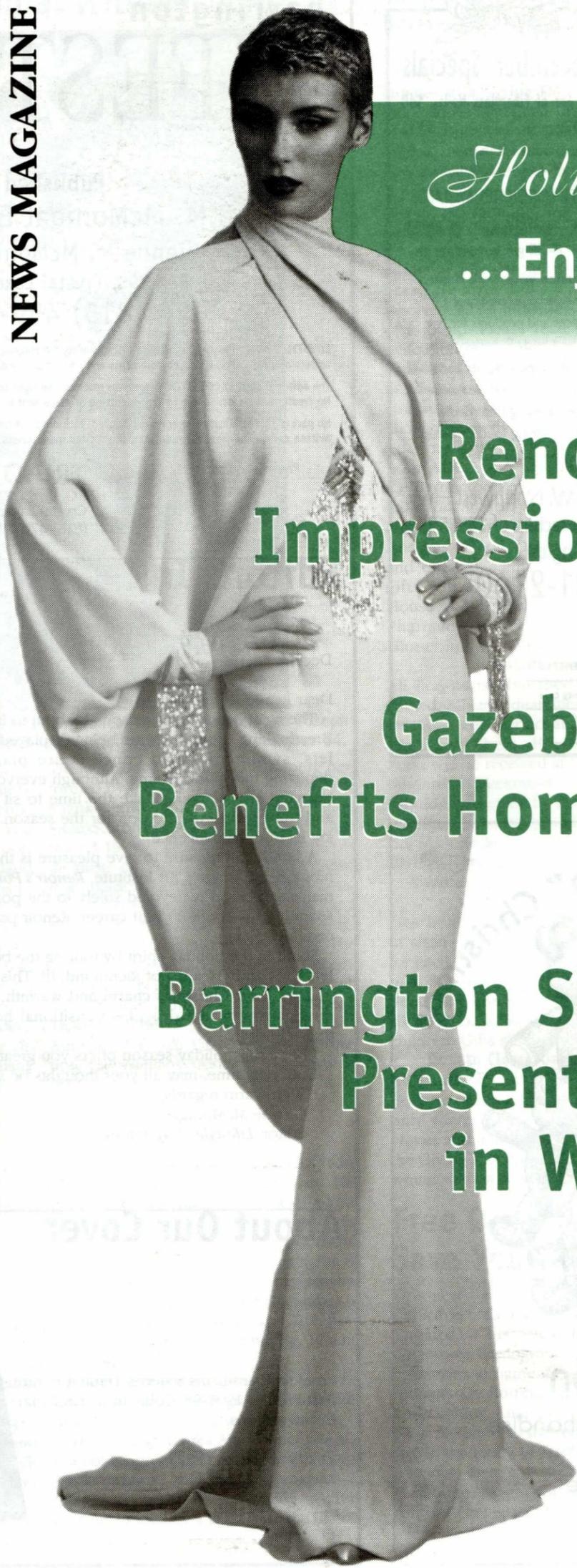


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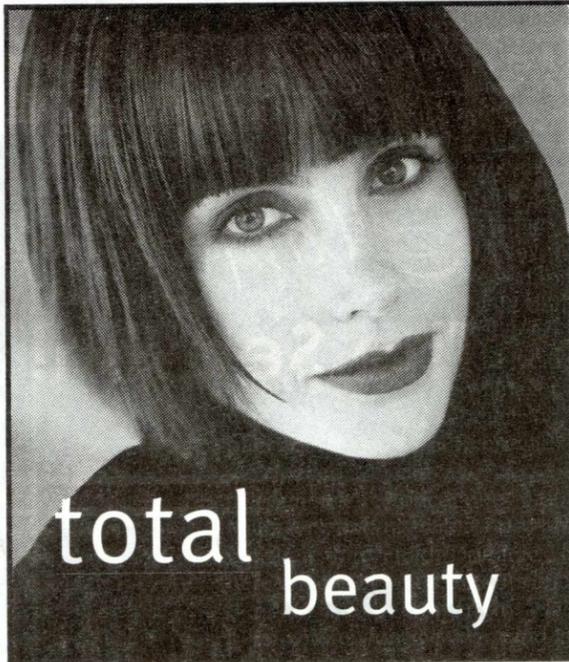
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Editor's Ink

December, 1997

Dear Reader,

The most beautiful of seasons is about to begin. Breathtaking decorations are being displayed. Ballets, symphonies and concerts are planned depicting this glorious time. Although everyone is hurrying and planning, take the time to sit back and truly realize the "reason for the season." Enjoy its true magnificence.

A family outing sure to give pleasure is the exhibition at Chicago's Art Institute, *Renoir's Portraits, Impressions of an Age*. This major exhibition is devoted solely to the portraits of Pierre Auguste Renoir—spanning his entire 60 year career. Renoir painted to give joy, and that he has certainly done.

Share in the holiday spirit by touring the beautiful Gazebo House owned by Jeff and Sandy Heaney of Richmond, Ill. This Victorian painted lady will entice you with her Christmas charm and warmth. Proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow which provides transitional housing to homeless women and their children.

I hope this holiday season offers you great happiness.

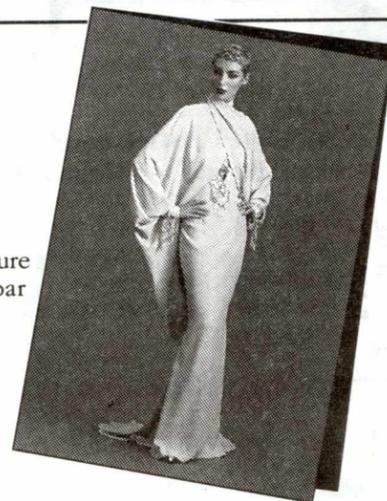
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
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Barrington Suzuki Strings Presents "Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg"



Barrington Suzuki String members Christian Franco, Caroline Amrich and Joseph Franco invite you to attend "Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg" December 14.

Prepare to celebrate Christmas this year by stepping back in time to the 18th Century as Barrington Suzuki Strings presents, "Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg." You won't want to miss this traditional portrayal of Christmas in old New England with costumes, music, and decorations to transport you to another time in History. A time when family and religion were of primary importance, gift giving was mostly for children, servants, and the poor, and homes were decorated with garlands, fruit, nuts, and candles in every window. Music made by stringed instruments, recorders, drums and madrigal singers filled the air. Transport yourself to the origins of many of our present customs and enjoy the

lovely music of Colonial Williamsburg performed by the world travelling Barrington Suzuki Strings children. The Barrington Suzuki Strings children, ranging in age from 3-18, will perform traditional pieces of music on violin, cello, classical guitar, flute, piano and bass. As part of this Colonial Williamsburg theme there will be a guest performance by the Madrigal Singers of the Barrington Children's Choir. The concert will take place on Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the Barrington High School Auditorium (616 W. Main Street). Tickets will be \$8 per person. Call Linda Amrich at 847-526-3563 for more information. Call Nancy Gardner at 847-913-8559 for ticket sales.

"The Gift of Art"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery December exhibit entitled "The Gift of Art." The Arts Council invites the public to attend a Preview Opening and Artists Reception at the BAAC Gallery on Saturday, December 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL.

The exhibit features the original work of seven artists including Charmaine Anthony, jewelry, Rolling Meadows, IL; Julie Sutter Blair, "Sun Room Art" small etchings, Windsor, WI; Don Capellani, carved wooden Santas, Dubuque, IA; Beth Grushkin, jewelry, Chicago, IL; Diane and Tom Johnston, pottery, Mineral Point, WI; and Irene Maginniss, handmade paper collages, Mansfield, OH.

This unique show is combined with the 1997 Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Orna-

ments making the gallery a vision of twinkling lights and colorful creative art. The exhibit provides that perfect one-of-a-kind gift or decoration for a special person, the home or the office. A visit to the BAAC Gallery should be on everyone's list of places to visit during the holiday season. The exhibit is on view from December 6-27. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The exhibit is partially underwritten by Carol McGregor and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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

Barrington Giving Day

Saturday, December 20, 1997, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Barrington Middle School Station Campus

Each December the Barrington Community invites local disadvantaged families to a Giving Day to receive food, clothes and gifts. The members of our churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day which last year served 225 families. We know that Barrington is unique in the fact that we all work together to bring joy to others at this special time of year. There are many ways for you to be involved, as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details which follow, to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit. We have been part of a variety of community service projects, but know of no better one than this—besides, it's lots of fun!

An ADCO van will be parked at the Barrington Police & Fire Department on Station Street to receive clothing, toys and gifts, and small amounts of food, December 5 through 17, and opened 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House and at Esh Pharmacy, Wilkinson Pharmacy, Chuck Hines, and Baird & Warner in the Foundry Center.

Donate Food

All non-perishable food items are welcomed. All large quantities of food will be received and sorted at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 East Main Street. Food will be received at the rear entrance beginning December 15. All deliveries should be received by December 17 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Mary Anderson to make arrangements for large deliveries.

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

New or like-new toys and gifts are always in short supply. We try to have one gift for each child in the family, but often run out. Special donations include sports items (all kinds of balls, bats, hockey sticks, etc.), dolls, watches, items for older children. Gifts should not be wrapped.

Donate Clean, Usable Clothing

All kinds of clothing will be collected. Because of space limitations at the school, only winter wear (especially coats, hats, gloves and mittens) will be sorted out for the Giving Day. Clothing other than warm winter wear will be distributed by the Sal-



Gene Frances, Barrington Lions Club, gives a check to Mary Anderson for Barrington Giving Day.

vation Army. No furniture or household items will be accepted!

Many Volunteers are Needed!

Volunteers are needed at the van at the Police Station, *December 5-19, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to attend van and sort clothes; *around village, December 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pick up large food collections; *at St. Paul Church *December 17-19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to sort and box food; at Station Middle School on *December 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to prepare for Giving Day; at Station Middle School *December 20, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **to help with distribution inside; St. Paul Church *December 20 at 8:30 a.m. to load food boxes onto van and at Station Middle School *December 20 to help with distribution outside. *Call Jeanette Muench (381-2369) with questions and to sign up to volunteer. *Call Mary Anderson (381-9213) with questions and to sign up to volunteer. **People fluent in Spanish especially needed.

Make a Financial Donation

Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue, etc., and grocery store food certificates. Last year almost \$7,000 was spent on these items. Checks may be made payable to: Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries, and sent to Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington, IL 60010.

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This year's limited edition Barrington Christmas ornament depicts the Catlow Theatre, a historical landmark in downtown Barrington. To receive this collector's ornament, bring \$200 in receipts (excluding groceries) from participating Chamber of Commerce retail members to the redemption centers in the lobby of Harris Bank (Grove Avenue), or to the Chamber office, 325 N. Hough Street. For more information, call BACC at 381-2525.





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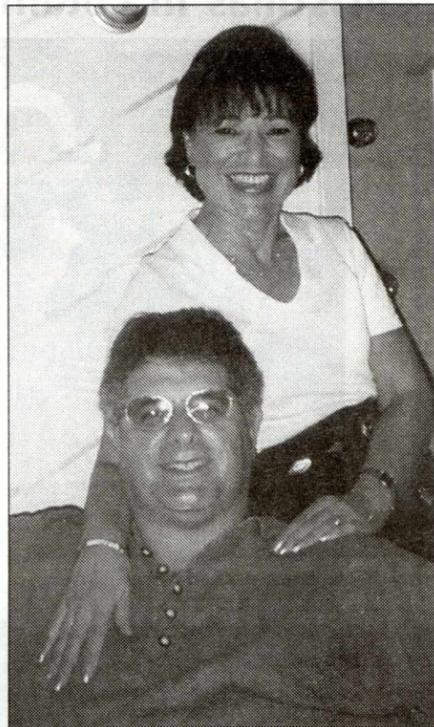
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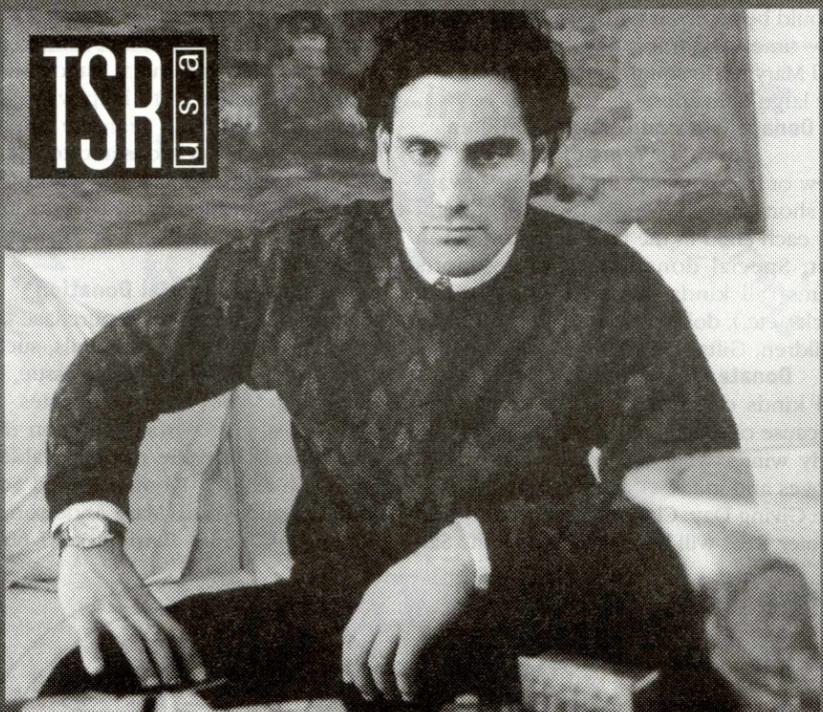
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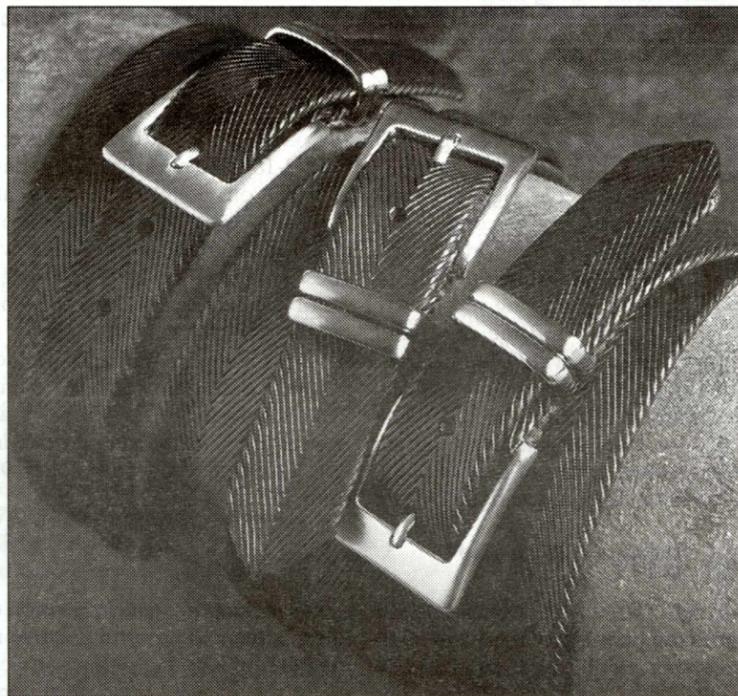
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A Treat for the Eyes, A Feast for the Spirit

There is a very special collection of limited edition prints that make up the Diamond Collection. It's a dazzling array of very collectable art based upon their very small edition size, all have fewer than 950, and their outstanding quality. **Woodland Art Gallery** is pleased to announce the release of the newest addition to this elite collection. Published from a watercolor, in an edition size of just 450, it's *Rainbow Falls* by Nita Engle, by far one of today's most respected artists.



Rainbow Falls by Nita Engle

Rainbow Falls is a beautiful landscape scene that combines formal design with intellect in such an emotional manner that it becomes a treat for eyes as well as a feast for the spirit. Nita Engle's techniques are so effective that your eyes are easily guided to the center of the work where, amidst the rocks, mist and waterfall there's a surprising figure of a tiny deer. Absolutely superb and a tremendously valuable work to add to your collection. Reserve your copy today.

Wildlife artist Carl Brenders is also celebrating a new release which promises to be an instant sellout. Published from an acrylic painting, *Pick of the Pack* features four young wolf pups, reminiscent of an earlier work from the artist entitled *Den Mother*. It's a magical piece that provides us with the privilege to come close to these wonderful little creatures and allowed the artist to use a very unusual size. The print measures 13-inches high by 32-

inches wide and is now on display, beautifully matted and framed at the gallery. As your special holiday gift, **Woodland Art Gallery** is pleased to include a complimentary autographed copy of Carl Brenders book of his artwork with your purchase of *Pick of the Pack* or any other framed, signed and numbered Brenders print, while quantities last.

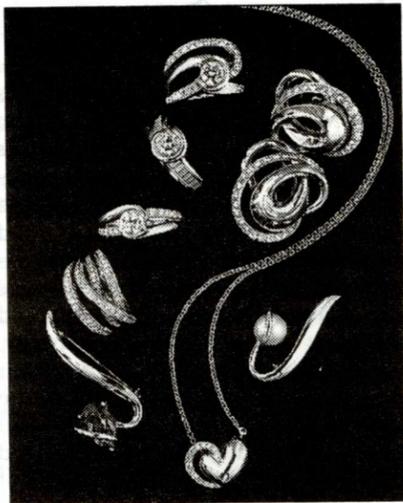
Whether it's Terry Redlin's annual Christmas print, a magical print from Dean Morrissey, a powerful wildlife scene from Robert Bateman, a sentimental scene from Jim Daly or a wispy serigraph from Don Hatfield, a limited edition print is a wonderful way to bring home the magic of the season.

A special addition to the gallery has been added for the holidays as well. Exceptional handblown glass ornaments by award-winning craftsmen are available in a variety of colors and shapes.

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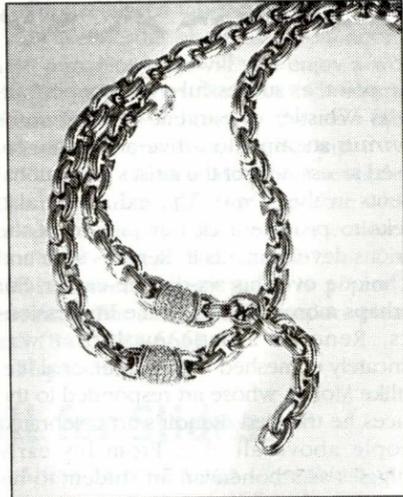
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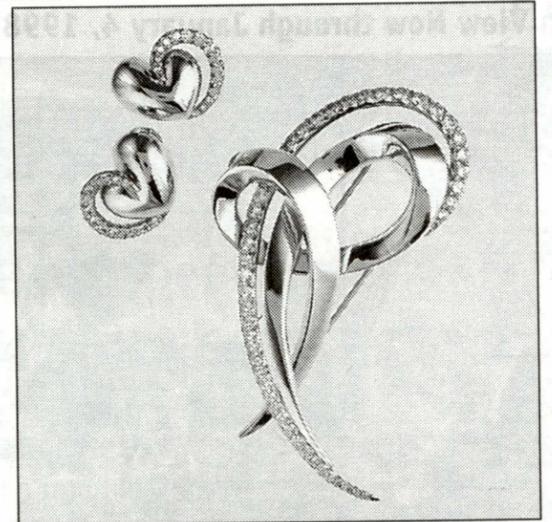
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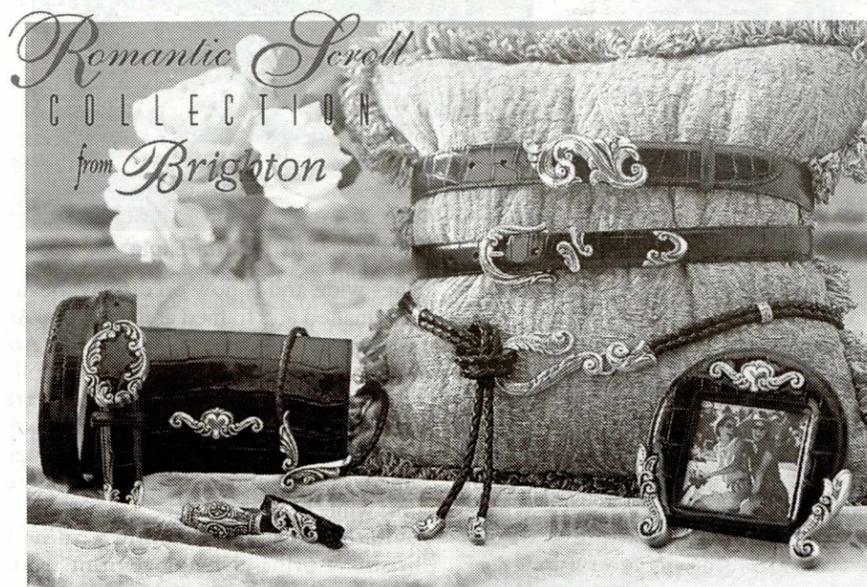
Luncheon of the Boating Party by Pierre Auguste Renoir.
French. 1880-81. Oil on canvas.

The Art Institute of Chicago is currently presenting *Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of An Age*, the first major exhibition devoted solely to the remarkable portraits created by French Impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir (1841-1919). The portraits painted by Renoir span his entire 60-year career—with its various evolving

styles and techniques—and capture both the exuberant ambiance of late 19th-century Paris and the warm intimacy of the artist's wide circle of family, friends, and acquaintances.

Portraiture was central for Renoir throughout his long career, and played a critical role in his livelihood—he was, at

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one point, as successful a society portraitist as Whistler or Sargent—and *Renoir's Portraits* attempts to arrive at a more focused assessment of the artist's exceptional talents in this genre. The exhibition also seeks to provide a clearer picture of the various developments in Renoir's style and technique over his six-decade career. For perhaps more than any of the Impressionists, Renoir's artistic evolution was intricately enmeshed with his personal life. Unlike Monet, whose art responded to the places he traveled, Renoir's art celebrated people above all else. From his early struggles as a bohemian art student to his success within the circles of the Parisian financial and intellectual elite, Renoir's ambition was to make his name as a figure painter creating art that would be permanent and transcendent.

