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## Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Mark your calendars for some exciting events coming up this fall.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Gala Committee will host *Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever*. The event will be held at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. This elegant affair will feature exciting entertainment, a live auction and wonderful prizes. Proceeds will benefit the construction of a new emergency room.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the 12th Annual Michael Joseph Dinner and Auction "Somewhere in Time" will be held at the beautiful SanFilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. The black-tie optional gala will help provide transitional housing for those in need.

Kudos to the hard-working committee of the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Benefit. Held at Cresswood Farm in Barrington Hills on June 25, this year's gala raised over \$365,000. The gala proceeds will assist grief support services; charity care; and professional staff education.

Don't miss the wonderful exhibit going on now at the Art Institute of Chicago, "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre."

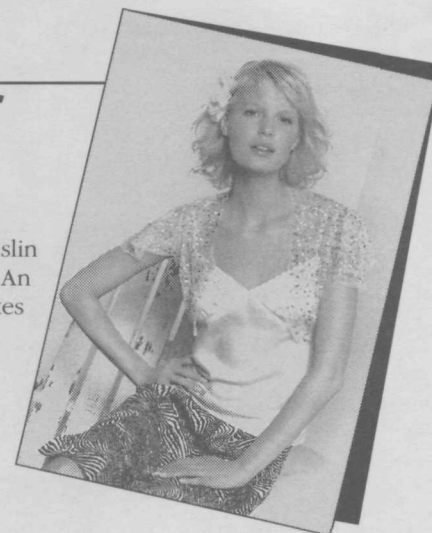
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

An ivory net sequined bolero tops a muslin silk charmeuse camisole with beading. An animal-print silk georgette skirt completes the look. Liz Claiborne Summer 2005.





## \$365,000 Raised to Benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Patients and Families

### Lunch with Five Chicago Business Leaders Raises \$48,000

Supporters of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois came out in the hundreds on June 25 to this year's gala, *Lighting the Way*, which raised more than \$365,000, including \$108,000 during the live auction.

Christy and Bryan Cressey of Barrington Hills hosted the gala at their Barrington Hills residence, Cresswood Farm. Harris Bank and The Duchossois Family Foundation were the presenting sponsors.

The highlight of the evening was the live auction. The auction's big ticket item—raising \$48,000—was an intimate lunch with five of Chicago's great business leaders: Joe Ahern, CBS 2 president and general manager; Bryan Cressey, Thoma Cressey Equity Partners; Dick Duchossois, Duchossois Industries, Inc. and Arlington Park chairman; Bob Galvin, Motorola, Inc.; and Richard Pepper, Pepper Construction.

The evening began with a VIP reception for the gala sponsors featuring a tour of the tower adjacent to the Cresseys' home. Reception guests walked up the open spiral staircase of the four-story tower or rode up in the two-person glass elevator arriving at a 360 degree view of the countryside and a pianist playing a grand piano signed by Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys.

The cocktail hour on the grounds of the



(From left) Hospice President and CEO Carolyn Handler with Bryan Cressey, host of *Lighting the Way*, and Colleen Noyes

equestrian estate preceded the evening's main event in the grand tent, complete with silver candelabra centerpieces filled with periwinkle hydrangeas and ivy. After dinner by Food for Thought, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois President and Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Handler introduced a video about Hospice's newly implemented children's hospice program and integrative therapy program with art, music and massage therapies.

"The gala was a wonderful tribute to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois," said Cary resident Conni Hummel, *Lighting the Way* committee chair. "I am so impressed with the outpouring of generosity by our



Phyllis and Allan Hamilton (far left and far right), sponsors of "*Lighting the Way*", with sponsors Richard and Roxy Pepper. Roxy is a Hospice Foundation Trustee.

hosts, the gala committee, Hospice board members and most importantly the 350 guests who attended. It was a wonderful night."

The *Lighting the Way* Gala Committee includes: Kim Duchossois, board liaison chair; Conni Hummel, chair; Beth Johanson and Margaret Kiple, assistant chairs; Jim Abbate, Lynda Bollman, Karen Donovan, Mindy Fransen, Becky Grimm, Camille Husby, Pat Kriskhke, Clarel Krpan, Pam Mitchell, Lisa Murphy and Bernie Rosenthal.

With gratitude to the *Lighting the Way* sponsors:

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*Lighting the Way* proceeds will benefit supportive care programs at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois including its new children's care program, Hope's Friends; a comprehensive integrative therapy program; inpatient hospice units; and adult palliative care services. The gala proceeds will also assist grief support services; charity care; and professional staff education.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit, community resource serving individuals at the end of life and their families throughout McHenry, Lake, north-west Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Since 1984, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has provided care to more than 12,000 patients and their families.



(From left) Mary and Walter Smithe, Carol and Dave Nelson, State Rep. Mark Beaubien, Cathy and State Rep. Mike Tyron, and Senator Pam Althoff

## Michael Joseph Foundation Benefit Dinner and Auction for Families in Crisis

The 12th Annual Michael Joseph Dinner and Auction "*Somewhere In Time*" will be held Oct. 8 at the San Filippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

An all-volunteer group, the Michael Joseph Foundation has provided transitional housing for over 350 families who have eventually achieved self-sufficiency. In the past, the foundation has worked with well-known charitable groups, such as Catholic Charities, CITA, Home of the Sparrow and other groups that assess and provide counseling and job skill training.

The black-tie optional gala evening will begin with docent-led tours of San Filippo's Grand Victorian Palace, which includes the world's largest collection of restored music machines amongst many other valuable artifacts. Following the tours, guests will retreat to the magnificent Eden Palais, which houses the most

spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in existence. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served while the festive silent auction tables are reviewed.

Dinner and an impressive live auction will follow. Items up for bid include the Catlow Theater replica; a cocktail party for 50 people hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper San Filippo; a week in Cabo San Lucas in a two-bedroom condo; a labrador puppy; a hand-carved rocking house; and more items are coming daily.

We are deeply grateful to the many friends of the Michael Joseph Foundation who have so generously contributed to this spectacular event. Additional items are always welcome.

For more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit their Web site at [www.michaeljoseph.org](http://www.michaeljoseph.org).



(From left, sitting) committee members Joyce Kofkin, Jane Fletcher, Nancy Herr, Wally Legat, Susan Spak, Marian San Filippo, (from left, standing) Barbara Parquette, Lynn Acerra, Pat Kennedy, Sandy Brigante, Anne Bergland and Ida Cardelli



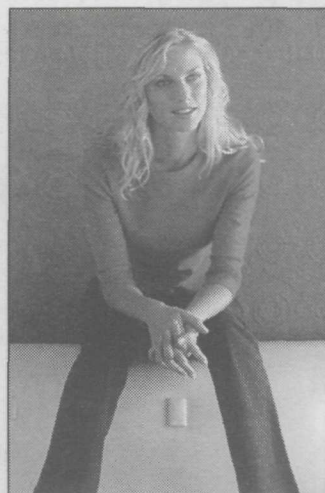
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## Protecting Your Legal Rights— Pursuing a Claim of Discrimination

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



In order to pursue a claim of employment discrimination in federal court, the law requires that within a specified time frame the charge of discrimination be filed either with the federal or state administrative agency. The federal administrative agency is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (or EEOC), and the Illinois state agency is the Illinois Department of Human Rights (or IDHR). The decision to file the charge in either the federal or state agency depends on numerous factors such as the type of discrimination alleged, the type of employer,

the time that has elapsed since the discriminatory act and the number of employees at the company. For instance, an

## Catch Fall's Romantic Mood at Assemblé

There's a lot of newness this Fall. We're looking at our orders to let you know what's coming in throughout this month:

Kenzie is bringing us long drapy cardigans in scarlet and teal, as well as their embroidered jeans and jackets. Check out their cords in caramel, beet and black (of course). From "One Girl Who" comes tweedy cardigans in violet and olive as well as marled V-necks in a chocolate/blue combo to coordinate with all the chocolate pants we have for you! Long sweaters are the look and ours are Hot, like our crochet with fur collars—Missoni inspired with fringe trim—Bohemian embroidery... We can't forget Charlotte Tarantola and her sweetly embellished cardigans. For your cuddly mood, Lauren Hansen brings us her "cozy" cardigans and cashmeres.

Gauchos are in! Check out XCVI's casual cords in raisin and cappuccino and Fiber's dressier Bengalines in fawn and black. Basil and Maude skirts are a market must-have. Our picks are their chocolate and gold paisleys, their green suede with tulie hem and their Aztec motif in chocolate and spearmint. Rich colors. Hot trend.

Love Amour is shipping us the most romantic tops in breathtaking styles and colors. From Westonwear, we will receive flutter sleeve tunics and knotted front mesh tops. Their California styling is always hip, as is the MK Solo silk ruffled blouses and the pearl and black tunics from Nu (seen in *InStyle* magazine).

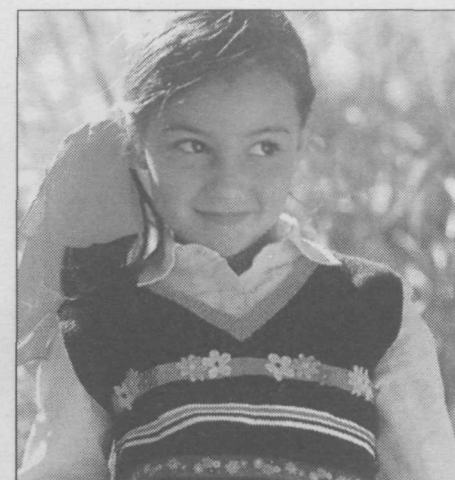
All this is a taste of what's arriving in August. Visit often. Deliveries occur every day! See ya soon.

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In either agency, after the charge is filed and if both parties agree, the charge may be submitted to mediation for possible resolution. Participation in mediation is voluntary and confidential. If the mediation is unsuccessful, then the charge is investigated. If the investigation results in a finding that a violation has occurred with regard to one or all of the allegations, the employer and the charging party will be informed of the findings in a letter of determination that explains the finding. Thereafter, the agency will attempt to resolve the matter with the employer to develop a remedy for the discrimination.

Whether or not the agency finds a violation, after the agency issues a Notice of Right to Sue, a lawsuit may be filed in federal court. In federal court, potential relief for violations may include back pay, hiring, promotion, reinstatement and/or front pay. Remedies may also include the payment of compensatory and punitive damages as well as attorney's fees and court costs.

Because this is only a brief discussion of the many considerations involved in where to file a claim of discrimination, it is highly recommended that you seek the assistance of legal counsel. For further information, please visit my Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

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

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past-chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the past-president of Barrington Area Professional Women.



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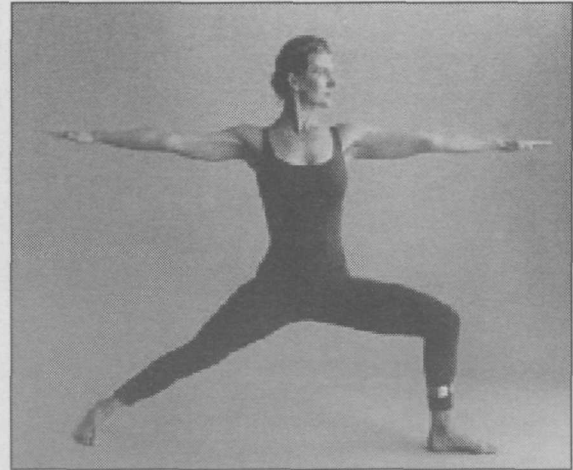
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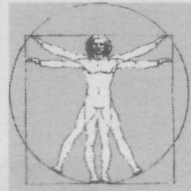
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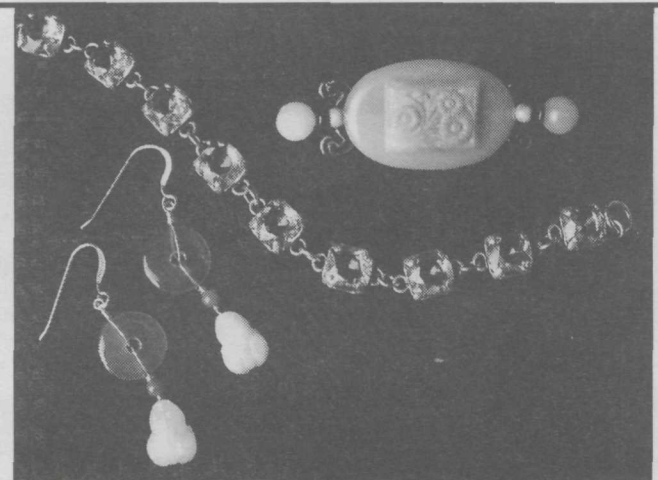
It's true. All of our unique and handmade gems are stocked and ready for your review. Let's see... would a sparkly little ear-bob be right for an after-five soiree? Or are you a funky type who likes the retro look with all its chunky charm? How about a Silver Seasons creations of lily pads, pussy willows or peapods cast in bronze or pewter for your collection? Is there anything more fun than favorite earrings or a necklace that always brings compliments? Of course not! And besides, you deserve it. After all, you've been steamed, baked and fried this summer and carb-free, kid-free, garden-free, heat-free treats are due. Come to **CLIX photographs & savables** and pick them out.

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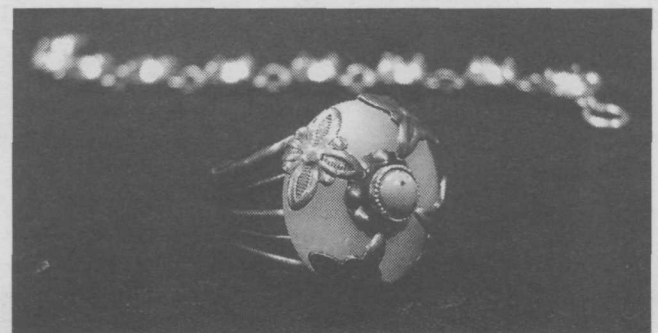
And speaking of savings, now's the time to stock up on photo albums and scrapbooks during our **Album Closeout Sale**. We have many styles and refills **marked down 50%**. Yep, you read it right! This huge sale includes the luscious handmade Italian leather, the build-your-own type with tons of mat and page protector refills, the small books ready for your vacation photos and everything in between. We will continue to carry certain brands, but it's time for change. Besides, we need more room for all the new jewelry! Just you wait!

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## Art Associates to View Works by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864-1901) is considered one of the most enigmatic artists of the late-19th century. Influenced more by Degas than Manet, Lautrec found inspiration in the artificial world of public dances and the theatre rather than the more quiescent rhythms of the countryside. He discovered the avant garde society which frequented Montmartre, an area north of central Paris, that provided him with colorful images which were glamorous and tantalizing. Always the observer, Lautrec focused almost exclusively on the human being, to attitude and faces; his asymmetrical compositions with bold patterns of line and color reflect his astute character analysis.

The Art Institute of Chicago began assembling Lautrec's vibrant paintings and posters in the early 1920s and today boasts one of the most extensive collections in the world. To showcase works by Lautrec and other 19th century artists, the museum is presenting an exhibition entitled "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre."

Barrington Associates members desiring more information about the artist are encouraged to attend the fall Membership Tea on Sept. 8. Laura Mueller will present an enlightening discussion of the highly anticipated exhibit. On Wednesday, Sept. 21, the Barrington Associates of the Art Institute will sponsor a bus trip to the Art Institute for a self-guided tour of the Toulouse-Lautrec exhibition. Tour participants will enjoy ample time to view more than 250 works by Lautrec and 50 additional artists who either influenced his unique style or who also used Montmartre's diversified society as subject matter. After viewing the collection and any other exhibits of interest, time permitting, tour participants will depart for a very special gourmet luncheon. In keeping with the French theme, Le Français in Wheeling has been chosen as the restaurant destination. There, members can savor delectable cuisine enhanced by the lovely continen-



Jules Chéret (French, 1836-1932), *Bal du Moulin Rouge*, 1889, reprinted in 1892. Lithograph in vermilion, yellow, blue violet, gray green and black; 120 x 87 cm (47½ x 34½) plate; 124.1 x 88 cm (48½ x 34½) sheet. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Kurt J. Wagner, M.D., and C. Kathleen Wagner Collection, M.87.294.7 (cat. 56/G23 161).

tal ambience.

Again, the date of the tour will be Sept. 21. The bus will depart Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. Registration deadline is Aug. 15. To register, contact Alyce Anthony at 1-847-526-2051. Cost is \$70.

According to Art Institute policy, one of the four exhibition tickets, which are part of family membership, will be used for this exhibit. Because of a new policy at the Art Institute, this event is open to BCA members only. For membership information, contact Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952.

## Helen Berndston Enters BACOA Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Nominated by Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, Helen Berndston of Barrington Hills (sitting) was honored at the 10th Annual Barrington Area Council on Aging Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on May 18 at Lake Barrington Woods.

Celebrating with Helen are (standing, from left) BCLOC Past President Wanda Hollensteiner, North Barrington; President Maureen Brown, Lake Zurich; and Second Vice President Toni Savadel, Carpentersville. Also present were Betty Fjortoft, Kay McGibbon and Catherine Mura of Barrington.

Helen was one of the five original founders of the BCLOC, which received its charter in 1968. She served as president of the chapter for several terms during the early years. Over time, many chapter programs have been held in her lovely home. She has faithfully added her intellect, energy, creativity and steadfastness to the BCLOC.

