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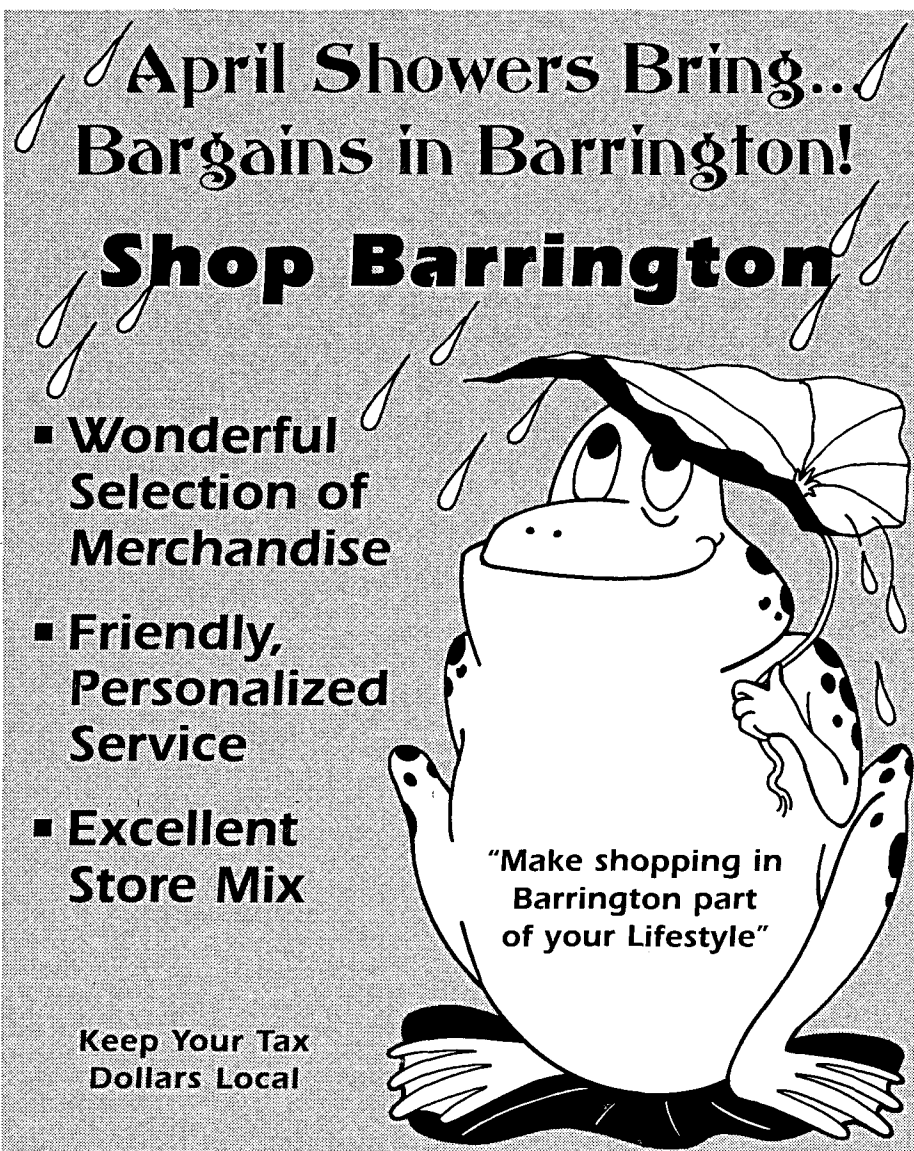
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## Editor's Ink

April, 2001

Dear Reader,

It's here at last! Spring. Or have the last few days been just a tease? With this glorious season come many events. Space allows me to highlight but a few.

The Art Associates are celebrating their 40th anniversary with a Spring Tea on May 3 at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. History of the organization will be shared. The group began with 42 members and has grown to over 400. Also on the program will be "Conservation of Paintings at the Art Institute of Chicago".

"The Feel of Fiber" will be the April exhibition at the Barrington Area Arts Council. This is always a very popular exhibit and a very elegant one. Fourteen artists will be represented showing their exquisite artwork of such items as: woven paper jackets, shibori silks, handpainted silk and velvet clothing, mixed media fiber paintings and more. It is very worthwhile.

Congratulations to Citizens for Conservation on their 30th anniversary. Thanks to their efforts, many wonderful things have happened to make the greater Barrington area a more beautiful place to live.

Until next time, happy Easter and may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

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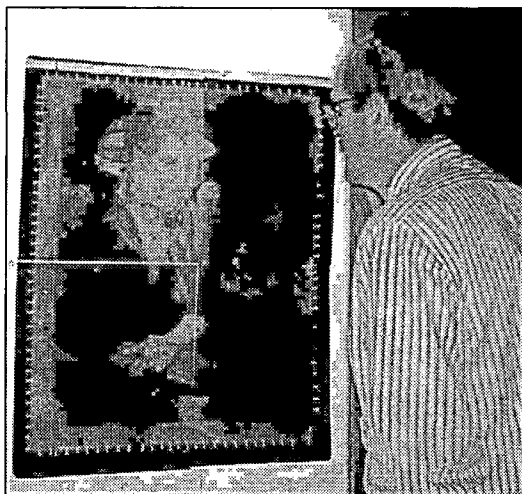
## Art Associates Celebrate 40th Anniversary with a Spring Tea

On Thursday, May 3, the Annual Spring Tea of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will be especially festive as the organization celebrates its 40th anniversary. Past chairs are invited to share highlights of the group's history. Club scrapbooks will show changes through the years since the group was founded in 1961 with Mrs. Newton Noble as the first chairwoman.

The initial membership of 42 women grew to 300 within six years. Today, membership exceeds 400 men and women throughout the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

Tim Lennon will present an illustrated talk, "Conservation of Paintings at the Art Institute of Chicago." Tim has an MA from the University of Notre Dame, did post-graduate studies at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and, in 1968, under the guidance of Conservator of Paintings Alfred Jakstas, began an extensive five-year training program in painting conservation, including recreation of museum paintings, study of historic materials and techniques, microscopy, photography and practical conservation studio work.

Using examples of paintings at the Art Institute, Timothy Lennon, Conservator of Paintings, will discuss the structure of paintings and some of the work related to their care. The maintenance of the Art Institute's collection on view and in storage is an ongoing task for the museum conservators. The examination and conservation of paintings is based on an understanding of their construction and the factors that cause their aging. The materials of painting; supports made of wood and canvas; and the composite layers of ground, paint, varnish and other materials are subject to many factors that can break down and delaminate over time.



Timothy Lennon, Conservator of Paintings, examines an X-ray of Paul Gauguin's *Portrait of a Woman*.

X-rays are part of the technical equipment frequently used to examine the structure of paintings and their constituent layers. The X-ray in the photo shows the artist tried numerous variations on the composition before he arrived at the final form.

There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions about the work and upcoming exhibitions at the museum.

Members, guests and persons interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates are invited to this free program at 1 PM at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road. For further information, call Anne Sebastyan, 847-359-4061.

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago encourages membership in the Art Institute of Chicago and supports and promotes adult education in the visual fine arts. The \$60 annual dues include family membership to the Art Institute of Chicago. For information, contact Pat Fein, 847-382-5953, or Genny Ellefson, 847-381-5228.

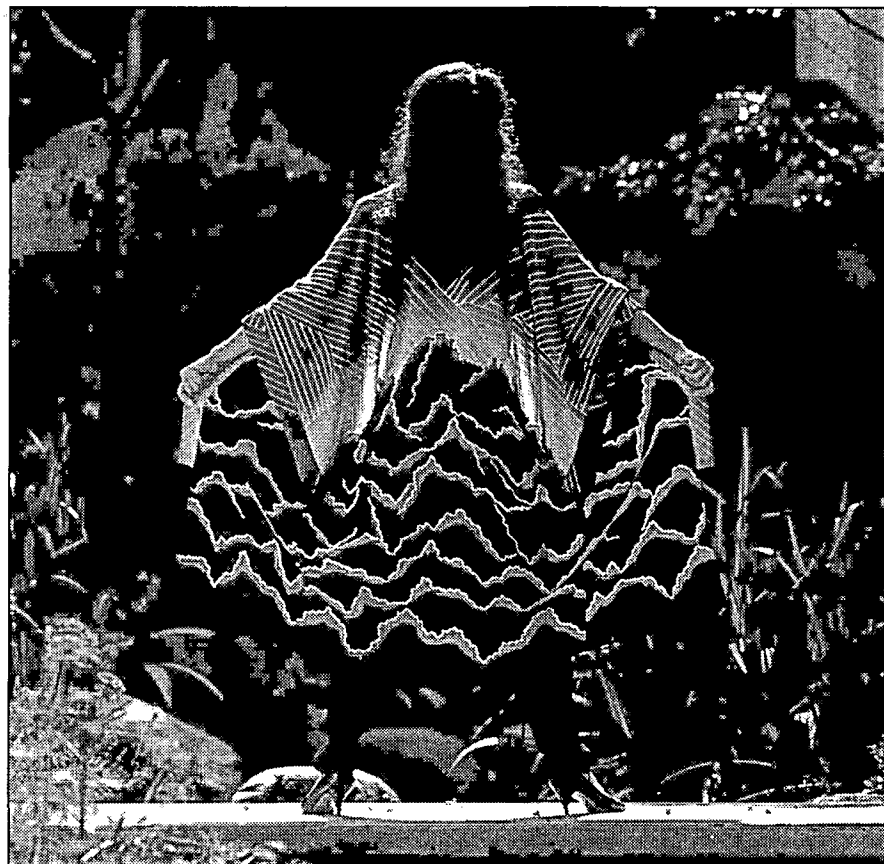
## CFC Holds 30th Anniversary Celebration



Joseph Nevius, General Superintendent, Forest Preserve District of Cook County, presents recognition to Sharon Pasch, CFC President, and Patsy Mortimer, board member, (left), for CFC's part in the recent successful restoration of the heron rookery at Baker's Lake. Mortimer spearheaded CFC's effort in the project.

At its recent 30th anniversary annual meeting, Citizens for Conservation bestowed its highest honor to the Village of Deer Park. CFC also spotlighted dozens of

## "The Feel of Fiber" is a Touch of the Arts



*Lava & Rain* by Gima Designs

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery's April Exhibit, "The Feel of Fiber," on April 6, 2001. The exhibit features an exciting array of unique two- and three-dimensional fiber art by 14 artists. The variety of exquisite artwork includes paper, acrylic, metal and wood sculpture; woven paper jackets; shibori silks, hand-painted silk and velvet clothing; woven beadwork; sterling silver jewelry; and mixed media fiber paintings.

Exhibiting artists include: Judy Bales, Iowa City, IA; Ilse Bolle, Palatine, IL; Dyllis Braithwaite, Barrington, IL; Sandra Clark, Barrington, IL; Ellen Deutsch, Buffalo Grove, IL; Linelle Dickinson, Lake

Barrington, IL; Elaine Gima, Kula, HI; Ann Hall-Richards, Minneapolis, MN; Laura Hunter, Seattle, WA; Amy Karash, Philadelphia, PA; Thomas Pries, Forest Park, IL; Amy Putansu, Thomaston, ME; Ruth Ross, Portland, OR; and Elaine Trimble, Elgin, IL.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend an Opening Reception on Friday evening, April 6, from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL. The exhibit is on view from April 6 through April 28, 2001. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. The Gallery is closed Mondays. For information, call 847-382-5626.

people in the community who had benefited from its land preservation, restoration and education programs.

With more than 150 people in attendance at the Barrington Area Library, incoming president John Wagner gave the William H. Miller Conservation Award to the Village of Deer Park for efforts by its village officials to preserve the historic Vehe Farm on Cuba Road, one of only two Centennial farms in Lake County.

The award is named after the founder of CFC.

The 14-acre Vehe farm was about to be sold to a developer in 1999 when village officials stepped in quietly to purchase the property, one of the last remaining open spaces in the village.

"What a positive impact our local governments can have on protecting open space and biodiversity in our communities," said Wagner, who presented the award to Deer Park Village President Richard Karl.

CFC also received a special award from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for its part in efforts to restore the heron rookery at Baker's Lake. Board member Patsy Mortimer spearheaded the CFC ef-

fort. The restored rookery attracted 315 nesting pairs of birds last year, including eight pairs of black-crowned night herons.

"Thirty Years in Thirty Minutes" featured presentations by more than a dozen Barrington residents who represented the far reach of CFC's programs into the community over the years.

"This room, filled with hundreds of people, is a far cry from the early days of the organization when I was one of six board members whose job frequently was to collect the newspapers from our recycling program that had scattered behind the bank," said retired Barrington Area Council of Government executive president Don Klein.

"Thanks to CFC's Junior Naturalist classes, I can now beat my mom at '20 Questions,'" said Owen Hull, a fourth-grade student at North Barrington School.

Waid Vanderpoel, CFC board member, spoke of CFC's success in expanding its Flint Creek Savanna preserve by the purchase of 65 acres from Lakewood Homes. "This has been a pivotal year for CFC," Vanderpoel told the audience of officials, members, volunteers and supporters.



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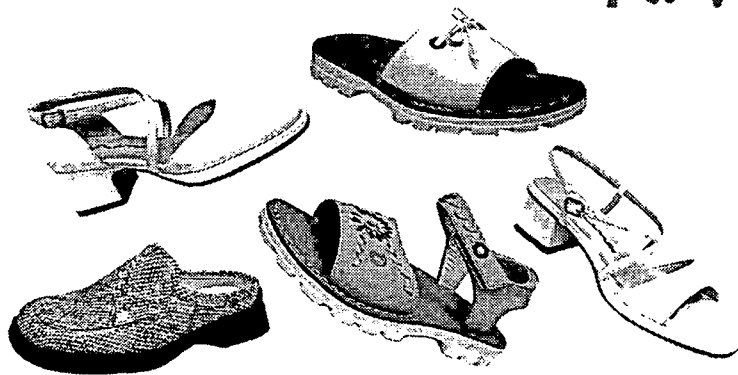
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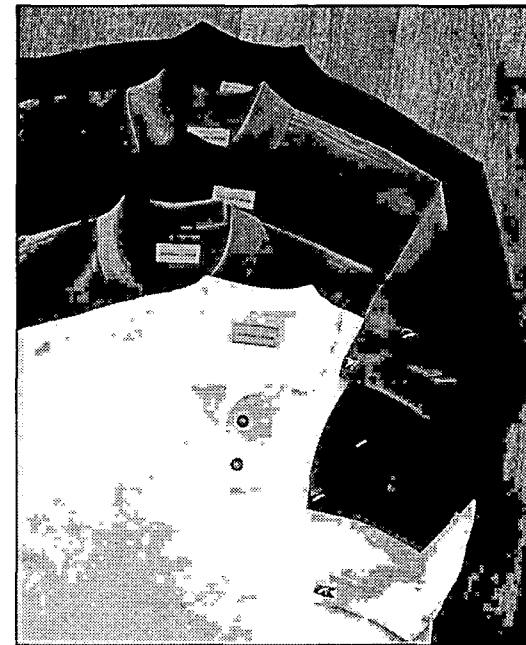
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The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Some 12,300 scholarships of various types will be available from clubs worldwide. Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fee, room, board, some educational supplies and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of \$25,000.

Also available are Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships, which provide three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country, including transportation, tuition and homestay expenses, up to a maximum of

\$12,000 and \$19,000 respectively. During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill." Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

For applications, contact a local Rotary club or call Jerry Piper, Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, at 847-381-6341. The local Rotary club must receive completed applications by July 1, 2001.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 30,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947.

## We're Ready for Easter at Tootsies

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New for Mom from Donald Pliner—designer sunglasses. We also expanded our handbag department with great bags from Donald Pliner, Perlina, Tusk, Christian Livingstone and others. And we have new arrivals in our sterling jewelry.



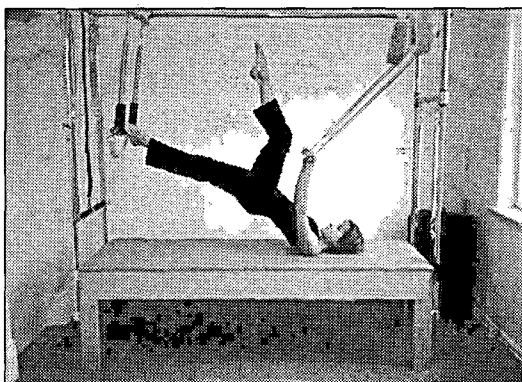
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Regardless of your current level of fitness, the Pilates Method can be your primary mode of body conditioning. According to Teasdale, in just ten sessions, you'll feel the difference; in 20 sessions, you'll see the difference; and in 30 sessions, you'll have a new body.

**S.T. Body Balancing** is located at 83 E. Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. The studio is open six days a week. Day and evening sessions are available. For information, phone **815-477-0140**.

## NISRA Foundation Hosts 10th Annual Spring Golf Outing

Spring is just around the corner, and NISRA Foundation's Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, May 21, at the Golf Club of Illinois. Take this opportunity to "give the gift of fun" to local children and adults with disabilities. Proceeds from the outing benefit Special Olympics and NISRA's Summer Day Camp scholarship program. The day begins with a 7 AM buffet breakfast, followed by an 8 AM scramble format shotgun start. The outing will feature 18 holes of golf with cart, special contests, prizes and a BBQ luncheon. Register now for early

booking rates at \$120 per player by May 1, 2000. Inquire about special corporate packages. Anyone not playing in the outing who wishes to volunteer or make a contribution may call Ruth at 815-459-0737.

The NISRA Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable organization providing funding assistance for NISRA. NISRA provides year round recreation activities and Special Olympics for residents with disabilities in nine communities in McHenry County and parts of Lake and Kane Counties. Call 815-459-0737 for information.

## Celebrate Cinco De Mayo at Julio's

**Julio's Latin Cafe** is a wonderful change of pace for lunch or dinner. Well known for their selection of excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America, including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean, you'll feel as though you've been transported south of the border. **Julio's** has also gained popularity with their live entertainment on the weekends.

**Cinco De Mayo** will be celebrated in true Mexican style on **Sunday, May 6**, starting at 4:30 PM. A delicious 4-course upscale Mexican dinner and lots of margaritas will be offered, along with entertainment by the strolling guitar duo of Lombardo Raul. The cost is \$28.75 per person.

Treat Mom to a delicious dinner at **Julio's** on **Mother's Day, May 13**. **Julio's** will be open for your dining pleasure. Call for reservations.

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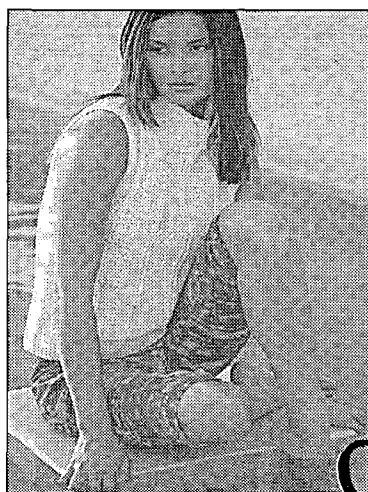
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Small unusual purses and belts (worn several at a time) are important for spring as is jewelry in colors and metals. Fabric and metal flower pins are updating spring looks.

Remember to think of **Savvy Spirit** for all your party, travel, work and play needs. As always, we enjoy giving personal attention and will help you put together a look that is yours and yours alone, a look that will give you confidence and comfort.

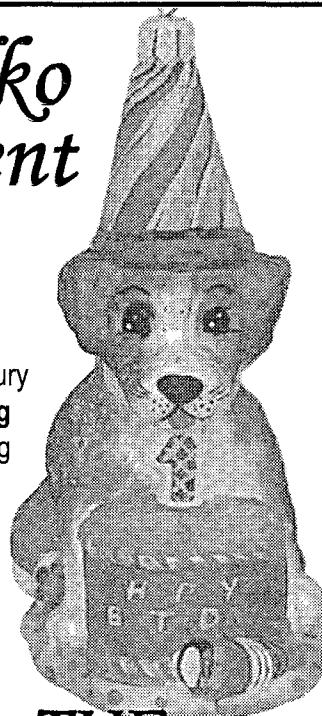


## Christopher Radko Spring Store Event

Saturday, April 7th  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Calling all collectors! Save this date! The Canterbury Shoppe is hosting its first **Christopher Radko Spring Event!** Come & see the incredible collection of Spring ornaments, teapots, bunny plates, cookie jars and chocolate bunny candles! **Get a free finial & tree with Christopher's new "Ornament of the Month" Club! Starts in April—call for details!**

During this celebration, Radko representative Kevin Fenton will be bringing a special edition "Spring Chillin' Snowman" that will be available only during this event!



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## May Friendship Day to be Celebrated at St. Anne

Church Women United of the Barrington area will celebrate May Friendship Day on Friday, May 4, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 N. Ela St., Barrington, at 11:15 AM. The theme "For Such a Time as This: a Call to End Racism" is based on the story of Esther and was written by Lois Dauway from the women's division of the global ministries board of the United Methodist church.

Offerings received on May Friendship Day support the local unit of Church Women United in its ecumenical work toward strengthening families worldwide in the 21st century. Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings, which also will be received

at the service, help support global projects benefiting women and children.

