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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

If cabin fever has set in, it's time to get out and enjoy the many events planned over the next few weeks.

Quest Academy is hosting "Paris—An Evening Under the Stars" on March 12 at the Lincolnshire Marriot Resort. CBS 2 News Anchor Mary Ann Childers and Chief Correspondent Jay Levine will host the school's 2005 auction. Some very unique items will be offered! Quest Academy is an independent day school for gifted students in the area.

Auxiliary members of Barrington Youth Services are busy putting together a fabulous night of fun on March 5. This winter gala, "From Here to Fraternity", will be held at Wynstone Golf Club and will include dinner, a silent and live auction, and dancing to the Ron Bedal Orchestra. Barrington Youth Services is a full-service provider of prevention programs, counseling services and youth outreach programs.

Look in the mail for your invitation to the 33rd Annual Samuel A. Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts to be held at the school on March 5 and 6. This juried show will have over 90 artists and crafters.

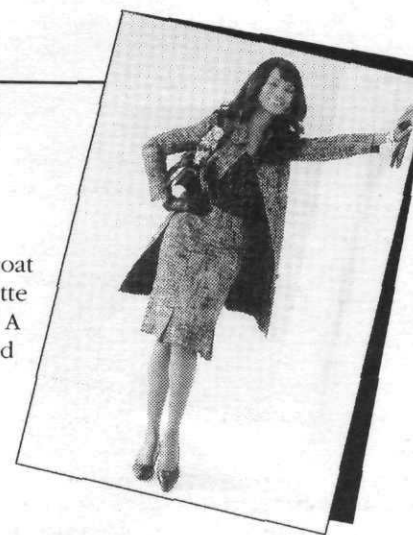
Until next time, peace and happiness, and Happy Valentine's Day!

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



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Tailored Tweeds. A navy silk tweed coat tops a navy and winter ivory dot matte jersey top and navy silk tweed skirt. A black croco handbag with black kid dress pumps complete the look.
Liz Claiborne.



Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta Plan Showcase



(From left) Sarah Hughes of Lake Forest, Carol Mosse of Chicago and Jane Allendorph of Barrington measure the stack of flyers to be mailed to previous attendees of the showcase and other interested people. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta and parents and teachers of handicapped students recently met to prepare a mailing announcing the 33rd Annual Samuel A. Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts. The showcase will be held on March 5 and 6 at the Kirk School, 520 South Plum Grove Road in Palatine.

This juried show will feature 90 artists and crafters and also have special prizes, a bakery, and a cafeteria for lunch or light

refreshments.

An application for the show can be secured by calling Kathy Testa at 1-847-259-8749 or Rose Alberts at 1-847-215-0042.

Funds raised benefit the Kirk School, which serves mentally and physically impaired children, ages 5 to 21, from 10 neighboring communities, and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, which helps fund diabetes research and educational programs.

Mary Ann Childers and Jay Levine to Host Quest Academy's "Paris—An Evening Under the Stars"

Quest Academy announced today that CBS 2 News Anchor Mary Ann Childers and Chief Correspondent Jay Levine will host the school's 2005 auction "Paris—An Evening Under the Stars" on Saturday, March 12, at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.

The annual auction will feature both live and silent items, including a diamond watch from Burdeen's, a whitewater rafting trip down the lower Salmon River in Idaho, clothing by Hana K and other fabulous items. Once-in-a-lifetime experiences will also be part of the live auction segment, including a "Trainer for a Day" at the Shedd Aquarium and a "Behind the Scenes Visit" to Arlington Race Track with a noted horse trainer.

"The generous support of our parents and school community in organizing and contributing auction items is absolutely incredible," said Marilyn Wallace, school head. "Each year, our school programs are enhanced by the proceeds of the auction, which in the past have included the purchase of spectator seating in the school gym, new cafeteria and library furniture, and computers and media equipment for the classrooms."

Auction committee chair Sandra McFarland of Barrington added, "Our committee of volunteers has been working hard to make this a fun-filled and memo-



Quest's auction 2005 committee chairs: (from left, seated) Ritu Dhingra, Lindy Rosenson, Kyle Chang, (standing) Sandra McFarland and Lynda Eckardt

orable evening. To accommodate the large number of auction items and growing number of guests, we moved to a new, larger venue this year. We urge everyone ever associated with Quest to come out and support this fabulous cause."

Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by calling 1-847-202-8085, ext. 458, or by e-mail at auction@questacademy.org.

Quest Academy is an independent day school for more than 330 gifted and talented students preschool through eighth grade. Students come from more than 60 different communities in the Chicagoland area. Learn more at www.questacademy.org.

Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary Announces Winter Gala "From Here to Fraternity"



Auxiliary members are working hard to make "From Here to Fraternity" a night to remember!

Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary is going back to campus for its winter 2005 gala "From Here to Fraternity". This "legendary" gala will be held on March 5 at Wynstone Golf Club. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing to the Ron Bedal Orchestra.

Auxiliary members working hard to make the event a night to remember are: Debbie Argianas, Tracy Bischof, Ruth diStefano, Karma Feldman, Mary Beth Koelling, Kathy Maca Mangan, Gayle Maraval, Elia Martinez, Linda Maselli, Terry O'Brien, Janice Pajerski, Donna Penyak, Cinda Pittman, Joann Rogers, Carol Sandmeier, Thais Schurder, Judy

Tolle, Lynn Topping, Angie Wallin, Amy Wickstrom and Linda Zabkiewicz. For information on the event and sponsorship opportunities, please call 1-847-381-0345.

Through the years, Barrington Youth Services has developed into a full-service provider of prevention programs, counseling services and youth outreach programs. The agency provides services for youth and their families residing within District 220. Their mission is to support the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in the Barrington area communities by offering relevant programs and services delivered by competent professionals in an atmosphere of trust and caring.

Contemporary Book Artists Topic of Seminar

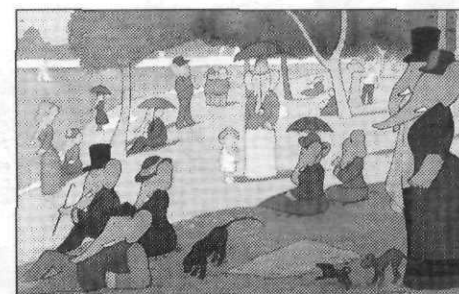
The 2005 Seminar Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will explore the art of illustrations from various sources and time frames. Topics will include children's picture books, the Mughal Dynasty of India, a Japanese fiction book and garden books of the Art Institute.

The lectures will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursdays at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

On Feb. 10, Mary Erbach will explore a variety of contemporary picture book artists, their styles and their stories.

What was your favorite picture book as a young child? Which one do you cherish today and enjoy reading yourself or to your grandchildren? These beautiful illustrations are appreciated by all ages and enhance enjoyment or clarify meaning.

Mary Erbach is assistant director of interpretive exhibitions and family programs of museum education at the Art Institute of Chicago and has been involved with museum education for the past 20 years. She has worked closely on all the picture book illustration exhibitions in the Kraft Education Center since 1992. In her free time, Mary co-founded Arts in Bartlett,

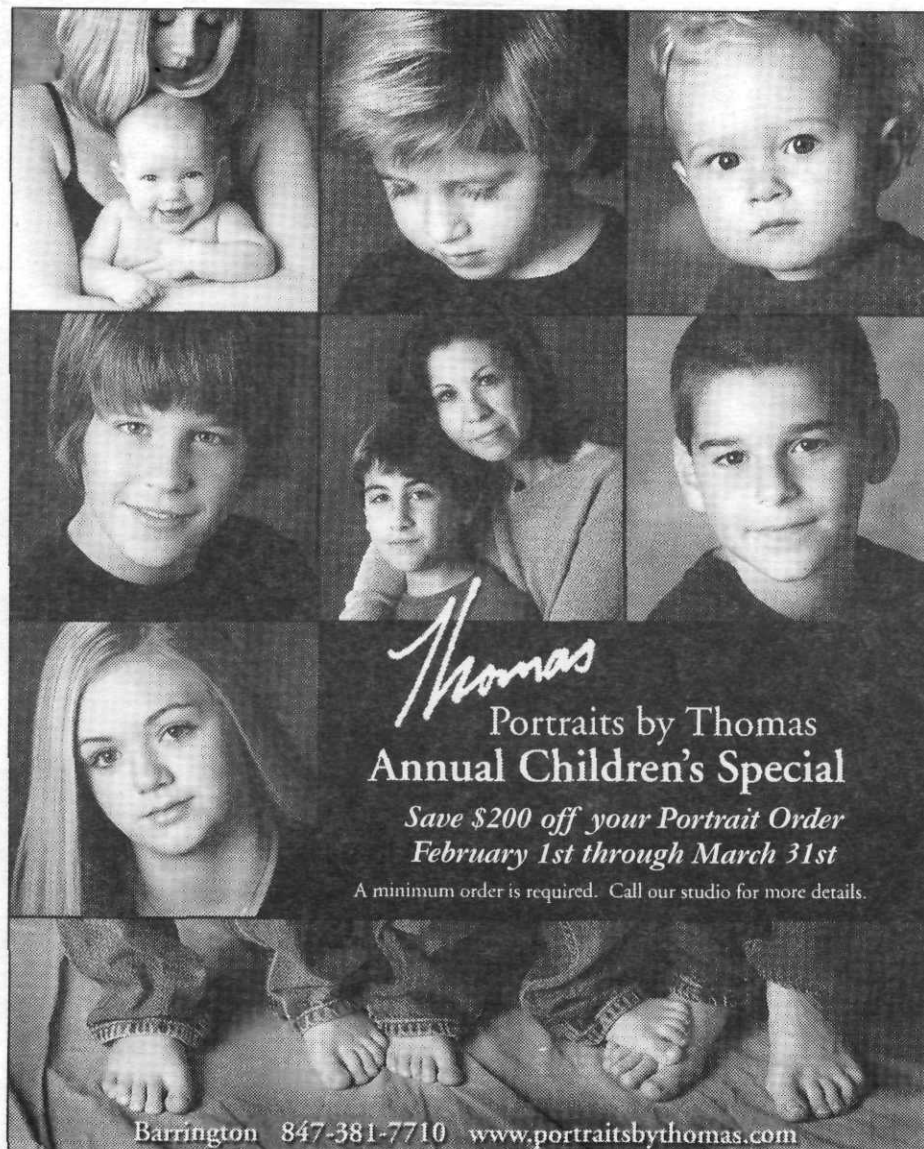


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a community arts organization in Bartlett, Ill., and currently serves as president. She has a master of fine arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The cost of the four-program series is \$45 for members, \$60 for guests. Individual lectures are \$15 for members, \$20 for guests.

To register, contact seminar chair Betsy Orr at 1-847-381-2863. For membership information, contact Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952. On-site registration is by check only.



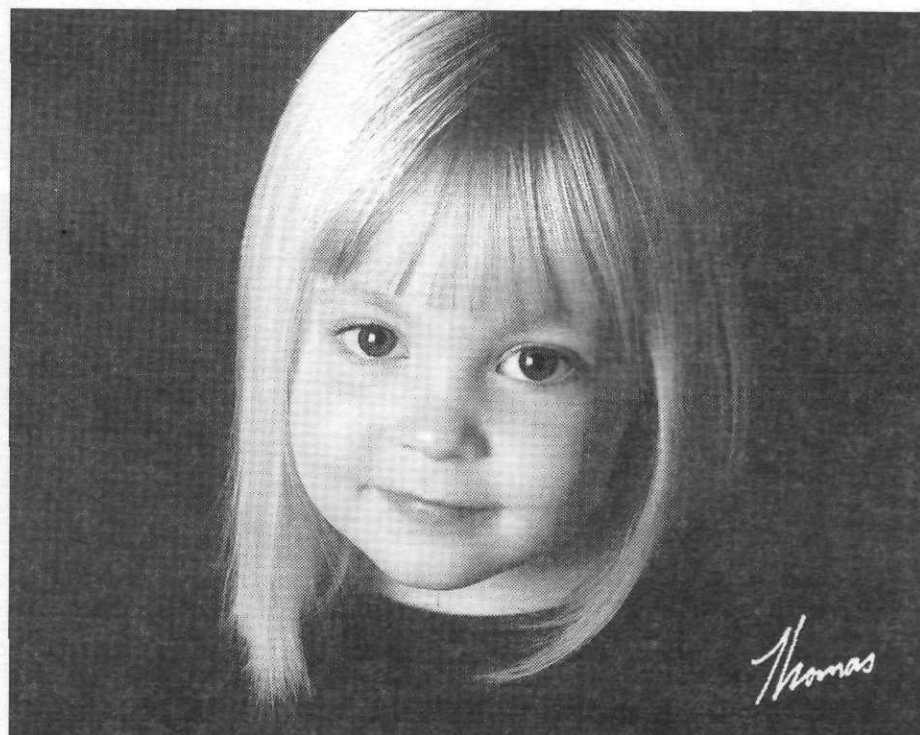
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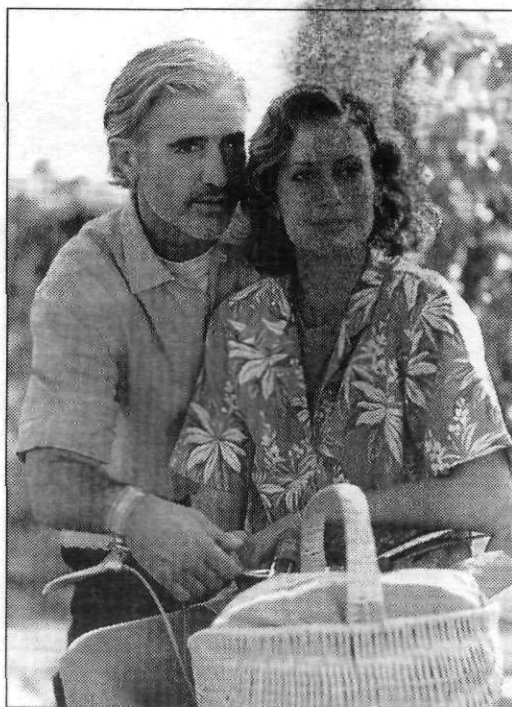
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Wellness Place to Review "Five Wishes" Living Will

"Five Wishes", referred to as a living will with a heart, will be presented by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Participants will consider personal, emotional and spiritual needs, as well as medical wishes, should they become seriously ill. The free program is open to everyone. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place program coordinator, and Kathy Scortino, Wellness Place clinical specialist, will review the "Five Wishes" guide, and copies will be available for attendees. Aging with Dignity, a nonprofit organization, created the guide in consultation with the American Bar Association's Commission on the Legal Problems of the Elderly and other leading experts in end-of-life care.



