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Editor's Ink

April, 2002

Dear Reader,

As our cover suggests, there is a myriad of spring happenings: fashion shows, charity galas, concerts, gallery outings and more. We've come out of our winter hibernation and begun spring with a flourish.

High on the list of spring outings is the Barrington Junior Women's Club Designer Showhouse 2002. Stag's Crest, a five-acre estate north of Barrington, is a 1928 colonial-style country manor house, the site of this exciting event. There are many events connected with the showcase that will require reservations. So please read the article and pencil in your plans early.

Looking for a fun outing to take the children? How about "A Mad Hatter's Tea and Tales" event slated for the afternoon of April 13. A performance of *Charlotte's Web* is included as well as a children's afternoon tea. Proceeds benefit children's literacy.

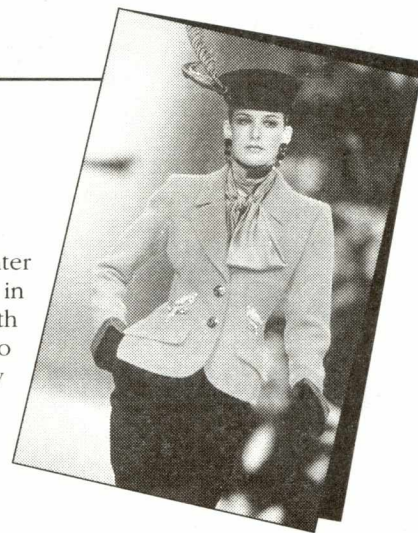
Ladies, pencil in April 25 on your calendar as well. That's the Barrington Area Arts Council's sixth annual wearable arts fashion show, "Hats Off to the Arts." This much-anticipated event will be held at the Barrington Hills Country Club.

Until next time, enjoy this beautiful season. Peace and happiness.

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

About Our Cover

Yves Saint Laurent haute couture Winter 2002. Key daywear looks were created in wool and tweed boucle and accented with bowed satin blouses, adding polish to these smart suits. Skirt length: just below the knee.



"A Mad Hatter's Tea and Tales" to Benefit Children's Literacy

The Junior League of Chicago is scheduled to host its second annual family fund-raiser event on Saturday afternoon, April 13. The program "A Mad Hatter's Tea and Tales" includes a children's high tea and a performance of *Charlotte's Web*, held at the Concorde of Kildeer, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, Ill. The event will also feature a storyteller, magician, boutique and silent auction.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Junior League of Chicago to support the Mad Hatter's literacy troupe and the "Learning to Fly" program, affiliated with Home of the Sparrow. Founding sponsors include: Transwestern Commercial Services and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bandolik; the DEMAR Family Foundation; Advanced Arenas, Inc.; Tru Serv; Glenbrook Podiatry; and Heart Printing. Silent auction and prizes were also donated by several local businesses.

Last year's program, "Over the Rainbow and Through the Looking Glass," included a Mad Hatter tea and a performance of *The World of Pooh*, held at the Metropolis Theatre in Arlington Heights. The event drew over 200 attendees of all ages and raised over \$5,000.

The Mad Hatters is an interactive performing group that encourages preschool and grade school children to read and teaches them about using the library. The troupe performers act out stories through songs, poems and skits. The league has four traveling troupes throughout Chicagoland, including one serving the North-west Suburbs.

"Learning to Fly" is an educational activities program for children living with their mothers in Home of the Sparrow's



The Queen of Hearts (Maureen Wilbrandt) with Megan and Colin Bailey at last year's Mad Hatter's Tea.

Palatine and Crystal Lake transitional residences. Home of the Sparrow is an organization that provides a comprehensive transitional living program which guides homeless women and children into permanent housing.

Tickets to this year's event are \$35 per adult and \$15 for children 12 and younger. Adults must accompany children. To reserve tickets, send a check to: Junior League of Chicago, Dept. M, P.O. Box 4206, Carol Stream, IL, 60197-4206. Or to pay by credit card, call 312-664-4462, ext. 637 by April 3, 2002. All tickets will be held at the door. No refunds.

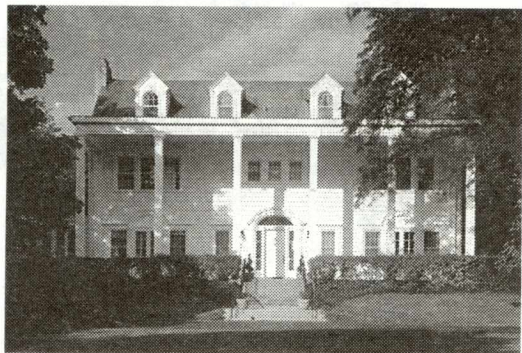
Barrington Junior Women's Club 2002 Designer Showhouse

Picture an 18th-century dining room where lush tones of azure meld with shades of alabaster. Imagine a guest bedroom with Mediterranean hues that mentally transport visitors to the south of France. And don't be surprised if you find Harry Potter waiting for Ron and Hermione in a boy's bedroom that resembles a medieval castle, complete with drawbridge.

Wander through these and a host of other captivating rooms in Stag's Crest, Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc.'s Designer Showhouse 2002. It is open April 27 through May 19.

Stag's Crest, a five-acre estate north of downtown Barrington, is named in honor of the heritage of its owners, a young family who lent their home for the showhouse event.

The colonial-style country manor house was built in 1928 during the affluent post World War I period known as "the roaring '20s." A massive staircase, soaring three stories, is the centerpiece of the dramatic center entry. Classical details such as shell



Stag's Crest—Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc.'s Designer Showhouse 2002

carvings, dentil moldings and wall niches are found throughout the gracious vintage house.

The residence has been fluffed and buffed for the showhouse by more than 25 prestigious Chicago area interior designers. In addition to providing a backdrop for the designers' talents, the house will feature several decorative innovations slated to debut there.

House hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays; 6:00 to 8:00

"Hats Off to the Arts"



Fashion design by acclaimed fiber artist Peter Ciesla.

Join the Barrington Area Arts Council on Thursday, April 25, for their annual spring fund-raiser, the sixth wearable arts fashion show, "Hats Off to the Arts," sponsored by the Friends of the Barrington Area Arts Council. The affair will be at Barrington Hills Country Club with a silent auction and luncheon.

The day's festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. when an extraordinary array of silent auction items will be displayed for the attendees' bidding pleasure. Some of the goods include: a script signed by the cast of the hit television comedy *Becker*, starring Ted Danson; Chicago Lyric Opera Tickets; a vacation home; garden sculpture; and fine jewelry. The luncheon will begin at noon, followed by the fashion show at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person with tables of 10 for \$500.

Chairpersons Francine Fossler and Jody de la Chapelle and the Friends of Barrington Area Arts Council are busy putting the finishing touches on this fabulous event. Friends on the committee include: Sue Abare, Kathy Ard, Sarah Bowers, Trowby Brockman, Maureen Brown, Janice Dunbar, Allison Greene, Anna Husain, Donna Hannay, Sharon Kantanen, Betty Mueller,

Jody Paine, Marguerite Patmore, Charlotte Poje, Kelcey Roberts, Brenda Striker and Diane Rotter.

Fashions for the show are designed and created by both local and nationally acclaimed fiber artists, including Peter Ciesla, Sandra Clark, Carol Gustafson and Linny Freeman. Unique fiber art, textiles and jewelry will be combined with original fashions from local retailers. Items will be available for purchase or order after the show. The fashions will be worn by area models: Gretchen Grant, Claire Grant, Sharon Kantanen, Colleen Noyes, Brenda Striker, Kelcey Roberts and other hand-picked talent. Hair and makeup will be fashioned by the Nelson Group of Palatine. Also featured in this show will be creations by fashion design students from William Rainey Harper College. The creative and unique designs, many with national and international recognition, are always show stoppers when they take the runway.

Reservations are pouring in, and seating is limited. If you have not already made your reservation, act quickly by calling the council office at 1-847-382-5626. You certainly will want to take your "Hats Off to the Arts."

p.m., Fridays; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sundays. Mondays are reserved for private tours. Wednesdays are designated Designer Days and the participating designers will be in their respective spaces to meet and interact with visitors. Tickets are \$15 in advance through April 26; \$18 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Joyful Hands chapter of Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing organization building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Habitat is one of several charities which Barrington Junior Women's Club helps support each year.

Because parking is prohibited in the residential neighborhood near the estate, complimentary parking and continuous shuttle bus service is provided at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, 1455 S. Barrington Road (just north of Dundee Road, Route 68), Barrington.

An upscale boutique featuring one-of-

a-kind finds and an Interior Designers' Garage Sale are available at the estate during showhouse hours.

"All That Jazz," a roaring '20s preview party for Stag's Crest will be from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings. Tickets are \$75 a person. Reservations are required.

For tickets, reservations or information, call 1-847-604-4583 or e-mail showhouse@bjwc.org.

Showhouse Events Reservations Required

• April 27, Saturday, at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., noon, and 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., at the showhouse, "From Inspiration to Installation: A Wallcoverings Experience"—This event is complimentary with a house tour ticket.

• May 4, Saturday, 10:00 a.m., at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, "A Passel of Tassels"—This is a tassel-making workshop by Alice Jenks. Cost of \$35 includes

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Everything is Blooming in Barrington —BACC Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show

The **Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring the **Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Fashion Show** on **Friday, April 26**, at the Barn of Barrington. The event has been held annually to recognize area employees during the week of Annual Professionals Day, April 24.

Well-known speaker Ms. Marianne Rowe-Dimas of The Image Factor will be presenting an informative session from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. on "The Professional Image." The cost for the session is \$20. The education session is made possible by the co-sponsorship of Harper College Corporate Services.

During guest registration from 11:15 a.m. to noon, an opportunity will exist to participate in a silent auction and network with other guests.

A gourmet luncheon will be prepared by the Barn of Barrington followed by an upbeat fashion show highlighting smart professional attire, for both men and women, from the "casual Friday look" to the early evening business social hour. Fashions will also include savvy business suits. All fashions will be accented with trendy accessories sporting the "Dressing for Success" attitude. Over 25 community leaders will model the fashions, which can be purchased from 11 participating

stores. The cost for the luncheon is \$25.

Highlighting the festivities will be the awarding of the 2002 Chamber Scholarships to deserving area high school graduates and the recognition of the 2002 Staff Member of the Year. The recipient will receive a gift, photo and a proclamation from the Village of Barrington. Area employers are encouraged to complete nomination forms, available at the Chamber office, no later than April 16. Special presentations will conclude the afternoon festivities.

For more information or to make donations to the silent auction, please contact the Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show Committee at **1-847-381-2525**.

In the spirit of cooperation, the **Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce** invites the community to shop and view kites on display at area merchants and to enjoy the festivities planned at the **First Annual Barrington Family Kite Fly and Children's Poster Design Festival** on **Sunday, April 28**, at Ron Beese Park from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This event is coordinated by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, Barrington Bank & Trust, Barrington Park District and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Affairs Committee.

"Let Us Eat Cake!"

Join The Barrington Presbyterian Women on Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. for an exciting evening with the well-known book dramatist Barbara Rinella. Part of their spring program, the event will be held at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, in Barrington.

Barbara will be sharing her dramatization of the book *Marie Antoinette: The Journey* by Antonia Fraser. Coffee and dessert will be served following the dramatization.

Tickets are \$15. The event is open to the public.

For more information and tickets, call Kelly Sheridan at 1-847-516-1349.

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On the Pond-Wood Ducks by Robert Bateman

Woodland Art Gallery also takes pride in its collection of works by Thomas Kinkadee, America's most collected living artist. Known as the "painter of light"™, Kinkadee's message that "art can show us ways to lead a simpler, richer, more satisfying life" is symbolized in paintings such as the limited-edition print entitled *A Quiet Evening*. From Kinkadee's "Places in the Heart" series, this signed and numbered work depicts a special place in the heart: a quiet retreat, fragrant with the sweet perfume of flowers; bathed in the romantic light of sunset; soothed by the music of a laughing brook and droning bees; a place made possible by the precious gift of love.

Woodland Art Gallery invites you to experience these and other works by Kinkadee and Bateman, as well as artists: Terry Redlin, Pino, Chet Reneson, Bradley J. Parrish, David Armstrong, Carl Brenders,

Jeanne Bonine, Nita Engle, Daniel F. Gerhartz, Greg Olsen, Charles Wysocki, Don Hatfield, Michael Young, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, David Maass, Dean Morrissey, Bev Doolittle, Jim Daley and others. The gallery also features repli-graphs of works by the classic masters—van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cézanne, da Vinci, Remington and others—and stunning art glass from Lotton Studios.

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ing that statement a reality.

—Krista and Mike Piwonka

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Take it to the Next Level at Women in Management's National Convention

Mark your calendars to attend Women in Management's National Convention on May 9 and 10 at Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza.

The two-day event will be packed with exciting, widely recognized speakers as well as creativity and organizational coaching. The theme for the convention is "Taking It to the Next Level." The annual conference is designed to educate, inspire and direct WIM members and guests on how women leaders in government, corporate, academia and entrepreneurial pursuits achieve top levels.

The keynote speaker will be Carrie Hightman, president of SBC/Ameritech Illinois. Other speakers will include Beth Doria, women's business advocate for the Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs; Theresa Greutz, a leading women's college basketball coach at the University of Illinois; Christina Blum, a

creativity coach; Janice Christiansen, CEO of The Flag Source, a certified Women's Business Enterprise; and Sheila Magee, an organizational development expert from Corporate Strategies.

The cost for attending the full conference is \$95; Thursday morning is \$25, Thursday afternoon is \$35, and the awards dinner and presentation is \$50. To register, call 1-847-426-3066 or contact WIM at 318 N. River St., East Dundee, IL, 60118.

Sponsors for the event include SBC/Ameritech and Whole Foods Market. The convention is being chaired by Susan Wolf, national vice-president of events for WIM. Call Susan Wolf or Sue Dobbe at 815-363-4990 with any questions.

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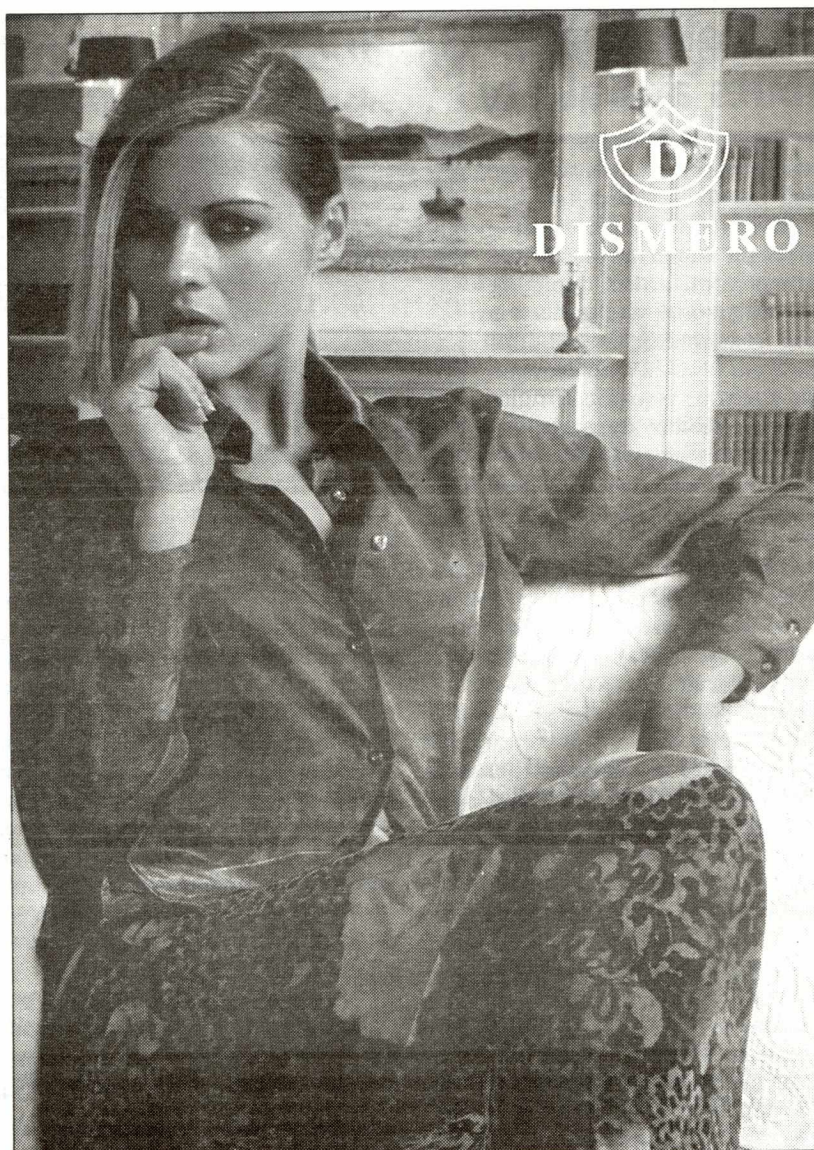
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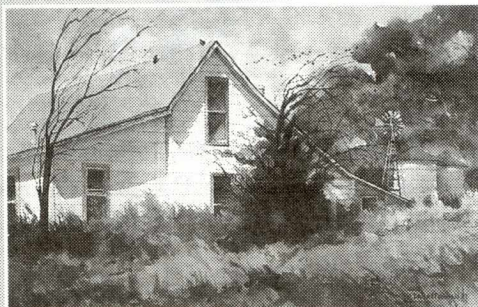
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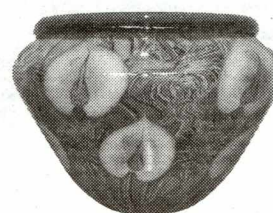
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Arlington Gallery Invites You to Their Grand Opening...

Arlington Gallery cordially invites you to attend their **Grand Opening** on **Friday, April 12**, from 6 to 9 p.m., and **Saturday, April 13**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

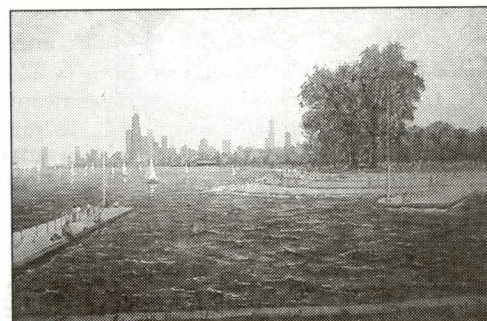
Many local artists will be attending the "Gala Celebration" Friday evening; please join us in welcoming: Dusan Ciran, William Schneider, Anthony Sorkich, Caroll Callaway, Leonard Fumarolo, Ed Cathony, George Thut, John Yapelli, Lynn Miller, Kathie Carr, Linda Emmerich, Linda Hall, Linda Kollacks, Leone Ohlson, Sandie Polanski, Dorothy Schildknecht, Imilda Simek, Pam Fell and Linda Frietag. Enjoy refreshments while viewing great artwork and listening to the stories that inspired our artists!

Lotton Glass



Arlington Gallery has been working hard to create a new and exciting show-room filled with original oils, pastels and watercolors. The gallery is now featuring Lotton Art Glass, all signed and dated. The world-renowned Charles Lotton is famous for his magnificent colorful creations including vases, bowls, paperweights and perfume bottles. Also available at the gallery is a collection of unique home accessories and gift items, including beautiful Peggy Karr fused glass giftware, decorative yet functional. All pieces are signed and dated and available for the collector or first-time buyer.

During this Grand Opening weekend, **Arlington Gallery** is offering a **20% discount** on all artwork and giftware (Peggy Karr excluded).

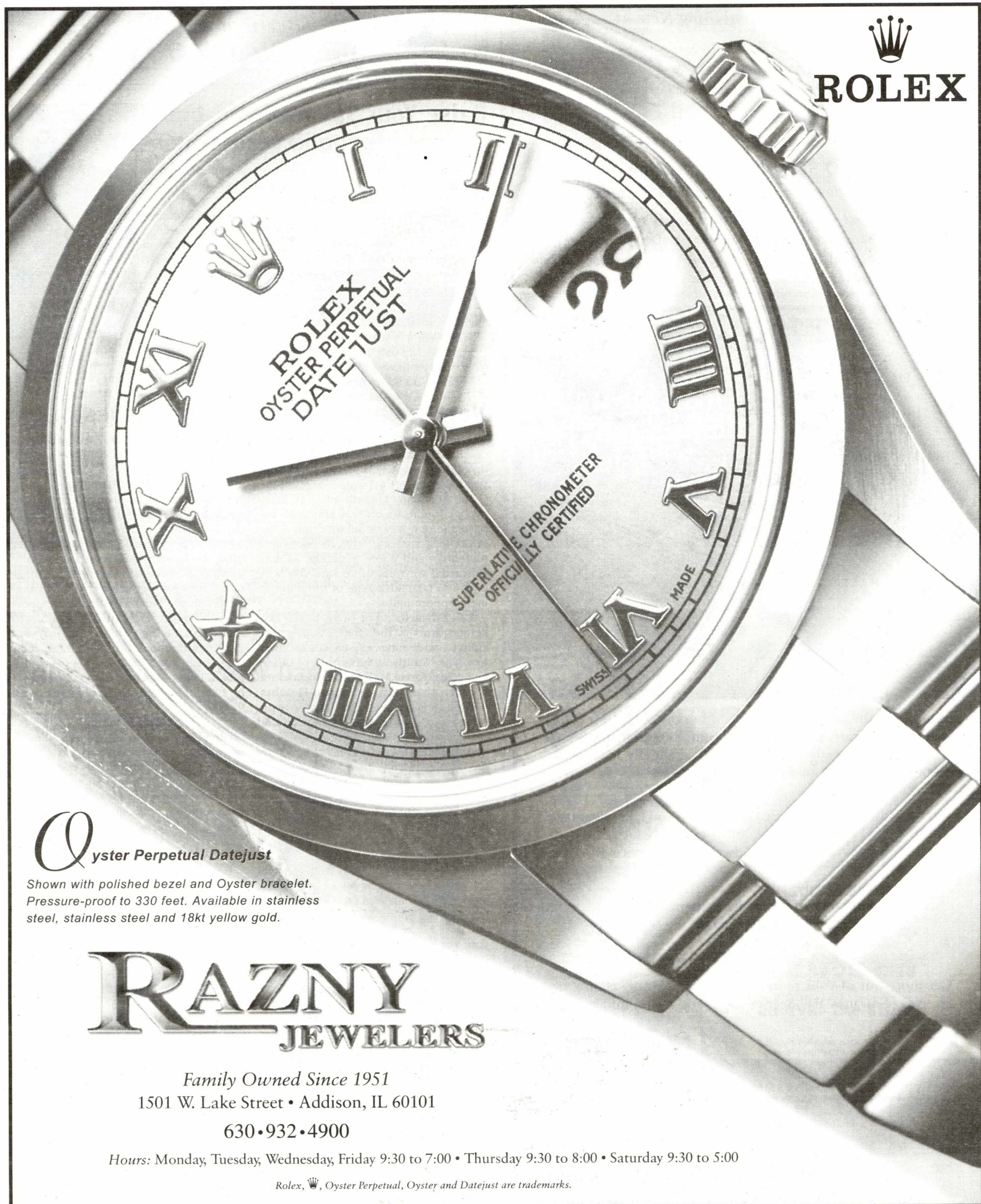


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—Rosemary and Linda



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The Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority meets the second Tuesday of every month in members' homes.

