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Editor's Ink

April, 1998

Dear Reader,

As the new season begins, there are many wonderful happenings in the area. One of the perks of the new season are fashion shows displaying the latest looks. BAAC's "A Touch of the Arts" is one we all look forward to. One of a kind wearable art will be modeled. Once again, the fashionable luncheon will be held at the beautiful Barrington Hills Country Club.

A real treat awaits you at the Chicago Art Institute: *Bernini's Rome*. The presentation consists of baroque terracottas from The State Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. On view are 35 remarkable terracottas—average height being 8 to 18 inches. Looked at as inferior at the time they were made, their importance is now realized for their reflection of the artists' personal touch and freedom of imagination.

The Art Associates are planning a fun spring excursion soon. Their trip will take them to the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art and the Elmhurst Art Museum. The interesting trip will continue to the Medinah Country Club for lunch. If you are not currently a member of the Art Associates, this may be just the incentive you need to make the commitment.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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Bernini's Rome: Italian Baroque Terracottas from The State Hermitage, St. Petersburg

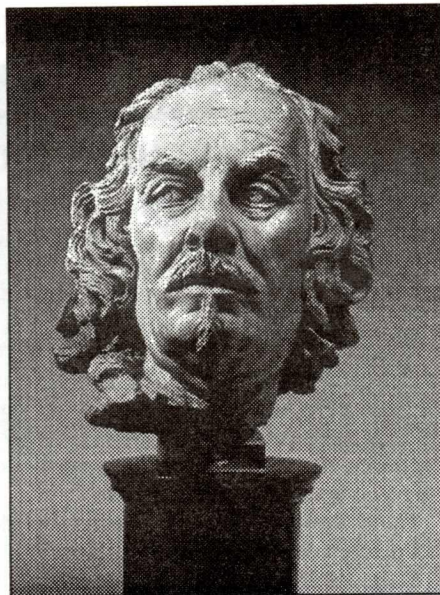
Italian Baroque sculpture—as seen through a collection of small, exquisite terracottas—is being presented at the Art Institute of Chicago galleries now through early May in the exhibition *Bernini's Rome: Italian Baroque Terracottas from The State Hermitage, St. Petersburg*. The 35 remarkable pieces on view, drawn exclusively from the Farsetti collection in Russia's State Hermitage Museum, are being seen by the American public for the first time during this exhibition.

The 14 artists included represent a rare opportunity to see, in one place, work by many of the masters of 17th and early 18th century sculpture, with the greatest sculptors being the best represented—Gian Lorenzo Bernini (12) and Alessandro Algardi (6). The exhibition, which coincides with the quadricentennial celebrations of these two artists (born 1598), includes major works by both as well as other, primarily Roman artists who were their contemporaries.

The 200-work Farsetti collection has its own interesting history. For nearly two centuries, the terracotta sculptures lay unseen and little-known in the storerooms of institutions in St. Petersburg.



Alessandro Algardi, Italian.
Portrait of Lelio Frangipane,
mid-1630s. Terracotta.
The State Hermitage, St. Petersburg.



Studio of Gian Lorenzo Bernini, Italian.
Portrait of Gian Lorenzo Bernini,
c. 1680. Terracotta.
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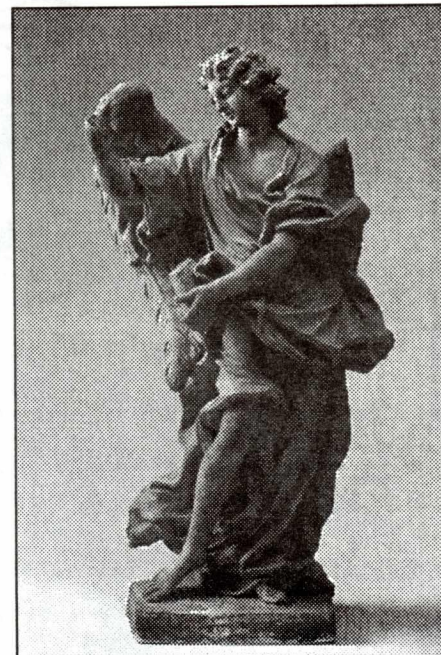
Most of the works were purchased by the wealthy Venetian prelate Filippo Farsetti (1704-1774) in the mid-18th century, before his collection was in turn acquired by the Tsar of Russia in 1800. The sculptures have rarely been exhibited during the 20th century, and this exhibition is their first showing in the United States.

Most of the terracottas—which average between 8 and 18 inches in height, with the characteristic warm brownish orange-hues of fired clay—were created as studies for much larger marble or bronze works. More than two-thirds were done as *bozzetti*, “three-dimensional sketches,” for the majestic monuments created in Rome and other cities during the century-and-a-quarter Italian Baroque period. Others were made as “presentation” or stand-alone pieces. Looked upon at one time as unfinished or inferior artworks, the appeal of terracottas can now be seen—each sculpture reflects the master artist's personal touch and freedom of imagination that working in clay permits. Also, without the large teams of assistants the large works required, the sole authorship of these small sculptures is unquestioned.

Bernini's (and Algardi's) Rome

In the 17th century, Rome was a powerful and wealthy city, the center of Catholicism and the cultural capitol of Europe. Popes and cardinals sponsored artistic projects that were intended to proclaim the Church's spiritual values and enrich the fabric of the city. No artists of the period had a greater impact on Rome than Gian Lorenzo Bernini (1598-1680). Many of his important works embellished the route that pilgrims followed through the city to reach the basilica of St. Peter's. He designed the statues along the Ponte San Angelo, the bridge across the Tiber River that leads toward the Vatican, as well as the enormous colonnade and its statues enclosing the piazza before St. Peter's. Within the church, he created the dazzling Throne of St. Peter in the apse and the great bronze canopy over the main altar. He also designed tombs and chapels within churches, as well as fountains and buildings in and along the city streets.

The scale of Bernini's projects drew many of the city's sculptors into Bernini's workshops (with the greatest exception being his rival Algardi). Bernini combined his brilliant facility in carving marble with a masterful ability in supervising teams of assistants. In fact, nearly every sculptor in Rome in the second half of the 17th century worked for Bernini on one or more of the colossal projects he directed. Of the artists represented in this exhibition, Domenico Guidi (1628-1701), Paolo



Ercole Ferrata, Italian. *Angel with the Cross,* c. 1668. Terracotta.
The State Hermitage, St. Petersburg.

Naldini (1614-1691), Antonio Giorgetti (1635-1669) and Ercole Ferrata (1610-1686) all carved statues for the Ponte San Angelo under Bernini's direction.

The single most important Italian Baroque sculptor, apart from Bernini, was Alessandro Algardi (1598-1654). Like Bernini, he espoused the drama and movement that characterize the Baroque. Unlike his rival, however, Algardi's art was more deliberate and less demonstrative. Early training in his native Bologna, in northern Italy, which lacks marble quarries, encouraged Algardi to model in clay and plaster. An apprenticeship in goldsmithing reinforced his natural inclination to create precise forms. Algardi offered an alternative to Bernini and attracted numerous Italian and French followers who extended his influence well into the 18th century.



Mercurio Caffa, Italian. *Lion,* 1660-61. Terracotta.
The State Hermitage, St. Petersburg.

Michael Joseph Foundation Carnival Time Gala 1998

For those of you who have not heard of the Michael Joseph Foundation, may I mention to you some of what we are about. Our once a year fund-raiser for the poor and needy will be held April 25, 1998 and information may be secured by phoning Hildegard Zimmermann at 847-382-3375. American Airlines has been one of our sponsors which we are very grateful to and for. The generous donations of tickets to destinations in Continental U.S. and Europe have funded “big bucks” for our needs. Even American Airlines has taken upon themselves to assist people on welfare in specific effort in the hiring of 300 people in need per *Chicago Tribune's* article of October 3, 1997. Hats off! And Hands together!

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For those friends who wish to help to assure the success of our “Carnival Time Gala” April 25, 1998 event, mark your calendars and phone Hildegard at mentioned number. Please assist in the continuation and growth of MJF by means of mentioning in your will or should you wish to donate seldom-used or unwanted property, contact Hildegard. Your help will assist us in helping those folks in distress by keeping families together. We are

grateful to our previous well-wishers and hosts for their support. So mark, highlight, and circle April 25, 1998 for Carnival Time Gala 1998 and plan early to attend.

Prizes include use of Park City ski condo and Scottsdale townhouse, boat trip, oil paintings, fishing trip, golf, opera tickets, Bulls tickets, and much much more. Won't you please join us!

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Denise Long and her dedicated committee are promising a delightful afternoon of fabulous fashions and a delicious lunch. The event begins with a gift boutique at 11:00 AM and the luncheon begins at 12:30 PM. The fun continues with fashions from Saks of Oak Brook. The fashions are described as "lots of soft colors, neutrals and pastels—it's all about feeling pretty, charming and refreshing."

This spring social event is the principal fund-raiser for the Women's Club of Inverness. Every dollar of profit from the fashion show and luncheon goes right back to the community, principally in the form of scholarships to area students. Last year, the club was able to give \$1000 college scholarships to six area students and two students received \$500 scholarships to Harper College. Many volunteers contribute time to this April afternoon and the result is immensely rewarding for the guests and for the club members.

If you have not received an invitation in the mail, please call 991-3136 to reserve your place for a delightful afternoon!

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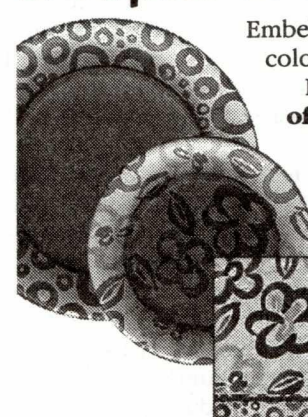
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Key to Children's Academic Success: Involved Parents

According to many educators, parental involvement in a child's education is one of the building blocks of success. This aspect of a child's schooling is currently the focus of much attention and research, virtually all leading to the same conclusion. This comes after years of effort to improve schools with more money, better teachers and stiffer requirements.

"A child's attitude toward learning begins in the home," according to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**. "It is the parents' responsibility to stress the importance of education. Their active involvement in the educational process definitely makes a difference in a student's success."

Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions:

1. Establish a regular time for your child to study. Having a specific starting time and ending time shows that it is a priority to you and is an integral part of your child's daily schedule.
2. Create the right environment for learning. A quiet place at a desk or table and with a proper light is all that is needed. Keep extra pencils and scrap paper handy. There should be absolutely no TV or music.
3. Talk with your children about their school day. Listen carefully. If they see

that it is important to you and you take it seriously, they will take it seriously also.

4. Get involved with the school. Join the PTA/PTO. Ask the school what is being done to encourage parental involvement. Get to know your child's teachers and their evaluation of your child's skills and abilities.

5. Set a good example. Leisure reading is an important activity in support of a good education. Read newspapers, magazines and books. Take trips together to the library.

6. Acknowledge good efforts as well as successes. Knowing you recognize their efforts will encourage your children to keep trying. Help them recognize why the efforts failed, and what it will take to succeed next time.

Huntington concludes, "Parents play a crucial role in their children's academic development. At the **Huntington Learning Center**, we want to help all children achieve their highest potential."

"But," he adds, "it is important to remember that some children may not have the basic skills in reading, writing or math to respond to these ideas."

For more information, or to discuss a specific concern, contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at (847) 382-3655.

Bateman Print Commemorates Publisher's 25th Anniversary

Like a favorite paintbrush, artist Robert Bateman and Mill Pond Press, publishers of Bateman's limited edition prints for the past 25 years, have enjoyed a long and pleasurable relationship. Bateman has risen to world-renowned stature since his early association with Mill Pond Press which takes pride in publishing works by some of today's most respected artists. In honor of the 25th anniversary of Mill Pond Press, Bateman has painted one of his favorite places for his first commemorative edition. Just released and available to the public while quantities last is **Mill Pond-Canada Geese**.

This commemorative edition is a fabulous tribute to the publisher. It depicts an old mill sitting comfortably on the bank of a stream at a pond's edge while two geese take flight. This very special work by Bateman is available now at **Woodland Art Gallery** in downtown Crystal Lake and is destined to be one of the artist's most desired, limited edition prints.

Also just released and now on display at the gallery is **Elegance** by Collin Bogle. This incredible work epitomizes the pure and simple perfection of the rose. Aptly titled, this limited edition print is available custom matted and framed by the gallery. See it today.

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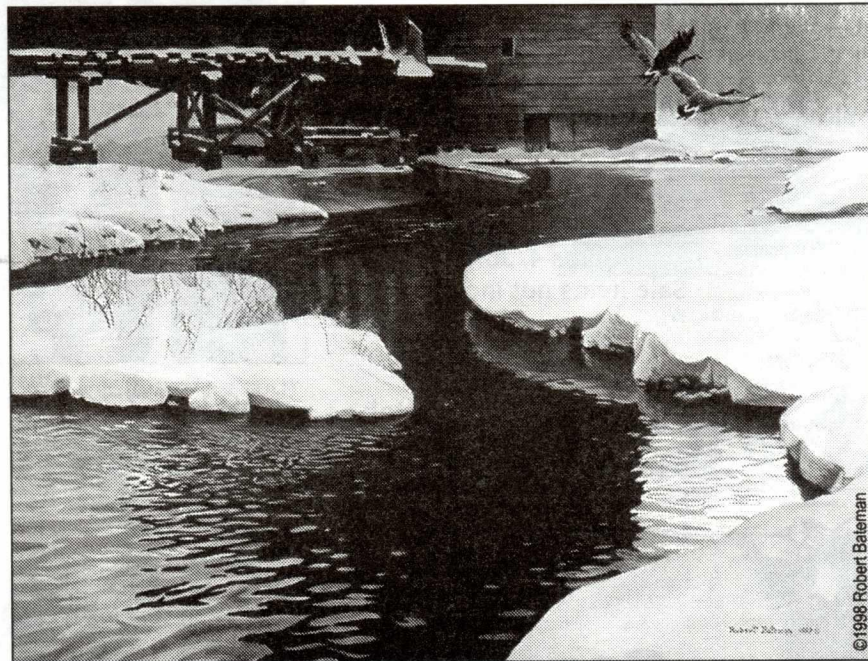


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the works of Don Hatfield, David Armstrong, Carl Brenders, Terry Redlin, John Seerey-Lester, Bev Doolittle, Dean Morrissey, Bradley J. Parrish and many others. And there's no one more trusted than master framer and owner Scott Teasdale when it comes to fine framing. Specializing in museum mounting to protect the value of your art, the gallery takes pride in their remarkable talent for matting and framing. The gallery is also able to ship your art anywhere.

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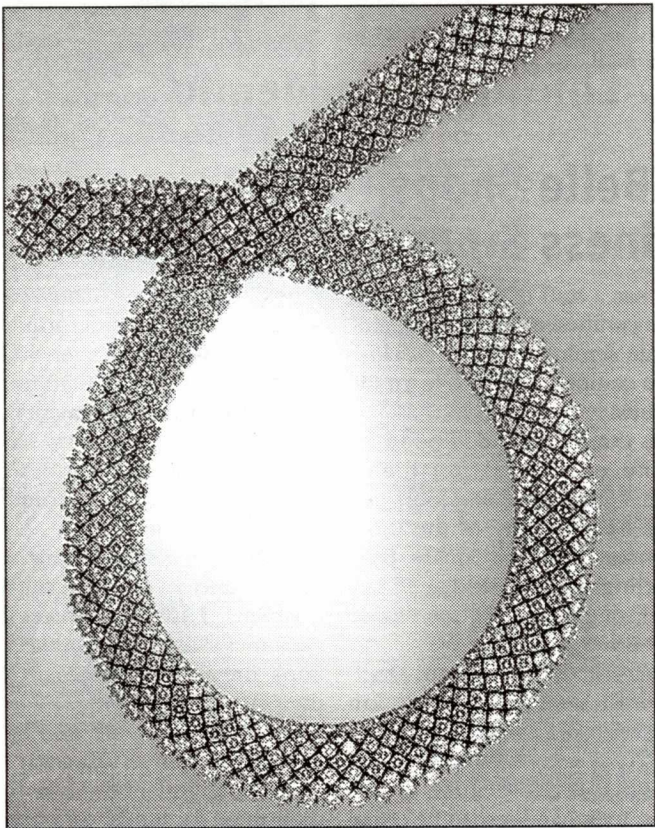
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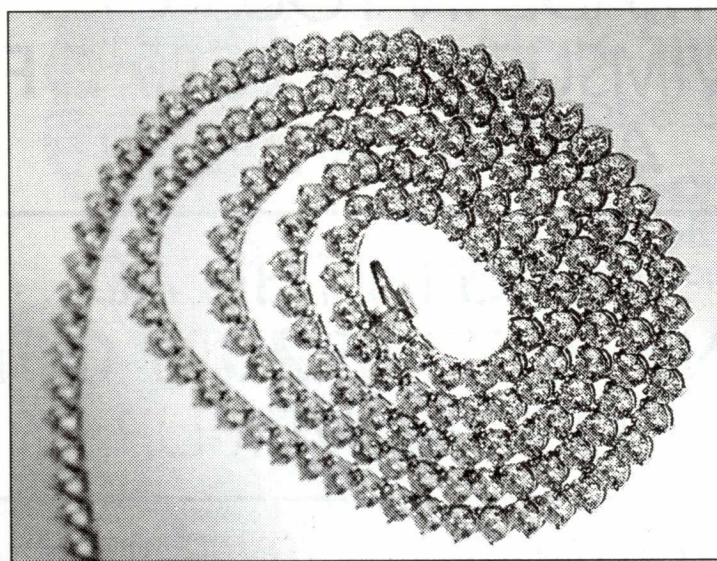
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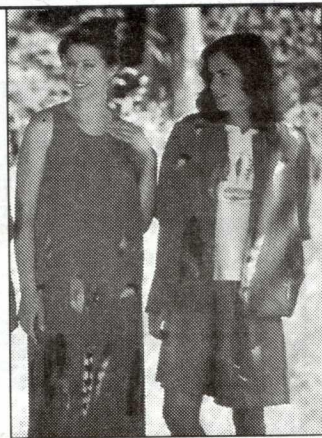
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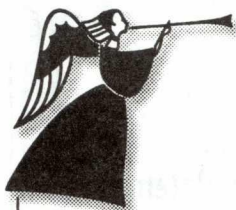
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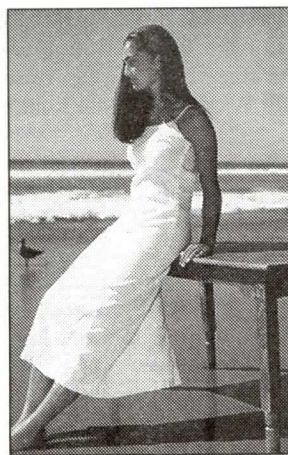
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This month, L'Auberge A. Golden Day Spa & Salon is proud to celebrate its first anniversary. We are well aware of all the other fine choices available to you in the Barrington area. Please know how grateful we are for your devotion and loyalty to our team. We intend to repay your trust with many more years of hard work and client dedication. We want to thank everyone who has visited L'Auberge this year including the following individuals who are proud to be identified as L'Auberge clients. For those of you we have not yet met, give L'Auberge a try the next time you need a haircut, facial, massage, manicure or other spa service.

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"Afternoon Delight"

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. is again enjoying an "Afternoon Delight" on Wednesday, April 22 at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

Join us for a wonderful afternoon sponsored by First Chicago Banks and the North/Northwest Suburban Senior Directors. We will leave Langendorf Park by 10:30 AM and return by 3 PM.

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Breast of Chicken Wellington with all the trimmings while being entertained with "Big Band Music" by Jerry Dittman and His Band. There will also be a dancing demonstration, a magician, balloon art and door prizes. Cost is \$25 per person.

Call BACOA at 847-381-5030 by Wednesday, April 8 to make your reservation or for more information.

IK Design Jewelry Introduces New Collection of Orchid Jewelry

IK Design Jewelry has introduced a new line of stunning 18 karat gold and sterling silver orchid jewelry by The Golden Orchid. The collection includes earrings, pendants, brooches, pins and tie tacs.

The Golden Orchid has developed a unique process for exact reproduction of an actual flower, preserving its beauty forever. Through a process called lost wax casting, an orchid blossom is cast into gold and silver.

"This is an original process for capturing Mother Nature's own designs," said Isaac Kornhauser, owner of both **IK Design** and The Golden Orchid. "It adds to the originality and organic nature of the jewelry."

Kornhauser, a jewelry designer and orchid grower, began the process of immortalizing orchids in precious metals several years ago. He creates one-of-a-kind sculptures out of entire plants. "These sculptures capture the total essence of nature in a movable art form," he said. "The leaves and blossoms of the sculpture can be arranged to look natural, yet at the same time, create a presence as a sculpture."

The orchid sculptures enable you to display the exotic beauty of orchids in areas of your home or business where their real counterparts could never survive. Sculptures from The Golden Orchid have won awards in various national and regional orchid shows and jewelry shows.

Now The Golden Orchid has developed a line of authentic orchid jewelry, representing a second generation to the original blossom. The jewelry is available in 18 karat gold and sterling silver in eight

different species.

According to Kornhauser, while nature-inspired jewelry has been around for ages, this new collection maintains an element of pure nature. "The artistic representation of a flower can be beautiful, but you lose its true natural beauty," he said. "This jewelry has the texture of the actual flower from which it was created, not an applied texture."

The son of a diamond setter, Kornhauser studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York under head jewelry designers from Bulgari, Van Cleef and Arpels. He has worked for Gimbels of New York; Black, Star and Frost in New Jersey; the Jewelers of Bond Street on Long Island; and O.C. Tanner of Salt Lake City.

Kornhauser opened **IK Design Jewelry** in Barrington in 1987. The store offers original designs by Kornhauser using a variety of precious and semiprecious stones in gold, sterling and platinum, as well as jewelry repair and appraisals.