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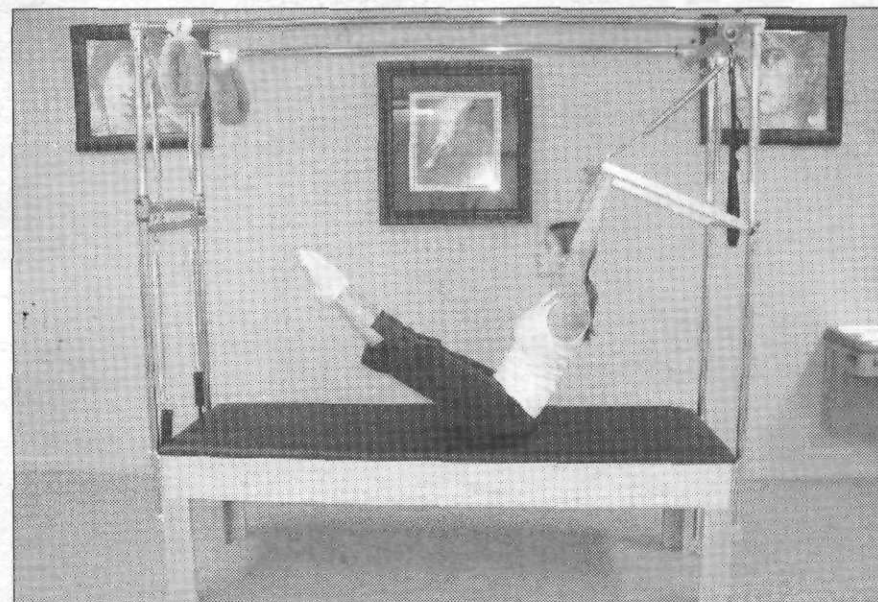
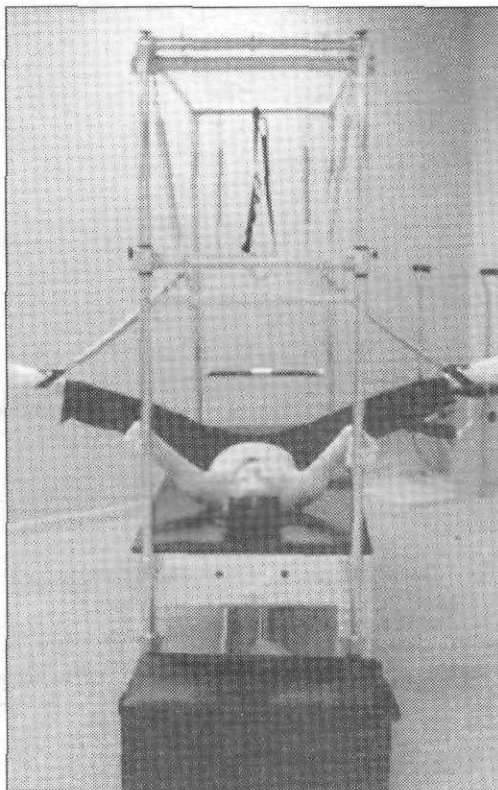
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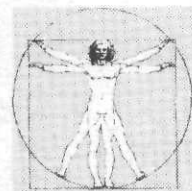
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—Joseph Pilates

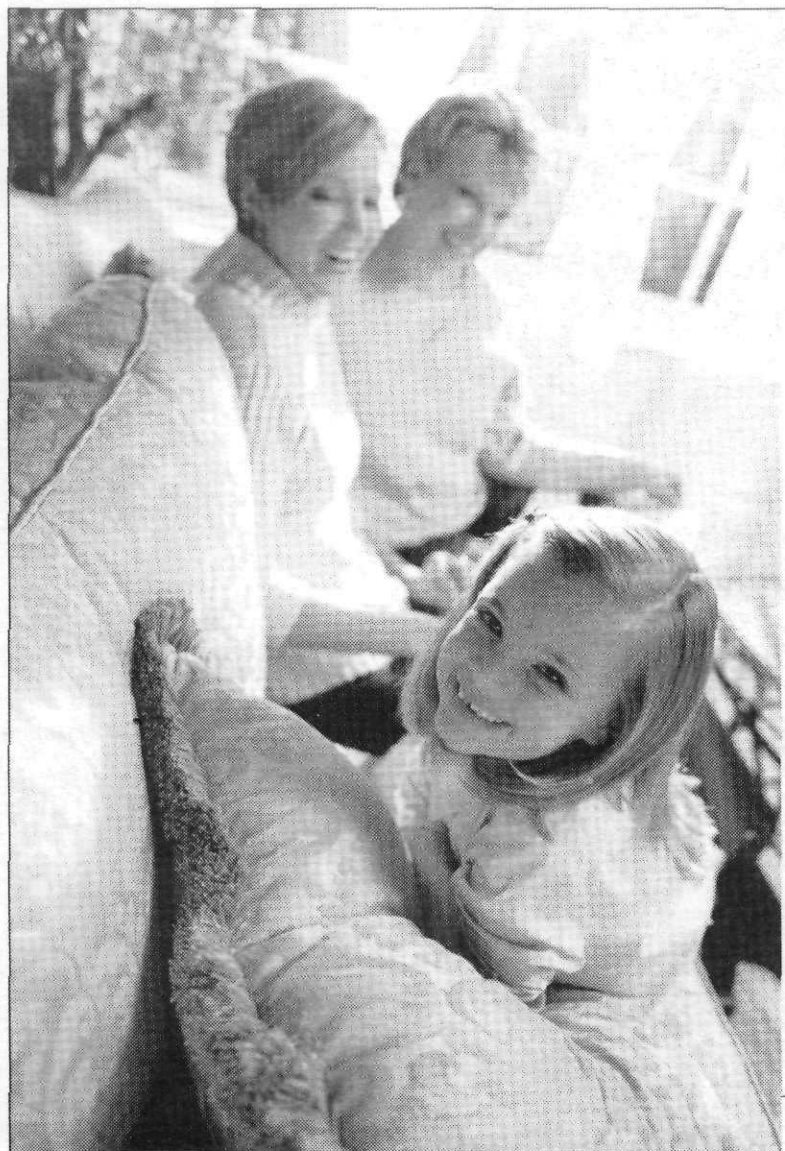


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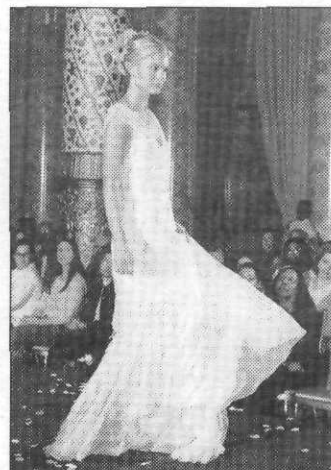
Speaking of tops—there's lots more newness this season—like our sparkling

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Tri-Delta February Meeting

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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Illinois WARN Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Effective Jan. 1, 2005, Illinois enacted the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN). The act requires that employers with more than 75 employees must notify employees in the event of a layoff or plant closing. The Illinois act is closely patterned after the federal WARN act. Like the federal statute, Illinois WARN requires the employer to give 60 days advance written notice to employees, including managerial and supervisory employees, to unions and certain state and local governmental officials, in the event of a plant closing, mass layoff or relocation. While the federal act re-



quires written notice to businesses with 100 or more employees, the Illinois law reduced the number of employees re-

quired for notice to 75 employees. Also, the Illinois act does not require notice to an employee of an employer's decision to transfer an employee within a reasonable commuting distance.

The Illinois act also varies from the federal law regarding the situations that require notice to employees. For instance, Illinois WARN requires notice in the case of a reduction in force at a single location even if not a plant closing and affects at least 33 percent of the employees and at least 25 employees, or 250 employees regardless of the percentage. However, the federal WARN requires notice where the reduction in force affects at least 33 percent and 50 employees, or 500 employees regardless of the percentage. A violation of the Illinois act is investigated and enforced by the Department of Labor. Like the federal statute, penalties include up to \$500 each day of the violation and back pay, including wages and benefits to each employee entitled to notice who loses employment where notice was required. As such, if you are being affected by a reduc-

tion in force, mass layoff or job relocation, you are well advised to have your legal rights analyzed under the Illinois and federal WARN acts. It is also typical for employers to offer severance in WARN-required situations in exchange for a general waiver of legal rights against the employer. As such, it is especially important that the severance agreement be carefully reviewed and evaluated with counsel for protection of all legal rights under federal and state laws. For further information, please visit 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 and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and past president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

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Baubles will top the wish list of many this season, making jewelers a definite shopping destination. Peruse Bailey, Banks & Biddle for that perfect piece by choosing from world-renowned designers, including: Tacori, Mirabelle and Alan Friedman. Browse the wide selection of hand-crafted jewelry at Penelope's Fine Jewelry. Most designs are exclusive to this independent jeweler that also offers a customizing service, where customers can order pieces crafted according to their own designs and preferences. Kay Jewelers inspires kisses with their vast selection of earrings, watches, necklaces and bracelets. Select from their wide selection of heart-shaped designs.

For those who are looking for something a little more 'sweet' this Valentine's Day, Harry and David is the ideal place to find gourmet foods and gifts for the one you love. Your head and heart will swoon when you taste their assortment of goodies, including: boxes of rich chocolate truffles, Bing-cherry chocolates, cheesecake assortments, chocolate gift towers, and heart-shaped raspberry-filled

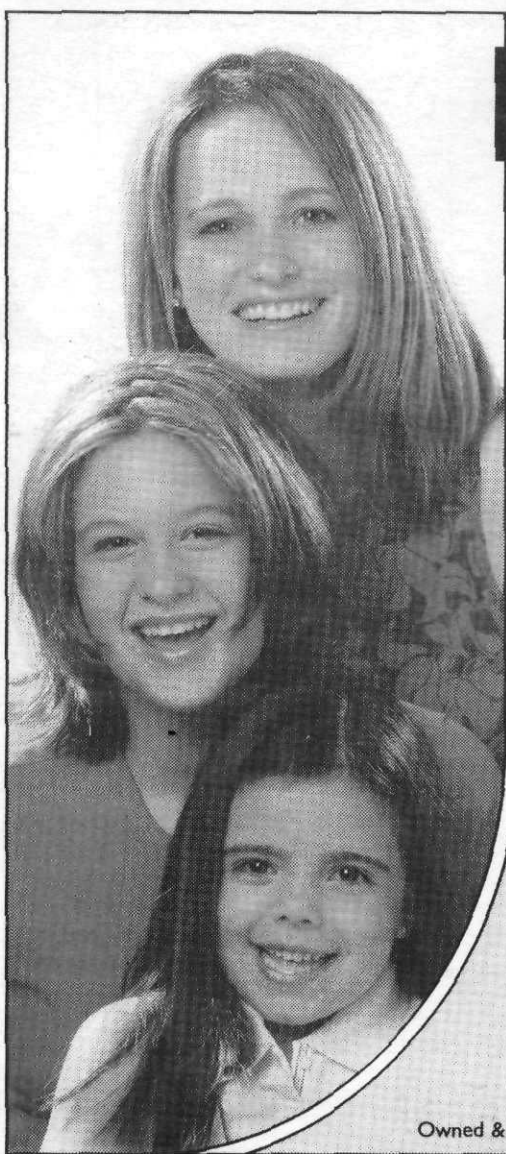
cookies. Harry and David also offers the best in novelty plush teddy bears and gift items.

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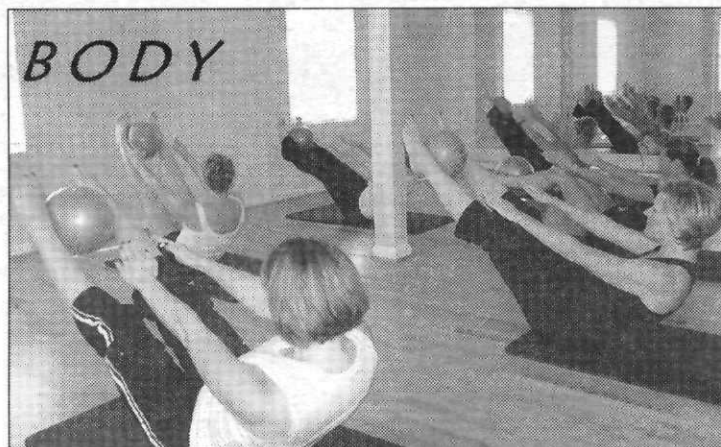
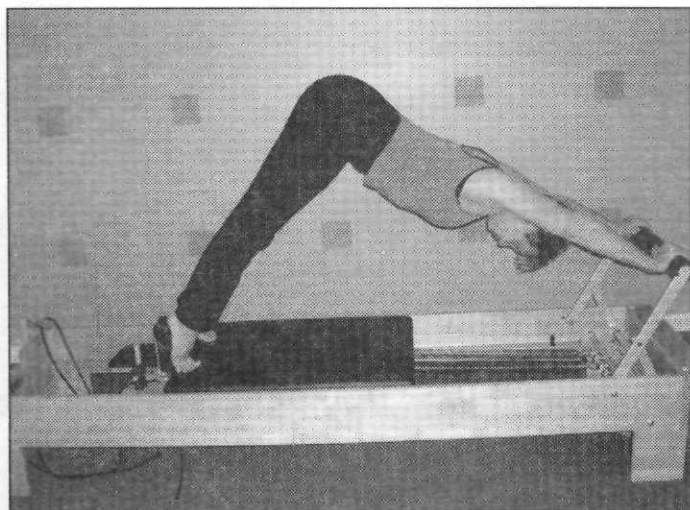
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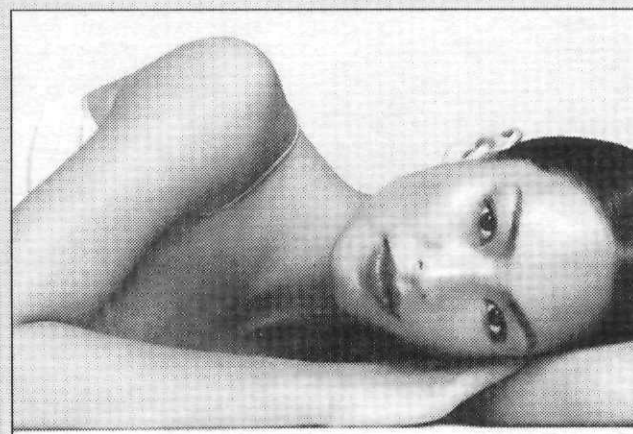
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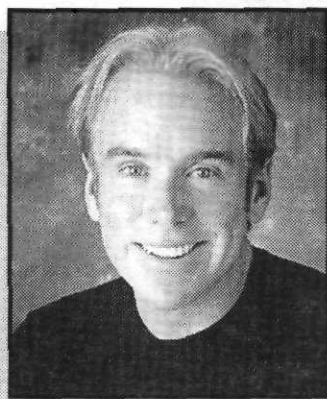
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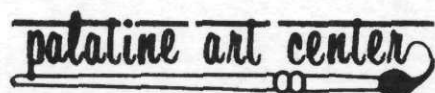
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Hypnotist Brings "Optimism" to Wellness Place Feb. 5

Dr. C. Scot Giles, board-certified hypnotist and chaplain, will conduct a medical self-hypnosis workshop, "Tough Minded Optimism", from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 5, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. The workshop is part of an ongoing Wellness Through Deep Hypnosis series designed to help people who are living with cancer to release their pain and facilitate self-healing. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

In addition to the hypnosis class, Wellness Place offers a variety of free exercise, guided imagery and mindfulness-based stress reduction classes designed for people with cancer, their families and caregivers.

February Classes at Wellness Place

- "Introduction to Hatha Yoga" for people undergoing cancer treatment or anyone who prefers a more gently paced sequence will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1; Tuesday, Feb. 8; Tuesday, Feb. 15; and Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. under the direction of certified instructor Sandy Moore.

- "Beginning/Intermediate Yoga" for people recently enrolled in yoga or performing other forms of exercise will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1; Tuesday, Feb. 8; Tuesday, Feb. 15; and Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., directed by Sandy Moore.

- "Tai Chi Chih" classes will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2; Wednesday, Feb. 9;

and Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., led by Diana Durkin. As the classes progress, participants will learn gentle movements to soothe body and mind, based on 20 Chinese healing principles.

- "Meditation and Relaxation Techniques" facilitated by Betty Fagerman, Wellness Place clinical specialist, will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Class participants will practice sustained, simple focus to bring awareness to breathing and the connection between the mind and body.

- "Guided Imagery and Visualization", facilitated by Mary Sinclair, certified in interactive guided imagery and holistic stress management, will be held on Monday, Feb. 7; Monday, Feb. 14; Monday, Feb. 21; and Monday, Feb. 28, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Each session will present a different component in a "tool bag" of skills to complement ongoing cancer care and introduce participants to a variety of practical ways they may benefit from imagery.

- An eight-week "Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction" class is forming. It will offer in-depth training and extensive hands-on experience with a variety of mindfulness practices and is based on the successful stress reduction program founded by Jon Kabat-Zinn at the University of Massachusetts. Contact facilitator Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place program coordinator, at 1-847-221-2400 for a phone consultation and class dates and times.

A New You for Valentine's Day

As Valentine's Day approaches, do you want a new look to celebrate the special plans you have? Perhaps it's time to create a new you!

Ask Kevin Kenny how to change your look to put the "new you" into action. Kevin is a veteran stylist in the Barrington area. With more than 20 years experience serving the Barrington community, Kevin

understands the importance of "wearable" hair fashions for his clients. Make an appointment with Kevin to update your look with a new cut or color. And don't forget to ask about the new spa!

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tic cravings, whether it is a completed picture for your wall, a frame for one of your treasures, or simply supplies to capture your imagination on paper or canvas. Our **Custom Framing Sale** is going on now until **Feb. 19th. Save 25%** on your entire framing order! What better way to get organized for the new year than by custom framing your photos, diplomas and keepsakes.

Visit our gallery and store, located at 41 East Northwest Highway in Palatine.

Café Pyrenees and Alpha Phi Foundation Again Unites with Arden Shore

Café Pyrenees and the Alpha Phi Foundation has joined Arden Shore Child and Family Services as sponsors of its second "Taste of Excellence: Wine Tasting Charity Fundraising Event" to be held at Café Pyrenees on Sunday, March 6, from 1 to 4 p.m.

As one of the leading French restaurants in Vernon Hills for the past 15 years, Café Pyrenees has been a pillar for the community, hosting innumerable charity events. The Alpha Phi Foundation is an international foundation, which supports women's cardiac care. As exemplifies the power of partnership between business and community, this event will help raise money to support Arden Shore in its mission of rebuilding children's lives.

The wine-tasting festivities for the afternoon will include a wine tasting from eight boutique wineries, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and prizes.

For ticket information and reservations (major credit cards and checks accepted), please call Café Pyrenees at 1-847-918-8850 or visit the café's Web site at www.cafepyrenees.com. Entrance tickets are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Children have a right to grow in a safe and nurturing environment. Arden Shore Child and Family Services has been serving the individual needs of abused and neglected children and their families for over 106 years. For information about Arden Shore, visit www.ardenshore.org or call 1-847-549-1730.

Benefit for Lupus Research

The Spring Fling Fashion Show and Luncheon, a fund-raiser organized by the Northwest Lupus Society NFPC, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at The Seville, 700 S. Barrington Road, Streamwood, Ill. Doors will open at 11 a.m.