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Pillow Prays are joyful expressions of faith. They're 100 percent cotton, durable, washable, available in travel pillows and standard cases, and brightly colored with original designs and inspirational verses, prayers and songs, including *The Lord's Prayer* and *God Bless America*. Made in the United States. Available at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

Spring for a New Look!

Now that spring is here, it's time for a new look.

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April marks the beginning of spring weddings, parties, luncheons and special occasions. Whether you are looking for a formal dress, a new spring suit or a great outfit for a summer party, **Peter Daniel** is full of wonderful spring collections. And don't forget, our men's department rents and sells tuxedos and formalwear accessories.

Mark your calendar for our special "**Pink Party**" and **Vera Bradley Trunk Show** on **Friday, May 3**, and **Saturday, May 4**... just in time for Mother's Day. Their latest fabric "**HOPE**" is a beautiful new pattern featuring pink ribbons to signify awareness and the first flowers of spring to signify renewal. The sale of "**HOPE**" items benefits the Vera Bradley Foundation for breast cancer which is on its way to fulfilling a \$1.2 million pledge. **Peter Daniel** will also be donating 10% of the store sales (men's and women's) over the weekend of May 3, 4 and 5 to Wellness Place.

Peter Daniel has your more adventurous side covered with a full selection of outerwear and sportswear for men, women and children from **The North Face**. We also carry **Victorinox Swiss Army** apparel, highly-functional travel and casual wear for men.

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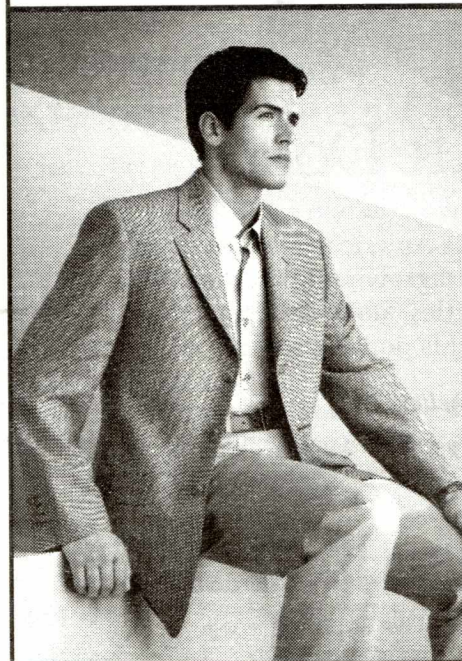
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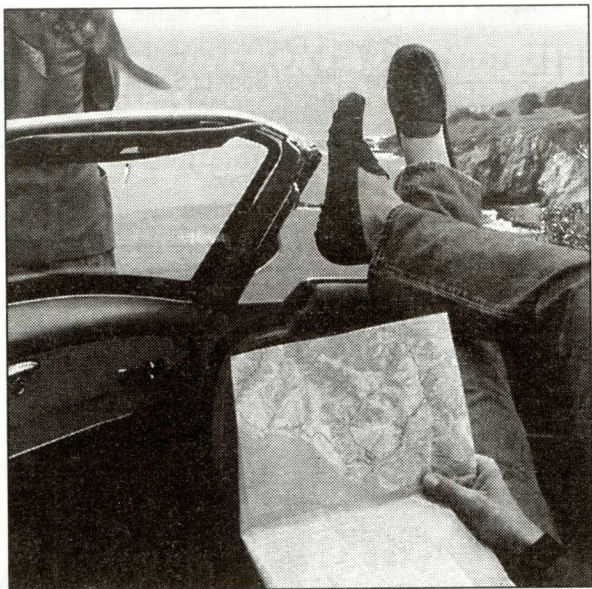
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We had a wonderful opening, and **Carnival Tootsies** was loads of fun. BYDE was the recipient of 10 percent of the proceeds, and their presence was a wonderful addition to the festivities. We thank you, our customers, for the fantastic reception and encouraging comments you gave us.

April is a transitional month in Illinois, and **Tootsies** has the perfect transitional footwear from Cole Haan on April 18, 19

and 20th. Special orders are welcome, and you will receive a gift with purchase. We have added whimsical totes and umbrellas from Andy Warhol too.

For the children, we are a sponsor of the first annual Barrington Family Kite Fly and Children's Design Poster Contest on April 27. We will give 100 free kites with purchase for participants in the contest. And in case it rains that day, we've expanded our collection of children's rain wear.

We will look forward to seeing you at the Ice House Mall.

Sincerely,
Nick Fletcher

"The Last Tea on the Titanic"

Everyone is welcomed to come and sail away with the Barrington Woman's Club as we experience "The Last Tea On The Titanic."

This event will be Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the Seasons of Long Grove tea room. We will be provided with a tea service that includes scones and biscuits with jam and marmalade, four varieties of minitea sandwiches, three varieties of sweets and pastries and choice of 11 loose-leaf teas.

Following tea, Eileen Shafer of Royal Tea Impressions will entertain us with interesting facts about the history of tea with her presentation of an Edwardian tea as it would have been served on that fateful day in April of 1912.

Everyone is welcomed to get into the spirit of the occasion by wearing hats. The most interesting hat worn that day will be awarded a prize. So get down those long forgotten hat boxes, fluff up those chapeaux and join us for a fun afternoon. Hopefully the spring weather will allow



Bonnie Keck (left) and Luisa Bremer of the Barrington Woman's Club prepare for the tea on April 17.

for a bit of shopping in Long Grove before or after tea.

The deadline for reservations is Saturday, April 13. Send your check for \$15 made out to the Barrington Woman's Club to: Mary Lou Hamill, 183 Biltmore Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010. Please call Luisa Bremer at 1-847-382-1251 or Bonnie Keck at 1-847-382-0260 with any questions.

We are always interested in new members. If you would like to join us, please contact Luisa Bremer at 1-847-382-1251.

Win a Kit Doll!

Spring is here and so is your chance to win a **free American Girl Doll!** Stop by and see us between April 1 through 23 for your free entry. No purchase necessary.

While you're in, check out our Angelina Ballerina section. Lots of exciting innovative toys have arrived, all new for 2002. Come visit our expanded, extensive outdoor fun section for rockets, pool toys, kites and balls of every shape and size. Also visit our cool "Tween" section for the hard to buy for 8- to 15-year-old girls. And available for the boys: KNEX, Lego and Robotix to name a few.

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What's Happening at Starr Couture

Having just spent three weeks in Europe looking at fall collections, it's nice to come back and smell the freshness of the clean air of spring. Spring-Summer 2002 is all about **Feelings and Attitude**.

The **"Attitude"** is a posture, it announces loud and clear this is who I am. The "power" trend is intended to evoke a strong female with fabrics such as clean stripes and optical geometrics. Silhouettes are structured in nature with wrapped jackets, shirt dressing and asymmetric tops.

"Sensuality"—the mood is more feminine and floaty. Fabrics are soft such as sheers, metallic meshes, handkerchief linens, lace, honeycomb knits and jerseys. The colors are lighter in the pink-peach palette highlighted with mocha tones.

"Freedom" is the ultimate in self-expression and laid-back approach. Textured knits along with cotton and lycra spandex for pure comfort. Shapes are more relaxed with updated looks.

Whatever your feelings or attitude is this season we know and understand. We bring you only the best. We invite you to experience the ultimate in fashion and uniqueness presented in a warm and intimate environment. We focus on you our customer with total undivided attention. We look forward to seeing you soon. —Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

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Spring is a good time to choose a new fur for next season. **Shari's** offers the finest selection of new and used furs. Our resale racks offer an option to our patrons of selling their old fur and possibly re-investing in a new one, and at the same time, making affordable furs available to others.

At **Shari's**, when you purchase a new fur garment, **all alterations, mono-**



gramming, and first-year storage are included. There are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices. Shari says: "Bring in your coat soon. Both you and your garment will be glad you did."

God Bless America.

Barrington Business Offers Old World Charm, Seamless Service

by Rita McIntosh

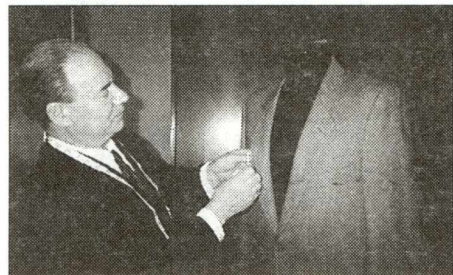
A new family business featuring Old World charm offers Barrington area residents quality, seamless service.

Angelo of Italy Custom Tailors & Alterations opened its doors in late December, providing authentic European workmanship on any fabric, suede and leather, and restyling or alteration of any suit, overcoat or other apparel.

"I am drawing on my rich heritage to do what I love," said Angelo, owner. "In a family business, I am able to share my passion with others and provide quality customer service."

Having studied with Italian masters since the tender age of 7, Angelo obtained his apprenticeship in Southern Italy from his grandfather and father. An accomplished professional since the age of 14, Angelo, a third-generation tailor, offers more than 44 years of tradition.

"The quality workmanship I provide is a lost art, especially today where the industry is machine-based and technology driven," Angelo said. "Fine tailoring is a craft to be preserved and a service that re-



mains a necessity in the face of technology, and I am proud to be in the profession."

Angelo's passion led him to America where he has worked with corporations such as Barney's of New York and Saks Fifth Avenue. He brought his craft to the United States in the mid-1960s where he owned and operated stores in Skokie and Niles for more than 15 years.

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Kildeer Women's Club Luncheon

Kildeer Women's Club will host its third fund-raiser luncheon, "America Across the Globe," on Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m. at the Wynstone Country Club in North Barrington. Please mark your calendars. Members and nonmembers are welcome.

There will be a fashion show featuring Chico's of Deer Park Mall. Calling 1-847-438-3289 will give you information about the event and make your reservation. Cost is \$35. Come join us for a very enjoyable afternoon.

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Angelo of Italy Custom Tailors & Alterations will do any kind of alteration for men or women, including major projects like restyling jackets, slacks, shirts or dresses.

Providing careful attention to all details and measurements, **Angelo of Italy Custom Tailors & Alterations** will accommodate you for all your tailoring and al-

teration needs on suits, special occasion dresses and tuxedos, overcoats and other garments in need of adjustment. Visit our store location in Barrington, or call us at **1-847-381-5503** for the most current services and pricing. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

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After the usual cleansing, toning and scuffing, the seaweed treatment starts. Stage one is a light, cooling seaweed serum that sinks into dry skin within seconds. This is followed by the seaweed cream and a wonderful massage. Facial massage can be tricky as most therapists rely on a few strokes and a bit of patting. But this is serious lifting and de-stressing muscle work.

Stage three (if you are still conscious and counting) involves a sea-green face mask which sets to a stretchy, plasticine consistency. This layering of lotions, potions and masks creates a feeling of cozy, warm envelopment, which the fourth and final mineral mask completes. Applied in a thick paste, it sets hard and, after 15 minutes, is removed rather like a death mask—one Repêchage client now has a wall covered in her masks—to reveal the sort of skin you had always hoped for.



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The New Field of Esthetic Skin Care

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



If you have ever had facial plastic surgery or if you are considering it, you need to know about the exciting field of esthetics. Through the techniques employed by a licensed esthetician, you can improve and enhance the appearance of your skin. Whether you are trying to maintain your skin after a surgical procedure or just want better looking skin, there is a treatment for you. Based on scientific principles, the treatments are custom designed for your skin's particular needs. Esthetic skin care can reduce the depth of surface lines, help fade abnormal brown spots, smooth rough skin and help clear up acne prone skin. Overall, it can give your skin a more youthful and healthier glow. The treatments are only done by a qualified, licensed esthetician in a physician's office and involve various methods of exfoliation, skin bleaching and rehydration. These treatments, when combined with a daily home care regimen, can give dramatic results.

What is an Esthetician?

A licensed esthetician is someone that has gone through specialized schooling and passed a state licenser exam to allow them to take care of the skin from an esthetic or beauty standpoint. A licensed esthetician has applied their specialized training in a medical setting under the oversight of a physician. This allows the esthetician to perform stronger peels and somewhat more aggressive treatments than could be done elsewhere. A myriad

of different procedures can be performed. The particular treatment (or combination of treatments) is chosen in the consultation process and is based on that patient's particular need and skin condition. A partial listing of available options include: different strength peels to treat fine lines and wrinkles, special peels to treat irregular pigment, peels to clear up blemishes, therapeutic masks that provide special nutrients to the skin and an advanced exfoliating process called a Micropeel.

What is a Skin Peel?

A peel gets its name from the way it works. A solution is applied to the skin surface. The solution is absorbed and it causes the outer layers of skin to "peel" or slough off. The degree of peeling is determined by the strength of the solution causing the peel and the depth to which it is absorbed into the skin. Different solutions also cause different effects on the skin. For example, Kojic acid, a fruit acid used in certain peels, has a stronger bleaching effect than other fruit acids

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Spring Membership Tea

Since 1961, the Barrington Community Associates, one of the 16 branches of the Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, has promoted membership and participation in the Art Institute. They supplement the exhibitions and lectures regularly available at the institute with a wide variety of programs locally, at the Institute and beyond. No artistic background is necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art. The \$70-annual dues include an Art Institute family membership and one Barrington Community Associates membership.

Members, guests and anyone interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago are invited to attend the Spring Membership Tea on Thursday, May 2. The tea will begin at 1:00 p.m., with a lecture at 1:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road. Jay A. Clarke, associate curator of prints and drawings at The Art Institute of Chicago, will present an illustrated program on "German Romanticism and its Revivals." This lecture developed from research on her two exhibitions opening in June at the institute, "Negotiating History: German Art and the Past" and "Post-War German Works on Paper: Gifts from Susan and Lewis Manilow."

Dr. Clarke will focus on how the artistic styles of neo-idealism and expressionism around the turn of the century sought to revive a particularly "Germanic" past to combat the threat of French impressionism. She will also investigate how German artists' reverence for the past continued into the turbulent postwar era.

Jay A. Clarke received her doctorate



Still Life with Calla
by E.L. Kirchner, 1920.

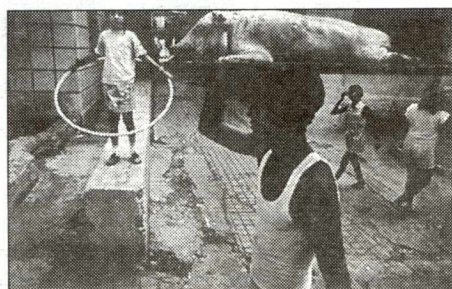
from Brown University in 1999 with a dissertation on turn-of-the-century art criticism and printmaking in Berlin. Dr. Clarke has curated several exhibitions at the Institute on artists as varied as Max Klinger, Francesco Goya and Pablo Picasso. Her publications have focused primarily on the critical reception of prints and drawings created between 1871 and 1914. Three artists that have been a particular focus of her scholarly explorations are Edvard Munch, Max Klinger and Käthe Kollwitz.

The public is invited to this interesting program. There is no charge. For more information, contact membership chair Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952, or Associates Chair Mary Wajda, 1-847-991-1207.

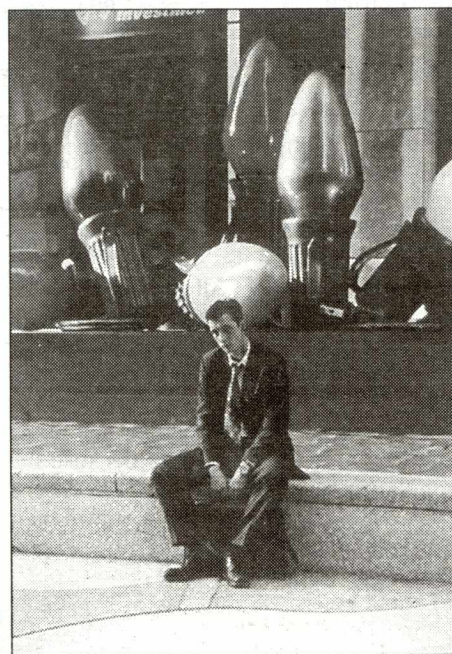
Street Photography Since the 1970s

The Art Institute of Chicago is currently presenting the exhibition *The Sidewalk Never Ends: Street Photography Since the 1970s* now through April 28, 2002.

In 1994, the institute mounted an exhibition entitled *Bystander: A History of Street Photography* which traced the development of this genre from the 19th century through the 1970s. *The Sidewalk Never Ends* updates the progress of this type of photography in the last 25 years. Photographers who take pictures of everyday life in the street have always been representative of what the instantaneous medium of photography is in its essence. The most recent generation of the genre's practitioners can be found in places as disparate as Liverpool, England (Tom Wood); Havana, Cuba (Ernesto Bazan); rural Spain (Cristobal Hara); and Chicago, Illinois (Tom Arndt). As in the past, wherever they may be from, many of the most gifted street photographers end up in New York, because the density of life on the street there seems the ultimate challenge. The sampler of recent street photography that this exhibition contains also includes New Yorkers Tom Roma, Melanie Einzig, Jeff Mermelstein and others whose work shows that this genre is alive and vital as it has ever been to photography in general.



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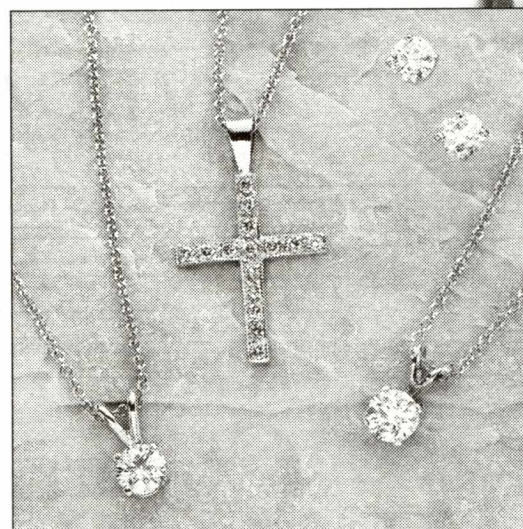


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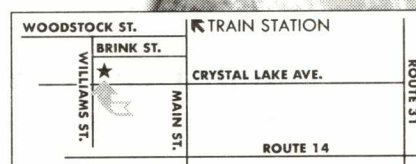
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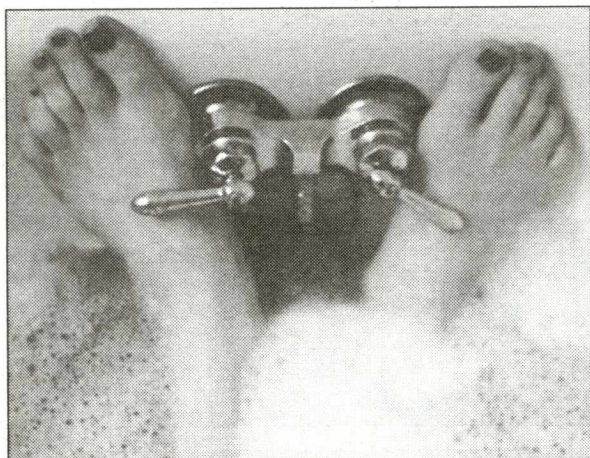
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"The Beauty of the Japanese Garden"

Diane Hunter, a member of the Four Seasons Garden Club, will give a slide presentation featuring the magnificent fall foliage of the Japanese maples of several Kyoto gardens. "The Beauty of the Japanese Garden" will be presented at the Barrington Area Library on April 2 at 9:30 a.m. Included will be some exquisite gardens rarely viewed by the public. Diane will also provide explanation of the art and philosophy of each garden.

Diane Hunter has been intensely involved in studying the design and philosophy of Japanese gardens for 15 years. In Kyoto, she studied Japanese garden design with the eminent Izumi Masatoshi. She is a resident of Barrington and has her own Japanese stroll garden, which the members and guests will be invited to tour after the presentation, weather permitting.

