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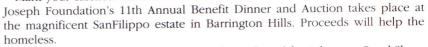
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Dear Reader.

Wow! You are not going to believe what's happening in the Barrington area this fall season. Get out your social calendars and start marking in the events. We have tried to include as many as possible, but space is always limited.

The much-awaited BAAC "Gallery Walk" will be held on Sept. 10 and 11. This year, 12 fine galleries around Barrington will participate. Evening receptions on Friday begin the event.

Mark your calendar for Oct. 2 when the Michael



Nov. 13 is the date the gala committee has selected for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's *The Silver Ball*. Taking on a disco theme, the evening will be replete with '70s memorabilia and hanging silver disco balls. So get out those leisure suits, disco boots and short skirts and start struttin'! Proceeds will go toward care services at the hospital.

Until next time, enjoy the season. Peace and happiness!

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







The Michael Joseph Foundation 11th Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction



On Oct. 2, the Michael Joseph Foundation Brigante, Ida Cardelli, Marian SanFilippo, (a nonprofit organization) will host it's the SanFilippo estate in Barrington Hills.

The Michael Joseph Foundation is an all-volunteer group dedicated to providing transitional housing to families in crisis. Committee members pictured are Sandy

Nancy Herr, Wally Legat, Jane Taylor-11th Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction at Fletcher, Ann Berglund, Barbara Parquette and Joyce Kofkin with auctioneer Keith

> For more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334.

BAAC's "Gallery Walk" 2004 Approaches

Picture yourself on a balmy early September evening, strolling downtown Barrington, enjoying beautiful art, delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages, and being part of the active gallery scene.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is pleased to announce our annual "Gallery Walk" will be held Friday, Sept. 10, and Saturday, Sept. 11.

This year's walk is partially funded by Barrington Bank and Trust

Company, N.A., and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. The event is hosted in cooperation with the Village of Barrington.

Featuring 12 fine galleries around Barrington, this tradition takes on a new fun feature this year. In addition to the Friday evening receptions, each participating location will award prizes ranging from gift certificates to beautiful pieces of art! No purchase necesary.

Locations for "Gallery Walk" 2004 in- Street, Suite C

- Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons
- · Barrington Area Library, 505 N. North-
- Barrington Bank and Trust Company, N.A., 201 Hough Street



- · Buschauer Portraits & Framing, Inc., 728 S. Northwest Hwy.
- · Chesterfield Glass Galleries, 200 Applebee Street
- Fancy Art N.F.P, 113 E. Main Street
- Gallery 219, 115 Hough Street
- The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane
- · Kaleidoscope Gallery and School of Art, 205 S. Cook Street
- Portraits by Thomas, 557 N. Hough
- Tina Han Gallery, 200 Applebee Street Free to the public, times for this wonderful event are Friday, Sept. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 11, during regular business hours per individual es-

Watch your mail for a flyer about the • Blue Iris Gallery, 115 E. Station Street "Gallery Walk" 2004, or contact BAAC for

"Teacher Appreciation" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection in- will entertain us in song. And Dee Fero vites you and your friends to our "Teacher" will come and speak for us on "Mending Appreciation" Luncheon on Sept. 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Karen Thomson from Thomson Topiaries will come and show us how to put together topiaries. They offer the largest selection of handcrafted live and dried topiaries in the Midwest. Cindy Lesperance

Hearts." A former resident of the British West Indies, she is the author of three books

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Award-Winning Musicians to Address Life's Transitions in Free Concert, **Public Forum**

Two award-winning musicians will present an evening of healing music and song in a free "Medicine Music Concert" on Friday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel, 3400 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights.

"We're delighted to introduce these talented performers to the community," said Mary Sheahen, vice president of operations at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine and concert sponsor. "They will present a new way of connection and meaning for everyone.

Gary Malkin, an Emmy award-winning composer, and Michael Stillwater-Korns, an award-winning songwriter and recording artist, will perform songs, chants and spoken words of the heart and healing. The musicians are co-founders of California-based Companion Arts, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support people facing major life transition with emotional connection and spiritual affirmation using music and the creative arts.

Under an umbrella theme of "Care for the Journey," Malkin, Stillwater-Korns and Mary Matthiesen, Companion Arts executive director, will conduct "The Conversation," a public forum regarding perspectives on life and appreciation of each moment on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wellness Place, 1619 W Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

In addition, the expressive-arts experts will conduct workshops for healthcare professionals on Thursday, Sept. 23, and Friday, Sept. 24, at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel.

first concert held in 2002 at the National vations.



(From left) pianist Gary Malkin and guitarist Michael Stillwater-Korns will perform songs, chants and spoken words of the heart and healing on Sept. 24.

Cathedral in Washington, D.C., to commemorate the September 11th tragedy. Guitarist Stillwater-Korns has recorded several CDs, including Graceful Passages: A Companion for Living and Dying based on his experience with terminally ill patients and their families. Leaders in healthcare, entertainment and educational arenas have endorsed the audio resource that includes the CD and an accompanying book.

The free concert, public forum and healthcare professional workshops are partially funded by the Barrington Junior Women's Club, Barrington Area Community Foundation, Good Shepherd Hospital, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Northwest Community Healthcare and Wellness Place.

All events require preregistration, as seating is limited. Call Wellness Place, 1-Pianist Malkin was music director for the 847-221-2400, for information and reser-



Sculpture Topic for Art Associates

Sculpture will be the topic of the first trip for the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Thurs-

At the Art Institute, Nenette Luarca will speak on "Art in the Civic Eye: Sculpture in Public Spaces", exploring the many faces of public sculpture in this country. Chicago has many memorials to oncecelebrated men as well as modern masterpieces by internationally known artists. Following lunch at Russian Tea Time, the next stop will be the studio of Richard Hunt, an internationally known sculptor.

Nenette Luarca has been part of the Art Institute's Department of Museum Education since 2001 and is currently senior lecturer in the division of adult programs. She earned her bachelor's degree in art history at the University of Southern California and her master's degree in humanities at the University of Chicago, specializing in art history.

Mr. Hunt is a native Chicagoan who earned his BAE from the School of the Art Institute. Today, his work is exhibited at many major museums.

Because of the size of his studio, Mr. Hunt has limited the visit to 50 partici-



Maquette by Pablo Picasso, for the Richard J. Daley Center Monument

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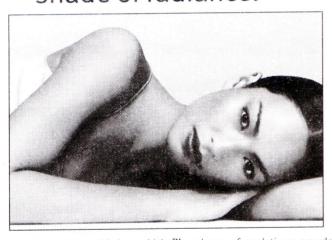
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— **Preventing Workplace Harassment**

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The federal antidiscrimination statutes, such as Title VII (race, gender, religion or national origin), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (an employee over 40), and the Americans with Disabilities Act, are created to protect employees from illegal discrimination and harassment. Harassment is generally defined as unwelcome conduct, which adversely affects an individual's employment by unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment.

Today, most companies have a written policy against harassment, which is generally distributed to employees. The antiharassment policy should direct the employee as to whom to complain regarding offensive conduct without fear of retaliation. After receipt of the complaint, the company is legally obligated to investigate the allegations and take prompt remedial action to stop the harassing behavior. Additionally, any adverse action by the company against the employee for reporting the harassing conduct can subject the company to legal action for retaliation.

A clear policy against harassment and employee training regarding the provisions of that policy help protect the employer from legal action in certain circumstances, such as when an employee fails to bring a claim of harassment to its attention. To the contrary, the failure to have an antiharassment policy and employee training can be detrimental to an employer's defense. Because under some circumstances, if the employee fails to report the conduct which the company could not have reasonably known about, than the company will have a valid defense if the ton Area Professional Women.



employee attempts to take legal action to hold the company responsible for the offensive conduct. As such, employers are recommended to have a well-drafted antiharassment policy, which is distributed to employees and training as to the provisions of the policy.

Also, if you are an employee being subjected to harassing and offensive behavior in the workplace, you are well-advised to review the policy and facts and circumstances surrounding the harassing conduct with legal counsel to be certain that your legal rights are being addressed without fear of retaliation. For further information, please visit our Web site at www. ioettedoran.com.

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

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

The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer

The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer welcomes all new be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Reed Turner Woodland Center. Nutritionist Sandra Nissenberg will be our joining this friendly group. speaker.

Club activities run from September through May and include wine tasting, as well as established residents in the book club, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet area. The September General Meeting will cooking, a Moms and Tots group, bridge, golf and more. Please call Amy at 1-847-913-5418 for more information about

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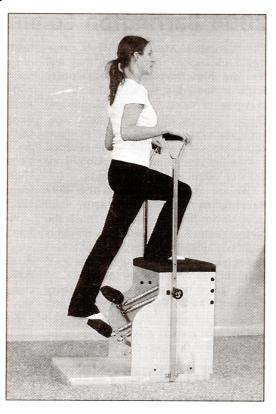
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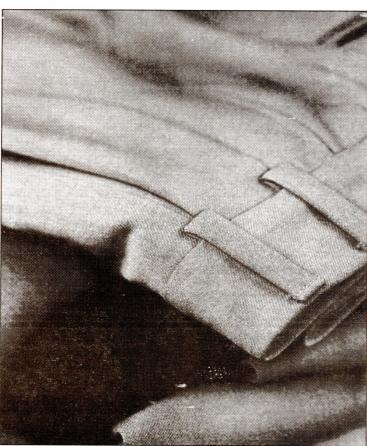


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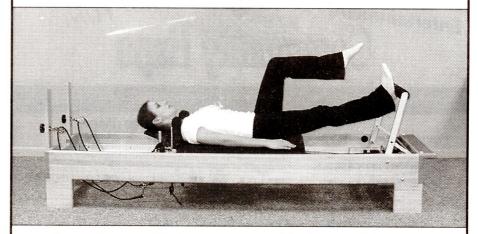


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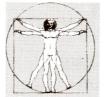
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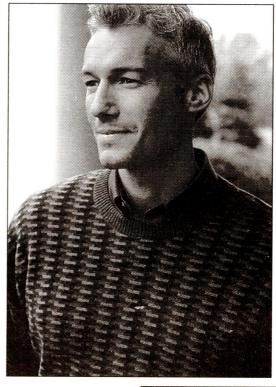
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The Barrington Area **Chamber of Commerce Hosts** 2004 Barrington Community Expo

host the 2004 Barrington Community Expo on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Health and Fitness Center at 1301 S. Barrington Road. Local businesses will showcase products and services, door prizes will be awarded and family entertainment is planned for this free event, open to the public.

"We are excited to present the 2004 Barrington Community Expo," said Janet Meyer, BACC president. "This is the perfect venue for our Barrington residents to get acquainted with our local merchants and service providers all under one roof! Bring the family and enjoy the day!"

The 2004 Barrington Community **Expo** will be a trade-show format that will feature local companies and is expected first time the Barrington community has 2525.

The Barrington Area Chamber of Com- held an expo featuring such a wide range merce announced recently that they will of businesses in one place. Premier sponsors at this time include Barrington Bank and Trust, Harris Bank Barrington, The Kitchen Guide and Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Supporting sponsors include Dura Shield Company, Harris Builders, Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center, UBS Financial Services, Deer Park High Field Open MRI, Mercy Healthy Systems, SanFilippo Landscape, and Orion Landscape and Lawn Care Service.

> We still have a few booths left for rental for the expo," Meyer said. "This is a great way for your company to generate leads, make recruitment opportunities, develop collaborative relationships with other vendors, and showcase your products and services in a marketplace setting.

For more information about this event, to draw hundreds of attendees. This is the please call the chamber at 1-847-381-

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House of Hope, at 200 N. Hough St. in Barrington in the Market Center, will hold a 50% Off Everything sale from Sept. 2 to 4 and Sept. 9 to 11 during regular business hours, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Christian Fishbacher's new embroidery portfolio has also arrived, so you can now have embroidered linens in almost any style, from contemporary to delicately intricate patterns.

Bella Notte is finally here! It's hard to believe that these 15 gorgeous fabrics in 22 different colors are machine washable! The delphinium blue is stunning. We've also added ensembles from Coventry/Décor and Dandiadown lines, both from Canada. Dandiadown has 600 TC Egyptian cotton sheeting in white and cream plus 270 TC Egyptian cotton sateen sheeting in 13 designer colors, all at very competitive prices!

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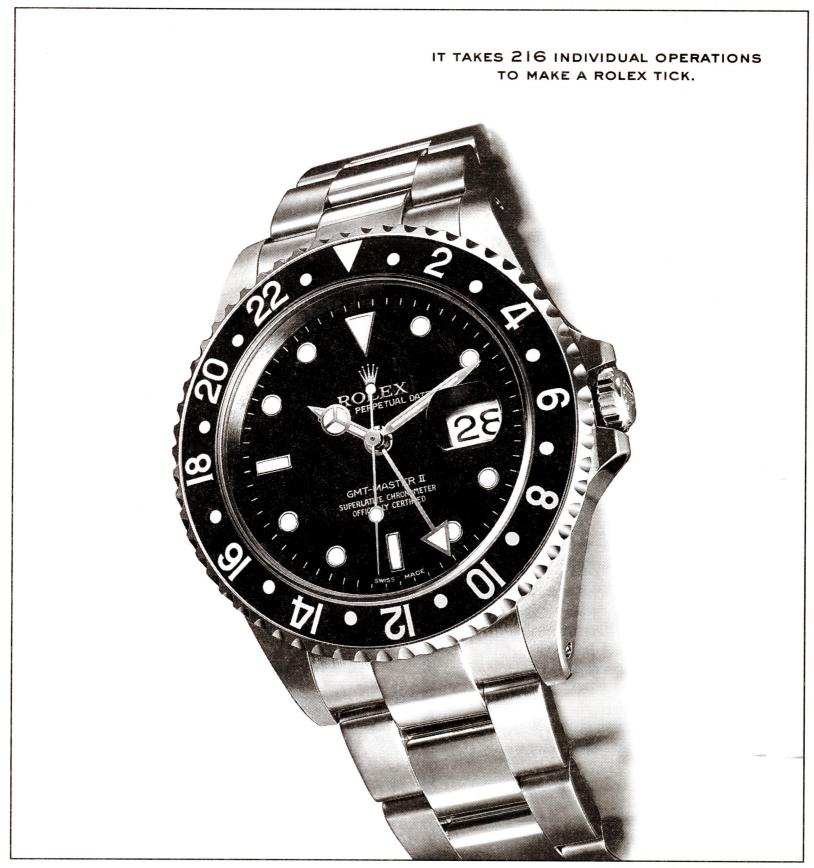
Last but certainly not least, we've added over 5,000 new fabric choices and two new lines of custom-made furniture -Fremarc and Kravet-which are great additions to the upholstered headboards and benches we already offer.

Thanks to all who visited us during Barrington Sidewalk Sale Days and to all the new customers and designers we've met over the last few weeks. We really appreciate your kindness and support! If you haven't had a chance to visit us yet, please stop in and say hello. We are located between Hough and Cook streets; our door faces Lake Street.