Donations to participate are \$45 per person in advance or \$60 per person at the door. Full tables can be reserved. There will be a cash bar and fashion items on

display, along with door prizes and a silent auction. Fashions and models will be by Rori's Transformations.

Mail your reservations and checks to Northwest Lupus Society NFPC, 60 B. West Terra Cotta Ave., Suite 109, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, by Feb. 5, 2005. All profits will go to lupus research.

For more information or questions, call JoAnn at 815-455-2708 or 708-205-3466.

- "Healing Touch Therapy" is offered on a varied schedule by appointment only. Healing touch is an energy-based therapeutic approach to self-healing and is provided by healing touch volunteers.

- "Massage Therapy" is offered on a varied schedule by appointment only. Professional volunteers and supervised interns from the Chicago School of Massage

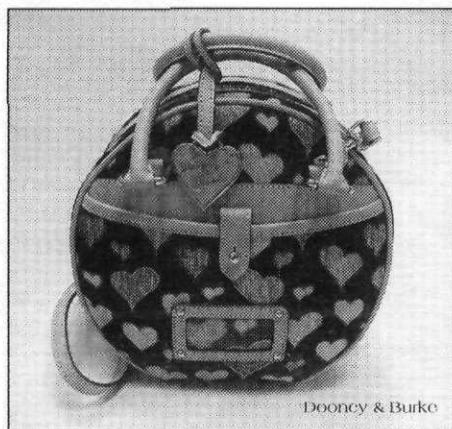
Therapy provide fully clothed, relaxing massages.

Wellness Place, a community-based, nonprofit organization, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

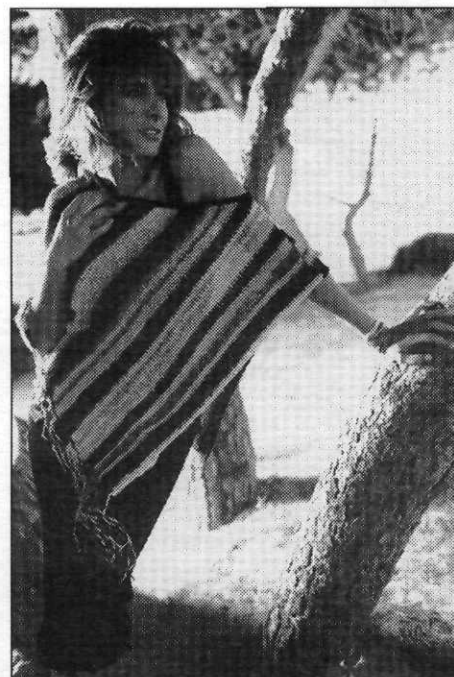
Peter Daniel Captures Your Attention for Spring

It's a month for lovers and revelers as Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras are celebrated in February. New arrivals and some great gift ideas include our expanded selection of Dooney & Bourke handbags, sterling silver jewelry from Simon Sabagg and sparkling brooches for all occasions.

Visit **Peter Daniel** and you'll soon discover men's clothing and accessories that transcend style. Our impeccable men's collections from such designers like Henry Jacobson and St. Croix are expertly tailored and crafted with attention to detail. This apparel is for men who move from morning meetings to tee time to business



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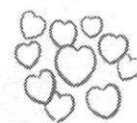
With the coming of spring, our ladies' department is fresh and alive again with colorful collections from new designers and old favorites. What about a colorful silk or crocheted poncho to accessorize a dress for dinner or a pair of capris? New collections are arriving daily. Stop by and see the apparel that's capturing the spring season.

We're hoping spring is just around the corner, and we'll all be wearing those luscious spring colors very soon.



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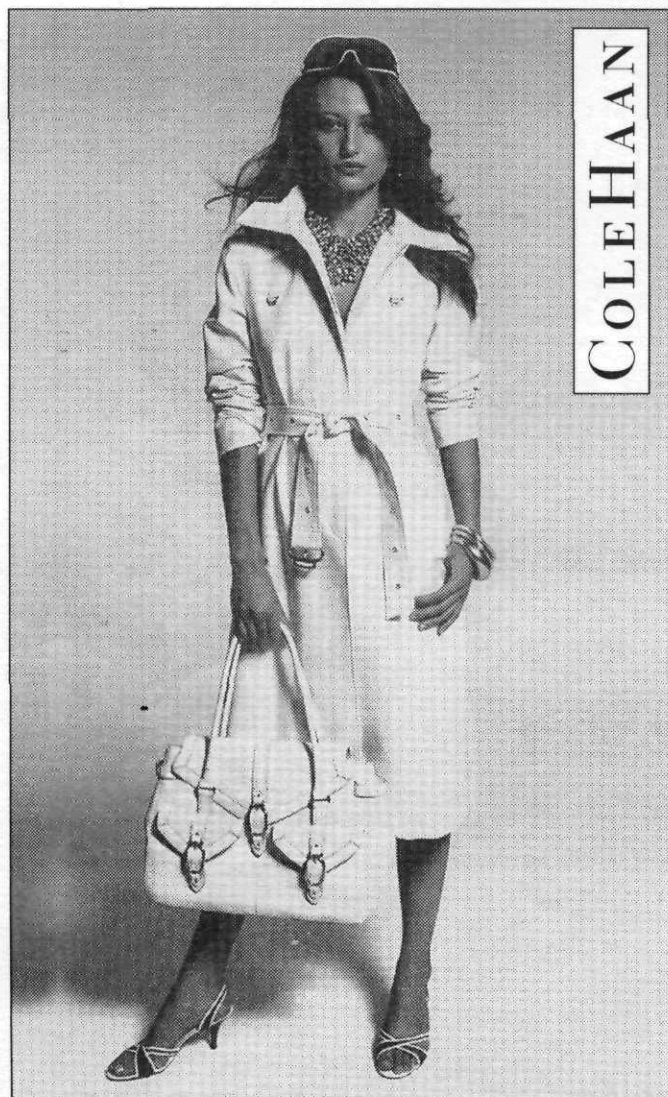
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Quest Academy Open House Sunday, Feb. 13

Quest Academy, an independent day school for children from preschool through eighth grade, admits students who show evidence of exceptional intellectual capability. By providing these gifted students with a rich and rigorous curriculum, Quest prepares them for competitive higher education programs and productive professional careers while inspiring a lifelong love of scholarship and appreciation of the arts.

It is too often assumed that gifted children will thrive in school with little attention simply because they have high intellectual ability. An intellectually advanced child, however, needs an appropriate educational program just as much as any other child; a child can only thrive when teachers understand the child's needs and when

the curriculum, content and pace of instruction are suited to the child's ability.

Quest is currently enrolling for fall 2005. Please visit our Open House on Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., with a brief presentation at 1:00 p.m.

Quest Academy is very pleased to announce that it now offers IQ and achievement testing services to families seeking to better understand the educational needs of their child and better advocate for them, whether or not they are pursuing admission to the school.

Quest is located at 500 North Benton, Palatine. Please call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438, with any questions. Learn more about all of our programs at www.quest-academy.org.

Announcing IQ and Achievement Testing at Quest Academy

Quest Academy, an independent day school for gifted and talented students, preschool through eighth grade, now offers IQ and achievement testing services to families seeking to understand more clearly the educational needs of their child, whether or not they are pursuing admission to the school.

Quest's evaluators are licensed school psychologists with years of experience testing children with diverse learning

needs. A variety of assessment measures are available, beginning with IQ and achievement testing, to evaluate the learning styles and needs of your child. Parents will receive valuable educational recommendations from the evaluator and gain insights that will help you better advocate for your child in his or her current school.

Contact Quest Academy's educational testing office at 1-847-221-5003 to arrange for your child's evaluation.

Four Seasons Garden Club

From September through June, the club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information on a particular meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

The February meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library on Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. Mark Van Camp from Friendship Conservatory will speak about containers for vegetables and flowers. Please direct any questions to Elaine Bontempo at 1-847-304-8207 or Lenore.

The March 1st meeting will be held at Knupper Nursery in Palatine.

You are encouraged to come and bring a guest whether you may or may not desire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

Ragtime: The Musical at Cutting Hall

Music On Stage will proudly present *Ragtime: The Musical* on weekends from Feb. 12 to March 6 at Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood Street, Palatine.

Ragtime paints a nostalgic and powerful portrait of life in turn-of-the-century America. The show, nominated for 12 Tony awards in 1998, focuses on three families—one upper-middle class, white Anglo-Saxon Protestant; one socialist immigrant Jewish; and one Harlem black—whose lives become dramatically inter-

twined with one another and with the historical characters and events of the period.

Show dates are Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 and March 4, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 5, at 2 p.m.; and Sundays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 6, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$14 when paid in advance or \$18 at the door. Group rates are available. For ticket information, e-mail tickets@musiconstage.org, call 1-847-289-4419 or visit www.musiconstage.org.

Library Gallery Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council's Gallery at the Barrington Area Library presents "Landscapes of the Inner Eye" by Suzanne Garnier featuring fiber paintings and encaustic mixed media.

The common thread throughout her body of work is that of spiritual awareness and inner journey. She's found an important goal in realizing the sacred in creation: the beauty of color, pattern and

shape in landscape whether of nature or of the soul. She portrays her vision of this deeper dimension through juxtaposition, interplay and redefinition of beauty as discovered in symbol.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626.

"Through a Car Darkly" Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the BAAC Gallery exhibit, Nick Bridge, "Through a Car Darkly", on view through Feb. 25.

Bridge's work explores the urban environment: its textures, unlikely juxtapositions, monumentality and surprising beauty. Recent paintings incorporate multiple views, abstract shapes, patterns and distortion to convey the way we view the urban landscape as a rapidly changing scene through the windshields of our cars.

He's drawn to Chicago's underground Wacker Drive. Its particular mixture of space, lighting and rhythm has given him grist for numerous paintings. Not to be ignored is the drive's almost mythical status as a haunting nether world—literally the very bowels of the city, relatively recently ceased being a haunt of the homeless.

BAAC Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

Red-Hot Gala Helps Kids Reach for the Stars



A red-hot salute to the red planet raised \$175,000 for "Cosmic Gateway", a distance-learning program that helps children reach for the stars.

The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum presented the "10th Annual Celestial Ball: Celebrate Mars!" on Nov. 6. A sold-out crowd of 425 packed the Adler for the heavenly

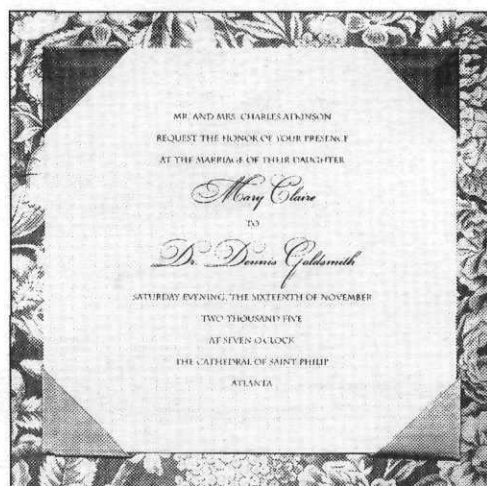
affair, including: (from left) co-chair Caroline Becker Joss; Linda Celesia; Sarah Fritz; Dr. Paul Knappenberger, Adler president; co-chair Katherine Hunt; Apollo 13 Captain James Lovell; gala chair Rebecca Childers Caleel; Marilyn Lovell; Cynthia Ballew, women's board president; and JoEllen Zacks. (Photo by Randi Ostro.)

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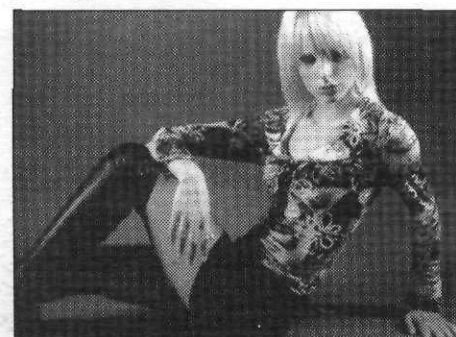
Our Annual Early Bird Sale (6 a.m.) was fun and successful! We had many shoppers before the sun was up! Our resort clothing is coming in—we love all the color—and great styles.

Our early spring shoes are selling very well, really cute styles, patterns, colors.

And we just ended our Yansi Fugel Spring Trunk Show. It was great. Once again, everyone chose their own style, color... gorgeous outfits, or in some cases, just a wonderful wearable knit top!

We're just beginning our **LaFayette Trunk Show, Feb. 1 through 5**. Rest assured it's beautiful—come take a look! Sized 0 to 18.

And the newest and best thing at **Satin**



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Take care, stay warm!

—Karen

Red is in the Air at G. Whiz

This month, you'll be seeing a lot of red at **G. Whiz**, because we have a whole lot going on!

February is American Heart Month, and we are working to raise awareness of women and heart disease. Brighton has introduced a new Go Red for Women bracelet. Brighton will contribute \$5 from every sale to the American Heart Association, and **G. Whiz** is donating an additional \$5 per bracelet to the new Cardiac Care Center at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Swarovski has pledged \$100,000 to the American Heart Association. We have their new *Power of Love Collection* in stock—crystal heart paperweights, keepsake boxes filled with small Swarovski red hearts, jewelry, and red dress items. Receive a free pad of heart post it notes with a purchase from this collection.

Through Feb. 15, celebrate our Customer Appreciation specials, receive free your choice of a fun silver heart and bead

bracelet or an antique crackled votive holder with a \$25 purchase. And with every Brighton purchase, receive a free booklet of "Love Coupons" to share with your sweetheart.

We say thank you again with a free double-cloth frame from Vera Bradley with any \$50 Vera purchase, while supplies last. Yankee Candle introduces four new scents: *Splash of Rain*, *Meadow Mist*, *Lily of the Valley* and *Sweet Melon*. Purchase \$25 in Yankee products to include the new scent *Splash of Rain*, and receive a CD of original soothing music free!

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Wow, that's a lot of treats in one month. But it's our way of overwhelmingly saying "Thank you for shopping at **G. Whiz**!"

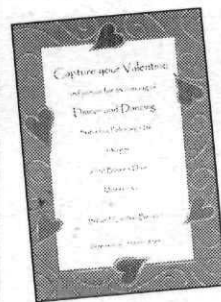
Colored Light Therapy
as Potential Stress Reducer

Alice Nixon, executive director of Spectrum International Institute, will discuss the value of strobic colored light therapy in a presentation called "Taming the Tiger Within—a New Approach to Managing

Stress" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. The free program is open to anyone. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Valentine's Day at Little Shop of Papers

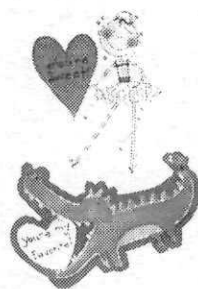
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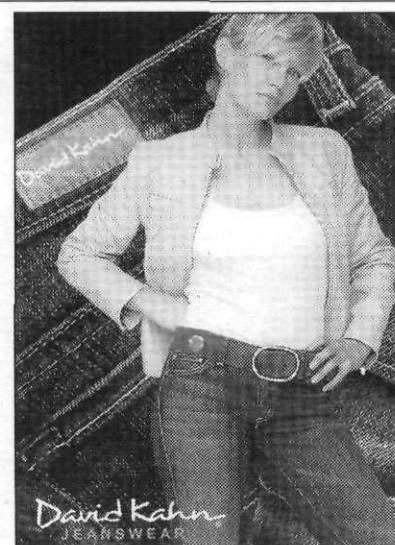
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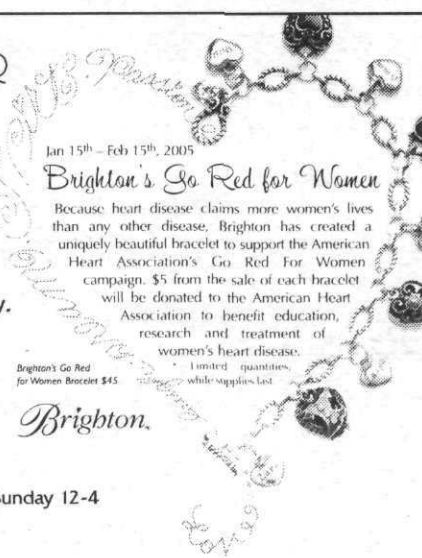
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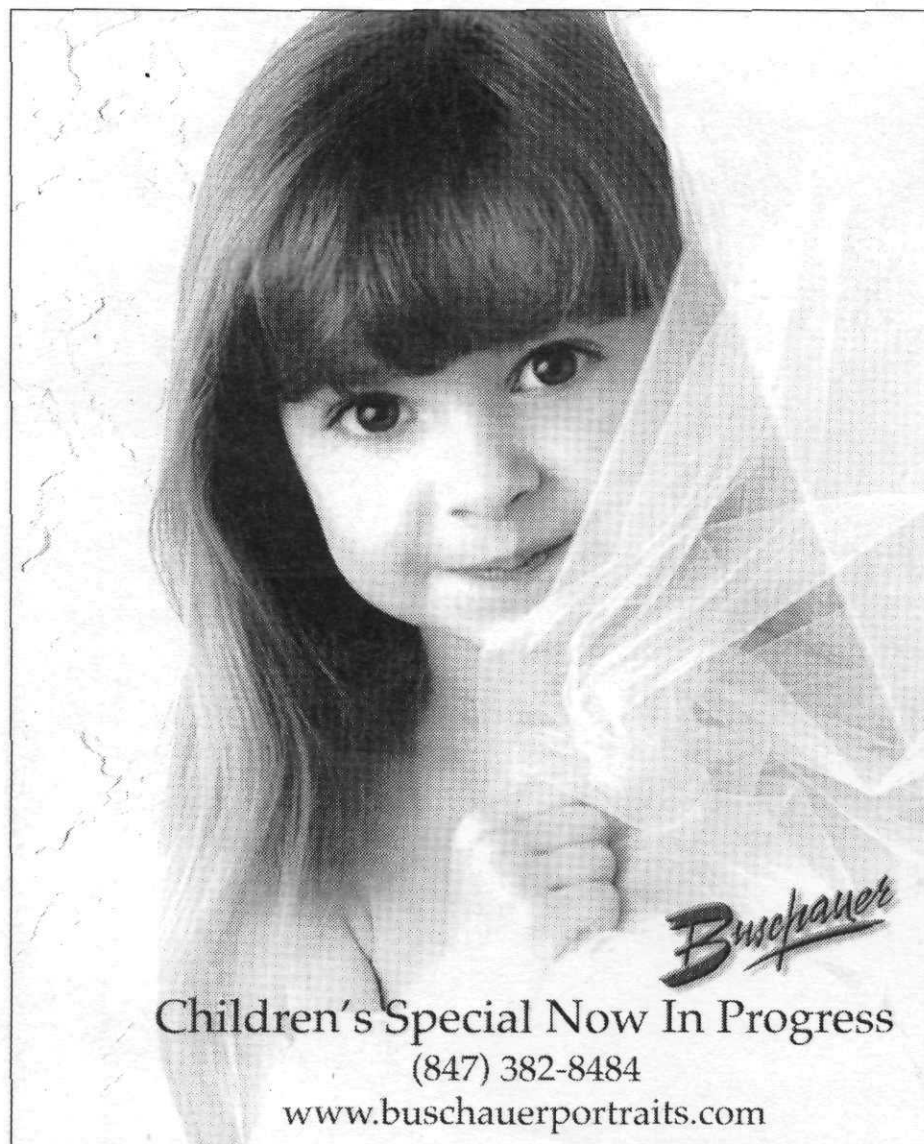
Celebrate Love This February
at Deer Park Town Center