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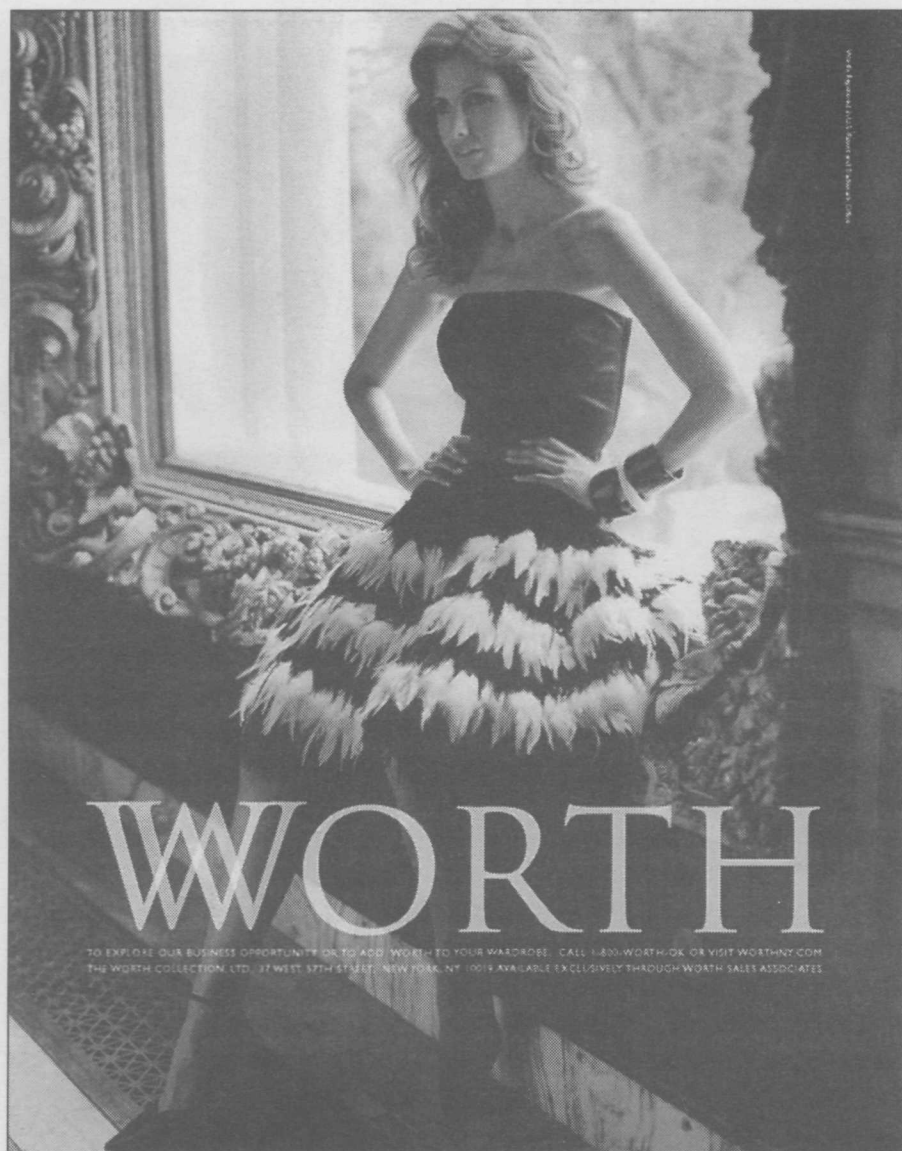
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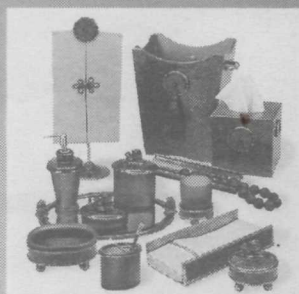
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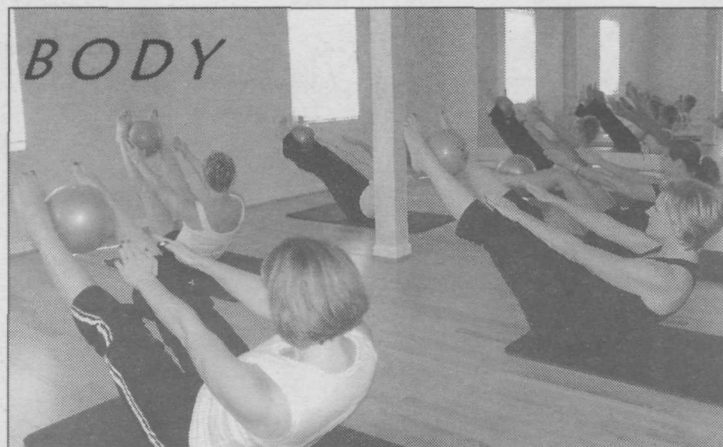
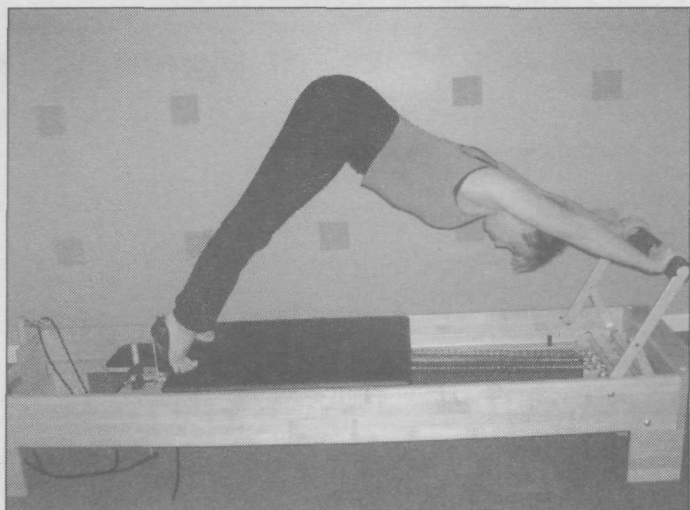
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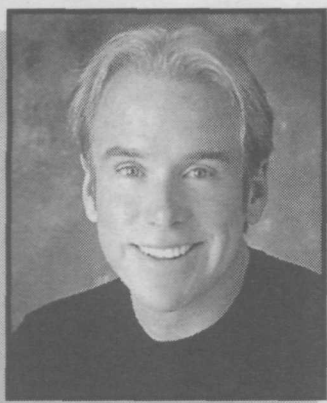
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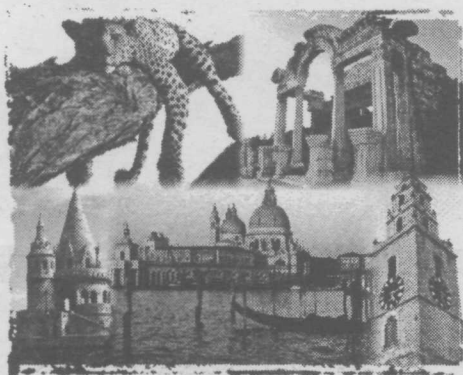
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The first trip was in June to Hornbaker Gardens in Princeton, Ill. Club members walked through the 550 varieties of hosta as well as many irises and other lovely perennials.

The second trip was in July to the Rotary Gardens in Janesville, Wis. There

were 10 acres of Japanese, English cottage and French gardens to wander through, along with other styles. Pictured above are some club members at the Rotary Gardens.

Club meetings rotate between in-house speakers, hands-on craft programs and bus trips around the area to view gardens. They meet the first Thursday of the month. Call 1-847-842-1155.

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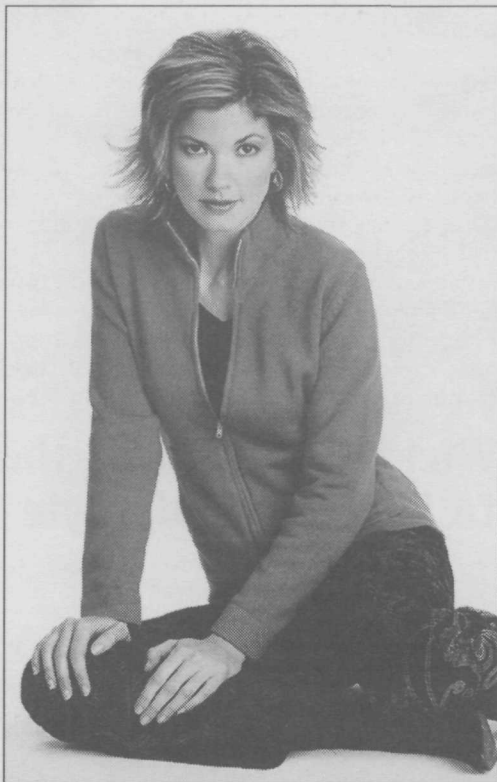
## Peter Daniel has the Scoop on the Outlook for Fall

What's in this fall? Fall is a traditional time of color, and this season is no exception. Gorgeous greens, outrageous reds, tempting teals, sublime limes and of course pretty pinks will all be in demand. The leopard roars with wild trim on jeans, on fur, on silk and on jackets. And sneak into snake with trims in python. Be bold and feminine with Indian-inspired paisley prints embroidered on jeans.

We're all aglitter with the metallics, shine, lurex and gold treads finding their way into the fashion scene this fall. Sequins and pearls embellish jeans and jackets and everything in between.

We're also pleased to introduce some new collections this fall at **Peter Daniel**. Apriori is a beautiful sportswear collection and part of the Escada family. We're also carrying Ellen Tracy once again, which is beautiful and sophisticated as always. We think you'll love Linda Lundstrom coats, jackets and related separates.

Our fall collections are starting to arrive. Stop in and see what's on the horizon for a wild, bright and colorful autumn. You won't be disappointed.



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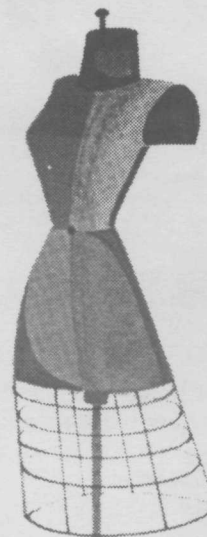
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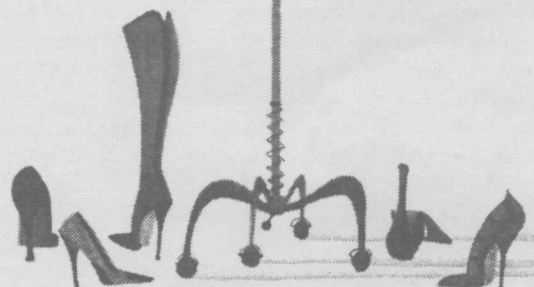
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## Comments by Thomas Balsamo



Summer is going by so fast. It is August already and the start of school is just round the corner for all of us families with children. It's hard to believe that my oldest son will be a high school freshman this year! Where does the time go? Every year I meet with new clients who commission me to create portraits for them. In the course of our consultation, my clients realize that their oldest child will be leaving soon for college and they never took the time to have a family portrait created. The years were busy and the time flew by. I do my best to console them and promise I will work with them to create a portrait that is an accurate and valuable interpretation of their family.

I believe in having portraits created along the way, recording milestones in a family's development. They identify families in a warm and close way and I like to think that as parents, they help us define how we want our families to be. After 27 years of creating portraits I have a good handle on what makes them valuable. I have developed a simple and relaxed approach, creating images that grow in value exponentially. I feel strongly that family portraits are an important part of our children's lives. As they look back on their collection of images, they will remember what life was like when they were growing up.

Call our studio today at **1-847-381-7710** to set up your portrait consultation and get a jump on the holiday season. I look forward to working with you and your family, creating images that will personalize your home and grow to become your family's most valued possessions. **Portraits by Thomas Balsamo is located at 557 North Hough Street in Barrington. Visit our Web site at [www.portraitsbythomas.com](http://www.portraitsbythomas.com).**

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Following the performance, lunch will be served in the historical World War I atmosphere of the 94th Aero Squadron in

Wheeling. The trip will be co-sponsored by the Barrington Park District. The motorcoach bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. The \$45 fee includes transportation, the performance and lunch.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 9. For more information and reservations, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

## Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer

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

The summer picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 28. It will be a great way to meet new families and friends.

The wine tasting evening in July was a great success.

The club is looking forward to starting our new season of activities this September. The activities run from September through May and include wine tastings, book club, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet cooking, Moms and Tots, bridge, golf and more. Please call Terry at 1-847-837-8308 for more information about joining this great group.

## New Treatments for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

"New Treatment Options for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma" will be presented by Gary S. Gordon, MD, of Northwest Oncology and Hematology at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, at Wellness Place, a cancer

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## Women's Club of Inverness Announces Scholarship Winners



Scholarship winners with WCI President Nancy Wulfers (middle) and Committee Chair Sherilyn Sorem (far right).

On May 12, the Women's Club of Inverness awarded a total of 20 scholarships to students in the area. In all, there were 19 \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2,000 scholarship named after a former WCI member Jessalyn Nicklas.

The members attending the luncheon were "wowed" as Sherilyn Sorem read the many accomplishments of the winners. Kelly Paice, Barrington High School, was the recipient of the Jessalyn Nicklas Award. Other winners for \$1,000 each were: Daniela Bloch, St. Viator; Alyssa Calvario, Schaumburg; Marlene Corrado, Conant; Michelle Farag, Barrington; Emily Fetcho, Fremd; Michael Havro, Harper College; Grace Heiderman, Fremd; Amy Howard, Fremd; Joyce Mee Kyung Jhang, Barrington; Min Jung "Melany" Kwak, Fremd; Amanda Lone, Conant; Heather

Loska, Schaumburg; Whitney Lynch, Fremd; Amanda Piepenbrink, Fremd; Martha Sojka, Schaumburg; Oleksandr Tkachenko, Harper College; Paola Ruiz, Conant; Sergiy Tkachenko, Harper College; and Kathleen Tsai, Barrington.

Becoming a member of this wonderful club is very rewarding. The membership is not limited to just Inverness residents; we have members from many other communities around the area. You will meet some friendly and enthusiastic women who are very talented. You may have your chance to check us out by attending our first luncheon meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Inverness Golf Club. Membership to the club is \$40 for the year 2005-2006. For more information, call Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.



## Chers Amis...

The summer is here full blast... and while city workers eat the dust improving our local traffic system. By the way, it's going to take a while; so like us, be patient and come over to **D & J Bistro** to enjoy some of our new dishes in our revised new formatted menu. Rediscover our **gourmet salads** now available for lunch as well as dinner... a True Vegetarian menu... a great value "by the glass" wine list... also our welcoming bar/lounge staff is always ready to please your thirst as well as your hunger, indoors or outside in our café with or without your canine companion...

Our **true bistro dish** will be **La Blanquette de Veau aux Rognons et Champignons**, moist veal loin in a white wine, crème fraîche sauce, mushrooms and pappardelle pasta. On top of the dish, you will have a sample of veal kidney. This gives you an opportunity to try this

bistro delicacy without committing to a full order.

Planning a special celebration, business meeting, wedding, shower or need privacy? (No act here!) Inquire about our **Provence Room** and private function facilities.

**Sunday, Sept. 25...** Melanie Karsen hosts "**A Week in Provence**"; a slide presentation followed by a regional dinner featuring **Le Filet de Cabillaud Provençal**. Call for more information and reservation (limited seating).

Browse our **Web site** for updated menus, specials, calendar of events and much more information about us.

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—Dominique, Jacqueline, Masato et Stephane

## The Last Hurrah...

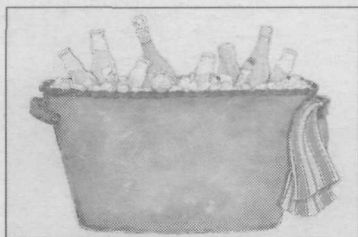


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Enjoy the remaining days of summer while they are here. Be safe and happy. We hope to see you soon at **Satin Filly**.

—Karen

## Cutest Babies Crowned Amid Barrington's July 4th Celebration



(From left) Susan and Jaden Collins, Karen Darch, Jennifer and Annabella Parisi, Jessica and Alex Grelle, and Caroline and Logan Eisenbarth

More than 300 voters selected four Barrington babies as the cutest in the village on July 3. These babies rode with Village President Karen Darch in the next day's

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Voting for the babies was part of a number of children's events hosted by the Barrington Junior Women's Club at Bar-

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ington's Brat Tent. A boy and a girl in each of two age groups—0 to 12 months and 13 to 24 months—were crowned as winners by Darch.

Darch crowned Anabella Parisi and Logan Eisenbarth in the 0-to-12-month-old category and Jaden Collins and Alex Grelle in the 13-to-24-month-old category. Twelve-month-old Tyler Cecola and 13-month-old Maya Smith earned the most votes in their divisions, but the contest required winners to be at the Brat Tent on July 3 when the voting results were announced.

In addition to the Cutest Baby Contest, the Barrington Junior Women's Club operated Lego Center, Kids Hair and Balloon Picasso as part of the children's activities

at the Brat Tent.

Lego Center awarded free Legos in a special Fourth of July cup that children could play with and take home. Kids Hair artists helped children demonstrate spirit by adorning their hair with stars, red-white-and-blue stripes, and other ornamentations. The Balloon Picasso created various balloon shapes and gave them to children.

Other Brat Tent activities on July 3 included a Clown Therapy show, Imagination Theatre and the Rat Race Obstacle Course.

For more information about the Barrington Junior Women's Club, visit [www.bjwc.org](http://www.bjwc.org).