Whether the somber-colored and dignified images of family members from the 1860s, the high-hued and extravagantly brushed canvases from his "High Impressionist" period in the following decades, or the voluptuously full and iridescent likenesses of his last years, Renoir's portraits share in common his belief in art as an ideal. Instead of the world as it was, Renoir painted the world as he felt it should be. In his painted universe, the daughter of a shopkeeper or circus performer exudes the same charm, confidence, and radiance as the privileged children of society hostesses

and statesmen. Although the majority of his portraits were appreciated by viewers then and now for their sheer brilliance, Renoir's aim was not to flatter but to create a convincing yet artful reality that offered both pleasure and art. For Renoir, painting and pleasing were interchangeable goals. Unlike Degas and Manet, whose canvases could allude to the social tensions and ambiguities inherent in modern society, Renoir separated his sitters from their class, their work, and from any of the harsher realities of day-to-day existence. In so doing, he creates for his sitters, and ultimately for his viewers, a world of untroubled beauty. We know—he knows—that it's an illusion, but we can nonetheless enjoy and be uplifted by it.

Special tickets are required for the major exhibition *Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age* and obtaining tickets in advance is strongly recommended.

Ticket prices are \$10 Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; \$5 Tuesday; and \$14 Friday through Sunday. The recorded exhibition audio tour and a copy of the exhibition catalogue may be purchased in advance by phone; the audio tour may also be purchased in advance at in-house ticket terminals and at the exhibition entrance. Audio tours are \$4 for the general public and \$3.50 for members and school groups. Call 800/929-5800 for additional information.

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

Holiday Events at the Ice House Mall

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

Mark your calendars now as several community groups will be performing at the **Ice House** throughout the month of December: Barrington Children's Choir Intermediate Ensemble, Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m.; Woodland Brownie Troop #152, Monday, December 8, 4:00 p.m.; Countryside Junior Girl Scout Troop #283 and Brownie/Girl Scout Troop #1093, Tuesday, December 9, 4:00 p.m.; Prairie Middle School 8th Grade Chorus, Thursday, December 11, 11:30 a.m.; Station Middle School Select Singers, Friday, December 12, 1:00 p.m.; Barrington High School Freshman Choir, Friday, December 12, 3:00 p.m.; Roslyn Road Brownie Troop #968, Monday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.; Minoka Neighborhood Brownie and Girl Scout Troops, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17, 4:00 p.m.; Barrington Brass, Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.; Grove Avenue Brownie Troop #962, Thursday, December 18, 4:00 p.m.; Dancing Feet Dancers, Friday December 19, 6:00 p.m.

Our ever so popular Santa will return to greet youngsters on the following days: Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 18 through Tuesday, December 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your cam-

era as Santa will be sitting in his beautiful antique sleigh great for picture taking!

The Mall gift wrap center will be open Saturday, December 13 through Wednesday, December 24 from 11:00-4:00 p.m. for **Ice House** purchases. Just bring in your **Ice House Mall** receipt and our staff will wrap your gifts for free.

The **Ice House** will also be collecting toys and gifts from December 5 through December 17 for The Salvation Army/Church Women United. Just look for the large decorated box near the center of the Mall.

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

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

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

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

Happy Holidays!

"Urban Edges II"—Call for Slides

The BAAC Gallery, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, is placing a call for slides for Urban Edges II, a juried art show. The show will be on exhibit at the gallery from February 6 through February 28, 1998. Best of Show and merit awards will be given. A Preview Opening and Artists Reception will be held on February 6, 1998 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery.

The show will be juried by Ben Dallas, Professor of Art at Harper College, Palatine, Illinois. Mr. Dallas is an exhibiting artist and former staff lecturer and curator at the National Gallery in Washington, DC. His work is currently on exhibit in Nashville, Tennessee and Portland, Oregon.

Artists over the age of eighteen and who reside within a 150 mile radius of Chicago are eligible to submit slides for jurying. There are no media or theme restrictions. The jurying fee for up to three slides is \$20 for BAAC members and \$25 for non-members. Entries must be post-marked no later than December 15, 1997. To receive a prospectus, please send a SASE to BAAC Gallery, "Urban Edges II," 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010.

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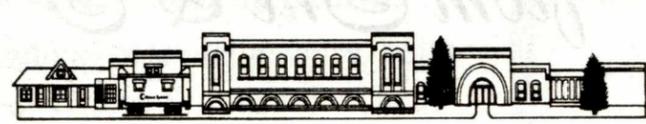
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from *She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon*

She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon

During this Holiday Season why not take time out for yourself and stop by **She & "I"** for a hair cut, color, perm, facial waxing, manicure or pedicure. It is the season for parties and the time to feel and look your best!

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ing January or February to a warmer climate, how about a highlight to give you that "fun-in-the-sun" look. Our staff is here to listen to your needs and help you create that special look you want.

Pictured in the above photo are our professional hair designers, nail technicians and support staff. They are from left to right (front row) Rhonda Donahue, Diane Billmann, Kevin Kenny, Kelli Criel, Brad Brabec, (2nd row) Susan Brown, Deanna Holtfreter, Nettie Brumlow, (3rd row) Edy Landa, Jane Pohlman, (4th row) Karen Rice, Suzi Fuller, Tamara Valeria, Judy Thorsen, Kathy Robinson, (5th row) Devonna Primavera, Julie Boland, Pam Clark, Amy Governale, Barb Kuhn, Basia Anistewski, Patty

Meyers, Barb Doneske, Lisa Stein Bach, and Kim Hunter.

She & "I" is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday with evening hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are thinking of someone else on your gift list, why not stop by and pick up a holiday gift certificate. We are located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington. To make an appointment or for further information, please call **(847) 381-5043**. Walk-ins are always welcome!

The **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** staff sends warmest wishes and the happiest of holidays to all of our family and friends. Thanks for a great year. We look forward to seeing you this Holiday Season and in 1998!!

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

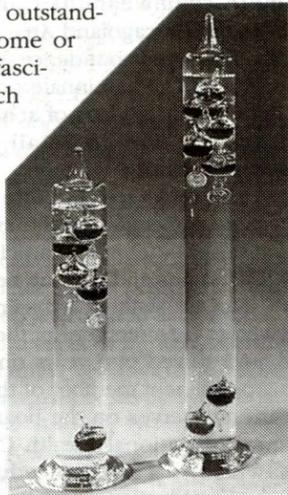
Fine Gifts for Ladies & Gentlemen
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Welcome to **Jans of London**, an "English ship captain's study" in the charming and historic Barrington Ice House Mall. Select fine leather furniture, nautical artifacts and English accessories for the office or home. Builder's ship models, scrimshaw, cigars, Charles Vickery prints and giftware for the gentleman. And for the ladies, fine unique gemstone jewelry.

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Chesterfield Glass Galleries is proud to offer an outstanding collection of glass art. Shown: Perfect for home or office, a Galileo Galilei liquid thermometer. This fascinating, functional instrument is the point at which science meets art. Four hundred years ago Galileo discovered that specifically weighted floating bubbles would predictably rise or sink in a liquid as the temperature of that liquid changed. These decorative glass reproductions of Galileo's discovery have glass floats precisely weighted in .003 gram increments suspended in a clear, environmentally safe, non-toxic liquid. Simply read the tag on the lowest floating bubble to tell the temperature.



Need a small gift yet something unique? **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** offers handblown bottle stoppers, beaded perfume applicators, oil lamp Christmas trees, birthstone angels, ring holders and one of a kind handblown ornaments among many other holiday items.

Pictured in the ad is Cameo Glass "Hummingbirds at Dawn." Look for **Chesterfield Glass Galleries'** article next month for a brief history of Cameo Glass.

Happy Holidays!

Sandy, Maria, Gerry and Kathleen

We're in the Spirit at Savvy Spirit

Some people can take an ordinary day and swirl a ribbon of happiness around it. We at **Savvy Spirit**, Barrington's newest women's boutique, hope to swirl a ribbon around all of your holiday gift giving ideas to make your holiday shopping a happy experience.

Savvy Spirit, located in the Ice House, opened in late October and is already finding itself with a stream of regular customers who prefer a boutique type setting for all of their holiday needs. We offer an alternative to the "grand mall" shopping scene. We try to be a little different and we look forward to helping you put a look together to emphasize your particular style as well as those you may be buying for.

Be sure to stop in to see all of our holiday gift giving ideas from unique accessories, scarves, jewelry and belts, to entire outfits put together in our own "savvy spirit." Sweaters and unusual jackets also available. Dressy to casual, we have it all!

For our holiday shoppers we have designed a "please shop for me at **Savvy**



Spirit" card to give to those who might be looking for that special something for you. Stop in to fill out a card.

We wish you the warmest of holiday cheer and hope to see you soon at **Savvy Spirit**.

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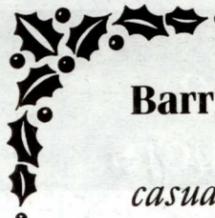
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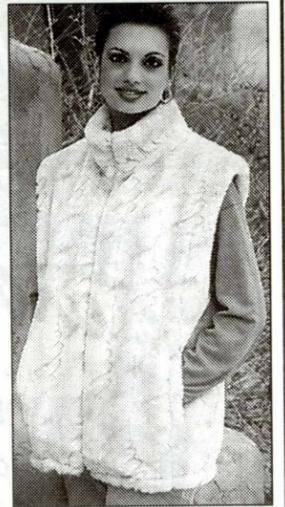
- unique scarves, jewelry, belts
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LWV Addresses Campaign Finance Reform

The members of the League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area invite you to attend a program about that very troubling matter, Campaign Finance Reform, on December 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

The subject is so broad—on national and state levels—covering all kinds of money, hard and soft, collected with and without rules from individuals, big business, unions and sundry lobbying groups.

The program will include a short video-

tape, "Campaign Finance in Illinois," followed by State Representative Lauren Beth Gash describing the situation in Illinois and making some suggestions as to how we can tackle the problem.

Please join us in understanding just why we should all be concerned about the issue. We want our public officials to respond to the real needs of the state and not to the interests of those making large campaign contributions.

We're looking forward to seeing you on December 16.



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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

Meet Judy Abrams Owner of LaBelle Swimwear & Lingerie

"Women are anxious about their bodies and buying a swimsuit is about as pleasant as going to the dentist," says Abrams. "But when you offer them the help they need and start to gain their trust, they are yours. I could sell them the ice in the winter."

"Most of my customers are regulars. They know that I know what I am doing and will fit them in the perfect suit. This is why they come back. Personal service."

The atmosphere is a familiar one whether you are a regular or a LaBelle's shop neophyte. Judy has a gift of exuding a confidence level that puts everyone at ease. In her store the trials of finding and buying swimwear do not burden the consumer. She assumes that responsibility, and that is the secret to her success. That is why LaBelle's Shop sells and carries more swimwear than any other retailer in the Chicagoland Area.

Abram's obvious confidence in herself, however, is not just an innate personality trait, but a result of years of acquiring an intense education in retail, and in swimwear especially.

When she took over LaBelle in 1979, she became a member of the swimwear board at the apparel mart. Participating in panel discussions and helping new retailers get into the swimwear business. She was asked to be a member of the lingerie board, and served two years on it. Now she is a permanent member of the board. She currently serves on the board of the Women's Educational Health Care Network, which is a national educational network of retail mastectomy fitters bringing better service to women who have had a mastectomy.

She is a registered mastectomy fitter and finds that a large part of her business is fitting mastectomy customers in forms, lingerie and of course swimwear which make the mastectomy customer feel normal and comfortable. She redesigns some swimwear and alters 70% of the swimwear she sells usually at little or no cost to her customers. Cheryl Tiggs doesn't shop at LaBelle's, but when Abrams' customers leave, they feel like a very special person, they are custom fit and look perfect in their suit.

Abrams' theory is to make purchasing a swimsuit as painless as possible. In spite of carrying over 30 lines of swimwear from size 6 to 52, the stock is simply and logically arranged for the customers. All swimwear is stocked by bra size, then arranged by style. From unconstructed to industrial strength/skirted suits with girdles and bra cups. "All body styles made in swimwear are stocked by LaBelle." But Abrams doesn't allow her customers to ponder even this.

"This is a 100 percent service operation," says Abrams, whose store offers

alteration service for their swimwear clients. "My customers don't go to the rack and start sifting through things. We go to them first. When they walk in the store we look at their body and get to work. If you're female and want a suit, we fit you."

Abrams doesn't kill them with kindness, either. She overwhelms them with expertise.

"Fitting, to me, is a mathematical thing," states Abrams. "You have to see things in a mathematical framework and balance everything. Everyone, whether real or imagined, has a problem with their body. We try to keep that in mind and work within that realm to balance their body and create the look they want. We do tell people what is wrong, that is our reputation. I won't sell a suit that doesn't look good on a person. When a woman walks down a beach and gets a compliment on her suit, that is my best advertising."

"I try to bring in a new line or two each season. We try to stay on the cutting edge. My taste goes to the very avante garde when possible, but I offer something for everyone. I buy very exciting and very safe at the same time."

"I feel I sail past my competition by paying attention to the silent majority. This majority is the entire population save the 5 to 9. This includes: plus sizes, long torso, medical specialties, maternity. For sales and profit increases, you must look to these commonly ignored categories."

LaBelle has certified mastectomy fitters, they carry the most innovative products in breast forms, brassieres and fashion accessories, including turbans and hair alternatives plus swimwear to fill all women's needs. They can offer an insight on the proper fit for different/difficult surgeries. They carry a large variety of lingerie and foundations designed especially for the mastectomy along with the latest prosthesis that attaches to the body (a safe alternative to the implant).

The post mastectomy products are from major suppliers: Airway, Amonea, Camp, Jody and Nearly Me. The prices of our forms range from \$200 to \$440.

We are at three locations convenient to tollways and major highways.

Our Glenview location is at 1448 Waukegan Road, (847) 998-8400. Our Arlington Heights location is at 874 W. Dundee Road, (847) 577-3700. Our Barrington location is at 200 Applebee Street, (847) 842-8500.

Lastly, how does she find new customers? Especially without using the next ten year's advertising budget over the next six months? "First, I'd like to be clear that you accept that advertising is a process, not an event. Advertising must be considered fixed overhead for a retailer."

No matter what "The customer is always first."



AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

A Gift Celebrating Peace, Joy and Harmony

The Christmas Season is upon us and the Millennium Collection offers a gift celebrating peace, joy and harmony. Each piece is a numbered edition.



Silent Night

We also have the museum collection of Angela Tripi, "The Nativity," also a numbered edition.

Blessings continues to serve you in selecting the perfect gift for that someone special. We wish you peace and joy throughout this holiday season. Your friendship, trust and business has been a Blessing to us.



Peace on Earth

Graphic Source Exhibits Gifts of the Magi

The **Graphic Source Art Gallery** announces the opening of its December Gallery Exhibit entitled *Gifts of the Magi* which features mixed media works of art by Barrington artists Jeanne Kramer and Dorothy Burgess. Jeanne's mixed media real life angels delightfully allow the viewer to glimpse the passing of time while Dorothy's handbags, neckpieces and accent pillows bring us stylishly into the present. Abundant creativity, fine attention to detail, and excellent craftsmanship make all of these works of art unique, one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. Jeanne and Dorothy are among the founding members of the Contemporary Arts Center of Arlington Heights and have exhibited extensively in juried fine art shows and fine art galleries.

The art of Jeanne Kramer and Dorothy Burgess will be featured during the month

of December with an Opening Preview and Artists Reception on Friday, December 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this festive opening. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served and a holiday drawing will be held. No purchase necessary.

For more holiday gifts that are out of this world, select from the **Graphic Source Art Gallery** collections of original paintings, limited edition prints, poster art, exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and accessories for the home. Gift certificates and professional custom framing are always available.

The **Graphic Source Art Gallery** is located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St., Barrington, IL. **847-381-2476**. Holiday Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ill. Questers Hand Gavel to Barrington Woman



The Illinois State Questers convention was held at the Watercress Banquets in Palatine on October 9. Carol Busse of Mt. Prospect handed the Presidents gavel to Jerry Ferguson of Deer Park-Barrington, who is to serve as President for the next two years. There are 1154 members with 67 Chapters in Illinois. Questers is an In-

ternational study organization formed in 1944 by Jesse Elizabeth Bardens of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. Its aims are to stimulate the appreciation of antiques through study and to encourage the preservation of historical landmarks. Questers gives grants to projects the members work on.

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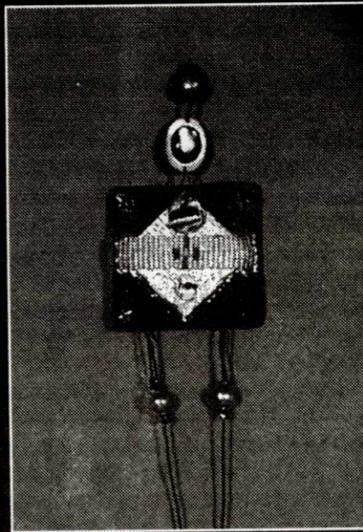
NOVEMBER GALLERY EXHIBIT

HOLIDAY DRAWING

GIFTS OF THE MAGI



"Angels" by Jeanne Kramer



"Accessories" by Dorothy Burgess

**Preview Opening and Artist's Reception
Friday, December 5, 6-9 pm**

Please join us for wine and hors d'oeuvres and a holiday drawing.

No purchase necessary.

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For Children of All Ages

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will present *Little Red Riding Hood* at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 20 in Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. With music by Seymour Barab, the Papai Players' production is a one hour humorous adaptation of the opera and guaranteed to delight children of all ages. Advance tickets are \$5 per person (\$6 at the door). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call (847) 304-2767 to reserve tickets.





The Holiday Season is a time to take a moment and reflect on the year past. This being our first Christmas, we wish to express unconditional gratitude to all of our clients for making this past year very special.

The L'Auberge family wishes your family a happy Holiday Season and a prosperous and healthy new year.

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BJWC Gearing Up for "Passport to Fashion"

The ladies of Barrington Junior Women's Club are gearing up for their 11th Annual Spring Fashion Show. They will be showcasing fashions from different destinations around the world, hence naming it "Passport to Fashion." The event will be held March 7, 1998, at the Wyndham Chicago Northwest. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Besides a delightful afternoon of great clothes and a sumptuous lunch, there will also be a silent auction filled with items including sports tickets, jewelry, gift baskets, home decor and much more. New to the event will be a live auction featuring a few selected items sure to get temperatures rising, including American Airlines tickets and Bulls tickets.

Currently the committee co-chaired by Becky Monak of Lake Barrington and Sue Randall of Fox Point are hard at work getting the "Passport to Fashion" off the ground. Tickets and reservations are currently on sale, which is being headed up by Janice Clarke and Sue Padulla, both of Fox Point, and Karen Hamilton and Ann Moll of Fox River Grove. Julie Culver of Barrington and Kristin Rappe of Inverness are working on the program. The Silent Auction Committee is starting to work on donations, the bulk of monies raised from this event come from the silent auction. The



Co-chairs for "Passport to Fashion" are Sue Randall and Becky Monak.

committee consists of Terri Votank (chairperson), as well as Doreen Colletti, Candy Bryan, Debbie Heatherly, Laura Lutsch, Laura Santiago, Heidi Schmeling, MaryAnn Troiani, and AnnMarie Wiley, all of Barrington. Other notable BJWC women working hard on "Passport to Fashion" include Linda Hanaford, who is working with the volunteers, and Janet Sheridan, who is doing production for the actual show.

Proceeds from this fund-raiser are allocated in

Randi Bergey Joins Pediatric Cancer Foundation

Having attended some of the present doings and talking with Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. Randi Bergey (Arlington Heights) joined the foundation as Director of Development. Bergey, formerly a volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation was swayed heavily after finding that pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease, among our children right here in the United States. Bergey commented, "How can any of us not try to jump in and help when we find that pediatric cancer has grown to nearly 8,300 cases yearly with over 41,000 children stricken in just the past five years. "She added, "Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer is returning an outstanding 81% back to the cause and the children and receives no federal nor state funding.

Mrs. Bergey will organize teams of "Wish Granters" and work on building greater awareness of Pediatric Cancer along with presenting the credentials of Bear Necessities to groups.



Randi J. Bergey, Director of Development with Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director and Founder of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Bear Necessities at (847) 516-4081.

the area such as Community Crisis Center in Elgin, BAAC, Barrington High School, scholarships, Home of the Sparrow, PADS,

DARE and Safety Town to name just a few. For ticket information call the BJWC hotline at (847) 734-5076.

Create Your Holidays with Festive Fabrics

Many of our print fabrics from the Provence area in the South of France make up beautifully for your holiday party plans. These prints work so well with each other as tablecloths. Mixing many patterns together is the look of Provence.

Tablecloths are so great using two different fabrics and a third as an undercloth.

We also have a wonderful selection of Christmas fabrics that can easily be made into tabletop for the holidays. As a special offer we would like to extend a **20% savings** on our Christmas fabrics.

Please stop by **Les Tissus Colbert** so we can help you create a festive look for the holiday season.

BWC Raises \$1,800 for Scholarships

The Barrington Woman's Club annual card party raised \$1,800 for its scholarship program announced Co-chairwomen Luisa Bremer and Pat Pertl. Sixty-five prizes were awarded, including the mums won by Stephanie Young (left) and Jeannette Jensen (shown).

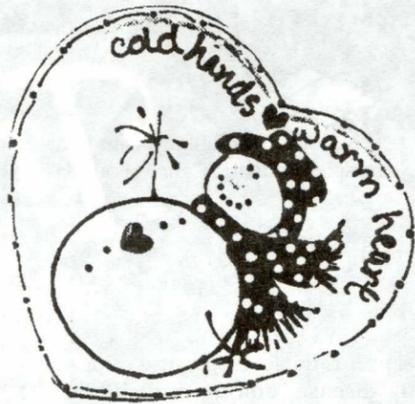


For the Hard-to-Please People on Your List

Every Christmas list has those hard to please people—a "cold hands—warm heart" plate will please the fussiest on your list!