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love story while snuggling up with your significant other in the famous loveseats. The theatre features stadium seating, digital surround stereo, and 16 movie screens, creating a paradise for moviegoers.

To keep the romance alive after your special night, shop Victoria's Secret and Bath and Body Works for the best in lingerie, perfumes and body lotions, shower gels and spa products. Continue to indulge by visiting Avalon Salon and Day Spa where a serene environment and dedicated staff are sure to give you the best in massage therapies, skin and body treatments and haircare.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: Max & Erma's, California Pizza Kitchen, J. Crew, Le Gourmet Chef, Yankee Candle Company and Eddie Bauer. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please call **1-847-726-7755** or visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).



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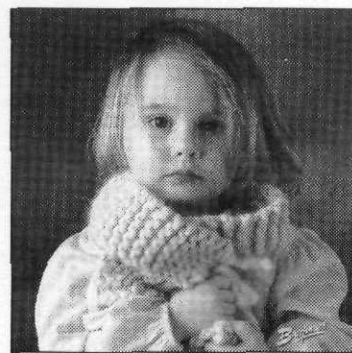
What's Special About Our Children's Portrait Special?

Dear Friends, in spite of our fifteen year stint in Barrington, there remains plenty of you we have yet to meet. Our children's annual portrait special is about far more than merely the significant savings it affords. It is a season when all of our concentration as a studio is totally centered on children. We are psyched up and ready to slide into full blown kid's mode here. We traditionally refrain from taking on other kinds of sessions during this time because we choose to focus our momentum on photographing your children by tuning into their moods and attitudes.

Late winter has grown to become a favorite time for us at Buschauer's. The near constant parade of little feet crossing our threshold at a time when most of us are weary of snow and slush, brings a lightness and life to our place like nothing else does. I sometimes feel like Art Linkletter, Santa Claus and Dr. Doolittle all at the same time. Mr. Linkletter was right when he said "Kids say the darnedest things." They really do.

Let me share a charming story with you. A few years ago I complimented a precious four year old girl on how lovely her hair was. She was a Shirley Temple look-alike. I, being in a silly mood, asked if she would give me some of her hair since most of mine had long ago fallen out. Nothing more came of it till about three months later when her mom's car pulled up to our studio and the little girl ran in handing me a paper bag. You guessed it. There were enough recently cut curly locks inside to cover two heads. That this sweet child took my kidding to heart and tried to help me out, deeply moved me.

We are regularly complimented on how well we engage children's cooperation and enthusiasm during their session. Actually, we feel privileged to work with them. They are fun, honest and definitely unpredictable. We believe the key to photographing anyone well, regardless of their age, is first to make them feel comfortable. Once that happens, their reticence melts... resulting in magical images.



The Details

- This event runs from February 1 through March 8.
- Children must be between the ages of 2 and 15 years old.
- Sessions are only \$50 per child (for a savings of \$125 off of our regular session fee).
- **10% off your entire print order** if placed at the original viewing appointment.
- Kicking or biting the photographer is not allowed.

Regrettably, on March 8, our Children's Portrait Special will end!

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Here we are, stuck in the throws of another Chicago winter season. At **Luxury Linens of Barrington**, we are trying to help with our **Winter Blanket Blow-out**. Through the end of February, you can still take **25% off** all Anichini Blankets and Throws. We also are keeping the **20% off** special on our other fabulous Blankets and Throws by Peacock Alley, Zieppritz, MUSE, Sferra, and Downtown. We have lots to choose from in the store, but this discount will apply to special orders also. If you have not come by to see the great colors and experience the feel of these super soft and cozy gems, please stop by.

We are very excited to tell you that we have started to advertise on the Kathy and Judy show on WGN 720. And, we think Kathy put it best when she said, "Make an investment that will pay you back every night with the luxurious linens at **Luxury Linens of Barrington** (she actually made that up and we like it a lot!). As we are nearing the end of our first year here in Barrington, our quest remains to spoil you with bedding so wonderful that you will wonder how you ever lived without it. And... we are expanding our selections all the time.

• Come in and check out the new Peacock Alley lines for the Spring. A new pattern called Bordeaux comes in Hibiscus which is warm shades of rust, tangerine,

and green and Lake, which is a combination of blues, greens, and white. Their Duet II Sheeting now comes quilted, can be very elegant or casual, depending how you use it.

• Anichini has a new Taj fabric—three STUNNING combinations of orange/green/teal, brown/blue/taupe, purple/silver/rust, and... married with the Taffeta Shot Silks, a real winner.

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• We now have embroidered samples of our Laavanya silks from India—create your own masterpiece.

Mark your calendars for **February 19 and 20**. We will be exhibiting at the Chicagoland Women's Expo at Arlington Park Racetrack; Booth 206.

We are located on the northwest corner of Rt. 59 (Hough) and Lake Street. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. As always, other times are available by request. You can reach us at 1-847-277-1480, e-mail us at ensembles@sbcglobal.net, or check out our Web site at—LuxuryLinensofBarrington.com.



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Barrington Teacher Holds Elgin Academy Tea

Chris Campbell of South Barrington, language arts and social studies teacher at **Elgin Academy**, has organized a special "Biographer's Tea" for her middle school students at **Elgin Academy** for the last 15 years. In addition to writing a research paper and making an oral presentation, students dress and act as a famous person in American history while parents interview them. Fifth- and sixth-grade students participating this year included those pictured below.



Lauren Shirley of North Barrington
as Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis



Alex Cosman of Barrington
as Davy Crockett



Allyson Joyce of South Barrington
as Elizabeth Monroe



Omar Ahmed from South Barrington
as Ulysses S. Grant



Christina Masnato of North Barrington
as Martha Washington



Tam Tunca from South Barrington
as Franklin D. Roosevelt

Art Auction to Benefit Lake County Charities

There's nothing like the "nail-biting thrill" of winning a prized treasure—especially when you've just gone head-to-head over a coveted art piece.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club promises to deliver a multitude of exhilarating moments like this, along with entertainment, culture and extraordinary values at their 10th Annual Art Exhibition & Auction on Saturday, March 5, in the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn. Proceeds from this event will benefit several Lake County charities, including women and children's shelters for the homeless and abused.

Regency Fine Art, an Atlanta-based gallery, will present a collection of certified, custom framed art representing regional, national and international artists. Selections will include: lithographs, fine art prints, oil paintings, serigraphs, etchings, watercolors, engravings, sports memorabilia, sculptures (including life-size lost

wax bronzes) and other collectible objects. Items will be offered for everyone's taste and price range, from the first time buyer to the seasoned collector, with prices ranging from \$45 to several thousand dollars.

Admission is \$7 per person in advance or \$10 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided. Champagne, wine and beer will be available. Hourly door prizes will also be awarded.

A preview of the fine art will be held at 6 p.m., and the auction will commence at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 5. The Village Barn is located at 2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods. There will also be a Next Day Sale on Sunday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For tickets and more information, call the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Information Line at 1-847-438-0723.

DAR to Honor Student Writers

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's next meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, at Barrington Area Library, First Floor Meeting Room, 1:30 p.m.

The February meeting is always held on a Sunday rather than the usual Tuesday, because it is the day the chapter honors the student winners of the American History Contest. This year, the topic was "Along the Trail with Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery, May 1804-September 1806". The students were to take on the roll of Sacagawea; her husband, Toussaint Charbonneau; their son Jean Baptiste; York (Clark's manservant); Seaman the dog; or one of the members of the Corps other than Lewis or Clark, and imagine the things that they would have seen and experienced while on the expedition.

Laura Ekstrom, chapter historian, will introduce the winners of the essay contest: Johnny Runzel, eighth-grader from Summit Academy, Elgin; Charley Pincombe, seventh-grader from Summit Academy; Eddie Zahrebeiski, sixth-grader from Summit Academy; and Bradley Pector, fifth-grader from Grove Avenue School, Barrington.

Darlene Horslev and Carolyn Roussel,

"The Tuneful Twosome", will also provide a musical presentation. And refreshments will be served following the program.

Hostesses for the day will be: Barbara Damisch, Pat Esposito, Karen Fabbrini, Janice McGrath, Julia Rock, Pat Stude, Mary Vanek and Robin Wheatley.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or knowing more about the newly reinstated Phillips Hatch Society, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, sponsored by Signal Hill NSDAR, should contact Sally Hansen. Anyone under the age of 21 and a direct descendant of a Revolutionary War patriot is eligible for membership. Parents need not be a member of DAR or SAR.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR, 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 patriotic service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Lineage workshops will be held in April and October. Private assistance can also be arranged.

If you need to know more about the meeting or membership in DAR, please contact Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054.

Garden Club of Inverness Offers Scholarship

The Garden Club of Inverness is now accepting applications for its \$1,000 college scholarship for students with a demonstrated interest in an environmental field.

Graduating high school seniors in District 211 or at Barrington High School are eligible; applications are available at the guidance offices. College students who reside within these districts and are enrolled in a degree program also are invited to apply. Students who attend college out-of-town are eligible if their families live in District 211 or the Barrington High School area.

Each year, the club awards one or more scholarships to students who plan to major in or are pursuing degrees in horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, forestry, conservation, natural resources management, environmental engineering, environmental law or a related field.

The deadline for applying is April 1. For more information or to request an application, call the scholarship chair at 1-847-934-7929 or write to Garden Club of Inverness, Attn: Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 562, Palatine, IL, 60078-0562.

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Starr Kondos, Owner

Chers Amis...

February is a busy month at **D & J Bistro**. Please read on...

Our **"True Bistro Dish"** is Masato's delightful execution of **"La Bouillabaisse"** (nine different fish and shellfish in a saffron broth).

Valentine's Day falls on a Monday. We will be open of course. The dining room and "Le Bar" will be transformed into "Cupid's Loft" starting Sunday, with pink and red balloons by the hundreds, hanging from the ceiling. A romantic three-course dinner will be available for \$35.50, along with our regular menu. Our famous "Grio Kir" will be offered at a mere \$4.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m.—join us and

Melanie Karsen for a slide presentation of **"Beautiful Southern France"**, followed by a three-course dinner featuring "La Bouillabaisse". This will be our 12th annual, and the ambience is very congenial, the theme informative, the food excellent, and the value... well, only at **D & J Bistro**, true!! (\$51.50 per person all inclusive...presentation, food, wine, coffee, tax, gratuity).

FYI: Looking to rent a charming one-bedroom apartment in Paris for a minimum of one week? Call Jacqueline at the restaurant.

A bientôt and thank you for your patronage. —Dominique

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Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Healing with the Angels Part II with Christine Sonnen**—\$35
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Dream Association with Janice Fasth**—\$30
Saturday, Feb. 19, 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Past Life Regression/Future Life Progression with Susan Wischart**—\$50
Sunday, May 1, 1 to 5 p.m.

SHORTENED VACATION HOURS

Through Saturday, Feb. 5, we will have shortened hours of operation—Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday and Monday we are closed. Regular store hours resume on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Buschauer Portraits

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**As One Door Closes, Another Opens...
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We are already booking appointments, so call soon in order to get your choice time set aside.

Opportunities are overlooked all the time. I've missed out on a few biggies myself during my lifetime. Sometimes we don't realize what we turned down until it's too late. See you soon!

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"Frosty February" Party

Families of all ages are invited to a "Frosty February" party from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

The night of free family fun including craft projects and plenty of snacks is de-

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"March 4th Into Spring"— 2005 Woman of the Year Fund-Raiser

BAPW Charitable Foundation and the Barrington Area Professional Women are hosting their 2005 fund-raiser at The Gardens of Barrington on March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to recognize a woman, nominated by her peers, who has made a special contribution the community. The headline event will be our Woman of the Year winner who will be selected this month. We will also invite our scholarship winners from the prior three years.

This year's event will feature live music, a martini bar, a carvery dinner, silent

auction and yes, chocolate.

Proceeds to this event go toward our scholarship grant fund. Scholarship grants are awarded to Barrington Area women seeking to begin or restart their education. Over the past three years, \$17,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

Tickets are \$75, and reservations are required. Contact Jody Paine at jpaine43@cs.com for additional information.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned about Check 21, the new federal banking law that helps banks deduct money more quickly from consumers' accounts but does nothing to speed up the processing time for checks deposited by consumers.

While I appreciate the banks' need for efficiency and believe that Check 21 will help banking fast-forward into the future, I have received numerous consumer complaints about bounced checks, as Check 21 has eliminated the "float time" between the time a consumer writes a check and when the money must be in the account to cover that check.

The Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, or Check 21, allows banks to replace paper checks with legal "substitute checks"—printouts of electronic images of the originals—that enable banks to quickly process checks electronically and reduce the cost of physically handling and transporting original paper checks. As a result, banks will save an estimated \$2 billion a year in check-processing costs.

Check 21, however, does not give consumers the advantages of electronic clearing, as the law does not require banks to speed up the time when they make funds available from checks deposited by consumers. A check deposited today may not clear until anywhere from two to 11 days have passed. As banks clear checks faster but continue to hold deposits, consumers

are being hit with more bounced check fees that are resulting from the loss of their float time.

A new federal law, proposed by Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.) and co-sponsored by Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-Ill.), will help consumers enjoy the same benefits of electronic check-processing that banks get under Check 21. HR 5410, or the Consumer Checking Account Fairness Act, corrects the imbalance between the faster check-clearing time under Check 21 and the slower time that deposits clear.

HR 5410 would require the Federal Reserve Bank to order banks to credit deposits as quickly as they debit checks. It also prohibits banks from charging bounced check fees if the funds have already been deposited but are in the holding period. In addition, it requires banks to clear deposits before they clear checks presented on the same day, and requires banks that clear checks on Saturdays to count Saturday toward the deposit hold period.

Check 21 has created some of the biggest changes in banking in years. I urge you to voice your support for HR 5410 and help move this important piece of legislation as quickly as possible to prevent harm from being done to our consumers' credit.

Sincerely,
Judy Baar Topinka
Illinois State Treasurer

Opera in Focus Repertoire, Jan. 26 to July 9, 2005

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

Performances are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. sharp! (For groups of 30 or more, performances for any afternoon or evening may be scheduled.) A demonstration of how the puppets are manipulated and a tour of the highly technical backstage area follow every performance.

Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Rd. in Rolling Meadows (across from Rolling Meadows High School tennis courts). The elegant 65-seat theater is handicap accessible. Doors open a half-hour prior to performances. Reservations are required. Adults cost \$12; seniors (over 60) cost \$11; and children cost \$7. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Call 1-847-818-3220 for more information or to order tickets. You may also want to visit—www.operainfocus.com.