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## Garden Clubs of Inverness Help Beautify South Park



(From left) Don Wynand, Caron Madlener, Adele Walker, Linda Novak, Ed Vrablik, Joanne Ayers, Charlotte Dilillo, Beth Woldman, Mary Jo Bregenzer and Kasia Mastrangeli

The Garden Club of Inverness joined the Inverness Park District in a project continuing the beautification of South Park in Inverness.

This phase of The South Park Wetlands Restoration Project involved the planting of 1157 native plants, chosen for their hardiness in the face of variations in climate and environment, in a design by Linda Novak. Garden Club members also assist-

ed the Brownies of Marion Jordan's Troop 1753 in expanding their Friendship Garden at South Park. This started last year with perennials and stepping stones crafted by the Brownies and expanded this year with the planting of annuals.

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX, Central Region of Garden Club of Illinois, Inc., and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## Healing Touch Workshop

Mary Sinclair, a certified healing touch practitioner and instructor, will present "Healing Touch for Self-Care" at 3:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. This interactive pro-

gram is offered at no charge for people interested in learning energy-based skills for self-care and care for loved ones. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

## Frank Ferru Opens La Petite Crêperie

Frank Ferru, the charming waiter/bar-tender formerly of the outstanding D & J Bistro, has opened his own little bistro on the historic square of downtown Woodstock—**La Petite Crêperie**. Frank's goal is to provide our guests with a delicious meal at an affordable price. He has genuine concern to make your dining experience a memorable one.

For all the patrons of **La Petite Crêperie** that have recently become acquainted with Frank but do not see him at every visit to our bistro, he is still here most days and evenings of the week. After several times of my sister, Frank's wife, driving onto the square with their two little ones in tow, and their 2-year-old pointing to the **La Petite Crêperie** building saying, "Papa's house," we made the decision that Frank should spend a little more time pushing a swing instead of flipping crepes!

Our dish of the month is "**La Paella du bistro**," a traditional dish from the southwest of France made with saffron rice, clams, mussels, shrimp and pork sausage. We want to thank everyone who attended our Bastille Day celebration last month. It was a fantastic evening filled with laughter, great food and live entertainment. An unbelievably great time was had by all, and we are looking forward to next year's celebration.

Our menu continues to evolve with daily specials and a new wine list. Enjoy the summer months dining outdoors surrounded by beautiful flowers. We will kindly host and help you plan a private party in our upstairs room overlooking the square. Reservations accepted.

—Your hosts,

Katherine, Kristine and Frank

## Local Garden Club Member Receives National Award for Innovative Design!



Congratulating Penny Horne on her national medal are Garden Club of Barrington members returning from the GCA Annual Meeting in Kansas City: (from left) Carroll Jackman, Tory Fesmire, Penny Horne, club president Pat Ballot, GCA vice president Maryjo Garre, Karen Chambers, (from left, seated) Lee Nelsen and Gail O'Gorman.

Penny Horne of the Garden Club of Barrington was recently awarded the Bonnylin Woods Martin Medal for "the most consistently innovative flower designs." The national award was presented at The Garden Club of America's Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Kan.

A national medal is a rare honor. In the 80-year history of The Garden Club of Barrington, a member of The Garden Club of America, only two other national medals have ever been awarded: one to Mrs. Robert C. Work in 1958 for conservation education and one to Mrs. Austin Zimmerman in 1971 for her achievements in botany. During the same period, garden club members earned over 103 major regional, state and show awards.

For more than 25 years, Penny Horne's talent and passion for flower arranging have been evident in countless designs. She has been an untiring and inspiring exhibitor at GCA flower shows as well as a much sought-after arranger in international Garden Club of Barrington flower shows. Her confidence and courage in using new techniques and styles, her masterful handling of plant material and her clever mechanics, come together in designs that epitomize the term "innovative."

Penny has represented The Garden Club

of America at the Toronto Flower Show and has been an exhibitor in Ireland, at the World Association of Flower Arrangers show in Scotland and at the International Flower Show in Paris. Her work is represented in the GCA book *The Fine Art of Flower Arranging*. Her arrangements have been recognized with numerous GCA awards and the Silver Medal at Floramondi in Scotland.

Penny inspires and educates with her writing, as a lecturer, demonstrator and judge as well as with her arranging. She has recently been engaged by the international magazine *Fusion Flowers* to do features on contemporary design styles and is preparing a slide show and assisting with a new book on the work of the internationally known German designer Gregor Lersch. Locally, she helped write The Garden Club of Barrington's award winning *Keepers of the Land*, which is distributed free to new homeowners in the area and is available for purchase at the Barrington Historical Society.

Next year, Penny has been invited to head a team of international teachers and demonstrators at Floral Design 2006 to be held in Ireland. We are certainly fortunate to have such a wonderful talent in our midst. Congratulations Penny!



## IRA Rollovers: Retirement Plan Decisions Have Lasting Impact

by Paul Klehr, Robert W. Baird & Co.

Changing jobs? Retiring? If so, you'll need to know what to do with your company-sponsored retirement plan. Determining what to do with your 401(k) or other type of qualified company-sponsored retirement plan may be one of the most important financial events of your life. Since the consequences of your decision can significantly impact the amount you have available, what you choose to do can have a lasting impact on your financial well-being.

### Three Choices with Plan Assets

When deciding what to do with your retirement plan assets, you may choose to stay invested in your current plan, receive a lump sum distribution in cash, or roll the funds over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

**Option 1: Stay invested in your current plan.** In most circumstances, you can leave your money invested in your employer's plan. While this may seem to be the easiest approach, this method can be very restrictive in that your investment and distribution options are limited to what that employer offers.

**Option 2: Receive a cash distribution.** Although the temptation to spend your retirement plan savings may be strong, receiving a cash distribution may mean incurring 20% withholding taxes at a higher tax bracket, paying an additional 10% penalty if you take the distribution before age 59½, and negatively impacting your financial stability in retirement.

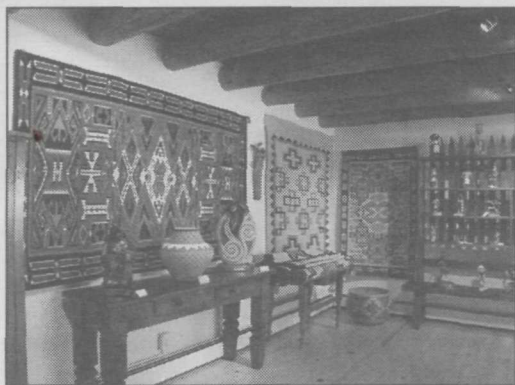
**Option 3: Roll over to a self-directed IRA.** A rollover of your company-sponsored retirement plan assets directly to a self-directed IRA offers the advantages of continued tax deferral and a wider variety of investment options. Some advantages of this option include:

- A direct rollover escapes any immediate income tax and the 10% penalty, and there is no mandatory 20% withholding requirement as there is with an indirect rollover.
- Your savings continue to grow tax-deferred.
- You are able to choose from a wide range of investment choices not traditionally offered by employer-sponsored plans.

If a portion of your plan consists of your employer's stock, and that stock has appreciated substantially, a direct rollover may not be your most viable option. In these situations, a law may allow you to save significant taxes on your retirement plan assets. In addition, factors such as your age and need for investment income may also affect your decision. Consult your Financial Advisor and your tax professional to be sure you understand all your options before selecting which method is right for you.

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## River Trading Post Hosts Gala Reception for Top Indian Market Artists



One of five gallery rooms at River Trading Post, Santa Fe, N.M.

Historic Santa Fe, N.M., with a population a bit more than 65,000, will grow by another 100,000 during the 84th annual Indian Market on Aug. 20 and 21.

The largest Indian market in the world will feature over 1,200 artists who set the standard of quality for American Indian art everywhere.

The Santa Fe gallery of Dundee-based **River Trading Post** will be one of the most festive places in Santa Fe during Indian Market week, beginning at 6 p.m. with the artist's reception on Thursday, Aug. 18.

As visitors explore five wonderful galleries in **River Trading Post's** old adobe house, they will have the opportunity to meet and chat with an all-star cast of the market's top artists, including sculptors Cliff Fragua, Joe Cajero and Caroline

Carpio; famed potter Jacob Koopee; jeweler Michael Dukepoo; and Navajo artist Ronald Chee.

The reception will also feature the live music of popular Indian band Moiety.

Chicagoland visitors to the Santa Fe Indian Market will want to make a point to visit **River Trading Post**, 610 Canyon Rd., during their visit.

### The Best In The West

*The Valley Guide* of Phoenix, Ariz., has named **River Trading Post's** Scottsdale gallery as one of the best places to visit in its annual "Best of" issue, as was the renowned Heard Museum.

**River Trading Post's** Joe Zeller admits that he loves Santa Fe, N.M., and Scottsdale, Ariz. But he says that what he loves most is home base—**River Trading Post** in old Dundee.

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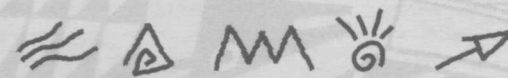
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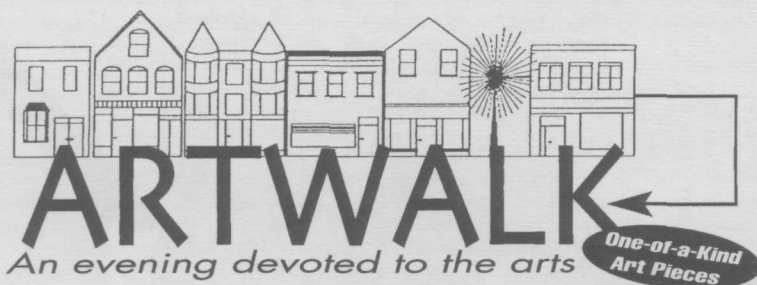
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Street musicians will entertain on the sidewalks as patrons stroll through galleries and shops enjoying exhibits and artist demonstrations. Special evening restaurant features with inside and outside seating throughout the evening. The gala night ceremony of *Real People 2005* will take place at the Old Court House Art Center.

## Third Annual ARTWALK on the Woodstock Square!

Delight your senses by attending the third annual **ARTWALK** in historic downtown Woodstock. **Saturday, Aug. 27, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.**, gather your friends and come to the Woodstock Square to enjoy art exhibits from the opening of the Old Courthouse Figurative Leagues Real People 2005 to in-store exhibits of artist's jewelry, painters and dancers, hair as art, and lots of unique, one-of-a-kind art pieces at businesses all around the square and Main Street.

In the spirit of the evening, downtown restaurants will feature **ARTWALK** specials, and musical venues will fill the air. So make your reservations to enjoy din-

ner and stroll the square for an evening dedicated to the arts.

For your shopping pleasure, many merchants will feature wares not usually available in their stores. It's an opportunity to meet many of the artists and find the special, original artworks that will add to your home or wardrobe.

Parking is ample on and off the square. Please join the Merchants of Downtown Woodstock, the Restaurants of Downtown Woodstock and the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce in this wonderful, summer celebration.

**See you at ARTWALK on Aug. 27 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.!**

## The Long Grove Historical Society Presents Barbara Rinella

The Long Grove Historical Society proudly presents Barbara Rinella, book dramatist extraordinaire, on Monday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. at the Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road in Buffalo Grove. (It is on the southeast corner of Route 22 and Buffalo Grove Road.)

Barbara will present two new popular books. The event will include a full breakfast. The cost is only \$25 per person,

so mark your calendar now.

To register, please send your name, telephone number, and the names and numbers of your guests attending, and the payment to: Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Ms. Roberta Bagot, 5656 RFD, Long Grove, IL, 60047. Payment must be received by Sept. 19. For more information, contact Marie Borg, 1-847-438-7656, or Laurie Borawski, 1-847-949-5264.

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### Eyelid Surgery

"The eyes are the windows to the soul!" Eyes are one of the most expressive features we have and reveal a lot about us. Subtle changes in their appearance let people know if we are happy, sad, well rested, or tired. We are able to "read" people and at the same time be "read" by others through our eyes. Many have found that an energetic, youthful appearance can enhance others' perceptions of their performance at work. If their eyes look half closed due to excess upper eyelid skin or have "bags" beneath them because of excess fat bulging from beneath the lower eyelids, the overall ap-



Stacie McClane, MD



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pearance is one of tiredness and lack of energy. Even when they get plenty of sleep they can still look tired. Many people just feel younger than they look

and would like to improve their overall appearance.

These are some of the reasons that a large portion of the cosmetics industry is devoted to enhancing the appearance of our eyes; through makeup, anti-aging and rejuvenating creams. Cosmetic companies realize that a first step in improving our looks is to improve the look of our eyes.

### How Do the Eyes Change as We Age?

The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

In the lower eyelids the first sign of aging normally seen is a bulging of the orbital fat creating the puffiness most people refer to as "bags". This is caused by a relaxation of the septum, a membrane beneath the eyelid muscles, which allows the fat of the eyesocket to bulge out beneath the skin. This relaxation is a normal consequence of aging but can occur in young people as a family trait. As pressure is applied to the closed eye one can see this bulge increase. Excess skin of the lower eyelid can also form but not usually to the same degree as in the upper lid.

### What Can Surgery Accomplish?

In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye opens this results in a normal crease approximately 7mm above the lash line. Excess fat, if present, is removed with the skin to reduce the fullness of the upper

eyelid. The incision line is closed precisely at the crease to hide it during the healing process. Eyelid skin heals very rapidly. Special techniques are used in Asian eyes and selected others to create a more prominent crease.

In the lower eyelid an incision is made just beneath the lashes or in selected patients on the inside of the lower eyelid. The excess fat, which is contained in three separate compartments, is then removed. Any excess skin is removed taking care not to place too much tension on the lower eyelid.

An upper and lower blepharoplasty can be performed together or in combination with other facial rejuvenation procedures such as a facelift or rhinoplasty. The eyelids can also be improved in certain individuals with chemical peeling and/or brow lifting. The need for these are determined at the preoperative consultation.

### Where is Surgery Performed?

Eyelid surgery is most often performed in our office surgical suite, however if preferred, surgery can be performed at a number of different hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers in the area.

### What is the Recovery Period?

Dissolving sutures are used in the lower eyelids and do not have to be removed. Nonabsorbing sutures are normally used in the upper eyelids and are removed on the fifth postoperative day. Makeup can be worn the day following suture removal and most people return to work at this time. There can be swelling of the eyes for one to two days following the operation which might interfere with vision so we recommend not driving until the swelling is down. After this most people can easily be out in public with sunglasses. Any bruising that occurs fades in the first 7 to 10 days. Makeup can conceal this after the second postoperative day.



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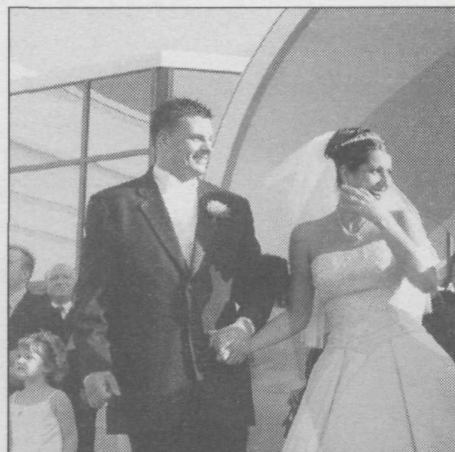
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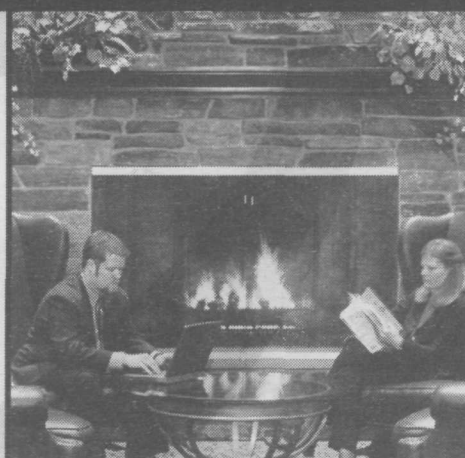
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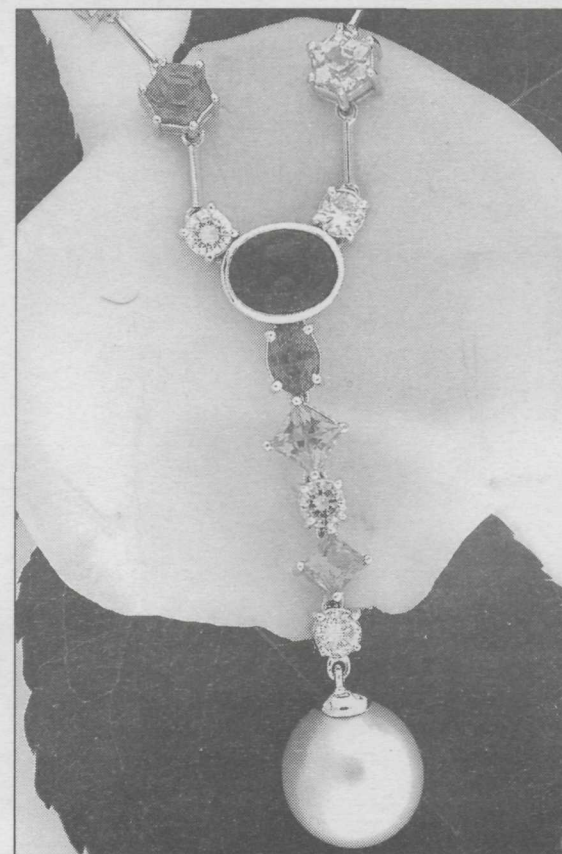
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## Women Find Friendship, Interesting Programs at Northwest Women's Connection



(From left) Beth Johanson, owner of Peter Daniel in the Ice House Mall in Barrington, selects fashions for the upcoming fashion show with JoAnn Endoy and Betty Larsen.