This beautiful pottery group has many unusual pieces including an oversized cup that's great for the chili or hot chocolate lover on your list. The portly snowman dressed in top hat and carrot nose will become your favorite too.

It's still not too late for a great selection of boxed Christmas cards at **Little Shop of Papers**. Discover many other delights for the holiday by visiting at 740 W. Northwest Highway, the Foundry of Barrington. Holiday hours starting December 10: Monday through Friday 9:30



a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.

There is No Cosmetic for Beauty Like Happiness

Did you know being **happy** is good for your health? Being **happy** feels great. When you're smiling and laughing, your mind and body react in positive ways. All of the staff at **Fashion Corner** would like to help make your holidays **happy** and healthy by making your shopping fun and easy. Visit **Fashion Corner**, and let us assist you in your gift giving selections. You will be smiling and laughing while we **wrap your gifts for free**. **Fashion Corner** also has shipping facilities, so you can smile and laugh about the fact that you don't have to ship all of those great gifts you found. Let us do it for you!

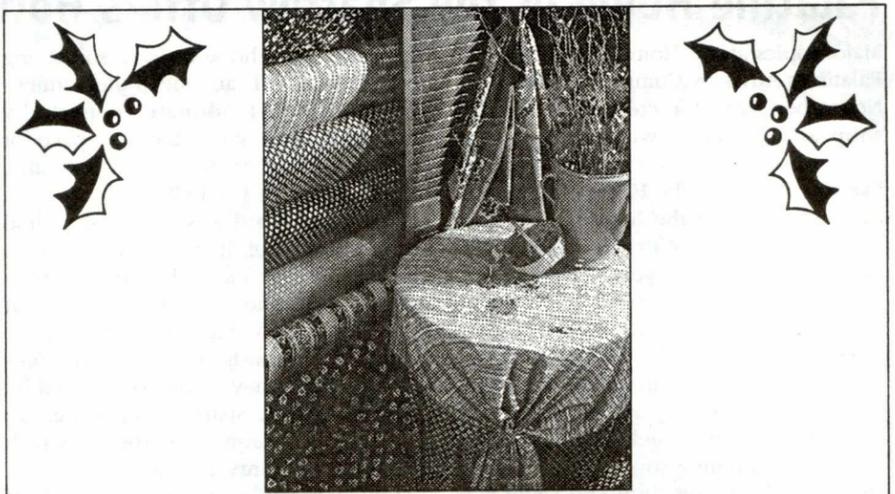
You might be so **happy** you will just have to buy yourself a little gift. We know that will make you smile!

Happy holiday hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All of the **Fashion Corner** staff wish all of you and your families happy holidays and good health in the new year.

Fashion Corner is located in the Lake Zurich Shopping Center, near the Jewel/Osco.

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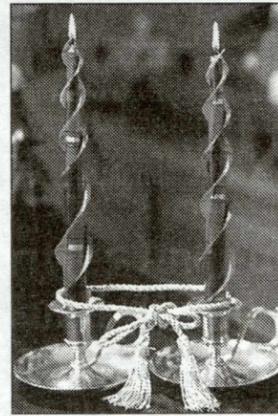
on all Christmas fabrics and ready-made items including pillows, tablecloths, tablecloths and throws.



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Happy Holidays!

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Palatine Home of the Sparrow Offers Holiday Cards

Major topics at the Home of the Sparrow Palatine's Advisory Committee meeting in November were: the creation of a resale shop and a "stage two" residence for those who have completed their three to five month stay in the Home of the Sparrow Palatine, and the holiday card sale. These are all firsts for this new group, like everything else this year. The Palatine residence, a transitional shelter for women and their children, opened on June 30.

Advisory Board Chairman Rita Canning, member Terry Leighty and Executive Director Rev. Phyllis Mueller reported that they are continuing to seek appropriate space for the resale shop and stage two

residence. They hope to have something definite shortly. If anyone in the community is willing to donate or partially underwrite the cost of either the space for the resale shop or the stage two home, please call (847) 359-1558.

The holiday card was drawn by a child from the Home of the Sparrow. It's a cute picture of a wreathed house with a mother and child standing before it. It says, "There's no place like home for the holidays." The cards are sold in packages of 10 for \$10. They're also being sold by the Friends of the Sparrow, support group for the organization's first shelter, which opened in McHenry 11 years ago.

Holiday Card Chairman is Pat Gallis of

Barrington. Assisting with the Palatine portion of the card sale is Diane Pelletiere of Palatine. Pelletiere is on the Advisory Committee and also in Palatine Partners, volunteer arm of Home of the Sparrow Palatine. Pam Smith is the new

Co-Chairman of Palatine Partners, along with Gail Brownstein, also of Inverness.

Thanks to the generosity of local merchants, the cards will be available at some area shops. To order by phone, call (815) 344-1775.

Tri Delts Host Holiday Potluck

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta sorority will celebrate Christmas with a potluck dinner at the home of Marty Webb on Tuesday,

December 9 at 7 p.m.

For further information please call 381-5228 or 726-0411.

At G. Whiz, You Won't Get in a Pickle

Don't get yourself in a pickle over the holidays! We can help you with all of your gift giving needs. Our handblown German glass ornaments make a perfect gift. Many of the ornaments come with stories relating to traditions of the holiday season. The pickle is our most popular... and to make it even harder to find on the tree, we offer the Gherkin. It's a very tiny pickle with a price tag of just \$3.50!

Each ornament comes in a great box detailing its creation with an acetate window to see the ornament. And there's an ornament for every occasion—nutcrackers, ballerinas, frogs, angels, grapes, penguins, Santas—even a wedding collection! This year we've added light covers—a unique handblown glass ornament that is placed over your miniature lights. It glows!

Our huge gift selection is as varied as our ornaments and we're holding several

special events to celebrate:

Special New Collections Event Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Featuring Motherlinks—custom necklaces, bracelets and rosaries made from semiprecious stones, sterling and 14K beads combined with baby letters. And Harmony Kingdom, a hot new line of unusually detailed boxes handcrafted in England.

Panic Shopping Open House December 12, 13, & 14

Featuring a HUGE selection of Boma sterling jewelry, some with semiprecious stones. From post earrings to rings to watches to ornate necklaces, this line offers a little something for teens to adults! Plus special sales this weekend! Our store is loaded with the unusual! If you've never stopped in, make it a point to visit us this holiday season. You'll be pleasantly surprised!



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The Pickle Ornament

On Christmas Eve, the Pickle ornament was hidden among the green boughs on the tree. The child who found the pickle ornament would receive an extra gift from St. Nicholas

Special Trunk Show: December 6
featuring Motherlinks & Harmony Kingdom, 10-7

Panic Open House: December 12-14
featuring Boma sterling jewelry 9:30-7, Sunday 11-5

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Holiday House Walk "Trimmings & Treasures"

St. Francis de Sales PTO announces its first Holiday House Walk. On Thursday, December 4, St. Francis de Sales will present "Trimmings & Treasures"; a festive house tour sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to school improvements.

Trimmings & Treasures will include four beautifully decorated homes by several area florists. These homes, varying in architectural design from an authentic log home, modern, to a traditional colonial, are located in the villages of Long Grove, Kildeer and North Barrington.

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silent auction featuring table top Christmas trees which were creatively decorated by the Students of St. Francis de Sales School. A box lunch will also be offered.

Doors to the homes will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. of Thursday, December 4. Maps to the homes on the House Walk can be picked up at St. Francis de Sales in Valker Hall, beginning at 9:30 a.m. St. Francis de Sales is located on Buesching Road at Route 22 in Lake Zurich.

Tickets can be purchased until December 3. No tickets will be sold the day of the House Walk. To have an invitation mailed to you, please call Pam Urban at 382-7619.

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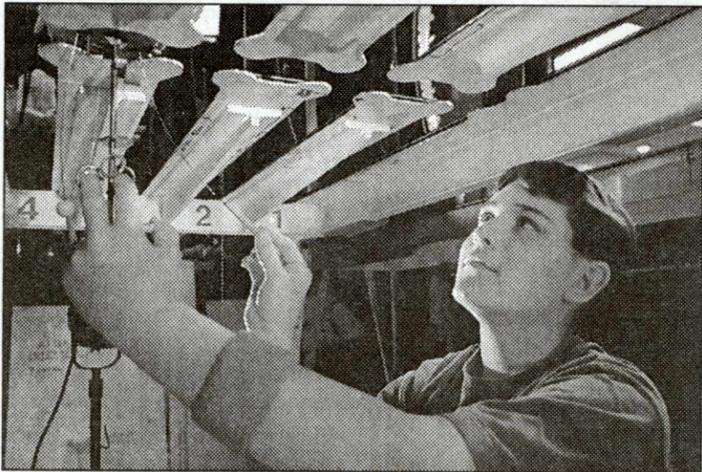
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Opera in Focus Holiday Presentation



Pictured beneath the stage of Opera in Focus, Mark Boudreau manipulates the controls of the rod puppets on stage tracks. Mark, a principal puppeteer for four years, is sixteen and resides in Palatine.

During the month of December, Opera in Focus will present *Hansel & Gretel*, a complete opera in English, on December 3, 6, 17, 20, 21, and January 3, 1998. Selections from *La Bobeme* and a special Christmas offering of "Sweet Li'l Jesus Boy," "Ob Tannenbaum," and "Ob Holy Night" will be on December 10, 13, 27, and 28. Performance times are Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows. Doors open one half hour prior to performance. Reservations suggested. Adults \$9, children \$6, seniors \$8. Group discounts. (847) 818-3220 daytime.

The elegant 65 seat theater is handicap accessible.

Lavish in its staging and costuming, Opera in Focus magnificently presents operas and operettas with puppets moving to recorded music. The uniquely animated rod puppets, the only ones of their kind, are the wonderful invention of William B. Fosser and, for many, will bring back memories of the old Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera of which Mr. Fosser was Artistic Director.

Every performance is followed by a demonstration of how the puppets are manipulated and a tour of the highly technical backstage area.

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NW Gamma Phi Beta Alums to Meet December 11



The Crystal Lake Area Alumnae Group of Gamma Phi Beta sorority plans a festive holiday gathering, including an ornament exchange for those wishing to participate on Thursday, December 11 at the home of interim president Diane Nopenz. Sisters interested in attending or in receiving more information regarding the group's activities should call Diane Nopenz at 815-477-9814 or Sheila Luecht 815-356-8385 for more information.

A meaningful Founders Day Celebration was held on November 8 at the home of sister Stephanie Marin in Crystal Lake. Attending were, standing, Stephanie Marin, Sheila Luecht of Crystal Lake, Cindy Alexander of Hoffman Estates, Barbara Bender of Barrington, Seated, Susan Schnackenberg of Woodstock and Diane Nopenz of Crystal Lake. Not pictured, Sandy Nank of McHenry.

Stuff Your Stockings with Etiquette



Ruth Kern overseeing the fine, but almost lost, art of hand kissing as Ricky Leavitt kisses the hand of Home Ec teacher Sandra Serafin at Lake Zurich High School where Ruth had given a seminar on etiquette

Do you find yourself wishing that your "little darlings" would sit up straight at the dinner table, put their napkins on their laps and not gobble their food? Well, give your kids a gift certificate of etiquette this Christmas. **Ruth Kern, International Etiquette Consultant**, will conduct tutorial lunches or dinners for children as young as 8 years old at D & J Bistro starting in January, 1998.

Do you yourself sometimes feel uncomfortable at a business or social occasion because your "etiquette expertise" is not what it should be? Ruth will also hold tutorial dinners for adults at D & J Bistro, Barrington Bistro and Le Titi de Paris starting in January. These dinners will include not only proper dining etiquette, but also all the etiquette and protocol you will ever need to know even at the most elaborate dinner where there is a guest of honor and fingerbowls!

When Ruth was being interviewed on stage at the Mrs. Illinois pageant last summer, she stated that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he eats his food. Her husband thought that she sounded like the snob of the universe, but in fact, that is a true statement! In Berlin in 1923, a woman claiming to be Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Tsar Nicholas of Russia, seemed to know things that only the real Anastasia could have known, but she ate her food differently than the daughter of a tsar would have eaten it! Doubts about her credibility crept in partly because of the way she ate her food! She was never acknowl-

edged as the real Anastasia although she claimed to be until her dying day.

Snob or not, you can tell a lot about a person by the way he eats his food! If you would like to have your "food eating" say only the very best things about you and your children, call Ruth to inquire about gift certificates for her tutorial dinners at (847) 382-9502 or fax (847) 382-5889.

Her booklet, "183 Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette" is small enough to be stuffed into a Christmas stocking. To purchase this booklet, send a check for \$7 along with a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

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The booklets can also be purchased at F.K. Jewelers in The Foundry Shopping Center in Barrington.

Ruth is in the process of writing a sequel to this booklet entitled "Tips on Modern American Wedding Etiquette." This booklet will be available in January, 1998. To order it please send a check for \$7 to the above address along with a self-addressed stamped envelope or visit F.K. Jewelers.

Ruth has been trained by the Protocol School of Washington for business and international business etiquette and protocol as well as dining etiquette. She conducts seminars at corporations on these subjects. She also is available to give etiquette seminars for your Ladies Who Lunch or Dine Group.

Seniors Needed

Care 2 Share, a new program sponsored jointly by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) and the Junior League of Chicago, Inc. Northwest Area, is seeking homebound seniors in the Barrington Area who would like to share in companionship with an adult volunteer approximately one hour per week. Volunteers can help with letter writing, reading, errands, grocery shopping, bill paying or just spend time visiting.

For more information, please call Claudette Schmied, Social Services Coordinator-BACOA, at (847) 381-5030.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults.

The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. is a metropolitan organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

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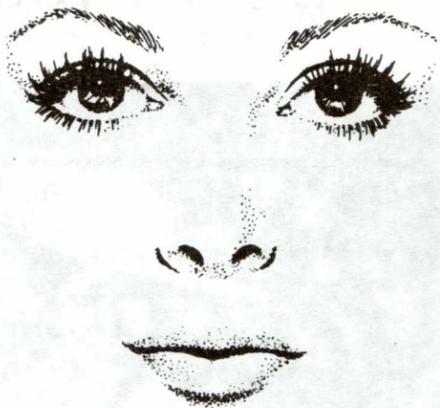
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Clients are losing 12-16-20 inches in our Body Wrap. The whole process gives you energy and you look better in your clothes.

When I opened the Day Spa, I wanted most of all for it to be a Wellness Center for Barrington to heal the body and soul, and it is working. We have many packages available, or you can pick and choose to make your own.

To give a person a gift certificate for a special service is the very best gift of caring that you can possible give.

Now I must talk about the face, the most visible part of our anatomy. With the furnace heat and the cold wind, the skin becomes very sallow looking and dehydrated. You must book for one of our

Special Facials. Let one of our licensed Estheticians treat your skin and take away all problems. We are getting booked heavily now, so make your appointment soon.

Let me touch briefly on the hands and feet. They certainly get a lot of wear and tear during the holidays. It is important to have a manicure and pedicure. Can you imagine after a hard day of shopping soaking your feet with the jets soothing them in the warm bubbly water.

We are giving a lot of massages now. I believe it is a necessity in our life, a great way to alleviate stress and pain in our body.

Last but not least, have a new make up for you and the Holiday time, either a lesson or just relax and have the make up artist do it for you! We have some new colors that are beautiful: the plums, grays and gold are great this season. (Red lipstick is back!)

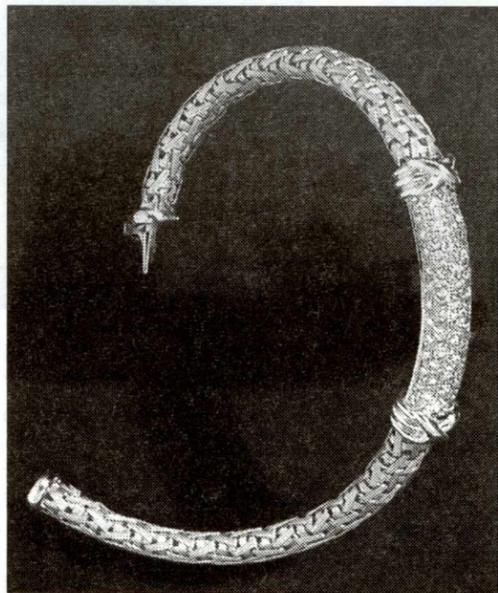
I hope to see all of you in our Studio and Day Spa soon. Have a happy, healthy holiday time and most of all have fun! Stop in and have hors d'oeuvres and beverages the week before Christmas.

Sincerely,
Cathy Ramstadt, owner
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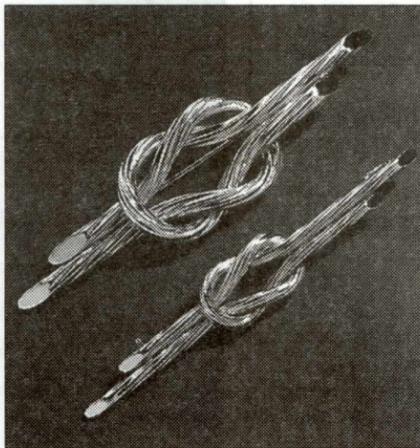


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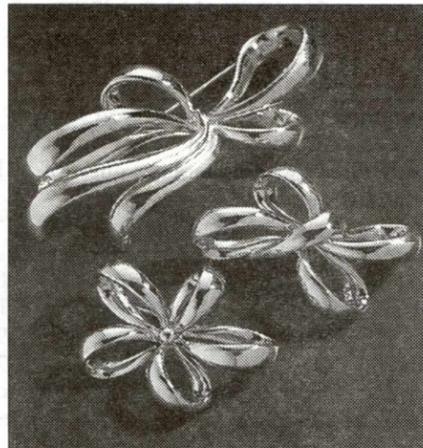
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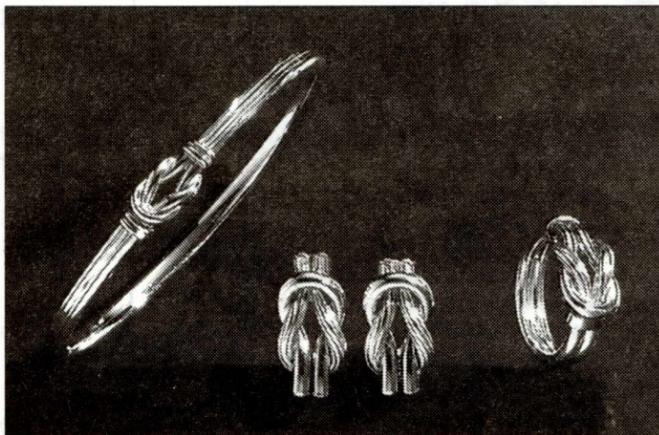
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The Canterbury Shoppe is celebrating our newly remodeled store and the opening of our upstairs "Holiday Gallery" with an ornament giveaway the entire month of December (see ad). Stop in for some

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

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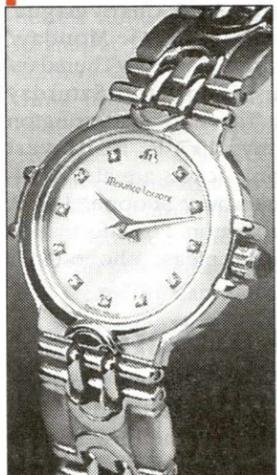
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Barrington High School's Auditorium will be aglow this December when the Barrington Children's Choir presents "A Candlelight Carol." Each of our four choirs, Intermediate, Bel Canto, Chamber, and Madrigals, have been rehearsing under the direction of Peggy Crawford and Becky Clark since August and will be well prepared to treat our community to a delightful concert that embodies the holiday

spirit. This will be their 11th holiday program and many families have made it one of their favorite traditions.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 19 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, students, and senior citizens. For information on ordering tickets and our holiday audio tapes please call 847-381-6607.

Begin Your Holidays with Barrington Lyric



The Crown Room in the Barn of Barrington, 1415 South Barrington Road in Barrington, will be the setting for Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's festive pre-holiday celebration on Friday, December 5. The social hour (cash bar) begins at 6:00 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Following dinner, Alan Heatherington will direct The New Oratorio Singers' Ensemble, a select chamber choir drawn from the larger chorus, in a selection of Christmas carols arranged by John Rutter, Sir David Willcocks and others.

Members are \$30. Guests \$35. Information (847) 359-1678. Call immediately for

reservation availability. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera, c/o Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (218 members and growing), please phone Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753. To share rides, Evelyn Hammond (847) 359-3545.

To add to your families' holiday festivities, Barrington Lyric will bring Little Red Riding Hood into the Barrington High School at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20. Tickets are \$ 5.00 (\$6.00 at door). (847) 304-2767.

BYDE's 'Nutcracker' Continues the Tradition



The Christmas doll is lovingly held by Clara (Kelley Curran, Barrington) during the 1996 production of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker*. Kelly and Rosey LaVine, Round Lake, will dance the role of Clara in this year's production.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) presents its fourth annual full length production of *The Nutcracker* at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$16 for children, students, senior citizens. \$18 adults. At door, all seats are \$20. Send payments to BYDE

c/o Lisa Bagladi, 3865 Charlemagne, Hoffman Estates IL 60195. Monday/Wednesday 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Studio's Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe, 117 E. Station St. in Barrington. For information on *The Nutcracker*, please phone (847) 382-6333.

BPW Presents "A Celebration of Caroles"

The Barrington Presbyterian Women present "A Celebration of Caroles." This nineteenth annual benefit program will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Wednesday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Start your holiday season with the a cappella singing talents of the Canterbury Carollers. The Carollers will perform traditional festive songs dated prior to 1870. Mrs. Isabella Brumwell, a retired art teacher educated at the School of The Art Institute and the University of Chicago, will be narrating the event giving a brief history of each carole.

A seasonal luncheon will follow the performance prepared and served by the

BPW "Dream Team." After the luncheon there will be a prize basket and a silent auction. Proceeds go to the BPW Mission Programs. This holiday event will be held in the church sanctuary and fellowship hall at 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills. Don't miss out on this annual sell out event—get your tickets today! Tickets are \$20 each (\$8 without lunch) and can be purchased by mail or in person Sunday mornings between church services or by calling Betsy Davis at (847) 304-4670. Baby-sitting is available at \$10 per child.