From September through June, the Four Seasons Garden Club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, usually in a member's home or at the Barrington Area Library. After a social coffee and a



visit among members and guests, a short business meeting is held followed by a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

To receive further information on this meeting, call Judy Palmer at 1-847-304-8801 or Linda McGurur at 1-847-304-4980.

Mercury Revisited

By now, most of you have read articles or seen television programs regarding the safety of silver/mercury or amalgam fillings. Programs like *60 Minutes* and *20/20* bring in patients that claim they have been harmed by this type of filling. The shows allow a brief discussion with an American Dental Association spokesperson and then turn the tables against the ADA by implying they "have something to hide." Nothing could be farther from the truth.

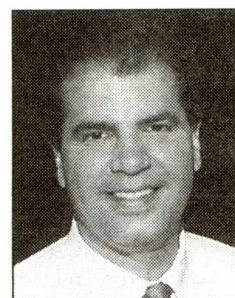
The ADA board is made up of dentists, and their primary responsibility is to the patients. They have very strict research guidelines that they apply to any new products making claims about dental health. Before they give their "ADA Seal of Approval," all of these strict guidelines must be met. The same guidelines also apply to research concerning public safety. The ADA has not seen any credible research indicating a direct correlation between amalgam fillings and diseases like Alzheimer's or Parkinson's. They have seen credible research indicating there is no correlation. If there truly were a correlation, why would the ADA want to keep it from the public? All the dentists that support the ADA would certainly benefit if it were true. Could you imagine the lines of people waiting to get in to see the dentist?

Now, some state regulators are being sued by a group of dentists because the regulators will pull a dentist's license if they advise their patients to have their amalgam fillings removed in order to prevent systemic disease. These dentists point to some extremely rare cases of patients with a genetic predisposition to mercury

sensitivity and how they were cured after the removal of their amalgam fillings. The dentists claim that the state regulators are creating a sort of "gag" order and it is a violation of their First Amendment rights. How about the rights of the patient? Do they deserve to have someone with a "Chicken Little" mentality telling him or her to go through long and expensive procedures only because they read something somewhere that these fillings might cause a problem?

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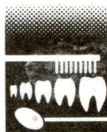
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The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will present the male-gendered green-eyed monsters of the 2001-2002 season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The program will begin at 2 p.m. on May 10 in a lovely Barrington Hills residence. Through discussion and musical excerpts, Jess Seifert-Gram, Lyric's events/publications coordinator, will give an "insider's view" of the motives that drove the characters and their creators.

Hostess coordinator Dee Rusche from Streamwood and her committee will offer a dessert buffet, \$15 per person.

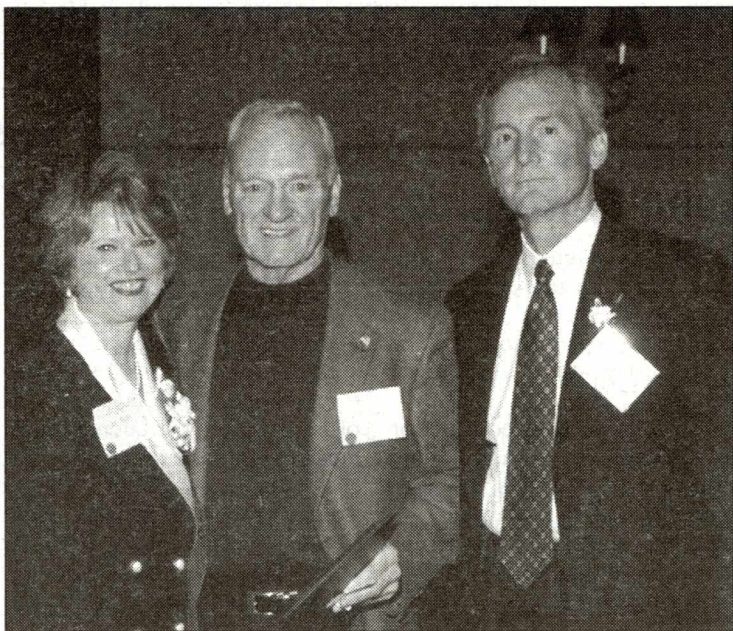
Reservations are limited and will be

filled in the order checks are received. Respond by May 5 to Susanne Wells, 225 timber Ridge, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. Susanne's phone # is 1-847-382-2613.

Lyric Opera of Chicago's 2001-2002 season was peopled by more than its fair share of green-eyed monsters: Otello, Iago, Frank Maurant, John Claggart and Klingsor. Taking a closer look at these characters reveals some startling similarities between them. Even more interesting are some of the similarities between the ways such an eclectic collection of composers—Verdi, Weill, Britten and Wagner—dealt with these possessed villains musically and dramatically.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

Executive Board of Directors Installed at Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Night



Chamber President Janet Meyer presents Joe Rush, Langdon's of Barrington, with the Carol Beese Award of Merit for his outstanding commitment to the chamber. Looking on is Lawrence Irwin, The Burton Group, a member of the board of directors.

The installation of new officers by Marshall Reagle, president of the Village of Barrington, highlighted the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Night & Installation Dinner at the Stonegate Conference Center on Jan. 25.

Enjoying the evening's festivities were over 180 chamber members and guests. All honored the many dedicated volunteer leaders, including two award winners for the Ambassador of the Year and the Carol Beese Award of Merit for 2001.

The Barrington Children's Choir, led by Ms. Peggy Crawford, provided entertainment. Attending the evening festivities as invited guest speakers were the three gubernatorial candidates for Illinois—Patrick O'Malley, Jim Ryan and Corinne Wood—who shared insights on how they will assist the Barrington community should they be elected as the next governor of Illinois in November.

Jeff K. Ross, Jeff K. Ross Financial Services, was honored with the Ambassador of the Year Award for his tireless efforts

this year as ambassador, the goodwill arm of the chamber. This is the second time Mr. Ross has won this elite award.

The prestigious Carol Beese Award of Merit (named after Ms. Carol Beese, past-president of the chamber for 32 years) was presented to Joe Rush, Langdon's of Barrington. He has been a member since 1975; board chairman in 1983; and has followed up with continuous participation and commitment to the chamber organization.

Chamber president Janet Meyer commented, "Rush exemplifies community service and has served as a role model to other volunteers leaders in the organization for over 27 years."

The 2002 Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors is: Carol Thompson, attorney at law, chair; Jim Bishop, Barrington Bank & Trust, vice-chair; Daniel Frommeyer, attorney at law, treasurer; and, Lawrence Irwin, The Burton Group. Serving as directors are: Wm. Jack Davenport, Davenport Family Fu-

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neral Home; Beverly Duke, Duke Financial Services, Inc.; Chuck Olker, Forrest Press, Inc.; Patti Wilson, Jewel-Osco; Michael Baker, Commerce Group Services; Colin Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford; Jan Cunningham, G. Whiz; Raymond Schmeh, Northern Bank & Trust; and Gary Hines, Chuck Hines. Janet Meyer currently serves

as president of the organization, nationally known for representing over 1,200 businesses located in the Barrington area. Office staff includes: Felicia Lathan, executive assistant; Judy Phillips, administrative assistant; Carole Zei, program coordinator and Sue Guernsey, Welcome Neighbor greeter.

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Run Through the Woods 5K Benefits Citizens for Conservation



Pictured: (from right) Sam Oliver, staff director for Citizens for Conservation; Karen Hunter, vice president of Citizens for Conservation; Fred Hjertstedt, trustee of Parks Commission; and Patty Kudla, race director of the Run Through the Woods 5K.

Recently, Sam Oliver and Karen Hunter of Citizens for Conservation were presented with a check in the amount of \$8,198.52 from the proceeds of the Village of North Barrington's Second Annual Run Through the Woods 5K. Earnings will benefit Citizens for Conservation's work in North Barrington.

Please mark you calendars for Oct. 13, 2002, for the Third Annual Run Through the Woods 5K.

The Village of North Barrington and Citizens for Conservation are grateful to the Run Through the Woods sponsors: Harris Bank-Barrington, Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, Wynstone Realty, John and Bobbi Sfire, Sweeney Oil, Big Apple Bagels-Lake Zurich, Wynstone Golf Club, Biltmore Country Club, Oxy-Water Company, Barrington Park District, Barrington Print & Copy, Awards Plus, and the Lake Zurich Fire Department.

American Lung Association and Mercedes-Benz Host First Black-Tie Gala

The American Lung Association and Mercedes-Benz USA will host a black-tie dinner dance on Saturday, May 11, at the Merchandise Mart to raise funds for lung disease research, advocacy and educational programs. Providers intend to hold this event annually.

Highlights of the evening will include

an auction for the much sought-after 2003 SL500 Mercedes-Benz Roadster. Silent auction items include: Cunard cruise, skybox tickets, home-cooked dinner for six, and dozens of other unique items.

Call Barbara Silvestri, 312-243-2000, for more information.

St. James Catholic Church to Kick Off Yearlong Centennial Celebration

St. James Catholic Church, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, founded on May 4, 1902, will kick off its yearlong centennial celebration at a formal gala on Saturday, May 4, at Chicago's Field Museum.

The event will feature a special performance by the Metropolis Youth Symphony and dancing to the City Lights Orchestra under the direction of Rich Daniels.

"To celebrate a great milestone requires a spectacular celebration," says Pete Chaput of Arlington Heights. "We are holding this event in an extraordinary setting to commemorate what has been an incredible 100 years for St. James." Mr. Chaput and his wife, Bonnie, are serving as chair-couple for the event.

The third largest parish in the Chicago archdiocese, St. James has 4,700 families. There are over 100 ministries and outreach groups which cover everything from baptism preparation to marriage counseling to a PADS homeless shelter to a popular community theatre group to a parish Web site.

"This really is a remarkable, giving parish," says the Rev. William (Bill) Zavaski, pastor of St. James for the past seven years. "Although the evening is a celebration of St. James, we welcome non-parishioners and anyone else who would like to join us for a glorious evening."

The Field Museum, Chicago's neoclassical *grande dame*, overlooks the city's skyline from the south. Its Stanley Hall, located on the first floor, is typically open to only two functions a month. The hall is home to two elephants, totem poles and the skeleton of Sue, the most complete fossil of a tyrannosaurus yet discovered, who will be decorated for the evening.

The evening features hors d'oeuvres,

a bar and a gourmet dinner catered by Carlyn Berghoff. Two musical groups will also perform.

Under the direction of award-winning composer/conductor Robert Ian Winstin, the Metropolis Youth Symphony consists of 85 "of the most talented local youth," including St. James parishioner Jeff Nagen-gast on principal clarinet. The Metropolis Youth Symphony, winners of the Illinois Council of Orchestra's 2001-2002 Youth Orchestra of the Year Award, plays musical styles from classical to Broadway, from movie scores to symphonic pop and rock.

The City Lights Orchestra, under the baton of Rich Daniels, have performed with such headliners as Marvin Hamlisch, Smoky Robinson, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Tony Bennett and many other celebrities. Daniels and his orchestra have also performed for major corporations, such as McDonald's, General Motors and the Chicago Cubs, and for many professional associations and charitable foundations.

The cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Field Museum balcony. A special performance by the Metropolis Youth Symphony is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. and dancing to the sounds of the City Lights Orchestra until midnight.

Tickets for the St. James Centennial Gala event are \$225 per person; parking is included in the price. There are additional options for deluxe round-trip bus transportation to the Field Museum from the parish plus special hotel accommodations. Tables seat 10 people; black tie is optional. For reservations and additional information, call 1-847-253-6305, ext. 185. Credit cards are accepted. The deadline for reservations is April 15.

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Featured in our "Hall of Frames" through April is an inspiring exhibit of mixed media pieces from area artists: Lynn Carlson, Rita Kay Halverson and Doris Davis Gallagher. Don't miss the opportunity to check them out before we

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...A Thousand Words invites you to view two limited edition canvas giclées by artist Clifford Bailey, *Baby Grand* and *Hot Jazz Baby*, now framed and available in our gallery. Inspired by music, Clifford Bailey captures the expressions of the faces of people under the spell of music. Admired and collected by many public figures, these would add a wonderful dimension to any collection.

...A Thousand Words is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. We're open Sunday and Monday by appointment only. Call us at 815-459-4793.

Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons Relocating to The Foundry

The Barrington office of doctors **David P. Van Dam, M.D.**, **J.D. Fallon, M.D.**, and **Jeffery J. Berti, M.D.** is relocating to The Foundry of Barrington in May.

This brand new medical facility will offer an accredited office-based surgical suite and a medical aesthetics center called VERSA Medi-Spa. **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** has served the Barrington area by offering patients a wide range of general and cosmetic dermatologic treatments for over 20 years, and this new facility represents the practice's continued dedication to provide the community with leading-edge skin care and rejuvenation treatments.

The synergy between **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** and VERSA Medi-Spa may be a new concept to the Midwest. However, the marriage of medicine and aesthetics has been revolutionizing skin care on both coasts for many years. This combination is designed to offer the ultimate in dermatologic care. It addresses the patient's desire for comprehensive skin care and anti-aging treatments as well as the dermatologic treatment of general and advanced cosmetic skin conditions.

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lines, age spots, irregular pigmentation, acne and acne scars. Other treatments include massage, waxing, relaxation facials, exfoliation and bronzing treatments, and makeup applications.

Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons will continue to offer general dermatologic care, tumescent liposuction and treatment of wrinkles with Botox and collagen at The Foundry while expanding their list of services to include the advanced treatment of skin cancer with Mohs Micrographic Surgery, varicose vein removal, laser hair removal and laser skin rejuvenation treatments, which were previously only available at their Crystal Lake office.

Also new to **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** is the professional association with cosmetic plastic surgeon Gregory M. Bazell, M.D. Dr. Bazell is a fully trained aesthetic plastic surgeon. Having completed extensive training in Beverly Hills, Calif., Dr. Bazell brings the most advanced techniques available in cosmetic surgery today. His training and experience enable him to provide patients with natural results and minimal downtime. Consultations and surgeries will be performed at the new Barrington office, which will provide a safe, confidential environment and a private entrance for cosmetic patients.

The medi-spa and doctor's office will be open six days a week with some evening hours. **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** is now scheduling appointments for VERSA Medi-Spa and free consultations with Dr. Bazell. Call 815-455-4434 for more information.

Chicago Master Singers Go Italian!

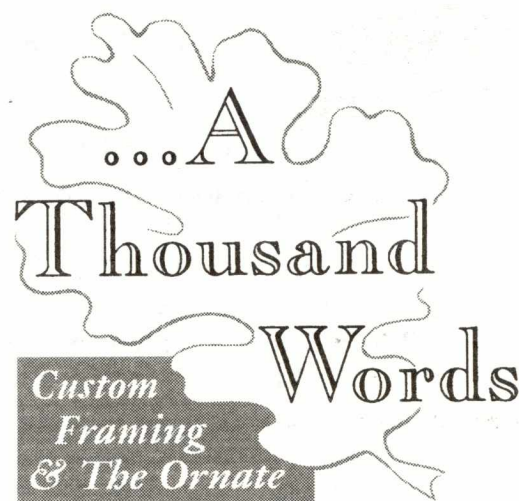
Music director Alan Heatherington and Chicago Master Singers will present the deeply moving music of six Italian composers on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. and April 21 at 7:00 p.m. Both performances will be at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, Ill.

Maestro Heatherington will conduct the 120-voice internationally-acclaimed Chicago Master Singers in *Messa di Requiem* by 20th century composer Ildebrando Pizzetti, Monteverdi's *Messa a quattro voci da cappella*, plus works by Verdi, Palestrina, Rossini and Salamone Rossi, a little-

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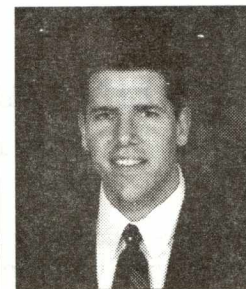
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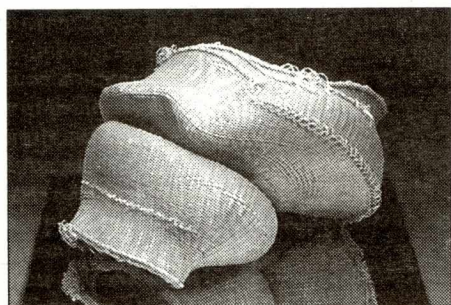
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"Face of Fiber"—Cutting the Edge

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery exhibit for the month of April, "Face of Fiber," on April 5. The exhibit will feature unique fiber art by Jennifer Angus, Jerry Bleem, Debra Cross, Linelle Dickinson, Mary Anne Jordan, Susan Kavicky, Ruthann Mazrim, Mark Newport, Michelle Sales and Clare Verstegen.

From five states, the exhibiting artists present a diverse exhibition of contemporary work created from found and transformed materials: dried insects; color-blended textures of cotton, silk and rayon; woven paper thread; screen print on canvas; brown ash wood splints; altered found objects; and thermoplastic



Brown Ash Basketry by Susan Kavicky.

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upon a textile tradition of using insect wings as embellishment.

Jerry Bleem of Cicero, Ill., has a master's from the School of the Arts Institute of Chicago. He uses tiny pieces of found and transformed material to create hollow structural forms, held together with staples.

Debra Cross, a resident of Freedom, Calif., weaves fabric inspired by the color-blended textures of cotton, silk and rayon. She designs on the loom drawn to flatter, architectural structures weaving variation on variation.

Linelle Dickinson, Barrington, is a studio artist who specializes in the ancient Japanese art form of shifu, which means "to weave with paper." First, she transforms sheets of paper into thread. Next, the thread is painted and/or dyed and then hand-woven into paper cloth. Finally, she stitches the piece into a wall relief or sculptural work of art.

Mary Anne Jordan is the associate professor of design at the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts, Lawrence, Kan. Her medium-scale wall hangings employ hand stitching and embellished surfaces with very little color. The work is minimal in appearance but, upon closer inspection, reveals multiple layers and pattern intricacies.

Susan Kavicky is a self-taught artist and lives in Island Lake. The focus of her work is process driven and led her to discover the satin of brown ash. It is the satin that compels her to give brown ash basketry a new form when the traditional wood splint is showcased.

Ruthann Mazrim resides in Springfield, Ill. Her studio is in an old storefront behind a grain elevator. She often begins a work with a dye technique used in Japanese shibori. The finished cloth is incorporated into a work which emphasizes the complexity of the dye process while introducing a two-dimensional composition inspired by the form, color and texture of rural Midwest architecture. The work in

this exhibit has been drawn from what she views from her studio windows.

Mark Newport lives in Mesa, Ariz., and is an assistant professor in fiber art at Arizona State University at Tempe. His current work explores social and personal effects of traditional masculine identity and activity through the alteration of found objects such as trading cards.

Michelle Sales resides in Winfield, Ill., and is a part-time instructor with the College of DuPage art department. Sales' current body of work employs the use of hand-dyed and stitched thermoplastic fiber. The forms are built from the center outward, with each layer denoting passage of time, surface injuries and decay. Distorted text is applied to the sculptures in the form of heat transfers that speak of memories, past and present.

Clare Verstegen makes her home in Tempe, Ariz. Her screen prints on canvas reflect her interest in the use of patterns to create a visual image simultaneously filled with simplicity and complexity, while a symmetrical format reinforces her attempt to create balance in life's unpredictable journeys.

This exhibition is curated by Sandra Clark, an artist and educator in fine fiber art. Her most recent work has been exhibited in SOFA, Chicago; The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; and the American Craft Museum, N.Y., as well as other shows, exhibitions and private collections. Galleries in numerous cities throughout the United States also represent her work.

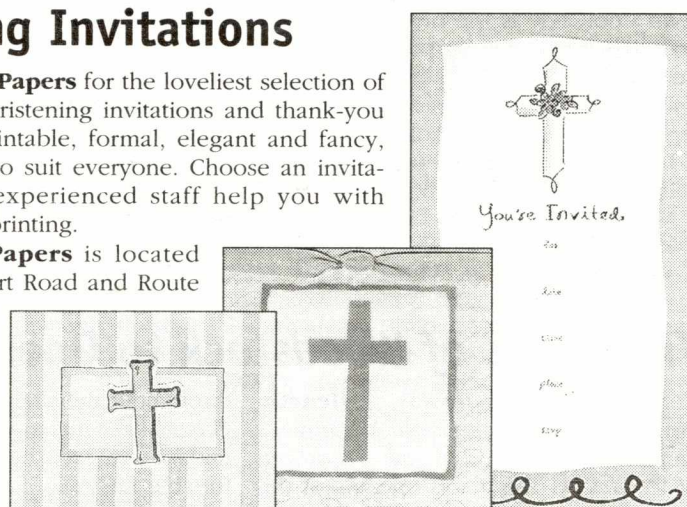
The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend the opening reception on Friday evening, April 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The exhibit will be on view from April 5 through April 27, 2002. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gallery is closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

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Join us Thursday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. to view her newest exciting designs. This year's theme is "Derby Day," and we'll be focusing our party around the Kentucky Derby, including a hat contest for those of you brave enough to don your favorite chapeau! Sorry, no mint juleps (have they ever tasted those?), but we'll have plenty of refreshments, loads of fun, conversation and lots of jewelry!

Talking about jewelry, we've carried Patricia Locke jewelry for several years, and she still continues to amaze us with her unbelievably unique designs and col-

or combinations. Her jewelry is fabricated in antique 24-karat gold or sterling silver plate and incorporates a wide variety of semiprecious stones, Austrian crystals and pearls. She works within color combinations, so you're always able to mix and match new and old pieces. She continues to update her line five times a year, and this new collection is no exception. Besides her patriotic designs, she has also added several wonderful "Mom" pieces perfect for Mother's Day!

