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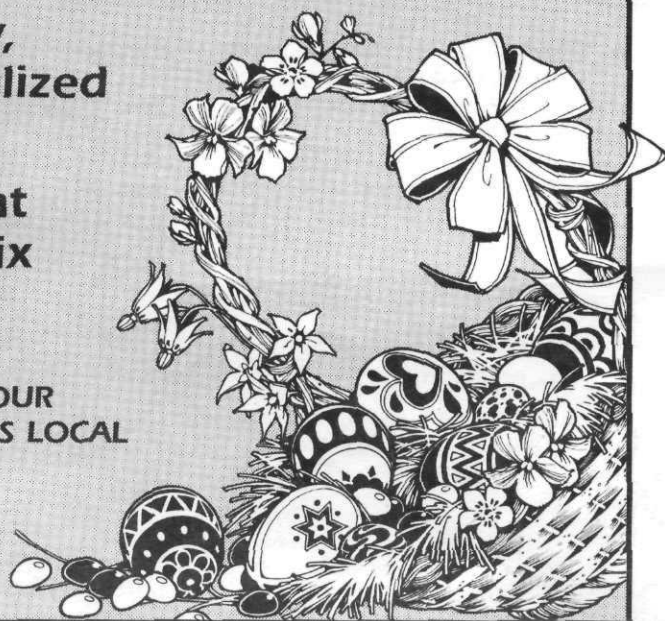
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Editor's Ink

March, 2005

Dear Reader,

The BADC (Barrington Area Development Council) will hold its next Leadership Academy this month. Area residents who wish to become more involved in the community are encouraged to attend. It is a one-day seminar, to be held at The Garlands of Barrington, that will offer tips and techniques from established leaders. So if you want to make a difference in your community and learn more about the community you live in, this is a worthwhile event you won't want to miss.

Hands of Hope members were greeted by the Ambassador from Zambia, Dr. Inonge Lewanika, and thanked for their efforts in hosting each year the Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire. Extending her gratitude at a recent luncheon, Dr. Lewanika said, "Everyone [in Africa] is dancing!" She stated that because of these local efforts, people in Africa are being taken out of poverty. Hands of Hope's major fund-raiser, The Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire, will next be held on June 17 and 18.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

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



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Ambassador from Zambia Praises Hands of Hope for Funds from the Barrington Country Garden Faire Fund-Raiser

Hands of Hope members were greeted by Dr. Inonge Lewanika, the Zambian ambassador to the United States, at a December luncheon hosted by the charity's founder, Vicky Wauterlek. Ambassador Lewanika extended her gratitude to those involved in the Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faire, the charity's main fund-raising effort, and highlighted the many improvements made possible this year by the funds.

"Everybody (in Africa) is dancing! You are transforming life, giving hope and taking people out of poverty," she explained.

One example she gave the group was a school for blind children in a rural area in Zambia that was in great need of bedding, clothing, first aid kits, a vehicle and musical instruments. It can be very difficult to find ways in which the blind can earn a living. Hands of Hope made it possible to purchase musical instruments, which are enriching the lives of these students greatly.

"They sing very well," the ambassador stated. "Perhaps one day, they will come here and sing."

Dedicated to meeting the critical needs of women and children, with a current focus on Africa, Hands of Hope partners directly with microfinance projects such as the goat initiative for poor rural women sponsored by the first lady of Zambia, Maureen Mwanawasa. The goats produce kids, which go to the next group of women who raise more goats and pass their offspring on to a new group of women and so on. The women sell the goat's milk and/or meat to support their families.

"You are empowering women and mak-



Dr. Inonge Lewanika, Zambian Ambassador to the United States

ing such a difference," ambassador Lewanika said. "Within a week, the money is working, the impact is so quick. We thank you so very, very much."

The money raised by Hands of Hope is working in several countries in Africa. Wauterlek, who has traveled to Africa on several occasions with other members of Hands of Hope, is able to witness firsthand how the funds are benefiting others. Hands of Hope has funded various initiatives, such as a women's hospital wing in Nigeria; HIV/AIDS educational materials for a province in Rwanda; self-regenerating microfinance loans for poor working women in Uganda, Rwanda and Congo; and a vocational training center for AIDS

orphans in Uganda.

"It is thrilling to see people once living in the moment-to-moment crises of poverty now able to earn a living and truly grateful that there are people a world away who care about them."

Hands of Hope's major fund-raiser is The Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire, which features tours of three Barrington Hills estate gardens, a French market with over 20 antique and boutique dealers, musical entertainment, gardening workshops, and wonderful food. Over 300 volunteers usually offer their help. Last year alone, over 2,000 people from all

over the Chicagoland area attended this annual event.

"There has been a tremendous response by individuals who want to do something to help our global community," says Wauterlek.

The planning for this year's event is well underway and will be held June 17 and 18. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event or would like more information, contact Noreen at ntgould@hotmail.com. For additional information, please call 1-847-622-5201 or visit www.handssofhopeonline.org.



Hands of Hope Members

BADC Announces its Popular Leadership Academy for 2005

Attendees to Learn, Evolve, Associate and Direct at One-Day Seminar for Up-and-Coming Leaders

The Barrington Area Development Council (BADC) will hold its fourth biennial Leadership Academy, on Saturday, March 12. Area residents interested in becoming more involved in the community are encouraged to register.

The one-day seminar event, entitled BADC Leadership Academy 2005: LEAD! (Learn Evolve Associate Direct), will run from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and will be held in The Center for the Performing Arts at The Garlands of Barrington. A \$35 registration fee covers the cost of continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

The program promises participants that they'll "learn as a new leader" with tips and techniques from established leaders; evolve in understanding what has come before us in the Barrington area; Associate with other community leaders through networking opportunities; and direct enthusiasm and energy toward worthwhile initiatives.

Action-Packed Agenda

The seminar's agenda features a "Getting to Know You" morning session, with an introduction to the who, what, where, why and how of the Barrington Area—including an overview of Barrington histo-

ry, governmental entities, the school district and the business community. The afternoon session will focus on "Making a Difference" with a leadership showcase that includes a keynote address and a panel of experts representing successful area organizations and initiatives.

The day's presentations will be tied together through an inspirational perspective that attendees are sure to find enlightening and uplifting.

The BADC Leadership Academy is being billed as a summit of sorts, pairing experienced and accomplished leaders from renowned community organizations with up-and-coming leaders from groups throughout the greater Barrington area—generally described as the footprint of the Barrington Area Council of Governments and the School District 220 boundaries.

Up-and-Coming Leaders Encouraged to Attend

BADC President Joe Kelsch described the program as especially apropos for new members of area homeowners association boards, candidates and newly elected officials or appointees within village government, or anyone serving in a public role who is looking to hone their under-

standing and appreciation of organizations in the Barrington area. Kelsch added that BADC is especially interested in attracting those who are newcomers to the region, who may have been active in their previous community, and who are ready to apply their energies and talents to challenges here in the Barrington area.

Local village presidents have been asked to name candidates from their boards, committees and commissions who would likely benefit from attending the session. In addition, heads of community groups throughout the area have been extended a similar invitation, to be shared with interested members of their organizations.

Norval Stephens, a BADC official and coordinator of the organization's inaugural Leadership Academy, described this year's program as a must-attend event for those who want to be "in the know" regarding the vast resources available to community groups.

Stephens noted that, "There's so much that we can accomplish when we work together, and the BADC Leadership Academy is intended to help foster that cooperation and collaboration."

The Leadership Academy's coordinators explained that participants will benefit from the wealth of expertise and talent

that will surround them—among both their fellow attendees and the roster of speakers. They say that the networking opportunities alone will help many emerging organizations gain a foothold in learning how to collaborate and negotiate with the many established entities in the Barrington area.

Above all, organizers hope that attendees will find the event both informative and fun.

How to Register

Area residents interested in attending the BADC Leadership Academy can call 1-847-382-HELP or send a check for \$35 along with name, address, phone number and e-mail address to: BADC Leadership Academy, P.O. Box 72, Barrington, IL, 60011. Seating is limited.

About BADC

The Barrington Area Development Council is a not-for-profit civic organization with a long history of sponsoring initiatives and organizations that have benefited the Barrington Area community, including CPR training, the Bikeways Commission, the District 220 Caucus, and the Citizen of the Year Award. In addition, BADC was the founding organization of the Barrington Area Council of Governments in the 1970s.



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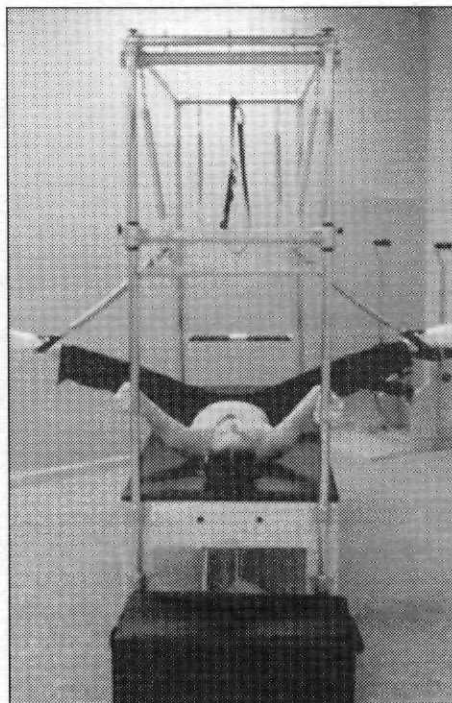
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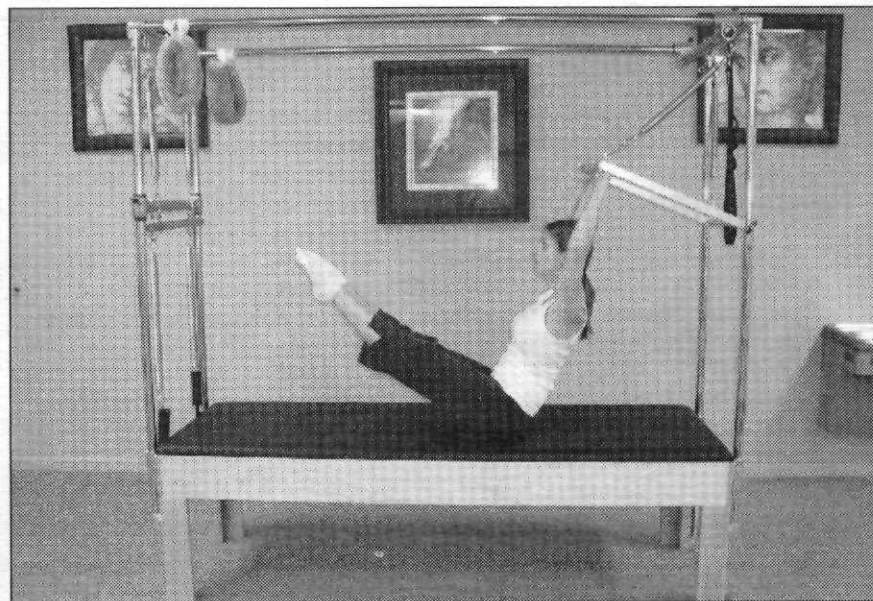
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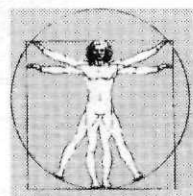
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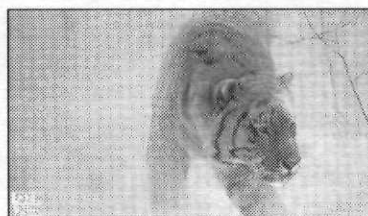
Originals Now Available at Woodland Art Gallery

After almost 30 years of exclusively featuring limited-edition artwork by the world's most collected artists, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** has added original art to its vast selection. Gallery owner Scott Teasdale has personally chosen works for this important debut.

One of the artists selected is Catherina Chung whose art adorns the walls of private homes, offices and hotels across Europe and America. She has chosen the challenging field of portraiture to capture human expression and translate it into art. Her paintings often depict women and come alive with the thoughtful use of brush strokes, color, light and shadow. With careful attention to detail and her innate ability to bond with the character and emotions of her subjects, Catherina's paintings flow with understated elegance, charm and warmth.

Her work was recently seen at the 2004 International Contemporary Art Exhibition in Milan, Italy; 2004 Quadrum Saca, International Art Exhibition in Bologna, Italy; 2005 Artecquadro, International Art Exhibition in Madrid, Spain; and 2005 Smac, International Art Exhibition in Paris, France. **Woodland Art Gallery** is excited to bring Catherina's works to the area.

A new limited edition, signed and numbered by artist Robert Bateman, is also available at the gallery—*Twilight—Siberian Tiger*. This just-released work is now available and can be reserved by calling or visiting the gallery.