Church Women United is an ecumenical grassroots movement of Christian women. Representatives of churches in Barrington, Cary, Fox River Grove, Island Lake/Prairie Grove, Lake Zurich and Wauconda worked together to take part in the service and potluck salad luncheon. The public is welcome; each participant is asked to bring a salad to share.

Childcare is available. Please bring a sack lunch for each child; beverages will be provided. For further information, call Sandie Paxton at 847-304-4806 or Faith Semla at 847-381-2094.

## Canterbury Shoppe Hosts Christopher Radko Spring Store Event!

Calling all collectors! **The Canterbury Shoppe** is hosting its first Christopher Radko Spring Event! Come and see Christopher's incredible collection of beautiful ornaments, tableware and home accessories that will turn any room into a celebration of spring! Christopher Radko Representative Kevin Fenton will be on hand to personalize and showcase Christopher's new introductions. He will be bringing the special edition "Spring Chillin' Snowman" that will be available for purchase during this event only! Register to win one of these keepsake ornaments during the event! No purchase necessary.

Do you have to buy a special gift this year and don't quite know what to get? Ornaments are a gift of the heart that help celebrate life's best

memories year after year. **The Canterbury Shoppe** is filled with Christopher's collections that were designed with these special occasions in mind!

**New Baby**—Designed to celebrate baby's first day, Christmas, steps or binkie, this collection is a keepsake of the heart!

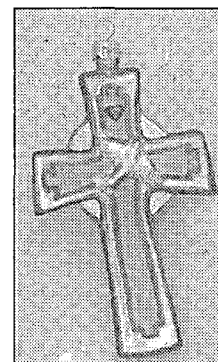
**Birthday**—Birthday cakes, candles, glitter globes and bright number ornaments make up this happy collection.

**Graduation**—Celebrate the scholar with Christopher's school days collection of caps, diplomas and grad ornaments!

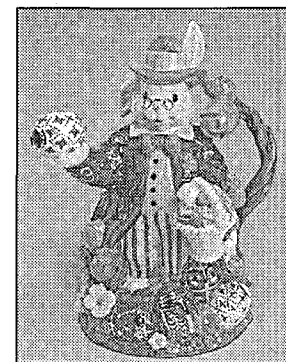
**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**—Cross and dove ornaments are available in pink or blue (a gift for baptisms too!)

**Wedding**—Whether you're hosting or attending a bridal shower, a keepsake ornament box is a wonderful gift to help the new couple start their happy, holiday traditions!

**Luck o' the Irish**—St. Patrick's Spreaders, Pot of Gold Trees, Leprechauns, Killarny



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**Mother's Day**—Come and see the beautiful ivy topiary ornament holders designed to hold the beautiful garden and mother ornaments designed for Mother's Day!

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**The Canterbury Shoppe** is open seven days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; Thursday, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; and Sunday, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Located in the Barrington Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street, in downtown Barrington (behind the Jewel store). *Happy Spring!*







## Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



### Hop to Shop with the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny will appear live and in person at the **Barrington Ice House Mall** on Friday, April 13, from 1 to 4 PM and on Saturday, April 14, from 11 AM to 4 PM. There will be treats for the children, so bring your camera and video for memorable photo opportunities at no charge.

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Tommy-Terri Children's Store with treats and other fun, plus, fresh flower market Thursday through Saturday with Prairie Basket Florist.

For further information, call the **Barrington Ice House Mall** at 847-381-6661.



### Peter Daniel Presents a Spectrum of Color for Spring/Summer 2001

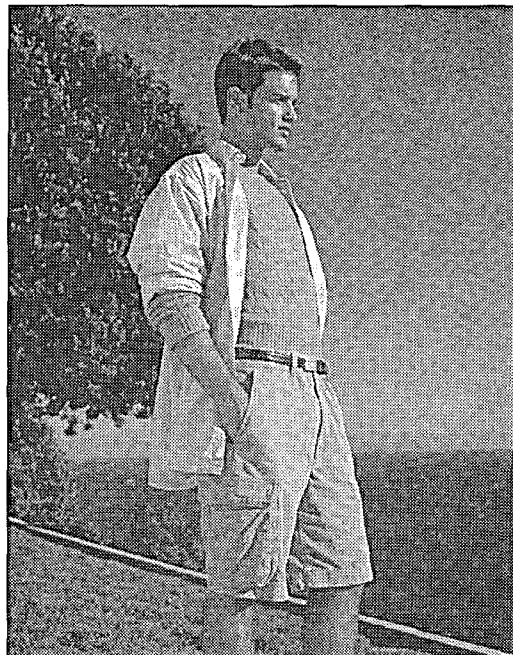
The word for menswear this spring is color—with shades of tangerine; lavender; lemon yellow; pink; fresh blues; greens from lime to forest; and reds from raspberry to Nantucket. Polo Ralph Lauren is out front with a great Spring 2001 Collection of bright colors and wonderfully-comfortable fabrics like cotton madras, sanded and pima cottons and linen.

Johnny Walker has quickly become one of the hottest new sportswear lines in the country, and it's available at **Peter Daniel** of Barrington. This is an updated traditional line with terrific fabrics and great style. Come in and see what's causing all the excitement.

Our spring collection is further enhanced by several top international lines: Gran Sasso, Zanella, Riscatto, Como Sport, Zanzara, Tallia and Marcello. Don't forget, we also rent and sell tuxedos for weddings and the upcoming prom season.

In our ladies' department, you're in for a dynamic season of blending elegant sophistication with all the colors of the rainbow. The colors in womenswear this spring have been energized with exotic hues of pink, fuchsia, coral, apple green, tangerine and lilac. We've added some exciting new collections including Lafayette 148 and Dana Buchman. And for that special occasion,

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### Harper College Design Students Add "Pizazz" to BAAC Show

Those attending Barrington Area Arts Council's annual wearable art fashion show and luncheon on April 26 at Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington will be treated once again to several of the innovative fashion designs created by Harper College students in Palatine. These often unusual, always creative outfits lend themselves to the uniqueness of this show sponsored by Friends of BAAC as a major fundraiser for the arts council.

"Stepping Out With Pizazz" will begin at 11 AM with social hour and boutique shopping featuring affordable wearable art pieces and accessories, such as handmade purses, hand-painted scarves, jackets, shawls and jewelry. Among the offerings will be jackets hand-crafted by Screaming Women of Grand Rapids, MI.

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Following the luncheon, the runway fashion show of one-of-a-kind artistic ensembles and creative fiber pieces will begin, coordinated by fiber artist Jan Macklin with commentary by Kiki Stinek. Many of the items shown will be from area fiber

artists as well as from the BAAC Gallery's April fiber art exhibit.

Co-chairmen Arline Aalfs and Sharon Kantanen cordially invite you to gather your friends around a table for 10 (12-tops limited) and enjoy the ambiance of this popular springtime occasion. Tickets, \$40 each, are available by calling the arts council, 847-382-5626. Table sponsorships are also welcome. Proceeds support BAAC's programming in the visual, literary and performing arts, including, among others, Young Artists Weeks, the Young Writers Program, music programs and monthly art exhibits in the Gallery as well as the summer art fair in June.



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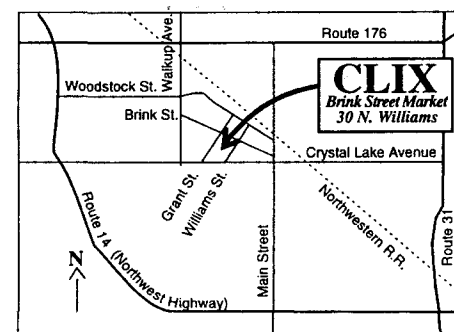
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To help you look your best this spring, we are introducing our new lift facial, also commonly known as the Cocktail Facial. This facial is like an aerobic exercise for the face, leaving it firmed and toned. Just imagine all the glowing admiration you will receive when you go out on that

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Spring is a good time to have a new make-up look. Spring make-up is totally different from winter—the application a bit softer, the colors lighter and brighter, a little bit more natural. Why not come in and let us teach you how to look your absolute best this spring! We also offer lessons for teens and pre-teens.

Our shoes are soon going to become "strappy," so treat yourself to a pedicure today. Our nail technicians do a fabulous job, first starting off with a relaxing foot soak in our bubble jet foot spas. Next, they smooth out all of the rough spots on our feet, allowing softer skin to shine through. If you are receiving our spa pedicure, an exfoliating scrub is used on the feet and calves, sloughing away dead, dry skin. In a spa pedicure, a hydrating mask is then applied to replenish lost moisture. A relaxing massage is next, a truly delightful experience. Follow with the polish color of your choice, and you once again have feet to be envious of.

I hope to see all of you in our studio and day spa soon. Have a happy, healthy Easter, and most of all, have fun!

Sincerely,  
Cathy Ramstadt, Owner  
Syd Simons Day Spa

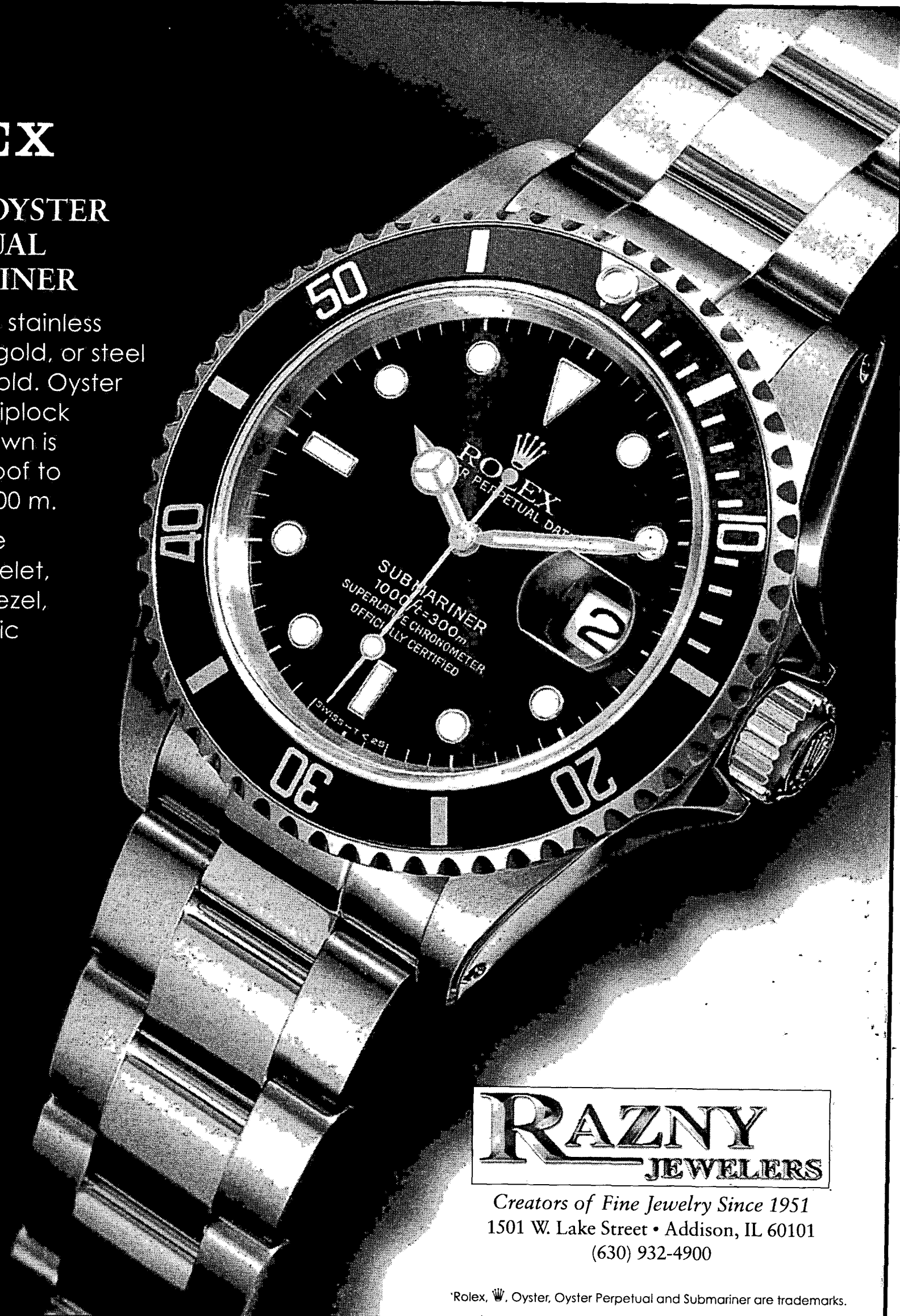


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## DZ Alumni Are Getting Organized

On Wednesday, April 4, at 7 PM, there will be a monthly chapter meeting of the area Delta Zeta Alumnae. Meeting place is The Container Store.

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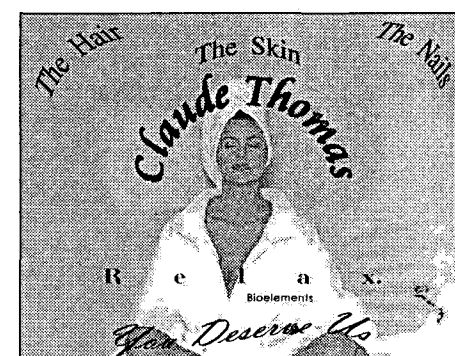
Along with hair, nail and spa services, **Claude Thomas** is introducing exclusive and exciting new services. One is **Microdermabrasion**. Compared to a chemical peel, this exfoliation treatment offers higher precision. Other benefits of this treatment are many:

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## What's Happening at Starr Couture

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—Starr



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## All Welcome to April 27 Opening Reception

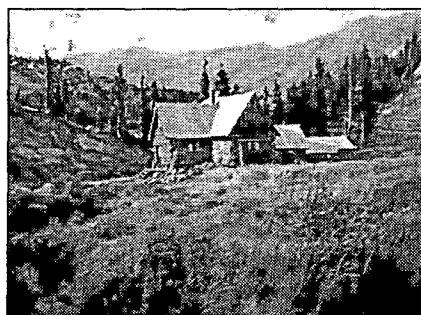
It is with great pleasure that **Duntun Gallery** invites the public to join in the opening receptions for two fabulous artists, **David Hettinger** and **Bonnie Paruch**, on Friday, April 27, from 6 to 9 PM and Saturday, April 28, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Their show will then continue through May 19.

David Hettinger, a native son of Aurora, IL, is a "lifetime" artist who started drawing at age six and hasn't looked back since. After studying with the American Academy of Art, David has studied with such masterful teachers as Joseph Vanden Brouck and David Leffel. The winner of numerous national and regional awards, David is now turning his considerable talents to landscapes and interiors with figures which capture the interactions of the people to their environment and the energy of the relationship between the people.

Bonnie Paruch, a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, is a native of Wisconsin and has distinguished herself in both her pastel and her oil paintings. In the October 2000 issue of *Southwest Art Magazine*, Bonnie was named "an artist to collect" and then was the cover-featured artist in the November 2000 *American Artist Magazine*. As a *plein aire* painter, Bonnie depicts and captures the beauty of ordinary life—rural landscapes, still-lives, interiors. Whatever her subject, they all come vibrantly alive through her impressionistic style.



Harmony by Bonnie Paruch,  
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Tin Roof by David Hettinger,  
18" x 24", oil.

Both artists will be in **Duntun Gallery** on Friday and Saturday, the 27 and 28. **Duntun Gallery** is located on the Duntun Avenue end of the Evergreen Center in downtown Arlington Heights (two blocks south of Northwest Highway and two blocks west of Arlington Heights Road). Open Tuesdays through Saturday, appointments are gladly accommodated at other times. Just call us at **847-818-0694** or visit our website at—[www.duntongallery.com](http://www.duntongallery.com).

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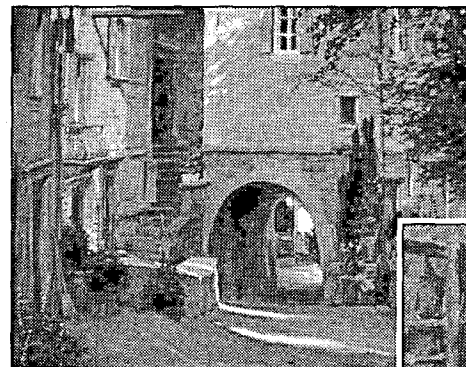


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## Infant Welfare Fashion Show, April 11



**Diane Geiger (right), President of Fashionique Productions, and Mira Horoszowski of Mira Couture in Chicago discuss the upcoming Barrington Infant Welfare Society Fashion Show to be held on April 11 at Biltmore Country Club in Barrington.**

The members of the Barrington chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago have been meeting and gathering silent auction donations in preparation for their annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show. The event is being held on Wednesday, April 11, at the Biltmore Country Club. The Fashion Show is professionally

produced by Fashionique Productions with Diane Geiger, President and Director, and features well-known designers and boutiques such as Mira Couture, York Furriers, Beloux Knits, Chacok and Ultimo. Prizes include round trip tickets for two to Paris. For information or an invitation to this event, please call 847-381-8695.

## A Local Merchant Speaks—"Concern for Making America Work"

by Nate Casement, Michal's Jewelry (Nathan Casement & Associates, Inc.), 105 E. Main St., Barrington, IL, 60010

How redundant is the idea that "We The People" can make this great country of diversified concepts and cultures collide in strategic agreement? Can we keep this philharmonic orchestra of untested instruments together in any harmonic melody? The recent shootings in California by a reckless wandering boy call attention to the malady of our national heart and soul.

The answer for a fresh and new start lies in the understanding of the democratic ideals of the republic by the Founding Fathers. The very fact that those from the far left and those from the extreme right propagate their agendas from the Bill of Rights and the Constitution without going to war is the American Way. The election of 2000 tested every fabric in the tapestry of the Founding Fathers once again. Again, the crisis of controversy was resolved in orderly debate. America was tested and its leadership steadied and stayed the course. The underpinnings supporting the Republic worked once more. This man was privileged to attend the Inaugural of President G.W. Bush. Democrat and Republican stood together in the pouring rain to Pledge their Allegiance and swell with internal pride as *Hail To The Chief* was trumpeted. This was a phenomenal picture, after all of the heated debate over the election, of America working.

We are republicans! Many of our friends are Democrats. In reality and principle, our Democracy remains indifferent to both points of view! It exists to allow a plurality of viewpoints. It allows for vast divergence of opinion within the framework of the laws of the land. As long as these expressed views do not promote

anarchy or insurrection, the debate from "both sides" may coexist without prejudice. Even the civil rights movement produced a harmonious result and common goal to remind us that "all men are created equal." Yes, this is a country where Jerry Fallwell, Jesse Jackson, Ronald Reagan, Ted Kennedy and Billy Graham can sing "God Bless America" in perfect academic harmony. There is no country like these United States. These vast diversity of peoples and cultures from multitudinous backgrounds and ethnic roots can stand together in purpose and destiny under the stars and stripes. They can defend one another's right to separate points of view and still exist in harmony. How can these diametrically opposing philosophies and ideas ever come to a forum of reconciliation? The answer is that they may never do so. One side never has to concede to the other's points of view. One may view that the other is wrong and the other right or that the truth lies somewhere in-between, but both sides have the intrinsic right to exist. We can all keep the debates civil and friendly until we derive the Democratic solutions.

We strongly support the President's Tax Proposal. We think it is good for America and working people as well as Corporate America. The economy needs an injection of faith and fuel for consumer confidence to return to the market place. We can resolve this debate, and those on the other side will find a comfortable compromise. We may not be able to forecast the economy out ten years, but the relevance of today's need obscures the need to solve the problems of the next decade!

## BWC's April Showers Bring... Flowers



**Practicing for the Barrington Woman's Club annual party, April Showers Bring... Flowers, are: (left to right) Claire Lee Erickson, Marge Mehrstens, Mary Therese Stephens and Janine Radke.**

The Barrington Woman's Club presents April Showers Bring... Flowers. This annual event takes place on Wednesday, April 18, at Inverness Golf Club. All proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund to benefit college-bound students and to assist young women returning to college.

Festivities begin at 9:30 AM with registration and a continental breakfast. As in the past, there will be a wide variety of prizes and many interesting door and table items. The games will conclude at 12:30 PM when luncheon will be served.

All game players in the area are wel-

come: mah-jongg, backgammon, chess and any other card or board game. Supplies for bridge players will be provided. All other players need to bring their own games.

The cost for this event is \$45. Luncheon only is \$40. If you cannot attend, donations would be appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Barrington Woman's Club and mailed to Nancy Anderson, 944D Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010, no later than Saturday, April 14. Call Claire Lee Erickson at 847-382-4234 for more information.