Don't forget our upcoming trunk shows: • Thursday, Sept. 16, noon to 6 p.m., 20% off all Peacock Alley, Anne de Solene, Dandiadown and Muse

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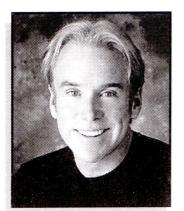


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be to manage the day-to-day costs in- can open separate 529 accounts for each volved in raising children, from school of your children⁴, and you can also transsupplies to sports equipment, not to men- fer assets from one child's account to tion providing them with the basics like food and clothing. But if you think you're spending a lot of money as they grow up, you should be aware of a much more daunting financial challenge that lies ahead —funding their college education.

Inflation, taxes and the vehicles you three biggest factors that will affect how much you will be able to tuck away for college expenses. With the rising cost of a college education, the sooner you start saving, the better off you'll be.

While inflation (measured by the consumer price index) has generally averaged between two and three percent annually over the past 10 years, the cost of twice as much over the same time period. So if it costs \$27,677 a year to send your child to a private college today, as estimated by the College Board of Education, it is projected to cost \$259,702 (for four years) in 12 years using a 6.5 percent annual increase in the cost of an education. As you can see from this example, it is child's college education so that you will be in a better position to handle the higher tuition costs that will undoubtedly be in place when your child reaches college-

hikes, taxes can eat away at the money you save for your child's education as well. There are several long-term savings plans available that can help you build your children's college nest egg and accumulate tax-deferred. Let's take a look at two of the most popular tax-deferred college saving options available.

529 Plans—These plans are becoming increasingly popular as more states offer the college savings plans, which allow money to accumulate federal income taxdeferred¹. When a student begins to take distributions from a 529 plan, they do not have to pay federal income tax on the funds, and in some cases they are also exempt from state income tax2—as long as a student uses the money for qualified higher education expenses. Qualified expenses include items such as tuition, books,

As a parent, you know how difficult it can fees, supplies, and room and board³. You another child's in the same family⁵

Coverdell Education Savings Account—Formerly known as Education IRAs, these savings vehicles allow you to save money not only for college but also for elementary or secondary education costs. Qualified expenses in this type of choose to save for their future are the account not only include tuition and room and board but also cover the price of computers, tutoring, uniforms and extended day care. Coverdell accounts do have an annual contribution limit of \$2,000 per year for each child under 18, and the funds must be used by the time the beneficiary turns 30. As with a 529 plan, funds in a Coverdell Education Savings Account accumulate federal income tax-deferred a college education has risen more than and are distributed federal income tax free, if used for qualified expenses.

If you haven't started saving vet, you may want to meet with a financial consultant to look into the best option for your needs. It is never too early to help secure your child's opportunity for higher education and your ability to fund it. Call today to request a free education cost important to start saving early for your analysis. Contact an A.G. Edwards financial consultant at 1-847-842-9664 for our Barrington office or 1-847-870-8750 for our Arlington Heights office.

¹Withdrawals that are federal tax free While inflation continues to spur tuition are subject to the sunset provision, which expires in 2010 unless extended by Con-

> ²State tax benefits only apply to residents of that state participating in that state's plan

³Noncollege related withdrawals are subject to income taxes and an additional 10% penalty on earnings.

⁴In conjunction with stepped-up gifting, no additional gifts can be made for five years, and a portion of the gift may be subject to recapture if the donor dies within those five years.

529 Plans are subject to investment risks and fees. An investment in a 529 plan will fluctuate such that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original investment.

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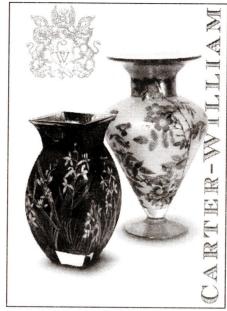


Chesterfield Glass Galleries Hosts Midwest Premiere of Carter-William Fusion Art Glass During Gallery Walk

Chesterfield Glass Galleries is celebrating its ninth anniversary with the **Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery** Walk. The reception will be Friday, Sept. 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The celebration will continue Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The Midwest premiere of Carter-William Fusion Art Glass is Chesterfield's featured artist for the 2004 Gallery Walk. Carter-William creates sophisticated fusion art using its own blend of traditional paper arts and modern artistic innovation. The gifted team of designers fashion each handmade piece from meticulously cut and masterfully arranged images. Carter-William's design team forges work embodying elegance in function and form. They combine lustrous, luminous and ornamental finishes with traditional features that include handmade papers, magnificent gilding and skillful hand painting. This collection of glass art is something you can't afford to miss.

Stop by Chesterfield Glass Galleries art form, share in the balloon-pull dis- 1-847-382-6677.



counts and register for the gift certificate drawing. No purchase necessary. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments are planned for the artist's reception on Friday, Sept. and join the celebration. Discover a new 10. For additional information, please call

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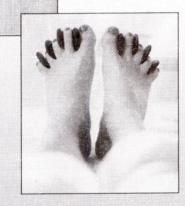


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Barrington Homeless Shelter Needs Volunteers

to continue this vital service in the com-

held at Atonement, 909 East Main Street, Barrington, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will also be an important meeting of new and returning volunteers on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church.

The Atonement shelter is open every Thursday night from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday morning from Oct. 1 through the end

Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Bar- of April. About 30 volunteers are needed rington is preparing to begin its 15th in various capacities each night. Volunteer winter season of serving homeless people tasks include providing food, being on site and is need of many volunteers in order in four-hour shifts, doing clean up on Friday morning, and laundry. Atonement is one of 23 church locations serving home-Training for new volunteers will be less people in the Northwest Suburbs as part of "Journeys from PADS to HOPE".

Future training sessions will be held at Atonement on Thursday, Oct. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 4, both from 7 to 9 p.m. Additionally, training sessions are held at all 24 churches in the organization.

Contact Konrad Bald, 1-847-382-6523, for information and to sign up.

Looking Better and Natural, Not Surgical or Different, with Face and Neck Lifts

by Gregory M. Bazell, M.D., Diplomat of The American Board of Plastic Surgery

sure that the surgeon is certified by The perform a face lift and neck lift at a local than finding out these two facts.

Did you know The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), does not contain the words "facial" or "cosmetic", and any "boards" containing these words have no relationship to The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.? Scary but true, as The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), is the only board that certifies individuals as plastic surgeons of the face and entire body. If an individual is not certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), and does not have privileges to perform a face or neck lift at a local hospital, do you really want them operating on your face and neck? I hope not.

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If you are considering a face lift and/or tion of excess skin and fat along with neck lift, you must do two things-make muscle prominence in our neck region. If you look in the mirror and see any of American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. these changes in your face or neck, you (ABPS), and that he/she has privileges to may benefit from my technical expertise in performing natural-looking face and/or hospital. When it comes to your face and neck lifts. The most important factor in neck, nothing could be more important the success of your face and neck lift is to choose a qualified plastic surgeon who is both certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), and who has privileges to perform a face lift and/or neck lift at a local hospital.

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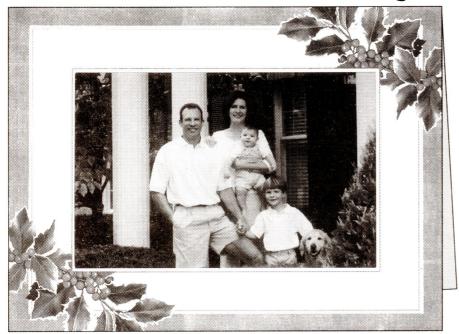
As a diplomat of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), with extensive experience and exclusive training in Hollywood, I offer the most advanced techniques in aesthetic plastic surgery with minimal discomfort and downtime, so that I can help you look younger, not different, and natural, not surgical,... right here at home.

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Fall Fashion at Satin Filly

My head is swimming! I've just finished reading three WWDs-it's fashion overload! There's so much going on in the realms of fashion, lingerie, jewelry, readyto-wear, swimwear, footwear and, of course, we all know about the barrage of handbags. Whew! It's exhausting trying to keep up. It's going to be a great fashion year. Most of what I see is wonderful, and so much is right here at Satin Filly.

Great jackets, tweeds—very important -fringed, embellished, cashmere in luscious colors. Washable suede jackets that won't break the bank at \$175 in fabulous colors. Color is the most important story this season. It's vibrant, a virtual rainbow of hues for the season: orange, fuschia, green, mauve, and lots and lots of pink. Francie and I just returned from Holiday-Resort Market, and coral is everywhere! It's quite pretty and fresh.

How about jeans? Get a pair and slice and fray them at the knee and hem and add some embroidery. Yes, if they brought back the poncho, those jeans have to be revived. I guess it's a natural thing—the segment of society in their 20s has never seen this stuff-so be prepared for embellished jeans.

We can't leave out skirts, another fabulous category. They have never been prettier, sexier, more feminine. Long, short, plaid, suede, plain but lots of movement. This is definitely the year to have a new one. Drama and La Fayette have great ones, and of course, they all work so well with boots, tall and short!



Outerwear, you must see at Satin Filly. We are "oohing" and "aahing" as we unpack these gorgeous silk, down and fur

Oh! One last thing! Dig into your jewelry box or drawer and bring out your grandmother's brooches. There are lots of sweaters, jackets, boleros that need a closure, hence a brooch.

I never tire of this business. We have great girls who shop here who are lots of fun, and the clothes are always new, and we try to keep them exciting. So that's what it's about. I hope to see you at Satin Filly. Come see the fall collections. Oh! And by the way, we are now open on Mondays again. (We closed on Mondays for summer only.)

> Enjoy the fall, -Karen

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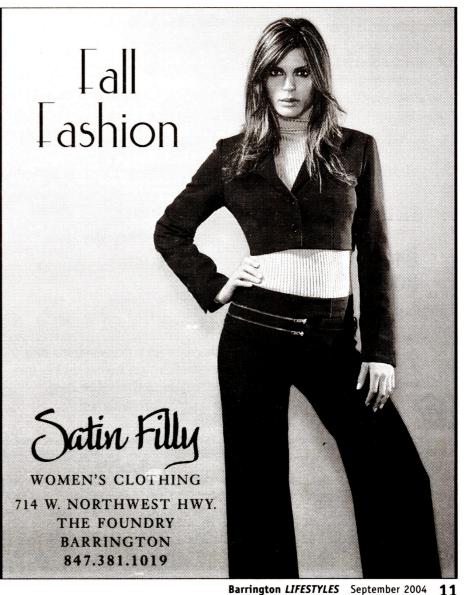
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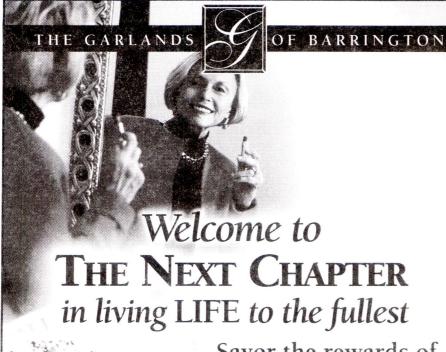
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Spruce Up Your Life With A Move To The Garlands



The Spruce, one of 11 floor plans available to Garlands residents, offers space and beautiful, high-quality finishes throughout.

home is a very appealing choice at The Garlands of Barrington for adults age 55 and older. It is one of 11 spacious floor plans available to buyers who wish to live in a continuing care retirement community that is situated in the heart of Barrington and is filled with resort-like lifestyle choices. Like other homes at The Garlands, The Spruce is spacious and beautifully appointed with standard high-end, high-quality finishes throughout.

Flexible Floor Plan

The Spruce features a bright, expansive living/dining room with a bay of oversized windows that invite the sunlight and the natural landscape into this home. A corner gas fireplace is standard, adding warmth in more ways than one.

The kitchen, like all others at The Garlands, has high-quality fixtures, cabinetry, finishes, appliances and granite countertops that are all standard. A pass-through to the dining room allows for ease of serving when dining with family and friends. The floor in the kitchen, as well as in the bathrooms and foyer, is magnificent ceramic tile.

This residence boasts two master bed- Prairieview at The Garlands opened its room suites, each with its own luxurious and spacious bathroom. The second master suite conveniently has a bath that opens into the room as well as into the hallway, allowing complete flexibility to use the bedroom as a den or study.

washer and dryer, and is prewired for television, telephone and high-speed Internet access. The gas heating and electric air conditioning are individually controlled, and an underground parking space with complimentary valet parking is included The Garlands of Barrington is setting in the price of the home.

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All residents at The Garlands enjoy maintenance-free living in a service-rich envir- www.TheGarlands.com.

The Spruce, a two-bedroom, two-bath onment. Members do not need to be concerned with the lawn, the snow, housekeeping and the routine care of their homes. Each home is surrounded by 31lush park acres with magnificent landscaping and walking trails, four restaurants, shops, an art gallery, a performing arts center, a surround sound theater, a business center, a spa and fitness center, access on the campus to healthcare services, and the availability of beautifully decorated hotel suites on the grounds when family or out-of-town friends come for a visit.

Special events are planned regularly, and a full schedule of classes is offered at The Garlands Lifelong Learning Center in cooperation with Harper College. The spa and fitness center, complete with a sun-drenched pool and spa services provided by Spa Vargas, will open this fall. A concierge is on duty to attend to every possible need of the members, and staff is always available to assist. There are a wide variety of private residence layouts and size options available, ranging from 900 to more than 3,000 square feet

Prairieview At The Garlands

doors recently to offer residents assisted living and memory enhancement services. all part of the standard-setting continuous care that has become synonymous with The Garlands. In partnership with Alexian Brothers Health System, Prairieview The Spruce is fully carpeted, has a at The Garlands offers a broad spectrum of health care services for older adults, all emphasizing wellness and holistic health

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the standard nationwide for a continuous care community. To schedule a visit, call 1-847-756-3000 or visit the Web site at

New for Fall at Village Shoes

Now that the kids are back in school, it's time to get to your fall shopping. An easy way to update any wardrobe is with new shoes. This transitional time is perfect for clogs, flats and mary-janes to go with everything from capris to skirts. Step out of your comfort zone with a punch of color. Jeans and a white T-shirt can be transformed with a pair of red shoes.



Village Shoes has great new looks for fall from new vendors as well as longtime favorites. Indigo is a new brand from Clarks of England. Longtime Born fans will love the new fall styles. And have you seen Dansko lately? They have introduced a new wedge heel in snappy casual to office styles.

Come in and try on something different. Step into a comfortable, exciting fashion choice at Village Shoes. You won't be disappointed.

Chers Amis...

D & J Bistro! From people dining or carry out, made in house from the best lunching on the terrace with their pooch ingredients, at very competitive prices, in (Masato even prepared some gourmet dog food) to a very successful "10th Annual Wheels and Meal" with 68 cars participating, a lively Bastille day celebration, not forgetting the culinary part, like fresh grilled Alaskan sardines (yes, a real success!), Hawaiian Hebi, Monchong, roasted duck (761 orders served!), braised rabbit (422 orders served!), etc... the list goes

It is extremely rewarding for me to witness that there are still a number of people who do appreciate the difference between corporate eateries and artisan restaurants.