So grab your best friend, your mom and your neighbor and make reservations for our Patricia Locke Derby Day! Please remember, this preview requires reservations. You must call and register due to space limitations. We hope to hear from you... **G. Whiz, 1-847-304-0255**.

Satin Filly Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary

While still unpacking and organizing from the move, I came across an interesting and surprising date. I can't believe it's been 25 years since an unsuspecting young woman came to Barrington to buy a horse and wound up leasing a vacant store front. The furthest thing on my mind that day was starting a woman's clothing store. I really just wanted a horse! So, I combined the two thoughts and *voilà!* **Satin Filly** was born!

Now, 25 years later, it's time to celebrate and say "thank you" to all my wonderful customers who have been loyal to **Satin Filly**. So, on Thursday, April 4, we will have a **25th Birthday Sale**, and all clothing will be **reduced 25%**! If you're not in the shopping mode, please come for cake and refreshments!

In closing, thank you for all these wonderful years!

—Karen

2002 Designer Showhouse

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supplies and a house tour ticket. Group limited to 15.

• May 4, Saturday, 1:30 p.m., at the showhouse, "In an Editor's Footsteps"—Linda Kast, *Midwest Living Magazine's* Home editor, leads a tour of the showhouse. Cost of \$25 includes house tour ticket.

• May 11, Saturday, 10:00 a.m., at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, "A Journey Through History: The Story of Oriental Rugs"—This event is led by Oscar Tatosian, owner of Iscar Isberian Rugs, at

the Oscar Isberian Rug Gallery at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings. Cost of \$25 includes a house tour ticket.

• May 18, Saturday, 10:00 a.m., at the showhouse, "All The Dirty Little Secrets About Working With An Interior Designer"—This event, led by Jeff Smoler, ASID, costs \$25. Price includes a house tour ticket.

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Traditions of Woodstock to Open Soon

Construction is underway at **Hearthstone Manor** for the new Alzheimer's and dementia care division, *Traditions of Woodstock*. The grand opening of this state-of-the-art renovation and programming is targeted for April. Hearthstone residents and staff eagerly await the opportunity to grow the network of care offered on campus. Woodstock Christian Life Services is the corporate office for **Hearthstone Manor, Hearthstone Village Retirement Community** and **Woodstock Early Learning Center**.

The decision to move a loved one into a care facility is never easy. Yet there comes a time, especially for people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, when home care is no longer safe or feasible. When that time comes, *Traditions of Woodstock* will provide a safe, comfortable alternative to home care. *Traditions* offers two homelike environments, Acacia and Bethesda House, devoted to the care of residents with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. The houses are intimate and inviting; each one is home to no more than 12 residents and will have specific features to help individuals move

throughout their home with confidence. Personalized memory boxes, placed at the entrance to each bedroom, trigger comfortable feelings of familiarity. Furniture and washrooms are located in ideal positions throughout the homes to help residents maintain their bearings and comfort level.

Daily activities and programs at *Traditions* are tailored to nurture physical, emotional and spiritual needs while taking personal preferences into account. With at least one specialist for every six individuals during daytime hours, each person is free to pursue enjoyable activities that promote independence, preserve self-esteem and optimize cognitive functioning.

When your loved one joins the **Woodstock Christian Life Services** family, so do you. Family and friends are an important part of the ongoing care provided by our staff. **Woodstock Christian Life Services** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. If you would like information about any of our services or are interested in supporting WCLS, please call LeeAnn Atwood-Sanders at **815-334-6200**.

Fox Chapter Needlepoint Guild's 20th Anniversary

The Fox chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will hold their luncheon on Saturday, April 27, at the Crystal Lake Country Club.

This is the chapter's 20th anniversary, and we hope to see past, present and new members attend. A display of needlework will be held as well as the initiation of officers.

The Fox chapter is open to all levels of stitchers. We hold our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month in the evenings at Cardinal Savings Bank in West Dundee at 6:30 p.m. For information on the luncheon or the chapter, please contact Dawn at 815-459-4889 or Barb at 1-847-639-1836.

Putting Their Best Foot Forward...

Models for the annual fashion show and luncheon "Fashions with a Heart," benefiting the work of the Assisi Animal Foundation, will step out on April 6 at the Crystal Lake Country Club.

The annual event will again feature the season's newest selections from the popular Savvy Spirit and Lauren's Lingerie shops of Barrington's Ice House Mall.

The benefit helps support the work of the Assisi Animal Foundation, the organization that built McHenry County's first nonkilling animal shelter and introduced

the area's first animal assisted therapy program which has grown to serve a dozen retirement and assisted living centers and facilities in the area. The foundation also provides educational programs to youngsters' groups and classrooms.

Reception begins at 11:30 a.m. and continues with luncheon service at noon, followed by informal modeling of ensembles to brighten spring moods and wardrobes. Requests for tickets at \$25 can be made via phone at 815-455-9411.

Fibromyalgia Treatment

Fibromyalgia is a common condition characterized by muscular pain, fatigue and poor sleep. Despite its prevalence (over 3.7 million Americans are affected), it remains unfamiliar to most people. Fibromyalgia is difficult to diagnose. Diagnosis depends on the identification of symptoms and the exclusion of other possible conditions. Women are 10 times more likely than men to get fibromyalgia.

People with fibromyalgia can reap enormous benefits from regular exercise, although they may be reluctant to because they are tired and in pain. Exercise will help increase endurance and relieve muscular tension.

The therapists at **Women's Physical Therapy Institute** have experience in treating fibromyalgia through lifestyle management and exercise. They can do this by:

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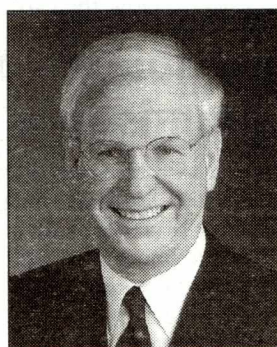
New services are being developed at **WPTI** to help those with fibromyalgia. These include a specific exercise class and fibromyalgia treatment kits. Please call to get on our mailing list for updates. Also, Teri Elliott-Burke, MHS, PT, will be speaking on this topic Saturday, April 13. Call for details.

Women's Physical Therapy Institute is a unique facility dedicated to serving the rehabilitation needs of women of all ages. They specialize in treating fibromyalgia, osteoporosis, orthopedic conditions, lymphedema, incontinence, pelvic pain and pre- and post-childbearing conditions. **WPTI** also offers exercise groups with small class sizes. It is located at 715 Ela Road, Suite 2A, in Lake Zurich. They can be reached at **1-847-550-9784** or by fax at 847-550-9780.

Oral Habits—How Do They Affect Our Teeth?

There are many oral habits both children and adults may have that can either affect how their teeth develop or how they fit together. One of the most common oral habits in children is thumb and/or finger sucking. Thumb sucking is a relaxing comfort. But if it goes on past the age of 5, it can lead to crooked teeth, speech impediments and difficulty learning in school. If a thumb- or finger-sucking habit continues, it can constrict the width of the palate and/or move the front teeth out of position. The palate may even take the shape of the finger, thus making it too narrow to accommodate all the permanent teeth that need to come in.

Fortunately, by the age of 5, many children have the developmental skills needed to quit: an understanding of cause and effect, an ability to practice self-control, and a grasp of time. Since thumb lovers rely on their habit when life is unsettling, pick a time to quit when everything is on an even keel. If you work weekdays, start on a Saturday so you'll be around. It is important to motivate your child by emphasizing the positives: a nicer smile, more grown up way of behaving and easier to speak clearly. Remember to provide encouraging feedback and little rewards for progress made. If a child cannot break this habit on their own, an orthodontist can place an appliance that will block their ability to get their finger in the palate.



Dr. Michael Hayward

Another oral habit that may be present in both children and adults is tongue thrusting. This is a habit in which the tongue thrusts forward and pushes against the front teeth instead of resting on the palate behind the front teeth when a person swallows. Tongue thrusting not only pushes the front teeth out, but it may also force the teeth apart, creating an open-bite or overjet. An orthodontist, through the use of a functional orthopedic appliance, can address the correction of this habit. In some patients, their treatment may be done in conjunction with a myofunctional therapist who can help them retrain their tongue to swallow correctly.

The earlier these oral habits are recognized and stopped, the better it is for normal development of the face, eruption

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Nutrition: Key To A Woman's Good Health

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

From the teen years on, women's nutritional needs differ from those of men. On average, women typically require approximately 25% fewer calories than men, but need more iron, calcium and folic acid. They also may need to take certain essential fatty acid supplements.

Maintaining proper nutrition throughout all stages of womanhood means starting early. There is strong evidence that os-

teoporosis is best prevented from the late teens on. Researchers agree that a consistently high level of calcium is needed to prevent hip and leg fractures and spinal deterioration after menopause. Vitamin D assists in the proper utilization of calcium. Regular, vigorous exercise enhances bone density, maintains strength and muscle tone, relieves stress and promotes cardiovascular fitness.



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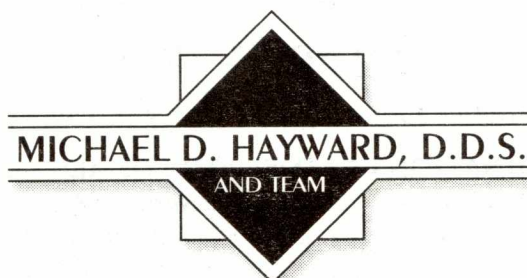
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Four hundred micrograms daily of folic acid during the child bearing years can greatly reduce the risk of neural tube birth defects.

Iron deficiency is the most common nutrient deficiency in the world. Menstruating women need extra iron. A daily dose of easily assimilated iron can help to prevent anemia and to bolster the immune system. Potassium helps to minimize excess water retention. The best sources are

bananas, meats, poultry, fish, legumes and vegetables.

Vitamin E is of value in relieving the symptoms of PMS. It also protects the heart, scavenges destructive free radicals, helps to reduce the risk of fibrocystic disease and enhances the health and elasticity of the skin. PMS and menopause symptoms can be reduced somewhat by essential fatty acids. EFA can also aid in balancing blood sugar and reduce fatty weight gain. The body's blood sugar regulating mechanisms tire with age, thus intake of EFA is even more important when a woman is over forty.

For more information or a personal consultation, call **1-847-438-9200** at 123 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, or **1-847-639-4545** at 9 Jandus Road, Cary.

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Heirlooms and Treasures Grand Opening



(From left) Caryn Habley, store manager; Sr. Lorraine Menheer, director of Project Hope; and Sandie Carlson, store manager.

House of Hope: Heirlooms and Treasures, a new upscale resale shop located in downtown Barrington at 118 Wool Street, will celebrate its grand opening the week-end of April 25. Grand opening hours will be Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are invited for refreshments and special prizes throughout the weekend.

This new store features new and like-new furniture, clothing, house wares and children's items. All of the proceeds from House of Hope help fund Project Hope.

Project Hope, a nonprofit organization and ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community, was established in the early 1980s by Sr. Lorraine Menheer. This organiza-

tion supports persons and families in the Northwest Suburbs who are experiencing emergency crises. Project Hope's mission is to help people and families to live with dignity, be self-sufficient and empower them to be more independent. Services provided include food and food certificates, furniture, appliances, clothing, utility assistance, transportation, shelter/housing, job connections and counseling as well as retreats for persons with AIDS.

Project Hope receives its funding from House of Hope as well as Annie's Attic Garage Sale (held annually in June at the St. Anne Church Campus), bequests, direct donations, family sponsorships and business partnerships. If you or your organization is interested in making a donation,

Spread the Risks

Diversification is one of the best ways to help reduce possible devastating effects of holding all investments in one or a few asset classes. William Allen and Debra Schoendorf, financial consultants with **Salomon Smith Barney** in Barrington, discuss asset allocation and diversification.

The purpose of asset allocation is to help you optimize the mix of investments to produce the desired returns with the least amount of fluctuation in your overall portfolio. By diversifying, you may increase the probability that if the performance of one investment type is disappointing, others are holding steady or outperforming.

Most assets fall under three broad categories: stocks, bonds and cash equivalents. On a long-term historical basis, stocks have provided the highest returns but also the most price fluctuations. Cash equivalents (CDs, savings accounts, etc.) have historically offered the lowest returns with the fewest price fluctuations. Bonds have generally fallen somewhere between these two.

Under these broad categories lie numerous asset classes. Most stocks can be identified as either "value" (those perceived as priced below their true worth)

or "growth" (those expected to grow faster than average). Stocks can be further segregated into large-, small- and mid-sized. Bonds can be classified by maturity—short-, intermediate- or long-term—and by type of issuer—corporate, U.S. treasuries, mortgage-backed or municipal. Stocks and bonds can also be categorized on whether they have been issued by U.S. or foreign entities.

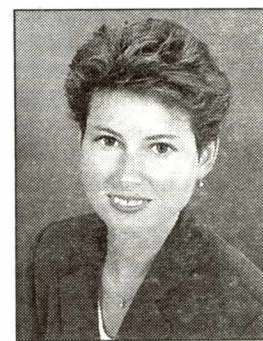
These asset classes have distinct patterns regarding their historical returns and risks. By combining asset classes with differing patterns, you may be able to achieve returns that fluctuate less than any single asset class. This can increase the compounding effect over time, possibly leading to substantially higher total returns.

Determining an asset allocation strategy depends on many variables, such as the returns you would like and the risk you are willing to take. Consider also your income requirements and time frame to help you reach your investment goals. Once those variables are known, a financial consultant can help you make an informed decision.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Enforceable Employment Contracts and Promises

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



A legally enforceable contract is one in which the parties to an agreement provide something of value to the other. To create an employment contract, the employer must make a specific offer, and there must be an acceptance of those terms by the employee. A written contract is the most easily recognized employment agreement and usually contains specific terms and conditions regarding the employment relationship such as salary, responsibilities and duration. Other written documents may also be considered a contract, such as employer handbooks, policy manuals, letters of agreement or letters reflecting a job offer. To determine whether such writings are deemed enforceable contracts, the facts and circumstances of a particular case must be examined. However, an employer may effectively prevent enforcement of such a writing as a contract if the document contains a disclaimer specifically stating that the document does not change the employment at will relationship.

As such, to limit an employer's right to terminate the employee at will, the document must contain language which shows the employer and employee did not intend an employment at will relationship, such as a termination for cause only provision. In addition to written agreements, promises made by an employer may also be enforceable under certain circumstances, such as where the employer made a promise to take some specific action that

the employee reasonably relied on and, as a result, suffered damage. A determination of whether there is an enforceable contract or promise requires a legal analysis of the documents and facts and circumstances surrounding the employment relationship. If you believe you have an enforceable contract or promise which has not been honored, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. For further information, you may start by visiting our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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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Ear Candling... One Ear at a Time

Your ears are organs for hearing and balance. The most common symptoms affecting the ears are earache, hearing difficulties, tinnitus (constant sounds in the ear) and labyrinthitis (a spinning sensation). Some ear problems affect only the structural parts of the ear, while others affect hearing as well. Although ear problems can be distressing, most are not a serious cause for concern and seem to benefit with **Ear Candling**.

The healing method now called Ear Candling has been around for centuries. Many nations have used the method for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians employed reeds in this technique. Native Americans have also done Ear Candling using cornhusks, dipping them in beeswax to make a hollow candle. The process was also known in ancient India, Tibet and in the Aztec culture. This process is still being handed down orally today in many centers of traditional medicine, and with the recent increased interest in traditional medicine, has been gaining in general popularity too.

Given its name because the practitioner uses a hollow waxed-cloth candle, this simple home remedy assists in the removal of ear wax and may improve any of the following conditions: sinus problems, sore throat, ear ache, swimmer's ear, some chronic headaches, allergies and hearing difficulty.

There is no discomfort to the person receiving the treatment; old earwax and noxious toxins are drawn up into the candle, which has been placed gently in the ear and lit. The low flame of the wick creates a slow vacuum, which softens and pulls the old wax into the base of the candle. When the candle has burned down sufficiently, one can then examine the base of the candle to see just what was in the ear.

Theoretically, such effects are possible because all the passages in the head are interconnected, allowing the candles to drain the entire system osmotically through the membrane of the ear. Ear Candling also acts as a catalyst to clear out debris accumulated on vibrational flows. This allows for clear vibrational flow to the corresponding area of the mind, body and spirit. This clears the way for other methods of healing.

A typical candling client is one searching for a more "natural way" to alleviate pressure in their head or upper respiratory area, or someone in search of relief from pain in their children's ears, or to hear, smell, see or just "plain" feel better.

Excerpts taken from the book *Candling* by Anne Tatum.

For more information on this gentle, relaxing procedure, please call **Estetica Advanced Clinical Skin Care** at 847-438-2100.

New Trees for the Barrington Area

Garden Clubs Celebrate Arbor Day 2002

Arbor Day commemorates and recognizes the importance of trees in our lives. The exact day may differ from state to state, but the month of April marks an event first conceived by a Nebraska pioneer and is now observed and celebrated in the United States, Canada and other nations.

The Nebraska pioneer was J. Sterling Morton who had moved from New York state to Nebraska in 1854. He found Nebraska to be essentially treeless and knew it had a soil climate able to nourish good tree growth. He, then a member of the State Board of Agriculture, conceived the plan to set aside one day for tree planting and to call it Arbor Day. Wide publicity was given to the plan. On that day in April, 1872, 1,000,000 trees were planted in Nebraska.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs has been doing their part to promote Arbor Day for 32 years. In 1970, the council began distributing tree seedlings to School District 220 students. This project continues to be one of the many activities of the council, which consists of seven garden clubs: Country Home & Garden, Countryside Garden Class, Garden Club of Barrington, Field & Flower Garden Club, Green Thumbs, Little Garden Club of Barrington, and Village Planters.

Volunteers representing each club in the council will package 800 seedlings on April 25 for distribution on Arbor Day.

On April 26, a white pine seedling will be presented to each District 220 third-grader. Representatives from each club will lead classroom discussions with the

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DAR Plans Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a genealogy workshop on Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, Room A. Anyone who would like to know more about DAR or interested in becoming a prospective member is invited to attend.

Marion Vowell, a chapter member, will present "Genealogy Online." It will show many different facets of researching family lineage on the Internet. The program

should be of interest to noncomputer users as well as those already searching the Web, since most libraries have computers available for use by the public. After the program, the speaker and volunteers will be available to assist those who are interested in DAR membership.

Anyone needing to know more about the workshop or membership may contact Billie Owens, 1-847-381-5785, or Rebecca Kartalia, 1-847-381-0133.



children on the value, beauty and comfort that trees bring to our everyday living. The representatives will also give a brief

demonstration on how to plant and care for the seedling.

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BCLOC Presents the Second Annual Do-It-Yourself 'Easter' Messiah

Everyone is invited to the second annual Do-It-Yourself 'Easter' Messiah at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, in the magnificent St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 North Ela Street in downtown Barrington.

Barrington Bank & Trust is a major co-sponsor. The event is free. Under the baton of Douglas Schneider, guest soloists and those wishing to sing will be accompa-

nied by a chamber ensemble of trumpet, organ and string quartet. Musical scores will be available for sale at the door.

No tickets to purchase. Reservations are not necessary. Parking is available in a large lot across from the church. For additional information, please phone Ed Plagemann, 1-847-381-6959, or George Obermaier, 1-847-985-0837.



Pictured are members of the Urban Baroque Ensemble which will be featured at the second annual 'Easter' Messiah: (from left) Nell Flanders, violinist; Craig Trompeter, cellist; Shaelyn Boos Schneider, mezzo-soprano; conductor Douglas Schneider, music director, St. Alphonsus in Chicago; and Amy Conn, soprano.

Women's Club of Inverness Celebrates the "Joie de Vivre"

"Joie de Vivre" (or joy of life) is the theme for this year's Women's Club of Inverness fashion show fund-raiser.

The time is drawing near, so get your tickets before it's too late.

This year's venue will be the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates on Friday, April 19. Co-chairs Eileen Kohne and Trina Toms have pulled out all the stops to make this event a smashing success.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with the luncheon at noon. Our always one-of-a-kind boutique will feature over 35 outstanding vendors. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by contacting Corinne at 304-9887.

Fashions with Flair will model clothing from Nicole Miller, Yolanda, Patricia Rhodes, St. John's (Oak Street), Exclusives, and Marshall Fields Woodfield for Dana Buchman, Ellen Tracy and Men's fashions. We have a variety of prizes you can win too. Some of the prize donations come from M.J. Miller, Barrington Bistro, Gant Travel, Spa Lorrene, Arlington Gallery, Metropolis Performing Arts Center, Arlington Park Race Track and Prairie Rock just



Co-chairs Trina Toms (left) and Eileen Kohne have pulled out all the stops to make this event a smashing success.

to name a few.

This annual function is the biggest fund-raiser each year for the Women's Club of Inverness, and we are counting on your support.

Welcome Wagon of Barrington Plan Cuneo Museum Outing

The Welcome Wagon of Barrington welcomes all women in Barrington and surrounding areas on April 9 to an outing to Cuneo Museum and afterwards to lunch at Wildfire Restaurant. The charge will be \$35. Members, friends and guests should meet at the Cuneo Museum at 10 a.m.

All area women are welcome to attend. You need not be a current member. It will

be a wonderful and interesting way to spend a morning, meet new friends and, for anyone interested in becoming a member, find out about other activities that Welcome Wagon has to offer.

For further information and reservations, call Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 before April 5.

Field and Flower Garden Club to Hold Annual Plant Sale



(From left) Naomi Stark and Jeanette Muench are planning and coordinating the Field and Flower Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale.