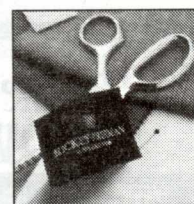
In honor of Mother's Day, **IK Design** is offering a chance to win a special Mother's Day Gift, a beautiful 14 karat gold locket with a retail value of \$1,500. To register the mother in your family, stop by **IK Jewelry** at 141B Northwest Highway, Barrington, or Chuck Hines at 141 W. Main Street, Barrington. No purchase necessary. A winner will be selected on Thursday, May 7. The locket will be delivered by Mother's Day where possible.

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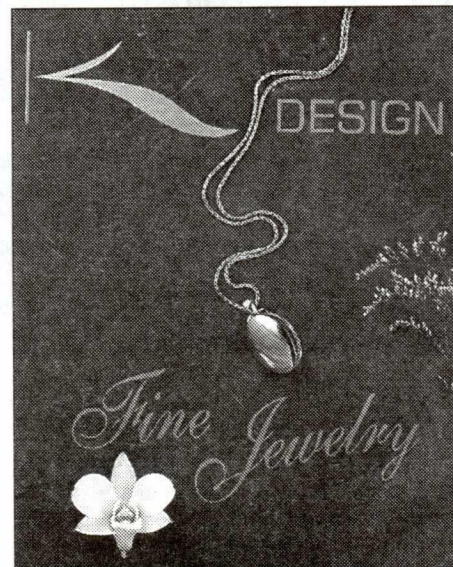
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On Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 a.m., the Pastoral Care Ministry of St. Michael's Episcopal Church will present a seminar entitled "Spirituality and Recovery." The featured speaker during the morning presentation will be the Rev. Dr. John A. MacDougall, Supervisor of Spiritual Care at the Hazelden Foundation, in Center City, MN. Dr. MacDougall has written and con-

ducted workshops on "Twelve Step Based Pastoral Ministry" for Hazelden since 1990 in addition to conducting Twelve Step Retreats in church centers. Childcare will be available during the presentation. For additional information please contact St. Michael's parish office at 847-381-2323. St. Michael's Episcopal Church is located at 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL.

Pi Phi April Meeting

The Arlington Heights Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will meet on Wednesday, April 8, 1998.

The club meets monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at vari-

ous members' homes in the northwest suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed to attend.

Call Kelly at 847-394-8481 for more information.

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Perhaps you've seen our work displayed at the Ice House Mall outside of Chessie's Restaurant in Barrington, or at a number of other locations throughout the Barrington area. If you call for us to send you information, we will be happy to include some dramatic "before and after" photographs of some of our women clients.

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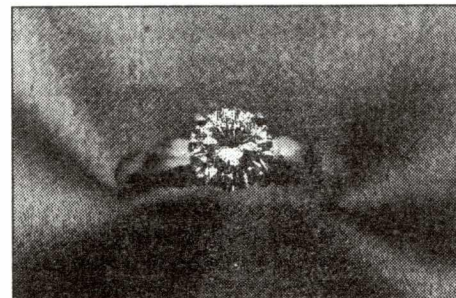
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Know Your Diamond Before You Buy

Buying a diamond can be confusing with all the different grading systems out there. In fact it is probably one of the most blind items you will ever buy. When you buy a house, you can have an inspector report its condition. When you buy a car or some other product, you can check with consumer reports. But when it comes to buying a diamond, not many customers walk around with a gemologist in their back pocket.

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PHD Walk for Life

This must be spring because we at PHD are busy planning our third annual Walk For Life being held on Saturday, April 25, 1998. PHD, located in the village of Palatine, serves women and their families faced with the challenge of unplanned pregnancy. Through our programs and services PHD seeks to make the life option viable, and strives to help people develop personally owned decisions for positive life change.

Our newest program deals with teen pregnancy prevention and is called the Independence Highway. Currently we are in the process of presenting our program to the local area high schools for review with the goal of becoming part of their curriculum in the Fall of 1998. This program is designed to engage teens in straight forward information to enable them to make positive choices for their future. We do this through a series of interactive teaching tools

that really point out the myths and facts associated with becoming sexually active.

These are exciting times at PHD! Come and share in our excitement and join us in our Walk. We have designed this walk with you in mind.

- You do not have to collect any money. Just mail in your sponsor form and we will bill your sponsors.

- It is only a two mile walk, so all ages can participate.

- You do not have to be there that day to participate! Just walk in your own neighborhood within a week or so of the walk-a-thon and then mail us your sponsor form.

- All walkers with pledges totaling \$150 will receive a free T-Shirt.

Come join us in the fun! You can do it. It's easy! For more information, or to get a walk sponsor form, please call Michele at 359-4919.

BHS PTO Seeking Bus Sponsors

The Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee is currently seeking bus sponsors for this year's "After Prom" event—"Stargazing" to be held aboard the Odyssey Cruise Ship. This year's date is May 16. We welcome corporate or individual donations. Coach buses to Navy Pier and back are \$350 each. This helps

to provide a safe, fun-filled continuation of the evening's event for over 400 students. Your generous, tax-deductible support may be sent to Barrington High School PTO, 616 West Main Street in Barrington IL, 60010.

For more information, contact Terry Hein, Committee Chairperson, at 426-5707.

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

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Shari says: "Bring in your coat soon. Both you and your garment will be glad you did."

You'll be Adoring What's Pouring

Not only is it the month that brings the most rain, it's also the month that brings beautiful spring fashions to **Fashion Corner**. New styles in a variety of colors are pouring in daily. We have a wide selection of the latest fashions for women and children.

Looking for a special style or color? It's all here. Selections from **Staples** and **K.D. Spring** offer the option to mix tops with pants, shorts, even both. Such collections as **Willow** and **Cambridge Dry Goods** allow you to dress according to the weather, with coordinating sweaters to keep the chill out. **Mia Nola** provides the soft touch of cotton cashmere for two piece dressing and

adds extra dimension to your wardrobe.

In addition to women's fashions, children can be a part of it too! Matching mom and daughter outfits come in all different styles, colors and fun prints from **Fresh Produce**. **Hartstrings** enables moms, daughters, even sisters to mix and match. Along with **Hartstrings**, **Kitestrings** for boys offers pants, shorts, vests and sweaters that will coordinate brothers and sisters.

Don't forget that Easter is coming up and **K.C. Parker** and **Clique** offer the girls beautiful dresses for this special holiday. First Communion dresses and accessories are also here from **Jessica McClintock** and **Jinelle**.

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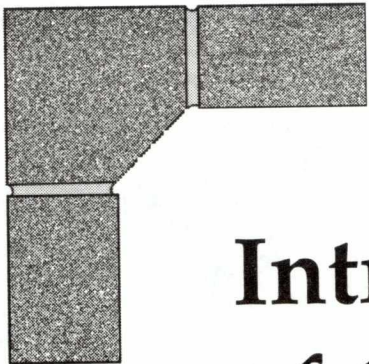
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Hospice Volunteers at the Annual Appeal Mailing

The Volunteer Center advises individuals, families, and groups on the volunteer opportunities in their community. It provides direction to volunteers on how best to utilize their individual skills, in the time they have available.

The Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington is located in the Harris Bank Building, on Hough Street. Pam Shilling, the Volunteer Center Executive Director, stated her appreciation to the Harris Banks, "Thanks to the generosity of Harris Banks, we received the space which helped get the Volunteer Center off the ground. We couldn't have done it without them."

The Center's Grand Opening kick-off will be held on April 25, 1998, from 8 AM until 4 PM, in conjunction with the Community Garage Sale, sponsored by the Barrington Area Historical Society. It will take place at Good Shepherd Hospital's "Art in the Barn" location. Information about the Volunteer Center, and upcoming opportunities for Volunteering in the Barrington Area will be provided. For additional information contact Pam Shilling, the Volunteer Center Executive Director, at (847) 842-9930.



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feet and goes up to the head. Pain in the neck, shoulders, arms or lower back would be a sign of inefficient posture.

Poor posture or muscular imbalances are perfect reasons to seek a training program with a certified personal trainer. At **Personalized Fitness, Inc.**, our trainers assist 75-100 clients per week with postural alignment and resistance training programs. **Personalized Fitness, Inc.** is located at 395 W. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. Give us a call for further information at **847-358-5688**.

Skin Care for Spring

Lots of exciting things are happening at **Syd Simons Day Spa**. Our new spring make up colors are starting to arrive and they are so beautiful this spring.

We have our **New Skin Care Products from Dr. Murad**. The most advanced scientific breakthrough in skincare since AHA's. We have five new products and I will touch briefly on one—**The Daily Renewal Complex** is a silky treatment containing vitamin C and E to rejuvenate the skin while repairing environmental damage. Daily Renewal Complex works to increase skin's elasticity.

Please call us for more information on all of our new products and new services.

Easter is almost here and what a beautiful time. I love Easter—being with family, coloring eggs, sharing good times and

food, and remembering why it is that we celebrate Easter.

We are having a lot of success with our New Day Spa. The **Spa Glow** leaves the body's skin so smooth, the results last six weeks to a month. People are having the **Self Tanning** on their body afterwards, it gives you a nice even tone without the damage of sun rays or tanning beds. We are all thinking spring, warm weather, and sunshine, it has been a long winter without sun.

Slip a special Gift Certificate into your loved ones Easter basket or Easter card. This is the season to bring happiness.

I hope all of you will have a happy, healthy Easter. *Remember, look good, feel good, everyday!*

Sincerely,
Cathy Ramstadt, Owner

Opera in the Making

At 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 3 in a North Barrington home, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will present Philip Seward, coordinator of events and publications for the education department at Lyric Opera of Chicago, who will give an inside view of *Opera in the Making* from the composer's viewpoint.

Accompanied on the piano by Philip Seward, soprano Patricia Steed (pictured) will sing *Psalm No. 8*. The 8th Psalm was the favorite Psalm of Miss Ardis Krainik, former general director of Lyric Opera of Chicago, who died last year. The Lyric Opera Chapters' Executive Board commissioned Mr. Seward to compose the music for this Psalm. Barrington Lyric is privileged to perform this work.

Following the program, the new board of directors will be introduced and a lav-



Soprano Patricia Steed

ish sweet table will be presented by hostesses Barbara Keegan, Schaumburg, and Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates.

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Benefit Raises Over \$60,000 to Assist Homeless in Transition



In an effort to teach their five children about less fortunate homeless families in the northwest suburbs, Pat and John Boho (pictured with their family), Barrington Hills, have brought their five children to every Catholic Charities' *Hearts for the Homeless* benefit since its inception in 1990. Now, the Bohos, their children and spouses continue this annual tradition by not only attending the annual benefit, but generously contributing many, many substantial items from their businesses to insure the success of the silent and live auctions. Coming from as far away as Wisconsin and Ohio, they enjoy family camaraderie, a fine dinner and enthusiastically wave their auction paddles to support Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Families in Transition Shelter.

Two recent Catholic Charities' *Hearts for the Homeless* benefits raised over \$60,000 for Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Families in Transition Shelter program which places homeless families with children in apartments to help stabilize their lives while they receive employment, education and support.

Jack Slevin, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Condisco, Inc. served as Honorary Chairman for the ninth annual *Hearts for the Homeless' Fabulous 50's* benefit on February 22 at the Cotillion in Palatine. Chaired by Diane Kordecki, Vernon Hills, and Cathy Rogich, Arlington Heights, the event was a festive party for 375 guests and a financial success raising over \$56,000 to benefit homeless families in transition. Some of the very generous donors and high bidders helping to reach this total, included: Barbara Fiedler from River Forest who won the Wrigley Skybox donated by Condisco, Inc.; John Zeller from Schaumburg had the high bid on the JVC Camcorder VHS-C donated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boho from Kenosha, Wisconsin; Harold Johnson from

Delavan, Wisconsin will be flying to Las Vegas for four days courtesy of J.V.S. Financial Services in Woodridge; John and Karen O'Brien from Cary were the top bidders on the Harley Davidson Leather Jacket from Suburban Harley Davidson, Inc. in Palatine; the Rick Rogich family from Arlington Heights will enjoy the Magnavox/Phillips 25" color TV donated by John and Pat Boho of Barrington Hills; Steve Boho from Crystal Lake will cheer the Bulls with tickets donated by Fred and Judy Cimaglio from Palatine; imported cigars donated by Driscoll Drew from Arlington Heights went to John Boho, Jr. who flew in from Cincinnati, Ohio; and Pat Lamantia of Schaumburg will be golfing at The Ivanhoe Club with former Chicago Bear and Fox and WGN sports commentator Tom Waddle.

The second *Hearts for the Homeless* benefit, the Catholic Charities' Young Professional's *Mardi Gras Celebration*, took place on February 28 at the American Legion hall in Arlington Heights. The third annual celebration, chaired by Mary

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Our new physician at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** is Dr. Patricia DePoli, who graduated from the University of Michigan. She has completed both general surgery and plastic surgery residencies. Dr. DePoli has recently finished a one-year fellowship in microvascular and breast reconstructive surgery. She brings a woman's perspective to the fine art of breast and cosmetic surgery and has been a strong asset since joining the staff last summer.

The physicians at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** have more than 60 years of combined experience in the field. The interaction among the physician staff helps solve some of the more difficult patient problems. We are confident that the quality, value, expertise and comfort that we offer makes **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** your choice to meet your personal aesthetic goals. Do not compromise your high standards. Call to make an appointment to visit the doctors at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** at (847) 836-3200.

Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club Super Dance at 8pm on Saturday, April 4 at the Radisson Schaumburg. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$8. The event is co-sponsored by the North-

west Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call 708-209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

Benefit Raises Over \$60,000

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Nicholson of Mt. Prospect, was held one week following the Fabulous 50's party. Over 200 guests came from the greater Chicagoland and as far away as southeast Wisconsin. The festive night filled with fun, food, lively music and generous bidding on the many terrific silent auction items raised over \$5,000 which greatly helped to reach the final grand total of over \$60,000 for the Northwest Suburban Families in Transition Shelter.

According to Rita Wiley, Northwest Suburban Regional Services Representative, "The Families in Transition Shelter is just

one of several Catholic Charities' programs in the northwest suburbs which helps people in a compassionate, professional manner regardless of religious, racial, nationality, and economic backgrounds. Ninety-eight cents of each donated dollar goes directly to helping the families in the shelter program."

For information on Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services in Rolling Meadows and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 847-870-0560. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.



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Barrington Lyric's 30th Anniversary Gala



Pictured are singers from the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. Singers from the Lyric Opera Center will be the featured entertainment for *Pearls on Velvet*, the 30th anniversary gala of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago to be held May 30 at Medinah Country Club.

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago requests the pleasure of your company for its 30th anniversary gala to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 at the magnificent Medinah Country Club. *Pearls on Velvet* will be the theme for this elegant evening to benefit Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. \$150 per person. Black tie. Valet parking. For reservations, please phone (847) 359-1678.

Chairing the event are Penelope G. Knopik, Barrington, and Jan Semerad, In-

verness. Committee members include: Jeanne Svendsen, Algonquin; Paula Bartlett, Dorothy Dobrath, Jeanette Muench, Catherine Mura, Connie and Bob Plagemann, Heather Sholeen, Louise Sullivan, Kaye Verner, and Susanne Wells, Barrington; Bryher Sears, Bartlett; Laurel Gibson, Crystal Lake; Judy Allen, Anne Gross, and Jocelyn Murray, Inverness; Mary Wajda, Palatine; Dawn Brunton, Riverwoods; and Pat Steed, Schaumburg.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (229 members and still growing), please call Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753.

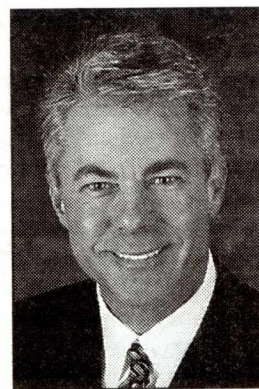
Dermatology Associates Stress Safety First with Tumescant Liposuction

Liposuction is the most commonly performed cosmetic procedure in the United States. First developed in the early 1970's by Italian and then French surgeons, the procedure was introduced into the U.S. in 1982. Early liposuction procedures were severely hampered by the risks associated with general anesthesia and excessive blood loss.

In 1987, American dermatologist Jeffrey Klein, M.D., described a new "tumescant" technique for performing liposuction totally by local anesthetic. His revolutionary system not only removed the risks of general anesthesia, but virtually eliminated blood loss. Today, Dr. Klein's methods are used by dermatologists and plastic surgeons around the world in a procedure that can be safely performed in a properly-equipped medical office.

The tumescant technique of local anesthesia involves placing large volumes of specially-prepared local anesthetic into the area being treated. The anesthetic is formulated so that it does not sting while being administered and produces numbness that lasts nearly 24 hours, eliminating the need for pain medication. In addition, the anesthetic permits the removal of large amounts of unwanted fat with such small instruments that no stitches are required—the incisions are merely puncture wounds in the skin.

While the tumescant technique of liposuction is extraordinarily safe, not all physicians perform liposuctions using the Klein technique. A small number of serious complications, including some deaths have been reported when doctors have departed from the safe parameters established by Dr. Klein and other medical researchers. Problems may arise when there are deviations from the standardized anesthetic formula and from proven safe



David P. Van Dam, MD

limits of fat removed. The tumescant technique is inherently safe when properly performed. In fact, the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery reported in 1995 that there were no deaths, no blood transfusions and no admissions to the hospital for complications in over 15,000 patients surveyed after liposuction surgery performed with the tumescant technique.

Tumescant liposuction is performed in the offices of **Dermatology Associates** by David P. Van Dam, M.D. Dr. Van Dam is board-certified in dermatology and is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. Among the numerous courses of study he has undertaken, Dr. Van Dam values most highly the intensive workshop he participated in with Dr. Klein at his Tumescant Liposuction Center in San Juan Capistrano, California.

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Barrington Rotary Recognizes Two as Paul Harris Fellows



Rotary Past District Governor Harold Lipofsky presents the Paul Harris Fellow award to Mary White (First Chicago Bank, Barrington) and to Peggy Curran (Century Promotional Products). Assisting is Rotary President John Gillett (Barrington Mortgage) and Rotary Past District Governor Hugh Frebault.

The presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow recognition is Rotary's way of expressing its appreciation for "a substantial contribution to the Rotary humanitarian and educational programs." The recognition is named for Rotary founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary with three business associates in 1905.

The Rotary Club of Barrington is some-

what distinguished amongst the clubs in that over 80% of its membership has received this prestigious recognition. The Rotary Foundation supports innumerable humanitarian and educational programs around the globe. One of its best known and most successful programs has been "Polio Plus" which has nearly reached its goal of eradication of the disease of Polio worldwide.



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Dr. Spiekerman comes to us from Southern California. After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of California at San Diego, she attended dental school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. After graduating, Dr. Spiekerman then went on to complete a residency program at the Loma Linda Veterans Administration Medical Center where she received advanced training in specialized areas of general and hospital dentistry.

Dr. Spiekerman is a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago



Dr. Raymond Kotz

Dental Society, and the Illinois State Dental Society.

Dr. Spiekerman's hobbies include photography, cooking, and ballroom dancing. She enjoys volleyball, softball, exercising, and is a real sports fan. She shares these activities with her husband who is also a dentist originally from Itasca, Illinois.

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Container Gardening Topic for April Meeting

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness will welcome Debra Phillips, the owner of Scentimental Gardens in St. Charles, to their final meeting of the club year on Thursday, April 16, 1998. The topic of this presentation is Container Gardening, in which Debra will provide information and slides on lush hanging baskets, window boxes, containers and many of her original ideas. Learn the proper placement of pots or urns brimming with colorful annuals at key points in the garden, on a sunny terrace or at your front door to welcome guests. Pick up ideas for choosing the proper flowers to enhance your window boxes for maximum beauty. Debra will discuss cultures, creative combinations, care tips and a new recipe for aging containers. She is a Master Gardener and a lecturer at her shop, as well

as at the College of DuPage and Cantigny Gardens. In addition, she leads annual study trips to England, touring grand and small cottage gardens. Membership affiliations include the Antique Rose Society and the Cottage Garden Society of England.

Don't miss this informative program on Thursday, April 16, at 9:30 AM at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness. After a brief business meeting, delicious refreshments of home-baked treats, coffee and tea are served. The program follows. Guests are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Membership Chair Charlotte Dilillo at 304-9856.

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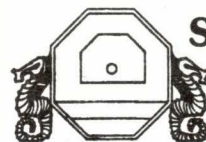
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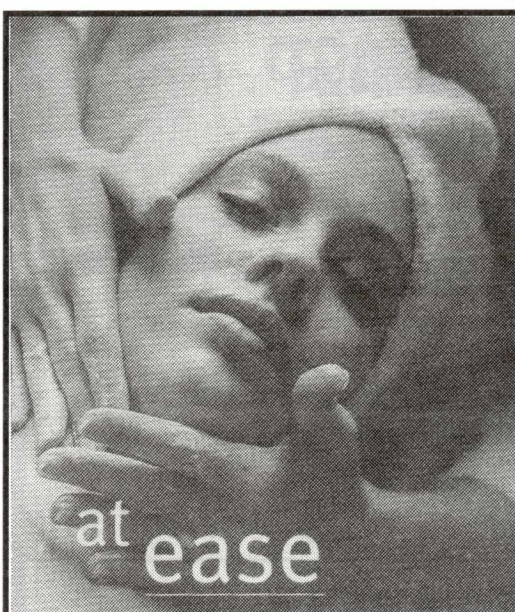


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The program will feature repertory works choreographed by Barrington High School students and sponsor Julie Salk. A

variety of traditional and social dance styles will be presented including jazz, tap, ballet and modern.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Senior citizens 65 and older are free. For more information and ticket reservations contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 847-842-3253.

Welcome Wagon Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon of Barrington will hold a luncheon on April 14, 1998 at the Barn of Barrington. Social hour begins at 11:30 AM and lunch is served at 12:15 PM. Speaker Carolyn Stein Stillman will be reviewing the book *Window Over the Sink*

by Peg Bracken.

RSVP by April 7 to Evette Thurman, 915 Livingstone Court, Inverness IL, 60010 or call 304-5376. Questions regarding the club may be directed to Lois at 540-6373 or Joan at 540-6416.