Opera in Focus is partially funded by Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Opera in Focus Schedule of Performances for Jan. 26 to July 9, 2005

• Jan. 26 to Feb. 19—"Opera Stars on Broadway" featuring great moments from *Showboat*; Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, Act 2, *Un Bel Dei*; and Bock and Harnick's *Fiddler on the Roof* with *Tradition*, *If I Were a Rich Man* and a premiere of *Sunrise Sunset* and *Matchmaker*.

• Feb. 23 to March 19—von Flotow's *Martha*, Act 2, *The Last Rose Of Summer* and Act 3, *M'Appari* (How So Fair); "An Operatic Potpourri" including Bizet's *Carmen*, *The Habenera* and *The Toreadore Song*; Puccini's *Gianni Schicci*, *O Mio Babbino Caro*; Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, *Largo Al Factotum*; and Verdi's *Aida*, Act 4, Scene 2, The Final Scene.

• March 23 to April 16—Verdi's *Rigoletto*,



Prominent actor Tony Mockus (left) of Evanston takes time out from recording to meet the puppet "Goose" held by Bill Fosser (right), director of Opera In Focus. The show runs every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows. Reservations are required! Call 1-847-818-3220.

Act 2, *Quel Vecchio Maledivami* and *Caro Nonle*; Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci*, Act 1, Prologue and *Vesti La Giubba*; Bock and Harnick's *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Tradition*, *If I Were A Rich Man*, *Matchmaker* and *Sunrise Sunset*.

• April 20 to May 14—Charpentier's *Louise*, Act 3, *Du Puis Le Jour*; Ponchielli's *La Gioconda*, Act 2, *Cielo e Mar*; and Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Phantom of the Opera*, *Music Of The Night*, *All I Ask Of You*, *Masquerade* and *Point Of No Return*.

• May 18 to June 11—"Pops at the Puppet Opera" (First Edition, Segment One) featuring Jeanette Mac Donald and Nelson Eddy with *Indian Love Call* and *Only a Rose*; Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*, Act 2, Scene 2, The Clock Scene; "Pops at the Puppet Opera" (First Edition, Segment Two) featuring *Rosalie* and *Les Filles De Cadiz*; Bellini's *Norma*, Act 1, *Casta Diva*; "Pops at the Puppet Opera" (First Edition, Segment Three) featuring *I'm Falling In Love With Someone* and *Ab, Sweet Mystery Of Life*.

• June 15 to July 9—Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, Act 4, Scene 2, The Prison Scene; Puccini's *La Rondine*, Act 1, *Chi il bel sogno di Doretta*; Romberg's *The Student Prince*, *Drinking Song*, *Summertime In Heidelberg*, *Serenade* and *Golden Days*.

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for January

• Monday, Feb. 7—We'll play games and have lunch. February is National Heart, Lungs and Blood Month, and a program will be presented about how to keep your heart healthy and happy. Wear red and bring a friend to celebrate the new year.

• Monday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day Party—We'll play games and have lunch. Participants will make valentines with Barrington preschoolers. Dan Sullivan, from Apricot Record Co., will provide entertainment. The cost for lunch and enter-

tainment will be \$6. Call for reservations.

• Monday, Feb. 21, President's Day—There will be no program on this day.

• Monday, Feb. 28, Crime Prevention—We'll play games and have lunch. Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will present a program on property protection.

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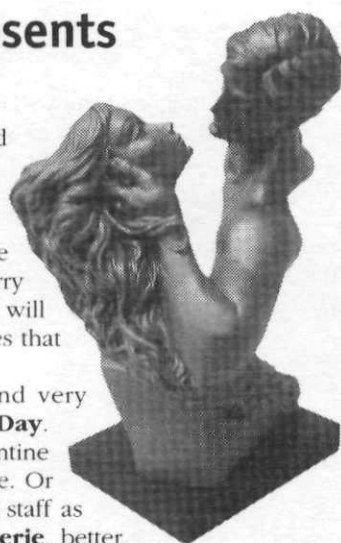
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Valentine's Hours are Friday, Feb. 11 through Monday, Feb. 14. Dinner starts at 5 p.m.; there is a special Sunday Valentine Brunch at 10:30 a.m., and Monday Afternoon Tea begins at 3:00 p.m. Please call for reservations—**1-847-382-4220**.



Learn to Attract Birds at Garden Club of Inverness Meeting

David Johnson, owner of the Wild Bird Center in Fox River Grove, will present a program on attracting and enjoying birds as part of the Garden Club of Inverness meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine.

Mr. Johnson's program will cover using

feeders, houses, baths and different types of seed to attract desirable birds, how to deter squirrels and raccoons, and how to choose field guides and binoculars.

A short business meeting will precede the lecture, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call the membership chair at 1-847-358-8994.

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Daytime meetings are held every third Thursday of the month from September to June, and they offer a wide variety of programs. Future programs will include a holiday luncheon, learning how to be personally organized, touring the Jackie Kennedy exhibit at the Field Museum, our annual benefit luncheon and fashion show, an antique road show featuring Penney

Welch of Especially Maine Antiques in Long Grove, and a day at the races at Arlington Racetrack.

Local not-for-profit charities such as Y Me, Omni, Safe Place, CHASI, YWCA and The Bridge will be the recipients of the money raised at the April 21st annual benefit luncheon and fashion show. And in addition to contributing money to the aforementioned charities, the Kildeer Women's Club also participates in the Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program.

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Makeover Backlash

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



With the popularity of ABC's *Extreme Makeover* and *The Swan*, plastic surgery and cosmetic dentistry have enjoyed a lot of great publicity. These shows are inspiring thousands of people to seek professionals and have their own makeovers. Even the last person on earth you'd expect to have a makeover just did—Michael Moore. But all this excitement and publicity will come to a halt as soon as programs like *60 Minutes* and *20/20* start showing the "surgeries gone bad".

What we don't see is the endless hours spent trying to select the dentists and surgeons that will perform the procedures for the shows. The producers want the result that will give them the greatest "wow" effect. This strict and lengthy process helps to ensure the "wow", and it also prevents them from getting bad publicity.

Unfortunately, most people do not spend the time doing the required research when it comes to their own makeover. Picking someone out of the Yellow Pages or finding them on the Internet is a starting point, but it certainly does not speak to their qualifications. Your first appointment with a dentist or surgeon should be an interview with **you** asking all the questions: "Have you ever had your license suspended? Have you been reprimanded by the Department of Professional Regulation? How many procedures have you done like mine? Have any of them turned out poorly? If yes, what happened? How would you prepare for my procedure?"

What associations are you involved with? Who would you, the doctor, go to if you needed this procedure done? How many dentists/doctors do you have as patients?"

While you may feel uncomfortable asking hard questions such as these, it is absolutely imperative that you get these answers from the person that is going to be performing permanent invasive procedures on you. If they are truly the top professionals in their field, they will not feel threatened by these questions. Permanent physical changes to your body should only be done by the best-qualified person. Keep this in mind when you see the backlash that is sure to be coming to television. When you see a guest weeping to Oprah that they have been scarred for life from some plastic surgeon or dentist, ask yourself, "How did they choose him?" Chances are, they spent more time getting ready for the *Oprah* show than they did selecting the surgeon.

For an interview, please contact **Dr. Gavrilos** in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**.

What Age is Best for Certain Procedures?

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Patients often ask at what age it is best to get certain procedures done. This will vary from patient to patient, but there are some general guidelines that apply in most cases. Ultimately, only the patient along with their surgeon can determine if a certain procedure is right for them or if the timing is appropriate.

Eyelid Rejuvenation

Most people will notice the aging process first around their eyes. Some puffiness beneath the eyelids, especially in the morning, will get more and more noticeable. This can create a tired look even when the person is well rested. Although some people will notice this in their twenties, this usually becomes more apparent in the thirties and forties. Although both upper and lower eyelids may age simultaneously, some people will notice only one or the other aging sooner.

Fine lines will begin to appear around the eyes in the late twenties or early thirties. These can be treated with light chemical peeling or the newer glycolic acid creams at home.

Facial Rejuvenation— Facelifting

Facial rejuvenation involves a number of different procedures. The most common is facelifting. Facelifting improves jowling and looseness of the neck through incisions around the ears. This procedure is rarely done on patients in their thirties. Most patients are in their forties and older. It is common to perform facelifting at the same time as eyelid rejuvenation.



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD



Facial Rejuvenation— Forehead Lifting

A forehead lift allows the brows to be elevated as well as the frown lines smoothed. This is done through an incision behind the hairline. Although some patients may have low lying brows in their thirties, most do not seek forehead lifting until their forties. It is common to perform forehead lifting along with a facelift.

Facial Rejuvenation— Chemical Peeling

Chemical peeling is designed to smooth the skin. A number of new light and medium depth chemical peels have become available for younger patients with early, fine lines. Patients in their twenties may undergo light chemical peeling. The more sun damage there has been to the skin, the deeper the lines will be and the deeper the chemical peel needed to affect them.

Rhinoplasty

Rhinoplasty or nasal recontouring is commonly performed on teenagers and young adults though older patients are candidates

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Hypnosis

by Martin A. Nathan, M.A., L.C.P.C.

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Meals With Wheels Helps Seniors in Winter Months

The winter weather often makes food shopping difficult for seniors. The Barrington Area Meals With Wheels Program can help.

Volunteers for the program, managed by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, deliver hot, nutritionally balanced noon meals, Monday through Friday, to homebound seniors or persons who have difficulty grocery shopping or preparing meals and do not live with a paid caregiver.

But other area residents benefit from the program as well—disabled persons, persons recovering from an illness or surgery, and family members who are unable to provide meals for special diets. And for

many participants in the program, the daily meals also mean a regular visitor to look in on them, share a conversation and check on their day-to-day well-being.

Meals are prepared at Governors Park of Barrington under the supervision of a registered dietitian. A home visit and assessment, along with a doctor's written diet order, is required prior to participation in the program.

Cost for Meals With Wheels is \$5 for hot meals or \$3 for soup and a sandwich. For those having financial difficulty, a sliding scale may be used. For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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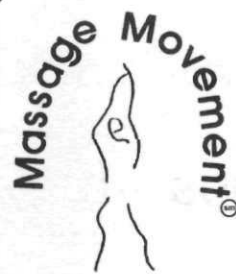
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as well. The younger patients typically seek a smaller, more attractive nose than the one they were born with. Older patients, however, may notice signs of aging in the appearance of their noses. The tip of the nose tends to droop with age. Simply elevating the tip will give the aging patient a younger look.

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The decision to undergo any surgical procedure is not taken lightly. Only a fully

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GSH Auxiliary Scholarships

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The number of scholarships to be awarded will be based on the number and qualifications of applicants. Current references, transcripts, proof of acceptance from the institution and acceptance

into a health care professional program are required. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered and filed with the Scholarship Committee no later than April 30, 2005. The recipients will be notified by early June. Applications will be available Feb. 1. For further information or to receive an application, call the volunteer office at Good Shepherd Hospital, 1-847-381-9600, ext. 265104.

BACOA Offers Counselors for Medicare, Insurance Questions

The Barrington Area Council on Aging offers Senior Health Insurance Program counselors to help seniors with questions on Medicare, supplements, health insurance plans, retiree health plans and other insurance-related issues.

SHIP is a free statewide health insurance counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers and is sponsored by the Illinois Division of Insurance.

To set up an appointment, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

BACOA to Provide AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is once again participating in the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program. A trained AARP volunteer will assist seniors with their taxes on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the BACOA office at the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, and on Saturdays at Barrington Bank and Trust, 201 S. Hough St. Assistance is by appointment only and will run from Feb. 1 through April 15.

Appointments fill quickly, so please call as early as possible to schedule your appointment. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Tale of Genji Seminar Topic

"Painting Fiction: Illustrating the Tale of Genji" is the second program in the Focus on Illustration Seminar Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. This illustrated lecture will be Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Janice Katz will discuss famous examples of illustrations from *Tale of Genji*. The lecture will include the National Treasure Hand Scroll in Japan, an album in the Harvard Art Museum and works in the Art Institute of Chicago.

Janice recently completed her doctorate at Princeton University. She was a Sackler Fellow, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, United Kingdom, from 2001 to 2003 and is currently the assistant curator of Japanese art at the institute.

The cost of this program is \$15 for members or \$20 for guests. Checks are re-



#5 *Tale of Genji*—Artist Unknown

quired for on-site registration. Contact seminar chair Betsi Orr at 1-847-381-2863.

Membership in the Barrington Community Associates is open to interested persons in the Northwest Suburbs. No artistic background is necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art. Annual dues of \$85, when paid through BCA, include an Art Institute Family Membership. For more information, call Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952, or Mari Harrer, 1-847-462-1963.

Green Thumbs to Meet Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day usually invokes lovely thoughts of hearts, flowers and chocolates. But how about hearts, flowers and bugs? Now there's a new combination!

On St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will consider the interplay between gardens and insects. These aren't the cute little animated bugs of Pixar fame; they are the good guys of the real insect world that are very beneficial to plants.

Sharon Yiesla from the University of Il-

linois Extension will present an interesting lecture, accompanied by slides, to help members identify these desirable insects. She will also have suggestions about how to lure these creatures into the garden and how to keep them there to help out all through the growing season.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Visitors and guests are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

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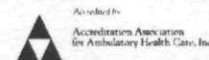
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World Day of Prayer on March 4

World Day of Prayer 2004 will be observed by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on Friday, March 4.

Church Women United of the Barrington Area will hold their service at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 E. Main St., Barrington, at 1 p.m. Child care will be provided, and worshipers are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship.

Written by the Christian women of Poland, the theme "Let Our Light Shine" reminds us that everyone has a light and all are created in God's image; it suggests that light is given through Christ to us for a reason—to be a reflection of Christ to others.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Jeanne Hanson, pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Barrington. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana and her master's of divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. After working in real estate, public relations and as a substitute teacher, the Rev. Hansen and her husband, Tim,



The Rev. Jeanne Hanson, Speaker for World Day of Prayer

became the parents of two girls, now college students. Her pastorate came later; raised a Christian Scientist, she was recently "nudged by God" into seminary and began an amazing journey of faith. She is presently a member of the Barrington Community School District 220 board and serves on the policy committee.

All attendees are invited for refreshments after the service.

PACE Adds New Dial-A-Ride Territory

PACE has expanded its Dial-A-Ride services as of Jan. 1. The new service area will include the triangle formed by Kelsey Road, the north side of Route 22 and Route 14.

PACE has also modified its reservation method; rides for medical appointments can be scheduled up to seven days in advance by calling the dispatcher. All other trips can be scheduled by calling the dispatcher the day before the trip is request-

ed. (Requests for the day of the trip will be honored if they can be accommodated into that day's schedule.)

Service will continue to operate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. The fare, as of Feb. 1, is \$1 per ride.

For more information, contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 1-847-381-5030 or PACE Dial-A-Ride at 800-273-5939.

Clearbrook Wine Tasting is Topped with Chocolate

Join us for Friends of Clearbrook's wine tasting called "A Grapevine of Friends" at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., guests will be treated to gourmet food stations, jazz music and a sampling of wines, courtesy of Whole Foods in Palatine.

Come experience the new VIP Room

where you can indulge in the guilty pleasures of chocolate and champagne! Proceeds benefit Clearbrook's Employment Services Program for adults with developmental disabilities.

Tickets are \$85 per person or \$95 including VIP admission, and can be ordered at 1-847-385-5012 or at gdrake@clearbrook.org.

An Appeal to Help the Young and Old

For 120 years, **Woodstock Christian Life Services** (or WCLS) has served the very young and very old of McHenry County. Today, their early learning centers in Woodstock and Belvidere serve a record 598 children, and their Hearthstone Senior Living Community serves 277 seniors in Woodstock.

Over one third of the residents at **Hearthstone Manor** have outlived their personal savings and rely on Medicaid state funding. WCLS loses nearly \$50,000 every month in uncompensated costs for nursing home care. Over half the children at **Woodstock and Belvidere Early Learning Centers** are from families who rely on financial assistance. In 2004, WCLS contributed over \$50,000 toward the cost of tuition for these children. In total, WCLS received \$627,000 less than their costs in

the last year. As a charitable organization, WCLS receives limited tax dollars and must rely on gifts and monetary donations to continue their mission.

WCLS conducts fund-raising appeals twice a year, hosts several major fund-raising events, is the recipient of grants, and is the beneficiary of annuities, trusts and bequests. Bequests from individuals remembering WCLS in their estate planning provide the majority of the funds.

Folks give to WCLS for a variety of reasons, such as working or volunteering there, because they have a family member or friend living in the community, or they know the value of the mission.

To learn how you can help WCLS during the holiday season and throughout the year, please call Deb Rabine at **815-321-4039**.



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What is a Body Wrap?

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Why Should I Consider Massage?

Massage is often considered the next best thing to exercise and rest. Massage helps preserve your health by relieving fatigue, reducing tensions, and relaxing tired or strained muscles.

Call **Body & Sol** today to schedule your body wrap, massage or Mist-On Tan or stop by to purchase a gift certificate for your valentine. We are located at 836 S. Northwest Highway, just half-mile south of Lake Cook Road before the traffic light at Hillside.

Will You Be Our Valentine?

