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Editor's Ink

April, 1995

Dear Reader,

'Tis the season for wonderful things! For one thing, its time to focus on our homes and gardens. And that's just what *Lifestyles* has done. There are many exciting and beautiful ideas in our special section to help you give your home that special touch.

Its also the season for fashion shows—lots of them! And aren't they fun. Its always great to see the bright, cheerful colors of Spring, especially in what we wear. This change in seasons lifts the spirits.

It looks like BAAC's "Camelot" was lovely, complete with costumes, song, meade and merriment. The money supports the Arts Council's events of which there are many. The event was chaired by Maureen Yates and Anna Haller.

The Mental Health Gold Bell Gala sounded like a great time, too. Over 500 partygoers helped raise \$100,000 for the advocacy organization concerned with the entire spectrum of mental and emotional disorders. You did a terrific job, Gloria!

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

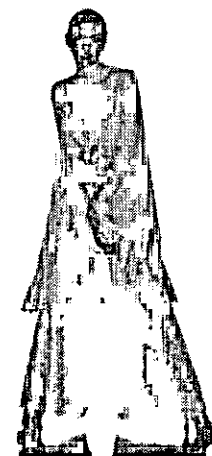
With warm regards,

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A Most Congenial Evening



L to R: "Camelot" Co-Chairperson, Maureen Yates; Betsy Smentek, BAAC President; Sarah Bowers Ware, BAAC Executive Director; and "Camelot" Co-Chairperson, Anna Haller.



"Camelot" committee member Jan Cox, is greeted at the door by members of the Barrington Dance Ensemble.

On the evening of February 18, The Barn of Barrington became the everlasting kingdom of "Camelot" when the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) held its annual benefit for the arts. From the moment guests were greeted at the door by the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, the revelry continued through the night. The halls of the The Barn were decorated with banners and flags from King Arthur's Court. The entertainment continued with the Barrington Children's Choir Madrigal Singers dressed in traditional costumes, Chris Fascione, mime, Jeff Fredrickson, magician and Marie Christine and the 1st Choice Orchestra.

Chairpersons, Maureen Yates of Barrington and Anna Haller of Wilmette were among many dressed in costume. Betsy Smentek, BAAC President, was royally attired in her red velvet gown and matching headpiece.

Winners of two round trip tickets to London courtesy of Americans Airlines were



Robert and Christine Sherman, Barrington, look over the program book.

Donna and Bill Hannay of Barrington Hills. Three other prizes: first, a \$500 gift certificate from Chuck Hines of Barrington, went to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hendrix of Hoffman Estates; second, an overnight at The Geneva Inn on the Lake, was won by Robert Reilly of Barrington Hills; and third, a \$100 gift certificate for groceries from Scotty's Home Delivery, was awarded to Trowby and Dan Brockman of Barrington Hills.

The event raised more than \$20,000 for BAAC which promotes and presents that arts in Barrington and the surrounding area. "The money supports the Arts Council's events specifically our arts development/outreach program Arts Boost which grants \$10,000 to non-profit groups doing arts programs and Arts Weeks which grants \$1500," said Executive Director, Sarah Bowers Ware of Barrington Hills. The Barrington Area Arts Council is a non profit arts organization that serves the Barrington area.



L to R: BAAC Advisor Lolly Siemón and husband, Charlie, view silent auction with BAAC Development Director, Carol McGregor.

Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball To Benefit Clearbrook Center

On Friday, April 28 hundreds of celebrated Chicagoans will gather together as Clearbrook Center presents its seventh annual Shining Star Ball at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. This elegant evening features a gourmet dinner, outstanding prizes and dancing to the sounds of the Stu Hirsh Orchestra.

Neil Hartigan, former Attorney General of Illinois, and his wife Marge are the Co-Chairmen of the seventh annual Shining Star Ball. "Clearbrook Center is an extraordinarily important program because of the dignity it brings to its very special children and adults and the model it provides for what the rest of the programs in Illinois can and should be," comment Neil and Marge Hartigan.

Prizes include, an all expense paid trip to the 1996 Superbowl; trips around the world to exciting locations such as Madrid, London, Tokyo and Paris; shopping sprees; fine jewelry and much more. Tickets for the

Shining Star Ball are \$300. For more information on the Shining Star Ball, please call Kathy Kocian at (708) 251-0933.

The proceeds from the Shining Star Ball will benefit Clearbrook Center's Clinic. The Clinic is an innovative program which provides evaluation and therapy services, behavior intervention and psychological counselling to Clearbrook's clients. Through these therapies, Clearbrook provides more service to the developmentally challenged than many other organizations in the area.

Clearbrook Center's Early Intervention program, known as the C.H.I.L.D. program (Clearbrook Helps Infants Learn and Develop), will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with an Open House on Saturday, April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Clearbrook Center, 2800 W. Central Road in Rolling Meadows. A special presentation, "Reflections of Early Intervention," will be given by renowned psychologist, Dr. Ken Moses.

Music Scholarship Competition

Young musicians are invited to participate in the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) 3rd Classical Music Scholarship Competition on Saturday, June 24, 1995, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington. The competition is for piano, winds and strings. BAAC hopes to encourage the education of talented musicians, between ages 14 and 21, by presenting five monetary awards partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. First prize \$600; second, \$300; Third, \$150; and two honorable mentions of \$75 each.

The competition is open to students residing in Barrington, Barrington Hills,

North Barrington, South Barrington, Lake Barrington, Tower Lakes, Deer Park and District 220 students. Residents of McHenry County, Carpentersville, East and West Dundee, Hawthorn Woods, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Zurich and Long Grove are also eligible.

Applicants will be required to perform two pieces, in addition to a sight reading. One should be Baroque or Classical and the other Romantic or Contemporary. Selections must be submitted to the BAAC Music Scholarship Committee by May 1, 1995 for approval. For complete competition guidelines and more information, contact the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

For more information on the Clearbrook C.H.I.L.D. Open House Anniversary Celebration, please call Kathy Schröck, Clearbrook's Director of Children's Services at (708) 392-2812.

Clearbrook Center is a private, not-for-profit agency serving over 650 children and adults with developmental challenges in-

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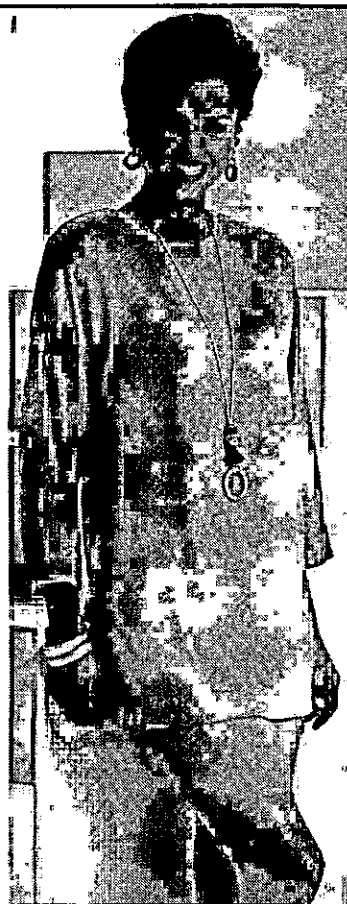
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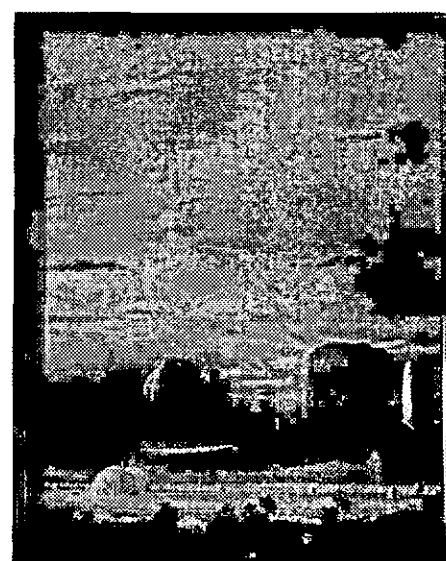
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Earth Day Celebration!

Each April, Earth Day generates a new wave of excitement and renewed interest in the environment. For many people, Earth Day is more than an annual event—it is a call to action to conserve and protect our natural resources and to take measures to preserve the earth for future generations.

This April 22nd marks the 25th anniversary of Earth Day. In keeping with the essence of Earth Day and all it symbolizes, Tribal Expressions will host a special appearance of the nationally acclaimed Navajo painter Clifford Brycelea. A man of the earth, and known for his landscapes, Brycelea will exhibit his translucent water color paintings and bright, colorful acrylic canvases. Whether using watercolors, or acrylics, Clifford Brycelea evokes images of the land and the spirit of Native America. Brycelea's appearance in Arlington Heights will invigorate the northwest suburbs with his mystical and spiritual sensitivity for the environment.

Earth Day festivities at Tribal Expressions commence Friday, April 21st with an artists reception from 6 to 9 p.m. An open house and exhibit of Clifford



The Quiet Thunder, 22" by 28" acrylic on linen canvas by Clifford Brycelea

Brycelea's work will continue on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. This event is free to the public. For more information please call the gallery at 708-590-5390.

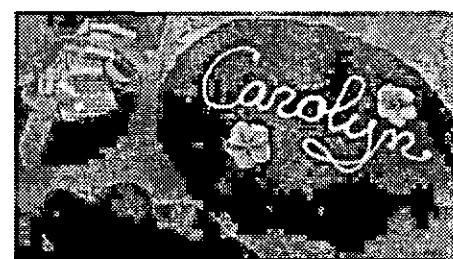
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In Germany the hare (rabbit) is a very important Easter symbol, almost as important as Santa Claus is in the United States for



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The Wonder Of A Wilderness Encounter

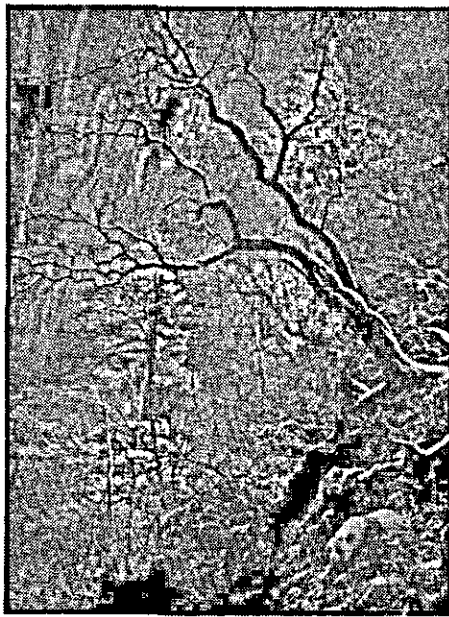
Experience a grandeur that few will ever see—a rugged terrain of secluded waterfalls and towering bamboo—the reserve of the giant panda. It's the central focus of artist Robert Bateman's newest release, *Giant Panda in the Wild*, now on display at Woodland Art Gallery.

"The old growth forests are absolutely essential to the way of life of the panda. This painting is symbolic in that it is the habitat, not the panda, which is the central focus, for only by preserving the habitat have we any chance of preserving the panda," says Bateman.

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Also at the gallery, artist Carl Brenders continues his annual tribute to Earth Day. In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the event, Brenders has released his delightful study of a saw whet owl and brood of five entitled *The Family Tree*. Very collectable. Very Brenders.

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"Giant Panda in the Wild"
by Robert Bateman

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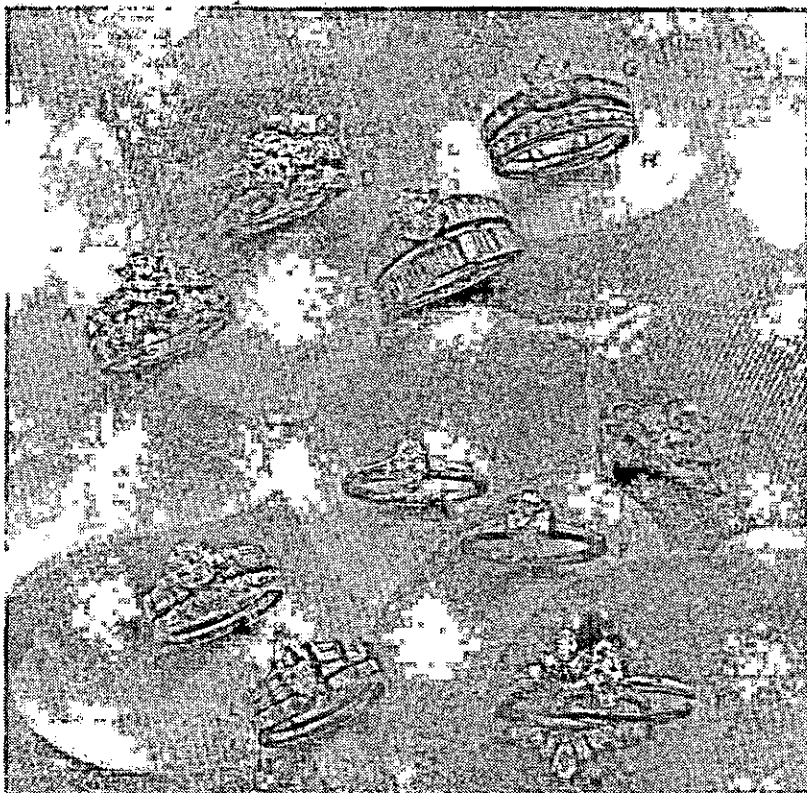
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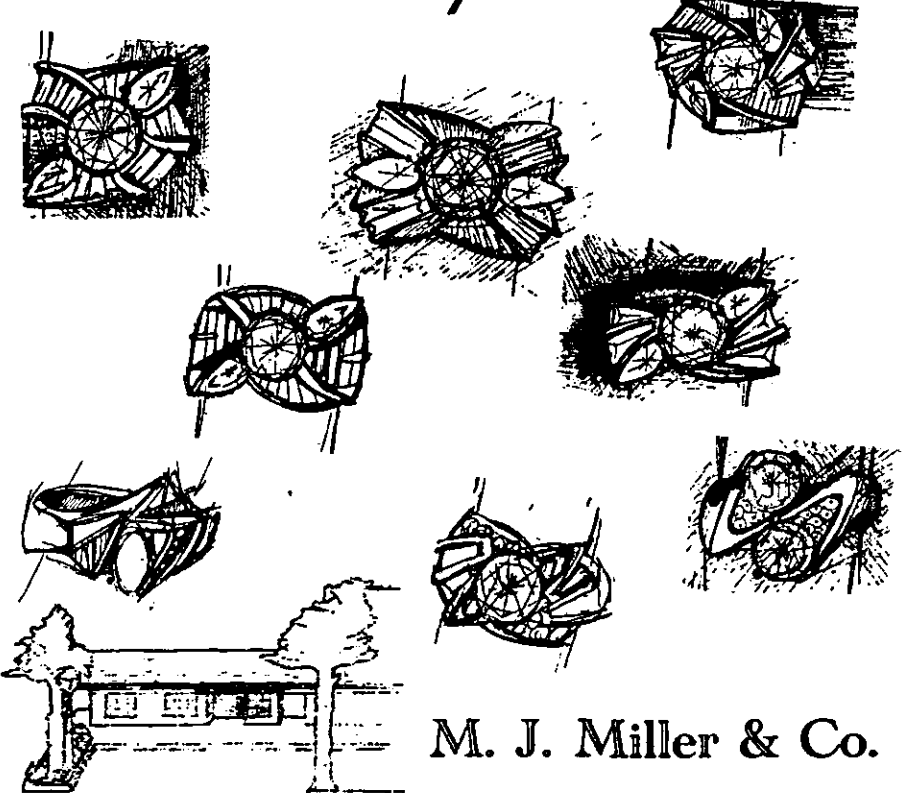
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Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Chessie's Restaurant is planning a very special event in April, "Breakfast With The Easter Bunny." You won't want to miss this fun event to be held Saturday, April 15th. There will be two seatings; 8 AM and 9:30 AM. Reservations are required by calling 382-5020. A buffet breakfast will be offered. Prices: \$6.25 adults, \$2.95 children. Call early so you won't be disappointed.