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Depression or the Winter Blahs?

by Judy Kaplan, MS

Have the gray days of winter gotten you down? If so, you are not alone. Seasonal Affect Disorder, otherwise known as SAD, has affected thousands of people in just the midwest alone. Research has revealed that the sunlight provides our brain chemistry with some of the necessary nutrients that ensure healthy mental functioning. The lack of these nutrients can affect some people more radically than others. The result being an onset of depression which can include such symptoms as lethargy, fatigue, sadness, lack of motivation, feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness or a lack of ability to concentrate.

Some depressive episodes can be brought on by a chemical imbalance in the

brain chemistry, while other episodes are triggered by a specific sad or traumatic event or a loss of some type. It may be difficult to know whether you are experiencing SAD or a temporary depression brought on by a situation or clinical depression which is a much more severe, longer lasting depressive episode. If you are feeling depressed for longer than a two week time period, it may be wise to contact a mental health professional and/or medical doctor. The good news is that whatever the situation, help is available. There are things that can be done to address depression—so suffering can be eliminated. Call for further information... **847-842-9365.**

Massage Movement Celebrates 5th Anniversary

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A World of Thanks

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Banks, and Soccer Plus. We appreciate the team donations for the auction and also any donations received from families and local business.

Over \$32,000 was raised that will be used to purchase goals for all the elementary schools in Barrington. With everyone's help, support and contributions we have reached this years goals. Thank you for your support to BASA.

Pamela Land, World Cup Chair

BJWC April Meeting

The Barrington Junior Women's Club will have their general meeting on April 7 at 7 PM at the Barrington Library. The speaker will be designer Lori Lennon, who has worked on over 40 showcase houses

and will be designing the Sun Room of the upcoming BJWC Designer Showcase House, "Swans d'Or," in May. New members are always welcome to attend. For further information, call 847-622-3838.

BWC Literature Program

The Barrington Woman's Club Literature Program for Monday April 13, 1998 will feature Suzanne Hales' review of *Michael and Natasha* by Rosemary and Donald Crawford. The book is about the life and love of Michael II, the tall, handsome brother of the last of the Romanov Tsars. Described as the "greatest love story of all time," the book tells the story of Michael, the Grand Duke, and Natasha, daughter of a Moscow lawyer and ex-wife of an officer of the guard.

The story describes how their pas-

sionate love affair lead to their banishment and how they were trailed across Europe by the Secret Service. In its telling, the story also portrays the last age of elegance in many cities of several continents.

Members, guests and the public are welcome to attend at the Barrington Area Library. Snacks will be served at 12:30 PM and program will begin at 1:00 PM. There is no charge, but reservations are requested. Please call Helen Gleason, 381-6558.

Why do Some Children Require Two Phases of Orthodontic Treatment?

by Drs. Michael Hayward & Robert Skopek

Children sometimes exhibit early signs of jaw problems as they grow and develop. An upper or lower jaw that is growing too much or not enough, or is too wide, too narrow or crooked, can be recognized at an early age when children are growing rapidly and are beginning to lose their baby teeth. Orthodontic and orthopedic appliances can be used to correct jaw shape and direct the growth toward an ideal relationship between the upper and lower jaws thus providing a good foundation for the remaining permanent teeth to erupt into. This type of early "phase one" or "interceptive" treatment can prevent the need for later removal of permanent teeth to correct overcrowding, or possible surgical procedures to align the upper and lower jaws. Leaving a bad bite untreated until all of the permanent teeth erupt could result in a jaw discrepancy too severe to allow achievement of an ideal result with braces alone.

It is important to understand that at the end of the interceptive phase of treatment teeth are not in their final positions, and patients will wear retention or tooth guidance appliances until all of the permanent teeth erupt. At this time the second phase of treatment will begin and the teeth will be placed in their exact location in the mouth in harmony with the cheeks, tongue, jaws, jaw joints and other teeth.

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jaw and facial changes (orthopedics) and tooth straightening (orthodontics). The emphasis today on staying healthy and looking attractive requires optimum treatment results. The major advantage of two phase treatment is to maximize the opportunity to accomplish the ideal healthy, functional, aesthetic and comfortable result that will remain stable.

Recognizing an orthodontic problem at an early age does not always mean that your child will need two phases of orthodontic treatment. However, an early examination allows the orthodontist to determine how and when a child's particular problem should be treated to provide the greatest benefit to their appearance and oral health. **Drs. Michael Hayward and Robert Skopek** are specialists in orthodontics and can answer any further questions you may have. Their offices are in Barrington (847-382-5588) and Palatine (847-359-7980).

Health Benefits of Massage

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As part of a continuing series on health issues effecting women, the Junior League of Chicago and the Barrington Area Council on Aging present *"Osteoporosis: An Important Issue for Women of All Ages—There's No Bones About It."*

All women are confronted with the potential for bone loss as they progress through menopause. Debra Geirut, MD, an Ob/Gyn with a practice in Barrington and at Good Shepherd Hospital, will be discussing the recognition, prevention, and treatment of osteoporosis, including the latest methods in estrogen replacement therapy. Dr. Geirut will be joined by Deb Konicek, an OCA nurse with Lake-Cook Orthopedic Associates, who will cover the

most up-to-date screening techniques for diagnosing osteoporosis. In addition, Dimensions through Motivation, a Barrington based wellness company with a focus on fitness, will discuss the value of maintaining bone density through exercise. Their trained fitness personnel will demonstrate strengthening exercises that can be incorporated into a general fitness routine. Specific time has been set aside in the program for questions from the audience.

The program will be presented on Thursday, April 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington, the Main Meeting Room (first floor). Healthy Refreshments will be served.

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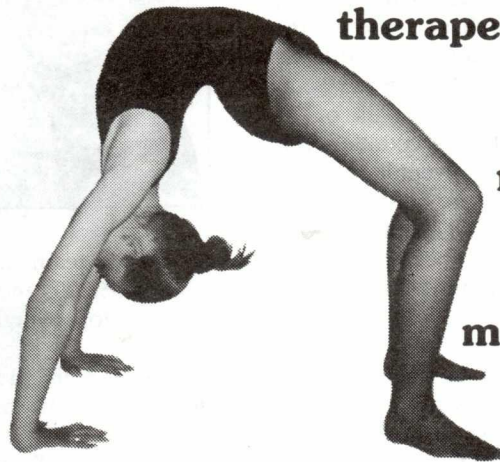
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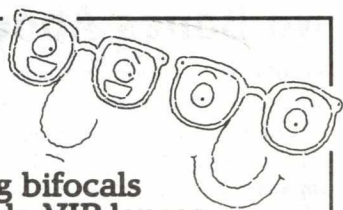
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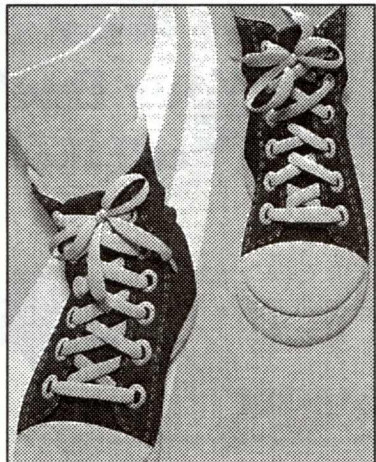
Taking Part as a Team Adds Fun to Annual MS Walk® Set for April 19

Among an anticipated 10,000 people taking part on one of 11 northern Illinois routes for the annual MS Walk on Sunday, April 19, will be scores who enjoy completing the event as a member of a team. As a member of Team MS, they will be eligible not only for individual fund-raising prizes, but special team prizes.

Presented by Mercedes-Benz, the MS Walk benefits research and client programs of the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which has a service area of 73 northern and central Illinois counties. The dollar goal for this year's event is \$1.5 million. Last year, there were 500 corporate teams who helped the MS chapter exceed \$1 million including Kemper National Insurance, W.W. Grainger, McDonald's Corporation, Sears, Roebuck & Company and First Chicago.

This year, there will be teams of four persons or more representing corporations, civic groups, friends and families. The top team overall in this category will receive an engraved crystal traveling award to be on display for one year. In addition, there will be a plaque for the top team at each site which raises a minimum of \$2,000, a Trek mountain bike for team captains raising \$6,500 or more; and several other prizes recognizing team recruitment and fund-raising levels.

School teams will fall under their own category with a traveling trophy to be on display for the top overall school team, a



plaque for the team captain whose team raises over \$5,000, and a Trek mountain bike for the top overall individual fundraiser.

Many teams will add zip to the occasion by designing their own special team T-shirts, hats, banners and balloons. In advance of the Walk, teams also are encouraged to add to their team dollar totals by creating contests, organizing kickoff parties, and making use of company newsletters to involve as many people as possible in the positive outcome of the event.

All Walk participants, taking part as a team, or on their own, will be treated to snacks and beverages served by volunteers at the start/finish lines and at rest stops along their routes. Walk check-in

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Thoughts On Your Child's Well-Being

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

Does your child suffer from recurring colds or is sick "all the time?" Is your child finding schoolwork difficult? Does your child struggle with fatigue and low energy levels? Has anyone ever described your child as "hyperactive?" Is your child on a constant course of antibiotics?

Do any of these questions sound like your child or someone you know? There's a very good chance that allergies and poor nutrition are the underlying causes.

Studies show that diets lacking in protein, vitamins and minerals can result in a host of health problems. In an age of fast food restaurants on every corner and supermarkets with aisles and aisles of prepared food, many of us, including our children, are poorly nourished. Keeping a record of what your child eats for several days may reveal some surprises that can hold the key to physical and behavioral problems. How much of any of the following are included in your child's diet?—convenience or "junk" food, sugar, preservatives, additives, food dyes and other colorings.

Any child who has had a number of courses of antibiotics, or who has allergies, as well as any other behavioral problems, might have a yeast sensitization. When a child becomes sensitive to

yeast overgrowth in the body, it can intensify any allergic problem, from asthma to hyperactivity.

With ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) getting so much media attention, our means of treatment often turn to a quick "fix," usually involving drugs. Before resorting to this approach, why not explore the benefits of nutritional therapy? It is well established that allergies to food and food additives play a role in hyperactivity. I have seen children that have been diagnosed with ADD, hyperactivity and other behavioral difficulties improve tremendously, simply with a nutritional plan specifically designed for that individual.

If we feed our children right and provide them with proper amounts of nutrients, they'll not only experience a healthier body but a healthier immune system as well. And it is their immune system that is crucial in helping them cope with stress, viruses and all the other challenges of an active child's life.

With careful attention to overall nutrition and better eating habits, you *can* help manage your child's health and well-being. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: Carole Childers, certified nutritionist and owner of **All Ways Healthy** at 847-438-9200.

"Understanding Depression" Workshop

A four-week workshop on "Understanding Depression" will be offered by Good Shepherd Hospital's Center for Stress Medicine starting Thursday, April 2 and continuing through April 23, from 7 to 8:30 PM. The program will discuss the symptoms, levels and causes of depression, and provide information on how to deal with problems associated with depression in healthy and constructive ways.

The cost of the four-week workshop is \$80, payable in advance.

"Depression is a chronic problem in our rapidly changing world," says workshop moderator Karen Stermer, M.A. "Sometimes depression can be a stress reaction that can result in unnecessary aches and pains, but it can be treated successfully if recognized."

To register or for more information, call the HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.



time begins at 7:30 a.m. with the official kickoff at 9 a.m.

Routes ranging from 7 to 11 miles in length include Chicago's Lakefront; DeKalb, Fox Valley (beginning in St. Charles), Joliet, McHenry County (Crystal Lake), Morris, Naperville, North Shore (Highland Park), Northwest Suburban (Elk

Grove Village/Schaumburg), South Suburban (Oak Forest) and Rockford.

MS Walk registration forms, details on the routes, tips on how to promote team participation and volunteer opportunities are available by calling the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter, NMSS at 312/922-8000 or 1-800-922-0484.

Different Lasers for Different Procedures

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

There are so many lasers being used in medicine these days that many people are confused about what lasers can and cannot actually do. The first myth about lasers is that they can miraculously perform procedures with no recovery time involved. Lasers are merely tools that help surgeons in specific ways. Different lasers have different characteristics and one type of laser can be good for a certain application while a completely different type of laser is needed for another use.

What Makes One Laser Different from Another?

What differentiates each laser is its light wavelength and power output. A laser is a source of intense light at a specific wavelength or color. It is the wavelength of laser light and the color and/or type of tissue being treated that determines what a laser can accomplish. At our center we have three different lasers and one flashlamp that all do slightly different things.

KTP LASER—Broken capillaries, age spots, sun spots, enlarged surface glands, bumps and skin lesions, pigmentation and port wine stains.

The KTP laser emits an emerald green colored light. This color is absorbed very strongly by both the red hemoglobin in capillaries just beneath the skin as well as the melanin in pigmented spots. This laser is very effective in treating these red and brown skin lesions. The light from this particular laser can also be delivered through a glass fiber that focuses the



Gary Churchill, MD



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beam making it a good laser for treating certain skin lesions such as warts, keratosis and enlarged sweat and oil glands on the skin surface. The KTP laser coagulates blood vessels very well and is the laser of choice in our endoscopic forehead lifts. We are able to laser certain of the muscle fibers while minimizing bleeding.

CO₂ LASER—skin lesions, enlarged surface glands, keratosis, lines and wrinkles and pigmentation.

The CO₂ laser emits light that is in the infrared wavelength so it has no visible color. This laser is essentially a heat laser. It is good for vaporizing surface skin lesions as well as lines and wrinkles while controlling bleeding by coagulating the surface vessels as it vaporizes. This was the state of the art laser for removing wrinkles until the ER:YAG laser was introduced. Some people still feel this laser can remove deeper lines and wrinkles than the ER:YAG because of its deeper heat penetration. The drawback of deeper

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Enjoy Spring to the Fullest

The beauty of the song, "I Love Paris in the Springtime," can be true wherever you are! We at **Claude Thomas Hair Design and Spa** want to help you enjoy spring to the fullest—including spring showers! You'll be able to do absolutely wonderful things with your hair when a **Claude Thomas Hair Design and Spa** artist instructs you. Start now by having the cut which fits your life-style. Maybe a Body Perm will be a part of the "you" look. A radiant hair color can be dazzling—or, enjoy highlights for your hair. Whatever you have in mind for spring, the exclusive hair styling of your dreams will come true for you at **Claude Thomas Hair Design and Spa!**

Great hair is a breeze. Now, get a cut, blow-dry and deep conditioning treatment, plus a free take-home treatment for only \$40 (Reg. \$55). Spring means lighter shades. Soften your look with face framing highlights (6-8 foils) regularly \$40, now only \$25. Don't let April showers pull the spring out of your hair. Get a bodywave to support that do!

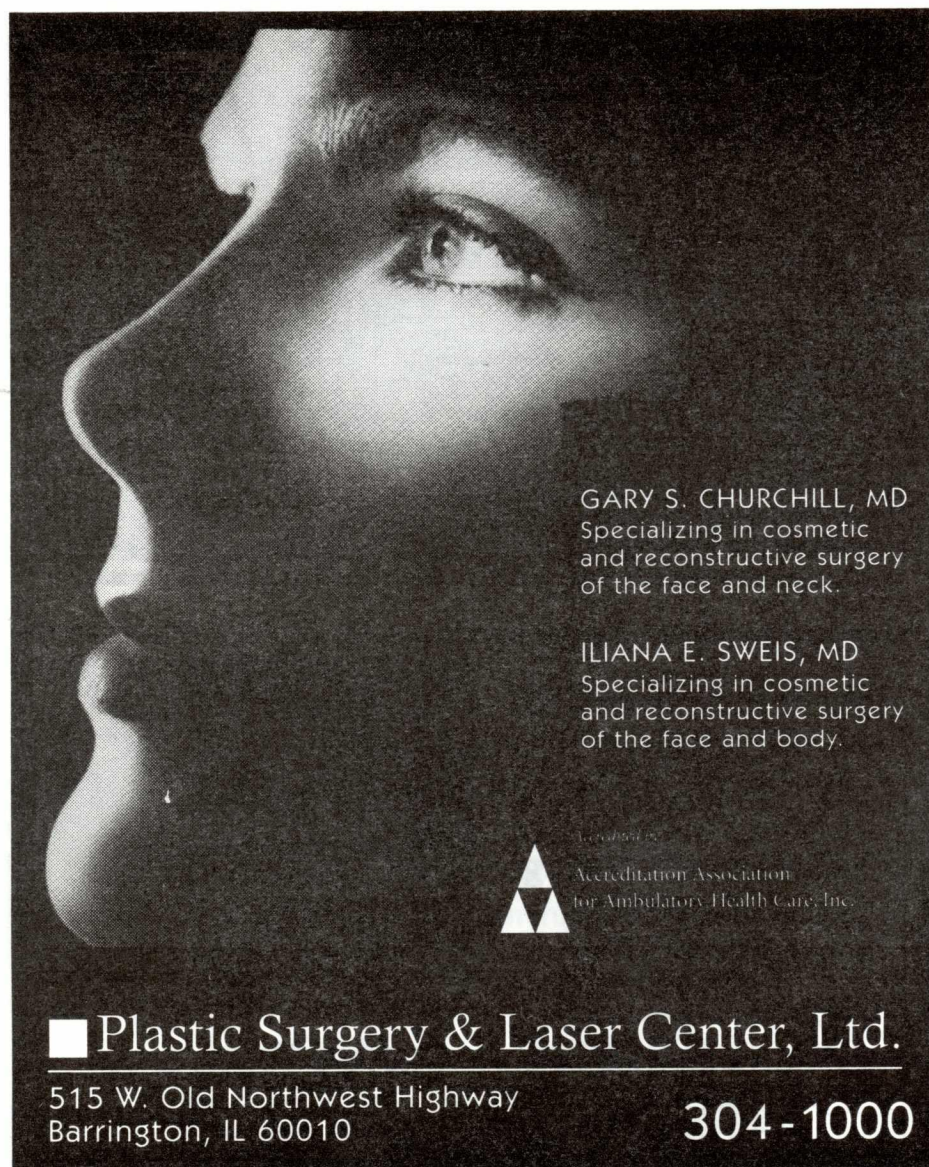
You made it through the winter but did your skin? Treat yourself to a 90-min. European Deluxe Facial normally \$90, now only \$75. Ask our Esthetician about Alpha Hydroxys. Our treatments are great to smooth fine lines and lessen the ap-



pearance of age.

When's that spring fling? Don't forget those winter chapped hands. Get them ready with Weekend Nails—gentle tips with gel overlay, that come off naturally within 7 to 10 days not harming the natural nail. A great way to break the nail-biting habit and start growing your own! For April, weekend nails are only \$35, (regularly \$40). Don't forget your toes for those new spring sandals. Manicure/pedicure special, regularly \$44, now \$39.

The Easter Bunny knows. Fill your loved ones' Easter Baskets with a gift certificate from **Claude Thomas** or tell Mom thank you for cooking Easter dinner with a basket full of her favorite products! Spring never looked so good and you'll never look better with a hop down the bunny trail to **Claude Thomas**.



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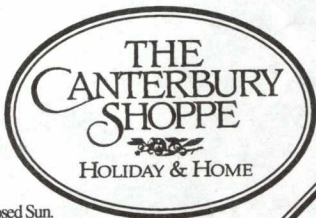


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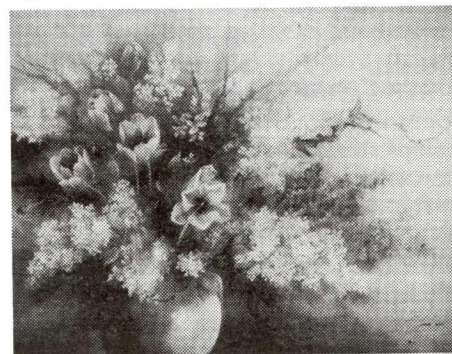


Fresh Colors for Spring

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to change to fresh colors in your home's decor. **Art and Frame Galerie**, the area's premier frame shop and art gallery, is celebrating its 13th Anniversary by offering a diverse range of quality artwork to suit all tastes.

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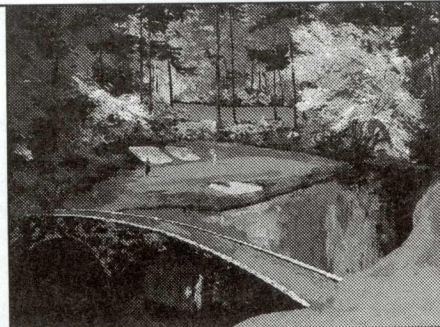
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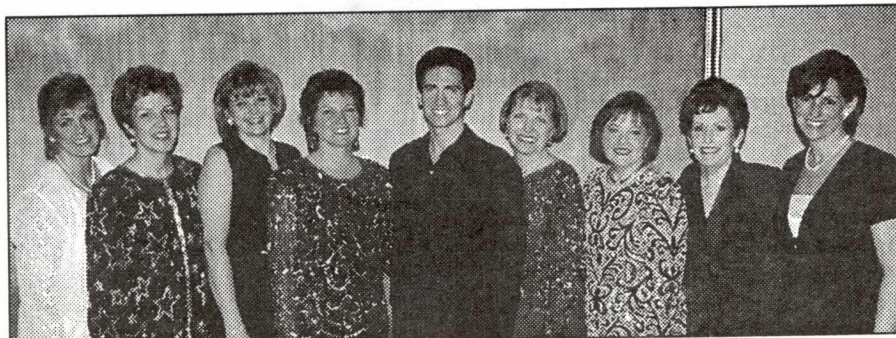
This concert will feature *Trio in B Major, Opus 11* by Ludwig von Beethoven; *Nocture in E Flat, Opus 148* by Franz Schubert; and *Trio in E Minor* by Dmitri Shostakovich. Proceeds from the evening program will go into the general mission

fund of the sponsoring church for its work with the San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry in inner-city Chicago, Christopher House, a Presbyterian settlement house in Chicago; and Home of the Sparrow in McHenry which provides shelter and rehabilitation for homeless women. In addition, funds will help make possible a summer trip to Alaska to enable youth of the Barrington church to work in a mission there.