What an exciting summer it's been at Merci! We now offer cakes and tartes to the tradition of **D & J**. Check our Web site

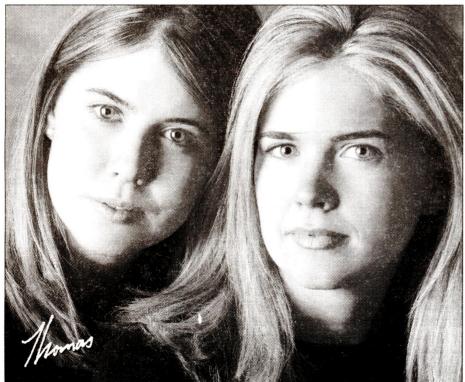
> September also brings our 12th slide presentation of "Paris Beyond the Eiffel Tower," followed by a three-course dinner on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. And on Wednesday, Sept. 29, the fourth annual introduction of the Riedel stemware with testing of the various glasses, tasting of wines, plated hors d'oeuvres... the excitement goes on!

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—Dominique



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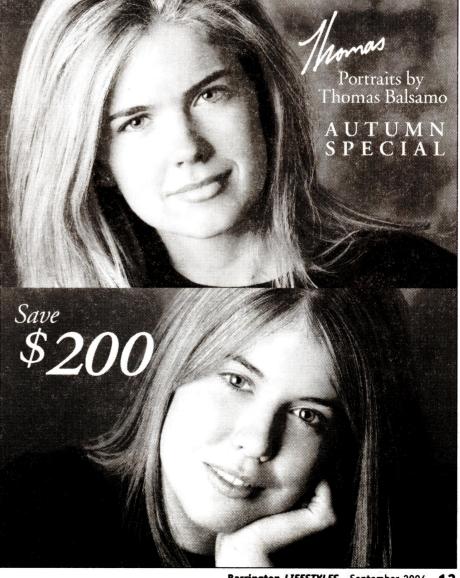
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Full Circle Pilates Studio, Ltd., Welcomes All to Celebrate Our "Open Studio" Day!

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All are welcome, whether you have visited us in the past, are a current client, or are curious as to how we may help you with your health and exercise needs. Bring a friend, neighbor or family member and come and enjoy yourself.

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New sessions of yoga (beginning Sept. 23) and pilates mat classes (beginning the week of Sept. 12) will be open for registration. Bring this ad, sign up and pay for any of the following packages during our "Open Studio" Day, and new clients will receive a 10% discount on the package

- · Eight-week yoga session, beginning Sept. 23
- · Eight-week pilates mat session, beginning the week of Sept. 12
- · Four-session foot reflexology package, total package expires Dec. 31, 2004
- · Four-session hand reflexology package, total package expires Dec. 31, 2004
- · Five-session massage therapy package, total package expires Dec. 31, 2004
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BAAC Fall Exhibit— The Art Work of Theresa Bedal



The Barrington Area Arts Council's mixedmedia exhibit for the fall at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library is The Art Work of Theresa Bedal (Sept. 3 to

A Barrington resident, Theresa studied art with a variety of local and nationally renowned artists, including Judi Betts, MWS, of Baton Rouge, La.; Grace Haverty, PSA, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Layla Murabit of Inverness; John Diozegy of Highland Park; and Pat Mead of Barrington. Theresa has sold her paintings through her studio as well as through interior design stores and galleries, including Childhede Gallery (Barrington), Silk 'n Things (Barrington), Kaleidoscope Gallery (Barrington) and Kindred Spirits (Palatine). She also does commission works and murals.

Theresa has enjoyed being part of the nationally recognized "Art Mom" program in Barrington Community School District

#220 for the past six years and also continues to donate her artwork and artistic services to various community organizations and fund-raisers, such as Barrington Youth Services, Habitat (North Barrington School), Fellowship Housing and Bright Hope International.

Theresa states, "It is difficult to put into words what drives an artist. I believe that it is not only the attempt to capture the visual sense of an object, but more importantly, it is the challenge of capturing the essence of your initial response to that object or person. That intangible essence is what I try to relate to my viewers.'

For more information about the artist or how to purchase her artwork, contact Claudia Kirmse, program director, at BAAC, 1-847-382-5626. For exhibit viewing hours, contact the Barrington Area Library at 1-847-382-1300.

AAUW Fall Events

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

The Barrington Area Branch of AAUW will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Barrington Library at 7:00 p.m. with a program entitled "Trafficking in Women and Children" with Professor Delores Wunder as speaker.

The 2004-2005 programs include another meeting on Oct. 12 at the Ela Library at 7:00 p.m. The Annual Soup Supper is set for Dec. 5 at 6:00 p.m. (in the home of a member). And the February meeting will be at Biltmore Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, the branch will network with other Northwest Suburban branches at the Deerfield Hyatt with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Deborah Card. president of the Chicago Symphony Or-

chestra, will be the featured speaker.

The Barrington Branch of AAUW has three different book discussion groups: one as a monthly luncheon group which meets the second Tuesday at The Onion Pub in Lake Barrington; one as a monthly evening group which meets the fourth Tuesday evening in a member's home; and one covering women's issues. The branch also has a monthly daytime bridge group.

In February and March, AAUW sponsors a weekly Great Decisions study and discussion group, which uses the annual publication from the Council on Foreign Affairs. This eight-week program is held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Library

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

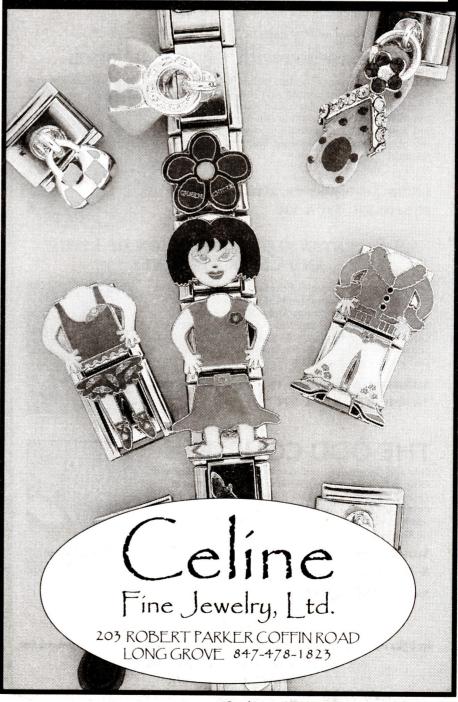




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In addition, we also have "Super Mom," "#1 Grandma," and "Born to Shop Mom". Stop in to see the exciting new additions—not only in the Italian Charm bracelet styles, but in our precious gemstone jewelry too.



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Clay Jenkinson will present his awardwinning historical interpretation of Thomas Jefferson at Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake, on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50, \$40 and \$30. Celebrate the anniversary of the Constitution with a stunning portrayal of one of the country's founding fathers. Last year's sold-out event was a fabulous interaction

sents excellent dialogue on the current state of political affairs in the United States points of these matters.

The Jefferson portrayal just starts the weekend as Clay Jenkinson does double duty with a presentation of Meriwether Lewis: The Lewis and Clark Expedition explorer the very next night on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this show are \$40, \$30 and \$20. Jenkinson portrays Captain Meriwether Lewis and his accounts of William Clark and the 31 Corps of Discovery members through the unchartered landscapes and wilderness reaching the Pacific Ocean in plorers to journalize not only their activities but also noted scientific discoveries of plants, animals and Native American en-

finest exemplar of first-person historical interpretation in the nation. His awardwinning historical interpretations have toured in nearly every state to thousands of gatherings, including school children, Supreme Court justices and the Jefferson & Lewis at Raue Center 250th gala anniversary at the White House. He has been honored by presidents Bush and Clinton, and he is one of the most sought-after humanities scholars in the United States. President Bush awarded Dr. Jenkinson the Charles Frankel Prize in 1989, the highest honor of the National Endowment for the Humanities. He was the principal on-air commentator for Ken Burns' PBS documentary on Thomas Jefferson and also the chief historian and on-air host for the Lewis and Clark documentary, Traveling On the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Dr. Jenkinson's nationally syndicated and his Lewis and Clark Minutes have www.th-jefferson.org.

1805. Lewis and Clark were the first ex- won the praise of public radio audiences nationwide. A Rhodes and Danforth scholar. Dr. Jenkinson has just completed his first of a series of Lewis and Clark books, The Character of Meriwether Lewis "Com-Dr. Clay S. Jenkinson is considered the pletely Metamorphosed" in the American

> The event is the Second Annual Great American Series. All fund-raising proceeds benefit Crystal Lake Library Foundation and Raue Center For the Arts. To repeat, tickets for Thomas Jefferson are \$50, \$40 and \$30, and tickets for Meriwether Lewis are \$40, \$30 and \$20. A special discount is offered for people who buy both performances and for teachers wishing to bring student groups. Crystal Lake Bank & Trust is the sponsor for Thomas Jefferson.

Tickets are available now by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 or ordering online at www.rauecenter. org. The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on Clay radio show The Thomas Jefferson Hour Jenkinson, you can visit his Web site at

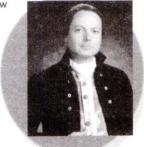


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Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 7:30 pm Tickets: \$40, \$30 & \$20



THE ODD COUPLE

Felix and Oscar have been transformed into Florence and Olive in Neil Simon's laugh-riot revised production of THE ODD COUPLE. Barbara Eden, best known as the charming genie on the hit television series I Dream of Jeannie, will star as the neurotically neat Florence and Rita McKenzie will portray the unkempt Olive.

Sunday, September 19, 2004 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Tickets: \$53 & \$48



Box Office: 815.356.9212

Box Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. 10-6 pm Wed. 10 to 4 pm, and one hour prior to performance time 6 North Williams Street Crystal Lake, IL 60014 www.rauecenter.org

Third Annual Magic Festival at Raue Center, Nothin' Up My Sleeve

It's magic right before your very eyes! It's the unbelievable, unforgettable all-star cast in the third annual nonstop family fun and magic show Nothin' Up My Sleeve at Raue Center For The Arts on Saturday, Oct. 2. Tickets are \$16 and \$13.

A super huge cast of Illinois' finest magicians and entertainers will perform two shows only on Oct. 2 at 3:00 at 7:00 p.m. Nothin' Up My Sleeve features, as master of ceremonies, the legendary Marshall Brodien. Also hosting the unforgettable event are the very talented Mark and Sue Holstein.

New magicians this year include Ben Barnes, Andy Martello and Stephanie Johnson. These magicians will be sure to mystify and bedazzle you!

Get your tickets soon, since this show has sold out its first two years. Tickets are available now by calling Raue Center Box Office 815-356-9212 or ordering online at www.rauecenter.org. The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Box office hours are and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Barbara Eden Stars in Neil Simon's The Odd Couple Female Style

ine seeing Neil Simon's popular play *The* Odd Couple, but when the main characters appear, they are women.

No. it's not Oscar and Felix in drag! It's Felix and Oscar hysterically transformed into Florence and Olive. Barbara Eden, best known as the charming genie on the hit television show I Dream of Jeannie, stars as the neurotically-neat Florence. Unkempt Olive is the sloppy roommate, played by Rita McKenzie. The play features an all-star television cast for two shows only on Sept. 19 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N.

There's a new odd couple in town! Imag- Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Ticket prices are \$53 and \$48.

Barbara Eden, best known as the charming genie on I Dream of Jeannie, appears as Florence Unger, the neurotic neatnik originated by Art Carney, created for the screen by Jack Lemmon and later on television by Tony Randall. Co-star Rita McKenzie is terrific as Olive Madison, the sloppy roommate played on stage and in the film by Walter Matthau and on television by Jack Klugman.

Florence has the same annoying faults as Felix Unger-the obession with cleanliness,

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- How to Interpret Your Dreams; Susan Wisehart and David Birr; Sept. 15, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
- Twin Souls & Our Spiritual Evolutions; Allison Deputy; Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Healing With the Angels; Christine Sonnen; Sept. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sahamanic Meditation Journey; Dr. Barbara Grace; Sept. 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- Learn to Divide your Energy & Create your Sacred Space; Elda de Plesses; Sept. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Working with the Archangels; Janice Olson; Oct. 2, 12 to 3 p.m.
- Opening to Intuition Part I; Christine Sonnen; Oct. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Opening to Intuition Part II; Christine Sonnen; Oct. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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The Odd Couple

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the passion for fine cooking and the Taxi. "moose call in the night" to clear her constantly clogging sinuses. And Olive is a carbon copy of Oscar-slovenly yet sentimental. And Florence really, really gets on her nerves as Olive does a slowburn that finally erupts.

Audience members will also be delighted by other cast members from hit television shows such as Seinfeld and Moonlighting. Larry Thomas, who plays Manolo Costazuela, the male version of the original Pigeon sisters, is known to the vast world of Seinfeld fans as "The Soup Nazi." Allyce Beasley is best known for her role as Ms. Dipesto on the ABC hit, Moonlighting, for which she received two Emmy and Golden Globe nominations. She also

Eden also starred in the hit minitour of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes in the role originally played on film by Marilyn Monroe. Her other recent activities include stints as host of Home & Garden Television channel's Sitcom Style; celebrity host of the Canadian ACE Awards show; an hour appearance on CNN Larry King Live; a profile on A&E Biography; a profile on MSNBC's Legends & Headliners with Matt Lauer; and profiled in TV Guide, November 1999. Barbara has starred in 14 toprated television movies over the past 15 years and made a special six-episode guest appearance on Dallas opposite her former Jeannie guest star Larry Hagman. Her feature film credits include Elvis Presappeared in classic episodes of Cheers and ley's leading lady in Flaming Star, Five



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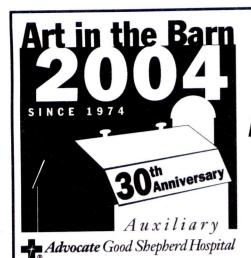


Weeks in a Balloon, Voyage to the Bottom Blondes. McKenzie's dazzling recreation of of the Sea, Harper Valley PTA and The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao. She also starred in major city venues in a number of musical theater and comedy productions such as The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, The Sound of Music, The Unsinkable Molly Brown, Nite Club Confidential, Same Time Next Year and The Last of the Red Hot Lov-

Rita McKenzie is thrilled to be performing again with her good friend Barbara Eden in The Odd Couple, which recently completed a 10-week run at Chicago's Apollo Theater. McKenzie also toured with Eden in the run of Gentlemen Prefer

Ethel Merman in Ethel Merman's Broadway has electrified audiences worldwide.

The Odd Couple is sponsored by The Northwest Herald. Tickets are available now by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 or ordering online at www.rauecenter.org. The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Box office hours are Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on The Odd Couple, you can visit the Web site www.scottstander.com.



30th Annual Art in the Barn Fine Arts Festival

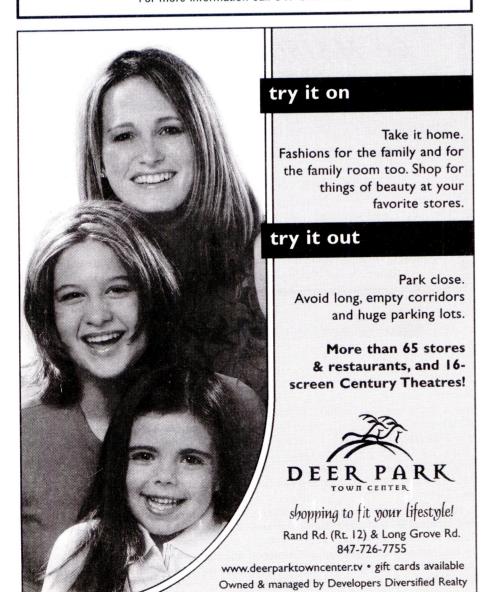
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Art in the Barn Celebrates 30 Years Sept. 25, 26

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington is proud to host the 30th Annual Art in the Barn on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27.