Twilight—Siberian Tiger
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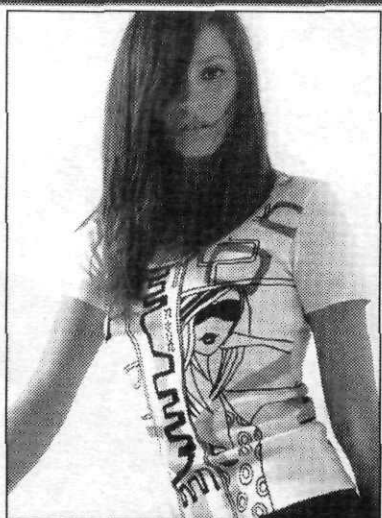
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by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

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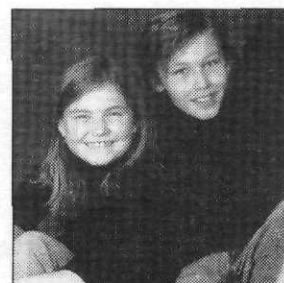
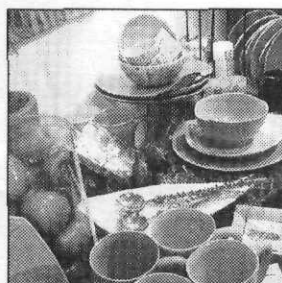
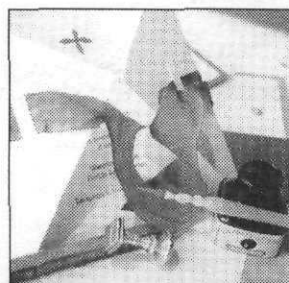
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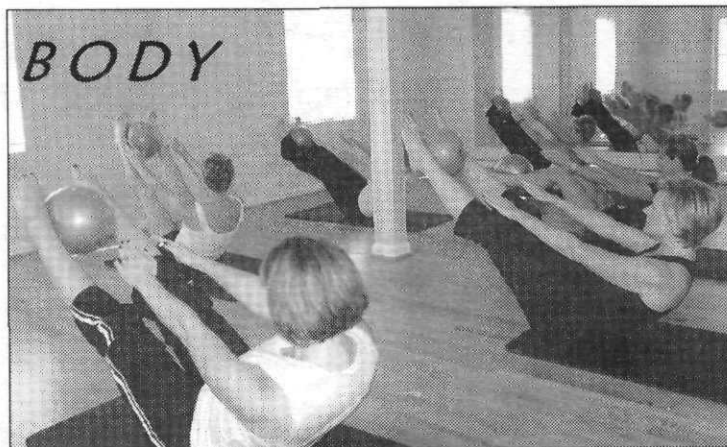
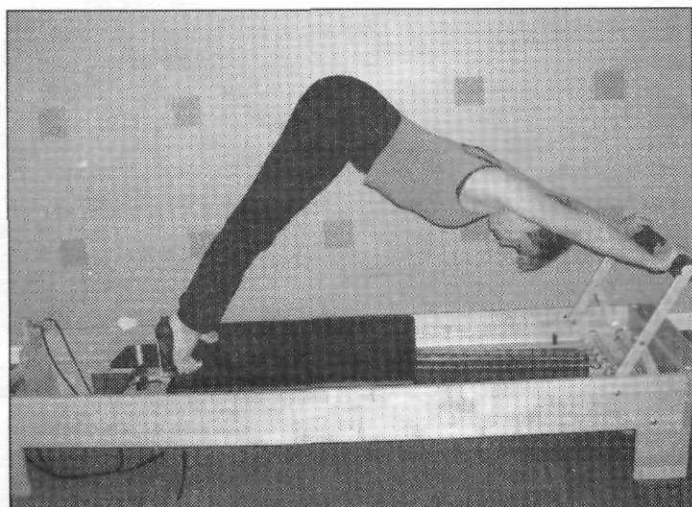


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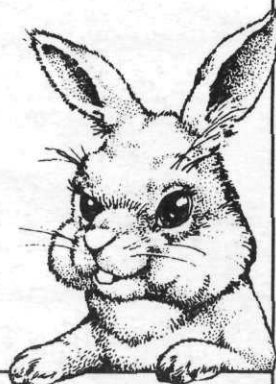
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Countryside Association is a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation founded in 1954. We currently support more than 650 individuals with developmental, physical and mental disabilities and their families. Our organization operates two work and training centers; Countryside Center is located in the Palatine area, while Lakeside Center is located in Waukegan. We also have respite and client and family support services.

The mission of Countryside Association is to serve as advocates on behalf of persons with disabilities and their families and to support them in their efforts to live and work successfully in their chosen community. Countryside Association is committed to offering people with disabilities choices in employment, access to the community, and services and supports that encourage and empower them to

take charge of their lives.

On April 6, 2005, 11:30 a.m., at the Gardens of Barrington, Countryside Association and the Auxiliary of Countryside are hosting a Barbara Rinella book review fund-raiser. She will present a dramatic program about love where she will become 11 different characters and portray their views on love. Figures will include Katharine Hepburn, Erma Bombeck, Carol Channing, Coco Chanel and many others! Tickets cost \$40, which include lunch. There will be 10 gift baskets also from Spa Vargas, Target, Home Depot, The Learning Express, Gordon in Ravinia, Build-A-Bear, Trader Joe's and many more. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon.

For ticket information, please call Kelly Rentas at 1-847-540-3705 or e-mail her at krentas@countrysideassn.org.

BACOA Offers Counselors for Medicare, Insurance Questions

The Barrington Area Council on Aging offers Senior Health Insurance Program (or SHIP) 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.

Silk 'n Things Bursting with Merchandise

They're back from market, and both stores are bursting with new merchandise! **Silk 'n Things** continues to keep their look fresh, and both the Barrington and Deer Park locations are a must see! You'll find outstanding accessories, fabulous floral, elegant gift ideas and more. Make sure to keep their stores at the top of your list while running errands!

In honor of spring, **Silk 'n Things** is happy to extend a sale on all existing floral arrangements from **March 1 to 15**. Brighten your home with floral! Take advantage of the **20% discount** to add a touch of life and color to your foyer, dining room table, kitchen countertops or to any other area of your preference. Silk floral arrangements are their expertise; you will not be disappointed with the highest quality silks and innovative designs!

The Easter Bunny has hopped into both locations, and this year's displays are the best **Silk 'n Things** has ever seen! You will find chocolate bunny candles, colorful glittered eggs, playful Easter accessories and more with totally different looks at both locations. Easter is too cute to miss; the perfect gifts and home décor

are ready for your perusing.

Silk 'n Things in Barrington recently included an outstanding dishware line from Arte Italica to its collection of merchandise. Arte Italica is an Italian-made product inspired by the elegance of simplicity. Each piece is created with a creamy, white ceramic body and encased in a Tuscan pewter border. This combination has become the trademark of Arte Italica's timeless dishware and accessories. Come in to enjoy the Arte Italica display at **Silk 'n Things** in Barrington and allow yourself a first-hand glance at this beautiful line.

Now appearing at both the Barrington and Deer Park locations are Arthur Courte's pewter accessories. These serving pieces and unique accents are a perfect inspiration for personal shopping or gift giving.

New Vietri items have arrived to the **Silk 'n Things** in Deer Park Town Center, among new scents from The Thymes and new Mary Frances purses.

Spring has sprung, and **Silk 'n Things** would love to share their excitement and awesome displays with you.

March Events at the Library

The Barrington Area Library, located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington, offers a variety of interesting presentations every month. For more information on any of the following events, please visit www.barringtonarealibrary.org or call 1-847-382-1300.

During the months of March and April, the library will follow the theme of "Get to Know Your Neighbor". During this time, the library will spotlight talented residents of the Barrington area who will perform a series of programs. From Middle Eastern folk dances to eclectic jazz fusion, there's no limit to the skill and talent found right here in Barrington.

March Events

- Meet Barrington Area Author Barbara Bash, *True Nature: An Illustrated Journal of Four Seasons in Solitude*, Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.—The Barrington Area Library and Barrington Area Arts Council welcome natural history author and illustrator Barbara Bash as she returns to her home town to read and draw images from her newest book for adults. Barbara has written and illustrated many highly acclaimed books about the natural world for children and adults. She received the Distinguished Graduate Award from Barrington

ton High School in 1998. Copies of *True Nature* will be available for purchase and signing.

- First Aid for Kids, Monday, March 14, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. for grades kindergarten through second; Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. for grades third through fifth—Receive instruction, see demonstrations and gain hands-on experience in first aid prevention and care by special guests from Barrington's Health World Museum.

- Book Discussions with Lanny Ori—Share the pleasure of discussing books and ideas with your neighbors. Local resident Lanny Ori has led book discussions at the library for over 15 years. Lanny's passion in life is learning about books. As Lanny says, "Sharing ideas and talking about issues in books is so much richer than the solitary experience of reading." Attend one or all of the sessions. You don't have to commit to the entire series.

- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. or Thursday, March 17, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.—In this imaginative story of survival and faith, 16-year-old Pi sails with a loose Bengal tiger for seven months, forging a trust while using his knowledge of animal behavior and faith in three religions.

"Gardening with Nature" Presentation at Garden Club of Inverness Meeting

At its March 17th meeting, the Garden Club of Inverness will present a program on creating gardens that support the environment. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Road, Palatine.

Cyndi Duda, an environmental education specialist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be the speaker. Ms. Duda's talk, "Gardening With Nature", will cover how to provide wildlife habitat, protect

water quality and reduce energy consumption. There will be a short business session before the lecture; refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the membership chair at 1-847-358-8994.

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LOWV to Sponsor Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will sponsor four candidates' forums in March to familiarize residents with candidates who are running in several locally contested elections.

Participating in the forums will be candidates from the Village of Barrington and Barrington Hills, the Community Unit School District 220 School Board, and the Barrington Countryside Park District in Barrington Hills. The Barrington Village Association, which is not endorsing any candidates, will jointly sponsor the candidates' forum with the league.

The forums are scheduled as follows:

• 1., 2., Thursday, March 3—Village of Barrington Hills and Barrington Countryside Park District, 7 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington

• 3., Sunday, March 13—Village of Barrington, 3 to 4 p.m. at Hough Street

School, 310 South Hough Street, Barrington

• 4., Tuesday, March 29—Community Unit School District 220 School Board, 7 to 9 p.m., Station Campus Middle School, 215 Eastern Avenue, Barrington

At the beginning of each forum, the candidates will make opening remarks related to the issues of their platforms. Following opening remarks, a league moderator will open the meeting to questions from the audience. The community is encouraged to attend and participate in the forums.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in governments. The league is a nonpartisan political organization—nonpartisan in that it never supports or opposes any candidates or political party.

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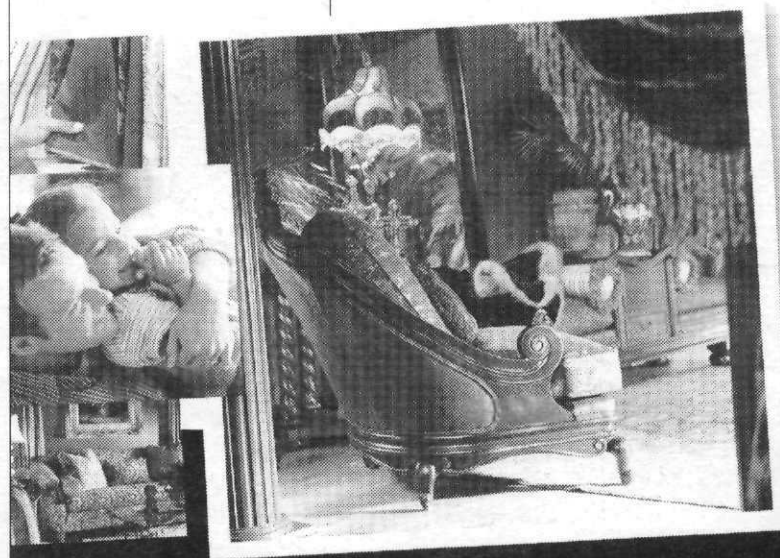
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March Madness Takes Over at the House of Hope Resale Shop

It's March Madness time! The House of Hope Resale Shop in Barrington is getting into the spirit with a 50% storewide sale on March 3, 4 and 5!

Browse through our latest collections of heirlooms and treasures, hand-selected for quality and value. Visit our furniture gallery, filled with chic and unique pieces for your home or apartment. It's all at 50% off—even our newest arrivals!

During March Madness, the best finds in resale become unbelievable bargains. Vintage glassware and china, jewelry, framed art, collectibles, clothing, toys, books, music, even Easter baskets await your discovery. You'll feel good about what you saved and even better knowing that all proceeds support Project Hope, a non-profit organization established in 1986 to provide emergency support to individuals and families living in the Northwest Suburbs. Don't miss the sale of the season! Shop early for best selection!

If you're looking for one-of-a-kind treasures and incredible bargains on gently used, everyday items, visit one of Bar-



Events like March Madness would not be possible without the efforts of dedicated volunteers like (from left) Janet Daboub, Caryn Habley and Linda Ballowe.

ington's best kept secrets—The House of Hope Resale Shop located at 200 N. Hough Street, Barrington, in the Market Center Shops! The store is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No items will be held for the sale, and no adjustments to prior sales can be made. Delivery service is available for a nominal fee. For more information, please call the House of Hope Resale Shop at 1-847-756-4673.

Community Foundation Hits New High, Adds Two Directors

The Barrington Area Community Foundation net assets reached \$1,435,000 at the end of 2004. This is an increase of 35% from one year ago. In addition, the foundation board added Donna Smith and

Young Chung.

"The increase in our net assets was wonderful support for our concept of an endowment for our community," said Norval Stephens, president. "We were

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• **Garnier Thiebaut**—Described as modern, creative and original with a twist! A magical, joyous and marvellous world! Vibrant colors from France.

• **Settings by Mona**—Settings by Mona was created by New York based designer Mona Steck in early 2000. After extensive world travel, Mona has combined her European-inspired designs with the superior craftsmanship of the East to create this exquisite line of fine linens. The line features Bed Linens including washable silks

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Stop in and say hello! Our street address is 220 S. Cook St., #103, Barrington, but our store faces Lake Street, at the corner of Route 59 (Hough Street). Phone 1-847-277-1480.

Bus Trip to Field Museum, Jacqueline Kennedy Exhibit

On Thursday, March 10, the Kildeer Women's Club will board a bus for a trip downtown to view the fabulous exhibit "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years" at the Field Museum.

Join us as we see for ourselves the dazzling jewelry, personal effects and haute couture wardrobe and accessories of the former first lady, a powerful fashion and cultural trendsetter of her generation.

The bus will depart from Archer parking lot in Long Grove promptly at 9:00

a.m. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at the Corner Bakery located in the museum. We will depart for Long Grove at 2:15 p.m. The all-inclusive cost of this exciting day is \$55.

Membership in the Kildeer Women's Club is open to all women in the surrounding communities. For further information on this March 10th event or our organization, call Leslie at 1-847-438-3695. Also, check out our Web site at www.kildeerwomensclub.com.

Alaska on Program for Green Thumbs

As the warmth of springtime rolls into Barrington later this month, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will enjoy a virtual tour of a state in a much colder clime.

They will visit the beautiful state of Alaska, viewing gardens in and around Anchorage as seen through the eyes of guest speaker Adele Kleine.

Ms. Kleine is a master gardener, landscape and garden consultant, and has taught floral design at Chicago Botanic Garden. She has also received awards in

the category of garden writing. Her presentation will include private and public gardens, showing what it is like to be a gardener dealing with a compressed growing season of long, cool days and short nights.

The meeting will be at the Barrington Area Library on Monday, March 21—the first day of spring. Starting time is 12:30 p.m. Guests and visitors are welcome. Please call Carol at 1-847-526-1118 for more information.



hoping to clear \$1.4 million, and we went over that in the last few days of the year. The real news is that the board voted to increase the grant amount to \$43,000 from last year's grant of \$31,500," he added.

The foundation grant award is based on 5% of net assets averaged over the trailing 12 quarters. The award, which will be made later in the spring, is based on grant requests for proposals from local organizations. This award will bring the total in six years to \$112,000. The foundation has been able to hold expenses between 1% and 2% over this span so that the endowment total has risen both from new donations and from market growth. Last year, investment performance was in excess of 8% growth.