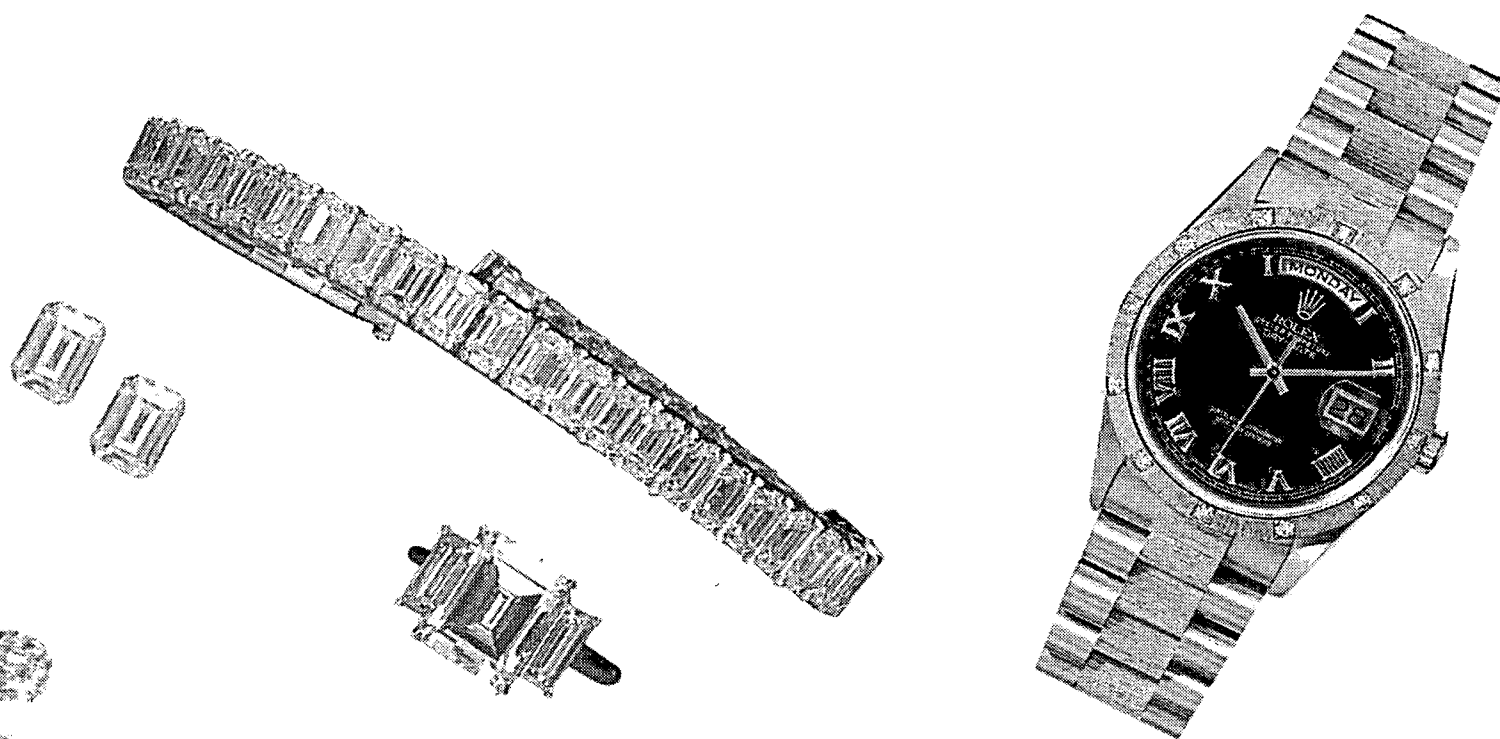
However, the real enemy is not the tax issue. America needs a return to moral values and ethics. Faith, religion and families teaching right from wrong to children are the missing link. A new form of "soft money" is corrupting the television networks and the internet. Corporate giants promoting their products and agendas have polluted the airways with promiscuous sex and violence that mirrors an undesirable lifestyle to America's youth. Murder, rape, incest and illegal drugs dictate the direction and proclivity to moral

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**Reiki** (ray-key) means "spiritually guided universal life force energy," (ki). Life force energy animates matter, balances our body, mind and spirit; it keeps us healthy when in balance; it makes us ill when out of balance. Imagine what learning to vitalize, enhance and guide this life force can do for the state of your emotional and physical health! **Reiki** is a holistic method which reaches all levels of one's existence and works to bring them into balance, thereby addressing the cause rather than the symptoms of disease or disharmony. You may experience **Reiki** as love, the original home of the soul. However it is not linked to any specific faith, religion or belief.

The practice of **Reiki** was lost for many centuries, but Dr. Mikao Usui rediscovered this ancient healing method in the middle of the nineteenth century in Japan. Whether your goal is self-healing, providing assistance to loved ones, or becoming a professional **Reiki** Master Teacher or Practitioner—all that is required is the desire to learn **Reiki** and use it ethically. It was intense desire which led Dr. Usui to his discovery.

"I believe **Reiki** is a great gift which engenders great responsibility," states Ms. Arwine. **Reiki** is taught in four levels, each requiring a full day seminar at a cost of \$150 per day each for Levels I and II; \$200 each for levels III and IV. "Simple to

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Pamela is a teacher and practitioner of the art of Rubenfeld Synergy (body/mind/spirit integration), a Clinical Hypnotherapist, a Gestalt Therapist and a **Reiki** Master Teacher. She teaches and certifies hypnotherapists with an emphasis on past life regression work. She brings a rich blend of experience to this work dedicated to health and balance with the focus on unity of mind, body, spirit and emotion. Each step along her path has brought her closer to her goal of teaching and assisting others in alleviating pain, disease, dysfunction and discomfort. Along the way, she has discovered that the true goal and the true joy is to take wing and soar; alleviating pain is just the necessary first step in the process.

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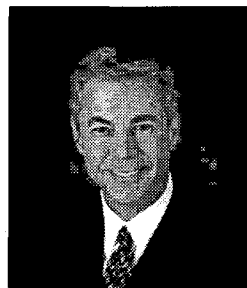


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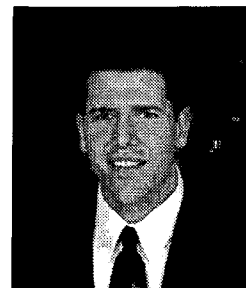
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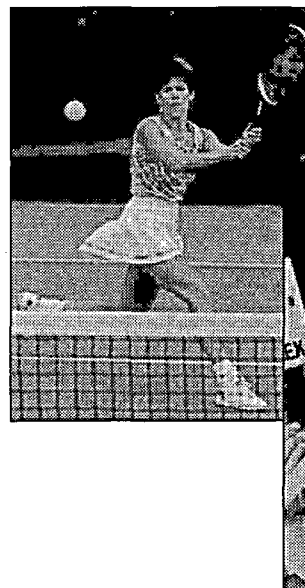
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## Carole Comments

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

A friend asks: "Are energy food bars a good source of nutrition?"

**Carole Comments:** There are many types of "energy" bars out there (Balance Bar, Power Bar, Cliff Bar, Luna and Atkins), and my best advice is to read the label on each to determine their nutritional value.

As a snack or a mid-morning pick-me-up, an energy bar is a fine choice, especially as an alternative to something like a doughnut, candybar or other nutritionally void item.

However, make sure you know what's in your energy bar. Check the fat grams and opt for one with total fat grams accounting for less than 10% of the calories.

In addition, don't rely on energy bars as a replacement for a nutritional meal. They are meant to offer a healthy way to achieve quick energy, not a substitute for whole, fresh foods.

Some manufacturers have developed bars that address specific health concerns such as weight-management, muscle-mass-building and sports. Because of their convenience, price and nutritional elements, energy bars will continue to appeal to many. As with any other manufactured product, I urge you to read the label and be informed.

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## Affairs of the Heart

Throughout life, we all have experiences that have touched our hearts and souls in a special way. Those experiences help define who we are and what we are all about. Our values and integrity can either be graced or damaged by affairs of the heart. For the benefit of this article, I will refer to affairs of the heart as any relationship with a person with whom you have an emotional bond, experienced joys and sorrows, feel love and compassion for and with whom your life has deepened, changed or been influenced by in some way. The question at hand is, are your affairs of the heart providing you with positive energy or negative loss of energy?

People enter our lives at different times and for different reasons based on where we are at, both literally and figuratively, at any point in our development. For example, the book *Tuesdays with Morrie* is a wonderful story of an affair of the heart of the relationship born out an old man's journey toward death and a young man's sense of compassion, duty and honor toward that painful eventual loss. It provided the opportunity for them both to share the complete range of human emotions with one another. On the other hand, affairs can take on a terribly troubling connotation when they interfere with the future of a marriage, perhaps where the "illusion" of a relationship robs energy from the primary relationship creating heartbreak in the wake. It is important to understand what role all relationships play in your life.

So, affairs of the heart can take the

by Judy Kaplan, MS

form of friendship, courtship, youthful romance, illicit romance, collaborative work efforts, going through tragedy or joy with another or mentoring. They each add meaning to our lives in some way. The beauty in a heartfelt relationship is in the depth of emotion that can be experienced. Conversely, that depth of emotion can cause excruciating pain as well, depending on the life circumstances around the situation (i.e., illness or loss of a loved one or marital betrayal) and the integrity of the relationship. I believe that we engage with people every day of every year that have powerful effects on us, our lives and how we conduct ourselves that are positive and inspirational and healing. And they too are affairs of the heart.

I would like to suggest, as spring begins to unfold, for you to consider those "affairs of the heart" that might be influential in your life. Are they providing joy, support, compassion and connection? If so, how can you salute them and let those people know how they have contributed to your life? By the same token, are any of the relationships in your life creating pain, damaging circumstances and endorsing behavior that is not congruent with your values and beliefs? Whether you were drawn to this article by an affair that is damaging your marriage or whether you were drawn by the positive effect of relationships in your life, taking time to think about either possibility is a good idea. Call if you would like to discuss the powerful effect in your relationships—**847-842-9365**.

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Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

The dinner meeting begins with a social hour at 6:15 PM at Barrington Country Bistro, the Foundry Shopping Center, Northwest Highway at Hart Road, Barrington. The cost is \$28 for members and \$33 for non-members and guests.

BAPW is open to all women who live and/or work in Barrington and surrounding communities. For information and reservations, call Kathleen Connelly at 847-382-4843 or e-mail at kamadden@interaccess.com.

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A personal essay by Beth Copeland Vargo of Cary will appear in *Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul 2*. Her story is one of 101 stories, poems and cartoons selected from thousands of submissions for publication in the book. Vargo's story, *Leaving Home*, describes the experience of sending a child to college. Her daughter, Sarah, 21, is now a junior at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Her son, Joe, is a senior at Prairie Ridge High School.

*Leaving Home* is not the first of Vargo's works to be published. Her poetry book, *Traveling Through Glass*, was selected as the winner of the 1999 Bright Hill Press National Poetry Book Award. Her poems have been published in *Carolina Quarterly*, *The Greenfield Review*, *The Hiram Poetry Review*, *The Mid-America Poetry Review*, *Mississippi Valley Review*, *Moving Out*, *Naming the Daytime Moon: Stories and Poems by Chicago Women*, *Night Roses*, *Oyez Review*, *Passages North*, *Phoebe: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Feminist Scholarship*, *Rhino*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *The Spoon River Quarterly* and other literary magazines and anthologies.

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Beth Copeland Vargo

lished in *The Chicago Tribune* and *The Christian Science Monitor*. Her short story, *Painted Angels*, received First Place in the Sheila K. Smith Short Story Competition (2000) from The National League of American Pen Women, Nob Hill, San Francisco Branch.

Vargo received a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Bowling Green State University in 1975 and currently is employed as director of the Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum.

For more information, contact Beth Copeland Vargo at 847-516-1759 or at bethvargo@aol.com.

## Focus on Rhinoplasty

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."

This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

### What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

### What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during



Gary Churchill, MD

external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

### What is a septoplasty?

The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just beneath the bridge of the nose, it can cause the external form to look crooked. During a septoplasty, both the cartilaginous and bony portions of the septum are straightened and repositioned to the midline in order to improve the airway. This can be done as a separate operation or in conjunction with a rhinoplasty.

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## Field and Flower Garden Club and Plant Sale



Field and Flower Garden Club members: (l to r) Cathy Robinson, Lorraine Westcott, Sheila Solyom, Lauren De Jesu and Arlene Martin.

Field and Flower Garden Club members, including Cathy Robinson, Lorraine Westcott, Sheila Solyom, Lauren De Jesu and Arlene Martin, went on an outing to Jamaican Gardens in Morton Grove to get in the mood for spring and the annual plant sale.

Field and Flower Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale, rain or shine, on Saturday morning, May 12, at the Jewel Food Store parking lot on West Main Street in Barrington. Hours are 8 AM until sold out, which usually happens early. All plants are freshly dug from members' gardens. Plants for different kinds of gardens will be featured, such as: Rock Garden, Xeriscape Garden, Butterfly Garden, Water or Bog Garden, Day Lily Garden, Hosta, Woodland-Shade, Night Blooming, Vegetable/fruit/herb Garden, Ground Cover

and other unusual plants.

Field and Flower is a not-for-profit garden club, and this is our only fundraiser. Proceeds from this annual sale are used: to provide a college scholarship to a Barrington High School senior; to purchase gardening-related books for the Barrington Area Library; to support educational programs; and to support Chicago Botanic Garden and other not-for-profit gardening groups. Our goal is to get people interested in gardening. Therefore, our healthy, hearty, hand-dug (our members' gardens) plants are priced very reasonably. There will be handouts which tell you how to plant and care for the plants that you buy. Members will also be available to answer questions and offer sound advice about care and planting. Come early for best selection.

## Young Artists Exhibit at Ice House Mall

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to their annual Young Artists Exhibit on April 21 through May 6 at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street in Barrington, partially sponsored by Junior Women's Club of Barrington. Stroll the mall and enjoy artwork from elementary

and middle school students in District 220 and St. Anne. Each school will display up to 75 pieces of artwork.

An opening reception to honor the artists will be held on Thursday, April 26, from 5 to 7 PM at the Ice House Mall. For information, call BAAC at 847-382-5626.

## Staff Welcomes New Leader and Friend

In April of last year, the lives of our staff and patients were changed when Dr. Kotz's health compromised his ability to continue with his dental practice. Everyone's initial thoughts and concerns were for Dr. Kotz. We are pleased to report that he has made a substantial recovery but was left with the difficult task of finding a dentist who could continue providing his patients with the same high-quality dentistry that they had been accustomed to.

Dr. Kotz contacted the Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Study in St. Petersburg, FL, where he and the staff had attended many continuing education courses. He also spoke to his technicians at the dental laboratory and to his colleagues. One name kept coming up—**Dr. Jim Gavrilos**. **Dr. Gavrilos** had completed all of the advanced training that Dr. Kotz had received and was using the same dental laboratory. When Dr. Kotz contacted **Dr. Gavrilos**, it turned out that he and his family lived right here in Barrington!

At the time, **Dr. Gavrilos** was commuting to Addison where he ran his own



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practice for 11 years. In order to fully commit himself to our Barrington Practice and our patients, **Dr. Gavrilos** made arrangements for his patients in Addison to be cared for by his former partner.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Kotz and **Dr. Gavrilos**, we have remained an office that works together in providing our patients with the best care possible. As our patients have met with **Dr. Gavrilos** for the first time, it's become evident to them that the underlying priority of quality and the commitment towards achieving optimal oral health remains among all of us at our office. We feel incredibly fortunate to have **Dr. Gavrilos** as our new leader and friend.

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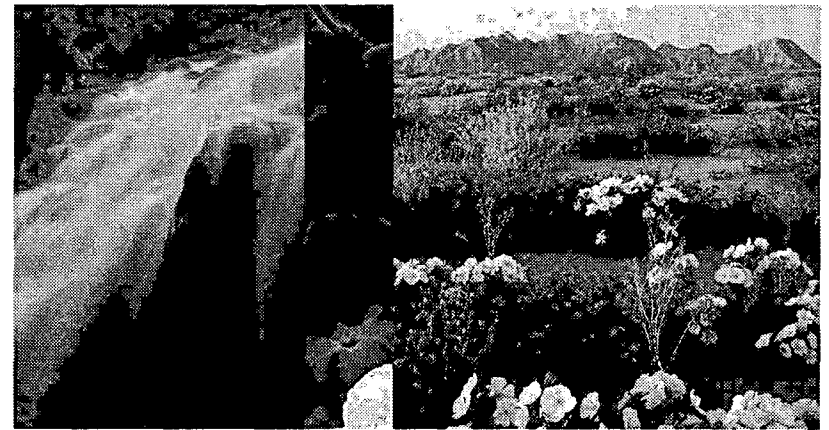
Every living thing is replenished and supported by water. Basic, profound, it has the power to bloom beauty in a barren desert. But water needs your help to stay pure, clean and plentiful.

You can take action during Earth Month just by enjoying a service at our salon. We will donate a percentage of the proceeds from your service—called an Appointment for the Earth during April—to regional nonprofit environmental organizations that work for clean, safe water. And that, in turn, helps preserve biodiversity—the complex web of animals, plants, air, soil and people that together create a healthy planet.

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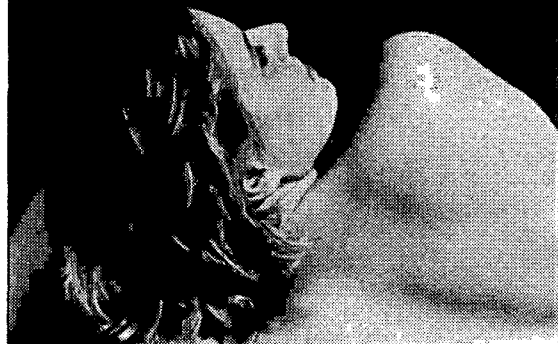
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## After Prom for 2001

Spring is coming, and with spring comes Prom! Time to shop for party dresses and rent the tuxedo. This year's Prom and After Prom Party promises to be unlike any before.

Dave and Buster's is the venue for the 2001 Barrington High School After Prom Party. Dave and Buster's was founded in the 1970's when Buster's restaurant combined with Dave's "Slick Willy's World of Entertainment." Today, there are several Dave and Buster's around the country, each averaging around 40,000 square feet. Outrageous fun and games for "big" people combined with eclectic menus and friendly service are their claims to fame.

Following the Prom on May 19, all "Evening of Elegance" attendees will be

transported directly from the Wyndham Hotel, site of the dance, to the huge Dave and Buster's in Itasca, a short ride away.

Dave and Buster's will belong entirely to the Barrington High School couples as well as singles. This is truly a party designed for everyone to attend, date or no date. There will be plenty for all to do at this safe destination facility. With over 300 games and simulators, from pocket billiards and shuffleboard to the latest virtual reality interactive games, there is no place like Dave and Buster's for a party.

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Give yourself a "lift" for the new year with our non-surgical face tightening. You will be amazed at the results, a fresher, younger look. We are now carrying the new line of Suddenly Slender anti-aging products. Our no diet-diet carb stopper and fat stoppers are also available. Have that dessert and also stop the carbs and fats from being absorbed into your system. Our new sublingual sprays are the newest in the all-natural fight against aging and cellulite.

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## "Party Time" Luncheon

The Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to our "Party Time" luncheon on April 12, 2001, from noon to 1:30 PM at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. The cost is \$10 inclusive.

Mary Gertz from Party Treasures will be showing us party favors that can be used for anniversaries, bridal showers, baby

showers, corporate parties and much more.

There will be a surprise guest musician. Lisa Anderson will talk about her "Love Story with America."

Free baby-sitting and lunch reservations are needed by Friday, April 6.

Call Carol at 359-5089 or Lisa at 478-5358 for more information.



fireplace and gathering with friends for conversation in a quiet corner. In addition, there will be tarot card readers, photographers and more! Fabulous food will be served throughout the morning hours—pizza, burgers and desserts—followed by breakfast before the party comes to an end. There's truly something for everyone at this Prom Party.

All Barrington High School juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend the 2001 Prom and After Prom for a new and safe Prom experience. If you take your fun and games seriously, this will be the party sure to please you and your friends. Over 100 prizes and giveaways will be passed out during the party. Large prizes, small

prizes, expensive prizes and clever prizes will be given away to the lucky attendees.

This entire event is sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO. If you would like to become involved in this worthwhile experience for our students, either by joining a planning committee or by contributing prizes, contact Joyce Strout at 842-1141. Other ways to support the Prom and After Prom evening are "Shop and Share" coupons for shopping at the Jewel, contributing to the "Bronco Clubs," or purchasing from the high school Market Day.

Encourage your son or daughter and their friends to attend this safe, exciting After Prom 2001.

## Osteoporosis: It Could Happen to You!

Are you at risk for developing osteoporosis?

Circle any that apply: Female, Smoker, Caucasian, Asian, Use of Corticosteroids, Small-Framed, Low-Calcium Diet, Advanced Age, Inactive Lifestyle, Excessive Alcohol Use, Anorexia or Bulimia, Family History of Osteoporosis, Abnormal Menstrual Periods, Early Menopause.

If you circled any on the list, you are at a higher risk for developing osteoporosis!

*Did You Know?*—Women can lose up to 20% of their bone mass in the five to seven years following menopause, making them more susceptible to osteoporosis?

*Did You Know?*—One out of every two women will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their lifetime?

Osteoporosis or porous bone is a condition in which decreased bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tissue occurs. This results in bone fragility and in-

creased risk of fracture to the wrist, hip or spine. This disease affects more than 28 million Americans, 80% of whom are women!