Naomi Stark and Jeanette Muench, members of the Field and Flower Garden Club, are in charge of planning and coordinating the annual plant sale which will be on Mother's Day weekend.

Rain or shine, the Field and Flower Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday morning, May 11, at the Jewel Food Store parking lot, 150 West Main Street in Barrington. Hours are 8 a.m. until sold out, which usually happens early.

All plants are freshly dug from member's gardens. Plants for different kinds of gardens will be featured: rock garden, xeri-scape garden, butterfly garden, water or bog garden, day lily garden, hosta, woodland-shade, night blooming, ground cover, and vegetable/fruit/herb gardens. There will also be other unusual plants.

Field and Flower is a not-for-profit garden club. This is our only fund-raiser. Pro-

ceeds 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.

The club's goal is to get people interested in gardening. Therefore, our healthy, hearty, hand-dug plants (from our member's gardens) are priced very reasonably. There will be some handouts which tell you how to plant and care for the plants you buy. Members will also be available to answer questions and offer sound advice about care and planting. Come early for best selection. Students are encouraged to come look, ask questions and buy plants which are perfectly suited for this climate.

Barrington Infant Welfare Society to Hold Fashion Show Fund-Raiser



(From left) members Irene Kramper and Cindy Zipparro prepare gift baskets for the silent auction.

The Barrington chapter of Infant Welfare Society will be holding their annual fashion show fund-raiser on Thursday, April 11, at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove, Ill.

The event is titled "An Evening in Paris" and will feature French fashions and much

more. The time is 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Fashions are by Starr Couture and produced by Diane Geiger of Fashionique Productions.

Please call Cindy Zipparro at 1-847-277-9392 for reservations. Seating is limited.

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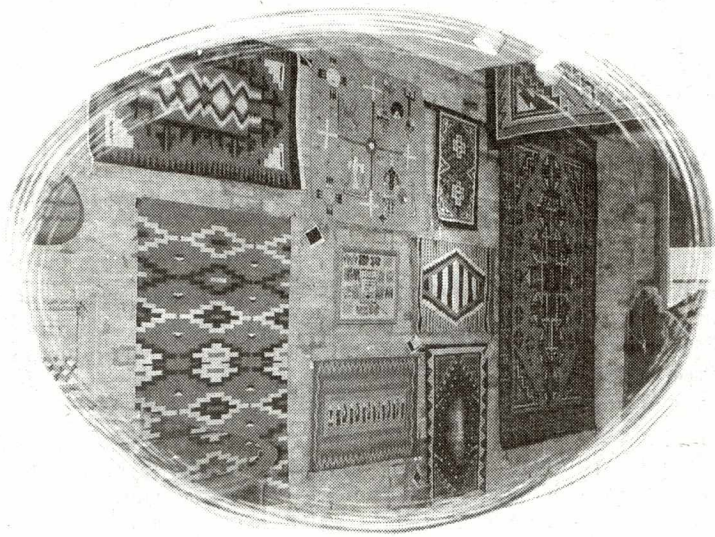
"Spring's the Thing" will be the theme of the meeting of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club on April 15. Members will gather at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m.

The program about floral design will be presented by Mr. Joe Peabody, who has been a professional designer for 40 years. Using all kinds of spring flowers—many

familiar ones from Illinois gardens along with other more unusual blooms from Holland—Mr. Peabody will demonstrate fresh ideas for decorating our homes with the season's bountiful blossoms.

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River Trading Post also features the

bronze, marble and alabaster work of sculptor Cliff Fragua, a Jemez Pueblo Indian of world renown. Fragua was recently commissioned to sculpt a significant work for the U.S. Capitol. Fragua's *The Pueblo Potter*, a 1,200 lb. New Mexico alabaster piece, stands as a centerpiece at the gallery.

This quaint shop, seemingly a bit out of place in the old East Dundee building at 314 North River Street attracts collectors from across the country, and from such unlikely places as England and Australia.

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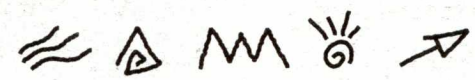
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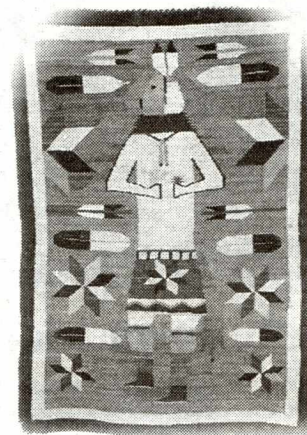
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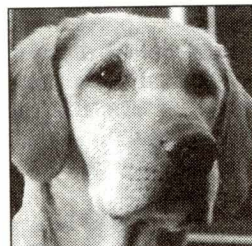
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Barrington Safety Town Ident-A-Kid

The Barrington Junior Women's Club announces the registration for the 2002 Safety Town program for campers and volunteers on Saturday, April 6, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at Health World, located at 1301 South Grove in Barrington.

The Safety Town sessions are offered from June 10 to 21 and July 8 to 19. During the two-week sessions, children attend classes Monday through Friday for two hours each day at Health World in Barrington. Three class times are offered during each session: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; and 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Children entering kindergarten or children entering first grade who have not

previously participated are eligible to register. The Safety Town enrollment fee for campers is \$50. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Current fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students may register as volunteers to the program. There is no fee for volunteers.

Safety Town is an educational summer program sponsored by Barrington Junior Women's Club. During a two-week Safety Town session, a variety of important safety lessons are taught through actual participation and demonstrations, including fire, bicycle and playground safety, and the dangers of strangers, poison and electricity. Children also review their address and phone numbers.

An integral part of the program is the

Safety Town permanent site at Health World, built in 1997 through community support. This miniature town allows children hands-on experience using safety information taught in the curriculum. Movies, songs, poems, art and field trips to the Barrington Police Department, fire department and a local park are also included to help children enjoy and understand the important lessons.

On a daily basis, the campers are separated into small groups where current fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders assist with the presentation of safety material and, with the instruction of the adult director and assistant directors, lead the campers in hands-on exercises. It is in the small group where the campers make friends and the volunteers can make a difference. Eligible students willing to volunteer are encouraged to register on April 6.

This year, Ident-A-Kid will provide parents with laminated, photo identification cards complete with child's name, fingerprints, date of birth, height, weight, color

of hair and eyes, as well as the parents' name and address. Ident-A-Kid will be a visitor at Safety Town to photograph, fingerprint, weigh and measure the children on the first Wednesday of each session. Parents can choose to allow their child to participate in the program. There will be no fee for participating.

Mail-in registration is available for in-district families unable to attend walk-in registration and for out-of-district families. All mailed registrations will be processed on a first-come first-serve basis after the walk-in registration day. Applications are available at the Barrington Area Library and at the Barrington Park District. Applications must be signed. A check for \$50 made payable to Barrington Junior Women's Club must accompany the application. Applications can be mailed to: BJWC Safety Town, P.O. Box 803, Barrington, IL, 60011.

All questions about Safety Town and registration should be directed to the Barrington Junior Women's Club Safety Town program at 1-847-622-3838.

Chers Amis...

Spring being (hopefully) around the corner, here is a list of things you should know concerning the month of April at **D & J Bistro**:

- Following a French bistro tradition, we will be serving, as our monthly "true bistro dish," the **roasted leg of spring lamb** with the also very traditional haricots verts/flageolets combination and an herb jus reduction. Simple, yet oh so tasty!

- Wednesday the 24th is the day to show recognition towards your secretarial staff. Our contribution will be free profiterolles with each real entrée (not with sandwiches or salads).

- Sunday the 28th at 5 p.m., we will

present our Ninth Annual "A Passion for Paris." It allows you to reach the soul of Paris through slides, followed by a typical Parisian bistro dinner. Informal, congenial, fun and informative—\$47.50 includes four courses, wine, tax and gratuity.

- Take time to visit our Web site, www.dj-bistro.com. It is brand new, but I intend to make it quite interesting as we go.

- Last but not least, merci for your very favorable comments about our recent re-decorating. If you have not watched the original yet, don't miss watching us on reruns of *Check, Please!* (Channel 11).

Merci de votre attention. We appreciate your business.

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Barrington Martial Arts' Spring Sale!

Barrington Martial Arts is having their **Spring Sale**. All new students will receive a **free uniform**. Additionally, the first 10 new students get **\$100 off** their tuition. So call today and make an appointment for your **free trial lesson**. **Barrington Martial Arts** specializes in teaching their students more than just kicking and punching. There is a heavy emphasis on developing self-confidence, self-esteem and mutual respect. We also help develop a sense of courtesy and self-discipline. Focusing these skills enable students to

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Barrington Martial Arts offers classes that are designed for specific ages and skill levels. There are separate classes for preschool (ages 4 and 5), 1st grade (ages 6 and 7), children ages 8 to 10, teenagers, adult, plus special beginner classes, advanced classes and black belt classes. All classes have one black belt instructor for every 10 students so unlike other programs our students get a lot of attention!

So call today and make an appointment for a free trial class at **1-847-382-9599**.

Storytelling: Tales of Life—Yesterday and Today

Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and the Barrington Area Arts Council continue to work together on Tales of Life, a gathering of adults reflecting and sharing their personal stories.

Gatherings focus on a selected theme or themes to assist the participants in "thinking back through" their past experiences. Similar but different from a family history, this is a personal narrative of life, of shar-

ing humorous, interesting or unique memories and family tales.

Storytelling sessions are scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave. Please join us Wednesday, April 17. The program is free, and attendance at previous sessions is not required.

For more information or reservations, call 1-847-381-5030 or 1-847-382-5626.

Senior Citizens Senior Prom

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and the Barrington High School Adopt-a-Grandparent Club are co-sponsoring a Senior Citizens Senior Prom to be held Saturday, April 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Barrington High School student cafeteria.

The Adopt-a-Grandparent Club wishes to honor senior members of the Barrington community with an afternoon of food, friends and fun. Residents of the Barrington area who are 50 years of age or older

are invited to attend the Senior Prom, hosted by the Adopt-a-Grandparent Club. The event promises to offer classic musical entertainment, delicious snacks and fun-filled dancing.

Dress is semiformal, and high school students will be available to dance with any senior who does not have a date. Reservations are encouraged but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-847-381-5030.



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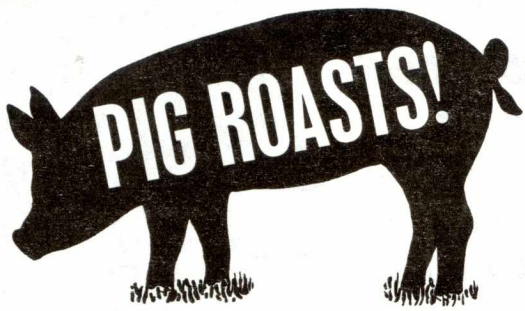
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Russian Lacquer Trunk Show at the Art Institute of Chicago

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The Museum Shop is pleased to present an extensive collection of boxes, both traditional and contemporary in style and many unique, from the Lucy Maxym Collection of Russian Lacquer. A representative of the collection will be on hand to answer questions and help customers with their purchases.

The Russian Lacquer Trunk Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Museum Shop at the Art Institute of Chicago. Call 312-443-3583 for additional information.



Greencastle of Barrington Luncheon

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and Greencastle of Barrington (formerly Good Shepherd Manor) invite you to attend the Thursday Lunch Program at Greencastle from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and to participate in the "Senior Social" following lunch.

Just a reminder—all Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of Greencastle for lunch on Thursdays and

to stay for the social.

Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist (enter lot from Main Street). Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$2.75 with no additional charge for the "Senior Social" programs. Advance registration is required. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

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Together We're Better

Barrington Community Child Care Center, located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King), is a private center, serving children 6 weeks to 6 years. Our facility offers oversized classrooms and an environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth.

Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units which include developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness and field trips. We help children develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills and work on prekindergarten skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care

Center provides nutritious, catered lunches and two snacks everyday. Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand-in-hand with the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** in the daily nurturing of young children.

Come see what we are all about at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**, and give your child a creative, meaningful preschool experience. Call for details about joining us today.

Don't Miss "His Way" with Ron Hawking at the Paramount in April!

Ron Hawking pays a tribute to the man and his music in the most memorable theatrical event of the season—"His Way," a respectful tribute to Frank Sinatra, April 3 through 7 at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, Ill. As always, groups are welcome, and discounts are available.

Ron Hawking swings the Sinatra songbook like no other can, with hits such as *The Lady is a Tramp*, *New York, New York* and *I've Got You Under My Skin*. This exciting show will thrill those who reveled in Frank's music in the past and open his most memorable work to new generations.

The music has been scored by some of the best arrangers in the country, recapturing the essence of the music of Porter, Gershwin and van Heusen. The performance is under the direction of master arranger/conductor Bill Rogers, who worked with the Sinatra himself for so many years.

Ron Hawking sang before he could talk. He appeared on television before entering school, and won talent competitions before he could tell time. Entertaining an audience is what this show-business veteran does best.

Tickets for "His Way" are \$25 or \$20 and can be purchased at the Paramount Arts



Star of "This is Music" and "His Way," Barrington's very own Ron Hawking and customer Kathleen Leitner share a laugh at The Canterbury Shoppe. Ron's CDs are available at The Canterbury Shoppe and other fine stores.

Centre Box Office, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora, 630-896-6666, and at TicketMaster outlets. "His Way" is sponsored by Sun Publications and by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

The Paramount Arts Centre is a not-for-profit performing arts theater dedicated to bringing quality, affordable entertainment to the western suburbs. The theatre was placed in the *National Register of Historic Places* in 1987.

"One Book, One Chicago"

The Chicago Public Library is coordinating its second "One Book, One Chicago" city-wide reading program, featuring *Night* by Elie Wiesel.

The program, which officially launched March 2, will culminate with a series of events from April 14 to 20.

The library's first "One Book, One Chicago" program featuring *To Kill a Mockingbird* was very well received by the

public, and thousands of Chicagoans read and discussed that book.

On Monday, April 22, 7 p.m., a Great Books' leader will host a group discussion featuring *Night* at Barnes & Noble, Deer Park Town Centre, 20600 N. Rand Rd. in Deer Park. Everyone is welcome to participate in this free event.

For additional information, please contact Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

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Why Americans Should Savor Cinco de Mayo

May 5 is *not* Mexican Independence Day, but it should be! And **Cinco de Mayo** is *not* an American holiday, but it should be!

Under Emperor Napoleon III, who detested the United States, the French came to Mexico to stay. Napoleon's army had not been defeated in 50 years, and they were not afraid of anyone, especially since the United States was embroiled in their own civil war. On May 5, 1862, in Puebla, Mexico, under the command of Texas-born General Zaragoza and Colonel Diaz, 4,000 Mexican soldiers smashed the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000. The Mexicans had won a great victory which kept Napoleon III from supplying the Confederate rebels for another year, allowing the United States to build

the greatest army the world has ever seen. Just 14 months after the battle of Puebla, the Confederates were beaten at the battle of Gettysburg, essentially ending the Civil War. Union forces were then rushed to the Mexican border along Texas under General Phil Sheridan, who made sure that the Mexicans got all the weapons and ammunition they needed to expel the French. It might be a historical stretch to credit the survival of the United States to those brave 4,000 Mexicans who faced an army twice as large in 1862. But who knows?

Join us at **Julio's Cocina Latina** for our own **Cinco de Mayo** celebration on **Sunday, May 5**. Reservations are recommended. Call **1-847-438-3484**.

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago Presents the Second Annual Do-It-Yourself 'Easter' Messiah

Everyone is invited to the second annual **Do-It-Yourself 'Easter' Messiah** at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, April 13**, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 North Ela Street in downtown Barrington.

Barrington Bank & Trust is a major co-sponsor. The event is FREE. Under the baton of Douglas Schneider, guest soloists and those wishing to sing will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble of trumpet, organ and string quartet. Musical scores will be available at the door for \$10 each.

Reservations are not necessary. There are no tickets. Parking is available in the large lot across from the church. For additional information, please phone Ed Plagemann, 1-847-381-6959, or George Obermaier, 1-847-985-0837.

Bring your family... your friends... everyone you know who loves to sing!

Handbell Concert by Exaltation!

Exaltation! Fox Valley Community Handbell Ensemble will present its eighth annual spring concert on Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 932 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Ill.

This season's dynamic program includes entertaining music written and arranged by several of today's most popular handbell composers. The Crystal Brass will accompany the handbell ensemble and

perform several solo selections during the concert. A freewill offering will be taken.

Exaltation! is an auditioned ensemble, recruiting members from several of the area's churches. The group has an excellent reputation for providing audiences with exciting performances and would like to share the jubilation of spring with you. For more information, call Linda Kranz at 815-206-0733.

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Liberation of Women AAUW Topic

Dr. M.C. Bodden, associate professor at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., will discuss the liberation of women through religious education at the April meeting of the Barrington Area American Association of University Women. The meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library on April 15 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bodden's presentation will emphasize the history of religious orders and their role in instructing women in a time when most women were discouraged or forbidden from getting an education. In addition to teaching, Dr. Bodden has written several books, has published widely on topics related to early England, and has been a featured speaker on topics such as inclusive language, gender equity and cultural differences. In 1990 and 1994, Marquette University recognized Dr. Bodden as its "Distinguished Scholar."

American Association of University Women is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. The Barrington Area branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call 1-847-381-3315.

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April Cornell dresses are just wonderful this year and so flowing. Sarah Arizona has also brought back the reversals in skirts, slacks, tops and jackets, a great clothing line for travel as you always have two outfits in one. Another wonderful line from Seven Sundays is the lounging pajamas and robes in soft cool fabrics. The

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You can also check out our new Web site englishroseweb.com.

As always, **English Rose** carries sizes 4 through 18 and is open seven days a week.

English Rose is pleased to be part of the Service League Fashion Show at the Crystal Lake Country Club.



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At **Antique Gallery**, our professional staff will guide you as you shop for the quality antique or the current look alike. And you will always know the difference. We provide appraisals and estate liquidation. We sell, we buy and we accept consignments of the finest quality. And yes, we make house calls. Please phone our offices for information and details at **815-455-4177** and ask for Stephanie. Enjoy your visit to **Antique Gallery**. We look forward to meeting you.

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This month, **Sweet William's Tea Room** celebrates Professional Secretaries Day on April 24 with a flower for each of our guests. Come and shop from their spring line of teas, gift items and gift baskets perfect for Mother's Day, bridal showers or graduation. With more than 30 varieties of premium loose teas and a full

host of tea accessories, there is something to please every palate and every occasion.

Pick up a gift certificate or reserve a table for Sweet William's Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12, featuring harpist Shirley Lukey. **Sweet William's Tea Room** is also doll-friendly, offering miniature tables, chairs and tea sets for Molly's and Teddy's to take tea while their young "moms" and "dads" enjoy fun foods such as peanut butter and jelly tea sandwiches and miniature pastries.

Whatever the occasion, **Sweet William's Tea Room** is more than a just a place to experience fine dining; it is a place to reflect and to dream in an atmosphere of charm, beauty and tradition reminiscent of days gone by.

Northwest Women's Connection Fashion Show

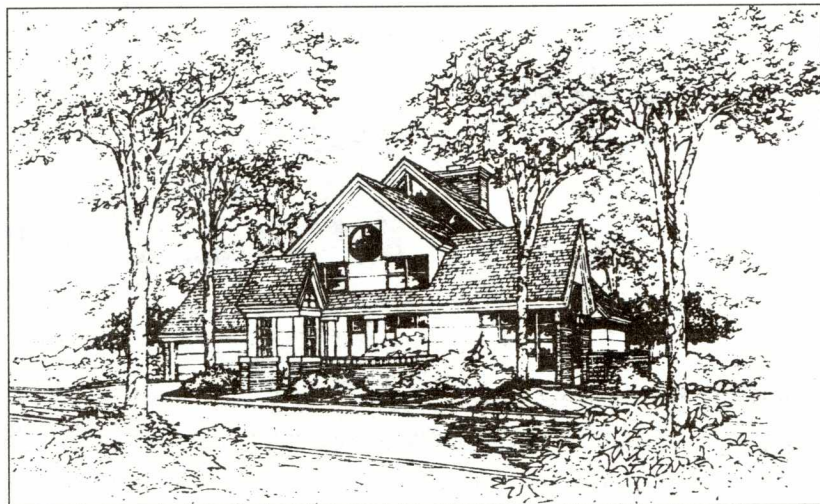
The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our fashion show on April 11 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Talbot's of Deer Park will be putting on a fashion show with all the latest fashions. Katherine Faulman will sing for us. Wanda

Hanssen, a native of South Africa and former model, will tell us her "Riches to Rags to Peace and Prosperity" story.

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Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 S. Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 3, a representative from Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will present "Hospice: What and Why." Discussion, questions and sharing will follow the presentation.

For information or to register, call 1-847-381-5030. Registration is not required.

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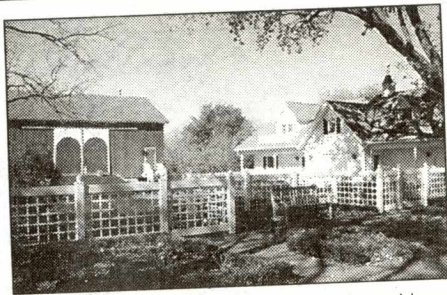
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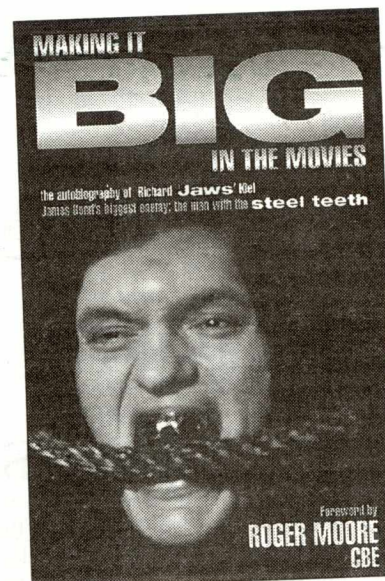


Coming Soon—Meet Jaws!