Two new directors have joined the board. Donna Smith, a resident of Lake

Barrington, is group senior vice president of LaSalle Bank. Young Chung is a neurosurgeon and a resident of Barrington Hills.

Kim Duchossois, chair of the grant application review committee of the board, will shortly release applications to all charities and groups in the Barrington area. Interested groups may also ask for an application in writing to Kim Duchossois at P.O. Box 10, Barrington, IL, 60011.

The Barrington Area Community Foundation was founded in 1998 with the mission of addressing unmet needs in the Barrington area by making grants to fund innovative programs that would improve the quality of life in the community. It is one of only nine community foundations in the metropolitan area and of just over 30 in the state. For information, visit www.barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org.

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Stop in and see what we have for spring, then have a great trip!

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Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Holds 10th Annual Art Auction for Charity


The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club promises to deliver a multitude of exhilarating moments at their 10th Annual Art Exhibition & Fund-Raising Auction on Saturday, March 5, in the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive.

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, oil paintings, fine art prints, serigraphs, etchings,

watercolors, engravings, sports memorabilia, sculptures including life-size lost wax bronzes and other collectible objects. Prices will range from \$45 to several thousand dollars.

Admission is \$7 per person in advance or \$10 at the door. The price includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. A preview will begin at 6 p.m. and the auction will commence at 7 p.m. There will 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.





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GSH Auxiliary to Host "Taste of Spring"

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is hosting its third Chef Fest, "Taste of Spring", on Thursday, April 21, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake. Area restaurants will offer their specialties to sample; there will be a cash bar and silent auction also.

Proceeds will go toward the auxiliary's \$1 million commitment to the building of the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center, due to open in March at Good Shepherd Hospital. Good Shepherd Hospital began providing the full continuum of advanced cardiac services in July, including comprehensive diagnosis,

interventional and surgical procedures. Over 100 open heart surgeries and 600 cardiac catheterizations have been performed to date.

Auxiliary members working on the many phases of the chef fest are Jan Broders, chairman; Bonnie Bixby; Pauline Grant; Ron Hammelberg; Pat Houlihan; Kay Huguely; Irv Kamradt; Sharon Kantanen; Rosemarie Kipferl; Arden Kolb-DeBolt; Linda Newton; Esther Schultz; Faith Semla; Carol Toda; Alison Womac; and Shari Worrell.

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The 13 hair designers are highly trained in all phases of the hair industry, from classic to unstructured, shattered looks, updated foil techniques, corrective coloring, texture perms and hair relaxing. Also, for the clients' convenience, two full service nail technicians are available Tuesday through Saturday as well as a certified esthetician.



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Deer Park Town Center Brings Good Fortune through Partnerships with National Charitable Organizations

Deer Park Town Center has always been an active participant in local endeavors and cultural activities. In addition to its annual Smart Buck program and prize donations, the center has partnered with Good Shepherd Hospital and Alexian Brothers Hospital as well as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Motorola, The Lake Zurich Fire and Rescue Department and Kildeer Police in an effort to better the community. **Deer Park Town Center** also supports area artistic and cultural activities through their partnership with the Elia Cultural Arts Connection, and is active in the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year, **Deer Park Town Center** has expanded community involvement to a national level by partnering with the **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC)**. The goal of this partnership is to provide prevention education for consumers and help to recover missing children.

The NCMEC serves as a national clearinghouse for information and a resource for child protection. Since its establishment in 1984, NCMEC has assisted law enforcement with more than 102,000 missing child cases, resulting in the recovery of more than 87,000 children. In becoming partners, **Deer Park Town Center** and the NCMEC hope to increase awareness and therefore increase the number of children recovered.

The opportunity to help communities on a national level once again arose following the tsunami disaster on December

26, 2004. Aid from countries and billions of dollars pledged in private donations have created a surge in international outreach. In an effort to support South Asia emergency relief organizations, **Deer Park Town Center** is serving as a donation collection point for funds benefiting the US Fund for UNICEF and The American Red Cross. Customers are encouraged to drop off checks made payable to either "US Fund for UNICEF" or "American Red Cross International Response Fund" at the management office (suite 303) or at any of the following participating stores: Charmed, Coldwater Creek, Moto Photo, Nordic Track, Origin's, Penelope's Fine Jewelry, Quizno's Subs, Roly Poly, Silk 'n' Things and Stoney River Legendary Steaks.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: La Hacienda, Pier 1 Imports, Bath and Body Works and April Cornell. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The "Lifestyle Center" blends convenient location, accessible parking, and attractive architecture and caters to the needs of the modern shopper. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com or call **1-847-726-7755**. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).

Barrington Writers Workshop Member Publishes Book

Barrington Area Arts Council and the Barrington Writers Workshop ask you to join us in celebrating the release of longtime BWW member Jane Guill's debut novel, *Nectar From A Stone* (Simon & Schuster) on March 20 at 2 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, Deer Park.

Nectar From a Stone, set in 14th-century Wales, tells the story of a young woman's journey as she flees through Wales after murdering her abusive husband.

In *Publishers Weekly* (Jan. 24, 2005), Senior Editor Amanda Patten describes *Nec-*

tar as historical fiction without the fussiness the genre often inspires.

"What struck me about the book was the quality of the writing," said Patten. "Jane is a three-time Pushcart Prize nominee, and her knowledge of the period translates very authentically into her prose."

According to *Kirkus Reviews*, "Guill's confection is pleasant... and as it progresses... takes on some nice complications... and there's lots of maiming, hacking and other pastimes of the day to keep the narrative hopping."

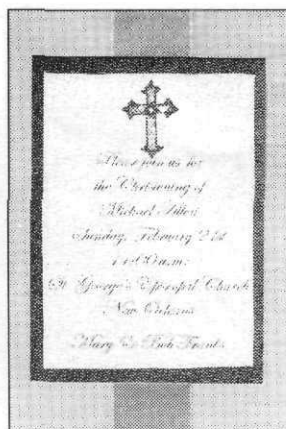
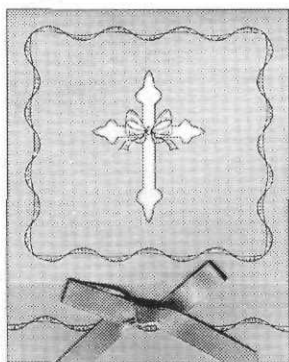
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—Karen

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This month, we are bringing back an old favorite from the bistro culinary archives—"Le Coq au Vin". Unfortunately, this excellent dish has been bastardized along the years, using poor quality chicken, mediocre and expedient cooking methods, etc....! Well, not here at **D & J Bistro**! We use the best capon, good wine and fresh ingredients to serve you an old, "revised" classic that will warm your insides like only these typical "Bistro Dishes" can do.

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And one last thing: we will be open **Easter Sunday** from 5 to 8 p.m., serving our regular menu. Hope to see you then!

Thank you for your continued support...almost 18 years!

—Dominique

Artists and Craftsmen Invited

Art in the Barn 2005—

31st Annual Juried and Invited Exhibition

Artists and Craftsman are invited to apply for participation in the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary's 31st annual juried and invited exhibition, Art in the Barn 2005, scheduled to be held Sept. 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Artists' Committee has announced that the deadline for entry is April 9, 2005, and all applications should be postmarked by that date.

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

woodworking, baskets, handwoven fabrics, leather, and limited edition prints. There will be private and corporate purchase awards as well.

Art in the Barn is held in the barn and other rustic buildings at the Good Shepherd Hospital site, Route 22, two miles west of Highway 59, northwest of Barrington. Fine arts and fine crafts are displayed in a farm setting and the annual event has become a favorite family outing as well as a primary fund-raiser for the auxiliary. Attendance of 8,000 is expected this year.

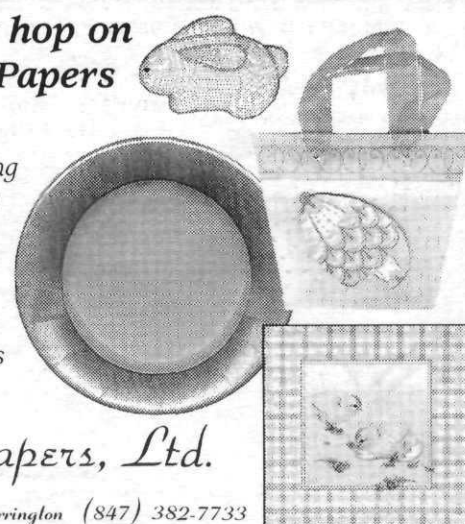
For more information and to obtain an entry form, artists should write to: Art in the Barn 2005, Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Highway 22, Barrington, IL, 60010, Attn: Artists Committee.

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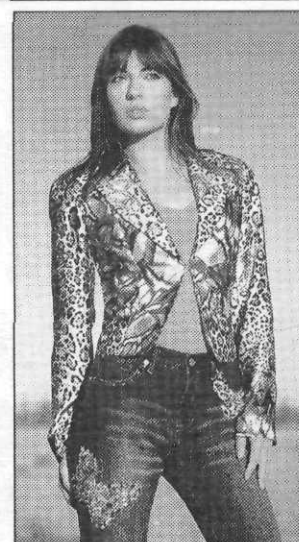
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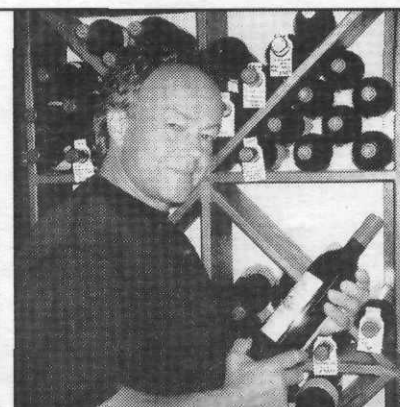
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Nominations Sought for Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is seeking nominees for its 10th Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame honors outstanding seniors from the Barrington area for their services to enhance the quality of life in the community. Nominees will be honored at a recognition tea on Wednesday, May 18, at Lake Barrington Woods. Corporate sponsors of this year's event are Barrington Bank and Trust, Wayne Hummer, and Davenport Family Funeral Home.

Local service organizations are encouraged to nominate a deserving senior from their organization to be recognized in the

Hall of Fame. To be considered, the senior must have celebrated his or her 60th birthday by Dec. 31, 2004. In addition, selections should take into consideration the senior's contribution and active participation in the organization, outstanding service to the community, the years and nature of service in a specific area, and other past recognition or achievements.

Nomination forms should be returned to the BACOA office at 6000 Garlands Lane, Ste. 100, Barrington, IL, 60010, by March 15.

For more information or for an application form, please contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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The Garlands Announces Lifelong Learning Center Spring Calendar of Events

The Lifelong Learning Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, announces its spring series of educational opportunities for the enlightened older adult. The Garlands Lifelong Learning Center, which is a partnership between **The Garlands**, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network and Harper College, offers a variety of programs to nurture the mind as well as the spirit. Please call **1-847-756-3000** to reserve your place at these upcoming educational programs.

Lyric Opera Lecture Featuring *The Ring* by Richard Wagner

Wagner's famous series of four operas—*Das Rheingold*, *Die Walküre*, *Siegfried* and *Götterdämmerung*—follows the struggles of gods, heroes and several mythical creatures over a magic ring that grants domination over the entire world. A Lyric Opera lecturer will explain how this epic story tells of the conflict between love and power. In the end, love reigns over evil, and the old world crumbles, giving way to the new.—*Friday, March 18, 3:00 p.m., No Charge.*

ArtAlive! Artist Receptions and Gallery Openings Sponsored by BAAC

Offered in partnership with the Barrington Area Arts Council, The Gallery at The Garlands presents floral oil paintings by Barrington artist Bob Nielson.—*Sunday, March 6, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Following The Garlands Sunday Brunch), No Charge.*

Caring for an Aging Parent

As parents age, at times they may need to lean increasingly on their adult children. This role reversal can, at best, make adult kids feel uncomfortable, and, at worst, turn their world upside down while taking a toll on their mental and physical well-being. Where do you begin? Learn how to better assess the situation, help your parents (as well as yourself) gain control and explore the options.—*Thursdays, March 10 and April 14, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., No Charge, Includes Presentation and Optional Tour of Prairieview Assisted Living at The Garlands.*

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Considering a lifestyle change? Make an informed choice. Learn the basics first, including:

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 - How to choose or advise others on finding the most appropriate setting
- Wednesdays, March 9 and April 13, 1:00 p.m.*

Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Couples as well as singles are welcome to "get into the swing of things" while learning dance steps like the swing, waltz,

tango, salsa and fox trot. Professional dance instructors Frank and Jackie Penze have taught dance since 1990 and have an easy method to get you on the dance floor for an afternoon of fun.—*March 5, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., \$10 per couple.*

Skin Cancer Screening

Cancer of the skin, including melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancer, accounts for more than 50% of all cancers. Serious sunburn can increase the risk of developing skin cancer by as much as 50%. Dr. Iza, family practice physician, will screen participants for any new growths or changes in size, texture, or color of existing birthmarks, moles or blemishes. Call AlexianConnects at 1-866-Alexian to schedule your screening appointment.—*Tuesday, March 8, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

The Art of Social Conscience

Co-Sponsored by Harper College

This unique seminar, led by Beth Shadur, artist in education for the Illinois Art Council, will highlight the work of artists who are working for social change. Her lecture focuses on contemporary artists but will also touch on the history of activist artwork through the ages. Study the contemporary community mural movement as well as the work of gallery artists, who through their commitment to social change, address issues of peace and conflict. Shadur will also address various ways artists work toward conflict resolution through their community-based artwork.—*Thursday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, \$10.*

Podiatry Screening

According to the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, with every step we take, our feet cushion a force up to three times our body weight every single day! Dr. Narendra Patel of Barrington Orthopedics will screen participants for persistent pain, swelling, loss of sensation, or blisters or ulcers that will not heal. Call AlexianConnects at 1-866-Alexian to schedule your screening appointment.—*Thursday, April 7, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

What's It Worth?

Co-Sponsored by Harper College

Bring your questions. Bring your jewelry. Scott Palmer from Bunte Auction Services will estimate the value of your jewelry. He will discuss what would be involved with auctioning your pieces, and he will help you learn what to look for when purchasing a quality piece of jewelry.—*Friday, April 15, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, \$10.*

Analyze This:

How to Evaluate Movies

Co-Sponsored by Harper College

Dan Gire, *Daily Herald* movie critic and member of the Chicago Film Critic Association, will present "Analyze This: How to View and Evaluate Movies in the Privacy of Your Own Theater", a user's guide on how to approach films like a pro. You will learn to identify theme, intent, symbolism and subtext in film.—*Friday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, \$10.*



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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**.

