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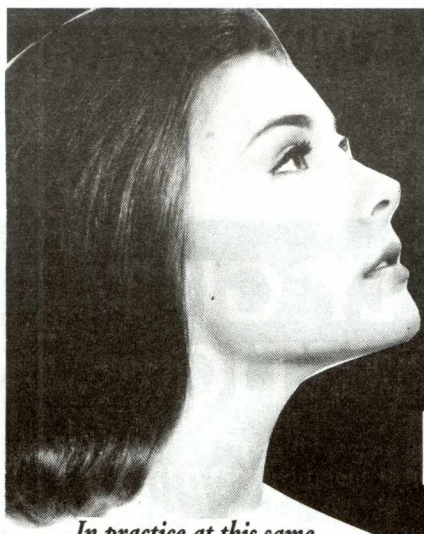
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Editor's Ink

November, 1997

Dear Reader,

The most beautiful of seasons is about to begin. And, the area is planning many exciting events to accompany this special time of year.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 15, for Good Shepherd's *Silk & Stars: A Sparkling Evening*. To be held at Arlington International Racecourse: The Grand Staircase, the highly acclaimed Orchestras of the Americas will be the featured entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the new Women's Diagnostic Center at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Another event to record on your calendar is the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's presentation of *The Nutcracker*. Held December 5, 6 and 7 at the Barrington High School, this full length production is a "Splendor of the Season" and not to be missed. Call (847) 382-6333 for details.

Be sure to read the article about Crystal Lake art historian, Robert E. O'Connell III, protector of priceless treasures. He advises museums, insurance industries and private collectors about humidity, light... and security. He also advises the FBI, Scotland Yard and private security companies. Mr. Robert E. O'Connell III definitely leads a fascinating life!

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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BYDE's 'Nutcracker' is the Splendor of the Season



Members of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will bring *The Nutcracker* to life on the stage of Barrington High School.

First performed in Russia in 1892, *The Nutcracker* ballet is one of the brightest events of the holiday season. It has triumphed for over 100 years as a celebration of gaiety, imagination and mystery of childhood dreams. The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) carries on this tradition as it brings its fourth annual full length production of *The Nutcracker* to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$16 for children, students, senior citizens. \$18 adults. At door, all seats are \$20. Send payments to BYDE c/o Lisa Bagladi, 3865 Charlemagne, Hoffman Estates IL 60195. Tickets are on sale. Monday/Wednesday 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Studio's Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E Northwest Hwy., Barrington. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe, 117 E. Station St. in Barrington. For information on *The Nutcracker*, please phone (847) 382-6333.

This production of *The Nutcracker* is supported in great part by The Duchossois Foundation. Sponsors include Millrose Restaurant Brewing Co./Rose Packing, South Barrington, and American Airlines, the official airline of the BYDE.

At *The Nutcracker* performances, the BYDE will be offering prizes which includes

a business class round trip to any European destination courtesy of American Airlines, and an elegant holiday gift basket generously donated by The Canterbury Shoppe.

Set to the revered music of Piotr I. Tchaikovsky, this lush production will feature professional guest artists and over one hundred talented children from the greater Barrington area. It is replete with dazzling sets by designer James Estes, Barrington; stunning costumes created by Patricia Whitmore, Palatine; and brilliant choreography by Greg Merriman, Normal.

Under the direction of Mary Brennan, Barrington, *The Nutcracker* cast will be highlighted by BYDE dancers Kelley Curran, Barrington, and Rosey LaVine, Round Lake, who will dance the role of Clara. Kylie Lafferty, Barrington, and Tina Parris, Inverness, will dance the role of the Snow Queen and the Sugar Plum Fairy. The Dew Drop Fairy will be danced by Rachael Malovance, Barrington, the role of Fritz by Patrick Coughlin, Chicago, and the Nutcracker Doll by Stephanie Schwartz, Barrington. Columbine will be danced by Kathy Tomek, Fox River Grove, and Lisa Huxhold, Palatine.

Returning guest artists Keith Elliot, Chicago, will dance the role of the Snow King; Lisa Bagladi, Hoffman Estates, and Edwin Ocampo, Chicago, will perform the Chocolate dance, and Norbe Risco of Ballet Theatre Chicago will again dance the role of the Cavalier.

St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings Presents "The Right Connection"

Do you have emotional peace and wellness in your life? "In a world of constant change and challenge, how do you prepare for more?"

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maximizing true human potential become a habit in which success, happiness, health, and wellness are within self-control.

Please join the St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings for an exciting journey to find joy, peace and abundance in living on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the lower church. St. Anne Church is located at 120 N. Ela Street in Barrington. A fee of \$5 is payable at the door. Childcare is provided in the Parish Center Nursery. We ask a \$3 donation per child. For more information, please call (847) 382-9687.

Holiday Trees and Wreaths Featured at BAAC Festival

What better way to get started on holiday spirit than to treat yourself to a new wreath or a small tree that would perfectly deck your halls or tabletop?

Members of garden clubs, school booster groups, conservation organizations, businesses and just plain creative friends of Barrington Area Arts Council are hard at work these November days on the holiday tree or wreath they are donating to BAAC's annual Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments. Opening night for the Festival, which this year is planned by the newly established Friends of BAAC auxiliary, is from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave., village of Barrington, and all trees and wreaths will continue on sale by silent auction until Friday, December 18.

Not-for-profit community organizations, businesses and individual supporters of the arts council were encouraged to create a small holiday tree or a wreath of any size (artificial greens and materials, please; trees not to exceed 5 feet) which will be displayed in the Gallery from the December 6 Festival opening night celebration until Friday, December 18. At the conclusion of the Festival 50% of the item's proceeds will be returned to not-for-profit groups, while items from businesses and private individuals are considered a donation to BAAC.

The opening night gala is planned in conjunction with BAAC's December exhibit, which features handmade, artistic tree ornaments and several artists whose work is particularly conducive to holiday festivity and gift giving. Among the artists is Julie Sutter Blair with her Sun Room Art small etchings, Debra Techmar and her handmade jewelry, Irene Maginnis with framed handmade paper collages and other artists whose work traditionally includes wooden Santas and handmade pottery. Entertainment will also be offered from 7-8 p.m. by the Bel Canto group of Barrington Children's Choir, in addition to piano artists on the Gallery's Baby Grand.



Co-chairmen Teddi Martin, left, and Carol McGregor look forward to the Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments December 6 at Barrington Area Arts Council. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring along their holiday spirit!

New This Year

Two \$50 awards, for the best tree and the best wreath, will be given by the Friends of BAAC Festival Committee, co-chaired by Carol McGregor and Teddi Martin, and including Sue Abare, Sarah Bowers, Pat Butler, Jody de la Chapelle, Cricket Kelly, Rebecca Marsella, Louise McKenzie, Barbara Ringquist, Pat Weaver, Lynn Zidek, Sophia Mueller and Beth Galfer. All entries will be eligible for the awards.

There will also be a special Festival Prize, thanks to the generous donation of Jane Stoutenburg, new owner of The Snail's Pace shop in the Barrington Ice House. Some lucky person will go home with a handmade tree skirt, Christmas throw and two Christmas stockings, all done in a Santa motif.

Donated creations will be welcome at the Gallery on Tuesday, December 2. The Festival Committee is available to help with any logistical problems one might have in getting items to the Gallery for setup and display. For further information about the Festival or membership in Friends of BAAC, please call Carol McGregor, 381-7262; Teddi Martin, 381-2959; or BAAC Executive Director, Sarah Bowers, 382-5626.

Barrington Newcomers' Meeting: Jewelry Design and Selection

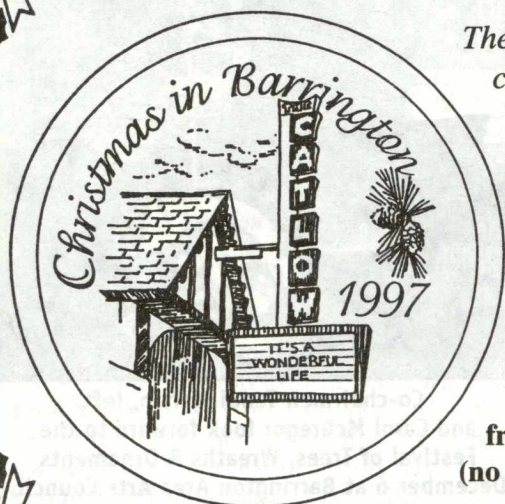
The Barrington Newcomers Club will meet for coffee on Wednesday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m. at a member's home. Newcomers' member and jewelry designer, Janix Hogle, will discuss what to look for when purchasing fine jewelry, how to evaluate jewelry prices, and how to select precious stones. New residents of Barrington are welcome. Please RSVP to Charlotte at 382-4509 or Carol at 842-9068. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.



Liz Molli (right) models jewelry which will be the topic of a program presented by jewelry designer, Janix Hogle.

Barrington's Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 15, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, November 16, 11am - 4pm



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Shoppers may begin saving receipts from participating merchants for the 1997 Barrington collector's ornament: \$200 in receipts dated from November 15 through December 24 entitle shoppers to a lovely, limited edition ornament

depicting the Catlow Theater which is celebrating its 70th anniversary in Barrington. Receipts may be brought to the lobby of the Harris Bank Grove Avenue or the Chamber of Commerce office, 325 N. Hough Street. Shoppers may also register to win \$500 in gift certificates from Barrington stores during the November open house celebration. No purchase necessary.

This year's Chamber of Commerce Retail Chairs are Beth Johanson (Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women), George Vodin (Fancy Art N.F.P.) and Jan Cunningham (G. Whiz).

Art Associates to Focus on Treasures of the National Gallery

"Treasures of the National Gallery in Washington, D.C." will be presented in a slide-illustrated lecture at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 6.

This is the second lecture in the Members Present Art Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. Lanny Ori will give the lecture. In recent years Ori has discussed Vermeer and also the Barnes Collection as part of Members Present Art.

The National Gallery is one of the world's great art museums. The National Gallery's renowned collection of paintings includes masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Jan van Eyck, Vermeer, Turner, and Constable.

The National Gallery of Art comprises two buildings, both in the shadow of the Capitol, one begun in 1937 and the other in 1971. The National Gallery opened in 1941, founded by Andrew Mellon.

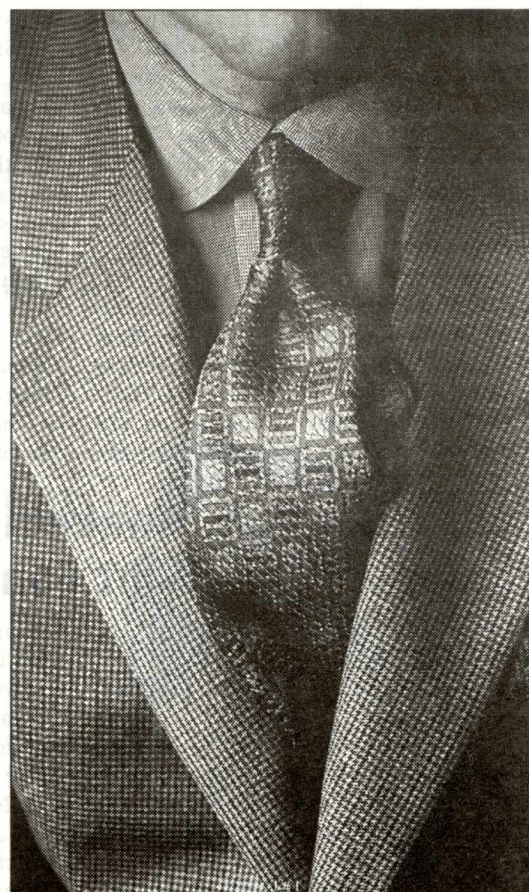
The program is free and the public is



Jean-Honore Fragonard, *A Young Girl Reading*. 1776. National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

invited. For more information, please phone Evelyn Richer at (847) 827-5349.

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Give the Gift of Art... The Gift that Lasts Forever

Deck the halls this holiday season with wonderful works of art from **Woodland Art Gallery**. Whether it's a magical print from Dean Morrissey, a powerful wildlife scene from Robert Bateman, A sentimental scene from Jim Daly or a wispy serigraph from Don Hatfield, a limited edition print is a wonderful way to bring home the magic of the season that will live on for years to come. Here's just a peek at some of the artful pleasures that await you at the area's most respected art gallery:

Promising to be one of the most sought-after prints of the season is artist Terry Redlin's annual Christmas print. This year's *Racing Home* marks the seventh in the series of holiday prints from the world's most collected artist and continues the tradition of heartwarming, nostalgic looks at the past. **Woodland Art Gallery** boasts the largest collection of Redlin works in the area including many

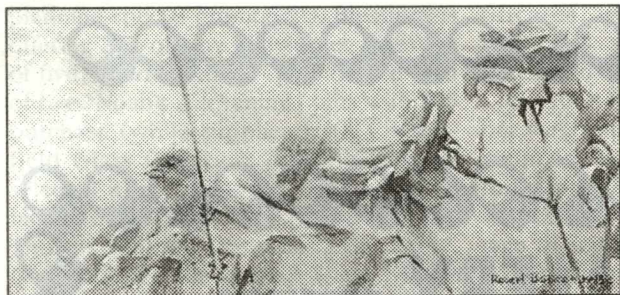


Racing Home by Terry Redlin

outstanding selection of works by this world-famous artist including *House Finch and Roses*. Receive an autographed copy of Bateman's newest art book or one of his three previous books as a gift when you purchase any framed, signed and numbered Bateman limited edition print at the gallery during the holidays. While supplies last.

The gallery is also pleased to announce the availability of David Armstrong's new release, *October Shadows*. Another excellent tribute to Americana, this excellent work by one of today's most respected artists is filled with backyard memorabilia. It's now on display at the gallery for your viewing pleasure.

A special addition to the gallery has been added for the holidays as well. Exceptional handblown glass ornaments by award-winning craftsmen are available in a variety of colors and shapes. These one-of-a-kind ornaments are very collectable and make wonderful gifts.



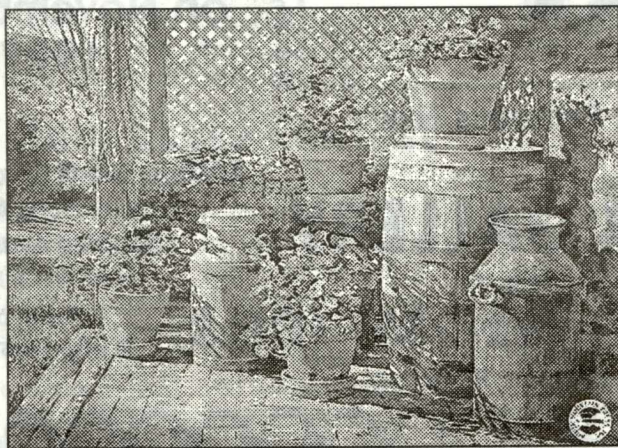
House Finch and Roses by Robert Bateman

sold out prints. As a special holiday bonus, receive a copy of one of two different Terry Redlin artbooks with the purchase of any framed, signed and numbered Redlin limited edition print. While quantities last.

Celebrate the magic of the season with artist Bradley J. Parrish's smashing success from last year, *Shhh*. **Woodland Art Gallery** has secured a very limited number of regular edition prints and artists proofs of this delightful holiday print that depicts Santa himself caught in the act. Call the gallery today to reserve your print and enjoy the holiday smiles.

And there's nothing more heartwarming than Jim Daly's *To All A Good Night*, the cozy depiction of a young boy, worn out and happy, at the end of Christmas day, left with his sugar plum dreams. It's a beautiful holiday reminder to the preciousness of family.

The incredible art of Robert Bateman is always in season. **Woodland Art Gallery** offers an



October Shadows by David Armstrong

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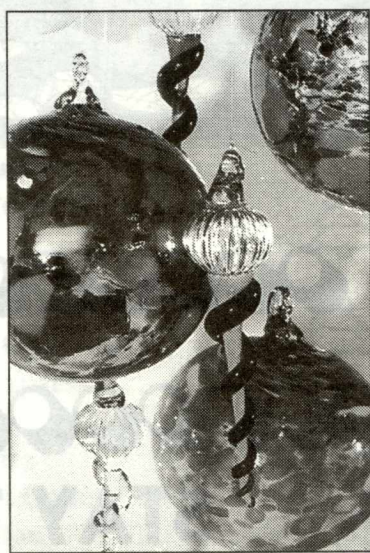
To All A Good Night by Jim Daly

A signed and numbered limited edition published from an oil painting.



Shhh by Bradley J. Parrish

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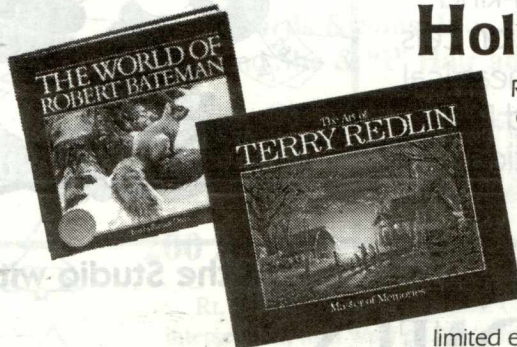


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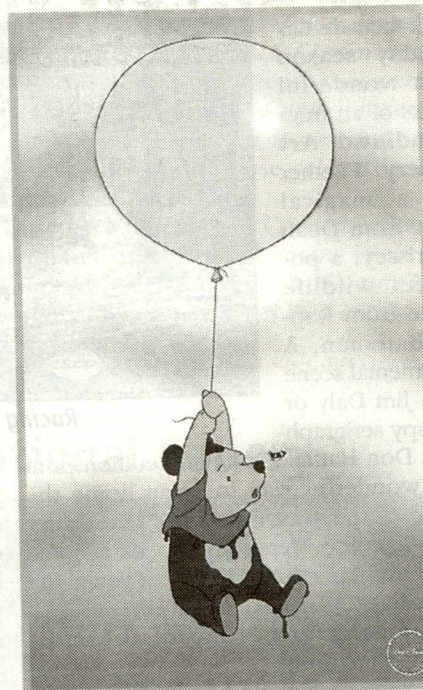
Stay Tooned Galleries has announced that the Disney World Fab Five Walk of Fame, the actual cement hand and footprints of Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Pluto and Donald Duck will be permanently installed at the **Stay Tooned**

Animation Gallery located at the prestigious Ice House Mall in downtown Barrington. These long time Disney World fixtures were removed due to renovations at Mickey's Starland section. Owners Jim and Tracy Lentz were thrilled to be able

to bring this special piece of Disney magic to their Barrington location. A celebrity unveiling is scheduled for November. Information on the unveiling can be received by calling **(847) 382-2357**.

Stay Tooned has also announced their month long exhibit, The Art of Winnie the Pooh and friends will run until December 30, 1997. The exhibit is the largest framed display of original hand painted one of a kind production cels and one of a kind drawings. Many of those pieces are signed exclusively for **Stay Tooned** by Jim Cummings, John Fielder and Mr. Paul Winchell: the voices of Winnie the Pooh, Piglet and Tigger! This is the first time all three people have ever signed Winnie the Pooh artworks. A free catalog is available on the Pooh artworks.

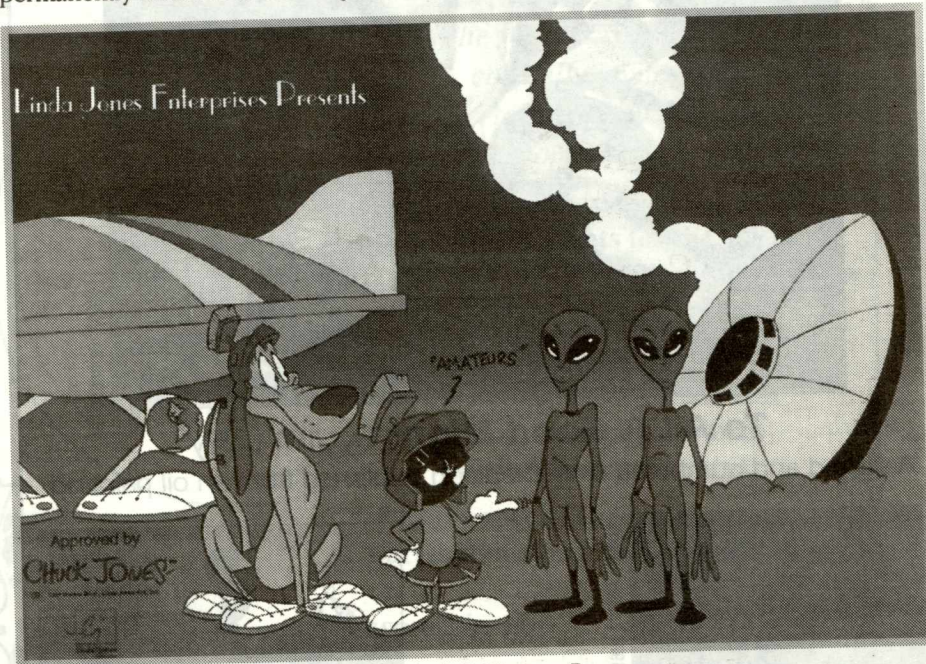
Stay Tooned is the largest framed animation only gallery in the world and has additional locations in downtown Lake Forest and in Edina, Minnesota. They are the proud sponsor of the 8th annual Midwest animation lecture series that will conclude on Saturday, December 13 with a lecture on "The Making of Rocky and Bullwinkle" by the shows original director Bill Hurtz and head writer Chris Jenkyns. Information on **Stay Tooned** or the lec-



"Silly Old Bear"

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ture series can be obtained by calling **(847) 382-2357**. **Stay Tooned** is open seven days a week and is located at the Ice House Mall in downtown Barrington.



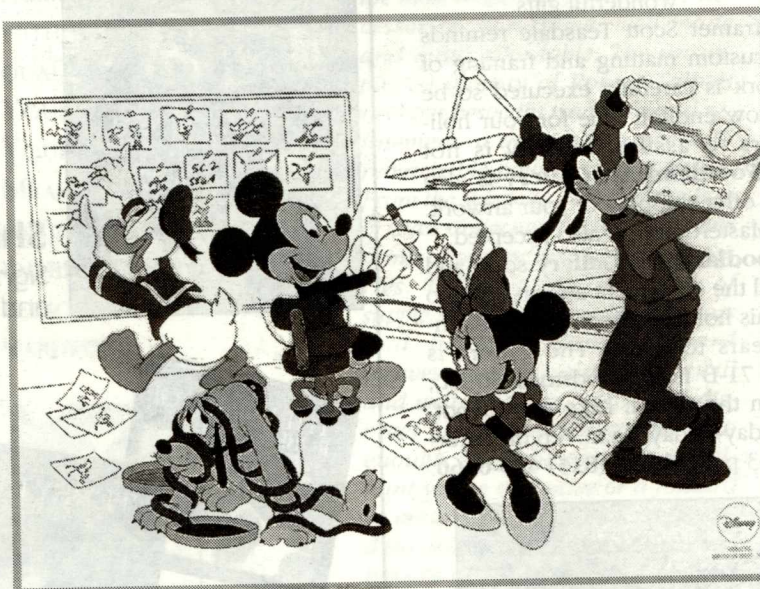
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We are excited about our two performances over the Holiday Open House weekend. On Saturday, November 15, the Barrington High School Orchestral Dance Company will perform at 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 16, the Barrington High School Swing Choir, Collage will perform at 1:00 p.m. Come and get in the holiday spirit and enjoy the performances of our talented Barrington students.

In addition, several of our stores are planning special promotions. Blessings is offering 20% off any Nativity set; free card of five "Glorious Angel" pins or free card of five "Noah's Ark" animal pins with \$25 purchase (while supplies last). Chesterfield Glass Gallery is offering 20% off selected items. European Gift Express is having a European Glass Ornament and Thomas Kinkadee Christmas print Show. (Call 304-1812 for details.) There will be a demonstration at Francesca's featuring two unique designs for a holiday garland at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15. Jans of London will be featuring selections from Lefton's Historic American Lighthouse Collection. Throughout the weekend Jans will also be featuring lighthouse lamps, mini musical lighthouses, lighthouse ornaments and magnets as well as beautifully embroidered Chicago Harbor Lighthouse Sweatshirts. On Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16, customers will receive a 10% discount on all orders of lighthouse merchandise. Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women will be offering 20% off selected merchandise throughout the store. Our newest store, Savvy Spirit, is planning a Paul Sista Trunk Show featuring designs of beautiful hand painted silks, wool crepe and Matka, linen looking silks which will take place on

Saturday, November 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stay Tooned Gallery is having an Art of Mickey Mouse and Friends Reception on November 15. (Call 382-2357 for details). \$10,000 of Vera Bradley Design products will be at the Village Hallmark Shop on Saturday, November 15. There will be 20% off throughout the store during the weekend (excluding Hallmark Policy items and Department 56 Snow Houses and Snow Babies). The Crowning Touch Professionals will be demonstrating seasonal color analysis and make-overs on Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Personalized warm and cool drapings and make-overs will also be available.

The **Ice House Mall** is home to a wonderful variety of unique boutique shops which include womens, mens and childrens apparel and jewelry, art and gifts, stationery, shoes, gourmet foods, home accessories and more. Our shops specialize in personalized service and most offer gift certificates, gift wrapping and UPS service. In addition, mall gift certificates, good at any one of our boutiques, salon or restaurant, may be purchased at the Management Office.

Chessie's Restaurant, which is located at our west entrance, has an award winning menu and is a great place to meet friends for informal dining and warm, friendly service. Patrons can sit in either the vintage Illinois Central railroad car, restored old Barrington train station or bright, skylit atrium. In addition, informal modeling by Savvy Spirit and Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women takes place at Chessie's every Wednesday and Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now. Santa arrives at the Ice House on Saturday December 6! Please watch for a list of Santa hours in next months issue of *Lifestyles*. Our free gift wrapping center will be open Saturday, December 13 through December 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, many of our local talented groups will be singing and performing during the month of December.

The **Ice House** is located in downtown Barrington on Applebee which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street) where there is plenty of parking. For further information please call (847) 381-6661.

American History Essay Contest

Attention all 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students! Here is your chance to write an essay on "Forts in American History." This annual contest is sponsored by the Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This year's topic is to focus on a fort built prior to 1890 on land now part of the United States. The construction and use of the fort, historic significance of the events which happened there as well as informa-

tion about the lives of the people who built, used, and or lived at the fort may be included. All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in public, private, parochial schools, or sanctioned home study programs are eligible. Submissions are due by December 1, 1997. We hope that you will participate in this exciting opportunity! Please contact Mrs. Margaret McSweeney, Chapter Historian, at (847) 304-7903 for specific essay details.

Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 15
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

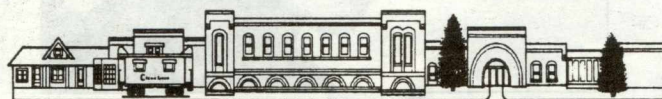
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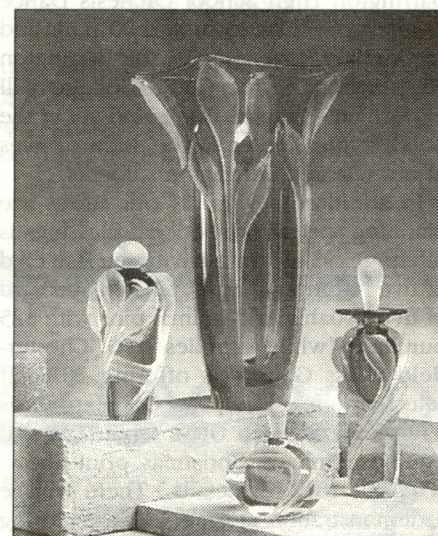
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Graphic Source Features *En Plein Air* by Holly Collins

Graphic Source Art Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the November gallery exhibit entitled *En Plein Air* which features gouache and acrylic paintings by **Holly Collins**. Painting *en plein air* allows Holly to capture light and reflections of the landscape, water and sky. As she sketches the landscape with her paintbrush she extends the colors of nature. Holly teaches art at McHenry County College and is the Art Coordinator for Barrington Area Arts Council. She is a member of ARC Gallery in Chicago.

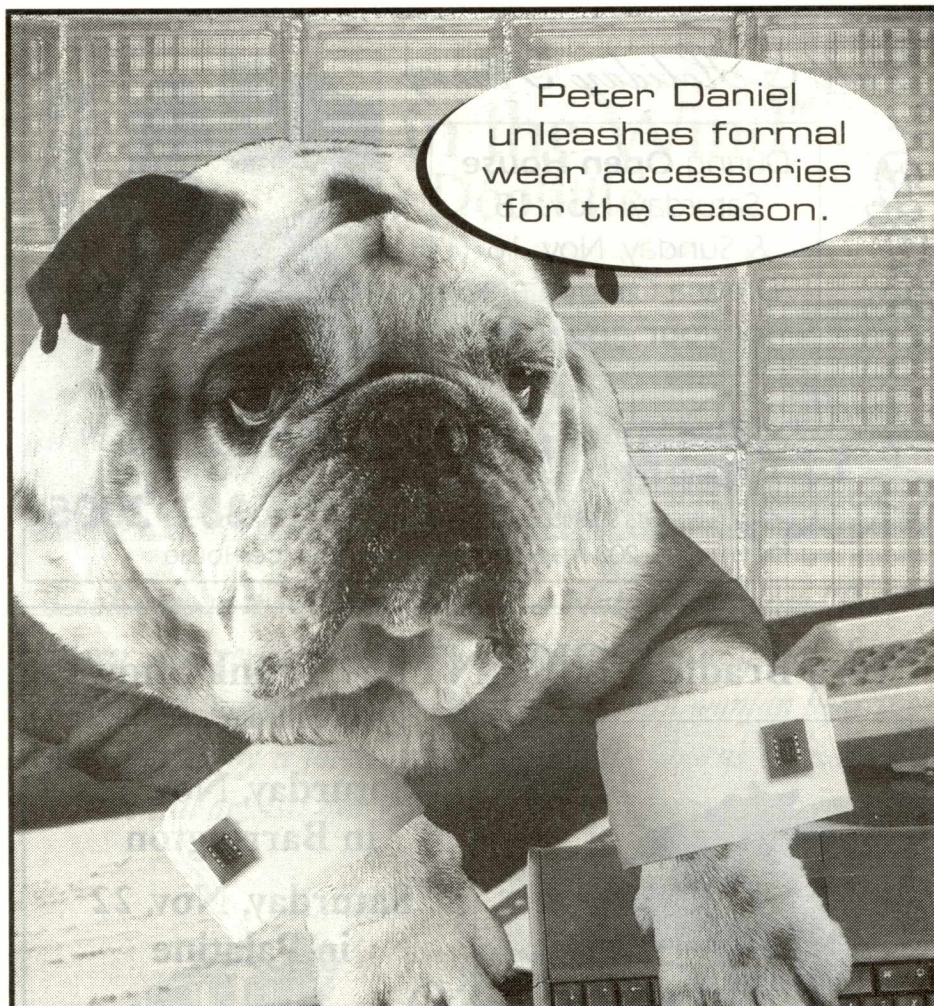
Holly Collins' art will be featured during the month of November with an **Opening Preview and Artist Reception** on Friday, November 7, from 6 pm - 9 pm. The public is invited to attend. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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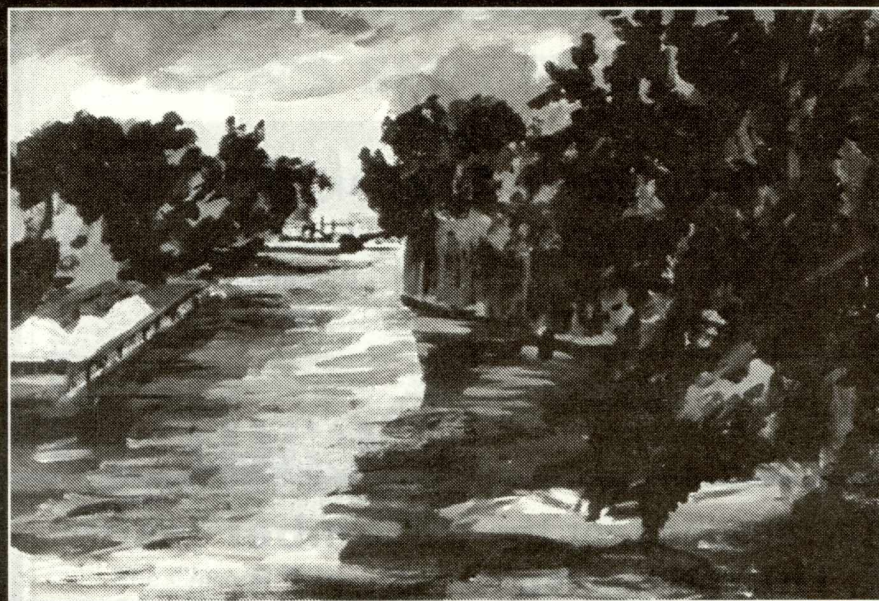
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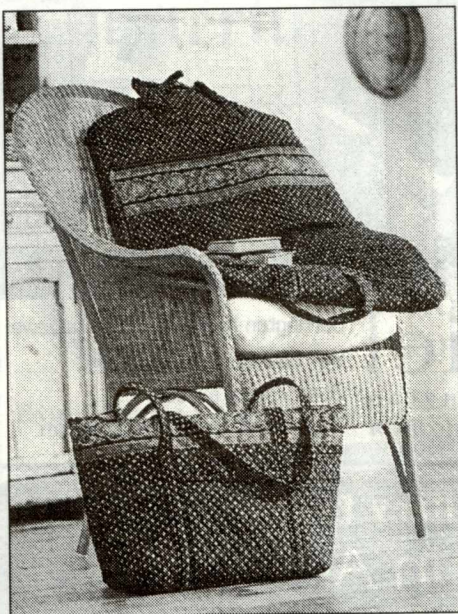
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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

Holiday Fun and Finery from Tommy-Terri

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ARCS to Honor Nine Scholars & Dr. James Kahn



The Chicago Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) will celebrate 20 years of providing scholarships on November 5 at the Four Seasons, where nine Chicago university students, along with Dr. James Kahn, president emeritus of the Museum of Science and Industry, and

Waste Management Vice President Dr. Deborah Hockman will be honored. ARCS board members planning the event are, from left, Ann Carlson, Laurie Ashcraft, Gail Murphy, Jeri King, Sylvia Kinney and JoEllen Zacks. Luncheon tickets are \$65. For more information, call 312/988-6141.

Fine Art for Home, Office and the Holidays

Stop in today to see the exquisite new Bev Doolittle print in full color. Her masterfully detailed watercolors, which camouflage the subtle essence of wilderness, have made her the most sought after artist in limited edition print.

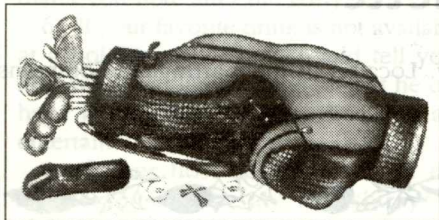
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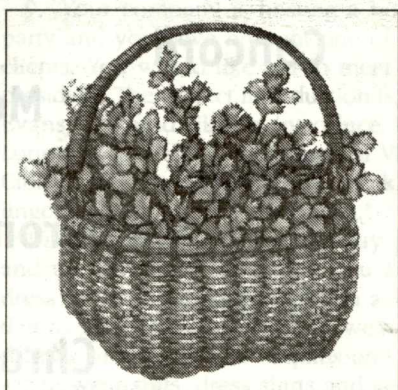
Now is the time to purchase some new art for your home or office for the fall and holiday season.

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BYDE Nutcracker Gala '97



Pictured during the October Nutcracker Gala '97 held at the Inverness Golf Club are, from left, Dr. Don Waxler, Glenna Waxler, representing American Airlines, Barrington Hills; BYDE Artistic Director Mary Brennan, Barrington; Honorary Chairman Gerald Arpino, founder and artistic director of The Joffrey Ballet, Chicago; and Cindy Glavich, BYDE Board of Directors.

Winner of the business class round trip tickets anywhere in Europe, generously

donated by American Airlines, was Cathy Huxhold of Palatine. American Airlines is the official airline of BYDE.

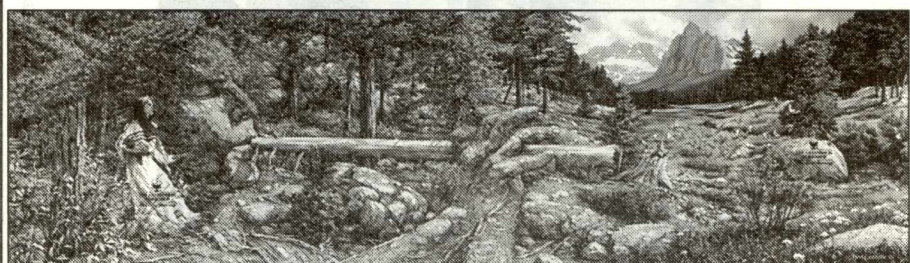
All proceeds from the gala will benefit the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) full length performances of *The Nutcracker* on December 5, 6 and 7 at Barrington High School.

For information on the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble or *The Nutcracker* performances, please phone 847-382-6333.

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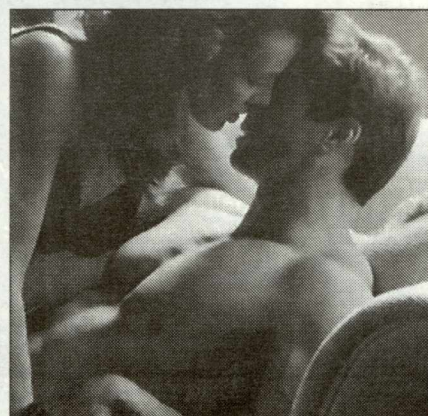
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Introducing the Epilight™ Hair Removal System

by Iliana E. Sweis, MD

Tweezing, shaving, waxing and electrolysis are some of the ways women have used in the past to deal with unwanted hair. For centuries, women have longed for treatment that would rid them of unsightly hair and allow for a softer, smoother and less irritated skin. Various lasers have been used in the past to slow down hair growth. These worked best in a select group of individuals with very fair skin and nearly black hair. Furthermore, the treatments slowed down hair growth only marginally.

Pulsed Light Therapy: A Step Beyond Lasers

In August, 1997, the Food and Drug Administration cleared a new light system technology for long term removal of hair. This is the Epilight Hair Removal System. This technology is a step beyond lasers. It uses high intensity light to safely penetrate the skin and interact with the hair follicle, but unlike lasers which emit only a single wavelength of light, the Epilight emits a range of wavelengths. The computerized system helps choose filters to tune the wavelengths needed for an individual patient's hair and skin color. The light is emitted in rapid pulses so the hair follicle absorbs the light while the skin has time to cool between pulses.

How Does the Epilight Hair Removal System Destroy the Hair Follicle without Damaging the Skin?

The Epilight is based on the principle that light is absorbed specifically by a targeted tissue with minimal damage to the surrounding tissues. In this case, the targeted tissue is the hair and the surrounding tissue is the skin. Once the light is absorbed by the hair follicle, it raises the temperature of that follicle to a level that damages



Gary Churchill, MD



Iliana Sweis, MD

its structure disabling hair growth. The ability to differentially heat the hair follicle and not the skin is due to the difference in the amount of time needed to cool the skin relative to the amount of time needed to cool the hair follicle.

Epilight Penetrates Deeper and Treats All Color Hair

The Epilight has been used by both men and women with equal success. It has been used on all areas of the body including the face, chest, arms, backs, legs and bikini area. The advantages it offers over the existing similar technologies are two. First, its light waves penetrate deeper than those of other existing laser systems. Consequently, the Epilight is able to destroy deeper hair follicles such as those in the bikini area. Secondly, because the Epilight generates a light with wavelengths over a broad spectrum, removal of hair of virtually any color and texture is possible. These properties allow the Epilight to achieve successful hair removal in patients who would not have been considered good candidates in the past. The number of treatment required varies from patient to patients. If you would like to learn more about this hair removal system, please contact our office and we will be happy to provide you with information.

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Holiday Dining Etiquette

True or False:

1. You have sent invitations to your holiday party and clearly indicated that you want an RSVP. Some of your guests have not responded. You should NEVER call them to see if they are able to come because you would embarrass them for not having responded.

2. If you are serving hors d'oeuvres at a cocktail party or during the cocktail hour of your dinner party, each hors d'oeuvre should be able to be eaten in one or two bites.

3. It is always a good idea to set up your bar near the kitchen so that water is readily available for the drinks and the white wine or champagne can stay chilled in the refrigerator.

4. If you are having a large party for the holidays, it is nice, but not necessary for you to greet your guests at the door.

5. If you bring a hostess gift to a holiday party, you do not need to write a thank you note after the party.

6. If your favorite drink is not available at a holiday party, you should tell your host what you like to drink so that he can have it available the next time you are entertained in his home.

7. If your host and hostess are not smokers and there are no ashtrays in sight, you should assume that this is a non-smoking house and refrain from lighting up.

8. If you are at a large holiday party and you have decided to leave, it is nice, but not necessary to go up to the host and

hostess to say good-bye and thank them for the evening.

9. Your company is hosting a holiday party and you have brought one of your clients. You would like her to meet your president. The correct introduction is, "Mr. Evans, I would like to introduce Vicki Long to you. Vicki is the owner of Vicki's Closet. She buys a lot of our black lace lingerie for her store's customers."

10. You are invited to a holiday party and the invitation states that you are to dress in "semi-formal" attire. You assume that to mean that ladies are to wear nice dresses or suits but no sequins and men are to wear suits, dress shirts and ties.

To learn the answers to these and other etiquette questions, come to Richard Honquest's November 6 at 7:30 p.m. to hear Ruth Kern give a seminar on Dining Etiquette for the Holiday Season. You will also be able to purchase Ruth's booklet, "183 Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette" that evening and there will be a "booklet signing" for those who are interested. If you would like to attend one of Ruth's tutorial dinners, you will be able to sign up for one that evening as well.

If you are unable to attend the seminar, but you would like to order the booklet, you may do so by sending a check for \$7 in a self-addressed stamped envelope to: **Dine Don't Just Eat**, P.O. Box 3021, Barrington, IL 60011-3021.

Ruth can also be contacted at (847) 382-9502, fax (847) 382-5889 or www.dine-dont-just-eat.com.

Before You Step into Fall

The holidays are coming and it's hard to believe, but we must get ourselves prepared for the hustle and bustle of shopping, fighting crowds and decision-making. All of these things, of course, add a lot of stress on our body and mind.

Our new Day Spa is now finished and ready for your appointment. Have an affair with our steam room; relax with a vichy shower treatment such as our Spa Glow or our Seaweed Scrub. Then have a body mask with seaweed, mud or theraffin. Or if losing inches is what you need, have a body wrap. With our body wrap, lose up to 10 inches to look and feel better in your fall clothes.

Now is a great time of year to have a pedicure. Our tired, aching feet could use the relaxation. Especially after summer it takes a while for them to adjust to real shoes. Try our new pedicure chairs with the jets. Your feet will be in heaven.

Massage is a necessity in our lives; a one hour treatment is the best to help you fully relax. For your convenience we now have a massage therapist on staff.

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Mary Ann Childers Guest Speaker at BWC Luncheon

The public is invited to Barrington Woman's Club major fund-raising event on Wednesday, November 19, beginning at 11 a.m. at Hilldale Golf Club in Hoffman Estates. Guest speaker Mary Ann Childers has years of experience to take us "Inside Television News." Currently anchor of WBBM-TV's "2 News This Morning," Ms. Childers has served as an anchor/reporter at Channel 2 since 1994. She has been widely acclaimed for her medical reporting and has covered stories from around the world. While stationed in Israel, Childers was the first Chicago TV reporter to file from the Persian Gulf during the war in 1991.

Mary Ann Childers holds a B.S. degree in speech from Northwestern University. Her broadcasting career in Chicago began when she served as an associate producer for The Phil Donahue Show in 1974. Before that her first on-air position began at Louisville's WAVE-TV in 1967, then later in Indianapolis. For fourteen years she served as anchor/reporter in Chicago at WLS-TV. Her interest in medical reporting carries over into her community involvement and activities as a board member of the Mental Health Association of Illinois, the Chicago Foundation for Education, and the Women's Board of United Cerebral Palsy of Chicago. She holds honorary board memberships on the Y-Me Breast Cancer support program and other medi-



cally oriented groups.

The luncheon and program serves as a major source of funds for the Barrington Woman's Club scholarship and philanthropy fund. Chairperson Belinda Wadas and her committee has gathered a group of prizes including a \$2,000 gift certificate toward a vacation package of the winner's choice. Serving on the committee are Lynn Rushing, Phyllis Peyrot-Lasiewicz, Marie Shaw, Joanne Rickel, Linda Martin and Caroline O'Laughlin.

Tickets are \$32. Call Nancy Sandquist at (847) 934-1449 by November 12 for reservations.

Rotary Club Presents "Christmas in Ireland"

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, a not-for-profit organization, will hold a "Christmas in Ireland"—a charity benefit celebrating the Christmas traditions of Ireland—at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington on Nov. 15. The charity fund-raiser dinner and silent auction will also feature special entertainment. International recording star Tom Sweeney—The Bard of Ireland will headline the event. Mr. Sweeney, the front man and lead singer for the Irish folk group Barley Bree, has been a headline performer at the Milwaukee Irish Fest nine times. The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers are also scheduled to perform. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$50. Proceeds benefit the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club's Charities. If you would like to attend the event or for more information call Mike Martinez at (847) 256-6493 or Bob Davit at (847) 842-8105 or (773) 880-5511.



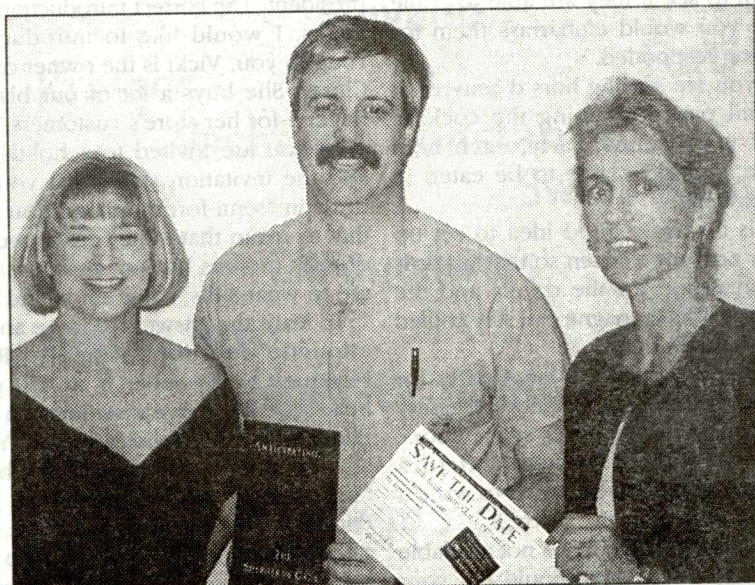
Tom Sweeney, Ireland's brilliant singer and storyteller.

BJWC November Meeting

The Barrington Junior Women's Club will hold their November 4th general meeting at Station Middle School. The program committee is very excited to have Barbara Rinella as the guest speaker for that evening. Ms. Rinella becomes characters in important recent books. She truly

brings literature to life, inspiring audiences to learn and laugh. Her presentation will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. with the regular meeting immediately following. Members and guests are invited to see this nationally known, outstanding speaker.

Silks & Stars: A Sparkling Evening to Benefit Women's Diagnostic Center



Good Shepherd Hospital's Shepherds Gala Committee members Michele Wurtz (left) and Mary Giangrasso meet with Good Shepherd obstetrician Daniel Pesavento, MD, between hospital rounds, to discuss The Shepherds Gala Premiere *Silks & Stars: A Sparkling Evening*. The event will be held Saturday, November 15 at Arlington International Racecourse: The Grand Staircase. Featured entertainment will be the highly acclaimed Orchestra of the Americas, which has played several White

House functions. Proceeds will benefit the new Women's Diagnostic Center at Good Shepherd Hospital. The Center will provide coordinated, comprehensive outpatient diagnostic services for women especially for those at high risk for breast cancer and osteoporosis. The new Center will provide a central and private location sensitive to the unique needs of women. For more information and to receive your personal invitation, call the Advocate Charitable Foundation at 847-723-6500.

Barrington Lyric's "L'Amore Italian Style"

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago cordially invites you to join them for "L'Amore Italian Style" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 7, at the Inverness Golf Club. A lavish dessert buffet coordinated by Barbara Keegan, Schaumburg, and Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates, will follow. Members are \$20. Guests \$25. Information (847) 359-1678. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera, c/o Lynne Grimshaw, 229 N. Route 59, Barrington, IL 60010.

Soprano Denise Tamburrino and tenor Jon Fjortoft will be accompanied on the piano by Fred Conrad. In addition to Neapolitan songs, the program will include arias and duets from *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *Così fan tutti*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and *La Bohème*.



Pictured are soprano Denise Tamburrino and tenor Jon Fjortoft.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (205 members and growing), please phone Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753. To share rides, Evelyn Hammond (847) 359-3545.

BHS Presents "The Crucible"

The Barrington High School Theatre season opens with the 1953 Tony award winning play "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller. This compelling drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. The story tells how children's lies build and build until a whole town is aroused and 19 men and women are condemned to the gallows for being possessed of the Devil.

Performance dates are November 6,7,8

at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and children. Students with a punched activity pass and senior citizens (65 and over) are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the performance or at the BHS Box Office from 10 AM to 3 PM starting October 27. For more information call 842-3214.

There will be a complimentary free performance especially for senior citizens at 1 PM on Thursday, November 6. To make reservations for this performance call 842-3440.

Love Lights a Tree

The Northwest Unit of the American Cancer Society, Barrington Chapter, is planning for Christmas with preparations in full swing for "Love Lights A Tree."

Love Lights a Tree will raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services by allowing individuals and businesses to purchase 'love lights' for a Christmas tree located on the front lawn of Barrington Realty. A memorial gift to the American Cancer Society is a donation made in hope that others might live. We share that hope.

Your love can light a tree this coming holiday season. Your donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of or to honor someone you hold dear, will turn on a light bulb and will hang an ornament on the tree. The name of the honorees will be recognized on the tree.

This is a dignified and lasting way to honor a special person at this time of the year.

The lights on the tree will be turned on, a visible tribute to your love and caring, the weekend after Thanksgiving. Watch the tree during the holiday season as more donations are made and more lights are lit.

Donations for the "Love Lights a Tree" may be made now by sending your donation to Robbye Thomas, 72 Surrey Lane East, Barrington Hills, IL 60010. Make checks payable to American Cancer Society with the names of the people you wish to honor. If you have any questions please call Robbye at 847-639-4032.

What a special way to honor that person in your life while your gift of love helps fight the battle against cancer.

Chers Amis...

Seven hundred ninety five people came and took advantage of our specials celebrating our 10th anniversary over the weekend of October 12. Merci, thank you! It was and still is a great feeling.

And since my latest slogan is "D & J Bistro, the bistro where things are happening," here are the events for the month of November:

Sunday, Nov. 2 • "Travel to Provence"

Slide presentation of this beautiful region of France, followed by a regional dinner.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19

"The Children Spoon"

A class on etiquette for children by Paula Person, renowned educator. For more information call her at (847) 251-3382.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Our 11th "Beaujolais Nouveau"



**The "Provence Room"—
available for your private party.**

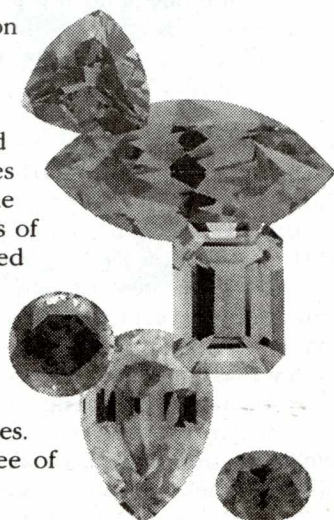
Celebration of the harvest and the first wine, special meal including our authentic Cassoulet and entertainment, grape spitting and beret throwing contests—great ambience! Come with friends! Please call for more information.

Gem Show at F.K. Jewelers

F.K. Jewelers is having their pre-holiday gem show on November 14, 15 and 16. For these three days, a large selection of diamonds and colored gem stones will be sold at wholesale prices. You will be able to view over a million dollars in precious gems and certified diamonds. All kinds of gems in all shapes and sizes will be available. This is your chance to compare the various types, sizes and shapes and select the gems of your choice. Don't miss it! Layaways are accepted until Christmas.

A large selection of jewelry settings will also be available so you can create the perfect piece of jewelry.