Now that Spring is in the air, it's the perfect time to dine at **Chessie's**. The ambience is perfect whether you are seated in the skylit atrium overlooking the village shops, the vintage railroad car or the old Barrington train station grill room.

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Remember, ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held featuring the latest trends in Spring styles—from the Ice House Village Shops.

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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

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You will want to mark your calendar for April 15. Chessie's Restaurant is hosting "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny". There will be 8:00 and 9:30 seatings for this buffet breakfast. Prices are \$2.95 for children

and \$6.25 for adults. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Chessie's at 382-5020. If you miss the breakfast, be sure to bring the kids to the Ice House before noon as the Easter Bunny will be passing out "goodies" to everyone who comes to visit him at the Ice House.

Our 18 boutique shops, located in this historic mall, offer friendly and personalized service. At the Ice House you will find a wide selection of items including men's, women's and children's apparel, accessories and jewelry, art, stationery, and shoes,

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A Message From Sundance

Beautiful jackets and blazers by designers, Canvasbacks, Lynn Murray, and Mary Flanigan are always a great addition to your wardrobe. They always play off of natural, black and white with exciting detail. They will be perfect for Easter as well as many occasions.

New casual coordinates have arrived made of raw silk, cotton, and linen-rayon in soft pastels and brights.

Exciting new watches have arrived along with exciting new jewelry lines.

New furniture in metal and wood have arrived which look dynamite! And for your buckaroos young and old, visit our western rooms for the latest in accessories and furniture. All these terrific artisans custom build to suit your needs.

New department—floral arrangements custom made for all decor. You must see these new corn husk flowers in all sizes, shades and colors. Great in a vase or designed in arrangements.

Quote for the month: "There is a lot to

be said for patience. In time, even an egg will walk." From *Just One Fool Thing After Another*.

Nanci Horton
Sundance

Spring is arriving and it's time to clean off the golf clubs, to sign up for the league, and to visit Peter Daniel to spruce up your golf wardrobe for the season. This year Beth has selected sporty designs that will look sharp on the course and in the club. Select entire outfits coordinating shorts/skirts/slacks with tops and jackets. That way you'll be prepared for whatever unpredictable spring weather appears while on the course.

This year's collection includes crisp cotton chambray in cheery pastels (soft blue, pink and white solids) as well as blue-and-white stripes. The short and jacket coordinates (not shown) will breath in the heat of the sun and allow you the freedom for a full swing.

Shown here is a colorful golf skirt in postage stamp print on navy background. The European appliques in this collection echo Europe's most famous vacation and golf destinations. Coordinates in white, red, navy and khaki are accented with gold lurex accents.

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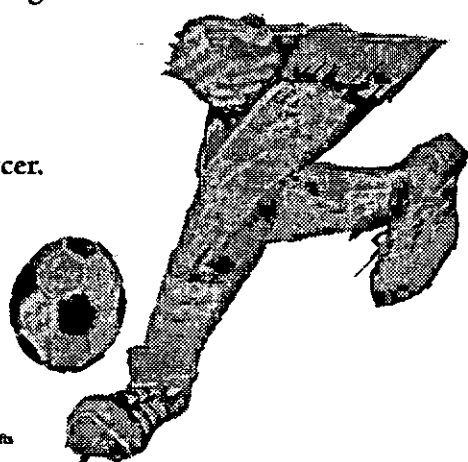
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Don't forget our spectacular Open House, April 28th, 29th and 30th. Sales, demonstrations and artists on site.

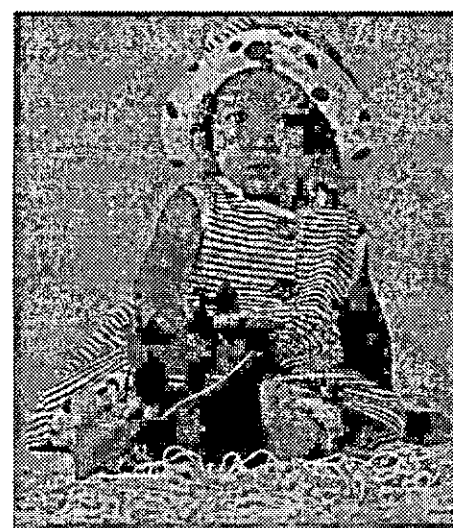
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Spring ushers in excitement and anticipation for us all. Daydreams of Little League and soccer fill the hearts of our children. **Jordan Temple Book Center** offers a series of children's books perfect for kids who put the bases and goal nets out in the yard even before the last snow melts. Author Matt Christopher has written over 30 sports books for 5-12 year olds. They are delightful tales of soccer, baseball, football and basketball. This spring let your young sports fan fill out a coupon, available at **Jordan Temple Book Center**, telling which is his favorite Matt Christopher book and why. One lucky customer will win an official baseball autographed by author Matt Christopher.

Gardeners were blessed with an early spring. "Several days of warm weather allowed me to clean out my beds," says Elizabeth Temple. Wildflowers and herb gardens are very popular styles and tastes have shifted toward natural bed designs utilizing plants found in English cottage gardens. Browse through the beautiful books on wildflowers, herbs and old fashioned plants

that are having a resurgence in popularity.

Finally, April is National Awareness Month for many diverse groups: National Stress Month, Keep America Beautiful Month, National Humor Month, and National Garden Month. There are April days to commemorate International Children's books, Earth Day, National Honesty Day and even Hank Aaron Home Run Record Day. Books on any one of these topics could fill the Easter baskets of friends too old for chocolate bunnies!

Not to be left out, **Jordan Temple Book Center** has proclaimed April to be Dummies Month. "Dummies" is a series of best-selling computer books for beginners and intermediates, laughs Elizabeth Jordan Temple. Easy to read and follow, there are over 75 *Dummies* books illuminating specific computer programs and applications. All *Dummies* books are on sale for 15% off throughout April.

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Barrington Newcomers Club Coffee

On Wednesday April 12, 9:30 a.m., our host and speaker, Carmen Schmidt, Interior Designer, will talk about the new color trends of what's "hot" and what's not and the world of paint and finishes. This coffee will

take place in her own home. For more information please call Laura Miller at 304-5852 or Barbara Brinkman at 382-9362. Hope to see you there!

Chamber Members Host "A Jewel Of A Celebration" Scheduled For April 22

In conjunction with the opening of Barrington's new Jewel-Osco, the Retail Committee of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce is planning its spring open house in 85 participating stores to feature "the many jewels of Barrington...our retail member." The new Jewel-Osco is scheduled to open just before Easter. The promotion will be held the following weekend, April 22-23. Barrington shoppers visiting participating Chamber stores that weekend will have the opportunity to win

6 precious jewels, 41 carats in all (courtesy Harris Bank Barrington) and \$450 in gift certificates donated by the new Jewel store. We look forward to the return of Barrington's Jewel! The chamber congratulates John Heinz of Barrington's Public Works Department for his leadership in coordinating the village's responsibilities during the construction and Gary Hines for acting as the Chamber's business liaison on the project.

"Hole-In-One" Golf Bonanza

Hey Golfers! Win a 1995 Buick Riviera and other fabulous prizes in a "Hole-in-One" Bonanza at Barrington American Legion Post 158 Sixth Annual Golf Outing on May 22 at Cary Country Club. The automobile, valued at more than \$30,000, will be awarded for a hole-in-one on the 167-yard twelfth hole. A hole-in-one at other locations on the course will also win valuable awards. Two Continental airline tickets to any destination in the continental USA will be given for an ace on the 179-yard fourteenth hole. At the 167-yard fourth hole, a perfect tee shot will win a complete set of Voyager portable golf clubs. A 138-yard ace into the sixth hole earns a four-day and three-night golf vacation for two at Sandestin Beach Hilton Resort in Destin, Florida. Recently, these outstanding prize package arrangements were generously donated to Post 158 by Larry Marquardt, of Marquardt Buick, 1421 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington.

Each year, the popularity of the Post 158 Golf Outing has grown significantly and now, with the addition of these fabulous prizes, another sell-out crowd is anticipated. A few spaces remain and are available for a \$100 donation. Included are green fees, golf cart, refreshments, and evening banquet. Best Ball Scramble Golf will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Non-

golfers are invited to attend the afternoon activities and banquet for a \$50 donation. To avoid missing out on this challenging opportunity, place reservations as soon as possible with Ray Tourville at 381-4142 or Bob Traver at 382-3471.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Barrington's 1995 American Legion Baseball team under the direction of Coach Kirby Smith. The team, comprised of outstanding area high school and college players, will play a 55-game schedule during June, July and August. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School Varsity Field.

The Barrington High School Field will be the site of two special events this summer. The Third Annual Barrington Classic Tournament on June 23, 24 and 25 will feature the Olympic Baseball Team from Russia along with host Barrington and four outstanding Legion Baseball Teams from neighboring states. August 10, 11 and 12 are the dates for the Illinois American Legion Tournament where Barrington and five other teams will vie for the state title.

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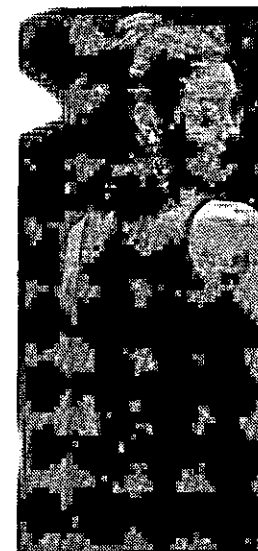
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Parent/teacher conferences are a valuable opportunity for parents to get involved in their children's education. In addition to the grades on a child's report card, meeting with the child's teacher can give you a realistic measure of his or her performance in school.

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "Meeting with your child's teacher can give you objective insight to his or her academic, social and emotional development. You learn about a side of your child that you may not see at home every day."

Dr. Huntington suggests the following

questions as a guideline for parents to get the most out of their parent/teacher conference:

1. How is my child's classroom behavior?

Listening and following directions, focusing attention on the task at hand, completing assignments on time, putting forth their best effort and working with others are important skills that children should be learning in the classroom each day. In addition, ask about how your child gets along with other children. Is your child easily distracted? Does he or she cooperate with others? Can he or she work well independently? By asking these questions, parents can learn more about their child's attitude

Welcome Wagon Coffee

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will meet for coffee on Thursday, April 27, 1995, 9:30 AM, at a member's home. "An Overview of Stained Glass" will be pre-

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toward school, as well as their academic skills.

2. *As a parent, is there anything I can tell you about my child that may help you be more successful as a teacher?* Nobody knows your child like you do. Wise teachers understand this and seek to tap your wealth of information. Family tension, financial concerns, health issues or marital problems directly impact a child's ability to concentrate in school. When parents share this information, teachers are often able to take measures that can reduce stress for the student. Creating a partnership between school and home is a responsibility that both teachers and parents share.

3. *In what academic areas do you see my child progressing and are there areas where a lack of progress has you concerned?* The key to this question, and to the value of the conference, is the word "progress." We know that every child develops at a different rate. Whether a child is "above grade level" or "below grade level," the amount of progress the child is making is the most important information parents need to have. The lack of progress is a red flag that cannot and should not be ignored. A child who is not progressing is a child who is falling behind. How does your child handle new material? Do they catch on easily or do they require more explanation and attention? A teacher who has taught your child

a minimum of two months should be able to talk knowledgeably about student progress.

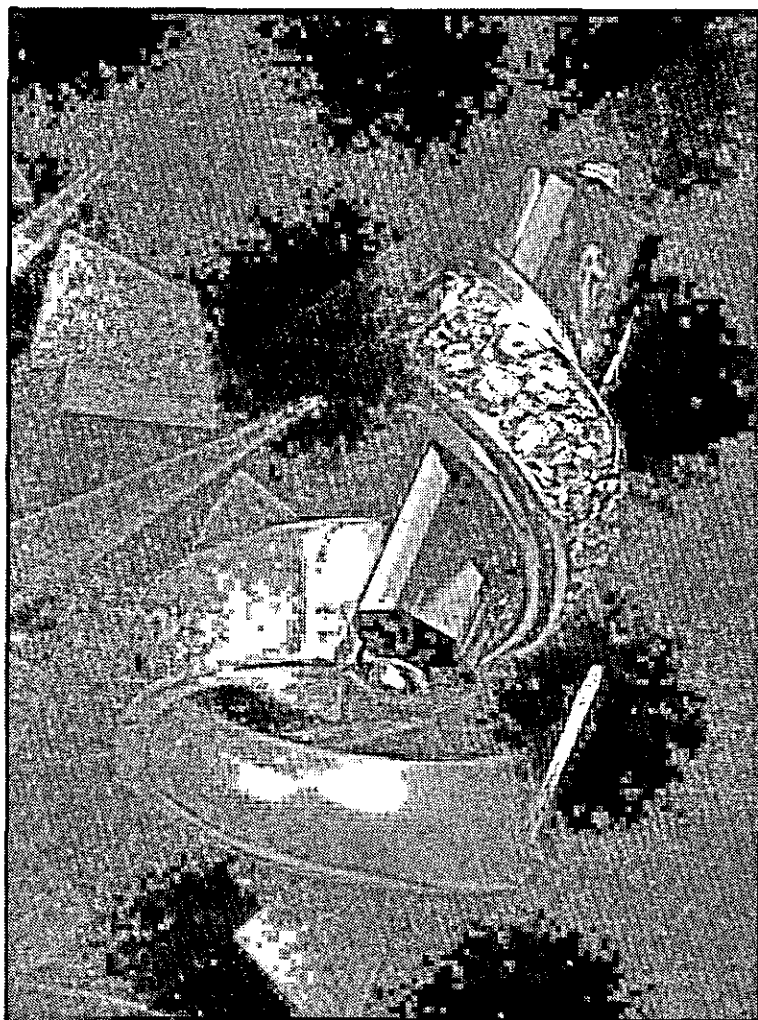
4. *Do you have samples of work that reflects my child's progress?* Many teachers are beginning to collect and use portfolios of student work to assist in the evaluation process. The portfolios can be particularly helpful to see where a child is struggling and to measure a child's progress during the course of the school year.

