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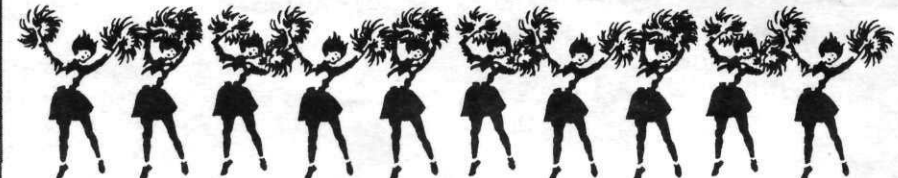
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## Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

The Barrington Youth and Family Services Auxiliary members and their guests had a wonderful time May 4 at their Kentucky Derby-themed gala. The event was held at Makray Memorial Golf Club and offered a live auction with unique packages, and music by Ron Bedal. The proceeds benefit the agency's comprehensive outreach, prevention and counseling programs for the area's youth and their families.

The Woodstock Mozart Festival's 21st season continues at the charming Woodstock Opera House. Tickets for the remaining performances are still available. It's a wonderful way to wrap up the summer season.

Mark your calendar for Sept. 8. That's the date the Signature Gala Committee of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital has selected for their annual fund-raiser. This year's theme is "shaken... not stirred," James Bond-style. The proceeds will benefit the Center for Cancer Care at the hospital.

Have a great ending to summer and get ready for some fall excitement in *Lifestyles* next issue.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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

## About Our Cover

Simplicity, precise tailoring and new proportions are key to Liz Claiborne's Fall 2007 line. Shown is a dark asphalt wool sharkskin shift dress that would take you nicely into the early fall.





# Woodstock Mozart Festival 21st Season Continues

The Woodstock Mozart Festival's 21st season opened on Saturday, July 28 and continues through Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock.

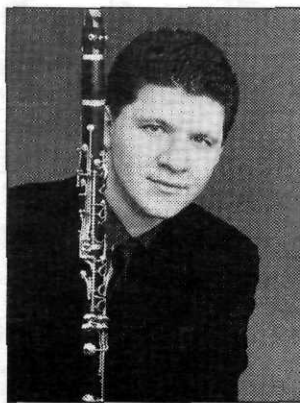
Each weekend will feature 8 p.m. Saturday evening and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon orchestral concerts preceded by artist and conductor introductions. A 2 p.m. Chamber Music Sampler concert on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11, replaces the pre-concert discussions during the third and final weekend of the festival.

## Aug. 4 and 5th

Conductor Robert Bernhardt will open the weekend's concerts with Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings. He will then be joined by clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein in Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622 and Rossini's Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra. The program's closing selection will be Haydn's *London* Symphony, No. 104.

Robert Bernhardt is music director of the Chattanooga Symphony and also the principal pops conductor of the Louisville Orchestra. He has been artistic director and principal conductor of the Rochester (NY) Philharmonic, principal guest conductor of the Kentucky Opera, artistic director of the Lake Placid Sinfonietta and music director of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. Guest engagements have taken him to the Pittsburgh, Detroit, St. Louis, Seattle, Nashville, Colorado, and Pacific Symphony orchestras amongst others.

Clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein has been a first-prize winner of the Carl Nielsen International Clarinet Competition and also of the Young Concert Artist International Auditions. His appearances have taken him



**Alexander Fiterstein, clarinet,**  
**Aug. 4 and 5th**

around the world to the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Polish Kammerphilharmonie, the Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Israel Chamber Orchestra, Jerusalem Symphony, Tokyo Philharmonic and the China National Symphony Orchestra. In recital he has appeared in New York at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall, the 92nd Street Y, and also at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., the Louvre in Paris, Suntory Hall in Tokyo and the Tel-Aviv Museum. A member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Fiterstein also appears regularly on New York's Bargemusic programs as well as at many international festivals.

## Aug. 11 and 12th

Three concerts are scheduled including a Chamber Music Sampler Concert matinee on Saturday afternoon Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.; and orchestral performances on Saturday evening, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

The Festival's artistic advisor and principal guest artist Mark Peskanov will first be joined by guest cellist Wendy Warner in the Saturday afternoon chamber music matinee along with the festival's general director, Anita Whalen as well as pianist, Karin Kelleher, violin, and Erin Pipal, viola. This concert is designed for adults and children as a family concert experience with a narration and projected visuals of Mozart's life entitled *The Middle Years*. The musical selections to be presented alternately with segments of the discussion will be Mozart's Divertimento in B-flat for piano, violin and cello, K. 254, Allegro assai; and the String Quartet No. 14 in G Major, K. 387.

The evening concert on Saturday, Aug.

11 and Sunday afternoon concert on Aug. 12 will again feature Peskanov, this time as violinist and conductor along with Hecker in the following program: Vivaldi's Concerto for Violin and Cello in A Major, RV546; Haydn's Cello Concerto in C Major, Hob. VIIb:5; Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major, K. 218; and Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy on Themes of Bizet.

Mark Peskanov's career has taken him on numerous occasions to all the major concert halls, orchestras and festivals in the United States and to many in Asia and Europe. He was the first recipient of the Frederick R. Mann Award, the Avery Fisher Career Grant and Carnegie Hall's Isaak Stern Award. As recitalist and ensemble player, he has collaborated with Isaak Stern, Yo-Yo Ma, Mstislav Rostropovich, Jean Pierre Rampal, Yefim Bronfman, and others. He performs regularly in the unique New York Bargemusic concerts for which he serves as president and director. Upcoming engagements as soloist will be with the Russian State Orchestra, with the Virtuosi Italiani at Italy's Emilia Romagna Festival, and with the Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra of Leipzig.

A native of Chicago, Wendy Warner's early music studies were at the Music Institute of Chicago and later at the Curtis Institute of Music. She has received the prestigious Avery Fischer Career Grant and debuted at New York's Carnegie Hall. Her many solo performances include appearances with the major symphony orchestras of Chicago, Boston, London, Berlin, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Paris, Iceland and Hong Kong. Recently she performed the Brahms Double Concerto with



**Wendy Warner, cello,**  
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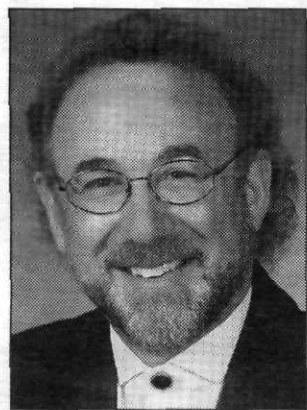
Anne-Sophie Mutter and the L'Orchestre de Paris and as soloist while on a tour of Japan with the NHK Symphony and the Japan Philharmonic. Regularly involved in teaching and helping to develop young musical talents, she also offers master classes and lecture/demonstrations at major music institutions.

Mozart Festival tickets are available at the Woodstock Opera House Box Office for \$50, \$40 and \$20. Tickets for the 2 p.m. Saturday Aug. 11th Chamber Music Sampler concert are \$15. Discounts are available for group reservations on Sunday afternoons and for the Saturday, Aug. 11 Chamber Music Sampler concert matinee.

Orders for tickets may be made with Visa, MasterCard and Discover online at [www.woodstockoperahouse.com](http://www.woodstockoperahouse.com), by calling 1-815-338-5300, or by writing to the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock, IL 60098.

The Woodstock Mozart Festival is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and through private and corporate contributions. The 2007 season concert sponsors are the AptarGroup Charitable Foundation, Home State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. LeCoque, Geraldine Grennan, Farlin Caufield and Marjory Hansen. Media sponsorship is provided by the *Northwest Herald* newspaper. Prizes have been donated by the Woodstock Mozart Festival and the Radisson SAS Palais Hotel for a Viennese Holiday via Austrian Airlines; and by the Geneva Inn of Lake Geneva, Wisc. for a weekend getaway for two.

More information about the festival can be found online at [www.mozartfest.org](http://www.mozartfest.org).



**Robert Bernhardt, conductor,**  
**Aug. 4 and 5th**



**Mark Peskanov, violinist and conductor,**  
**Aug. 11 and 12th**

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**Everitt**

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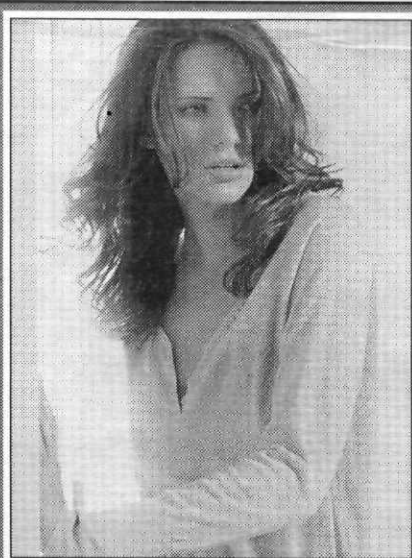
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## Illinois Whistleblower Act and Claims of Retaliation

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Illinois Whistleblower Act, enacted in 2004, provides that an employer may not retaliate against an employee for disclosing information to a government or law enforcement agency, where the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of a state or federal law, rule or regulation. Recently, the 7th Circuit Federal Court considered two cases which addressed whether an employee fired for making an internal complaint about company wrongdoing was protected by the Act. In the first case, the employee claimed she was terminated after she complained internally to her supervisor and CEO about a rat infestation in a rehabilitative care center. In the second case the employee claimed retaliatory



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The jacket this fall has a ladylike look—not with a prim girly effect but in a super-chic way—with structure to the shoulder, a pouf at the end of a sleeve, or a ruffle to the collar. Our collections are arriving this month in warm tones of olive, burgundy and chocolate.

Fall is all about texture and a sophistication that's feminine but fun. Sweaters continue to be important, especially the cardigan jacket. Pair one of our knits with a tweedy trouser from Fibers for a very English country vibe.

"Must haves" are our cozy twill brushed cotton pants from Christopher Blue and G-1. Their autumnal hues of acorn, graphite and chocolate are the colors du jour.

Throw on a fleecy jacket from Nick & Mo or a mosaic-printed cardy from One Girl Who for this season's spin on classics.

Jeans have many silhouettes for fall. For an urban style, wide legs have replaced super skinny. If you want to keep to classic, a modified boot or straight leg will do you well. Pair Lucky Brand trouser-cut jeans with a great wrap top from Sweet Pea, and you're fashionably good to go! Our individualized styles and prints from Sweet Pea and Westonwear are specifically designed with you, the Assemblé customer, in mind.

The story for fall is great jackets, tops and sweaters with plenty of versatility, so you can mix and match for work, evenings or weekends. Whether it be our trendy little thermals and hoodys, chunky wrap sweaters, slimmer, more sophisticated tops or great dresses, you couldn't be more in luck for this new season at Assemblé. We're here offering loads of options, lots of direction and some sharp ideas for a unique and chic new you.

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discharge for complaining to company executives about alleged mold problems in a plant that manufactured sterile therapy bottles for use by respiratory patients. In each case, the court considered whether a solely internal complaint regarding a company violation which results in the employee's termination constitutes a violation for retaliatory discharge under the Act.

To determine whether a cause of action existed, the court looked to the language of the Whistleblower Act which requires disclosure to a government or law enforcement agency. Based on this language the court determined that merely making an internal complaint does not suffice to constitute a violation of the Act. The court reasoned that an employee has a cause of action for retaliatory discharge under the Act only if the employee has revealed the information he or she reasonably believes discloses a violation of law or regulation

to some government or law enforcement agency. Because the employee has revealed this information only to the employer, there is no cause of action for retaliatory discharge. Accordingly, to state a cause of action under the Whistleblower Act for retaliatory discharge, the employee must make the complaint to a government or law enforcement agency as an internal complaint will not suffice under the Act. For further information, please visit our Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

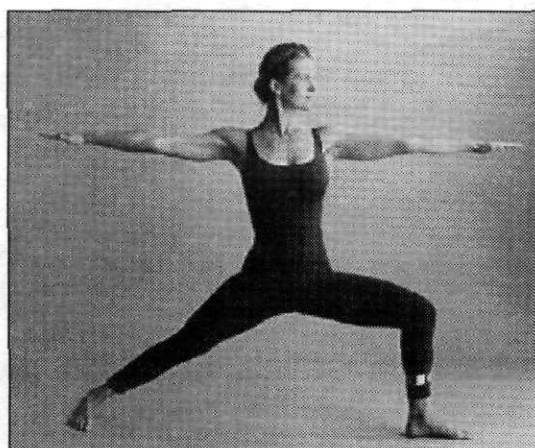
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*Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois, all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is a past president of Barrington Area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



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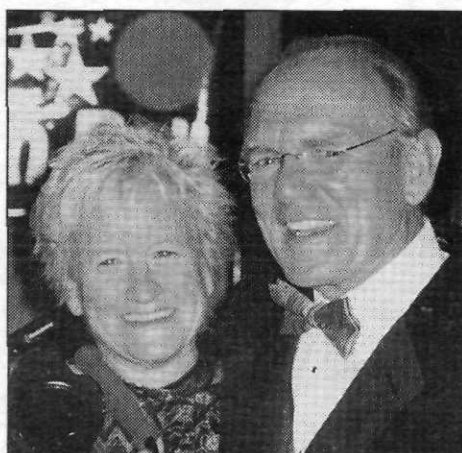


## Wellness Place Honors Outstanding Volunteers Bob and Anne Lee

Barrington residents Bob and Anne Lee were honored as outstanding volunteers for Wellness Place, a cancer resource center, at an award ceremony July 23 at Twin Orchard Country Club, Long Grove. The Lees received the Jack Curran Volunteer Star Award following the 9th annual Wellness Challenge Golf and Tennis outing to benefit Palatine-based Wellness Place.

Long-standing Wellness Place volunteers, the Lees attended the first Wellness Place organizational meeting in 1998. Both are avid photographers and have contributed their time and talent regularly to photograph Wellness Place events since 2003. "We are so grateful for the many hours of photography services donated by the Lees each year. We have saved thousands of dollars over the years due to their generosity," said Wellness Place volunteer coordinator, Jeannie Reichard. Anne also volunteered for several years helping with mailings and greeting visitors at the reception desk.