The Art in the Barn committee is busy planning a fabulous weekend to celebrate its 30th anniversary, highlighting some of the nation's best artwork. Mark your calendars now, because you will not want to miss this event! If you have never been to Art in the Barn, this is definitely the year to see it.

Located in a beautiful country setting, this fine arts festival has something for everyone. Over 175 juried and invited artists from across the country will display and sell artwork in mediums ranging from ceramic, glass and photography to sculpwant to buy jewelry for a friend or need a spectacular work of art above your mantelpiece, you will find it at Art in the Barn.

dren will operate from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. A children's art tent will allow little ones the opportunity to create their own masterpieces. The art tent will provide easels, smocks, paint and brushes. Face painting will also be available, and kids will be able decorate their own pumpkins to get into the Halloween spirit.

Live entertainment will feature a variety of local talent, including children's choirs, dance companies and high school jazz

Not just your standard fare will be available to satisfy even the largest of appetites. Brats, chicken, waffle cakes and ice cream will be among the favorites.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit ture, watercolors and wood. Whether you the hospital's new Cardiac Care Center at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

Art in the Barn will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day and is located two miles west of Route 59 on In addition to fine art for sale, Art in Route 22. Admission is \$5. Children 12 and the Barn will have many activities for the under are free. No pets please. For more entire family. Pony rides for small chil- information, please call 1-847-842-4496.

Barrington Chapter Infant Welfare Society to Host Open Meeting, **Luncheon and Presentation**

2005 officers at the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington on Wednesday, Sept.

lunch and a "Tablescapes" presentation by cost is \$15 per person.

Members of the Barrington Chapter of the The Gilded Nest, located at The Foundry Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will host in Barrington. The presentation will intheir annual meeting to install the 2004- clude four different tablescapes from casual to elegant, using fine linens, accessories and furnishings.

To make a reservation or for further in-The meeting will be open to both new formation, please contact Jerilyn Ugaste, and potential members and will include chapter president, at 1-847-566-5333. The

Back-to-School Season at Deer Park Town Center Rewards Schools

Clothes, shoes, trendy accessories, electronics, and classroom supplies are all on the list for the millions of Americans shopping for back-to-school. That's right, the back-to-school shopping season is once again in full swing. According to the National Retail Federation (NRF), families with school-aged children will spend an average of \$483.28 on back-to-school items, with teenagers and preteens collectively spending an additional average of \$125.06 of their own money in 2004. Parents spend the majority of their own backto-school budget (average of \$309.18) on clothes, shoes, and accessories.

From preschool level on up, Deer Park Town Center's great back-to-school stores continue to have the hottest fashions for the 2004 school year. With so many dollars spent on clothing, shoes, and accessories, Deer Park Town Center came up with an exciting program to reward schools and ultimately the students. The program, Smart Bucks, invites parents, grandparents, friends, and community members to participate in helping schools win money for books, equipment, computers... or any other program that best benefits their student body. Shop, dine, and be entertained at Deer Park Town Center's many delicious restau-

rants, beautiful stores, and stunning theatre. Then, designate points for every dollar spent throughout the center to a participating school of choice. To designate points, present receipts at one of the seven redemption stores: Barnes & Noble, Franklin Covey, General Nutrition Center, Harry and David, Noodles & Company, Origins, and Pier 1 Imports.

The school with the most points receives a larger share of the \$16,000 cash bank donated by Deer Park Town Center and Comcast Cable TV. Every school benefits. To make the program more exciting, Deer Park Town Center management announces the cash prizes at the fun-filled Anniversary and Holiday Fireworks Spectacular on the evening of Friday, November 12, 2004.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 65 stores and restaurants including: California Pizza Kitchen, American Eagle, Gap, J. Crew, and Banana Republic. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please call 1-847-726-7755 or visit www. deerparktowncenter.tv. Deer Park Town Center is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).

The Gala Committee of Advocate **Good Shepherd Hospital Presents** The Silver Ball

pital is going back to disco time for its upcoming 2004 gala

ductions.

Guests of the gala will feel they have entered an upscale 1979 disco, complete with dancers, live music and other '70s memorabilia, including hanging silver disco balls. The theme of the gala was created in celebration of Good Shepherd Hospital's "silver" 25th anniversary. (Good Shepherd originally opened its doors on Oct. 17, 1979.)

Mary DiGiulio and Bettye Traylor are co-chairs for the gala. They are joined tinued growth and expansion based on by the following Barrington area community members: Susan Barsness, Norine Bertagni, Karen Bessonny, Christine Black, able throughout the hospital and its ser-Suzanne E. Crandall, Karen Darch, Mary Giangrasso, Christine Griffin, Colleen Kipferl, Arden Kolb-DeBolt, Patti Lancaster, Chrissie Mena, Daisy Nixon, Betty Noparstak, Jane Pupa Margo Samp, Barbara Smith, Dr. Ann Warren MD, Gail Wickstrom and Michele Wuertz.

The proceeds from the 2004 gala will be directed toward supporting The Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Cardiac Care Center at Good Shepherd Hospital. Opening in March 2005, the center will offer patients an 18-bed universal intensive care unit, a catheterization lab with full diagopen heart surgery surgical suite, and a new patient unit with 25 new medical-surgical beds, each with cardiac monitoring capabilities. The Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Cardiac Care Center will provide the community the most advanced cardiac Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's Decare technology, open heart and catheterization facilities available. Comprehensive

Dust off your leisure suits and get ready interventional techniques and therapies, to do the Hustle! Good Shepherd Hos- including angioplasty, atherectomy and stenting will be performed on site by some of Illinois' most respected and experi-The 2004 Good Shepherd Hospital enced cardiac surgeons, interventionalists, Gala The Silver Ball will be held at The cardiologists and clinicians. The center Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman also includes the Good Shepherd Hospi-Estates on Saturday, Nov. 13, by JAM Pro- tal Center for Heart Quality, which focuses on care management and patient and community education.

To commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and raise much needed funds to support Good Shepherd Hospital Cardiac Services, the gala committee is creating a commemorative anniversary book and is seeking local support. The anniversary book, which will highlight the history of the hospital from its unique grassroots beginning to its conthe needs of the community, will debut at the gala on Nov. 13 and will also be availvice area, which covers four counties.

The Good Shepherd Hospital Gala Committee is offering businesses, community organizations and individuals the opportunity to become part of this special keepsake book through purchasing advertising space. All contributions are tax deductible and range from \$25 to \$5,000.

The 2003 gala raised over \$160,000 more than doubling proceeds from any of the past six years' previous galas—with funds directed towards advancing Good Shepherd's cardiac care services. In its first seven years, the gala has generated close nostic and interventional capabilities, an to \$500,000 to benefit such projects as the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Breast and the Cancer Care Program.

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2004 Good Shepherd Hospital Gala are available. For more information, please call velopment Office at 1-847-381-3433.



Long Grove Historical Society Presents Barbara Rinella, **Book Dramatist Extraordinaire**

The Long Grove Historical Society proudby Doug Wead and Alexander Hamilton ly and enthusiastically presents Barbara Rinella, book dramatist extraordinaire, at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, at The Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove, 401 Half bagels and cream cheese, delicious sweet Day Road, on the southeast corner of rolls, fresh fruit, and coffee or tea. (Count Route 22 and Buffalo Grove Road.

Barbara Rinella is absolutely mesmerizing with her unique book-reviewing techniques. Raves abound for this dynamic woman, who loves literature and people, is a born teacher, and who combines wonderful dramatic talent with a perfect touch of humor. She shares scenes and insights from favorite literary works, focusing on heroes, heroines and the human spirit.

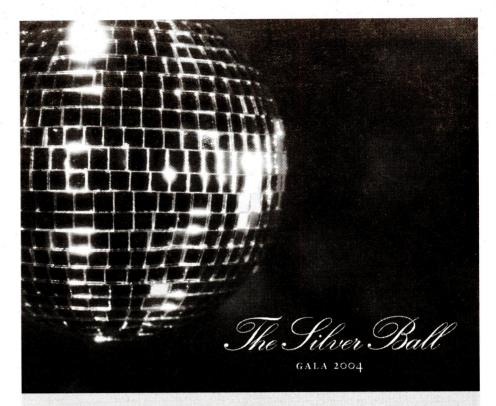
For the society's presentation, she plans to apply her informative, entertaining talents to two highly popular and important biographies—All The Presidents' Children 949-5264.

by Ron Chernow.

The event will be preceded by a full breakfast with eggs, assorted juices, fresh your own carbs and calories!)

And the whole event is only \$25! So mark your calendar now. Come laugh while you learn as Barbara Rinella brings literature to life. And bring your friends. Everyone is welcome!

To register, please send your name, telephone number, and the names and numbers of your guests along with payment by Monday, Sept. 20, to: Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Ms. Roberta Bagot, 5656 R.F.D., Long Grove, IL, 60047. For more information, please call Marie Borg, 1-847-438-7656, or Laurie Borawski, 1-847-



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Garlands Lifelong Learning Center Announces Exciting Fall Calendar

The Garlands of Barrington has released its exhilarating fall schedule of classes for the Lifelong Learning Center at The Garlands. The center, a partnership between The Garlands, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network and Harper College, offers continuing educational opportunities and programs that can nurture the mind as well as the spirit.

Reservations are always required, and it's never too early to reserve a place at one of the planned special events or programs by calling 1-847-756-3000.

The Lyric Opera Lecture Series at The Garlands

The Lifelong Learning Center kicks off the fall season with a guided tour of The Lyric Opera's 50th Anniversary season. Let the Lyric's all-star team of experts get you on the fast track to greater understanding of opera, all at no charge!

The Lyric begins its Golden Jubilee Season with a stellar new production of Don Giovanni, considered by many to be Mozart's finest-and some say his perfect—opera. Learn more about this potent mix of tragedy and black comedy on Friday, Sept. 17, at 3:00 p.m. (following The Garlands afternoon tea).

Future events include:

- Das Rheingold by Wagner, Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m. (following The Garlands
- Aida by Verdi, Friday, Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m. (following The Garlands afternoon
- The Cunning Little Vixon by Janácek, Thursday, Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m.
- A Wedding by Bolcom, Weinstein and Altman, Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m. (following The Garlands Sunday Brunch)

Choose Well. Live Well. Seminar and Tea

Learn about lifestyle options that are currently on the market for adults age 55 and older: what financial, healthcare and service plans are available; how to evaluate retirement living options; and how to find the most appropriate setting. This event will include a tour of The Garlands and of Prairieview at The Garlands-Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., no charge.

ArtAlive! Artist Reception and **BAAC Gallery Walk**

Again this year, the Gallery at The Garlands will be a featured stop on the BAAC Gallery Art Walk. Enjoy dessert and punch while you chat with artist/photographer Susan McConnell about her work and involvement with Barrington Youth Services and the Barrington Healthy Families Project-Friday, Sept. 10, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in The Gallery at The Garlands, no charge.

Mind Aerobics: Exercise Your Mind Muscle

Erin Vogt, MSW, MA, LCSW of the Senior Services Department at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, offers an upbeat presentation that targets memory loss at any age. She teaches how to cope with memory overload and how to discover that you can increase the power of your memory through practical applications and strategies. The program will include a healthy luncheon prior to the discussion-Sept 13, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., \$10.

Conversational Spanish

Thinking of traveling to a Spanish-speaking country, or do you have a friend or colleague who speaks Spanish? "Conversational Spanish" will teach you how to ask questions and understand simple answers. You will learn how to order at a restaurant, the names of important places, how to pronounce the traditional food, how much something costs, and much more—Wednesdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., \$20.

SanFilippo Estates Visit and Tour of the SanFilippo "Victorian Palace"

This estate is known worldwide for its magnificent collections of beautifully restored antique music machines, phonographs, arcade and gambling machines, chandeliers, art glass, the world's largest restored theatre pipe organ, the most spectacular European salon carousel in existence, street and tower clocks, and steam engines, all displayed within a spectacular French Second Empire setting. Come back to The Garlands and discuss the marvels you viewed over a light lunch of soup and half sandwich, beverage and dessert -Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., \$40.

Afternoon Tea

The basics of a proper English tea are faithfully presented, from the formal settings, to the delectable selection of tea sandwiches, to the tasty minipastries and, of course, scones and lemon curd-Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. seating, \$15.95 per person.

Songs of the Silver Screen

Join Bill Sheldon, college professor, music historian and former host of WFMT's Words of Music, to "listen" to the golden days of Hollywood musicals and some of the great songs that are still classics like I Only Have Eyes for You from the movie Dames and You'll Never Know from the movie Hello Frisco Hello. Bill will also discuss songs made famous by Hollywood stars-Thursday, Sept. 23, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., \$10.

Garlands International Dinners and Music Series

Enjoy culinary delights from around the world in the comfort of the elegant Roycroft Dining room. The international dining and music series, featuring themed menus to delight your palate and accompanying melodies to feed your soul, begins with an East Coast Fall menu with harp accompaniment-Friday, Sept. 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., a la carte menu pricing.

Garland at The Garlands

Music historian Jack Diamond presents Judy Garland from age 12 to 27, focusing specifically on her experiences at MGM studios. Diamond brings Garland to life through soundtracks from The Wizard of Oz, Girl Crazy and Meet Me in St. Louis to name a few-Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., \$5.

Located in the heart of Barrington, The Garlands of Barrington offers enrichment programs to the community. For more information, to make reservations, to arrange a tour or to receive a Garlands Lifelong Learning Center program schedule, please visit the Web site, www.The-Garlands.com, or call 1-847-756-3000.

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Providing support and programming to area young people, the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation concerns itself with programs designed to raise the quality of life for abused and neglected youth. WCPF knows that with an improved quality of life and education, these children can have wonderful futures with unlimited oppor-

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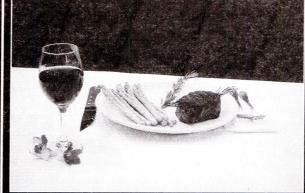
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Honors Awarded to Local Crew in 2004 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Island



The crew of Collaboration 2, winners of the 2004 Chicago Yacht Club Race: (back row, from left) Dave Kidder, Lake Geneva; Ryan Reis, Chicago; Bob Ruhloff, Chicago; Scott Bolin, Chicago; Doug Schafer, Barrington; (front row, from left) Dan Toedte, Lake Geneva; Don McGuire, Park Ridge; Tom Gibbs, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Vickery, Barrington; and Chris Jungmann, McHenry.

the yacht Collaboration 2 to first place in race on Saturday, July 24, 1.5 miles east their section of the Chicago Yacht Club's of Chicago's Navy Pier. By Tuesday night, annual race to Mackinac Island

The 333-mile race is the world's longest freshwater race and one of the most

Barrington local Robert Vickery skippered prestigious. Over 300 boats started the however, one third of the fleet withdrew from the competition due to the difficult conditions—it was the lightest wind in the

Music On Stage Presents Annie

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New York City orphanage run by the emlovable mutt, Sandy, foil her, befriend Grace Aiello is choreographer. Franklin Delano Roosevelt (and inspire his New Deal) and become part of a real family with billionaire Daddy Warbucks and his personal secretary, Grace.