5. *What specific recommendations do you have for me to help my child at home?* With 25 other children in one classroom, even the best teacher is limited in their ability to provide individualized attention. Helping your child at home shows that you care enough to make their education a priority and are involved in their schooling as well.

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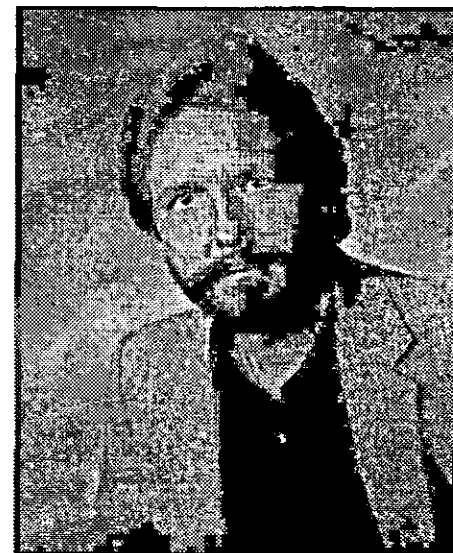
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Have a Happy Spring and Easter!

New Member

Barrington Woman's Club would like to welcome the following new member: Joann Rickel.

Saturday, April 22—Celebration. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Bird Watch and Wildflower Walk at Baker's Lake Savanna. Meet at parking area on Highland Ave. south of Hillside Ave. 9:00-11:00 a.m. Plant Rescue (see Thursday Plant Rescue). 10:30-1:30 Expo at Barrington Middle School-Prairie Campus, Commons Area. Interactive displays and exhibits, hands-on activities, food. Exhibits include: Schools, environmental organizations and businesses. 1:30 GAIA Family Theater Presentation: "Use It Again", BMS-Prairie Commons. 2:45 p.m. Flint Creek Tour—filter marsh, creek and prairie. Meet at Flint Creek Savanna,

W. Brookside Ridge Subdivision, entrance west of Harbor Rd. south of Route 22.

Special Barrington Earth Day T-shirts available for sale at Park Districts, Barrington Middle Schools, Barrington Village Hall, Chuck Hines, Citizens for Conservation and at the Expo. Sponsors: Barrington Park District, South Barrington Park District, Citizens for Conservation, Community Unit School District 220, Village of Barrington. Corporate sponsor: BFI-Browning Ferris Industries of Illinois Inc. Service Club Sponsor: Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club. Information: Citizens for Conservation 382-SAVE (7283).

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The Time Has Come!

Barrington Area Earth Week April 17-22, celebrating the 25th anniversary of Earth Day. **Earth Day celebration April 22, 1995.**

The 25th Anniversary of Earth Day will be recognized the week of April 17-22 in the Barrington area. Many activities are being planned by the community. These include:

Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Workshop for Homeowners on Flint Creek, Sponsored by Citizens for Conservation, 211 N. Elm Rd. Presenters: Susan Vancil, Lake County Stormwater Management and Randy Stowe, Biotechnical Erosion Control, Ltd. Free, RSVP requested, 382-SAVE (7283).

Wednesday, April 19, 3:00 p.m., Bird Walk at Crabtree Nature Center.

Thursday, April 20, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Plant

Rescue—Citizens for Conservation. Meet at The Foundry northwest of Barrington (Route 14 and Hart Rd.) to rescue plants from a construction site for transplanting to Flint Creek Savanna or Baker's Lake Savanna.

Thursday, April 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Gardeners' Special—Gardening in the Shade. Sponsored by Council of Barrington Garden Clubs at Barrington Park District. Speaker: Marilyn Alaimo, lecturer, writer and award-winning landscape designer. Fee: \$10 (\$12 couple), Fair Share (Barrington Park District Residents/Members) \$8 (\$10 couple).

Friday, April 21, 12:00 noon "Nature at Noon" exploration at Crabtree Nature Center.

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Come and join us on Friday April 7, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. when Citibank and **Travel House** will be celebrating "Travels Around the World." The address is 475 W. Liberty Street in Wauconda. We will be explaining our plans for travel to San Francisco, Europe, Hawaii, and some small weekend getaways as well as other bank privileges.

Come and meet Robyn and Jill at the Citibank Open House and they will be delighted to speak with you and answer your questions regarding this new exciting Travel Club. If you cannot attend either of these events, please phone CitiBank of



Wauconda at 526-8622 to obtain additional details.

Spring Fling For Seniors

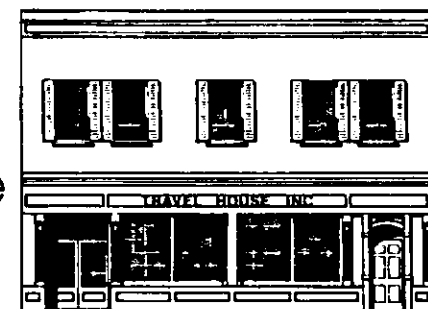
The Barrington Junior Women's Club will host a Spring Fling for seniors on Tuesday, May 9 at Langendorf Park in Barrington. Coffee and socializing begins at 11 A.M. Lunch at noon. There will be entertainment and games with prizes to finish the day's

activities.

You may sign up at Good Shepherd Manor, at Langendorf Park (381-0687) or BACOA (381-5030). Don't miss this fabulous day of fun, friends and festivities. Reservations by May 2.

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Barrington Women Given Hard Hat Tour



Left to right, Mary Sigmond, Barrington, Northwest Community Gala Committee; Marilyn Ortinau, Barrington, Alexian Brothers Gala Committee; and Sharon Oliverio, Nordstrom Woodfield store manager.

In anticipation of the Nordstrom Woodfield opening gala, Nordstrom hosted a hard hat tour for gala committee members from Alexian Brothers Medical Center and Northwest Community Hospital.

Committee members enjoyed a private tour of the Woodfield store from store manager Sharon Oliverio. Guests toured the new Nordstrom and previewed its unique features and state-of-the-art design con-

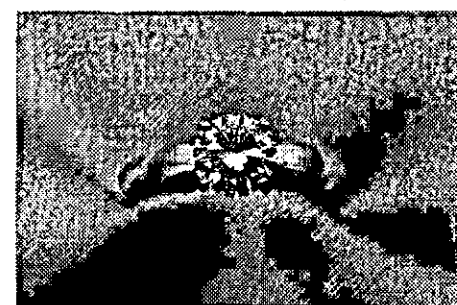
cepts. Oliverio introduced guests to Nordstrom's "lifestyle" merchandising approach, decentralized buying team and special services.

The Woodfield opening gala was held Thursday, March 2, 1995 and raised more than \$200,000 for Alexian Brothers Medical Center's Interactive Senior Health Care Program and Northwest Community's Pediatric Program.

Know Your Diamond Before You Buy

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

So when buying a diamond, you need to know more than just the four C's: Carat, Color, Clarity, and Cut—you need to know what these words mean. *I've always said that there is a fifth "C" and that is CONFIDENCE!* If you don't have confidence in the jeweler, then the other four C's don't mean a thing.



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What's new at The Canterbury Shoppe? Our new lines of Bulova, minia-

ture brass clocks, and whimsical pendulum wall clocks are just perfect for adding a little accent in a room, or giving a gift that is both practical and delightful. Select from English floral designs to classic styles in woods & brass. Presents wrapped with a bow, hearts, golf balls, pianos, book volumes and grandfathers clocks are just a sampling of our beautiful miniature brass clock collection. You'll find Purple Cats, hearts, mermaids, space ships and frogs as some of the designs in our whimsical clock collection. Perfect as graduation gifts, or for those who delight in contemporary art!

Don't forget, Secretary's Week is April 24th through 28th. Our gift basket service delivers to Chicago and all suburbs! Call for our specials!

The Canterbury Shoppe is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rte. 59 and Cook St. Our hours are Tuesday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday & Sunday, 10-4. (We are closed Monday) Stop by or call (708) 304-9627, our staff will be delighted to serve you!

Daylilies

At the April 20th meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness, members will turn their attention to the subject of daylilies—those popular garden perennials with a rich and colorful history. The daylily has been cultivated in China for food, medicine, and ornament for over 2,500 years. Daylilies first came to Europe in the mid-sixteenth century. The lemon or yellow daylily presumably arrived first in Hungary via Mongolia, and the familiar tawny daylily was brought to Venice by Arabs and to Lisbon by Portuguese merchants. Both species took well to their adopted homes and quickly naturalized. By the nineteenth century, new species and hybrids were exported to the United States and Europe from China and Japan.

Today, daylilies are one of the most popular and varied perennials. As their name implies, individual flowers last only a day, but hybrids produce dozens of flowers on each stalk, extending the summer bloom

season for weeks. These summer garden favorites will be discussed in detail when the Garden Club of Inverness hosts a presentation by Michael Buckley on April 20, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness. Mr. Buckley currently owns a small home nursery business specializing in perennials, daylilies and bearded iris. He has designed, constructed and still maintains his large country English flower garden. He holds a degree in ornamental horticulture from the University of Illinois and a certificate of garden design from the College of Garden Design in London, England.

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. All meetings are open to the public and guests are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Membership Chair, Janet Sholiton (991-4861).



1995 Infant Welfare Showcase House

Thorndale Manor is a gracious manor home with beautifully landscaped gardens on 20 acres in Lake Forest. Originally built in 1916 by renowned architect Howard Van Doren Shaw, with landscape design by Jens Jensen, the home still retains its original architectural details, both inside and out. The Ronald P. Boardman family has owned and lived at Thorndale Manor since 1937. Mr. Darius Miller, for whom the house was built, was president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

The Showcase House will be open to the public Saturday, April 29 through Sunday, May 21, 1995. Admission is \$15.00 at the door, or \$12.50 if tickets are purchased by April 24. The hours will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday—10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Weekends—11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Infant Welfare So-



ciety, a not-for-profit organization, which has provided medical, dental, educational and psychological services for children, and gynecological, social work and child care education to women since 1911.

Co-Chairing the 1995 Infant Welfare Showcase House are Mrs. Frank T. Westover and Mrs. Richard R. Davis. For information or tickets call: (708) 295-4706.

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Tibor Furs is now Shari's Furs & More. Although the name is new, the store's location is the same, Evergreen Shopping Center, Arlington Heights. Shari's Furs and More will continue to offer the same wonderful service and the same luxurious furs that their many customers have come to expect. But now there will be a new focus too. Shari's Furs & More will offer leathers, shearlings and recycled furs.

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The end of the season is a good time to



choose a new fur for next year. And remember, when you buy a new fur coat at Shari's Furs and More, alterations, monogramming and first-year storage are included free.

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The introductory rates on Le Shuttle, the trains that carry passengers and vehicles through the Channel Tunnel, are expiring, and the new rates are 50% higher or more. Effective April 1, the one-way fare will range from \$167 to \$240, depending on season and departure time. Eurostar, on the other hand, is lowering fares for the high speed passenger trains, in what could be a burgeoning fare war with airlines and ferries. The high-speed rail network is expanding in Europe, according to Rail Europe, marketers of the famous Eurailpass. This year, travel from Paris to Amsterdam will be reduced from six hours to fewer than five; in 1996, Brussels-to-Paris will take just 85 minutes, making air travel almost irrelevant. These improvements are part of a French-Belgian-Dutch-German high speed network called Thays, and will include high speed links between Antwerp and Amsterdam and from Brussels to Aachen.

ATMs Popping Up Everywhere

It's getting so easy to use Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) cards to get cash abroad that travelers checks may become a dying species. Between them, the two major ATM networks—Cirrus and Plus—now boast nearly 300,000 ATM locations worldwide. But don't look for them in Denmark, Finland, Switzerland or Ireland. Although ATM

transactions give you the best possible exchange rate, there is a fee: per usage charges run as high as \$5. If you're a frequent user of ATM services overseas, look for a bank that charges less: some charge the same rate as the U.S. To find an ATM near you, call Cirrus at 800 424-7787 or PLUS at 800 843-7587.


No Substitutions, Please

What happens if a tour operator substitutes a part of your package—say one hotel for another—or eliminates something entirely? Read the fine print of the brochure or contract. Most tour companies' contracts allow substitutions and changes, but they'll reimburse you if something promised isn't delivered with any alternative arrangements. If a lesser hotel is substituted, you should be eligible for a refund of the difference in value. It's a good idea to check how the tour company handles substitutions before you put any money down.

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Byron Nelson Recalls His 11 Straight Wins

Byron Nelson's streak was an astonishing feat of 11 victories in a row with a total of 18 victories for the season and a scoring average of 68.33. Those consecutive victories were won during WWII during the months of March through August of 1945. Byron said he rarely practiced before he played which is unheard of today. Byron used his winnings to purchase his 740-acre ranch in Roanoke, Texas, and at age 34 he retired. He resides there today with his wife, Peggy.