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The possibilities of **The Look** are endless at **Fashion Corner**.

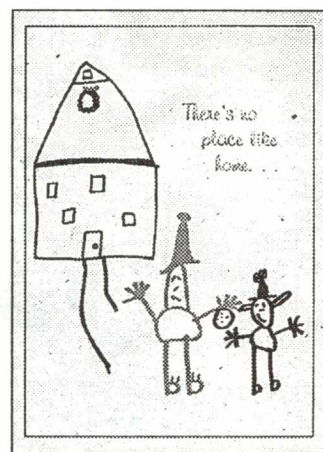
Fashion Corner is located in the Lake Zurich Shopping Center, near the Jewel/Osco. We are open at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sparrow Holiday Cards

Barrington-based Friends of the Home of the Sparrow offers Holiday Cards... drawn by one of the children living in Sparrow shelter. Cards are 10 for \$10 with all proceeds going to the direct benefit of Home of the Sparrow, which has its headquarters in McHenry.

Sparrow is a transitional housing/counseling center for homeless women and their children aiding in efforts to avoid and/or overcome homelessness.

For card purchase, please contact Pat at 847-382-4966.



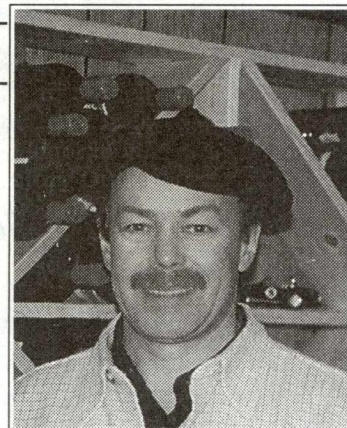
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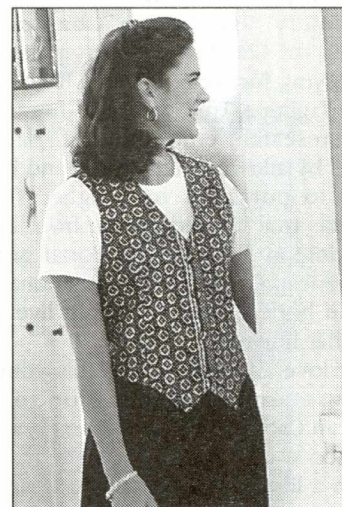
Come to **Sunflower Samplings**, located on Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake, and browse through a wonderful collection of items.

Among the diverse selections are casual clothing from Blue Fish and Dakini, great handmade jewelry, a large choice of candles from Village, Seasons and Colonial Candle of Cape Cod, with unique holders.

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Besides being a great place to stop for gifts and clothing, it is a fully stocked knitting and cross stitch store with wonderful yarns for hand knitting as well as many patterns. Their walls are filled with cross stitch models. They also specialize in Debbie Mumm fabrics.

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The **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** facility is located in the Fox Valley area, just 20 minutes from O'Hare Airport and discreetly caters to local and out-of-town clientele. It is an elegant, state-of-the-art facility which meets the highest standards of safety. It is one of the few freestanding surgical facilities approved by The Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, the national organization responsible for overseeing accreditation of hospitals.

The physicians of **Valley Plastic Surgery**, Jay H. Rosenberg, M.D., Philip G. Lambruschi, M.D., Dean A. Manus, M.D. and Patricia DePoli, M.D. are the four plastic and reconstructive surgeons which comprise the surgical staff. Dr. Patricia DePoli is the new associate at **Valley Plastic Surgery** who brings with her an extensive experience in breast reconstruction and microvascular surgery. With more than 60 years of combined experience, these physicians offer surgical and aesthetic expertise in every area of cosmetic and aesthetic surgery. They are involved in educational activities in the community and are involved in the education of other health care professionals locally and nationally. All are leaders in

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Four Season's Garden Club Meeting


On November 4, 1997 at 9:30 a.m., the Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at the Barrington Area Library. The topic for the morning will be "Hiking the Magnificent Northern Rockies. Speaker will be nature and flower photographer Paul Jaffe. If you missed Pall Jaffe last year, don't miss this one. Husbands and friends are encour-

aged to come. Outstanding scenery, abundant animal life and wildflowers seen from the road and far into the back country make this an excellent presentation.

Call Jan Kitz at 381-2841.

On December 2, 1997 there will be a Potluck Brunch at 9:30 a.m. at a member's home.

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Unique Gallery to Open in Trinity Commons

Tom Pinkl, owner of the new **Indochine** (French for Indo-China) **Gallery**, mixes business with pleasure when traveling to the Pacific Rim. A self-employed raw material consultant, Tom takes advantage of his frequent trips to Asia to bring back collector's items from numerous regions in the Far East.

In the 20 years Tom has lived and traveled in the orient he has developed important friendships and sources for the items featured in the gallery including; antique chests and tables, Han Dynasty pottery, old textiles and loom parts, old lacquer ware and baskets, Central Asian carpets and much more. He is also working with several very talented artists promoting original paintings and drawings. There will also be a craft and gift area in the rear handling exotic wood scrolled clocks, decorative boxes, sleighs and other gifts.

Tom will be happy to make his unique buying service available to interior decorators.

Located in the Trinity Commons (Suite 91 15) at the corner of Hwy. 31 and Virginia Ave. (just south of Crystal Lake), in



Lake in the Hills. **Indochine** is scheduled to open in early November and the Grand Opening is scheduled for November 15. During the Grand Opening Celebration a drawing will be held for a Central Asian carpet (approximately 3½' x 5½'). No purchase necessary. For further information, call **847-458-1993** or **815-477-4950**.

Y-Me Support Group Learns Latest Technology



Dr. Richard Phillips (left), medical director of the Barrington Cancer Care Center, demonstrates the state-of-the-art linear accelerator at the Center to several members of the Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Group of Good Shepherd Hospital. The linear accelerator can safely administer high-energy radiation to cancerous areas with fewer side effects and minimal damage to healthy tissue and can be very

effective in breast cancer radiation. Phillips was the guest speaker at the regular monthly Good Shepherd Hospital Y-ME meeting and also provided a tour of the new Center. The Y-ME Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the hospital. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about breast cancer. For more information, call Linda Reimers at 847-381-0123, ext. 5080.

Gordon Dorn to Speak at Artist Forum

The Barrington Area Arts Council's Artist Forum presents Gordon Dorn on Monday November 10, 1997 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mr. Dorn is Chairman of Drawing and Painting at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL and an artist. His work is represented at the Roy Boyd Gallery in Chicago, IL.

Mr. Dorn, juror for the BAAC Gallery's "Men at Work" show opening on November 7, will share his critique of the show

and will also discuss what a juror looks for when selecting works for a specific show.

Artists Forum is a program that offers artists the opportunity to gather, explore and expand in their profession.

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

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Good Shepherd invites you to join our knowledgeable medical professionals for a free hospital tour and discussion of our services. If you're searching for a doctor or if it's time to choose your health plan at work, this program is for you!

"Do You See What I See" Ophthalmology Lecture & Screening

Wednesday, November 12, 10 a.m. to Noon—FREE

Join Good Shepherd's Senior Advocate program for this free lecture and eye screening for older adults by Dr. Mark Buranosky, ophthalmologist. Advance registration required. Seating is limited.

Grandparents Class

Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m. to Noon—\$10 per grandparent

Expectant grandparents will be acquainted with current birth and child care practices. Includes newborn care, safety, tour of the Birth Center and Nursery.

Community Flu Shots

Monday, November 17, 5 to 7 p.m.—\$10

Good Shepherd Hospital will offer flu shots for persons age 18 and older.

"Options in Breast Reconstruction"

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 to 9 p.m.—FREE

Join Good Shepherd Hospital's "A Time To Heal" Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group for this informational discussion by John Q. Cook, M.D., an aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgeon at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. The Y-Me group is an open door mutual support forum for women diagnosed with breast cancer as well as breast cancer survivors.

Anger Workshop

Tuesdays, November 18 through December 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—\$120

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To register for any of Good Shepherd's Health & Wellness Programs, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.

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Outdoor Group Plans Trip to Chain O'Lakes State Park

AAUW-Barrington Area Branch's group for outdoor enthusiasts, the Sacajaweans, have planned a trip to the Chain O'Lakes State Park in McHenry on November 17, 1997. The group will meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of the Jewel parking lot in Lake Zurich. Additional activities will be planned based on the seasons includ-

ing biking, cross-country skiing, as well as canoeing. AAUW, which has 3500 members in Illinois, is the nation's leading advocate of educational equity for women and girls. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For more information, call 847-381-1675.

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Creative Living Series Held at Woodstock Opera House

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association announces the 34th annual Creative Living Series to be held at the Woodstock Opera House. The series is presented on the third Thursday of the month, at 10:00 AM, coffee and conversation offered at 9:00 AM.

Abby Mandel, Cookbook Author and Columnist, November 20, 1997: She is author of five cookbooks, including her new best seller, *Celebrating the Midwestern Table: Real Food for Real Times*.

Jodi Cobb, National Geographic Photographer, January 15, 1998: The long-hidden world of the Geisha is revealed through photographs in Jodi Cobb's fascinating book, *Geisha*.

Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Creativity, February 19, 1998: A psychologist, interviewed 90 creative people, including Ed Asner, Jonas Salk, Mortimer Adler, Motorola founder Robert Galvin, Oscar Peterson and Benjamin Spock. From these interviews Professor Mike Csikszentmihalyi draws conclusions which he will share about the strategy of creativity (early years, later years and creative aging) and ways of enhancing personal creativity.

Loretta LaRoche, Psychologist and Author, March 19, 1998: Highly acclaimed humorist and stress-management lecturer on PBS.

Beau Kimball, Architectural Salvage, April 16, 1998: General manager and partner of Salvage One, the nation's largest source for rescued architectural artifacts.

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association is an organization of volunteers in support of the arts and the Opera House who raise

funds for scholarships and Opera House restoration. Their programming efforts include a 3-concert classical music series and a school children's performance series which introduces students throughout the area to the appreciation of the performing arts.

For more information, please call Val Gitlin at (815) 338-1891. Tickets are available at the Opera House Box Office, 121 Van Buren, Woodstock 60098 (815) 338-5300. Series tickets are \$50, a single ticket, if available, is \$15.

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Good Shepherd.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.

Good Shepherd Hospital is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, two miles west of Route 59. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the Chicago area's largest health care organizations.

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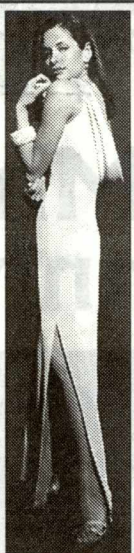
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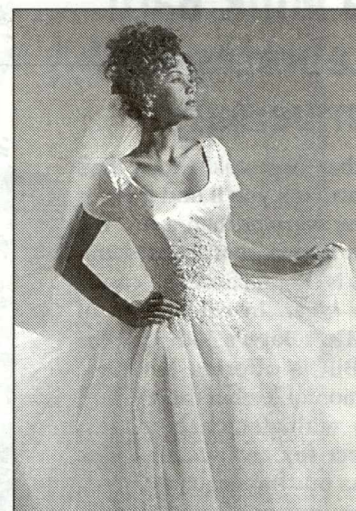
Eve of MiLady gowns will be showcased during the month of November and her new Emanuel line will be introduced.

A'L'Amour will also be introducing the fabulous European line Pronovias—new to the United States, but a major bridal line all across Europe.

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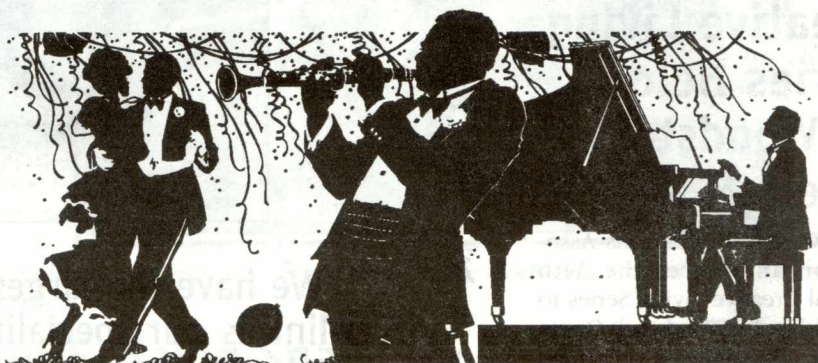
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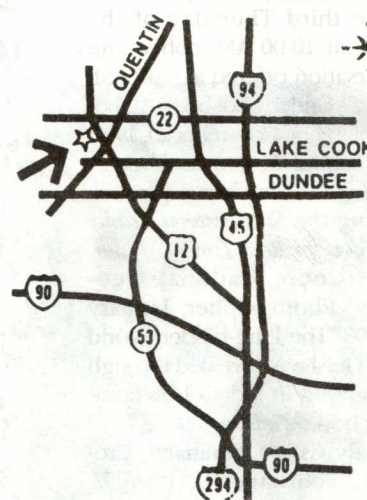


That's right—enjoy to the fullest your 1997 New Year's Eve with no driving involved. **Concorde Banquets**, in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Courtyard Hotel (Marriott), has put together a \$240 per couple dinner, party and hotel package that can't be surpassed in all Chicagoland.

The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:00 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. a complete Filet Mignon and Grilled Shrimp Dinner featuring Lobster Bisque, Chef's Special Concorde Salad, Broccoli and Carrots, Twice Baked Potato, Flaming Baked Alaska on parade for dessert, and beverage will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. **Concorde** will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

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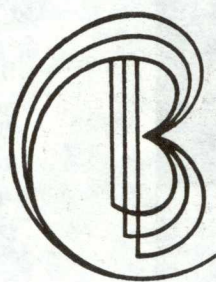
If you choose not to take advantage of the shuttle and hotel offer, the **Concorde** dinner and festivities are available at \$150 per couple.

They've given us the most for the least! Thanks **Concorde**!

For more details on the New Year's Eve Party, please call the banquet office at **847-438-0025**.

Inverness on Thursday, November 20, 1997, will be held at Geimer's Greenhouse at 701 East Dundee Road in Arlington Heights. Mike Geimer will share his expertise on cacti with us and will discuss the micro-climates necessary for various types of cacti, watering needs, fertilizing, soil mixtures, and all matters relating to their cultivation. Mike is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Illinois horticultural program and the third generation to operate the business which is a full service landscape company offering design service as well as all manner of plant material from house plants through large trees. Remember to make a note of the location change for this meeting only. See you at Geimer's Greenhouse on Thursday, November 20.



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Garden Club of Inverness Plans Christmas Fund-Raiser

Major plans are underway for the Garden Club of Inverness' annual fund-raiser of the year—the traditional Christmas Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at the beautiful Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington, Illinois. Cocktails will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. followed by the luncheon at 12:00 Noon. As always, lovely prize baskets provided by the talented club members will be awarded to lucky winners. Another highlight of the afternoon will be the Floral Design Program which is being presented this year by John Regan and Joyce Konstantinov of Arlington Flower Shoppe. All of their

creative designs will be given away to attendees. Co-Chairs for this anticipated event are: Cathleen Laskov, Rose Schneider, and Sharon Wagner. Tickets are available at \$35.00 each and may be purchased through club members or by contacting Sharon Wagner at 991-8290. Profits go toward the Garden Club of Inverness' annual contributions to the horticultural scholarship funds and other charitable endeavors sanctioned by The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. Members are anticipating a good turnout once again, so don't delay. It's a wonderful kickoff to the holiday season.

The next meeting of the Garden Club of

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BAAC Presents Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona*



Bambolona, Strega Nona and Big Anthony is a scene from The Children's Theatre Company performance of Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona* which is touring the Midwest. Photo provided by Mitchel J. Anderson, Studio Fotografico.

Magic, music and puppetry are coming to Barrington on Friday, November 14, as *Strega Nona*, Big Anthony and Bambolona take the stage in The Children's Theatre Company's 1997 touring production, Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona*.

Based on the books by the award-winning DePaola and adapted by Thomas W. Olson, Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona* weaves three engaging stories into one delightful performance. The show follows the adventures of Strega Nona, an old lovable woman from Calabria, Italy who is famous in the town for her magic potions and elixirs. With the help of her assis-

tants, Big Anthony and Bambolona, she cures the townspeople of headaches and lovesickness and unravels the mischief that Big Anthony creates. Imaginative puppetry and delightful music will entice audiences of all ages.

The Children's Theatre Company, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is recognized as North America's foremost professional theatre for young audiences and families presenting shows to more than 300,000 theatre-goers annually.

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has produced over 200 books and has won numerous awards.

This enjoyable show will be performed at Barrington High School Auditorium on Friday, November 14, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$7 for BAAC Members and \$9 for Non-members and are available now at BAAC Gallery, 207 Park St., Barrington or by phone with credit card at 847-382-5626. Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona* is partially

underwritten by Harris Bank of Barrington. For more information call 847-382-5626.

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

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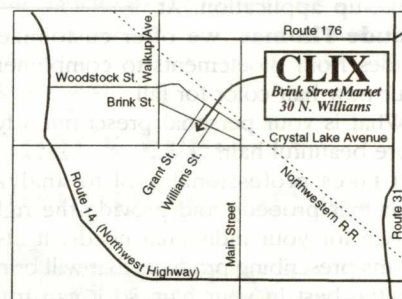
"We will send out proclamations telling our friends that we have searched the world for unique and wonderful things for their homes. We shall show them the hand-stitched Italian leather albums that will hold and protect treasured memories. Of course they must see the charming selection of hand-painted, wood inlay, simple gold and wooden frames. But then there are so many other albums and folios... and frames: glass, pewter, wire. Oh, there is just too much! I wonder if the earth doctor has some herbs for my headache." Still, she was determined to solve the problem.

And then it all became clear. "A party,

yes, yes a party!" she exclaimed to the court. "We will hang garlands and lights. And we will put out a sumptuous buffet of fruit and Oreos and ask neighboring stores to join us."

And a decree was made: for friends, old and new: A **Holiday Preview Party** Friday, November 14, 5 - 8 pm, Saturday, November 15, 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday, November 16 from 1 - 4 pm at **CLIX photographs & savables**, Downtown Crystal Lake in the Brink Street Market.

The Queen sat near the fire and gazed sleepily into the flame. "Display it and they will come," she repeated to herself as she drifted off. And so it was!



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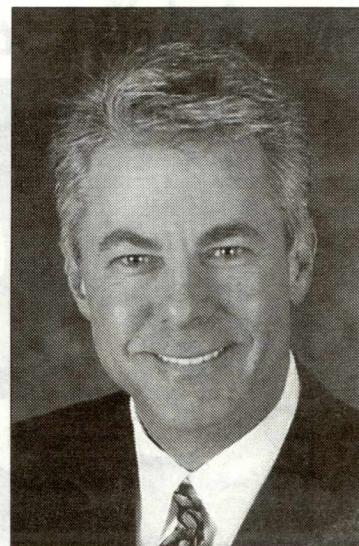
Tumescent Liposuction, Part Two—It's the shape, not the weight

It's the end of another liposuction procedure and the patient looks at the containers of extracted fat and asks the predictable question: "Doctor, how much does all that fat that weigh?"

While a liter of fat happens to weigh about two pounds, it is important to understand that liposuction is not a way to lose weight. In fact, the person who maintains the same diet and activity after liposuction as before will regain the weight of the fat that was removed. The reason liposuction is successful is the fact that the cells that contained the fat were removed from the area treated and they can't grow back. This means that weight regained after liposuction has to go somewhere else: it may be evenly distributed in a way that is unnoticeable (which is what usually happens), or it may tend to concentrate somewhat more in specific areas.

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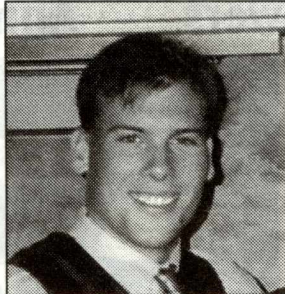
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by Martin Nathan, M.A., C.P.C., Licensed Clinical Counselor

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Illinois All-State Theatre Festival

Congratulations to Alex and Stefani Bergquist, Barrington High School students who have been selected to the prestigious All-State crew for the All-State production of *Carousel* being performed in January at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival. Alex, a senior, will be working lights, while sister, Stefani, a

sophomore, will be the Assistant Director. They were selected from applicants from throughout the state. This honor required them to attend work sessions over the summer, as well as several weekends this fall, and a week during winter vacation. The Fine Arts Department is extremely proud of these young people.

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On Thursday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, participants will create a festive, table centerpiece utilizing flowers and fruits. The class will be held at the Barrington United Methodist Church, 311 South Hough Street in Barrington.

Fee is \$35... all materials will be provided including container, mechanics and plant material.

Horne will gear the class to those who have had some experience in handling cut plant material. To reserve a space, please send your check made out to the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs to 62 Windrush Lane, Barrington, IL 60010. Space is limited to fifteen students.

Horne has a reputation for innovative floral designs. This past June she completed a two-year term as president of the Women's League of the Chicago Botanic Garden. In addition, she has held a variety of national positions in the Garden Club of America



Penny Horne, nationally-recognized floral expert, puts the finishing touches on one of her innovative floral designs.

and currently is chairman of the Flower Arranging Study Group, which conducts symposia with international floral designers in many locations throughout the United States. The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, sponsor of the class, is pleased to offer area residents an opportunity to learn from this talented floral designer. For more information, phone 381-0085.

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Susan Gohl Wins Dressage Championship on Attraktiv



Just returning from the Region II Dressage Championships in Lexington, Kentucky in September is Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills and Naples, Florida, with her horse Attraktiv. Susan brought home the championship in 4th level Freestyle and also a Reserve Championship in other upper level categories.

Five Flying Dutchman horses qualified for Kentucky and Susan reports that she was like a "mother hen" and very happy with their success. The horses were all sold locally as four year olds to clients years ago. Gohl is president of Flying Dutchman Farm, Ltd. in Barrington Hills.

In competition in July at St. James Farm in Warrenville, which paved the way for the finals in Kentucky, Susan selected Latin music for her Freestyle. Her music complimented her powerful bay gelding Attraktiv, imported from Holland.

Susan explains that dancing with your horse is what dressage is all about. That you show the rapport you have developed with your horse. Susan's search for a dance partner has ended with Attraktiv.

Come January through April Susan Gohl and Attraktiv will be in Palm Beach trying for more ribbons in the Winter Show Season.

Take "A Sentimental Journey" at Fritzl's 40's Dinner Dance

Looking for a great time? Be sure to book your reservations now for **Fritzl's 40's Dinner Dance**. Join Jerry Dittman and His Big Band on Saturday, November 15 for cocktails, dinner and dancing.

Dinner includes: tossed salad, vegetable cream soup, roast sirloin of beef, oven baked chicken, fresh mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, dinner rolls, coffee and apple strudel. Cost is \$24.95 per person (includes dinner, a live band, tax and gratuity). Cash bar.

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It's Harvest Festival Time at 1776

1776 in Crystal Lake is celebrating the Harvest Season with several special dinners. On **Tuesday, November 11**, the winemaker of Ferrari Carano Vineyards will host a dinner featuring five of his award-winning wines. Chef Patrick Crane will prepare a course to compliment each wine including Duck Springroll, Poached Salmon, Roasted Lamb, Filet of Beef and Filet of Veal and a warm chocolate cake with a liquid chocolate center. The cost is \$62 per person. Mr. Bursick will also be available to sign wine bottles or posters.

Since the beginning of 1997, **1776** has been serving a nine-course Tapas Dinner once a month. **Thursday, November 20** is the date of their next Tapas and also Beaujolais Nouveau Night. Celebrate the new wine of 1997 with an American Tapas Dinner featuring nine tapes-size portions. The cost is \$25.50 per person without wine or \$45 per person with the Beaujolais Nouveau. **1776** will feature both French and American Beaujolais.

Finally, on **Friday, November 28**, the day after Thanksgiving, is the Seventh Annual Beer Tasting and Dinner. Blue Moon Brewing Co. from Denver, Colorado will be the featured micro-brewery. The menu



is not finalized yet, but absolutely no turkey will be served.

One more thing. The next time you are in **1776**, don't forget to check out the wine list. Owner Andy Andresky has for the third consecutive year, won an Award of Excellence for his list from the Wine Spectator, a national publication considered the bible of wine information. He now carries over a 5,000 bottle inventory with some wines you will not see anywhere else in the Midwest.

Dias de Muertos (Days of the Dead) in Mexican Life Celebrated from October 31 to November 3

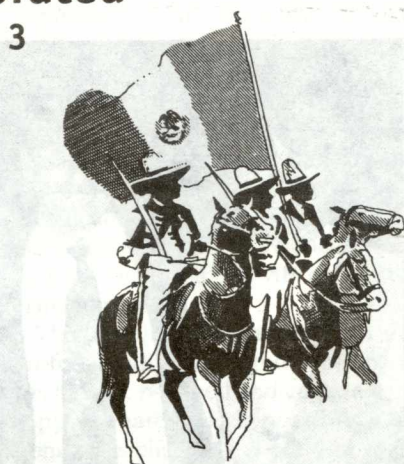
Few people celebrate the end of life the way the Mexican do. Like the symbolic pre-Hispanic Aztec serpent that forms a circle without beginning or end, life and death form a continuous cycle, and death is seen as the renewal of fertility.

To play with death and to give food and drinks to the dead are profound and vital expressions to Mexicans.

The custom of making offerings of their former favorite dishes to the deceased dates from Aztec times.

At the present time, a widespread custom during the Days of the Dead is to give a favorite person a little skull, made of sugar paste, that bears the name of the recipient on its forehead.

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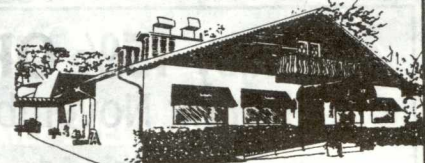


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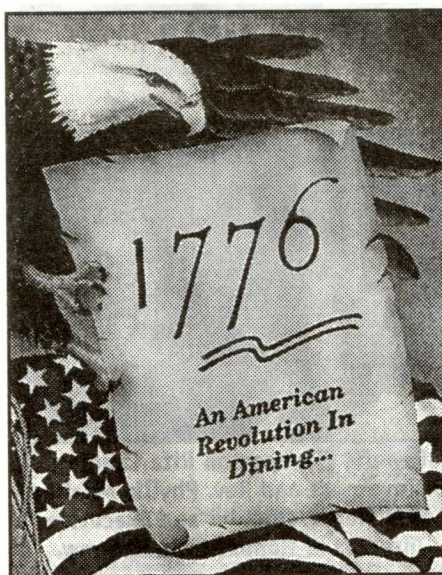
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Holiday Fashion Show to Raise Funds for NISRA

"Fashions with Flair" is the theme of the Second Annual Holiday Fashion Show hosted by the NISRA Foundation for the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. The event will take place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 6 at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 S. Route 31.