Co-chairs to this year's event are P. Denise Israel and Janet Swenson. For more information call the church office at 381-0975.



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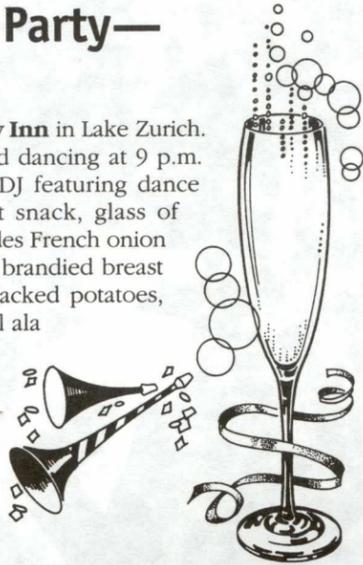
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Barrington Area United Way Seeks Volunteers to Allocate Funds

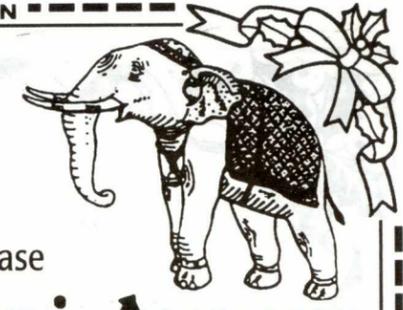
Volunteers are needed to evaluate funding requests submitted by health and human service organizations who desire funding from BAUW during 1998. Approximately forty individuals are needed

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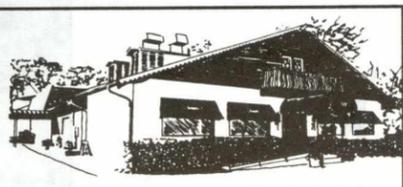
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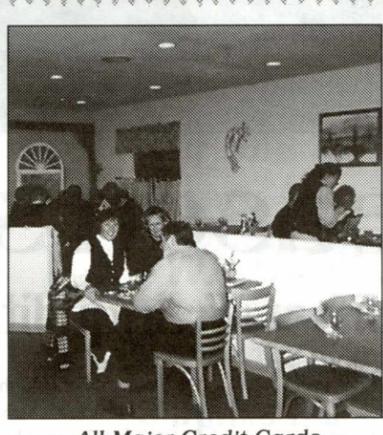
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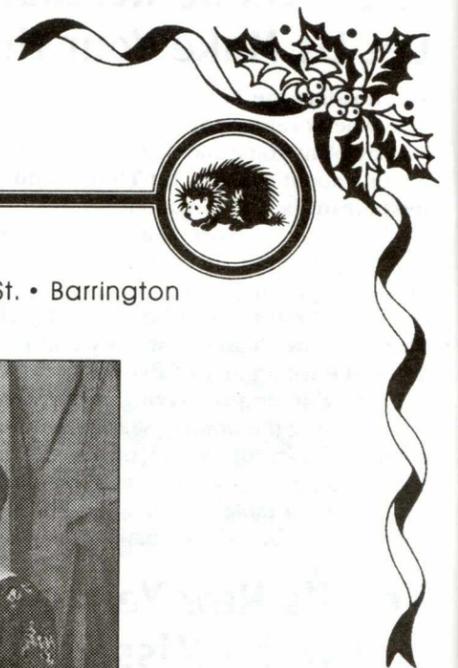
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the allocation process which resulted in the distribution of \$300,000 to thirty health and human service organizations which serve the Barrington Area. Allocation volunteer and community activist John Hipsky comments, "I never realized the time and effort that is dedicated towards making the funding decisions within the Barrington Area United Way. It is truly a community effort and because of this process I became a fan and volunteer for BAUW."

Volunteers are divided into the services areas that are funded by the Barrington Area United Way. They visit the health and human service organizations, observe

programs, review their annual reports and budgets and interview the agency representatives at the allocation request meetings. The volunteers take the information they have gathered and weigh it against the community needs assessment, the impact the program would have on this community and the amount of available funds. A recommendation is made for each agency and these recommendations are brought before the Board of Directors of BAUW for consideration and a final vote.

Interested volunteers may call Karen Atkinson at 847-382-8778 for further information.



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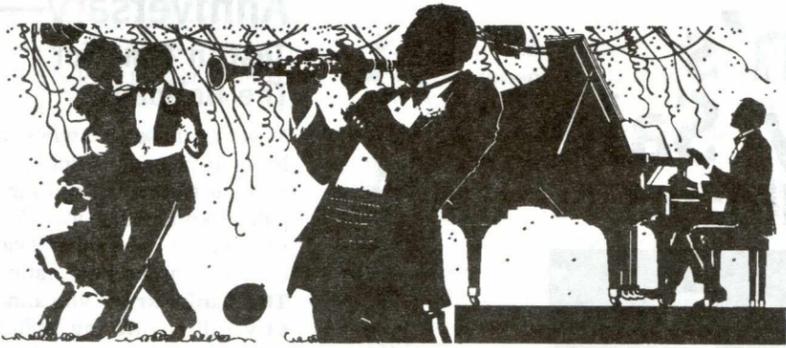
from the staff at Tranquility, Barrington's Salon/Day Spa

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And we often approach it with reserve, and some fear.
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We still have to buy gifts for Mom, John and Dad.
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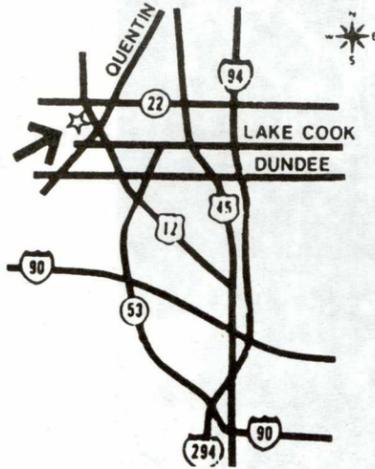


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For more details on the New Year's Eve Party, please call the banquet office at **847-438-0025**.

Joel Hall Selects Barrington Students to Dance in Annual "Nuts & Bolts" Nutcracker

Joel Hall and the Joel Hall Dancers will be in residence at Barrington High School, December 8-13, 1997. Joel will set three dances from his famous "Nuts and Bolts" Ballet on members of Barrington High School's Orchestis Dance Company. The following students auditioned and have been selected to perform in the production: Alida Bray, Katie Edinger, Courtney Emery, Ashley Griffin, Elizabeth Howard, Rebecca Long, Erin McBrearty, Jaclyn Mellini (attends Barrington Middle School) Vicky Settler, Sarah Smith, Nicole Vangasse and Becky Weston. The Barrington students will perform side by side with the Joel Hall Dancers in "Nuts & Bolts," a jazz ballet set to Duke Ellington's musical version of the Nutcracker Suite. "Nuts & Bolts" will be performed for fellow high school students on Friday, December 12 at 12:55 pm and again for the public at 7:30 pm on the evening of December 13, 1997 at Barrington High School.

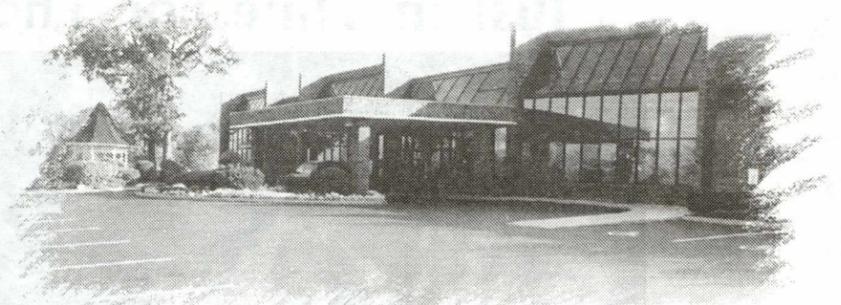
Seating is reserved and tickets for the performance will be available to the public, please call Julie Salk at 847-842-3253. Joel Hall will also conduct a master



dance class on Saturday, December 13 from 10 am to 12 pm. Dance students will have an opportunity to take class with the Joel Hall Dance Company. Class fee is \$15. Reservations are required. For more information and registration, please contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 847-842-3253.



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Auditions Scheduled for "The Fourth Wall"

Auditions for Barrington Area Arts Council's Theatre in the Gallery will be held for the production of A.R. Gurney's *The Fourth Wall*, a comedy about a woman who decides to center her life around the idea of the theatrical "Fourth Wall."

Auditions are open for male and female parts age 17 and older and will be held January 5 and 6 and 7:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave. in Barrington. Call backs will be on January 8 at 7:00 p.m. The play will be performed on March 13 and 14.

Come prepared to do a cold reading. A prepared monologue is optional. A resume and photo (head-shot) is requested if available. For more information call (847) 382-5626.

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

Bill Kurtis to Speak at Illinois Judges Association Luncheon on December 12

Award-winning television producer and anchor Bill Kurtis, who is also an attorney, will speak on the role the courts should play in the community at a luncheon hosted by the Illinois Judges Association (IJA) on Friday, December 12, at 12:00 noon, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water.

The luncheon, which is open to the public, will take place during the IJA's annual meeting December 11-13. Cost to attend the luncheon is \$40 per person. For information or reservations, call (312) 554-2057.

The public is also invited to attend, free of charge, two sessions during the IJA annual

meeting. At 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, a panel will discuss ethical considerations of community involvement by judges. On Saturday at 9:30 a.m., several leaders of nonprofit community organizations will give their perspective on the role of the judiciary in the community.



Chers Amis... Two Stars or Four Forks?

I am not sure whether it is more prestigious to belong to the group of "starred" restaurants or to the "forked" ones. For now we belong to both. Phil Vettel of the *Chicago Tribune* gave us two stars a couple of years ago; and Patricia Tennison of the same publication, but specializing, it seems, in the review of suburban restaurants, rated us four "forks," her top rating, merci...! Does that mean that a top rated restaurant in the suburbs is only as good as a two star (out of four) in the city? Fair? Unfair? True? False? Well I don't know how to interpret this, and I won't try... instead, I will ask you, the readers, who know **D & J Bistro** to rate us, and if you find the time, to send us

your "professional" review with as much depth as a full page of writing allows. Rate us with whatever you prefer: stars, forks, spoons, etc. Jacqueline, Masato and I will send a \$15 gift certificate to the entries received before December 31, and we will select three winners (to be announced in this magazine's February issue) who will each receive a certificate for a dinner for two. Main criteria to win: to understand **D & J Bistro** and its place in the world of the region's restaurants, a review with "depth."

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Trinkets is at 220 S. Cook Street (next to Egg Harbor Cafe) and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"Winterscapes" to be Held at Wynstone December 5

On Friday, December 5, the Barrington Area Historical Society will host its biggest fund-raiser of the year, "Winterscapes."

Titled "Golden Dawn Era," party goers will be taken back to the 1920's. The gala, held at Wynstone Country Club, will be beautifully decorated by Pittas Greenhouse. An authentic menu from the Hoover White House years will be served

and dancing to the period sounds of the "Hot Jazz Group of Chicago" will set the mood.

A silent auction and music will start the evenings festivities. Mr. Terry Dunning of Dunning's Auctions will be sure to keep the bidding lively.

For more information call the Barrington Area Historical Society at 381-1730.

Pi Beta Phi Alums Meet December 10

The Arlington Heights Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club meets monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at the various members homes in the Northwest Suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed

to a warm and jolly evening with their sisters in the wine and blue on Wednesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. Please call Kelly at (847) 394-8481 for more information.

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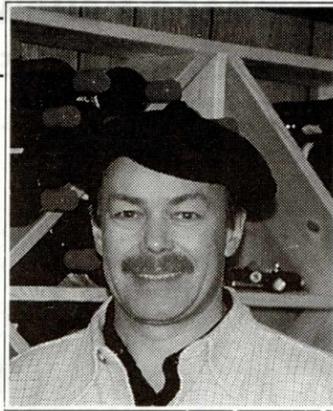
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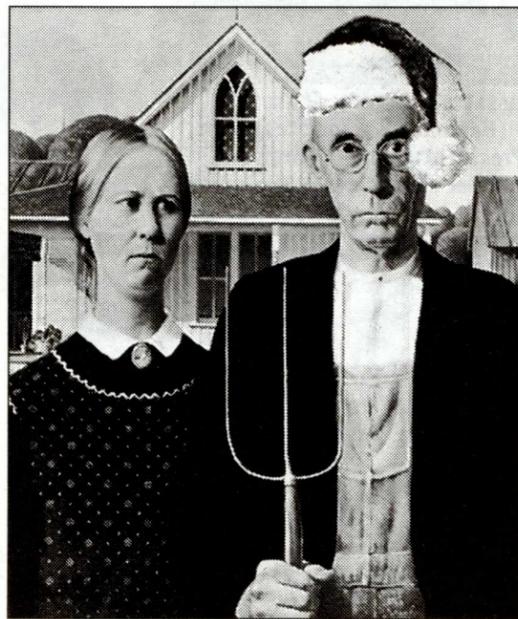
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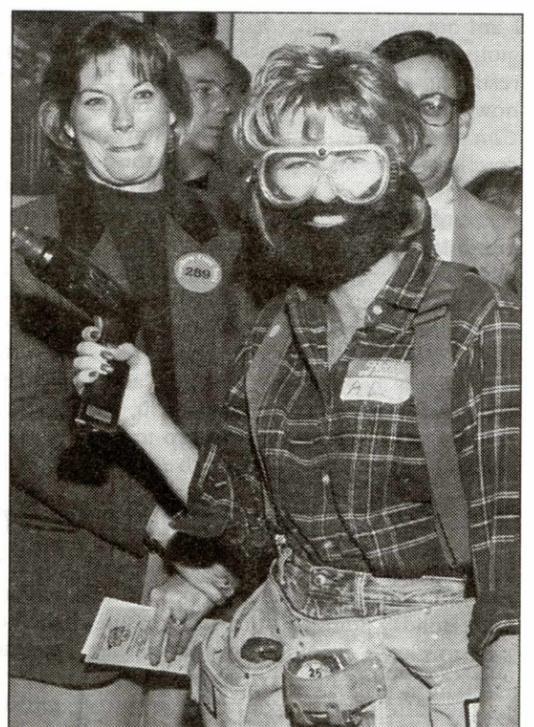
Chamber's Halloween Party A Howling Success



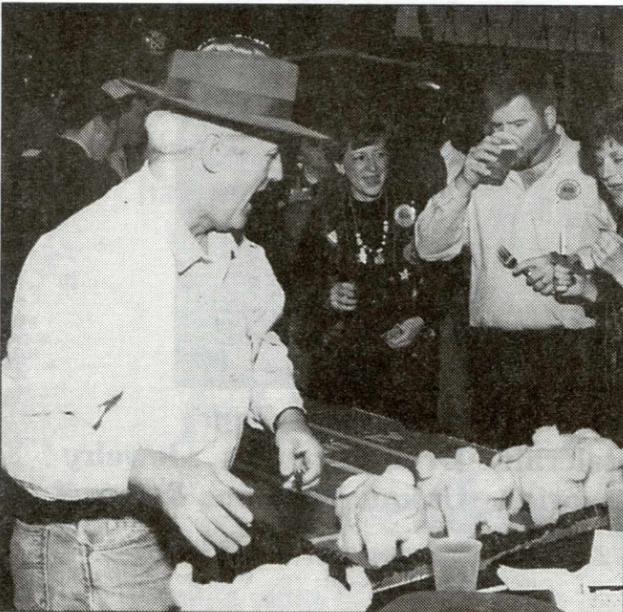
Chamber Ambassador and Party Chairman Richard Hammes (Hammes & Associates) with Carol Beese, President of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce.



"Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy" are really Kathleen Steiger and Peter Hoyt of Affordable Excellence Painting. Wonderful music was provided throughout the evening as well as fun activities sponsored by local corporations. The event was held in October at the Motor Werks in Barrington.



First prize in Halloween costumes went to Carol A. Thompson, Attorney. Carol came to the party as "Al" the handyman. Funds raised will go toward chamber activities including Village holiday decorations.



John Gillett of Barrington Mortgage Corp. offered the "Pig Race" as one of the many games played that evening.



Ambassadors Terri Landa (Town & Country Appraisal Services) and Gary Hines (Chuck Hines) were among the Chamber Ambassadors who hosted this major fund raiser. Terry worked hard to provide many prizes for the event.



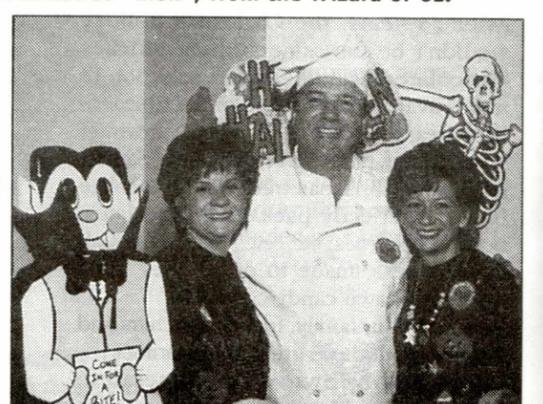
The Welsh Center was represented in costume: P.J. Spalla, "The Tin Man"; Sandy Zapatka, "Dorothy"; Heather Uchick, "Good Witch"; Scott Nelms, "Scare Crow"; and Dan Bellus as "Lion"; from the Wizard of Oz.



"Dracula" Mark Laska and clown Deb Watson from Accolade Interiors.



From Word Strategies was Ron Waliczek and Anne Waliczek. Anne won second prize as "Rough Draft" and Ron won third prize as "M. Albert."



Among the many terrific restaurants offering tasty treats was Taylor St. Shown: Kathy Lohman, Terry Brady and Cheryl Kelsey.

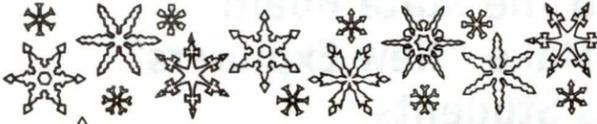
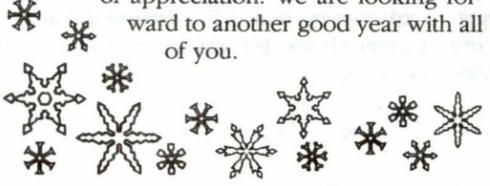
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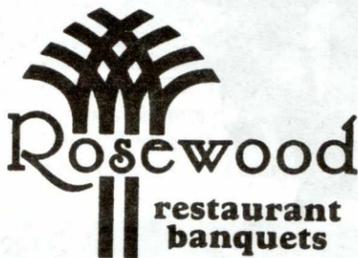
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PHD "Let Us Celebrate Life Dinner/Fashion Show"

On October 23, 1997, 400 people gathered together at the Cotillion in Palatine to Celebrate Life on behalf of the clients of PHD and their families. PHD is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in the state of Illinois and serves over 2,000 clients annually.

Dinner was followed by a full runway production that showcased life's celebrations featuring the talent of Classic Models, and the beautiful fashions of A'L'Amour, CC Dithers, Peter Daniel Apparel and Tommy Terri, all located in Barrington. Mar Rey costume shop in Palatine graciously donated the use of the special costumes. Kelly Whittier, Fashion Show Chair and Kathy Travaglio, her Co-chair, used their creative minds to take us through many of life's celebrations in a very fun, exciting way!

Event Chairperson, Rita Barsella of Palatine graciously acknowledged the commitment and dedication of her committee in making this event very successful for PHD. Lorraine Dittrich; Dinner Chairperson, Joan Volanti; Centerpieces, Debbie Marron; printing and invitations and those mentioned earlier.

Before the evening ended, those in attendance were given the premier, so to speak, of the "Independence Highway Program." This is the pregnancy prevention program Northwest Community Healthcare partnered with PHD to develop in 1997. The video presented that evening is an overview of the curriculum and how



Modeling were groom Ben Stephen and bride Kelly Whittier.

it will be used in the high and junior high schools in the northwest suburban community in 1998. "This is a very exciting and realistic program," Cathy Vincus, Executive Director stated. "The feedback we have received from our pilots in the Fall are very encouraging. Our hope is to give teens good, solid information and develop in them a strong sense of self to make good life decisions." If you would like to volunteer at PHD or receive more information concerning their programs and services please call 847-359-4919.

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Bill Kurtis and the State Board of Education Make "New Explorers" Out of Illinois Students



Television journalist Bill Kurtis and Illinois Superintendent of Education Joseph A Spagnolo have launched an innovative project, the electronic long distance learning network (eld'n), that will produce high-quality instructional materials to help classrooms meet Illinois' new learning standards.

Each eld'n unit will use segments from Kurtis' "New Explorers" series and incorporate television-quality video with CD-ROM, web site access, teacher guide materials, classroom supplies and exercises to involve parents so that students, parents and teach-

ers together can use technology to solve educational problems. Thirteen urban, rural, public, and private schools with varying levels of technological resources are being piloted for this project.

Pictured at the public launch of eld'n is Joseph A. Spagnolo (middle), ISBE superintendent and funding partner, with eld'n founding partners (left to right): Tom Rivera, president; Bill Kurtis, chairman; Simone J. Nathan, vice president, communications and parent/community involvement; and Kathy Rivera, vice president for development and production.

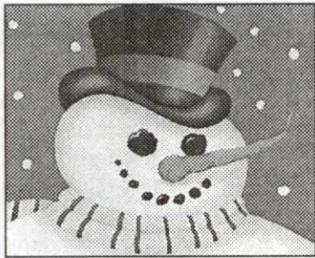
Happy Holidays

During the holidays, join us in recognizing the **Bacchus** employees who make your dining experience most rewarding. In the spirit of the season, we'd like you to assist us in acknowledging our special team members.

When dining with us, ask for a "praise" form and note the person who goes the extra mile to make your time with us more enjoyable. The cooks, the chef, the dishwasher, the busboy, the waiter or waitress, the barman, the host or hostess—choose whomever it is that gives your dining experience that extra special "something."

The form you bestow will be highly valued by the person who receives it. In addition to your very important acknowledgment, your "praise" will count toward extra recognition and prizes for the **Bacchus** employees.