1945: THE UNFORGETTABLE YEAR

**11 IN A ROW • 18 TOTAL
68.33 SCORING AVERAGE**

March 11 Miami International Fourball • Won four matches with Harold "Jug" McSpaden
March 21 Charlotte Open • Tied Sam Snead at 272, 16-under, won playoff
March 25 Greater Greensboro Open • 271, 13-under, won by 8
April 1 Durham Open • 276, 4-under, won by 5
April 8 Atlanta Open • 263, 13-under, won by 9
June 10 Montreal Open • 268, 20-under, won by 10
June 17 Philadelphia Inquirer Invitational • 269, 11-under, won by 2
July 1 Chicago Victory National Open • 275, 13-under, won by 7
July 15 PGA Championship Moraine CC, Dayton • Defeated Sam Byrd 4&3, 37-under for 204 holes
July 30 Tam O'Shanter All American • 269, 19-under, won by 11
August 4 Canadian Open • 280, even, won by 4

Also won Phoenix Open, Corpus Christi Open, New Orleans Open, Knoxville Invitational, Esmeralda Open, Seattle Open and Glen Garden Invitation
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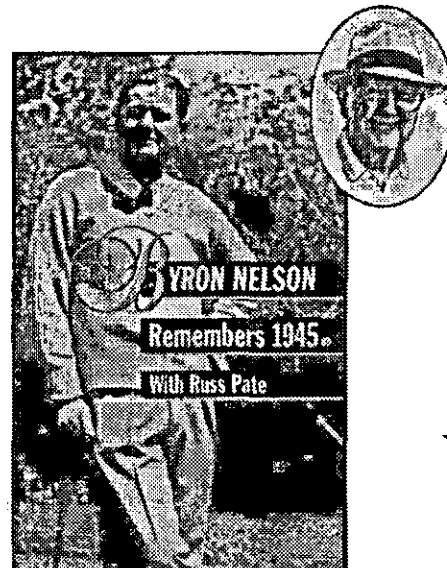
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COMMEMORATING THE STREAK

Fifty years later, much is being made of Byron Nelson's streak of 11 consecutive victories and 18 total victories in 1945:

■ The \$10,000 Byron Nelson Eleven Straight Golf Tournament will be Sept. 7-8 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club. It is for teams from the sites at which Nelson won his 18 titles in 1945 and his major championships. Pro and three amateurs from each club will be represented.

■ Tiffany & Co. is designing a trophy for the Eleven Straight Tournament. The winning team will receive a replica.

■ Cleveland Golf is selling a special 50th anniversary set of two copper wedges, with 56- and 60-degree lofts.

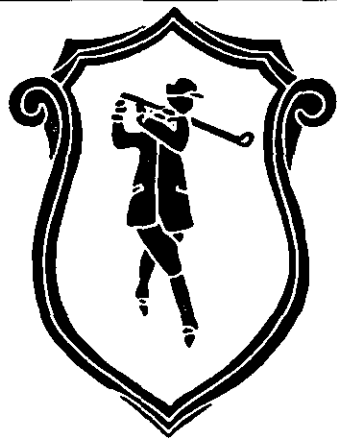
■ E. Magrath has a full line of Eleven Straight golf apparel.

■ Byron Nelson's *Timeless Golf Lesson* video has been produced by Dallas' Mickey Holden and is due out in April.

■ Artist Bart Forbes has done a watercolor portrait of Nelson. Limited-edition prints, posters and note cards are available.

■ Historic Golf Classics of Palatine, Ill., is producing a framed 28-by-34-inch commemorative package with headlines of Nelson's victories, plus uncirculated photos, a medallion and a 57-minute audio cassette of Nelson recounting his '45 season. 1-800-BYRON 45.

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April 1st will kick off our 2nd Annual Student Doll Show. Please stop in and vote for your favorites. All our wonderful gals



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have been working hard on creating images of beauty for friends and family. You may join in on the fun by signing up today to create the heirloom you always wanted. Please call **Society's Child** at 381-9559 for class times. Teenagers welcome!

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Kumon Math And Reading: It's A Family Affair

by Petrina L. Jesz

Kumon Math and Reading Centers serve over 2,000,000 students worldwide. Students of all ages are provided with an individualized program that will develop their math and reading skills. **Kumon** develops the academic abilities of its students by instilling confidence, concentration, and the ability to calculate numbers without the use of a calculator or computer technology. Because of these ingredients for academic success, many **Kumon** students have math and reading skills beyond their grade level. Interestingly, **Kumon** is not only a program that can enhance the academic ability of any child. It also develops and supports family and community relationships.

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Green Thumbs To Meet April 17

"Herbs in the Garden" presented by Kathy Nardo will be the program on Monday, April 17, 1995 at the meeting of The Green Thumbs Garden Club which is being held in the Barrington Library Meeting Room at 12:30 pm. Kathy Nardo is a member of the National Herb Society and will be telling



other. Because "Kumon Families" are ethnically and racially diverse, families get to know each other on a personal and cultural level, with a common bond being the education of children. This great exposure to diverse groups, particularly within a specific area or neighborhood, assist to foster greater understanding and support within that community.

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A Reminder that The Green Thumbs 5th Annual Perennial Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 20, 1995 at 9 am at Langendorf Park.

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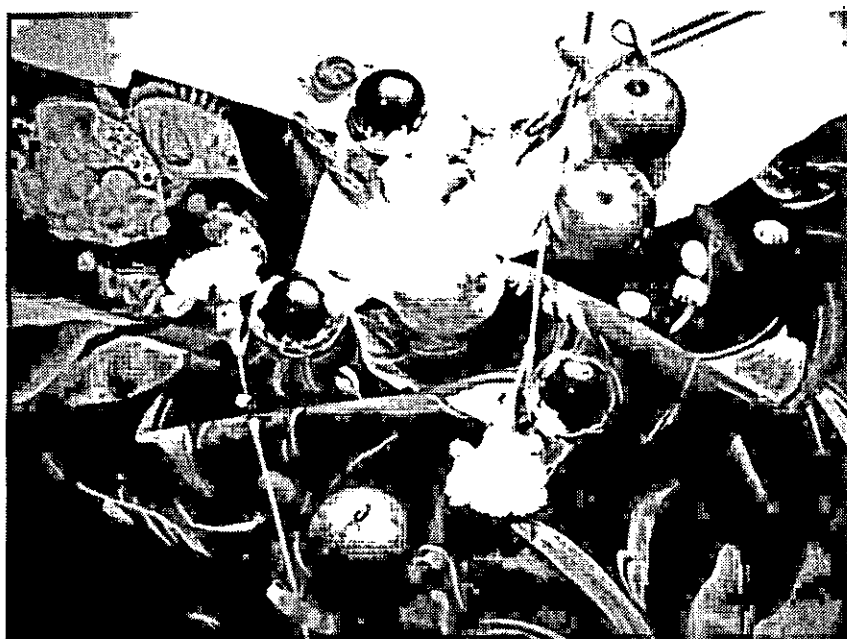
Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular April 11 meeting at 12:30pm at the Barrington Library meeting room "A".

The program "Water Conservation in the Barrington Area" will be given by chapter member Jeanette Muench of North Barrington. Jeanette received the DAR National Award for Conservation, was in the first class and a certified trainee for the National Council of Garden Clubs on Environ-

mental Studies, served in a committee of five on the Long Range Plan for Management of the Grassy Lake Forest Preserve, was in charge as Committee Chairman of the Recycling Plan of Lake Barrington, and served on the Board of Barrington Citizens for Conservation.

Hostesses for this meeting include Helen Mellin, Mary Pettis, Marion Vowell, Anitz Heron, and Grace Sharpe. For membership information, please contact Registrar Anne Fiedler (381-5531).

"Arrangements" April Exhibit At BAAC Gallery



"Carnations And Apples" watercolor by Jane Frey

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) invites the public to a gallery opening and artists reception for the April exhibit on Friday, April 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The shows theme "Arrangements" exhibits the original artwork of three Illinois artists.

Jane Frey, Taylorville, and Joyce Matteson, Decatur, paint colorful still life watercolors composed of collections of familiar objects and fabrics which have been interestingly arranged. Peter Patterson,

Riverwoods, adds his original hand-blown glass fish and other shapes to complete the exhibit.

The exhibit is underwritten by Norm and Pat Fein, and Jim and Annette Stormont of Lake Barrington Shores, and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

The exhibit will be on view Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from April 7 - 29, 1995.

For more information, call the BAAC Gallery. (708) 382-5626.

And Be Sure To Wear A Hat!

The Barrington Woman's Club General Meeting and Program will be held Wednesday, April 19 at the Biltmore Country Club. Hospitality begins at 11:00 A.M., lunch 12 noon. The program gets underway at 1:00 P.M. The topic "Hats and Happiness" will be presented by Alvina Sellers, "Iowa's Hat Lady".

Alvina, who has appeared on the David Letterman Show, will be back, by request, with her myriad of hats. Be sure to wear a hat—new Easter bonnet, old, or created just for the day.

Mrs. Sellers has saved every hat she has ever owned. She has also acquired them from friends (and strangers) and relatives and frequents antique stores. Her collection now consists of more than 5,000 hats. There

are big hats, small hats, hats with lots of plumes; veiled hats, beaded hats, and hats that take up four bedrooms, the basement and the attic of her large home. Still others are on display throughout her home. The hats in her collection range from antique ones to zany, homemade ones. She even has a hat, the oldest item in her collection, that was a 1820s mourning hat. Her hats come from 46 different countries.

Alvina tells hat history, recites poetry and quotes scripture. The underlying message is that people—like each of her hats—have their own special features.

Please send checks for \$21.00 per person to Nancy Sandquist, 1638 Galloway, Barrington by April 12. Your check is your reservation. And don't forget to wear a hat!

"Morning, Noon & Night" Fashion Show



Members (back row) Cynthia Miller, Kathleen Johnson, Maureen Yates, Jane Gibbons (front row) Anna Haller and Ann Pascoe invite you to "Morning, Noon & Night"

The Daughters of the British Empire invite you to their fashion show, "Morning, Noon & Night." The event will be held Thursday, May 4th. Cocktails 11 a.m. Luncheon and show 11:30-2:30, to be held at the Watercress Banquets on Northwest Hwy. in Pa-

latine. The donation is \$20. Fashions will be provided by A'L'Amour, Sundance and Betty's of Barrington. Proceeds benefit the British Home and Home of the Sparrow. For tickets call Maureen Yates at 381-3475 or Janet Cox at 934-1735.

Art Associates April/May Plans

Join the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago (the "Associates") for their annual Spring program on Japanese Woodblock Prints. George Schneider, Associate Director of the Museum Education Department-General Programs, will lecture on the method of printing with intricately carved designs on wood and the extensive collection at the Art Institute of Chicago (AIC). Among the artists represented are Jihei Sugimura and Ando Hiroshige, whose superbly composed works captured the serenity of the Japanese landscape. The program will be held on Thursday, April 20, 1995, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Rd. at 1:30 p.m. Coffee will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Members, guests and those interested in joining the "Associates" are invited to attend.

Babysitting will be available; call Nancy Quintana at 708-382-6165.

The "Associates" have planned a special evening for May, 1995. A bus trip is planned to the Sara Lee Corporation for a wine reception and tour of its art collection on Thursday, May 11, 1995. The art works that will be viewed are from the collection of the late Nathan Cummings, who was the founder of the Sara Lee Corporation. The first painting that he purchased was by

Camille Pissarro (1830-1903). He continued to collect other works of the French Impressionists including Edgar Degas (1834-1917) and Pierre August Renoir (1841-1919). As Modern Art came upon the scene (emerged, flourished) he collected the works of Georges Braque (1882-1963), Henri Matisse (1869-1954) and Fernand Leger (1881-1955) among other favorites.

The bus will depart the Langendorf Park parking lot, Lions Drive, Barrington; at 3:30 p.m. and will depart from Chicago at 7:00 p.m. Since this tour will be limited to 45 people, people are encouraged to make their reservations early. Reservations will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each member may bring one guest. Reservations must be made by May 4, 1995. For more information and/or to make a reservation, please contact Evelyn Richer at (708) 381-5349.

Membership in the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is open to men and women of the Northwest Chicago area. The annual dues is \$50.00 which includes a family membership to the Art Institute of Chicago. For more information, please call either Mary Lou Iverson at (708) 359-0941, or Norma Carey at (708) 381-2041.

Inverness Women's Club Fashion Show And Luncheon

The Women's Club of Inverness will hold its annual spring luncheon and fashion show beginning at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 7 at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, 1800 E. Golf Road in Schaumburg.

"Making a Difference" is the theme for this year's show, with fashions provided by Saks Fifth Avenue, Oak Brook.

A cocktail hour and gift and accessory

boutique begins at 11:00 A.M. The luncheon begins at 12:30 and the fashion show at 1:30 P.M.

This year's committee chair is Leslie Luther-Jeschke with Karen Victor assisting.

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The resting heart rate lowers. Because of the heart's larger size and better efficiency, it now needs to pump fewer strokes per minute. Depending on the intensity and du-

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ration of the exercise program; the resting heart rate can be lowered by about five to fifteen beats per minute. A resting heart rate normally varies from between 60 and 100 beats per minute, depending on factors such as age, weight, height and of course, fitness.

The capillaries increase in number as the muscle fibers increase in size. The number of capillaries also increase which enhances the blood flow to the muscle. The delivery of oxygen is improved as is the removal of waste products such as carbon dioxide. With adequate blood going to such essential organs as the kidneys and liver during vigorous exercise, blood is more accessible and circulation is better controlled. Ordinarily strenuous exercise may deprive these organs of blood as circulation is focused toward the large muscles in your legs and arms. The increased number of capillaries may also lower your blood pressure because peripheral resistance decreases.

Blood volume increases. Both the amount of blood and the number of red blood cells increases when physically fit. A regular exercise program can increase five liters of blood to 5¼ or 5½ liters. Note, however, that the number of red blood cells does not increase in proportion to the blood volume. A blood test could reveal a hemoglobin count, and a strenuous workout could lead a sedentary person to feel faint. This condition is called temporary anemia.

All in all, the body becomes a lean, fat-burning engine. A fitness program increases the amount of fat-burning enzymes in the muscle cells. During exercise, a fit body can use the fatty acids in the blood more efficiently and readily. As the fatty acids are put to use, more fat is released. Therefore, the entire body system changes for a fit person.

Barrington Infant Welfare Plans Spring Luncheon

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will hold its annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon April 26, 1995. This event will be highlighted by fashions from the Satin Filly of Barrington. The luncheon will consist of orange asparagus salad, chicken, mushroom and spinach strudel and a dessert of chilled lemon souffle. These outstanding recipes are all taken from the Infant Welfare Society of

Chicago's Women's Auxiliary cookbook, *Sugar Snips and Asparagus Tips*. Mary Cate Hanson is chairperson for this fundraiser, being assisted by Krista Debeuckelaer, co-chairman in charge of the silent auction. Also serving on the committee is Sheryl Schneider, Jane Washburn and Iolanda Goodfellow. Limited tickets available for \$35.00 from Mary Cate at 382-8785.

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Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

Dr. Churchill specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck. He has an office and private surgical suite in Barrington, and is one of a handful of physicians in the country to complete extensive subspecialty training through a fellowship with the prestigious American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Churchill is board certified and on staff at a number of local hospitals and surgery centers. The following is an excerpt from an upcoming newsletter.



Eyelid Surgery

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

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

How Do The Eyes Change As We Age?
 The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin

forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

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

What Can Surgery Accomplish?

In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye opens this results in a normal crease approximately 7mm above the lash line. Excess fat, if present, is removed with the skin to reduce the fullness of the upper eyelid. The incision line is closed precisely at the crease to hide it during the healing process. Eyelid skin heals very rapidly. Special techniques are used in Oriental eyes and selected others to create a more prominent crease.