The Preucils are themselves members of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

Tickets for the mission concert are \$15 for adults and \$6 for students. For more information please call the church office, (847) 381-0975.

Holy Family Gala Raises \$100,000 for New Moms and Families



(L to R) Celebrity Impersonator Gordie Brown (center) joins Lisa Siuda of Holy Family's Development Office and Women's Board members Nancy Cottrell of Park Ridge, Monika Kiefer of Long Grove, Debbie Mattana of Libertyville, Lisa Cottrell of Glenview, Marie Sawlani of Oak Brook, Barbara Raff of Long Grove and Mary Jobski of Glenview.

On Saturday, February 21, 1998, more than 300 guests attended Holy Family Medical Center's "Stairway to the Stars" Twelfth Annual Gala at the Hyatt Regency, Woodfield in Schaumburg, IL. The event, sponsored by the Medical Center's Women's Board, raised more than \$100,000 for Holy Family's New Beginning™ Maternity Program, providing access to proper pre- and post-natal care for women regardless of their financial means.

Guests were swept down a formal red carpet into the Hollywood movie premier atmosphere. Spotlights canvassed the ballroom entrance and glamorous interior. Acclaimed celebrity impersonator Gordie Brown amazed the crowd with his musical and comedic impressions of stars like Michael Jackson, Willie Nelson, Frank Sinatra, Elton John and Stevie Wonder.

Dinner, a silent auction and prizes rounded out the evening of whimsical elegance.

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Contemporary Women Writers of Poland

"Contemporary Women Writers of Poland" will be presented Monday, April 20, 1998 at the monthly meeting of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at 7:00 PM at the Barrington Area Library. Tamara Trojanowska, Assistant Professor of Polish Literature and of Drama and Theater at the University of Chicago, will present the program. The program is open to the public.

Ms. Trojanowska earned her MA degree from the Jagiellonian University in

Krakow in 1984 and her PhD from the University of Toronto in 1994. She is an author of numerous articles about Polish contemporary literature and a co-author of a book about the 20th century European theater. Currently, Trojanowska is writing a book about concepts of identity in Polish postwar drama.

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A large selection of hardy plants will be available including perennial wildflowers, prairie grasses and sedges. New this year will be a selection of native shrubs.

A seminar titled "Home Landscaping with Native Plants" will be held at 10 AM. Afterwards our experts will be on hand to answer your questions. Suggestions for plants suitable for woodland areas, sunny prairies, shoreline buffer

strips for riparian settings and butterfly gardens will help you achieve the garden you desire.

All proceeds from this sale will be used to support CFC's mission of "Saving Living Space for Living Things" through protection, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources and education. The plant sale will be held at CFC's headquarters, 211 N. Ela Road in Barrington, located north of Lake Cook road, south of Cuba Road, on the east side of the street.



Happenings!

in the area

"A Touch of the Arts" Fashion Show Luncheon



Friends of BAAC committee members invite everyone to "A Touch of the Arts." In front (L to R), Fashion Show Coordinators Lynn Reising, Meg Peirce and Sue Cummings; (back, L to R) Bette-jane Austin and Dede Wamberg, chairperson.

The early spring tease caused by the effects of El Nino has stirred up the Friends of BAAC (Barrington Area Arts Council) who are hard at work on the 3rd annual wearable arts fashion show and luncheon. Once again "A Touch of the Arts" will be held at Barrington Hills Country Club with a silent auction and prizes accompanying the main event.

Mark Thursday, April 23 at 11 a.m. as a date not to miss this exciting event. Each year this spring benefit has been a sell-out so supporters are encouraged to respond quickly. Tickets are \$40 per person for members with tables of 10 for \$400 and \$45 per person for non-members with tables of 10 for \$450. Watch your mailbox for the invitations that were designed by Dena Bellows. They will be arriving any day now.

Chairman for the event this year will be Dede Wamberg. She will be assisted by a

committee from the Friends of BAAC. This newly formed auxiliary of art supporters has enthusiastically stepped in to undertake the task of raising funds for the many programs that the Barrington Area Arts Council provides to the community.

The fashions for the event will come from both local and nationally acclaimed artists. These will be one-of-a-kind fiber art, textiles and jewelry taken from the BAAC Gallery April exhibit entitled "The Feel of Fiber" along with local retailers. Items will be available for purchase or order after the show.

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. The Arts Council is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Barrington American Legion Post 158 Ninth Annual Golf Outing

Barrington American Legion Post 158 will host its Ninth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 18 at Cary Country Club. Friends of Barrington Baseball—men and women—are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. Everyone is welcome to participate or contribute to golf cart and hole sponsorships.

The \$110 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and post-golf dinner. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities and dinner for a \$50 donation. Make reservations now and purchase your tickets by calling Ray Tourville at 847-381-4142 or Bob Kruse at 847-381-7031. If you don't have a foursome, the committee will be happy to match you with playing partners for this best-ball, scramble event.

Proceeds will benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball team under the

direction of Coach Kirby Smith. This season marks Kirby Smith's thirty-first year as the coach of the Barrington American Legion team. Smith organized his first American Legion Baseball team in 1968 and in the following years has lead his teams to seven state championships and a national third place finish. The academic and athletic progress of our local youth has benefited greatly from Kirby Smith's commitment and dedication to this program.

The Barrington American Legion Baseball team, comprised of outstanding Barrington area high school and college players, will play a 55-game schedule during June, July and August. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School Varsity Baseball Diamond. The future success of the team will be assured by community support and the continuation of funding from Post 158 and its golfing friends.

Council of Barrington Garden Clubs

"Vegetable Gardening" and "Designing a Perennial Garden" are the subjects this year for the April evening programs at Langendorf Park co-sponsored by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and the Barrington Park District. Chicago area experts, Greg Stack and Pamela Wolfe, were selected early last year to undertake the presentations, which will take place April 16 and 23 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Guidelines and good ideas for gardeners of every stage will be offered, along with a half hour question period each evening.

Greg Stack as horticulturist and educator, has won numerous awards and much recognition for his work in developing garden programs for many ages, for training and coaching the state 4-H judging team, and for creating displays at major Chicago flower shows and horticulture trade shows. Currently he is an Advisor for the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service in Cook County. Devoting much of his career to aiding the home gardener, Stack has a wealth of information and ideas for those involved in vegetable gardening.

Pamela Wolfe began her gardening as a child and considers her mother her first teacher. Wolfe, a longtime teacher of high school science, is also a part-time instructor at the Morton Arboretum. She leads garden tours, is senior editor for *Chicago-land Gardening* magazine, and has written several books on gardening, including *Midwest Gardens* and *200 Tips for Growing Flowers in the Midwest*. A sampling of her books, hard cover and paperback, will be available for sale at her program April 23. Her handouts will include the botanical names of the plantings she suggests.

Planned for the community at large, these annual "Gardeners' Specials" are



Garden Expert Pamela Wolfe comes to Barrington.

listed in the Spring catalog of the Park District, which handles reservations. The fee is \$10 per evening. Barrington residents in the Park District pay only \$8. Fee at the door is \$10 for all. Pre-registration through the Park District, at 235 Lions Drive or by mail, is encouraged to assure both a space and copies of the handout materials always planned for these educational programs. Area residents are urged to consider how their own gardening efforts might be enhanced with the kind of expertise and inspiration these events provide. For additional information, phone the Park District, 381-0687 (847) or Council representatives, (847) 426-1416 or (847) 381-7964.

"Painting on Water" Luncheon Subject

The Barrington Woman's Club's general meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at Langendorf Park in Barrington will begin with a Noon luncheon followed by Chicago artist Amy Lee Sagami who will speak about the rare art form Suminagashi, Painting on Water™.

Born in mainland China and raised in Hong Kong, she received her BS and MS degrees in mechanical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. A successful mechanical engineer, Ms. Sagami shares how and why she revived a 2,000-year-old art form that nearly vanished, one in which she combines her knowledge of the fluid mechanics of her many artistic passions of flower arrangement, the tea ceremony and ink painting. Among the honors she received is Chicago's Outstanding Citizen Award in recognition of her extraordinary ability to bring science and art together.

Suminagashi (Sue-me-nah-gah-she) is literally translated as "Flowing Ink" which



involves applying paint with a pointed Chinese brush to a surface of water. The image is then lifted off the water surface with a sheet or rice paper. Through her knowledge of physics, Ms. Sagami has enhanced the variety and quality of the images. Traditional Suminagashi uses only black sumi ink on white rice paper, but Segami uses colors and depth to create an imagery not possible with traditional methods.

Reservations to Ginny Schomberg (381-1495) must be made by April 10.

Thai Avenue Restaurant Celebrates Song Khan—The Thai New Year!

If you have traveled to Thailand during mid-April, you'll never forget the experience of how we celebrate the new year in Thailand! Every year, people will spend the whole three days doing nothing else but celebrating. The towns will be colorful because people dress up in different colors and parade along the streets. There will be musicals and Thai dance shows everywhere in town, especially in the temple where most people gather. People splash water on each other as a blessing. We believe that the water will wash away all the bad things and leave only the good remaining.

There will be foods being sold everywhere on the street. You'll find Thai egg rolls, satay, Pad Thai noodles and lots more. You won't go hungry while you're enjoying the shows.

This year, **Thai Avenue** would like to

share some of the experience with you and you won't have to go all the way to Thailand to eat those foods. **Thai Avenue Restaurant** is offering our own version of the new year's celebration. On April 14, 15 and 16, **Thai Avenue** will feature an enticing **Grand Dinner Buffet** from 5 to 10 PM each evening. Our buffet table will offer more than 15 items from appetizers to main courses—a great opportunity to sample many traditional Thai dishes. The price per person is just \$13.95 which includes soft drinks. Thai beer will be specially priced for the occasion. Reservations are recommended. Please call **847-726-0036**.

Of course, our regular menu and carryout will also be available during the celebration. Lunch specials are offered Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM to 2 PM for \$4.95 to \$5.50 per person and include the soup of the day.

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

Is the family getting together for **Easter Dinner**? Why not make reservations at **Fritzl's**! They'll be featuring fresh smoked ham and spring leg o' lamb in addition to their Holiday Menu.

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Sizzling steaks, fresh seafood, Prime Rib, (Surf 'n Turf and Lobster Tail nightly), round out the menu.

Don't miss our Murder Mystery Dinner Party April 4. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Reservations are a must!

Located in Lake Zurich, **Fritzl's** elegant banquet facilities accommodate up to 150 people. Call **540-8844** for reservations.

Try Biloxi Grill's "Great Food with a Southern Accent"

Biloxi Grill, featuring "Great Food with a Southern Accent," is open Tuesday through Sunday for lunch and supper. Since opening in March of 1997, **Biloxi Grill** has received rave reviews for our authentic Southern cooking.

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During April, we are featuring live Southern music every Thursday and Friday evening beginning at 7:00 PM.

We are located at 313 East Liberty Street in Wauconda, Illinois.

Wildflower Rescue Missions

Since about 1987, Citizens for Conservation volunteers have worked with developers and others to locate sites where impending construction activity will bring about the destruction of native, spring woodland wildflowers. Once located, CFC seeks the owner's permission to rescue the plants. If permission is received, volunteers carefully dig out and move these precious, evermore scarce spring gems to the protected sanctuary of preserves such as Grigsby Prairie or Flint

Creek Savanna.

Today, thousands of spring wildflowers thrive as a result of the efforts of CFC volunteers. Not only do these wildflowers brighten the spring woods, but their seed is then available for still other restorations.

If you know of an appropriate site, please call Sam Oliver at CFC, 382-SAVE (7283). We'll seek the necessary permission. This will be a community investment which can pay dividends for years—even decades—to come.

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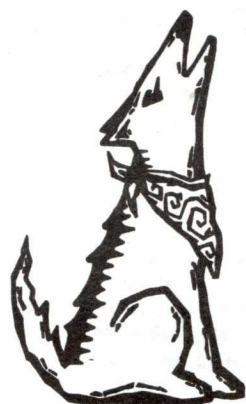
DAR's Program "Indians of the Eastern Woodlands"

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on April 14, 12:30 PM at the Barrington Area Library in Meeting Room A, First Floor. The video "Indians of the Eastern Woodlands: The Legacy of the American Indian" will be presented by member Mila Tomcyk, American Indian Chairman. This meeting will provide members with the opportunity to donate to the American Indian Scholarship Fund. Tax deductible checks may be made payable to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and designated for the Indian Fund.

At this meeting, we will be electing officers for the coming year.

Hostesses providing refreshments are Marion Vowell, Karen Mitchell, Mary Ostrom and Nancy Wiechmann.

Prospective members are welcome to attend. Any woman is eligible for membership in DAR who is not less than eighteen years of age and who is descended from a man or woman who served or gave material aid to the cause of American Independence. For membership information, please call Susan Wachter at 847-639-4021.



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Committee Members Hard at Work on "Swans d'Or"

Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc. is proud to present The 1998 Barrington Designer Showcase House. The home will be open to the public May 10-24. The showcase house committee members are hard at work making every detail perfect for this exciting two week event. The designers have chosen the color scheme, furniture placement and have distinguished where all the intricate details of the room will be placed.

Joseph Freer of Masterpiece Decorative Artistry of Chicago, envisions the foyer with an elegant suede parchment faux finish to complement the elegant hand-crafted front door. The finish was chosen for its simplicity and movement. It invitingly carries into the inner sanctuaries of the home while melding each connecting room by its warm earthy tones. Moving on into the Library, Tracy Holmes of Studio H Interior Design of Chicago, designs a perfect place to govern the affairs of the home while being surrounded by comfort and beauty. The next room is designed by Joan Cook and Bambi Russell of JoVin Interiors, Inc. of Barrington. The two designers have created a monochromatic color scheme which creates the elegant simplicity of the dining room. The beautiful mural "The Swans" carries the home's theme. Guests will enjoy a quiet serene space, "The Garden Guest Room." Come in and enjoy the pastoral mural which graces all four walls, the gently overstuffed day bed and garden artifacts created by Anita Oehmig-



Designers liasons (L to R): Bridgett Baker, Laurie Gray, Sandy Gaddis and Sophia Cecola.

Henning of Oehmig Interior Design, LTD., of St. Charles. Escape to the "World Retreat," a room rich in culture, warmth and texture. Loren Reid Seaman IIDA, President of LRS Designs, Inc., of Mundelein, partnered with Ethnic Unique Furniture and Accessories. The world was traveled in search of ethnic treasures for our guests to enjoy. Speaking of traveling, have you been to Tuscany, well Marsh Jones of Marsha Jones Interior Design of Wheaton has brought Tuscany to Barrington. You will find yourself nestled in the countryside amidst the olive trees and vineyards. Romeo & Juliet find themselves immersed in comforting hues, textures of elegance and classic styles. The "Master Suite" is accented by a hand-carved bed, painted frescoes, and soft chenille with touches of bronze and iron.

As spring blossoms transform the earth, crisp white linen cools the warm tones of Winter. Retreat, relax and recharge in the "Master Bath." Pamela Vogel of The Gilded Nest of Barrington combines romance and practicality to become the most luxurious sanctuary imaginable. "Sleeping on a cloud" is the theme for the "Royal Nursery." Barbara Schuld Adams of Interior Concept Design, LTD. of Barrington designed this for a prince. All in tone on tone of baby blue with angelic cherub border gazing down protectively on



In charge of presale tickets are members Dawn Silvestri and Linda Kalebic.

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Celebrate Via Real Style!

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We will also be serving a Champagne Brunch as well as dinner for Mom on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. **Via Real** has plenty of room to accommodate



larger groups for any occasion, so make your reservations early.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us at **Via Real** for a week long fiesta starting Friday, May 1, and ending on Saturday, May 9, with live entertainment featuring the Square Grouper Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band with Lobster Rock and Reggae. Please call for details of what we have planned! *Hasta la vista!*

the centered crib nestled on a "cloud." The sky's the limit in "Lads Fantasy Bedroom", created by Kathy McDonald of St. Charles. The master of the room can dream of far away places and let his imagination soar! Old furnishings have been given new life and newly designed pieces have been created to furnish this growing boy's space. Jeani M. Allaway of JMA Interiors of Barrington Hills chose a boys will be boys theme for "The Stadium boy's room." Vivid colors with action sports figures painted on the wall complement the denim and reversible bedspread which keeps things simple for this young boy. Nancy DuCharme of DuCharme Designs of Algonquin turns the children's bathroom into "Bathtime by the sea." Whether playing on the custom painted shell area rug, practicing his talents on the weathered Adirondack seat, or showering in his own cozy cabana, even the littlest master of the household will sure be pleased. Mario and Rita Guertin of Designs in Partnership, Inc. of Palatine begin with whisper of color near the nursery and bath and crescendo as you near the two boy's bedrooms with a bright lively color. The rhythms of children plays out the visions of "The Children's Wing." Who said the laundry room has to be dull? Celeste Jackson of Decorating Connections, Inc. of Lake Barrington says, this one is a "Basket of Joy! "With a Trompe L'oeil oval window, the texture of basket created by paper and floor covering, topped with the colorful tulip border and fabric, this room will make the chore of laundry a pleasure. Sue Jacobs of Sue Jacobs Decorative Painting of South Barrington combines efficient arrivals and departures with the elegance of decorative painting in the "Mud Room." The hand painted table pulls the pattern and colors from the fabric.

The "Tower Study" was designed by Lori Lennon of Deerfield. The artful blending of the flora and fauna tapestries that immerse the room, are an appropriate setting for the steel spiral staircase echoing the spirit of Medieval armorment. The columned flaring of the drapery panels that flank the meadow-like view

emphasize the graceful arching of the windows above. Lisa McCauley of McCauley Design Kitchen & Architectural Cabinets of Barrington has created a perfect "Mom's Studio." The studio is designed to help you stay organized with a special place to put everything away behind closed doors. Adele L. Lampert of Page One Interiors of Barrington creates a room in the heart of the home. Surrounded by cheery, warm tones, this French country style kitchen sets the stage for a magical interplay between function and fantasy. Kristen Smith of Nason. Smith of Palatine created the family den to be reminiscent of a European country retreat. The combination of classic styles of English, French, Dutch, Italian and Chinoiserie furniture with durable fabric and antiqued leather. Shea Lubecke of Barrington, designs grace and comfort in this continental styling of the living room lounge. The salon style furniture arrangement, the daybed as a sofa, with pull-up French chairs to move closer to the fire or by the window for a peek at the garden.

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On the preview party committee are (L to R): Ann Miller-Lulik and Angie Wallin.

of these designers in a unique opportunity for the public. Presale tickets will be on sale at The Gilded Nest and Silk 'n Things starting April 1-May 1, or you can call our showcase house information number at (847) 734-5320. Ticket prices are \$12 or \$15 at the door.

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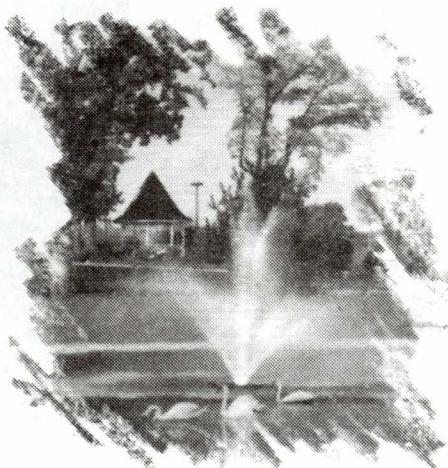
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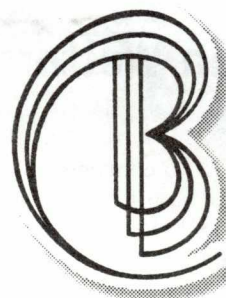
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The juried exhibition and sale will feature over 130 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast.

Each year the free outdoor festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom come to enjoy the placid and scenic surroundings of the Municipal

grounds as well as to purchase art. Live entertainment can be heard at the outdoor stage where youth orchestras, high school jazz bands and local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent, sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend. Admission is free. For more information, call (847) 895-3600 weekdays from 8 AM to 6 PM.

BAAC Gallery Exhibit "The Feel of Fiber"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery April Exhibit "The Feel of Fiber" on April 3, 1998. The exhibit features an exciting array of fiber art—quilts, clothing, jewelry and accessories created by twenty-one artists.

Exhibiting artists from Illinois are Dorothy Burgess, Barrington; Sandra Clark, Barrington; In Jeong, Northbrook; Masa Kitani, Des Plaines; Stephanie Korsage-Browne, Evanston; Diane B. Kribs-May, Cary; Mary Leahy, Wheaton; Kay Manges, Schaumburg; Jenny Pompe, Roselle; Sandra Scott, Long Grove; Jean Van Koughnett, Plainfield; Justine Vaughn, Prairie View; Tera Wegner, Barrington; Kathleen Weir-West, Barrington; Terry Wright, Oswego and Bea Zammuto,

Northbrook. Out-of-state exhibitors include Carlye Crisler, Ann Arbor, MI; Maude Diggs Andrade, Corrales, NM; Sandra Grigsby Rodgers, Amherst, NW; Bird Ross, Madison, WI; and Char TerBeest-Kudla, Baraboo, WI.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend a Preview Opening and Artists Reception on Friday evening, April 3 from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL.

The exhibit will be on view from April 3 through April 25, 1998. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. The Gallery is closed Mondays. The exhibit is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information, call 847-382-5626.

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Encore on Venice... by Master Impressionist Alan Wolton at The Studio of Long Grove

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An outdoorsman and an individualist from a young age, Wolton became discontented early on with formal artistic training. At age 20, a self-guided study of the style and techniques of Britain's nineteenth century landscape artists, proved to be the path to developing the powerful, impressionistic style that has become characteristic of his work.

Relocating to the U.S., Wolton felt he was "finally coming home"—the rugged scenery of the Southwest with its heat, dryness and brilliant light provides inspiring subject matter, and he has found the

artistic freedom to concentrate on a pure expression of nature's beauty. "I am a man of the outdoors," he says. Through countless hours spent in the mountains and at the seashore, Wolton has "stalked his landscapes, hunting for the most picturesque or dramatic views." His paintings, which are created indoors in his studio, evolve from the mood evoked while in the wild—from a certain sparkle in a mountain stream, ruffled leaves in the wind, or the crash of ocean waves on jagged shores.