Barrington Newcomers Plan Mardi Gras Celebration

Bourbon Street comes to the Northwest Suburbs on Saturday, March 12, as the Barrington Newcomers Club plans a fun evening of beads, bites and beverages to celebrate Mardi Gras.

The festivities will include music, Cajun hors d'oeuvres, key lime pie and New Orleans' famous specialty drink, the Hurricane. Wine and soft drinks will also be available, or you may bring your preferred drink.

The party will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the home of Kelly Daugherty, 28347 Blarney Lane, in Lake Barrington.

The cost is \$25 per person. To RSVP, please mail a check made out to Barrington Newcomers to Kelly before March 2.

For more information, contact Pam Lucas at 1-847-382-1578 or Kelly Daugherty at 1-847-304-4264.

The Newcomers Club is a social organization offering a wide variety of activities and interest groups. Membership is open to anyone who has moved into the 60010 zip code or 220 school district in the past three years. For more information, call membership chairperson Debbie Walker at 1-847-382-4393.

The Country Collections Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire

Springtime has arrived, or so the calendar says. Songbirds return, and their chatter enlivens the still-cool breeze. But the daffodils are nestled just below the surface of the slowly warming garden soil, and all we can do is wait patiently for Mother Nature to keep her many promises.

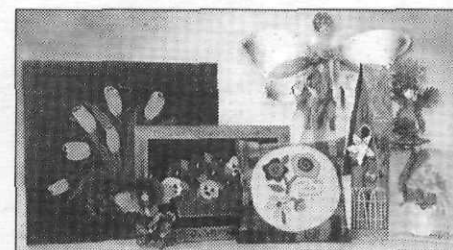
Indoors, however, you can give springtime a gentle nudge with a trip to **The Country Collections Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire** at Harper College. Returning for our 19th year, we once again gather quality folk artists and country crafters from the Midwest and beyond, as they bring with them bits of springtime, hand-crafted in their own studios, to brighten your home and garden.

Alison Fox brings her ever-evolving style of stained glass this spring. So much more than cut and pieced glass, her added touches of depression glass dishware and ornate vintage hardware turn each of her pieces into a sparkling treasure hunt.

Are antiques your thing? Garden Gate Floral searches for unique vintage items then transforms them into miniature silk floral gardens—bright, wispy and wonderful.

New to the show this year, all the way from Massachusetts, is Dainthus. Familiar to many readers of country decorating magazines, they bring their collection of country-style curtains and decor items to brighten your home and let in the sweet spring sunshine.

Colorful garden signs and birdhouses



from Heart to Heart sport the latest bright pastel tones. Folk artist Chris Robinson, always a favorite of ours, brightens our postcard this spring with floral still lifes, perfect in pink; while Cozy Collectibles' Jackie Rhein continues to evolve the primitive stitchery techniques on which her craft is based, introducing vibrant new colors to her traditional penny felt samplers and pillows. Delight yourself with a visit to World of Whimsy. Soft sculptured fairies and fantasy figures perch in trees and glide above your head in this fantastic world of Mary Molfese's imagination.

We hope you can join us when these quality artists and many more will bring their freshest ideas for spring to the **Country Collections Show** on **April 1, 2 and 3** at Harper College, Algonquin and Roselle roads in Palatine. Show hours are Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Children 12 and under are admitted free. And seniors 65 and over receive a \$1 discount. For more information, call **800-984-8526**.

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"Herbs I Have Known and Loved" Topic for Women's Club

"Herbs I Have Known and Loved" will be the topic of the Barrington Women's Club program for March.

Joan Keyes, a garden designer and past president of the Lincolnshire Garden Club, will speak about growing, using and enjoying herbs. Samples of herb butters and a cheese-herb spread will be available along with recipes and handouts.

The Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., will open its doors at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, for a so-

Quest will hold a **preschool screening** on the morning of **Saturday, March 19**, for prospective preschool applicants. Please call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at **1-847-202-8035, ext. 438**, to schedule a morning screening time.

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cial hour followed by a three-course lunch (with a chicken entrée) at noon. Keyes will begin her program at 1 p.m.

The cost for this luncheon and program is \$23 for BWC members or \$25 for non-members. Checks should be mailed to Mickey Brown, 10 Pembury Way, S. Barrington, 60010. Include a favorite recipe using herbs on an 8½-by-11-inch piece of paper. These recipes will be copied and handed out at the luncheon.

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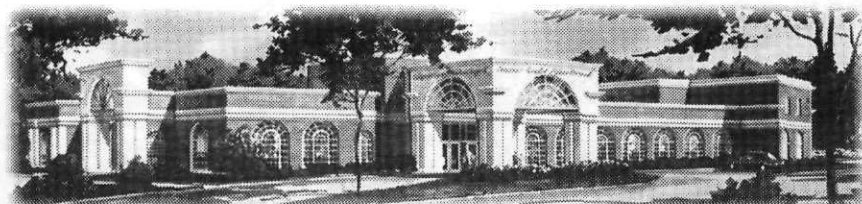
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Saying Goodbye to the Tired Look

by Gregory M. Bazell, M.D.,

Diplomat of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.

If your goal is to rid yourself of a tired, puffy look to your under eye area without any visible scars and without the stigmata of a surgical look, then my specialized techniques in lower eyelid correction can help you greatly.

When looking at other human faces such as when meeting friends, making new acquaintances, or browsing through magazine advertisements, everyone of us first examines the central area of the face: where the eyes are located. Our perception of this region leads us to make instantaneous judgments regarding a person's overall appearance, energy level, and personality. As we all know, these impressions have long lasting social and professional consequences.

I perform lower eyelid blepharoplasty as an outpatient procedure under twilight anesthesia using no external incisions on the face. In my hands, people look younger, rested, more refreshed, and profoundly natural such that other individuals (including surgeons) are unable to identify traditional yet undesirable signs of lower eyelid surgery—because they are not there!

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Signs that a lower eyelid blepharoplasty may improve your life are:

- you are embarrassed by and are unhappy with the puffiness under your eyes
- you are tired of everyone else telling you how tired you look even when you are, in fact, not tired
- you avoid certain foods or activities at night because they make your puffiness look worse the following morning
- you have begun using more makeup or concealer to help cover up the puffiness
- you have found most under eye creams to be of no significant help (not to mention all of those cucumbers, potatoes, and clay masks)

Make an appointment to see just how a lower eyelid blepharoplasty properly performed by an American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS) certified plastic surgeon with extensive experience and training in advanced aesthetic plastic surgery can improve your personal and professional life while making you look younger, not different and natural, not surgical.

Please set your calendar and make a point to join us on April 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, LLC for an in-depth look at the safest and most effective products available in plastic surgery and skin care today. Please be so kind as to RSVP at 1-847-382-4160. We look forward to seeing you!

What Are Alpha Hydroxy Acids?

by Catherine Zedan-Grandi, L.E.

Alpha hydroxy acids (or AHAs) are non-toxic substances found naturally in foods. AHAs have vital cosmetic benefits for your skin when used in the safe hands of an experienced plastic surgery skin care specialist.

The most common AHAs are: citric acid (citrus fruit), glycolic acid (sugar cane), lactic acid (sour milk), malic acid (apples) and tartaric acid (grapes). These products are made synthetically using standardized production processes to ensure their consistency and safety.

My professional experience with treating clients along with a full understanding of the clinical research in this area provide strong evidence that AHAs are effective in helping to keep our skin more clear, healthy and youthful. As an important constituent in many chemical peel solutions, AHAs result in skin that is noticeably smoother and has better coloration, tone and texture.

Products containing AHAs are very popular on the market today. It is critical to your skin's health that you search for and use only high-quality, medical-grade



ingredients. We have done this research for you and have made it very simple to begin and maintain a superior skin care regimen custom-designed to improve your skin's vitality and health.

If you would like more information or would like to schedule a private consultation to discuss any of your skin care needs, please call us at **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, LLC**, at 1-847-382-4160. Experience the real difference that a plastic surgery skin care specialist can do for you.

BACOA's Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's March Lunch and a Movie will be *Ocean's Eleven*.

The movie will be shown on Wednesday, March 9, at Langendorf Park. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie will follow. The movie will be shown on a

large-screen television, and popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA by noon on Monday, March 7, at 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

Fritzl's Country Inn... So Many Delicious Possibilities

Is the family getting together for **Easter Dinner**? Why not make reservations at **Fritzl's**. They will be open at **NOON Easter Sunday**. They'll be featuring Easter ham, leg of lamb, fresh seafood, and their regular menu at regular prices.

Fritzl's traditional European menu is something to experience too! Hearty schnitzels, potato pancakes and Hungarian goulash, veal Geshnetzeltes from Switzerland, Kassler ribs from Germany, incomparable sauerbraten, steak tartare, roast duck, prime rib and Viennese pastries. Fritzl's specializes in Austrian, German and Swiss dishes, plus steaks and fresh seafood.

If you haven't tried **Fritzl's Friday Fish**

Fry yet, you're in for a treat—only \$10.95!

Designated smoking areas are available. There are banquet facilities available for groups of 20 to 150 people, perfect for weddings, anniversaries and rehearsal dinners. The meals are lovingly prepared from scratch and made to order just prior to serving. They are then served hot, fresh and delicious. If you are tired of those stuffy "foreign" waiters, try **Fritzl's** restaurant and pub. They have the friendliest staff in town.

Beginning March 1, **Fritzl's** will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m.

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Create a Buzz for Your Next Party

Want to create a buzz for your next party? Let **Zubrzycki's Warsaw Inn** in McHenry cater it for you!

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It's time to make your **Easter reservations at Warsaw Inn**. Call **815-344-0330**. They will be serving brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and a dinner buffet from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. Adults are \$15.95; preteens (10 to 12) are \$11.95; and 4- to 9-year-olds are \$9.95.

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May the Luck of the Irish be with You!

Barrington Community Child Care, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, Ill., 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 March include Transportation, St. Patrick's Day, Circus and Easter/Bunnies. We will also participate in our annual **Hop-A-Thon** to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. It will be on **Thursday, March 24**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Come on out and cheer us on!

We have scheduled another **Saturday Play Date!** It will be on **Saturday, March**

5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any non-enrolled child may join us! It will give you a chance to see our center and our program in action. It also gives parents a chance to run errands child free! The cost is only \$10 per child. The theme will be **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** We will have stories, songs, crafts and a snack. Come and join the fun!

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 Kindergarten! We are also beginning to enroll for our **summer camp program**. This fills quickly, so plan ahead! For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, please contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

Gardening Program Open to All

This year's open meeting planned by Barrington's Field & Flower Club will be Wednesday, March 2, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway (Route 14). The program will be free and open to the public.

The evening's focus will be the development of new plants. Kristin Ludwig, a new-product specialist for the Ball Horticultural Company, will describe the various processes involved in bringing to the market new plant creations. Experienced in many areas of plant growth, Ludwig has been an instructor at the College of DuPage and is frequently a guest speaker there and at the Botanic Garden.

The garden club welcomes all visitors to



Kristin Ludwig, plant specialist, will be the speaker for the garden club's meeting on March 2.

this special, annual meeting. The program will begin shortly after 7 p.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The library closes at 9 p.m.

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BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for March

• Monday, March 7—We'll play games and have lunch. To mark National Nutrition Month, we will present a program on how to keep yourself healthy and happy.

• Monday, March 14, St. Patrick's Day Party—We'll play games and have lunch. Please wear green and enjoy our annual St. Pat's Party co-sponsored by BACOA and the Barrington Park District. The Dooleys will present a uniquely blended musical program. The cost for lunch and entertainment will be \$6. Call Linda at BACOA, 1-847-852-3892, by March 9 for reservations.

• Monday, March 21, Easter Party—For

the party, we will play games, eat lunch and enjoy entertainment by Lee Bassett.

• Monday, March 28, Crime Prevention—After lunch and some games, Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will present a program on contractor fraud. Barrington preschoolers will visit before lunch to color Easter eggs too.

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required.

Happenings!

in the area

Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Showcase Arts and Crafts



Mary Tomera (right) of Palatine and creator of American Girl doll clothes places an order for lunch with Lisa Prengerda (left) of Arlington Heights. (Lisa is the daughter of an Alpha Gamma Delta member.) One special feature of the Kirk Showcase of Arts and Crafts are the boys and girls who go to each booth to take orders for refreshments, as the artists cannot always leave their booths.

Alpha Gamma Delta and parents and teachers of handicapped students will host a Spring Showcase of Arts and Crafts from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 5 and 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 6 at Kirk School, 520 Plum Grove Road, Palatine.

The showcase will feature 90 juried art-

ists, a bakery, the Kirk cafe and special door prizes every hour. Proceeds benefit the school and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

On March 11, the Alpha Gams will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of a Vernon Hills member for a white elephant auction. For information, call 1-847-963-6871.

Calling All Fashionistas—Save the Date!

Barrington Area Chapter of IWS to Host Fashion Show, Luncheon and Boutique Shopping

Members of the Barrington Area Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will host their annual fund-raiser, "Vintage & Now."

Save the date, ladies! Invite your girlfriends, mothers and daughters for a fabulous lunch and fashion show, which will be held on April 6 at the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington.

Fashionique Productions will present fashions by Satin Filly, Starr Couture, Peter Daniel, Marion Court and York Furrier. The celebrity host for this event will be Teri O'Brien of WLS Talk Radio, Chicago.

Boutique shopping will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include handmade jewelry, handbags, accessories and pewter, including many other one-

of-a-kind items. For further information about this event, please contact Penny Knopik at 1-847-382-4648 or pknopikbiws@aol.com.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Infant Welfare Society's clinic, which is located at 1931 North Halsted Street in Chicago. The clinic has provided comprehensive health, dental and psychological care for disadvantaged women and children in an around Chicago since 1911.

The Barrington Area Chapter was founded 60 years ago and continues to this day in the spirit of volunteerism for those in need.

For further information regarding membership, please contact Cindy Zipparro at 1-847-277-9392.

Barrington Seniors Plan Trip

The Senior Citizens of the Barrington area invite you to join them on a fun-filled trip to The Milk Pail Restaurant and Theater on Friday, March 18.

The evening will include a delicious lunch and a fun-filled version of *When The Cows Come Marching Home Again* in a tribute to Daniella Joy O'Leary, the beloved cow of Mrs. O'Leary. Was she really guilty of the Chicago fire? Here is your chance to voice your opinion.

The cost is \$35 for members or \$40 for nonmembers. Bring along a box of Lucky Charms cereal and get a chance at one of the door prizes. Time will also be allotted to browse the gift shop.