Bacchus is now open on Sundays and Mondays for lunch and dinner in addition



to its regular hours.

New dinner menu items include a portabella mushroom appetizer at \$4.95 and entree items such as: Chicken Kabob for \$7.50, Peppercorn Butt Steak for \$11.95 and Wiener Schnitzel for \$7.50.

Enjoy the new hours, the new menu items and the extensive holiday decorations. Join us soon!

Bacchus is now accepting reservations (and deposits) for their New Years Eve Party. Call for details.

Bonjour...

During December we are celebrating our first anniversary. We thank all of you who have helped make our first year so successful. From December 15 through 19, we will offer a special menu at special prices. Join us for the celebration.

For those who have already visited us, we hope you have enjoyed **Salt & Pepper's** unique atmosphere and cuisine. For those of you who have yet to stop in, we are confident you will be pleasantly surprised. Our menu features such appetizers as Crab Cakes and Grilled Calamari with a light basil pesto sauce. We have a large selection of salads, Duck Salad Mimosa with a raspberry vinaigrette being the highlight. Other choices include Salad Nicoise, Bistro Salad, Goat Cheese Salad and Filet Delmonico Salad. Our varied selection of entrees include Shrimp and Scallops Michael Angelo, Grilled New Zealand



Rack of Lamb and the chef's signature dish, Paella Valenciana. We also feature an extensive wine list with over 31 wines by the glass.

We are open for lunch Monday through Friday, dinner Monday through Saturday. Bring us a unique salt and pepper shaker to be displayed in the restaurant and receive one free appetizer per table. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Culinary Creations Holiday Helper

Klaudia Crawford, owner and executive chef of **Culinary Creations, Inc.** is ready to help you during the busy holiday season. She and her staff are expanding from the personalized chef service for families, to include catering for private holiday parties, lovely romantic dinners and gift certificates.

Culinary Creations' staff is ready to assist you in your holiday party plans. Be it a private sit-down dinner for 10-30 or larger parties with gourmet buffets—they'll handle all the details. They also offer musical entertainment during the

evening while your guests enjoy the talents of Klaudia Crawford.

Maybe the perfect gift for that special someone is a romantic dinner for two, complete with candlelight and music—just a great way to say "I love you." And for that "difficult to buy for" someone who has everything, gift certificates are available—cooked up just for you!

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BACOA Senior Programs

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

Monday, December 8 "Collage Song and Dance Group"

The Collage Song and Dance Group from Barrington High School will entertain from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9 "Freshmen Choral Group"

The Freshmen Choral Group from Barrington High School will perform from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Monday, December 15 "Christmas Party with Entertainment by the Sweet Adelines"

BACOA's annual Christmas Party today with entertainment at 12:30 p.m. by the Sweet Adelines of Barrington.

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

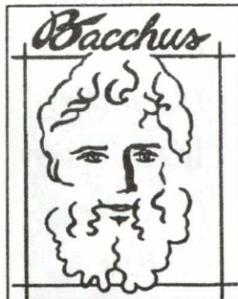
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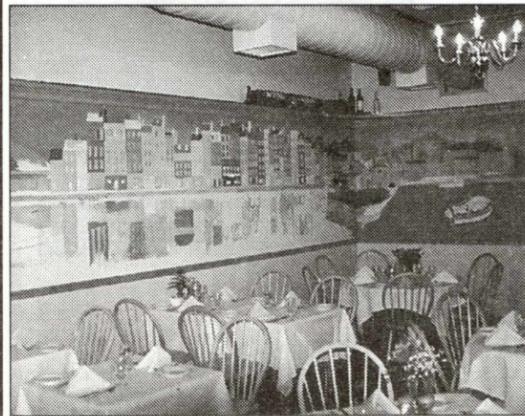
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How about doing your holiday shopping at the Art Gallery during the B.H.S. Art Teacher Show, now to December 19. Unique and usual paintings, drawings, ceramics, photography and jewelry, for the person who has everything, will be available and all made by our very own talented staff. The Barrington High School

Art Gallery is open to the public weekdays when school is in session from 7 AM to 3 PM and is located at the front of the school, to the left of the Johnson Auditorium. To make a purchase from the gallery, contact Phyllis Kohnke (Fine Arts Secretary) or Clair Smith (Fine Arts Chairman).

Four Seasons Potluck Brunch

There will be a Potluck Brunch on December 2 at a member's home. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. Call Jan Kitz at (847) 381-2841 for details.

Mark January 6 on your calendar when

member Maureen Yates will show 150 slides of all the British competition. The 1992 and 1993 National Association of Flower Arranging Societies Competitions will be the topic.

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This is Historic Long Grove. More than ninety shopkeepers are ready to welcome you and assist you in finding unique, quality items—for your home, for gift-

giving, or just to treat yourself. Whether your holiday list includes toddlers, teens, or seniors, you will find unusual gifts appropriate for the "hard-to-please." Finding just the perfect accessory for your holiday decorating will round out your Long Grove experience.

Long Grove's "Countryside Christmas" continues through December 24. Holiday shopping hours have been extended until 8:00 p.m. on Friday evenings. **Free gift wrapping of Friday night purchases is being offered at the Long Grove Information Center.** Please call (847) 634-0888 for more information.

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This Christmas season, **Amberland Artisans** is featuring a collection of beautiful handmade ceramic candle holder houses from Lithuania.

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Tea for Two by Ann LaRose

If your shopping list is in the making, don't forget the warmth, charm and elegance that comes from fine art... a gift that you give to yourself, that you share with everyone who visits your home during the holidays and throughout the year.

A special thought for others is bronze sculpture; the smaller works are enjoyed by everyone. If you have someone special, you should stop in. Over 100 pieces are available from 15 different sculptors. **The Studio of Long Grove** has become renowned for its large collection of quality bronzes. Many life-sized pieces are still available.

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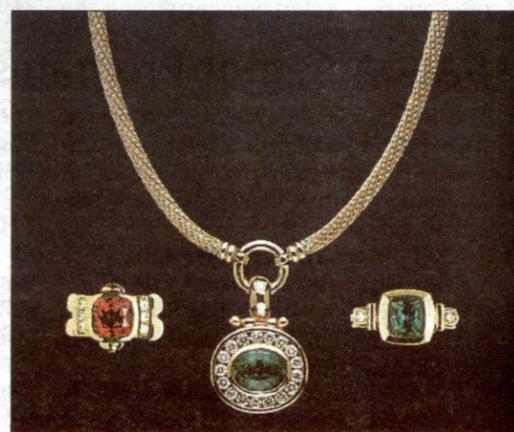
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Celine Fine Jewelry, Ltd. wishes you and yours a healthy, happy holiday and a prosperous new year.



Red Oaks Opens New Building

Red Oaks, 340 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove, a well-known source for fine home furnishings and accessories, is branching out to another Long Grove location, **Red Oaks, Too**, at 350 Old McHenry Road.

The new store will be decorated for the holidays with gingerbread ornaments, cranberry garlands and wreaths. Original American country furniture by leading manufacturers will be showcased at **Red Oaks, Too**.

Accessories, prints, lamps and baskets that complement the era will be featured,

along with traditional giftware, pewter, stoneware and quilts.

Red Oaks has been a shopping destination for customers since 1956. The 10-room main headquarters, housed in part in an original 1850s farmhouse, also offers design consultation and custom floral work.

Red Oaks, Too is located directly next door in a Cape Cod-style building dating from the early 1920s.

Regular hours for both stores are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. For information, call (847) 634-3044.

Return to the "Happy Days" Era at Nifty 50's

While old 45's play on the juke box, browse through this unusual shop of home decor and accessories. You will find 50's type diner booths, soda fountains, bar stools and even a '55 Chevy sofa, all of which can be custom ordered for your home.

We've cruised Route 66 to find the coolest selection of licensed giftware from Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Campbells Soup and of course, Route 66. We also picked up a

few Chicago stoplights and street signs along the way. You can light up your life with our neon signs, or hit the jackpot with a restored slot machine complete with lights, bells and whistles.

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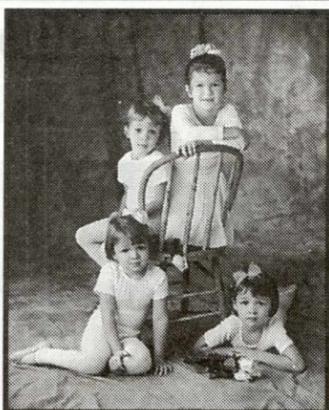
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Do You Have Any Last Minute Shopping?

Now that the holidays are upon us and your family is in town, why not mark this season's celebrations with a family portrait?

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Infant and Toddler Care Now Available

Barrington Community Child Care Center is a private center serving children six weeks to six years. This neat-as-a-pin facility is 5,300 square feet featuring oversized classrooms with lots of natural light and an environment designed to meet the needs of young children. The facility is also equipped with a large outdoor playground.

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

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

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

Barrington Community Child Care Center is celebrating its 5th year in the community.

Warning Notices Signal Trouble Ahead

Many parents will say there is no worse feeling than when you receive a warning notice about your child. Angry, frustrated and confused, many parents come to a point where they don't know how to help their child do better in school.

Now is the time of year when local elementary schools and high schools issue these much feared warning notices, alerting parents that their child may fail one or more courses for this marking period.

Parents should remember that warning notices are intended as a warning signal of some bigger problem in their child's life. Once the problem is identified, parents can take steps to remedy the situation and get their children back on the right track to learning.

Failing grades can be the result of a variety of problems. Some students may not be studying productively to master all the new information they are required to know. Common distractions or interruptions can turn several study hours into wasted effort.

Other students may not have truly grasped certain basic skills earlier in their schooling. This may have an immediate effect on grades and school performance, or it may be years before the problem surfaces and the student begins to struggle.

Still others may be struggling because their shaky understanding of the material is causing their confidence and motivation to falter. When a child feels incapable of doing work, the child may simply forfeit his/her efforts.

"For children to believe that they can succeed, it's vital that their parents believe in them as well," said Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**. "If parents demonstrate a belief in their child's ability, the child will be more likely to keep trying. If the child feels good about himself and has a good self-image, he won't shrink back from a challenge out of the fear of failure. He will continually strive to do his best."

When your child is struggling in school, one way to demonstrate your support for him or her is by seeking the resources to help. If you receive a warning notice, or are concerned about your child's grades, now is the time to get your child the help he or she needs.

The Huntington Learning Center is a nationally recognized leader in the field of education, having helped tens of thousands of children to improve their basic skills through remediation and enrichment programs.

A thorough diagnostic evaluation can pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses. Education professionals at **The Huntington Learning Center** will develop an individualized program tailored to the student's needs.

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DAR to Celebrate Holiday Season

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas luncheon at the Barrington Country Bistro in the Foundry at Northwest Highway and Hart Road on December 16 at 11:30 a.m. This special Christmas meeting and luncheon is open

to all members and prospective members. Reservations may be made by calling Bettye Splittorff (590-5594) or Carolyn Rolnik (934-7905). Please send your check for \$22 made payable to Signal Hill Chapter by December 8.

All members are urged to join in the holiday festivities.

Paces Holiday Auction Party

PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) invites its members and new parents in the community to some early holiday cheer by participating in PACES' Holiday Auction Party and a Make-over by Mario

Tricoci Salon and Spa at PACES monthly meeting on December 4, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Buehler YMCA, 1400 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine. Reserve babysitting with Carol at (847) 934-4045.

Downtown Diane's Now Open!

Downtown Arlington Heights has a new addition to the Central Business District shopping area. A new women's boutique called **Downtown Diane's** has just opened with a ribbon cutting by the mayor, Arlene Mulder.

The store carries fashion forward clothing and giftware as well as outstanding jewelry.

Downtown Diane's specializes in unique clothing, sizes 4 through XL, at moderate prices. Total customer service is their key to success along with twenty years of retail experience, which gives the store an edge in assuring customer satisfaction.

"This store is just what the town needs," has been the constant feedback.

Downtown Diane's is located at 11 W.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (L to R) Scott Whisler, First National Bank; Douglas Mitchell, President of the Central Business District; Mayor Arlene Mulder; Quinn Seligmann, Store Manager; Diane Winkler and guest.

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Holiday Gifts at Applause

The staff at **Applause** would like to wish everyone a **Happy Holiday Season**. We want to thank all of our customers for their patronage throughout 1997 and hope to see all of you and your friends in 1998.

A **Gift Certificate** is a great gift for anyone, and it's something that will be really appreciated because we all enjoy being pampered. Teachers would love a manicure and paraffin dip for their hands; that man, a good relaxing massage; that woman, a facial and massage along with a soothing herbal body wrap; and that teen a set of artificial nails. Any size Gift Packages are available.

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



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Using color and composition to reiterate prehistoric Native American symbols, Maktima distinguishes his work with a sculptural quality. His colors are derived from a natural palate of lapis, coral, fossilized ivory, shells, wood, and turquoise.

Set in sterling silver channels, each element is separated by a thin band of gold to enhance its color.

Duane Maktima will exhibit and display



Pueblo Deco designs of Duane Maktima

his talent for art and design at **Tribal Expressions**, in Arlington Heights, Illinois on December 12 and 13. This event is open to the public.

BACOA's New Name Contest Continues

Please offer your vote on one of the following five names selected by our "New Name Committee." These names were selected from 75 names submitted. When casting your vote, please take into consideration the name which you think best embodies our mission which is "to pro-

mote the independence, dignity and well being of older adults."

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Patricia Noland Memorial Donations

The Home of the Sparrow in Palatine is the grateful recipient of donations in memory of Patricia Ann Noland. "Patty Ann" Noland was the Hanover Park woman who was beaten and stabbed to death on November 4 by a boyfriend. She grew up in Palatine.

The Home of the Sparrow's program helps women get back on track, to move forward in their lives. It includes getting a job, participating in group and individual counseling, sharing the chores of the

house with others, taking parenting classes and more. Though no one can help Patty Ann Noland anymore, other women who have been homeless and have struggled will benefit from the memorial. It is a living tribute to her.

Noland was remembered at a memorial mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Palatine on November 12. Funeral arrangements were made by Ahlgrim and Sons Funeral Home in Palatine.

Cast your vote by writing to BACOA at 301 East Main Street, Suite 111, Barrington, IL 60010 or by calling (847) 381-5030 by Friday, December 5, 1997.

The new name will be announced in

the January/February edition of the "Senior Advisor" newsletter. The prize for providing the winning name will be a \$100 savings bond from Barrington Bank and Trust.

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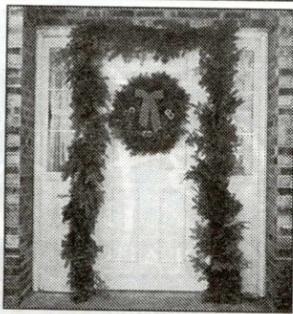
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"A Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments"

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), 207 Park Ave. in the village of Barrington, is the place you're invited to be for the festive opening of BAAC's "Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments" on Saturday evening, December 6, from 6-9 o'clock. Ornaments, creatively handmade by artists and other talented individuals, will be available for purchase that evening. Wreaths and trees will invite your bid on silent auction, starting December 6 until Friday, December 18, at which time bids will close at noon and items will be available for payment and pickup throughout the afternoon.

If a tree is the thing that could make your eyes sparkle this year, there will be nearly a dozen creative ones from such BAAC supporters as Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), Starck Realty (Victorian tree all in gold), Barrington Jr. Women's Club, The Canterbury Shoppe/Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (likely with a ballet theme), Trianon (formerly the Lamplighter), Barrington Realty Co., Barrington Flower Shop, Sarah Bowers and staff at BAAC, the BAAC Board of Directors, Gallery curators Sherry Hunter Lee and Barbara Fuhr, and friends Donna Hannay and Francine Fossler, as well as Festival committee member Sophia Mueller.

Wreaths in various sizes and shapes are expected from the Festival Committee (would Beanie Babies appeal?), Char Crews in the Commons, Green Thumbs

Garden Club, Silk 'N Things on West Main Street, Citizens for Conservation, Chicago Jr. School, The New Oratorio Singers, First Chicago-Barrington, Pasquesi Home and Farm, Bikes Plus, Pittas Greenhouse and BAAC friends Trowby and Dan Brockman, Jenny Pompe, Nancy Howard of Childhede Gallery, Ltd. and Barbara Ringquist.

Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments is held in conjunction with the opening reception for the artists featured in the December exhibit in the BAAC Gallery. Light holiday fare will grace the festive buffet table, presided over by Rebecca Marcella with assistance from Festival committee members and staff, and the evening's ambiance will be enhanced by a holiday beverage table and, yes, Christmas cookies!

Entertainment? 'Tis the season! The Gallery will be filled from 7-8 p.m. with the beautiful holiday sounds of Barrington Children's Choir Bel Canto Singers. Interspersed throughout the evening will be piano music performed by Betsy Smentek and Jerry Pugsley.

Special prizes will be a handmade tree skirt, two stockings and a Christmas throw, all in the Santa motif, generously donated to the Festival by Jane Stoutenburg of The Snail's Pace gift shop in the Barrington Ice House. These items will be on display at the Gallery beginning December 2.

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Elgin Area Youth Orchestras Present Winter Concert

The Institute for the Performing Arts at Elgin Community College will present the Elgin Area Youth Orchestras' Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, in Stage 1 of the Visual and Performing Arts Center on the ECC main campus, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

The young musicians will perform under the direction of Robert Hanson, music director of Elgin Area Youth Orchestra, and Paul Patterson, conductor for the Elgin Area String Orchestra.

The String Orchestra will perform Handel's March from "Scipio" and Handel Suite; Little March and Scherzo from Suite for Strings by R. Washburn; and Herald Quartet by C. Dancla.

The Youth Orchestra will play the over-

ture to Mikhail Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla;" the first movement from Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in C major; and Dvorak's Slavonic Dance No. 8.

The combined Youth and String Orchestras will perform "Ase's Death" from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1 and "March of the Toreadors" from Bizet's "Carmen" Suite No. 1.

Tickets to the Elgin Area Youth Orchestra's Winter Concert are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students/seniors, and are available at the ECC Ticket Office located in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. To purchase tickets by phone, call (847) 622-0300. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Friends of BAAC auxiliary, which plans this event, are indeed grateful for Harris Bank Barrington's underwriting of the Festival and December gallery exhibit, and for the partial funding by Carol McGregor as well as the grant from Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Festival

proceeds will enable BAAC to continue its arts programming for all ages in the Barrington area. Please call the Gallery, (847) 382-5626, for further information about the Festival, BAAC's programming or membership in the Friends of BAAC auxiliary.

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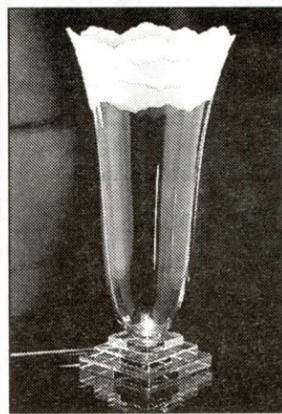
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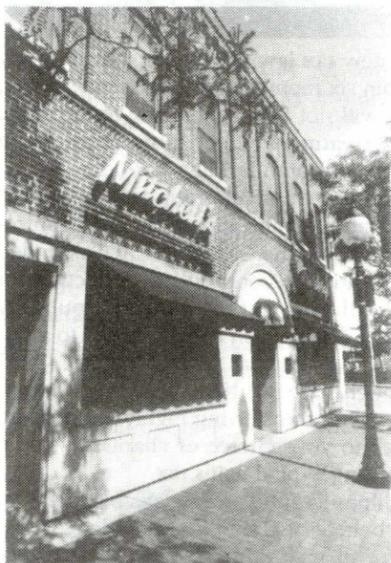


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"Tapestry of Color" Fashion Show



Fashion show committee members: Peggy Bergland, Darlene Rayner,
Cori Anderson, Mickey Bliss and Mary Zgoena.

The annual luncheon fashion show for the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club was held on October 23, 1997 at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The theme this year was "Tapestry of Color." The show was co-hosted by Darlene

Rayner and Cori Anderson.

The fashions were presented by Savvy Spirit of Barrington and the models were club members who wore many of the new fashions that just arrived at the store.

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Free Ornament Making Workshop

Spruce up this year's Christmas tree with your own hand-crafted Christmas ornament. The Barrington Area Arts Council is offering a Free Ornament Making Workshop for families on Saturday, December 13 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the BAAC Gallery, at 207 Park Ave. in Barrington.

There is no charge for this activity. However, reservations are required to in-

sure that adequate materials and space will be available. Call (847) 382-5626 to reserve a spot for you or your family.

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

A holiday boutique consisted of angels, Santas, ornaments, wreaths, decorated plates—all made by the members of the club. Peggy Bergland was the chairperson for the boutique and worked very hard to put it all together.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will

go to the Nature Conservancy, Chicago Historical Society, Long Grove Historical Society, Ela and Vernon Libraries, Alden Nursing Home, Reed-Turner woodland nature center, horticultural-environmental scholarship in Lake County, and many more community needs and projects.

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Mrs. Illinois America Places Third at the Mrs. America Pageant

"I am just beginning to feel like I have my wits together", says Buenola (Bo) Tyler, Mrs. Illinois America, who returned from the Mrs. America pageant on September 7 which was held in Las Vegas. During her ten day stay, she began her day with rehearsals or on location shootings at 7:00 a.m. and continued on until at least 10:00 p.m. The pageant is scheduled to appear on television in May 1998... Mother's Day to be exact.

"Being in the Mrs. America pageant was truly a test of physical and mental endurance. There was a total of 51 contestants from all walks of life. It was so wonderful to see so many happily married, wives and moms," says Bo. Contestants ranged in age from their early 20s to late 40s.

The winner of the Mrs. America pageant was Mrs. New York with Mrs. Mississippi as 1st runner up, Mrs. Oklahoma was 2nd runner up, Mrs. Illinois as 3rd runner up and Mrs. Utah as 4th.

The pageant proved to be a time that Bo will never forget not just because she was there, but because she almost did not compete. Her husband, Dr. Lamont Tyler has been very busy in his practice at North Suburban Clinic. Due to his increase in hours, Bo almost decided not to compete in the Mrs. Illinois pageant. She knew that his schedule was not a 9 to 5, but with all the babies he had been delivering last year she thought that it would be too big of a strain on her family to compete. She sat down with her husband who expressed to



**Buenola T. Tyler,
Mrs. Illinois America 1997**

her that he never wanted there to be a time when she did not follow her dreams. She decided to compete and the rest is history.