The Northwest Women's Connection will feature a teacher's appreciation luncheon at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11. Price is \$15 per person inclusive.

The special feature this month will be a fabulous style show by Peter Daniel from the Ice House Mall in Barrington. Celebrating their 34th anniversary this year, Peter Daniel is known for their selection of unique clothing collections and superior customer service.

The club was founded in 1939 in California. Today, it numbers more than 2,000 clubs worldwide. This particular chapter has been in existence for over 30 years.

What's unusual about this group is that there are no membership or dues. Yet each month, the group attracts between 80 to 110 women from the Northwest Suburbs.

"We present dynamic monthly programs, designed to meet the needs of women today," said the chapter area representative,

## 17th Annual Long Grove Art Fest— Fine Affordable Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 17th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20th and 21st**, in Historic Long Grove Village. Over 80 fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media will include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located at two main park settings: Towner's Green and Buffalo Creek Park. Long known for its combination of fine art and relaxed setting, the festival understandably enjoys a strong following.

"We rarely miss a year. The art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable. We always come home with at least two or three memorable pieces," says

Diane Holm of Lockport, Illinois.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods. The Children's Activity Corner offers free fun for kids of all ages.

Festival sponsors include Midwest Bank, *The Chicago Tribune*, Avalon Salon and Day Spa, The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center, and Waste Management.

Don't miss **The 17th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**. It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at the intersection of Old McHenry and Robert Parker Coffin roads, admission and parking to the art fest is **free**. For further information, e-mail [LGArtFest@aol.com](mailto:LGArtFest@aol.com).

## Art Associates 2005-2006 Programs

Mari Harrer, chair of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, recently introduced the 2005-2006 season, which will include seven interesting excursions and seven informative lectures.

The year will begin Sept. 8 with the membership tea at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Laura Mueller will discuss "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre" in anticipation of the first excursion to the Art Institute on Sept. 21 to view the highly anticipated exhibition.

A second fall excursion is planned for Oct. 28 to view the "SOFA" exhibit at Navy Pier. Trips to the Art Institute are also scheduled for Nov. 7, Dec. 1 and April 21, 2006. A backstage tour at the Lyric Opera of Chicago is planned for Sunday, March 19, 2006; and a trip to the Farnsworth House and David L. Pierce Art Center in Aurora on May 17, 2006, will conclude the excursions for the season. "Art and Censorship" will be the provocative topic for the January luncheon to be held at Emmet's Brew Pub in Palatine. Topics for the popular "Exploring Arts" series will include Magitte Kovacs, sculptor, and the significance of the tulip in art and history. These two presentations will take place at the Barrington Library as will two interesting programs in the February Seminar Series: "Great Estates—American Country Houses and Gardens" and "Art and Crafts in Chicago." A spring tea, scheduled for May 4, 2006, will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington and will feature a presentation by Gillion Carrara entitled "Of The Imaginary East."

Assisting Mari Harrer on the current board are: program chairs Lillian Faber



**Mari Harrer, chair of the  
Barrington Community Associates  
of the Art Institute of Chicago**

and Virginia Tolck; secretary Margaret McCotter; treasurer Alice Buckholz; membership, Marianna Barr; publicity, Nancy Humphrey and Sandra Ross; program committee, Bonnie Murray, Alyce Anthony and Patrice Bender; program booklet, Lenore Elsener; Exploring Art, Mary Wajda; Seminar Series, Betsi Orr; transportation, Sally O'Brien; hospitality chairs Mary Green and Lola Mugalian; hospitality committee, Judy Hogan, Jane Riley and Pat Valentine; scholarship committee, Mary Lou Iverson and Evelyn Richer; historian, Anne Sebastyan; and ex-officio, Evelyn Richer.

Membership is open to interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs. The \$85 annual membership dues include the same benefits as a family membership at the Art Institute of Chicago. No artistic background is necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art. For more information on membership, contact Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952 or Mari Harrer at 1-847-462-1963.

Betty Larsen of Wauconda.

The chapter provides free nursery services for preschool-age children during the meetings. The club also takes donations for Stonecroft Ministries Worldwide, a group that sends volunteer couples and families into rural communities to establish community Christian churches and organize youth activities. At each meeting, a different missionary family is highlighted

along with their location and specific community needs.

The Concorde Banquets facility is located at 20922 Rand Road. For more information about the Northwest Women's Connection or to make a reservation, please call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016 by Friday, Aug. 5, or e-mail [northwestwomensconnection@hotmail.com](mailto:northwestwomensconnection@hotmail.com).




  
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# Happenings!

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## Wellness Place Auxiliary Plans Third Annual Gala

The Wellness Place Auxiliary's third annual event, "The Blue Moon Ball, A Celestial Extravaganza," will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Arlington Park.

In keeping with the auxiliary's reputation for hosting sophisticated and creative events, the evening will be a celestial evening 'under the stars' and will feature an observation area for stargazing, dinner and dancing, an exciting live auction, and an after-hours club.

Wellness Place is a nonprofit, community-based cancer support center dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with cancer, their families and friends through education, encouragement and empowerment. In 2004, Wellness Place served over 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs from its central location in Palatine.

The Wellness Place Auxiliary acts in a dual capacity by raising funds and increasing awareness for the free services provided by Wellness Place. The auxiliary's 2004 gala raised over \$500,000, which helped to create an endowment fund to further support the skilled programming provided by Wellness Place.

Our 2005 Shining Star sponsors from



(From left) Pam Reiss, gala co-chair; Shefali Bhuva, gala co-chair; and Jackie Kapckeck, auxiliary president are spearheading the auxiliary's 2005 Gala Committee.

the local community include: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Clark Consulting, Duchossois Family Foundation, Harris Bank, Linda Z's Sewing Center, Marsha Ulbrich of RE/MAX Unlimited and The Northern Trust Company as well as several individual supporters from the area.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this unique event. Interested parties should call co-chairs Shefali Bhuva at 1-847-421-3031 or Pam Reiss at 1-847-340-6232.

## Barrington Women's Club Awards Scholarships



Scholarship recipients (from left): Jonathan Swenson, Laura Johnson, Kathleen Tsai, Amanda Mackay, Joyce Jhang and Kelly Paice

The Barrington Woman's Club was delighted to continue the long-standing tradition of awarding scholarships and grants to graduating seniors from Barrington High School. This year's presentation took place at the Honors Night Ceremony on May 24.

This year, a four-year, \$4,000 scholarship was awarded to Kathleen Tsai who will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago. Kelly Paice and Jonathan Swenson were both awarded \$3,000 four-year scholarships. They will attend Boston University and Duke University respectively.

And \$1,000 grants were given to Amanda Mackay, enrolled at Mary Washington University; Laura Johnson, who has been accepted at the Air Force Academy; and Joyce Jhang, who will attend Illinois

Wesleyan University.

Scholarships and awards for this year total \$13,000. Including the support given to previous scholarship winners, the Barrington Woman's Club will contribute \$36,000 for the 2005-2006 school year.

The Barrington Woman's Club organized in 1914 to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Since 1987, BWC has contributed over \$280,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington area. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Judy Gentile, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-882-6450.

## GSH Gala Committee Presents Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever

The Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Gala Committee is pleased to announce *Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever*, which will benefit the construction of a new emergency room at Good Shepherd Hospital.

The event will be held at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates on Saturday, Sept. 17. This fabulous evening will feature exciting en-

tertainment by Gentleman of Leisure and a live auction with wonderful prizes.

Tickets are \$200 per person. Please call the Good Shepherd Hospital Development Office at 1-847-381-3433 for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

We hope you will join us for an elegant and fun evening to benefit a great project at Good Shepherd Hospital!

## "Denim & Diamonds" Theme for Second Annual Barn & Boots Gala Event Supports Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society



At last year's event were: (from left, top row) Donna Ewing, president, Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society; award-winning actress Loretta Swit; Chicago celebrity Robyn Douglas; (from left, bottom row) Kathleen Sherman; Barbara Bradford; Robert Sherman, president, Serta Mattress Co.; and Jenni Miller.

Besides the fun of seeing and being seen with the stars, the upcoming Barn & Boots Gala for the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society (or HARPS) offers attendees that "feel-good" experience of knowing they are contributing to a dedicated, purposeful and effective welfare organization.

In keeping with its "denim & diamonds" theme, the Sept. 24th gala will be tented on the Dr. and Mrs. Barry LeCompte's Oak Wood Farms Polo Field in Barrington Hills.

Adding to the star power will be HARPS' national spokesperson and award-winning actress Loretta Swit.

The \$150 per person donation includes ambience and entertainment worthy of its social setting. ("Quite a value when compared with what many of us donate for a golf outing," stated HARPS president Donna Ewing.) The evening will open with cocktails and a silent auction. The evening will also boast a dressage demonstration, dinner, dancing, a horse parade and a polo match. And yes, you can stomp the divots between chukkers!

This year has been particularly trying for HARPS due to an unusually large number

of horses that had to be rescued early in the year—six from Peoria and 19 from Camp Point near Quincy.

In addition to veterinary and rehabilitation expenses associated with these rescues, HARPS is keeping with its mission of expanding equine education programs, focusing on special needs children who can benefit most by learning from the animals.

HARPS sees its overall mission as "championing the humane care of equine and hooved animals through legislation, investigations, impoundments, rehabilitation, education and community outreach."

Thanks to Ewing's more than three decades of experience—and the input of daughter Ronda as director of development—HARPS has maintained a sterling record for rehabilitating horses and finding good adoptive homes for them. It all comes with considerable expenses, however, hence the need for contributions and public support of fund-raisers such as the Barns & Boots Gala.

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## Congratulations to Quest Academy's Class of 2005

**Quest Academy**, an independent day school for gifted and talented students, was founded in 1982. Its first graduating classes were as small as only one or two students. Today, **Quest Academy** boasts a total enrollment of over 330 students, preschool through eighth grade. The Class of 2005 is 35 graduates strong, many of whom have been accepted at the most selective high schools across the state of Illinois and across the nation. Three graduates who will be leaving **Quest's** eighth grade will be entering the Illinois Math and Science Academy as sophomores this fall. Another **Quest** student will be joining her sister, also a Quest graduate, at Phillips Academy Andover.

### Congratulations to the Entire Quest Academy Class of 2005!

Andrew Anderson of Wonder Lake (undecided); Caroline Bank of Arlington Hts. (University of Chicago Lab School); John Beam of Kenilworth (New Trier HS); Mario Cuttone of Arlington Hts. (St. Viator HS); Adam Daniel-Wayman of Lombard (Willowbrook HS); Katie Dickerson of Inverness (Fremd HS); Scott Firth of Buffalo Grove (Stevenson HS); Jesse Friedman of Oak Park (Chicago Academy of the Arts); Paul Frosik of Arlington Hts. (undecided); Eric Geissler of Inverness (Fremd HS); Alex Grabowski of Arlington Hts. (St.

Viator HS); Kayla Grayson of Arlington Hts. (Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart); Michael Greiner of Mundelein (Stevenson HS); Michelle Grube of Barrington (Barrington HS); Michael Hauser of Lake Barrington (Loyola Academy); John Hubberts of Arlington Hts. (John Hersey HS); Patrick Hurst of Inverness (Illinois Math & Science Academy); Megan Karande of Barrington (Barrington HS); Lina Kavaluinas of Hoffman Estates (Latin School of Chicago); Steven Maas of Inverness (Elgin Academy); Anita Mehta of South Barrington (Illinois Math & Science Academy); Christopher Morrow of Kildeer (Elgin Academy); Colton Moyer of Inverness (Fremd HS); Mac Nelsen of Barrington (Elgin Academy); Alex Petrushin of Buffalo Grove (Buffalo Grove HS); Abi Pollokoff of Highland Park (Phillips Academy Andover); Ashwin Raman of Hawthorn Woods (Stevenson HS); Joanie Rosenson of Kildeer (Stevenson HS); Stephanie Schmitt of Winnetka (New Trier HS); Christi Seidensticker of Glenview (Latin School of Chicago); Kyle Skala of Palatine (Fremd HS); Emma Spady of Glencoe (International School of Florence, Italy); Angela Suh of Inverness (Illinois Math & Science Academy); Lauren Whitacre of Palatine (Fremd HS); Daniel Ziegler of Palatine (Fremd HS).

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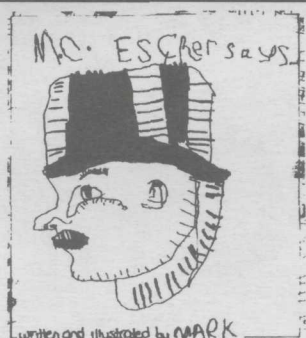
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It's back to school time at **Village Shoes**. This August, we are bringing back our largest sale, **Buy One School Shoe and Get One at 75% off**, Aug. 1 through 14, see store for details. If you missed this sale last year, be sure not to make the same mistake twice. We carry Stride Rite, Jumping Jack, Skechers, Merrell, Ecco, Timberland, Birkenstocks, Dansko, Kangaroos, Keen, New Balance and Saucony. Whatever the type of shoe—gym shoes, Mary-Janes, Oxfords, loafers or hikers—**Village Shoes** has you covered. We pride ourselves on selection and service.

We are happy to continue our Kid's Club Program at **Village Shoes**. This is in

addition to our popular Frequent Buyer Program. Come in for details on this generous incentive plan.

Moms, don't forget to pick up something for you to look great in to meet the teachers. Why should the kids be the only ones to look good? We keep adding new lines: Wanted, Tsonga, Simple, Tsubo and Bernie Mev. Fall trends show colors, moss and forest greens, eggplant, and rich burgundy to be replacing the tropical limes, fuchsias and mandarins of summer. Boots are a key for fall wardrobes. Look for western-inspired styles to complement prairie and bohemian skirts. See ya before school!

## Kaleidoscope—Fall Special for Adult Students!

Sure the kids are gearing up to go back to school, but what about you? Wouldn't it be wonderful to do something creative? You'll find yourself looking forward to fall when you enroll in one of **Kaleidoscope's** art classes!

**Kaleidoscope's** comfortable and welcoming atmosphere, small class sizes, outstanding teachers and 19 years of experience are what make us stand out from the rest. We have a great lineup of classes for fall including: **figure drawing, oil painting, watercolor, drawing, mosaic, pottery, calligraphy, furniture painting, silk screening, collage, pastel** and much more! Whatever your ability or experience, there is sure to be a class for you. And don't miss this exciting opportunity to save during **Kaleidoscope's** special adult fall promotion: **When you sign up for a six-week class with a friend, SAVE \$20 each off of your tuition!** That's too good to pass up!

When you enroll in one of **Kaleidoscope's** classes, you will fall in love with the beauty and enrichment that art brings to our lives. An art class offers you the chance to express yourself, discover your hidden talents, build new friendships, enjoy a time for yourself, even make a special gift for a friend or loved one. Adult artists will also have the opportunity to participate in **Kaleidoscope's Adult Student Show on Friday, Oct. 21**.

**Kaleidoscope** is your source for all sorts of exciting and stimulating classes; from adults to little ones, there is something here for everyone. Registration for fall classes begins Saturday, Aug. 6. Don't hesitate, call today for more details and a free brochure at **1-847-381-4840**. Start your fall off with something special—you will be glad you did! **Kaleidoscope** is located at 316 W. Main Street in Barrington, just two blocks west of Jewel-Osco.

## How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

**Facility**—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

**Observation of Classes**—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

**Performing Opportunities**—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

**Tuition**—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!





## 12th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to Benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Free Family Fun Focus of Event

The 12th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will be Saturday, Aug. 13, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

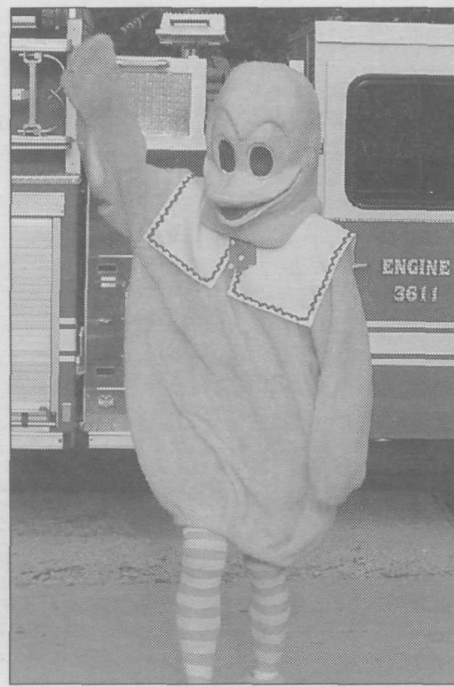
A free community event, the Duck Race is an annual fund-raiser to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois patient care programs and the development of new services. The highlight of the evening will be multiple heats of plastic ducks "racing" down the water slides at the Aqualusion Family Aquatic Center, with prizes for the all the heat winners. In return, heat-winning ducks are entered into the grand prize race.

This year's grand prize will be a Family Fun Package including one weekend night stay at Hilton Garden Inn—Hoffman Estates; a Medieval Times package for four; four passes to Lowes Cineplex; bowling for four at Brunswick Zone in Algonquin; four passes to GameWorks; and more.