Tickets to the fund raiser are \$25 each and includes a luncheon. A cash bar will be available as well.

The clothing stores participating in the fund raiser are Christopher's Men's Wear, McHenry; Savvy Spirit, Barrington; The Mink Barn, Union; A'L'Amour, Barrington;

Tommy-Terri Shop, Barrington; and Gipper Formal Wear, Barrington.

For information call Laurie or Brian at 815-459-0737.

The NISRA Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation founded to ensure the future financial needs of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. NISRA provides many leisure and recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities in Northern Illinois. For more information about the Foundation or NISRA services, call Laurie or Brian at 815-459-0737. Contributions may be tax deductible.

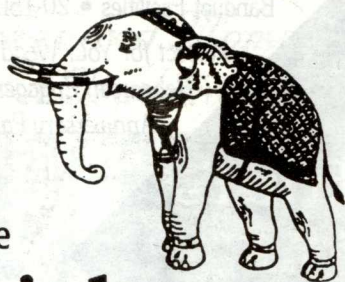
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The First Annual Gala Benefit, a dinner dance, was successful beyond the wildest dreams of Benefit Chairman Rita Canning and her dedicated crew of volunteers. About 230 people flocked to "the Sparrow" party at the Arlington Park Hilton on Friday, September 5. A black tie optional affair, it drew a crowd of beautifully gowned, bejeweled women and most of the men opted for tuxedos.

The Palatine Home of the Sparrow netted about \$70,000 from the Gala—not bad for a first try! Since it takes approximately \$10,000 a month to keep the house and its residents going, the benefit bought about seven months for the program.

The Home of the Sparrow is dedicated to helping homeless women and any young children they may have to get on a new, successful track. The goal is to see them out on their own, employed and self-sufficient, in 3 to 5 months. The Sparrow does maintain ties with their graduates for at least 2 years, however, ready with further assistance should it be needed.

Canning paid tribute to Square D Corporation, represented by Marty Hanna, for its early strong support of the Home of the Sparrow Palatine project. Both the Square D Foundation and the employees got involved. That made a major difference in the crucial opening months of the project when plans were being developed and a house was being sought. The 2nd Annual Square D Home Run was on Oc-



Benefit Chairperson Rita Canning of Inverness and Rev. Phyllis Mueller of McHenry, founder and Executive Director of Home of the Sparrow.

tober 5 and benefitted the Home of the Sparrow Palatine.

Corporate support for the benefit was given by: First Chicago NBD-Palatine, Harris Bank-Palatine, Square D Company, Dominick's-Palatine, Royal American Bank and Accordia. Also, others helped to defray costs by providing goods or services: Frankel and Co., Hallmark Promotions, Palatine Flowers, School District 15, Village Hallmark, William Blair and Co.

Canning and Rev. Phyllis Mueller gave plaques to people who were strong supporters in the early stages of the Palatine home's journey: Terry Leighty of Palatine, Joe McGowan of Evanston, John Morales of Oak Lawn, Mayor Rita Mullins of Palatine, and Diane Pellettiere of Palatine.

Rev. Mueller founded the original

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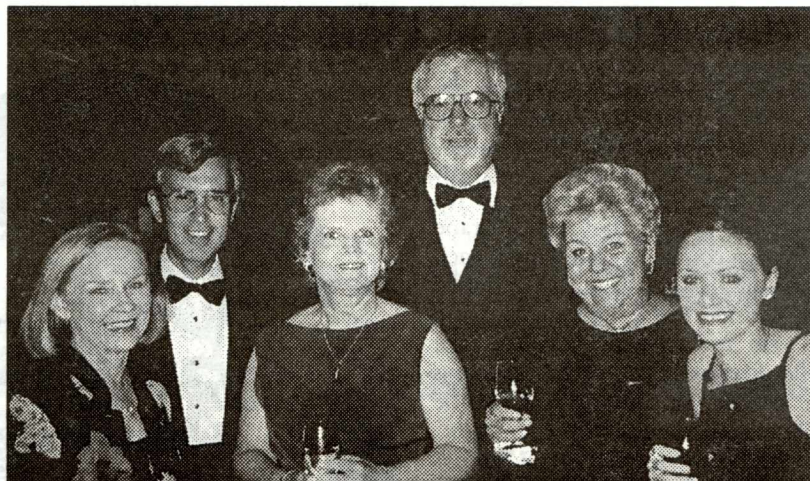
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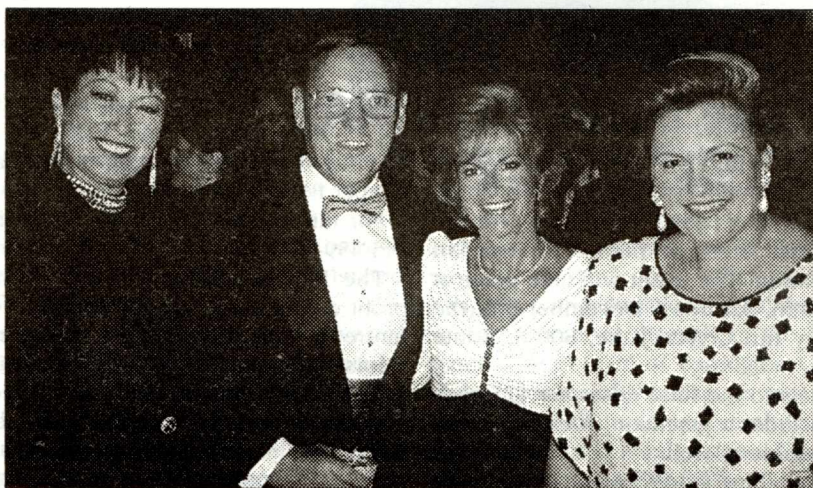
Advisory Committee member Diane Pellettiere of Palatine with Jerry and Linda Corirossi, also of Palatine, Ed and Susie Friesendorf of Inverness and Kate Pellettiere of Palatine.

Home of the Sparrow in McHenry 11 years ago and has worked tirelessly to expand the program. She is Executive Director. Mueller gave a short but riveting talk after dinner about the Home of the Sparrow—the need for it in suburbia, its guidelines and why it is so effective with its astonishing 99% success rate.

Board of Directors President Gladys Choate and husband Jerry Choate of Barrington attended the Gala. Also on hand were Michele and John Gillett of Barrington. Michele Gillett, a former Board member, founded the McHenry residence's support group 5 or 6 years ago.

The benefit committee was commended for their efforts: Gail Brownstein and Pam Smith of Inverness, Barb Richter, Deborah Luna, Diane Pellettiere of Palatine, Joe McGowan of Evanston, Marilyn Sager of Barrington.

Most of the Advisory Committee for Home of the Sparrow danced and dined and bid the night away. In addition to Chairperson Rita Canning, the Advisory Committee consists of: Terry Leighty of Palatine, Nita Kay LeMay of Hawthorn Woods (unable to attend), Mike Moorman of Barrington, Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins, Marcia Nelson of Palatine, Dan and Diane Pellettiere of Palatine.



Benefit Committee worker Gail Brownstein of Inverness with John and Rita Canning, also of Inverness, and Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins. Rita Canning and Rita Mullins are on the Advisory Committee.



Carol and Ron Warenstedt of Palatine chat with Mary Fox and Terry Leighty, also of Palatine. Leighty is on the Advisory Committee to the new Palatine residence.

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The Ocean Ranch Restaurant and Lounge is pleased to announce that Chef Gus from the Noble House has joined our staff. Chef Gus with his 20 plus years of experience demonstrates his mastery of fine seafood and steaks coupled with his flair of continental flavors.

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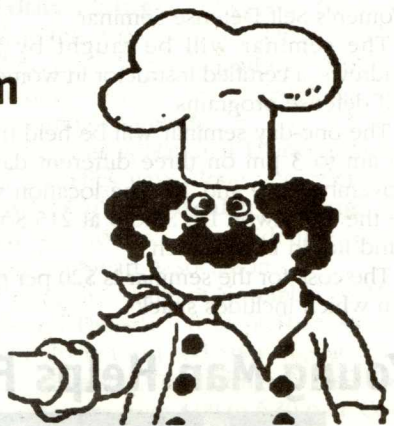
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Award Programs Provide Business Owners Opportunity to Tout Their Achievements

With calls for nominations for various 1998 small business awards underway, now is the time to prepare an awards package that could win you valuable recognition in the business community, according to Shirley Gross-Moore, a member of the Awards and Appointments Committee of the Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO).

The committee aggressively pursues award opportunities for members who deserve recognition for business or personal achievements. It has an excellent success rate: NAWBO's nominees have won the last two Small Business Administration's Small Business Person of the Year awards and the last four Accountant Advocate of the Year awards.

"When members we have nominated for awards are recognized, it legitimizes women-owned businesses while promoting them as business leaders and role models," said Gross-Moore, President of Barrington Dodge. "It also gives women a stronger presence in business and legislative forums."

Whether self-nominated or nominated by an organization like NAWBO, business owners should consider several rules of thumb in preparing their package, according to Gross-Moore.

At the start, it's key to go after the right

award—one that best matches your unique qualifications—and then carefully investigate the awards criteria. You don't want to waste your time preparing an application for an award for which you're not eligible.

Gross-Moore recalled the NAWBO awards committee considering at a potential nominee for a young entrepreneur award. Requirements called for candidates who were under 30 and in business for at least three years. The candidate fit the age requirement, but not those for years in business. "You have to look over the requirements very carefully," she said.

It also helps, she added, to read between the lines when studying the application guidelines. Those can help you in your approach to presenting your qualifications and devising a "hook" for the judges—whether it's a successful turnaround, business growth or innovative management.

The nomination package should be professionally presented. This means it has to look polished and contain as much support materials as possible, ranging from press clippings about you and your business to marketing collateral materials.

"It also helps, if you can swing it, to hire a professional writer to help you craft your message," Gross-Moore added. "It's difficult to write dispassionately, yet con-

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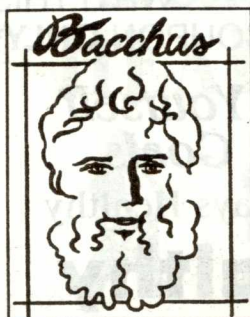
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There will be choices of mandatory information and registration meetings for beginner skiers or those new to our area: attend 3:45-5:00 pm at Countryside School November 6; 4:00-6:00 pm at Barrington Area Library November 11; and 3:00-5:00 pm at Station Street Middle School November 17. This is not the same as Ski Club at the Middle Schools. For more information or to receive our brochure call: P. Denise 381-9414 or Fax 381-9487. Leave you name, phone number and address clearly please.

vincingly, about yourself. Yet that's the approach which is more likely to convince the judges."

The nomination should be presented in a narrative form that's constructed in an easy-to-follow manner, making it readily apparent the judges' questions have been answered. In writing it, you should use the application questions as a guide, step outside of yourself and objectively assess your successes and accomplishments within the context of the award's focus areas.

It's also key to include your volunteer or charitable endeavors. Judges are impressed by nominees who realize the importance of giving back to the communities they serve.

Gross-Moore also noted the importance of resisting the tendency to downplay or overlook the significance of what you've accomplished. A friend, associate or awards consultant may be able to help

you identify your strongest points.

"The process of putting together an awards package can be difficult," said Gross-Moore. "But it's well worth it for the winning nomination in terms of heightened visibility and the opportunity to be seen as a leader and expert in your field."

The Chicago Area Chapter is among the largest of NAWBO's 72 chapters in the U.S. The Chapter's more than 600 members represent businesses in all major industrial, service and retail sectors. Chicago NAWBO, this year celebrating its 20th anniversary, provides women business owners with leadership, education, procurement and networking opportunities. It also serves as a voice for its members on economic, social and public policy issues. Information about area women-owned businesses is available through the Chapter at 312-322-0990, or through its website, <http://www.nawbonet.org>.

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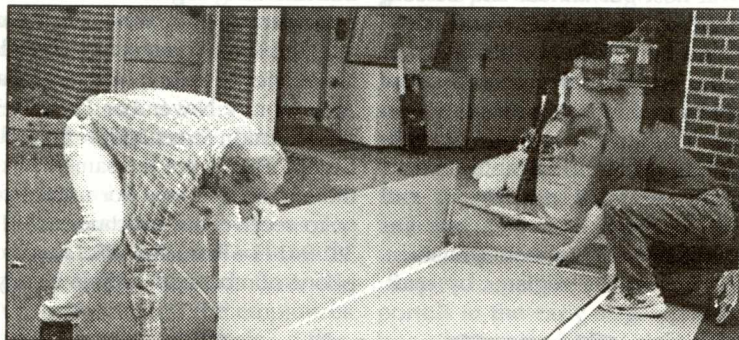
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More Improvements to Home of the Sparrow Palatine



Jeff Ross (left) and Bruce Graham.

Two Barrington men spent both their time and money installing high-grade white combination screen and storm doors at the Home of the Sparrow Palatine recently. Two of the doors are in and a third will arrive soon. They're quite an improvement over the old doors, which must have been at the house many years. The shelter has just opened as of June 30 in Palatine.

Jeff Ross of Jeff K. Ross Financial Services in Barrington purchased the doors. Ross was formerly on the Board of Directors of Home of the Sparrow and is still involved as a volunteer. Bruce Graham installed them with a hand from Ross. Graham is owner of Quantum Construction in Barrington, which specializes in commercial and light industrial construction.

This is another instance of community help for Home of the Sparrow. Volunteers have come forward time and again in the 11-year history of this non-profit transitional shelter. It began in McHenry in 1986 under the guiding hand of Rev. Phyllis Mueller. It can only succeed with the continued gifts of money, goods and services. "Every monetary gift we receive helps us provide courage, dignity, and self-esteem every day. All in-kind donations (goods and services) ensure the smooth running of our shelter homes and assure a new start for women who transition to permanent housing. *We are grateful for all goods and offers of help.*"

If you'd like to help, please call 847-963-8030.

Does Your Self-Esteem Need an Upgrade?

by Laurie Grand, M.S.

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Self-esteem means to honor or respect yourself. Having high self-esteem means that you have a positive self-image.

There is a difference between your self-image and the real you. The real you is unique and unchanging. Most of your self-image—what you think is true about yourself—is learned. It is a collection of beliefs that may not even be accurate.

Where did you learn these beliefs?

- From what others said about you
- From what others told you
- From what others did to you

Your self-image is the result of all of the messages you heard about yourself as a child, adolescent and young adult. These messages have added up to a set of be-

liefs about who you are. They may have nothing to do with who you really are. For example, you may believe:

- I'm not very smart.
- I'm naturally passive.
- All Smiths are meant to be doctors.
- I always have to be the best.

If you want to feel better about yourself, one place to start is to explore and challenge the beliefs you have about yourself and your place in the world. Perhaps it is time for an upgrade!

For a list of ten more ways to strengthen your self-esteem, please visit my web site at <http://members.aol.com/LCGrand> or call **Laurie Grand, M.S.** at **(847) 304-8385** for a free consultation.

Women's Self Defense Class

Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., owner of **All Ways Healthy** is proud to announce that **All Ways Healthy** will be sponsoring a Women's Self Defense Seminar.

The seminar will be taught by Jim Andrews, a certified instructor in women's self defense programs.

The one-day seminar will be held from 10 am to 3 pm on three different dates: November 2, 9 and 16. The location will be the Tae Kwon Do Studio at 215 South Rand Rd. in Lake Zurich.

The cost for the seminar is \$20 per person which includes snacks.

The first two hours will be devoted to prevention, awareness and empowerment. The remaining three hours will be devoted to physical instruction. This will be done barefoot so come dressed for comfort—in sweats and please do not wear jewelry.

We urge any women 16 and over who is interested to come into **All Ways Healthy** and sign up early (no phone reservations) as class sizes will be limited.

All proceeds over and above the cost will be donated to American Women's Self Defense Association.

Young Man Helps Families in Transition



"It's Dancin' Time," a Catholic Charities event to benefit Dedicated Partnerships for Homeless Families, was held on September 14 at the Rolling Green Country Club in Arlington Heights.

Pictured with Fr. Michael Bolan, administrator of Catholic Charities, and event chairwoman Stephanie Nuzzo from Barrington is Steven Jesuit from Arlington Heights.

Under the inspiration and leadership of Steven who is completing his journey

toward becoming an Eagle Scout, over 2,000 cleaning supplies and other household items were collected for Families in Transition. Steven, his fellow scouts from Troop 149, and friends at Maryville also created fifty wooden crosses.

For information on Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban office (located in Rolling Meadows) and how they may help you or someone else, please phone 847-870-0560.

WC of Inverness Holiday Boutique

The Women's Club of Inverness cordially invites you to attend our 12th Annual Holiday Boutique Craft Show. The juried craft show will be held on Tuesday, November 4, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Concorde

Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer.

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time or ability to plan, shop and prepare nutritious meals finds **Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating** a God-send. No more trips to the store, no more standing in line and no more kitchen clean-ups. Wouldn't you rather spend the saved time with your family or friends?

November is National Diabetes Month and diabetics have done very well with **Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating**. The food also follows the guidelines of the American Heart Association.

During the month of November on Mondays and Thursdays (except Thanksgiving) you're invited to Food Showings at 301 E. Main, Suite #107 in Barrington. The Food Showings are from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Come see the freshness and the portions.

Northwestern train commuters: we're located in walking distance of the depot. After a very long day, wouldn't it be easy to pick up your week's quality food and relax? Call us at **382-9040** or **1-800-442-DIET** day or night, or visit our web site at www.sshealthyeating.com.

Dental Mercury—Magic or Menace

by Drs. Raymond Kotz & Stephanie Skopek

Dental amalgam was invented in Chicago by G.V. Black of Northwestern University. When Black mixed mercury with ground silver and other metals, like magic, the mixture over a few minutes hardened into a filling which was hard, resisted wear and was stable in the mouth over long periods of time. Literally billions of dental fillings (called amalgams) have been placed in patients over the last one hundred years.

Criticism of amalgams based on their mercury content warrants review because many people have been misled by the television sensationalists. The studies referred to on television were made by feeding ground amalgams to sheep! While people sometimes exhibit psychological similarities to sheep, their digestive tract contains a chamber called a rumen which is a sort of bacterial fermentation tank, allowing sheep to digest grass and also absorb quantities of heavy metals, i.e. mercury, far exceeding amounts that occur in people. Dental amalgams in humans release only very small amounts of mercury vapor during chewing or



Dr. Raymond Kotz



Dr. Stephanie Skopek

grinding and this amount is exceedingly small compared to the amounts of mercury found in our water, diet or even air!

Although mercury in dental fillings may cause allergic reactions, these are very rare—less than one has been reported for each year amalgam has been in use. Claims have been made that associated dental amalgams with multiple sclerosis, but even the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has denied these as having no validity. Similarly, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has "concluded that amalgam causes no demonstrated clinical



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Barrington Superintendent of Schools

John Lamberson will introduce himself and outline his goals for the Barrington School District.

Monday, November 24
"November Birthdays"

November Birthdays will be celebrated. For more information, contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030.

harm to patients and that removing amalgams will not prevent or reverse the course of existing disease." In fact, removal of the amalgams would expose the patient to more mercury than if otherwise good fillings were left intact.

Mercury in dental amalgams is not a

menace, neither is it magic, but it does make possible the formation of a solid mixture which is very effective and economical in filling smaller dental cavities.

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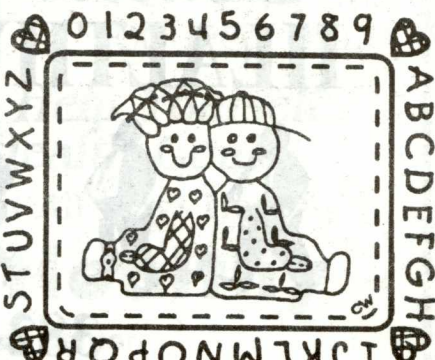
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Poor Report Cards: What to Do

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"More than current grades are at stake," Huntington continues, "If grades are mediocre or poor, it means your child is not gaining valuable skills. This can come back to haunt children later. The skills children learn in school are like building blocks. If a skill is not learned adequately, future skills will suffer. When a child tries to build advanced skills on a shaky foundation of knowledge, there is likely to be trouble ahead."

Mediocre or poor grades can result from a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to do when a child brings home a poor report card:

1. *Examine the situation realistically.* It is important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. While this is being done, it is also important to identify and remedy the basic problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

2. *What is really the problem?* Is there a behavior problem? Sometimes, bright students get bad grades for behavior related activities. Does your child hand in

Anticipating Holiday Stress

by Judy Kaplan, MS

With Thanksgiving just a few weeks away and Christmas and Chanukah time approaching quickly behind, many of us may begin to feel the pressure of the holiday season. For a time of year that is "supposed" to be filled with festivities, wonderful family gatherings, gift giving at its best and traditional rituals galore, this time can frequently turn into a stressful, disappointing month that is endured rather than enjoyed.

Intense family get togethers can stir up feelings (both good and bad), trigger old unresolved issues, create tension and anxiety by the pressure to please everyone, or be a painful let down compared to the high expectations for the gathering. Even the most "together, close knit families" can experience difficulties during these times. Recognizing that this occurs is an important realization that may help ease some of the pressure. In addition, learning and knowing what you can do to ease your own tension individually and considering how you might respond to some of the upcoming issues might help.

Financial pressures often become acute during the month of December. Wanting to please family and friends with gifts, travel and entertaining can catapult even the most conservative into debt. Surrounded by the colors, advertising and shopping malls, the season can create a loss of reality that will only resurface as the bills arrive in your mailbox in January. Anticipating this phenomenon early in November in often

helpful. By planning rather than last minute impulse buying, overspending can be curbed.

For those people who have suffered losses during the year, this season can be especially painful. The losses can be of a loved one, a broken relationship, damaged career or financial setback—each is significant and the holiday season can intensify the feeling of sadness and pain that are the cornerstones of depression. It is important for people with these kind of circumstances to understand this, develop a support system to help them through the season and to keep foremost in their mind that these feelings will pass and brighter days will be ahead. If you have had feelings of depression for more than a few weeks it is most advisable to seek the advice of a medical doctor. Oftentimes depression stemming from a particular situation can shift your body chemistry to produce a biological depression, which must be addressed in order to correct it.

During this holiday season, if you are experiencing any of the above mentioned issues or others that seem to be surfacing at this time of year, take time to reflect on what may be triggering the problem or call for an appointment to discuss the situation. Sometimes a conversation with an objective third party can help you gain a new perspective. I will be happy to help you work through the problem. Call (847) 842-9365 for an appointment.

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the child's unique ways of learning are key in the type of planning and structure that is presented in the environment. The amenities that are offered are many: "Computer Tots" classes are available as well as "Kids in Action" gymnastics class. Haircuts, by a Barrington salon owner, are offered every six weeks. There is daily communication between teachers and parents, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and flexible scheduling is available. Our staff is highly qualified and continue their education and training on an ongoing basis. No appointment is necessary to tour the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**. Registration is now being accepted for all age groups. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

homework? Is it correct and on time? Is your child bored with schoolwork, and therefore not paying enough attention? These are not excuses; they are symptoms of different problems. You must identify the problem before you can remedy it.

3. *Talk with your child.* Why does your child think he or she got poor grades? Does he or she take the situation seriously? How does he or she plan to do better? It is important that your child knows you take the situation seriously. Work with your child to develop a plan that will help achieve better grades. Let your child know that you are supportive and that you believe in his or her abilities.

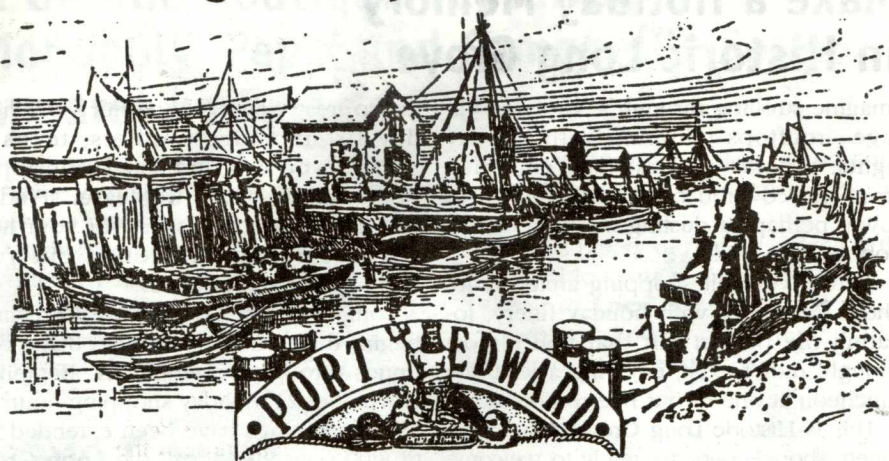
4. *Talk with your child's teacher or counselor.* Your child's teacher or counse-

lor is a professional educator. What are his or her observations? What does he or she recommend?

It is important to remember that the difficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed one or more important basic skills. It is vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse. The summertime provides the perfect opportunity for children to strengthen weak skills and prepare for the more advanced skills they will need in the upcoming school year.

Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at (847) 382-3655.

Interesting Atmosphere, Wonderful Food



You can almost smell the salt air as you set foot into **Port Edward Restaurant**. In our indoor harbor floats the 25 foot "Porpoise" sailboat built in 1934 by Bond Boat Builders in Chicago. The Porpoise was Tony Bond's personal boat and was designed by his close friend and associate, naval architect John Deering. The strong and large wooden hull would have made her a fine fishing vessel at the turn of the century. But now our unique Porpoise is to dine one or two couples graciously in her cabin... a true unique dining adventure!

Our indoor harbor is New England inspired. To the south by the Colony House of Newport, Rhode Island North, by the

old Union Oyster House in Boston, and the picturesque Fisherman's Lobster Dock Shacks of old Penobscot Bay, Maine.

The huge timbers, joists and decking were salvaged from an old Milwaukee cheese factory and the old Starck Piano Company warehouse of Chicago. The strong timbers are virgin cutting of long leaf yellow pine, no longer available commercially. Three McHenry County barns were used for planking and hand hewn timbers for the Salem Lounge and Wine cellar. The old 1920's windmill dividing the lobby and the lounge was saved from destruction by Edward and provided an intimate setting for "popping the question" or romantic dining.