In the lower eyelid an incision is made
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Doesn't Mom Deserve A Wonderful Day At Tranquility?

This Mother's Day, show your love by giving Mom a gift certificate from **Tranquility**. You can spend anywhere from \$10 to \$195 for a relaxing full day at **Tranquility**.

If you should decide to give Mom a full day, her experience will be as follows: She will be greeted by Lori, our certified and trained massage therapist and gently introduced into a hydrotherapy bath with oils and herbs to pamper her skin. She may choose to have a cup of coffee or tea and read a magazine or simply relax while the hydrotherapy jets sooth away the tension. Following this, Lori will gently and therapeutically massage all of Mom's tension away.

She will then be escorted into our facial room. Maxine, our facialist and skin care specialist, will examine her skin and then will recommend the best treatment. She will be cleansed, steamed, exfoliated, massaged and then masked. When her facial is completed, makeup will be applied for a daytime or evening look.

Maxine will then introduce Mom to one of our nail care technicians, Julie or Eliza-

beth. Mom's feet will be immersed in a foot spa to begin her manicure and pedicure while enjoying her manicure, she will receive a wonderful hand massage. Next, during the pedicure, callouses will be removed, nails will be clipped, and the polish of Mom's choice will be applied.

Mom will then be eased into a private corner, given her choice of reading materials, coffee, tea, wine or soda. Her lunch will then be served.

At this time, she will be escorted to our shampoo room where her hair will be luxuriously shampooed and massaged. A salon conditioner will be applied. Once shampooed, she may go to a stylist of her choosing to have her hair styled.

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Let's Talk Teeth:

More Snacks, More Trouble

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

Few people realize that the frequency of snacks may be more important than their content. It's not so much what you eat, but how often you eat that affects your dental health.

For example, a college freshman who had relatively healthy teeth until she left home, a businessman who has recently quit smoking and starts chewing gum or a secretary who constantly sips Pepsi at her desk, may suddenly develop multiple cavities or a failure of existing dental work.

After any meal or snack there are approximately 20 minutes of significant cavity producing activity by the bacteria in your mouth. It doesn't matter how thoroughly you clean your teeth, some bacteria always remain. People who constantly sip soft drinks, have a jar of candy in their office, or use breath mints/spray or chewing gum, may be promoting cavity formation or gum disease literally all day long. Reduce the frequency of your snacks and the result is fewer new cavities, less gum disease, and longer lasting dental restora-



tions.

Of course the content of snacks and their consistency may provide the bacteria with more or less sugar over a greater or lesser time. Try to limit the sugar content—your body and your pocketbook will benefit.

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Gary Hines Recipient Of Award

Gary Hines, owner of Chuck Hines in Barrington, was honored by First Lady Brenda Edgar as one of the recipients of the Illinois Reaches Out Award, which recognizes volunteers from around the state of Illinois for their contributions to their communities.

Gary was nominated by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce for this honor,

which was given at a reception at the Executive Mansion in Springfield on March 24. In January he received the Chamber of Commerce's highest honor, the Award of Merit, in recognition for his service to the business community.

A hearty congratulations, Gary!

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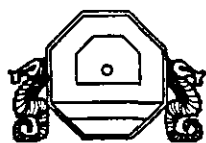
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Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

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

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

Where Is Surgery Performed?

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

What is the Recovery Period?

Dissolving sutures are used in the lower eyelids and do not have to be removed.

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

Facial Surgery News is an informative quarterly newsletter written by Dr. Churchill and his office staff. It covers various procedures and the newest advances in facial plastic surgery. The newsletter is available without obligation on a complimentary basis. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or obtain any further information, simply contact the office at (708) 304-1000.

Landscape Exhibit Continues

The twenty landscape drawings from the Barrington Area Historical Society's John Larkin Bell archival collection will continue on display until April 16th at the Comerica Bank-Illinois. Bell was the landscape architect commissioned to design the landscape plan for the Jewel Headquarters and Jewel Park. He also designed landscapes for other

estates in the area between 1920 and 1950. The exhibits can be seen during the Comerica Bank's normal business hours—9:00-4:00 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; 9:00-6:00 Friday, and 9:00-noon on Saturday. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Barrington Historical Society at 381-1730.

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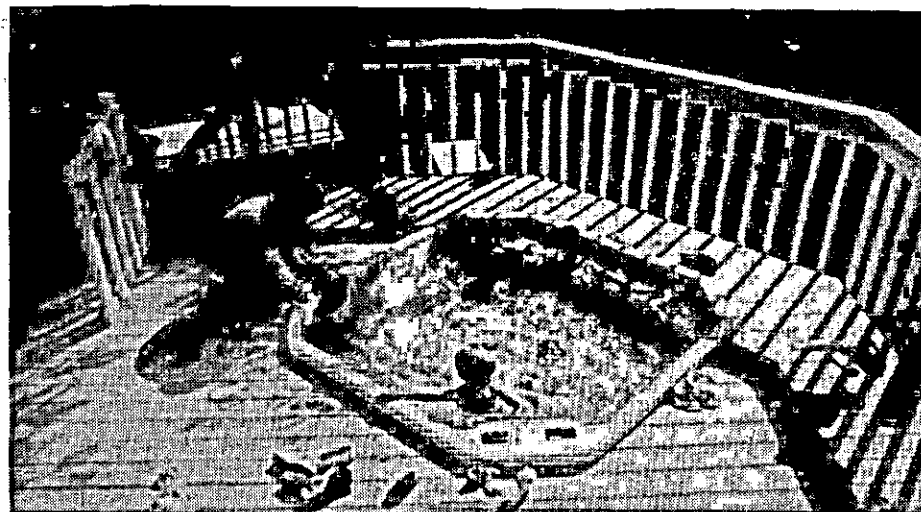
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Clearbrook's "An Evening With Friends"



Tom Waddle of the Chicago Bears addresses the guests at the Friends of Clearbrook Dinner Dance entitled, "An Evening With Friends."

Mr. Waddle served as Honorary Chairman of the evening.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit Clearbrook Center.

Nearly 400 people attended "An Evening With Friends," a fundraiser held recently for Clearbrook Center, sponsored by the Friends of Clearbrook. Guests were treated to an elegant dinner, dancing to the sounds of the Ron Bedel Orchestra, a fabulous silent and live auction.

Patti Jostes of Arlington Heights and Jan McHugh of Highland Park chaired this year's event, along with Tom Waddle of the Chicago Bears as Honorary Chairman. The

proceeds from the event will benefit Clearbrook's Vocational Training and Services programs. "The Friends are pleased to assist Clearbrook with this critical area. Whether the clients work in the Clearbrook workshop or in the community, everyone has a chance for a productive life," commented Patti Jostes, Chairman.

Special thanks to the sponsor of the evening, NBD Bank Arlington Heights.

No One Could Ever Guess It Isn't Real

Now it's possible hair that you only dreamed about is now possible in only one day. A hair extension method that takes thin hair and makes it thick, takes short hair and makes it long, and takes flat hair and makes it full. Too good to be true? "Not so", says **Gabrielle Montana**, a licensed cosmetologist for over 20 years, who has chosen to specialize in hair extensions.

Many professional hair dressers have said to their clients, "You could have the hairstyle you want—if we could only glue on hair". Well, "That dream has come true", says **Gabrielle**, "We can attach hair to your own natural hair, and create a hairstyle you have always dreamed of." Women today are now experiencing long hair overnight. Fullness that they could not obtain in the past adding strength, body, bounce, length and color to your hair. Hair extensions by **Gabrielle**, owner of Tropical Tan, in East

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Spring Is Here!

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When thinking Spring, we always think of our new spring clothes, which brings us into a new look for the face. Spring make-up is very different than our old winter look.

Ask your make-up artist at **Syd Simons** to design a new look to complement your skin and your spring clothes. We have just returned from a make-up seminar in Chicago. Learning the new trend for Spring, eye make-up and cheeks are very different this year. Lips are back! Now is a good time to have your make-up lessons.

Getting your feet in shape is another important factor for the coming Spring. Our pedicures take one hour and they are wonderful! Terry has been in the business a long time and she can make your feet look and feel brand new.

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I wish all of you a very happy, healthy Easter.

✓ Sincerely,
Cathy Ramstadt, Owner
Syd Simons Cosmetics

Bunny Hop While You Shop

The Foundry of Barrington wants you to meet the Easter Bunny! On Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Foundry will be hosting The Easter Bunny and a petting zoo. Bunny helpers will be taking free photos with the Easter Bunny. Each child will also receive an egg and treats from the bunny. A petting zoo featuring baby ducks, chicks, rabbits, pigs and over 35 animals will be available free of charge to all visitors. Participating stores will be sponsoring special events. Children are invited to visit each store for a special surprise.

Last year over 320 families participated

in the event. "It's a wonderful alternative to the huge shopping mall celebrations. It's nice to show our customers and their families, that we appreciate their business. Plus, we all have a lot of fun!", stated Jan Cunningham, owner of G. Whiz and Promotion Chairperson. This year Cunningham is dressing up as a Jelly Bean to help promote the event.

The Foundry is located on Northwest Highway in Barrington, one mile West of Route 59. Please call 708-304-0255 for further information or questions.



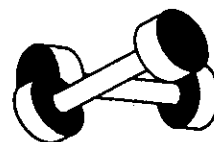
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Mental Health Gold Bell Gala Raises \$100,000



MHAI Board Member Helen Keledjian, and husband, Jim, (Long Grove) purchase tickets at the MHAI 8th Annual Gold Bell Gala, "Mardi Gras Carnivale."

Leading a parade of floats and 500 partygoers into the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago's newest celebrity resident, Tony award winning actor-singer-dancer, Ben Vereen grand marshalled the Mental Health Association in Illinois' (MHAI) 8th Annual Gold Bell Gala to the \$100,000 mark in support of its public education and advocacy missions on Saturday, March 4, 1995. Vereen looked right at home, wearing the crown of Mardi Gras Grand Marshal, as he tossed beads and doubloons to guests who followed him through a giant harlequin masque to enter "Mardi Gras Carnivale", the theme for this year's ball.

"What an incredible individual Ben is", said Gloria Moats of Barrington, this year's event chair, "to share his talent with MHAI to make our event the success that it was. It was clear that guests were captivated by him as he sang and danced with his incredible style, and personally greeted masqueraders in attendance. We can't thank him enough."

Moats also gave credit to her event committee, co-chaired by Alicia Stephenson of Barrington Hills and Madeleine Ward of Naperville, who put together a collection of prizes and silent auction items which alone netted \$40,000 for MHAI. Said Ward of the evening, "Mardi Gras might have officially

closed the Wednesday before our event, but someone must have forgotten to tell MHAI. All those who attended are grateful they did. The decorations, the music, the wonderfully dressed people, were only surpassed by the stellar performance of Ben Vereen. The added benefit of helping a worthwhile cause; the evening couldn't have been better!"

Evelyn Zuehlke of Glenview won the 1995 Honda Civic, donated by Motor Werks of Barrington and Brooke Thrall of Palos Park won the Chicago Bears skybox package and helicopter ride, donated by Friends of MHAI and the Mardi Gras Get-away donated by Hyatt Regency Hotels and Resorts and American Airlines.

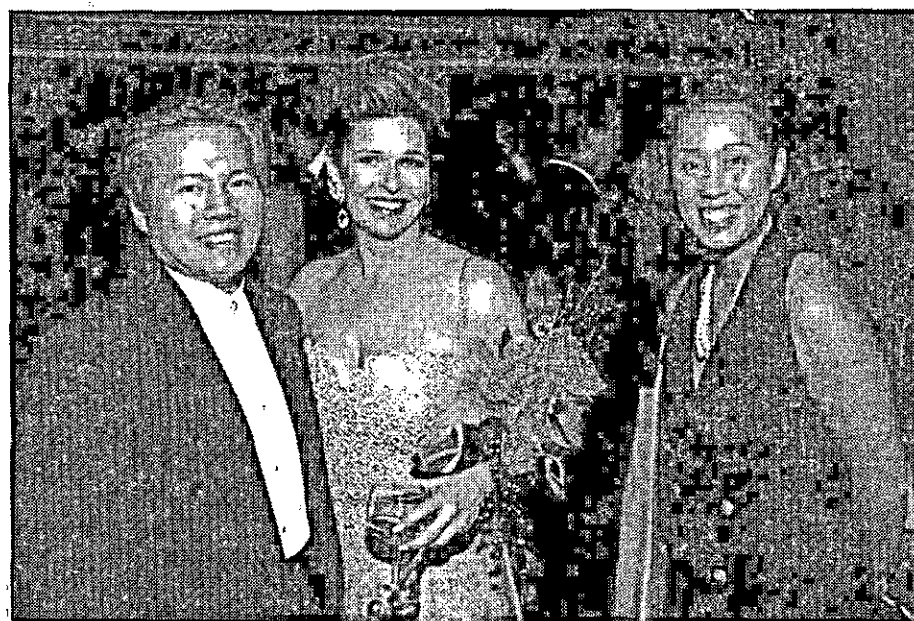
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Pontikes of Chicago were crowned "King and Queen" of the Mardi Gras Court for Comdisco's significant event underwriting, which in addition to Vereen featured dancers in elaborate costumes, a Zydeco band, mimes and even a song by Baton's "Miss Continental", Maya. Guests loved the Dennis Keith Band's music so much, that many couples jumped up on the risers to dance before the crowd filling the burgeoning dance floor.

Jan Holcomb, MHAI's Executive Director, expressed the Association's delight with Vereen's participation. "We are so grateful to Ben for sharing his remarkable gift with

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Masqueraders Perry and Mimi Moy of Bull Valley pose with Gold Bell Gala Chair, Gloria Moats (center) of Lake Barrington Shores at the MHAI "Mardi Gras Carnivale".

the Mental Health Association in Illinois, in order to raise money for our critically important programs. MHAI is faced daily with the problems that the more than 2,300,000 people in Illinois who suffer from mental illnesses must overcome to access mental health care in this state. Ben recognizes the seriousness of mental illnesses and is willing to help raise public awareness."

An affiliate of the National Mental Health Association, the Association is Illinois' only statewide non-profit, non-governmental advocacy organization concerned with the entire spectrum of mental and emotional disorders. MHAI maintains a variety of activities in support of its mission, which include conducting unannounced site inspections of state-operated hospitals, community mental health centers and residential care facilities; implementation of violence prevention/social competency programs in city and suburban school districts; coordinating statewide money management and bill payer services for elderly citizens at risk; and serving as a source of educational information and referral for family members, mental health professionals and the media. Through its Self-Help Center, MHAI publishes a directory of over 2,700 self-help and mutual aid groups, linking both mental health professionals and indi-

viduals in need of emotional support with appropriate resources. MHAI also provides consultation to self-help groups and to institutions wishing to establish groups.