Richard "Jaws" Kiel will be in town May 7 to help raise funds for Omni Youth Services.

During his stay, he will appear at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Deer Park for a preview of his first book *Making it Big in the Movies*, released in England early March and scheduled to be released in the United States in July. A limited number of copies, however, will be available at the Barnes & Noble store in Deer Park for this meet-the-author and signing event. Don't miss this special opportunity!

For additional information, contact Marianna Zeidler, Barnes & Noble, Deer Park, 1-847-438-7887.



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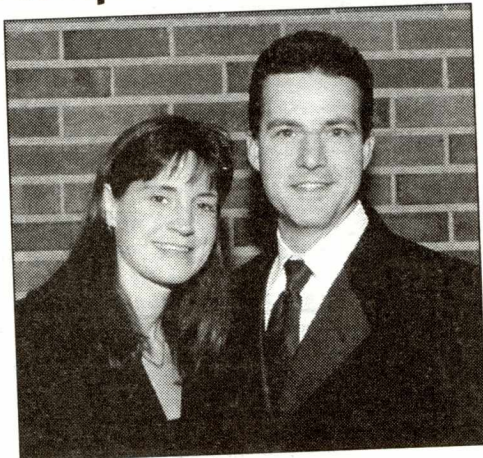
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Barrington Resident Helps Youth Agency Raise More Than \$200,000

Barrington resident Mike Patterson, shown with his wife Tracee, takes a break from activities at the 2002 OMNI Youth Services Gala. Under Patterson's leadership, the Gala raised more than \$200,000 in net proceeds for OMNI Youth Services. The black-tie event was held at Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom and featured the theme "An Evening in Paris."



Scholarship Applicants Sought

The Lake Zurich Career Advisory Council is now accepting applications for \$1,000 scholarships for eligible graduates.

The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council and its many business partners work throughout the year to raise funds for scholarships which are awarded to qualifying students. The eligibility requirements are:

- Seniors must have attended Lake Zurich High School for at least two semesters prior to application.
- Seniors must have a 3.00 cumulative grade point average in a chosen area of study or vocational courses.
- Seniors must have applied to an accredited vocational/technical school, junior college or accredited university.

The applications are available at the high school guidance office.

The applications, along with other required documentation and recommenda-

tion letters (outlined in the application), must be received at the guidance office at Lake Zurich High School no later than Friday, April 12, 2002.

The Lake Zurich Career Advisory Council is comprised of volunteers from local businesses and organizations. The members commit their time to provide students with guidance and support to create a better understanding of career opportunities. The council strives to establish enrichment programs which enable students to successfully make the transition from school to the workplace.

For more information on participating in the Career Fair or the Career Advisory Council, please contact Sue Moenning at Lake Zurich High School, 300 Church Street, Lake Zurich, IL, 60047. Call 1-847-438-5155 or e-mail sue.moenning@lzh9.org for more information.

REMODELING 2002

"Our kitchen isn't that old but it's just not working for us. The island counter is too small and I absolutely hate seeing the side of our big refrigerator from the front hall." These were the thoughts Kathy Civik expressed to **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** designer Kaye Hathaway at their first meeting. Kathy and her husband Ken built their house overlooking Bangs Lake in Wauconda about 15 years ago. "Pickled" finishes and Southwestern colors were the rage then and that's what they put into their house. But, Kathy's taste had changed over the years, and she now wanted a more traditional feeling.

Kaye, who's both a certified kitchen designer and a certified interior designer worked with the Civik's to create the kitchen that Kathy had been dreaming of. Ken and Kathy's original idea was to build an arched opening to enclose their new commercial range. Kaye drew them a sketch of the kitchen with the arch and the couple realized that it ate up a lot of storage space. So instead the range was enclosed by bringing cabinets, one with a pull-out spice rack and another with dividers for baking pans, down to the counter top and building a beaded-board range hood between them. That really set the focal point for the kitchen! The new built-in refrigerator was moved away from the kitchen entry and replaced with glass-fronted cabinets. These lighted cabinets provide display space for special china and give visitors an inviting first view of the new kitchen.

The desk area in the original kitchen was much larger than the family needed. Kaye suggested building a walk-in pantry with a curtained glass door to provide storage for bulky items. That left enough room for a smaller desk which was given a furniture look with a carved onlay and special moldings. The island, which had housed the cooktop and a raised seating area, has now become a baking and food prep center. Three specially designed carved posts support the eating bar, which was kept at counter height to provide maximum counter space.

The Civik's chose Crystal cabinets in Antique White with a brown highlight to provide the sophisticated look that Kathy craved. Dark green granite countertops provide contrast. Ken Civik, who is a tile contractor, installed a random-sized ceramic floor with a stone look and a tumbled



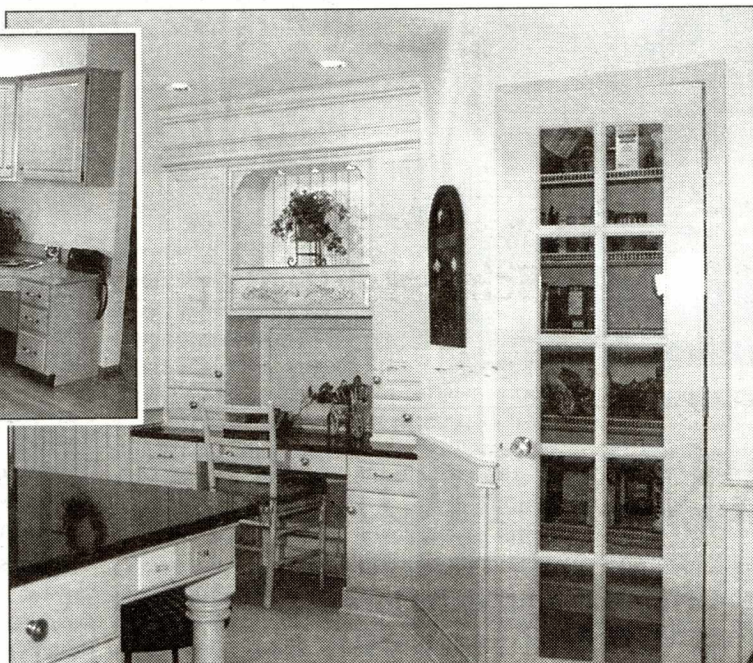
The Civik's Kitchen **BEFORE** (left) and **AFTER** (above). From "pickled" to perfect.

marble backsplash. Being in the trades, Ken knew that a professional installation would be critical to the final appearance of their kitchen. He contracted with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** sister company **Delta Renovations** to do the installation.

Are the Civik's happy with their new kitchen? We recently received a note from them that said "Kaye Hathaway and **Delta Renovations** did a beautiful job creating our new kitchen. They are truly a group of professionals." If you want to work with professionals on your next major remodeling project give **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** a call at **847-381-3084** or stop by our beautiful showroom. Our team is waiting to become part of your team.



The **OLD** desk (above) and the **NEW** desk and walk-in pantry (right). Note the custom wainscoting & 5-piece crown moulding.



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IMPACT has been highly praised by: sociologist Martha McCaughey, *Real Knockouts: The Physical Feminism of Self-Defense*; antiterrorism expert Gavin de Becker, *The Gift of Fear*; and author Ellen Snortland, *Beauty Bites Beast*. Women learn long-lasting verbal and physical skills that are useful in the workplace, at home and on the street.

The key features of IMPACT self-defense include: building on women's strengths (feelings, judgments and strong hips and legs); providing a safe and supportive

learning environment; and providing women the opportunity to practice awareness, prevention, de-escalation, verbal confrontation and physical self-defense skills in simulated scenarios with a padded attacker. The physical fighting skills women learn are skills of last resort, but many women report that learning to knock someone out opens up possibilities and confidence in making peaceful choices for dealing with violence as well as simultaneously enhancing freedom and safety.

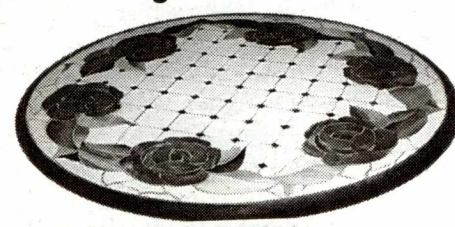
Dianne Costanzo, the lead instructor for the course, has been teaching IMPACT self-defense for 14 years, holds a fourth-degree black belt in aikido and is the second highest ranked woman in the Aikido

Association of America. She will be teaching the course with Rob Babcock. Babcock has been teaching IMPACT self-defense for three years, holds a black belt in tae kwon do, and has been involved in outreach and education for Rape Victim Advocates. The course costs about \$16 per hour.

Scholarships and payment plans are available. For more information or to register, contact Leslie Eto, registration and workshop director, at 773-338-4545 or leslie@IMPACTchicago.org. Or visit their Web site at www.IMPACTchicago.org.

O'Reilly's Stained Glass Celebrates Third Anniversary

O'Reilly's Stained Glass, located on Williams Street in historic downtown Crystal Lake, is celebrating its third anniversary, and you're invited to help them celebrate. The celebration will be all day Saturday, April 20. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

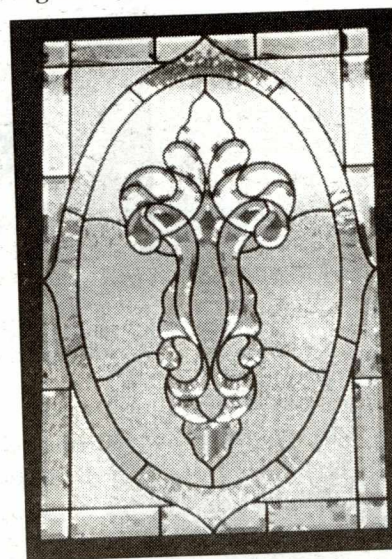


Mosaic Table

There will be ongoing demonstrations on stained glass techniques, the century-old art of using antique, art glass and bevels in their quality workmanship. This beautiful, rich artwork can enhance home or office, and O'Reilly's Stained Glass will work with builders and decorators to achieve a stunning look.

During their celebration, O'Reilly's is offering **10% off** all custom work and **15% off** Peggy Karr. Now through April 20, enjoy **20% to 40% off** all lamps in stock and **20% to 50% off** selected giftware.

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Elegance, Simplified

Premier Property Group, Inc. is catering the influx of downsizing homebuyers. TerraVilla of Crystal Lake is a community of 52 maintenance-free villa homes. These quality built villas are designed to meet the needs of those who are downsizing to homes better suited to their new lifestyle.

There's still time to get in on preconstruction pricing and bonus. The model is scheduled to open at the end of April, however you are invited to visit the site anytime to view the homes in progress.

All homes are ranch designs, English (standard) or walkout (optional) lower levels are included with almost every floor plan and offer a number of options for additional living space. Some of the standard quality features include hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen, granite countertops in kitchen and baths, whirlpool tubs, fireplaces, elegant casings and crown mouldings.

Homes come standard with a deck that can be accessed from the living room or great room as well as the master suite. Buyers may opt for a sunroom or screened porch.

A homeowners association will provide lawn care, snow removal and maintenance of the exteriors and common areas. The maintenance-free lifestyle allows buyers who travel extensively to leave home for an extended period of time.

Shopping, dining and Metra trains in Crystal Lake are just minutes from TerraVilla.

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A home's landscaping is, if done well, its crowning glory. Tastefully executed landscaping can make even the plainest house look appealing, just as poor landscaping can ruin the appearance of a mansion. Consequently, every year Americans spend millions of dollars installing, enhancing and maintaining both residential and commercial landscapes. The shame of it, though, is that every night when the sun dips below the horizon all of that expensive landscaping is virtually invisible for 10 or 12 hours.

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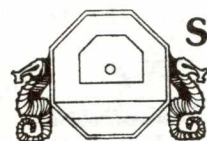
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Young Artists Weeks

The Arts Council applauds the artistic endeavors of Barrington youth during Young Artists Weeks, April 20 through May 5, 2002. The two weeks are set aside to encourage and to recognize our young residents' participation in the arts. A highlight of the two-week celebration is the 22nd Young Artists Exhibit and the 23rd Young Writers Project Reception.

The Young Artists Exhibit is presented in cooperation with Ice House Mall in Barrington and partially funded by a grant from Barrington Junior Women's Club. The exhibit showcases over 800 original two-dimensional artworks by kindergarten through eighth-grade students in District 220, St. Anne's and home schools. The artwork is created in a variety of media and display varied levels of talent.

The Young Artist's Exhibit is on view during mall hours. An opening reception for the artists, hosted by the council, is

scheduled for Thursday, April 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The Young Writers Project is celebrating its 23rd year. Barrington Area Arts Council and Harris Bank Barrington, corporate sponsor, are pleased to host a reception to recognize the young authors on Thursday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. This year's project generated 500 submissions in poetry, fiction, nonfiction and plays from kindergarten through 12th-grade students who reside in District 220. Each piece is read by qualified professionals and is assigned a rating of one, two or three. Submissions receiving ratings of one from all readers are published in the Young Writers Project Chapbook. Results are announced in late April, 2002. All participants receive a certificate of recognition.

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Garden Club Closes Year with Ornamental Grass Program

The final general meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness will be held on Thursday, April 18. Master gardener Susanne Lankin will share her knowledge of ornamental grasses in a slide presentation, highlighting the beauty, variety and uses of these popular plants.

Susanne is well-versed in horticulture and landscape design. She has designed flower gardens for the Wheaton Park District and has been associated with the education department of the Morton Arboretum for 15 years.

Handouts will be provided as well as

time for questions. Mark your calendars. Don't miss the final show!

Our club meets at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness at 9:30 a.m. After a short business meeting, we break for hospitality; our feature follows. Baby-sitting is available with advance reservation. Please call Kristin Rappe at 1-847-776-0052.

A reminder to current and perspective members—membership dues (\$25) for the coming year are due by May 1. Please contact Phyllis Ewert for details at 1-847-842-1695.

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"Lunch on the Prairie"

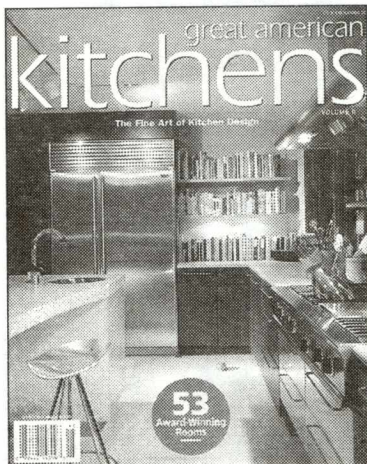
The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will again be participating in "Lunch on the Prairie" to be held on Friday, April 19, at Prairie Middle School from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Seniors are invited to a light lunch and

performance by the Prairie Middle School Orchestra from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Please call 1-847-381-5030 no later than Monday, April 15, for your reservations.

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

If you have any thoughts of remodeling your kitchen, please proceed to any major bookstore and pick up a copy of *Great American Kitchens*. In it you'll find a multitude of ideas fresh from the minds of America's best kitchen designers, including Barrington's own Lisa McCauley.



Great American Kitchens is the latest national publication to feature a Barrington kitchen by McCauley Design.

McCauley Design provided this Great American Kitchen for a Barrington Hills couple who wanted an island of easy domesticity in the center of their busy professional lives. They wanted to smell the cookies baking when they walked into the room, even if they were just coming off the red eye and hadn't been home for a week.

To provide the sense of home, Lisa designed a series of freestanding cabinets that look as if they have been in place forever. For example, the commercial range is flanked by standing cupboards that cleverly hide refrigerator and freezer units. A writing desk, pie safe and tall storage cabinet were all specially built and placed not only to enhance the owners lifestyle but also to create a sense that the kitchen had evolved over a period of time.

To make the room comforting and familiar, Lisa incorporated elements of the couple's collection of antique furniture. The venting hood above the range includes built-in art-glass that the couple found in a Michigan antique store. The standing cupboards incorporate a saw tooth detail from a favorite hutch. The hutch was also worked into the kitchen design.

This is not the first time that McCauley Design has received national attention for its kitchen designs. 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 some-

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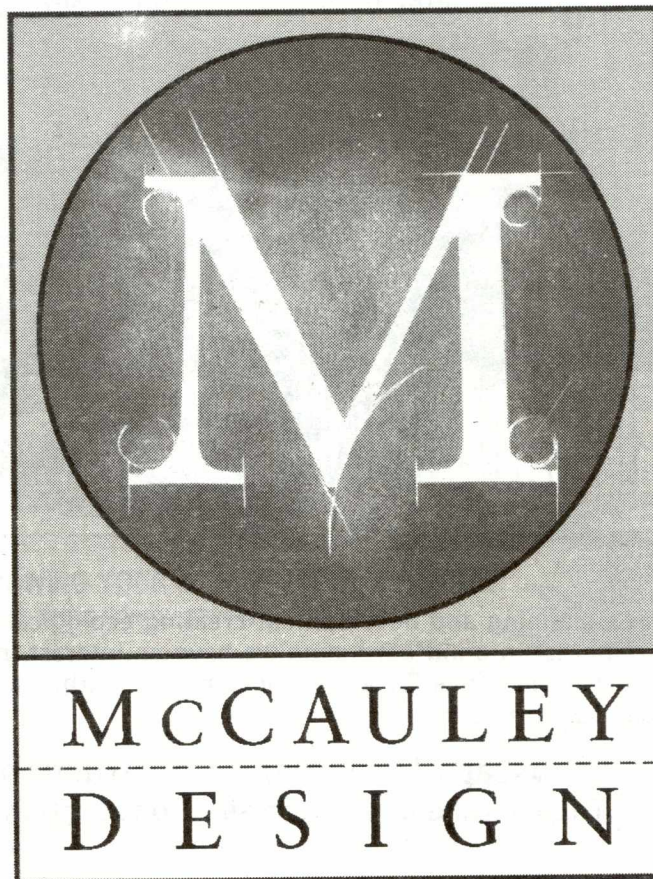
Now is the Time

Winter is the perfect time to start planning your dream kitchen. A new project is a great antidote for the winter blahs—or just a great way to occupy yourself until you can begin to think about planting flowers. Long winter nights are made for dreaming. Bleak winter days are great for planning. Start planning your dream kitchen now—with a visit to McCauley Design.

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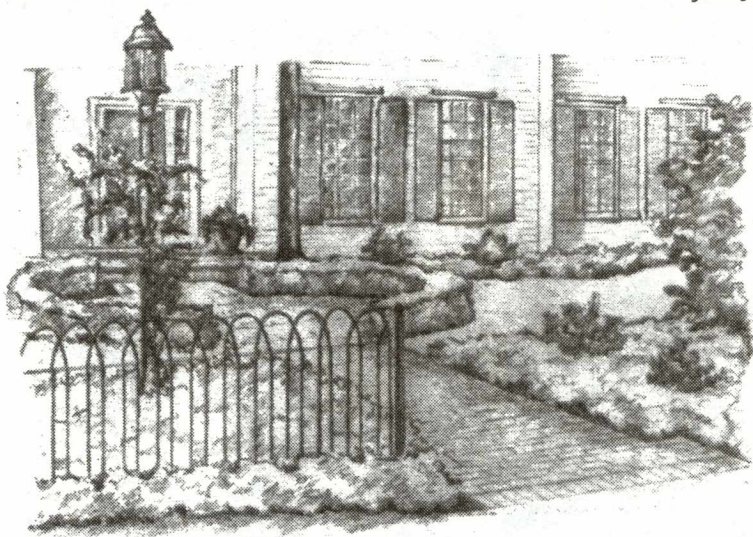


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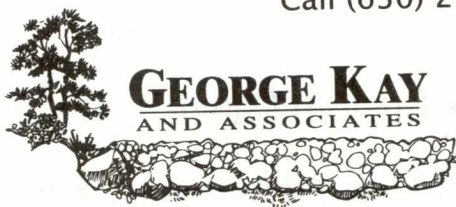
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Art Associates Visit Chicago Area Landmarks

A bronze monument, *The Great Northern Migration* by Alison Saar, stands at 24th Street and King Drive, the entrance to Bronzeville. This 1996 sculpture symbolizes the difficult journey African-Americans made to escape poverty and oppression in the South while hoping for a better life in Chicago. A man faces north and stands atop a mound of worn-out shoes. His briefcase is filled with dreams.

Chicago's black population grew from 44,000 in 1910 to 234,000 in 1930. Bronzeville became a cultural, musical, religious and educational mecca, much like New York's Harlem did, in the 1920s. Today, several buildings have received landmark status, and the neighborhood is undergoing a facelift. Developers are rebuilding homes and building middle-class residential areas. A \$10 million investment restored King Drive, including new park benches and public artwork. The "Walk of Fame" consists of 91 bronze plaques highlighting people who lived in Bronzeville.

On Tuesday, May 14, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will visit this area south of McCormick Place between 31st and 47th streets, State Street and Lake Michigan.

Following a driving tour of area landmarks, including Unity Hall (1887) and the Victory Monument (begun in 1926), a stop will be made at Pilgrim Baptist Church. Built between 1890 and 1891 for Chicago's oldest Jewish congregation, it became a Baptist church in 1926. This Adler and Sullivan building has a magnificent arched doorway, opulent interior with a tunnel-vaulted ceiling and ornamental balcony, and art glass windows designed by Healy and Millet. It is the birthplace of gospel music.