Our lounge overlooking the beautiful Fox River was inspired by the House of Seven Gables of Salem, Massachusetts. Salem's obsession with witchcraft in 1692 motivated the building of a secret room and stairs for the safety of the owner's sisters to provide a hideout from the "burning at the stake" witch hunters. We too have a secret room in the lounge. Look and see if you can find it. In the far end of the restaurant is the Navigator's Room with an outstanding collection of hard hat diving helmets, whaling harpoons, lances and an old jaw bone of a Sperm Whale. Hanging from the ceiling are oars from World War II Liberty Ship life boats.

We are celebrating **Port Edward's** 32nd anniversary this year with Edward's continuous hand on the helm. Interestingly, in 30 years of serving Alaskan King Crab Legs, Port Edward's suppliers have calculated that put end to end, the crab legs will have gone around the world during our celebration.

The encrusted cannons by the entry are of Spanish origin, circa 1680, from the Caribbean and the double ship's wheel is from an Alaskan ice breaker. The coral encrusted anchor in front of our indoor harbor was hauled up from the east coast of the Florida Keys and a few steps away, an old diver's two man pump from

Montreal, Canada in excellent working order. Just up to the side of it is a battered French ship's figure head from the turn of the 17th century. Throughout the restaurant is a collection of English antique nautical signs, rare "lead top" and 18th century binnacles, Edward Wolowiec's original paintings and nautical artifacts too numerous to mention. The collections and selection of Edward's world wide travels are reflected in our "gifts international" shop next to the wine cellar in our lower level. Top Side features an art gallery with more of Edward Wolowiec's paintings as well as nautical prints of other outstanding artists such as Turner, Spurling, Carl Evers and Charles Vickery.

Our long time guests are giving us raves about the new Sunday brunch with sea food accent look! A new brunch feature is the chef's carving station featuring London Broil. Also new is eggs benedict made to order. Of course we still have the omelet station that just about everybody loves and dozens of other items, plus a 20 foot dessert table. **And don't forget our scrumptious International Seafood Buffet, served every Friday night.**

Gift certificates are available at the hostess desk, or we will be happy to mail them for you. **Port Edward Restaurant** is located on Route 62 and the Fox River in Algonquin. (847) 658-5441.



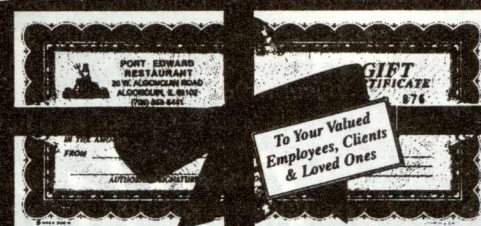
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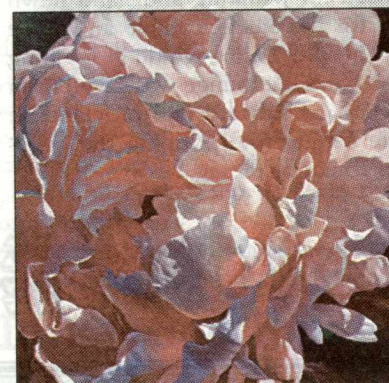
This is Historic Long Grove. More than ninety shopkeepers are ready to welcome you and assist you in finding unique, quality items—for your home, for gift-giving, or

just to treat yourself. Whether your holiday list includes toddlers, teens or seniors, you will find usual gifts appropriate for the "hard-to-please." Finding just the perfect accessory for your holiday decorating will round out your Long Grove experience.

Long Grove's "Countryside Christmas" begins this year on November 8 and continues through December 24. Beginning November 21, holiday shopping hours on Friday evenings have been extended until 8:00 p.m. Please call the **Long Grove Information Center** at (847) 634-0888 for more information.

The Studio of Long Grove Features Floral Artist Michael Gerry

Visitors to **The Studio of Long Grove** have been enjoying the dramatic oil paintings of artist Michael Gerry for over six years, since the **Studio** first opened in the historic shopping village. Gerry's powerful photorealistic style brings out the rich organic beauty of each blossom, and the technical precision with which he handles light and shadow is admired by collectors as well as other artists worldwide.



Pink Peony

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In this show, Gerry introduces several new paintings that combine all the texture and lighting effects of his florals into still-life compositions. Also included are paintings of wedding bouquets. A similar painting of your bridal bouquet can be commissioned from the artist's own photography on the day of your wedding or possibly from photos you already have. He will be available to discuss commissioned paintings during the artist's reception on Saturday, November 15, or call **The Studio of Long Grove** at (847) 634-4244.

Olivia's Past—Nostalgic Specialty Shop

Stepping into **Olivia's Past** is a delightful journey back in time. Their shelves are overflowing with antique linens, wall decor and china collectibles. **Olivia's Past** has the perfect holiday gift for your special someone.

Children will delight in receiving their very own hand-painted furniture, hand made whimsical bears and bunnies, or miniature tea sets for a wintery afternoon tea party!

Finish off your gift buying with specialty gift books for kids, hand-painted clothing, christening gowns and a selection of unique children's clothes, infant to size 6.

For your lovely lady, dear friend or yourself, **Olivia's Past** offers beautiful fall and holiday clothing—velvet and vintage dresses, hats, scarves and a collection of distinctive jewelry complete the ensemble.

They also carry specialty books and antique hand-painted furniture to cozy up your home.

Stop in and see what new and old treasures await you at **Olivia's Past**. Located at 144 Old McHenry Rd., Long Grove. **913-1988**. Monday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Starting November 21 through December 19 we will be open Friday evenings to 8:00 p.m.

Fancy Sapphire Showing November 28-30

Celine Fine Jewelry, Ltd. invites you to experience the beauty and allure of fancy colored sapphires November 28 through November 30.

Many people assume sapphires are only blue. Actually sapphires come in a multitude of colors: pink, lavender, peach, yellow, magenta and green to name a few. While **Celine's** normally carries a variety of fancy colored sapphire jewelry, they are hosting a special showing of additional diamond and sapphire designs in 18 karat gold and platinum. Gold designs may be purchased or custom made to your desire.

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Grand Opening

Edible Work of Art—a fine pastry shop and wedding cake gallery. From the handmade "stargazer lilies" to the life-like sugarpaste Christmas bows, in an atmosphere of dim lighting, dark woodwork, gold and brass trimmings, it all represents the look and feel of posh, upscale elegance.

Edible Work of Art's first level is the pastry shop with a glass enclosed kitchen specializing in chocolate covered confections, cakes, pastries and tarts for walk-in business. Also, the many themed Sweet Table packages offered ranging from children's birthday ages 1-11 to Easter and the 4th of July.

The second level is the cake gallery whose floral patterned wooden path guides you through the chocolate corner, past the dried flower cakes, into the holiday room, finishing off at pastry chef

Alicia C. Boada's most modern cakes and pastel sugarpaste flowers. Her background includes training in South America and New York with renowned cake designers and pastry chefs, and working under Roland and Mary Beth Liccioni of Le Francais (Wheeling, IL). She is also a graduate of The Culinary School of Kendall College and most recently a manager with Richard Melman's Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises—Avanzare and Hat Dance.

Edible Work of Art is now offering demo/classes Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,—Basic Cake Decorating, and The Art of Chocolate by guest pastry chef Curt Wagner. To register please call (847) 793-0202. For the holiday season, **Edible Work of Art** will be doing chocolate and pastry filled gift baskets. Delivery available.

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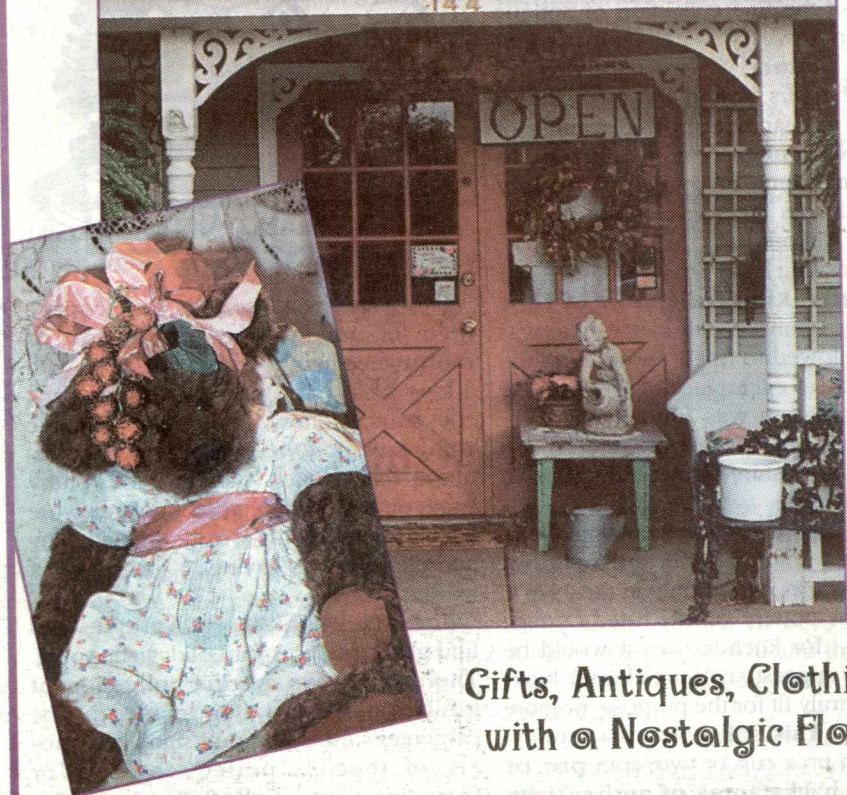
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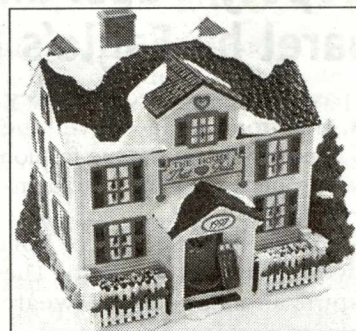
Make your house the perfect home for the holidays. **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** celebrates Department 56 "Home for the Holidays" from **November 1-9**. By participating in this charitable event, you too can help the Ronald McDonald homes in the Chicagoland area.

November 1: to kick off this delightful celebration, Pine Cone will have a **silent auction** of an extremely limited edition lighted porcelain house, the "**Ronald McDonald House**." A large array of other **Department 56 retired houses and accessories** will also be part of the silent auction. All proceeds from the "Ronald McDonald House" and a portion from the other retired houses will be donated to the Ronald McDonald homes.

November 7: Pine Cone will host its second annual "**Department 56 Retirement Party**" including a complimentary champagne continental breakfast at **56 minutes after 6:00 a.m.** This will be the first chance to purchase pieces from the 1997 Department 56 retired list published that morning. There will be door prizes hourly from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 1-9: During the nine day event, the new 1997 **Start a Tradition sets** from snow village and Dickens village, will be available at a **special price of \$75 per set** (regularly \$100 per set). Each set includes two lighted porcelain buildings and a variety of accessories. The 1996 north pole Start a Tradition set will be available to \$65 per set (regularly \$85 per set).

Also during this celebration, "**The Holly and the Ivy**" event piece will be available for \$17.50 and the "**Ronald McDonald House**" ornament will be available for \$7.50. One dollar of every



"Ronald McDonald House"

"Ronald McDonald" ornament purchase will go to the Ronald McDonald Homes.

Pine Cone Christmas Shop, in cooperation with Department 56, will host **Jeanne-Marie Dickens on Friday, November 21**. Mrs. Dickens will be signing Department 56 buildings and accessories purchased only on November 21 from the Dickens village collection. In the evening, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant, a **benefit dinner** will be held with Jeanne-Marie Dickens as the guest of honor. The special evening will include delectable food and wine, entertainment, a silent auction and a special presentation by Mrs. Dickens. The price is \$75 per person and proceeds will be donated to the **Charles Dickens Heritage Foundation** who will grant the funds to the **Cathedral Shelter and the Neediest Kids Fund**.

Visit Pine Cone Christmas holiday experts for innovative ideas on how to turn your house into a home for the holidays. Any purchase over \$100 can be shipped up UPS at no charge. For further details and to reserve your "Home for the Holidays" set, call (847) 634-0890 Ext. 56.



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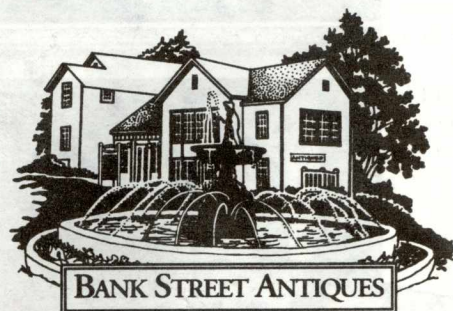
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Bank Street Antiques— Perfect for the Holidays

Bank Street Antiques is brimming full of intriguing smalls... perfect for gift giving. Come visit the fine collection of antique Victorian jewelry with **Gemologist Carolyn Yelton**. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Yelton will be making a personal appearance on the evening of **Friday, November 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Come enjoy complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres while visiting with Mrs. Yelton.

While visiting Bank Street Antiques, see our **brehtaking collection of flow blue**. This unmistakable cobalt blue was actually allowed to freely "flow" onto the white body of each piece at the time the glaze decoration was fired in the kiln. This method originated with potters in the historic Staffordshire district of England in the late 1820's.

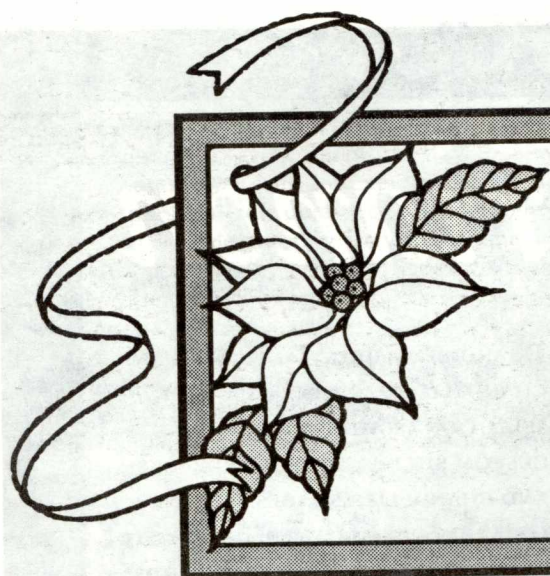
If flow blue does not float your boat, come see our incredible and **original Cornish ware**. Started only in the 1920's, by 1932 the pottery gazette listed Cornish ware as "...for kitchen uses it would be difficult to suggest anything cleaner looking, more truly fit for the purpose, or more dignified." This still holds true today. Come turn up a cup or two; spot **pre- or post-war backstamps of authenticity**



on original Cornish ware.

If Cornish ware sounds too "corny", then let our fabulous **collection of mottoware** humor and inspire you. With a long history in Britain, stretching back 200 years, Mottoware describes ceramic with writing on them. But, it was not until the 1880's when Aller Vale Art Pottery came on the scene that Mottowares were heavily potted with a rustic individuality and described as having "a great deal of merit."

Come visit **Bank Street Antiques** and find great treasures for holiday shopping. There is always a large collection of kitchenella, mini handmade quilts, carpenter's tools and pub signs in a variety of themes; perfect for bars or recreation rooms. Call (847) 634-0715.



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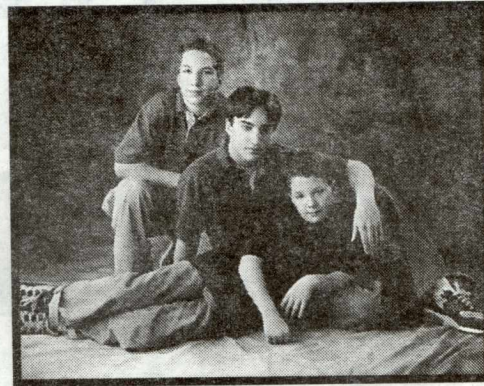
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Grand Limoges Giveaway During Holiday Trunk Show!

The Canterbury Shoppe is celebrating its Annual Holiday Limoges Trunk Show during Thanksgiving week November 24-30. Just in time for holiday shopping! Over 150 magnificent Rochard Limoges Boxes will be available. Stop in and register to win a Limoges box during our trunk show giveaway (your choice, \$150.00 value)! (No purchase necessary. Registration and drawing will be done during the show!) The beauty and quality of Limoges boxes have been cherished by collectors for over 300 years. Made from the finest porcelain in the world, each of these boxes are individually painted, signed and fitted with a unique clasp, making each one a work of art! For the new or serious collector, our selections will include some of the newest designs available; opera glasses, Harley's, humidors, nutcrackers, angels, country chapels, musical instruments and classic romantic hearts, chests

and perfume boxes. The unmistakable attention to detail and quality of painting and design has made Rochard Limoges Boxes a collectors choice!

The Canterbury Shoppe is filled with glorious holiday collections, gift baskets with gourmet treats, festive wreaths, shimmering ornaments, angels, Santas and bright holiday servingware to celebrate Hanukkah and Christmas! Stop by, delicious gourmet treats and steaming cappuccino are served each day! And as always... our gorgeous gift wrap is always complimentary!

The Canterbury Shoppe is open seven days a week through Christmas, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:50 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at 117 East Station Street in downtown Barrington (one block south of Main and Route 59, near Starbucks Coffee). Happy Thanksgiving!

Christian WC Luncheon

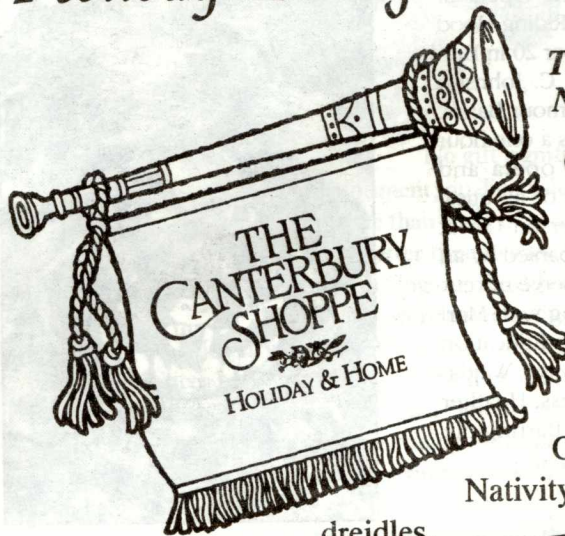
An incredible edible luncheon is being planned by the Northwest Suburban Christian Woman's Club. Everyone is invited to the luncheon on November 13. There will be tasty treats by the My Favorite Muffin shop from Vernon Hills, which specializes in gourmet muffins, bagels and gift baskets. "Yummy" music will be sung by talented Georgeanna Guritz. Rachel Kramer will be our "nourishing" inspiration as she talks about her

former rebellious teen years.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road (just north of Quentin) in Kildeer. The cost is \$10 and there is free baby-sitting for pre-schoolers. Please call for directions.

Please call Gail (847) 438-8197 or Susan (847) 487-5003 no later than November 10 for reservations.

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"Little Red" Rides into Barrington

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will present Little Red Riding Hood at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 20 in Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. With music by Seymour Barab, this Papai Players' production is a one hour humorous adaptation of the opera and guaranteed to delight children of all ages. Advance tickets are \$5 per person (\$6 at door). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call (847) 304-2767 to reserve tickets.

Committee members working with Mari Harrer, Barrington Lyric's Youth Education Chairperson, Barrington; are Mary Wajda, Palatine; Jan Semerad, Inverness; Heather Sholeen and Catherine Mura, Barrington; and Jim Steed, Schaumburg.



"Dickens of a Dinner" Benefit

Mangel and company/Pine Cone Christmas Shop, in cooperation with Department 56, are proud to announce a "Dickens of a Dinner" benefit. This charity dinner will be held on Friday, November 21, 1997 at Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant in Long Grove.

The Guest of honor will be Jeanne-Marie Dickens, the great-great granddaughter of Charles Dickens by marriage. She is the founder and president of the Charles Dickens Heritage Foundation which issues grants to numerous charities throughout

the United States.

For this benefit the two chosen charities are: Cathedral Shelter and The Neediest Kids Fund. The proceeds from the dinner will be designated to the Charles Dickens heritage foundation. The foundation will distribute the funds equally between the two charities.

For more details and a schedule of the gala's events, call Pine Cone Christmas Shop at (847) 634-0890. For reservations call Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant at (847) 634-9150 and ask for Michelle Welsh.



Plans Set for "Relay for Life"



With GE Capitol as the corporate sponsor, the American Cancer Society Northwest Cook Suburban Division plans the third "Relay for Life" to be held June 5 and 6, 1998, at Barrington High School.

Pictured before the September 19 meeting at GE Capitol in Barrington are "Relay for Life" committee members: Standing, left to right, Lori Miller, Doris Walsh, Diane Boothby and Kim Duchossois, Barrington. Kneeling, left to right, Karen Fisher with GE Capitol from Crystal Lake; Julie Kerr, Shelly Mabbs, Cathy Schwartz, Jennifer Deevy and Ginny

Vine, Barrington.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For information on "Relay for Life" or the American Cancer Society and how it may help you or someone else, please call (847) 358-3965.

Volunteers are always needed!

Culinary Creations Holiday Helper

Klaudia Crawford, owner and executive chef of **Culinary Creations, Inc.** is ready to help you during the busy holiday season. She and her staff are expanding from the personalized chef service for families, to include catering for private holiday parties, lovely romantic dinners and gift certificates.

Culinary Creations' staff is ready to assist you in your holiday party plans. Be it a private sit-down dinner for 10-30 or larger parties with gourmet buffets—they'll handle all the details. They also offer musical entertainment during the

evening while your guests enjoy the talents of Klaudia Crawford.

Maybe the perfect gift for that special someone is a romantic dinner for two, complete with candlelight and music—just a great way to say "I love you." And for that "difficult to buy for" someone who has everything, gift certificates are available—cooked up just for you!

Let Klaudia and **Culinary Creations** handle all the details for you, so you can sit back and enjoy your company. Corporate parties welcome! Call (847) 210-4053.

28 Years and Still Growing!

It's hard to believe it's been a quarter of a century since **Mitchell's Jewelers** opened its first store in downtown Arlington Heights. But first let's look back at the story of a man with a dream. My father had the dream to come to America and someday have his own jewelry store. In 1947 Alfred G. Mitchell left Egypt and came to New York, then straight to Arlington Heights, a small town of not more than 6000. He spent his first year working in the area; then he decided to join the army. After four years and an honorable discharge, he was trained in watch repair and started working for C.D. Peacock for five years as a jewelry designer, servicing customer's repairs and training other employees. After that he worked for Simon Brothers as manager in the same field. From there he became the number one jewelry salesman in the country at Sears Roebuck jewelry department in Golf Mill. In 1969, he recommended to Nicholas Lattot that "if you build a shopping center in downtown Arlington Heights, I will be the first one to rent a store."

So my father and mother, Alfred & Esther Mitchell, opened the first store in Evergreen Shopping Center in 1969. Through hard work, fair prices, good quality and great service, we grew. We more than doubled in size with a move next door and continued to grow. Our last move, in 1984, was to our landmark location at 10 N. Dunton in downtown Arlington Heights. My dad had the dream first to have his own store, then to own a building for a store. We took a then rundown 135 year old building and completely rebuilt it. And it was the first redevelopment in downtown Arlington Heights, which was the start of great things to come for downtown Arlington Heights. Now, with its brick walkways, new lighting, repaved roads and new parking garages, it's become a really great place to shop.

My brother and I, Jim & Doug Mitchell, seventh generation jewelers, are continuing in our father's footsteps with some of our own dreams.

In a time when we're seeing many jewelry stores closing, it feels very good to be

blessed with a jewelry store that is still growing. In our location just south of the train station, on the corner of Dunton & Davis, we do much of our own manufacturing. Jim and I always wanted to do our own casting, but our other stores' shop facilities were too small. With our last move, we became one of the largest jewelers in the area. Also, our shop size almost tripled, allowing us to add more benches and equipment, for wax carving, casting and mold making. We now can make rubber molds for duplication of our custom made items or your heirlooms. We also still do jewelry repairs, stone setting and custom hand-wrought jewelry.

So I would like to invite you to visit **Mitchell's Jewelers**, where old world craftsmanship and honesty are our only policy. A great time to visit would be during November—Real Jewelry Month. Mention *Lifestyles* during the month of November and receive a **20% discount** off the price of your real jewelry purchases.

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Douglas A. Mitchell, Co-owner
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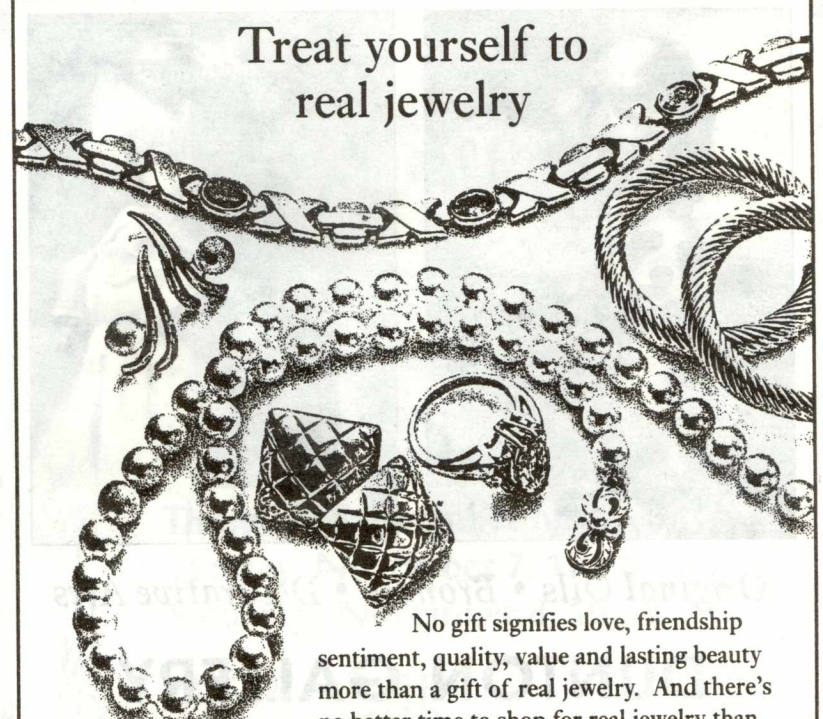
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"Stage 2" Residence and Resale Shop for "Sparrow" in Palatine?