Venice is the city of romance. This beautiful city in the sea is so striking that Alan and his lovely wife Marie Louise had to visit a second time in a year to gather material for this special showing. All works are for sale. Call for details on the show, an invitation to the show, or a show catalog.

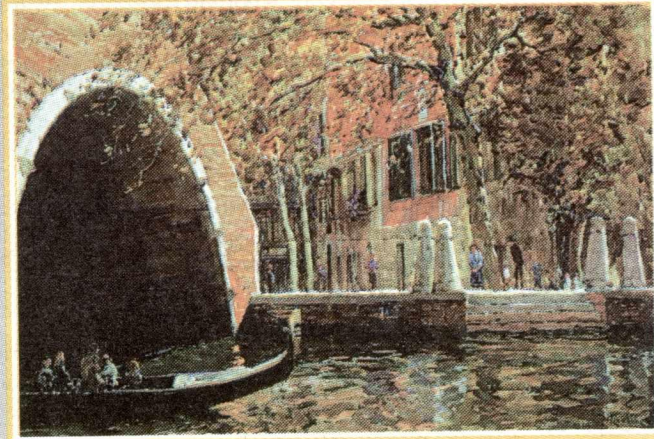
"This show looks like it will be one of our finest ever," according to gallery director Tom Hilligoss. "Alan Wolton has created some of his finest works which must say something about his passion for Venice."



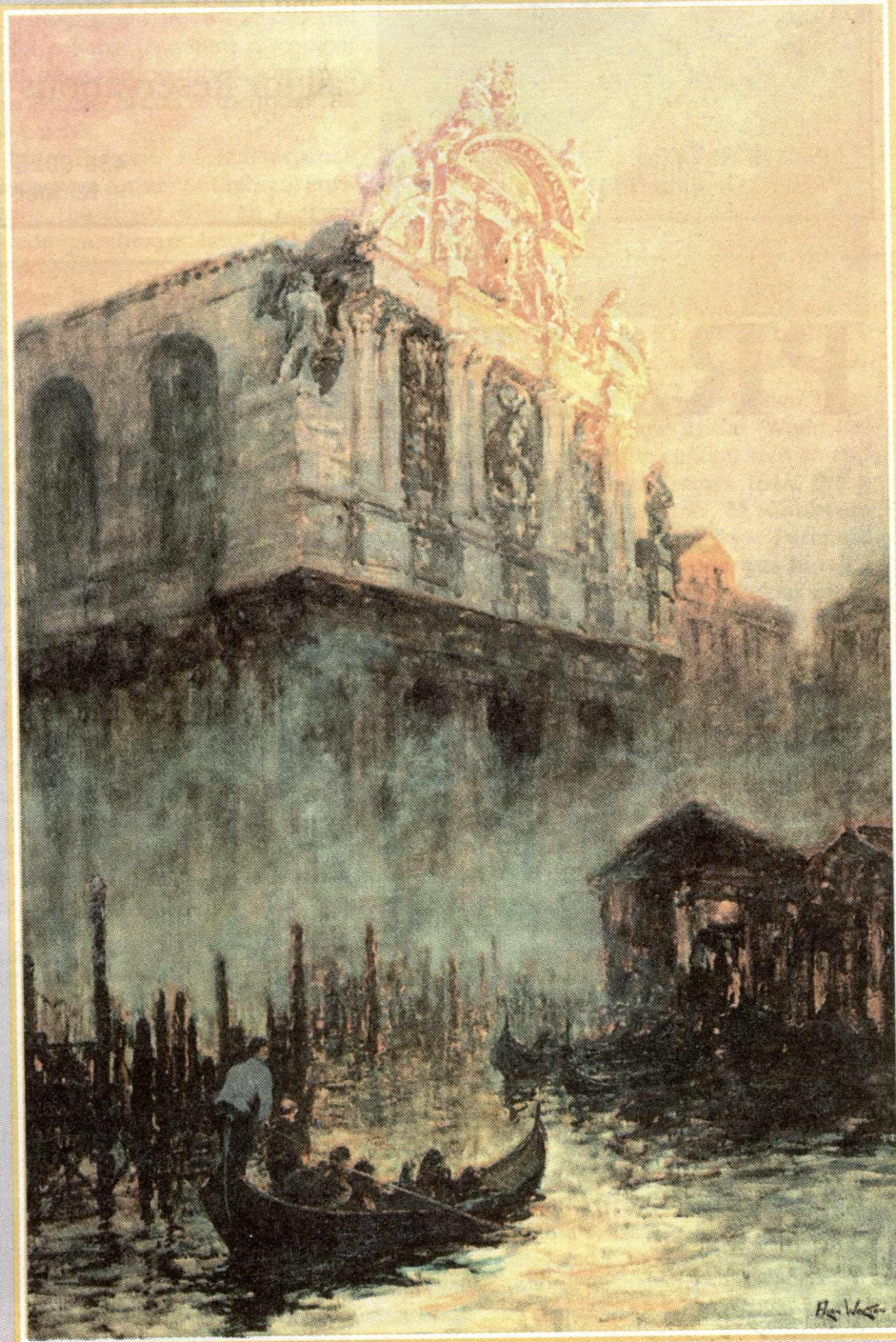
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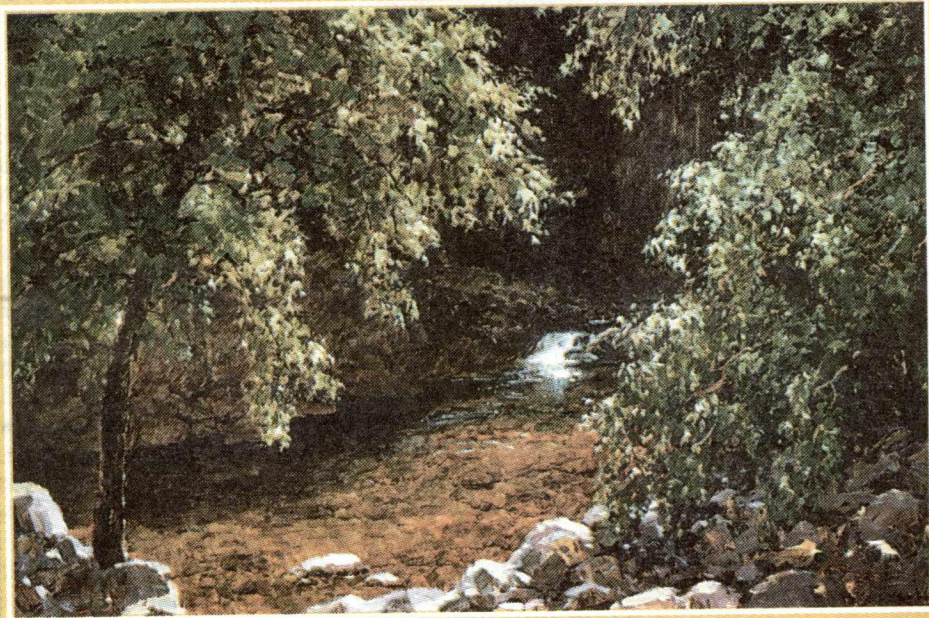


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Julio's Latin Cafe Celebrates Spring and All That Jazz

It's just about time for all of the spring flowers to start poking their head through the thawed landscape giving us the signal that SPRING is here—and **Julio's Latin Cafe** is celebrating with food and music!

Julio's Latin Cafe is the perfect place to treat your family and guests to an "eggstraordinary" *Easter Brunch*. Their chefs have created a special menu with a Caribbean theme for your enjoyment. They will serve brunch from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12.

Julio's Latin Cafe is well known for their selection of excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean. They have also gained popularity with their live entertainment on the weekends. Don't miss the upcoming events at **Julio's Latin Cafe**.

Secretary's Day is April 22. Tell your

boss to make reservations early for a special lunch.

Cinco De Mayo will be celebrated in true Mexican style on Tuesday, May 5, starting at 5:00 p.m. A specially prepared four-course menu will be offered, along with Mexican entertainment.

Don't forget about **Julio's** on Mother's Day. They are hosting a *Champagne-Jazz Lunch* from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Julio's Latin Cafe, located at 99 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich, is open for lunch Monday through Friday and for dinner seven nights a week. On Friday evenings, the Dan McIntyre Duo entertains diners with their smooth jazz sounds. On Saturday, Paulinho Garcia, a Brazilian Guitarist, sets a romantic tone with his Latin sounds.

Just call **Julio's** at **847-438-3484** for reservations, which are always recommended.

Zoo Curator to Host Australia Expedition

Ready for adventure? Then join Jan Rafert, Curator of Primates and Small Mammals at the Milwaukee County Zoo, for an expedition in the land "down under."

For 12 days, explore Australia, its wildlife sanctuaries, magnificent rain forests and the Great Barrier Reef. You will have two full days to enjoy Sydney before venturing through the magnificent rain forest and plummeting waterfalls of Lamington National Park.

The expedition will be led by Jan Rafert, Milwaukee County Zoo's Curator of Primates and Small Mammals. Rafert has over 30 years of zoological experience, and has guided two tours to Uganda, Africa. In addition, he worked as a research assistant for 15 months at the Karisoke Research Center in Rwanda studying Mountain Gorillas.

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This "down under" expedition is designed to provide the opportunity for participants to gain an up-close and insightful look at Australia's rain forests, waterfalls and wildlife sanctuaries.

Departure is from Milwaukee, Wednesday, November 4, 1998. For more information contact the Milwaukee County Zoo at 414-771-3040.

"Titanica" Returns

Riding the wave of excitement and renewed interest in the Titanic, Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry is presenting special encore weekend showings of "Titanica." Originally shown at the Henry Crown Space Center Omnimax Theater in the Spring of 1995, "Titanica" will be shown again on Friday and Satur-

day evenings at 6:30 and 8:30 PM and Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM. The 94-minute feature, produced during a high-risk expedition to the shipwreck in 1991, contrasts startling and eerie images of the Titanic with those of archival photographs taken in 1912 of the ship in all of its splendor.

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Jesus Christ Superstar

Woodstock Musical Theatre Company announces the performance schedule for its upcoming production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* to be performed at the Woodstock Opera House.

Performance dates are April 17 through May 3, 1998—Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM, Sundays at 6:00 PM. There will be Saturday matinees at 2:00 PM on April 25 and May 2 for a total of twelve performances.

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and book and lyrics by Tim Rice, *Jesus Christ*

Superstar is the story of the last seven days in the life of Christ. Some of the better known songs include *I Don't Know How to Love Him*, *Everything's Alright*, *King Herod's Song*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Tickets are available for all performances. The price is \$13-\$15 with \$1 discount for students and seniors and \$10 for matinees. Group tickets rates are available for groups of 20 or more. For tickets or additional information, contact the Woodstock Opera House at 815-338-5300.



BYDE to Present Tschaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty*

Mark your calendars! The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will present Tschaikovsky's beautiful ballet production of *The Sleeping Beauty* at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28 in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School. The performance will feature the talented BYDE dancers, members of the Barrington Dance Academy, professional guest artists, and a professional story teller who will weave together the story lines of this magical fairy tale. Advance tickets are \$12 children/seniors. \$15 adults. \$16 at door. Tickets by phone (847-382-6333) or at the Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy. and the Canterbury Shoppe, 117 E. Station Street (847-304-9627) in Barrington.

Immediately following the Sunday matinee, "Princess Aurora's Wedding Reception" will be held at the Barrington Area Library. Guests will mingle with the performing cast members and enjoy refreshments including a table of sweets featuring Beauty and the Prince's magnificent wedding cake generously donated by Ambrosia Euro American Patisserie, The Foundry. Each guest will receive a wedding souvenir. Bring your cameras for pictures with the cast! \$5 donation per person. Reservations are limited.

In conjunction with the Barrington Dance Academy, there will be two additional *Sleeping Beauty* performances on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27. The ballet will follow the 7 p.m. dance concerts presented by the Barrington Dance Academy.

With set designs by James Estes, Barrington, costumes by Patricia Whitmore, Palatine, and production by BYDE artistic director, Mary Brennan from Barrington,



On ladder are Lisa Huxhold (left), Palatine, and Kelley Curran, Barrington. Front row, left to right, Katelyn, BYDE executive board member Martha, and Eric Tomek, Fox River Grove; Amy Steichen and Tina Parris, Inverness.

the ballet promises to be a memorable community event.

The BYDE is very grateful to their corporate sponsors: The Duchossois Foundation; Millrose Restaurant Brewing Co./Rose Packing, South Barrington; and the Moser-Altenberger Foundation. American Airlines is the official airline of the BYDE.

More dates to remember: 1998 BYDE Company Auditions on April 19; Pas de Deux Master Class with former Bolshoi dancer Dimitri Rudenov on May 3.

For information on above events, please phone (847) 382-6333.

BHS Students on BYS Board

Two Barrington High School students, Susan Brunka and George Vavaroutsos, have been elected to serve on the Barrington Youth Services Board of Directors. The students will take part in committee work and advise the BYS board and staff of student needs, as well as make students aware of the counseling, intervention and prevention services available to them through this local agency.

Brunka, a junior, is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper The Round Up, is a member of the Varsity Girls' Swimming and Diving Team, the Water Polo Team, Orchestras Dance and Spanish Clubs and the Honor Society. She is an active member of St. Anne Church's Youth Leadership Board and the Church

Altar Servers, as well as managing editor of the St. Anne SAYouth Newsletter. She is a daughter of Lee and Barbara Brunka.

Also in his junior year, Vavaroutsos is a member of the Varsity Hockey Team, actively involved in the Spanish and multi-cultural clubs and participated in Co-curricular Outstanding Leadership Training (C.O.L.T.). He plans to become a freshman mentor next year. A leader in the Key Club, he also takes part in its community service projects. He is active in St. Nectarios Orthodox Church Youth Group and volunteers at the Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) site in Hoffman Estates. His parents are George and Anna Vavaroutsos.

Young Artists Exhibit at Ice House Mall

The Barrington Area Arts Council is pleased to announce their annual Young Artists Exhibit to be held April 25 through May 10 at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St. in Barrington. Elementary and middle school students in District 220 and St. Anne will participate.

Each school will display up to 75 pieces of artwork in the halls of the Ice House Mall.

An opening reception to honor the artists will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 12 to 4 PM at the Ice House Mall. For more information, call BAAC at 847-382-5626.

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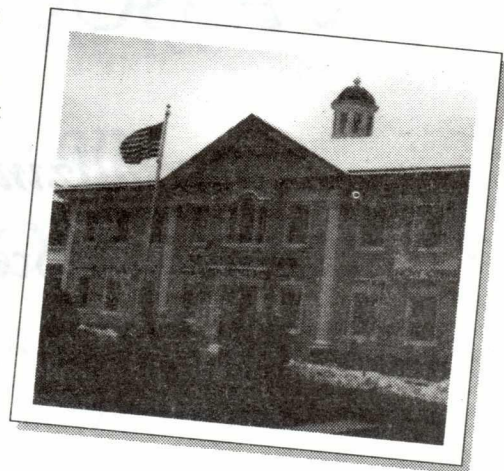
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The National Association of Temporary and Staffing Services notes that more than 76 percent of those surveyed with part-time jobs DO NOT want full-time work. Many part-time workers, including college students, "empty nesters," working spouses, and some retirees, need and/or enjoy the additional free time for classes, studying, time spent with families, or for travel.

The desire for workplace flexibility also attracts people to "temporary" employment. Our research at **Kelly Services** suggests that roughly 40 percent of our regular Kelly workforce prefer the flexibility associated with "temp" work. Their reasons for wanting flexibility are similar to those of part-time workers.

Variety

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In Addition

Tight labor markets experienced during the past few years in the U.S. have increased the opportunities for working people who prefer "temp" or part-time employment. With the nation's unemployment rate at or near a 24-year low of 4.8% in recent months, working people generally have more bargaining clout than in prior years. For example, the current severe shortage of skilled laborers gives many workers more leeway to voice their employment preferences. This can mean greater "temp" and part-time employment flexibility for many people, a new reality not likely to change any time soon.

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Education IRAs

April is here and the deadline for filing your income tax returns is quickly approaching. To help reduce tax liability, don't forget to consider funding an IRA. You can fund an IRA for 1997 until April 15 of this year. Last month, I discussed the new Roth IRA that is effective as of 1998. This month, I will discuss the new Education IRA and certain withdrawals from IRAs that are penalty free.

An Education IRA is for the exclusive purpose of paying for higher education expenses. Similar to the Roth IRA, contributions to the Education IRA do not qualify for an income tax deduction. Distributions from an Education IRA are excludable from your gross income to the extent that the distribution does not exceed the beneficiary's higher education expenses incurred in the year the distribution is made. The Education IRA consists of the following features:

- Nondeductible contributions of \$500 per year are allowed per beneficiary. These contributions must be made before the beneficiary is 18 years of age.
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by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LL.M.



Income between \$95,000 and \$110,000 (\$150,000 and \$160,000 for couples filing jointly).

Any balance remaining in an Education IRA at the time a beneficiary becomes 30 years of age must be distributed, and the earnings segment of the distribution will be included in the gross income of the beneficiary and subject to an additional 10% penalty tax because the distribution was not for education purposes. However, the law allows tax-free transfers and rollovers of account balances from one Education IRA benefiting one beneficiary to another Education IRA benefiting a different beneficiary. This is allowed only if the new beneficiary is a member of the

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Chers Amis...

Our 11th annual Couscous buffet dinner on March 8 saw the largest turnout to date; thank you to all 236 who responded to this unique event with their trust and confidence, merci...!

D & J Bistro being the place where things are happening, here comes the next event... "Travel to Normandy and Brittany," Sunday April 19; join us for a presentation of slides from these "rich in culture" regions by francophile teacher Mrs. Diane Kostik, followed by comments, questions and answers, anecdotes and of course... dinner, a 3-course meal representative of the region. It is the perfect occasion whether you are planning a trip, or have been there and wish to relive a visit you really enjoyed, or perhaps simply spend a terrific evening around great food, great people and intelligent conversation...! We meet at 5 PM, and



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the whole function lasts about two and a half hours; the cost is \$43 per person, inclusive of presentation, food, wine, tax and gratuity... quite a value, trust me! P.S. ... it is a popular event and we have limited seating, so do not wait until the last minute to reserve... I'll talk to you next month; thank you for reading my column.

Traveling... with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

The Old Course in St. Andrews is so popular and the demand from all over the world so great, that the traditional way to allocate playing places has been through the existing daily ballot, which is heavily oversubscribed. This means that many people have to wait for years to get on, and if they are in a group, they may not get to play with their intended partners. A new opportunity has opened which guarantees tee-off times and prime slots in the morning and afternoon allowing you to make bookings months in advance with the security of start times and playing with one's colleagues. Contact Carol or Margaret at **Carlson, 381-6400**, for details.

Another one of the best vacations around in terms of experience and value is a cruise. A skilled **Carlson** travel agent can help match your travel tastes to a ship and itinerary. The good news about the airfare portion of your cruise cost is that it is relatively inexpensive. Usually when you buy the air individually, the fare is higher. Cruise lines have negotiated special fares with major carriers and pass savings on to you. The one thing that will

determine the cost of your vacation more than anything else is your selection of cabin. Cabins range from the most expensive suite to simple inside cabins on the lower decks. We will help you select a cabin within your vacation budget. Occasionally cruise lines will offer upgrades to passengers who book early. This means you pay for a smaller cabin—maybe an inside cabin—and get a larger cabin or one with a porthole or balcony.

When you do the math and look at the total cost of your vacation, a cruise is hard to beat. You know up front what everything will cost, and makes creating a vacation budget much easier. Combine that with family programs, and the variety you will find in port, and it's easy to see why cruising is quickly becoming one of the most popular vacations.

One of the biggest advantages in choosing a cruise vacation is that almost everything is included in the one price you pay—transportation, accommodations, all meals, entertainment, shipboard activities and all the excitement of the ship's ports of call.

Four Seasons Garden Club

On April 7, 1998, The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 9:30 AM at the Barrington Area Library. Karen Thomson of Thomson Topiaries will speak on the

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For more information, call Jan Kitz at 847-381-2841.

The next meeting will be held on May 5.

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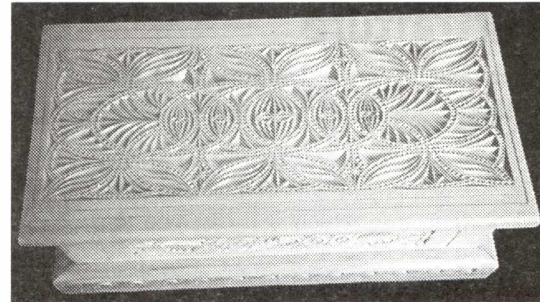
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World Class Carvings

Woodcarving, the oldest of art forms, has lost its origins in antiquity. No one knows when man began embellishing his possessions, but we know the most common use of carving was to ornament boxes, plates and spoons. *Chip carving* (removing small chips in precise geometric patterns) evolved from the Medieval pastime of European and Nordic peasants to become a true art form. Early Americans often painted their intricately carved cupboards or spoon racks to help reflect what little light was available.

Bob Rymark, popular chip carving instructor for the Arlington Heights Park District, has won international recognition for his original carvings. Functional or purely decorative, Rymark turns much of



See Bob Rymark's original chip carvings at the Palatine Artisan Walk, April 25.

his own work on a wood lathe before patterning his one-of-a-kind designs. **Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe** will be hosting this world class carver during Palatine's Annual Artisan Walk, Saturday, April 25, from 11am-3pm. Mark your calendars for his fascinating free demonstration, then visit other shops on The Artisan Walk.

1998 Collectibles Preview Party at Pine Cone Christmas Shop

Pine Cone Christmas Shop celebrates the arrival of the **new 1998 collectibles** including Department 56, Possible Dreams Clothique Santas and Polonaise Glass Ornaments. Come preview these exciting new additions and raise a glass of champagne in celebration.