Anne and Bob were both present at the award ceremony on July 23. Bob is currently engaged in his "Ride for 3 Reasons" ([www.3reasons.org](http://www.3reasons.org)) to raise \$500,000 to be equally divided among the Les Turner ALS Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the National Hospice Foundation for Public Awareness. He took a short break from his cross-country trek to attend the award ceremony in Long Grove. Bob was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2003. Today, thanks to early detection and



**Pictured are Longtime Wellness Place volunteers Anne and Bob Lee of Barrington at the Wellness Place Auxiliary Gala in 2005. Wellness Place President Jack Wood presented the couple with the Jack Curran Volunteer Star Award on July 23, at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove.**

a successful surgery he is enjoying life cancer-free.

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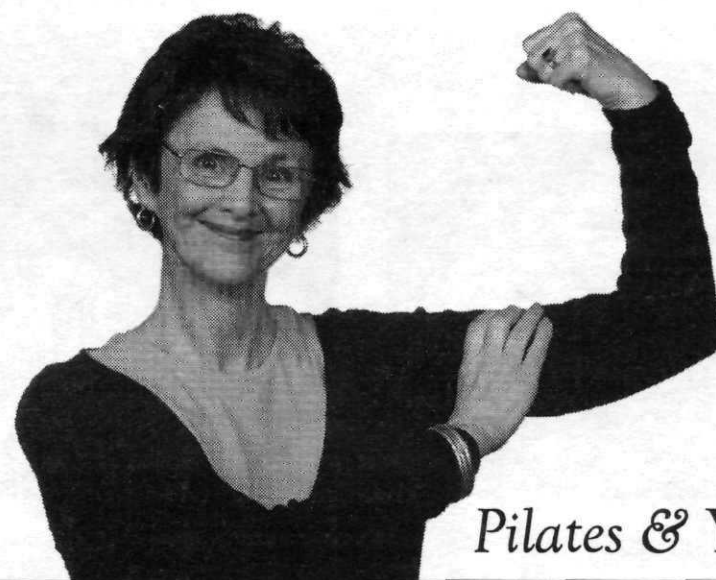
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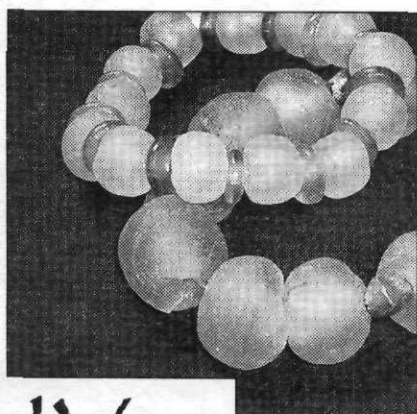
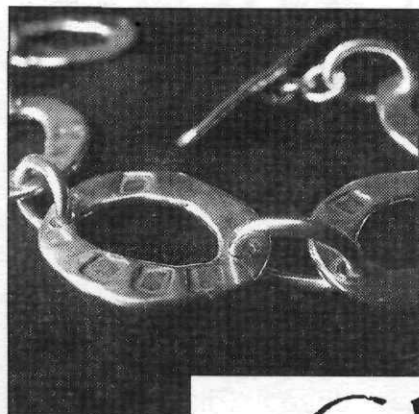
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## BAPW Wine Tasting and Dinner

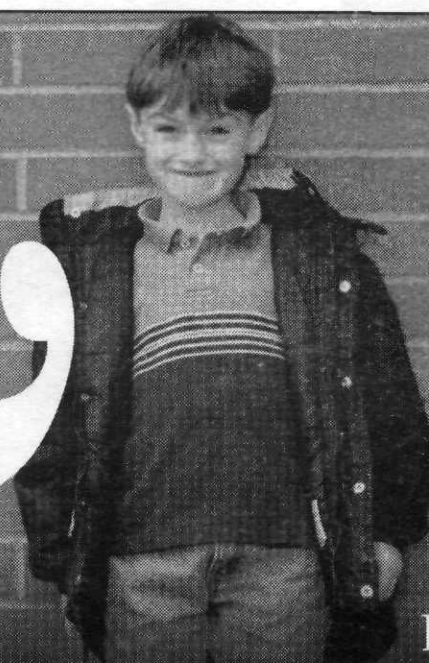
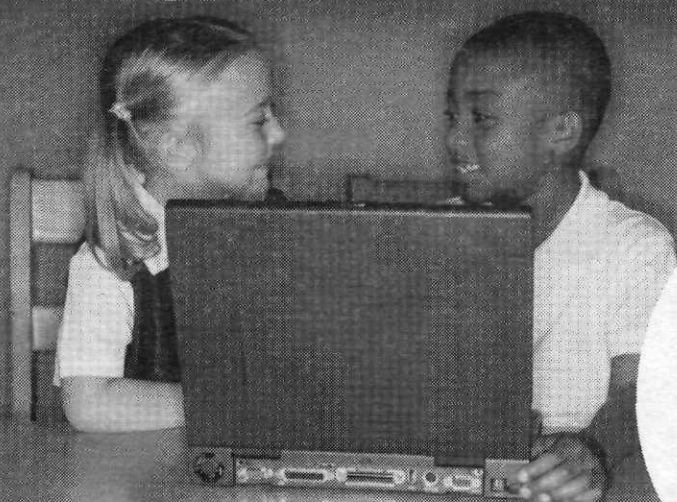
Join the Barrington Area Professional Women (BAPW) on Thursday, Sept. 6 when they welcome Catherine Koelling of Heritage Wine Cellars Ltd. at the annual Wine Tasting and Dinner fund-raising event.

This year, the Barrington Bistro will host the five-course dinner accompanied by five different wines. Koelling will provide colorful wine commentary throughout the event as each course is served.

BAPW members, who represent business and community professionals, are dedicated to providing area women with networking opportunities and educational programs.

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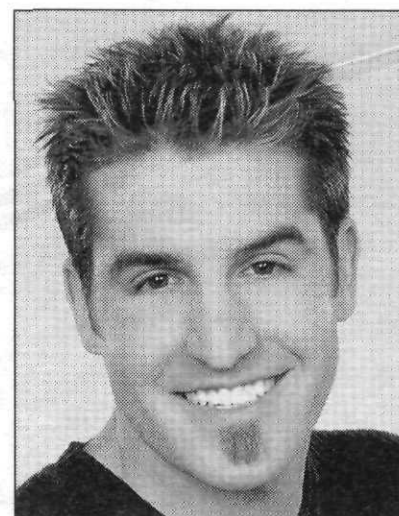
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## Raue Center For The Arts Announces 2007-2008 Season

Raue Center For The Arts today announces it's 2007-2008 season. The new season, Raue Center's seventh, will feature a dazzling variety of world-renowned performing artists, speakers and musicians, including 2007 Tony-award-winner Jay Johnson, acclaimed author Alexander McCall Smith, Diavolo, Ramsey Lewis, Count Basie Orchestra, Marc Cohn, Melissa Manchester and many others.

### New Seating, New Prices, New Series

The 2007-2008 season is the first that Richard Kuranda, executive director, who joined Raue Center in November 2006, has participated in planning and reflects his input on several levels. Discounts have been increased, new subscriptions have been added and year-round programming has been initiated. In addition, online ticketing will be available on a limited basis starting in July and on a full-time basis in August.

### Exciting Artists

For the 2007-2008 season, Raue Center will host great artists in every art form—dance, music, lecture, comedy, theatre, and film. Emerging artists to masters—from Caroline Rhea to Colin Quinn, Ramsey Lewis to Delfeayo Marsalis, and Jim Brickman to Melissa Manchester—will all grace the stage at Raue Center.

In addition, patrons will be treated to a wide selection of the world's finest—from distinguished jazz ensembles such as The Philip Hamilton Group and Ramsey Lewis Trio to the nation's best orchestras and symphony groups including the Northwest Indiana Symphony, Count Basie Orchestra and The Nashville Country Cabaret.

A new, three-day, Raue Cabaret Festival presented by the *Northwest Herald* will feature the best in the industry—Michael

Bush, Joel Silberman, Amanda McBroom and Penny Fuller—and will attract a regional audience. In addition, a new lecture series with literary titans including Alexander McCall Smith and Evelyn Echols will welcome patrons of all ages.

Finally, Raue Center is pleased to welcome back Leahy, 3 Blonde Moms, Jim Brickman and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy this season. These shows were all sellouts last season!

### Family-Friendly Performances

A focus on families will offer exciting events including Cyro Baptista & Beat The Donkey, Corky Seigel's Traveling Chamber Blues Show (Billboard's current chart topper!), Festival of Four, Chris Brubeck's Triple Play, Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble, Winnie the Pooh, Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company, If You Give A Mouse A Cookie & Other Story Books, Nothin' Up My Sleeve 6, One Man Star Wars, Romeo and Juliet, The Mystery of King Tut and Arthur LIVE! Arthur Tricks The Tooth Fairy.

In addition to the above, Raue Center is pleased to announce that it will continue its partnership with Emerging Pictures, *The New York Times* and Sundance in order to bring the best of independent cinema to Crystal Lake every Wednesday and Sunday.

### Tickets on Sale Now!

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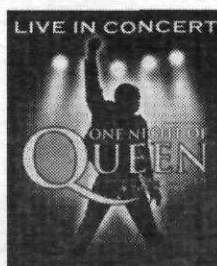
For more information, including complete performance listings, dates and ticket prices, visit the Raue Center Web site at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org) or call the box office at 1-815-356-9212.

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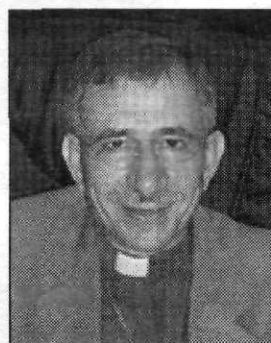
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## Holy Land Bishop to Speak Here

The Rev. Dr. Munib A. Younan, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land (ELCJHL) will be in Chicago for the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) as guest and speaker. During his stay, Younan will speak at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main St. in Barrington, on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and at Grace Lutheran Church, 200 N. Catherine Ave. in La Grange, on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services.

Younan was born in Jerusalem and did graduate study in Finland and at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. He has published several articles and books



including *Witnessing for Peace: In Jerusalem and the World* (Augsburg Fortress 2003). He initiated and participated in several interreligious dialogues among Chris-

tians, Muslims and Jews in Israel and Palestine. He is president of the Board of Managers of the International Christian Committee (ICC) of Jerusalem, serving with the three patriarchs and nine other bishops of Jerusalem. He is also vice-president of the Lutheran World Federation, President of the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches, and serves on the Executive Committee of the Middle East Council of Churches.

Younan is highly sought after internationally as a passionate lecturer on what makes for a just peace in Israel/Palestine from a Palestinian-Christian perspective. He has received several awards including one from the Finnish Christian Peace Movement.

For more information, call Lutheran Church of the Atonement at 1-847-381-0243 or Grace Lutheran Church at 1-708-352-0730.

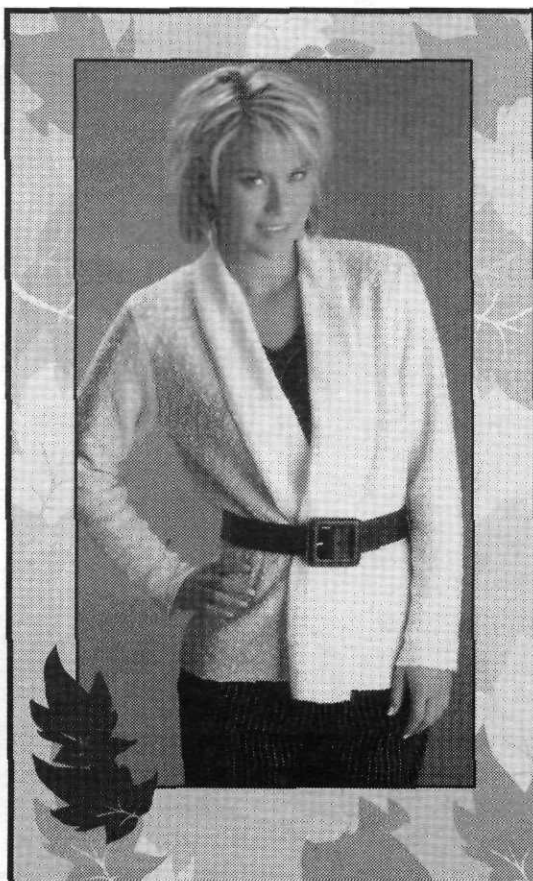


## Fall Arrives in Style at Peter Daniel

The new fall colors of **The North Face Denali Jackets** for men, women and kids have arrived at **Peter Daniel** in the **Ice House Mall**. Exciting new colors include sparrow pink, icy blue, foam green, cantaloupe orange and dawn pink, joining some favorites like brownie, moonlight ivory, jewel blue, white and black—and they're all at **Peter Daniel** right now! This year, The North Face has added XS and XXS to the youth sizes. These will fit kids down to a size 4, so almost everyone in the family can now wear this great fleece jacket. **Take advantage of our coupon to save 20% on a new North Face backpack for back-to-school!**

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statement for fall.

Mark your calendar for our **Pandora Trunk Show** on **Sunday, Sept. 29**. Watch for details in next month's issue.

Stop in—we'd love to show you what's new for fall!

## Back-to-School Basics

Did you know every child should be seen by an eye doctor before they enter kindergarten? It's true. Hidden vision problems interfere with learning, yet often go undetected by the school nurse's basic vision screening test. Only an eye doctor has the equipment to perform a thorough examination and the training needed to detect any vision problems. Children also need to be examined regularly during their growing years. Kids grow rapidly and their eyes can change in as quickly as one season—and you thought they grew out of their shoes fast!

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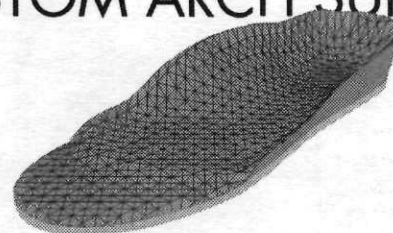
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Since I mentioned our outside tables, did you know that your "pooch" is a welcomed guest, like children, as long as it behaves, of course! (We even have a printed menu for our four-legged friends.) And now for our **True Bistro Dish** of the month—"The **Bistro Paella**," a baked assemblage of saffron rice, shrimp, scallop,

clams, calamari, chicken and Spanish sausage; perhaps not the most innovative dish we do, but certainly a great rendition of a delightful classic that is not easily found in our area.

Our **wine suggestion of the month:** try a glass of dry rosé from Provence... yes, it is trendy! But more important, it "fits."