As the five finalists stood on stage with their husbands and were asked to express to them what they were feeling at that very moment, Bo could not stop the tears from flowing as she thanked her husband for encouraging her and being the wind beneath her wings.

Bo, her husband Lamont and two daughters, Alexa and Sydney live in Inverness where she is a member of the Women's Club of Inverness. She also par-

End of the Year Gift Planning

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM

Another year has flown by and it is again time to think about the holidays and the giving of gifts to loved ones and those less fortunate. One idea for that person who is impossible to find the appropriate present is to make a gift (donation) to your favorite charity or a charity of their choice in their name.

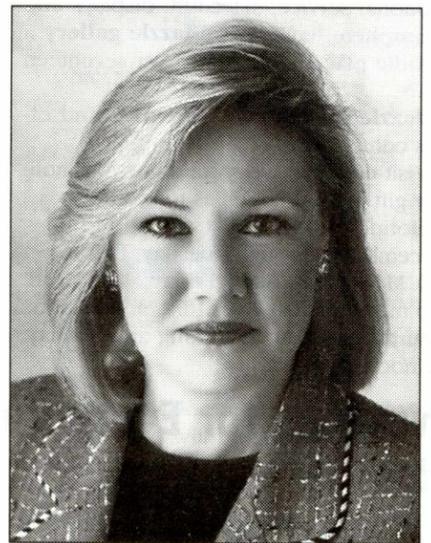
The end of the year is also a time of reflecting on the year past and to plan for the years to come. It is in December that most people make their annual gifts to others. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 did not effect the amount available for 1997. Under this law, you can give as much as \$10,000 to any number of individuals in any calendar year without being required to file a gift tax return. Married couples can elect on a gift tax return to split gifts made by one of them, so that one spouse can transfer \$20,000 to an individual without making a taxable gift. In addition, any amounts paid to an educational institution for someone's tuition or to a health care provider for medical services are automatically excluded and do not count against the annual amount. Beginning in 1999, the amount for the annual exclusion will be increased for inflation and will rise in \$1,000 increments.

In addition, as a result of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, the amount of present gifts that are exempt from gift tax or exempt from estate tax upon transfer at your death will have a gradual increase. The incremental increases of amounts exempt from tax are as follows:

1998	\$625,000
1999	650,000
2000	675,000
2001	675,000
2002	700,000
2003	700,000
2004	850,000
2005	950,000
2006	1,000,000

You can utilize all or some of this amount during your life by making large gifts to charities or individuals. If this exemption is not used upon your death, your heirs will not pay estate taxes on the applicable amount.

Also, if a loved one dies, you should exercise caution in the sale of their assets. When you receive property from a decedent, the IRS treats you as having held the property for twelve months. With



the new tax law, if you sell that property within six months of the decedent's death, you will not qualify for long-term capital gain treatment which now requires an eighteen month holding period.

The use of private foundations to fund charitable organizations has grown in recent years. The Tax Relief Act extended the charitable contribution deduction for the full fair market value of publicly traded stock which is contributed to a private foundation from May 31, 1997 through June 30, 1998. This is a wonderful way of transferring highly appreciated stock to your choice of charities without incurring capital gains tax.

Gifts of funds to irrevocable trusts for the benefit of children or grandchildren is a useful technique to help fund future education expenses while gifting assets to your loved ones. This requires careful planning and the need to effectuate gifting letters to the beneficiary on an annual basis.

In reflecting on the past year and planning for the future, take some time to assess your own needs for estate planning or the necessity of an update of your asset holdings. It is a good idea to review your estate on an annual basis to ensure the proper holding (whether in joint tenancy or revocable or irrevocable trust) or your assets. Also, I hope you all take time to enjoy the season and your loved ones. Have a safe and prosperous December.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year!

"Vicinity '97" Juried Art Show

Barrington High School art teachers, Kayla Ross, Blake Mueller, Robert Wilson and David Engle have been accepted to a juried art show entitled "Vicinity '97" to be held at the Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Gallery in St. Charles. Their entries will

include pastel and mixed media drawings, collage, and ceramic vessels. The show runs now to December 13. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM, Saturdays noon to 4 PM. Admission is free.

ticipates on the Silent Auction Committee for the Garden Ball given each year by the Alexian Brothers Medical Center of Elk Grove Village and is a model for the Columbia Hoffman Estates Medical Center fashion show fund-raiser. Bo is also busy helping at her daughter's school, Barrington Montessori.

She will continue her duties as Mrs. Il-

linois America by making appearances at charity events, judging pageants and visiting schools and hospitals.

Throughout the year, Mrs. Illinois America will be available to make appearances, do special presentations and assist with civic and non-profit oriented projects. For further information, please contact Classic Pageants at (630) 325-5509.

A Tale of Three Cities

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

I have just arrived home from the most fabulous trip to Eastern Europe, courtesy of Abercrombie & Kent tours called a "Tale of Three Cities." The three cities were Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; and Prague, the capital of the new Czech Republic. This trip truly was the dream of a lifetime.

Budapest, with its beautiful sites on both sides of the Danube River sparkles with old world zest and vitality. The boat ride we took enabled us to see it all from both sides. None of these cities were particularly hard hit by the second world war and still stand with centuries of history.

Vienna, the former capital of the sumptuous Hapsburg dynasty, is resplendent in its Imperial glory and musical traditions. We were fortunate enough to get to hear the Vienna Boys Choir and that was a thrill.

Prague is the "Golden City" of Europe, charming all who are lucky enough to visit her in these heady days of her resurgence. She will truly be a future leader of the European nations. In Prague, the city of Mozart, we were fortunate enough to see *Don Giovanni* performed in the musical hall where Mozart first presented it.

There are of course several tour operators who offer this trip. Over the past 36 years, A&K has built a reputation as one of the worlds premier travel planners on seven continents. This was my first trip with A&K and I have to tell you, I was



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I can't stop talking about how special this experience was, and would certainly like to talk to you about this reemerging part of Europe. Please stop by or call me at 381-0600 and I would be delighted to continue to talk about this incredible trip. This is the time to do it, before they become too cosmopolitan.

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.

Each cottage has only 16 residents, which encourages social interaction and makes it easier for residents to orient themselves. The short hallways have no dead ends, accommodate just 12 rooms, and are filled with pictures, quilts, and artwork done by the residents.

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.

Hot Lunch for Seniors

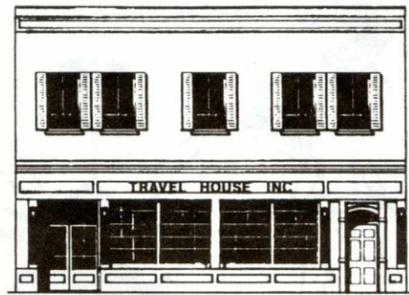
A hot lunch is available to senior citizens on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 noon at Langendorf Park in Barrington for a suggested donation of \$2.25 per person. December birthdays will be celebrated Monday, December 15. This program is a partnership between the Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Catholic

Charities. Call the Council on Aging at 381-5030 one week in advance to make your reservations, or for additional information.

There will be no lunch from Monday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 30 because of the Christmas Holidays. Lunch will resume on Monday, January 5, 1998.

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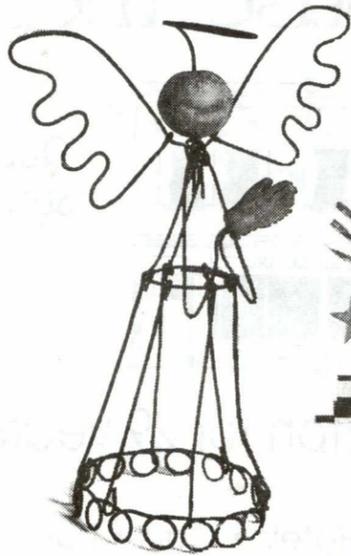
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"Every year it's the same thing" he thought. "That's the trouble with trying to hang on to things you only need at Christmas. Just finding them becomes a project."

"This is the last time I get myself in this kind of trouble. I'll never do it again," he told himself as he trotted off to the shop. "Maybe I'll get one of those journals from CLIX where I can make all kinds of lists... These words were very familiar, too familiar. In the clearing ahead the small, snow-covered building glowed with activity.

Standing as tall as possible, he peeked inside. Where was T.L. working tonight, he wondered? Just then T.L. Green walked by the window. He was carrying a huge, heavy sack, but he still noticed his friend signaling from outside. Happy to take a break, he went to join him.

T.L. Green was strong and, well, short, but with an impressive, powerful build. He was one of those rare people who could get away with wearing tights, even green ones.

Sitting in the snow with his head hanging low, real low, was his despondent friend. "It happened again?" he asked in amazement. "Every year we go through this, Rudolf. Where have you looked so far?"

With teary eyes and a sniffy nose Rudolph replied, "Everywhere. Absolutely everywhere. I've really done it this time." Just then, a clip board with tiny legs

hustled over to them. Actually, it was a tiny man with tiny legs carrying a very big clip board. His face was rather pinched and he looked nervous.

"Oh, hi, Captain." Rudolf mumbled. The elf captain looked up from his list and immediately recognized the situation. "Oh no, not again," said the Captain, shaking his head. "Ru-dy, Ru-dy, Ru-dy. Didn't we decide LAST year that this would never happen again? Didn't we ALL go down to CLIX photographs & savables and get you some very nice archival boxes? And didn't the nice people at CLIX find some great acid-free albums for your photos and such?" The Captain's voice had gotten shrill and Rudolf had just about had it when T.L.'s face broke into a huge smile "I remember now where it is now! Follow me."

Inside the shop was a small cabinet marked: Very Special Things. T.L. opened it wide and there on the top shelf was a small archival box. "I put this away for you last year." He brought it down and gave it to Rudolf, "Merry Christmas, ole friend."

Rudolf carefully lifted the lid and pulled back the tissue. Safe and sound in its own little archival, acid-free, museum-quality box was his big, red Christmas nose. He clipped it on and began to prance with joy. "Thank you. Thank you. You are, indeed, an angel. Now let's get busy. We have lots to do, lots to do."

T.L. Green smiled at his friend, closed the box and put it back on the shelf. "Next year," he thought, "I'm going to write this all down in one of those CLIX journals... just in case."

Breast Surgery—A Woman's Perspective

by Iliana E. Sweis, MD

Over the years, our society has placed a great deal of emphasis on a woman's breasts. The appropriateness of that emphasis is to be debated. Nevertheless, women's breasts have been the center of attention in advertisements promoting anything from facial make-up to sports cars. So it is easy to understand why many of us have become self-conscious about the appearance of our figures. Whether a woman thinks her breasts are too small, too large, or if she has suffered the loss of a breast due to cancer, the image of the "perfect body" that society has placed in our mind comes back to haunt us.

What are the different types of breast surgery?

In general, breast enhancement procedures encompass four categories:

- breast enlargement
- breast reduction
- breast lifting
- breast reconstruction following loss of breast or absence of one.

For breast enlargement, we use saline filled implants that are placed either above or behind the chest wall muscles. The implants may be smoothed or textured, round or tear shaped depending on the patient's anatomy and individual needs. Breast enlargement surgery is sometimes combined with a breast lift in



Gary Churchill, MD



Iliana Sweis, MD

order to achieve a more youthful breast shape. Breast lifting is usually performed by itself if the patient does not wish to have larger breasts, but simply more uplifted ones.

Breast reductions are performed in patients of all ages ranging from teenagers to post-menopausal women. There are different types of incisions used depending on the size of the reduction and the individual patient's needs.

Many different types of procedures are used to reconstruct a new breast if the patient has lost her breast to cancer or if the breast simply never formed. These reconstructive procedures incorporate the use of either breast implants or the patient's own tissue. If the patient desires or is a good candidate for implant reconstruction, often she is first treated with a tissue expander

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Gazebo House Tour to Benefit Home of the Sparrow



Jeff and Sandy Heaney, owners of Gazebo House, Bed and Breakfast in historic Richmond, Illinois, will once again share their holiday spirit with the public, offering a tour through their beautiful Victorian painted lady, brimming with Christmas pleasures, to benefit Home of the Sparrow. This 104 year old gingerbread delight, filled with over 15 Christmas trees, electric trains and the sweet waft of spiced cider, will be on display from 1 to 5 p.m., December 6 and 7. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Gazebo House is located at 10314 East Street in Richmond. All proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow and their mission of providing transitional housing to homeless women and their children. This wonderful tradition on behalf of Home of the Sparrow began two years ago and each year becomes more meaningful for those involved. Coinciding with this event are several happenings in the quaint town of Richmond itself, including Santa's Wagon. What a wonderful way to spend a day, building your holiday spirit and sharing with those who need it the most!

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Health & Wellness Programs December/January

Resolve Through Sharing (RTS)
Christmas Candlelight Memorial Service
Sunday, December 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—FREE

This non-denominational memorial service and candlelighting ceremony celebrates the memory of babies lost through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death.

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Walking Off Weight

Tuesday, January 13, 1998, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—FREE

Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington
Rob Sweetgall, author, nationally-known fitness walker and self-proclaimed "Pier Piper of American Walking" will teach you: how walking impacts cardiovascular health, weight and stress levels; how to get motivated; how to start a personal cross-training program; and how to get the most from exercise in a small amount of time.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 20, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—FREE

Give the gift of life at this community blood drive sponsored by LifeSource and Good Shepherd Hospital. No appointments necessary. Walk-ins welcome.

Twins or More: What to Expect Class

Saturday, January 31, 1998, 9 a.m. to Noon—\$35/couple

This class is designed to explore the unique aspects of multiple births including what to expect during pregnancy, childbirth and beyond. The class gives parents practical tips for managing the daily care of multiple babies.

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The decision to have cosmetic surgery should be made after careful consideration. At Valley Plastic Surgery Center, you can expect an environment of sensitivity, comfort and expert care unparalleled in the field of aesthetic plastic surgery.

The Valley Plastic Surgery Center facility is located in the Fox Valley area, just 20 minutes from O'Hare Airport and discreetly caters to local and out-of-town clientele. It is an elegant, state-of-the-art facility which meets the highest standards of safety. It is one of the few freestanding surgical facilities approved by The Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, the national organization responsible for overseeing accreditation of hospitals.

The physicians of Valley Plastic Surgery, Jay H. Rosenberg, M.D., Philip G. Lambruschi, M.D., Dean A. Manus, M.D. and Patricia DePoli, M.D. are the four plastic and reconstructive surgeons which comprise the surgical staff. Dr. Patricia DePoli is the new associate at Valley Plastic Surgery who brings with her an extensive experience in breast reconstruction and microvascular surgery. With more than 60 years of combined experience, these physicians offer surgical and aesthetic expertise in every area of cosmetic and aesthetic surgery. They are involved in educational activities in the community and are involved in the education of other health care professionals locally and nationally. All are leaders in

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The nursing and technical staff at Valley Plastic Surgery Center is chosen for their medical skills and qualifications, their professionalism and their ability to deliver expert, compassionate, personalized care to each patient's special needs before, during and after their experience at the Center.

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Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 pm on Saturday, December 6, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$7. The event is co-

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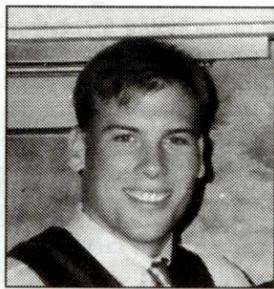
It's true that good posture is a reflection of the way we look and feel about ourselves. A person who maintains good posture not only looks better, but is taking good care of their back as well. Good posture is one of the simplest things each of us can do to prevent excessive stress to our muscles, bones, ligaments and spinal discs. Good posture is actually quite simple—it means keeping the three natural curves of your spine balanced while standing, sitting and lying down.

Standing

Contrary to what many of us were taught, good posture does not mean standing with shoulders thrust back, chin forward and the spine straight as an arrow. Actually, you're using good standing posture when your ears, shoulders, hip, knees and ankles are "stacked" in a straight line. Your shoulders should be relaxed and your knees slightly bent.

Sitting

While sitting, you can keep your spine balanced by again "stacking" your ears over your shoulders and your shoulders over your hips. To prevent lower back strain, place a lumbar support or rolled up towel between your lower back and the back of your chair. Keep your buttocks



Jason VanNess, D.C.

resting against the chair back, and if your feet don't reach the floor, rest them on a footstool or box.

Lying Down

It is best to sleep on a mattress that is firm but gives support to all areas of your back. When getting out of bed, roll to one side and sit sideways, using your arms to help rather than twisting the back to an upright position. If you sleep on your back, put a pillow underneath your knees. If you sleep on your side, keep your knees bent.

For more information regarding posture or a specific spinal condition, call **VanNess Chiropractic** at (847) 842-8070. Mention *Lifestyles Magazine* and receive a \$30 spinal exam compliments of our office.

The Holiday Blues

Thanksgiving has come and gone, initiating the Holiday season of 1997. The eating has begun, festive decorations are adorning the streets, store windows and our homes, preparations for parties and family get-togethers are underway, and the shopping is nearing frenzy proportions. Are we having fun yet? Many people are, but there are many who have adverse reactions to the holiday madness.

The phenomenon of "Holiday Blues" is, unfortunately, a very common experience. It can be described as depression or an intense sadness heightening feelings of loss, loneliness and hopelessness. People experiencing the blues at this time may have this response due to childhood experiences that were traumatic or as a result of losses that have occurred more recently or during this time of year in prior years. Often people tend to think that "everyone" else is happy, enjoying friends and family and that they are the only ones in psychological pain and isolation. This is far from the truth. The holiday season is nostalgic for even the "Scrooges" of the world, so it stands to reason that the melancholy feelings of the more sensitive souls would be stirred up by this time of year. Family

problems, divorce, addictions, financial crises, mid-life struggles, illness, death of a loved one, and at risk adolescent problems all become intensified in their difficulty at the holiday time.

What can we do about the "Holiday Blues?" There are a variety of coping strategies that one can use to deal with these feelings. To begin with, acknowledging them rather than trying to deny or avoid them is useful. Feeling your feelings allows them to heal and pass instead of covering them over which keeps you feeling uncomfortable. Surrounding yourself with people who support, encourage and spend time with you is important. Lending a helping hand to those less fortunate does wonders for gaining perspective about the holiday season and spirit. Taking time for yourself to think, reflect and relax helps as well. Eating right and exercising also benefits the psyche. Remember that the blues will pass like the clouds in the sky. If there is a deeper depression that lasts longer than a few weeks, see a medical doctor and a therapist to address that issue. If you need help sorting things out, give me a call and we'll try to work things through. (847) 842-9365.

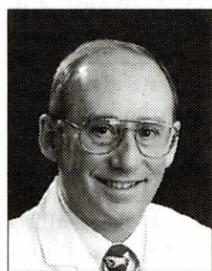
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Continuing Education—the Key to Quality

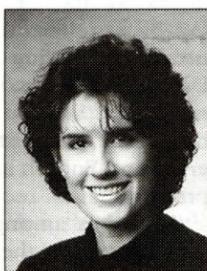
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The dental profession is constantly challenged by new concepts, new techniques and new materials. Sorting these out and selecting the best is an annual endeavor for dentists who maintain high standards.

Most of you are aware that dentists hold "conventions" with product booths where new materials and equipment may be examined. What you may not be aware of is the fact that the major thrust of these meetings is educational. At our Chicago Midwinter Meeting (held here in February) it is possible to attend shorter lectures



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Santa Comes to Barrington

Santa's coming to town for the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's annual tree lighting ceremony held at Cook Street and Park Avenue. Santa will arrive at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 to distribute gifts from the Chamber to children attend-

ing; hot chocolate will be served by the Kiwanis Club; and all will enjoy the music of the Barrington Middle School Band as well as carols sung by the Lines School Chorus. For more details, call the Chamber at 381-2525.

offer. Then we often need to travel to the lecturer's home town to attend an in depth course on their subject.

The real learning occurs at these out of town courses. Excluding travel days, in 1996 we attended almost three weeks of such classes. So far in 1997 we were in classes just over two weeks. Most of our staff attended many of these meetings with us, since we believe in a team ap-

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New Professionals on Board

Home of the Sparrow, growing in its ability to provide services to the homeless in our area, is celebrating the addition of two new direct service professionals to their staff. Elizabeth Cicerello, formerly with Value Behavioral Health in the capacity of an Outpatient Treatment Screener, and as a Family Educator Intern at Maryville Academy, joins Home of the Sparrow as the Woodstock Shelter Coordinator.

Levia Loftus, formerly a Social Services Director with the Illinois Children's Alliance joins Home of the Sparrow as the McHenry Shelter Coordinator.

We are proud of our growth in service over the last decade and seek ways to continue to provide our shelter services to all who need it.



Levia Loftus and Elizabeth Cicerello, newest staff members at Home of the Sparrow.

Literacy Connection Using Unique Tutoring Aid to Make Learning Fun

One of five adult Americans can't read a simple story to a child. To help fight this growing national problem of functional illiteracy, Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) is teaming up with the makers of the "Blurt!" board game in a partnership designed to raise \$45,000 while helping adults learn to read and write English.

LVA affiliates from California to Maine, including The Literacy Connection in Elgin, have begun using Patch Products Inc.'s "Blurt! The Webster's Game of Word Racing" as a tutoring aid for new adult

readers. The game is especially effective in helping English as a Second Language (ESL) students improve their vocabularies.

Patch Products of Beloit, Wisconsin, is donating 50 cents to LVA for each game sold in 1997. LVA will use the donation to provide improved literacy services at its 400 affiliates in 44 U.S. states. Ten percent of the donated money will be used to fund a "Patch Products Scholarship" for LVA's 1998 annual conference in Houston. The scholarship will assist students who could not otherwise attend the event.