On **Saturday, April 4** from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Pine Cone Christmas Shop will host its annual Spring Open House. Complimentary coffee and continental breakfast will be served. Pine Cone's designers have been working harder than Santa's elves to create exciting new Christmas magic and animation. The entire first floor has been remodeled with Christmas magic and animation everywhere.

The new 1998 **Department 56 house and accessories** will be on display, with some already in stock for purchasing. To help celebrate the arrival of the new Department 56 pieces, there will be hourly door prizes, a garage sale of slightly imperfect pieces and a 20% discount on all in stock, non-porcelain accessories (animation excluded). Order forms for 1998 pieces not yet in stock will be available so you can reserve your favorite new pieces.

Possible Dream Clothique Santas have created some outstanding new de-

signs which any Santa collector must have. These include four new Coca-Cola Santas, Santa with his laptop computer and a Santa chimney sweep. The designers have also created some very exciting animated Santas which fly through the air.

The artists of the **Polonaise Glass Collection** (hand-blown and hand-painted glass ornaments from Poland) have created some new innovative designs such as Garfield, Betty Boop II and more MGM Wizard of Oz characters such as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. If you prefer more traditional glass ornaments, there are numerous designs to choose from including Saint Nicholas, Churches and Mary with the Christ Child.

Come join the staff and friends of **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** to toast all the new additions to these fine lines of collectibles. Be sure to sign up for our **Collector's Club** which entitles you to a special discount program.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events: **Saturday, June 20—Department 56 Swap-N-Sell**; **Sunday, June 28—the return of Herr Steinbach** (king of the Nutcrackers); and **June 26-28—Long Grove Annual Strawberry Festival**.

Caregiving on Senior Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding a program on caregiving at the Barrington Area Library from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28.

The subject "Hiring an In-Home Caregiver," will be discussed. Topics will include comparing agency and privately hired caregivers in terms of care delivery,

IRS issues, and continuity of care. The speaker will be Cynthia Parker, RNC, BSN, and director of Great Care, a geriatric consulting and care management agency.

For more information, please call the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at (847) 381-5030.

Luncheon Book Club

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *Because it is Bitter and Because it is my Heart* by Joyce Carol Oates on April 8, 1998 at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

AAUW is a national organization com-

mitted to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For further information, call 847-381-5012.

PACES Meets April 16

Examining the challenges and benefits of going from couplehood to parenthood is the hot topic of this month's PACES (Parent and Child Education Society, a not-for-profit parental support group) meeting on Thursday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Buehler YMCA 1400 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine. Listen and be enlightened by Katherine Goldberg,

M.A. and Jeff Hickey, L.C.S.W., co-founders of "Parents as Partners" services. During the discussion, enjoy "your time away" while the kids are baby-sat on the premises. Contact Carol Dunnington at 847-934-4045 to reserve baby-sitting for a nominal fee, one week before. Interested moms or dads and members are encouraged to attend.

Barrington Community Garage Sale

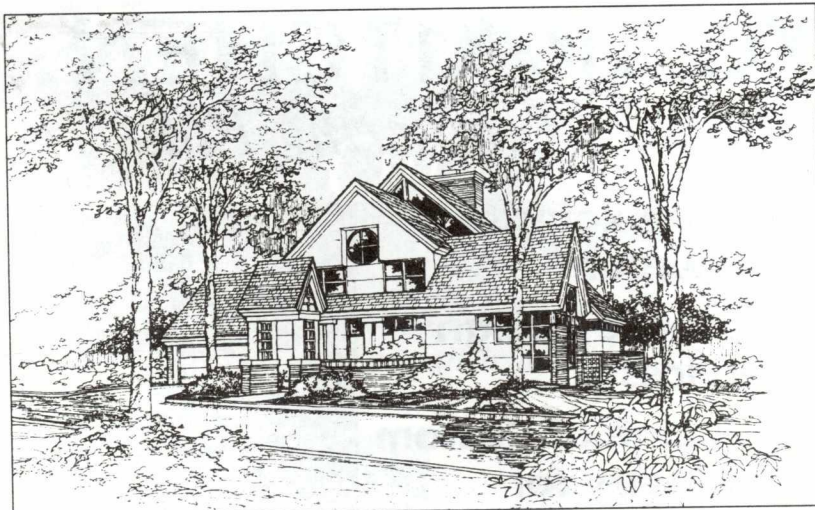
BACOA is participating in the Community Garage Sale, sponsored by the Barrington Area Historical Society and being held at the Art in the Barn location at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital from 8 AM to

4 PM on Saturday, April 25. Baked Goods judging is at 10:30 AM and a Bag Sale at 3:30 PM. To donate sale items or volunteer your time to support BACOA, call 847-381-5030.

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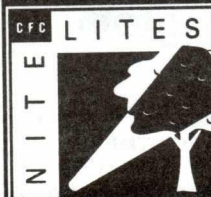


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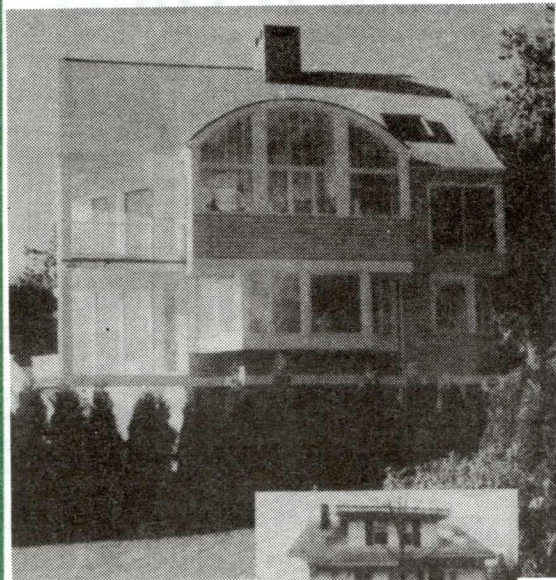
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Elgin Symphony Orchestra Receives Largest Gift in its History

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra has received a \$168,000 gift from David and Carol McClintock of Barrington, IL; the largest gift in the Symphony's 48 year history. The gift will be added to the Symphony's growing Endowment Fund.

The McClintocks have been avid supporters of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra with gifts of their time, energy and financial generosity since the days Margaret Hillis was the Symphony's Music Director. "My wife, Carol, and I have enjoyed music by the Elgin Symphony Orchestra for over twenty years. The time has come whereby we desire to make a contribution toward the future viability of the dedicated Association which makes this exceptional music possible," said David McClintock.

Orchestra President Ronald A. Ahlman said, "The generosity and civic spirit of the McClintocks are well known to the

Elgin Symphony Orchestra. We are very grateful to be the recipient of this magnificent gift that demonstrates their belief in the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's ability to serve a wide regional audience with excellent classical music making." Ahlman also noted that the McClintocks have been long time subscribers and have worked with the Symphony in almost every capacity. Mr. McClintock has served on the Board of Directors with two terms as Secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. McClintock have sponsored the Symphony's Young Virtuosi Competitions, ushered, and sold ads for the program book.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock have been Barrington residents for over 40 years, where they raised their four children. Mr. McClintock is a retired electrical engineer who worked with Sargent & Lundy, a Chicago consulting firm, for 36 years.

GSH Auxiliary Offers Scholarships

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is offering scholarships for students residing in the hospital service area who will be attending school in the State of Illinois, pursuing an education in a health-related field. The service area includes the following zip codes: Barrington - 60010, Lake Zurich - 60047, Cary - 60013, Crystal Lake - 60014 and 60012, Algonquin - 60102, Wauconda - 60084, McHenry - 60050, Palatine - 60067 and 60074, Island Lake - 60042, Fox River Grove - 60021, Round Lake - 60073, Carpentersville - 60110, Mundelein - 60060, Hoffman Estates - 60195, Woodstock - 60098, and Dundee

- 60118.

The number of scholarships will be awarded upon the number and qualifications of applicants, however, at least four will be given. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Applications must be filed with the Scholarship Committee by April 30, 1998 and recipients will be notified by early June. For further information and applications, please call the Volunteer Office at Good Shepherd 847-381-0123, ext. 5104.

Openings in Investment Clubs

Several openings for membership in investment clubs sponsored by the Barrington Area Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW) are now available. The Branch sponsors six investment clubs which meet monthly, and you must be a member of AAUW to join.

Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. In addition to the monthly investment club meetings, the Branch sponsors workshops on topics of interest to investment club members. For more information, call 639-1262.

Barrington Rotary "Charities Night" Planned for May 15



The Barrington Rotary "Charities Night" committee has announced the plans for its annual fund-raising event.

This year it is to be held Friday night, May 15 at Concorde Banquets, Rand Road in Kildeer. Tickets to the event (always a sellout) are \$25 each and includes an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, an elegant dinner and an orchestra for dancing. Tables for eight are \$200 and tables for 10 are \$250.

A Silent Auction, which includes such attractive items as vacation condos and sports memorabilia, is also planned.

Admission/dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction or buy admission/dinner tickets for the event

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The photo shows the Rotary committee at a planning session. From the left: Jon Simpson, Wally Ranck, Margaret Semrad, Joe Connelly (standing), George Curran, Margaret Basch (standing), Raja Babu, Larry Marquardt, Larry Irwin and John Gillett.

Not shown were Gary Personette, David Howard and Ron Goldenstern. Proceeds from the event go to fund Barrington Rotary Charities which fund such things as the annual BHS scholarships, the annual Senior's Holiday Luncheon and other Rotary charitable functions.

"The Business of Art"

The April gathering of BAAC Artists Forum will take place on April 14, 1998 at 7:00 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue in Barrington, IL. Artist Stephanie Nadolski of Barrington will be the guest speaker.

Ms. Nadolski, will share her expertise on the business of art from marketing the artwork and artist to working with contracts and galleries.

Artists Forum gives visual artists the opportunity to share ideas and experiences about art and the creative process.

The group is open to all artists. An artist may attend one gathering, free of charge, to determine if they would like to join. The membership fee is \$15 for BAAC members and \$35 for nonmembers.

Artists Forum is a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, a nonprofit arts organization which presents, sponsors and supports programs in the literary, visual and performing arts. The Arts Council is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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"Shower the Shelter" Benefits Home of the Sparrow Palatine

Over 60 women, bearing pillows, paper goods, cleaning supplies and more, gathered at Inverness Golf Club on March 5 to celebrate and support the Home of the Sparrow Palatine, which opened last summer. Besides being a luncheon and fashion show, this was also a shower of practical gifts needed by the transitional residence.

The event was co-chaired by Diane Pellettiere of Palatine, Pam Smith, Gail Brownstein, and Rita Canning of Inverness and Deborah Luna of Palatine, who designed the program. All are on the shelter's Advisory Board along with Barbara Richter, who helped at the luncheon. Special guest Rev. Phyllis Mueller was

Home of the Sparrow's founder and is its Executive Director. She spoke about the history, mission and achievements of the Home of the Sparrow, which began with a transitional home for women and their children in McHenry in 1986.

Prizes always add some fun. They were donated by Heidi's Hair Salon, Mia Cucina, Valencion's, Rita and John Canning, Vince's Pappa Clemenza's, and Shaklee Health Matters.

The fashion show was a delight to the ear as well as the eye, thanks to pianist Mary Hough. Rita Canning commented on the fashions and the show was coordinated by Diane Pellettiere. Three different



Model Becky Schumaker of Rolling Meadows lunches with Katherine Pellettiere and Diane Pellettiere, both of Palatine. Diane was one of the Co-Chairmen of the charity luncheon.



Luncheon Co-Chairman Gail Brownstein of Inverness gets a hand with the prizes.



Guests Karen Golda and Regine Sladick, both of Inverness, enjoy the event with Barbara Distelhorst of Palatine.

sources provided the lovely fashions: Rea Barratt of Inverness, Maria Pizzuto Wilkins of Barrington and Rita Guertin of Palatine.

Modeling were Rea Barratt, Marcia Blank, Barb Cogan, Lynda Forier, Tory

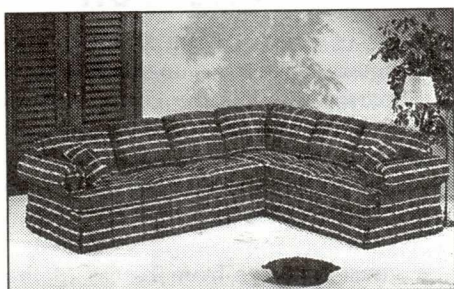
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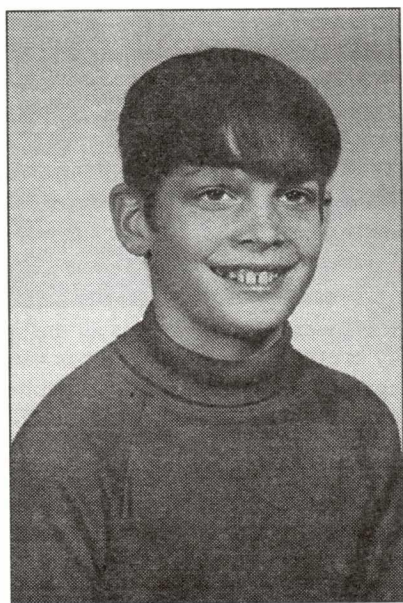
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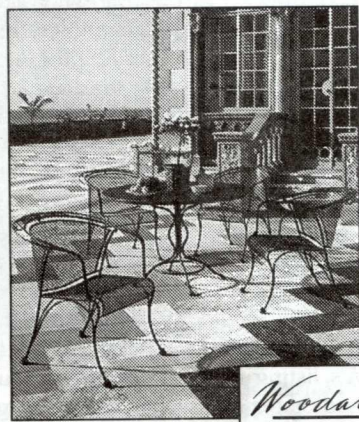


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A guest speaker from Home of the Sparrow will review the work and progress of the transitional housing/

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Local Skater Name to Honors Team

Alison Martinez of Barrington, was recently named to the 1998 Chevy-Lumina United States Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team. She skates for the Starlets Precision Team as part of the U.S. World Precision Skating Team. She is shown in her Starlet Figure Skating Team costume prior to the U.S. National Championships in San Diego, CA.

The Scholastic Honors Team is open to full-time high school juniors and seniors who have competed at either the junior or senior levels at United States Figure Skating Association Qualifying events. Winners were chosen on the basis of their high school and skating activities, their leadership experience, community service and an essay on figure skating.

Martinez is a repeat winner, having been named to the Honors team during her junior year at Barrington High School. A figure skater for over ten years, she has skated both as a solo skater and as a member of the three-time U.S. National Champion Junior and Senior Starlet Precision Teams. As a member of the Starlets, she has represented the United States throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. She is a four-time member of the U.S. World Precision Team and a member of the United States Figure Skating Association Athletes Advisory Committee while continuing to maintain her high school honor roll status. In her free time off the ice, Martinez volunteers at JFK Health World, Citizens for Conservation, the Hospice Cancer Foundation and as a role model for the D.A.R.E. program. She is the daughter of Paula and Ralph Martinez of North Barrington.



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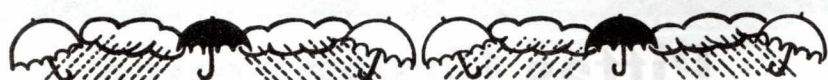
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BYS's "Red Hot Ball" Exceeds Goal

The Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary's "Red Hot Ball," held February 28 at the Inverness Country Club, raised more than \$90,000 for Barrington Youth Services counseling and prevention programs. This year, approximately thirty local residents worked to plan the annual BYS dinner/dance and silent auction. Participants danced to the music of Tabloid and enjoyed hand-painted centerpieces donated by local artist Maureen Logue. Treasure chest keys were sold throughout the evening, and the lucky winners were John and Becky Bosarge of Barrington who donated their winnings back to BYS. In addition, Bob and Lynda Bollman of Palatine were the top bidders on the United Airlines round-trip airlines tickets Business Class to Europe.

The success of the event can be attributed to the numerous underwriting contributions, the generosity of the silent auction bidders and to the near 200 attendees. This year's event was underwritten through contributions from corporations and local businesses such as United Airlines, Walgreens, Sara Lee, Pride in Graphics, Wickstrom Ford, ReMax of Barrington, Complete Cleaning Company, Up in Smoke Cigar Store, Exact Locksmith Service, Party Parade, Office Supply World, and the combined strengths of Harris Bank Barrington and the Suburban

Bank of Barrington.

The money raised from this year's events will be used to fund programs and counseling services for youth and their families residing in District 220. All counseling services at Barrington Youth Services are provided on a sliding scale fee based on income. No one is ever turned away because of an inability to pay. In addition, programs such as the Rainbows program for children experiencing loss due to death or divorce, and the after school program provided at both middle schools, will be funded by money raised from this event.

"We are so grateful for the generous contributions and the continued support of local and regional businesses. It is so important to be able to raise the amount of money necessary to fund these vital programs. Without their continued support, it just wouldn't be possible," said event co-chair Kathy Maca Mangan. "BYS has seen an increase in the number of children needing their services, along with an increase in costs. Raising this money was critical to their being able to continue to meet the needs of our community."

In addition to counseling services, prevention programs make up a large part of what BYS is able to contribute to the community. According to event co-chair Sheryl Frankenberg, "Finding alternatives



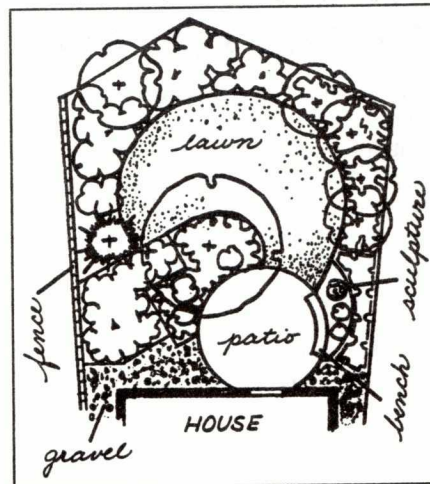
BYS Board Vice President, Chris Pepper (right) and Husband Stan are shown here with their guests Bill and Sue Allen (left).

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This year's "Red Hot Ball" was run by co-chairs, Kathy Maca-Mangan of Barrington, pictured here with her husband Casey (left), and Sheryl Frankenberg, shown here with her husband Blair (right).

in the way of positive social activities for teens is important. BYS plays an important part in providing positive social outlets and programs for middle-school children. The after-school program is increasing in popularity and with this money we will be able to continue to work in all middle-school advisories. This allows us to reach greater numbers of children."

Noted David Thompson, BYS President,

"We are continually amazed at the amount of money raised by the auxiliary's annual fund-raiser. We are grateful for their support. As a not for profit agency, the services we deliver are critical to the community. Hundreds of children have been helped by BYS since our beginnings in 1972. With our caseloads increasing and our costs escalating, we are very fortunate to have this event be such a success."



Treasure chest keys were sold throughout the evening with all proceeds being split between Barrington Youth Services and the lucky winners. This year's winners, John and Becky Bosarge of Barrington, donated their portion back to the agency.

B.J.W.C. "Passport to Fashion" Nets Over \$43,000



"Passport to Fashion" committee members take time out of their March 7 show to show off their own fashions. (Bottom row, L to R) Janice Clarke, Janet Sheridan, Ann Moll, Becky Monek, Denise Rapata, Sue Randall, Doreen Colletti, and Sue Padula; (top row, L to R) Laura Lutsch, Heidi Schmeling, Terri Votaneck, Karen Hamilton, Laurie Santiago, Ann Marie Wiley, and Linda Hanaford.

Barrington Junior Women's Club annual spring fashions show "Passport to Fashion" was a smashing success netting over \$43,000! Over 500 women enjoyed a delicious luncheon and fabulous fashion designs. The highlight of the day turned out to be the new live auction hosted by local Barrington resident Bob Roggeveen. Some of the lucky winners included Mary Ice who took home the autographed Bulls pennant, Terri Votaneck went home with the diamond sapphire bracelet, Megan Chody will be guest chef at Charlie Trotter's, and Cindy Shanahan is spending a day with WGN radio personality Larry Schreiner. The live auction itself raised over \$15,000, which will be proudly donated to the new Women's Diagnostic Center at Good Shepherd Hospital.

The annual silent auction was where the bulk of the monies of the event were raised. Some of the hot items that drew high bids were a wonderful hand painted chest, sports tickets, the autographed photos of Rosie O'Donnell and Oprah Winfrey, and the beautiful jewelry pieces. Some other notables were the Walter E. Smith chair, weekend getaways, and golf outings. Co-chairs Becky Monek and Sue

Randall noted, "Without the support of the entire community this project would not of been possible, and we are so grateful to everyone who has contributed in some way."

Several hundred silent and live auction items were donated not only from the Barrington area, but also from the entire Chicagoland area as well as Wisconsin. The outpouring of donations from businesses and individuals attending the event were so overwhelming and so very appreciated. The proceeds from the silent auction will benefit B.A.A.C., Home of the Sparrow, Barrington High School Scholarships, B.Y.S., DARE, and PADS to name a few.

The 61-year-old Barrington Junior's is a group of over 200 women which offers area women a chance to become involved within their own community through numerous service and fund-raising events. Their major fund-raising comes from their Fall Cornucopia Marketplace set for October and the much-anticipated Showcase House running this May 10 through 24 and of course the annual fashion show. If you would like more information on this extraordinary group call (847) 622-3835.

BWC Luncheon Meeting

"Tongue in Cheek" is the title of the musical satire by Jo Minds and Ruth Shalett featured at the Barrington Woman's Club luncheon meeting and installation of officers on Wednesday, May 20, 1998. Held at Barrington Hills Country Club, a social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. along with music by Lee Bassett.

Minds and Shalett present a unique and exciting program in a colorful sidesplitting two-woman musical satire which sparkles with humor and moves from the funny to the profound as easily as they move from Broadway to the Beatles. Their stage experience is rich in opera, musical comedy, drama, radio and television.

Members may make reservations by sending a check made to Barrington Woman's Club for \$20 to Judy Pasas, 14 Wescott Dr., Barrington, IL 60010, by May 13.



Jo Minds and Ruth Shalett present "Tongue in Cheek."