Annie will showcase the talents of many area children, including Morgan Arshonsky of Arlington Heights and Gabriela Carrillo of Palatine alternating in the role of Annie; orphans Anne Denniston of Mt. Prospect, Maria Jacobson and Emily Spokas of Elmhurst, Austen Murrow and Eleanore Van Marwijk Kooy of Barrington, Haley Nichol of Addison, Allie and Katie Oakes of Palatine, and Amy Yanow of

Adults starring in Annie will include Paul Crane of Arlington Heights as Daddy

Music On Stage will present Annie on Warbucks; Peggy Lyons of Streamwood as weekends, Sept. 25 to Oct. 17, at Cutting Grace; Heide Gotsch of Lake Zurich as Miss Hannigan; and Carol and Tony Cal-Annie tells the story of Little Orphan zaretta of Schaumburg as Lily St. Regis Annie. Abandoned on the doorstep of a and Rooster. There will also be a large children and adult ensemble. Dick Sitt dibittered Miss Hannigan, Annie and her rects; Ann Stewart is music director; and

> Annie will delight the entire family with its upbeat story, bright tuneful score and scene-stealing character roles.

> Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances will be at 3 p.m. Show dates are Sept. 25 and 26, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 17. (There will be no show on Oct. 16.) Tickets are \$14 when paid in advance or \$18 at the door. Group and birthday party packages, including a backstage tour and photos with the cast, are available for \$11 per ticket for groups of 10 or more. Visit www.musiconstage.org to learn more or e-mail tickets@musiconstage.org or call 1-847-289-4419.



race's recorded history.

Despite the difficulties, the Collaboration 2 finished on Tuesday, after two days, 14 hours, seven minutes and 47 seconds. It beat the next closest competitor in its section by better than four hours. A very notable accomplishment, since all of the boats sailing in their section were identical Beneteau 40.7s.

The 10-man crew worked on the boat

all winter optimizing systems and equipment and has been practicing since early May for this race. The crew's hard work and Mr. Vickery's experience, skill and ingenuity made the difference. The conditions were demanding, but Vickery credited the crew's determination and optimistic attitude saying, "You just couldn't find a better team.

Dental Technology: Part I

New technology, new techniques and new materials constantly challenge the dental profession. Sorting these out and selecting the best is a consistent endeavor for any quality dentist. The question "Will this yield a better result for my patient?" is the best measuring stick to use when determining whether or not to include some new technology in a dental practice. Over the next few months, I will review some of these new technologies and give you my opinion of how they measure up.

Much of the newest technology is presented to the dental profession before it's truly ready. To compensate for its inadequacies, the manufacturers try to sell their product from a marketing standpoint instead of a practical one. An excellent exing sound and the decay just gets "zapped" away. These laser dental drills are practicality. They can be used to "zap" decay, but the dentist still has to use a standard drill to shape the tooth to accept a filling. The laser cannot remove an old filling, cut off an old crown, shape teeth for porcelain veneers or even smooth a biting surface. Where is the advantage in that? I have been told by some of these manufacturers that if I buy one, I should really market it so that I attract new patients even though I wouldn't really use it. They told me, "People love lasers!" But I realized this wasn't going to give my patients a better result, so I passed.

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



Dr. James Gavrilos

A laser technology that does benefit the patient is used in an instrument called the Diagnodent. Every day, dentists perform exams and miss decay on their patient's teeth. This decay is usually in deep grooves where the dentist cannot reach with his ample of this is the dental laser drill. What dental pick. The decay can grow in size a dream come true for a patient! No drill- and go undetected, even from X-rays. A new instrument called the Diagnodent changes all of this. A laser is aimed into available today, but they fall way short in these deep grooves and, if tooth decay is present, the instrument will detect it. The dentist can then clean out the decay and place what is usually a substantially smaller filling than he would of if he waited for detection with the pick.

Lasers are certainly a benefit to all those in the dental field, including patients. They will probably be a part of all the new technologies in our future. Be certain that your dentist is using new technologies to benefit you and not as a marketing tool to benefit his bottom line.

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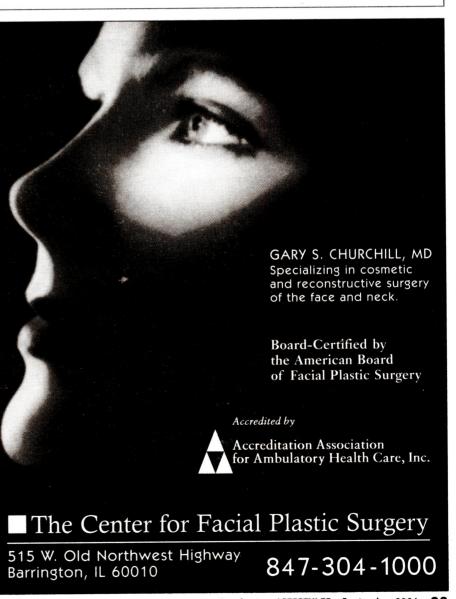


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How Does My Marriage Affect My Children? by Theresa McCay, L.C.S.W., C.A.D.C.

When one individual in the family system pist, it is my belief that marriages turn has a problem, then everyone in that system has a problem. This is due to the need for the family system to maintain a homeostatic state of functioning or dysfunctioning. If one member changes their conscious or unconscious contract within the system, then problem arises in the

Marriage problems can be toxic to the functioning of all members involved and need to be addressed immediately. This is to assure limited deterioration of the marriage and secondary damage to the development of children in the home. Although children are resilient, there is no greater predictor of trouble in a child caught in the middle of a toxic marriage. That "trouble" may manifest itself as depression, aggression, withdrawal and/or excessive anxiety. If these children are not given the proper support to explore their feeling state throughout a divorce or volatile marriage, it can be predicted that this child will turn to a symptomatic behavior to numb the pain, which could range from the entire family system. school failure, promiscuous behavior, eating disorders and/or substance abuse.

As a certified marriage and family thera-

negative due to a few simple reasons: neglect of marriage and the family system; disrespect for ones' self or spouse; lack of appreciation for spouse; and addiction (work, substance, gambling, eating, sex). After years of treating numerous couples, I have often found the battle of "blame" to be the hardest to "let go of". Simple advice for readers—do you want to be right or do you want to be happy?

I am a graduate of Northwestern University where I received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree from The University of Chicago in clinical social work. I received extensive training in child and adolescent treatment at The University of Chicago Hospital's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I have received postgraduate training at The Chicago Center for Family Health where I received a two-year certification as a marriage and family therapist. This with a certification as an alcohol and drug counselor provides a knowledge base to serve

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Happenings!

in the area

Art Associates to Visit New Racine Art Museum

On Friday, Oct. 1, members and guests of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will travel to Wisconsin to visit the New Racine Art Museum (RAM), designed by award-winning Chicago architecture firm Brininstool and

The RAM opened in May 2003. Its design, based on an exploration of transparency, translucency, opacity and light, creates a building with both a strong presence and a serene ambience.

In 1938, Jennie E. Wustum chose to honor her husband by donating their house and property on the edge of town to the city of Racine, along with a small trust fund to create an art museum for future generations. It began in 1941 with a small collection of art from the WPA's 1930s Federal Art Project. Today, it houses an impressive contemporary craft collection. By the 1990s, the collections of ce- has influenced his work. Albert Paley has ramics, fibers, glass, metals and wood, alongside paintings and sculpture, became so large that only 10 percent could be exhibited at one time

Generous artwork donations from Karen Johnson Boyd formed the nucleus of the RAM's current collection. Architect Brad Lynch, who grew up on the same street as her Frank Lloyd Wright Home, noticed how art really lived in her home.

The new museum, part of the revitalization project in downtown Racine, began life as a banking complex, part of which dates back to the Civil War era. Because it was too expensive to remove the limestone panels above the first floor, architect Brad Lynch decided to cover it with translucent acrylic panels commonly used for greenhouse roofs. Natural light makes the panels appear iridescent.

In October, a special exhibition at the Racine Art Museum, "The Artist Responds: Albert Paley and Art Nouveau", focuses on how acquiring and living with art nouveau 2004



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single-handedly revived forged iron as an art form. Approximately 30 of Paley's sculptures and works on paper will be on view. His work ranges from body adornment to domestic furnishings and monumental public sculptures.

A special photography exhibit at the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts features professional juried competitions. 'Wisconsin Photography II" includes photographic and digital media as well as video work by artists from around the state. It also includes photographs from RAM's permanent collection.

Lunch will be at Sam and Gene's Grotto, where the décor was inspired by Sam and Gene Johnson's contrasting loves of the celestial and the ocean.

The cost of this interesting trip is \$65 for members or \$75 for guests. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. To register, please contact Bonnie Marturano, 1-847-359-7059, by Sept. 16,



"Women and Heart Disease" **Topic for BAPW**

Professional Women will be Thursday. Sept. 2, at 6:15 p.m. for cocktails, 7:00 p.m. for dinner at the Barrington Country Bistro. Our presentation for the evening will be "Women and Heart Disease"

Women have unique risks when it comes to their hearts. Dr. William Gries from Good Shepherd Hospital will present risk factors, prevention and the latest treatments for the feminine heart.

Dr. Gries is a board-certified nonintermedical degree from the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and completed University Medical Center. He has been

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

BAPW monthly dinner meetings are the first Thursday of the month at Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry, 700 W. Northwest Highway (Route 14 and Heart Road) in Barrington. Please join us for cocktails at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. ventional cardiologist. He received his and the evening's presentation at 8:00 p.m. The meetings usually conclude by 9:15 p.m. The cost of our monthly dinner his residency and fellowship at Loyola meetings are \$28 for members or \$33 for

BYDE's The Nutcracker Audition Sept. 12



Pictured in a recent production of BYDE's The Nutcracker are former BYDE member Kylie Lafferty who danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy with Chicago's Guillermo Leyva, formerly with the Joffrey Ballet, as the Cavalier.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will and up, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. hold auditions for their 10th annual production of The Nutcracker on Sunday. Sept. 12, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Highway, located in The Foundry at Northwest Highway and Hart Road in Barrington.

Boys and girls will audition according to the following schedule: children 7 to 8 years, last names beginning A through L, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; children 7 to 8 years, last names beginning M through Z, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m; all children 9 to 10 12 years, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.; and all 13 years 382-6333, ext. 4.

Girls should wear ballet slippers, solidcolored leotards and tights, and have hair secured and bring pointe shoes if applicable. Boys should wear T-shirts and shorts. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to register. For more information, call 1-847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held Dec. 3, 4 and 5 in the beautifully renovated Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School. For more information on the performance, the BYDE or years, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; all children 11 to Barrington Dance Academy, call 1-847-

Save the Date—BJWC Fall Fund-Raiser



The hard work has begun as the BJWC "Hollywood Glamour" committee prepares for their fall fashion show.

The ladies of the Barrington Junior Women's Club are at it again!

Mark your calendars for a great gals' day out on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

BJWC's "Hollywood Glamour" Fashion Show and Luncheon is being co-chaired by Kathy Pinkus and Janet Swenson, both of Barrington, along with their hard-working committee. There will be lots of great fashions, unique gifts at the boutique, and a silent and live auction. As in past years, Fashions with Flair will produce the show. Tickets are \$55 per person.

BJWC was formed in 1936 as a nonprofit organization encouraging community involvement, education and social interaction among its members. Today, the group's philanthropic endeavors are far reaching, providing grants, scholarships and volunteer time to a wide spectrum of charitable organizations in the Barrington area and the Northern Suburbs.

Last year, BJWC's fall event raised over \$40,000, which was allocated to numerous local nonprofit organizations including WINGS, BHS Scholarships and After Prom Committee, Home of the Sparrow, and PADS to just name a few.

Grab your girlfriends and buy your tickets today to "Hollywood Glamour" by calling 1-847-622-3838. Or for more information on BJWC, logon to www.bjwc.org.



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USN, Commander of the NASA Space Shuttle Challenger. In 2003, he exhibited in Oil Painters of America exhibitions in Taos, New

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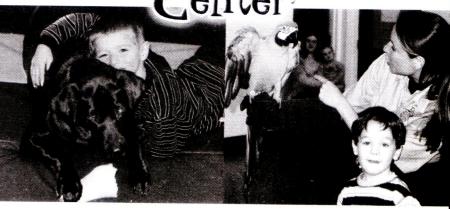
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The Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to women in all the surrounding communities. For further information on on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Long the Sept. 15th fall floral workshop or our Grove Café from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with organization, please contact Leslie at 1-847-438-3695. Check out our Web site at



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Managing Investment Risk Through Asset Allocation

by Joseph P. Boutross, UBS Financial Services

How does an investor create an appropriate, long-term investment plan? Spreading assets over a variety of different investments is perhaps the most important rule one can follow. Because no single asset class performs best in all economic environments, the performance of a diversified portfolio is expected to fluctuate less as losses from some investments are offset by gains in others.

Asset allocation is the act of balancing the three common investment classes: stocks, bonds and cash reserves. Knowing the differences among them is important:

- Common stocks, which represent ownership rights in a corporation, entail more risk than other types of financial assets in the short run. But over longer holding periods, they have usually provided the highest returns and the greatest margin over inflation. Common stocks also have the greatest potential for short-term downturns.
- Bonds are IOUs issued by corporations, governments and federal agencies. They typically offer higher yields than cash reserves, but their value can fluctuate dramatically in response to changes in interest rates. Bonds generally offer higher current income with less volatility than stocks but have limited potential for increased returns.
- Cash reserves include money market securities such as treasury bills and shortterm certificates of deposit. Because money market securities have shorter maturities, they typically provide a stable investment value and current interest income. However, inflation can quickly erode the purchasing power of cash, leaving investors short of reaching their financial goals.

Diversification Within Asset Classes

As the stock or bond portions of your portfolio are refined, consider spreading investments among the various categories within a single asset class. For instance, you could diversify your stock portion among several strategies to target growth

stocks, value stocks, blue chip stocks and

A bond allocation may be diversified to include instruments characterized by specific maturities (short, intermediate or long-term) or different types of bonds, such as U.S. government, corporate or taxfree municipal bonds. Also consider a mixture of domestic and international stock and bond investments.

What Should The Allocation Be?

How much emphasis should be placed on stocks for growth, bonds for income and cash reserves for safety and liquidity will depend in part on an investor's tolerance for risk and the time horizon for reaching financial goals. If the goal is the near-term purchase of a house or car, it may have a shorter time frame, calling for lower- or moderate-risk investment approaches.

A goal like a college education or retirement may have a longer time horizon that allows an investor to pursue more aggressive and potentially rewarding strategies because of the ability to wait out any short-term fluctuations in the market. Of course, the time won't matter if you misjudge your emotional response to a downturn. For this reason, an investor must always weigh the desire for higher returns against a willingness to tolerate market setbacks

Stay On Course

An effective asset allocation can help balance the risk assumed with the return earned. But it is still important to remember that the stock and bond markets are inherently volatile. All too often, investors become nervous at the first sign of a market downswing and may be tempted to alter their investment plan. By understanding what to expect, an investor will be able to stay on course and resist the urge to revise one's investment mix based on short-term market events.