The Duck Race and Pool Party, attended by 475 individuals, raised \$64,000 last year. This year, it will feature:

- Music and contests by DJ Rod Petersen
- Open swimming for all ages and sand volleyball
- Face painting, clown magician and hair braiding
- Sanford 77 antique fire engine
- Food by Kooker's in Barrington and ice cream too

"The duck race is a wonderful event to support Hospice of Northeastern Illinois," said Karen Mills, Hospice Foundation Board of Trustees member and Duck Race and Pool Party event chair. "Over the years, we've changed the format to offer



quality family fun as a cost-effective way to support Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. I encourage families to attend the Duck Race and Pool Party to show their support."

Ducks may be "adopted" online at [www.HospiceAnswers.org](http://www.HospiceAnswers.org) or until 7 p.m. on the night of the race.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit, community resource serving individuals at the end-of-life and their families throughout McHenry, Lake, northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Since 1984, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has provided care to more than 12,000 patients and their families.

## 2005-2006 Operas in a Nutshell

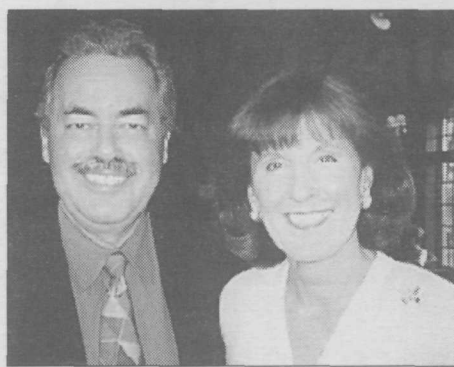
The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor lectures provided by Lyric Opera of Chicago Lecture Corps.

Presented at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway), each of the musically illustrated lectures will precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome.

Barrington Lyric's Outreach Program is coordinated by Mary Robins, in charge of Youth Outreach Education. All lectures promptly begin at times listed on the following dates. To reserve a seat for the lectures, please phone Jill Lund, activity director at The Garlands, at 1-847-756-3200.

### 2005-2006 Season Lectures

- *Carmen*, 3:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 23
- *La Cenerentola*, 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2
- *Manon Lescaut*, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27
- *The Midsummer Marriage*, 3:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18



Howard and Mary Robins,  
L'OoC's Lecture Corps

- *The Magic Flute*, 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3
  - *Rigoletto*, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19
  - *Der Rosenkavalier*, 3:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27
  - *Orfeo ed Euridice*, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 24
- Co-chairing Lyric Opera of Chicago's Lecture Corps are Barrington Lyric's past presidents Howard and Mary Robins from Arlington Heights.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You can also visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).

## Now *this* is shopping!

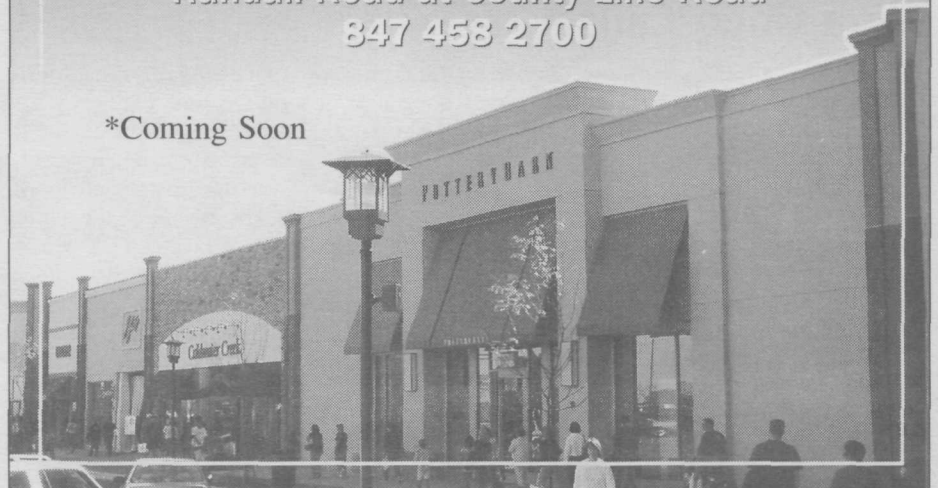
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## Fall is Sneaking Up on Us!

**Barrington Community Child Care**, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, has many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first school experience. Our theme-based curriculum includes activities such as art, circle time, sensory experiences, fine motor development and phonics.

**Enrollment for fall 2005 has begun!** We offer full-day childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Some age groups offer flexible scheduling and a morning preschool program. Our hours of opera-

tion are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our facility offers large, child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our program focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included in our program.

**Once again this year, we will provide a bus stop for children attending kindergarten classes at Roslyn Road School. Spaces are filling quickly!** For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at 1-847-381-0272.

## Head Back to School in Style— with Deer Park Town Center

Lazy summer days, spent poolside with lemonade, catching a few rays and hanging out with friends and family... are over! Hours relaxing will soon be replaced with hours studying, as the new school year creeps up on summer once again. The only thing better than stocking up on new markers, folders, and notebooks is shopping for a new back-to-school wardrobe! Nobody has the latest trends and fashions to help students get in A+ in style like **Deer Park Town Center**.

Whether you need to find an outfit for the first day of kindergarten or the first day of high school, you'll find a wide variety of stores conveniently located at **Deer Park Town Center**. Be sure to check out Gymboree, Gap Kids, and The Children's Place for the elementary and middle school students, where you'll find a great selection of colors and styles sure to fit your child's personality. For the teenagers, there are plenty of stores offering outfits that appeal to their vastly different tastes in style: Pac Sun, Abercrombie and Fitch, American Eagle Outfitters, Gap and Eddie Bauer are sure to please. If you're looking to pick up a few dorm necessities for the college-bound, Pier 1 Imports, Restoration Hardware, Pottery Barn and Eddie Bauer Home have got you covered.

After you are through shopping, be sure to stop by Caribou Coffee or Cold Stone Creamery for a sweet end to the afternoon. Or, if your stomach screams for more, grab a meal at one of the many restaurants at **Deer Park Town Center**, such as La Hacienda, Max & Erma's or California Pizza Kitchen.

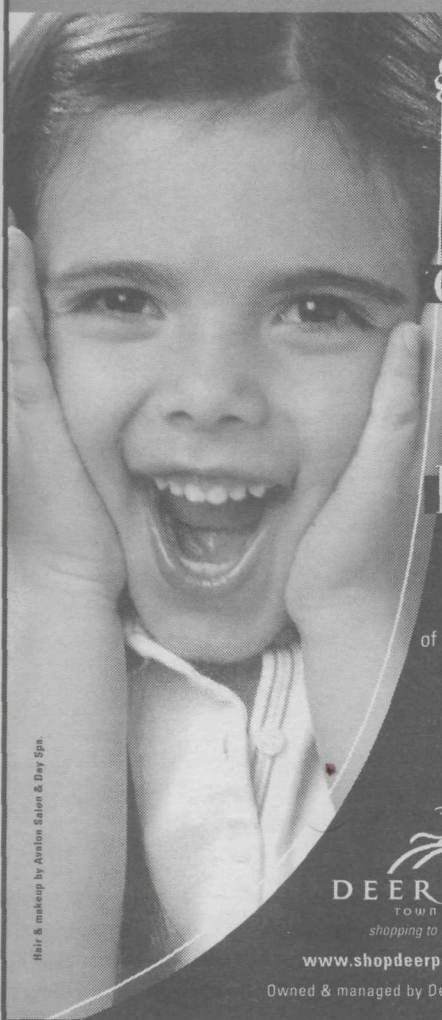
Be sure to help the participating school

of your choice by supporting our Smart Bucks program, which starts August 1. Every dollar you spend can be designated towards one of 26 participating schools. The schools with the most point will receive a bank. Just bring your **Deer Park Town Center** receipts to one of seven redemption stores: Barnes & Noble, Penelope's Fine Jewelry, Cold Stone Creamery, Vue Optical, Noodles & Company, Le Gourmet Chef, and Planet Beach Tanning Salon. Smart Bucks runs through October 31, and is sponsored by Comcast Cable and Cambridge Bank.

Starting July 29, while quantities last, shoppers who present \$200 in same-day center-wide receipts at Moto Photo, Suite 114, theatre-side, will receive a free frame, photo, and sitting. This gift is an \$85 value. Want to keep up your summer tan all year long? Then enter to win a 1-year tanning package at Planet Beach Tanning Salon, worth \$600. Two entries will be drawn to win this package. Simply stop by Planet Beach, Suite 118, also theatre-side, to fill out your entry form. No purchase necessary. Rules apply.

**Deer Park Town Center** features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: Charmed, J. Crew, L'Occitane, April Cornell, Quizno's Subs and White House/Black Market. Shopping Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the storewide gift card program, please visit [www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com](http://www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com) or call 1-847-726-7755. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty ([www.ddr.com](http://www.ddr.com)).

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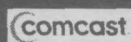
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## Porch Sale, Flea Market and Bake Sale for a Good Cause

A shopper's bonanza will take over the front porch of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, located at 80 West Northwest Highway in Palatine, on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The porch sale will include gently used items like small appliances, baby items, toys, pictures, lamps, books, videos, DVDs and furniture. This single-day event will have something for everyone. The sale will be topped off with a massive bake sale with specialty items made by Sister Mary Timothy and her baking staff! Funds from the sale will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor to assist them with

their ministry of caring for the elderly poor at St. Joseph's Home.

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home are a 501c3, not-for-profit organization. The Little Sisters are committed to serving the needs of the elderly poor regardless of race, creed, sex or nationality. They offer a loving home, a family-like atmosphere, care, compassion and respect, while striving to meet the individual, physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs of the residents and helping them to maintain their sense of dignity and self-esteem.

## BACOA Offers Trip to "Body Worlds" Exhibit at Museum of Science and Industry

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will sponsor a trip to the highly acclaimed "Body Worlds" exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry on Friday, Aug. 19. More than 200 specimens of human anatomy are on display at the exhibit, from entire bodies to individual organs, preserved through the process of plastination. It's a revealing inside look at how the human body works.

The trip will include a tour of the exhibit, lunch and a viewing of the human

body at the museum's Omnimax Theater. Cost for seniors over 65 is \$46; adults, \$52; and children under 12, \$38. (Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.) Audio tours for the exhibit will be available for an additional \$5. The motorcoach bus will leave from BACOA at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m.

Reservation deadline is Friday, Aug. 5. For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.



## The Talk of the Town

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Lucia West Jones (c), executive director of the Northeastern Illinois Agency on Aging, was the guest speaker at the 2005 annual meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), held at The Garlands. Pictured with West Jones are BACOA Board President Pam Weinert (l) and BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palmquist (r).

BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palmquist (r) presented a plaque to Village President Karen Darch (c) and Denise Pieroni, Village Manager (l) to thank the Village of Barrington for its support of BACOA's move to The Garlands of Barrington.



Village President, Karen Darch, welcomed a packed house of guests at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts to the annual Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce fashion show where local business leaders, including The Garlands own activities director, Jill Lund, modeled the latest in Spring and Summer fashions.

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Garlands member Gayle Marie Allison celebrates her oldest granddaughter's upcoming wedding at a Garlands afternoon tea held in the bride's honor.



The Knill family of Barrington celebrates grandson Nicholas' christening at The Garlands.



*Garlands member Dorothy Pfeiffer doesn't just celebrate birthdays, she celebrates LIFE!*

Whether she's cheering on her favorite softball team, the Barrington Fillies, volunteering, entertaining or blowing out candles with her grandkids, Dorothy Pfeiffer thoroughly enjoys life.

"Well, I'm a very active person and being near my family, friends and outside activities are important. I like involvement, and I love a good time!"

*It seems her family does too.* "My grandchildren look forward to visiting me. They love The Garlands' brunch and taking a dip in the pool. They think Grandma's house is pretty cool!"

Her other guests agree. "Everyone's first comment is, 'This is not like a retirement home, it's like living in a beautiful lodge!' So right when they come through the door, they're very impressed with what they see.

"And when my guests leave, they almost always say, 'Well, Dorothy, this is all very comfortable.' And that's exactly how I feel—very happy and very, very comfortable."

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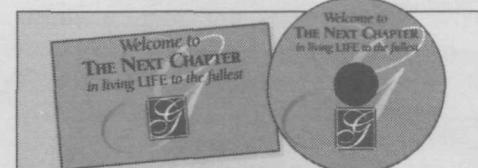


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## Opera in Focus Celebrates 12th Year



Puppeteer Justin Snyder straightens a scone on the Opera in Focus proscenium.

### Opera in Focus Repertoire

• July 14 to Aug. 6: Pops at the Puppet Opera, Second Edition, Segment One featuring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy: *Wanting You* and *Beyond the Blue Horizon*; Wagner's *Lohengrin*, Act 3, *In Fernem Land*; Pops at the Puppet Opera, Second Edition, Segment Two: *Italian Street Song*, *Stout Hearted Men* and *Lover Come Back to Me*; Delibes' *Lakme*, Act 1, *Viens, Malika*; Pops at the Puppet Opera, Second Edition, Segment Three, *Vilia* and *Will You Remember?*

• Aug. 10 to Sept. 3: Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Act 3, *Parla Siam Sol*; Gershwin's *Porgy & Bess*, *Summertime*, *Strawberries*, *I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'*, *Bess You is My Woman Now* and *Lord I'm On My Way*; Massenet's *Thais*, Act 3 including *The Meditation*.

• Sept. 8 to Oct. 1: Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*, Act 1, *Au Fond Du Temple Sant*; Verdi's *La Traviata*, Act 1, *Ah, Fors 'eLui*; and Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Phantom of the Opera*, *Music of the Night*, *All I Ask of You*, *Masquerade* and *Point of No Return*.

• Oct. 5 to 29: Verdi's *Aida*, Act 1, *Celeste Aida* and *Ritorna Vincitor*; Cilea's *Adriana Lecouvreur*, Act 1, *Lo Son L'Umile Ancella*; Bock and Harnick's *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Tradition*, *If I Were a Rich Man*, *Matchmaker* and *Sunrise-Sunset*.

• Nov. 2 to 19: Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, Act 2, *The Flower Duet*; Pops at the Puppet Opera, Fourth Edition, scenes from *The Man of La Mancha*, *Carousel* and *Kismet*; Gounod's *Faust*, Act 5, Scene 2, *The Prison Scene*.

• Nov. 23, 26, 30 and Dec. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10,

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## Clearbrook and NSACI Mix It Up at Alexian Field

On Thursday, Aug. 18, Clearbrook and Northwest Suburban Alliance for Commerce and Industry will host the End-of-Summer SOUL-stice at Alexian Field, home of the Schaumburg Flyers baseball team. Running from 5 to 9 p.m., this outdoor festival will feature tasty samplings from local restaurants, including Asiago, Bangkok Café, Bonfish Grill, California Pizza Kitchen, Dave & Busters, Fox and Hound, Peggy Kinnane's, Qdoba, Real Time Sports, Sal & Carvao, and Wildfire.

Guests can move to the beat of two local bands, Mike & Joe and Suburban Funk, and tickets can be purchased in advance before noon on Aug. 16 for \$15 or \$20 at the door with bulk discounts available for groups of 10 or more. Admission price in-

cludes food, beverages, entertainment and a T-shirt for the first 500 attendees. For the third year in a row, Kathy Hart, co-host of the *Eric & Kathy Morning Show* on 101.9 FM The Mix Radio station, will star as the event emcee.

"We are delighted to be returning to Alexian Field and, once again, joining forces with NSACI for a fun evening of delicious food, good music and entertainment that everyone can enjoy," remarked Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell, further noting that partial proceeds from the event will benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities at Clearbrook.

To receive more information or purchase admission tickets, please call the event hotline at 1-847-385-5320.



28 and 29: Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* (in English), three abridged acts.

• Dec. 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 and 22: *A Christmas Offering*; Puccini's *La Boheme*, Act 1, *Love Duet* and *O Souvè Faniciulla* and Act 3 in its entirety; plus a beautiful *White Christmas Interlude* featuring three magically staged *Christmas Carols*.

Performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows (across from Rolling Meadows High School tennis courts). Doors open a half-hour prior to performance. Reservations are suggested. Adults are \$12; seniors (over 60) are \$11; children are \$7. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Call 1-847-818-3220 for more information. For groups of 30 or more, performances for any afternoon or evening

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

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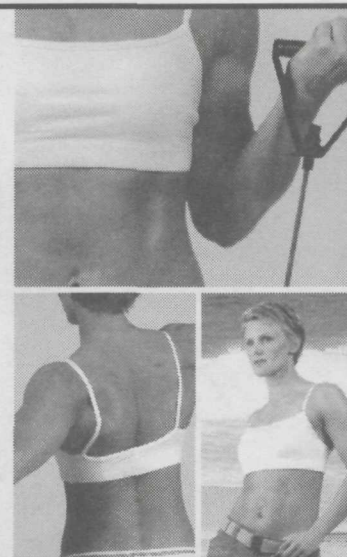
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## PHD Offers Fun-Filled Afternoon, Help for Community Women, Children

The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (or PHD) is hosting the First Annual PHD Golf Outing on Friday, Aug. 26, at Chapel Hills Country Club in McHenry. There will be a noon shotgun start with a scramble format. Golf enthusiasts can participate in this exciting outing and know their support will benefit women and children in the community all at the same time.