The Association also maintains a strong advocacy both in Chicago and Springfield to ensure that the state effectively allocates its resources to meet the needs of its citizens who may be suffering from mental and emotional disorders. For more information about MHAI and its programs call (312) 368-9070.

Area committee members included: Kathleen Amatangelo, Barrington Hills; Judith Coll, Invitation Chairperson, Lake Barrington Shores; Jennifer Deevy, North Barrington; Sandra Derickson, South Barrington; Iolanda Goodfellow, Wynstone, North Barrington; Robert and Penny Knopik, Barrington Village; Kenneth Lorentz, Barrington Hills; Gloria Vanderborg Moats, Gala Chairman, Lake Barrington Shores; Nila Schwab, decorating chairperson, Barrington Hills; Raynette Seger, Auction Chairperson, Barrington Hills; Alicia Stephenson, Gala Co-Chair, Barrington Hills; and Barrie Swanson, North Barrington.

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chicken, shrimp, or vegetables with eggs, crisp bean sprouts, fresh tofu, and topped with roasted peanuts.

Your dessert might include something a little different—*Lychees in Light Syrup*, *Thai Custard* or maybe a *Mango or Pineapple Shake*.

Thai Avenue has a full service bar including fine wines, and domestic and imported beers.

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Jovan's Grill has firmly established its reputation as the place to meet in downtown Barrington, offering casual dining in an elegant atmosphere.

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The atmosphere remains elegant—white-topped, candlelit tables overlooking downtown Barrington from the second floor dining room and the spacious, woodtrimmed bar on the main level.

Jovan's also offers excellent values with their monthly specials. For April, **Jovan's Grill** highlights their succulent grilled Norwegian Salmon on a bed of Spinach with Lemon Dill sauce. This *complete dinner* includes rice pilaf, salad with house dressing, coffee and your choice of apple cobbler with ice cream or chocolate delight with ice cream.

Jovan's Grill serves lunch Monday–Friday, 11:30 am–4:30 pm and dinner Monday–Saturday, 4:30 pm–10:30 pm. Reservations are recommended, especially for the weekends, by calling (708) 381-4422. Offering a full range of services from a quiet dinner for two to a large celebration, from attentive service to an extensive wine list, you'll enjoy all that **Jovan's Grill** has to offer.

Four Seasons April & May Meetings

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington will meet on Tuesday, April 4 at 9:30 AM at the home of Pat Fein. Suzanne Lankin—Master Gardener, will speak on "Groundcovers for Your Landscape." Guests are welcome. Phone 382-9006 for further information.

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at the home of Marilyn Dempsey. Paul Pfeifer from the Speaker's Bureau, Chicago Botanic Garden will speak on "Container Gardening." Guests are welcome. Phone 382-9006 for further information.

Herbal Shampoo Helps Baldness

Finally! A cure for baldness that really works! A revolutionary new herbal kit, called Foli-Kleen 2000, has just exploded onto the scene, giving fresh hope to millions of Americans who, until now have helplessly watched their hair fall out.

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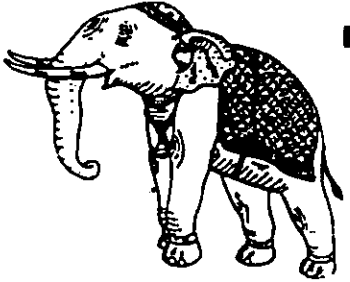
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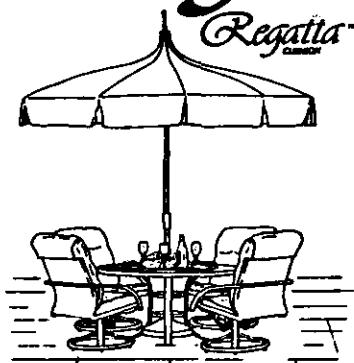
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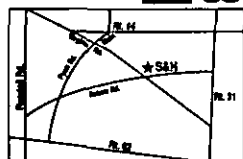


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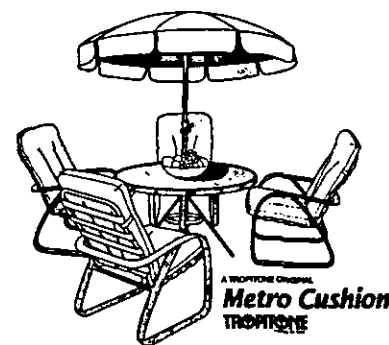


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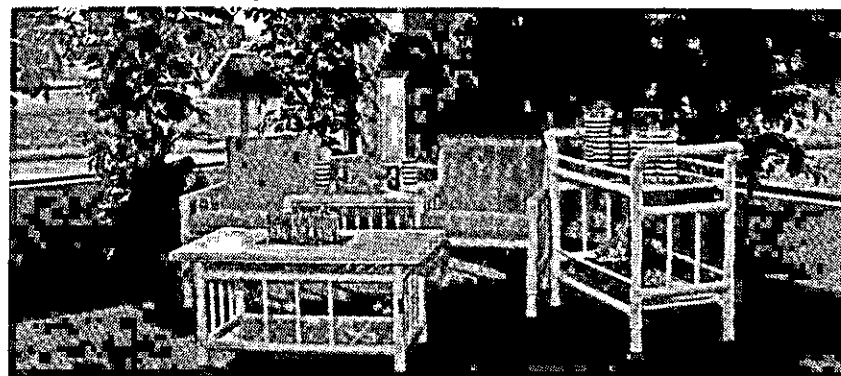
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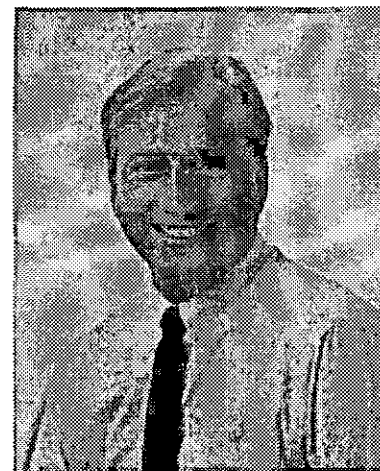
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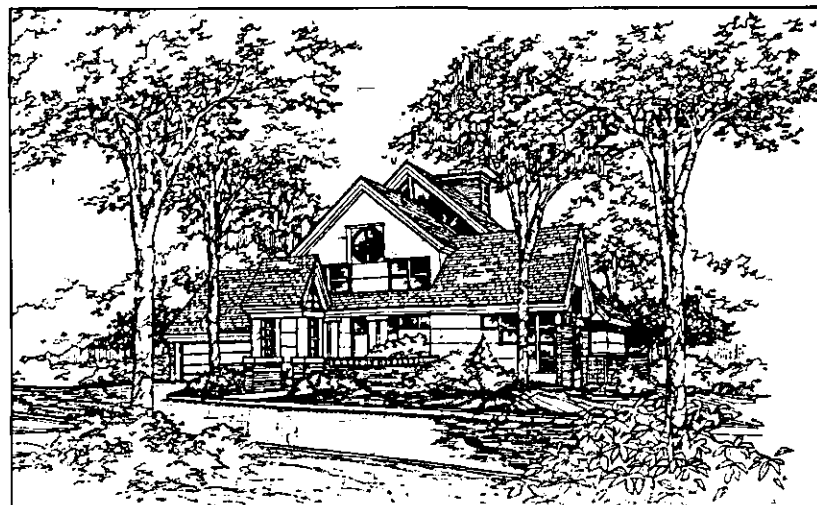
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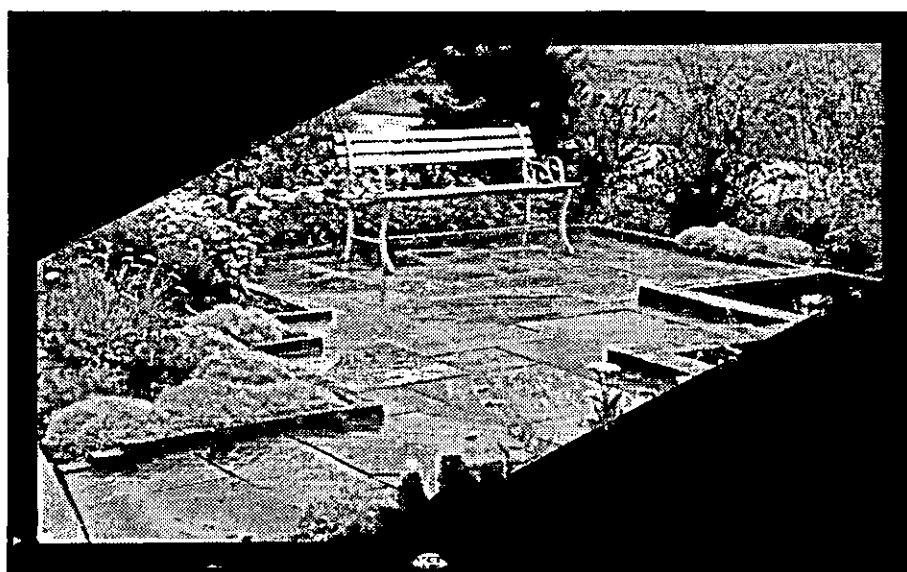
Any suggestions? "Yes. Bring your lamp with you when you look for a new shade."

Many people don't realize how much of a difference a slightly raised harp...a somewhat more extreme angle...or fabric texture can have on the overall look of a lamp. Buying a shade without your lamp is like buying clothes without trying them on first."

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The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is setting April 28, 1995 for the Arbor Day Celebration in the Barrington School District 220, with Chairman, Roe Malmgren from the Green Thumbs Garden Club and Co-Chairman Rayette Seger from the Little Garden Club of Barrington in charge of the event.

In the mid 1800's a far sighted member of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, wisely pictured people living on treeless plains of that state instilling in them the need for planting trees. He brought to their minds the value, beauty and comfort the planting of trees would bring. After wide publicity and support over a mil-

lion trees were planted in Nebraska on April 10 of 1872 which became known as the first Arbor Day.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs consists of the following: Country Home and Garden Club, Country Garden Class, Field and Flower Garden Club, The Garden Club of Barrington, Green Thumbs, Little Garden Club of Barrington and the Village Planters. Representatives of each Club will participate in the ceremony that will inform the children about Arbor Day, the value of trees to their every day living and also about the Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn tree that will be planted on the grounds of each school in the district.

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Now is the time to take advantage of **Decorating Connections'** Spring Spruce-Up Sale. Save up to 50% on beautiful draperies, blinds and wallpaper. This sale will be going on through the month of April.

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Where Great Design Meets Great Cabinets—R. K. Tech Mounts Its First Exhibition Of Cabinet Design

Trained in architecture and design, Lisa McCauley is one of the most highly credentialed kitchen designers in the country; and Lisa's firm, R. K. Tech, has reached out from Barrington to gather national recognition for innovative cabinet design.

The kudos have come not only for kitchens, but also for libraries, entertainment centers, paneled rooms, studies, and other projects "where great design and great cabinets meet," to quote R. K. Tech's slogan.

R. K. Tech both designs and provides fine cabinets; and its award winning work has been featured in national publications, as well as in beautiful homes throughout the Chicago area.

Gallery Exhibition at Iveta

Now R. K. Tech wants to show its Barrington neighbors what Lisa can do. Through April 30, R. K. Tech has mounted a show of Lisa's more prominent and interesting projects at Iveta, the gallery and espresso bar formerly known as Yvette's, 220 S. Cook Street, Barrington Village.

"I want to show people that we have breadth, scope, that we can enhance their lives in many ways," Lisa explains as she moves from one photographic exhibit to the next.

"We've been lucky to find some wonderful kitchen work, but we can do so much more.

"Here is a deep mahogany stained cherry entertainment center with so many curves and angles we had to build a model before the craftsman could start assembly. The art glass in the stylized pediment is by the same man who did the expressionistic glass at the Italian Village restaurant in downtown Chicago.

"And here is a pale maple library with lines so simple and classic that it will look as timely in two hundred years as it does today. We even made the matching desk, which someone has called "minimalist mission" because it takes elements of the popular mission style and strips them down to the purest essentials.

"Here's a drawing for an exhibit that is just about to arrive. This piece is massive. Seven and a half feet tall and over six feet

wide, it looks on the outside like a wonderful old American primitive armoire: Bun feet. Fluted pilasters. Solid hickory — I can't even guess how much it's going to weigh.

"On the elevation you can see how we varied the depths to create visual interest. When the afternoon light moves across this piece it will look like a mountain range, with constantly changing shadows and colors.

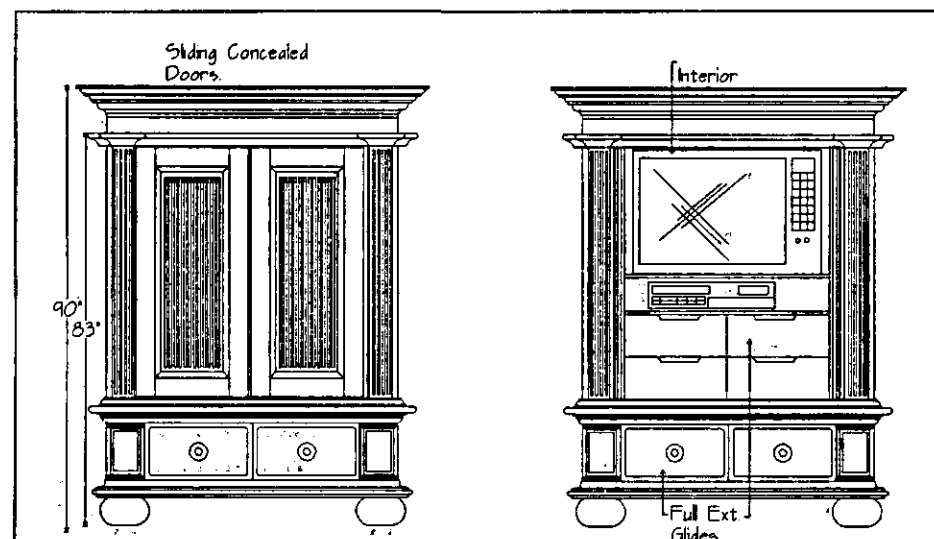
"Open the doors and you will find an interior custom built for state of the art television and stereo components. And those fluted pilasters pull out to reveal storage for VCR tapes."

Turning to a suite of photos showing a graceful washed pine kitchen with glass display cabinets, Lisa explains, "This was the Showcase House for the Silver Anniversary of the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Interior Design. Six weeks from idea to finished product, and it wound up on the cover of *Kitchen and Bath Design News*."