Barrington Community Child Care, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, has many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first school experience. Our theme-based curriculum includes activities such as art, circle time, sensory experiences, fine motor development and phonics. The themes for February will be Beach Party, Valentine's Day, Dental Health, and Foods and Nutrition. We will also celebrate the 100th day of school on Jan. 27!

Destination Summer is scheduled for kick off the week of June 13. We will trav-

el all over the world, seeing different countries, tasting different foods. We will even have a passport to stamp! Do you have your summer plans in order? For information regarding our summer camp and rates, please call the center. Spaces fill very quickly for our summer program, so don't delay!

Barrington Community Child Care has limited spaces in rooms ages 6 weeks to 6 years. This year, we also provide bus-ing to Roslyn Road School for Kindergartners! For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, call Terri Knaack, director, at 1-847-381-0272.

Home of the Sparrow Plans Gala and Fund-Raiser

Save the date for Home of the Sparrow's annual gala and fund-raiser. The gala, themed "Jazzin' the French Quarter", will be Saturday, March 19, at Bull Valley Golf Club. The event will offer New Orleans cuisine and soulful jazz. Be part of the ambiance-rich experience of an authentic New Orleans French quarter.

The gala is one of the major fund-raisers supporting Home of the Sparrow, a transitional shelter program for homeless women and children. In 2004, Home of the Sparrow helped shelter 55 women

and 76 children in three shelters in Crystal Lake, McHenry and Palatine, and in eight independent living apartments in McHenry and Cook counties. The organization mentors more than 20 women and children each year in the aftercare program and provides prevention and referrals to 1,400 crisis calls annually.

Call 815-444-1660, ext. 24, to learn more about securing an invitation to the gala, sponsoring the event, volunteering, donating items for silent and live auctions, and more.

Barrington Career Center Announces Thursday Evening Seminar Series

The Barrington Career announces its February 2005 Thursday Evening Seminar Series that will be held on consecutive Thursday evenings.

Each speaker is an expert in the job search field and has a recognized track record of success. The sessions are being offered free of charge to anyone who has an interest in deepening his or her job search skills.

All seminars will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Barrington Career Center, 600 Hart Road, Suite 275, Barrington, IL,

60010. No registration or fee is required. For more information, please call 1-847-304-4157.

Thursday Evening Seminar Series Schedule for February

- Feb. 3—*Your Résumé: Getting It Right* by Dan Barber
- Feb. 10—*Gray Hair Networking Techniques* by Scott Kane
- Feb. 17—*Staying Sane During Your Job Search* by Jeff Rotman
- Feb. 24—*Managing Your Job Search Effectively* by Dave Cox

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The Barrington Presbyterian Church Cookbook is Hot Off the Press!

The Barrington Presbyterian Women of the Barrington Presbyterian Church of Barrington Hills announce the arrival of their cookbook titled *Gracing Your Table*.

The cookbook was compiled and edited by Rebecca Gans Carlberg and Jennifer Raaths, both church members. Gans Carlberg is a chef, and her passion for cooking led her to compiling a cookbook for others in the church to share their favorites. The recipes in the cookbook include favorites that have been served at different events at the church throughout the years.

Various Barrington area businesses also

contributed financially to the cookbook: Motor Werks, Wickstrom Ford, Elevation Salon, M.J. Miller & Co., Chuck Hines, and Dalzell & Co. The money from the cookbook will go to a renovation project within the church and various organizations that BPW support including Hospice, PADS, Home of the Sparrow and others.

The cookbook is \$20 and shipping is \$4. For those who are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please send an e-mail to Rebecca Gans Carlberg at RebeccaC@core.com or call her at 1-847-516-3354. Information is also available at www.pcbarrington.org.

Happenings!

in the area

Flowers Bring Smiles



Pictured are: (top row, from left) Barbara Germaine, Donna Bahadur, Maria Milik, (bottom row) Jan Halderson and Trowby Brockman.

The Countryside Garden Class in Barrington is happy to bring a smile to the hospice patients in the area. Every month, members get together to design and make

a flower arrangement to give to each hospice patient. Members participate in this project with great enthusiasm.

Fascinating Afternoon for BCLOC

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago members and guests gathered on Sunday, Jan. 9, for a fascinating afternoon at the Barrington Area Arts Council.

Babs Lieberman, a nationally acclaimed speaker on opera, entertained with vignettes on eccentric divas and tenors and, in particular, her long-time friend Luciano Pavarotti. She gave animated, personal insights into the tempestuous and little-known philanthropic life of "Uncle Louie", both the man and the tenor.

For information on BCLOC, please call 1-847-985-0837. You may also wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

BCLOC new members Marlene (left) and Marie Stallone (right) from Lake Barrington also took some time out during the event to enjoy Babs' photo.



After the program and wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres reception, Babs Lieberman (center) displayed one of her many photos with Luciano. Also with her are Patricia Mead (left) from Barrington and Janet Lareau (right) from Algonquin.



BAPW Presentation on Domestic Violence

The next meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at 6:15 p.m. for cocktails or 7:00 p.m. for dinner at the Barrington Country Bistro.

Our presentation will be on "Domestic Violence—Recovery and Transformation" by Desmond Raftery, MPS, MSW, LCSW, and Rita Wiley, social service liaison.

Desmond is a licensed clinical social

worker with the Elk Grove Village Police Department. He holds dual master's degrees in social work and in pastoral studies from Loyola University, Chicago. He works with people who have been affected by issues of domestic violence and other violent crimes. He has also presented workshops and retreats in Ireland, England, West Africa and the United States. Desmond believes that out of ev-

Seminar on the Imperial Mughal Portraits

On Feb. 24, Betty Seid will present "A Lineage of Power: Imperial Mughal Portraits" as part of the Seminar Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Throughout the Mughal Dynasty in India, the emperors commissioned portraits of themselves, their ancestors and heirs—likenesses of individuals who could be identified by specific physical characteristics or aspects of their personalities made lively on the page. The purpose of the portrait varied from emperor to emperor; some illustrate narrative moments from their reigns; others are straight portraits; all demonstrate the aesthetic standards of the Mughal atelier.

Betty Seid is a research associate in the Department of Asian Art at the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2002, she co-authored the catalogue and curated the exhibition "Holy Cow: Indian Animal Paintings in the Art Institute of Chicago". In 2003, she coordinated the institute's exhibition "Himalayas: An Aesthetic Adventure". She continues to oversee the collections of Indian, Himalayan and Southeast Asian art.

Betty Seid earned her master's from the School of the Art Institute. She has traveled extensively in India and has lectured on Indian art in the museum and at the



Azam Shah, Son of Aurangzeb, Artist Unknown. Indian, Deccan, Hyderabad, Mughal, c. 1660-1675. Opaque Watercolor and Gold Paint on Paper. Gift of Guy H. Mitchell, 1926.330.

School of the Art Institute as well as symposia in the United States and India.

To register, contact Betsi Orr at 1-847-381-2863. Program cost is \$15 for members or \$20 for guests.

Chicago Auto Show's "First Look" to Benefit Wellness Place

Wellness Place will make its inaugural appearance as a designated charity at the 2005 Chicago Auto Show's "First Look for Charity" black-tie preview from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, at McCormick Place South.

If you love automobiles, don't miss this event where you can stroll the show floor amid opulence not present during the public portion of the Chicago Auto Show. More than 1,000 new vehicles will be on display, some of them for the first time anywhere.

The evening will feature abundant hors d'oeuvres, champagne, wine and soft drinks.

Wellness Place and the three other members of the Cancer Health Alliance of Metropolitan Chicago are among 19 designated Chicago area charities selected by

the Chicago Automobile Trade Association to receive 100 percent of the event's proceeds. The show raises more than \$2 million annually.

Wellness Place is selling tickets for \$200 each, with \$178 qualifying as a tax deduction. Those purchasing tickets from Wellness Place will be invited to an exclusive Cancer Health Alliance hospitality suite for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres before the show opens.

The charity event and Chicago Auto Show are presented by new-car dealers of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana who form the Chicago Automobile Trade Association.

For "First Look" tickets and information, call Simone Wheeler at Wellness Place, 1-847-241-5973.

ery human trauma, there is a path to recovery and transformation.

Rita is the social service liaison for state Senator Wendell Jones and has written several manuals for caregivers on the topic of loss and grief. She manages all constituent calls about social problems and plans community resources to address them. She received her undergraduate degree from Marquette University and did postgraduate work at Loyola in Chicago and Syracuse University.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible by calling reservations chair Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or e-mail MJLegrady@aol.com.

BAPW monthly dinner meetings are the

first Thursday of the month at the Barrington Country Bistro in the Foundry in Barrington. The address is 700 W. Northwest Highway (Route 14 and Hart Road). Join us for cocktails at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the evening's presentation at 8:00 p.m. The meeting concludes by 9:15 p.m. The cost of our monthly dinner meeting is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests.

Barrington Area Professional Women is a group of business and professional women who live or work in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago. BAPW membership provides an opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and establish connections to the community. See our Web site, www.bapw.org, for more information.

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by Gregory Michael Bazell, M.D., Diplomat
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- You find yourself optimizing the appearance of your face while looking in the mirror by subconsciously raising your eyebrows or physically raising them with your fingers.

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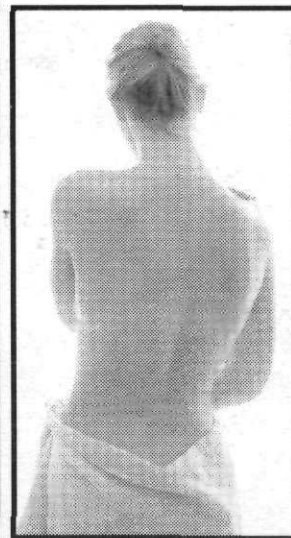
or partial denture who would like to replace it with nonremovable bridgework.

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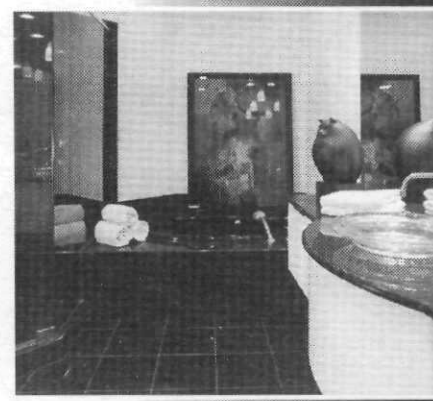
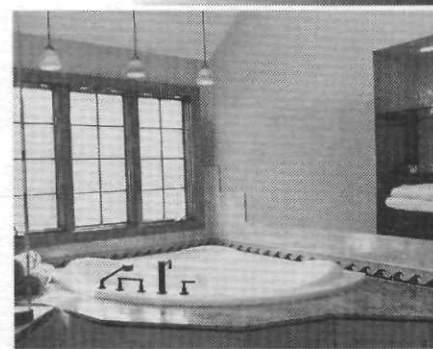
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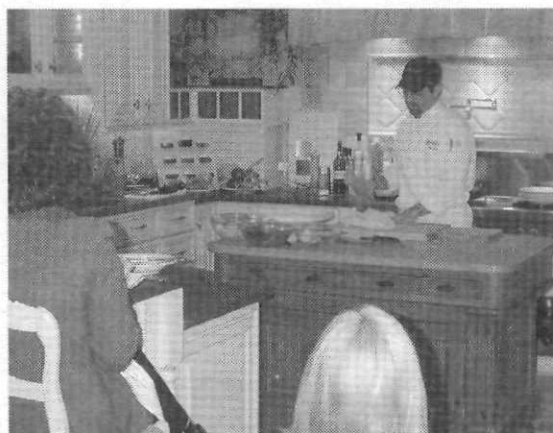
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by Tamara Tabel

Ron and Bobbie Wood of Inverness were looking to change their 17-year-old kitchen. But they didn't want to merely replace their current cabinets—they wanted to truly renovate the space with something new and different. The Woods approached several kitchen/bath design shops looking for just the right approach. Once they saw the design from Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, they knew their search was over.

"Kaye's design was head and shoulders above anything else we saw," say the Woods. "She had an excellent concept for a totally different configuration that was both unusual and usable. It gave us three to four times more space, and made everything much more accessible."

To gain extra space, Kaye took the footprint of the original space and moved the kitchen to be in closer proximity to the breakfast room. This allowed the addition of a bar area, a walk-in pantry and a closet accessed near the back entry. The ovens, cook top and refrigerator wrap around the wall, and a long island provides plenty of additional counter space. The overall design provides a better traffic flow, and gives the Woods new efficiencies and amenities.

"It is truly a timesaving kitchen," say the Woods. "Everything is easy to find without having to search, and the work areas are grouped logically; so for example, the dishwasher is right across from where we store the dishes."

The Crystal cabinetry, finished in a light warm stain with a highlight, gives an inviting, Old-World charm to the Wood's new kitchen. Bordeaux Granite countertops add a splash of drama. As a special touch, a built-in toaster was added to the cabinetry in the breakfast area, allowing the Woods to enjoy breakfast while gazing out upon the pond and its majestic swans.

The renovation and installation was expertly performed by **Delta Renovations**. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the beadboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

"The finished job is superb," said Ron Woods. "Every cabinet door closes perfectly, every draw slides beautifully. Everyone who sees our kitchen comments on the quality of **Delta Renovation's** workmanship."

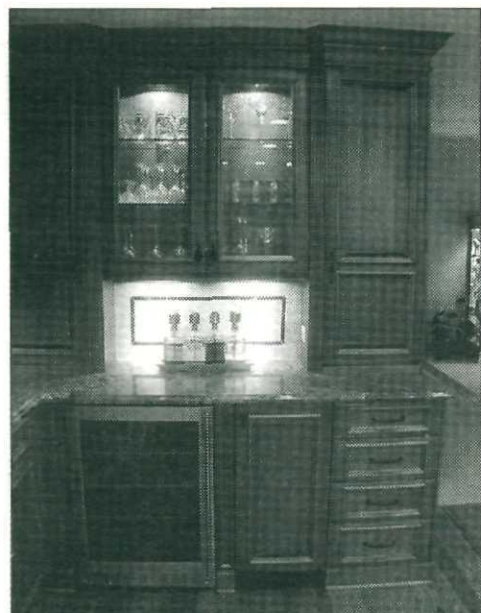
In fact, the Woods are so pleased with their new kitchen, they're now working with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** on a new master bath.

If you're considering a change to your home, talk to the experts at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**. Just call 1-847-381-3084. They'll help you transform your home from outdated to outstanding!

The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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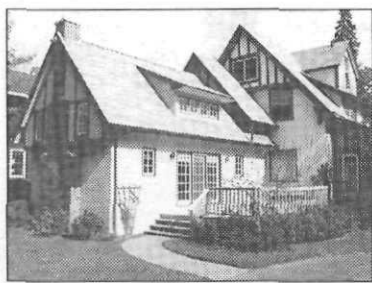
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Start Your Planning Now!

Now that the holidays are over, most people begin to "Think Spring." And if those thoughts are directed towards improving your home or even building a new one, then, these next few months are an ideal time to get started. Most people think that in March or April, they will call an architect to get some ideas on remodeling or building a new home. Unfortunately, most design firms, at this time, are deluged with these types of requests from homeowners and builders. By the time the plans are finalized, permits pulled and contractors scheduled, construction is pushed back to August.

We suggest that you schedule to talk with us about your plans as soon as possible. We would then be able to complete your plans, collect construction bids, and pull permits by March or early April. You would then be able to enjoy your new space for the majority of this new year



and not have your entire summer/fall "under construction."

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The Spring Real Estate Market is Here!

Thinking of moving? Now is the time to start getting your house ready to sell. The **KaparisTeam** is ready to use their expertise to help you prepare your house. The sooner you get your house on the market the better position you will be to get the **best selling price**. The spring market has begun and buyers are already out looking. At the same time you should be looking for your next dream home. So by doing it early, you will do it right and the result will be a pleasant experience.

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Parenting Group for Parents of Preteens and Teenagers

Family Service of the Barrington Area is offering a Parenting Group for parents of preteens and teenagers on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 26. The group will run for eight weeks and will meet at Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St. The cost is \$40 for all eight sessions. A sliding scale is available.

Parenting today is a challenge. Many have concerns about their teenagers and how to manage issues like: communicating; alcohol and drug abuse; depression

and suicide; peer pressure; academic pressure; self-injury (including eating disorders and "cutting"); and sex and sexual orientation.

If you are wrestling with any of these issues, you are not alone! Family Service is offering an educational support group for people dealing with these concerns—people like you!

Call now to register or for more information at 1-847-381-4981, ext. 203.

Family Service is a member agency of the United Way of Barrington.

Newcomers & Longtimers of Long Grove & Kildeer

The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer welcomes all new as well as established residents in the area.

The February general meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. when a representative from "Angie's List" will speak to us.

Club activities run from September through May and include wine tasting, book club, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet cooking, Moms and Tots, bridge, golf and more.

Please call Amy at 1-847-913-5418 for more information about joining this friendly group.

19th Annual Summer Art Festival Call for Artists

The Barrington Area Arts Council is now accepting artist applications for their 19th Annual Summer Art Festival.