This fun-filled golf outing includes 18 holes of golf and cart, a boxed lunch, souvenirs, prizes, hors d'oeuvres and an awards ceremony for only \$75 per person. A cash bar will be available. To add to the festivities, there will be contest cards available for only \$20, which offer the opportunity to buy mulligans and contests for: the longest drive for men and women; closest to the pin; hole-in-one; and hit the circle. An awards ceremony will be held at approximately 5 p.m. to present prizes to the lucky winners. If you don't play golf and would like to join us for the day, call Linda Feo at 1-847-359-4967, ext. 30, and sign up to volunteer, or join us for hors d'oeuvres and the awards ceremony for only \$25 per person.

To ensure the success of the event and provide individuals and businesses promotional opportunities while supporting a good cause, gold, silver and hole sponsorships are available. Sponsorship not only provides community recognition for participating businesses but also the

chance to positively impact thousands of women and children in our community in a powerful way.

PHD expresses deep gratitude to Palatine Bank and Trust and to the bank's president, Mr. Bob Shanahan, for participating in PHD's First Annual Golf Outing with a silver sponsorship, and to Northrup Grumman of Palatine for their financial support.

PHD provides hope and help to women and their children by providing counseling and family support for women who are pregnant, parenting a child under 3, or experiencing crisis, grief, loss or family stress associated with these circumstances. PHD offers quality professional counseling that helps women deal with issues that stand in the way of a healthy and productive life. Education and support services help women improve parenting skills, learn about career and budgeting opportunities, and deal with practical issues like finding a place to live. PHD even gives clients a hand with basic necessities like baby food, formula, diapers and clothing.

PHD takes an active role in the prevention of teen pregnancy and the spread of STDs by providing abstinence education programs to local high schools throughout the community. PHD provides all programs free of charge with the help of a dedicated group of trained staff and volunteers who treat women, children, teens and families with respect and dignity.

Organizing this event is Cathy Lennon

## Barrington Area Arts Council Galleries August Exhibits

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to visit our galleries during the month of August, beginning with the BAAC Gallery. Featured is the Barrington Area Arts Council's 11th Annual Member Show, "The Art Around Us," on view through Aug. 26. The show is a juried exhibition of two- and three-dimensional work by artists who are members of the council.

Featured artists include: Jean Fraher, watercolor; Doug Manley, digital photography; Sigrid Wonsil, oil; Diane Huff, oil; Jim Kennedy, watercolor; Monica Stanton, oil; Claire Wally, oil; Mary Applegate, ceramic; Julie Smith, photography; Jan Deswik, watercolor; Sara Itami, fiber; Donna Thomas, photography; Vicki Saxon, photography; Veronica Potter, printmaking; Graham Harles, mixed media; Miriam Karm, watercolor; Yvonne Burdine, pastel; and Sharon Aiello, ceramics. Awards include best in show, award of excellence,



**Florida Summer by David Marinello,  
oil on canvas**

award of merit and honorable mention.

The BAAC Gallery is located at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday by appointment.

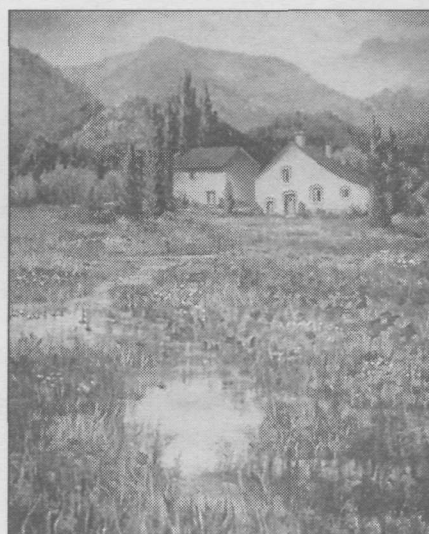
The exhibit at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library is "Impressions," oil paintings by Claire Vogt Wally.

The BAAC Gallery at the Garlands current show is "Colorsapes," paintings by David Marinello, a resident of Barrington. The exhibit is on view through Aug. 28.

Marinello's paintings are contemporary landscapes built on color and shape as the defining elements. All of his paintings begin with a representation of the image. Through a combination of his skill and his perseverance, the image is manipulated until a dramatic colorful impression is created.

The BAAC Gallery at the Garlands is hosted by The Garlands of Barrington. David Marinello's exhibit is open to the public during The Garlands' regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. If you would like to view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

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



**Fields of Marbella by Claire Vogt Wally,  
oil on canvas**

## Toni Savadel Honored as BCLOC Volunteer



Board members of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago attended the annual Lyric Opera of Chicago All-Chapter Luncheon on May 13 at the Mid America Club in Chicago. At the event, BCLOC First Vice President Toni Savadel was honored as Volunteer of the Year.

Among the attendants were: (from left) Mary Green, Barrington; Anne Gross, In-

verness; Mary Robins, Arlington Heights; Maureen Brown, Lake Zurich; Toni Savadel, Carpentersville; and Elaine Matouski, Barrington.

For information on BCLOC, phone First Vice President George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may also wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).

of Barrington along with Jan Pemoller and Kelly Yarosz of Palatine.

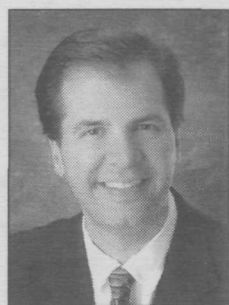
You can help make PHD's First Annual Golf Outing a success by calling Linda Feo

at 1-847-359-4967, ext. 30, to make your reservation, to sign on as a sponsor or to volunteer. Registration is limited to 120 golfers, so be sure to call today!



## Chemotherapy and Oral Health

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



Cancer patients being treated with chemotherapy may develop serious oral problems from the side effects of chemotherapeutic drugs. These drugs kill healthy as well as cancerous cells; and when the salivary glands are damaged, a decrease in saliva leads to a dry mouth.

Dry mouth is unpleasant. It is frequently associated with a change in taste. The decrease in saliva can contribute to an increase in cavities and gum disease; and, in severe cases, associated pain may make the normal functions of eating and talking very difficult. A burning, swollen and peeling tongue may actually make it necessary to decrease or even stop the cancer treatment.

Prevention of or minimizing these oral problems during chemotherapy starts with establishing and maintaining excellent oral health. It is important to see your dentist at least two weeks before chemotherapy begins or as soon as possible if treatment has started. A complete exam may avoid dental infections which can upset the cancer treatment schedule. Patients with dentures must be sure of a proper fit with no denture sores. Your dentist can help you establish a proper level of oral health.

Here is a list of additional preventive measures from the National Institute of Health:

### Avoid!

- Sharp, crunchy foods that could cut your mouth
- Frequent snacks containing sugar, which contributes to cavities
- Toothpicks

- Tobacco products
- Alcohol (including mouthwashes that contain it)

### Remember to...

- Choose healthy foods that are easy to chew and swallow
- Take small bites; chew slowly; and sip liquids with meals
- Eat soft, moist foods; soften your food with gravy, sauces, broth, yogurt or other liquids
- Drink a lot of water
- Suck (do not chew) ice chips
- Call your doctor when your mouth hurts and work actively with your doctor to find solutions

Proper oral hygiene instruction, custom prescription fluoride application trays and saliva substitution products are some of the other aids provided by your dentist and dental hygienist. Don't hesitate to call them about any mouth problems as treatment progresses.

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## New Legislation Shields IRAs from Bankruptcy Proceedings

On April 20, President Bush signed into law the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Act of 2005 (or the act), which will broaden IRA protection from bankruptcy proceedings once the act becomes effective. The act provides bankruptcy protection for IRA assets held in both traditional and Roth IRAs from bankruptcy creditors. The protection provided by the act will be available to all IRA account holders regardless of which state they reside in. (In certain states, the bankruptcy protection is broader than that provided by the act, and residents of those states can still use those protections.) For non-rollover IRA accounts, the act limits the exemption to \$1,000,000. Eligible rollovers are protected from bankruptcy without any dollar limitation. The \$1,000,000 limitation applies only to traditional or Roth IRAs and does not affect SEPs, one-person 401k plans or other qualified retirement plans.

With this greater protection from bankruptcy, it may make sense to roll assets now from a qualified plan to an IRA to receive greater investing flexibility. In a qualified plan, your choices are generally limited to the investments selected by the plan administrator. In an IRA, the account holder has the ability to invest in a much broader spectrum of investment choices including stocks, bonds, CDs, mutual funds and other types of investments. Additionally, a nonspouse beneficiary of an IRA has the ability to stretch out the distributions over his or her life expectancy. While the new legislation protects IRA holders from bankruptcy, it does not protect IRAs from other creditors. An IRA's protection from other creditors is determined under state law. Assets held in a qualified plan receive protections from other creditors under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. This is a factor to consider before rolling qualified plan assets to an IRA.

It is important to review your personal situation with your tax and/or legal advisors to determine what is best for you. Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, is a financial consultant with **Smith Barney** in Barrington. **1-847-304-3530**.

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## Lake Zurich Garden Club Upcoming Events

On Aug. 2, 6:00 p.m., the Members Garden Walk will begin at 30 Acorn Drive in Hawthorne Woods. (The rain date is Aug. 3.)

On Sept. 6, 7:00 p.m., the next regular meeting of club will be held at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. Debra Phillips will present "Accessorizing the Garden—Personalizing Your Landscape with Hardscape."

The Plant Sale will be held at Ela Library on Sept. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Afterward, members will attend to the library's perennial beds.

On Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m., the club will tour Oak Hill Orchid Gardens.

All are welcome. Come exchange gardening notes! For more information, call 1-847-438-8740 or 1-847-438-0860.

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## Paris Sizzles in the Summer at The Art Institute— “Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre”

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The bohemian life of Paris makes for a summer that sizzles in Chicago!

“Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre” has recently opened at The Art Institute of Chicago. This provocative exhibition tells the lively story of bohemian Paris at the end of the 19th century—with its artists, cafés, dance halls and underworld denizens. On view now through Oct. 10, the exhibition will look at the magnificently seamy world of the vibrantly creative Montmartre District through the work of the great Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and his contemporaries from Degas to Picasso.

### “Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre”

This summer, visitors to The Art Institute of Chicago will have the enticing opportunity to stroll the streets of late-19th century Paris and experience life on the wild side in “Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre”—meeting the bohemian thrill-seekers of Parisian nightlife and the celebrities of the dance halls, the cafés and the circus. Co-organized by the Art Institute and the National Gallery, Washington, D.C.—where it has been a popular and a critical smash success—the exhibition brings together more than 250 works from collections worldwide by the ever-popular Toulouse-Lautrec as well as a broad range of his fellow artists and Montmartre neighbors.

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864-1901) is one of the more fascinating figures in



**Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (French, 1864-1901), *The Englishman at the Moulin Rouge*, 1892. Lithograph in aubergine, green, yellow, blue, orange and black on ivory laid paper, 52.7 x 37.3 cm image; 61.8 x 48.7 cm sheet. The Art Institute of Chicago, Gift of the Print and Drawing Club, 1931.67 (cat. 142/G20781).**

the history of art. Known today as chronicler of the late 19th century Parisian demi-monde, his famous paintings and posters embody our picture of that dynamic, cre-

ative era. The ambivalent glamour and creative decadence of Toulouse-Lautrec's Montmartre is the subject of this major exhibition of 250 works of art, primarily by Lautrec, that have been brought together from public and private collections worldwide. These works comprise an extraordinary range of media, representing both high and low culture: paintings, drawings, posters, prints, sculptures, zinc silhouettes from the Chat Noir cabaret shadow plays, and such fascinating cultural relics as illustrated invitations, song sheets, advertisements and admission tickets.

Taking Montmartre—the enclave on a hill that was the site of the brothels, cafés and music halls the artist adored—as both a state of mind and an environment, the exhibition presents Toulouse-Lautrec's work alongside that of his contemporaries. This supporting cast includes not only such famous names as Edgar Degas, Vincent van Gogh and Pablo Picasso, but also such lesser-known figures as Louis Anquetin, Théophile Steinlen and Ramón Casas—artists who also captured the spirit of the age. Seeing Toulouse-Lautrec in this wider context allows viewers to not only experience a magnificent selection of great works of art but to appreciate anew the worldview of *fin-de-siècle* Paris, so markedly different from that of the earlier impressionist generation.

The exhibition will focus on several



**Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (French, 1864-1901), *Jane Avril*, 1899. Brush lithograph, keystone in black, one color stone in red, one in yellow and blue (the snake on dress printed from one stone) on one sheet of white-wove paper; 55.6 x 30.9 cm image; 55.6 x 37.6 cm sheet. The Art Institute of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Harrison Collection, 1949.1009 (cat. 178/G20780).**

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## Lake Zurich Foot Clinic Welcomes Dr. James A. Baird

**Dr. Elizabeth J. Sosinski** is pleased to announce that **Dr. James A. Baird** has joined her Lake Zurich practice. She and her staff join the community in extending to him their warmest welcome.

Dr. Baird is pleased to be returning to the area after many years away. After graduating from Barrington High School, he went on to study kinesiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He continued his education at the Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, where he received his doctorate in podiatric medicine. He then devoted three additional years at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago, where he completed ex-

tensive training in foot and ankle surgery. Dr. Baird is also well trained in all aspects of sports medicine, foot and ankle trauma, diabetic and geriatric foot care, and general podiatric care.

**The Lake Zurich Foot Clinic**, located at **133 West Main Street in Lake Zurich**, was established in 1982 and continues to provide care in the same warm and comfortable atmosphere that patients have always enjoyed. Although the foot clinic now operates in its original location, plans are now underway to relocate to the Willow Ponds Executive Center in Lake Zurich this fall. For appointments or information, please call **1-847-540-0234.**

## Community Foundation Awards \$45,490 to 15 Winners

The Barrington Area Community Foundation named 15 winners for the 2005 awards of \$45,490 at a Breakfast meeting for recipients on May 16 at The Garlands.

Bob Jensen, director of the foundation and member of the Grant Review Committee, presided and announced that requests this year exceeded \$130,000 from 28 agencies and charities. The foundation provides grants to those organizations that address an unmet need in the community, recommend an innovative program, do not have other sources of funds to execute the programs and are not primarily tax-supported.

The winners for 2005 are:

- Barrington Area Council on Aging for brain aerobics to reduce mental aging rates—\$4,790
- Barrington Area Historical Society for a school historical visitation plan—\$3,500
- Barrington Career Center for computer and office equipment—\$3,500
- LaFarge Program for senior citizen computer training and equipment—\$3,375
- New Generations for an all-area high school variety show—\$4,500
- PADS for washer and dryer equipment for the program—\$1,500
- BYS/Barrington Soccer combined request for a summer program for low-income players—\$7,725

• Barrington Village Association to increase awareness of the Farmers Market—\$3,500

• Church Women United to provide school kits for low-income middle school students—\$6,000

• Hospice of Northeastern Illinois for three new sustaining programs—\$2,500

• Little Sisters of the Poor for a bladder scanner—\$2,100

• Boy Scouts for repairs to the cabin used by many local youth groups—\$1,000

The best use of volunteers (with an annual total award \$1,500) in the past year went to three organizations:

- Cowboy Dreams—\$500
- Advocate Good Shepherd Auxiliary—\$500
- Hospice of Northeastern Illinois—\$500

Kim Duchossois, chair of the Grant Review Committee, reported that each organization's request was reviewed by a member of the committee for its approach to an unmet need, its value to the community and its success in meeting the criteria.

The BACF was founded in 1998 and currently has \$1.4 in endowments. It is the only endowment program that serves the entire community. Each year, it grants 5% of its net assets averaged over the trailing 12 quarters.

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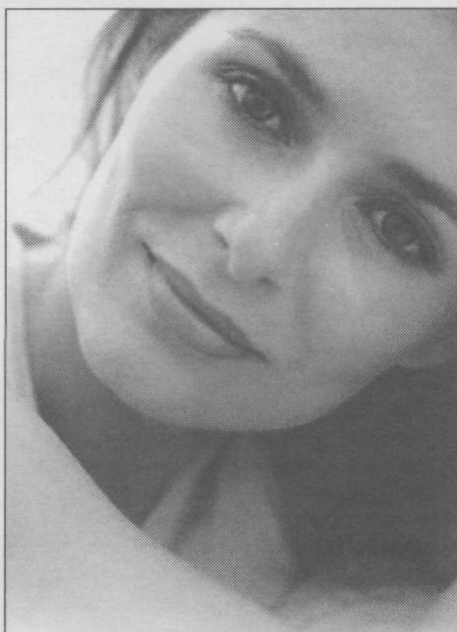
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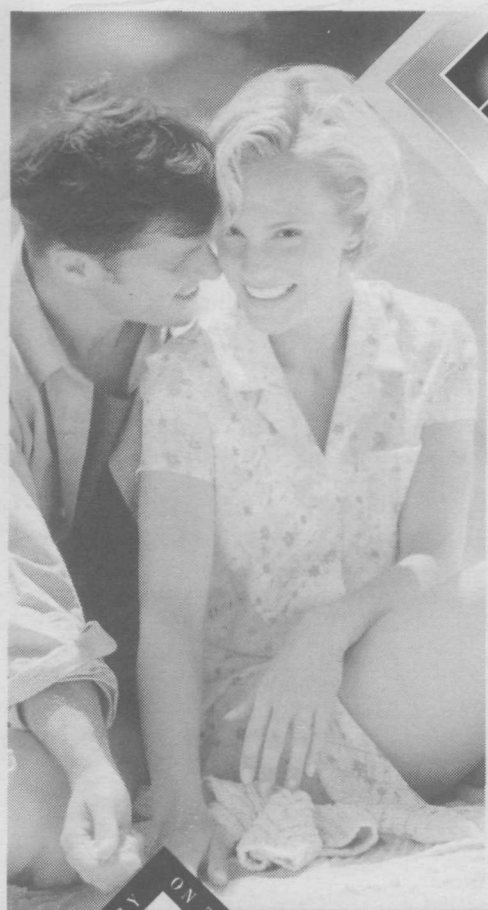
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## Wellness Place Offers 10 Cancer Networking, Support Groups

Ten networking and support groups will meet during August at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Professionally trained staff will facilitate conversation and information exchange with people living with cancer, their loved ones and caregivers. There is no fee, but new participants must register in advance by calling 1-847-221-2400.