Reservations and payment are a must by March 2. Contact Mary at 1-847-304-0712 or Mike at 1-847-381-7178. The bus will pick up participants from Greencastle of Barrington and Langendorf Park.

Art Associates to Learn About World of Picasso

On March 16, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to the Art Institute for a unique presentation, *Voices: Picasso on Stage*, in which Mary Sue Glosser will recreate the world of Picasso.

Through performance, Ms. Glosser will stage an original work drawn from letters and journals of this major artist. This offering tracks Picasso's involvement with Diaghilev's Ballets Russes to create the cubist ballet *Parade* and other productions. The audience will listen to his view on his art and its role in society.

The performance highlights how Picasso's harlequin and other figures appear again and again throughout his work from easel to costume and sets and back again. The program will also include recorded music, acting and images.

Mary Sue Glosser is the director of performance programs at the Art Institute of Chicago. She produces the theatrical series called *Voices*, staged from original, one-act plays or dramatic readings drawn from letters and journals of major artists, and all presented by Equity actors. She



The Red Armchair by Picasso

has a master's degree in art history from the University of Illinois with post graduate work at Columbia University.

There will also be time in the afternoon for a self-guided tour of Picasso's art.

The cost of this interesting day is \$65 for BCA members, \$75 for guests. Lunch will be included in the Trading Room of the Institute. The bus will depart at 9:15 a.m. from Langendorf Park in Barrington and from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. To register, contact Margaret McCotter, 1-847-885-7566.

BCLOC to Hear Philip Seward, Pianist, Singer and Composer

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites members and guests to enjoy an afternoon with Philip Seward, pianist, singer and composer. He will delight the audience with excerpts from his works, including his Lyric-commissioned youth opera *Stone Soup*. The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, in a lovely home in Inverness.

Following the program, Toni Savadel from Carpentersville, second vice president in charge of programs, graciously assisted by hospitality co-chairs Mary Green and Elaine Matouski from Barrington, will serve sherry, coffee and desserts.

Please reply with number attending and checks payable to BCLOC by March 15 to: Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. Members are \$20; guests are \$25.

Currently, Mr. Seward is an artist-in-residence at Columbia College of Chicago. As a pianist and singer, he has performed his own compositions and the works of other American composers throughout the



Philip Seward

United States and Europe. Mr. Seward is co-conductor of the Lira Ensemble of Chicago and has served as both free-lance conductor and performer for many ensembles, musical shows and operas. He is also the music director at St. James Presbyterian in Chicago.

For information on BCLOC, please call 1-847-304-0422.

You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

March 4th Into Spring! Join the Celebration!

BAPW Charitable Foundation 2005 Woman of the Year Fund-Raiser
BAPW Charitable Foundation and Barrington Area Professional Women are hosting their 2005 fund-raiser at The Garlands of Barrington, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to recognize a woman, nominated by her peers, who has made a special contribution to her community.

Proceeds of this event go toward our scholarship fund. Scholarship grants are awarded to Barrington area women seeking to begin or restart their education. Over the past three years, \$17,000 in schol-

arships have been awarded.

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

Please join us for this special event!

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.

Upcoming Events this Spring

at The Studio of Long Grove and Hilligoss Galleries



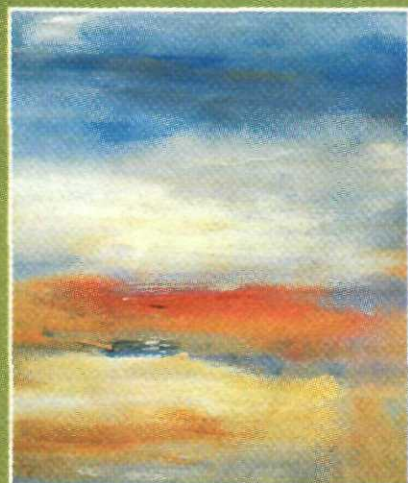
RAMON VILANOVA

Vilanova is from, and currently lives just north of Barcelona in Spain. He has been described as one of the finest living landscape painters in Europe and his works are currently in the permanent collections of many museums.

— MEET THE ARTIST —

Friday, March 4, 5 to 8 pm at *The Studio of Long Grove*

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LUC LEESTEMAKER

Born into an artistic family in the Netherlands, Leestemaker relocated to the U.S. at age 33 and began to create works on canvas. His abstract works have been called mysterious, deeply reflective and have earned him international success and recognition.

— MEET THE ARTIST —

Friday, March 18, 5 to 8 pm at *The Studio of Long Grove*

Saturday, March 19, 5 to 8 pm at *Hilligoss Galleries*



MARTIN EICHINGER

Eichinger describes himself as a "narrative artist", which is evident through the expressions and emotion in his sculptures. He is a professional member of the National Sculpture Society and has won numerous awards for his bronze sculptures.

— MEET THE ARTIST —

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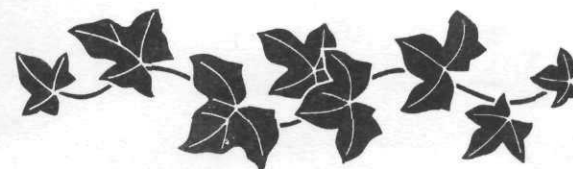
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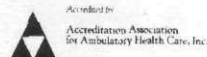
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It's IRA Season

As we enter IRA season, Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, suggests a few things to keep in mind:

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Don't Forget Spousal IRAs

You can effectively double your family's retirement nest egg by also funding a spousal IRA, even for nonworking spouses.

IRAs for the Next Generation

An IRA, especially a Roth IRA, is a good way for a young working person to save money, not only for retirement but also for education and for a first-time home purchase. Young investors may be hesitant to tie up their money for retirement, which seems so far in the future. But keep in mind that the money is readily accessible, since contributions to a Roth IRA may be

withdrawn for any reason. Relatives might be open to gifting funds for a young person's IRA as long as the account holder has a source of earned income.

Grandparents' IRA Checklist

If you have older relatives who might need assistance in dealing with their IRA assets, consider the importance of having an updated IRA beneficiary form on file with the IRA custodian. This form takes precedence over any stipulations that may be made in a will. Also, taking the proper amount of Required Minimum Distributions each year is critical since failure to do so may result in a 50% penalty on the required amount.

Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, is a financial consultant with Smith Barney in Barrington and may be reached at **1-847-304-3530**.

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The club provides a variety of informative gardening programs, hands-on experience, day trips, volunteer and civic activities in the community, horticulture therapy programs, a plant sale in the spring, and an Annual Garden Walk through members' lovely yards in the summer. On occasion, we have a Bug-Out! Event, where we get together, last minute, to attend a garden seminar, a trip

to the conservatory or a place of interest. This is a great way to meet new people in the surrounding suburbs who enjoy gardening.

Please join us at our next general meeting, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. at Hawthorne Gardens located at Quentin Road and Old McHenry Road for a program on "Welcoming Spring by Opening up your Garden". This informative meeting will help us get a jump start in the garden with great tips and techniques to cut working time and hear what's new for the garden this year. For more information, contact Jane at 1-847-566-5761.

Gum Recession—What Does it Mean?

Exposed roots are the result of gum recession, not the natural aging process. There are many factors that contribute to a receding gumline. First, receding gums may be caused by bone loss beneath the gums, which cannot be seen. The supporting bone of the tooth could be deteriorating without the patient realizing it. Periodontal disease (bacterial infection) is most often painless and needs a dentist to diagnose the problem by X-rays and a clinical examination. Second, a receding gumline may be caused by a lack of strong gum tissue around the tooth. Genetics play a role in having strong or weak gum tissue surrounding particular teeth. Everyday brushing and chewing can make weak receding gum tissue even worse. Aggressive tooth brushing can damage fragile gum tissue as well.

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Continuing Education— The Key to Quality

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

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

Most of you are aware that dentists hold conventions with product booths where new materials and equipment may be examined. What you may not be aware of is the fact that the major thrust of these meetings is educational. At our Chicago Midwinter Meeting (held in February), it is possible to attend shorter lectures and sample what the speakers have to offer. Then we often need to travel to the lecturer's hometown to attend an in-depth course on their subject.

The real learning occurs at these out-of-town courses. We select them from the choices offered to us at the conventions and through literature. The choice is made with the patient in mind. We want the dental experience to be as good as the



dental work. Most of our staff attends many of these meetings with us, since we believe in a team approach for maximum quality.

To help judge your dentist or evaluate a prospective new dentist, don't be shy; ask them about continuing education. It is an essential step in providing the highest standard of oral health care for patients.

For evaluation, call **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** in Barrington at 1-847-381-4040.

Clearbrook's PAL Dinner Dance

The Clearbrook PAL (Partners in Adult Learning) Program will host its Eighth Annual "Fulfill the Dream" Dinner and Auction on Friday, March 4, at the Cotillion Banquets in Palatine. Come enjoy an evening of fine dining with live and silent auctions! Tickets to the event, which will

begin at 6:30 p.m., are available for \$65 per person. Proceeds from the evening will support community-based opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities. Please contact PAL parent Paul Jochim at 1-847-310-8876 or pjochim@clearbrook.org for more information.

Introducing ENVIRON Skin Care Products

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

For years, cosmetic companies have attempted to formulate skin care products to improve the skin's texture and minimize the visible effects of aging. While many products on the market are helpful in moisturizing dry, sun-damaged skin, none are capable of getting essential nutrients, vitamins and antioxidants into the deeper layers of the skin and thus provide adequate protection against the harmful effects of the sun.

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The beauty of the ENVIRON product range is that the vitamin A products, with or without the vitamin C products, can be used in conjunction with the patient's regular skin care regimen for added benefit. Please call our esthetician, Mindy, at 1-847-304-1000 if you would like additional information on the ENVIRON products.

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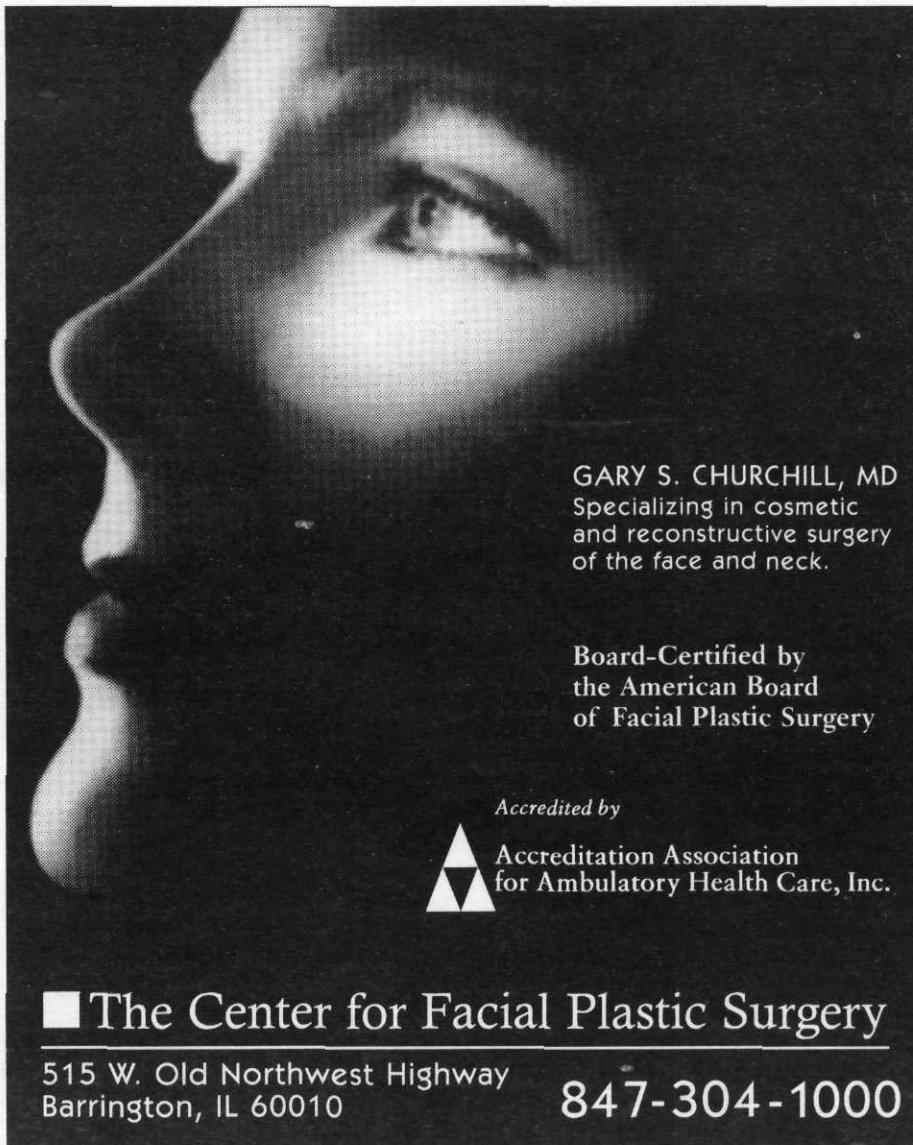
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Celebrate Easter at a lavish brunch, guaranteed to please every member of the family, in the beautiful new Winslow Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, on Sunday, March 27. There will be 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. seatings.

While the Easter Bunny amuses the children, enjoy a bountiful buffet and champagne toast carefully prepared by executive chef Rick Rizner. Guests can visit the carving stations and feast on rosemary and garlic roasted leg of lamb; smoked and roasted maple glazed ham; and sea salt and thyme crusted prime rib. Or delight at the fresh seafood display with smoked salmon, jumbo shelled shrimp and fresh oysters; seasonal greens and salads, lemon herb orzo with tomatoes, olives and feta cheese; and grilled vegetable and Mediterranean couscous with pesto vinaigrette, to name a few. Fresh fruits, domestic and tropical, along with cheeses from around the world, pan seared chicken breast prepared with tomatoes, olives and button mushrooms and tilapia Florentine will be on the buffet as well.

Egg lovers will enjoy the personalized fresh egg station where eggs, including custom omelets, will be prepared to order. Speaking of eggs, children will be invited to participate in the Garlands' third annual Easter egg hunts in the arbor-lined Galleria Courtyard along with the Easter Bunny himself.

A signature Garlands' sweet table in-



The Easter Bunny wished Garlands member Harriett Moore and her family a happy spring at The Garlands 2004 Easter Brunch.

cluding crispy apple cobbler with caramel sauce and vanilla bean ice cream, assorted minipastries, cookies and petite fours, will be available to end the meal, along with a glass of champagne, coffee, tea, milk and fresh juices.