The good news is that osteoporosis can be prevented and treated! Learn more about osteoporosis prevention and treatment at the **Women's Physical Therapy Institute's Osteoporosis Wellness Program**. See adjacent advertisement for details or call **WPTI** at **847-550-9784**.

**Women's Physical Therapy Institute (WPTI)** is a unique facility dedicated to serving the rehabilitation needs of women of all ages. They specialize in treating incontinence, fibromyalgia, osteoporosis, orthopedic conditions, lymphedema, pelvic pain and pre- and post-childbearing conditions. **WPTI** also offers acupuncture, exercise groups and yoga with small class sizes. It is located at 715 Ela Road, Suite 2A, in Lake Zurich. They can be reached at **847-550-9784**, by e-mail at [wpti@earthlink.com](mailto:wpti@earthlink.com) or fax at 847-550-9780.

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A retainer does what it implies; it "retains" or holds teeth. For the majority of patients, an upper removable and lower permanent retainer are used. It is recommended that retainers be worn 24 hours a day for the first year. The orthodontist may then suggest that the patient continue to wear retainers on a more limited basis. Eating, sleeping, attending school and most other activities are possible with retainers in place. Certain sports which require the wearing of a mouth guard necessitate removal of retainers and careful storage.

Shifting of teeth may occur if retainers are not worn on a regular basis and for the recommended length of time. In most cases, if detected early enough, the orthodontist can either adjust the current retainer or realign the teeth with a new one. However, it is sometimes necessary to use braces again to bring the teeth back into their desired positions.

If you have any questions regarding retainers or orthodontics, please contact us at either our Barrington, **847-382-5588**, or Palatine, **847-359-7980**, offices or visit our website at [www.haywardorthodontics.com](http://www.haywardorthodontics.com).



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## Author Recognition Party and Reception

The Barrington Writers' Workshop, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, is holding an Author Recognition Party and Reception at the Barrington Area Library, Sunday, April 29, from 1 to 4 PM. With scheduled author readings, question and answer sessions and more, this is an opportunity for BAAC members and the public to come learn firsthand about the wonderful literary achievements of the Barrington Writers' Workshop members. Come chat with the authors and award-winning members of the BWW as well as learn what the Barrington Writers' Workshop is all about. For 23 years, the BWW

has been helping area writers improve their skills to achieve literary awards and publishing contracts. Come join in the celebration of one of the longest running programs of the Barrington Area Arts Council on Sunday, April 29.

For more information, contact the BAAC at 847-382-5626 or BWW member Gregory Leifel at 815-479-9302.

BWW published and/or award winning author participants include: Maureen Brown, Betty Casey, Nancy Classen, Toni Diol, Gene Kimmet, Diane Kostick, Gregory Leifel, Jane Mathews, Catherine Quigg and Janet Souter.



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**Members of the Michael Joseph Foundation Youth Auxiliary: (left to right) Colleen Smithe, Lisa Mitchell, Katie Bauer, Katie Weissner, Caitie Smithe, Lauren Fitzgerald, Amy Noyes and Ashley O'Dell, all of Barrington.**

If spending a full day luxuriating in a world class spa or enjoying a spending spree at a full service home furnishings store sounds tempting to you, you may want to secure a reservation for the 8th annual Michael Joseph Foundation dinner, dance and gala, "April in Paris."

Gift certificates to Syd Simons Day Spa and Walter E. Smithe Furniture are just

two of the items highlighting the prizes, which also include jewelry from M.J. Miller and airline tickets.

Honorary Chairperson Corrine Woods, Lieutenant Governor of the state of Illinois, will kick off the festivities on April 21 at 6:30 PM at the magnificent estate home of Jasper and Marian SanFilippo in Barrington Hills. Guests will travel in vin-

## Give Your Face a Lift with Permanent Makeup at Estetica

When a mature woman wants to look younger and prettier, permanent makeup can make her look 15 years younger without surgery, according to Catherine Zedan Grandi of **Estetica Advanced Clinical Skin Care**. Many women now have rejuvenating procedures such as face-lifts or chemical peels but are not totally satisfied with the outcome. Often, permanent makeup can add the finishing touch they are looking for.

Ms. Zedan Grandi, who is equally versed at working with medical and beauty professionals, explains that clinical esthetics requires focusing on three critical components: sculpture, texture and graphic. Sculpture implies the shape of something. A surgeon is a sculptor of the body and changes its underlying contours. Texture is the appearance and tone of the skin. A clinical skin care specialist works on this aspect of the skin, improving tone or the appearance of wrinkles. Graphic focuses on shape and color. A Permanent Cosmetic Technician works as a graphic artist with the skin using intradermal color to simulate conventional cosmetics creating the finishing touch.

Permanent Cosmetics is a rapidly growing field because, for many women, after the botox, the collagen, the implants... they still have issues of shape and color. They may still have sparse eyelashes, pale lips or patchy eyebrows, all of which impact their appearance. All of this can be

corrected by a well trained, permanent cosmetic technician. A skilled technician can augment brows, make lashes look thicker, make lips look vibrant and youthful. Permanent cosmetics can also be used to camouflage flaws such as rhytidectomy (face-lift) scars and blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery) incision lines.

As with most things in life, if you are considering permanent cosmetics, it is important to select someone highly skilled and well trained. Ms. Zedan Grandi works with one of the country's top practitioners and industry experts, Jeffery Lyle Segal. Mr. Segal is a motion picture makeup artist and a permanent cosmetic technician with many years of experience. He and Catherine are members of the Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals and Mr. Segal will be featured in the May issue of *Cosmopolitan* magazine as an industry expert on permanent makeup. Mr. Segal is well known for creating results as soft, natural looking and pretty as a woman's regular makeup. He is also known for his hair-by-hair simulation of eyebrows for clients who have lost theirs to alopecia, chemotherapy or trauma. Although his primary office is in Beverly Hills, he is a guest artist at **Estetica** once a month and is available by appointment.

To schedule a free consultation about your permanent cosmetic needs, call **Estetica** at **847-438-2100**.

## Time for Learning, Volunteering at Safety Town

Safety Town walk in registration for District 220 students will be held Saturday, April 7, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at Health World in Barrington. Mail in applications will be accepted after April 7 for District 220 students and out of district students. The early childhood safety education program is open to any child who has just completed kindergarten or will be entering kindergarten in the fall. Session dates are June 18 through June 29 and July 9 through July 20. Classes are offered during each session from 8:30 to 11:30 AM, 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM and 2:15 to 4:15 PM. The program is held Monday through Friday during each session of Safety Town at Health World. Fee for the course is \$40. Applications will be available at the Barrington Library, Park District, area preschools and District grade schools. For further information, please call Barrington Junior Women's Club at 622-3838.

Students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade

in the fall are needed to volunteer at Safety Town this summer as team leaders. Volunteers work under the direction of a Site Director to guide kindergartners in this early childhood safety education program. One hundred and eighty volunteers are needed. Volunteer registration will be held Saturday, April 7, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at Health World in Barrington. Session dates are June 18 through June 29 and July 9 through July 20. Classes are offered during each session from 8:30 to 11:30 AM, 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM and 2:15 to 4:15 PM. The program is held Monday through Friday during each session of Safety Town at Health World. Applications will be available at the Barrington Library, Park District, area preschools and District grade schools. Mail in applications will be accepted after April 7. For further information, please call Barrington Junior Women's Club at 622-3838.



tage style trolley cars from the fascinating home to the Carousel House that holds a spectacular turn-of-the-century carousel along with several museum quality antiques. The evening promises to be a night to remember.

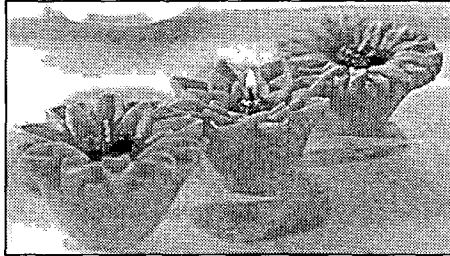
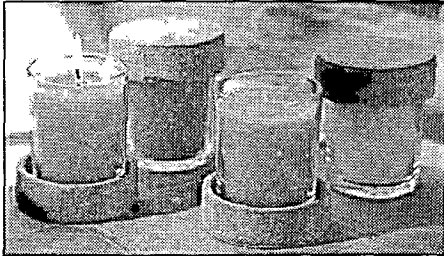
The Michael Joseph Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, founded in Barrington, that provides transitional housing, job and family counseling for

people in need throughout Cook, Lake and McHenry counties. Currently, there are over 40 apartments in use, and more are needed.

Tickets to the black-tie optional event are \$150 per person. Call Dana Eilersten at 847-381-2344 for reservations. For general information regarding the Foundation, call Hildegard Zimmerman at 847-382-3375.



## Easter Celebrations Begin at Little Shop of Papers



For Easter and springtime entertaining, **Little Shop of Papers** has bright colorful new tableware to welcome the season. We have unique candles in many new styles to add a festive glow as well!

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## G. Whiz Gets Ready for Easter

Easter is just around the corner, so take a peek at our collection of adorable plush bunnies (you can never have too many) or our fantastic selection of sterling earrings for your favorite little girl! We guarantee you'll find something perfect for any girl's Easter basket, no matter what age. And while you're at it, be sure to sneak in a few of the new sour jelly beans from Jelly Belly or some chocolate candy from Russell Stover.

The Jelly Belly will be at our store again on Saturday, April 14, along with a petting zoo and free photos with the Easter Bunny. Stop by and bring your camera.

And don't forget confirmations and first communions! Praying bears, porcelain boxes, frames, ceramic bisque crosses and

angels from Margaret Furlong along with wonderful angels with tin wire wings are just a few gift ideas.

This spring is full of special events at our store. April 27 through 29 is our Spring Open House featuring new Brighton designs and introducing Crabtree & Evelyn's newest scent, Cayman Winds. Then join us on May 17 from 1 to 3 PM for a Tea Party with Patricia Locke. This is a spectacular event, but you must register in advance as space is limited! Tickets are \$5 and include a tea cup.

With the largest selection of Brighton in the area, you'll have no problem finding the perfect accessory! The free sunglass promotion is an unbelievable offer, a \$40 retail value, so please stop by.

## We're Treasure Hunting—Join Us!

We are not just another antique store. Come visit us at **Antique Gallery**, 108 N. Benton, on the Square in Woodstock, **815-337-1490**. Discover why we're referred to as the "quality antique store." You'll realize the difference as soon as you walk through the front door.

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Oh, we sell all manner of items, but did you know we buy from people like you? To keep things fresh, we count on people like you to let us know when you are looking to sell your old things. If you've ever been in our gallery, you'll know we look for glassware, china, figurines, flatware, textiles, furniture, decorative objects, toys, military items and all kinds of old stuff. If you'd like an evaluation of the items you just don't need anymore and you think would be better turned into cash to buy the things you do want, give us a call at **815-455-4177** and ask for Stephanie. I'd be happy to stop by and offer an evaluation of your old stuff. Who knows? You just might find out you have hidden treasure.

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Visit on Saturday and meet our resident Japanese collector, specializing in Japanese ancestral and WWII samurai swords and artifacts. We are expanding our military collections to include European and Civil War items as well.

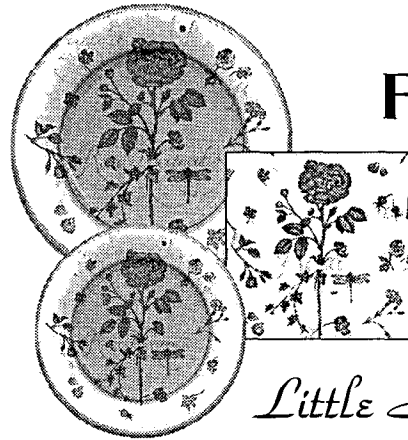
At **Antique Gallery**, we provide appraisals and estate liquidation. We sell, we buy and we are always looking for consignments of the finest quality antiques and current production items. Please phone our offices for information and details at **815-455-4177** and ask for Stephanie.

Enjoy your visit to **Antique Gallery** and take the afternoon to enjoy Historic Woodstock Square. Bring your friends and enjoy the day. We at **Antique Gallery** look forward to meeting you.




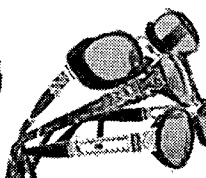
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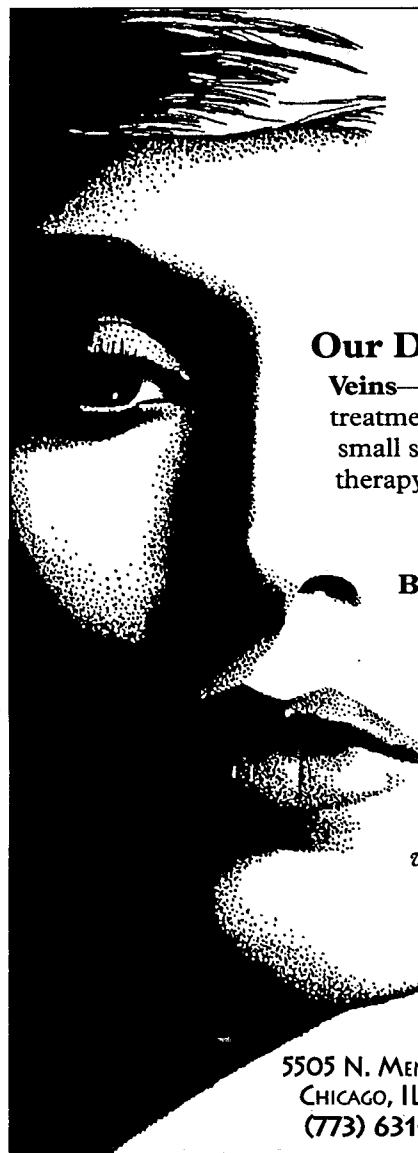
The deadline to purchase tickets for Barrington Junior Women's Club "An Affair to Remember" spring fundraiser is April 9. The Hollywood-themed charity gala will begin at 6 PM, Saturday, April 21, at the magnificent Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates.

Opportunities for sponsorship and Walk of Fame stars are still available. Guests attending the event will stroll down a "Walk of Fame" lined with stars containing names of individuals and businesses who have helped support The Union, a multi-generational community center being planned for District 220 or the Barrington area. Choice of "stars" includes: Premier

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## Barrington Lyric and Northern Trust Bank Offer a Do-It-Yourself Easter Messiah

As a gift to the greater Barrington area, a Do-It-Yourself Easter *Messiah*, sponsored by the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago and generously underwritten by Northern Trust Bank in Barrington, will be presented on

Friday, April 6. The oratorio is free and will begin at 7:30 PM in the magnificent new St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 North Ela St., in downtown Barrington. Under the baton of Douglas Schneider, soprano Shaelyn Boos, alto Gillian Downey, tenor Mark James Meier and bass Andrew Schultze (and those wishing to sing), will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble of trumpet, harpsichord and string quartet.

Limited scores will be available for sale. For more information, please phone 847-382-6997 or 847-382-2613.



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## Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) invites you to join us for our weekly lunch programs at Langendorf Park from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Games are played at 11:00 AM, lunch is served at noon and programs begin at 12:30 PM unless otherwise indicated. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person and requires advance registration.

- Monday, April 2—Games & Lunch
- Monday, April 9, Easter Party—Join in for games, lunch and coloring Easter eggs

with Park District preschoolers.

• Monday, April 16—Games, lunch and enjoy a program on Woodcarving presented by Randy Carson. Randy will be demonstrating the art of woodcarving and displaying some of his own.

• Monday, April 23—Games, lunch and, at Noon, have your blood pressure taken.

• Monday, April 30—Games, lunch and celebrate April Birthdays with the Barrington High School Swing Choir directed by Pam Hanley.

## Preview Opening to Benefit BACF

"Northern Trust Brings the World to Barrington" is the theme of the preview opening of the new Northern Trust Company office at the Foundry Shopping Center to benefit the Barrington Area Community Foundation (BACF). Chaired by Kim Duchossois with her committee, Frederica Smith-Pederson and George Yapp, the festivities will be from 4 to 7 PM on Sunday, April 22. The champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception will allow guests time to tour the new facility with Managing Director Ray Schmeh and his staff and review the unique silent auction items donated from many of the Northern Trust offices around the world.

A live auction with a mystery auctioneer will include fantastic getaway packages and other outings such as: four grandstand seats for the Kentucky Derby including air transportation and three nights accommodations; a \$5,000 shopping spree; a week in a ski country condo in Park City, Utah, home of the 2002 Olympics; a reprieve in a lovely home in Savannah on Skidaway Island; a dining adventure for eight on the fabulous Blue Moon, a 165-foot yacht moored in Chicago; an 18-hole golf outing foursome with Dave Nelson at Barrington Hills Country Club; a family membership to the Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Club; and much more. The festivities will cul-



**Ray Schmeh, Managing Director,**  
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minate with the presentation of grants totaling approximately \$7,500 to the 2001 recipients.

Invitations are in the mail. However, tickets may be purchased for \$25 by April 20. Please phone Frederica Smith-Pederson at 847-381-3081. Tickets will be held at the door.

## Chers Amis...

The cycle of seasons will hopefully be on schedule, and spring should be in full bloom as you read this. As far as your neighborhood bistro is concerned, this means all kinds of different things. Here is a partial list, which I hope will entice you to come and visit us.

- Fresh Michigan asparagus, salade Lyonnaise, spring lamb, Fiddlehead ferns, Shad roe, etc.

- Our "true bistro dish" for the whole month of April (weekdays and weekends) is Rognons de veau, flamed with Calvados and served with a Dijon mustard sauce on pappardelle pasta.

- Wednesday, April 25, was declared Secretary's Day by Mr. Hallmark, so treat your secretarial staff to what they de-

serve—**D & J Bistro!**

• On Sunday, April 29, **D & J** presents its 6th "A Passion for Paris," a slide introduction to Paris by Melanie Karsen, followed by a true Parisian bistro dinner. The cost is \$46.50 per person, all inclusive: presentation, food, wine, tax and gratuity. A great time, a great deal, *que de plus veut le peuple?*

I could go on and on about what our bistro has to offer, but space and time are limited. So please, keep coming to **D & J** and try and discover something you did not know about us each time.

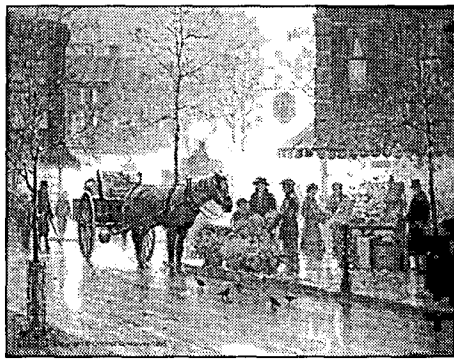
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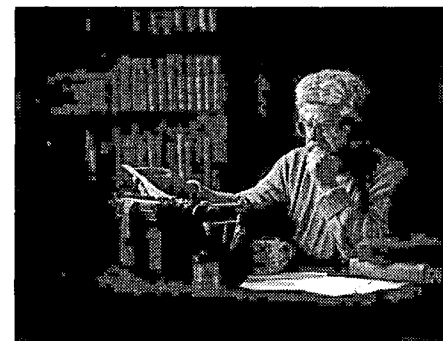
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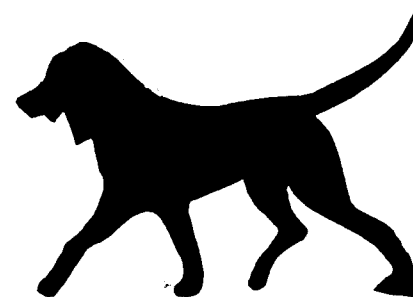
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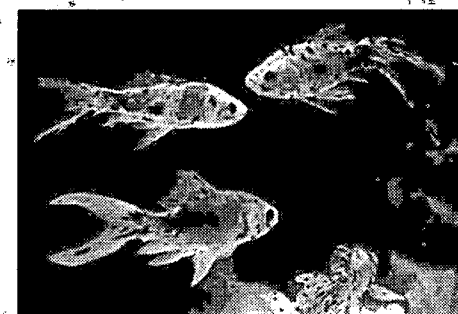


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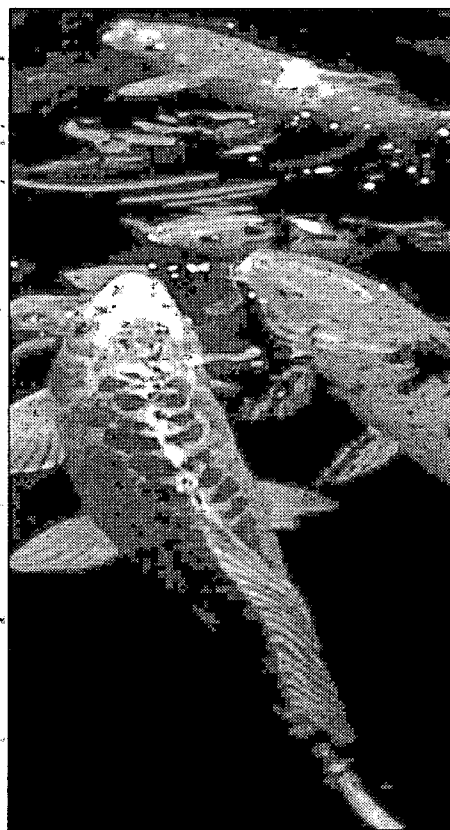
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Cost for the day is \$50. Reservation deadline is April 9. Send check made out to Barrington Women's Club to: June Dienes, 326 Old Sutton Road, Barrington Hills, IL, 60010. You do not have to be a member to attend. Choose from Chicken Vegetable Pot Pie with Dilled Biscuit Topping, Baked Salmon with Cucumber and Watercress Relish or Smoked BBQ Beef Brisket with Horseradish Mashed Potatoes. Please indicate lunch selection on your check.