The Advisory Committee of Palatine's new Home of the Sparrow forged ahead into new territory this month. Two hot topics are setting up a resale shop in Palatine and establishing a "Stage Two" residence.

A "Stage Two" house accommodates successful graduates of the Home of the Sparrow residence. Two of these facilities exist in McHenry County where Home of the Sparrow originated in 1986. The graduates can rent shared apartment space while continuing their personal education and employment. They pay part of the rent, based on salary and budget. Home of the Sparrow pays the rest.

Sometimes an individual or corporation steps forward to pay for a graduate's rent for a year or more. Just as in the Stage One residence, women in the graduate house assume increasing responsibility and must abide by the rules of the house.

In seeking a Stage Two house, the Advisory Committee will be looking at buildings for sale or lease in the community. They hope to interest a company or an individual in donating or partially subsidizing the graduate house.

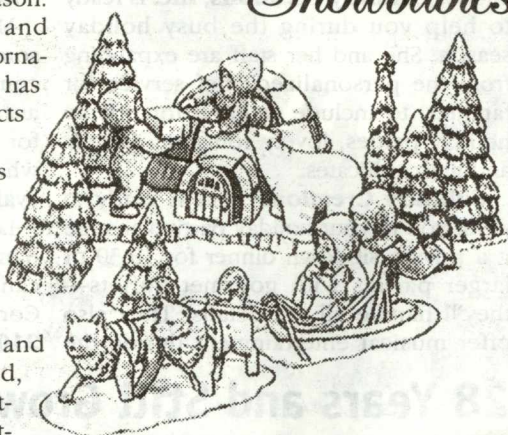
Advisory Committee members Rita Canning and Terry Leighty have been laying the groundwork for the new resale shop.

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Flowerwood also features a delightful collection of holiday gifts and decorations from around the world, including Fontanini Nativities, Department 56, Snowbabies, Steinbach Nutcrackers, WB Studios, lighted houses, Charming Tails Mice, Polonaise European Glass, Seraphim Classics Angels and more!



Stop by **Flowerwood** on Routes 14 and 176 in Crystal Lake and decorate your life this holiday season.

Unique Gifts for One and All

Dunton Gallery in downtown Arlington Heights is delighted to offer gift ideas that truly are "one-of-a-kind." Specializing in original paintings, bronzes, portraits and decorative art, there are many affordable gifts awaiting your discovery.

Paintings

Oils, acrylics, gouache and watercolors are available from local, nationally known and international artists. Starting at \$150, all of the art is original, and while mostly representational in style it is wide in subject, scope and technique... something for just about every taste and wallet. As a sampling—**Clara Ford**, watercolorist is masterful in her landscapes; **Travis Humphreys**, paints miniatures which are astounding in their depth and richness; **Ruben Nieto** captures the faces of his subjects with compassion and vitality; **Maryann Bodnar-Bartman** paints in gouache with such detail and depth one wants to literally stroke the canvas.

Bronzes

Starting at under \$100, the selection of



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bronze sculptures ranges from the whimsical to the sublime. **Becky Eiker** specializes in smaller pieces which especially capture animals and children being themselves; **Karl Lansing** sculpts wildlife in detail which has to be seen to be believed; **Susan Kliever** presents whole stories in her studies of people; and new to the gallery, **Blair Muhlestein** celebrates childhood in a truly engaging style in his small to life-sized sculptures.

Portraits

Connie Szerszen is the portraitist associated with the gallery. With a remarkable ability to capture the essence of her subject(s), Connie works in either pastels or oil. Bring in your favorite photo to arrange for the ultimate Christmas gift. Prices depend on the size and number of subjects and the medium.

Decorative Baskets

Hand-dyed, hand woven decorative baskets in a rainbow of colors are available from the renowned **Blue Heron Weaving** in materials such as raffia, jute, willow, rattan or sea grass in remarkable shapes and sizes for any room in the house or office.

Dunton Gallery is located at 18 So. Evergreen Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Phone (847) 818-0694.



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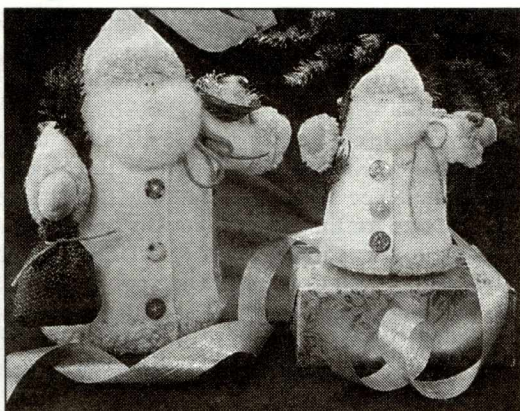
More details will be available next month.

New Advisory Committee member Gail Brownstein and Pam Smith attended the monthly meeting for the first time on October 14. They succeed Diane Pelletiere as Co-Chairs of the Palatine Partners, volunteer group that supports the Home of the Sparrow Palatine.

Others who attended the Advisory Committee meeting were Chairman Rita Canning, Terry Leighty, Nita Kay LeMay, Mike Moorman, Marcia Nelson, Diane and Dan Pelletiere and secretary Barb Richter. Sitting in for Rev. Phyllis Mueller was Bob Doran of the McHenry Home of the Sparrow Board of Directors.

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Get Ready for the Holidays

Join **Page One Interiors** and **Adele L. Lampert** for their Open House and informative seminars on November 6, 7, and 8.

On Thursday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. meet Carney Minasian, well-known third generation oriental rug dealer. Carney will display and speak about the construction and design of fine orientals.

On Friday, November 7, join Sue Baldocchi as she demonstrates the beauty of enhancing your fireplace mantel with greens, lights, ribbons, berries and candlesticks. Also, Sue will have our store adorned with holiday arrangements that can be customized for your home. Kennedy O'Grady, spokesperson and designer from Kravet Fabrics, will be presenting the latest fabrics and trends with a trunk show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, November 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Richard O'Hara, antique expert and charter member of the Antique Society of Appraisers and owner of O'Hara's Connoisseur Gallery in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, will be with us to evaluate your antique and/or art work. Browse our beautiful showroom and view our new shipment of French antiques.



While you're browsing our showroom, enjoy our delicious cookies and a cup of coffee. Sign up to win a \$100 gift certificate. Drawings are held daily. No purchase necessary.

Page One Interiors is located at 320 E. Main in Barrington.

Tri Delta Alums to Meet at Watercress



1997-98 officers of N.W. Suburban Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta—(from left) Barb Holt, Treasurer; Marty Webb, President; Amy Nolting, Secretary; and Janeen Winnike, Vice President.

The Chicago N.W. Suburban Alumnae meets the second Tuesday of every Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority month—September through May. Meet-

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Senior Programs at Library

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following FREE programs on the first and second Wednesday of November from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Light refreshments will be served.

November 5 Nature Film

George Kostelec, fellow senior and BACOA member will present a nature film, "Natures Newborns."

November 12

Celebrate Senior Artists

The program will be a slide presentation of art work which was done by artists in their later years. Some of the artists who's works will be viewed are: Monet, Georgia O'Keefe and Edward Hooper. This program will be presented by Kathleen Schueppert of "Art Insights," a volunteer with the senior outreach program of the Art Institute of Chicago.

ings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in member's homes.

The Tuesday November 11 meeting will be a Founder's Day celebration dinner at

Watercress Banquets in Palatine. For further information call: Marty Webb (847) 726-0411.

General Assembly and Governor Challenged to Ante Up for Children and Seniors

Catholic Charities Joins Statewide Effort

Rev. Michael Boland, Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago called upon the Illinois General Assembly and Governor Edgar to make good on its commitment to care for children and seniors in the upcoming fall veto session. Father Boland echoed the call made today in all six Catholic Dioceses throughout the state for the legislature to provide a three percent cost of doing business increase for private social service agencies.

"Caseworkers are being stretched to the limit, and if the legislature fails to act, there will be a gradual erosion in the quantity and quality of services available to those served by Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake Counties," Father Boland stated. He further urged the state to act before this erosion "results in serious harm or even death to those children and seniors Catholic Charities is contracted to protect."

Rev. John Smith, Administrator of Maryville in Des Plaines, IL., an affiliated agency of Catholic Charities, stressed the unity of Catholic social service providers in the Archdiocese on this issue. "I expect the General Assembly to continue to ful-

fill its obligation to the 18,000 kids we serve at Maryville and to those children and adults served in other programs and residential facilities."

Catholic Charities Executive Director Donald Kent joined Fathers Boland and Smith in calling on the General Assembly to act. Kent said: "Illinois law requires that the state pay the full cost of providing care to children, who are wards of the state. We should expect no less."

Catholic Charities is looking to the legislature to approve a \$63 million increase from which it would receive over \$1.7 million to continue to fund needed services.

The President of Catholic Charities Executive Board, Richard W. Burke, called on the legislature to act to prevent the continued diversion of privately raised dollars to cover shortfalls in state contracts. Burke stated that "every Catholic Charities dollar, that goes to subsidize state contracts is money taken away from the hungry, the homeless, pregnant teens and families in crisis." He further stated "the Catholic Charities Board of Advisors is in favor of this increase and we urge our legislators to do right by their obligations."

Natalie MacMaster Brings Cape Breton Fiddling to ECC's Stage 1 on November 8

Critically-acclaimed Cape Breton Celtic fiddle player Natalie MacMaster will bring her Celtic music to Stage 1 of the Visual and Performing Arts Center at Elgin Community College at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 8. The concert is part of the ECC CenterStage Series presented by the ECC Institute for the Performing Arts and is sponsored in part by 90.9-FM WDCB, Public Radio from College of DuPage.

At 25, MacMaster is keeping Cape Breton music and culture alive with performances that display unparalleled energy and spirit that enchant her audiences.

Raised in a musical family steeped in the heritage of its Scottish ancestors, MacMaster began playing at age 9 after being given a small fiddle by her great uncle. From those early days on, she was encouraged by her father and musically influenced by her uncle, Buddy

MacMaster, recognized as one of the undisputed masters of the Cape Breton fiddle.

Nurtured by the prolific Cape Breton music scene, MacMaster began playing local festivals, then festivals farther from home. Soon she was representing Nova Scotia on the world's stages, becoming a musical ambassador for a new generation of Cape Breton musicians. In 1996, MacMaster was invited to be the opening act for Ireland's The Chieftains on their four-week United States tour.

Tickets to Natalie MacMaster are \$20/\$19 and are available at the ECC Ticket Office located in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. To purchase tickets by phone, call (847) 622-0300. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

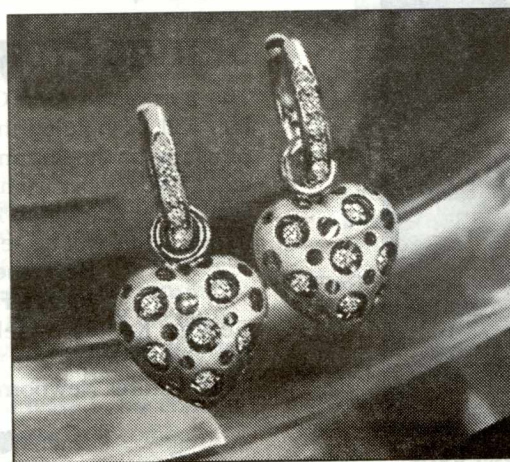
Book Club to Discuss *Pigs in Heaven*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *Pigs in Heaven* by Barbara Kingsolver on November 12, 1997, at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

AAUW is a national organization com-

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

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Good Shepherd Hospital Meets the "Challenge"



The Good Shepherd Hospital Chase Corporate Challenge Team

Nearly 50 Good Shepherd Hospital associates stepped out to meet the challenge—the Chase Corporate Challenge, that is! Good Shepherd Hospital joined other Advocate Health Care facilities in participating in the 3.5 mile walk/run in Chicago's Grant Park August 7. Advocate Health Care received recognition, for the third consecutive year, as the world's

largest corporate team participating in the Chase Challenge. Good Shepherd's Team was led by Captain Paul Drake of Carol Stream, director of support services (center, lying on ground). The team was composed of associates from all areas of the hospital including physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and support services personnel.

Family Concert *Peter and the Wolf* Narrated by Senator Paul Simon

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra opens its 1997-98 Family Concert Series on Saturday, November 8th with a performance of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* narrated by Senator Paul Simon. Events begin at 9:15 a.m. at Elgin Community College's Visual and Performing Arts Center with live musician demonstrations and an opportunity for children to meet the Bird, Cat, Duck and Grandfather from *Peter and the Wolf*. The performance will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a Musical Petting Zoo in the theater lobby sponsored by Karnes Music.

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra's Family Series is the perfect opportunity to introduce children to the world's greatest music and composers. This fun, interactive musical experience with a live orchestra is perfect for children ages 6 to 12, and can be shared with the entire family.

Senator Paul Simon will make his debut performance as the Narrator in Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* with the Elgin Symphony. Senator Simon is currently a professor at Southern Illinois University, where he teaches classes in political science and journalism. Prior to leaving the

U.S. Senate in January 1997, Simon ranked as Illinois' senior senator. Always prioritizing education, he wrote numerous job training and education laws including the National Literacy Act, the School-To-Work Opportunities Act, the Job Training Partnership Act amendments, and several provisions of the Goals 2000 Act. During his tenure he was a chief sponsor of the state's Open Meetings Law and of legislation creating the Illinois Arts Council, and he played a leading role in chartering the state's community college system.

Single tickets for *Peter and the Wolf* are \$4 for children and \$12 for adults. The Family Series continues with Maestro Hanson's *Musical Time Machine* where children will travel from the creation of music to the eras of Mozart, Bach and Beethoven and into the music of today on Saturday, March 14, 1998. Subscription prices include both performances and are just \$8 for children and \$20 for adults. All tickets can be purchased by calling the Elgin Symphony Orchestra Box Office at (847) 888-4000.

The Family Series is sponsored by First Card.

BARNO to Meet November 11

BARNO (Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization) will hold our monthly meeting at Good Shepherd Hospital in the Lakeview Room on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. All registered nurses residing or working in

the Barrington area are invited to attend. Our speaker for the evening will be Roxanne Levin, Ph.D. who will discuss Attention Deficit. For more information call Judy Ritter (847) 382-5345.

BACOA Special Hours

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Voice mail will be in effect during

the closure and messages will be responded to first thing Monday morning. Regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. will resume on Monday, December 1, 1997.



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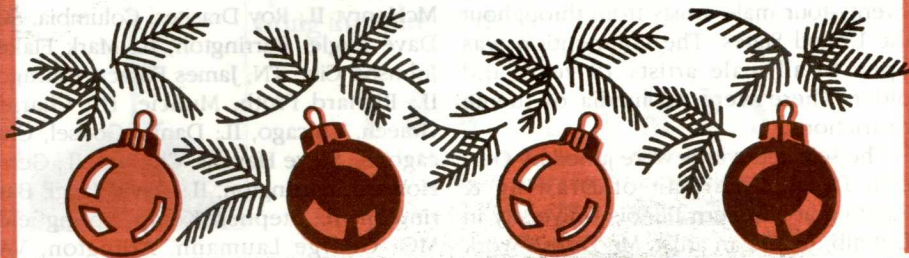
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But this is just the tip of **Shari's** idea of what a store of the 90's should be. She has increased the variety of our men's garments to include lightweight shearlings and leather jackets—both barn and bomber styles. Also, awesome cashmere full length coats with removable fur collars and removable Thinsulate™ liners.

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

The exhibit will be on view from November 7 through November 29. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gallery is closed Mondays. For more information call (847) 382-5626.

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

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BAAC Gallery Exhibit Opens "Men at Work"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery November Exhibit, "Men At Work," on November 7, 1997. The exhibit is a juried show featuring thirty-one pieces of original two- and three-dimensional art by twenty-four male artists from throughout the United States. The competition was open to all male artists 18 years and older. There were no media or theme restrictions.

The selected works were juried by Gordon Dorn, Chairman of Drawing & Painting at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL and an artist. Mr. Dorn's work

is represented at the Roy Boyd Gallery in Chicago, IL.

Exhibiting artists include Mark Abrahamson, Stanwood, WA; Scott Anderson, Hartford City, IN; Stephen Black, Vincennes, IN; Thomas Celewicz, McHenry, IL; Roy Drasites, Columbia, SC; Dave Engle, Barrington, IL; Mark Flake, Johnson City, TN; James Foszcz, Chicago, IL; Richard Fruth, Muncie, IN; Charles Gniech, Chicago, IL; Daniel Godsel, Chicago, IL; Steve Havens, Chicago, IL; Gerry Howard, Barrington, IL; David Jaggi, Barrington, IL; Stephen Komp, Springfield, MO; George Laumann, Arlington, VA;

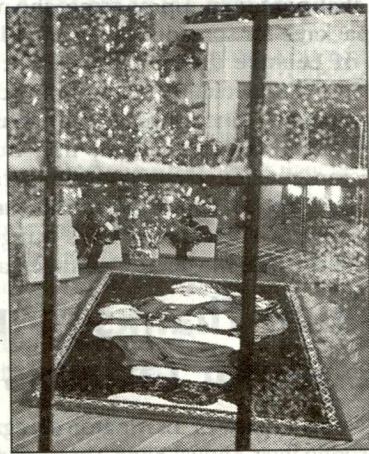
You're Invited to a Holiday Open House!

Silk 'n Things of 308 W. Main Street in Barrington is looking forward to the **Holiday Open House**. It will be held on Friday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, November 9 from 12 to 4 p.m. There will be "special pricing" for this three day event. On Saturday there will be an artist doing one-of-a-kind Santa Old World carvings. These can be personalized. There will also be other well-loved characters.

This is the time to get on the holiday calendar at **Silk 'n Things** for holiday interior decor. They do both residential and commercial.

Stop in and see the different versions of Christmas from Old World, Traditional, Decorator-type and Woodland rooms. Bring in a swatch of material and they will help you coordinate your holiday florals.

Choose a truly original and unusual arrangement to dominate a room or accent a table. You'll find wreaths, swags, candles, potpourri, gift baskets with homemade jams, ornaments—old world and glass—plus many more unique gift items.



Silk 'n Things has a glimmering, shimmer ring of ribbons to choose from or let them make your ribbon accents. Perhaps you'll want to have ribbon accents on your staircase. Come and see how they have done their staircases.

If you prefer fresh greens to decorate both indoors and out choose lush Michigan greens to decorate including hand-wrapped greens. Choose roping, swags, wreaths and garland, all fresh and ready to take home.

Kildeer Women's Club Garden Walk



The Kildeer Women's Club held its first garden walk on Thursday, September 18. The day featured six beautiful gardens full of perennials, wildflowers and vegetables. After the walk, the ladies attended a lun-

cheon at Seasons of Long Grove.

If you are a resident of Kildeer and would like to become a member—call Sharon Zalesky, membership chairperson at 438-8306.

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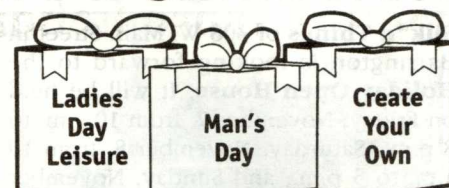
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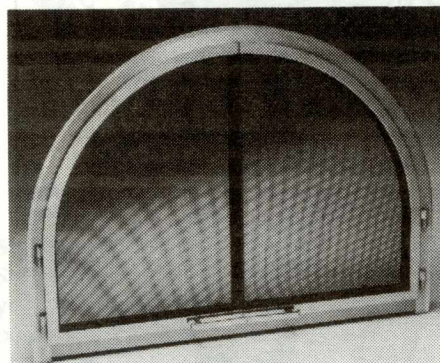
Space is limited to 100. Make your reservation by calling the BACOA office on Monday, November 10. Because we expect to receive many calls, we ask that you leave your name and phone number on our voice mail system. The first 100 names will be placed on the reservation list, any remaining names will be on the waiting list. We will call to confirm your reservation by Friday, November 14.

Metalcraft—The Choices Are Incredible

Variety and selection are the hallmarks of this specialty store (fireplace, patio, and barshop) located at 413 South Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights.

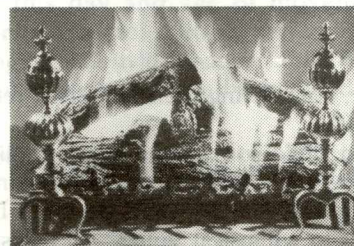
stock and semi-custom bars on display. Installing custom brass bar rails is just another service provided by **Northwest Metalcraft**.

If you're thinking about doing your turkey on the grill, maybe a gas grill is what you need. We carry Broilmaster, Weber, M.H.P., Pro Chef and TEC grills in both propane and natural gas models.



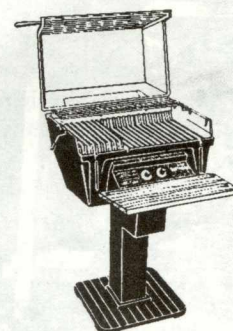
In business over 50 years, **Northwest Metalcraft** gives customers looking for fireplace accessories a tremendous choice, with over 90 different glass doors on display, 150 different fireplace tool sets along with numerous andirons, wood baskets, folding screens and fireplace grates to choose from. You can find whatever your hearth desires!

If gas logs are what you're looking for we feature Rasmussen, Modern Home Logs in a variety of different styles and sizes to fit your fireplace. Prices start at \$189 for an 18 inch set of logs.



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We are only 20 minutes from Barrington just four blocks south of Northwest Highway at 413 South Arlington Heights Road. We would really enjoy meeting you. Our hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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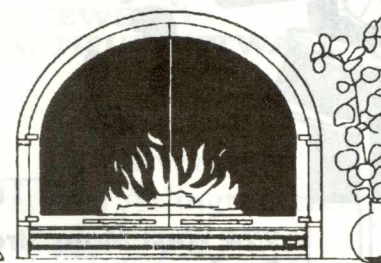
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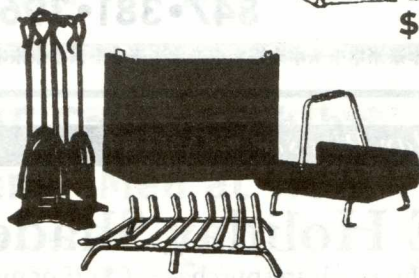
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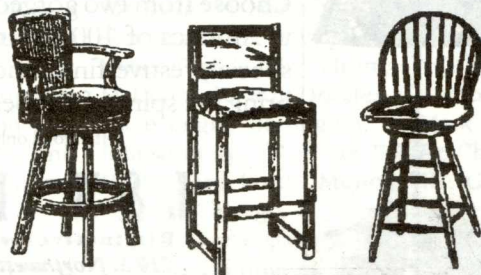


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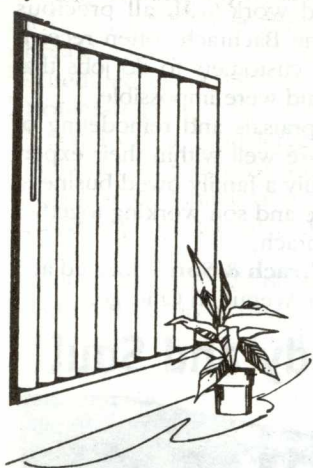
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Featuring Lucy Ann, a wonderful selection of sophisticated sterling dog tags in a variety of shapes that can be personalized with names, figures and birthdates. This weekend *all engraving* (up to 20 letters per customer) will be *free* of charge.

And on Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Nancy Neill will be in our store offering custom designed pieces for the holidays. Nancy's pieces are uniquely collaged from brass and make wonderful gifts. *A free gift from Nancy with each purchase!*

We will also have a representative on site talking about our German hand-blown glass ornaments from Old World Christmas. We will be featuring their special event piece and have special sales on

this beautiful line of ornaments. Plus lots of sales and special events happening throughout the Open House Weekend!

Our holiday selection is very unique this year. Many themed trees throughout our store including a Winnie the Pooh tree, occupational and hobby tree, Santa and snowman tree, an angel tree, men's tree and a tree filled with sports-related ornaments. We will personalize any ornament free of charge and have a complete selection of ornaments designed specifically for personalization—new house, baby's first, dog, cat, wedding—about 35 different designs!

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Supporting Berea College Student Crafts

In the 1890's, the Berea College President got his first lesson in weaving when he asked a local weaver whether she thought orders could be filled in a month or two for six handwoven coverlets made to his standards. Her reply summed up the difference between handcraft and manufacturing:

"President Frost, in order to make so many kivers (covers) we will have to raise more sheep, shear them, pick and wash the wool, card it and spin it, then collect the bark and sitch to color it. Then we will have to have the loom all set up... and we will be ready for the weaving. It would take we'uns nigh one year or more to afore we could have that many kivers wove. It's no child's play to weave a kiver, president."

It is still, today, "no child's play" to weave a blanket, throw a vase, turn a wood leg, shape hardwoods into baskets; roll a broom from natural corn, or forge hot steel on the anvil, but Berea students have been involved in such hand production work for over a century.

Berea College (Berea, KY) was founded



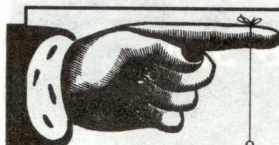
Berea College Crafts are available through VARIED TREASURE Artisan Shoppe in downtown Palatine.

for mountain youth. Its' students work 10-20 hours a week in lieu of tuition. They come primarily from the Appalachian region and must demonstrate academic ability and financial need. No credit is received for their work in the crafts, but almost 200 students are involved in the hand production of woodwork, brooms, weaving, pottery and wrought iron, thus earning the lifelong dividend of the handcraft experience.

entertaining evening with their sisters in the wine and blue. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. Please call Kelly at (847) 394-8481 for more information.