The cost for this memorable holiday festivity is \$34.95 per person, or \$10.95 for children under 10, all-inclusive. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling 1-847-756-3000.

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people ages 55 and older that, in addition to offering fine dining to the public, provides residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. For more information, call 1-847-756-3000 or 800-822-0267 or visit www.TheGarlands.com.

Four Seasons Garden Club

From September through June, the club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. They 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 any particular meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence

at 1-847-381-2883.

The next meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library on March 1 at 9:30 a.m. Knupper Nursery of Palatine will present a program about opening your garden in spring.

Please direct any questions to Elaine Bontempo, 1-847-304-8207, or Lenore. You are encouraged to come and bring a guest, whether you may or may not desire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

Hypnosis

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

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Financial planning is a lifelong process. How much money will you need for retirement? Do you have too much or too little insurance? What about investments for buying a house or establishing a child's college fund?

While planning is especially important for older women—who may outlive their spouses or who have divorced—women of all ages need to understand and take charge of their financial security.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will sponsor "Taking Control: A Financial Management Workshop for Women", a seminar aimed at helping women to better understand all aspects of personal financial planning.

The free two-part workshop will be offered March 29 and April 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or April 12 and 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The sessions are open to women of all ages.

The workshop will be conducted by

Kathleen M. Bogolin and Alfred J. Grayson, financial services professionals from New York Life Insurance Company; and Irene Clark David, attorney at law. Among the topics to be covered will be investment planning, cash management, insurance needs and products, tax planning, retirement planning, and estate conservation.

This workshop is for informational purposes only; workshop participants should consult their professional advisors for financial planning, tax, legal or accounting advice.

The workshops will be held in the Surround Sound Theater at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington. Registration deadline for the first two sessions is March 25; deadline for the second two sessions is April 8. For more information or to register, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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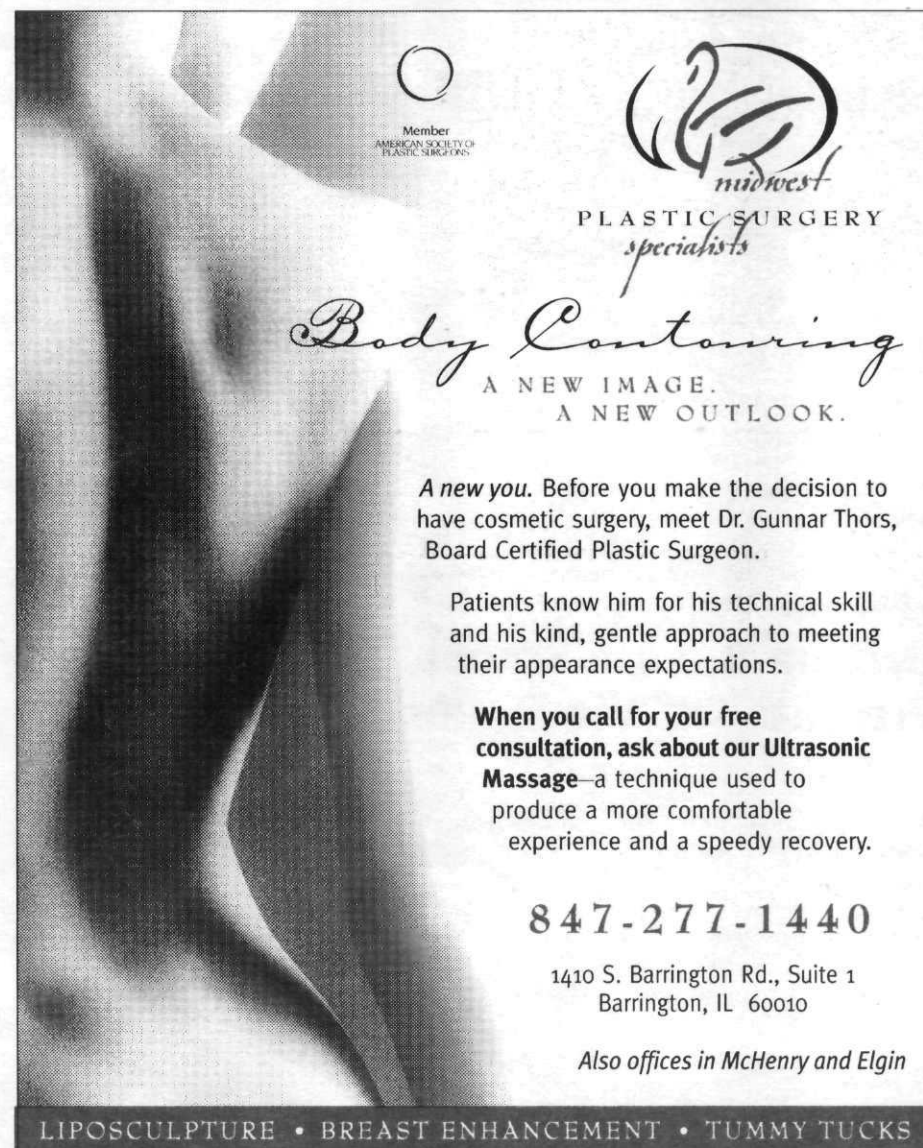
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Lutheran Church of the Atonement Summer Youth Activities

Details on the activities that follow will be posted in future issues of *Lifestyles*. Call the church office at 1-847-381-0243 for more information.

First Communion Preparation

This event will be held Saturday, March 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. It is intended for third-, fourth- and fifth-graders (and one parent).

Mission Trip

The Mission Trip to Enid, Okla., is for students who have completed the eighth grade. It will be held from Friday, June 17, to Sunday, June 26. Adult chaperones are needed (but not drivers).

Confirmation Camp

The Confirmation Camp for middle school students will be held at Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, Wis., from July 10 to 15. A deposit of \$50 is due no later than March 1.

Summer Leadership Lab

The Summer Leadership Lab is for students who have completed the ninth grade. It will be held at Western Illinois University from July 18 to 23.

Vacation Bible Camp

For all children from 3 years old to those completing the fifth grade, the Vacation Bible Camp will be held Aug. 8 to 12. Adult and high school volunteers are welcome.

Barbara B. Rose School Presents "La Vie En Rose"

Barbara B. Rose School in South Barrington invites the community to "La Vie En Rose", its annual spring fund-raiser on April 16 at the Marriott Northwest in Hoffman Estates.

Ticket price is \$75 per person. Funds raised will be used to purchase school enhancements, such as audiovisual equipment, educational programs and building improvements.

Working diligently over the past year,

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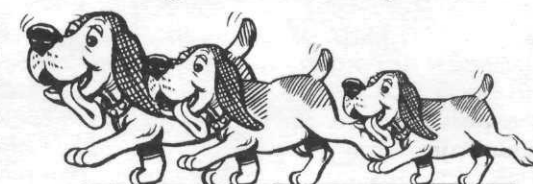
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"An American Vision: Artists and Composers"

Each year, a joint educational seminar is held for members of the 16 Community Associates groups of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Women's Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The program on April 1 will be "An American Vision: Artists and Composers."

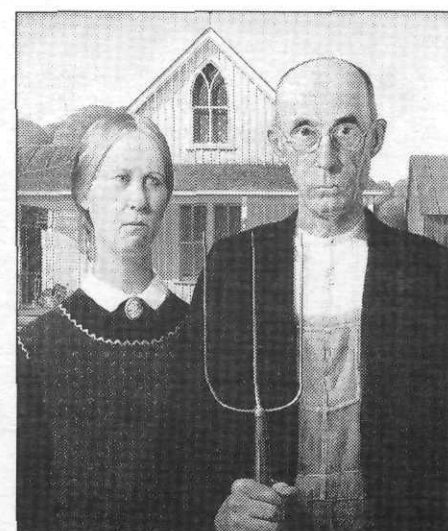
Dr. Judith Barter, Field-McCormick curator of American art at the AIC, will talk on the reinstalled and expanded galleries of American art that will feature the Art Institute's stellar collection of American painting and sculpture to 1950, along with 50 major paintings from the Terra Museum. A portion of the galleries will be open for viewing. The complete reinstallation will open to the public later in April.

The seminar will continue at Symphony Center, where Cliff Colnot, resident conductor of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, will be joined by Chicago Symphony Orchestra composer-in-residence Augusta Read Thomas and musicians from the Civic Orchestra for a conversation and performance of works by American composers.

The \$30 members-only seminar includes coffee, lectures, a musical program and a preview of the reinstallation. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for coffee in the Trading Room. The lectures will begin at 10:00 a.m. And for a separate \$23 check, lunch will be available in the Trading Room at the Art Institute at 1:00 p.m. (No transportation will be provided for this event.)

Reservations are due by March 8. RSVP to Mari Harrer, 1-847-462-1963.

Since 1961, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago

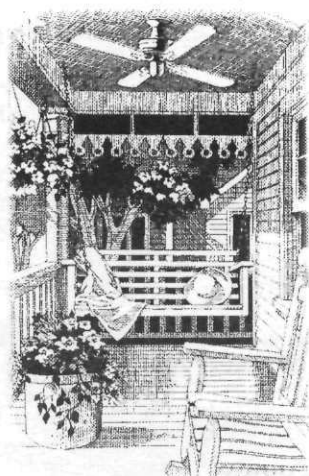


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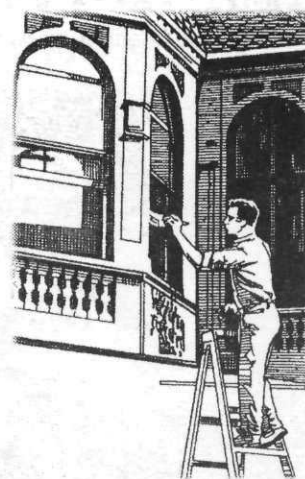
have promoted adult education in the visual fine arts. Each year, interesting lectures are presented in the Barrington area and trips are planned to the Art Institute and other museums throughout the Chicagoland area.

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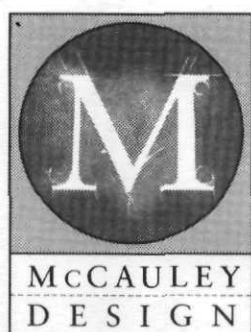


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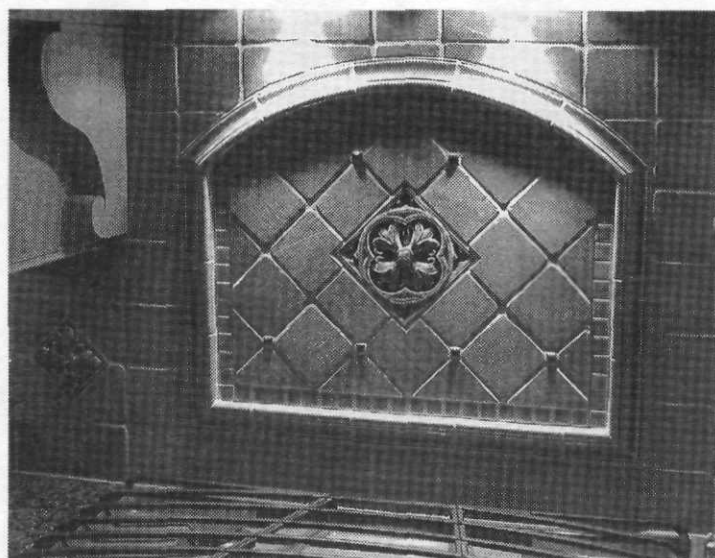
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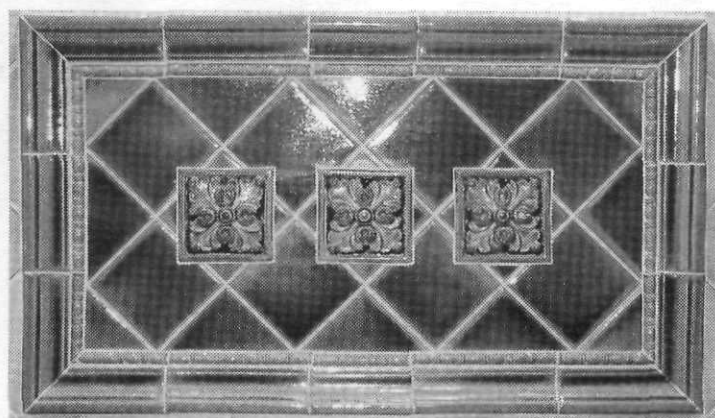
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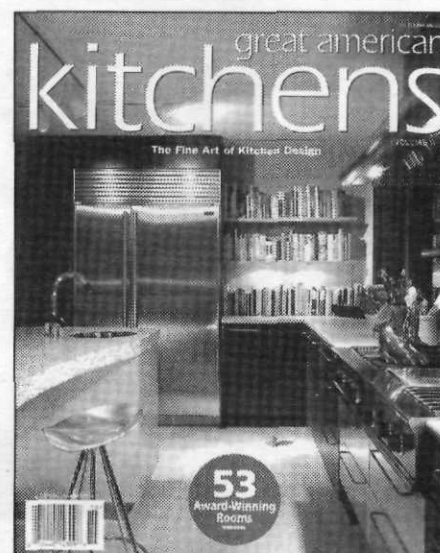
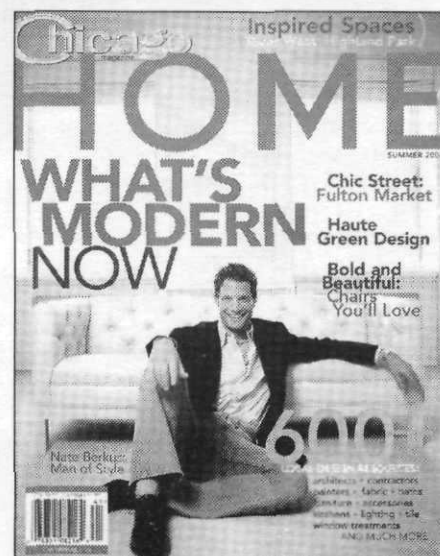
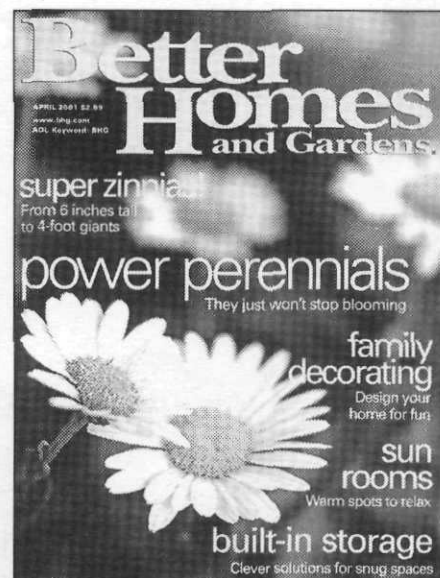
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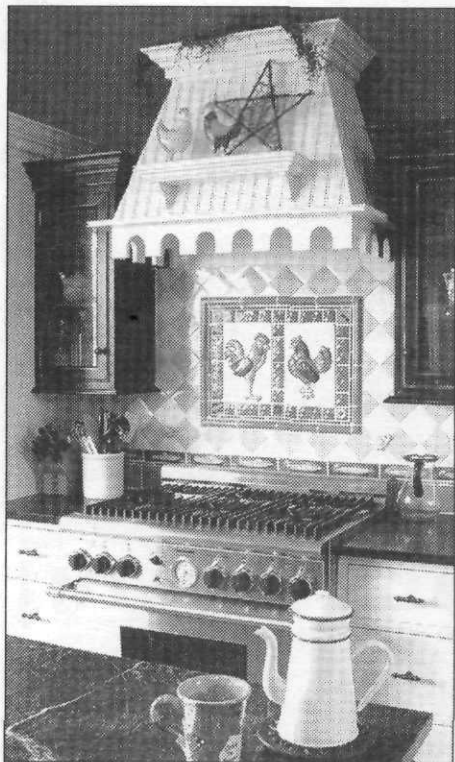
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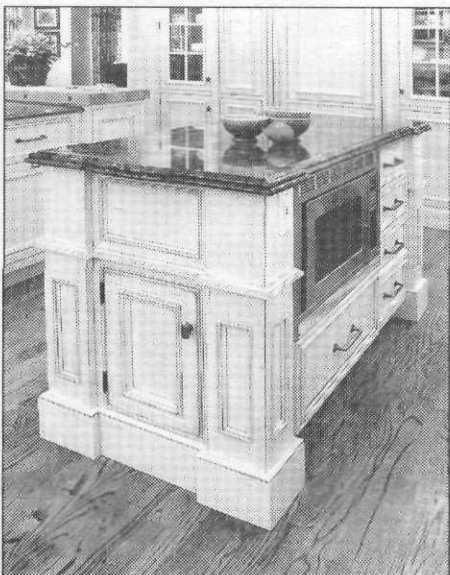
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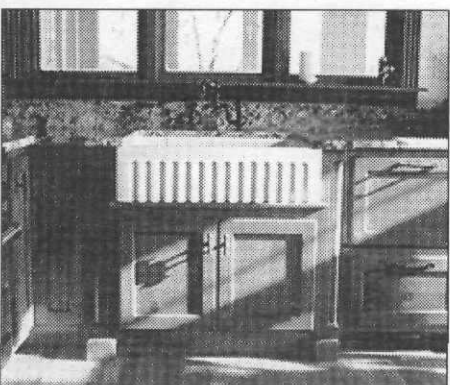
McCauley Design is host to the **American Harvest Cooking School** under the direction of Chef David Koelling. David is the impresario who founded *The Greenery* and *Biloxi Grill*. Join David for a relaxing evening of entertainment and instruction. Classes this session include, "New Orleans Cooking," "Girls' Night Out," "Seafood," "Sauces," "Healthy Eating," and more. For details, visit our website at www.mccauleydesign.com or drop by to pick up a class schedule.