FYI: **D & J turns 20** in October, check our Web site in September for more info.

Last but not least... if you are planning to rent an **apartment in Paris** for a minimum of one week, go to [diparisapartment.com](http://diparisapartment.com). We may tempt you!

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## Barrington Lyric Presents Lectures for Lyric Opera's 2007-2008 Season

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 lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. All lectures begin promptly. To reserve a seat for the lectures, please phone Jill Lund, activity director at The Garlands, at 1-847-756-3200.

The lectures, their dates and times, and the lecturer are: *La Traviata* at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, Denny Hayes; *La Bobeme* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, Barbara Roseman; *Julius Caesar* at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, Kip Kelley; *Die Frau ohne Schatten* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, Linda Nussbaum; *Doctor Atomic* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Gary Pett; *Falstaff* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, Howard and Mary Robins; *The Barber of Seville* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008; Babs Lieberman; and *Eugene Onegin* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, Rochelle Klapman.

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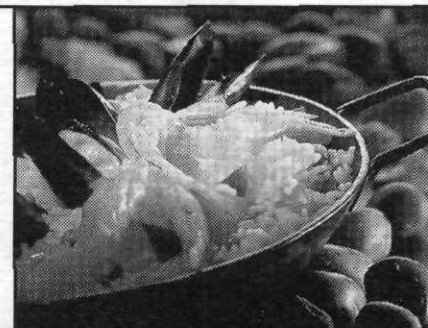
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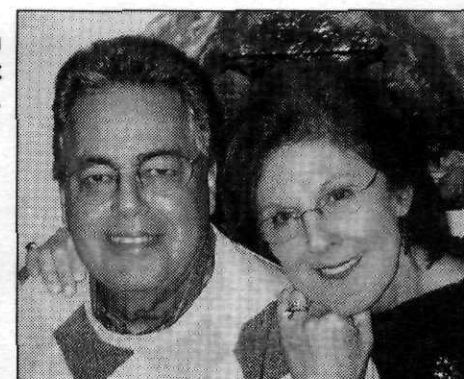


Howard and Mary Robins of Arlington Heights will lecture on *Falstaff* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008.

rington Lyric's past presidents Howard and Mary Robins of Arlington Heights.

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

You may also visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).





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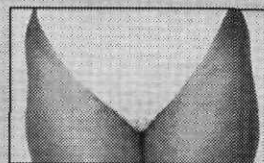
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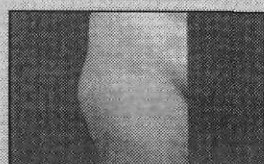
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For more information, call **Dr. David Turok's** office at 1-847-516-9061.

## Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors Elect New Board



The Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors recently elected their new board. Pictured (from left, back) are Jean Ann Harmon, Andrea Flolid, Sally Mooney, (middle) Donna Worcester, Debbie Smith, Kristine Danelz, (front) Sally Bollenbacher, Louise Nelson, Janet Perry, Mary Dale, Sue Rogers

and Mickey Brown.

Membership is open to anyone residing in the 60010 ZIP code or Barrington CUSD 220, whether new to the area or a long-time resident.

For more information, call Donna at 1-847-387-3398 or Nicky 1-847-387-3051.

## OMNI to Host Annual Open House

The Staff of OMNI Youth Services invites you to their Annual Open House on Friday, Aug. 24 at the Buffalo Grove office located at 1111 W. Lake Cook Road. From 1 to 4 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to learn about exciting new programming, OMNI services, and OMNI's treatment philosophy.

Please stop by! The OMNI staff looks forward to presenting innovative approaches in experiential learning and answering any questions. Topics include: gender-specific programming, community service, violence prevention, bullying, substance abuse, delinquency, experiential and wilderness treatment, low-risk offender programming, multicultural services, family and prevention services.

Refreshments will be served. You are welcome to come for a few minutes or stay for the entire afternoon.

Since 1972, OMNI Youth Services has been a leader in providing life-changing counseling and prevention services. With a specific expertise and passion for serving youth in overlooked and underserved communities, OMNI's experiential approach supports learning through doing and the development of skills these youth can use for a lifetime.



**Keith Helmken, youth and family counselor and experiential team leader, demonstrates an OMNI experiential learning exercise with Tricia Williams of Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation. The labyrinth initiative can be used with a variety of treatment issues such as family conflict, communication, and substance use. The ball can represent the client, the labyrinth, his or her path, and the holes as obstacles or pitfalls one must overcome to reach their goals.**

For information on OMNI Youth Services, please contact Linda Ballard at 1-847-353-1602.

## Summer Serenade

Summer Serenade will present a free outdoor concert for the public on Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. The event will be held at the Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 262 E. Palatine Road in Palatine. Audience

members are invited to bring lawn chairs, or blankets plus food and beverage and enjoy classical music under the stars. Free parking is available close by.

Summer Serenade is a professional sym-

phony orchestra conducted by Jan Paul Varney, a local musician and businessman. The orchestra employs musicians from the Lyric Opera Orchestra, the Ravinia Festival Orchestra and many of the Chicago theater orchestras. Should the weather be inclement, the concert will be given across the street at Cutting Hall, however, food and beverage may not be consumed in the hall.

The orchestra is supported by gifts, grants and advertising from individuals, local businesses, the Palatine Park District and the Illinois Arts Council. Readers who are interested in assisting in the sponsorship of classical music in the Northwest Suburbs may want to consider membership on the orchestra's board of directors. Further information may be obtained at 1-847-438-2042.



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

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I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 33 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 32 years.

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## Northwest Dermatology Welcomes Dr. Inderjit Gill

The physicians and staff of **Northwest Dermatology** welcome **Dr. Inderjit Gill** as she joins our practice. Dr. Gill received her combined bachelor of arts and doctor of medicine degrees in the six-year program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She was awarded membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Gill completed her dermatology residency at the University of Illinois and is a welcome addition to the practice.

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## Holistic Healthcare for Women

by Marilyn L. Mitchell, M.D., WomanCare

Holistic Healthcare for women is in great demand. Women today are well educated and practical. They expect to be heard, and are willing and capable of taking charge of their own health and wellness. Holistic Healthcare is the answer for these women because it combines the best of traditional and alternative medicine in an individualized manner, and facilitates a partnership.

In health care, when talking about holistic medicine or healing, what I mean is a conscious or intuitive approach to human beings that individualizes their care. I consider any illness, health issue, crisis or transition as an opportunity for healing. Rather than consider these as inconveniences, they provide a critical interruption; an opportunity to listen to our bodies and our inner journey. Imbalance and illness provide a doorway back into balance.

The traditional medical approach is a grand body of knowledge that has a focus on alleviating symptoms and curing disease and relies on linear thinking for its implementation. The holistic approach enlarges upon the medical knowledge base by using intuition to listen to the body and compassion to listen to the spirit. Many believe that to use a holistic

model necessitates using only herbs, vitamins and other alternative methods, while shunning anything medical and technological. This is not whole but merely trades in one "cure" for another. Yesterday's medicines (herbs and botanicals) are today's alternatives. Holistic medicine uses the best of both approaches.

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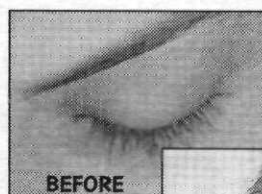
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## Hearthstone Senior Fair Set for Aug. 15

**Hearthstone Senior Fair**, an annual tradition for thousands of McHenry County seniors, will take place on **Wednesday, Aug. 15** from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at McHenry County College.

**Hearthstone Senior Fair** is an expo of services, products, information and wellness exhibitor booths geared toward people age 50 plus, as well as a day of fun and entertainment. "Seniors and their families are at the heart of what is interesting and important in McHenry County. The Senior Fair is an excellent resource for them and Home State Bank Senior Class Club is proud to be a sponsor for such a great event. People from all over the county and northern Illinois will enjoy the big band sound of Vito Buffalo and his orchestra while accessing the latest information at the **Hearthstone Senior Fair**. It's a winning combination," says Kitty Nash of Home State Bank.

Fair activities include a health and wellness expo from Mercy Health System. Tom Jensen, director of marketing for Mercy Health System said, "We have been a sponsor of the **Hearthstone Senior Fair** for all eight years because we feel it is a very beneficial event for seniors in McHenry County and the surrounding areas. It is an important outlet for health information." Jensen went on to say, "We do screenings at the Fair for the convenience of the seniors. This year we will offer free body fat analysis, grip testing and blood pressure testing." Advocate Good Shepherd will offer free osteoporosis screenings and blood pressure readings.



Entertainer Vito Buffalo performs at the 2006 Hearthstone Senior Fair.

Borderline, a strolling barbershop quartet from the Country Gentlemen will begin performing at the main entrance to greet attendees as they come in to the fair. Bingo (non-cash prizes), sponsored by Alden Network, will begin at 11 a.m.

After paying a \$1 entrance fee, all activities are free. The entrance fee will be waived for anyone who brings a nonperishable donation for a local food pantry. "Buy One—Get One Free" coupons are also available at [www.wclsil.org](http://www.wclsil.org) (click on "Event Calendar").

The fair is hosted each year by **Hearthstone Senior Living Community** as a community service and fund-raising event. Proceeds from last year's fair were used to purchase rehabilitation equipment, a mechanical lifting device, exercise equipment and more.

For more details, contact Deb Rabine at **Hearthstone, 1-815-321-4039** or at [www.hearthstoneil.org](http://www.hearthstoneil.org) (click on "Event Calendar").

## Garden Club of Inverness Visits Author's Garden

Garden club members spent a pleasant and informative morning in the Northbrook garden of Pam Duthie, author of two outstanding Midwestern gardening books, *Continuous Bloom* and *Continuous Color*. While the cicadas chirped in the background, Pam shared practical tips on designing both sun and shade gardens that will have color and texture from spring through fall. Her lively, informal presentation included planting and pruning techniques and a visit to the special butterfly garden she designed for the Northbrook elementary school that adjoins her prop-

erty. Members took home cuttings and extra pots from Pam's garden so that they can continue the sharing that gardeners do.

Although the garden club doesn't officially start its 2007-2008 activities until September, members are already planning special programs and events and are designing table decorations for our Dec. 6 luncheon at Medinah Country Club.

For information regarding the Inverness Garden Club, please contact Beth at 1-847-934-7929.



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## Enhanced Skin Rejuvenation with the Gemini Laser System by Gary S. Churchill, MD

In the quest for less invasive procedures to rejuvenate the skin we have found one technique incorporating two different lasers, each with unique tissue effects, to be the most effective treatment we've tried. This technique is called **Enhanced Skin Rejuvenation**.

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### What are the treatments like?

A thin layer of cool gel is applied over the treatment area and the laser light is applied to the skin through a cooled contact hand piece. When the energy is delivered it feels like a warm pulse against the skin. Patients experience minimal discomfort during the procedure. A session typically takes about 30 minutes depending on the size of the treatment area.

### What happens after the treatment?

Patients can apply makeup immediately following the treatment and it is recommended they wear a sunscreen daily. There may be some slight swelling and/or redness for a few hours to a few days. Pigmented areas may actually darken as



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

the pigment beneath the surface separates and comes to the surface flaking off after a few days. Because the lasers reduce wrinkles by encouraging collagen growth, fine line improvement is gradual. Multiple treatments are usually given as improvement in lines is usually evident after the third treatment about nine to twelve weeks after treatment begins. Most patients get from four to eight treatments three to four weeks apart, and a maintenance treatment two to three times yearly. The lasers' stimulation of new collagen should help existing fine lines as well as slow the appearance of new wrinkles.

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## Cosmetic Dentistry: Need vs. Want

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



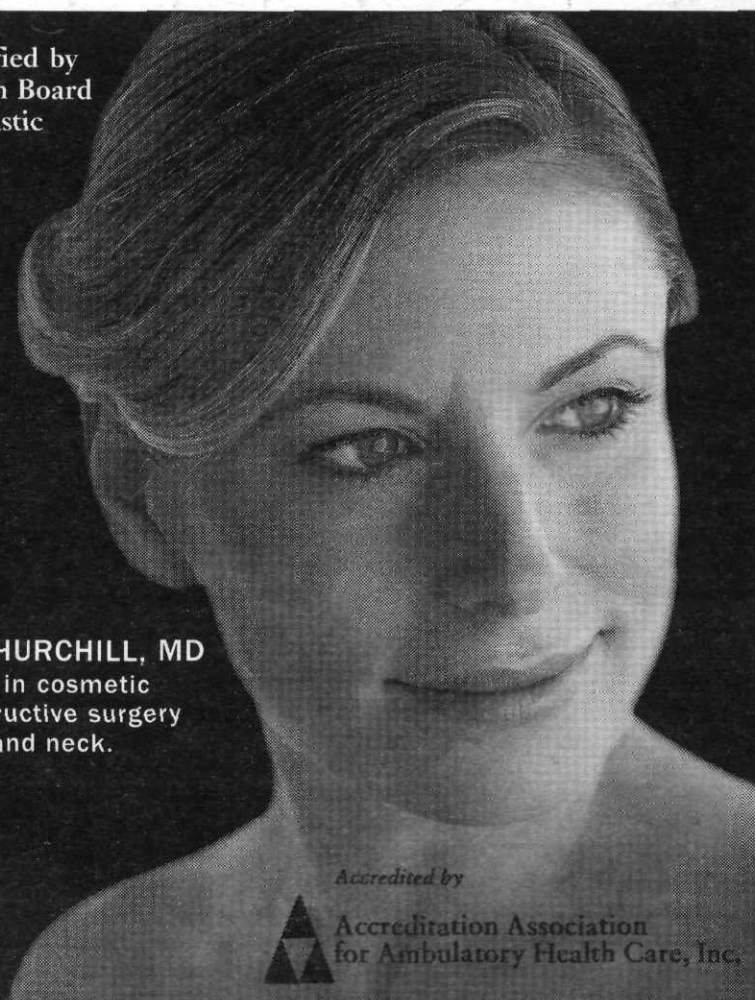
Tremendous changes are taking place in dentistry. It has become one of the most appealing professions to young college graduates. Dental school GPAs have surpassed medical school GPAs for the first time ever. Applications have quadrupled from 10 years ago. Why the big change? Patients are now going to the dentist and instead of asking if they have any cavities, they are asking about ways to improve their appearance. This shift from "need-based" dentistry to "want-based" dentistry is what is fueling these changes.