The tour continues to the First Church of Deliverance with its distinctive 1930s modern-architectural style and murals painted by Chicago artist Fred Jones.

A visit to the DuSable Museum of African-American history will show the culture and history of African-Americans and their contributions to the nation. Founded in 1961 and named for Chicago's first permanent settler, Jean Baptiste Point DuSable, the museum began in the home of



The monument to *The Great Northern Migration* by Alison Saar stands at the entrance to Bronzeville.

Dr. Margaret Burroughs. In 1973, it moved to its present building on the eastern edge of Washington Park.

The tour will also drive through the Kenwood neighborhood to see the headquarters of Operation Push, former home of Muhammed Ali and current residence of Louis Farrakhan.

The tour leader is Bill Hinchliff. He holds degrees from Yale and Georgetown and has been teaching adult-education courses on Chicago architecture, history and literature for over 20 years. As a docent for the Chicago Architecture Foundation since 1976, he has led bike, bus, boat and foot tours of Chicago. He has written articles on Chicago and contributed to the highly acclaimed *American Institute of Architects Guide to Chicago*.

The cost of this interesting tour to Chicago's Bronzeville is \$60 for members or \$70 for guests. Lunch is included. The bus will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 8:30 a.m. To register, contact Mrs. Charles Sebastian by April 29 at 1-847-359-4061.

Signal Hill Chapter DAR to Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Signal Hill Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be celebrating their 30th anniversary at the meeting on April 9 at the Barrington Area Library.

The business meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. with refreshments and program to follow at noon. A professional photographer will be on hand to record a group photo of the members, so please be on time.

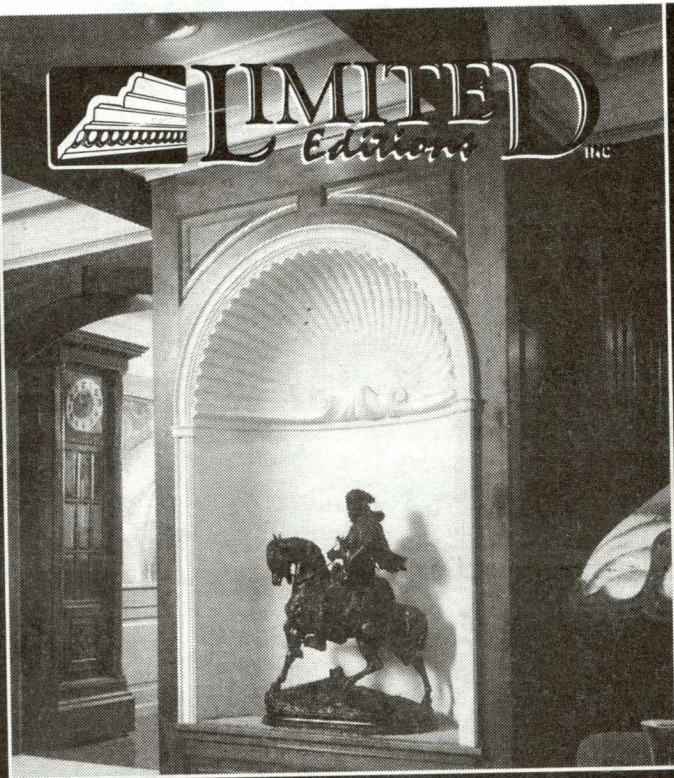
Zena Coltorjohn of Barrington will present "English Gardens and Flower Arrangements," a slide program covering English gardens from castles to cottages.

Hostesses for the day will be: Billie Owens, Becky Kartalia, Blue Ackerman and Leslie Eiring, all of Barrington.

Have you ever thought about becoming a member of DAR or wondered what you

needed to qualify for membership? Come to the meeting, help us celebrate our anniversary and talk to our registrar, Billie Owens, or membership chairman, Becky Kartalia. To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. A lineage workshop will be held Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Lineage assistance will be available following the program "Genealogy Online."

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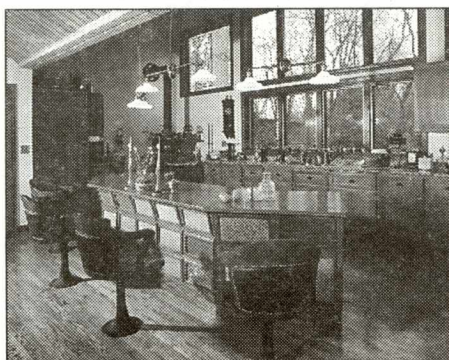
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Students must complete a parent-signed audition application and return it at the time of the audition. Audition applications

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For information, contact Julie Salk in the Fine Arts Department at Barrington High School, 1-847-842-3213.



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Games are played at 11:00 a.m., and lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.75 per person and requires advance registration. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

April Events

- Monday, April 1—Games, lunch and celebration of April Fools Day!
- Monday, April 8—Games and lunch.
- Monday, April 15—Games, lunch, and Rosalie Gerber from Olympia, Wash., will

present a program "Humor is Contagious—Spread It!" This program will reveal the benefits of humor and laughter as a complement to medical treatment and the role humor plays in staying well.

• Monday, April 22—Blood pressure screenings will be available at 10:30 a.m. The Prairie Middle School Eighth Grade Chorus will perform at 11:30 a.m.. After lunch, Bonnie Keck of the Barrington Village Planters will present a program on spring container gardening.

• Monday, April 29—Games, lunch, celebration of April birthdays and a visit with animals from the Assisi Animal Foundation.

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The Friends of the Ela Area Public Library annual spring luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 18, at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. Socializing and cocktails start at 11 a.m., with 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 a fascinating program of history based on Kati Marton's new book, *Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our Recent History*. From the passionate partnership of newlyweds Edith and Woodrow Wilson to the unfolding story of Laura and George

W. Bush, the role of the wives of the presidents of the United States will be analyzed with an understanding of the unique contributions each woman made.

The Friends of Ela Library is a nonprofit group of volunteers who support the library through fund-raising activities. Beautiful gift baskets assembled by the friends will also be awarded. All proceeds from the luncheon benefit Ela Area Public Library programs and services.

For tickets or membership information, please call Terri Meyer at 1-847-540-6511 or the Ela Area Public Library at 1-847-438-3433.



Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
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Good news! The healthy Chicagoland economy, along with the lowest interest rates in decades, has resulted in a vibrant 2002 first-quarter real estate market. We Realtors are surprised to hear conversations regarding the recession, because of the number of transactions occurring at our **Coldwell Banker** office as well as the significant number of phone calls being answered in our office regarding our properties.

I believe housing sales are a measure of the speed of economic recovery. These signs point to better conditions in the months ahead. The housing market is certainly outperforming all other segments of the economy. Wow.

Financing, of course, can make a major impact on the sale of a home. We are fortunate to have a partnership with **Coldwell Banker Mortgage**. We can discuss financing options with potential buyers and sellers and present alternatives that may help them achieve their financing goals.

Buyers call our toll-free number to speak directly with a mortgage loan consultant. Usually in about 15 minutes on the phone with a buyer, the loan consultant gathers all the necessary information to provide that buyer with a loan decision the very same day, right over the phone, and in most cases within 15 to 20 minutes.

My friend Napoleon called me when he read about the "phone-in-move-in" program. He asked if it were really that simple. I told Napoleon that this was just one of the benefits of working with **Coldwell Banker Mortgage**. I said, "Napoleon, today the consumer wants simple. First, the loan consultants are there to take your calls throughout the business day as well as during the evening and weekend hours." This is important to Napoleon; he is a busy man and needs to have special treatment.

"The mortgage loan consultants can

give you a same-day loan decision for your mortgage loan even before you find your dream house. You'll know exactly how much money you can spend on a home. How about that?

"Then, Napoleon, when you find the 'perfect' home, with the preapproval letter, you'll be positioned as a 'cash buyer,' and sellers will know that your offer is solid. This benefit really helps when we negotiate for a better price.

"Also, **Coldwell Banker Mortgage** offers over 60 different mortgage products to suit your needs. I know you've worked hard to get your credit where it is. Having customers with good credit in mind, **Coldwell Banker Mortgage** just introduced the Personal Pricing product."

Coldwell Banker Mortgage can also offer specialty programs and products for people who don't have perfect credit.

"Personal Pricing typically rewards good credit and higher down payments with more competitive rates. That's also good news, especially for you, the consummate shopper. You know you're not exactly liberal with your dollars. This Personal Pricing loan does not treat you like everyone else." My friend Napoleon does like being treated as a special individual.

Napoleon was pleased that he called. Every few years, he gets the urge to move. This Personal Pricing program is perfect for him since he has a wonderful credit score and a good, healthy down payment. I'm sure I'll receive another phone call soon, asking for the phone number of **Coldwell Banker Mortgage**.

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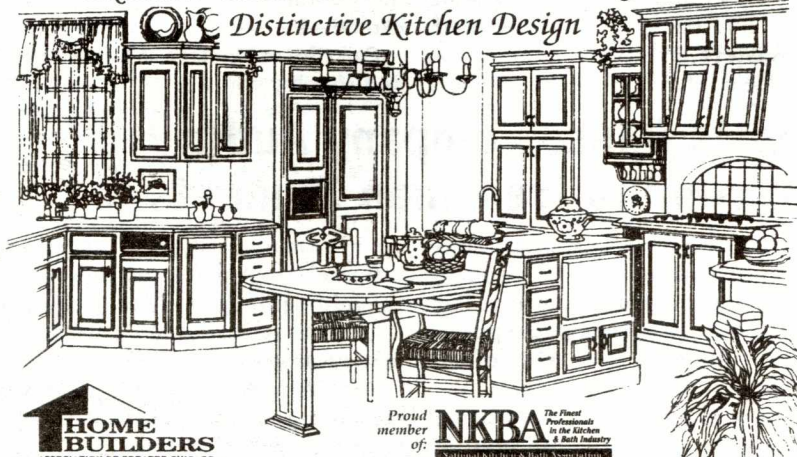
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Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

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Donna Veller
847/277-2728



Barrington Hills \$2,895,000

Lakefront 6 BR, 6+ BA on 6.2 acres. Vol ceilings, island kitchen w/ top appls, sunroom, study, library, basketball court & luxury master suite. Guest house, pool & Jacuzzi.

Lockhart & Willis 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills \$2,100,000

Or, \$2,500,000 on 15 acres. This exquisite English Tudor is set on 10+ magnificent wooded acres, including a large area for pasture. The outstanding Belgian brick &annon stone home has solid English oak doors, floors & beautiful paneling. 5 bedrooms, 5.1 baths plus guest apartment. On riding trails.

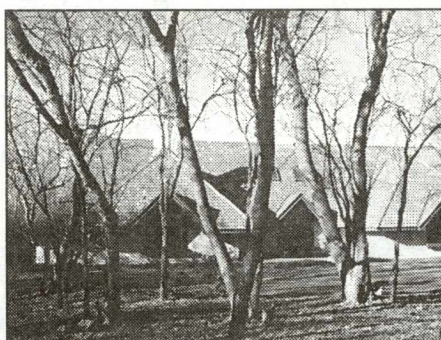
Nancy Herr
847/277-2267



Barrington \$1,325,000

Nestled on 1.8 wooded acres, this newly constructed home offers gourmet kit, butler's pantry, fin walkout LL, outdoor kit, master suite w/ mini-bar & waterfall pond.

Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



Barrington Hills \$1,249,000

Boasting spectacular views & wooded privacy, this sprawling 6-bedroom residence w/ designer flair, offers a unique lifestyle. The generous, open floorplan features a luxury 1st floor master suite, huge walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen, gleaming hardwood, granite & more! Equine facility adjoins riding trails & 20 x 40 in-ground pool complete this lovely country estate.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington Hills \$1,249,000

Spectacular Lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA & open floorplan offering extensive Lake views. Enjoy first floor MS w/ fireplace, luxury spa bath, private lakefront patio & adjacent study, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apartment & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington Hills \$1,085,000

Down a winding road to this waterfront home. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs. Sunrm. 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ studio. Perennial gardens w/ stone walls.

Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$889,000

Extremely well-built 5-bedroom, 4-bath Prairie-style home. 6.7 completely private wooded acres w/ fabulous views & 600 feet of frontage on Flint Creek. Set on private lane. Fireplace in living room, study & family room. Completely updated kitchen. Large living & dining rooms w/ high ceilings & window walls overlooking creek. Solid walnut paneling. Italian stone & cedar exterior.

Nancy Herr 847/277-2267



Barrington Hills \$829,000

Totally updated in 1990! 4-BR, 3.5-BA home on 5 acres. Hardwood flr, 1st floor study, great master BR. Full fin bsmnt. Screened entertainment center overlooks pool.

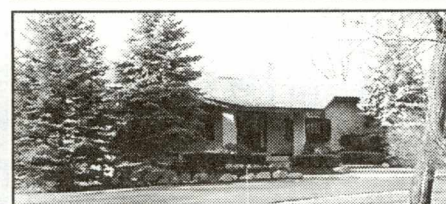
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Cary \$645,000

Classy Versemann-built 4 BR, 3+ BA French country home in Saddle Oaks. Hrdwd flrs, Corian countertops, "Tennessee stone" frplc in 2-stry FR. 1st flr MBR. 3-car gar.

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$599,000

Handsome stone hillside ranch set on 2 wooded acres w/ pond offers open floorplan, soaring ceilings & fin walkout LL. New roof & carpet. Ready for immed occup.

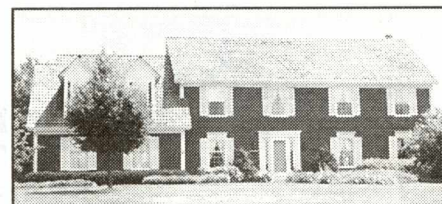
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$575,000

Impeccable brick Georgian poised on lush acre is elegant, warm & livable. Stunning 4-BR, 3-BA home offers cook's kitchen, luxury MBA & gazebo.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$518,000

Set on cul-de-sac on over an acre, this classic home offers crown moldings, hardwood floors, open kit, FR, huge MBR w/ study. Inground pool & perennial gardens.

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Barrington \$514,900

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Barrington \$418,000

4-BR, 2-BA historical home in the Village. Upd kit & BAs. New appl in 1999, carpet in 2001. Original hrdwd study w/ custom wainscoting. Screened porch & front porch.

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Barrington \$379,900

Custom 4-BR, 2.1-BA home in Biltmore Estates. Freshly painted w/ huge rms. Updated w/ newer roof, furnace, air, carpeting & baths. Near town, train & shopping.

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Lakewood \$289,900

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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 101 Oak Street. The meeting place for this month has changed! Take Old Rand Road north from Main Street (Route 22) one block and turn right on Oak Street.

A program on floral design entitled "New School Design" will be presented by Penny Horne of Barrington. She has made floral arrangements for Princess Margaret and First Lady Barbara Bush among many others and has represented the United

States in Ireland at Floral Design 2000. The program will give a distilled perspective of what's happening in flower arranging design in the new millennium.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich consists of men and women who are interested in all aspects of gardening. The club is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information, please call 1-847-382-2621 or 438-0860.

No Ordinary Makeover

Makeovers are usually for your clothes or your appearance. But did you know your home could have a makeover too? Tired rooms, rooms that look like something is missing and rooms that rarely get used are perfect candidates for a one-day "re-design" makeover. Kristine Porter and Jane Douglas, professional redesign experts of **Redesigning Interiors**, have been transforming rooms for homeowners throughout Chicago.

When you step into a room Kristine and Jane have redesigned, you immediately feel a sense of comfort and harmony. The room is arranged to show off its contents, no matter how new or eclectic. Rooms that may have been cramped or cluttered are meticulously redone to make the most use of space and placement. Each room, no matter how small, oddly shaped or plain, is made to look fabulous.

The result? Rooms you and your family want to be in! Your home looks like it was professionally decorated without the designer fees, the wait or the mess. You hear your friends say, "Wow! When

did you buy new furniture?" But you know it's been here all along.

Having a room in your home redesigned starts with a consultation to determine what you do and do not like. Throughout the consultation, Kristine and Jane are gleaned information about heirloom pieces and sentimental items that require special attention or a place of honor in your home. At the end of that session, you know exactly what the project will cost so there are no surprises.

As one delighted client said, "They helped me enjoy my things all over again!" Other women have reported being able to use a room that had previously been ignored.

If you are tolerating rooms in your home that are less than what you want them to be, please call Kristine or Jane at 1-847-516-3694 for a complimentary telephone consultation. You can also visit www.RedesigningInteriors.com. Why not start enjoying your home more by giving it a "makeover" this spring?

Mark Your Calendar for a Terrific Evening

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Soprano Boys and their Gypsy Caravan will set up camp at Arlington's Trackside on Saturday, June 15. Chaired by Romeo Mura of Lake Barrington, the

minifund-raiser will support Lyric Opera's Youth Outreach Education Programs for Northwest Suburban area children.

Check *Lifestyles* next month for post time and other details.

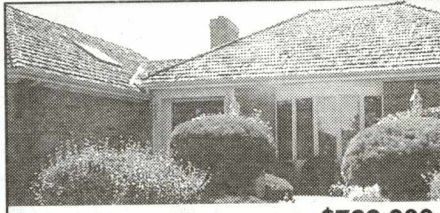
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Barrington Hills \$1,050,000
Opportunity to update this brick English country home w/ separate cottage apartment or build to suit your tastes on 6.9 wooded peninsular acres on Keene Lake.
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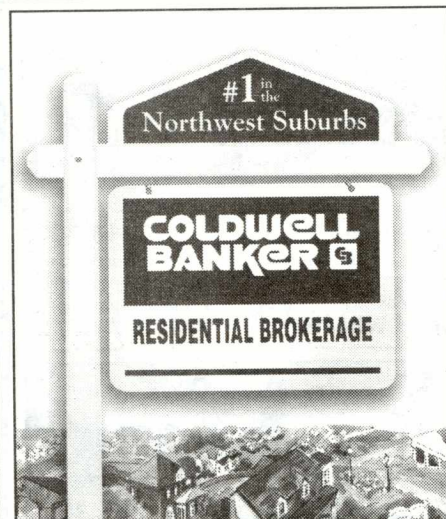
South Barrington \$999,000
Classic 5-BR, 5.1-BA w/ architectural detailing, moldings, 2-story entry & FR, gallery, library, 3 frplcs, plantation shutters, loft, huge master suite & English lower level.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Inverness \$799,000
Elegant all-brick ranch, 5 BR, 3.1 BA, on beautiful 2-acre lot. Spacious master suite w/ sitting room. Full finished lower level w/ walkout, 2 fireplaces. Bonus room.
Margaret Semrad 847/277-2250



South Barrington \$779,000
4-BR, 3.1-BA brick & cedar 2-story w/ hardwood floors, 3 frplcs, den, exercise room, master suite w/ sitting room, approx 4300 sq ft. Playhouse w/ electric, 1.7 acres.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



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South Barrington \$675,000
Mostly brick, newer 4-BR, 3.1-BA on a pond. 2-story foyer & family room, Florida room, 1st floor den, finished lower level w/ rec room. 3-car garage. Nice updating.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Fox River Grove \$535,000
Barr schools. Just 1-year-new 4-BR, 3.1-BA home. 2-story family room w/ granite-faced fireplace. Hrdwd floors in entry & kitchen. 9' ceilings. Study. Sunroom w/ arches.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$525,000
All-brick Georgian on priv 1.25 acre cul-de-sac. 4-BR, 3-BA. Lake rights. Hrdwd flrs. Large great rm w/ stone fireplace. Elegant master w/ fireplace. Fin LL. 3-car gar.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



North Barrington \$479,900
Wonderful 5-BR, 2.1-BA country home. Flowing floor-plan. Kit w/ adjacent dining room opens to FR & leads to paneled screened porch w/ skylights. Spacious BRs.
Margaret Semrad 847/277-2250



Barrington \$449,900
Enjoy new construction complete w/ modern amenities including 4 spacious BR, 2.1 BA, vaulted ceil & fireplace in FR, formal LR, DR & eat-in kit. Immediate possession.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$329,900
Jewel Park—beautifully remodeled 3-BR, 2-BA ranch surrounded by mature trees, large LR w/ FP, dynamite kit, new BAs, hrdwd flrs, 2-car att garage, lrg lot, deck.
Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256

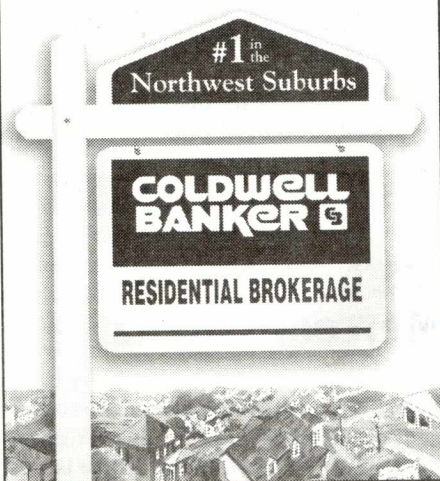


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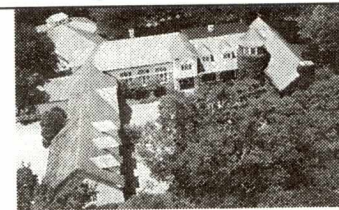
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Capron \$5,495,000
Magnificent estate on 70 acres. Gorgeous appts t/o w/ martial arts studio, greenhouse & artist's studio. Gently rolling land suited for creation of an equestrian facility.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$4,999,000
Lovely estate on 17 wooded acres. Stone & cedar home w/ finest custom finishes t/o its substantial comfortable interior. 2 guest hses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn.
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Barrington Hills \$3,999,000
New since 1996. Estate on approx 10 wooded acres. Exceptional main residence, 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court. Prime, protected location—timeless appeal.
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Barrington \$3,900,000
Beautiful waterfront 6 BR, 8+ BA home reflects fine architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 frpls, 2 kitchens & incredible indoor pool.
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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 \$1,899,000
Gated lakefront 4-BR, 6.1-BA stone & cedar 12,000 sq ft estate on 6+ wooded acres. Boat house & dock. Fin walkout LL w/ staff quarters, 2nd kit. USGA golf hole.
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Barrington Hills \$1,775,000
Stunning 4-BR, 4.1-BA home. Kitchen w/ fire-lit hearth room, dramatic family room, delightful sunroom, finished walkout lower level. Lovely gardens, pool & 5-car gar.
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Barrington Hills \$1,375,000
Charming 5-BR, 3.5-BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,249,000
Impressive newly-renovated 4-BR, 4.3-BA brick Colonial on 5 acres w/ indoor pool, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors & private entrance for home-business.
Barb Wessberg & Jack Sanderson 847/277-2277