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## Ela Library Friends Host Annual Spring Luncheon

Friends of the Ela Area Public Library will celebrate their 25th anniversary at their annual spring luncheon on Friday, April 27, at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. Socializing and cocktails will start at 11 AM with the luncheon served at noon. The public is invited to attend. Tickets cost \$40 and must be purchased in advance.

Popular book dramatist Barbara Rinella will entertain guests with her interpretation of Sandra Gulland's *The Last Great Dance on Earth* about the beautiful, beloved wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. This final novel in Gulland's trilogy about Josephine focuses on her life as empress and

is told against the backdrop of revolution, intrigue, passion and loss.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will provide fresh floral centerpieces and will sell them after the luncheon. Beautiful gift baskets will also be available.

The friends of Ela Library is a nonprofit group of volunteers who support the library through various fundraising activities. All proceeds from the luncheon are used to benefit Ela Area Public Library programs and services.

For tickets or membership information, please call Terri Meyer at 847-540-6511 or the Ela Area Public Library at 847-438-3433.

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Whistler, Annie Seated, 5½" x 3¾"



Haden, Little Calais Pier, 4" x 9"



Haden, A Brig at Anchor, 6" x 8¾"



Helleu, Portrait of Femme au Chapeau, 22" x 14"



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## "Step Into the Future" with the WC of Inverness



**Women's Club of Inverness prepares for their big Fashion Show Fundraiser, "Step Into the Future." Co-chair Eileen Kohne, Chairman Bo Tyler and President Carol Parke consider a way to put their best foot forward.**

Friday, April 20, is the date to attend the ever-popular Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon Event, "Step Into the Future," presented by the Women's Club of Inverness. Over 500 women will meet at The Hyatt Regency Woodfield for a fabulous boutique, lovely luncheon and professional fashion show. Begin your day at 10:30 AM with shopping in the boutique for favorites and new items. By 11:00 AM, you may enjoy a glass of wine while shopping. Luncheon will begin at 12:30 PM as you dine with friends and win exception-

al prizes. After lunch, Chairman Bo Tyler has an exciting fashion show planned, by Fashions with Flair showcasing the latest for spring.

Tickets are selling quickly, but are still available for \$45 per person. For information concerning the event, please contact Bo at 382-7169 or Eileen at 202-0044. Great tables are still available, but they sell quickly through April.

Proceeds from this event assist the Women's Club of Inverness in all its many philanthropic endeavors.

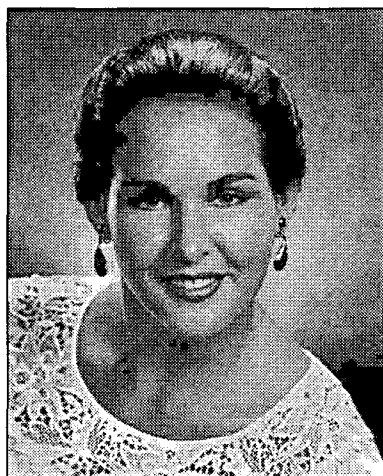
## Barrington Chapter's Spring Program to Feature Lisa Saunderson

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites present and perspective members to join them for an afternoon of music, camaraderie and refreshments at 2 PM on Sunday, May 6, in a lovely Barrington Hills residence.

The program is free. Members are encouraged to bring guests. There is limited seating, so please respond by May 2 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. For more information, phone Bob Plagemann, Program Chairman, at 847-347-5236.

Soprano Lisa Saunderson, Glen Ellyn, will sing Verdi and Puccini arias as well as Italian and German art songs. She will be accompanied by Lisa Lord, Chicago.

Anne Gross, Inverness, will introduce attending past presidents and the 2001-2002 Board of Directors. Following the introductions, a light dessert buffet will be presented by Hospitality Hostess Marilyn Hayden, Barrington Hills, and her commit-



**Lisa Saunderson, Dramatic Soprano**

tee. A historical video on the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera will be available for viewing.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call Howard Robins, Arlington Heights, at 847-437-2158.

## Interior Designer is Luncheon Speaker for Welcome Wagon

On April 10, 2001, the Welcome Wagon of Barrington is holding a luncheon at the Royal Melbourne Country Club. The members welcome all women from Barrington and surrounding communities to join them for what will be an interesting and informative program.

The luncheon speaker will be Janie Petkus FIIDA, an interior designer from Hinsdale who will talk on "The Making of a Showhouse Room." Janie is the owner of Janie Petkus Interiors in Hinsdale, IL. She has been in business since 1977. Known for her traditional style with focus on historic preservation, her projects have been in Atlanta, Charleston, Washington D.C., as well as the Chicago area. Her work has been published nationally in numerous publications including *House Beautiful*, *Interior Design*, *Traditional Home*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Midwest Living* and *Design Times*. In addition, local publications include *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun Times* and *Chicago Home and Garden*.

The Chicago Design Sources and The Chicago Merchandise Market selected Ms. Petkus as recipient of the "Residential Designer of the Year." In 1994, she was elected to the College of Fellows for the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) for "outstanding service to the organization and notable achievements in the field of interior design." In 1997, she was awarded the "Rising Star" award by *Interior Design* magazine in conjunction with the Beacon Hill showrooms. Most recently, she was elected as one of "Ten



**Janie Petkus FIIDA will speak at Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington's luncheon on April 10, 2001.**

Interior Designers to Watch" by *Design Times* magazine. Locally, she has been actively involved with the Grace Episcopal, Decorator Showhouse, The Hinsdale Historical Society and the Community House Antique Show.

Jane Petkus also appears as a regular guest on a Home and Garden Cable Network Television program, "Decorating with Style."

Mark your calendars now and join us for a social hour at 11 AM, with a delicious luncheon and speaker to follow. The cost will be \$25. To make your reservation, call Carol at 277-1316 before April 5. Call early; numbers are limited.

## Can You Top This? Barrington Newcomers Can!

Join the Barrington Newcomers Club at Millrose Restaurant in Barrington on Wednesday, April 18, at 11:30 AM to see a one-of-a-kind program. Susan Kohl-Jankowski, Artist and Collector of Treasured Toppers, has enjoyed collecting hats and accessories for a number of years, and her collection of hats has grown to 400. Set to music, her delightful narration includes historical, humorous, personal anecdotes about her Treasured Toppers and the people who wore them. The program will also include an interactive fashion show featuring men's and women's vintage hats and accessories. Her collection dates back to the early 1900s. Find out how the economy and world situations have influenced the men's and women's fashion industry. Laugh along with us as we celebrate the glamorous, zany, seductive and whimsical hat!

Just for fun, wear your own style of hat. This is a good time to dig out those hats you wore once, or buy a new "fun hat." There will be a prize for the best hat, based on creativity, color, humor or beauty.

Lunch will be served at Millrose Restau-



**Susan Kohl-Jankowski, Artist and Collector of Treasured Toppers**

rant. For a reservation for this event or more information about Newcomers membership and activities, please call 847-842-0733.





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## St. Anne Gala 2001 Hosts "Monopoly" on Fun



**St. Anne Gala 2001 committee members are already having a good time preparing a memorable night. Seated are: (l to r) Co-Chairs Molly Montrie and Katie McGeady. Standing are: Angela Nordgren, Colleen Kipferl, Lisa Oehler, Jeannie Arnold, Tracy Braun, Lisa Torrance and Marjie Malia.**

St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington is gearing up for its annual Gala fundraising event. Based on the popular game "Monopoly," the black-tie (and top hat)

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## Breastfeeding Class

Good Shepherd Hospital offers a Breastfeeding Class on April 2 and 24 in the evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Increase the likelihood of successful breastfeeding by taking this one-session class. Learn about the myths and misconceptions regarding breastfeeding. Find out how you

can work breastfeeding into your busy life.

Support persons are encouraged to attend with Mom. The fee is \$25. To register or for more information, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3ADVOCATE (323-8622).

Top prizes include two United Airlines round-trip business class tickets to any United destination worldwide, a glittering diamond necklace from F.K. Jewelers of Barrington and a \$500 gift certificate from Starr Couture of Barrington. The auctions will offer a range of exciting "properties" including travel packages, sports and en-

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## Wellness Place Programs Support Cancer Survivors

The following courses, lectures, stress management programs and support groups are among those being offered in April by the staff and guest speakers at Wellness Place Cancer Support Center. All programs are offered without charge and are held at Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

### Expert Advice Lectures

Designed to offer opportunities to hear current, cancer-related information:

- **Managing Lymphedema**, Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 to 8:30 PM—Join Teri Elliott-Burke, MHS, PT, for a discussion on the prevention, management and treatment of Lymphedema.

- **Healthier Eating: Take It One Step at a Time**, Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 to 8:30 PM—Carol Drogenberg, RN and licensed clinical professional counselor, will address what to eat, how to make changes and integrate new foods into one's lifestyle. The program also offers a sampling of healthy food.

- **The Impact of Cancer on the Family**, Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, with Joan Schmitz, LCSW, presenter—Learn how to talk to each other about cancer, what to say to children and how a family member being diagnosed with cancer impacts relationships.

### Stress Management

Programs developed to educate participants in stress management skills:

- **Tai Chi Chih** with Sally McLaughlin; Wednesdays (six-week series), 10:30 to

11:45 AM continuing April 4, 11 and 18; Tuesdays (four-week series), 6:00 to 7:15 PM continuing April 3, 10 and 17—A course on gentle movements to soothe the body and mind, done standing or seated. Due to limited space, this class is reserved for cancer survivors and their caregivers.

- **Writing for Healing** (no writing experience necessary), Mondays (three-week series), April 16, 23 and 30, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, presented by Lara Krawchuk, LCSW—Learn how to release difficult emotions, decrease stress and positively affect the immune system.

Please RSVP to 847-221-2400 for all lectures and stress management programs.

### Support Groups

- Wellness Place is forming committed support groups designed to encourage trust and sharing by participants who see each other routinely in the group. If interested, contact Susan Ash Lee, 847-221-2400, to schedule a personal planning session.

- **Cancer Survivor** is a drop-in support group for cancer survivors to support one another and explore ways to manage their cancer experiences. The group meets every Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, and is facilitated by Lara Krawchuk and Susan Ash Lee.

### Monthly Networking Groups

Facilitated by Wellness Place clinical staff:

- **Breast Cancer**, Tuesday, April 3, special Lymphedema lecture, 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

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## St. Anne Catholic Community AM Awakenings Presents John Donahue Grossman

Are you truly present in your relationships, your work and your prayer? Are you looking to prioritize your life's activities so that you might realize your most prized hopes and dreams?

"Making Time For Our Values," presented by John Donahue Grossman, will leave you spiritually renewed and at peace with your life.

Grossman started his own ministry, CreativEmpowerment, five years ago. He has been a director of parish youth ministry at St. Isadore in Bloomingdale and St. John Neuman in St. Charles. John taught theology at Marmion Academy and had worked with more than 100,000 cat-

echists, parents, professional ministers and students of all ages across the Midwest. Grossman's style is humorous and reflective, leaving people feeling warm, challenged and wanting to grow further.

Please come join St. Anne's AM Awakenings to reflect on the values and rhythms of your life on Thursday, April 26, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM in the Hospitality Room in the new church building. St. Anne Church is located on N. Ela Street in Barrington. A \$10 fee payable at the door (\$8 for those 65 and older) includes continental breakfast. Childcare is provided in the Parish Center located near the church.



Please RSVP.

- **Prostate Cancer**, Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Please RSVP.

- **Lymphoma**, Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, offered in partnership with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Family and friends invited. Please RSVP.

- **Family and Friends**, Tuesday, April 10, (special caregiver lecture), or Tuesday, April 24, (open discussion); 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Please RSVP.

Wellness Place is a not-for-profit, community-based center dedicated to encouraging, educating and empowering those living with cancer, their family and friends. Anyone considering participation is invited to have a tour of Wellness Place and attend one of the welcome sessions for those interested in learning more about services and programs. Please call 847-221-2400 for specific information.

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## Travel Czar Arthur Frommer and Humorist Loretta La Roche Continue Elgin Enrichment Series This Spring

**The Elgin Enrichment Series** looks forward to its upcoming spring presentations with travel czar Arthur Frommer and humorist Loretta La Roche to be held at the Elgin Community College/Visual Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

Arthur Frommer, America's Travel Czar, presents "Unusual, Exotic & Dream Vacations" on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 10:00 AM. Frommer is famous for his novel vacation ideas which bring high romance and adventure to the most standard destinations. In a colorful and fast-paced presentation, he'll roam the world from the Florida Keys to the island of Bali, describing resorts that are both full of value and fun... and attractions that are full of learning and growth for the viewer.

Loretta La Roche presents "How to Prevent Hardening of the Attitude" on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 7:30 PM and Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 10:00 AM. La Roche is a bundle of dynamite who's got audiences of usually sane people rolling in the aisles with uncontrollable laughter. Chances are, she's unlike anything you've ever seen! We are fast becoming a nation of crazed and humorless individuals. The

message we constantly receive is to do as much as we can in one day, do it perfectly and then feel guilty for not doing more. La Roche says it is possible to create excellence, play along the way and enjoy life! She was featured on PBS providing her wacky sense of humor to promote a happier, healthier society.

"Our Series ticket holders have given us very positive feedback about the variety of our nationally recognized presenters," said Donna Burnidge, Board President of **The Elgin Enrichment Series**. "We are eagerly anticipating Arthur Frommer and Loretta La Roche and will also be ready to announce our new 2001-2002 Series presenters following Ms. La Roche's presentation. The best is still yet to come!"

Ticket information for both presentations can be obtained by calling the Elgin Community College Box Office at **847-622-0300**. A limited number of luncheon tickets are still available for each morning presentation at \$18 for each Luncheon by Series Ticket holders only. All luncheons are held at the Elgin Country Club in Elgin immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited to 200 people. Visit

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Baby is Here Class.

Newborn Basics will take place April 7, 1:00 to 3:30 PM; April 17, 7:00 to 9:30 PM; and April 25, 7:00 to 9:30 PM. The fee is \$25 and includes Baby is Here class. To register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3ADVOCATE (323-8622).

the website at [www.elginenrichment.org](http://www.elginenrichment.org).

This 2000-2001 Series kicked-off successfully with legendary film critic Roger Ebert of the *Chicago Sun Times* and "Ebert & Roeper at the Movies" and Chicago restaurateur Chef Rick Bayless of Fronterra Grill and Topolobampo restaurants.

**The Elgin Enrichment Series**, recipient of the 2000 Elgin Image Award, is an independent nonprofit organization estab-

lished in 1995 by a board of 10 volunteers. Its purpose is to bring to the Fox Valley area a variety of high-profile speakers from the fields of education, entertainment, communications and other professions, to truly enrich the lives of community members. First Community Bank in Elgin sponsors **The Elgin Enrichment Series-Morning Forum**. IHC Group in Elgin is this year's Evening Series sponsor.



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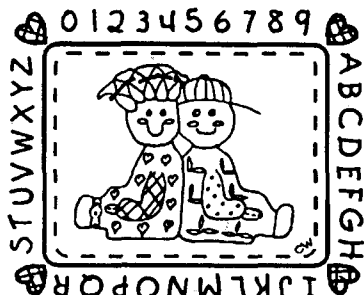
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## Severance Agreements— Protecting Your Future

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

As you may know, a severance agreement is intended by an employer to provide a terminated employee with a specific sum of money and/or benefits in exchange for the release of the employee's legal rights against the company. Although employers are not required by law to offer severance, often employers will offer severance pay in situations of a layoff or downsizing. Under those circumstances, severance is usually defined by a company policy which sets forth the calculation of pay based on the employee's length of service and position with the company. Another reason for the offer of severance is to resolve an employee dispute related

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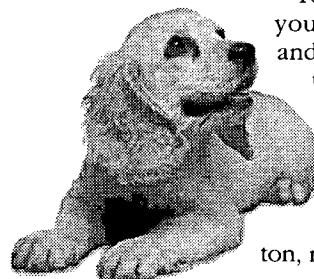
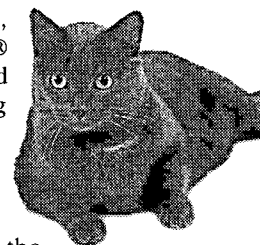
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## Lunch and Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) and the Barrington Park District will present lunch and a movie at Langendorf Park on Wednesday, April 18. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM, followed at

1:00 PM with the movie, *Singing in the Rain*. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person. Call BACOA at 847-381-5030 for reservations.



severance agreement is beneficial to an employer where it desires to avoid future litigation.

A properly drafted severance agreement is enforceable and therefore should be carefully considered by both the employer and the employee. Before you sign a severance agreement, it is extremely important to know your legal rights and to understand exactly which rights the company wants you to relinquish.

Sometimes, terminated individuals are fearful and agree to sign away their legal rights in exchange for inadequate compensation or terms which may restrict future employment. For instance, carefully consider a severance agreement if it includes a "non-compete" agreement or "restrictive covenant" provision. If such provisions are properly drafted, they are enforceable and will legally affect your ability to accept future employment. As such,

it is recommended that you consult with an attorney to determine whether the severance pay offered is adequate when compared against any restrictions the agreement may place upon you and the legal rights which you release in favor of the company. If you are presented with a severance agreement, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. You may start by visiting our website at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com) for further information.

*This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.*

*Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois Federal Courts. She is the Chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the President of Barrington Area Professional Women.*

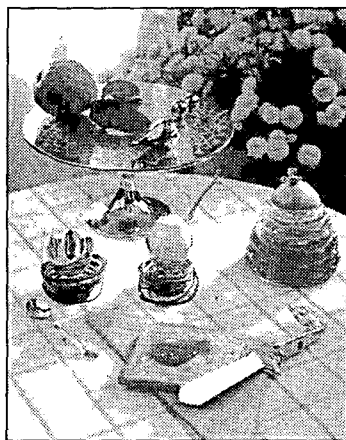
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## Wellness Challenge Golf Outing Set for July 9 in CL

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## Growing Peonies Topic for Garden Club of Inverness

Gardeners! Get ready... set... go! As April showers and sunshine promise to make our gardens grow, so the Garden Club of Inverness plans its last general meeting of the season on Thursday, April 19. The topic to be discussed is "Peonies, the King of Flower," presented by Laurie Skrzenta. Knowledgeable in many aspects of horticulture and garden design, Laurie will share methods for easy growing of

these garden beauties and update us on the very newest flower varieties.

Our club meets at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness, at 9:30 AM. Refreshments and our program follow a brief business agenda. We invite new members and welcome guests. For additional information, call Phyllis Ewert at 842-1695.

latine. Non-players are also welcome. For participation or sponsorship details, please call Wellness Place at 847-221-2400. Join in supporting this nonprofit center dedicated

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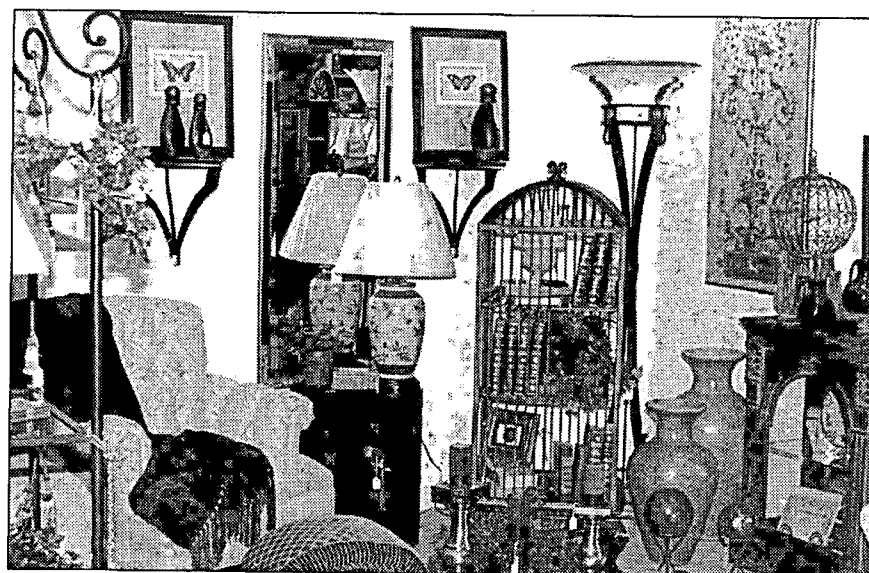
Our lives are very busy and we often live in the moment. We are so busy doing what we feel is important that we don't always notice the days racing by and our children sprouting up before our eyes. It is important to stop what we are doing and make plans to preserve this time for when our children grow up and leave the nest. If you don't make time to capture your family at the present stage, it will be too late.