During the "dark ages" of dentistry, the dentist was seen as a necessary evil. Taking care of needs like decay, infection and trauma was the norm for a dentist back then. He had to manage with the same technology that had existed for the past 50 years. Little changed in the technology because little changed in the procedures that he was doing. In the mid-1990s, advancements in dental porcelains and implants aided the boom in cosmetic dentistry. People saw that crowns and veneers could be made to look natural. But these advancements required new technologies and continuing education. For dentists who invested the time and money, the

results have been tremendous. The patients come to the office excited about seeing their new smile instead of dreading a procedure that will not have any affect on their appearance.

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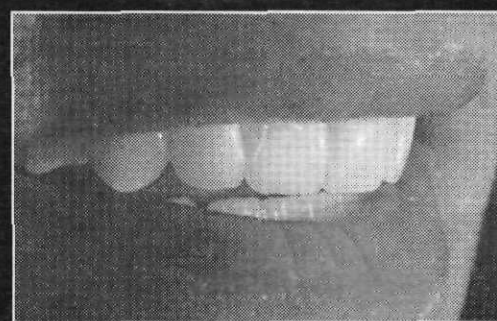
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Dr. Marilyn Mitchell, director of the **Integrated Healing Team at WomanCare**, is a physician and energy healer. She received a Doctor of Medicine degree from

Rush Medical College 1980, and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology from the University of Chicago in 1984. She has received certification from Barbara Brennan School and the Energy Touch School for Advanced Healing. Mitchell practices holistic gynecology and healing, and with her team brings healing and alternative practices together with traditional medicine to best serve the unique and varied needs of women.

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- 1 tbsp. herbs de Provence
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 pinch salt and pepper

#### Method:

Simmer sweet potatoes in water until tender—do not overcook. Drain and set aside. Place rest of the ingredients in large bowl and whisk very well. Toss with sweet potatoes. Enjoy! The salad will keep chilled up to one week. Bon Appétit!



## 19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest—Fine Affordable Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19th**, in Historic Long Grove Village. One hundred 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 the Stempel Municipal Parking Lot. 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 the *Chicago Tribune*, The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center, National City, Woodland Grove Gallery, and Waste Management.

Don't miss **The 19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**. It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located south of 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).



  
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## Kentucky Derby-Themed Gala Raises Funds for BYFS



The Barrington Youth & Family Services Auxiliary members are (from left, back row) Angie Wallin, Debbie Argianas, Linda Zabkiewicz, Nicole Jacobsen, Jim Daluga (auctioneer), Cinda Pittman, Terry O'Brien, Karen Mazzulla, (front row) Kathy Maca Mangan, Gayle Maraval, Judy Tolle, Donna Penyak, Tracy Bischof, Joann Rogers, and Amy Wickstrom. Christina Currie, Linda Maselli, Gail Sapio and Lynn Topping are not pictured.

On Friday, May 4, the Barrington Youth & Family Services (BYFS) Auxiliary held its Kentucky Derby-themed Annual Gala at Makray Memorial Golf Club to benefit the agency's comprehensive outreach, prevention and counseling programs offered to area youth and their families.

Auctioneer Jim Daluga led the evening's live auction, featuring unique travel and entertainment packages, as well as an Adopt-a-Family donation drive to assist counseling clients facing financial difficulties. A silent auction was also conducted offering a variety of merchandise and services donated by local merchant and patron supporters. Attendees were entertained by the music of Ron Bedal and his Orchestra.

Primary Gala sponsors included Harris

Bank, James & Rebecca Martell, Stan & Chris Pepper, US Cellular Corporation, Ruth Weiler, Tom & Jeannie Tisbo, Richard & Mimi Lappin, Dave & Donna Penyak and Dave & Cinda Pittman. Event-specific merchandise and services were donated by AND Staffing Solutions, Jim Daluga, The Jenca Family and HSBC Corp., Long and Co. Jeweler, Tom & Joanne Mitchell of Re/Max of Barrington, Wallin Design Group and Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury of Barrington.

The event was chaired by Donna Penyak and Nicole Jacobsen.

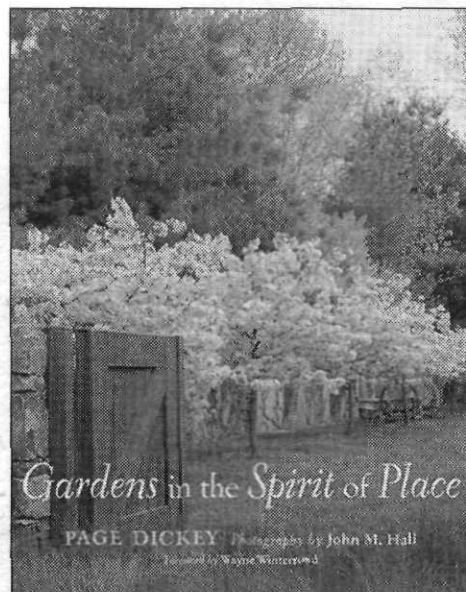
Next year's Annual Gala will be held Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Barrington Hills Country Club. Contact BYFS at contactbys@aol.com or 1-847-381-0345 for more information.

## "Keepers of the Land Day" is the Theme of Frances M. Peacock Lecture Series

"Keepers of the Land Day" is the theme of this year's annual Peacock Lecture series, sponsored by The Garden Club of Barrington, a member of the Garden Club of America, with admittance free of charge to the public. This year, the lecture will feature speakers who will discuss both the conservation of the land and its importance in our lives.

Wendy Paulson, an internationally known conservationist and environmental educator, will deliver her unique perspective on conservation and nature-based education. As the wife of Henry M. Paulson Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, she calls both Washington, D.C. and Barrington Hills home. She and her husband both enjoy the outdoors, spending much of their free time traveling and enjoying outdoor pursuits including birding, cycling and kayaking.

Author Page Dickey will speak about her latest book, *Gardens in the Spirit of Place*. Her book is described as "advocating gardens that are in harmony with the landscape rather than imposed upon it."



Fourteen gardens across the United States are profiled in her stunning book, each garden representing an original response

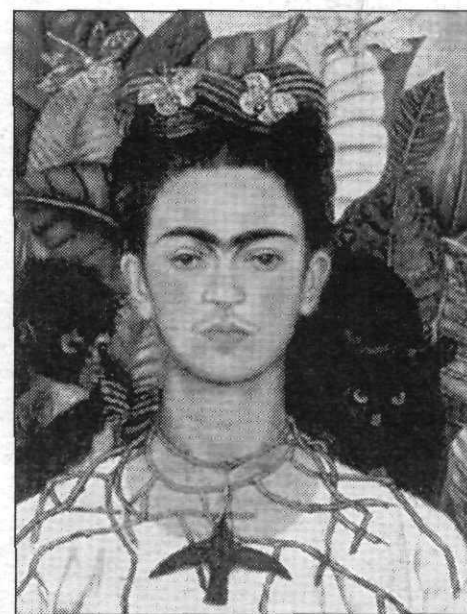
## Membership Tea Hosted by Art Associates

July 6 marked the centennial of her birth and parties honoring her life and her work occurred all over the world, including the National Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago. Merchandise displaying her portrait or her art is found in boutiques throughout Mexico City and a 2002 movie starring Salma Hayek illuminated her extraordinary life, her volatile marriage and produced a legend.

To learn more about Frida Kahlo and her passionate, destructive relationship with famed painter and muralist Diego Rivera, highlight Thursday, Sept. 6 on your calendars and plan to attend the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) Fall Membership Tea held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Road, Barrington. The purpose of this annual event is to greet returning members, welcome new members, and encourage guests to consider joining this outstanding organization, founded in 1961, which is under the auspices of the Art Institute of Chicago. There is no cost for the event.

Beginning at 1 p.m., members and guests will enjoy sampling the delectable array of refreshments provided by B/NWCA members. Among topics discussed during the "Tea" portion of the program, the itinerary for the 2007-2008 season will undoubtedly elicit positive responses. The calendar of events for this season includes unique excursions planned for B/NWCA members and enticing lectures available to members and to guests. Members can select a trip to the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford; attend wonderful lectures at the Art Institute including a holiday related theme "Angels in Art," enjoy a Valentine's Day lunch and lecture at Medinah Country Club; or tour some of Chicago's Art Galleries. Lectures available to members and guests feature eclectic topics such as Feng Shui, Matisse, American Decorative Arts from the Colonial Period to the Civil War, and Arts and Crafts in Chicago.

At 1:30 p.m., after the members and guests have proclaimed "kudos" to the Program Committee, the featured speaker will begin her enlightening discussion of one of art world's most enigmatic couples. Jennifer Hereth captivated audience members who attended the B/NWCA's "Semi-



Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird by Frida Kahlo, 1940.

nar Series" held on three dates in January 2007. Her ebullient personality and phenomenal resources make her lectures memorable events. Hereth's 18-year partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago; her divergent teaching experiences in Egypt, Costa Rica, Mexico and Brazil; her 30 museum exhibitions in North and South America attest to her professional expertise. For her discussion of the artists Kahlo and Diego she plans to examine their passionate, tempestuous relationship as an artist couple in 20th-century Mexico, Detroit, and New York. She will also explore the myth of women muses as wives, mothers and/or seductresses and the competition within a marriage of two painters.

Plan to attend this initial event and the many others which will follow throughout the 2007-2008 season. Membership is open to men and women throughout the northwest suburbs who have an interest in and appreciation for art. It is necessary to join the Art Institute but annual dues of \$85 dollars includes an Art Institute family membership as well as one B/NWCA membership. For further information, contact Membership Chair Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Board President Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492.

to its surroundings. For those who want to make their own regional gardens, her lecture will be full of new ideas and inspiration.

The program begins with Garden Club of Barrington members Penny Horne and Mary McCarthy discussing "Keepers of the Land," an award-winning conservation-minded book published by The Garden Club of Barrington as a public service for new and current residents of the Barrington area.

Sam Oliver, executive director of Citizens for Conservation in Barrington, will also give a short introduction and speak of how her organization is "Saving Living Space for Living Things" through protec-

tion, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources, and education.

The Peacock Lectures series will be offered from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14 at the Chicago Marriott Northwest in Hoffman Estates, located at 4800 Columbine Blvd. People visiting the Peacock lectures are also invited to view the Photography Competition and the Horticulture Challenge exhibits that will be featured as part of the Garden Club of America, Zone XI Annual Meeting, which is taking place at the same time. The Lecture Series is free of charge but space is limited. For reservations or additional information, please call 1-847-304-0066.





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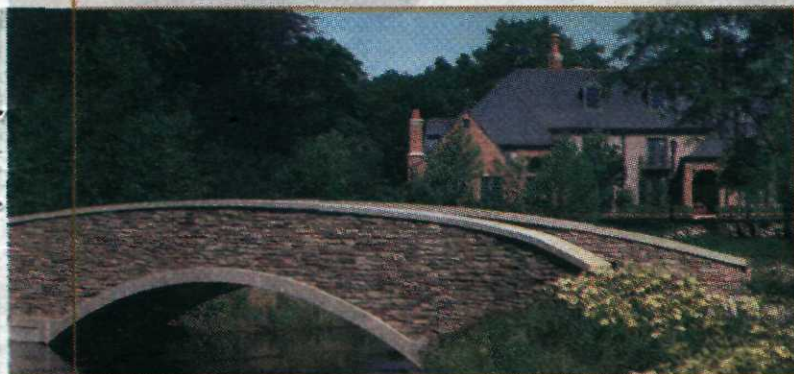
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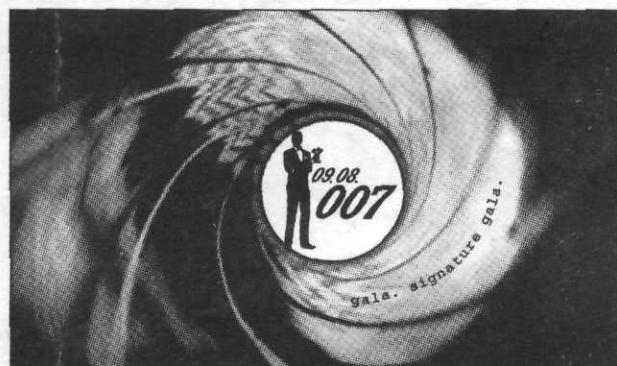
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## Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's 2007 Signature Gala is "shaken...not stirred"



Pictured are (from left, front row) Michele Wuertz, Arden Kolb-DeBolt, Denise Bertagni, Christine Griffin, Norine Bertagni, Suzanne Crandall, (middle row) Bettye Traylor, Susan Barsness, Karen Darch, Susan Huttinger, Christine Black, Jeanne Cliff, Mary DiGiulio, JoAnn Mellini, Maggie Gorman, (back row) Barbara Hills, Chrissie Mena and Marc Barbeau. Not pictured are Karl Fruecht, D.D. Gallagher-Johnson, Mary Giangrosso, Jan Hoeltgen and Dave Nelson.

On **Sept. 8**, the Signature Gala Committee will host its annual gala—James Bond-style. Members of the committee are designing an evening of entertainment and dancing amid a mysterious 007 spy theme, "shaken...not stirred."

The highly acclaimed Afrodisiacs will provide the evening's musical entertainment and a silent auction featuring an exclusive wine auction will be presented. To complete the evening, a James Bond-style Aston-Martin will be offered for professional pictures. This black-tie event is being held at the Westin-Chicago North Shore, 2150 E. Lake Cook Road, Wheeling.

Several hundred people representing civic, corporate and social communities in the Northwest Suburbs and Chicago are

expected to attend the gala. The proceeds from the **2007 Signature Gala** are being directed toward the Center for Cancer Care at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. The 2006 Signature Gala raised a record-high \$250,000 for Good Shepherd Hospital's Emergency Department expansion. In its first 10 years, the Signature Gala generated more than \$1 million to benefit such projects as the Good Shepherd Hospital Breast Care Center, Cardiac Services, Spine Center, Emergency Department and Cancer Care Program.

Sponsorship opportunities for the **2007 Signature Gala** are available. For information on the 2007 Signature Gala, call Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's Development Office at **1-847-381-9103**.

## Lafayette School Summer Chess Camp

Grandmaster Yury Shulman's Chess Without Borders program will hold a summer chess camp on Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lafayette Elementary School, 2714 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago. Shulman and his chess students will provide instruction. Refreshments will be provided to campers through donations from student leaders.