Barrington Hills \$1,225,000
Lakefront living at its best. Lovely 4-BR, 4.2-BA home in private, wooded setting. Gourmet kit w/ adj firelit FR, sumptuous master suite, vol ceilings & spectacular views.
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Barrington Hills \$995,000
California ranch home on 5-acres. 4-BR, 5.1-BA, open floorplan w/ vlt ceilings & walls of glass overlooking beautiful gardens. Pool, pool house & extensive decking.
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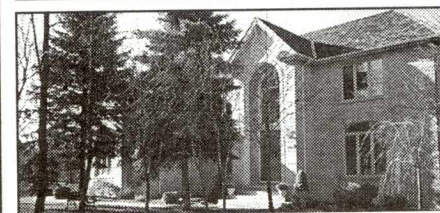
Barrington Hills \$897,000
Renovate existing house or build your own on heavily-wooded 10-ac property. Close to village, in prime BH area & can be subdivided into two 5-acre parcels.
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North Barrington \$889,500
All-brick 4,200-sq-ft home w/ quality custom features & great loc. Vol entry, kit w/ center island breakfast bar, dual staircase, 9' ceil, 4-car gar, walkout & bonus rm.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$824,900
5-BR, 3.1-BA custom home on premier lot in lakeview. Major renovation & exp in 2000 w/ great rm, 3 frpls, state-of-the-art cook's kit. Walkout LL, deck & 3-car gar.
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Barrington \$699,900
Only 7 years old! 4 BR, 3 BA on wooded 1 acre. 1st flr BR & full BA. Light kit w/ center island. White Corian cntrips. Hrdwd flrs. Open floorplan. 2-story FR w/ frplc.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$650,000
Colorado contemporary set on private 5-acre site. Open floorplan, vol ceils, romantic master retreat, 3 frpls, gourmet kit, hrdwd flrs, fin walkout LL & 3-car gar.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington \$587,500
"Great Price!" Stately 4/5-BR on 1.2 acres 3+ BA. Mature trees. 1st flr office & music/sunrm. Full fin wlt LL w/ 5th BR & full BA. 3-car gar. New roof. 5000 sq ft fin.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Barrington \$589,900
Lovely 4-BR, 3.1-BA home on 2 private wooded acres. 2 brick frpls, hrdwd floors, tongue & groove paneling, loft & fin walkout LL w/ rec room, 2nd kit, full BA & BR.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$549,900
Charming 4-BR, 2.1-BA cape cod in lovely Inverness Shores. 1st flr master suite, lrg eat-in country kit, FR w/ vol ceiling & frplc, 3-car gar. Ready to welcome you.
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Crystal Lake \$457,500
Only 2 yrs old! 4-BR, 3.1-BA in Berian Estates cstm blt by MKM Bldrs. 9' ceil. 2-stry FR w/ frplc. Luxury MBR w/ huge walk-in closet. Fin LL w/ rec rm & 5th BR. 3-car gar.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Palatine \$314,900
4-BR, 3-BA home. Beautiful master suite w/ whirlpool & walk-in closet. Hardwood flrs. Detached 2-car garage. Private yard w/ deck. Walk to award-winning schools.
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Wauconda-Lakepointe \$194,500
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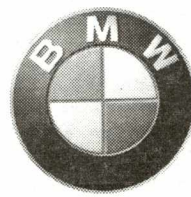


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A new generation **Mercedes-Benz** coupe/roadster, the first in over 12 years, has gone on sale at **Motor Werks**. Perhaps the best-known Mercedes model ever, the new SL convertible will mark the fifth generation of the highly successful series, which began in 1954 with the legendary "Gullwing" 300SL. The 2003 Mercedes-Benz SL is a technological tour-de-force, from the

accelerates the new SL500 from 0 to 60 mph in 6.1 seconds. Advanced twin-spark plug, three-valve-per-cylinder technology also means that the new SL500 is rated as a ULEV, or Ultra Low Emission Vehicle.

The 2003 SL features new head/thorax side airbags in the doors. In addition, two-stage front airbags deploy with partial force in less severe collisions and with full force in more serious impacts. Mercedes invented the automatic rollbar for the previous SL,



world's first electronic brake system to ABC active suspension and ESP stability control. The new SL also features breathtaking styling capped by a retractable hardtop that combines the open-air fun of a convertible with the quiet comfort of a coupe.

At the push of a button, the new SL retractable hardtop can be fully opened or closed in just 16 seconds. As the power roof retracts, the rear window glass also pivots so that its curvature matches the stowed roof panel, providing a surprisingly large cargo area of 7.3 cubic feet. With the top up, the trunk holds 10.3 cubic feet, or enough for two medium-size golf bags.

One of the most potent five-liter V8 engines in its class produces 302 hp and

and the new car features similar technology—the bar pops up in just 0.3 seconds if it senses an impending rollover. From active safety systems such as electronic brakes, active suspension and ESP stability control to its high-strength body structure, advanced airbag systems and automatic rollbar, the latest SL is without a doubt, the world's safest convertible.

Come view and road test the new 2003 Mercedes-Benz SL at **Motor Werks**. Call me, **Normand Neal**, for a personal appointment to receive the highest level of service and satisfaction.

A Great Selection of Specialty Vehicles

Emkay Car Rental offers a great selection of specialty vehicles for short-term rent. **Emkay** has the new Buick Rendezvous. This unique vehicle combines the minivan with the SUV. **Emkay** also has the new Chevrolet Trail Blazer or the Ford Escape for your SUV needs. **Emkay** also has an outstanding selection of European imports. The BMW 3 and 5 Series, Volkswagen Passat or the Saab 9.5 are just a few of the models available. If a minivan is needed, the Oldsmobile Premier with built-in VCR, Chrysler Town & Country Lxi or the Toyota Sienna will do the job.

Please call us for availability, prices and other unique selections.

In addition to **Emkay's** great rental selection, we have an outstanding inventory for sale. Some of the vehicles we typically have available for purchase include the Jeep Grand Cherokee, Pontiac Grand Prix or Toyota Camry. These are from **Emkay's** corporate lease returns. Please call and we can fax you our current inventory. **Emkay** also offers maintenance and body-shop services for all your automotive needs.

BACOA Annual Meeting

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will hold its 18th annual meeting on Wednesday, April 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Barrington Hills Country Club.

The annual meeting is open to the pub-

lic. Cost of dinner is \$30 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-847-381-5030 by Wednesday, April 17.

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Who is **Stonecrafters** and what do we do? We're a family-owned company, a natural stone fabricator and importer, located in the Northwest Suburbs for the past 13 years. We just moved from Wauconda to our new showroom and plant in Lakemoor in May 2001. We employ 26 people who are all specialists in stone cutting and true, professional customer service.

Take a drive and see our showroom. Our stocked yard can save you time and money. Look through our inventory of over 1,000 stone slabs. Why look at a sample when you can view the whole slab? And, you can actually pick out your own slab when it's time to order! We eliminate the middleman and pass the savings on to you. For example, we offer 1 1/4-inch granite at \$56.00 installed! No need to travel to the wholesalers.

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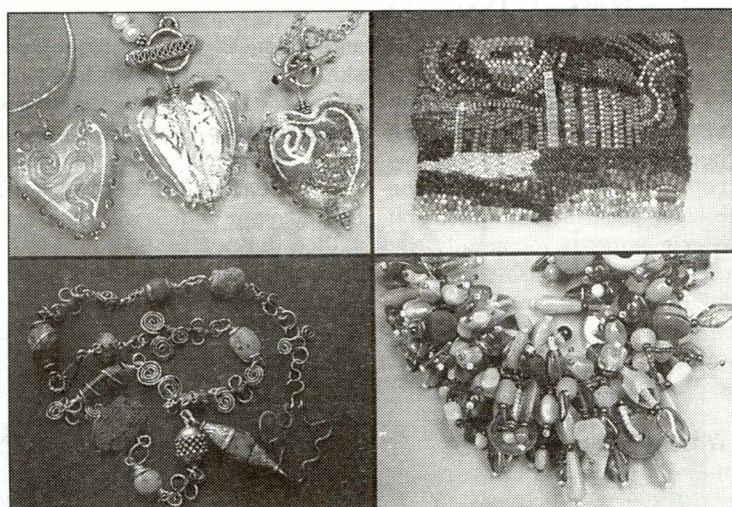
very easy to maintain. Although silestone is a hard surface, it retains a measure of strong flexibility that makes it less likely to chip or crack than natural stone. It's virtually maintenance-free and resists permanent stains. And we have a large selection of surface colors in our silestone line that you just need to see!

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Call **1-847-526-9594** or visit us to discuss your needs. We are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and every Saturday morning too! Bring your plans for an estimate and receive a free granite pastry board.

"The Art of Beadwork"—Fifth Annual Sale of Members' Finished Work



The Bead Society of Greater Chicago presents "The Art of Beadwork." It will be held Sunday, April 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee, Niles. The sale is open to the public. Admission is \$2. For more information, call 1-847-699-7959.

This sale of members' finished beadwork ranges from award-winning artists to first-time exhibitors. Offered will be finished beadwork from strung beads to "labor intensive" projects using thousands of tiny beads. The beadwork will show a multitude of techniques using every conceivable material including: metal, glass, semiprecious stones, synthetic and organic materials, vintage and contemporary. This is an opportunity to purchase unique gifts to fit every budget. Come and discover the quality and diversity of handmade beaded jewelry, sculpture and objects.

The Bead Society of Greater Chicago is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation with more than 370 members and founded in 1989. Our active programming includes presentations by nationally known designers, historians and lecturers focusing on the historic and artistic importance of beads and beadwork. We offer numerous workshops geared to the beginner as well as the advanced student with nationally acclaimed instructors. Membership privileges include reduced workshop fees, newsletter subscription, book sales, use of lending library, a holiday auction and motivating discussions about our favorite topic—beads!

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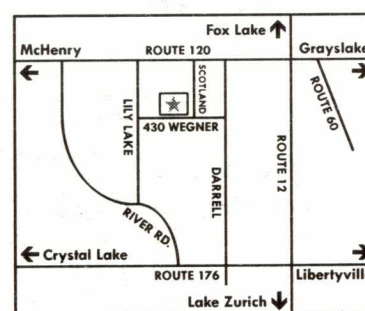


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On Saturday May 4th, Wickstrom Ford your Blue Oval Certified Ford Dealer, is hosting Commitment to Kids, a free Child Safety event. Parents of the first 200 children will receive a complimentary ID kit. Children's photos will be taken free of charge, and fingerprinting will be provided by the Barrington Police Department. Come on in and bring the kids. Just to be safe.

Coming Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Barrington Friends of Sparrow Celebration Luncheon

Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow celebrates ten years on Thursday, April 11, 11 a.m., at Barrington Hills Country Club, 300 W. County Line Road, Barrington Hills.

That's ten years of helping McHenry-based Home of the Sparrow in its mission to aid homeless women and their children through a highly successful, structured program of counseling, education and transitional housing. During this time, the Barrington group has provided financial, volunteer and advocacy support to the Home of the Sparrow organization, which has gone from one small shelter to five and aided over 1,600 individuals in their efforts to attain self-sufficiency and avoid or overcome homelessness.

A video history of past activities of the Barrington group will be presented at this annual meeting luncheon as well as a review of future projects. Founding members as well as past and present volunteers

will be honored, while a highlight of the day will be the presentation of the 2001 Sparrow Award to an individual recognized for outstanding volunteer contribution.

"We also especially at this time want to remember the community," said Sue Guernsey, president of Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow. "We appreciate so much the enthusiastic support given to our efforts and are pleased that the gala evenings are so enjoyed. It is gratifying to realize this event, as well as our other projects, are seen as worthwhile involvement opportunities. Therefore, we hope that many will join us at the celebration luncheon and perhaps become involved in some aspect of BFOS!"

To reserve seats at \$30 each, please contact Gail at 1-847-304-0006 by April 5. Baby-sitting is available upon request and reservation.

Barrington VFW to Hold Sloppy Joe Dinner

The Barrington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7706 is holding its Ninth Annual Sloppy Joe Dinner on Saturday, April 13. The dinner will be at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive in Barrington, from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold throughout the village and at the door. The meal will consist of sloppy Joe sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, soda,

coffee and dessert.

Barrington VFW Post 7706 is unique in that all the money received through various events like this one helps veterans in need and supports local civic projects.

For additional information regarding this community event or for tickets, call 1-847-462-9450 or 304-1315.

Wickstrom Ford to Host Child Safety ID Day

In an effort to reduce the number of missing children each year, **Wickstrom Ford** will host a free child identification event on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents can bring their child to Wickstrom for free "Commitment to Kids" safety ID kits. A photograph will be taken of each child, and instructions will be provided for parents to complete their child's physical description information. A police officer will also be on hand to fingerprint children and answer questions.

The "Commitment to Kids" program is a partnership of Ford Blue Oval Certified dealers, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and actress Jamie Lee Curtis. Last summer, Ford Blue Oval dealers helped educate communities about

child safety by distributing more than 450,000 ID kits nationwide. Ford expects the number of kits distributed to reach one million this year.

As a Blue Oval Certified dealer, Wickstrom Ford is dedicated not only to their customers but to the community as a whole. "Through our 'Commitment to Kids' program, we are able to demonstrate our commitment to all parents and children of Barrington and the surrounding towns."

Also on hand for the day will be a Certified Child Safety Seat Inspectors plus our ever-famous Wickstrom Face Painting Team.

For additional information, please call **Wickstrom Ford at 1-847-381-8850**.

"Lunch and a Movie"

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and the Barrington Park District will present "Lunch and a Movie" at Langendorf Park on Wednesday, April 17.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed at 1:00 p.m. by the movie *Erin Brockovich*. The movie will be shown on

a large screen television. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of movie magic. Popcorn will be provided.

Please call 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2.75 per person.

The Canterbury Shoppe

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reason why that box shouldn't have been destroyed! Needless to say, our customer has told us that our Brookhaven boxes remain her gift of choice in celebrating a new life!

The Canterbury Shoppe is open sev-

en days a week and is located in downtown Barrington in the historic Ice House Mall (behind the Jewel) at 200 Applebee Street. For more information about this keepsake collection, please give us a call at 1-847-304-9627! *Happy Spring!*

Gary S. Churchill, MD

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such as Glycolic or Lactic acid. When the skin peels, it stimulates a repair process that actually forms a thin layer of new collagen in the upper layer of the skin. With repeated peels and home treatments as well, this collagen layer gets thicker. The thicker the layer gets, the smoother and tighter the skin appears. Generally the goal of these peels is to go as deep as the skin will tolerate without causing an unsightly recovery for the patient. The patient should be able to undergo a peel and still be presentable in public while it is healing.

What is a Micropeel?

This technique involves a double exfoliation process. The first exfoliation is done manually with a #10 scalpel. It removes a micro-thin layer of dead skin cells and keratin that lay on the skin surface, preventing our skin care products from penetrating. The second exfoliation is done by applying a peel solution to the surface. This is done lightly and only a slight tingle will be felt with this step. Finally, extractions of blocked oil pores can be performed before applying a moisturizer and sun block. This combined manual

and chemical peel technique leaves your skin with a healthy and smooth glow. Makeup can be applied right away and everyday activities can be resumed.

How Do You Decide What Treatment is Best for You?

During your initial visit, the esthetician will go through a series of questions that deal with the treatment. Following the questionnaire, a complete skin analysis will be done so the esthetician can determine what condition the patient's skin is in and what peel solution would work best for his/her needs. Each person's plan is different and can be modified as needed to maximize results and satisfaction. Once all the patient's questions are answered, the treatment process is next. The last step to your first visit is a customized at-home regimen and explanation of the importance of professional products. You can maintain your skin results by keeping up with an at-home regimen in between peel treatments. The extent of these treatments is up to you.

For the month of April, we will offer three micropeel treatments for \$200.

Dr. Michael Hayward

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of the dentition and stability of the teeth after their correction. An orthodontic evaluation for a child age 7 or older is strongly recommended by the American Dental Association to help screen for these oral habits.

If you have questions regarding oral habits or orthodontics, please contact us at either our Barrington, 1-847-382-5588, or Palatine, 1-847-359-7980, offices. Or visit www.haywardorthodontics.com on the Web.

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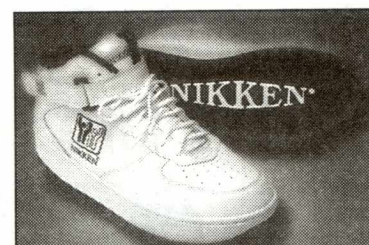
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Bidding a Landscape Job—Price Shouldn't Be Your Only Consideration

OK, so you need professional landscaping help. You've talked to three different companies, and they've all given you bids. The designs are different, the prices are different—how do you decide which to use? What needs to be considered?

First of all, buying a service/product such as landscaping is not like buying a computer where you can compare products easily. With landscaping, you should consider: 1) design; 2) comfort with contractor; 3) price; 4) quality of materials used; 4) experience; and 5) referrals.

Design Concept

Let's face it. If the price is great but the design doesn't reflect what you want or need, what good is it? The best landscape design/build firms are dedicated to a professional, quality design which should consider soil, site and sun as well as lifestyle requirements. The skeleton if you will. The better the design fits your needs, the happier you will be.

Comfort Level with the Contractor

This is a difficult one. Dealing with a con-

tractor may, in some cases, last over many seasons. So working with someone should be pleasant and not a source of undue stress. Questions you might ask yourself are: How comfortable are you in dealing with this particular contractor? Does he/she seem knowledgeable? Is this someone I can trust? Do they seem to understand what I'm looking for?

Price and Quality—Plant Materials

These two elements must be considered together. When it comes to plant materials, all are not created equal. If you compare the price of the same plant from two different sources and there's a big difference, there's probably a good reason. What nursery are they coming from? Are they bare-root or balled-and-burlapped? When were they dug? What part of the country were they grown? All these issues as well as size and type of plant affect the price.

Bare-root plants are purchased during the dormant season and are cheaper to grow and ship. They are not inferior, but

they do need more initial care and may take a year or two to catch up in size to their balled-and-burlapped counterparts.

Balled-and-burlapped plants are dug so that a ball of soil surrounds the roots. The ball is wrapped in burlap and then tied for transporting. This is a more expensive process, but the plants tend to be healthier and larger. Most balled-and-burlapped plants are supplied by wholesale nurseries and grown locally.

Price and Quality—Hardscapes

When considering hardscapes such as brickwork and retaining walls, it's easier to price compare because you're talking square footage. Keep in mind, though, the materials being used. Starting with concrete on the low end, prices per square foot escalate with the type of material, from more affordable brick pavers through custom bluestone or granite. All of these materials can be installed on a granular base or mortared.

So, while price is easy to compare, what about the quality of the installation? Go

see similar jobs the company has done and talk with the homeowners. Check for things like uniformity, levelness of the surface and appropriate grading.

Experience

There are basically two types of landscape businesses—lawn maintenance and design/build companies. While there is overlap in both, ask where their emphasis is and how long they've been in business. Many lawn maintenance firms get into design work and learn on the job. Design/build firms tend to have their employees trained specifically in plant selection and installation of large projects.

Referrals

Most contractors will supply you with a list of recent referrals. Either have them take you around or ask where jobs similar to yours are. Don't be shy. Ask questions. Ask for phone numbers of other clients.

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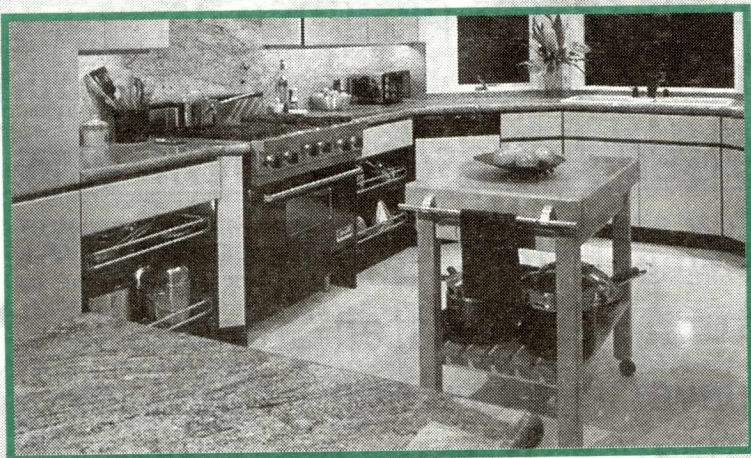
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