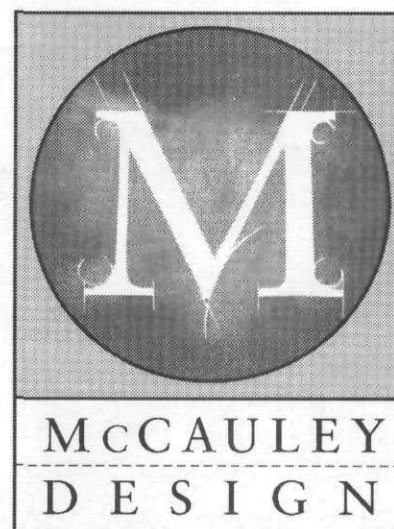
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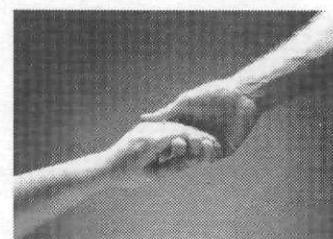


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Form, Function—Fabulous!

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 Renovations's** workmanship."

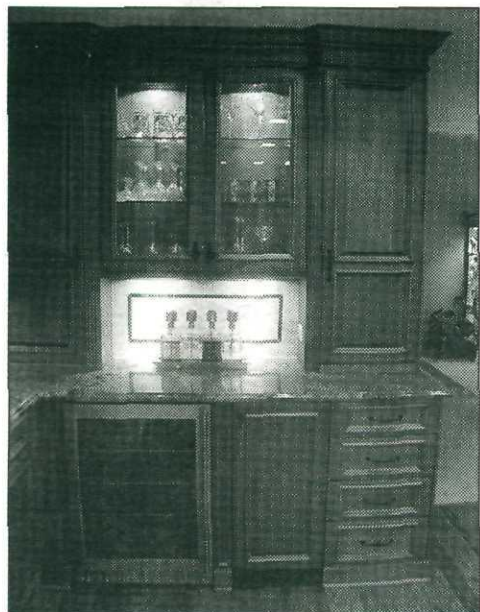
In fact, the Woods are so pleased with their new kitchen, they're now working with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** on a new master bath.

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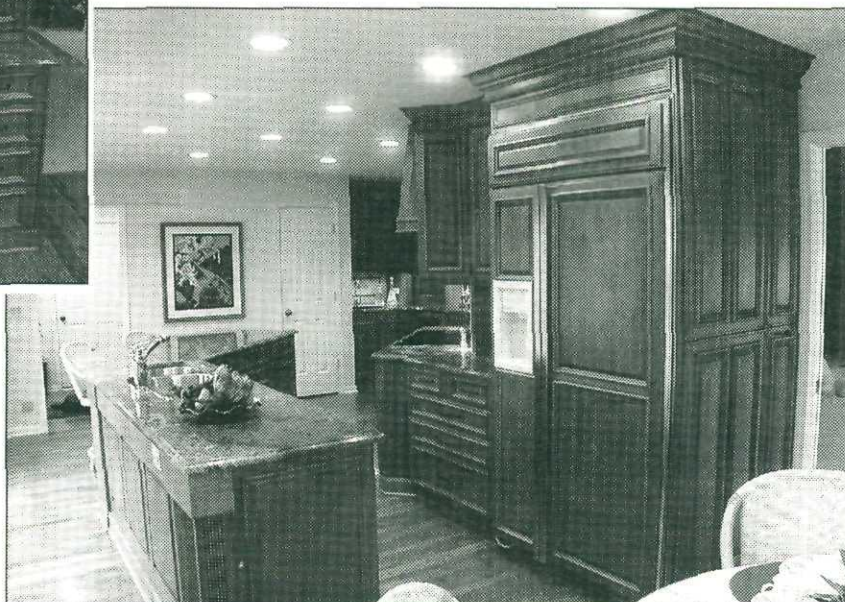
The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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District #220 Speech Contest Set for March 12

Judges Needed

The annual District #220 Speech Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, in Barrington.

The tournament is a fabulous opportunity for students in grades fourth through eighth to memorize poetry, prose, a short skit or an original selection to perform for a team of judges with verbal and written feedback. Children build confidence and self-esteem as they learn important communication skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Contest preparations are now underway. Donna Lebda, Kim Person and Joyce Strout, coordinators of District #220's contest, are meeting with school coordinators to review rules and performance procedures. Each school has a speech coordinator in charge of their performing students along with coaches who are practicing with their students. There were over 700 students registered last year with 800 expected in 2005.

Judges are currently needed for the speech contest. If you have experience in giving speeches and are willing to be



Joyce Strout (left) and Donna Lebda (right) are District #220 sponsors of the 2005 speech tournament. They are making all the preparations for a successful tournament to be held on March 12 for students, faculty and parents.

a judge, please call Donna Lebda at 1-847-658-3831 or Joyce Strout at 1-847-382-1140. Judges will report at 8:00 a.m. on March 12 for an informative breakfast meeting before the contest, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

They Read the Entire Bible

(from right) Pastor Jane Kunzie-Brunner is shown with Jack, 5, and Grace, 9, Kramer and Sue McLaughlin who were recognized for having read the whole Bible.

When Pastor Jane came to Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington two years ago, she challenged the congregation to read the whole Bible with the promise that she would serve a traditional Sunday dinner for each person who met the challenge, allowing them to invite guests of their choosing.

So far, seven youths and one adult have read the Bible. Jack Kramer is the youngest, and Sue McLaughlin is the first adult.

How did Jack do it at only 5 years old?



Jennie Kramer, Jack's mother, said, "Jack asked everyone he knew who could read to sit and read the Bible to him. He was so excited and would repeat the stories over and over. Grace read to herself every night, and sometimes included Jack."

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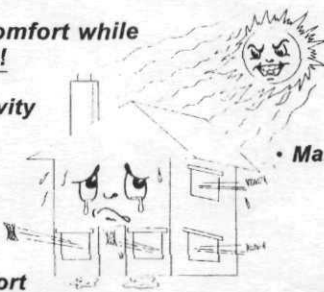
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"Hollywood" Coming to the Northwest Suburbs

The Barrington Area Arts Council will hold a benefit screening of a yet-to-be-released Christopher Coppola movie, along with a "Hollywood" Dinner Party, on March 19, as a benefit event for the 27-year-old Arts Council.

The Creature of the Sunny Side-Up Trailer Park, a campy, fun homage to drive-in movies directed by Christopher Coppola (nephew of Francis Ford Coppola and older brother of actor Nicholas Cage), will be screened at The Raue Center For The Arts in Crystal Lake at 6:30 p.m. A "Hollywood" Dinner Party will follow at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake at 9:00 p.m. Director Christopher Coppola will introduce the movie and attend the dinner party, and there are other surprises planned too.

All proceeds will benefit the nonprofit Barrington Area Arts Council and its programs.

The movie stars such notable actors as Lynda Carter, Shirley Jones, Bernie Koppe and Frank Gorshin, and includes a cameo appearance by local resident Ray Roberts. The film screening is courtesy

of executive producer Elyse Meredith, a local Barrington-area resident. Elyse grew up in Crystal Lake and is thrilled to be screening the movie before a hometown audience.

"Movie-Lovers" ticket package, "Red-Carpet" movie/dinner package and an "A-List" Sponsor Deluxe Package are available by calling the Barrington Area Arts Council at 1-847-382-5626. All packages include an appearance by director Christopher Coppola.

"The BAAC is excited to bring such a unique, yet riotous, artistic opportunity to the area," said event chair and BAAC board member Gregory Leifel. "The arts have a way of celebrating life, and this benefit event is sure to take advantage of all the fun, campy aspects of life and Hollywood's brief appearance in the Barrington/Crystal Lake area, as well as showcase BAAC's area-wide role in furthering the arts."

For additional information, please visit www.BarringtonArts.org or call the BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

BAAC Gallery Presents "Original Multiples"

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the BAAC Gallery exhibit "Original Multiples" on view from March 4 through April 15. The exhibit features

etchings and lithographs by artists Barbara Pihos, Scott Westgard and Judie H. Zeddies.

Ms. Pihos of Hampshire asks her view-

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BACOA to Provide AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., (BACOA) 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 through April 15.

Appointments fill quickly, so please call as early as possible to schedule your appointment. During an appointment, seniors may also file claim forms for the Illinois Department on Aging's Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

ers, "Have you been there?" Viewers of her nature etchings often muse about the feelings her etchings evoke of time and place and share their memories of enchanted forests and tranquil walks. Pihos creates four etching plates a year from her sketches in northern regions.

Scott Westgard of Buffalo Grove holds a bachelor's in painting and a master's in printing from the University of Illinois. Since graduation, Scott has shown his work at art fairs and festivals, as well as national exhibitions and many galleries. He has taught courses at Harper College in Palatine, College of Lake County in Grayslake, and at other art schools and art guilds. Since 1992, his work has won many awards including 12 "Best of Show" awards, and more than 30 awards of excellence and "Best of Medium" awards.

Judy Zeddies, of Chicago, current imagery stems from interiors, but it is not only about rooms. The spaces are devoid of figures so that the viewer is invited to enter the space and encounter the commonplace in unexpected ways. She incorporates everyday objects and common settings to suggest interpersonal relationships tied to the spatial relationships of the objects. Her current works are monotypes.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend the opening reception on Friday, March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Ct., Barrington. Refreshments will be served.

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

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The annual Progressive Dinner will be

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Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will meet March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. We will enjoy the program "How to Attract and Enjoy Your

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This outstanding, custom designed, Nantucket style residence is set on five private, heavily wooded acres. The five bedroom, six full and two half bath home offers the highest quality design, detail and finishes, a magnificent two story kitchen, conservatory & five car garage. Enjoy the spirit and style of New England!

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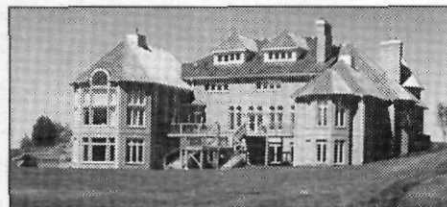
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Spectacular waterfront residence. This custom, original-owner home is set on a quiet peninsula on a private lake. *Architectural Digest* quality kit has custom cherry cabinetry, granite countertops and top-of-the-line appliances. A fin w/o LL, inground pool & extensive outdoor entertaining areas enhance the resort-like ambiance.

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BARRINGTON

No expense was spared in creating this beautiful waterfront home in Braymore. Offering state of the art features, the home reflects the finest architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 fpls, 2 gorgeous kits & incredible indoor pool. A remarkable home on a lovely site in a wonderful neighborhood.

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BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on over five wooded lakefront acres, this gracious, renovated 100 year old Victorian offers elegant appointments, six bedrooms four full and two half baths and a charming guest house. The epitome of refined country living, it enjoys idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.

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Miracles are about dreaming, about imagination, about creating. It's about taking a tiny seed or plant, nurturing it, supporting it and then enjoying it's fruit or beauty.

But miracles don't happen by accident even though that sometimes appears to be the case. They start with a dream of what you want, a belief that it can actually happen and then a plan on how to create it.

That is how we approach our work at **SanFilippo Landscape**, dreaming, believing, creating. Our daily goal is to tap into your dreams and when combined with nature and our knowledge of it, we create a landscape environment that makes you feel as if you are indeed living with and in a miracle.