Please join Chess Without Borders in

promoting education through chess and volunteer service. Any community member is welcome to serve. Students will be given service hours for the time they spend teaching. A curriculum will be provided for the student coaches. They will also be shooting a video on this project.

For more information, call Rishi Sethi at 1-847-382-5410.

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## **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!

## **Parkinson's Disease Group**

Joyce Palmquist, executive director of the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), will discuss communicating with health care professionals at the August meeting of BACOA's Parkinson's Disease Education Group.

The meeting will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Eastlake

Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

The group is open to Parkinson's disease patients and their family members who wish to learn more about the disease. It meets on the fourth Saturday of each month at The Garlands.

For more info, call 1-847-381-5030.

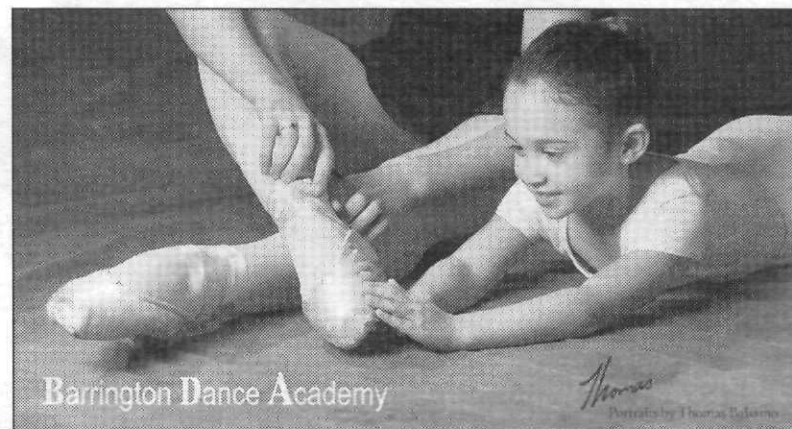
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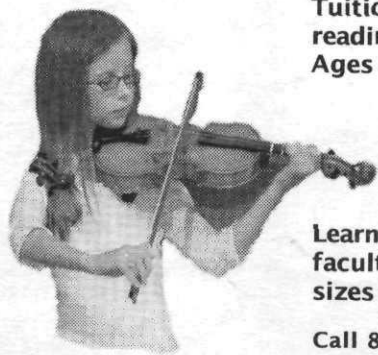
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## Is it Too Soon to Start Music Lessons?

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- New students range in age from 4 to 17.

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ano.

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For more information, contact our office at **1-847-382-9517** or visit our Web site, [www.barringtonsuzuki.org](http://www.barringtonsuzuki.org).

## Noah's Ark Christian Preschool Registering for Fall

After three incredibly successful years, **Noah's Ark Christian Preschool** is now registering for the 2007-2008 school year! **Noah's Ark Christian Preschool** classes are for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds (by Sept. 1) in Barrington United Methodist Church's (BUMC) wonderful facility at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington. Classes are half day, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

A ministry of BUMC, **Noah's Ark** is located in the education wing of the church, which consists of five bright, spacious classrooms equipped with developmentally appropriate materials. There is also an expansive outside playground and an indoor motor room. "Our preschool provides an environment which nurtures and stimulates the development of young children and surrounds them with God's presence," says Director Mary Bradley. "**Noah's Ark** uses 'The Creative Curriculum ([www.teachingstrategies.com](http://www.teachingstrategies.com))," to ensure that we are addressing each area of development with the children. We believe in the importance of a hands-on approach to learning, and understand that children learn the most through play and by taking an active role in the learning process. In addition, we introduce "Jolly Phonics," a stimulating literacy program, in our 4-year-old program, and introduce pre-math skills. We also nurture each child's spirituality by teaching Bible stories, and we closely monitor social and emotional development." **Noah's Ark** offers low student to teacher ratios, plus all instructors meet state qualifications, and are trained in CPR and first aid.

For tours of the facility and registration, please call **1-847-844-3738**. You may also visit [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com).

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## Night to Benefit PHD

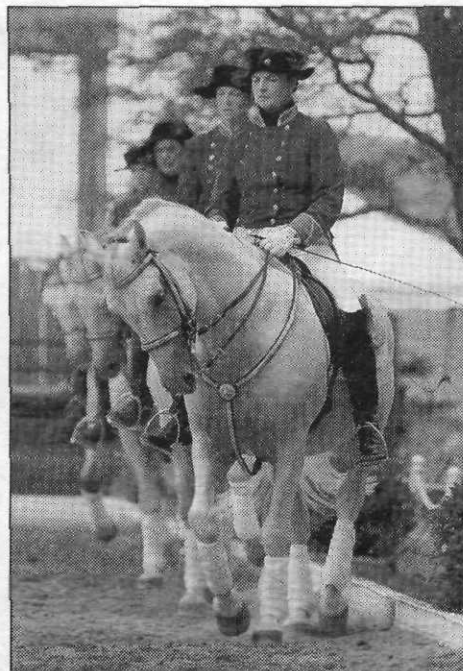
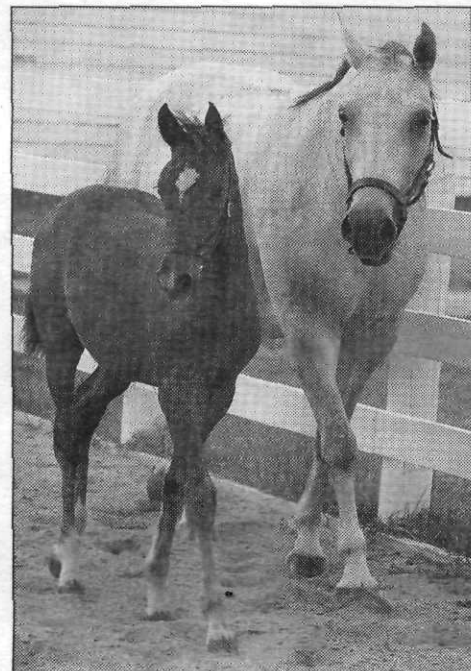
The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD) will benefit from a night of family fun at the Schaumburg Flyers "Jerseys Off Their Back" night on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Alexian Field, 1999 Springinsguth Road. With game time at 7:05 p.m., fans not only will enjoy a night at the ballpark, but they also can bid on autographed jerseys of their favorite Flyers ballplayers. The first 2,000 fans through the door receive a free Brian Urlacher bobblehead.

Proceeds benefit PHD, a counseling center for pregnancy help and education located in Palatine.

Tickets are \$9 and are available for purchase at PHD's Resale Boutique, 140 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine, 1-847-991-1770 or by calling the PHD Counseling Center at 1-847-359-4967 ext. 25.

For more information about PHD's programs and services, visit their Web site at [www.sphd.org](http://www.sphd.org).

## The Tempel Lipizzan Stallions Celebrate 25 Years of Summer Performances



The Tempel Lipizzans will perform the Ballet of the White Stallions (right) every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m., now through Sept. 2, in northern Lake County, Ill. In celebration of 25 years of performances, a special post-show tour to visit the Lipizzan mares and their young foals in pasture has been added.

The dancing white Lipizzan stallions will perform through Sept. 2 at their countryside home in northern Lake County. Tempel Farms, home of the Tempel Lipizzans, is the only place in America where rare Lipizzan horses are bred, trained and perform on the same property. In celebration

of 25 years of public performances, a special addition will include a tour to visit the mares and their young foals following the performances every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

This season, as a special anniversary addition, the public will be invited to visit

Tempel Farms' newest stars with their mothers in their pasture. Just up the hill from the performance arena, farm staff will be on hand to answer questions about the surprisingly dark-colored foals (nine are due this spring). These youngsters won't turn the breed's characteristic white color until they are 7 to 8 years old. Guests can also learn about the disciplined breeding program, a hallmark of Tempel Farms, which maintains the original six Lipizzan bloodlines.

Recognized as the first of the warm-blood horses, Lipizzans originated in Imperial Austria more than 425 years ago when the Royal Court imported Spanish horses to the town of Lipizza in an effort to improve its domestic stock. The strength, grace and intelligence of these Spanish horses that made them one of the most sought-after horses in Europe during the late Renaissance. It is the Spanish origins

of the Lipizzan breed from which the world's most storied bastion of classical horsemanship, Vienna's Spanish Riding School, derives its name.

Tempel Farms is located in northern Lake County, Ill., a 50-minute drive from either Chicago or Milwaukee, near Great America. Tickets are available at the gate. Prices, including post-show tours to the mares and foals pasture and the performance stables, are \$17 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for children, ages 4 through 14. Veterans and current military with identification receive half-priced admission. Discounts for groups of 15 or more may be arranged by calling 1-847-244-5330. In case of inclement weather, performances are held indoors. Parking is free. Lunch is available in the farm's outdoor café. For additional information, call 1-847-623-7272 or visit [www.tempelfarms.com](http://www.tempelfarms.com).



## Pick Up Your Children and Dinner Too!

**Barrington Community Child Care is happy to introduce, along with Dinner By Design, our new free meal delivery service.** Families now have the option of ordering healthy and delicious meals from an extensive monthly menu. Dinner By Design does all of the preparation and assembly. The meals will be ready for pick up at our center on specific dates.

Our center is located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington. We have 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 curriculum contains activities designed to

challenge young minds.

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 operation 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. **Barrington Community Child Care** focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included in our program.

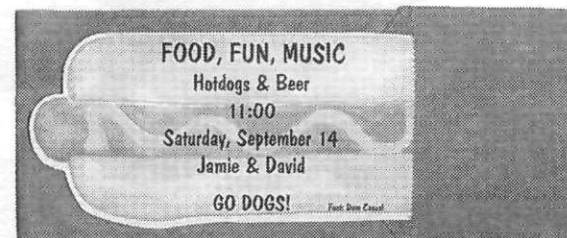
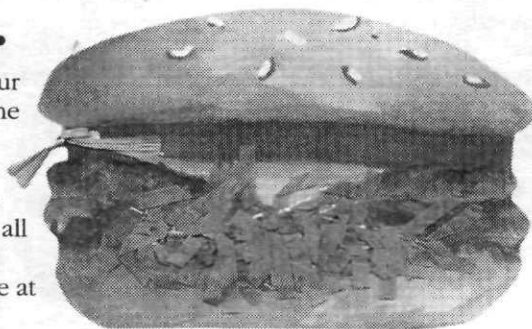
For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at 1-847-381-0272.

## The Last Hurrah...

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With over 85 classes offered each session there is something for everyone! Some of Kaleidoscope's Fall class offerings include: **Meet the Masters, Media Extravaganza, Discovering Drawing, Klay Kids, Introduction to Clay Sculpture,**

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**Adults** don't miss out on the creative fulfillment that an art class can offer. Kaleidoscope has a *special adult fall promotion: sign up for a six-week adult class with a friend and SAVE \$20 EACH OFF OF YOUR TUITION!* Adult classes for fall include: **Success in Drawing, Oil Painting, Watercolor, Mosaics, Pottery, Calligraphy, Nature's Beauty, Portraits, Papiér-Mâché, Stylish Steel** and more! Whatever your ability or experience, there is sure to be a class for you.

Kaleidoscope offers two six-week sessions of fall classes: **Fall I classes begin Sept. 4 and Fall II classes begin Oct. 22.** Call now for details and a free brochure: 1-847-381-4840. **Fall Registration begins Saturday, Aug. 4.** Kaleidoscope is located in Barrington, at 316 W. Main St., two blocks west of Jewel.

## Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will hold its August meeting at the Atrium Garden Center at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11. The Atrium Garden Center is located at the corner of Cuba and Rand roads.

A program will be given on the care and nurturing of roses. It is sure to be an informative and interesting morning. The public is welcome.

The Four Seasons Garden Club usually meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of

each month, August through June. The meetings are typically held in a member's home or at the Barrington Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

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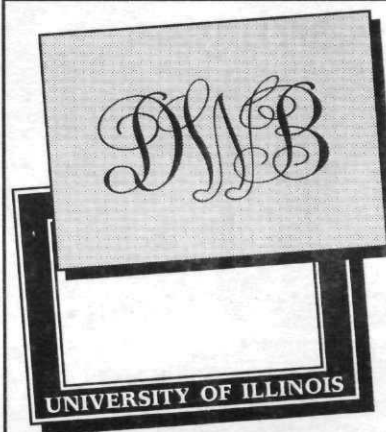
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## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club's Annual End of Summer Picnic

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) will host its Annual End of Summer Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Bunker Hill Forest Preserve—Grove 1, Caldwell and Devon, Chicago from noon to dusk. All who are interested are cordially invited to join the club's members for an afternoon of food, drinks and games. A DJ will provide music for dancing. The cost is \$30 per person. Advanced reservations are recommended.

The summer will soon be over and the ski season is around the corner. But in the meantime, LSSC has many exciting fall ac-

tivities planned, including a Labor Day Weekend at Double JJ Ranch and Golf Resort in Rothbury, Mich., a Breast Cancer Charity Golf Event on Saturday, Sept. 15 which will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and a Bicycle Trip to Port Washington, Wisc. from Sept. 28 to 30th. These events will also present an opportunity to learn about the exciting ski trips which are planned for the winter.

For further information and to place reservations, call 1-708-786-3992 or e-mail lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com.



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## Gospel Brunch Arrives in Barrington

The St. Anne Women's Club (SAWC) proudly presents the first-ever St. Anne's Gospel Brunch! On Sunday, Aug. 26, you will have the opportunity to feed your body with a delicious brunch and feed your soul with the spiritual music of a gospel choir.

The beautiful upstairs dining hall and terrace at Makray Memorial Golf Club will be the site for this one-of-a-kind local event. Music will be provided by Harmony Hope & Healing (HHH). HHH is a creative music program offering dignity and spiritual healing to the homeless and underserved in the Chicago area. HHH is a unique organization which works in collaboration with Chicago-area social agencies, church and community based organizations and shelters to provide on-site therapeutic music programs. The programs provide healing from the negative effects of poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse and aging.

The St. Anne Women's Club is an organization united through prayer, hospitality and ministry. It has been committed to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members and the larger community for over 60 years. SAWC fund-raising efforts have culminated in significant contributions over the years to local charities including, but not limited to, Northeastern Hospice, Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), GiGi's Playhouse a Down's Syndrome Awareness Center, Wellness Place, and Project Hope. Over the past several years, overseas support has been given in the way of school supplies for Iraqi children and Afghan children.