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## Good Shepherd Manor Luncheon

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) invites you to attend a luncheon, held every Thursday at Good Shepherd Manor, 445 East Main Street, in Barrington. This program is a partnership between BACOA, Good Shepherd Manor

and Catholic Charities.

Lunch is served at noon and is open to the public. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person, and advance registration is required. Call BACOA at 847-381-5030 to register.

## Twelve School Students Sought for Advocate Good Shepherd Future Physician Program Participants

The Future Physician Program of Good Shepherd Hospital is seeking twelve high school seniors for the prestigious, one-of-a-kind program for students interested in health-related careers. Selections will be based upon personal interviews, written essays and recommendations as well as academic record, maturity and motivation for choosing a medical career. This program is available only for students that will be between their junior and senior years of high school and who have a permanent address in Good Shepherd Hospital's primary or secondary service areas.

The Future Physician Program is a six-week, summer educational program that offers students the opportunity to observe the daily activities of various hospital areas including surgery, radiology, the laboratory, labor and delivery, the emergency room, orthopedics and nursing units. Physicians, registered nurses or other department staff members accompany participants in the various departments. Participants also will spend time with primary care doctors and specialists from Good Shepherd's medical staff in their offices.

The full-day sessions will be held each weekday from June 18 through July 27. Students will be paid a stipend at the end of the program. The monies for the program have been donated by a leadership gift from The Marvin and Kay Lichtman Foundation, additional support from Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, members of the Good Shepherd Hospital medical staff, the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary and the hospital administration.

Applications are being accepted for review. The deadline for applications is April 27. The twelve program participants will be announced May 25.

Since it began in 1991, more than 80

students have completed the Future Physician Program at Good Shepherd Hospital.

For additional information about the program or an application, visit Good Shepherd Hospital's website at [www.advocatehealth.com/goodshep](http://www.advocatehealth.com/goodshep) (see Future Physicians Program), contact your high school guidance counselor or call Syl Boeder of Good Shepherd Hospital Community Relations at 847-381-0123, ext. 4321.

Contributions to the Future Physicians Program can be directed to Good Shepherd Hospital's development department, 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington, IL, 60010.



## Barrington American Legion Post 158 Hosts 12th Annual Golf Outing



Larry Marquardt, President of Marquardt of Barrington, hands keys of a 2001 Buick to Bob Brandt, Commander of Barrington American Legion Post 158. The automobile will be awarded for scoring a hole-in-one at the 12th Annual Post 158 Golf Outing on May 21 at Cary Country Club. In the background are committee members Corliss Anderson, Jr. and Bill Raymond.

Barrington American Legion Post 158 will host its 12th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 21, at Cary Country Club. Men and women friends of Barrington Baseball are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. Everyone is welcome to participate or sponsor a golf cart or golf green.

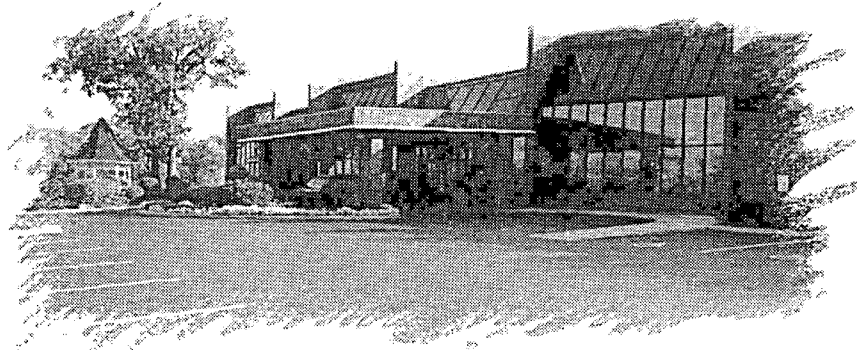
The \$115 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and post-golf dinner. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities and dinner for a \$55 donation. If you don't have a foursome, the committee will be happy to match you with playing partners for this best-ball, scramble event. Make reservations now and purchase your tickets by calling Treasurer Bob Kruse at 847-381-

7031.

Proceeds will benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball team under the direction of Coach Jim Hawrysko. This year's team is looking very promising, with several college-bound athletes planning on playing.

The Barrington American Legion Baseball team, comprised of outstanding Barrington area high school and college players, will play a 50-game schedule during June and July. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School's varsity baseball diamond. Community support and the continuation of funding from Post 158 and its golfing friends will assure the future success of this team.

## Join the Easter Bunny for Easter Brunch

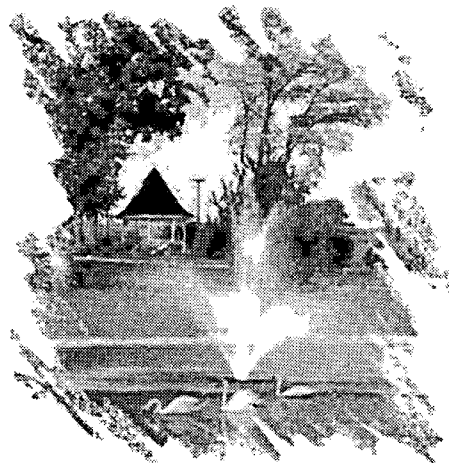


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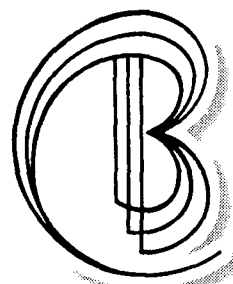
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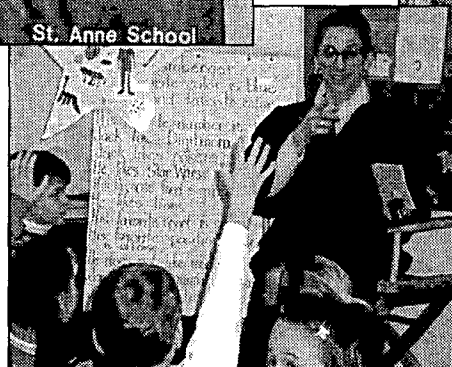
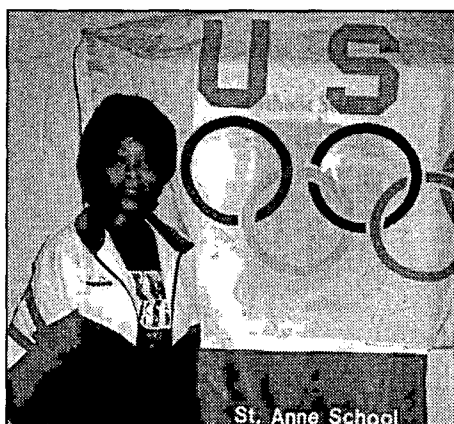
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## Five Famous Women Visit St. Anne School

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The Women in History program at St. Anne School seeks to introduce students to the many significant contributions women make to our society and to help close the gap in women's history that still exists in history and social science textbooks.

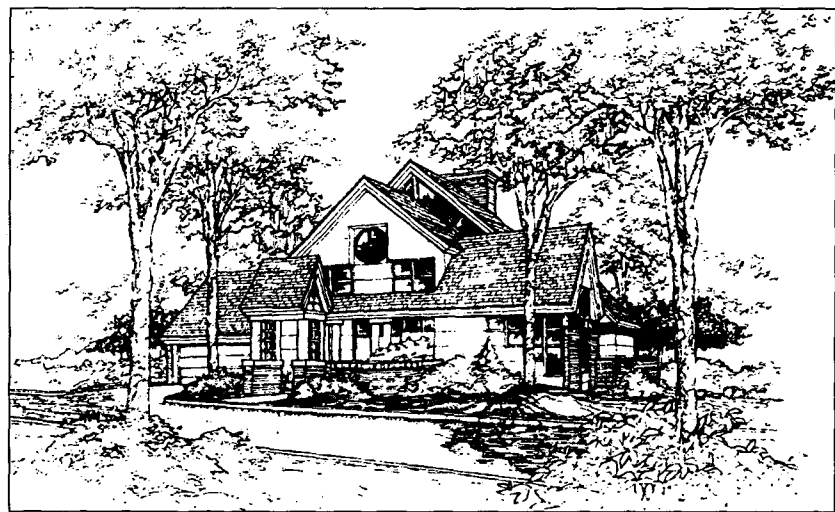
The live presentation offers insights into each woman's life and accomplishments and historical footnotes about life in America. The program also offers the opportunity for students to correspond with the living women who are being portrayed.



(Clockwise from upper left) Terry Dallas Prunskis as Wilma Rudolph; Mary Pat McAuliffe as the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsberg; Linda Lopez as Wilma Mankiller; Captain Washington portrayed herself; and Dr. Carol Laning as Dr. Apgar.



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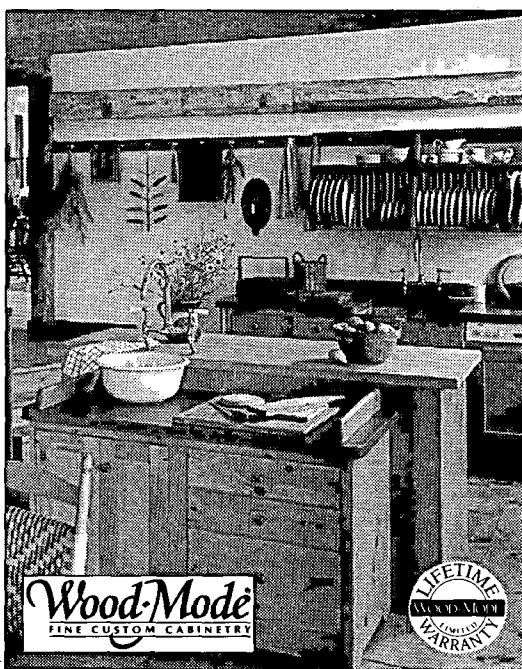
When most of us dream of the rural America of a century ago, visions of Dorothy's Kansas or Huck Finn's Missouri might drift through our thoughts. We'd imagine a Victorian frame farmhouse, tall windows, lace curtains, a front porch swing and a freshly baked apple pie cooling on the window ledge of Grandma's kitchen. No wonder so many homeowners seek to recreate the comforts and peace of this vanished time in the decor of their modern kitchens.

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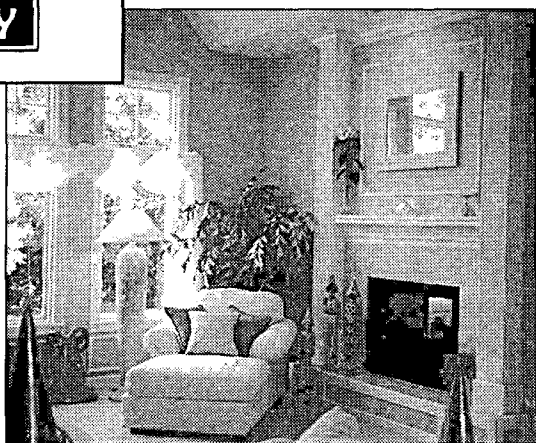
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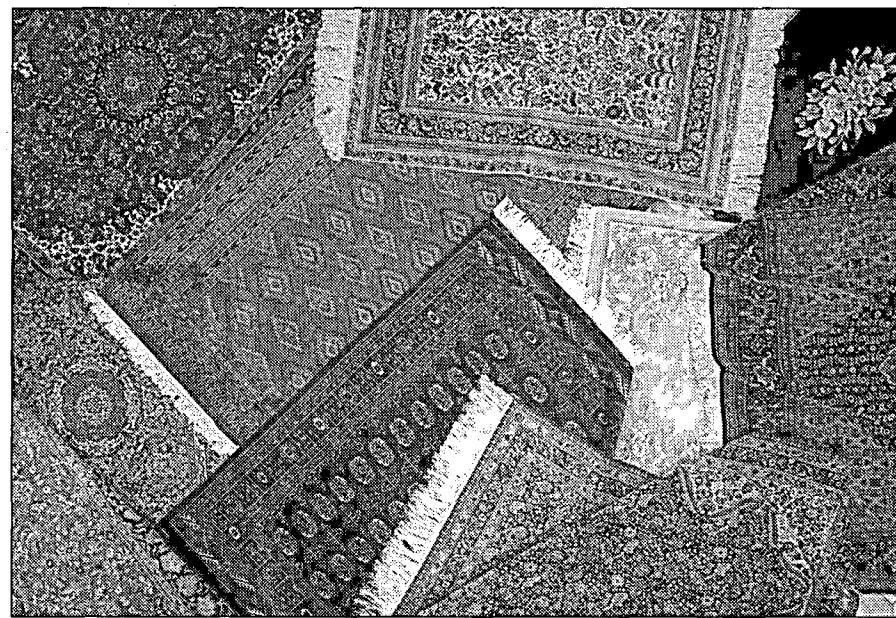
The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, held the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Village Hall (Community Meeting Room), 200 South Hough Street, from 7 to 9 PM.

On Wednesday, April 4, a presentation on "Understanding Medicare and Sup-

plemental Plans" will be given by Ivette Camarano and Angela Parker with the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). Discussion, questions and sharing will follow the presentation.

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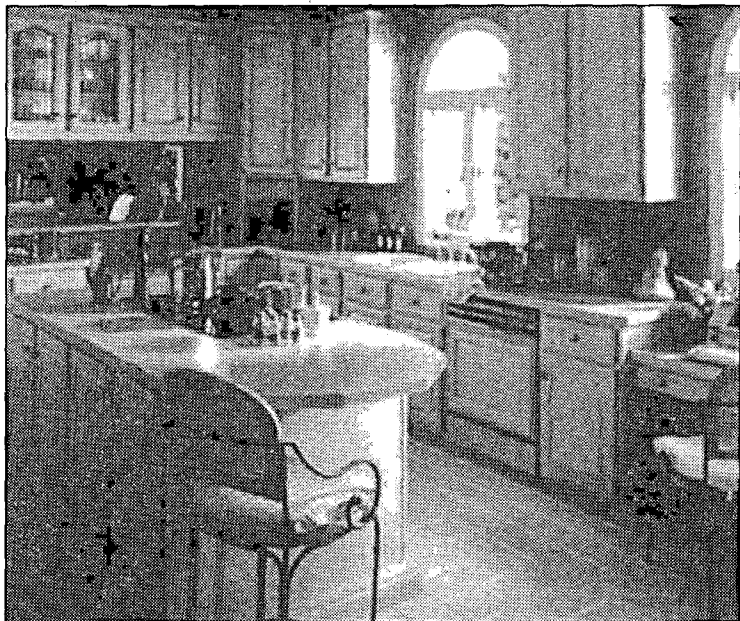
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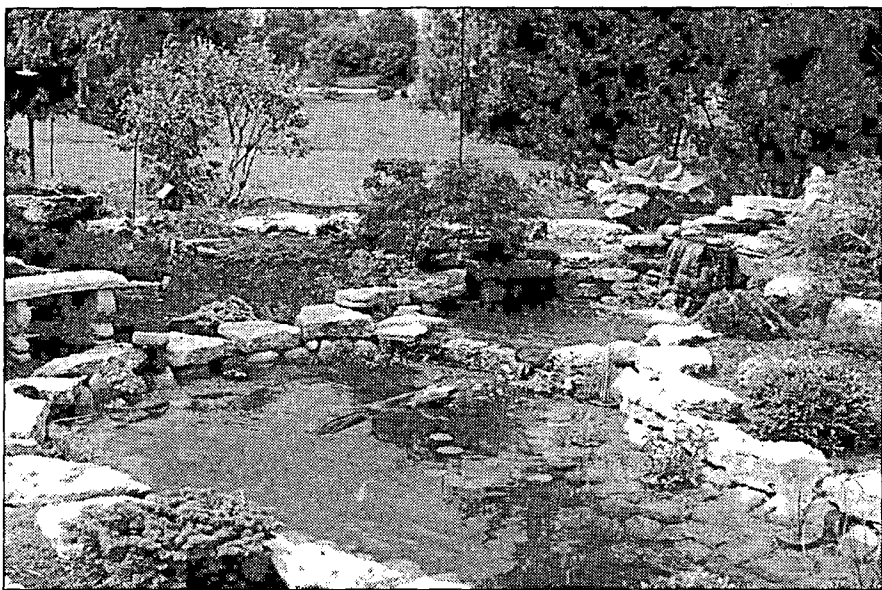
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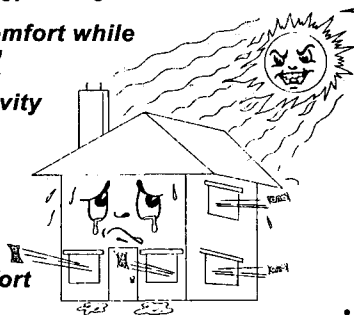
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## Art Associates to Tour Chicago West Town Art Galleries

The Spring Excursion for the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Thursday, May 17, will be a tour of the Chicago West Town Art Galleries. The tour will be led by Justine Jentes and her staff at Inside Art.

The West Loop has become a destination for curators and collectors and represents an important array of contemporary art. The day will include a visit to the Fassbender Gallery, 835 W. Washington, for an exhibition of work by German minimalist artist Ugo Noger. His experiments with light, white paint and fabric are fascinating. The group will also see a show of gallery artists in the back space.

Across the hall from Fassbender at the Thomas McCormick Gallery, there will be a show of large-scale paintings by Robert Natkin. Born in Chicago in 1930 and educated at the Art Institute, Natkin has gone on to great success nationally and internationally with paintings in most major museums.

A stop will be made at the brand new

gallery space of Judith Racht at 942 W. Lake Street. She has worked for two years to transform this former stable and printing business into a spectacular two-floor gallery. There will be an invitational on view, curated by corporate advisor Emily Nixon and Chicago Cultural Center Curator Greg Knight.

A sculpture show featuring national and international superstars will be at the Wood Street Gallery, 1239 N. Wood. The pieces will be on display inside this stunning gallery space—which began as a Jewish Orphanage, then became a Polish Army Veterans Hall—and outside in the newly landscaped sculpture garden.

The fee, \$60 for members or \$70 for guests, includes a lunch in a trendy area restaurant.

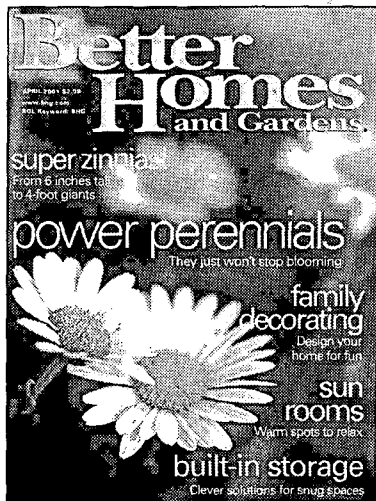
Buses will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9 AM and from Chicago at approximately 3 PM. To register, contact Alyce Anthony at 847-526-2051 by April 26.





## Cover Story: Barrington's Best Designers Get Noticed—Again

If you have any thoughts of remodeling your kitchen, please don't miss this month's issue of *Better Homes and Gardens*. At pages 66 to 68 you'll find a wonderful article about the latest McCauley Design kitchen to receive national attention for design excellence.



This month's *Better Homes and Gardens* features a kitchen by McCauley Design.

The article illustrates many of the reasons why so many Barrington homeowners have relied on McCauley Design to come up with great ideas for transforming tired old kitchens into spaces that wind up on the glossy pages of books and national magazines.

Starting from a cramped, dark cubby overlooking a neighbor's garage, McCauley Design created a light filled room with all the function that a busy pair of cooks could hope for. Everything about the kitchen was re-thought, re-shaped and, ultimately, renewed. When the project was complete, the homeowner came to our office and sighed, "I can't believe I'm living in something this beautiful." *Better Homes and Gardens* caught the homeowner's reaction with this quote: "We love it!"

This is not the first time that McCauley Design has received national attention for its kitchen designs. For over 10 years McCauley Design has been receiving industry awards and catching the attention of authors and magazine editors. The reason is simple: At McCauley Design, great creative work takes precedence over everything else. While we do sell the finest in kitchen cabinets, appliances, stone, and tile, nothing is more important to us than making sure that our clients wind up living in something beautiful.