Pi Beta Phi Alum Meeting

The Arlington Heights Pi Beta Phi Alumnae club meets monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at various members homes in the Northwest suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed to an



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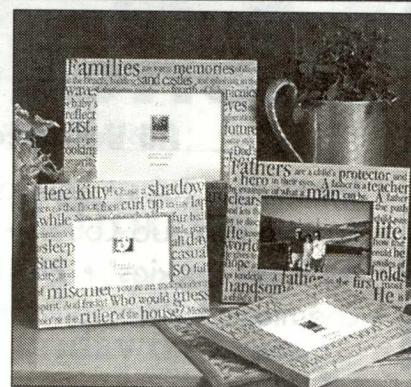
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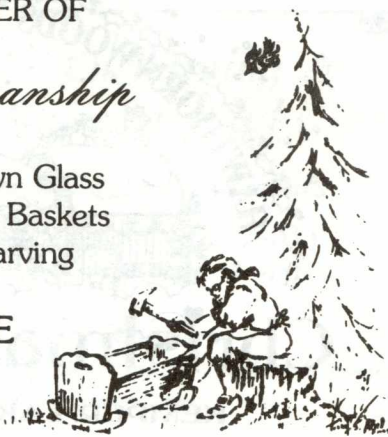
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LDA College/Career Night 1997

There will be LDA College/Career Night for students with learning disabilities on two consecutive nights. On November 5, College/Career Night will be at Elgin High School, 1200 Maroon Dr., Elgin, IL between 7 and 9 p.m. On November 6 College/Career Night will be at York High School, 355 St. Charles Rd. Elmhurst, IL, also between 7 and 9 p.m..

Sponsoring this event are the United Learning Disabilities Association, Community High District 155, Elementary District 47, United District 220, Community District 300, Unit District 46, Community District 303, Community High School District 94, Unit School District 205, High School District 108, Community District

201 and Summit School.

Representatives from colleges, universities, vocational schools, the armed services and transitional programs have been invited to meet with interested students, parents and professionals. Material from over 50 colleges, universities and vocational schools who cannot attend will be available. The College Board is sending a representative to discuss testing and accommodations and Sallie Mae is sending a representative to discuss financial aide.

This event is open to everyone interested in pursuing post secondary opportunities.

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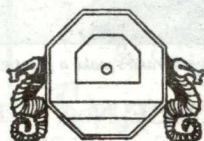
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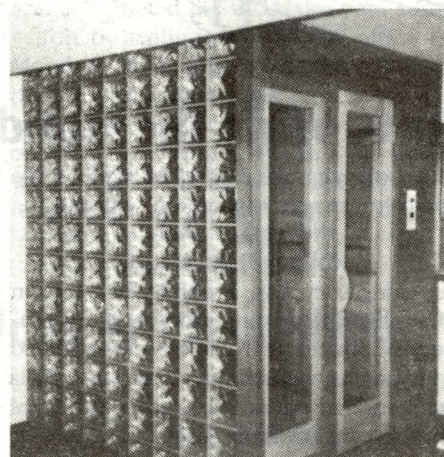
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See **Swanson's Spas & Saunas** on Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Swanson's can custom design any ideas you have... glass block, glass walls and any configuration. Featured is a custom glass block cedar



sauna, perfect to complete your exercise area.

'97 Holiday Boutique Charity Fund Raiser

The **18th annual Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Holiday Boutique** will be held on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 at the Kemper Lakes Clubhouse, Old McHenry Rd. (one mile North of Route 22).

Holiday floral and decorations, soft sculpture, painted wood furniture and accessories, folk art, clay pieces, quilts, runners, tree skirts and stockings, painted oil cloth, lithographs, decoupage plates, painted glassware, children's and adult's clothing, American Girl clothes, jewelry, yard signs, framed holiday art, wooden bird houses, personalized ornaments, flavored oils and vinegars are some of the quality items featured by more than 40 juried artists and crafters. You will find

many of your old favorites you expect as well as new items this year. There will be numerous gift ideas for the holidays!

The Women's Club will also sponsor the ever popular bake sale, including "Kringles" from Wisconsin and many specialty items.

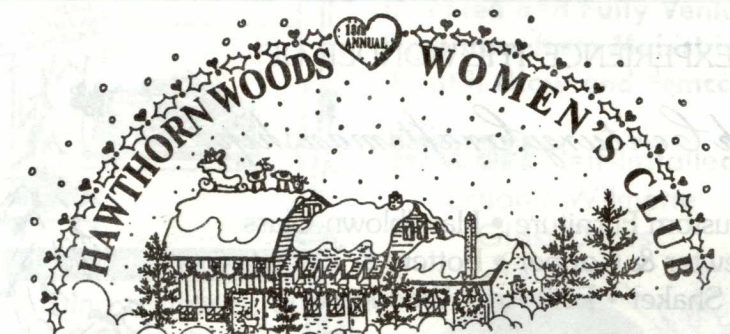
The Kemper Lakes Restaurant will be open for lunch, snacks and other refreshments. Be sure to also stop in the Kemper Lakes Pro Shop for specials and lovely, quality golf merchandise and clothing.

Visit our Boutique from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 7, and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8. Strollers are not permitted in the showroom areas. Parking is free. Admission is \$2 (\$1 seniors) at the door.

Barrington Suzuki Strings Seeks Donations for Silent Auction

The Barrington Suzuki Strings group has received the honor of representing the state of Illinois in an American Music Festival to be held in Italy in June of 1998. The traveling team made up of some of the best musicians in the group has astounded audiences in places near and far. They not only have performed in places such as Nashville, Tennessee, Mackinac Island and more recently Madison, Wisconsin but have performed for the Conservatory of Music in St. Petersburg, Russia, and placed second in a Music Festival Competition in Vienna, Austria. The group is asking area businesses for donations for a Silent Auction to be held in

February at Pheasant Run in St. Charles. Any interested parties are to contact the Barrington Suzuki Strings office at 847-382-7517 or Cyndee Herzog at 847-381-5040 by November 15. Tickets will be sold for \$45 per person and will include a lavish buffet in the Grand Ballroom and classical entertainment. Patrons can choose to donate an item, purchase a table for 10, make a monetary contribution or place an ad in the Silent Auction program to support these outstanding children in the community. Barrington Suzuki Strings is a not for profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.



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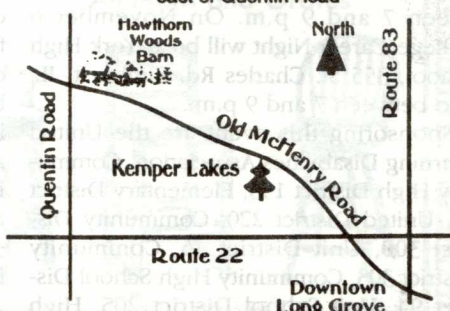
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Hopi Jewelry Show

Humble in nature, creative in spirit, Watson Honanie gives from the heart, putting his best effort into every item he makes. Watson Honanie creates jewelry of gold and silver portraying Hopi culture and ceremonial life. Watson is credited with popularizing the use of gold in the overlay style at the 1991 Santa Fe Indian Market where he won *Best of Division* (including all categories of jewelry) for a gold and silver choncho belt. Although he has been making jewelry since 1972, it was not until 1985 that he started to work in gold.

In making his jewelry, Watson has always used the overlay style that has become synonymous with distinctive Hopi jewelry. In overlay, a design is cut from one sheet silver or gold, then soldered to another. Most Hopi silversmiths oxidize the areas revealed by the cutouts and texture the background to make the design stand out. Watson, however, does not accelerate the oxidation. By leaving his design to oxidize naturally, his jewelry matures and develops with time. Individuals who have purchased his rings as wedding bands, for example, say that the



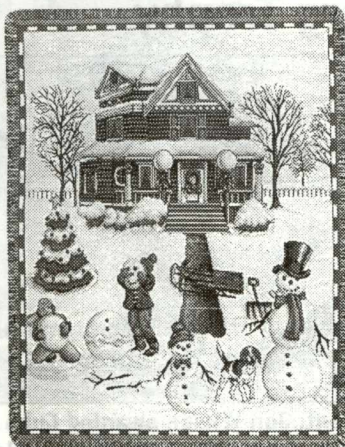
symbols, like their marriage, become more defined as time progresses.

Watson Honanie learned the techniques of jewelry making from his brother Phillip, at the Hopi Craft Guild and by experimenting on his own. Over the past twenty years, he has developed his own imaginative style. The Arlington Heights event at **Tribal Expressions** is open to the public at no cost. Sales and custom orders will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Seasonal Decorating at Decorating Connections

The holiday season is upon us, and what better way to celebrate this festive splendor than with gorgeous, fun, seasonal accessories. Beautiful floral swags over doorways or along a banister, the enticing scent of pot-pourri, and the soft and warming light of festive candles are only a few of the countless ways in which **Decorating Connections** can help you enjoy this wonderful time of the year a little more.

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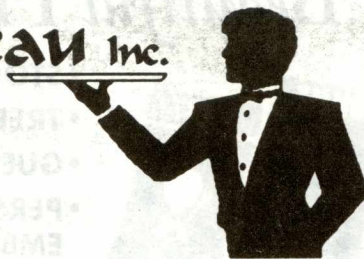
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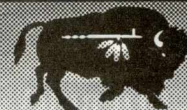
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DAR Meeting November 18

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Barrington Area Library, Meeting Room A, First Floor, Tuesday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by member Julia Rock. Crossnore School is a member of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild. The Weaving Room at Crossnore in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina has kept alive an almost forgotten art of producing handwoven clothing and home furnishings in patterns used by our early settlers. Many of their beautiful handwoven crafts and clothing will be on display and for those

interested, will be available for purchasing. Crossnore is a school for underprivileged children in the Appalachians and is approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution who also share support for the school with other civic groups.

Hostesses providing refreshments are Helen Mellin, Iva Lea Van Buren, Jackie DeYoung and Billie Owens.

Any woman is eligible for membership who is not under 18 years of age and is descended from a man or woman who served or gave material aid to the cause of American Independence. For membership information, please call Iva Lea Van Buren at 382-4449.

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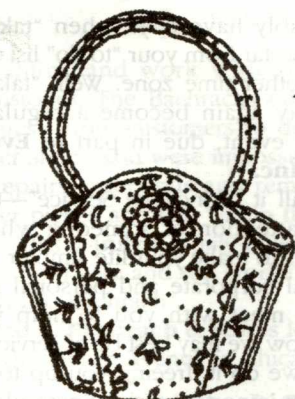
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The excitement of the holiday season will arrive in Palatine on Wednesday, November 12 and Thursday, November 13. From 10 am to 8 pm on both days, the Watercress Banquets, 1200 W. Northwest Highway, will be transformed into a shopping paradise beyond compare.

As the premier source for fresh and exciting handcrafted gifts, shoppers can count on **Gift Box Boutique** for a wide selection of new items from quality exhibitors. You will find superbly crafted, American-made gifts in all price ranges.

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So shop at **Gift Box Boutique** for all your special gifts this holiday season, because we've got the perfect treasure for everyone on your list! This is the one craft show not to miss. See you there.

GIFT BOX BOUTIQUE



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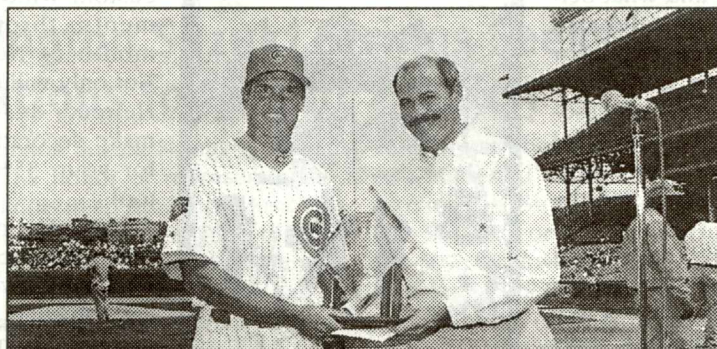
The BPW Presents "A Celebration of Carols"

Start your holiday season with the a cappella singing talents of the Canterbury Carolers. The Carolers will perform traditional festive songs dated prior to 1870. Mrs. Isabella Brumwell, a retired art teacher educated at the School of The Art Institute and the University of Chicago, will be narrating the event, giving a brief history of each carol.

A seasonal luncheon will follow the performance prepared and served by the BPW "Dream Team." This holiday event

will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington Wednesday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss out on this annual sell out program—get your tickets today! Tickets are \$20 each (\$8 without lunch) and can be purchased by mail or in person between Sunday church services or Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Six Brinker Rd, Barrington Hills, IL 60010. For further information contact Betsy Davis at (847) 304-4670.

Barrington Resident Awards Ryne Sandberg Trophy



Barrington resident, Jon Wilson awarded Cubs second baseman, Ryne Sandberg, with Andersen Consulting's "Hustle and Muscle" trophy.

Wilson, a partner with Andersen Consulting's Chicago office, presented the award during a special pre-game ceremony September 5. Sandberg was designated by Andersen Consulting as the Cubs player of the month for August. The Cubs second baseman is a nine-time Gold Glove winner, has the fourth highest home run total in Cubs history, and has

20 career errorless streaks of at least 30 games.

In addition, Andersen Consulting donated \$50 for each stolen base and home run earned by the entire Cubs team. For the month of June, a total of \$2,750 was given to Cubs Care, a charity organization of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation.

Visit The Gilded Nest for a Splendid Selection of Christmas Ornaments

Visit **The Gilded Nest** in November for a chance to meet representatives from Margaret Furlong and Christopher Radko, a personal introduction to the 1997 Christmas collections and the opportunity to purchase ornaments exclusive to our trunk show events. Please call **(847) 381-6005** for additional details.

The Gilded Nest is located at the corner of Northwest Highway and Hart Road in The Foundry of Barrington. The store features luxury table, bath and bed linens, European furniture and unique tableware from the French and English countryside. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays in December from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Ruth Kern to Speak at Honquest's




On the right, International Etiquette Consultant Ruth Kern is preparing the table at Honquest's for her seminar on "Dining Etiquette for the Holidays." Assisting her is Paula Bartlett.

If you care to brush up on your dining skills before the barrage of holiday parties, come to Richard Honquest's November 6 at 7:30 p.m. to hear Ruth Kern, International Etiquette Consultant, give a seminar entitled, "Dining Etiquette for the Holidays."

Ruth will give the "answers" to the ten etiquette questions which appear in her ad in this month's edition of *Lifestyles* as well as answer other etiquette questions

that you may have. She will also have her booklet, "183 Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette" available to purchase and will have a "booklet signing" for those who are interested.

Ruth will have a table set up for a multi-course dinner and will explain the use of each knife, fork, spoon etc. at the seminar. If you are interested in attending one of Ruth's tutorial dinners, you will be able to sign up for one that evening as well.

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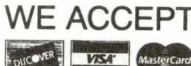
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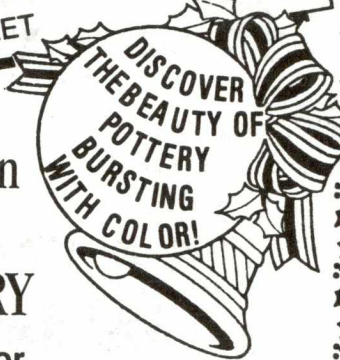
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Illinois State Bar Association to Honor Judge Donald P. O'Connell

Donald P. O'Connell, chief judge of the circuit court of Cook County, will receive a special "Access to Justice Award" from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) for his outstanding contributions to the administration of justice in Cook County at a luncheon fund raiser on Friday, November 14, at the Palmer House Hilton, 17 E. Monroe, Chicago, Adams Ballroom, at 12 noon. Tickets are \$40 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Children's SSI Project.

Through a program launched by the

ISBA this summer as part of President Todd Smith's "Access to Justice" platform, the Illinois Pro Bono Center is matching trained volunteer attorneys with parents or guardians of potentially 8,000 Illinois disabled children who are at risk of losing their disability benefits. Special recognition will also be given at the luncheon to the law schools at Loyola University in Chicago and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

For more information or luncheon reservations, call (312) 726-8775.

PHD Selects New Executive Director

The Board of Directors of The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD), the oldest crisis pregnancy center in the state of Illinois, has selected Cathy Vincus, a resident of Barrington Hills, as the center's new Executive Director.

Barbara Kraemer, President of the Board of Directors states "Cathy brings a host of talents to the Executive Director position highlighted by her energy, creativity and dedication to the PHD mission. We are very excited about the future of the organization under her leadership." "I am so thrilled with this incredible opportunity. PHD is truly a ministry woven together by individuals in all different walks of life that see a need and act on it. The glue of this organization is the donors and volunteers who give of their

time, talent and treasure to help make a difference in the lives of those we serve," Vincus said. PHD serves people, the vast majority of them women, who are dealing with an unplanned pregnancy. The primary mission of PHD is to help the client through the pregnancy and then ease the transition into motherhood or help with the adoption process. Essentially we want to make it as easy as possible for the client to choose the life option. The bulk of PHD clients are from the Northwest suburbs with some coming from as far away as Gurnee. Two professional counselors and more than 100 volunteers work at the PHD center. All services are provided free of charge. If you would like to volunteer at PHD please call at 847-359-4919.

The Haeger Potteries Craftsmen for 126 Years

In this, their 126th year, **Haeger Potteries** invites you to share in the richness of their heritage with a visit to the Haeger Museum, located in the **Haeger Potteries**.

The history of **Haeger Potteries** spans 126 years full of traditions within the Haeger family, the Haeger business and the growth of the Dundee Township. Within the showcases of the Haeger Museum are pottery pieces of memorabilia. One of the oldest ceramic pottery pieces is a green ceramic drinking glass vase. This vase was the first sample test piece for **Haeger Potteries**. From that simple design came the **Haeger Potteries** line as it exists today.

The "Adam" vase was the first design piece put into production in 1914. It's fine lines are ageless. The design was reintroduced in 1996 with different glazes.

On display is one of the first Haeger bricks to be manufactured. Several area buildings were built using these bricks. After the Chicago fire in 1871, Haeger bricks were used to rebuild Chicago buildings.

A photo of the mini factory built for the 1934 exposition shows what a visitor to

the exposition saw. This was the first time the "ram" press was shown.

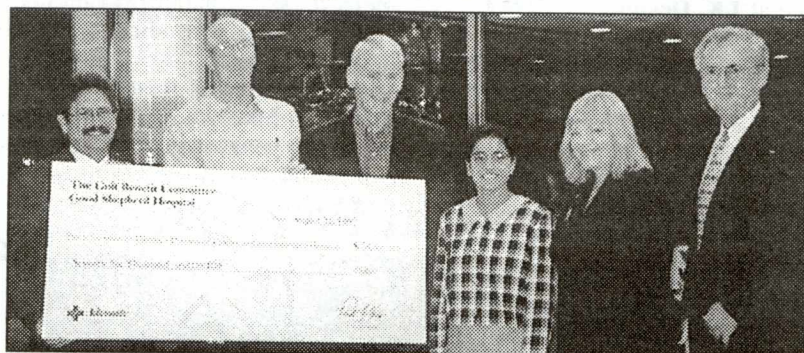
Shown in another showcase is an original Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer Planter. **Haeger Potteries** was one of the first to manufacture a planter depicting the lovable reindeer. Throughout the years, **Haeger Potteries** has done many special contract items. Among them is the original Keebler cookie jar. **Haeger** also designed and manufactured a piggy bank for the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Company shaped like a gas tank.

In 1976, **Haeger Potteries** created the world's tallest vase. Displayed in the museum it stands 8 ft. tall, using 650 pounds of clay. Until 1992 it was listed in the Guinness Book of Records.

Today, under the direction of the fourth generation of the Haeger family, they still transform clay into art at their original location. The years have seen steady growth, creativity and innovation.

In the **Haeger Pottery Factory Outlet Showroom** you can select your favorite art pottery pieces in vases, urns, sculptures, floor planters, candlesticks and bowls.

Golf Outing Proceeds for Women's Diagnostic Center



Members of the Good Shepherd Hospital Golf Outing Committee present the proceeds from this annual event to benefit the new Women's Diagnostic Center at Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington. Held this year at Wynstone Golf Club, the outing attracted 144 golfers to raise funds for the new facility. The \$1.2 million Center will provide coordinated, comprehensive outpatient diagnostic services for women, especially for those at high risk for breast cancer and osteoporosis. Shown presenting the "largest ever" check for \$76,000 to Good Shepherd Hospital are (left to right) Joseph Giangrosso, M.D., emergency

medicine and Golf Benefit Committee member; Vice-chairman of the Development Council of Good Shepherd Hospital Paul F. Hills, who also served as chairman of the Golf Benefit Committee and is the Executive Vice President of Sage Products, Inc. Crystal Lake; T. Hamilton Traylor, member of the Development Council and Golf Benefit Committee member; P. Aruna K. Reddy, M.D., radiology, who will provide medical direction for the new Women's Diagnostic Center; Linda L. Dew, M.D., radiologist on Good Shepherd's Medical Staff; and Russell E. Feurer, Good Shepherd's Chief Executive.

Lake Shore Ski Club will Meet on Wednesday, November 19, 1997

Lake Shore Ski Club will meet on Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at America's Bar, 219 West Erie, Chicago beginning at 6 p.m.

This is an opportunity to come and learn about LSSC's exciting 1997-98 ski season which begins with our Thanksgiving Trip to Vail as well as sign-up for our Annual Ski Kickoff Party on Friday, November 21, 1997 at Bub City Crabshack.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and learn more about the advantages of becoming a member of Chicagoland's largest and most active ski club with members from throughout the Chicago Metropolitan Area, Northern Indiana, Southwestern Michigan and Southern Wisconsin. Buffet and cash bar. For further information, call (708) 763-0500.



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Frequent Flyer Mileage!

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

It sounded like such a swell idea at first! Travelers get something for nothing. Airlines ensured customer loyalty. Everyone wins. Problem is, the airlines soon got themselves into a jam. Pretty soon they owed passengers hundreds of thousands of free tickets. Life has become much more difficult for passengers trying to cash in their miles. On popular routes, seats allocated for frequent flyers have grown scarce. Anyone who would like to use their miles to fly to Hawaii in December or France in July must book their flights at least eight to ten months in advance. Also don't forget that Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are always "blacked out." Always make sure you can have a ticket on a specific flight well before you plan your next trip.

Do you think you understand all the airline rules? Well, the airlines have changed them! Miles may expire after three years. Just when you are about to hit the 25,000 mile mark that entitles you to a free domestic roundtrip, all your mileage more than three years old vaporizes. The airlines of course do not have a problem with this: they still view mileage as a gift they choose to bestow. Infrequent flyers find it much tougher to earn a free trip, and those who travel constantly on business who collect enough miles for far-flung journeys, are precisely the people who don't want to go anywhere near an airport on their precious time off.

The biggest mileage related problems we as travel agents hear about is when the airline fails to credit your frequent flier miles. Here's a few ways to minimize the mistakes.



- Be armed with your frequent flier membership number whenever you fly. Ask to have it recorded at check-in even if you have given it to your travel agent. This is particularly important with the new E-tickets that do not have any documentation.

- Hang on to all boarding passes and ticket receipts. Keep them until your statement arrives showing you've been credited properly.

The best way to incur mileage is to rack up miles through other programs. These include affinity credit cards that net miles for every purchase, long distance calling cards, etc.

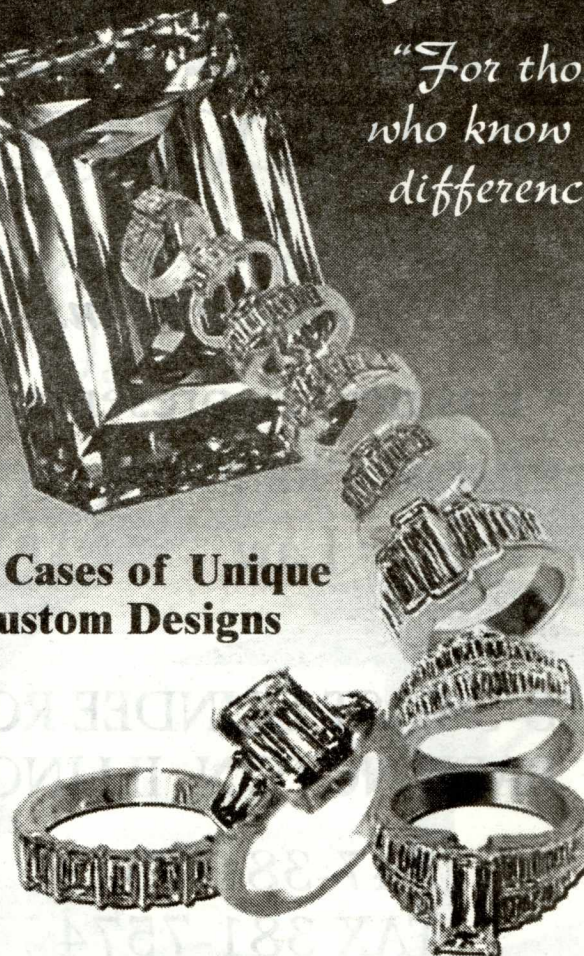
Use miles as you accrue them. This is especially true if you're an infrequent flier. If you hold onto your miles for something really big, your miles may expire, the requirements may go up, or the rules may again change. Make certain that you use your mileage for flights that are expensive. Don't use miles for a roundtrip to

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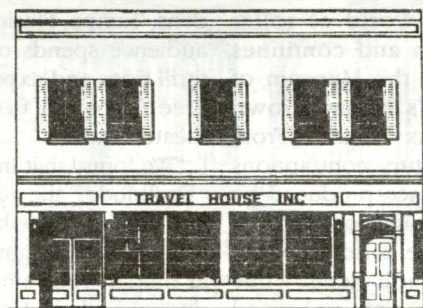
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"Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," a giant-screen film that takes audiences on a spin into the wild world of roller coasters, is now open and continues through early 1998 in the Museum of Science and Industry's Henry Crown Space Center Omnimax Theater. From rickety, turn-of-the century contraptions to the fantastic experience produced by computers and flight simulators of today, the film includes footage of some of the world's most famous thrill rides, while immersing audiences in a sight and sound experience of the renowned Omnimax film technology.

The giant-screen film takes a fun and scientific look at the world of thrill rides, illustrating that the possibilities are limited only by computer technology and the ride designer's imagination. The film uses advanced computer graphics imagery (CGI) that is projected onto a domed screen more than five stories tall.

Sponsored by WGN-TV, "Thrill Ride" will be shown daily, every 50 minutes from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Omnimax Theater, with additional shows at 3:50 p.m. and 4:40 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

Directed by noted filmmaker Ben Stassen and produced by Charlotte Huggins in conjunction with New Wave International and Sony Pictures Classics, "Thrill Ride" takes audiences on rides that many viewers would never dare attempt in real life, including trips on Big Shot at

the Stratosphere, Las Vegas, and the roller coasters Kumba and Montu, at Busch Gardens, Tampa, Florida. During the film, the audience spends over 12 minutes riding thrill rides and experiences seven 360-degree loops, all from the safety of their theater seats!