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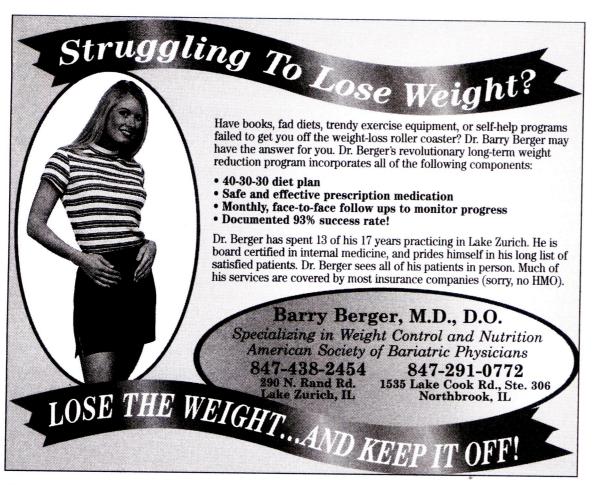
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On Monday, June 7, the Sarah Siddons Society of Chicago hosted its 52nd Gala at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago.

This year, the award was presented to the brilliant actor of stage, screen and television, Julie Andrews. The delightful John Mahoney of Fraiser fame was her escort and presenter.

Upon arrival, guests glided down a red carpet past portraits of former Sarah Siddons winners: Helen Hays, Lauren Bacall, Julie Harris, Angela Lansbury and many others. Before entering the ballroom for dinner and dancing to the Stanley Paul Orchestra, cocktails were served while a unique silent auction was in progress



Gus and Carol Horschke admire a portrait of Carol Channing, former Sarah Siddons winner.

The fabulous Bill Zwecker of CBS and columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times was master of ceremonies. He introduced Kati Brazda, Chicago's leading lady. The society recognizes a Chicago actor each season for their performance in a local theater production by presenting this award.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners: Marissa A. McKown of Columbia College; Jessi Campbell and Seth Unger, The Theater School, DePaul University; and Michael Mahler, Alan Schmuckler and Jarrod Zimmerman, Northwestern University School of Communication.

Dancing to the Stanley Paul Orchestra were Gery and Darcy Herrmann of Barrington.



Barringtonites surround Stanley Paul (from left) Sue and John Vandenbergh, Marge Orbeseu, Stanley Paul, Bob Orbeseu, and Gail and John Vandenbergh.



John Mahoney of Fraiser fame presents the Sarah Siddons award to Julie Andrews, star of stage, screen and television.



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- Monday, Sept. 6—The program will be closed due to the Labor Day holiday. We will resume our programs the follow-
- Monday, Sept. 13—We will play games, have lunch and enjoy a social time.
- Monday, Sept. 2, Transportation Solu-

tions-We will play games, have lunch, and enjoy a special program from the Suburban Area Agency on Aging entitled "Transportation Solutions for Older Adults and Caregivers." The program will be presented by Jenney Swerdlik.

• Monday, Sept. 27—We will play games, have lunch, and receive free blood pressure screenings and a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. September birthdays will be celebrated too. A program on coping with loss will be presented by Stephanie Loda, LSW, of the Family Service of South Lake County.

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Join us for a day and evening of entertainment, food and fun in the Barrington Commons, located one block northeast of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough St.) and Main St.

Starting at 1:00 p.m. and throughout the day, local community groups will perform:

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- Bataille Danse Academie
- The Barrington Band
- Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Then, starting at 6:00 p.m, live music

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- award-winning band plays a mixture of polka and popular rock tunes. Freeze-Dried was honored in 2003 at two prestigious polka conventions with a total of three awards for Favorite Song and Favorite Recording from 2003.
- The Geary Smith Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—The Geary Smith Band is a hardchargin' blues-boogie band.

Food and beverages will be available, featuring traditional Oktober food, harvest -time desserts and goodies, and beverages like apple cider, microbrews from local breweries and wines from Lynfred Winery.

There's a gate donation of \$3 per person before 5:30 p.m. and \$5 per person in barringtonarts.org.



the evening. Children under 12 are free. Proceeds from the event benefit the Barrington Area Arts Council, a 501c3 not-forprofit organization, and its programs.

So mark your calendar for Oct. 16, 1:00 to 10:00 p.m., and save the date! Come have some fun and support your local arts

Volunteers are also needed for one to two hours at a time throughout the event. Call Anna at BAAC if you would like to be part of the fun!

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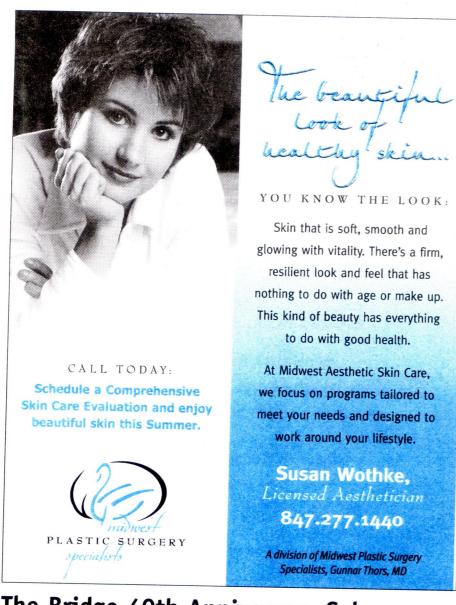
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The Bridge 40th Anniversary Gala

The Bridge 40th Anniversary Gala co-chairs Michael Strauss (Inverness) and Sharon Devereaux (Barrington) hold a ruby and diamond ring from Erica's Jewelry in Park

Rubies, the traditional 40th anniversary gift, will be among the hoped-for items at The Bridge Youth & Family Services auction on March 5 at the Hyatt Regency

Organizers have already begun lining up commitments from sponsors, guests and auction donors. Interested volunteers should contact Jane Morson at The Bridge, 1-847-359-7490, ext. 203.



Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington September Meeting

Each month from September through June, the club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a plants that are intended for sale. Please short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information on a a guest, whether you may or may not departicular meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

The September meeting will be at the home of Lenore Lawrence on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. There will be a garden walk as well as the annual plant and garden accessory sale. Please label all direct any questions to Elaine Bontempo, 1-847-304-8207, or Lenore.

You are encouraged to come and bring sire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

Barrington Junior Women's Club Hosts "Meet the Juniors" on Sept. 21

Anyone interested in joining Barrington ton Relay for Life benefiting the American Junior Women's Club is invited to attend this casual, fun evening entitled "Meet The Juniors" on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. (For the meeting location, call 1-847-382-6517).

Women from all over can come to mingle with current club members, ask questions about this 67-year-young organization, and learn about the impact it makes on the Barrington community and surrounding area.

If you haven't seen the Barrington Junior Women's Club lately, take another look. This group of dedicated women is making a difference in multiple ways and having fun doing it. Through hands-on work in the community and successful philanthropic events, they are establishing new programs and reaching out far beyond the center of Barrington.

Many people don't know that BJWC is the organization that established Safety Town in Barrington. Safety Town is the respected two-week summer program for kindergarten age children held each June and July. The program teaches children the dangers of electricity, fire and poison. It also introduces Officer Friendly and Fireman Jim and allows children to participate in bicycle safety instruction on a real, miniature site located on the health world grounds.

With the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, two years ago, Barrington Juniors decided to implement a new Special Needs Safety Town to address the safety concerns for children with special needs. This one-week program is held at the Barrington Park District and promoted through area park districts.

Another kid-friendly program supported by BJWC is Kids on the Block. This educational program is designed to enrich the study of and promote the acceptance of disabilities and other social concerns, including divorce, asthma and ADHD. Community volunteers along with volunteers from BJWC perform puppet shows to area classrooms as an effective tool in teaching children about such issues.

Three times a year, BJWC volunteers visit area seniors with gift cards and stamps. They also host three parties a year: in fall at Good Shepherd Manor, on Valentine's Day at Governor's Park and a Spring Fling with Barrington Area Council on Aging at the Barrington Park District. Juniors provide performers as well as for location and directions. serve food and play games with the older generation.

The women of Barrington Juniors also provide hands-on help to a variety of community programs and events. They assist in the washing of the blankets each week for the PADS homeless shelter, assist with the delivery of Meals On Wheels, participate in a giving tree to aid local families in need during the holidays, provide hands-on help for Barrington Giving Day, participate in village beautification/cleanup days, assemble a team for the Barring-

Cancer Society and host one day at the Village Brat Tent on the 4th of July. Furthermore, the ladies make a real effort to patronize local establishments in the Village of Barrington.

Perhaps the more visible side of BIWC is its fund-raising. Their successful fundraiser, "Meet Me In Monte Carlo", was held last April. A percentage of the proceeds went to benefit Wellness Place. This November, BJWC will host what is sure to be another outstanding Fall Fashion Show, which is an annual event that women all over the area look forward to attending. The success from this event proves over and over that a fund-raiser can be fun and profitable

To ensure the hard-earned money raised from their fund-raisers goes to organizations in need, BJWC has a philanthropy committee designed to review financial grant requests and make recommendations to their board. They also review scholarship applications and make final selections that are awarded to recipients at the BJWC June dinner. Typically, five college scholarships a year are granted to Barrington High School graduating seniors. The scholarships are based on community service, merit and matching funds.

One reason these women work so well is that many become friends. The meetings, held once a month, are a time for business and social activity. After club business is discussed, there is often a presentation about subjects ranging from the latest breast cancer information and issues surrounding aging parents to interior design and the latest style tips. The food is great and is prepared by a hospitality committee that ensures the meeting environment is relaxed and friendly, yet produc-

Club president Stephanie Proebsting said, "We have a mentor program for new members, so anyone who is new to our organization doesn't feel alone their first year... No one likes to walk into a room full of people they have never met."

The mentor program includes phone calls from board members and someone to sit with at each meeting.

In an effort to get new members acquainted with current and associate members, "Meet The Juniors", will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. Again, interested individuals may call 1-847-382-6517

Members of BJWC come from all over the Northwest Suburban area. Membership includes stay-at-home moms as well as full-time professionals. Meetings are scheduled to accommodate everyone on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., except for July and August when most people vacation. Membership is open to women of all ages.

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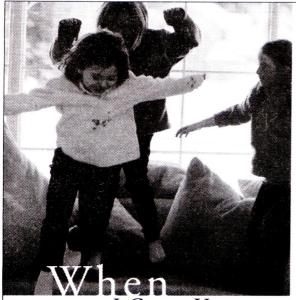
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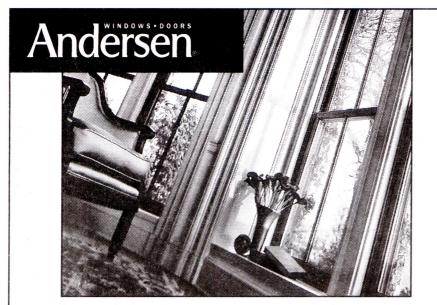
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Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce Presents Oktoberfest 2004

On Sept. 24, 25 and 26, the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce fourth annual Oktoberfest, sponsored by Wickstrom Ford, will be held on the grounds of Mount St. Joseph, 24955 N. Rand Road (Route 12) in Lake Zurich. The festivities will begin Friday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. and run until Sunday when Oktoberfest concludes at 5 p.m.

Oktoberfest is a great opportunity to bring family and friends together for entertainment, great food and lots of fun. Plus, those who attend have the rare opportunity to socialize with neighbors from nearby communities and to help the residents of Mount St. Joseph. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Mount St. Joseph, a residential home for developmentally disabled women ranging in age from 20 to 84. The home was founded in 1935 by the Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence

Oktoberfest Highlights

Highlights of this year's Oktoberfest include carnival rides and games, live entertainment, food, beer, an arts and crafts show, and a silent auction benefitting the LZACC Scholarship Program. All but the carnival will be held, rain or shine, inside heated tents.

This year's beer garden boasts foreign and domestic beers by the cup or pitcher; German and domestic wines by the glass or bottle; Jagermeister products; and nonalcoholic beverages. Food will be provided by Rusty's Ribs and the Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce (serving delicious German fare)

Ticket Prices

Entrance to the entertainment tent costs \$5 per person if the ticket is purchased by Thursday, Sept. 23 or \$8 per person on site. Children under 12 can enter free with a paid adult. For advanced tickets to Oktoberfest 2004 or for more information, visit www.oktoberfestlz.com or call 1-847-438-

About LZACC

Established in 1915, the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce is the oldest active organization in the Lake Zurich Area, serving Lake Zurich, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Deer Park, Long Grove and North Barrington. The chamber is a voluntary people working together to promote and ensure a healthy business climate and im-Area. The chamber supports and promotes business interests of the member-

LZACC Oktoberfest September 24, 25, 26

Friday, Sept. 24 5 to 11 p.m.

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5 to 8 p.m.

Jimmy's Bavarians (German band)

9 to 11 p.m.

The Fabulous Janes (rock 'n' roll band)

Saturday, Sept. 25 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Silent Auction Continues Craft Fair Carnival Rides

noon to 11 p.m.

Food and Beverages

1 p.m.

Lake Zurich High School Drama Performance

5 to 8 p.m.

Jimmy's Bavarians (German band)

9 to 11 p.m.

Mike and Joe's (rock 'n' roll band)

Sunday, Sept. 26 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Silent Auction Concludes at 3 p.m. Craft Fair Carnival Rides

noon to 5 p.m.

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ship and the area's residents.

The primary goal of the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce is to help partnership of business and professional businesses grow and increase their customer or client base. Additional goals include increasing job opportunities, planprove the quality of life in the Lake Zurich ning for expansion, revitalizing the historic downtown area and contributing to the economic stability of our community.

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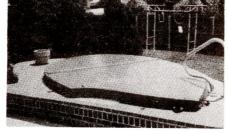
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Please note-This meeting is on a Monday, not on a customary Tuesday.

Joan Murray, a member of Eli Skinner Chapter of NSDAR of Arlington Heights, will give a talk, in costume, portraying Antje Demarest. The script about her ancestor took third place in the NSDAR's American Heritage Contest. Joan is a past regent of Eli Skinner, past president of the Palatine Historical Society and board member of the Elgin Genealogical Soci-

Signal Hill Chapter of NSDAR will hold ety. She has researched her family history for over 30 years and published two family histories.

Hostesses for the day will be Jackie DeYoung of Geneva, Carolyn Rolnik of Palatine, Fran Waddell of West Dundee, and Barbara West and Nancy Wiechmann, both of Elgin.