SAWC has been a leader in the For I Shall Help (FISH) program. SAWC also offers several internal ministries such as Outreach, offering meal assistance for those in need, Funeral Luncheon Ministry, offering to plan and serve funeral lun-



The Gospel Brunch Committee members are (from left) Katie McGeady, Angela Nordgren, Eva Kolasinski (chair), Patricia Kolasinski and Margie Wedinger. Not pictured are Mary Sneed and Lisa Angelina.

cheons for bereaved families, Shawl Knitting Ministry, whereby shawls are knit and blessed before being passed to someone in need—whether they are in hospice or undergoing chemotherapy or simply in need of warmth and love. Eva Kolasinski, president 2006-2007 and chair of the Gospel Brunch, states, "This club offers so much, of course there is the common drive we have to offer helpful hands and raise helpful funds, and it is exactly this common drive or call to service that gives us something in return. That something is a strong bond and enduring friendships."

Bring your family to the Gospel Brunch! Seatings are at 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$15 for children age 4 to 10, children 3 and younger are free. There will be a cash bar. Checks should be made out to St. Anne Women's Club and must be received by Aug. 13. Please note which seating is requested and mail to: Gospel Brunch, St. Anne Women's Club, 120 N. Ela St., Barrington, IL 60010. Hurry, seating is limited! Call 1-847-381-9118 for more details. Praise the Lord and pass the muffins!

## St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly August Porch Sale

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly will hold a Porch Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4. St. Joseph's Home is at 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

The Porch Sale will include items such as small appliances, toys, pictures, lamps, books, videos, DVDs, baby items and fur-

niture. The sale will be topped off with a special Bake Sale made possible by Sister Mary Timothy and her baking staff. Funds from the sale will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor in their ministry of caring for the elderly poor at St. Joseph's Home.

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## Barrington Lyric's 40th Season Opens with "An Afternoon of Arias and Classical Piano"

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) invites members and guests to celebrate its 40th season. Beginning promptly at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, "An Afternoon of Arias and Classical Piano" will feature soprano Tina Beverly and pianist Luciano Laurentiu. Following the program, guests will enjoy wine with a bountiful buffet of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and Barrington Lyric's usual camaraderie.

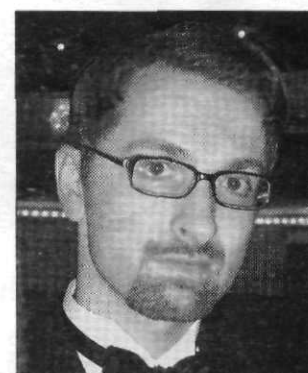
The cost is \$65 for members; \$75 for nonmembers. Reservations are limited! Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Sept. 4 to Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010. For more information, call 1-847-304-0422.

A native of Chicago, Tina Beverly earned her bachelor of music degree from DePauw University and her master of music degree from Boston University. Her apprenticeships include the Aspen Music Festival, Indianapolis Opera, Rome Opera Festival and, most recently, Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center for American Artists (formerly Lyric Opera Center for American Artists). She has "dazzled the audiences" of Indianapolis Opera, Florentine Opera of Milwaukee and performed roles with Lyric Opera of Chicago's Rising Stars concert under Sir Andrew Davis.

Born in Timisoara, Romania, Luciano Laurentiu attended the "Ion Vidu" Music Academy until 1987 when he came to the United States and continued studying privately with Jean Ellsworth in Wheaton, Ill. Laurentiu is currently music director at Resurrection Catholic Church and auditions director for the Apollo Chorus of Chicago. He performs throughout the United States and works as both accompanist and vocal coach. His performances



Soprano Tina Beverly



Pianist Luciano Laurentiu

in the Chicago area include the Elmhurst Symphony, American Opera Group, Holy Name Cathedral, The Chicago Cultural Center, Harold Washington Library, The Cuneo Museum, as well as performing in the Resurrection Concert Series which he helped establish five years ago.

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



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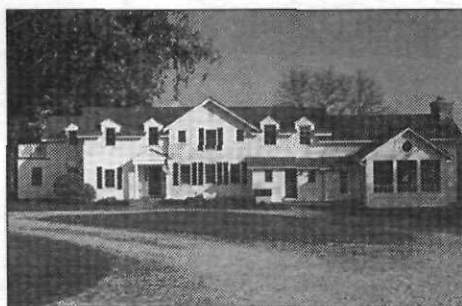
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## BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for August

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

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

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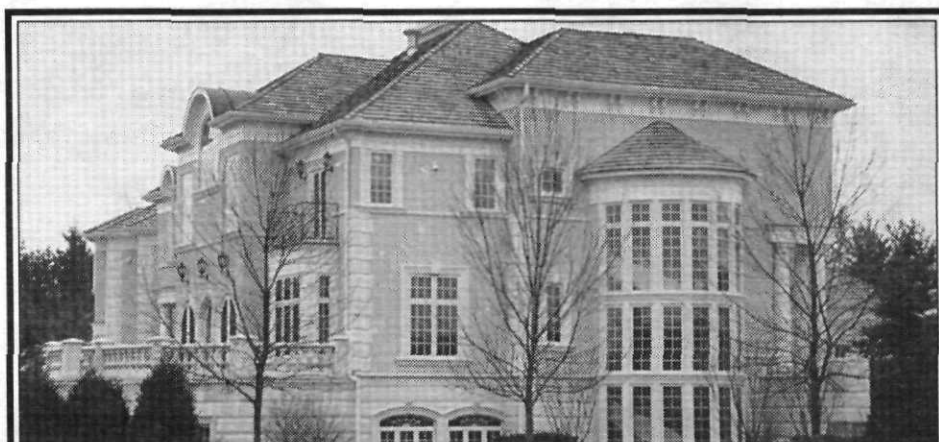
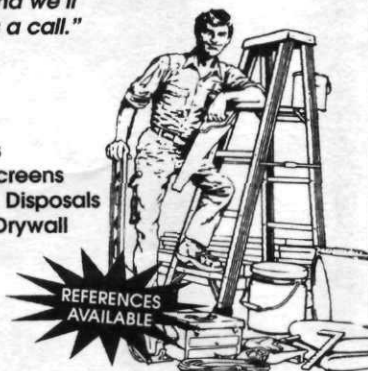
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Monday, Aug. 6—Hawaiian Luau—Games and lunch and a special musical program—a performance by the female dancers of the Polynesian Review. The program will be co-sponsored by BACOA and the Barrington Park District. The cost per person will be \$8 for a summer lunch and giveaways. Call Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Aug. 1 for reservations.

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Arlington Heights will present a program on footwear and will bring samples of shoes. SAS Comfort Shoes specializes in shoes that have a natural healthy approach to footwear.

Monday, Aug. 27—Annual Senior Picnic—Games and lunch. Singer Cat Catalani will entertain. The cost per person will be \$9.50 for a picnic lunch and music. Call Linda Avellon at BACOA by Aug. 23 for reservations. August birthdays will be celebrated, and blood pressures will be taken by BACOA's social service coordinator, Diane Vos Hansen.



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## Barrington Residents Support People with Challenges at Clearbrook's 19th Annual Shining Star Ball



(From left) The 2007 Shining Star Ball co-chairs Tracy Scurto of Barrington Hills and Cindy Pirron of Prospect Heights smile pretty with their fellow planning committee members Joy O'Connell of Delavan, Wis. and Christine Scholl of Golf.



It's a family affair: (from left) Christopher and Carla Riley of Chicago, Clearbrook Chairman David and Linda Riley of South Barrington, and Kevin and Amy Riley of Chicago take a break from dancing at this year's Shining Star Ball.

Clearbrook's 19th Annual Shining Star Ball, benefiting children and adults with developmental challenges, lit up the night on Friday, April 20 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. From the approximately 400 guests to the numerous volunteers who made this event possible, everyone had a "ball."

Since its establishment in 1955, Clearbrook has emerged as a leader in the field of developmental disabilities by creating innovative opportunities for more than 2,900 children and adults, as well as their families. Based in Northern Illinois, Clearbrook provides residential, day training and vocational services at more than 40 locations in many suburban communities of Chicago. With approximately 600 individuals on the current waiting list for residential services, 83 cents of every dollar raised by Clearbrook goes directly into programs and services.



Mike and Debby Piraino of South Barrington check out the silent auction during the 19th Annual Shining Star Ball, held on Friday, April 20 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago.

## AAUW Art Showcase

Elgin Area Branch, American Association of University Women presents its 48th annual Art Showcase, a centerpiece of the City of Elgin's FoxFireFest, on Aug. 4, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Aug. 5, noon to 6 p.m., in Festival Park, South Grove Avenue, Elgin. This is a fine art and fine craft show, with more than 70 artists from all over the Midwest.

There will be nonstop music and entertainment (including The Buckinghams,

The Outlaws, FoxFireFest Idol, and a waterfront fire show), food, and children's activities. In addition, there will be a free, secure bike check. On Friday at 7:30 p.m., the Elgin Symphony Orchestra will perform. There is no admission fee for any of the FoxFireFest events.

For further information about Art Showcase, call 1-847-741-6264. For other FoxFireFest info, call the City of Elgin at 1-847-531-7005 or go to [www.cityofelgin.org](http://www.cityofelgin.org).



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Examples are: NARI (Natl. Assn. of Remodeling Institute) or the NAHB (Natl. Assn. of Home Building). Belonging to these organizations shows a commitment to their field.

- **Do they have current references?**  
They should be able to provide you with at least three current references that apply to your type of project. They are not worth hiring if you can't check on projects they've done previously.

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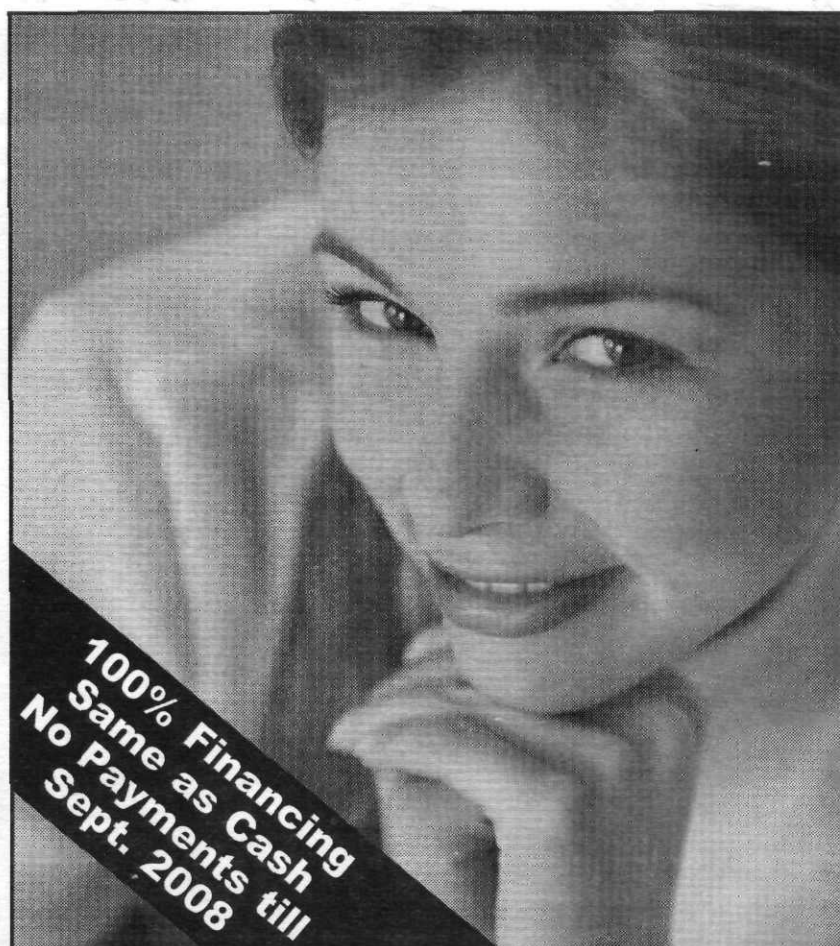
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# Renovating, Not Relocating

by Tamara Tabel

Would you love to lose your outdated kitchen or family room ...yet love to keep your neighborhood? More and more families are choosing to do just that, by remodeling their existing home to gain more space, modern amenities and a brand new look.

That's what Claudia and Tom Stark of Arlington Heights decided to do with their 1960s-era home. Instead of moving out, they decided to move some walls—expanding out from the back of their home to add 800 square feet of new dining and family room space...while at the same time, totally remodeling their kitchen.

"We wanted a larger, more comfortable area for entertaining," says Claudia Starck, "Including a larger kitchen and eating area, and an expanded family room."

The result is an open floor plan where the kitchen, dining area and family room flow effortlessly together, giving a sense of spaciousness and continuity. Yet each room offers its own surprises.

Taking its cue from the arched kitchen island, the dining area is built in the shape of an octagon. And the spacious family room features a graceful barrel ceiling, adding bold architectural drama, yet keeping with the country French style the Starcks had chosen for their new living space.

"When you create an open plan, you want to delineate and define the different areas within that space," said Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations, the general contractor. "The arched ceiling in the family room and the turret in the eating area accomplish that beautifully."

The Starcks chose Delta Renovations and **Barrington Kitchen & Baths** after admiring the work they'd done on other homes in the area.

The casual, yet sophisticated country French style is also evident in the newly-remodeled kitchen. Claudia Starck chose a unique angled island and maple cabinets finished with a light, three-step glaze, giving them soft coffee-colored accents. And to complement the finish, the cabinets are topped with granite in mottled brown tones.

Throughout the kitchen, designer **Ross Gerami of Barrington Kitchen**



The unique angled island offers functionality and architectural interest.

**& Baths**, addressed Claudia's desire to easily keep countertops clean and clutter-free. The microwave is built in above the oven, the island's cook top ventilation system slides down out of sight when not in use, and a small television tucks under one of the kitchen cabinets.

And the addition of a laundry room gives Claudia the convenience of first floor facilities, something she hadn't had in the 17 years she and Tom lived in their home.

So what do the Starcks think of their new space?

"It's great!" says Claudia. "It's where we spend all of our time. It's light and bright, and fits our lifestyle and needs. It's exactly what we wanted."

And the new addition/renovation gives the Starcks something else they wanted—the added benefit of staying right where they wanted to live.