"Over here is a kitchen that took territory honors in Sub-Zero's inaugural kitchen design competition. This one proves that dark cabinets do not necessarily mean a dark kitchen. High ceilings, a soaring palladian window, and light fixtures concealed under and over the cabinets together create a room that's bright and warm any time of day or night.

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R. K. Tech is located at 220 S. Cook Street, Suite 210, in Barrington, one block east of Hough Street (Route 59) and two blocks south of Main Street (Lake Cook Road). Call 381-2742 for information about R. K. Tech or about its Exhibition of Cabinet Design at Iveta through April 30.

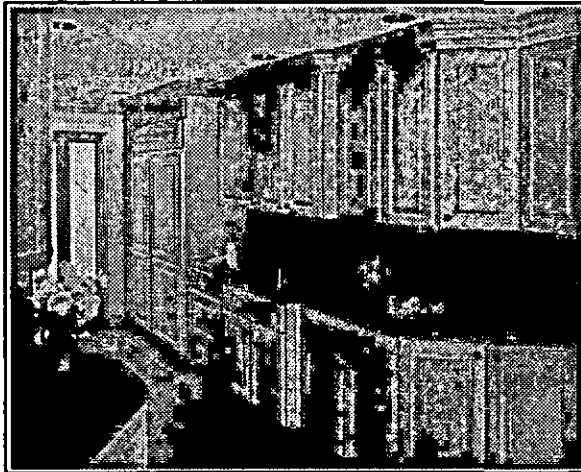


Through April 30 at Iveta-R. K. Tech is exhibiting photographs and cabinets such as the massive hickory entertainment center shown here in schematic drawings. Iveta (formerly known as Yvette's) is located at 220 S. Cook Street in Barrington Village.

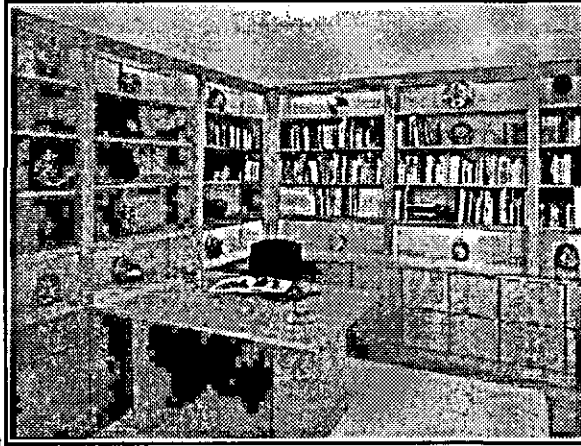
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Left to right, are: Monique Crossan, CAF Trustee and 1995 gala chairman greets Barrington residents Shepard Swift and his wife, Patty McHugh, who is a CAF Trustee.

The 1995 Chicago Architecture Foundation February 17 gala benefit, the "Imperial Ball" netted \$70,000, the largest profit in years. The proceeds will benefit Chicago youth through CAF's design education programs. "The ball is the largest single source of contributions every year and we couldn't be more pleased with the wonderful support of all the dedicated CAF volunteers, explains benefit chair, Mrs. John Crossan. "We are also deeply grateful to Japan's Consul General, the Honorable Mutsuyoshi Nishimura, for his presence and support as

our honorary chair despite the pressures on his office due to the Kobe earthquake disaster, just at this time," said Crossan. The theme, "Imperial Ball" was taken from the name of Frank Lloyd Wright's Imperial Hotel, which stood in Tokyo until the late 1960's.

The Grand Ballroom at Hotel Nikko was reminiscent of an intimate Japanese garden as 450 guests dined at tables covered with golden parasols and danced to music by the Stanley Paul Orchestra.

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago



Christine Carrillo and Josef Patrick in Twyla Tharp's "Nine Sinatra Songs"

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago takes center stage at the Shubert Theatre for a four week run, Wednesday, April 19 through Sunday, May 14, 1995. HSDC's Spring Festival of Dance appearance will be the first Chicago engagement since the company's triumphant Manhattan debut in October of 1994. Chicagoans will be able to see HSDC at the top of their game - described by Janice Berman of *New York Newsday* as "utterly superb. . . nothing short of spectacular." For the second consecutive year, Lexus returns as principal sponsor. Engagement highlights include works by renowned choreographers Kevin O'Day and James Kudelka.

The engagement will also feature several special events that benefit HSDC, including the annual Opening Night Gala on Wednesday, April 19 and the *Dancin' the*

Night Away party for young professionals on Friday, April 28. Gala tickets include HSDC's opening performance and black tie dinner and reception at The Palmer House Hilton. The *Dancin' the Night Away* party features pre-performance dinner and post-performance dance party with the company. For Opening Night Gala and *Dancin' the Night Away* information, call (312) 663-0853.

Ticket prices range from \$12 balcony seats to \$38. HSDC Subscribers save 20% when they purchase two or more HSDC performances. Groups of ten or more save 20% off the original ticket price. Spring Festival of Dance Subscribers save up to 30% when purchasing tickets to HSDC and other performances in the Spring Festival. Call Hubbard Street Dance Chicago at (312) 663-0853 for information and reservations.

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ing fish and aquatic plants to thrive in an ecologically sound environment thus ensuring natural insect control.

Duensing's talents are displayed on his own grounds. He has built a babbling brook which leads to a cascading waterfall and a small water garden complete with schools of fish and water lilies. Walks, walls and patios can also be seen in various types of stone including brick, bluestone and flagstone.

David has a perfect "marriage" so to speak, of careers with his wife JoAnna whose own business, Perennial Passions specializes in adding perennials to the landscape. Her collection of hundreds of varieties of perennials, shrubs and ornamental trees are displayed in large beds beneath tall Oak and Hickory trees which surround their home.

Although the Duensing's garden is a
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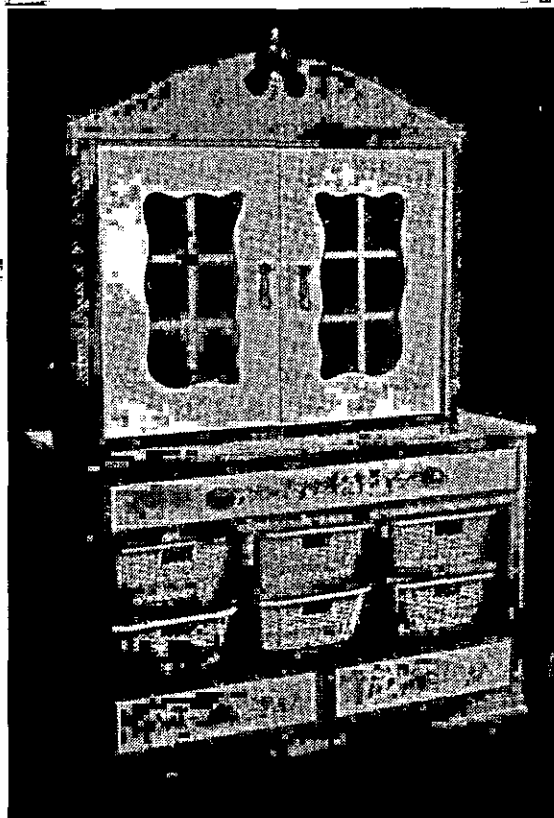
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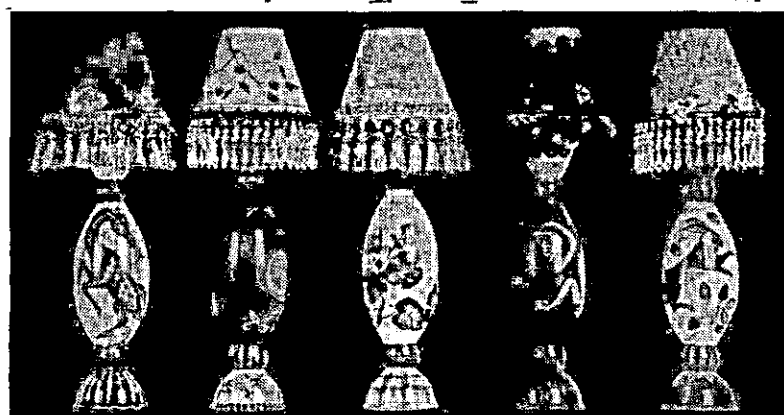
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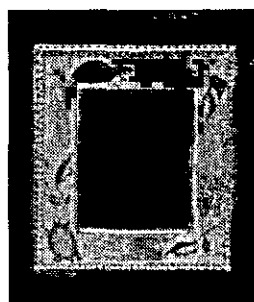
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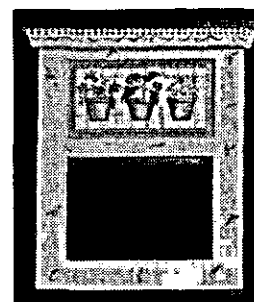
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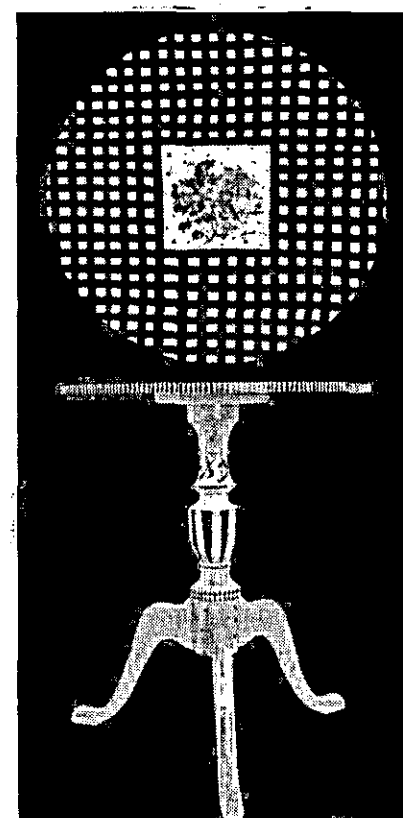
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Something About Stonehouse Farm Goods

A peaceful sanctuary, a gentleman's farm, a quiet place for the mind make for a timeless artistic haven in which to create the exquisite line of hand-painted furniture and accessories known as Stonehouse Farm Goods. With a play on realism, nature's spirited patterns flow forth on ageless designs built to weather the years beautifully. Born of these images and ideals, John and Tracy Porter's Stonehouse Farm Goods play a gracious part in the seasons of abundance. Beloved country calls for me... it is the simple pleasures that are important.

Inspired by things collected over a lifetime and held close to the heart, the wares of Stonehouse Farm Goods are brought to-

gether in an adventurous blend of color and whimsy. From the quite simple to the exquisitely complex, an ample table is set for the eye to play and enjoy. Using the talents of local craftsmen to build the canvases for their delights, John and Tracy design each segment of the line. On the 21-acre Stonehouse Farm in rural Princeton, Wisconsin, our talented assembly of artisans engages in the creation of each delightful hand-painted treasure.

John and Tracy Porter began their journey in the basement of their Chicago rowhouse. Growing upon a local interest in the one-of-a-kind treasures Tracy brought from her cellar studio, a larger audience was

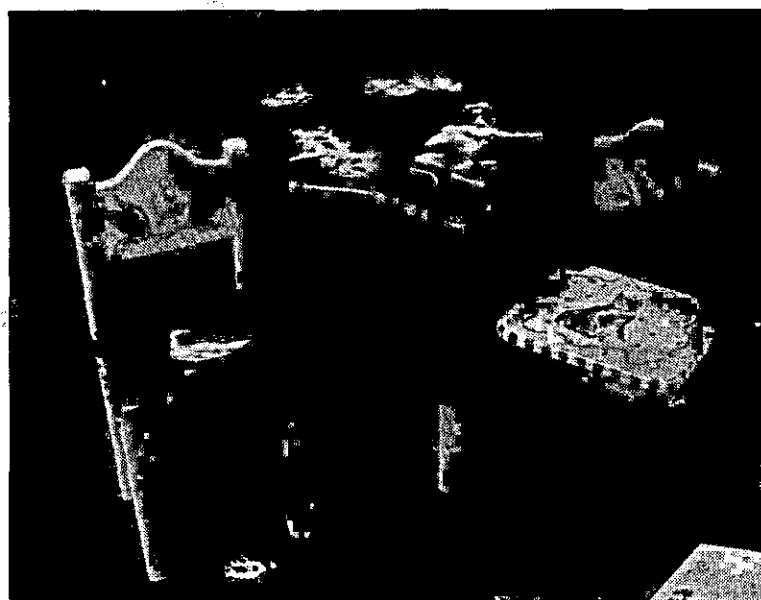
attracted. Acting on their desire to work together using their collective creative process, John and Tracy abandoned their urban cares and moved the studio to their farm in Princeton in 1991.

Raised on a horse farm in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Tracy spent each new morning at Stonehouse Farm renewing old acquaintances. A snort and high whinny from their horse, Judge, and a chorus of bleats from their herd of Jacob sheep helped to return Tracy to her roots. Born and raised in Evanston, Illinois, John's segue into country living wasn't quite complete without an introduction to the blessed event of morning chores.

John and Tracy Porter's Stonehouse Farm Goods are continually evolving. Constantly searching with curious enlightenment for delectable inspirations the entire line is reviewed and transformed to bring forth an abundant variety of beautiful pieces. All Goods are signed and dated and, since each piece is hand-painted, no two items are exactly alike.