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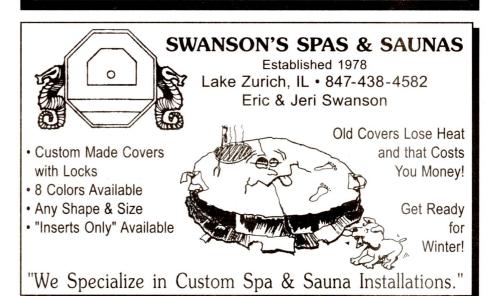
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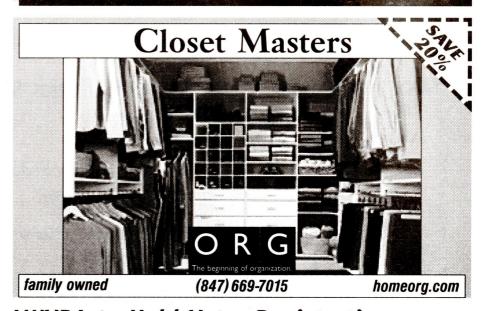
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If you are from either Lake County or Cook County and have just turned 18 years old or have let your voter registration lapse, this is a great opportunity to get registered and get involved. New voters will be eligible to vote in the upcoming presidential election in November.



vide documentation of each statement of birth, marriage and death. This shall include the applicant's birth certificate naming her parents. This applies to new ancestors and for previously accepted lineages for which documentation was not required at the time of acceptance.

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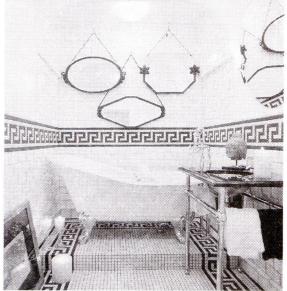


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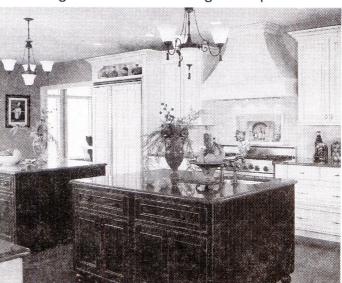
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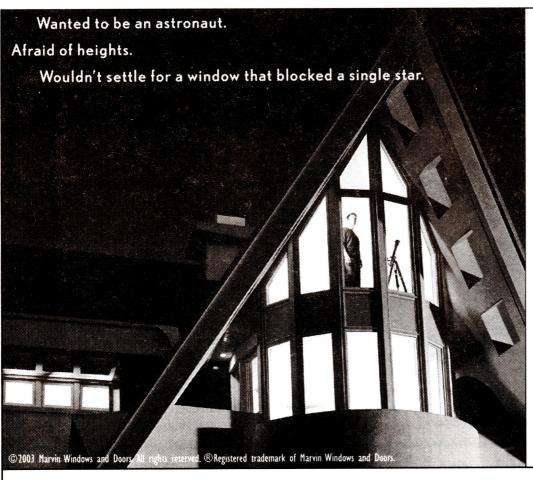
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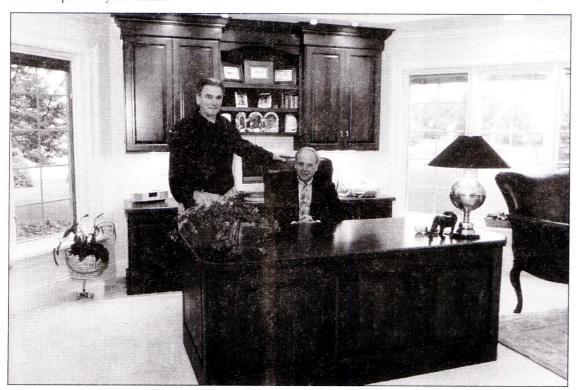
Experts predict that more people will be able to work from home as technology progresses. That was one impetus behind a recent remodeling project undertaken by Tom and Susan Carroll of Inverness. Tom, a consultant, needed a space to serve as a home-office. The Carrolls also wanted to incorporate space for large scale entertaining. Working with the local architecture firm of David Lindquist and Associates, the Carrolls envisioned a new room nestled into the mature trees that adorn their property. Architect Dave Lindquist designed an octagonal room, off the existing living room, to take advantage of the verdant scenery. The finished lower level would serve as a workspace for Susan and a guest suite for

Barrington's **Delta Renovations** was chosen by the Carrolls to be general contractor. Framing a soaring, 20-foot high, 12/ 12 pitch, octagonal roof is a job best tackled by experts. "This is the kind of challenging work that my crews live for," says company President Mark Zurek. "It's really satisfying to see all of the angles come crisply together. A mistake in the framing for a project like this will definitely show in the finished room." The addition also boasts a trayed ceiling with uplighting behind beautiful moldings and a custom-built fireplace by Rich Dworshak, one of Delta's master carpenters.

The Carrolls worked with Ross Gerami, a designer with Delta Renovation's sister company, Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, to design cabinetry worthy of this beautiful new space. The Carrolls chose Crystal cabinetry in a richly-stained cherrywood. Ross designed special angled cabinets to flank

the bookcases. Fluted pilasters and an oversized crown molding were incorporated to add visual weight to the bookcases, keeping them in scale with the new room. The custom desk and credenza needed a practical work surface that wouldn't look too "kitcheny or bathroomy". Ross was able to find a laminated product that exactly matched the cherry stain. When combined with cherry-edge molding, it makes a surface that will stand up to daily work, yet be beautiful enough to complement the rest of the room. A wet-bar with beveled glass mullion doors was included to make the room amenable to entertaining.

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Designer Ross Gerami (left) with Tom Caroll in his inviting new office space.



It takes expertise to do the intricate framing necessary to create a beautiful finished ceiling like the Caroll's. Note also the custom-built mantle.

It was such a delightful experience to work with Delta Renovation and Barrington Kitchen and Bath to realize a wonderful dream of ours—to add a Library/Office to our home. Our architect, David Lindquist, used his considerable imagination and design talents to envision the most marvelous space. We have used it constantly since it's completion—as office space for Tom, to read in comfy chairs by a winter fire, to entertain friends from the wet bar or on extra tables set for dinner in the vacant spaces. Each beautiful detail of craftsmanship is something to be proud of. In the room of the same size directly under the library I have a sewing workshop and office space for myself—and we'll have a murphy bed and built-in desk installed next week to give the room a finished look. With a new full bath in the adjoining finished room, it will serve as a great suite for visiting family and friends

We've appreciated all the professional workmanship that it took to complete such an involved project. Through it all we have continued to feel the pride that everyone from Delta felt in the building and the flexibility they were willing to exhibit as our plans changed from time to time. I can honestly say that the whole process was fun!

with either Delta or Barrington Kitchen and Bath and tell them what an enjoyable experience it was to work with Mark and his building team or with Ross as he igned beautiful cabinetry for our Library.

With many thanks, Susan and Tom Carroll, Inverness

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It's Fall... Still Need Landscaping?

Summer vacations are ending, school is starting and with the cooler weather approaching, the fall season provides an ideal time to finally complete that landscape project you were planning.

"Fall landscape construction creates many benefits to the homeowner," states John C. Cazzetta, Landscape Architect and owner of BonnerCodd Associates in Barrington. "Our fall installation schedules are manageable compared to the craze of our spring and summer projects. In addition, our growers will be digging fresh stock in the next several weeks, which will therefore allow the homeowner the best conditions to design and install even the most comprehensive landscape project prior to the arrival of cold weather.'

"The best part," Cazzetta adds, "is that the homeowner can then appreciate a full bloom next spring while also using their new patio or walkway rather than starting a project in May when the majority of the bloom has dissipated. Finally, plantings that are installed in the fall 'heal in' over project.



the winter, which means added growth and beauty next spring.

If you still have thoughts about recreating your landscaping, please call John C. Cazzetta, Landscape Architect at Bonner-Codd Associates, Inc. at 847-382-4838. They are able to create award-winning designs as a full service design/build firm with the expertise of staff licensed Landscape Architects and experienced installation crews. Call to schedule a no-cost consultation now to allow the proper time to creatively design and install your fall

Strides for Stillman Run and Walk

The Strides for Stillman 5K Run and Na- to continue programming. ture Walk will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, near Stillman Nature Center and Barbara Rose School on Penny Road. The race will begin at 9 a.m.

Stillman Nature Center is an independent, not-for-profit nature center for environmental education located on 80 acres of woods, lake and meadow in South Barrington. The center, offering programs for school children throughout the year, relies on the help of corporations, foundations, community groups and individuals

All proceeds of the walk will benefit the center. Amateur and professional athletes are invited to run in this USATF-certified event, and awards will be given. Plenty of parking will be available too. However, registration is required.

Write to Stillman Nature Center, 33 W. Penny Road, South Barrington, IL, 60010 for more information, to register or for a donation/sponsor form. Or call 1-847-898-







"Autumn Treasures" Fashion Show

lend her broadcasting expertise to Northwest Circle of Friends' major fund-raising event of the year as emcee of their Oct. 12th luncheon and fashion show to benefit the Police Neighborhood Resource Center of Rolling Meadows.

Since 1991, the PNRC has provided much-needed educational and social service programs to the community, including employment counseling, domestic abuse counseling, tutoring, a health clinic and a library

Denise Wright and Sue Braden are chairing the festive seasonal event, which will take place at the Garlands of Barrington

Noted news reporter Anita Padilla will in the Center for the Performing Arts, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fashions featured at the show will be provided by J. Jill, Coldwater Creek and White/Black. There will also be beautiful, themed baskets as prizes and ten boutiques for shopping. A maximum of 200 tickets for the event will be sold at \$40 per ticket. For further details call Sue, 1-847-397-7985, or Denise, 1-847-991-3331.

Northwest Circle of Friends, formerly the Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine, is a nonprofit club that fosters the development of lasting friendships through social activities, interest groups and local charitable efforts. Their Web site address ishttp://nwcircle.tripod.com/

Second City Comes to Barrington for One Night Only

Hough Street School PTO will sponsor an well as New York and Los Angeles. A corevening of laughs and giggles as Chicago's legendary comedy theatre The Second City comes to the Barrington for one night only on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Barrington High School Auditorium located at 616 W. Main Street. The performance will feature some of the best sketches, songs and improvisations from Second City's 45-year history.

The Second City was founded in a converted Chinese laundry on Chicago's north side in 1959. Today, it is known as the world's premier comedy institution with theatres in Chicago, Toronto, Detroit, Las Vegas and Cleveland. Training cen-

porate division offers creative services to the business world. There is also a well-known television and film division. Touring troupes bring their unique brand of improv-based sketch comedy all over the world. According to The New York Times, the Second City has become "a comedy empire'

The Second City is the premier training ground for the comedy world's best and brightest. Their alumni list includes Alan Arkin, Joan Rivers, Robert Klein, Peter Boyle, Harold Ramis, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, Shelley Long, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Martin Short, ters are located in each of those cities as George Wendt, Chris Farley, Ryan Stiles,

Mike Meyers, Tina Fey and more.

Not only will an evening with The Second City provide the audience with the chance to see comedy stars in the making, but they will also have the opportunity to see absolutely hilarious satire and cutting-edge improvisation. Six actors augmented by a musical accompanist and a sound and lighting director will perform a two-act revue featuring sketch comedy, songs and improvisation. Drawing from the vast archives of material that Second City has created during the past 45 years, The Second City touring company will also create on-the-spot, topical comedy that changes with every performance.

Second City tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased in downtown Barrington at the following locations:

Angelina at 222 South Cook Street, 1-847-382-6802; Barrington Area Arts Council at 121 Barrington Commons Court, 1-847-382-5626; and Kaladis at 327 East Main Street, 1-847-304-0700.

Ticket order forms can be downloaded from www.houghpto.org and mailed directly to the school at Hough Street School, 310 S. Hough Street, Barrington, IL, 60010. Tickets will then be mailed back to paying individuals or held at a will-call table at the event. Group orders must be purchased through Hough Street School. All checks should be made payable to Hough Street PTO.

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Fall Membership Tea Hosted by Art Associates

The 2004-2005 season of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will begin with the Fall Membership Tea, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Rd.

Robin Schnur, Art Institute museum education lecturer, will present an illustrated program, "Vermeer and Velazquez"

Johannes Vermeer worked in the northern city of Delft and sold his quiet images of domestic life to a loyal group of middleclass collectors. Diego Velazquez made a name for himself at court and enjoyed lifelong support from Spanish King Philip IV. Although these two artists never met, their art reveals certain shared interests and influences. The lecture will show subtle connections between two great 17th century

After receiving her master's in art history, theory and criticism from the School Schnur is now a member of the lecturing or BCA chair Mari Harrer, 1-847-462-1963.



Kitchen Scene by Velazquez

staff at the Art Institute. She has taught art history at Columbia College Chicago and the School of the Art Institute.

The public is invited to this free pro-

Anyone living in the Northwest Suburbs who wants to learn more about the visual arts is welcome to join the Barrington Community Associates. The \$85 annual dues include family membership benefits at the Art Institute. For more information about the Barrington Community Associates or its programs, please call memberof the Art Institute of Chicago, Robin ship chair Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952,

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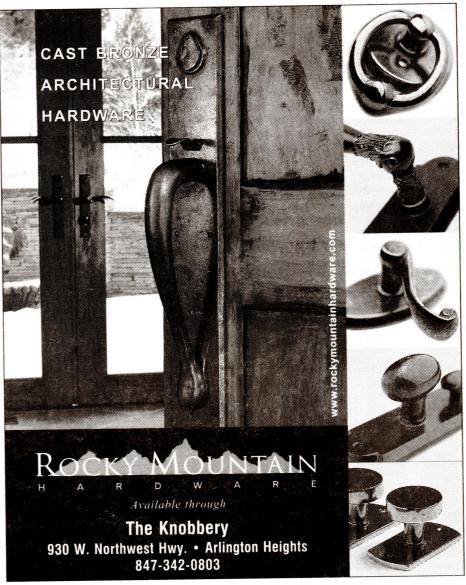
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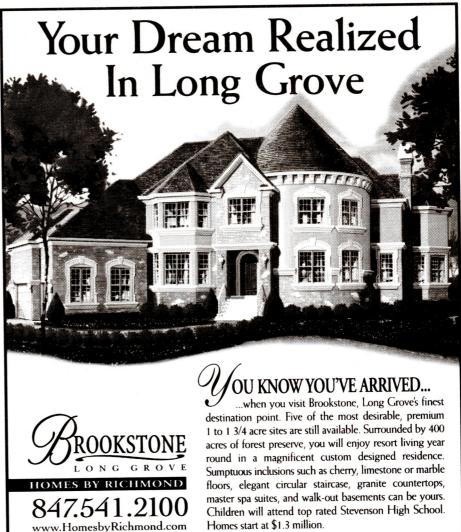
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Green Thumbs Meeting

With the approach of autumn, many gardeners have the same thought-"What new touches can I add to my garden to make it even more beautiful next spring?"

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will discover a wonderful answer to that question when they join for the first meeting of the season on Monday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

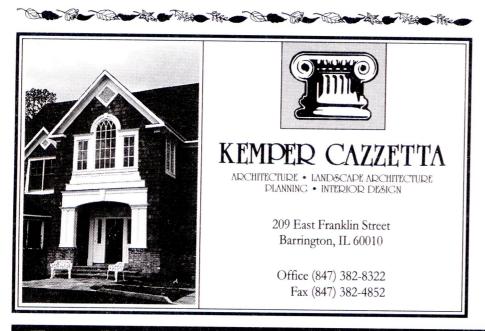
Mr. John Heaton, owner of Knupper Nursery and Landscape in Palatine, will present to the group a panorama of colorful spring-flowering bulbs to consider.