"We found that in preview screenings of "Thrill Ride," the audience was screaming and putting their hands in the air in the roller coaster segments because it seems as though you're moving," observed producer Charlotte Huggins. The movie also educates viewers, providing some interesting lessons about the science of how motion pictures are made and the physics of roller coasters. For instance, the film illustrates that although a roller coaster seems to go faster and faster, it is actually losing momentum and speed as it goes along—slowing down from the first drop. To compensate, engineers design the coasters so that the turns get tighter towards the end of the ride, giving the perception that the speed is increasing.

"Thrill Ride" also shows how computer graphics of ride films are created—from the wire frame skeleton designed on the computer—to the process of covering the skeleton drawings with a "skin" to give the objects shape and shadow. Higher resolution textures and colors are then added along with lighting and other atmospheric effects to heighten the illusion of reality. "Thrill Ride" contains the most digital sequences ever used in a giant-

Sale of a Residence

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM

Another year is rapidly coming to a close. November is a month to give thanks and focus on the blessings of this year and years to come. It is not too early to begin planning your year end annual gifting. In the year 1997, the annual gifting amount is still \$10,000 that any one individual may give to another without incurring a gift tax liability. There is no limit on the number of individuals to which one can gift \$10,000.

This month I will discuss a recent change in the law that has caused much confusion among professionals. The Tax Relief Act of 1997 repealed Section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code which was entitled "Rollover of Gain Sale of Principle Residence." The new tax law also changed IRS Code Section 121, which previously dealt with the one-time exclusion of \$125,000 of gain from the sale of a principal residence after attaining the age of 55. The new Section 121 replaced the previous Section 121 with the provision that a taxpayer is now able to exclude up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 if married and filing a joint return) of gain realized on the sale or exchange of any principal residence at any age as long as the taxpayer has lived in the principal residence for two years from the date of the previous sale of a principle residence.

However, the new law did not reflect the bridging of the two laws. The question among professionals became: what happens to the unrecognized gain on sale of principal residences prior to May 6, 1997, the effective date of the new law... does it vanish or must it be taken into account in calculating the gain on a sale after May 6, 1997. Prior to May 6, 1997, unrecognized gain on the sale of a residence could be rolled over into the next purchase, if the sales price of the old resi-

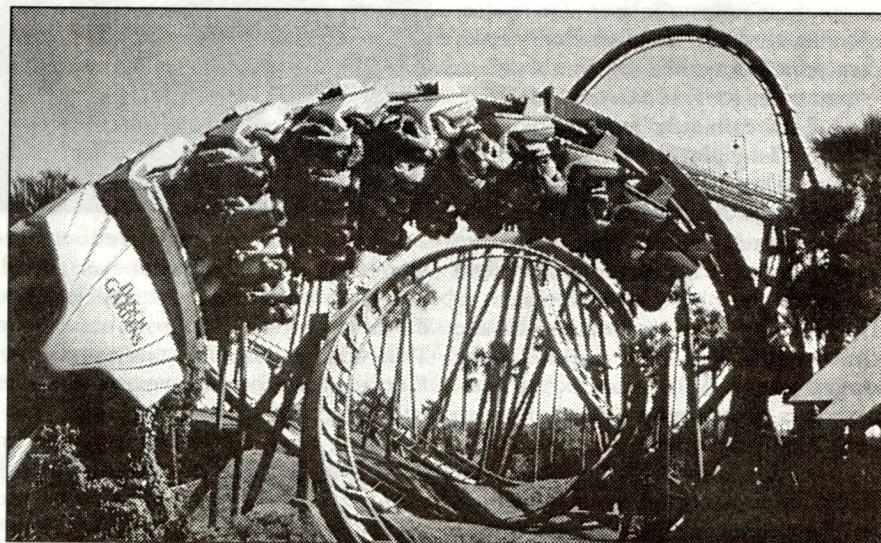


dence did not exceed the taxpayer's cost of purchasing the new residence.

In order to determine the answer to this question, I had to call the office of Chief Counsel of the IRS in Washington, D.C. I spoke to the specialist of Code Section 121. He admitted it was a very confusing issue and that the unofficial opinion of the IRS is that all unrecognized gain from the sale of a personal residence prior to May 6, 1997 will be applied to the first sale of a residence after May 6, 1997. All sales thereafter will treat the basis as being generally the purchase price of the residence and the gain will be the difference between the sales price and the purchase price.

An unofficial opinion from the IRS is generally a reflection of their best thinking on an issue at the time, but there is always the possibility of change. If you have any further questions on this issue, please do not hesitate to call.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Featuring point-of-view shot sequences of live-action roller coaster rides, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" puts viewers on rides some would never dare attempt. Shown here is a shot of Kumba, one of the world's largest coasters, located in Busch Gardens, Tampa, Florida. Photo copyright 1997 Busch Entertainment Corporation, All rights reserved.

screen film.

Museum of Science and Industry Omnimax Projects Manager Steve Bishop added that "the Omnimax experience is unique in that the film's story is told on a 76-foot screen that wraps around the audience, putting them in the center of the action, and from the largest and most ad-

vanced cinematic projector ever made.

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Homes & Interior Designs Section



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A home's landscaping is, if done well, its crowning glory. Tastefully executed landscaping can make even the plainest house look appealing, just as poor landscaping can ruin the appearance of a mansion. Consequently, every year Americans spend millions of dollars installing, enhancing and maintaining both residential and commercial landscapes. The shame of it, though, is that every night when the sun dips below the horizon all of that expensive landscaping is virtually invisible for 10 or 12 hours.

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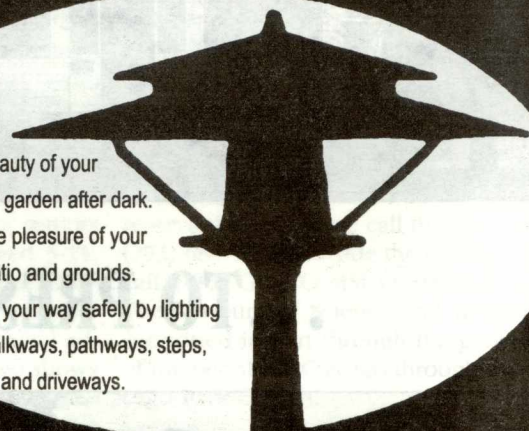
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Please invite a newcomer to the coffee. This year November 11 is Veterans Day so wear a little red, white and blue.

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"A Point of View" at Library Gallery

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery at the Library exhibit for November entitled "A Point of View" on Friday, November 7, 1997. The exhibit features the oil paintings of Sharon Vilardo, a resident of Schaumburg, IL. Ms. Vilardo's use of curved forms to create her paintings of landscapes brings a sculptural feeling to the finished work.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. NW High-

way in Barrington through November 30, 1997 during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery, 847-382-5626.

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

Audiences Treated to Hair-Raising "Hyper-Reality"

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missions. The film notes that as science has helped thrill rides to become more technologically advanced, the sensations of motion simulators have been combined with the excitement of roller coasters and the art of moviemaking into a new breed of thrill ride: ride films or ride simulators.

"Thrill Ride—The Science of Fun" will continue at the Museum's Omnimax Theater through early 1998. Combination Museum admission and daytime Omnimax admission is \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors (65+) and \$6.50 for children aged 3-11. Children under 3 are admitted free. Daytime Omnimax-only tickets are available on Thursdays (when Museum general admission is free) and for the last two shows each day. Daytime Omnimax-only admis-

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Just one example: Lord Peter Palumbo, House of Lords, Upper Chamber of the

British Parliament, dear friend of the late Princess Diana, has a prized property to cherish in Illinois. The past Chairman of the Arts Council of Great Britain, Lord Palumbo purchased Farnsworth House in Plano, Illinois, 58 miles southwest of Chicago. Farnsworth House is the "first and most celebrated domestic structure" designed by Mies van der Rohe after his arrival in the United States. The elegant

Pre-Season Snowblower Sale



One thing we can count on, living in northern Illinois, is that it will snow this winter. Just how much? No one knows. Some predict there may be an abundance because of the wet spring and summer we had. If they're right, purchasing a new snowblower may be a wise investment. The supply and demand of snowblowers may become a problem for the first time in years. Being prepared could be to one's advantage if the weather man is correct.

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Hot Lunch for Seniors

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. serves a senior citizen hot lunch two days a week at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

A hot lunch is available to senior citizens on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 noon at Langendorf Park in Barrington for a suggested donation of \$2.25 per person. November birthdays will be celebrated on the last Monday of the month. This program is a partnership between the Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Catholic Charities. Call the

Council on Aging at 381-5030 one week in advance to make your reservations, or for additional information.

There will be no lunch on Tuesday, November 4 because of Election Day.

The lunch program and the BACOA office will be closed on Monday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day.

The BACOA office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



estate lies along the banks of the Fox River, and to architecture buffs is described as a "20th century equivalent of the Great Temple." It takes about two hours to view such details as the Roman travertine marble, Primavera wood finishes, van der Rohe-designed furniture, long decks above the flood plain, and extended grounds with sculpture park and other collectibles. But this is familiar territory to Bob O'Connell and his staff.

O'Connell International Arts, (Bob is C.E.O.) headquartered at 445 W. Erie in Chicago, serves the insurance industry, museums, institutions and private collectors. Assignments include recovering stolen art, recommending whether damaged artworks should be restored, curated or written off as a total loss. Counsel on appropriate light and humidity circumstances for rare paintings and paper works, or recommending transport care for the finest wines or one-of-a-kind sculptures are other services. Working with the FBI, Scotland Yard and private security companies calls for his expertise on "holes" in electronic protection. O'Connell has walked across I beams, slid under laser lights, removed artwork from frames so it would go through small widow spaces, and generally been a cat burglar to prove weakness in protection

systems.

O'Connell deals with the consequences of bizarre accidents and deliberate vandalism; the effects of lack of knowledge; and the downright lust of those who want to collect precious objects without paying for them. Fine gems, celluloid animation frames, netsuke pieces, native-American objects, limited edition automobiles, antique aircraft, tapestries, rare estate wines, pre-Columbian sculpture, contemporary rock-pile installations... the list of treasures that attract collectors is exotic and highly personal. And the accidents or injuries that can devastate both treasure and collector is as varied as the universe itself.

"Nearly every collector is vulnerable to perils that he or she may not even suspect. So many collectors have such deeply personal feelings, even recalling the day and circumstances of each purchase," says O'Connell. "That's why I'm asked to be involved in the delicate arena that encompasses both insurance and institutional or personal relations with collectors. The joy of my work is getting to know so many fascinating collectors and extraordinary artists involved with the rare objects that I've spent my life studying as an art historian." O'Connell also lectures to insurance and corporate gatherings, museum and gallery audiences.

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Latest Trends in Kitchen Design

"Everything Old is New Again!"

With the hustle and bustle of our society, people are yearning for simpler times. The appeal for an old comfortable look, like Grandma's kitchen, for example, continues to be the new trend.

While a nostalgic feeling is popular, consumers desire quality cabinetry along with convenient and energy-efficient appliances that Grandma never could have imagined. The kitchen and bath industry recognized the changing trends of today's society.

Cabinet suppliers are introducing traditional and cottage style doors with finishes that display worn edges and simulated cracks—suggesting that the cabinets have been enduring family use for generations. Increased furniture detail is also being used to obtain a more nostalgic look and feel: fluted columns, crown and rope moldings and cabinets with furniture legs are extremely popular, as well as pleasing to the eye!

Star Norini, a Certified Kitchen Designer and owner of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** in Wauconda, supports the return to the arts and crafts movement and the nostalgic trend toward kitchen design. "While white painted cabinet finishes are still popular," comments Norini, "the bright white and glossy white finishes have given way to softer ivory and antique whites. We are also creating kitchens using two finishes. Along the same lines, blue and green stained or painted finishes are being used with softer white or medium wood stains."

Also supporting the move toward simpler times are plumbing manufacturers. Due to the growing popularity of cottage and farmhouse style kitchens and cabinets, the apron-style sinks with exposed fronts are making a comeback! Faucets are complementing the trend with lovely



brushed nickel finishes, which has a timeless appeal.

"Although the nostalgic theme is growing, there is still interest in the 90's look as well," says Norini. "Built-in refrigerators and dishwashers that blend in with the cabinets when decorator panels are applied to them are very appealing. Stainless steel, commercial-style appliances are also gaining popularity, along with the great hood, featured in stainless steel or stucco with carved molding accent finishes."

Distinctive Kitchen Designs has already incorporated many of these new design features in its showroom! The professional kitchen designers at **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** have the product knowledge and the design expertise to create a convenient kitchen with a comfortable, timeless appeal that will continue to be the trend for the next several years.

Let's face it, Grandma never had it so good!

Book Group to Discuss *Rent*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss *Rent* by Jonathon Larson on November 25, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

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The Barrington Area Arts Council's Writers Workshop presents Eloise Bradley Fink, poet and creative writing instructor, on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave., Barrington, IL.

Ms. Fink has worked as a writer and editor for textbooks, magazines, newspapers, advertising and public relations for more than twenty years. She launched Thorntree Press in 1986 with her book of poetry, "The Girl in the Empty Nightgown." She has judged competitions and received awards as well as honors from

the University of Illinois and a fellowship from Middlebury College, Vermont. She has served as a classroom teacher and facilitator through writing workshops for New Trier Extension. Presently, Ms. Fink is teaching four seminars a week at New Trier in Winnetka. Admission is free for BAAC members and \$5 for non-members.

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Add a crown molding around the ceiling or trim around the door and windows for an elegant touch. A combination of trims could be used on a wall for an architectural detail.

If your budget and taste run to it, more drastic changes can be made. Replacing

outdated windows can bring your home into the nineties and maybe save on your heating bill. If the layout of your kitchen is fine, consider just replacing the cabinets. With proper preparation wood floors can be installed in place of old floors. And finally, replacing the sink and commode in the bathroom may be just what your home needs.

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The World's Largest Baby Shower



Jr. Board (L to R): Kelly Whittier, Karl Meyle, Pam Sparkowski, Kathy McGourty, Julie Basshardt, Rita Borsella, Susan Meyle, Laura Beaupre and Jim Constertina.

Great fun was had by all who attended the first annual "World's Largest Baby Shower" hosted by the Junior Board of The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD), a pregnancy support center located in Palatine. Dave & Busters was the place to be on Sunday, September 28 if you like having fun, enjoy tacos and fajitas and love to play games galore! Susan Meyle, chairperson of the event, came up with the great idea to have all guests bring a gift to help stock the Baby Closet at PHD. The result was 45 dozen diapers, 20 containers of wipes

and many more items to help our mom's in need.

Susan and her husband Karl are both members of the newly formed Junior Board and live in Palatine with their two sons, Matthew and Timothy. Many thanks to Rita Barsella, Laura Beaupre, Julie Bosshart, Jim Constertina, Lynn Harvey, Kathy McGourty, Ann Mersmann, Pam Sparkowski and Kelly Whittier for all their efforts in helping to make a difference in lives of those less fortunate. If you are interested in volunteering at PHD please call at 847-359-4919.

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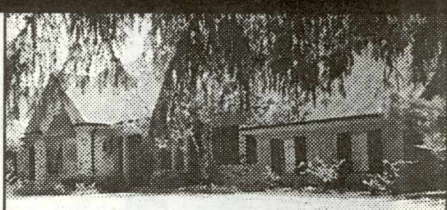
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Million dollar potential with this charming all-brick custom ranch on 7 acres of woods & meadows. Will entertain offers in range!
Arlene Cullen 847/465-2261



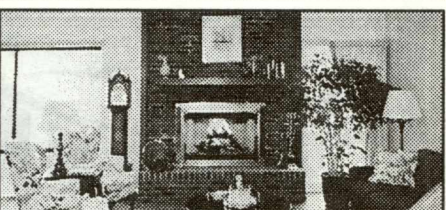
Barrington \$499,000
Custom-built home on private, wooded lot in Pheasant Ridge. Open floor plan. Lots of counter space & large eating area. FR w/ fireplace. Neutral ceramic tile floors.
Nancy Herr 847/465-2267



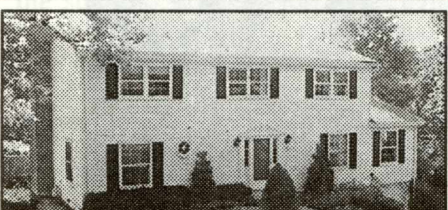
Barrington \$479,900
Price slashed! Let's make a deal! Owner relocating, says "Sell!" 4 spacious BR plus a library. 2 fireplaces, oak floors, 4 sets of French doors and finished LL.
Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



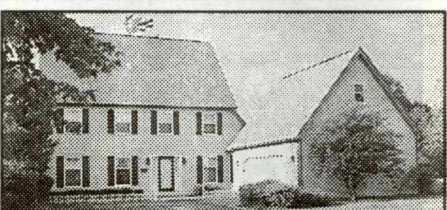
Inverness \$469,900
Exc Gracious! Elegant 4 BR tastefully decorated home. Neutral decor. Wooded setting. Corian kitchen. Mature landscaping. Move in & enjoy! Fremd H.S.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Lake Barrington Shores \$359,000
Custom-designed 3-story townhome. Choice of 1st or 2nd floor MBR, 3 BR, loft with oak bookcases, finished walkout LL, 2 fireplaces on premium wooded location.
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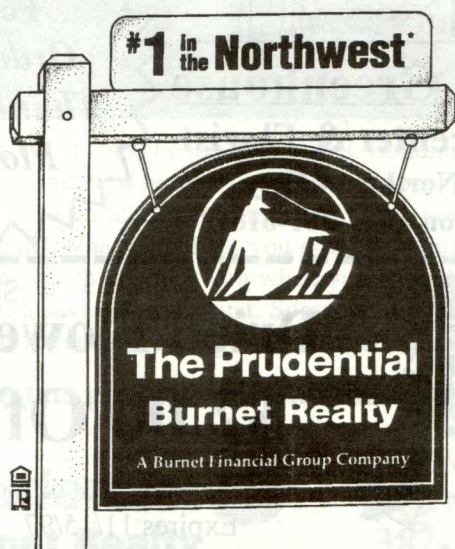


Barrington \$319,500
New England-style colonial. 5 BR, updated white kitchen, hardwood floors, white brick fireplace & fin LL. Mature trees on wooded 1/2 acre in Tower Lakes.
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Palatine \$279,000
1st time offered. Rare opportunity to buy attractive 4 BR, 3.1 BA colonial, backs to golf course. Fin basement, 2 frplcs & 1st flr laundry. Can't beat this for a real value.
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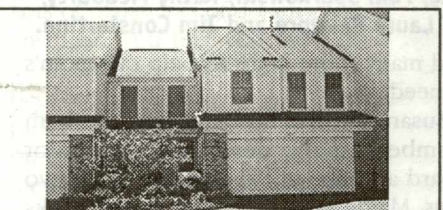
Barrington Area Office



Barrington Village \$239,000
Looking for home/office? Ideal location & high visibility. Charming cape cod only 7 years old. Great kitchen w/ hrdwd flrs, luxury MBA, 3 BR, 2.1 BA & 2-car garage.
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Fox River Grove \$224,000
Barrington schools & lovely 2-story w/ 4 BR & 2.1 BA. New paint & carpet. Upgraded cabinets, full basement & master suite w/ whirlpool. Great neighbors.
Donna Dugan 847/465-2263



Barrington \$189,900
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Bridget Hill 847/465-2269



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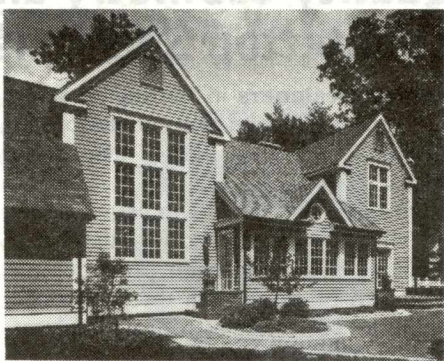
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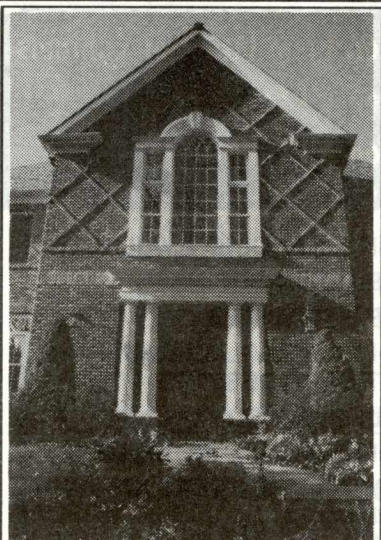
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Cookie Walk December 6

The annual Cookie Walk sale of homemade, holiday cookies is Saturday December 6 at The Community Church of Barrington, Lincoln and Grove avenues, Barrington. Doors open at 1 p.m. Cookies, which can be individually se-

lected, will be sold for \$8 per box. With all the other seasonal chores, it is handy to have the cookie baking done by someone else.

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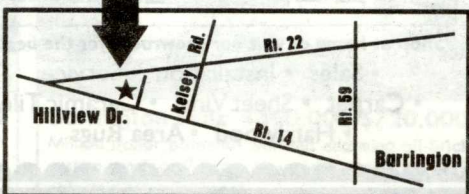
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the blueprints. He inspects the work of the general contractors and subcontractors. He/she will also figure costs so you know what to expect. The money and time an architect saves you far outweigh his expense. It's a partnership that pays.

Remodeling is a more complicated process in that any addition to the home should conform to the overall character of the home. We Realtors have gone into homes newly remodeled where the design does not enhance the home. On the contrary, the new addition detracts or devalues the home. Oh boy, what do Realtors tell that homeowner? Whatever Realtors say, they lose! And so do the homeowners.

Most often we feel that whenever we build a home, buy a home or remodel a home, we will never move again. Often I've heard, "Margaret, this is my last move.

They'll have to carry me out." That may be true at the moment, realistically though we know that's not likely. We live in a society that is on the move and eventually we will be relocating. This is something we should keep in mind right from the start of the remodeling project. The importance of what we do and how we do it makes a decided difference when it comes time to sell. We suddenly find that while our home is the way we want it, it's not the way someone else wants it.

It's always best to plan ahead and receive the benefits of professional help. The first place to call for professional help is **The Prudential Burnet Realty**. Ask one of our professional Realtor's advice. You'll get the best! **Prudential Burnet Realty** is Dream House Headquarters.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Arts, Crafts and Goodies

St. Theresa Council of Catholic Women, located at 467 N. Benton (one block south of Northwest Highway), Palatine, IL will hold their 18th annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 9AM to

4PM. There is no entry fee. Besides the arts and crafts we will be serving lunch and selling homemade bakery goods. We have some space left for crafters. For information, please call Theresa at 359-2547.

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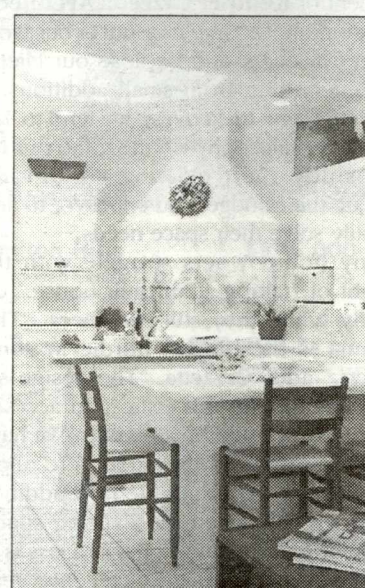
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Joint Luncheon Benefit Newcomers and Welcome Wagon of Barrington



(L to R) Claire Simmons and Karen Gentzler are co-chairs for Ways and Means December 9 luncheon to benefit Little Angels

On December 9, 1997 the Welcome Wagon and Newcomers of Barrington will host a joint holiday luncheon to benefit "Little Angels."

Little Angels is a residential facility providing services to infants, children and young adults who are non-verbal and non-ambulatory with profound mental and physical handicaps.

The luncheon takes place at Inverness

Country Club in Palatine. The co-chairs for Ways & Means are Claire Simmons and Karen Gentzler. Anyone who wishes to donate a gift to the silent auction to benefit the Little Angels may contact Lois—membership chair for Welcome Wagon at 540-6373 or Gussie for Newcomers Club at 304-8348. Reservations are also being accepted. This event is the major fund-raiser for the year for both organizations.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

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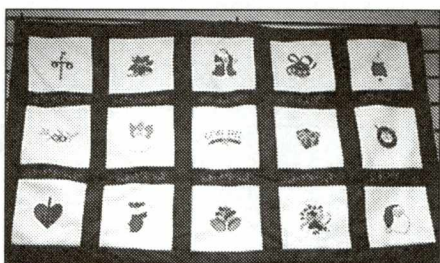
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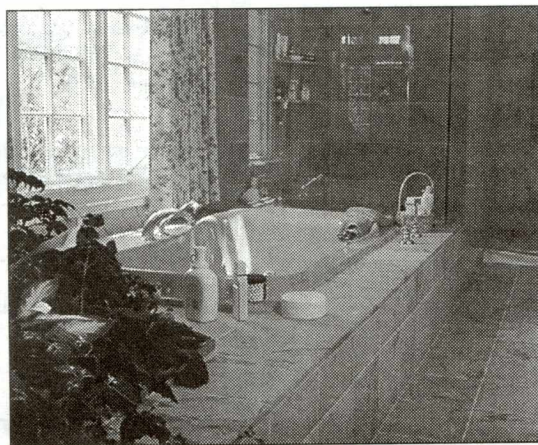
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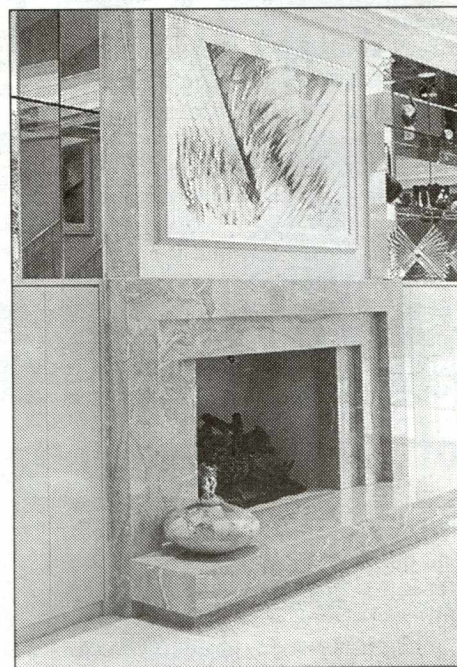
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