Beat Holiday Stress

A frenzy of shopping for the right gifts, cooking, parties, decorating the tree are all special parts of the holidays. But each can bring added stress. To reduce that stress, try a relaxing facial by **Geri Cardilli**, of **GC Skin Care** at Halo's Salon. Women, men and teens learning proper skin care techniques or needing help with acne have benefited from facials. Gift certificates are an excellent gift idea. Call **382-7546** for an appointment or stop by at 123 E. Station St., Barrington, to purchase a gift certificate.

Happy Holidays!



Geri Cardilli, owner of GC Skin Care.

Women on Weights

Women want to work out with weights! Here are a few reasons why:

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- Increase resting metabolism
- Increase bone mineral density
- Increase physical capability and decrease injury risk
- Enhance joint flexibility and reduce arthritic pain
- Enhance personal appearance and improve self-concept
- It saves time by being a productive workout: Aerobics helps burn calories by contracting a muscle many times with little or no resistance. Aerobics does not prevent muscle-mass loss as effectively as weight training. Weight training—which

requires weights heavy enough to produce muscle fatigue after 10-15 repetitions—over 12 weeks increases calories burned by 15%.

If any of these reasons appeal to you, consider getting help from a certified personal fitness trainer. A personal trainer will show you the correct, safe and effective way to workout with weights. If you would like assistance with your weight training program, please call **Personalized Fitness, Inc.** and a personal trainer will work with you at your home or in our studio. Your trainer will personalize a program to suit your individual lifestyle and goals.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene Coyle at **Personalized Fitness Inc. (847) 358-5688.**

Poinsettia Fest

Please join us for our 5th Annual Poinsettia Festival at Flowerwood. Beginning Thanksgiving weekend and continuing through Christmas, Flowerwood is the place to be for Holiday family fun.

On December 6 and 7, Flowerwood will be hosting a National Snowbaby Event as well as Gingerbread House Making for the kids. The Crystal Lake Community Band will be adding to the festivities on December 7 with a delightful Christmas concert at 2 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving at Flowerwood on December 13 and 14. Photos will be taken for \$1 and Santa's Elves will be painting faces.

On December 20 and 21, Flowerwood will be hosting a Storytelling Festival Week-

end along with ornament painting. The whole family can enjoy heartwarming stories told by professionals, while the children decorate their own personal ornament.

December 24, the winner of the Poinsettia Cruise will be drawn. You can register beginning November 28. There will be daily winners of poinsettias.

Flowerwood's working Aristo Craft train will be on display in the greenhouse as well as the beautiful poinsettia tree.

With so much to see and so many activities planned, you will definitely want to celebrate Poinsettia Fest at Flowerwood this holiday season. Flowerwood is located on Route 14 and 176 in Crystal Lake. For more information regarding Poinsettia Fest, please call (815) 459-6200.

Literacy Volunteers of America approved the use of "Blurt!" as a tutoring aid after field testing it with tutors and students at its Literacy Chicago and LVA-Illinois affiliates. LVA and Patch Products are providing "Blurt!" games to all LVA affiliates at no cost. Affiliates also receive outlines of ways the game can be used to tutor students in Basic Literacy and English as a Second Language programs.

"Blurt!" is among the 15 bestselling adult games in the country. In "Blurt!" adults and children read definitions like "the nut of an oak tree," then race to be the first to blurt "acorn!"

In the United States today, 40 to 44 mil-

lion adults read at such low levels that they have difficulties reading bus schedules, completing job applications, and completing other necessary tasks for individuals to be able to function in society. LVA was founded in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1962 to address that problem.

"We're excited about partnering with LVA to reach thousands of students and their families who will benefit from playing and learning together," said Patch Products President Bryce Patch. "Family time is important to almost everyone. Every 'Blurt!' game includes a junior version so that all levels of readers can play and learn together. It's the educational game as well as a family party game."

Eliminate Unwanted Hair with Dermatology Associates... and the EpiLight™ Hair Removal System

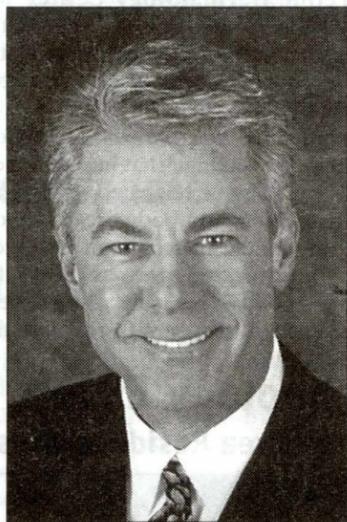
Dermatologists are the acknowledged medical experts when it comes to the skin, hair, and nails. In our practice, patients with concerns about unwanted hair are encountered on a daily basis. So it is not surprising that the problem of removing unwanted hair is a subject of intense research by members of our specialty.

For centuries, people have resorted to a variety of techniques for removing hair: shaving, waxing, plucking. Until recently the only way of achieving permanent elimination of hair has been through electrolysis. This tedious procedure can be painful and has the potential for scarring and infection. In addition, only a small area can be treated in one session. It is an unfortunate frustration that at least half of the hairs treated by electrolysis fail to be permanently removed.

The shortcomings of electrolysis led medical investigators to look for new ways of removing hair. The search narrowed when dermatologists performing laser research at Harvard University delineated the principle of "selective photothermolysis." This concept explains how a human tissue of a specific color (like hair) can be destroyed by a specific wavelength of light. As a result of this work, several new instruments for the removal of hair became available.

To select the most effective hair removal system we faced the significant challenge of sorting out the technology and the claims made on behalf of each high-tech device. We embarked upon a systematic and thorough evaluation of all the available hair removal instruments.

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David P. Van Dam, MD

Our conclusion is that the most effective instrument is a high-intensity light source which is technologically more versatile than a laser. It is the **EpiLight™ Hair Removal System**—and it is now available at **Dermatology Associates**.

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"Being able to "grow" a patient's own cartilage cells and then successfully implant them into an injured knee is a real medical breakthrough," states Dr. Saltzman. "Many of the patients who have shown long-term benefits because of this

procedure were injured while participating in sports or at work. Pain and loss of mobility is difficult for anyone, but especially for those who are accustomed to a very active lifestyle. My goal is to help patients with specific knee injuries regain mobility and return to optimal function."

In a three step process, **Dr. Saltzman** performs Arthroscopic surgery to obtain a tiny sample of healthy cartilage from a patient's injured knee. This sample is then sent to the laboratory where the cartilage is grown, increasing the number of cells approximately 15 times. The patient then undergoes a second surgical procedure several weeks later that involves implantation of the cultured cells into the injured area, where they multiply and produce a durable joint surface.

Developed and tested at the university of Gotenborg in Sweden, the new technique and its promising outcomes were first described in the New England Journal of Medicine (10-6-94). The procedure was first performed in the United States in 1995

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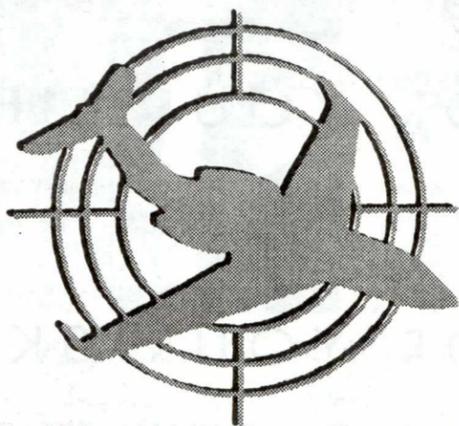
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sents tapes to audio-visual librarian Kathy Ahern, Inverness. The cassette titles are *Don Carlo*, *Il Trittico*, *The Consul*, *Un re in Ascolto*, *Turandot*, *Norma*, *Solome*, and *The Magic Flute*.

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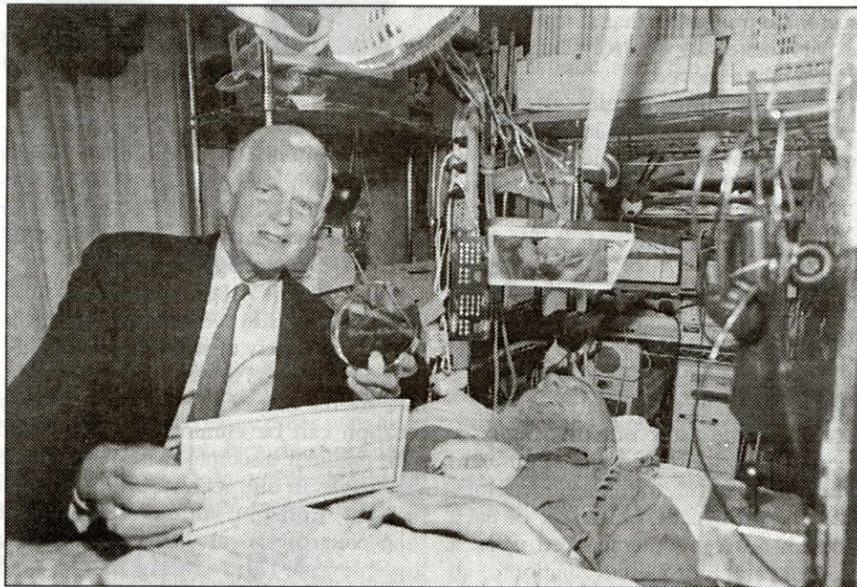
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Technology Expert Triumphs Boston Area Resident Wins \$50,000 Quality of Life Award



Dr. Frederick A. Fay was recently presented with the Henry B. Betts Award, a \$50,000 unrestricted cash prize and a Tiffany crystal disc, for work that makes life better for everyone. Presenting the award was Dr. Henry B. Betts for whom the award is named. "The award represents the philosophy of physiatry (fizzy a tree) and the philosophy of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC)," said Dr. Betts, retired CEO of the Institute. "Commitment to independent living and social change as well as medical treatment was unique to RIC at a time when no one was listening to the disability community."

In 1961, at age 16, Fred Fay broke his neck in a fall from a trapeze and became quadriplegic. A wheelchair enabled him to travel on-the-job until 1981, when a spinal cord cyst progressed up his neck to the brain stem. Dr. Fay then created a workstation in his bedroom/office and has worked "flat-out," or supine, for the last 16 years. He uses an array of remote controlled gadgets attached to his motorized bed. "Technology empowered me with accessibility to the world. From my wheelbed I conduct meetings, write articles, videoconference with my kids, lobby Congress, execute grassroots campaigns and reach thousands of people with disabilities every day."

Fay has designed and built a motorized bed on wheels that he drives from his bedroom-office around the house and to his sunroom.

The office has 64 square feet of ceil-

ing mirrors that allow him to see what is happening in the room and maneuver easily. Using a joystick, Fay drives up to the customized electronic workstation and reads material displayed on either of two computer monitors resting on pullout glass shelves suspended a foot above his head. From this position Fay surfs the net and makes video-conference calls; uses a remote-controlled speakerphone) drafts documents on a dictation machine; prints articles; faxes colleagues; and e-mails activists. "My favorite gadget and the one I use most is a shaving mirror on a universal joint," says Fay. "It is my version of omnivision."

Angling the retractable mirror above his head, Fred looks guests in the eye, from his supine position, as they talk. The mirror enables Fay to shave himself and type on a computer keyboard resting on his chest. Some other adaptations include: a four-foot-diameter lazy susan that gives Fay access to his stereo, water, computer discs and more; an environmental control system that enables him to control nine lights, two fans, sunroom curtains, his bedroom/office door, a space heater and air conditioner, white noise, plus numerous audio-video and computer components. Fay controls about 50 distinct devices with the push of a button or the flick of a switch.

For more information on Dr. Fred Fay or the Henry B. Betts Award please call 312/335-1592.

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

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How to Walk (Instead of Waddle) from the Holiday Table!

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., All Ways Healthy

Holiday meals provide an opportunity to get together with family and friends in celebration. It's pretty much the rule that people overeat at least a little at holiday meals.

Trim Fat

Here are some easy ways to trim fat from your holiday meals: remove the skin from the turkey; avoid gravies; use skim milk and plain non-fat yogurt in your mashed potatoes. Season your veggies with lemon juice, herbs and a pinch of salt. Buttermilk works well in custard and cheese cake as does non-fat yogurt. Equal parts non-fat yogurt and silken tofu blended together with natural sweeteners makes a delightful low fat dessert topping.

Tips for Baking

Most white sugar sweetened recipes are too sweet, reduce sugar by 15 or 25 percent.

Measure sticky syrup in a greased measuring cup or gently warm bottle in boiling water.

Use unsulphured dried fruit as sweetener (puree or hydrate). Extracts and spices add sweetness—vanilla, and almond extracts, spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, clove and all spice are best used in small amounts.

Watch Calories

To maintain a woman's weight depending on frame size, or activity level, consume between 1600 and 2000 calories per day.

Here are some calorie saving tips: Fix plates in the kitchen.

Start a meal with fruit and vegetables.

Serve meals on smaller plates.

Use nutritional facts on packages to determine calories.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Orthodontics is Important to Better Dental Health

by Drs. Michael Hayward & Robert Skopek

Orthodontics is the branch of dentistry that specializes in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental and facial irregularities. You probably know that braces straighten crooked teeth and produce beautiful smiles, but orthodontic treatment achieves much more than that. Orthodontic treatment can correct a "malocclusion" which means "bad bite" and bring the teeth, lips and jaws into proper alignment and achieve facial balance. Orthodontics is also important to better dental health, since teeth in correct alignment are easier to clean.

Your family dentist and your orthodontist work together closely on your behalf. Most patients seek an orthodontic consultation when a problem is detected by their family dentist. When you and your dentist choose an orthodontist who is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists you are being treated by a professional who has completed advanced education required by the American Dental Association to permit announcement as "specialist in orthodontics."



Dr. Michael Hayward



Dr. Robert Skopek

No one will deny the importance of a winning smile. It makes a pleasing appearance, promotes self-esteem and is valuable to social and career success. Orthodontics can benefit people of any age, and proper treatment by an orthodontic specialist results in a lifetime of benefits.

Drs. Michael Hayward and Robert Skopek are specialists in orthodontics and can answer any further questions you may have. Their offices are in Barrington, (847) 382-5588, and Palatine, (847) 359-7980.

BHS Welcomes New Auditorium Manager/Technical Director

The Fine Arts Department at Barrington High School welcomes Paul Hettich to a new position this year. Paul filled the part-time position of Technical Director last year for the last two shows, *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs* as

well as for the high school dance company, *Orchestrations*. This year Paul was hired on full time to be both Technical Director and Auditorium Manager for the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium and is presently working with students to build the set of



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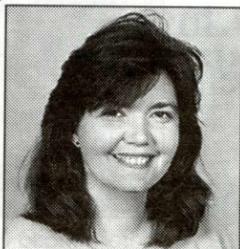
- B.A. in Communication Arts and Technical Theatre from Barat College, Lake Forest, IL

- M.A. in Theatre Arts from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

- Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, Company Commander of Headquarters Support Company (HSC) of the 17th Psychological Operations Battalion

(Dissemination), Joliet, IL

For the past two years Paul has been the sole Army Reserve officer appointed by the 7th Psychological Operations Group, San Francisco, CA for development, testing, and fielding of the first built Special Operations Media Broadcast System (SOMS-B) (a mobile television, AM, FM SW system.) It was recently fielded to the 17th Psychological Operations Battalion and is preparing for deployment to Bosnia.



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Understanding Depression

by Laurie Grand, M.S.

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Depression is an illness, not just a harmless part of life or an annual holiday experience. It lasts longer than common sadness or disappointment and involves much more extreme feelings. Unlike holiday sadness or even grief reactions, depression prevents people from functioning normally. They often feel despondent, think distorted thoughts, and feel very little self-worth. They also suffer from problems like these over a longer period of time:

- Physical symptoms (appetite and sleep disturbances, fatigue)
- Behavior problems (temper tantrums, aggression)
- Distorted, irrational thinking
- Difficulty getting along with others
- A pattern of losses and painful life events

Depression usually has several causes. It can result from family interaction patterns, and it may also have genetic, chemical, physical, or sociological causes. Since the physical aspect of depression is so important, a medical evaluation should always be part of the assessment process.

There are three primary ways to treat depression: with psychotherapy, self-help, and anti-depressant medication. Many people respond best with a combination of these methods.

Depression can be disabling and even life-threatening, but there is help. For a list of 13 ways to overcome depression and a list of five signs that professional help is needed, visit <http://members.aol.com/LCGrand>. Or call **Laurie Grand** at (847) 304-8385 for a free one-hour consultation.

BWC in for an Eclectic Holiday Experience

On Tuesday, December 16, the Barrington Woman's Club has planned a truly eclectic trip for a fascinating look at Christmas traditions and holiday cheer as reflected by various immigrant groups which are the vital fabric of Chicago. First stop is the sanctuary of beautiful, old St. Patrick's Church. Next, the Art Institute of Chicago for a narrated tour of The Christmas Story in art as seen in the museum's collections from around the world. Lun-

cheon will be a remarkable experience at the Drake Hotel's spectacular Charles Dickens Christmas Buffet. The \$72 fee includes bus transportation, which leaves from Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m., returning by 4:00 p.m. For reservations, call (847) 381-8645 or send a check to Barrington Woman's Club c/o of Ann Duerr, 394 Woodview Rd., Barrington, IL 60010. Deadline for reservations is December 8.

AAUW Friendship Soup Supper

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host its Annual Friendship Soup Supper on Monday, December 8,

1997 at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. Members are asked to bring their own soup bowl and spoon, as well as an ingredient to serve six that can be put in the

soup base.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. Over 130 members strong, the Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts special activities, and is active in the Barrington

community. The Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Book Discussion and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information call (847) 639-1262.

1998 Entertainment Books

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. is again selling the 1998 Entertainment Books. The books are \$35, are valid immediately, have coupons for savings at local restaurants, hotels, attractions, merchants and services. You are also able to

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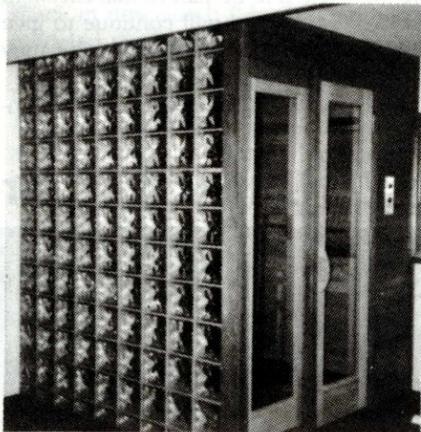
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Harper Area High School Art Show

Art students from eleven area high schools are participating in the annual juried art show being held at Harper College. Approximately 70 Barrington High School students have entered their art work.

The public is invited to attend the Harper Area High School Art Show in

Buildings C and P at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 9 pm, Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm, closed on Sunday. They will be an awards reception from 7 to 9 pm on Thursday, December 11.

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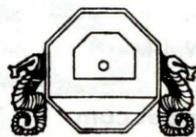
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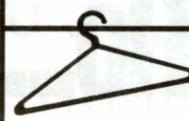
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Catholic Charities Announces Endowment Fund Aimed at Reducing Abortions

Archbishop Endorses Plan Named for Pope John Paul II

Reverend Michael M. Boland announced today the creation of the Pope John Paul II Fund for the Preservation of the Sanctity of Human Life. The announcement was made at the 79th Annual Meeting of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The endowment was precipitated by the need to replace the number of maternity workers lost through budget shortfalls. Father Boland said, "I hope it will help continue our work with the many women who come to us in crisis."

One of the chief goals of the endowment is to offer an alternative to abortion for women in crisis. "We will be able to make sure that we preserve our long held belief that life is sacred," continued Father Boland.

Archbishop Francis E. George, O.M.I. echoed Father Boland's call, "We need to be present to them... so we can strive to pro-

tect and care for human life." He added, "Catholic Charities spends its days protecting, caring for, and sustaining human life. I hope this fund will deepen our presence... so our words will come to life."

In the Annual Report issued at the meeting, Father Boland further addressed the issues of maternity services. "Catholic Charities is steadfastly committed to protecting the sanctity of human life, particularly the unborn—as evidenced by our constantly expanding services to meet the needs of children, mothers and families.

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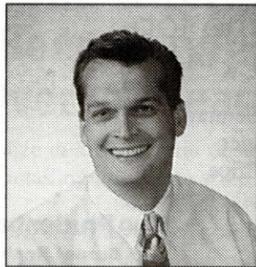


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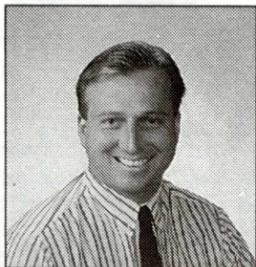
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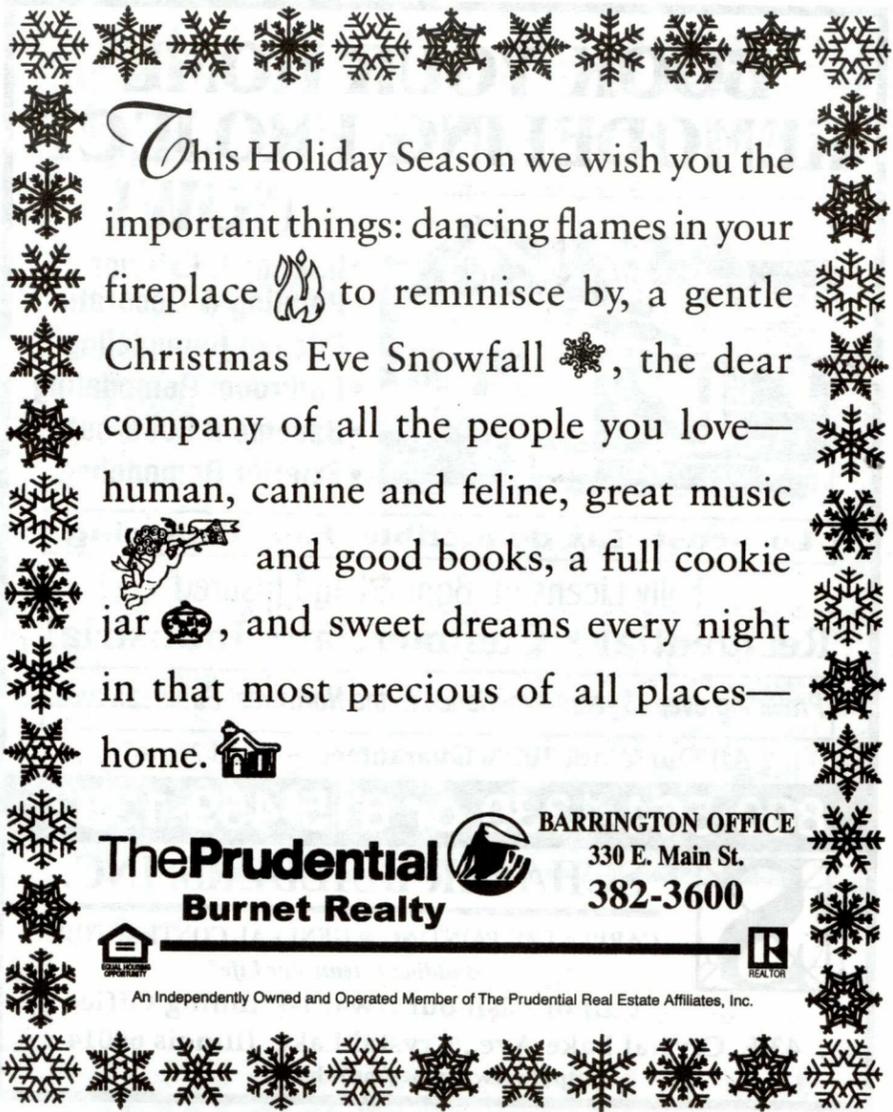
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FCC to Present "Carols and Lullabies... Christmas in the Southwest"

The Music Department of the First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake, under the leadership of Eva Wedel, minister of music, will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is the second Vespers Concert in the Sunday afternoon series. The unique Christmas program will feature the Vestry Choir performing "Carols and Lullabies... Christmas in the Southwest" composed by Conrad Susa and commissioned by Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota, Phillip Brunelle, artistic director, and published 1993.