### Free Networking and Support Groups

- Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group for cancer survivors will meet Wednesday, Aug. 3, and Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Men with Cancer Networking Group will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, Aug. 9, and Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- STARS, a group for children ages 6 through 12 who have an adult family member living with cancer, will explore questions, concerns and fears related to cancer through the use of art, play and storytelling on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- Parenting Through Cancer, a group offered concurrently with the STARS group and open to all parents of children under 18 years old and other adult family members, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- Finding Your Way, a group that addresses what it means to live fully in the light of mortality, will meet Thursday, Aug. 11, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Using music,

videos, and written and spoken words, participants will discuss how they make choices about the quality of their lives.

- Recurrence/Metastatic Group for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends will meet Thursday, Aug. 11, and Thursday, Aug. 25, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- Breast Cancer Group for anyone diagnosed with this will meet Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- Children and teens diagnosed with cancer, their siblings and their parents will meet simultaneously in separate groups on Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Lutheran General Center for Family Care, Des Plaines. Register with Liz Bolash, PsyD, at 1-847-241-5980.

- Care for the Journey, a newly formed group for healthcare professionals, will meet Thursday, Aug. 18, from noon to 1:00 p.m.

- Family/Friends/Caregivers Group for people who care about someone with cancer will meet Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- Family consultations are available for individuals, couples, children and teens, and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with cancer's impact on family life. Wellness Place professionals meet with parents and children together or on an individual basis. Call for an appointment.

The Wellness Place resource center is staffed with professionals and trained volunteers during extended hours on Tues-

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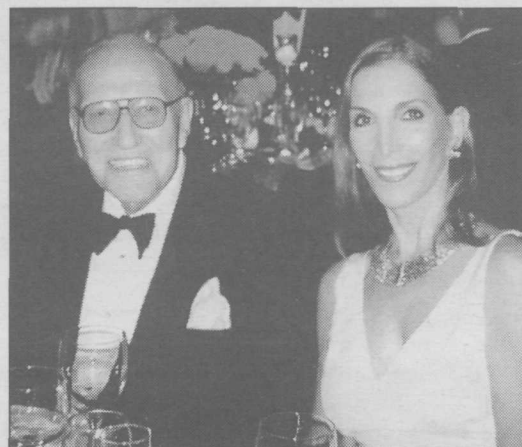
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## The Ascot Ball Benefits Scholarship Program



Attending the gala were Fredrick Gohl, Sr. and Susan Gohl (national patron of ESU) from Barrington Hills.

The Board of Governors of The English-Speaking Union held their annual Ascot Ball this past June. The theme this year was "An Ode to Annabel's." The black-tie event was held at The Casino in Chicago. Guests wined, dined and danced to the music of Stanley Paul and His Orchestra.

The mission of the English-Speaking Union of the United States is to be the recognized leader in increasing communication and understanding among the people of all nationalities, ethnic backgrounds and cultural perceptions through the medium of the English language.

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To learn more about the English-Speaking Union, please visit [www.esu.org](http://www.esu.org) (the London headquarters) or [www.esuus.org](http://www.esuus.org) (the New York headquarters).



The event wouldn't be complete without a bagpiper.

days from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. It features CancerHelp, a computer-based touch-screen search tool, and a lending library of books, printed materials, videotapes and cassettes.

Welcome to Wellness Place orientation and tours are held Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Other tour times and appointments for consultation are available by calling Wellness Place, 1-847-221-2400.



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## Crop Walk Great Revelers



The Barrington Area Crop Walk was well represented at the Barrington Fourth of July Parade. They entertained crowds with their kazoo band: (from left) Adrienne Kalmes, Konrad Bald, Dell Bald, child in front is Heather Layne, Don Hitchcock, Deb Kreischer, Betty Reed, Dave Chidley, clown Mary Anderson, Mark Layne, Barbara Schmidt, Barbara Schwartz, Emily Kalmes, Kirk Murdock and Paul Kalmes.

The Barrington Area Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in the United States and around the world. It is a 10K walk through the Village of Barrington that begins and ends at the Barrington Middle School Station Campus. It will be held this year on Sunday, Oct. 16. It is supported by churches, civic organizations and schools in the greater Barrington area, including Lake Zurich and Wauconda. Visit [www.northstarnet.org/bakhome/cropbar](http://www.northstarnet.org/bakhome/cropbar) for more information.

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## 2005 Bear Run Scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16

An annual Algonquin event hosted by Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, this year's Bear Run is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16.

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## The Art Institute— "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre"

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Montmartre-related themes, including dance halls, the circus, and *maison closes* (the luxurious brothels) as seen through major avant-garde paintings, topographical canvases, and posters and caricatures of contemporary stars like Jane Avril, Aristide Bruant and Loïe Fuller.

### Ticket Information

Tickets are on sale to the public; call 312-

930-4040 or purchase them at the museum. Call 312-575-8000 to become a member and receive free tickets; for hotel package information, send an e-mail to [aic.publicaffairs@artic.edu](mailto:aic.publicaffairs@artic.edu) or call 312-443-3944. Tickets are also available online at [www.artic.edu/aic](http://www.artic.edu/aic) and at Ticketmaster Illinois Ticket Centers.

## PEO to Hold Annual Rummage Sale Fund-Raiser

The Barrington and Lake Zurich Chapters KF and MO of the PEO Sisterhood will hold their annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Barrington's Langendorf Park Gymnasium.

To reach Langendorf Park Gym, turn

south off Northwest Highway (Route 14) at Lion's Parkway. This is near the intersections of routes 14 and 59 (Hough St.).

Proceeds from the sale will help fund international peace scholarships for graduate students, grants for continuing education and educational loan funds for graduates.



Whether participating in the 5K Run/Walk or the 10K Run, you will enjoy a scenic route on the Fox Valley Bike Path along the beautiful shoreline of the Fox River. Children are encouraged to participate in the One-Mile Fun Run! Afterwards, all race participants will be treated to a free pancake breakfast at Eastview Elementary School.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a national organization dedicated to eliminate pediatric cancer and to provide hope and support to those who are touched by it. Proceeds from this race will be used to assist children and their families as they struggle with this disease. Register online at [www.signmeunsports.com](http://www.signmeunsports.com) or visit [www.bearnecessities.org](http://www.bearnecessities.org).



## In the Market for a New Home? Consider the Craftsman Style

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The craftsman style was part of the Arts and Crafts design movement. Craftsman style homes were originally built between 1905 and 1930. This style is distinguished by low pitched roofs, porches with square columns, wide eaves with exposed rafters, and built in shelving and benches. The style was a backlash to the Victorian era, with its ornate and complex designs. Craftsman homes reflect a simple, practical, and natural approach to home design. With colors derived from nature like green and brown, materials like stone and wood, and clean, uncluttered lines, it is easy to see why these homes have become so popular today.

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## Break the Silence, Report Elder Abuse Catholic Charities Seeks to Raise Awareness

Catholic Charities, in conjunction with the Illinois Department on Aging, is reaching out to seniors in a campaign called Break the Silence in order to raise awareness of this important issue in our society.

### What is Elder Abuse?

Elder abuse is a term referring to any negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult.

Elder Abuse does not discriminate. Elder abuse can affect people of all ethnic or economic backgrounds. It can affect men or women. An elder abuse victim may be your neighbor, friend or family member.

### Is Elder Abuse Only Physical?

Illinois law defines abuse, neglect and exploitation as:

- **Physical Abuse**—Inflicting physical pain or injury upon an older adult
- **Sexual Abuse**—Sexual activity with an older adult when the older person is unable to understand, unwilling to consent, threatened or physically forced
- **Emotional Abuse**—Verbal assaults, threats of abuse, harassment or intimidation
- **Confinement**—Restraining or isolating an older person other than for medical

reasons

- **Passive Neglect**—The caregiver's failure to provide an older person with life's necessities
- **Willful Deprivation**—Willfully denying an older person medication, medical care, shelter, food, a therapeutic device or other physical assistance
- **Financial Exploitation**—The misuse or withholding of an older person's resources by another

### Who do I Call if I Suspect Elder Abuse is Occurring?

### How Can I Break the Silence?

Anyone who suspects that an older person is being mistreated by someone should call the Department on Aging's Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 (voice and TTY) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also call the Illinois Department on Aging's After-Hours Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-279-0400 (after hours, weekends and holidays).

Elder Abuse and Neglect Program services are provided through local community agencies. Reports may also be made directly to the elder abuse provider agency where the older person resides. For local information, visit [www.state.il.us/aging](http://www.state.il.us/aging).

## BACOA Offers Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's monthly Caregiver Support Group will meet Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, in Barrington.

This month's meeting will be an open

forum with a group discussion of caregiver issues. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

BACOA's Caregiver Support Group provides ongoing education and support for caregivers; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.

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## BADC Gives Awards at Annual Dinner

The Barrington Area Development Council held its annual dinner and "Citizen of the Year" award meeting at the Garlands of Barrington on Tuesday evening, May 10.

Approximately 40 of the Barrington area's distinguished civic and local government leaders gathered to honor the recipient of the 2005 "Citizen of the Year" Award, Jim Peterson of Deer Park. Jim was selected by a panel composed of previous award winners. In selecting him for this honor, they considered his many years of service as an elected public official, longstanding leadership roles in various community service organizations and his volunteer commitment to major community projects such as the restoration of the Vehe Farm site in Deer Park. The award was presented by Bill Lee Jr., BADC vice president, and board member Tom Benjamin.

In addition to the award presentation, guests heard the featured speaker of the evening's program, Dr. Mary Herrmann, superintendent of Barrington Community Unit School District 220. She shared her educational philosophy and goals for the district in a presentation entitled "Everybody Matters." It was obvious to those in attendance that our local schools are indeed fortunate to be under the leadership

of Dr. Herrmann.

Yet another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a special recognition award to the BADC by Susan Ell, president of the Advocate Charitable Foundation, and Bill Graft, chairman of both the Good Shepherd Hospital Development Council and the Advocate Charitable Foundation Board. The award recognized the community-wide initiative organized by the BADC to help raise community support and funds for the hospital's new Cardiac Care Center. This effort by the BADC enabled Good Shepherd to satisfy the community support standard necessary to earn an \$850,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation. Accepting the award on behalf of the BADC were President Joe Kelsch and board members Norval Stephens and Ron Hamelberg.

As part of the business agenda of the annual meeting, the BADC Board of Directors approved the nomination and appointment of four new directors to the board. They are Don Klein, Jack Schaefer, Skip Gianopoulos and Rusty Hernandez. The BADC Executive Committee for the 2005-2006 program year includes: Joe Kelsch, Sr., president; Bill Lee Jr. and Jim Peterson, vice presidents; and Michael Garcia, treasurer.





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To make the outdoors an extension of the home, we offer amenities such as oversized balconies extending off the master bedroom, brick paver heated patios, year-round fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, and screened and heated sun rooms.

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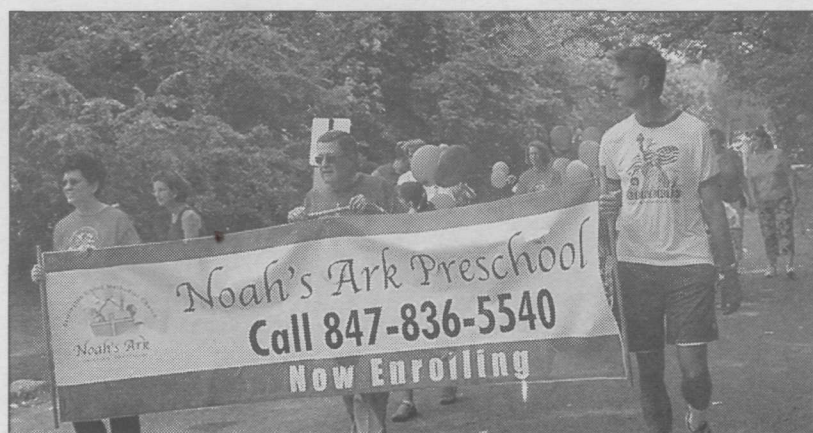
Typical luxury inclusions are an eight-foot stained-oak front door; a custom circular staircase; marble, limestone or cherry

hardwood flooring; French doors; tray ceilings; oversized crown moldings; highly detailed casings and base trim; sculpted limestone or marble fireplace; gourmet kitchen with varying height maple or cherry wood cabinets; granite countertops; Sub Zero, Dacor, Thermador, Bosch and Maytag appliances; and Kohler plumbing fixtures. Other appointments include cedar shake roofs, Eagle wood windows, elaborate entertainment systems, television and data communications systems, state-of-the-art phone systems, and a nine-foot high basement.

At Brookstone, you will be impressed with the architectural design of each residence. We take pride in creating impressive homes with European architecture; some resemble French chateaus with charming two-story octagonal turrets; while others look like English manor homes or luxurious country estates. All our homes are adorned in brick, stone and stucco along with limestone accents. Our careful attention to detail and dedication to quality construction protect your investment.

Brookstone, located in southeast Long Grove, has been described as a multimillion dollar island of lavish estate homes surrounded by the rural ambiance of a magnificent forest. Yet it's close to everything important to you. Please call for a private tour at **1-847-541-2100**.

## Noah's Ark Preschool March in Parade



Members of Barrington United Methodist Church marched behind a banner for Noah's Ark Christian Preschool in Barrington's last Fourth of July Parade: (from left) Noah's Ark Director Mary Bradley, BUMC's Senior Pastor James Wilson and BUMC's Director of Youth Ministries John Adams.

## BACOA Senior Programs for August

The suggested donation for the Monday and Thursday lunch is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

### August Programs

- Monday, Aug. 1—We will play games and have lunch.
- Monday, Aug. 8, Annual Sock Hop—In addition to games and lunch, we will enjoy a very special musical program—a 1950s Senior Sock Hop featuring Dave Mehner. The program will be co-sponsor-

ed by BACOA, the Barrington Park District and Barrington Youth Services. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Aug. 3 for reservations.

- Monday, Aug. 15—August is Cataract Awareness Month. In addition to games and lunch, we will have a program on cataracts presented by Carol Doll of Tracey Home Health.

- Monday, Aug. 22, Annual Senior Picnic—Lunch and games on this fun day!

- Monday, Aug. 29—We will play games, eat lunch and enjoy a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. Blood pressures will be taken, and August birthdays will be celebrated.

## 55 Students Participate in Parade



Barrington Martial Arts students at the Fourth of July Parade

Barrington Martial Arts students marched in the last Fourth of July Parade in the Barrington. They broke over 550 boards this year, breaking last year's record. They will try to break the 2005 record on July 4, 2006.

Those who marched in the parade included both students and parents: (from left) Ryan Burns, Jayna Patel, Emma Haney, Claire Van Treeck, Kreena Patel, Rachel Woodlock, May May Chen, Natasha Horel, Bastian Winnings, Griffen Williams, Freddy Saucedo, Ronan Delle, Breanna Podgorski, Ben Chen, Alex Feldman, Joel Nichols, Ryan Koril, Mat-

thew Dyer, Ron Gierlach, Chad Kushner, A.J. Benante, Christos Dimoulis, Jackie Hearst, Ian Gierlach, Pelle Gierlach, Brian Etienne, Jack Dombeck, Ben, Joe Van Treeck, Ryan Woodlock, Mateo Farias, Jenna Feldman, Audrey Chen, Grant Diagle, Steve Rubak, Chris Murilli, Cameron Delle, Chris Kortendick, Master Tolbert, Mrs. Horel, Mrs. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Feldman, Mr. Podgorski, Dr. Dimoulis, Mrs. Dimoulis, Atty Hauter, Mrs. and Mr. Woodlock, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Dombeck, Mrs. Benante, Mrs. Koril, the Rev. Tolbert and Mrs. Tolbert, and Master Lawson of Barrington Martial Arts.

## PAL is Par for the Course

The Partners in Adult Learning Program (or PAL) will host its Fourth Annual PAL Golf Outing on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Itasca Country Club in Itasca. In addition to the 18-hole scramble, highlights will include a complimentary cart, barbecue lunch, buffet dinner, goodie bag, and live

and silent auctions for \$140 per golfer. Proceeds will support community-based opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities. To receive an invitation or for more information, contact PAL parent Paul Jochim at 1-847-310-8876 or [pjochim@clearbrook.org](mailto:pjochim@clearbrook.org).



## A Place for Everything... and Everything in its Place by Tamara Tabel

Bill and Kitty Karmell decided it was time to "open up" their dark, L-shaped kitchen. The Karmells wanted to totally remodel their kitchen, expanding out to gain more space and light. So the Karmells called Mark Zurek of **Delta Renovations**. After surveying their home and discussing their needs, preliminary planning began.