The festival will be held in downtown Barrington on Sunday, June 19. The dead-

line for receipt of applications by BAAC is April 1, 2005.

Applications are available by calling 1-847-382-5626 or by sending an SASE to: BAAC, 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington, IL, 60011.

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BWC Gives Check to Red Cross Tsunami Relief Fund

In keeping with the purpose of the Barrington Woman's Club, the board of directors recently voted to present a \$1,000 check to the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross Tsunami Relief Fund.

Over the past 90 years, the Barrington Woman's Club has given financial assis-

tance to philanthropic, cultural and civic organizations in the Barrington area. Considering the magnitude of this catastrophe, BWC wished to show support for our world community with this donation. The club also encourages its members and others in the community to do likewise.

GET READY! GET SET! GO!

Now that the holidays are over, thoughts turn to making those New Year resolutions come true. Do your plans involve lifestyle changes that include selling your home and finding a new one? If so, the winter months are the perfect time to do your homework so those goals become a reality. Selling a home, whether it is a condo, townhome or single-family property, is a major decision. Calling a realtor to assist you in establishing the current market value of your home is a key first step. Knowing what you can expect to receive from the sale of your home will help you decide your next course of action. Also, a realtor can advise you about any needed or recommended changes to your property which will enhance its market appeal.

Looking to move up to a larger home? Downsizing to something smaller or maintenance-free? Planning to build? Or just wanting something newer or different?

Sharon Ramon of RE/MAX of Barrington can assist you.

With 18 years of residential real estate experience in the north and northwest suburban market of Chicago, and as a lifelong resident of Chicago and a 27-year resident of Barrington, **Sharon** understands how important your home-selling or home-buying decision can be. She is a licensed Broker in Illinois and Wisconsin, a Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist and a member of the Graduate Realtors Institute. She has also achieved membership in the prestigious RE/MAX Hall of Fame and works extensively with relocation clientele.

Service, integrity and client-focus are the hallmarks of Sharon's business.

Whether your needs involve marketing or purchasing real estate, **call Sharon** for the personal attention you desire and deserve—**1-847-381-8801 x312**.

Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will hold their general meeting at Reed Turner Woodlands in Long Grove at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 14.

All are welcome to attend this meeting

where we will host a round table discussion to share gardening books, catalogs, tips and solutions to problems.

For more information, contact Penny at 1-847-540-8212.

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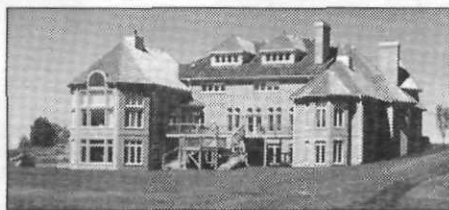
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This enchanting country home is set on 6+ rolling acres w/ sparkling pool, pool house, tennis court & 4-stall barn. The updated & expanded residence offers a country kit, fabulous master suite, study, formal LR & DR, inviting FR & fin walkout LL. Walls of glass capture idyllic views of magnificent prof landscaped grounds & countryside.

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Begin Planning Now for Your Spring or Summer Renovation

If you're contemplating any new addition or major renovation to your home, now is the time to start the planning process.

The process starts with the architect. If you don't have an architect, your contractor should be able to refer you to a good architect who can design a plan based on your needs.

Patrick Finn of **Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.** suggests you start lining up an architect for your summer project now. "Getting your ideas together and turning them into plans can take several months. In fact, the design and planning process typically takes longer than the construction itself." Designing a custom home or a major renovation, such as an addition to your home, needs a minimum of three to four months for planning. A kitchen remodel needs only a few weeks for design.

"You don't want to rush through the planning process," adds Finn. "Like any project, the more thorough and careful you are in the planning process, the bet-

ter the end result. Time spent in the planning process can lessen the number of potential problems that can arise during construction."

Patrick A. Finn, Ltd. is an established builder of custom estate homes and fine quality renovations in Barrington and the northwest suburbs. Their latest project at 535 S. Division in Barrington is well underway, and is expected to be on the market later this spring. It is a newly built custom home designed in the arts and crafts style. Also, plans are being finalized on a new upscale kitchen and bath division, due to be open in the late spring. These plans include a showroom open to the public in their Mt. Prospect location.

Of course, those interested in a kitchen or bath renovation for this summer should start planning now—**Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.** is now taking orders to accommodate customers for spring and summer construction.

Let's Get Organized!

It's a brand new year. Fulfill one of your New Year's resolutions by becoming personally organized!

You're invited to attend the Thursday, Feb. 17th, meeting of the Kildeer Women's Club as we learn just how to do this. Lunch at a local restaurant will follow.

Then, on Wednesday, March 16, join us for a wonderful day at the Field Museum

in Chicago. We will tour the Jackie Kennedy exhibit. Lunch plans and travel arrangements will be forthcoming.

The Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to all women in the surrounding communities. For further information on the Feb. 17th or March 16th meetings or our organization, please contact Leslie at 1-847-438-3695. Check out our Web site at www.kildeerwomensclub.com.

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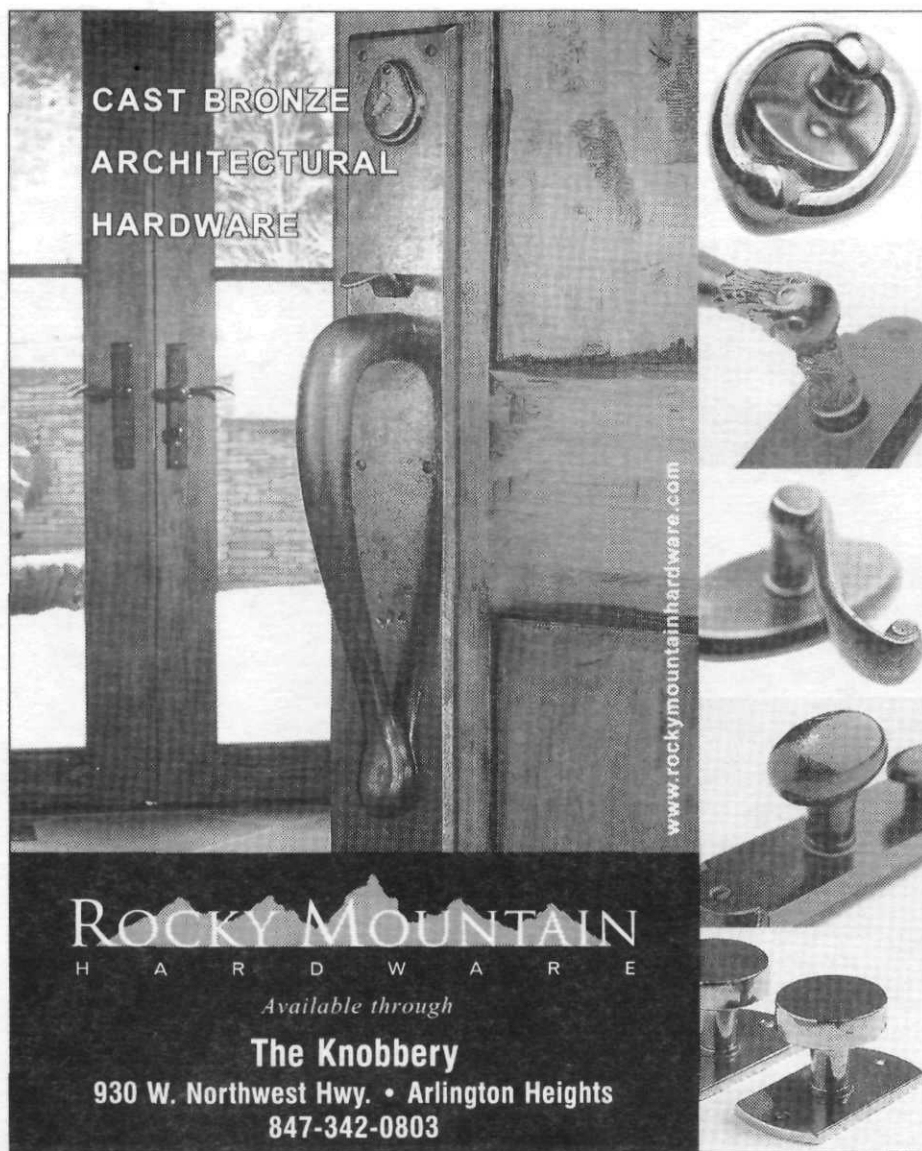
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The Midway Ramblers Cajun Band, whose members have lived and studied in Louisiana with legends of Cajun music, will provide the musical backdrop for Harper College's third annual Mardi Gras celebration at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the Student Center Lounge of Building A, located at Roselle and Algonquin roads, Palatine.

Besides traditional Southwest Louisiana Cajun and Creole music, the Chicago-based band will perform their trademark "high energy" zydeco and swamp pop. Performing will be Denise Thompson, vocals/fiddle; Dennis Nuccio, button accordion; Earl Thompson, guitar/vocals; and Bill Sudkamp, triangle/rubboard; Stu Greenspan, bass guitar; and Leo Pena, percussion.

The band has performed at the Taste of Chicago, Gumbo Ya Ya and Evanston First

Night, as well as Chicago area clubs like House of Blues, FitzGerald's, Schuba's and other cultural institutions, such as the Old Town School of Folk Music.

Harper College employee departments, student clubs and organizations will be tossing traditional Mardi Gras beads and providing other free giveaways to Harper students.

"We are enhancing our campus community by having students, along with Harper faculty and staff, celebrate in a festive atmosphere that is becoming a Harper tradition," says Michael Nejman, director of student activities.

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It's an ongoing cycle when it comes to maintaining your home. At the first sign of spring in the air, homeowners flock to make the first of many visits to the local home improvement centers and begin calling their remodelers to start those home improvement projects they've dreamt about all winter. But what many homeowners don't realize is that the winter months can be the ideal time to schedule their home improvements—especially when it comes to saving time and even saving money!

"It's a common misconception among homeowners that many home improvement projects can't happen in the cooler weather, but that's just not the case," states Jim Shipman, owner of **Case Handyman® Services** in Lake Barrington. "Not only can nearly any project be performed over the cooler months, but this time of year can actually be the most cost effective and efficient time to tackle these projects."

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It is well-known by most homeowners that remodelers' schedules are booked out for many weeks in advance during the spring and summer months. This means longer lead times all the way through the process—from the initial visit and delivery of materials to the completion of the project. During the winter months, a consultant can typically arrange a meeting with you much faster, and the production schedules are not booked as far in advance. What this means is that, from start to finish, your home improvement project can be finished much sooner with less disruption to your routine. Best of all, the homeowner can spend the spring and summer months enjoying the beauty of their home improvements!

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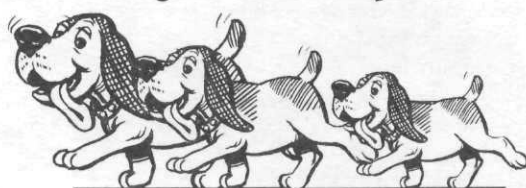
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Fourth Annual "Have a Heart" Food Drive

The Barrington area communities have been very generous with donations to area food pantries. Unfortunately, the need goes on all year, and demand is increasing. We have seen many new families seeking assistance. Barrington and Cuba townships distributed over a ton of food in December 2004. This was a sizable increase over December 2003.

Barrington Township and Cuba Township have joined together for their fourth annual February "Have a Heart" Food Drive on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We ask for your continued support. Donations may be dropped off at two collection sites:

• Barrington Countryside, Fire Station

#1, 400 N. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, IL

• Barrington Countryside, Fire Station #3, 22N222 Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington, IL

Helpers will unload your donation. Stop in for coffee and cookies. Take a tour. (Early or late dropoffs can be made inside the front door.)

Donations of nonperishable food items would be greatly appreciated. All donations are for the benefit of Barrington and Cuba township residents in need.

The officials of Barrington Township and Cuba Township would like to thank the residents of the Barrington area for their continued support. A special thank you goes out to the Barrington Countryside Fire Department for their assistance.



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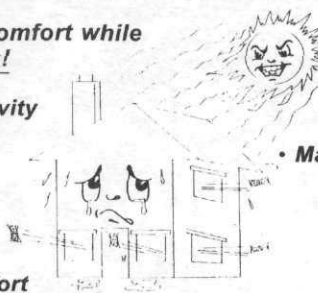


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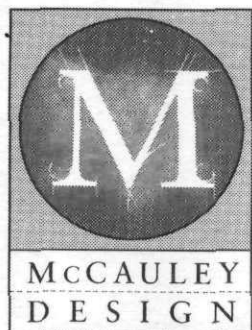
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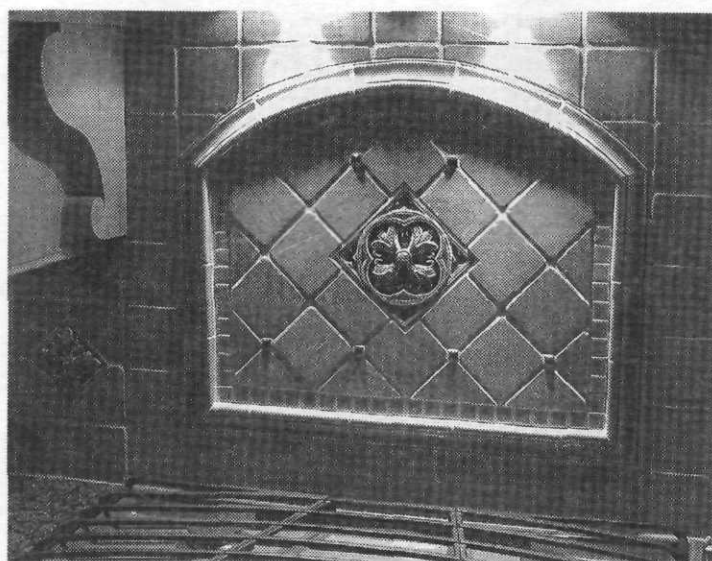
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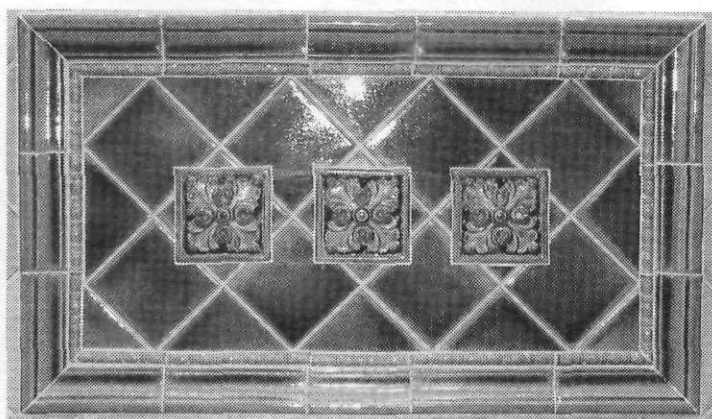
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If you are trying to complete a kitchen or bath, you will find that the rock-bottom prices are not really so rock-bottom, or you will find that the low price reflects a difference in the quality of materials and workmanship.

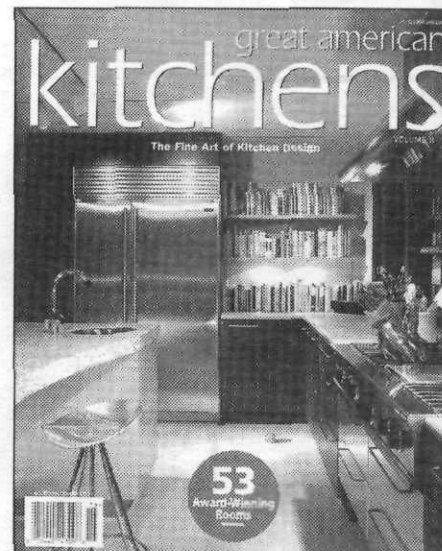
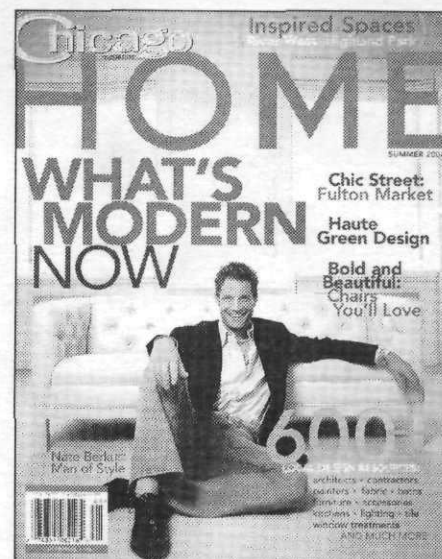
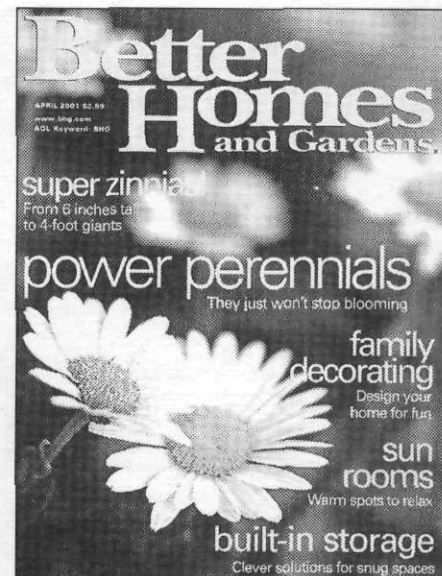
You will also find that the expertise and support necessary to do the job is—to put it mildly—absent.