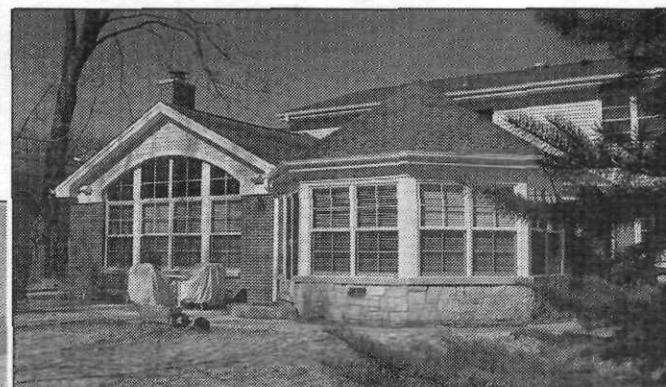
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The Starck's spacious living room offers a dramatic barrel ceiling.



The octagonal eating area features a turret ceiling with generous windows for lots of light.



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## BACOA Alzheimer's Group to Meet



The August meeting of the Alzheimer's Association Support Group, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), will meet Thursday, Aug. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The group provides education, speakers and support for families and care-

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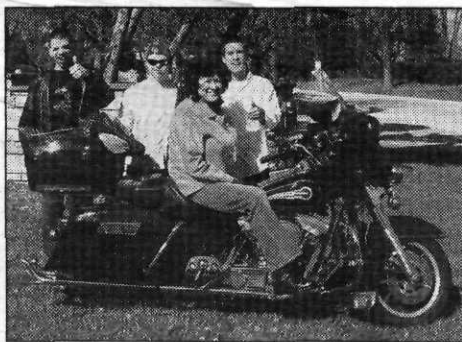


## Motorcycle Ride to Benefit Little City Aug. 26

Call it what you want—a Sunday bike ride for a good cause, or simply a great day riding your “hog” through the beautiful northern Illinois countryside, while raising money for the Palatine-based Little City Foundation.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, more than 400 motorcycle enthusiasts will gather to support one of the most well-respected non-profit organizations in Illinois by participating in the Little City Foundation's 2007 Ride for Smiles. The event features bikers embarking on a scenic 100-mile tour that starts at the Little City campus in Palatine and, after meandering Illinois' back roads, ends with a huge post-event celebration at the legendary Penny Road Pub in Barrington.

Little City Foundation was founded in 1959 by a group of caring and committed parents who rejected the pressures and advice of professionals who said that children with disabilities should be institu-



Linda “Jo” Giovannoni with Little City residents outside the foundation's Palatine campus.

tionalized. Little City was created to provide opportunities for children and adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to lead rewarding, fulfilling and dignified lives. For almost 50 years, Little City has provided these individuals a place to call home and the love,

support and nurturing to be able to live their lives as they choose and to always say the words “I can.”

A myriad of pit stops are planned along the way with prizes being awarded for various contests and competitions. One lucky person will walk away with the grand prize—a brand new 2007 Harley Davidson Dyna Street Bob motorcycle and free motorcycle lessons through City Limits Harley Davidson of Palatine.

Cost to participate is \$25 per rider and \$15 per passenger. For more information, call the “Ride” Hotline at 1-847-221-7892 or visit [www.littlecity.org](http://www.littlecity.org) to download a registration form.

## “Investments for Women” Topic at Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our “Investments for Women” luncheon on Aug. 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. The cost is \$17 inclusive. Free preschool childcare is available (off premises nursery).

Mary Polnow from Barrington will talk about investments for women and how to manage your money.

International speaker Robin Reese from Brighton, Mich. will share “How to be secure in an insecure world.” Robin recently lived six years in South Africa.

Lunch and childcare reservations are needed by Friday, Aug. 3—call Jill at 1-847-358-5830 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

Take time to enjoy a fabulous lunch while connecting with other women in your community.

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A grand allée of trees leads to this gracious Barrington Hills estate. Set on 9.8 rolling & wooded acres, it features 5 BR, 5.1 BA, 3 fireplaces, generous public & private areas and lovely views from every window. The magnificent grounds offer a sparkling pool, tennis court, delightful 4-stall barn, dressage arena & caretaker's cottage.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

A long curving drive leads to this gracious 5 BR, 4.2 BA country manor, secluded on 20 acres in the heart of horse country. A tranquil pond, sparkling pool, 10 stall barn, garage parking for 5 vehicles and premier Brinker Road location enhance this special offering.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on a private, wooded site, this 5 BR classic is the epitome of refined country living. Abundant in character & charm, & designed for personal comfort & festive gatherings, it features exquisite architectural detail, 5 FPs, gourmet kitchen, stunning views, sparkling pool, 4 car gar, stunning grounds & expansive stone terraces.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

Outstanding 6 br, 8.1 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Awe-inspiring architectural design and detail. It offers a grand gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 fpls, finished walkout LL, stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

**OFFERED AT \$4,990,000**



### BARRINGTON

Lovely home in maintenance free community! Set in a premium cul-de-sac location, it offers a 1st flr master, 2 additional generous BR, den, 2 story family room w/ custom built-ins, cherry kitchen w/granite counters. A lovely deck overlooks private setting.

**OFFERED AT \$699,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Classic stone & cedar ranch is set on 5 verdant acres offering 4 BR & 5 BA, w/ 2 master suites. Large, eat-in kitchen with Poggenpohl cabinetry & top-of-the-line appliances. Delightful sunroom, cathedral ceiling in family room, 4 fireplaces & 3 car garage. Includes tennis court & direct access to the extensive riding trails.

**OFFERED AT \$1,349,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

A private, winding lane leads to this stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA brick residence. Renovated to perfection, it offers a gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry and granite counters, inviting family room, generous room sizes & hardwood floors. Delightful sunroom, luxurious BAs & 2 FPs. Peaceful 6.7 acre setting, 2-stall barn.

**OFFERED AT \$1,235,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on private lane in the heart of horse country, this 4 BR home offers open, flowing floor plan, three-season porch, dark room, wine cellar & walls of windows overlooking wooded setting. Expansive deck w/ new inground pool, 2 gar & 9-stall barn w/ ample turnouts.

**\$1,299,000 on 6 acres  
or \$1,549,000 on 7.54 acres**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Presenting “Willow Run.” This exceptional custom brick & cedar residence is set on over 5 beautiful priv acres in the heart of horse country. Designed and built with meticulous attention to detail & quality craftsmanship, it features elegant appointments, 4 generous BR, 4.1 luxurious baths, 3-car garage, and finished walkout LL.

**OFFERED AT \$1,499,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Five spectacular lakefront acres on a private secluded lake. On a quiet cul-de-sac, it is in a prime location on a private lane, just moments from all Village conveniences. Enjoy idyllic views and beautiful Lake Melissa.

**OFFERED AT \$1,390,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Significant estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed for a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial comfortable interior. This beautiful estate includes 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4 stall barn. Its location is prime and protected, its appeal, timeless.

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## Fall Design Days—Saturday, Sept. 8

If you missed our first Design Days seminars this spring, save this date for fall: **Sept. 8**. As part of our annual customer appreciation weekend, we will be offering three of our favorite seminars again. The schedule is: 10 a.m., "Perennial Gardening for Fall;" 11 a.m., "Spruce Up Your Yard for Fall—Adding Color with Trees, Evergreens and Grasses;" noon, "Easy Design Tips from the Pros II: Putting Together a Basic Landscape Plan." Our talented landscape design staff will be on hand to meet with you and discuss your landscape needs. Call us today at **1-847-658-3883** for reservations and more information.

**The Barn Nursery** is a landscape design and construction company which has been creating lasting landscapes in the Barrington area for the last 30 years. Our Landscape Division provides full service landscape design and construction including patios, outdoor kitchens, water features, hardscapes, and custom-built pergolas. We are excited by all sizes and varieties of projects from small planting areas to brick driveways to estate landscape design and construction. We employ four full-time landscape designers and a staff of over 100 certified landscape professionals. We also have a retail garden center in Cary.



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### Tip of the Month

Proper watering of newly planted perennials is critical! As the heat of summer intensifies, make sure you monitor moisture levels closely. Deep, thorough waterings that are less frequent are preferred. Frequent, light watering tends to keep the roots shallow and susceptible to drying out. Established plants that have been dry for several weeks may also need watering. If at all possible, water early in the day to reduce potential fungal problems and to conserve on water (by reducing evaporation). However, beware of over watering! An automatic irrigation system may be one of many perennials biggest threats. This is also a good time to apply fertilizer to heavy feeding perennials.



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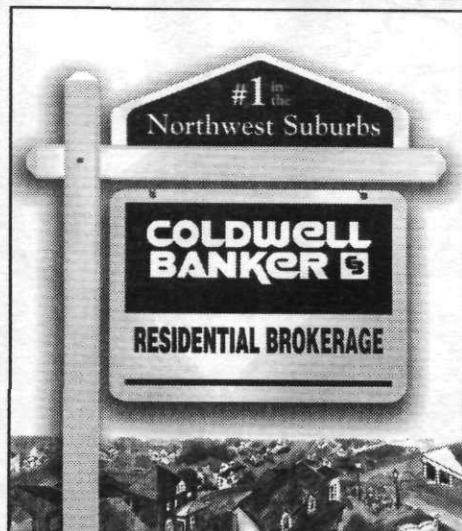
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**Barrington Hills \$2,195,000**  
9000+ sq ft 4 BR, 5.1 BA on 5 acres. 2-story family room. Granite kit w/octagon eating area. Huge study w/fplc. Tray ceil, elaborate molding. Full fin lower level w/kit. Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



**Barrington \$1,650,000**  
Stunning 5 BR, 5.1 BA on 3.6 acres. 4 fplc, sunroom, media room, library, gourmet granite kit. Huge finished lower level. Security system, fenced yard. 5-car heated gar. Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



**Barrington Hills \$1,899,000**  
5 BR, 5+ BA brick & stone estate on 5 acres & new private cul-de-sac location. Huge gourmet kit. 7000+ sq ft. 4-car garage, fin walk-out. Marie Stallone 847/226-7492



**Barrington Hills \$1,650,000**  
5-acre estate property. Private circle. Perfect for natural walkout. Can accommodate pool and tennis courts. Great location. Marie Stallone 847/226-7492



**Barrington Hills \$1,750,000**  
Amazing 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on 5+ acres. Updated kitchen w/cherry & granite. Hdwd flr. Huge Sunrm, gazebo, great pool. 2 stall barn, paddocks, trails. Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



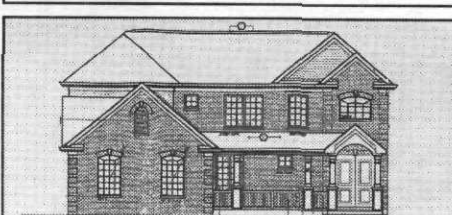
**Barrington \$1,260,000**  
New construction in Village. 5 BR, 5 BA Georgian. Master bath w/frpl, every BR w/BA, 3 car gar. 9' ceilings, hdwd floors, granite, cherry, marble. Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



**Lake Barrington \$1,299,000**

Elegance added to quality custom home. 4 BR, 4+2 BA. 2-story family room w/fireplce, dark hardwood, custom paint. Granite gourmet kitchen with cherry finishes & stainless steel appl. 4-car garage.

**Kerry Franze 847/277-2703**



**Barrington \$1,195,000**  
Under construction. Fabulous Village custom brick home offers 5 BR, 5 BA, gourmet kit, master bedroom suite w/whirlpool, basement & 3 car garage. Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



**Barrington Hills \$1,185,000**  
BARRINGTON HILLS 4 BR, 3.5 BA country home on 5+ acres. 5 fplcs, hot tub on deck & gardens. Barrington schools & low Cook County taxes. Marie Stallone 847/226-7492



**Barrington \$949,000**  
4 BR, 5.1 BA brick & cedar Georgian. Gourmet kitchen w/granite & SS appls, butler's pantry. Sunrm. Great rm w/fplc. Fin English LL w/full BA. Backs to Conservancy. John Nemz 847/277-2289



**Barrington Hills \$849,000**  
4 yr. New custom colonial on 5 acres w/outbldng + horse potential adjoining Forest Preserve. 4 BR, 3.1 BA, Fin. Lower level & 3 car garage. MOVE-IN-READY! Donna Veller 847/826-1530



**Barrington \$825,000**  
Charming 4 BR, 2.1 BA Michael Graft built home on almost 6 acres w/panoramic views, fencing, 5 minutes from town, train, shopping & school. Marie Stallone 847/226-7492



**Hawthorn Woods \$719,000**  
Entertainer's Dream! 4 BR, 3.5 BA w/whole house audio system. Finished lower level w/5th BR, full bath, steam shower, theater surround sound system. Pool. Jessica Paxton 847/815-9171



**Barrington \$685,000**  
5 BR, 3.1 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck & patio in park-like setting. Horses allowed. Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



**Lake Zurich \$649,900**  
Renovated 4 BR, 2.1 BA. Updates include granite counters in kit, dbl island. Carpet thruout. All light fixtures, triple window in kit. Heated garage. Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



**Barrington \$650,000**  
Fabulous 3 BR, 2.5 BA barn converted to a house in 1982 by architect Dennis Blair. Cath ceil, hand-hewn posts. 1.5 wooded acres w/sparkling pond. Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



**Barrington \$499,900**  
This pristine home set on quiet wooded lane on gorgeous lot offers updated kit. and baths, 2 frpl, hrdwd flrs, sunrm, great patio & firepit. Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



**Chicago \$479,000**  
LUXURY CONDO. Stunning 2 BR, 2 BA corner residence w/extensive custom features. Enjoy sunset views & City lights. Full amenity bldng w/24 hr. doorman & adj. Park. Donna Veller 847/826-1530



**Lake Barrington Shores \$459,000**  
Sensational 3 BR, 3.5 BA townhome. Completely updated. Beautifully maintained, granite kit with matching table. Custom designed open floor plan. Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



**Lake Barrington Shores \$333,000**  
2 BR, 2+2 BA TH. Walk to clubhouse, pool, tennis, exercise, etc. Updated w/hdwd flr, new kit, ba. Fin LL, deck, patio. Lake, beach rights. Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



**Barrington \$298,500**  
Old world charm abound in this 3 BR/2 BA 1930's Sears catalog home. Hardwood floors. Incredible price! Great income/rehab property. Wendy Fern 847/277-2758