Eva Wedel, minister of music at the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Wedel said that it is exciting to be presenting this challenging musical work. It is currently being performed by college and professional choirs throughout the country. The Vestry Choir has been rehearsing this special music since early fall and will sing the ten carols and lullabies in Spanish, Catalan, and English. They will be accompanied by: Shirley Lukey, harp; Peter Swenson, guitar; and Matt McClung, marimba and vibraphone. In addition to accompanying the choir, each performer will also be featured as a soloist.

a classically-trained singer, he has performed in opera, oratorio, and renaissance and baroque repertoires. He will be playing "Sonata #3", a 17th century composition on baroque archlute, and will be accompanied by violinist Helen Blazie.

As a high school student, Matt McClung studied with Patsy Dash of the Chicago Symphony. He is a 1996 graduate of University of Cincinnati School of Engineering and a 1998 graduate with a masters degree from University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with a degree in percussion performance. He is head percussionist for Northern Kentucky Symphony. His solo is "Saltarello" by Anonymous transcribed from a medieval book of flute solos.

Shirley Lukey will be playing a harp solo entitled "Greensleeves." Shirley Lukey, a professional freelance harpist



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I love the Christmas Season. I love everything about it—the feeling of expectation, the music, the decorations, the gifts, the family reunions, the synergy of people. Many of us remember, with nostalgia, Christmases past; holidays filled with delight and impatience. How wonderful it was to believe in Santa Claus, the jolly generous elf that shared so many of our childhood memories.

I can recall vividly, the flutters in the tummy as I wrote my Christmas list. The smell of cookies that were so loved they became holiday tradition. The warm scent of cinnamon and spice... yum! Beautiful memories have a way of recreating the original glow and warmth surrounding them.

Unfortunately, the "merriest" of seasons can produce stomach-tightening anxiety for many people, especially for the busy homeowner who wants to create a memorable holiday for his family but who may not have the features in his home to bring a sharing holiday "home" the way he envisions. Perhaps you foresee opening your home to friends and relatives for a giant party only to realize that your present home will not accommodate a large holiday gathering. Your house is too small!

Or perhaps you envision yourself in front of a cozy fire reading a wonderful Christmas story. However this picture cannot become reality because there is no fireplace. Your house is missing something!

Or perhaps you conjure up an image of

your family having a holiday breakfast in a beautiful circular eating area, surrounded by windows, enjoying the camaraderie and beauty of a snowy winter morning; however there is no wall of windows in your current home. Your house shuts out the seasons! It doesn't open up to nature.

Or perhaps you envision a massive Christmas table laden with special holiday foods for your family and friends but your dining room is too small for a large dining table. You've outgrown your house!

This December column is not about disappointments, but about dreams. The holidays encourage and reinforce how important our homes are in living and reliving our dreams. We value tradition and memories. So if our houses cannot accommodate the activity we desire or the lifestyle we've now earned for the special days, then it's time to gather coats and hats and take a trip to **The Prudential Burnet Realty**. Talk with one of our professional Realtors about your dreams... about having a living room large enough to hold a 12' Christmas tree, or a room with a fireplace large enough to accommodate a jolly old Santa Clause, or having a kitchen large enough to prepare the holiday banquet... to bake the Christmas cookies and breads, stuff the large turkey or Christmas goose while boiling the chestnuts.

We at **The Prudential Burnet Realty** in Barrington wish you a merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season... from your Dream House Headquarters.

and harp teacher, performs in the northwest suburban area for chamber choral and church organizations. As a member of a harp duo she has performed at the Woodstock Opera House Concert Series and for numerous in-school programs throughout the Chicago area. FCC organist, Barbara Thorsen, will play an organ solo entitled "Von Himmel Hoch—Pachelbel." A vocal duet "Little Child, Are You Sleeping?" will be sung by Kurt and Mary Kuehnert.

The handbell choirs will also add their festive sounds to the holiday concert. The Joy Ringers, directed by Diane Gesler, will ring "Jubilate Noel" and "Christmas Lullaby." The Jubilate Choir will ring "I Wonder as I Wonder," an Appalachian

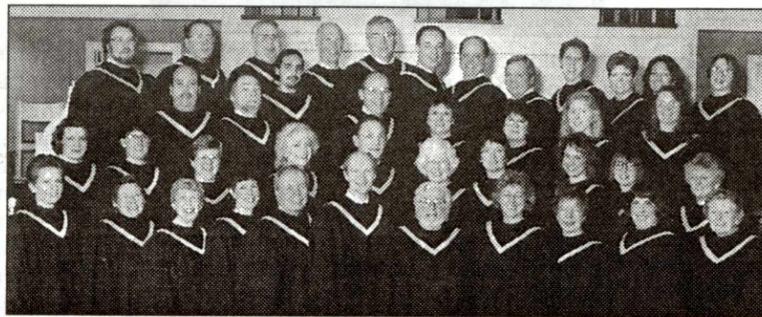
carol, and "Carol of the Bells/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" directed by Toni Gambini, bellmaster.

The December concert promises to provide a variety of non-traditional seasonal music for all ages.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a free-will offering. Following the concert, the FCC Music Committee will host a reception for everyone downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Future concerts in the Vespers series will be "A Lenten Concert," March 8, and an Organ Recital with Dr. Michael Keeley, organist, May 3.

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This year, the Pear Tree is featuring a wide variety of holiday items for all members of the family. New this year are the Teddy Bear ornaments and hand-blown glass items. There are lovely Christmas sweaters, jewelry, sleepwear and golf and fishing items, as well as money clips and pewter key chains. The Pear Tree has

many baby and children's clothing and toys, including the popular Beanie Babies, when they are available.

Proceeds from the Pear Tree Gift Shop are donated by the Auxiliary to benefit many different areas at Good Shepherd Hospital including the new Women's Diagnostic Center, the Birth Center, oncology, radiology, behavioral health, surgery, ICU, pediatric therapy and the outpatient center, to name a few.

"Christmas Treasures" at the Pear Tree will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., through December 31. For more information, call the Pear Tree at 847-381-9600.

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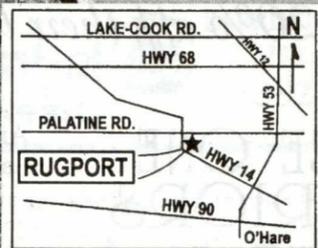
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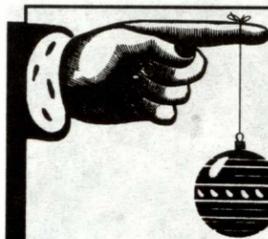


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Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crystal Lake carries on this tradition with its fifth annual Christmas Gift to the community, Journey to Bethlehem. There are four scenes depicting the biblical Christmas story... The Annunciation to Mary, Mary

and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem, The Wise Men at Herod's Palace, and the Stable Scene.

The event will be staged December 6 and 7 from 7 to 9 PM on the church grounds at 178 McHenry Avenue. There is ample parking in the school parking lot off Maple Street. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria entrance is located at ground level at the rear of the school.

The community is invited to either "drive by" or "walk through" the Journey presentation. The scenes will be acted out continuously so patrons can stand and view the entire scene as it unfolds. Bring family and friends to enjoy the presentation and Christmas music.

The Dole Mansion Cookie Sale

The 6th annual Dole Mansion Christmas Cookie Sale will be at Lakeside Center, 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. The Sale is on December 13 at 9:00 am. Cookies sell for \$6 per pound and boxes will be provided. A limited selection of pre-packaged, decorated cookie tins will also be available for sale.

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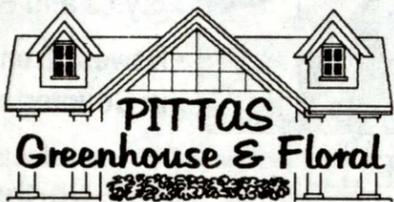
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Auxiliary Donates \$4.1 Million to Good Shepherd Hospital

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital has reached a high of \$4.1 million in total gifts to the hospital for the enhancement of health and wellness programs and services for the community.

The \$4.1 million figure is collective of all gifts given to Good Shepherd by the Auxiliary since the hospital opened in October, 1979.

"These gifts reflect thousands and thousands of donated hours on the part of our Auxiliaries," said Russell E. Feurer, Good Shepherd's chief executive. "We are very grateful for the Auxiliary's generosity over the years. Their ongoing support of Good Shepherd demonstrates that this facility truly is a 'community' hospital."

Over the years, the funds have been donated to support patient care services by providing the hospital with state-of-the-art medical equipment, improved facilities and other medical advancements in areas such as nuclear medicine, cardiology, radiology, behavioral health services, surgery, laboratory services, intensive care, pediatric therapy, the Birth Center and the Outpatient Center. The contributions have also enabled the hospital to make improvements in the building's structure, the lobby and the food service area.

"When you look at the list of departments and ultimately the patients that have benefited from the Auxiliary's gifts, it's not hard to see that Good Shepherd is blessed many times over," said Feurer. "With the support of our Auxiliary, Good Shepherd has been able to expand and better accommodate the changing and growing needs of area residents and our community."

The Auxiliary has pledged a total of \$200,000 this year. Of that, \$150,000 will support Good Shepherd's planned Women's Diagnostic Center. The new \$1.2 million Center will provide coordinated, comprehensive outpatient diagnostic services for women especially for those at high risk for breast cancer and osteoporosis. Another \$50,000 will support the

purchase of surgical equipment. This pledge is in addition to \$100,000 given earlier this year for projects benefiting the new intensive care unit, behavioral health, pharmacy and outpatient center.

"Long before Good Shepherd Hospital's opening, the Auxiliary worked to bring a hospital to the area," said Wini Schenzinger, Auxiliary co-president and hospital historian. "The people of this community are committed to Good Shepherd and have come together as a family—many times over—in support of this facility."

Today the Auxiliary supports the hospital financially through volunteer activities, fund raising and other "good works."

"Every year gifts totaling more than \$200,000 annually are made possible because of a variety of fund raising events sponsored by Auxiliary members," said Pat Lenhart, Auxiliary co-president.

Major fund raising activities include Catchpenny, a resale thrift shop located in downtown Barrington; the Pear Tree Gift Shop and Pear Tree Cafe, both located at Good Shepherd; and Art in the Barn, the annual fine art festival held annually in September on the hospital's campus.

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is a self-governing membership organization which is accountable directly to Good Shepherd's administration. It is comprised of people from the surrounding communities who agree to work together to assist the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

Good Shepherd Hospital is a leading provider of health and wellness services in the northwest suburbs. The hospital is a Level II trauma center with 400 physicians representing more than 35 medical specialties. It is also a state designated Level II birth center with expanded capabilities. Good Shepherd is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ.

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Breast Surgery—A Woman's Perspective

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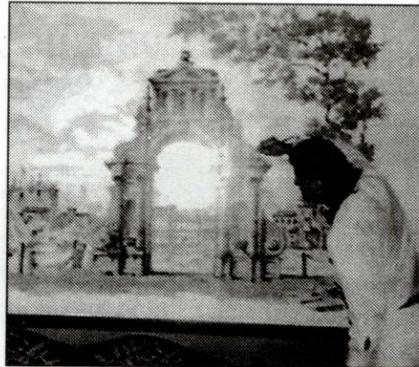


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Ski Club to Host Poinsettia Ball

Lake Shore Ski Club will host its Second Annual Poinsettia Ball in the Guildhall Room of the Ambassador East Hotel, 1300 North State Parkway, Chicago from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, December 12, 1997. Come and get into the holiday spirit and dance to the sounds of Impulse.

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For further information, call (708) 763-0500.

Cadet Meketa Awarded Silver Star for Academics

Anthony Meketa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meketa of Long Grove, was awarded a silver star at an academic recognition ceremony held on November 5.

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Morris Dees to Speak at ISBA Midyear Meeting

Civil rights advocate Morris Seligman Dees Jr., a founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., will be keynote speaker for the annual minority participation luncheon of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Midyear Meeting.

His remarks on commitment of the legal profession to racial equality will take

place Thursday, December 11, at 12 noon, in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water St., Chicago.

The three-day Midyear Meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Illinois Judges Association.

Price for the luncheon is \$20 per person. For information or reservations, call 1-800-252-8908.

Ski Club Plans Trips

Lake Shore Ski Club will meet on Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at America's Bar, 219 West Erie, Chicago beginning at 6 p.m.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and join in getting into the holiday spirit. It is also an opportunity to learn about the ski trips planned for this

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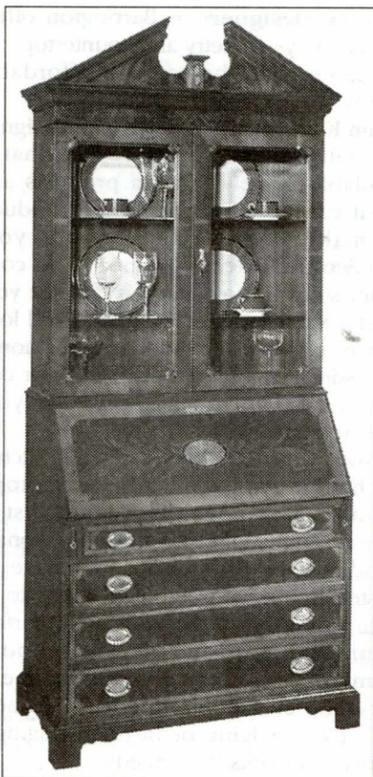
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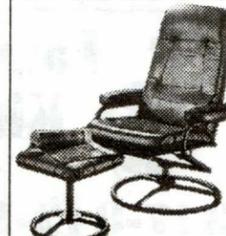


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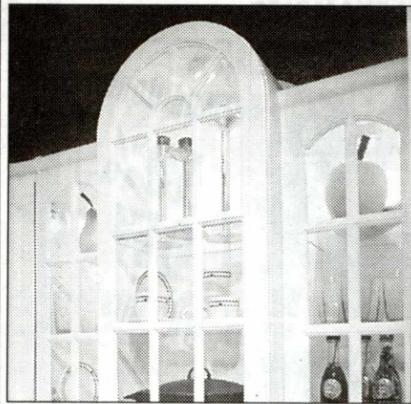
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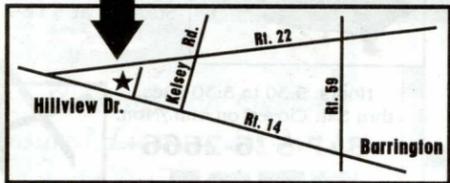
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Now in its 10th season, the Elgin Community College Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Mark Bettcher, adds to its list of accomplishments the release of its first compact disc recording titled "Seems Like Old Times."

Bettcher said the reason he decided the time was right to take this next step of creative expression was because "the ensemble's personnel were strong, and we had built up a creditable repertoire. The CD seemed the appropriate vehicle to let others hear us and to draw audiences to our concerts at the college." This talented ensemble of local musicians has for the past two years earned top honors in the Skyway Conference Jazz Festival.

Members of the ECC Jazz Ensemble heard on the CD are: Saxes—Dick Robertson, Dundee; Tony Rodriguez; Lake in the Hills, Frank Catalano, Streamwood; Duane Peiffer, Woodstock; and Beth Haugeberg, Elgin; Trumpets—John Gorman, St. Charles; Ron Sewer, Lake in the Hills; Mike McManis, Chicago; Dan Spees, Hanover Park; and Ken Way, Algonquin; Trombones—Gary Gerdt, Harvard; David Gross, Algonquin; Dana Legg, Schaumburg; and Michael Schweihs, Lake in the Hills; Rhythm—Loren Golden, Dundee; Mark Sorlie, Cary; and Keith Leinert, Elgin.

These talented musicians come from diverse backgrounds. Some list such occupations as attorney, computer system programmer, customer service represen-

tative, printer, or business executive. Others are established in the music field as students, teachers or professional musicians.

The CD was recorded live in one session at the Streeterville Studios in Chicago. The engineer was Freddie Breitberg, who was the engineer for jazz artist Frank Mantooth's Grammy award winning CD.

Bettcher's motivation to record a jazz CD can be explained by his love for jazz as artistic expression.

"The eclectic nature of jazz sets it apart as a pure artistic image of our divergent American culture," Bettcher said. "I think the CD captures the essence and spontaneity of a live Jazz Ensemble performance. I am very pleased with it."

Included on the disk are "Gumba Blue" by Maria Schneider; "Mean to Me" arranged by Frank Mantooth; "Should You Feel Like Cryin'" by Frank Mantooth; "Beautiful Love" arranged by Paul McKee; "Big Schving Face" by Bill Potts; "Later That Same Day" by Mike Thomard; and "Seems Like Old Times" arranged by Larry Harris.

ECC Jazz Ensemble's "Seems Like Old Times" CD costs \$10 and can be purchased by phone at (847) 622-0300 or in person at the Ticket Office in the ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center (VPA), 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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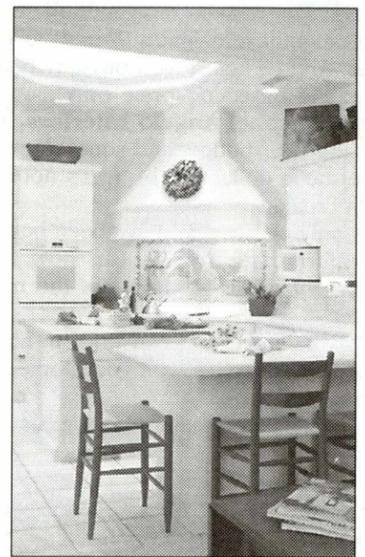
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Buckwalter, and Arnold Sherman and will include a medley of *Go Tell It On the Mountain* with Prokofiev's *Troika* and a bell processional. Harpist, Jennifer Carlson, will provide the prelude and music for the free will offering. Additional accompaniment will include percussion, piano and organ. Exaltation! has become well known for its high level of exciting performance. For information, call the choir's business director at 815-459-8974.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

I've mentioned before that we have many long term employees, since so many of our employees were quite young when they started working for us, we get to go through many stages of growth with them.

There's always someone getting engaged, married or having babies. We have had our own baby boom lately. Just in the last few months Erik Peterson, one of our Parts Managers, and his wife Connie have had a baby girl named Sylvia. Erik has been with us almost 12 years. Doug Olsen, one of our Sales Managers, and his wife Lori have had another son, Christopher John. Doug has been with us since we opened 13 years ago.

Dominick Tortorice, one of our Service Managers, and his wife Christi are expecting their third child. Dominick has been here almost 11 years. In our office, Dawn Pencak is expecting twins. Dawn has been with us for five years and is married to one of our journeyman service technicians, John, who has been with us for eight years. Needless to say Dawn will be leaving us soon for an extended leave of absence. We'll all miss her, but we defi-



nately expect her to bring the twins in to visit us.

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Volunteers from Barrington: Marlene Aprati, 100 hours; Helen Deminie, 1,000 hours; Beverly Fisher, 100 hours.

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Reservations are ongoing for the second annual Holiday Fashion Show hosted by the NISRA Foundation for the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. The event will take place beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 6, at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 S. Route 31.

Featuring fashions from five area upscale clothiers, the fund raiser features a luncheon and cash bar. Tickets are \$25 each.

The NISRA Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation and was founded to ensure the future financial needs of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. NISRA provides many leisure and recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities in Northern Illinois. For information about the Foundation, NISRA services, or the fashion show, call Laurie or Brian at 815-459-0737. Contributions may be tax deductible.



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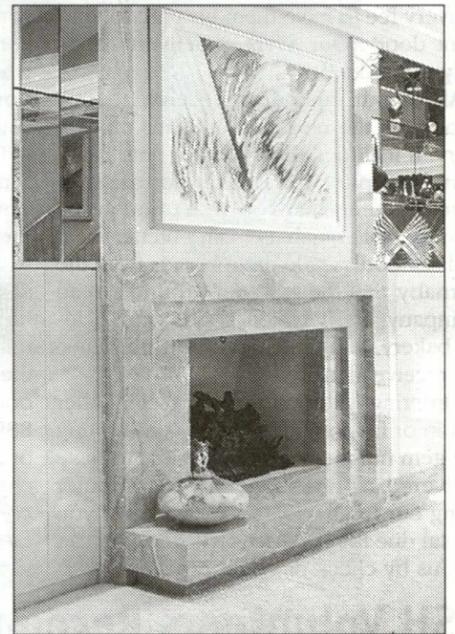
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