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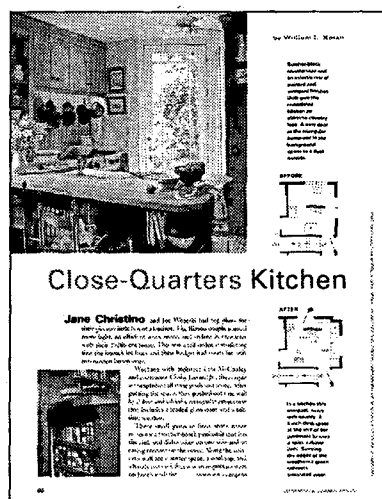
Our initial consultation is free of charge and can take place in your home. During that consultation you'll have a chance to see whether our ideas are the best before you commit to design fees. We'll also show you the difference between our design work and the type of design work you can expect from the typical cabinet salesperson. If you are not convinced that our design fees make sense, you need go

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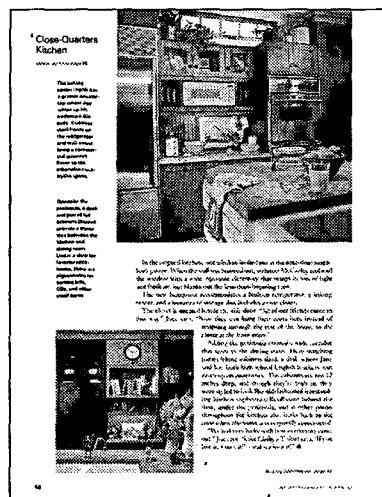
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### Marble and Granite

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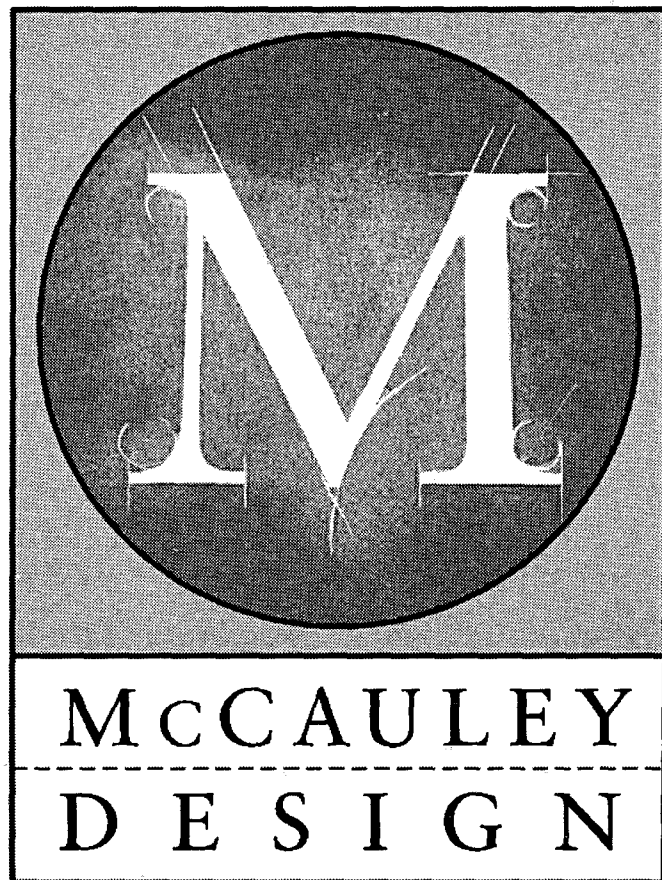
Now Barrington has a new source for stone countertops, floors, and ceramic tile, because Euro Marble and Granite has taken its place in the studio of McCauley Design. Euro Marble has a great track record in Barrington for careful attention to detail, helpful service, courtesy to customers, and high quality results. Euro has been McCauley Design's full time marble and granite specialist since 1997.



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## New Garden Center Opening in Long Grove

Construction is underway on **Geimer Greenhouses'** new 14-acre garden center and nursery complex in Long Grove. After 73 years in Arlington Heights, the family-run garden center is pulling up its roots and transplanting itself three miles away on old IL State Rte. 53 (Hicks Road), half-mile north of Lake-Cook Road.

Curious commuters have wondered for months about the tall steel forms jutting out of the former soybean field like some sort of modern Stonehenge. It will be gardening enthusiasts though, and not Druids, that the structure will soon be attracting.

In fact, **Geimer's** has already completed the first phase of its big move by relocating its nursery and landscaping operations to Long Grove last summer. "Weather permitting, we hope to reopen as early as this weekend for tree and shrub sales," says third-generation owner Mike Geimer.

"The garden center and the rest of our operations we anticipate having up and running sometime in April," Geimer continues.

The family-owned garden center has long been known for its immense selection of nursery stock, including many eclectic varieties of trees and shrubs in hard-to-find sizes, as well as one of the Chicago area's largest selection of annuals and perennials.

"We'll be open for business while construction progresses, and we hope our customers really grow with us as our new garden center takes root," Geimer muses. "No pun intended," he adds.

**Geimer Greenhouses, Inc.** is a family-owned nursery and garden center serving the Northwest suburbs since 1928. **Geimer's** is located at 2727 IL Rte. 53, half-mile north of Lake-Cook Rd. in Long Grove. For more information, call 847-358-6363.

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

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## Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Receives Donation



Barbara Bond (right) of Barrington, Illinois State President of the Daughters of the British Empire (DBE), recently presented a check from the Barrington Court Daughters of the British Empire to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois for use in the Hospice Bereavement Services program. Bereavement services supports individuals as they deal with the passing of a loved one including one-on-one counseling, education and resource materials, grief support groups for all ages and Camp Courage, a day-camp for children aged 6 to 12 who have lost a family member.

The Daughters of the British Empire are a national charitable organization founded in Chicago in the early 1900's to foster community relations through the support of nonprofit organizations.

Also shown left to right are: Hospice Vice President of Development and Public Relations John Small; Chairman of DBE Fundraisers, Helen Pollock; DBE Vice Regent Carol Dymond of Barrington; Mrs. Bond; and seated, DBE member Jo McGee with her children William and Hannah.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-

## BYDE Winter Gala

"Love is in the Air" was the theme for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE's) Winter Gala held in February to benefit the company's June 2001 premiere of the ballet *Coppelia* at Barrington High School. Participating in the elegant evening at Biltmore Country Club were BYDE dancers Whitney Schwartz and Meredith Sislow, Barrington.

For information on *Coppelia* and BYDE, call 847-382-6333.



for-profit community-based organization serving patients faced with life-limiting illness and their families in six counties in the Chicagoland area. HNI specializes in

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## What is "Custom" Residential Architecture?

We see this word "custom" on everything lately. What does "semi-custom" mean? Why do some people think that anything made custom is only for the wealthy?

"As residential architects, we are constantly asked to define and dispel the myths associated with this word," says John C. Cazzetta, of **Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd., Architects** in Barrington.

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

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



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

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

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## Bravi! St. Anne Students



Patently awaiting their cue to go on stage during Acts I and II of *The Magic Flute* are costumed fourth grade St. Anne students. Pictured, from left, are: Amy Madden, Kelsey Maseski, Blake Mazzei, Billy Keeler (back), Katie MacKendrick and Matt Hyde.

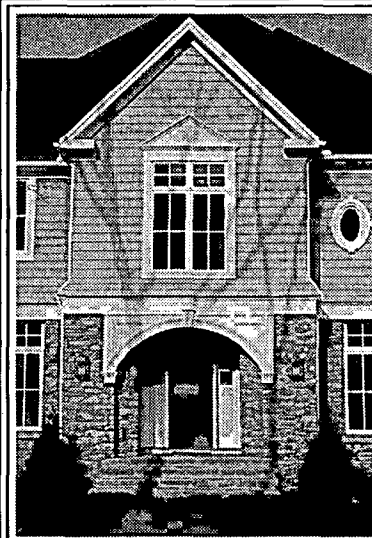
The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago annually sponsors opera outreach education in area elementary schools. Participating in this unique program, Opera in the Classroom, were St. Anne students of Mrs. Callahan and Mrs.

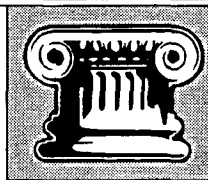
Curran who presented their version of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* on March 1.

To share what opera is about (the story and music), a Lyric Opera lecture corps member works with the classroom teacher during several visits to the school. The final visit culminates in a costumed, lip synched mini-production of the studied opera.

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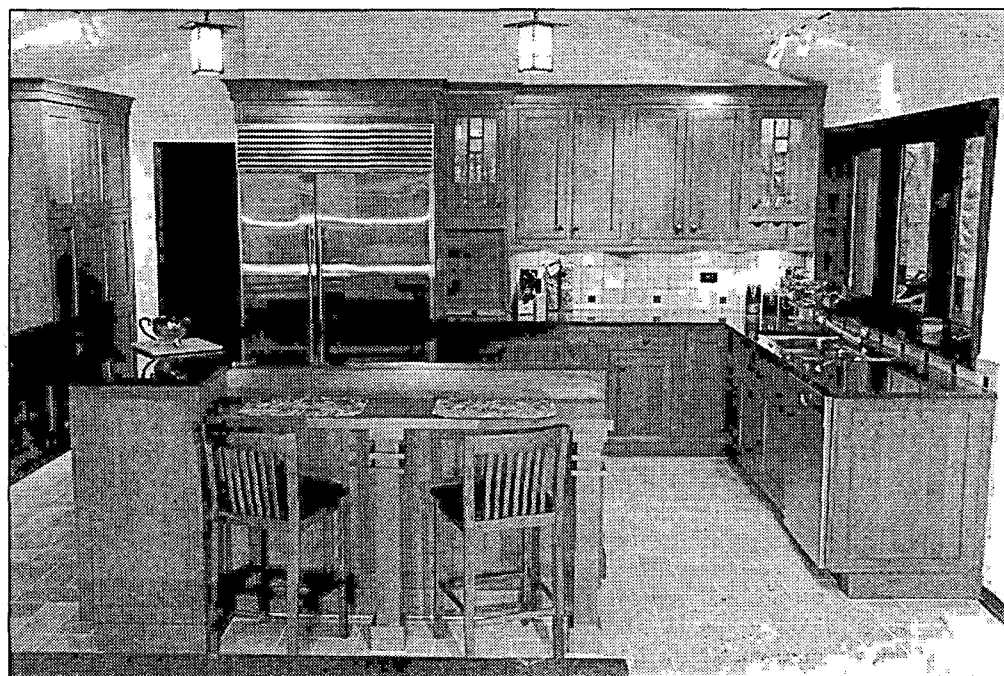
Peter and Danette Sills of Tower Lakes recently sought to remodel their '70s era ranch to add a home office. The plan, which local architect David Lindquist developed, included a new kitchen space that almost doubled the size of their existing kitchen. The Sills' liked the clean lines of the Arts and Crafts period, but they didn't want simple to mean boring. They came to **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** seeking professional help to make this once-in-a-lifetime project everything they wanted. Debbie Vinopal, a certified professional member of ASID, the American Society of Interior Designers, worked with the Sills' to create a kitchen so striking in its detail that it was awarded a 1st place prize in the recent Corsi Cabinet National Design Contest.

The focus of Arts and Crafts styling is combining the integrity of natural materials with exquisite workmanship. The Sills' chose Corsi cabinets in a warm medium finish on cherry wood. The countertops were Black Impala granite and the new floor was a matte finished porcelain tile in shaded stone colors. "Designing in the Arts and Crafts style is an interesting challenge," says Debbie. "I find myself walking the thin line between too little detail and too much." And it is the details that make this kitchen shine. Support posts at the island eating area are trimmed with linear appliques of cherry. The island was designed to include two countertop heights. An "L"-shaped center section, 42" off the floor, allowed the microwave to be positioned at a comfortable height for both Peter and Danette and their two small sons. The raised section also divides the burners from the eating area, creating a safer and more pleasant dining experience. Next to the stainless steel built-in refrigerator is the couple's coffee center. Debbie had the tambour door custom-sized to allow easy removal of the coffee pot. Other special touches are the custom-designed mullion detail on the glass paned wall cabinets and the scooped-front spice drawers which allow convenient storage of small items.

Debbie designed the cabinet backsplash to provide a very custom look without the custom price. The same tile used on the floor was cut into mosaic size pieces to create a repeating detail. A dark tile was inserted into the mosaic to provide just the right amount of contrast. "Since the addition was built by our sister company **Delta Renovations**, I felt comfortable designing these special details. In a clean-lined style like Arts and Crafts, it is the details and workmanship that make the difference between a bland space and one that sings. I knew

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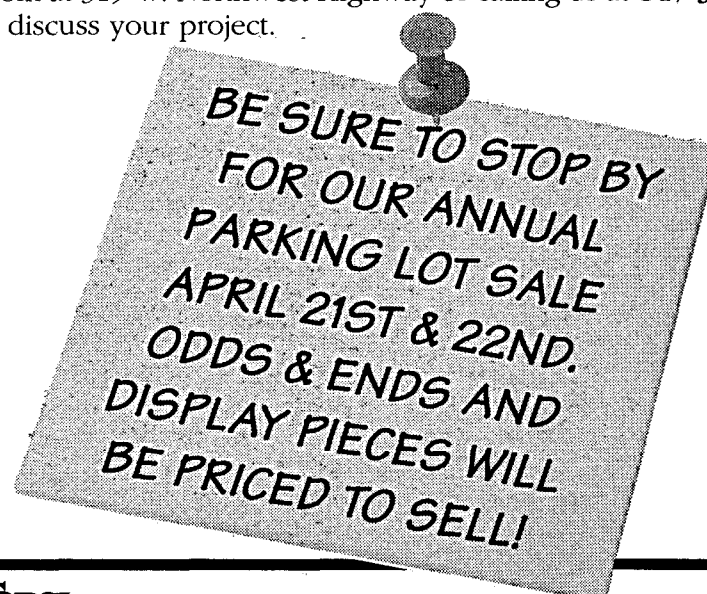
The Sills' stunning new Arts & Crafts style kitchen designed by Debbie Vinopal, ASID, was a recent winner in Corsi Cabinets National Design Contest.



The Sills' kitchen before remodeling.



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## ABC's of Decorating

The ABC's of a good interior decorator's education include five basic principles of design: harmony, proportion, balance, rhythm and focal point. Before tackling any decorating project, it helps to have an understanding of these five elements. A well-designed room uses each of these principles.

**Harmony** is the eye-appealing arrangement of parts to form a consistent, satisfying whole. For instance, a rustic ladder-back chair may look completely out of harmony placed next to the classic elegance of a Georgian console. As a rule of thumb, formal design works best with other pieces of formal design, just as country pieces mix well with other provincial pieces.

**Proportion** relates to composition and size. A room with good proportions will consist of width, length and ceiling height in relation to one another as well as the scale of the windows, doors and other architectural aspects. Like architecture, good proportion applies to well-designed furniture. Proportion is extremely important in decorating from the complicated art of furniture placement and window treatment design to simply hanging artwork or pictures.

**Balance** is the art of keeping two parts in a state of equality. There are two types of balance: symmetrical (formal) and asymmetrical (informal). An example of

formal balance is two identical end tables flanking a sofa, creating a sense of formal order. Informal balance is achieved by creating a sense or illusion of balance using two design elements that are not identical. Bright colors seem to "weigh" more than soft pastels, and irregular shapes take on more weight than regular shapes.

**Rhythm** is the measure of motion. Just as music develops rhythm through a repetition of beats, decorating can develop its rhythm through recurring patterns or colors. When a design, line or color is repeated, the eye is carried along the rhythm (motion) of the design.

Last but not least, every beautifully designed interior has a *focal point*—a special quality that makes the space unique. In a family room, a fireplace is a built-in focal point. In a formal living room, a black baby grand piano makes a spectacular statement. On a smaller scale, focal point can be created using a gorgeous landscape painting or a coffee table adorned with sentimental family photos in just the right frames.

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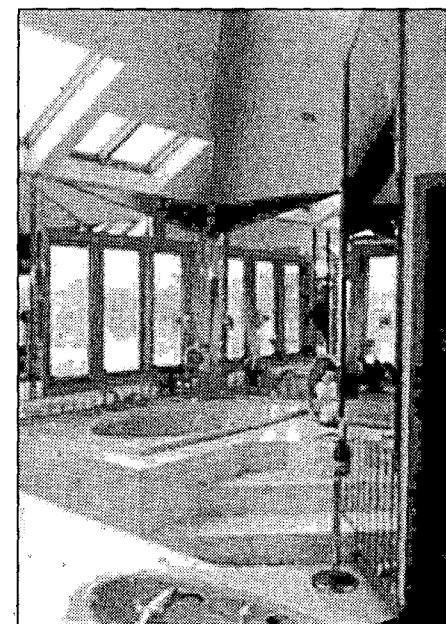
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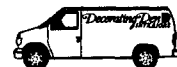


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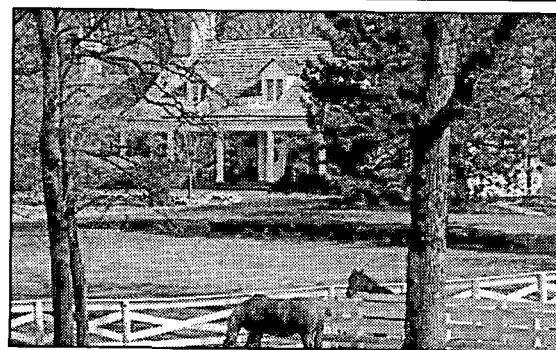
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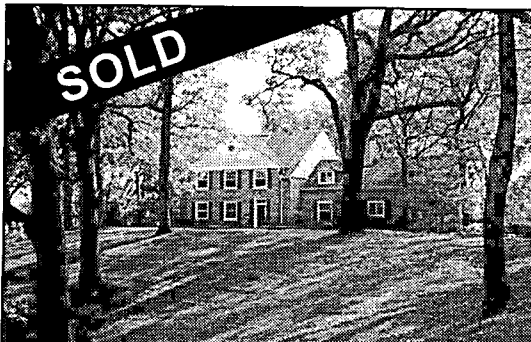
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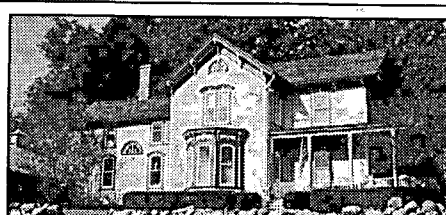
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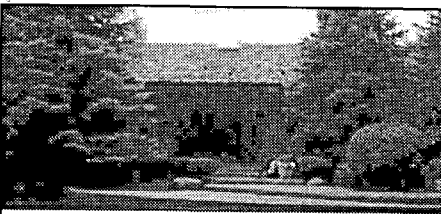
**Celeste Lockhart** 847/465-2272



## Barrington \$669,000

Beautiful traditional 4-BR, 3.5-BA home. Gourmet kit w/ granite, gleaming hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces & finished lower level w/ BA, plus more. Low, low taxes.

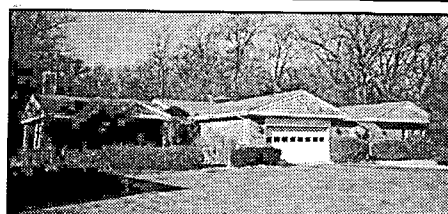
**Donna Veller** 847/465-2228



## Barrington \$649,999

Handsome stone hillside ranch set on 2 wooded acres w/ pond offers open floorplan, soaring ceilings & great finished walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen.

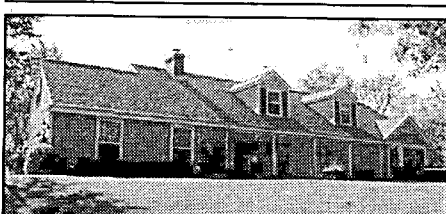
**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



## Barrington Hills \$630,000

Spacious country ranch w/ 4 BR, 4.5 BA, ultra master suite, huge FR, 3 fireplaces & rec room w/ sauna. 5 acres w/ fenced pastures, 5-stall barn. A horse lover's delight!

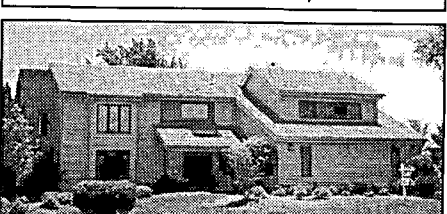
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## Inverness \$594,900

4-BR, 3.5-BA Cape Cod on 2+ acres in Macintosh Inverness is near schools, shops & trains. Gorgeous sunroom addition w/ vaulted ceiling & skylights.

**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



## Barrington \$574,900

Sleek sophistication awaits you in this stunning contemporary w/ 4 BR, 2.1 BA w/ fin basement & 3-car garage on a premium interior lot in Barrington schools.

**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



## Barrington \$555,000

This charming 4-BR, 2.5-BA updated farmhouse set on 6 acres is perfect for family & pets. The horses & animals can call the 6-stall barn, paddocks & kennels home.

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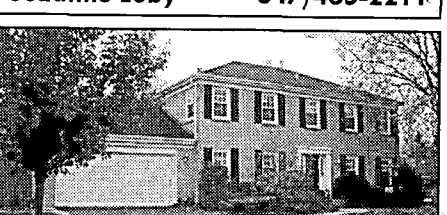
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## Barrington \$499,900

Exceptional property in Fox Point. Beautifully landscaped interior lot. 4-BR, 2.5-BA brick Georgian expanded w/ spacious FR w/ frplc. Finished LL, deck & study.

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## Barrington Hills \$449,000

Very spacious 5-BR, 3.5-BA Colonial. Huge 1st floor study w/ full bath. Enjoy the country lifestyle. Space, privacy & quiet surroundings. Huge 1st floor study.

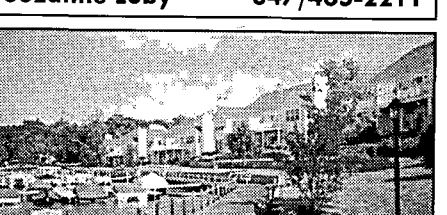
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## Wauconda \$217,900

Elegant 2-bedroom, 2.5-bath 2-story. Sun-filled living room offers fireplace w/ custom mantle, dining room w/ sliding glass door to private patio, full bsmt.