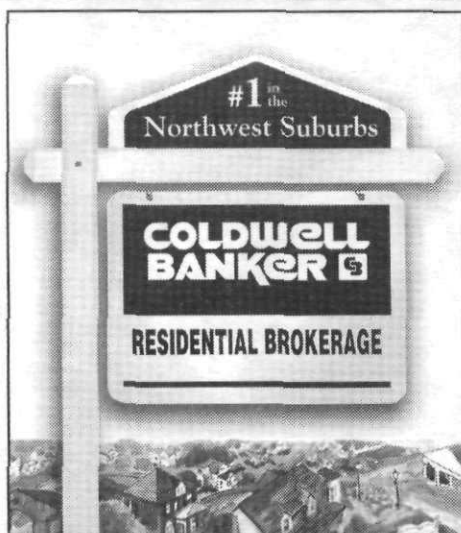
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**Barrington** **\$2,777,000**  
Stunning Dior built 5 BR, 5+BA home w/many upgrades thruout. Dream kit, walkout LL w/rec rm, media rm, décor unsurpassed. AAA+. Must see!  
**Alison Dougherty 847/277-2760**



**South Barrington** **\$1,799,900**  
New const on 1.25 ac. Brk & stone French Country hm w/ 5 BR, 4.2 BA, 2 sty entry, 9' & 10' clogs on 1st flr & 9' cgl. LL, 4 frpl. "Smart House" Fin LL w/cellar, bar & home theatre.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**Barrington** **\$1,175,000**  
Nantucket-style 4 BR, 3.5 BA w/ Brazilian cherry flr, granite, stone fplc in FR & master suite. Front porch, brick walkway, driveway & patio. Smartly landscaped.  
**Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262**



**Deer Park** **\$775,000**  
Fabulous 3 BR, 3.1 BA Prairie-style ranch on cul-de-sac in great location. Updated & open w/cook's kitchen, breakfast & great rooms & full fin LL.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Inverness** **\$599,900**  
Well designed home on 1.75 acre lot features 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 3 frpl, bonus rm & finished LL. Relax on the screened porch. Close to every convenience.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Lake Barrington** **\$284,900**  
Completely rehabbed 2 BR, 2 BA unit w/open kit, breakfast bar, hwd flrs, in-unit laundry & more. Secure, resort-type gated community.  
**Loreen Darlington 847/277-2701**



**Lake Zurich** **\$569,000**  
Sophisticated 3 BR, 3.1 BA TH w/vol. clngs, HW flrs, faux painting, 1st flr MBR, cherry kit., loft & finished LL w/ possible 4th BR.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



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**Lake Barrington** **\$1,925,000**  
Stunning 4BR, 4+BA w/Old World charm. Elevator, splendid custom finishes, stone arches, balconies, & W/O LL. Resort lifestyle w/pool, firepit & hot tub.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Long Grove** **\$1,650,000**  
Unique 3 ac retreat includes: 4000 sf main house w/4BR + 3BA, 2800 sf pool, spa + fitness center, 2500 sf guest house w/priv ent. Great for extended family or office.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Barrington** **\$1,175,000**  
Exceptional 4BR, 4.1BA w/2-story fam rm, vol. foyer, cherry study, granite kit, octagonal breakfast rm, fin English LL. Tucked on treed lot.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



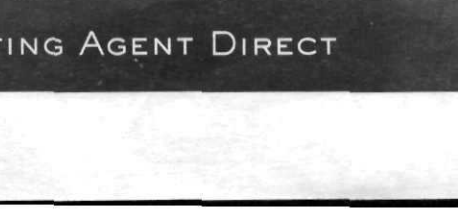
**Barrington** **\$750,000**  
Sunny 3BR brick ranch on 5.23 wooded acrs. Super opportunity to expand or update. LR w/bay window & stone frpl. DR opens to screen porch. Updated kit.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Lake Zurich** **\$585,000**  
Luxurious Lakeside villa offers 4BR, 3.1BA, a loft and over 3800 sf of pampered living. Enjoy a 1st floor MB and fin Eng. basement.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Barrington** **\$276,900**  
Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA waterfront unit. Vaulted ceilings. Master ste w/walkin closets, double sink vanity. Eat-in kit w/maple cab. Great Location.  
**Alan Leibovitz 847/207-2246**



**Barrington** **\$276,900**  
Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA waterfront unit. Vaulted ceilings. Master ste w/walkin closets, double sink vanity. Eat-in kit w/maple cab. Great Location.  
**Alan Leibovitz 847/207-2246**



**Barrington Hills** **\$1,800,000**  
5 BR, 5+ BA on wooded acreage w/creek that flows through pool, waterfall. Marble & granite kit & ba. W/O LL w/wet bar, 2nd kit, changing rms. Zoned for horses.  
**Mary Spinner 847/277-2284**



**South Barrington** **\$1,499,900**  
Totally Renovated! 1.8 ac w/gorgeous 450K pool area. 6 BR, 4.5 BA w/mrble, Hdw flrs, MB Ste w/jac, steam shwr. Kit w/island, SS appl, cherry cab, gran cntrs, W/O fin LL.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**Barrington** **\$1,149,000**  
Brick lakefront hme on 1.75 ac w/4BR, 3.3BA, dramatic entry, kit w/pvt patio off EA, 1st flr mstr bdrm w/luxury mstr BA, full fin walkout LL, extensive deck + 3c Gar.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



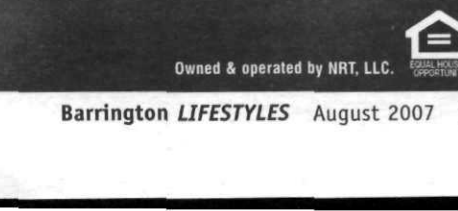
**Palatine** **\$700,000**  
Pristine 4 br, 3.5 ba home w/volume ceilings, gorgeous hwd flr. Granite & cherry kitchen. Family room w/black granite fplc. Luxury master suite.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Island Lake** **\$334,900**  
4 BR, 2 BA serene lakeside home is adj to sandy beach on Island Lake. Liv & din rms. Enclosed porch/fam rm, priv dock. Updated kitchen.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777**



**Lake Barrington** **\$269,900**  
Enjoy the lifestyle of a gated community in this lovely 2 BR, 2.2 BA twnm. Hdw flrs. Crown mldg. New carpet & appls. Golf course views & amenities await you.  
**Laura Balistreri 847/277-2707**



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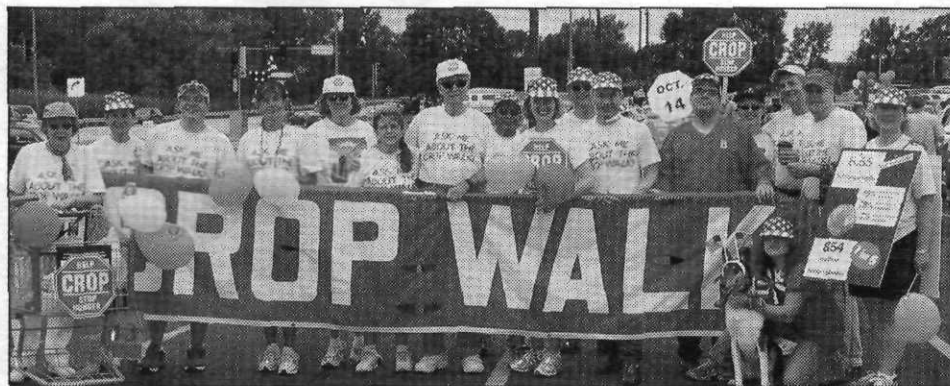
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## Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk March in Parade



The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Fourth of July Parade, entertaining the was well represented at the Barrington crowds with their kazoo band. Pictured

## From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury



The severe storms that passed through Barrington this week brought some much-needed rain to the area and a lot of excitement to **Wickstrom Lincoln Mercury**. Lightning struck a transformer around 4:30 p.m. and ignited the oil inside of it, causing smoke to go through the conduit into the service department of the dealership. Fortunately the Barrington Fire Department responded quickly and had the situation under control before any serious damage occurred, and our local ComEd crew worked well into the night to have us back in business for our customers in the morning.

Events like this serve to remind me of how fortunate we are to live and make our living in this community. I received several calls from friends and neighbors who had heard about the lightning strike and were concerned about our dealership and employees. Over the years our family and business has needed the services of the Barrington Fire and Police departments, and they have always been fast,

professional and effective in handling the situation. The local ComEd team also does a great job of keeping all of us "up and running," and they're also great people—our neighbor Erin is one of them.

As the rest of July continues to fly by, I hope you all have a fun and safe summer. Let's also hope that lightning never strikes the same place twice.

Until next month,  
—Amy

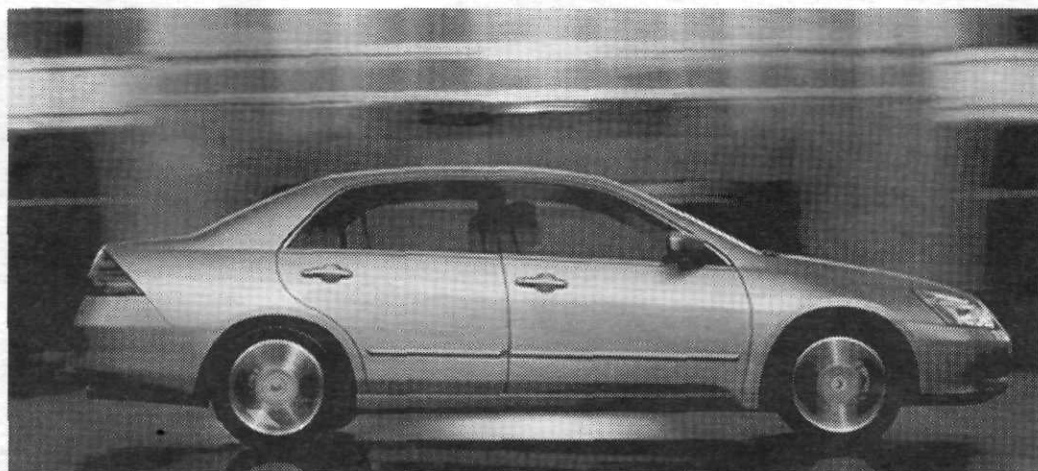
(from left) are Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church; Mary Anderson and Don Hitchcock, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Pat Enders, Salem United Methodist Church; Dell Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Barbara Schmidt, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Carlos Gumaya; Barbara

Schwartz, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; Rick Jurs, St. Paul United Church of Christ; Paul; Kirk Murdock, St. Paul United Church of Christ; Gail and Dennis Rossow, Barrington United Methodist Church; David Chidley; and Adrienne Kalmes, St. Anne Catholic Community.

The 25th anniversary of the Barrington Walk is being planned for Oct. 14.

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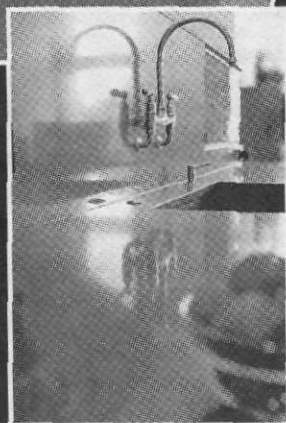


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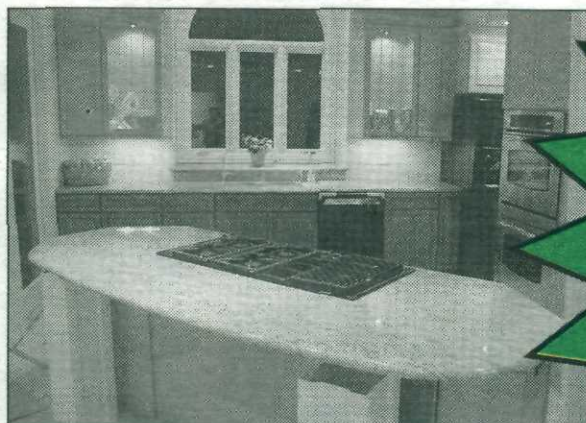


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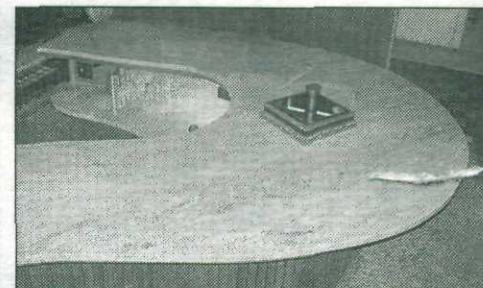
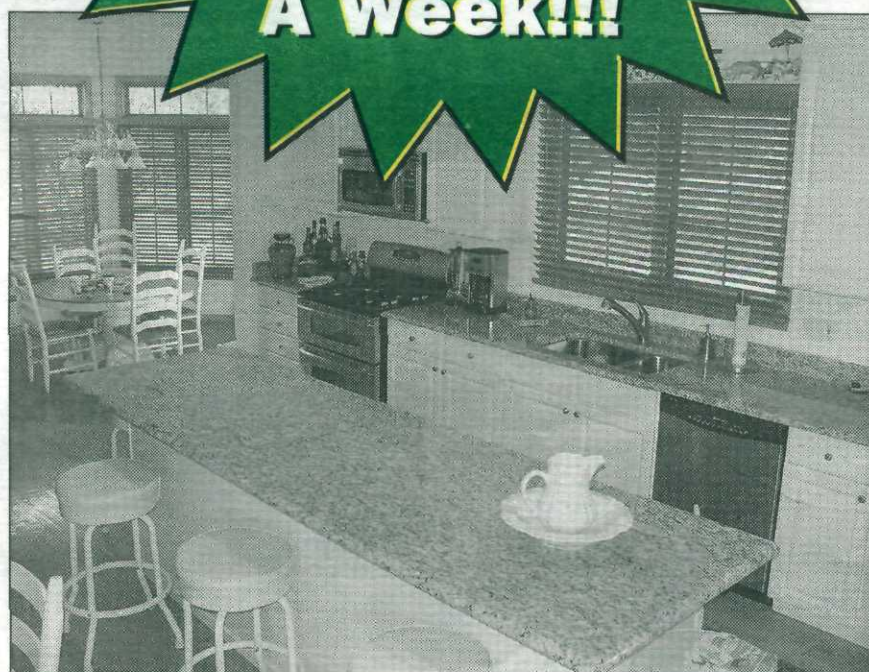
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