"We developed multiple plans for the Karmells to consider," says Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, an interior designer and space planner. "As with every project, we carefully considered exactly how much additional floor space might be required to meet their needs."

The design chosen adds approximately 400 square feet of living space. The new breakfast room has a dramatic octagonal vaulted ceiling, skylights and an entire wall of floor-to-ceiling windows/doors, flooding the room with natural light. The Karmells also gained a spacious kitchen with more counter, storage and floor space. In planning the details of the kitchen, organization was paramount.

"Because I had so little space before, I wanted to be sure I had a place for everything," says Kitty Karmell. "And the design is perfect—we use our kitchen just the way it was planned."

The new kitchen is designed for ultimate storage and ease of use. There are specialized storage spaces—such as pull-outs for spices and pantry items, a flipper door to conceal small appliances and a coffee/breakfast center. Food preparation and storage areas are within easy reach. And the pinnacle of the kitchen is a large, multi-height, multi-functional island. Created to look like a piece of furniture, the island serves many functions: baking, food preparation (with prep sink) and counter-height stools for snacking.

Another important work area for Kitty Karmell is her desk. She wanted the computer, tower and wiring to be completely hidden. **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** design offers a unique space for every item, including a pull-out keyboard tray, a shelf for the printer and space for the computer tower. The monitor is carefully placed to match Kitty's exact eye level.



The new kitchen and breakfast room offers ample space and lots of light.



Because "everyone always ends up in the kitchen," the Karmells wanted theirs to have lots of room for food preparation and gathering.



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Double coats of Classic White Stain, topped with Van Dyke Brown glaze, give the Crystal cabinetry its rich, creamy finish. Distressing adds to the antique look. Countertops are a unique, heavily grained granite—Azul Mayorca—reminiscent of a chocolate, caramel sundae swirl. The cabinetry, moldings and finish pieces were expertly put in place by the fine craftsmen at **Delta Renovations**.

**Delta Renovations** managed and executed the entire renovation—from design and demolition of the old kitchen and existing walls... to installation of new flooring, cabinetry and appliances... to the total construction of the new sun room/breakfast area.

"I just love my kitchen and sun room," says Kitty. "The people from **Delta Renovations** and **Barrington Kitchen & Bath** are very professional. It was a great experience."

If you're considering a change to your home, talk to the experts at **Delta Renovations**, 1-847-277-1305, and **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, 1-847-381-3084. They'll give you and your project the personalized attention they deserve.

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A question that comes to mind for home sellers is whether to hire a professional home inspector to conduct an inspection on the home before placing it up for sale.

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In most home sale situations, it is the buyer's option and cost to arrange for a home inspection during the first few days after an accepted purchase contract. Items identified for correction are then communicated to the seller, typically through an attorney, for resolution.

If a seller decides to have an inspection done before marketing the home, it will certainly assist the seller by identifying potential problems that can be immediately corrected in order to present the home in its best condition when it is listed for sale. But sellers should also keep in mind that if substantive problems become known to the seller and are not corrected, they must be disclosed to potential buyers before the contract process ensues.

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

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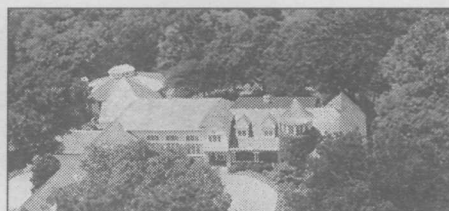
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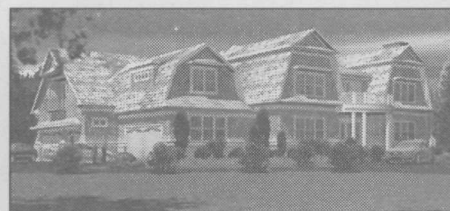
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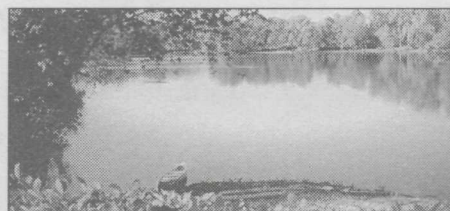
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Set atop a ridge overlooking miles of countryside, this commanding stone & timber manor offers exquisite design & appointments. Dramatic 2-story great room w/ stone FP, fire-lit gourmet kit & screened porch. 2-story study w/ stone FP, master suite w/ lux BA, full walkout LL, 4 car garage & awe-inspiring views.

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Like many great businessmen and leaders, **The Hummel Group, Ltd.** CEO Robert Hummel's success story begins with humble origins. His career began as a laborer, building his foundation of knowledge and experience on a variety of projects such as deep tunnel construction, interstate highway projects and high-rise construction. His physical skills were matched by his work ethic and in a short time he was supervising a variety of complex construction.

In 1963 Robert Hummel formed the Hummel Construction Company. Initially started as a family business, the company now includes more than sixty employees, with the size doubling during peak construction seasons. The company was built with a foundation based on the values of integrity and quality. To this day, Bob Hummel serves his clients and co-workers with a hands-on approach to every project. The core group of employees has been with the company for an extended period, in many cases going back over thirty years, providing knowledge and experience that can't be substituted for in any other way. Hummel employees are treated with respect and integrity, which has fostered a loyal and competent work force.

The business started as a small trucking and excavating firm, expanding vertically into mass earth work, underground improvements, black top paving, sewer and water system installation and development of sanitary treatment facilities. His reputation for quality work grew rapidly and his company was soon providing

management expertise on a variety of commercial and residential projects.

Fast forward to today. This outstanding company has grown and evolved in a number of ways, but has never deviated from the commitment to quality and performance that were benchmarks of its early success. Today, The Hummel Group, an extension of The Hummel Construction Company, stands as a highly-regarded signature of quality in the development of single and multi-family homes and neighborhoods. Long recognized for quality construction and tasteful design, The Hummel Group is committed to enriching the areas in which it builds. More than just buildings now, The Hummel Group is deeply involved in community revitalization and urban development. One need look no further than Bob's hometown, Palatine, Illinois to see outstanding examples of what his company can accomplish in a strong partnership with a visionary municipality. The Brownstones of Palatine, are situated on the leading edge of a rapidly evolving downtown area. These eighteen classic brownstones began the renaissance for an aging locale and started the influx of new residents into the area.

One of the key factors in a rejuvenation of a suburban downtown is the careful blending of retail, office and residential space. Each needs the other to be successful. The Hummel Building featuring Emmett's Tavern and Brewing Company has just opened in the center of the downtown area in Palatine. Anchored by a 10,000

square foot microbrewery that is attracting crowds for lunch, dinner and on week-ends, the building also adds two stories of office condominiums. The beautiful facility adds not only a significant face-lift to the area, but a much needed economic boost as well.

Just down the street from The Hummel Building are the sparkling new luxury condominiums of **The Providence**, and the stylish new **Providence Lofts**. Filling part of the 1.42 acre site will be the beautiful nine-story brick and masonry structure of The Providence and its high-end luxury condominiums. Other blocks in the parcel will provide The Providence Lofts with varying heights and styles of brick. Both buildings will include street-level retail establishments to further fuel the economic growth of the area.

**The School Street Development** project in north suburban Libertyville further displays the range of talents of The Hummel Group as the project is a combination of new construction, revitalization of existing structures, preservation of trees and open space, all in a project that serves as a buffer between a thriving downtown district and an established residential neighborhood. The secluded street will be lined by spectacular new brownstones bringing a level of luxury and home valuation to new highs for the area. An existing landmark school building will be transformed into a dozen modern lofts while deep-rooted trees remain untouched throughout the parcel.

Off to the northwest, **Woodstock Sta-**

**tion** will bring forty-two luxury condominiums and ten brownstones to a quiet community long-known for its tradition and serenity. These new luxury residences have been designed to blend tastefully in with the surrounding area that includes a historic town square that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Other projects include Indian Creek Club of Long Grove, Timberlake Townhomes and The Woodlands and Honey Lake subdivisions in Lake County. The Indian Creek Club project included improvement of a wetland preserve area and bird sanctuary. Over a mile of wetland trails were installed featuring a bird-viewing observatory in the remarkable habitat.

The Woodlands subdivision incorporated over 30 acres of wetlands around the perimeter of the project which includes sixteen luxury single family homes. The commitment to tree preservation allowed this heavily wooded site to remain majestic and supported the sale of homes priced into seven figures.

Customer satisfaction is a requirement, not simply a desired by-product. Mr. Hummel's experience and commitment have played an important role in revitalizing older communities and spring-boarding projects in new areas. Whether it is a municipality seeking a quality development team or a new home buyer looking for a trusted name for their first purchase, The Hummel Group stands out as a reliable partner that will exceed expectations for quality, character and financial performance.

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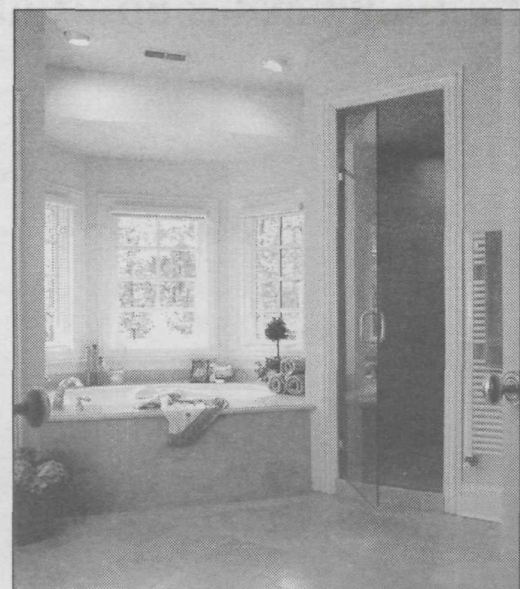
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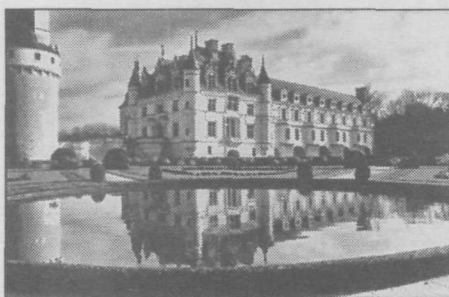
## "Images & Echos"— An Exhibit of Photography

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery in historic East Dundee announces "Images & Echos," an exhibit of photography by Robin Booth, William Booth, Laura Foy of Barrington, and Charlie Jefko of Mt. Horeb, Wis. The exhibit will run now through Aug. 27. In addition to photography, the exhibit also features fiber art, glass, jewelry, mixed media, mosaics, painted furniture and pottery.

Robin Booth is originally from the Hawaiian Islands and is an accomplished portrait artist and an award-winning photographer. Her photographic work features tranquil still-lives and the vanishing Northern Illinois dairies and barns. Her subject matter is often nostalgic and sometimes whimsical, such as the popular limited-edition photograph *When the Cows Come Home*.

The photography of William Booth is a reflection of his extensive travel throughout the world. He has visited over 25 countries and almost every continent. Viewers are invited to share in his lifelong fascination through a photographic safari of East Africa's wildlife treasures. His photographs have appeared in various publications.

Laura Foy's quest is to bring photographic experiences to those who may have already traveled the world yet may have missed that special photograph, as well as to those who have not had the opportunity to explore these diverse places. Foy's skills and techniques have been



*Chenonceau by Laura Foy, Photograph*



*Baboon, Lake Manyara National Game Park, Tanzania, Africa by William Booth, Photograph, ©William Booth*

honed at the New York Institute of Photography. Also influential in crafting her photographic style is her adventurous and enthusiastic spirit for global travel.

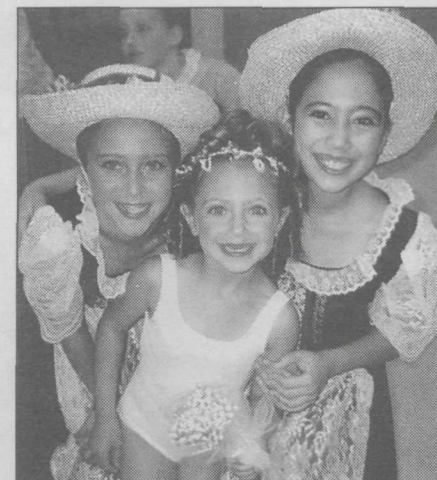
Charlie Jefko's love of art began in the third grade when he learned about two-point perspective. In the early '70s, he purchased his first 35 mm camera. In the '90s, the computer became his canvas—

## After the Show

Pictured following the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (or BYDE's) spring production of the ballet *Coppelia* at Barrington High School are (from left) Haley and Ashley Mallon from Fox River Grove and Elena Pizarro from Barrington.

Supporting this grand production of *Coppelia* were the Illinois Arts Council, Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust, Roberts Family Charitable Foundation, Northern Trust Bank in Barrington, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington Area Community Foundation, Hagerty Peterson & Co. LLC, The Duchossois Foundation, The Perritt Foundation, and Fisher Nut.

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he acquired his first digital camera. Art and photography morphed into photo art. It's not a photograph; it's not a sketch or a painting; it is a combination of both used to create images that are unique and hopefully fun and interesting for the viewer.

Other exhibiting artists through Aug. 27 include Diane Anderson, Park Ridge; Irena Farejowicz, Palatine; Barbara Fernald, Maine; Christine Flannery Stearns, Barrington; Laurie Gray, Barrington; Gary Jackson, Chicago; Vinita Larson, Elgin; Billie Miller, Barrington; Sheila Papaioannou, Chicago; Lisa Slodki, Chicago; and Lauren Vee, Barrington.

In addition to the gallery, also visit the

Artistic Bits "Consignment Corner," antiques and other interesting finds in the lower level.

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery is a nonprofit arts organization that provides both professional and aspiring artists a center to display and sell their work, attend workshops, network and obtain information. It also offers art enthusiasts a center to view and buy art.

For more information, call 1-847-844-8140 or visit the center at 316 N. River St., East Dundee, IL, 60118. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday and Monday, closed.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

As summer continues to slide by, I am left wondering what I have forgotten on my list of things to accomplish this season. My interest in gardening has expanded into a new pastime of drawing and watercolor painting. With one class under my belt, I am currently putting colored pencil to paper to capture my garden in bloom. With the drought in full swing, I am wondering if I should be stocking up on straw-colored pencils. I am sure you join me in hoping for a rainy August!

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Educate the Children is a nonprofit organization that has assisted projects locally and abroad. The organization has built a school in the desert; paid for the restoration of schools damaged by the 2001 earthquake; purchased equipment for the hearing impaired; and funded the educational needs for children in the slums of India. School supplies from children in Cary, Ill., were donated to needy children

in Africa. ESL (English as a Second Language) after-school classes were funded in Carpentersville, and uniforms were purchased for Chicago's Paderewski School on the South Side. A generous book donation from Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co. helped create a library at a women's shelter, Home of the Sparrow, in the Northwest Suburbs. Currently, Educate the Children is funding the education of 400 students worldwide, including 30 students in an orphanage in Bolivia and 15 students in the Philippines.

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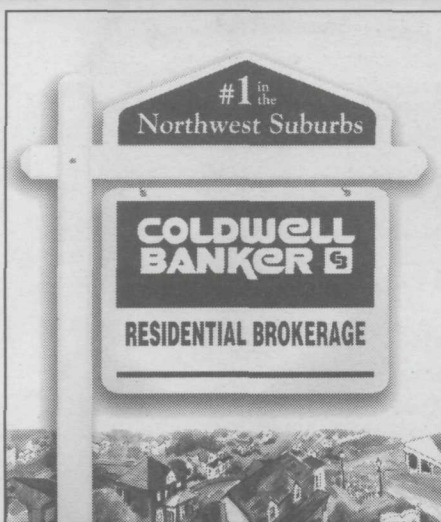
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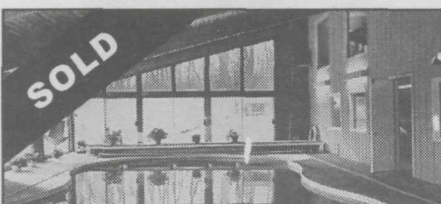
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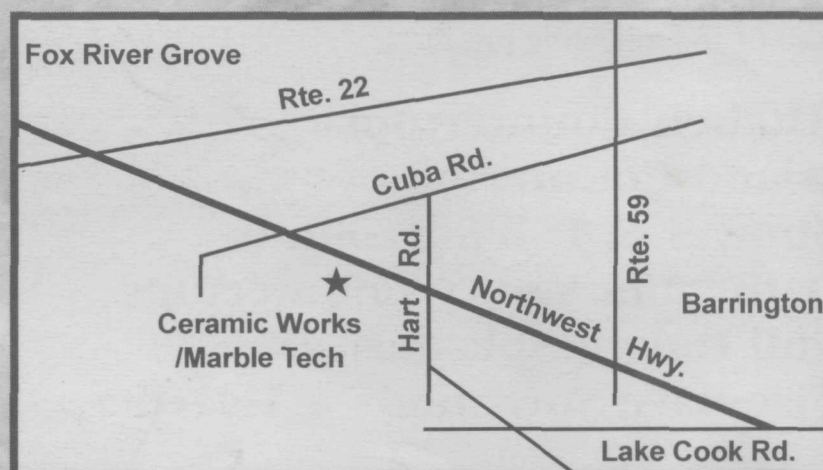
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