**Barbara Wessberg** 847/465-2298



## Wauconda \$199,900

Harbor model w/ 2-story LR w/ frplc. 1st flr den, hrdwd flring in foyer, kit & brkfst rm. MBR w/ vault ceil, walk-in clst & lux MBA. Appl stay! Enjoy pool, beach & marina.

**Barbara Wessberg** 847/465-2298



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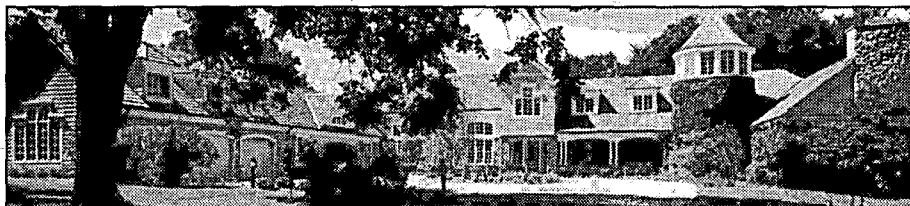
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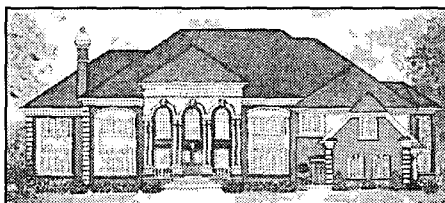
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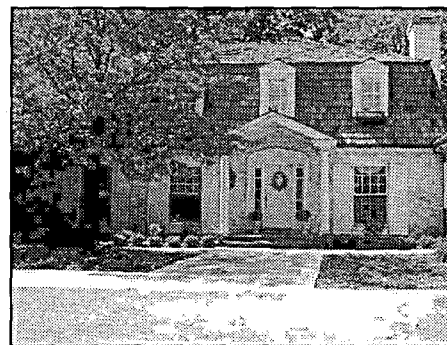
**Barrington Hills** Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless. Also available on approximately 10 acres for \$3,999,000.  
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**Barrington Hills \$3,900,000**  
No expense was spared with this outstanding waterfront home in Braymore. State-of-the-art features, finest design & detail t/o. Vol. ceil, 5 frplcs, 2 kit & indoor pool.  
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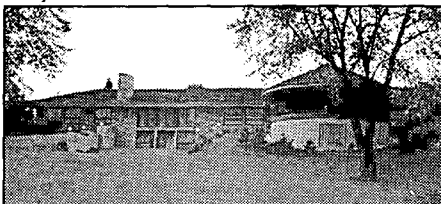
**Barrington Hills \$3,600,000**  
Magnificent proposed construction set on 10 private, heavily-wooded acres, minutes from the village. Elegant in design & detail. Beautiful 5 BR, 6+ BA home w/ 5 frplcs.  
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**Barrington Hills \$2,775,000**

Exceptionally beautiful lakefront home set on over 7 private, wooded acres. 5 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Abundant in character & charm, it has been extensively renovated & expanded to delight the most discerning individual. Surrounded & enhanced by nature's beauty, the property also includes a tranquil pool, pool house & 1-bedroom guest house.

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**Barrington Hills \$2,175,000**  
5 BR, 5+ BA stone estate on 12+ lakefront acres w/ expansive views of Hawley Lake. Enormous room sizes. Full fin walkout LL. Quality finishes & superior construct.  
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**Barrington Hills \$1,999,000**

Stately 5-bedroom, 5.5-bath all-brick French Provincial residence set high on a wooded ridge. Beautiful millwork, mouldings & architectural detail. 5 fireplaces, solid mahogany woodwork. Fire-lit custom cherry kitchen. Master suite w/ sitting room, fireplace & sumptuous bath. Sparkling pool, beautiful gardens, gorgeous setting.

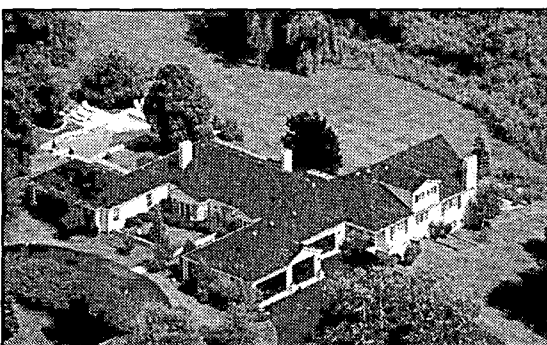
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**Barrington Hills \$799,000**

Historic 5-BR, 4-BA home on 3 wooded acres. Offers character & charm of 1875 classic, updated & expanded to suit today's needs. 3-stall barn, lovely gardens.

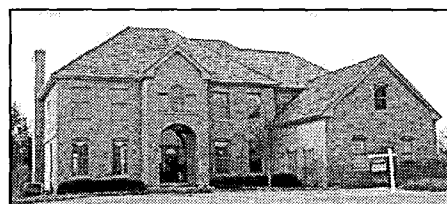
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**Barrington Hills \$1,775,000**

Outstanding 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath home. Elegant, warm & very livable. Highest quality finishes throughout. Kitchen w/ fire-lit hearth room, dramatic family room, delightful sunroom, finished walkout lower level, 4 fireplaces & 5-car garage. The magnificent private grounds offer lovely gardens, sparkling pool, extensive patio areas & beautiful views. A truly special retreat!

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**Barrington \$789,900**

11-room, 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath home in Hillshire Estates. Hardwood floors, open floorplan, tray ceilings. Custom millwork. 1st floor office. 2-story foyer. 3-car gar. Deck.

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**Barrington \$749,900**

Waterfront 3-BR, 3.1-BA home in Wynstone. Maint-free. Granite countertops. Open flrpln. 2-story marble foyer. 1st floor MBR. Deck w/ hot tub. 3-car gar.

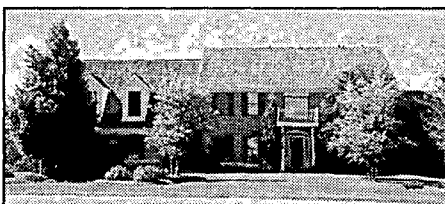
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**Barrington (Fox Point) \$749,900**

5-BR, 3.5-BA home. Beautifully updated inside & out. Kitchen w/ custom cabinets & apple. Fabulous new great room. 2 master suites. Finished lower level. Dock.

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**Barrington \$689,000**

Brick colonial w/ 4 BR, 4.1 BA & full fin walkout lower level. Vol entry w/ arched staircase, vaulted FR w/ kit & lux MS. Relax on the deck, overlooking inground pool.

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**Land**

**Barrington \$675,000**

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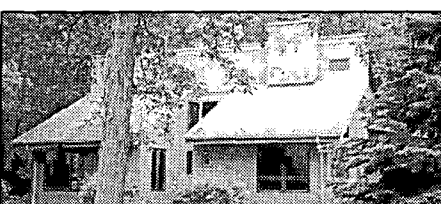
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**Kildeer \$599,900**

Immaculate, custom 5-BR, 4-BA ranch w/ indoor pool, soaring ceilings, 8-person hot tub & spacious wet bar. Billiard rm, huge master suite & pro landscaped grounds.

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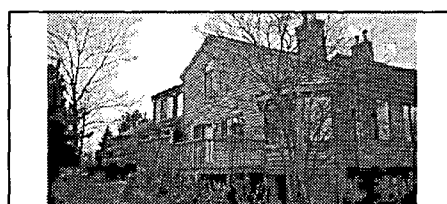


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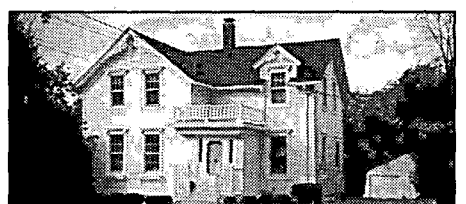
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**Barrington \$489,900**

3-bedroom, 4.5-bath Augusta in Lake Barrington Shores. Each BR has its own BA. Large white kit, hardwood floors, 1st floor den, vaulted ceilings & home warranty.

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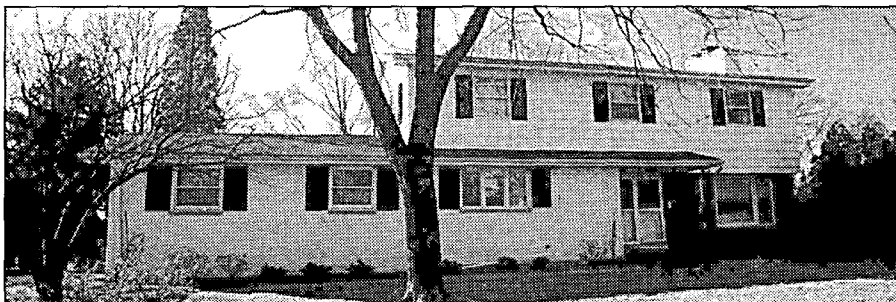
**BARRINGTON VILLAGE**

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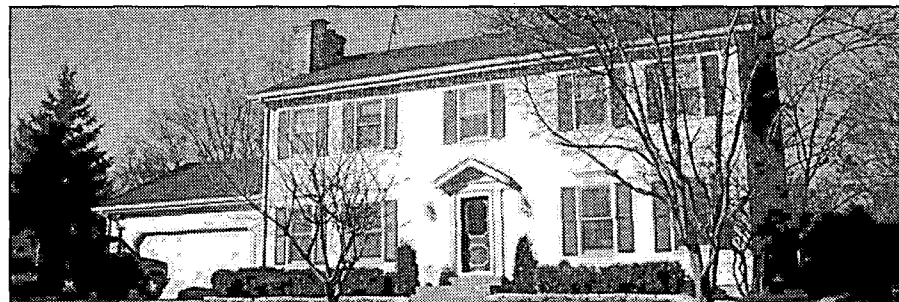
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## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

The all new 2002 Explorer will be in our showroom very soon. Ford Motor Company sent us a new Explorer in advance. Tim and I have been driving it for a few months so that we can give them feedback.

The new 2002 Explorer is larger. It's four inches wider which gives it more stability and smoothness of ride. It has new independent rear suspension which also contributes to a smoother ride.

Not only does it feel roomier, it now has a third seat for a total passenger seating of seven. The lift gate in the rear is larger on top so you can load your groceries with opening the bottom hatch. The third seat folds down in half for greater storage room.

The new Explorer is safer than ever with side curtain airbags available that cover up 75% of 1st and 2nd row side glass.

I started driving an Explorer over ten



years ago, and each year, Tim asks me if I'd like to drive something different. But I've definitely found my comfort level with the Explorer. From driving my granddaughter around to loading it with plants for my garden, it definitely fits my lifestyle.

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## Four Seasons Garden Club Events

The next meeting of the Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington will be on Tuesday, April 3, at 9:30 AM.

Speaker Lynn Kunz will offer a new perspective for the Garden Club by revealing Biblical flowers as used in today's gardens. She will provide a bit of Biblical history to enrich our understanding of some familiar plants.

The subject for the May 1st meeting at

9:30 AM is "Model Trains in Gardening." All Aboard for the enthusiast's hottest new adventure into gardening with Bernie Rich, president of the Chicago Area Garden Railroad Society. Through slides and commentary, discover the playful magic of this increasingly popular incorporation of model trains in garden design.

Both meetings will be held at the Barrington Area Library.

## Assisi Animal Foundation's Benefit Fashion Show/Luncheon

April 21 is the date for the next annual benefit Fashion Show and Champagne Luncheon at the Crystal Lake Country Club.

Festivities start at 11:30 AM with a reception, followed by lunch and modeling of spring ensembles from the popular shops of Barrington's Ice House. The date celebrates the beginning of spring and

benefits the work of the Assisi Animal Foundation which built the first no kill animal shelter in McHenry County.




Reservations are available individually or for tables of ten. Tickets are \$25 for the event. Please call the Assisi Animal Foundation for details and reservations at 815-455-9411.

## Volunteer Open House

Welcome one and all! On April 19, the Auxiliary Committee of Wellness Place will host an Open House for anyone interested in learning about the Wellness Place facility, programs and volunteer opportunities. From 6:30 to 8:30 PM, you are invited to tour our "home," meet Auxiliary and staff members and enjoy refreshments. Wellness Place, a nonprofit facility, provides free-of-charge programs of sup-

port, education and encouragement to those coping with cancer and their loved ones. We are located in Palatine in the Williamsburg office complex off Roselle Road at Euclid (1619 West Colonial Parkway). If you would like to find out more about this fun and informative evening, please contact Barb Smith at 277-1007 or Nancy Pierce at 428-4308. Come find out how you can make a difference.




  

  

  
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## New Skin Technology Debuts at Northwest Dermatology

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## Tips from the Top

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Margaret R. Semrad  
Broker/Manager  
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So how does one begin? First thing is to call a Realtor. You want a Realtor who is familiar with the area and is a good listener. Tell the Realtor about your dream and all about your "dream home". Before you get too involved, get pre-approved for a home mortgage. We at **Coldwell Banker** are fortunate to have an in-house one-stop-shopping mortgage company

that can secure an approval letter for you in less than an hour. Then you are ready to begin your search for that special home. The perfect team—you, your **Coldwell Banker Realtor** and your pre-approval letter.

What's next? You're going to get educated—educated on community, neighborhoods, housing, value, schools, shopping and on and on. After you decide where you want to live, then you get educated on the type of housing available in the area. Just how close can you get to the wish list you have for your dream home? You may have to compromise on some wish list items you want in that dream home or you may be lucky enough to find exactly what you desire. Most often though, we have to compromise and negotiate with ourselves to get what is really important. In real estate, however, it's still location, location and now its price.

The good news is that with the slowing economy, we will see sellers becoming very realistic about pricing their homes to sell. So it's time to kick it up a notch. It's time to select. It's time to write the contract and start the negotiation. This year, even though we have a strong market, it will be unusual to see multiple purchasing contracts that we Realtors witnessed

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### 3 Questions that Demand an Answer

It can't be denied. The world is changing... the way we work, the way we live. In the words of Joel Barker, author of *Paradigms*, "To ignore the power of paradigms, to influence your judgment, is to put yourself at risk when exploring the future." In other words, don't judge your future on the results of your past. The only way to create change in your life is to do things differently. A definition of insanity is doing things the same way and expecting different results.

#### The Way People Work

Corporate downsizing... two income families... no time or money... Where's the balance and what's the answer? In the book *The New Professionals*, the authors breakdown an old employment model and show how building a network mar-

keting business helps people breakout of the corporate mold. Answer these questions honestly and see how it fits in your lives.

• *What are you trading your life for?*—Look at your work, your family, your health. Do you feel balanced, happy? What are you putting off to do in the future?

• *If you didn't need to work for a living, how would you spend your days?*—Many people work at a job that provides material income but aren't tending to what makes them happy (Psychic Income). A balanced life is spending your days doing what you truly love while earning the money you need for the things you want, to live the way you choose.

• *Which money earning strategy do you follow?*—Most people trade time for mon-

ey. They're only paid for the time they put in. Bad strategy, because time is limited for all. A better way is to earn through investing. Problem is, many don't have the money to start. Third and best is establishing income through multiple sources, i.e., have employees (which is stressful) or build a network of independent business people whose common goal is helping each other.

#### Ask Questions to Get Answers

If these concepts intrigue you, allow me to tell you about **Nikken**, a 26-year-old, billion dollar company doing business in 24 countries, leading the world to balance and health. If you suffer from not enough time or money, it won't change unless you make a change.



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### Growth Stock—Landscaping Adds Value in Many Ways

Mother Nature's quite the artist. Her canvas is the great outdoors, and we enjoy her beauty in all seasons. The question becomes, what to do?

At **SanFilippo Landscape**, we recommend copying some of the lessons of nature, not haphazardly but crafted by someone with experience. That's where we come in.

#### Economic Value

• According to the American Assn. of Nurserymen, a well-landscaped home sells more quickly and at a higher price.

• *Money* magazine says landscaping can have a 100% to 200% recovery value.

• Trees add value as they grow in size.

• Landscaping can provide cooling in the summer through shade and sheltering in the winter from wind and snow. A well-planted tree can reduce inside temperatures by as much as 9° F.

#### Environmental Value

• A mature tree removes 26 lbs. of carbon dioxide from the air and releases 13 lbs. of oxygen.

• Plantings slow soil erosion and allow water to be absorbed by the soil.

• Plantings provide shelter and food for birds and other wildlife.

Curb appeal is every homeowner's goal. But a lot of money can be spent and efforts made in vain. The following are four common mistakes. Keep these in mind when making your decisions.

#### Improper Choice of Plants and Shrubs

The choice of specific plants is key to ensuring that they are adapted to our climate and will thrive on your property. We recommend materials that have been grown in Northern Illinois/Wisconsin nurseries. For instance, evergreens can be

finicky, sometimes browning out or losing growth. At the top of the failure list are Global Arborvitaes and Capitata Yews which have a 50% survival rate. Why? Without enough snow coverage to protect the trees, our winters may be too cold.

#### Planting in the Wrong Place

Keep in mind the right plant for the right location. A plant's mature size must always be considered. Sun vs. shade tolerance is also an issue. Popular shrubs like Rhododendrons have to be replaced after one season if they receive too much sunshine.

Many types of shrubs remain puny if planted in northern exposures, and broadleaf evergreens planted under trees may die. When the trees lose their leaves, the winter sun is too strong nor is there a barrier from the wind.

#### Lack of Variety and Imagination

In your design, try to pay attention to variety in the texture, color and size of your plant materials. A good mix of heights give a landscape dimension, while large groupings of the same plant can help create variety in texture and color throughout all seasons. All green is boring. Also, mixing deciduous with evergreens creates interest in all seasons.

#### Not Having an Overall Plan

When creating a plan, it's important to envision the finished result while keeping in mind that landscaping is a process, not just a destination. When dealing with living things, change is constant. A plan creates direction.

So many reasons to improve the landscaping of your home! Call **Michael SanFilippo** at 847-381-1611.

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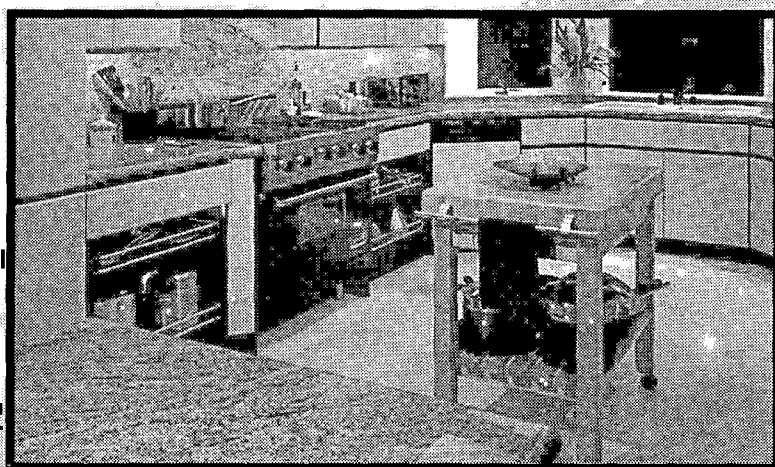
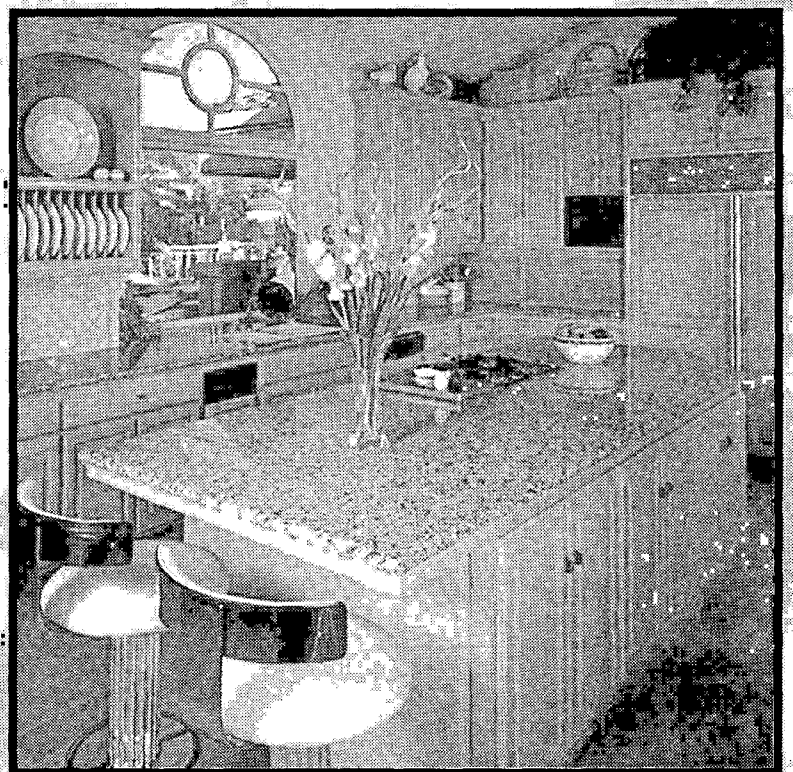


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