These bulbs, both our favorite tulips and daffodils and the unusual specialty mation, call Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

bulbs, must, of course, be snuggled into the ground during September and October. He will describe in detail what will make them happy: when to plant, how deep to dig, sunshine requirements and care after the planting is done.

Following his suggestions should lead to some beautiful blossoms and designs for enjoyment next spring. The club appreciates this opportunity to share Mr. Heaton's expertise.

Guests and visitors are welcome to attend this enjoyable program at the library, which is located at 505 North Northwest Highway in Barrington. For more infor-



Dietitian to Discuss Cancer-Related Fatigue Sept. 30 at Wellness Place

Cari Rivas, registered dietitian from the istration is required by calling 1-847-221-Cancer Institute at Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, will present "Nutrition and Fatigue" on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway. Palatine.

The free program will outline ways to deal with cancer-related fatigue by using Lake and Kane counties. proper food and lifestyle choices. Prereg-

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

Avoid the Fall Rush!

As the summer activities come to a close, many folks are considering remodeling their home or building a new one. "Now is the perfect time to call an architect to discuss your building plans," says John C. Cazzetta, president of Kemper Cazzetta Architects in Barrington. The design process can take several weeks and, when complete, the permit and bidding process can add an additional two weeks. This all means that construction probably will not start until at least two months after your initial consultation with your architect.

'We urge our clients who are considering construction this fall to begin discussing their design thoughts with us as soon as possible. The 'fall rush' occurs in late September through October, which means construction may be forced to start after the holidays! We try to get our foundations in before the frost sets in January." Once this occurs, then construction is not their portfolio.



a problem throughout the winter months. Cazzetta adds, "It is actually desirable to build in the winter. One reason is the increased availability of quality contractors and the decreased costs of building materials in the off-season. Another reason is that your project will be completed by late spring, so that you may enjoy the new structure during the warm season."

If you are thinking of creating or revising your home this year, then please call John C. Cazzetta at Kemper Cazzetta Architects at 382-8322 for a free consultation. They specialize in residential architecture and would enjoy showing you

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Free Fall Gardening Programs at Geimer's in Long Grove

Now that all the kids are back in school, it's time to turn your attention back to the garden. Geimer Greenhouses, Inc., in Long Grove offers a full slate of Saturday morning seminars this month to help guide you through your fall plantings and all the way up to your spring blooms!

Each event is open to all area garden-

- · Saturday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m., Spring Rewards for September Plantings!-Don't wait until March to plan your spring garden. Doreen Price of Geimer's perennial staff will give an engaging slide presentation on how to integrate bulbs and early spring blooming perennials into your garden now for spectacular results next
- Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m., Bulbs from A-Z-Geimer's welcomes an international bulb expert to show us what's new and explain the where, why and how of using bulbs throughout your landscape.
- Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m., Create an All-Season Container Garden-Are the pots on your porch and patio looking a little tired by now? Mike and Gloria Geimer will demonstrate how to reinvigorate your container plantings with fresh colors and textures for every seasoneven winter!
- Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m., Fall Garshould put away your gardening tools. The Geimer staff will walk you through Long Grove.



Learn how to create an all-season container garden at a free workshop at Geimer's in Long Grove on Sept. 18!

all you need to know about planting for fall color, late-season maintenance techniques and winterizing your landscape!

The events are free and open to all area gardening enthusiasts. Space is limited though, and reservations are recommended. For information or to sign up for any dening Techniques—Just because the event, please call 1-847-358-6363. Geleaves are dropping doesn't mean you imer's is located a half-mile north of Lake Cook Road on Route 53 (Hicks Road) in

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Buyer Brings Love of Gardening, Entertaining to New Home at TerraVilla in Crystal Lake



When moving from a large single-family home to a maintenance-free ranch home, buyer Pat Galus was willing to cut back in square footage, but not in quality living space.

She and husband Fred found just that at TerraVilla, a 33-acre community of 52 attached and detached ranch homes being developed by Premier Property Group, Inc. near north suburban Crystal Lake.

"We were living in a 5,000-square-foot restored Victorian in Dundee, and we had raised our family in a large single-family home in Barrington," Pat Galus said. "We were ready to 'downsize' in square footage, but we still wanted great space to entertain and live."

The Galus' chose the 2,032-square-foot Essex, including two bedrooms, two baths, a great room and full basement, base priced from \$362,900

Galus, a grandmother of three and volunteer worker, has brought her love of gardening and entertaining to each home she has

"Each home has had its own challenges

with gardening," she said. "At TerraVilla the challenge is creating a potted garden, so as not to interfere with the existing landscaping."

After spending years researching her hobby, and through sheer trial and error, Galus' favor-

ite is the English country garden. Although still furnishing their new home, Galus has gotten right to work on her garden.

"It has a lot of spiky flowers and vibrant colors," she said.

At previous homes, Galus has participated in garden walks, and now shares her love of flora with her grandchildren.

"I've noticed that gardening is a hobby that is influenced by mothers and aunts," Galus said. "And in that tradition, I'm passing it along to my grandchildren. We have garden class, and they really enjoy learning all of the names of the flowers.

Gardening isn't Galus' only passion-she also loves to cook and entertain, and this is evident in her well-designed country kitchen.

"The kitchen is unique," Galus said. "We took a hutch from our last home and wanted to customize the cabinets to match. We also have an old-fashioned apron oven.'

Other options the Galus' added to their home include hardwood floors in the main living areas, an extended sun room and a bay window in the master suite that serves as a sitting area.

Semi-custom touches bring out the personality of each home, said Peter Bianchini, president of Premier Property Group, Inc.

"I'm always impressed when I see how each individual buyer takes our well-designed plans and turns them into their own unique home," Bianchini said.

Highlights of the Essex include a great room and dining room with a fireplace and tray ceiling, island kitchen with an eat-in breakfast area, study and full English basement or walk-out option.

Two other floor plans are offered at Terra-Villa. The Lancaster features 2,348 square feet of living space with two bedrooms and 2 ½ baths, base priced from \$354,900. The Monticello is a two-bath, two-bedroom home with 1,832 square feet. It is base-priced from

Each TerraVilla home includes an extensive list of custom features such as two-piece crown molding in the foyer, study, hallways and master baths; volume or tray ceilings per plan; fireplaces with floor-to-ceiling brick face and stained or painted wood mantel; hardwood flooring in the foyer, hallways, kitchen and breakfast nook; 8' tall garage door with windows in upper panels; central air conditioning; full lookout basements with 9' ceilings; and brick and cedar exteriors.

Kitchens include furniture-quality 36" upper cabinets with crown molding, granite

countertops and stainless-steel KitchenAid appliances. Baths feature granite vanity tops, ceramic tile flooring, built-in seats in master bath showers, Moen decorator faucets and whirlpool tubs.

"Maintenance-free living is a big draw to the community, allowing buyers to enjoy their leisure time without worrying about mowing the lawn or shoveling snow", Bianchini said.

The TerraVilla community includes 27 acres of common area with woods, open space, a walking path with benches, landscaping and a winding streetscape

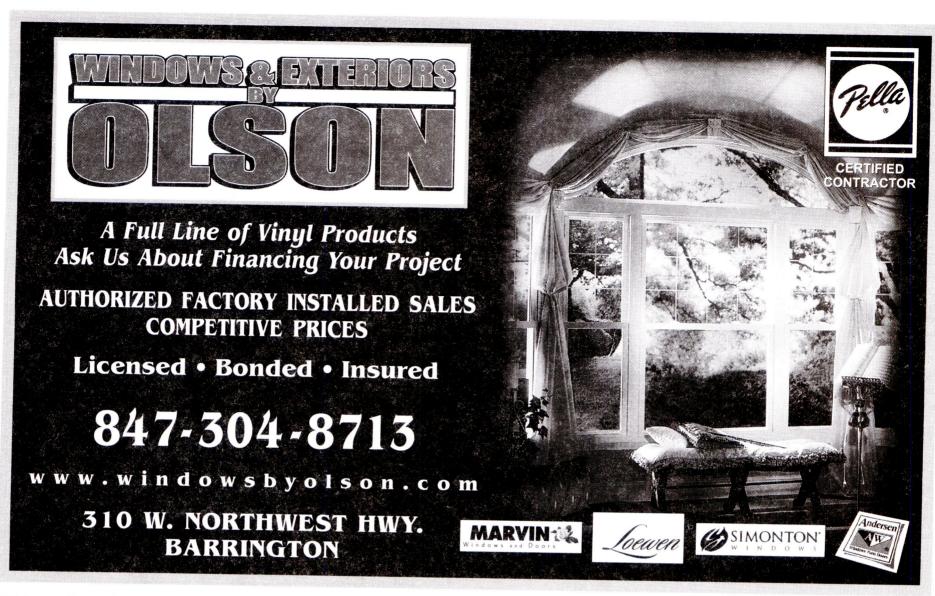
Not far from I-90 and Metra train service in Crystal Lake, TerraVilla enjoys a convenient location within minutes of every possible restaurant, store and service. An excellent park district, top-ranked schools and proximity to Crystal Lake itself make a home at TerraVilla a smart investment.

To visit TerraVilla, take I-90 to Route 31 north to Crystal Lake Avenue east to Smith Road north to Terra Cotta Avenue and west to the community entrance. The sales center is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Sundays when the sales center is closed. For more information, please call (815) 788-0120 or visit www.premierpropertygroup.com.



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Dates for this fabulous exhibit are Sept. 3 to Oct. 1. Join us for our opening reception on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. for the opportunity to meet the creators of this wonderful art.

"Galloping Onward" is BAAC's exhibit in conjunction with our annual Gallery Walk, which this year features 12 fine galleries in downtown Barrington. Free to the public, times for the Gallery Walk are urday, Sept. 11, during regular business hours per individual establishment.



Watch your mail for our postcard, or Friday, Sept. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sat-contact BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 or online at www.barringtonarts.org for more infor-

Renowned Gastronomic Organization Holds Membership Drive

The Northern Illinois Branch of the Interago and has since spread to 40 countries national Wine and Food Society is cur- and 150 branches. As a philanthropic acrently holding a membership drive. The society is the world's oldest and most renowned gastronomic organization. Its mission is the quest for knowledge and understanding of both wine and food and the interaction between the two. The IW

tivity, the society has established a foundation that provides scholarships for students in enology and the culinary arts.

The Northern Illinois Branch consists of professional couples and singles who enjoy each other's company while partaking & FS was founded in England 71 years in gourmet dining in some of the area's

Book Signing for The Far Fields

Author Margot Stimely will read from and sign copies of her newly published novel. The Far Fields, on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. She will also speak briefly about her research and answer questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Margot Stimely is a resident of Arlington Heights and longtime member of the Barrington Writers Workshop. The Far Fields is the result of Margot's research into the lives of her pioneering French Canadian ancestors and focuses on the experiences of Marie Noelle Landeau, her great grandmother. The story combines known facts about the Tetreau family, pioneers on the Saint Lawrence River, fur traders, and actual historical figures and events between 1636 and 1707

In 1663, King Louis XIII declared French Canada a royal colony and began sending shiploads of young women from France to become wives for the men already there. These were the "Daughters of the King."

Marie Noelle Landeau, a tall, restless misfit in her own country, takes the advice of the village priest and sails to the new colony to take her chances at finding a husband. Failing to make a match in Que-

Margot Stimely will sign copies of her newly published novel, The Far Fields, on Sept. 18.

bec, she goes further up the river to Trois Rivieres, where she meets the Boudoin brothers, the friendly "Black Robes" Indians, and the sturdy villagers who will become her new family

This event is sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council and the Barrington Writers Workshop.

finest restaurants. The local branch organizes four black-tie dinners per season, a September opening dinner, a recipe party and a wine-tasting dinner. The branch also maintains a wine cellar, which consists of approximately 32 different types of wine from France, Italy, Australia, Germany, Spain and the United States.

Nonmembers may participate in the Northern Illinois Branch's dinners with an invitation from a member. Individuals interested in learning more about the organization are invited to contact the local secretary, George Yingst, at 1-847-438-2042 and also are invited to visit the IW & FS Web site www.iwfs.org.

From a Woman's Point of View by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

At this time of year, it seems as if most families are pressed for time. The college crowd is safely ensconced in their dorms, and the children at home are starting to complain about homework. I know that Richard's wife, Amy, is just beginning to feel the rush of scheduling dance class, preschool and diaper changes! The pressure of scheduling is the reason that we now call our oil-change service "Quick

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Sept. 1-Mark Grobnor, chaplain at

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, will speak on medical power of attorney, the "Five Wishes" and related topics

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Garden Club of Inverness to Present Program on Herbs

its new season of meetings with a program on using and preserving herbs given by Barbara Collins, co-author of the book Landscaping Herbs. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine

Ms. Collins is an instructor at the College and the Morton Arboretum. She wrote Landscaping Herbs in collaboration with Floyd A. Giles, a professor at the Univer-

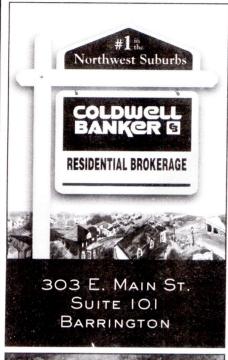
The Garden Club of Inverness will begin sity of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Her second book, Professional Interior Plantscaping, teaches how to select and care for indoor plants.

There will be a short business meeting before the lecture. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the membership chair at 1-847-358-8994.

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Village Gem! 4 BR 3.5 BA new construction walkout backing to Bakers Lake. Maintenance free stone & painted cedar. 62 ft rear deck. Brazilian cherry floors, 9 ft ceilings throughout. Open floor plan. See-thru fireplace, travertine tile in master, porcelain in others. Lower level walls and plumbed in

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nverness Shores-Charming 4 br, 4.5 ba home. Kit w/ ranite counters. 1st floor MBR. Fam rm w/ fireplace. 1st flr den. Finished Lower Level, Security syst

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Barrington

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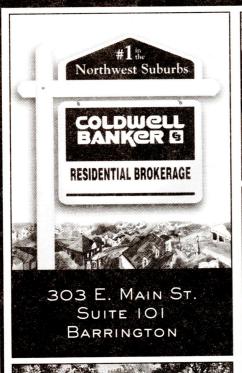
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sun-filled conservatory w/ lantern ceilir

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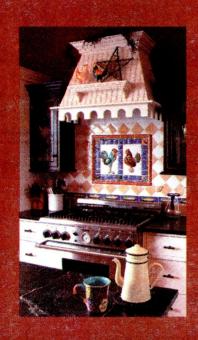
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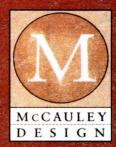
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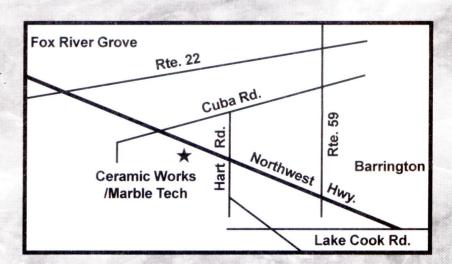
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