The creation of a landscape involves a lot of planning by a team of professionals who address your site as well as your hardscape and plant material needs. In this article, we'd like to walk you through the **A.R.T.** of landscape design:

- 1) Awareness of what you want.
- 2) Recognizing the difference between a landscape architect and a designer.
- 3) Trust the professional you hire.

"Look deep into nature, and then you will find everything there."

—William Shakespeare

Imagining Your "Miracle"

Let's say you'd like to create or renew the landscape around your home. You have a concept of what you want but no idea how to get it. So you clip pictures from magazines, check out landscapes in your neighborhood, talk to friends and family. You may even go to a garden center but it seems the more information you get, the more confused you become.

This is where working with us pays off. By listening to your dreams, our people will take that information and along with experience and creativity, come up with a plan that will fit your needs, your dreams and your budget.

Putting Your "Miracle" on Paper

This is where a *landscape architect* vs. a

designer can really make a difference. Our architects have university degrees, are state registered and go through extensive study of plant materials, soils, grading and architecture, all key elements to a landscape design. A designer on the other hand needs no degree or experience with the above. It's important to be aware of the major differences between an architect and a designer. Our plans are hand drawn as opposed to being created on a computer. This allows for a more personalized approach that takes great thought and skill. An architect drawn plan results in a more comprehensive design which can only result in a higher quality product. The better the plan, the better the result.

Creating Your "Miracle"

Landscape miracles don't happen without a lot of help. You'll want a team of professionals who understand the business and what it takes to pull it all together... someone you can trust.

So many questions like what size plants, are there hardscapes and outdoor structures, is drainage an issue and what about privacy? A true landscaping miracle is the result of all these elements and much more.

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"The Art of Robert Nielsen"

BAAC Gallery at The Garlands presents "The Art of Robert Nielsen" featuring oil and acrylic paintings. The exhibit begins March 4 and will run through May 1.

After a career in advertising, Mr. Nielsen paints out of his home studio in Barrington. He brings a strong sense of design to his studies of floral and landscape subjects. He has studied with several area artists and art centers in both acrylic and oil media. His prefers oils, as he feels "no other medium offers the richness of color and subtle blending of pigments."

Robert's artistic accomplishments include shows at the Woodstock Courthouse Gallery, Deerpath Gallery, Buffalo Grove Student Show, BAAC Members Show, Barrington Art Festival, Glenview Summer Art Fair and Prairie Art Festival.

His passion is to study nature and try to express the mood of the subject with emphasis on design, color, composition, light, shadow and edges. Every element plays a part in the overall presentation.

"I am constantly drawn to the impressionists in their ability to capture the mood of the subject rather than photographic realism," he says. "The process of learning and growing never ends."

The opening reception for this exhibit is Sunday, March 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, located at 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

Regular hours for The Garlands of Barrington are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., other hours by appointment. If you would like to view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

BCGT to Sponsor Open House

The Barrington Council for Gifted and Talented will hold the annual open house on "Summer Camps and Enrichment Programs" at the Barrington Area Library on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Come get a head start on exploring enrichment options with brochures, applications and representatives to personally answer your questions. Examples of institutions that will be represented through brochures or speakers will include: Northwestern University's Center for Talent De-

velopment; IMSA; National Louis University; Purdue; University of Chicago's Summer High School; Tech and Computer Camps; Harper Inzone; UIC Early Outreach; and Summer University for the Gifted at Yale.

This program is free and open to the public.

BCGT supports excellence in our schools. Please visit our Web site at www.bcg.org for more information or to join.

Gardens Wanted for BACOA's Summer Garden Walk

This year's open meeting planned by Barrington's Field & Flower Garden Club will be Wednesday evening, March 3, at Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway (Route 14). The program will be free and open to the public.

The focus of the evening will be on the development of new plants. Kristin Ludwig, a "new product" specialist for the Ball Horticultural Company, will describe the various processes involved in bring-

ing to the market new plant creations. Experienced in many areas of plant growth, Ludwig has been an instructor at the College of DuPage and is frequently a guest speaker there and at the Botanic Garden.

The garden club welcomes all visitors to this special annual meeting. The program will begin shortly after 7 p.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The library closes at 9 p.m.

Avoid Remodeling Pitfalls

Home repair complaints rank among the most common types of consumer complaints. That's why homeowners considering a major repair or remodeling project should attend "Avoid the Pitfalls of Hiring a Home Builder or Remodeler: What You Need to Know."

The Barrington/Inverness Police Department, along with the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Township and the Village of Inverness, will sponsor the seminar on Saturday, March 19, at 10 a.m. at the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will lead the seminar, which will help educate homeowners to make informed decisions as they undertake a building or remodeling project. Scheduled speakers include building inspectors for the villages of Barrington and Inverness, as well as a representative from a homebuilders' organization. Attendees will also receive information and handouts from the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission and other organizations.

For further information, contact Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department at 1-847-304-3300 or BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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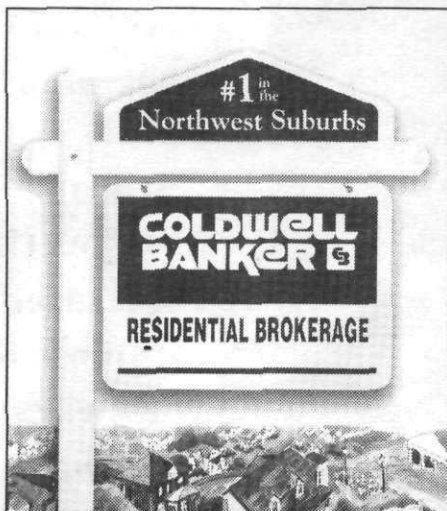
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Barrington **\$829,900**
Inverness Shores—Charming 4 br, 4.5 ba home. Kit w/ granite counters. 1st floor MBR. Fam rm w/ fireplace. 1st flr den. Finished Lower Level. Security system.
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Very special 3-level, 3 BR, 4.5 BA Lk Barr Shores TH. Vaulted ceilings. Lrg kitchen w/ island & spacious eat-in area. 1st floor den/office, loft area. 2 frpl. 2-car garage.
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Barrington Hills \$2,995,000
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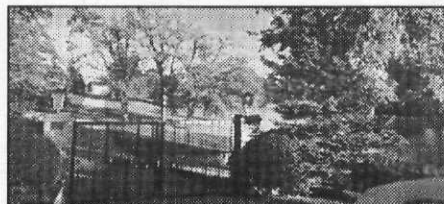
Barrington Hills \$3,490,000
Magnificent gated 16-ac estate w/ 4 BR luxury suites, 5.2 BA, superb amenities, pool & pool house, 6-car heated gar, exceptional private retreat.
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Barrington Hills \$1,988,000
4 br, 3.5 ba waterfront home on Hawley Lake. 6.73 acres. All new mechanicals. Study, 3-season rm. Cathedral ceilings. 5 fplcs-LR-FR-MBR-Kit-LL & 3-car garage.
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Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
Waterfront—4 br, 4+ ba home on 5 acres. 2-sty fam rm, kit w/ 2 granite islands, sun rm. Mstr w/ sitting rm. 4 fplc, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington \$1,275,000
Spacious 4 br, 3 ba custom home on gated property w/ pond. Oak flrs, 3 FP, 2 full kits, walkout LL. 2500 sf storage, 2 2-car gars, 1 12-car gar w/ heat & water on 10+ ac.
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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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Kildeer \$995,000
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 \$949,900
Spectacular 5 BR, 3.5 BA w/ cherry & granite kit, lux. Mstr suite, sun room, butler's pantry, FP, fin. English LL w/ 5th BR, exercise rm, BA all on 5 ac w/ deck, fire pit.
Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



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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Kildeer \$869,900
Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 ba home in prime Heron's Crossing. 2-story entry & FR. Formal LR, sun room. Gourmet kit, lux MBR, spacious loft overlooks FR. Walkout LL.
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Algonquin \$789,000
Magnificent 5-level contemp with fabulous water views. Open floor plan, marble entry & bath, oak trim & cabinets, hot tub, deck, gazebo, 3 car garage, & ramp access.
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Barrington \$849,900
Exceptional 4 BR, 3.5 BA home w/ lovely water views. 2-story entry, hardwood floors, cook's kitchen, study, English basement & landscaped lot w/ 3-car garage.
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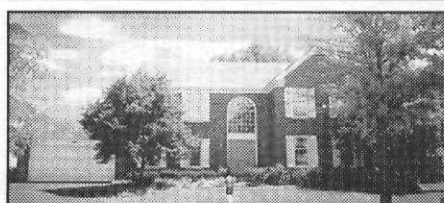
Barrington \$799,900
Lovely 4 br, 3+ ba home on cul-de-sac offers kit w/ 42" chry cabs, islnd, brkfst bar, opens to eating area & sunrm. 9' ceil-1st flr, bns rm-2nd flr, MBR ste w/ whirlpl, fin LL.
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NEW LISTING
Barrington \$669,000
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North Barrington \$668,000
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Barrington \$649,000
Fabulous 4 br, 2.5 ba home in premier area. Beautifully updated. Study, huge master BR & stylish BA. Finished LL. In ground pool w/ diving board. Private & wooded.
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Barrington \$449,900
Well-maintained 3 BR, 1.5 BA home, approx 1 acre. Rec rm w/ fplc, 2+ car gar. Enclosed porch, gazebo, hot tub. Appl incl. Newer roof, furnace, water heater.
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Wauconda \$137,900-\$139,900
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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 or college.

On Saturday, March 5, the Barrington Area Branch will join forces with Winema Service Unit to repeat its Junior Girl Scout badge workshop on women's history, "Women Then and Now". Fifty Junior Girl scouts will earn an original Girl Scout badge at the Barrington Area Library by exploring the history of American women and assisting in a service project for a local women's charitable organization.

In March, members of the branch will

attend the Annual Women's History Week at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine.

The Luncheon Book Discussion group will meet Wednesday, March 9, at noon at The Garlands to discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. The Evening Book Discussion group meets in a member's home on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder. Guests are welcome at either of 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.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

The beginning of March... and the old adage is, "In like a lion, out like a lamb." I hope this saying proves true again! It's been a busy month for us, with the pinnacle event of February—the Chicago Auto Show—taking place. The show is a dizzying display of future concepts and current models. The featured concepts by the Ford Motor Company this year were the Ford Fairlane and the Ford SYNus. The "buzz" from the show will help determine if these models are actually produced. Time will tell!

A past concept vehicle at the 2003 Detroit Auto show, the Ford Freestyle, is now in production and in our showroom. It's available for purchase. Built from the Volvo V70 platform, it has the option of being an AWD vehicle. Seating seven comfortably, the Freestyle's seats fold down for an SUV-like cargo area. The collective result is a sporty, tough design sure to draw second looks from passersby. Right now, our office manager, Sharon Picard, is trying one out and is providing Colin and Richard with a "Woman's Point of View" on driving the new Freestyle.

Sharon's positive comments so far are very encouraging! The higher driving position is called "Command Seating" and allows a more encompassing view out the windshield. The slightly elevated middle and rear seating also allows everyone to have a superior point of view, with great headroom too. The interior roominess feels great, and the storage space would



be a bonus for any hockey mom. Sharon's had many years experience as a hockey mom and is usually called upon to test-drive our family vehicles! This one comes fully endorsed by Sharon.

Stop by to see, drive and possibly take home a 2005 Freestyle. We look forward to meeting with you!

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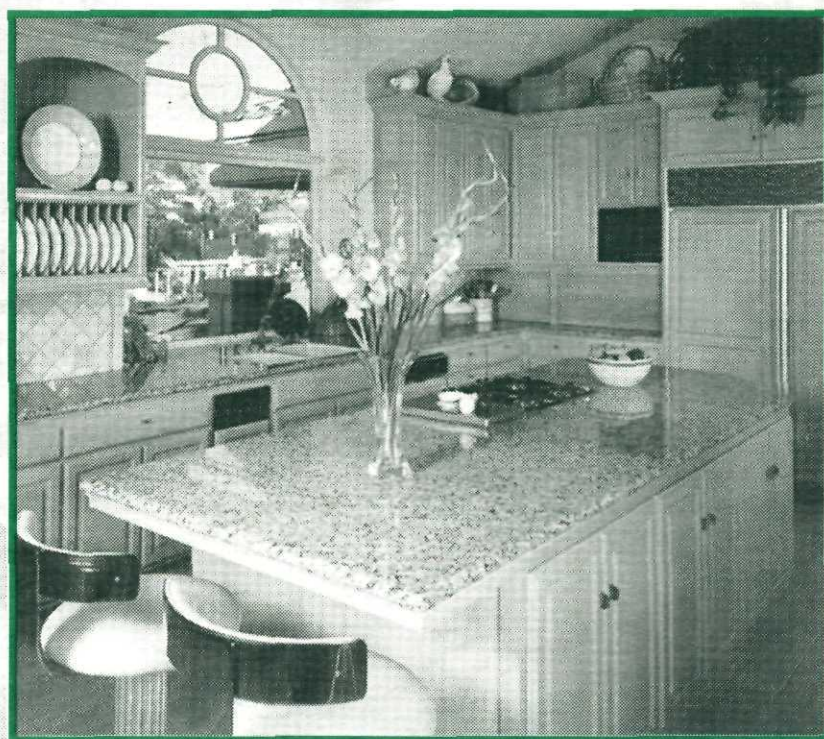
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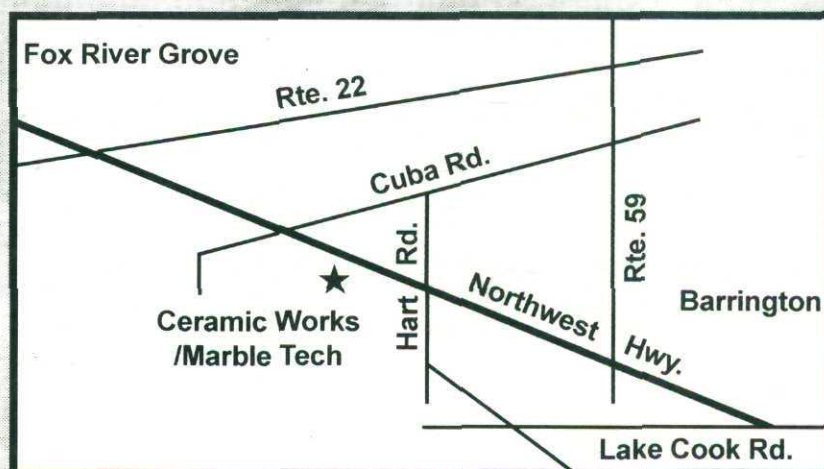
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