B.H.S. Bands to Tour Canada

Randy Karon and the Barrington High School bands are planning their biannual tour, April 22-26, 1998, to Toronto, Canada. Highlights will include performances at the Toronto International Music Festival,

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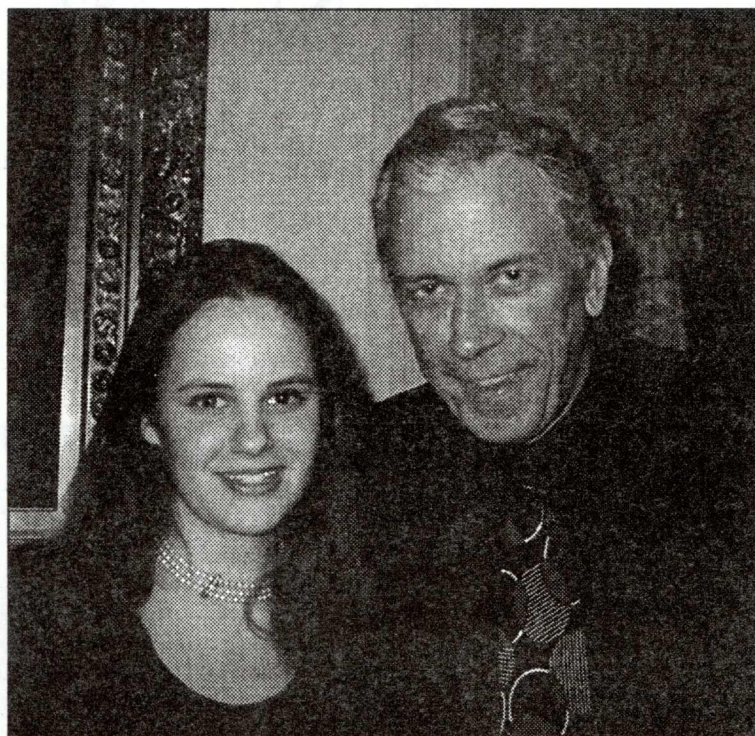


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Local Art Student Meets Internationally Acclaimed Painter



Trinette Mura from Barrington, a communication arts student at Columbia College in Chicago, is pictured with internationally acclaimed painter Edward Paschke at the Beaux-Arts Celebration '98 held on January 23 at the Union League Club of Chicago. Paschke, whose works were featured during the evening, is the most critically acclaimed of all Chicago Imagists. He is a professor at Northwestern

University where he chairs the Department of Art Theory and Practice at the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

Recently, he was elected an honorary member of the Union League Club of Chicago.

Trinette was thrilled for the opportunity to meet Mr. Paschke, to view the exhibition and participate in the multimedia demonstration of his art and technology.

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Catchpenny Resale Shop Holds "Spring Fling Open House"

Catchpenny Resale Shop, operated by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, is sponsoring a "Spring Fling Open House" on Tuesday, March 31 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Catchpenny is located in downtown Barrington at 118 E. Main Street.

Featured in the Spring Fling are both "gently used" and new spring outfits for ladies, men and children. Also included are jewelry, gift items, housewares, books, Easter rabbits and baskets.

Thanks to many generous donations and buyers, Catchpenny had a record year in sales in 1997. All the proceeds from Catchpenny are donated to the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary to help raise funds for major hospital services such as the new Women's Diagnostic Cen-

ter, surgical equipment, behavioral health and the outpatient center.

Catchpenny takes in and sells a variety of goods, both new and used, including clothing, handmade craft items, cookbooks, housewares and stationary. All of the items are donated to Catchpenny from individuals and families throughout the greater Barrington area and surrounding communities. Donors are reminded that items are not to be left outside Catchpenny, as the donations can be harmed by weather or animals.

Catchpenny is open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Donations may be made during these times. For further information about Catchpenny, call 847-381-7721.

Family Asthma Night

Dr. Lauren Witcoff, pediatric pulmonologist at Lutheran General Hospital, will be the guest speaker for Family Asthma Night at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington on Thursday, April 2 from 7 to 8 PM. Dr. Witcoff will be speaking to parents and families of children with asthma on the causes of asthma, how allergies affect asthma and breathing

difficulties for children and how parents can help. A respiratory therapist from Good Shepherd Hospital will be assisting at the program. Materials from the American Lung Association will also be available.

For more information or to register, call Good Shepherd's HealthAdvisor line at 1-800-323-8622.



When to Renovate and When to Vacate

As the summer draws near, many homeowners are struggling with this dilemma. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **Kemper Cazzetta, Architects**.

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, or their schools or their home... except that their home does not fit their lifestyle. For these people the key questions is resale. "We have found that in most cases, those people who stay in their home for at least 5 years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those people who could be relocated within 2 years, then we recommend only fixing what is necessary, or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move, do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the underlying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then



it is time to move," adds Cazzetta. "This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine with time!"

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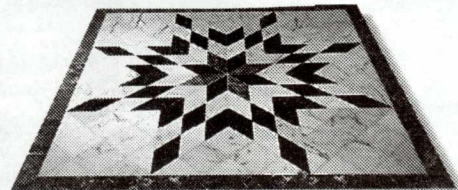


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Highlights of Young Artists Weeks

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will celebrate Young Artists Weeks, April 25 through May 10, established to encourage and recognize participation in the arts by the area's youth. BAAC's mission is to stimulate interest, promote participation and sponsor programs and events in the broad spectrum of visual, writing and performing arts for young artists. It also provides an opportunity for the community to become more aware of our young people as they create and perform in all areas of the arts.

One highlight of Young Artists Weeks includes the Young Artists Exhibit to be held April 25 through May 10 at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St. in Bar-

ington. Elementary and middle school students from the area will display artwork in the halls of the mall and an opening reception to honor the artists will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 12 to 4 PM.

BAAC's 19th Annual Young Writers Project, underwritten by First Chicago Barrington and which began on January 6 and will wrap up on May 7 with a reception, is also a part of Young Artists Weeks. Area students were invited to submit their original work of poetry, fiction, nonfiction or plays. Each manuscript is read by qualified professionals, given a brief critique and considered for publication in a bound booklet.

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Gold Bell Gala Rings in Program Dollars



Mental Health Association in Illinois Executive Director, Jan Holcomb, is serenaded by Beatles look-alikes at the Association's recent Eleventh Annual Gold Bell Gala. The event, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," raised \$113,000 for the organization's public education and advocacy programs.

Over 400 guests arriving at the Mental Health Association in Illinois' (MHAI) Eleventh Annual Gold Bell Gala, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," were ushered by screaming fans dressed in appropriate Beatle-mania garb into Chicago's Four Seasons Hotel Grand Ballroom. They entered on a red carpet between velvet ropes and under a lighted marquee, announcing the appearance of the Beatles. "I felt like I was going to a real live Beatles concert," said Marge Geittmann, (Inverness) Chair of the January 31, 1998 event's Auction Committee.

That feeling was enhanced even further when a Beatles look-alike group serenaded MHAI executive director, Jan Holcomb, as she made her way to the podium to thank patrons for once again supporting the Association's major fundraiser. The special event raised \$113,000 for the statewide mental health education and advocacy organization's operating budget. Music from the "Beatles" group and the Bradley Young Orchestra entertained guests throughout the evening as they danced and bid on the over 56 items gathered by Geittmann's committee.

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BAAC Gallery at the Library "Surrounding Scenery"

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC's) Gallery at the Library exhibit for April is entitled "Surrounding Scenery." The exhibit features the oil paintings of Sharon Linder, a resident of Palatine, IL.

Ms. Linder paints with an impressionistic style, concentrating on themes that relate to the outdoors and "whatever catches her eye." Always interested per-

fecting her art skills, Ms Linder is currently studying computer graphics, print work and jewelry making at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, IL.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. NW Highway in Barrington through April 30, 1998 during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery, 847-382-5626.



After a fabulous nine course dinner, guests were entertained by The Happiness Club, the pied pipers of "cool values for kids." The children in the group, who have performed for President and Mrs. Clinton, are African-American, Caucasian, Asian, and Hispanic from Chicago's inner city and suburbs and represent a wide age range. These talented kids sang and danced to promote their anti-drug, anti-crime, anti-violence, pro-education and pro-self-esteem values, including a special rap to promote the "I Can Problem Solve" program, a nationally recognized social competency skills-building program which MHAI is implementing in schools, day care and Head Start centers. Holcomb praised The Happiness Club, saying, "We couldn't have found entertainment which more closely represents MHAI values and missions. We're grateful to Kathy Cushing, a

Club board member and member of MHAI's auction committee for bringing these terrific kids to entertain our patrons."

Geittmann's silent auction committee members, Kathy Cushing (Aurora), Linda Durec (Addison), Mary Ellen Foresta (Wheaton), Jane Kim (Kildeer), Vonna Kozenko (Chicago) and Sue Teach (Inverness), gathered gourmet meals at first class restaurants, golf outings, sports memorabilia, fine jewelry and a host of other items, including a year's worth of Pepsi-Cola, complete with a vending machine to go with it, for the Gala's silent and live auctions. The auctions, including the prize of a trip to Milan, donated by the event's official airline carrier, American Airlines, and two nights stay at the Four Seasons, Milan, donated by that fine hotel, contributed \$25,000 of the grand total raised.

"Amazing Grace" Benefit Gala

The Little Sisters of the Poor have finalized plans for the fifth annual "Amazing Grace" Benefit Gala Sunday, April 19 at Mia Cucina to benefit St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 80 West Northwest Highway in Palatine.

"Amazing" Host and Chef, Andy Webber of Mia Cucina will present an array of Italian culinary delights for dinner. Among those to be honored at the Benefit is Brother Philip Kennedy, previous administrator at Alexian Brothers Hospital. We are very grateful for the continued support and generosity offered to our residents by the Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village.

The Benefit Committee has a target of \$175,000. Chairperson Kay Hartlieb said, "We want to cover the expense of renovating the 30 year-old boiler and heating system at St. Joseph's Home." She added,

"96 cents of each dollar raised goes directly into the care of the residents of St. Joseph's Home."

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international missionary community of Sisters whose only work is to provide homes for the elderly in need. For 120 years, the Little Sisters in Chicago have cared for over fifteen thousand men and women. As the elderly population grows in number and need, it is thanks to the selfless generosity of so many people that their special mission continues.

In addition to the Little Sisters, the Benefit Committee includes members of the St. Joseph's Auxiliary, headed by President Christine Jung.

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BACOA April Programs

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following programs in the Barrington Room at Langendorf Park at 12:30 PM unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, April 6 Legislative Update

Senior advocate Marty Sosin will speak on new legislative updates that pertain to senior citizens and how they will affect you.

Monday, April 13—Clown Makeup Demo
Micky's Memorable Parties will entertain us with a demonstration of clown makeup. Also at 12:45 PM, the Park District preschool class will visit.

Monday, April 20—Think Smart Be Safe
Walter Kazmierczak of the Secretary of State's Office will present a talk on ways to keep yourself safe.

For more information, contact BACOA at 847-381-5030.

Tri Delta's Pansy Luncheon

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AAUW Conducts Sister-to-Sister Summit for Adolescent Girls

Sexual harassment, gang violence and teen sex are not your run-of-the-mill topics of dinner conversation in homes across America. Nor are they addressed in middle school classrooms along with history and English composition. Yet these and other issues, such as substance abuse and body image, can pose serious dilemmas for girls and ultimately hurt their educational experience.

Recognizing that many schools and parents cannot adequately address life-changing issues that girls face at younger and younger ages, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will tap girls for their ideas on ways to confront the challenges they face. On May 16, 1998, the Barrington Area Branch of AAUW, in partnership with the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, will conduct a Sister-to-Sister Summit at the Barrington Middle School, Station Campus.

Part of a national series of Sister-to-Sister Summits, this conference will bring together girls from the Barrington area and surrounding communities to candidly discuss issues that they themselves have identified as critical. Breaking into small groups, girls will develop strategies to address their common concerns and then reconvene to consolidate their ideas into a unified platform for action.

The highlight of the summit will be a basketball scrimmage and talk led by former Northwestern University star Maureen Holohan. Holohan is the author

of *Friday Nights*, the first book in the Broadway Ballplayers series of books for girls. Holohan will talk to the girls about empowerment through sports.

"This event is one of many Sister-to-Sister Summits that AAUW is conducting for girls in the tumultuous adolescent stage of their development," explained Jackie Everett, co-president of the Barrington Area Branch. "While physical changes thrust these girls into womanhood, society bombards them with messages that glamorize sex, smoking, alcohol and the rail-thin body. Girls who use drugs and alcohol, get pregnant and become preoccupied with their appearance cannot take full advantage of their educational opportunities. Our goal is to give girls a safe and confidential forum to talk freely about these issues. Then, we'll work with schools and community groups to implement the girls' platform for action."

Throughout the planning stages of the Barrington Area Sister-to-Sister Summit, girls and what they have to say took center stage. In 1991, AAUW released "Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America," a nationwide survey revealing that in adolescence girls experience a dramatic drop in self-esteem and lose the strong, confident voices they once had. "By speaking out at the summit and creating a platform for action with their peers, girls can feel more empowered to deal with critical issues as they arise in their own lives," added Everett.

Picking the Right Kitchen Cabinets

A word to the wise consumer: all kitchen cabinets are not created equal. If you're looking to give a new look to your kitchen, it's important to consider the type of cabinetry you'll buy: job-built, stock or custom. Some hints from experts might help.

- Job-built cabinetry is made by a local cabinet maker. The quality of the cabinetry depends upon the craftsman making it. While it may provide adequate storage, it doesn't offer many special-purpose units or interior options. The selection of styles and finishes is also limited.

- Stock cabinets are built and shipped to mass merchandisers who store them. Because the selection of sizes is limited, the space in your kitchen is not used to the fullest. Prices range from economical to expensive. Although some stock cabinets look like custom cabinets, rarely do the stock finishes have the durability of their custom counterparts.

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Barrington Area United Way Exceeds Campaign Goal

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Area United Way are ecstatic about the final results of their 1997 Fund Raising Campaign which concluded on January 31. The campaign team worked hard to raise \$387,741 which is 15% over their goal of \$337,000. Campaign Chair Jon Stickney, from Harris Bank, lead the twelve member team to this successful conclusion.

At the present time, community volunteers are reviewing funding proposals and conducting site visits of the health and human service organizations who have applied for funding. The combination of

funds raised and funds designated from other United Ways make it possible for BAUW to allocate \$400,000 in 1998. This is a \$100,000 increase over last year's allocations. Georgeanna Smalarz, BAUW Board President and Branch Manager at First Chicago, says, "We are incredibly grateful to the people in this community who have demonstrated their commitment to helping others by supporting United Way."

For more information, call Karen Atkinson, BAUW Executive Director, at 847-382-8778.

Jazz in the Park

The Barrington High School jazz concert will be held in the banquet room at Langendorf Park on April 28 at 7:30 PM. This will be an informal concert with refreshments being served. It will feature

the B.H.S. Rhythm Machine, Jazz Ensemble, and combos in an intimate setting. For more information, call Randy Karon at 842-3250. Please join us for our final jazz event of the year!



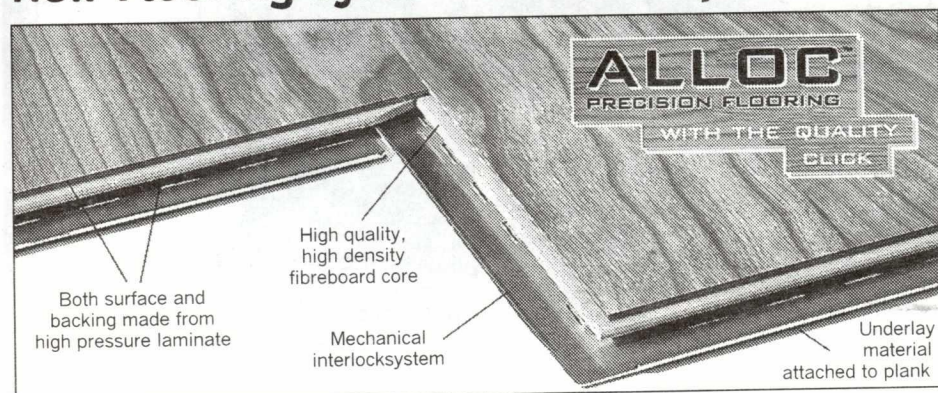
The AAUW Educational Foundation's 1992 study, "How Schools Shortchange Girls: The AAUW Report," synthesizing more than 1,300 studies on girls and education, identified a range of issues that are central to students' lives but that schools touch on only briefly, if at all. Coined "the evaded curriculum," these issues included teen pregnancy, substance abuse, sexual activity and contraceptive use, sexually transmitted diseases, depression and suicide.

"AAUW Sister-to-Sister Summits will reveal the issues central to our children's

lives and how they play out in many arenas, including school," said Everett. "This summit can lead to lifelong positive outcomes. But it's up to us as parents, educators and concerned members of our community to listen and take action to help girls make smart choices."

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For membership information, call Caroline Sobolak at 847-639-1262.

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Golden Key Award Winner Lifestyle Homes Builds 5-Bedroom Classic on Five Acres in Barrington Hills

A classic 5-bedroom, 3½-bath all-brick home built by **Lifestyle Homes**, the winner of the prestigious "Gold Key Award for Excellence in Housing Design," is for sale in northwest suburban Barrington Hills.

The award, presented by the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago, was given to John Howard, president of **Lifestyle Homes**, for "Outstanding Design of Special Homes Between 4,001 and 5,500 Square Feet."

The 5,000 square foot Barrington Hills home at 72 Otis Road sits on a five-acre lot. "It is a beautiful house built with quality materials and constructed in a structurally superior method," Howard says. "We have incorporated classical styling, today's high-tech materials and exceptional craftsmanship into a luxurious home."

"A buyer can view this home through the magic of our 'virtual reality' software," Howard adds. "Using a computer and software with a three-dimensional perspective, we take a buyer through the home and let him see the windows, the fireplace, the skylights and all our special extras. We bring the one-dimensional to the three-dimensional... and everyone loves it."

The home offers a two-story foyer, formal living and dining rooms, oak floors in major rooms, 9-foot ceilings on the first floor, and a cathedral ceiling family room with unique double windows. Off the family room is a library with built-in cherrywood cabinetry and cherrywood floors. Adjoining the family room is an oversized eating area and a warm and spacious country kitchen which opens to a cedar deck that runs the entire width of the home. Located off the kitchen is a utility room that provides convenient entry into a four-car garage.

Howard goes on to say that **Lifestyle Homes** has included every custom feature

that a buyer could want—state-of-the-art appliances, custom-built mission-style kitchen cabinets, Baldwin hardware on every door, custom vanities, and deep crown moldings and baseboards. "The door to the library is beveled glass, the dining room has wainscoting, raised panels and a chair rail. The first floor powder room showcases a custom hand-crafted turn-of-the-century-style vanity which is inset with a beautiful sink," Howard adds.

Door and window casings are an oversized 4½ inches. Pediment caps decorate doorways and windows.

There is a rear stairway from the kitchen as well as a custom-built foyer stairway.

Upstairs, a master suite incorporates a generous bathroom with a Jacuzzi tub. Two children's bedrooms share a "Jack and Jill" bath. The guest room has its own private bathroom and would be ideal for a teenager's private space or for a live-in grandparent.

The second floor boasts an extremely large fifth bedroom which could alternatively be used as an in-home office, a computer room, a studio or even a second family room or playroom," Howard says.

The walkout lower level has a fireplace as well as roughed-in plumbing for a future bathroom.

The home's heating and cooling system is dual zoned, gas-forced air, with built in air cleaners and a humidifier. Two 50 gallon hot water tanks are standard. Anderson thermal windows throughout the house have a tilt-design for easy cleaning.

The **Barrington Hills** home is for sale at \$993,000.

For an appointment to view this home, please call John Howard at **Lifestyle Homes**, 847-381-3339. Open House Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

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Flower and Bake Sale

The South Barrington Park District Garden Club cordially invites the public to their annual Flower & Bake Sale to be held on Sunday, May 17, 1998 in front of the South Barrington Village Hall at 30 S. Barrington Road (1/2 mile north of the tollway) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM or sell-out. Featured will be exquisite Klehm Nursery world-renowned peonies and an outstanding selection of potted perennials dug from members' gardens, as well as an abundant variety

of flats of popular annuals, gardening accessories and novelties.

The cookbook *Restaurant Secrets Volume I*, featuring entree recipes from superior Chicagoland area restaurants, will be available for \$20 and includes a \$10 gift certificate to be used at each participating restaurant.