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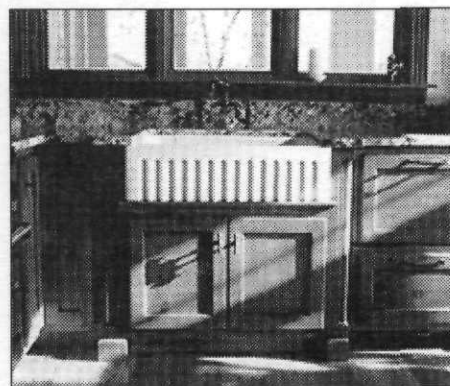
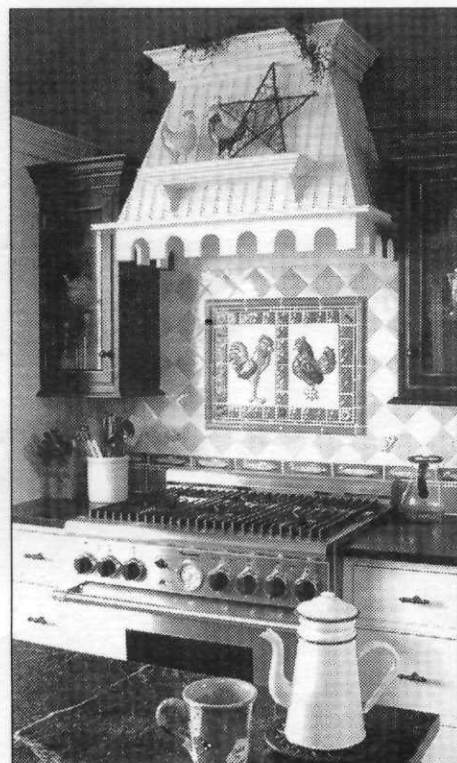
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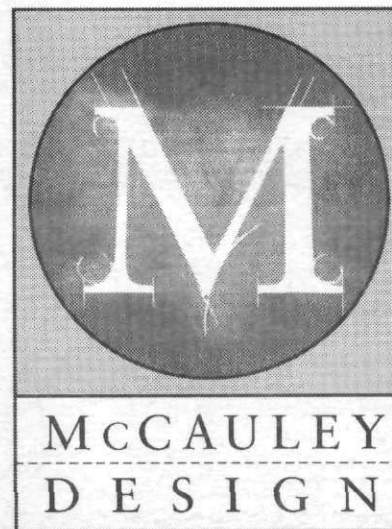
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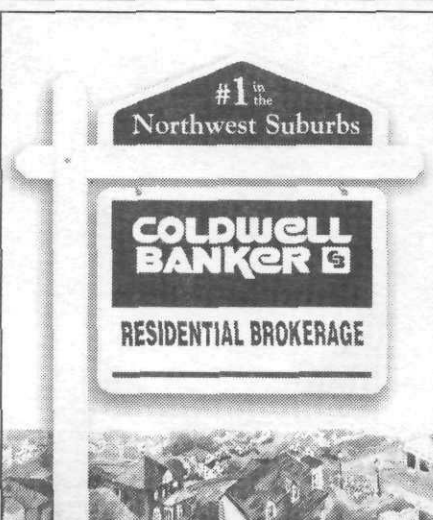
Barrington Hills \$3,750,000
New construction—Terrific 5 br, 6.5 ba home on wd site w/ stream & pond. Dramatic 2stry entry & FR. State-of-the-art kit. Fabulous views. Ready 4-05.
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Barrington Hills \$3,160,000
2 yr new Williamsburg w/ 4 BR, 5+ BA situated in an idyllic 5 ac wooded setting. Handsome walnut study & sun-filled conservatory w/ lantern ceiling.
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Barrington Hills \$2,995,000
5 br, 4+ ba home w/ pond. Shows like new. 2-story entry w/ custom molding, paneling & trim. 11' cells in LR, FR. Library. Kit w/ Viking stove, SubZero, sunrm, fin LL.
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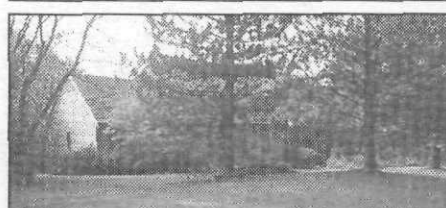
Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
Waterfront—4 br, 4+ ba home on 5 acres. 2-stry fam rm, kit w/2 granite islands, sun rm. Mstr w/sitting rm. 4 flr, loft & walkout w/rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar.
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Lake Barrington \$1,095,000
Stunning 2 yr old 4 br, 3.5 ba home w/ 4700 sq ft. Palladian windows, curved staircase & 2-stry foyer. Expanded FR w/ flr to ceil stone FP, kit w/ center isle & brkft bar.
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Premier 8000+ sq ft waterfront home, 5 BR, 5+ BA, gourmet kit, fab MBR suite, study, sunroom, huge finished wk-out LL, 5 car gar.
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Barrington Hills \$925,000
Immaculate 4 br, 3.5 ba home next to miles of trails. Chestnut flrs, Corian & SubZero, new mstr ba. New 3-stall barn w/ max airflow, etc. Gorgeous garden.
Holly & Wayne Wyckoff 847/277-2291



Barrington \$834,900
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian offers superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr. Lux. MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.
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North Barrington \$668,000
Fabulous rehabbed Biltmore home w/ 3 br, 3.5 ba on wooded lot overlooking creek & pond. Kit w/ granite counters & stainless steel appls. Fin bsmt w/ rec room.
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AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, self-development and positive societal change. Membership is open to any graduate of an accredited university/college.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, the Barrington Area Branch will meet at the Biltmore Country Club for a luncheon meeting beginning at noon. The speaker will be Melissa Bean, the newly elected representative for the Eighth District of Illinois for the U.S. Congress. Her speech is titled "Women in Politics."

This event is being co-sponsored by the Barrington League of Women Voters. Reservations are \$30, and the deadline is Feb. 16; send your check to Barrington Area Branch, AAUW, to: Deidre LeMire, 23295 Grayshire Ln., Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. Please indicate your choice of grilled chicken salad or vegetarian entree. The

public is welcome to attend.

The Great Decisions study/discussion group will continue to meet each Tuesday in February at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Library.

The Luncheon Book Discussion group will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at noon at The Garlands to discuss *The Sewing Circles of Herat* by Christina Lamb. The Evening Book Discussion group will meet in a member's home on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Serpent and the Rainbow* by Wade Davis. The Women's Issues book group will discuss *Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea* by Nikki Giovanni in a member's home. Guests are welcome at the book groups.

Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington Branch; Kathryn Black is program vice president; and Preeti Gupta is membership vice president. For more information, call Mary Lou at 1-847-382-5989.

BACOA's Lunch and a Movie Program to Feature *Roman Holiday*

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will show the romantic comedy *Roman Holiday* on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Langendorf Park. The 1953 film stars Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie will follow, which

will be shown on a large-screen television. Popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA by noon on Monday, Feb. 14, at 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

Citizens for Conservation Annual Meeting Speaker to Present "A Scaly Tale... Reptiles of Illinois"

Rob Carmichael, curator of the Wildlife Discovery Center and professional herpetologist, will be the featured speaker at Citizens for Conservation's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Barrington Area Library. Refreshments and the social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. Awards will be presented to a number of local residents active in conservation.

Many reptiles are facing hardships due to habitat destruction, human encroachment and misunderstood fear. Carmichael will introduce a few of the center's resident native herps and share how conservation and education efforts are helping to save them. There will also be a surprise or two that will surely "rattle" the talk. Live animals that he will bring could include: alligator snapper, blanding's turtle, hog-nose snake, even a timber rattler and massasauga.

Carmichael founded the Wildlife Discovery Center in 1994. This facility has gained international attention for its innovative wildlife education programs and captive husbandry and breeding successes with various reptiles. In addition to show-

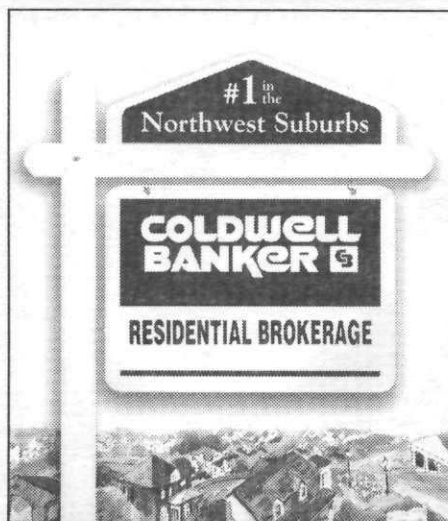
casing native herps of Illinois, this facility features one of the most extensive public venomous reptile displays in the United States.

Rob holds a master's degree in environmental science/education and is pursuing his doctoral degree in herpetology. Over the past 10 years, he has presented at a number of national and international herpetological symposiums and has published a number of papers. His current research involves the endangered eastern massasauga rattlesnake and how reintroduction programs in Illinois could potentially save this species from extinction.

Each summer, Rob leads high school and college students to the Central Michigan University Biological Station on Beaver Island, Mich., where students learn how wildlife biology is utilized in a field setting.

He is one of only a small handful of individuals to successfully breed the endangered eastern indigo snake. In addition to his curatorial role at the WDC, Rob teaches general ecology, field biology and science methods classes at Trinity International University.

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Barrington Hills \$1,725,000
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Barrington \$989,000
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Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256



Inverness \$949,500
Great 4 br, 5.1 ba home. Vaulted great rm w/ flr-to-ceil fplc & windows. 1st flr MBR, fin English LL w/ media center. 4-car gar, sep 1st flr apt. Pool, deck & gazebo.
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Barrington \$929,000
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Inverness \$749,000
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Barrington \$679,900
Great value! Delightful 4 br, 2+ ba home on 1 acre wooded lot. Brand new carpet & appl. Spacious kitchen. 2 fplc. Lrg 1st flr den/office. 3 car garage. Full basement.
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Barrington \$675,000
Fabulous 4 br, 2.5 ba brick Georgian on beautifully landscaped acre. Neutral decor, red birch hrdwd floors. Granite kit w/ stainless appls. Fin LL w/ rec rm & office.
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Lake Barrington \$645,000
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Palatine \$589,000
Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 ba home in Cedar Grove. Bright & white eat-in kit opens to FR. Vaulted ceil, hwd flrs. Lux MBR w/ tray ceil & walk-in closet. Jacuzzi tub.
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Barrington \$549,900
Almost new 4 br, 3 ba brick & cedar townhome in Weatherstone of Inverness. Outstanding kit w/ stainless steel appliances. Vol ceilings, neutral decor. 2-car gar.
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Barrington \$417,000
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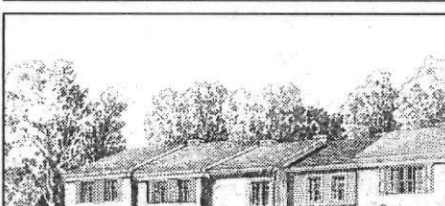
Lake Barrington Shores \$374,900
Newer 2 br, 2+ ba townhome in LBS. Wooded views. Direct entry. 1st flr fam rm. Kit w/ eat-in area. Neutral decor. Vol ceils. Fin English lower level w/ fplc & wet bar.
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Lake Barrington Shores \$329,900
End-unit townhome. New hwd flrs on 1st flr. Wooded setting. Eat-in kitchen. Every room updated w/ class. Finished LL. New roof. Newer furnace.
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Barrington \$298,900
Price Reduced! Don't miss! Lk Barr Shores updated 3 level TH w/ 2 BR, 2.1 BA, 1st flr FR, fin LL, 2 c gar, across from main lake & overlkg 8th tee & pond.
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Character Counts in the Barrington Area is sponsoring a community talk on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Barrington High School. The talk is titled "The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander: Breaking the Cycle of Bullying in our Schools and Community" by Barbara Coloroso of Littleton, Colo. This free workshop is open to area parents, youth leaders, business people and any interested community members.

Ms. Coloroso is an acclaimed speaker on parenting, teaching and conflict resolution. She has been featured in *Time* magazine, the *New York Times* and on many radio and television shows. Her

book, *The Bully, The Bullied and the Bystander*, has been used for study by all District 220 staff with a grant from Barrington Area United Way.

In her workshop, Ms. Coloroso explains the three kinds of bullying and the differences between boy and girl bullies. She will describe four abilities that protect your child from succumbing to bullying and seven steps to take if your child is a bully. More information about her books and programs may be found on her Web site at www.kidsareworthit.com.

In addition to the evening workshop, daytime workshops for educators will be

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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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And those surveys that our service customers complete and mail in? Your comments are definitely reviewed. **Rich Feit** was selected Technician of the Year by having the highest percentage of positive responses to those surveys.

I'm also happy to announce that **Brian Cook** will be directing our service department to its future success. Up until last month, Brian was service manager at the



Lincoln Mercury dealership, but he leaves that service desk in the capable hands of **Marcus Lomonaco** and **Brian "Guy" Powell**.

If convenience is your requirement, our service department offers Saturday hours between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Ford location at 600 W. Northwest Highway. We encourage you to bring in your GM, Honda, Toyota or other brand vehicle to our Quick Lane at the Ford location for all of your light-duty maintenance. While you are waiting, you can enjoy a complimentary Starbucks, Coca-Cola or other soft drink and surf the Internet in our waiting room. Our shuttle is also available to run you home or pick you up!

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offered on Feb. 7. For information about registration for the daytime events, contact Carol Allar at 1-847-381-2218 or visit www.charactercountsbarrington.org.

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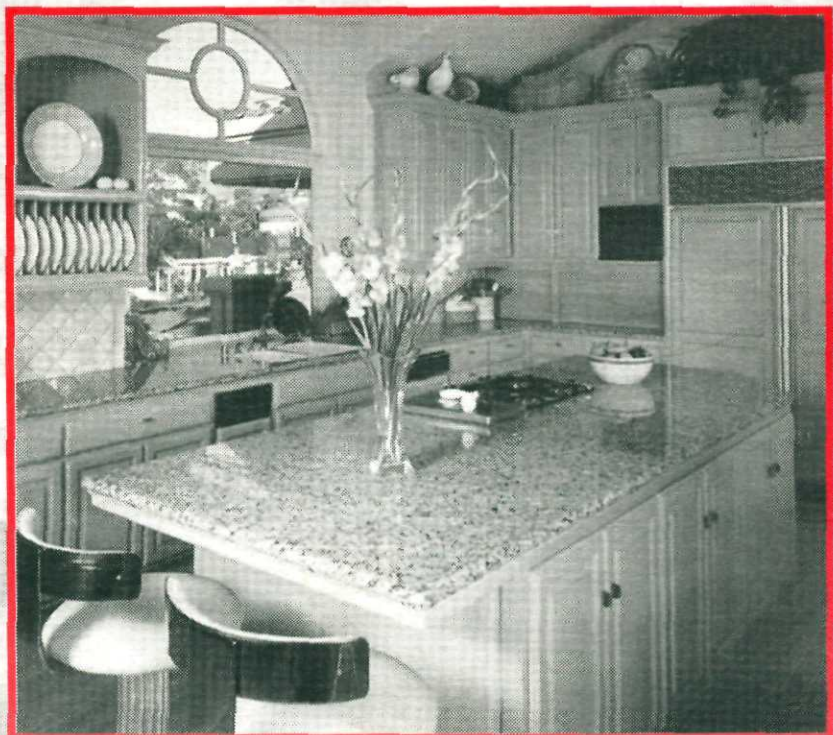
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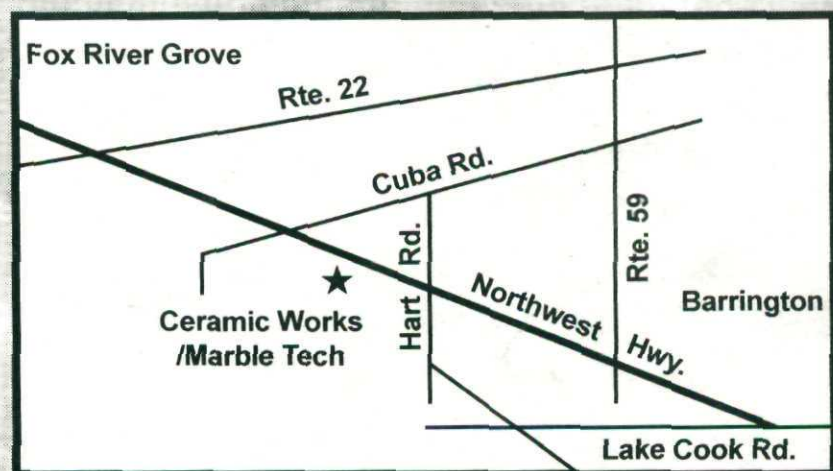
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