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Lunch on the Prairie

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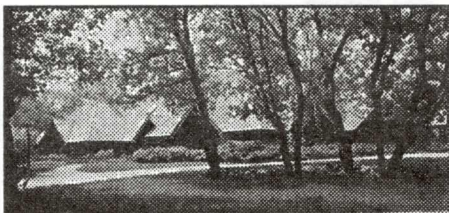
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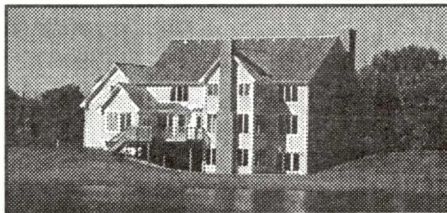
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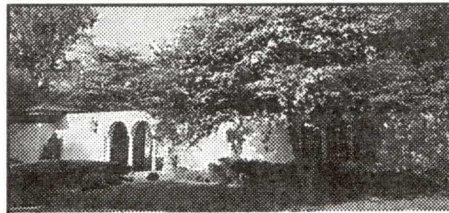
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Custom estate home on 6 wooded acres w/ 5 bedrooms, 1st floor study, 4.2 baths, 4 fireplaces, 4-car garage & finished lower level w/ home theatre.
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4 bedrooms, 3+ baths, 3-car garage, 2-story Tudor on 2 acres. Kitchen—Jenn Aire, octagon eat-in & finished lower level.
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This home has it all! 4 bedrooms, sunroom, screened porch, finished walkout lower level & an in-ground pool. Overlooking a peaceful pond.
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Open flowing floor plan in Prairie-style 2-story with w/ 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, study or 5th bedroom. Total wooded seclusion.
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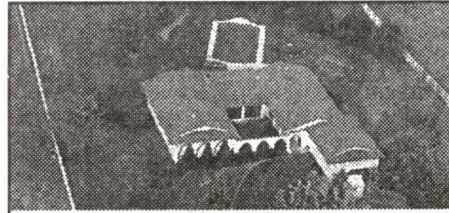


Barrington Hills \$489,000
Custom contemporary home set on 6+ wooded acres w/ 3-5 BR, 3.1 BA, vaulted ceilings, 2-story living & family rooms. 2 wood-burning fireplaces & screened porch.
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Barrington Area Office



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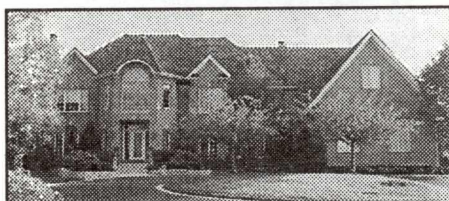
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Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



Barrington Hills \$599,000
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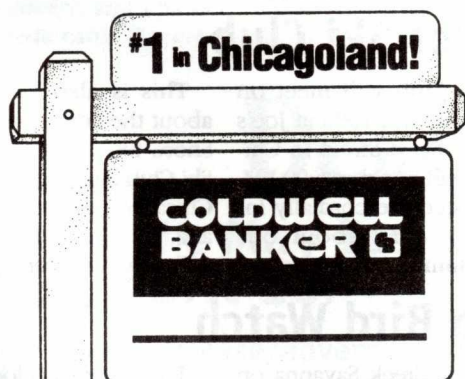


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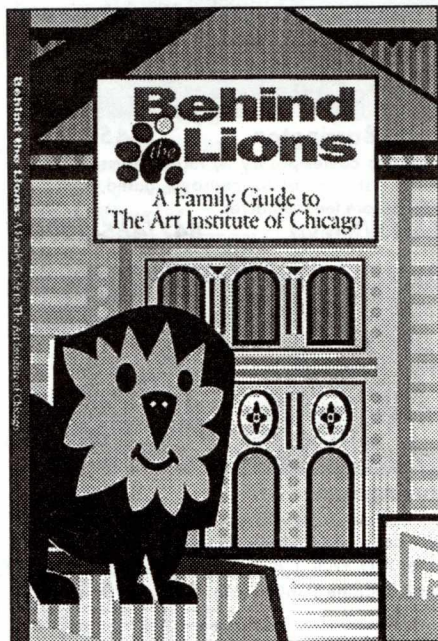


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Art Institute Publishes Guidebook

The Art Institute of Chicago is pleased to announce the publication of its first guidebook to the museum for children and families. *Behind the Lions: A Family Guide to The Art Institute of Chicago* introduces parents and their children to one of the world's great museums and offers a fun approach to enjoying art together. Featuring full-color reproductions of artworks, playful and clever illustrations by Chicago artist David Lee Csicsko, "Fun Facts," and do-it-yourself art activities, *Behind the Lions* provides tips for successful visits to the museum, and a behind-the-scenes look at how the Art Institute operates.

Behind the Lions opens with an introduction to the Art Institute, blending information on visiting the museum with children, a brief chronicle of the museum's rich history, and a description of the people and departments that make it work. The lively, informative text for *Behind the Lions* is written by Steve Danzis, a widely published writer for children. The book includes entries on more than 60 pieces—from Egyptian mummies, glass paperweights, and medieval armor, to Renaissance masterpieces, beloved Impressionist paintings, and Pablo Picasso's wondrous vision. These descriptions have been prepared so that children can read them on their own or with an adult, and they demonstrate the wide range of works in the Art Institute's outstanding collections that appeal to families. There is also a tour through each curatorial department, as



well as a wealth of fascinating facts and questions to help children understand more about the art they see. Fully illustrated colorful art-making projects further stimulate children's own creativity.

Numbering 112 pages, *Behind the Lions: A Family Guide to The Art Institute of Chicago* features 204 illustrations—180 in color. *Behind the Lions* is available in soft-cover for \$15.95 at all four locations of the Art Institute's Museum Shop. Art Institute members receive a 10% discount on all purchases at each location.

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Jazz Fest '98 Coming to ECC

Jazz Fest '98, featuring the Elgin Community College Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mark Bettcher and special guest saxophonist Denis DiBlasio, is coming to Stage 1 of the Elgin Community College Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin. The annual jazz event is set for 7:30 PM, Monday, April 20. DiBlasio, an authority on jazz improvisation, is noted for his artistry on tenor saxophone and flute, as well as his talent as a scat vocalist.

Jazz Fest '98 is presented by the ECC Institute for the Performing Arts and the College Programming Board and is sponsored in part by 90.9FM WDCB Public Radio from College of DuPage.

The concert will climax an activity-filled day for area middle and high school jazz band students. ECC is inviting middle school and high school groups to attend jazz clinics conducted by DiBlasio, along

with prominent Chicago jazz artists Kelly Sill, bass; Art Davis, trumpet; Larry Harris, piano; and Joel Spencer, percussion. After performing for 20 minutes, each band receives feedback from these top professionals. Students can listen to other groups and critiques and learn from each other as well.

At 4:45 PM after the individual clinics, the students will meet on Stage 1 for an informal jazz concert and clinic with DiBlasio and the other clinicians.

The high point of the event is the 7:30 PM ECC Jazz Ensemble concert featuring DiBlasio.

Tickets to Jazz Fest '98 are \$10/\$9 and are available at the ECC Ticket Office located in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Hours are 10 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday and noon to 4 PM Saturday. To purchase tickets by phone, call 847-622-0300. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Spring and Summer Activities for Ski Club

The Lake Shore Ski Club will meet on Wednesdays April 1 and 15, 1998 at Joe's Sports Bar, 940 West Weed Street in Chicago. The meetings will begin at 6:00 PM.

All who are interested are cordially invited to come and learn about our exciting spring and summer activities.

This is also an opportunity to learn about the advantages of becoming a Lake Shore Ski Club member. The Lake Shore Ski Club has members from throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, northern Indiana, Michigan and southern Wisconsin.

For further information, call 708-763-0500.

CFC Spring Bird Watch

Come explore the Flint Creek Savanna on Friday, April 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, to learn about our migrating spring birds. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them.

All students must register one week in advance. The cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members, (no fee for adults accompanying a child).

The savanna is located just off Route 22 in Lake Barrington. Go south on Harbor Road (opposite the Stonehenge Golf Course) and take the first right into Brookside Ridge West and follow the road to the cul-de-sac.

Please call CFC at 382-SAVE (7283) for more information.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

When we redesigned the dealership a few years ago, it was our desire to create an open, inviting atmosphere. We especially wanted to acknowledge how important our service department was to our organization and our customers. That is why the main entrance to the dealership is in the service write-up area instead of the showroom.

Our office is also open to the showroom and is all glass on the service area side. See, our sales personnel are instructed to give all our customers a thorough tour of our facility. They walk the customers through the office and introduce them to anyone available in the office.

But the old ways are still ingrained into many of our customers and when they walk into the office they apologize. Then they walk up to the door that says pull and try to push and get embarrassed. We all laugh and say don't be, after three



years we all still try to push the pull door.

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Art Associates' Spring Excursion

The Barrington Community Art Associates will visit a trio of unique places for its final event of the year. The Spring Excursion to the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art and the Elmhurst Art Museum, with lunch at the newly renovated Medinah Country Club, takes place on Friday, May 15.

Lapidary art is art made by carving precious stone. Joseph Lizzadro, a lapidary hobbyist, acquired his first Chinese jade carving in the late 1930's. The Lizzadro Museum opened in 1962 with this statement of purpose by the Lizzadro family, "to share with others our enjoyment of the eternal beauty in gemstones and our appreciation of the art with which man has complemented the works of nature."

Many of the museum's pieces are intricately carved works in jadeite and nephrite from China. Dioramas and other displays educate the visitor in stone-related topics like fluorescent minerals, fossils, and meteorites.

The next stop is the Elmhurst Art Museum which moved into its new \$3.2 million home and opened to the public last fall. The offices and auditorium of the museum occupy a house that was one of only three single-family homes in the U.S. designed by Mies van der Rohe, the modernist architect who died in 1969.

This McCormick House, built for Robert McCormick, has exposed steel, white-painted I-beams and plenty of glass. A tear-down seemed inevitable in the early 1990's when the museum bought the house and moved it three blocks to its new site.



Chinese Guanyin, the Goddess of Mercy, carved from a single boulder of multicolored jadeite.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art.

Excursion-goers will enjoy a 15-minute movie as part of the tour.

Lunch will be served in the historic Medinah Country Club.

Buses will leave Langendorf Park Parking Lot in Barrington at 9:00 A.M.

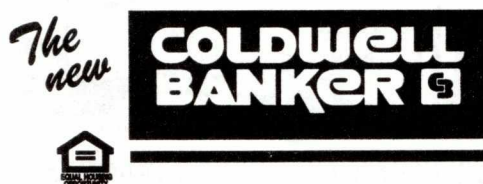
Cost of the day is \$45 for members, \$55 for nonmembers.

Reservations are due April 25. Please phone Mary Wayda at (847) 991-1207.

"...a rose by any other name..."

"...would smell as sweet." Shakespeare said. Names are important, we say, but as outward symbols. Here, at 330 East Main, we worked under another banner (test your memory) until a few weeks ago when Coldwell Banker Corporate, smart apples that they are, bought us! But we're still the same tough-love, results-driven, workaholic, hand-holding Realtors we always were. Only now besides being #1 in all kinds of sales and listing categories, we're #1 in size! In all Chicagoland. In America. Gosh! Come say hello, and take home a rose to remember us by.

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Education IRAs

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family of the old beneficiary and the transfer or rollover is made before the old beneficiary reaches the age of 30 years.

Although the Education IRA is technically a nondeductible tax-deferred IRA, it is a functional equivalent of the Roth IRA to the extent of qualified higher education expenses.

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 provides new exceptions to the 10% additional tax on early withdrawal from IRAs for withdrawals used for qualified first-time home buyers. The statute defines "qualified first-time home buyer distribution" as "any payment or distribution received by an individual to the extent that such payment or distribution is used by the individual before the close of the 120th day after the day on which such payment or distribution is received to pay qualified acquisition costs with respect to a principal residence of a first-time home buyer who is such individual, the spouse of such individual, or any child, grandchild or ancestor of such individual or the individual's spouse." IRC Sec. 72(t)(8). The home does not have to be purchased by the individual who contributed to the IRA. The statute further defines a "first-time home buyer" as any individual who has "had no present ownership interest in a principal residence during the two-year period" before the date the residence is acquired with the funds withdrawn from the IRA. Thus, dis-

tributions from the IRA can be used to acquire a succession of homes as long as gaps in ownership have been for two years or more. However, the lifetime dollar limitation for distributions is set at a maximum of \$10,000.

However, there are disadvantages of withdrawals from IRAs for this purpose. Although distributions from the IRA are not subject to the 10% penalty on distributions before reaching the age of 59½, they are still subject to income taxation. If the amounts withdrawn are used by someone other than the contributor to the IRA or his spouse to acquire a home, the contributor will be deemed to have made a gift which will be subject to gift tax to the extent it does not qualify for the annual exclusion. The qualifying individual may be better off using non-IRA assets rather than giving up the future tax deferred appreciation with distributions from a regular IRA or the tax-free appreciation with distributions from a Roth IRA.

The Taxpayer Relief Act provides us with many benefits, including more options to fund retirement, a child's education and first-home purchase. Before you take advantage of these new benefits, make sure that you understand your choices and how each vehicle fits into your personal financial plan.

Until next month, have a healthy and prosperous April.



Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
Broker/Manager
Barrington Office

The new



Last month, I mentioned the fact that our company had a name change. You will note that my column has a new logo as well as a new name.

Now, here's a little history about the NEW us. Our company was founded in 1906 following a devastating fire and earthquake that leveled San Francisco... sounds like Chicago, except for the earthquake, doesn't it? Colbert Coldwell, a young real estate agent, saw the need for honest, knowledgeable and professional real estate agents to help rebuild the city. As the company grew, he hired Arthur Banker as a member of his sales staff and eventually they formed a partnership in 1914. The result is the company name as we know it today, **Coldwell Banker**.

Even though we changed our name, we have the same honest, knowledgeable, professional and hard-working Realtors who are committed to excellence and available to handle all your real estate needs. Our mission is to help people find their dream home.

Real estate brokers cannot do business the way it has always been done. Life is too hectic. Today's customers are just too busy to shop around for the different services necessary when purchasing a home. The real estate industry has received a command to create one-stop shopping. **Coldwell Banker** makes our customers' lives easier through its one-stop shopping source for all our customers' real estate needs.

In our Barrington Office, we can order title, execute a mortgage application, acquire information on homes in any state in this country or any other country in the world or introduce a customer to new construction through our Builders Services Division. We create synergy based on value—the value of distributing information and exposure of our listings through the **Coldwell Banker** system of 65 offices and over 2,500 Realtors as well as in the many services we provide.

Our focus is to increase our value to customers by simplifying the home buying and home selling process, to improve the quality of service and to reduce costs which will result in savings to the customer on each real estate transaction.

Let's look at just one service we offer on our national Internet site. The www.coldwellbanker.com features all **Coldwell Banker** listings. This web site offers many unique features including Personal Retriever, which alerts our homebuyers via e-mail when a home fitting their criteria enters the market. (All I would need to learn now is how to get on the Internet and surf, yea!)

To reference our ad, "...a rose by any other name...", we have made April our "rose" month. Why not come in to see us any weekend in April and take home a rose to remember us by. We have always been your Dream House Headquarters.

Happy Easter from **Coldwell Banker**.

Different Lasers...

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heat penetration is a longer recovery and prolonged redness of the areas lasered.

ER:YAG LASER—lines and wrinkles, irregular scars, superficial skin lesions and pigmentation.

The ER:YAG laser is the newest and best laser for removing lines and wrinkles. The wavelength emitted by this laser is also invisible. It is so strongly absorbed by water that when the skin is lasered, the water inside the surface skin cells absorbs virtually all the energy. The cells vaporize completely and almost no heat is transferred to the underlying skin. In fact, the heat transfer is only one tenth as deep as that from the CO2 laser. This results in

a very quick healing and short recovery period. This laser has the least ability to coagulate vessels.

EPILIGHT FLASHLAMP—hair removal of all body areas.

The Epilight hair removal system is a bright flash of light that is delivered to the area where hair is being removed, and the energy of the light actually penetrates into the hair follicle damaging the cells that produce the hair and thereby eliminating unwanted hair.

All of these laser and light systems are available at our center. The best laser for any individual is determined at the time of consultation.

A New Look for Spring

"A New Look for Spring" luncheon is being planned by the Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Painted Rose Store in Palatine will show us how to decorate your home with stenciling, antiques and painted furniture.

Jan Carlson will brighten our afternoon with song.

Sharon Hatton, downhill skier and trav-

eler, will speak about being a woman on the move.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 9, 1998 from 12 to 2 PM at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road (just north of Quentin) in Kildeer. The cost is \$10 and there is free baby-sitting for preschoolers. Please call for directions.

Please call Gail at 847-438-8197 or Betty at 847-526-3043 no later than April 6 for reservations.

The Gift of Trees

No matter what the size of your property, trees should be the start of your landscape plan. Their benefits go well beyond their great beauty and should be carefully chosen.

As a landscape design/build firm, **SanFilippo Landscape** begins with tree location. Their size and placement are key to a plan since all other plantings revolve around this important element. In renovation, we deal with existing plant materials often using them as the basis of the new design. Unfortunately, sometimes renovation involves the removal of existing trees that have literally outgrown their location. How sad to remove a beautiful shade tree that was improperly placed many years ago. With proper planning this scenario can be avoided.

Some things to consider when picking your tree species are: How much space do you have for it's eventual height? Does your site have full sun or partial shade? Is the tree location by a walkway where low branches could be a nuisance? Why do you want the tree anyway: fall color, shade or fast growth?

Benefits of Trees

Most trees and shrubs are planted to provide beauty and shade. They also serve many other purposes that should be considered when planning your landscape design.

Social Benefits. Trees make life around us more pleasant. A feeling of

serenity is created with trees, helping us feel "at home." Because of their potential for long life, trees are often used as living memorials.

Community Benefits. Even when trees are located on private property, their size makes them part of the community as well. With proper selection and maintenance trees enhance the entire neighborhood. They provide privacy, emphasize views or screen objectionable ones. They reduce glare and reflection, provide backgrounds or soften architecture.

Environmental

Benefits. Climate control is obtained by a tree's ability to moderate the effects of sun, wind and rain.

With deciduous trees, the sun's energy is absorbed or deflected by leaves in summer and filtered by bare branches in winter. That's why shade trees planted to the east or west of your home can cut

cooling costs in the summer while allowing the maximum light to be enjoyed in the winter months when the branches are barren. Wind speed and direction can also be affected by their placement. The more compact the foliage on a tree

or group of trees, the greater the windbreak.

Water conservation is another benefit. Rainfall, sleet or hail can be initially absorbed or deflected by trees providing protection for people, pets and buildings. Trees also store water, helping to reduce storm runoff and flooding.

Trees improve our air quality. A tree's leaves filter the air we breathe by removing dust. They absorb carbon dioxide to form carbohy-

drates that are used in the plant's structure and function. Harmful pollutants like ozone, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide are also absorbed.

Trees attract wildlife. The cycles of

plant growth, reproduction and decomposition are present both above and below ground, attracting birds and other wildlife to the area.

Economic Benefits. A trees' economic benefits are usually associated with energy costs. Air conditioning costs are lower in a tree-shaded home while heating costs can be reduced when protected by a properly placed windbreak. Trees increase in value from the time they are planted until they mature and a well landscaped homes' resale value is generally greater.

Caring for your investment.

To care for trees is like putting money in the bank and will insure their health for many years to come.

Mulch your trees. The best and easiest thing is to duplicate the mulch nature provides her trees in the forest. Apply four inches of composted wood chips, leaves or other matter around the base of the tree at least three feet in diameter. (Keep the mulch away from the bark.) This mulch helps conserves moisture, cools the soil and prevent erosion.

Prune properly. Beware of "tree topping." This occurs when large branches of a tree are severely cut back, disfiguring it permanently and usually causing its' premature death.

We hope you found this information helpful. If we can be of service for any landscape needs, give Mike **SanFilippo** a call at (847) 381-1611.

TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

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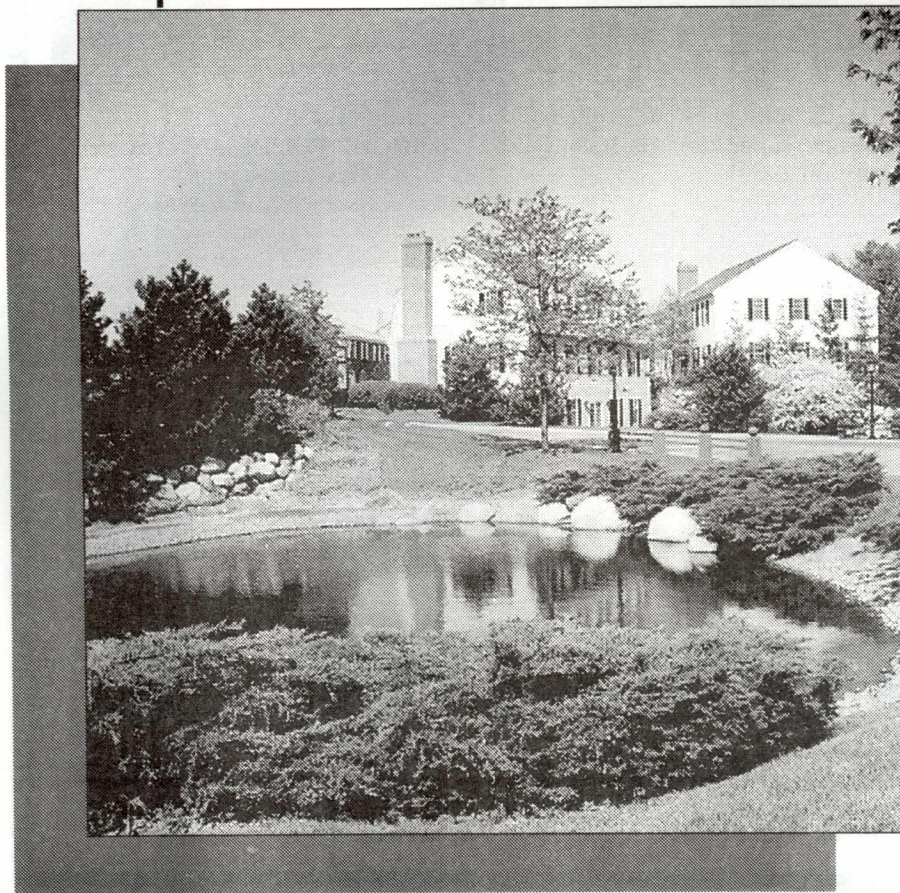
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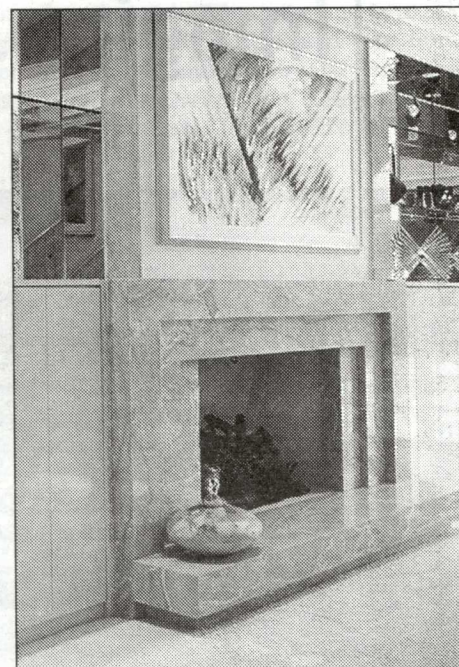
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