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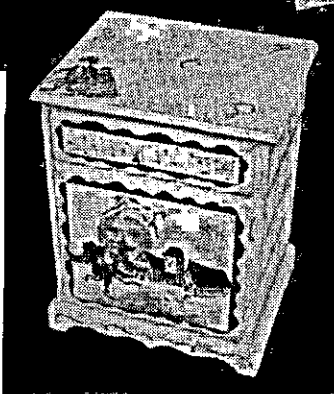
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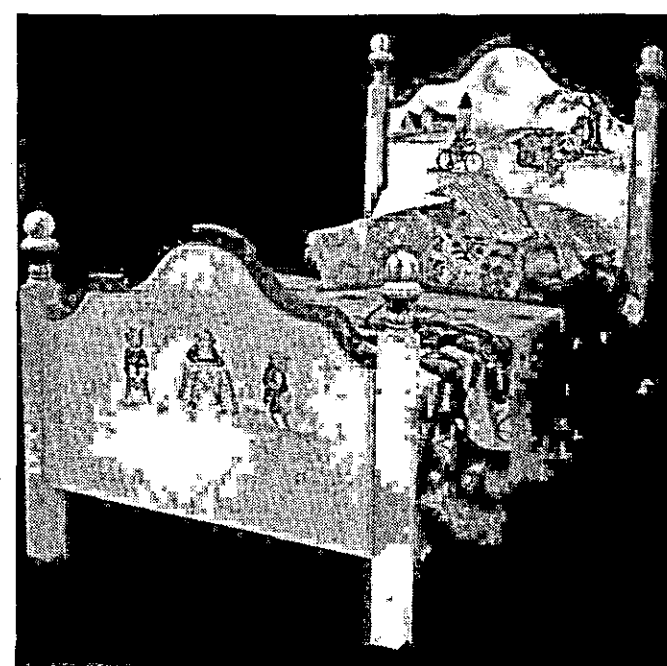
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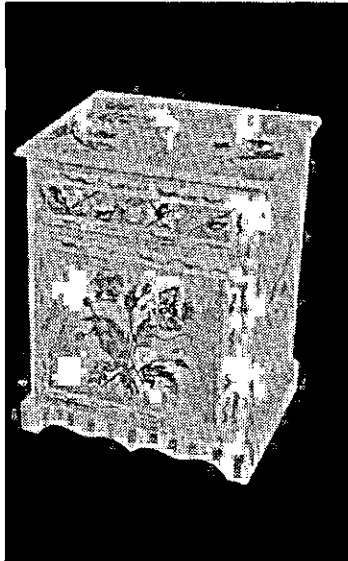
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"I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate."—Elbert Hubbard

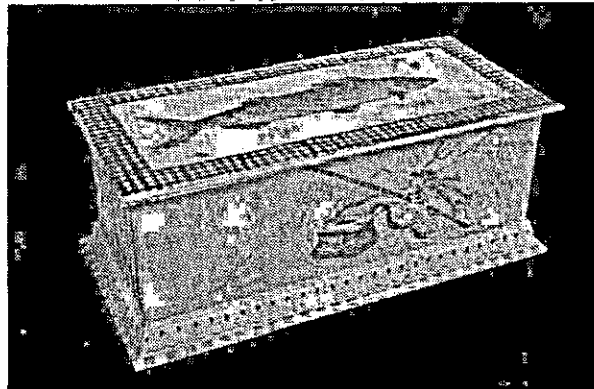
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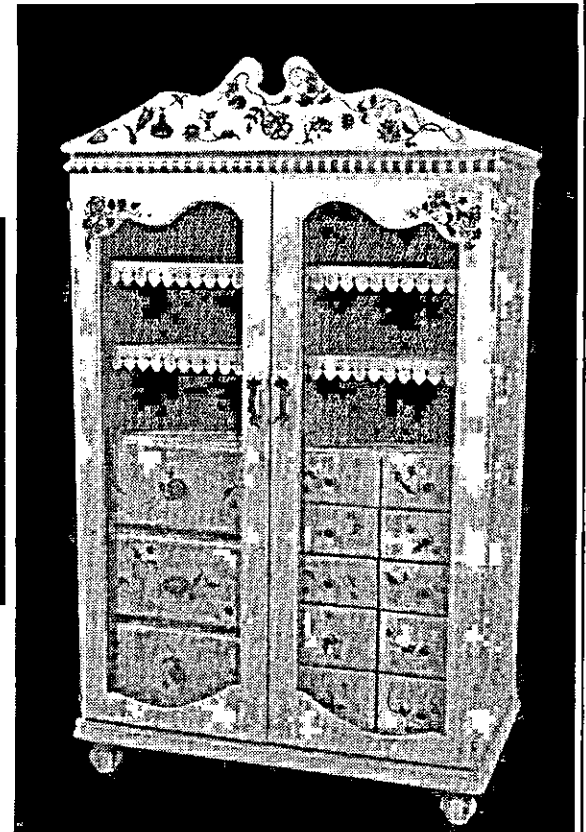
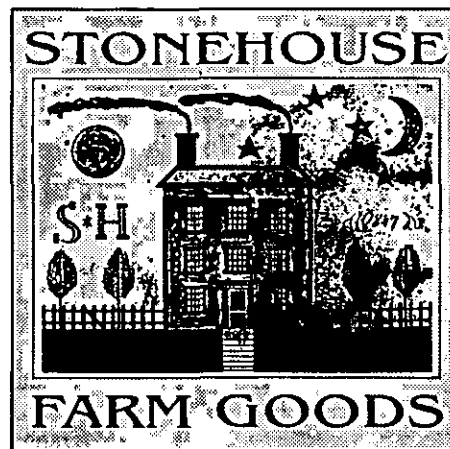
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and correct—no more, and no
less, than what is necessary."*

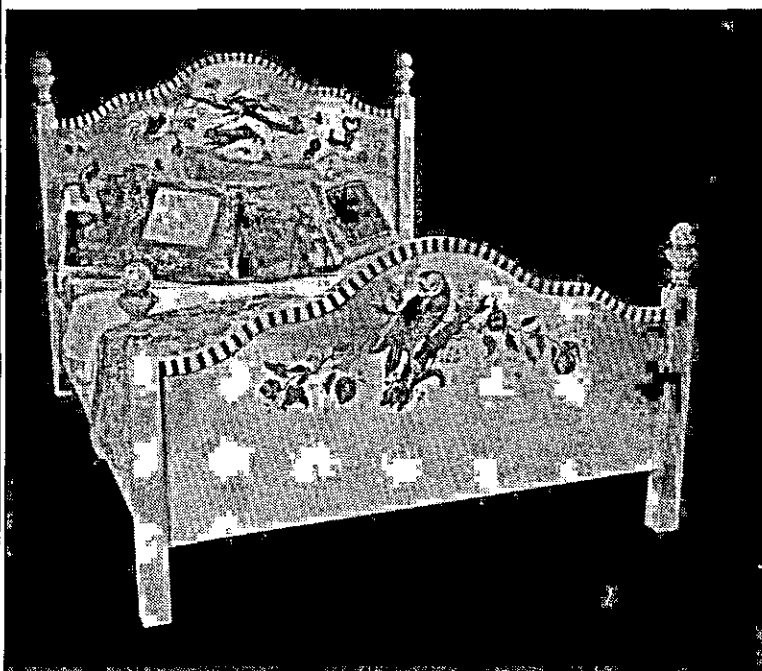


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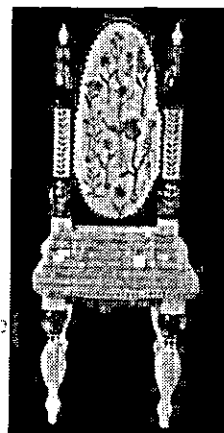


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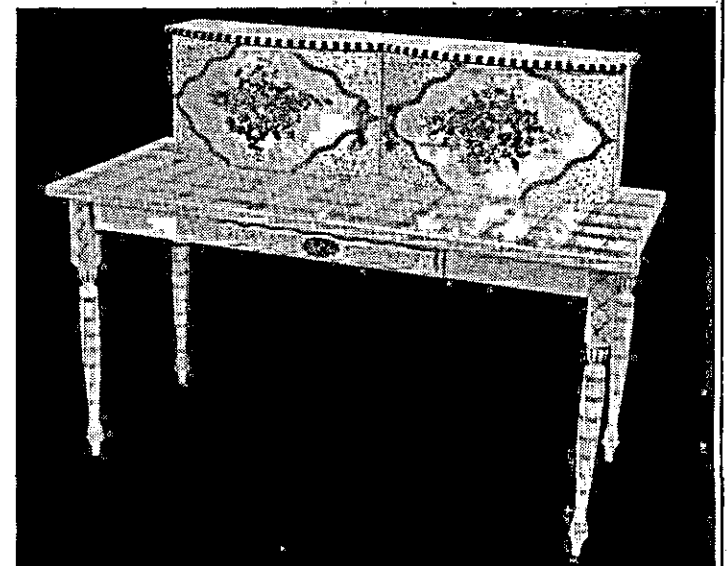
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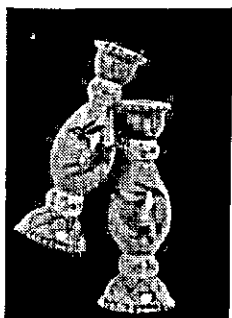
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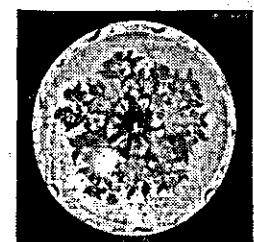


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BYS Auxiliary's "Hooray For Hollywood"



Invitations Committee: Robin Hamlin, Nancy Nadig, Dena Bellows and Sue McGrath.

Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary invites all fans of the agency to a "star studded" evening at the Barrington Hills Country Club on Friday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Directing this year's annual fundraiser are Leigh Furda and Kim Penning of Barrington. Their theme this year is "Hooray for Hollywood". Frequent organizational meetings with the committee have resulted in many exciting and fun ideas regarding the schedule of events at the gala. Perhaps guests should bring along their cameras and autograph books?

Cocktails and silent auction precede a sumptuous dinner, then dancing with music provided by the popular jazz band, "Just Friends". After five attire is the suggested dress, but those planning to attend should keep in mind that anything goes in Holly-

wood!

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Tickets for "Hooray for Hollywood" are \$100.00 per person. Please call Robin Hamlin at 382-0706 for reservations and additional inquiries.

'Eggs-Travaganza' Luncheon

The Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club invites all women to their April "Eggs-Travaganza" luncheon. Featured will be the designer home stencil store illustrating wall stenciling techniques. Rita McGregor will share her musical favorites and guest speaker will be Martha Glade.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday,

April 13th 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 \$10.00, and baby-sitting for infants through preschoolers is free.

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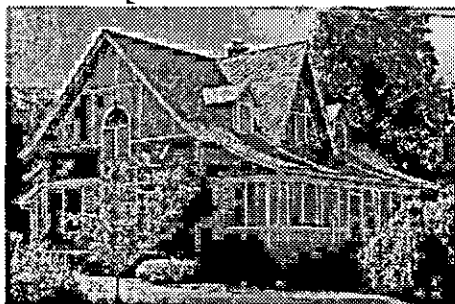
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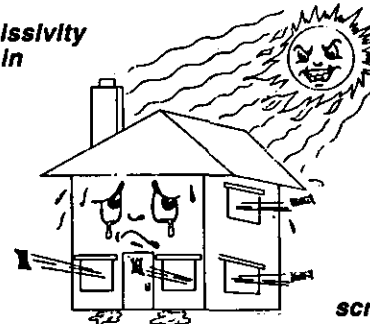
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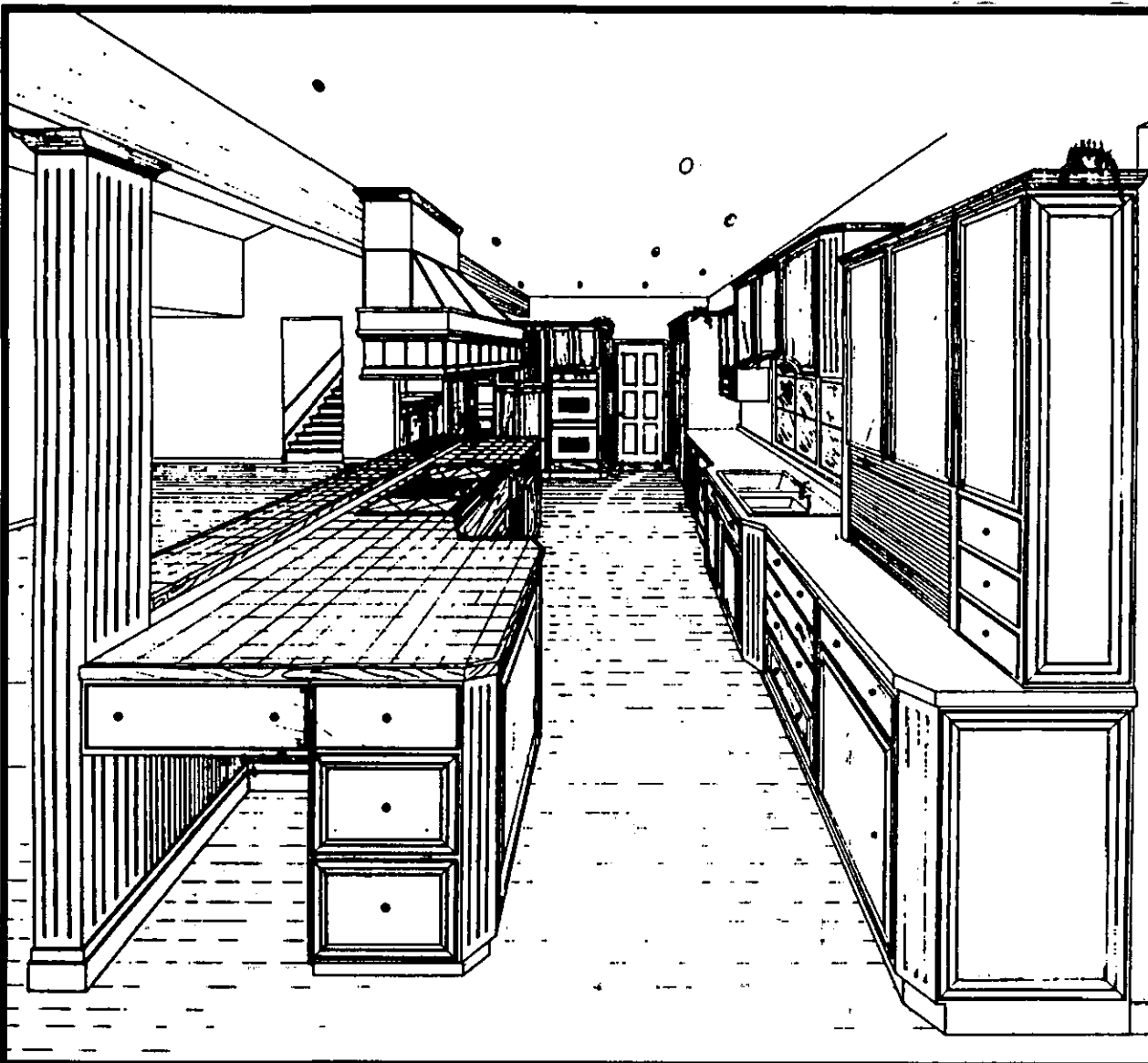
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Hawthorn Woods Womens' Club Presents Spring Fling '95

The Hawthorn Woods Womens' Club will be presenting the Spring Fling '95 Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 8. The event will begin at 11:00am at the Kemper Lakes Clubhouse, located on Old McHenry Road, just north of Rt. 22.

The shops presented in the fashion show will be Peter Daniel, Kemper Golf Shop,

Limited Express, Pink Fox, The Limited, Gap Kids, He-Ro's and Limited 2.

Tickets are \$30 with proceeds to benefit the Hawthorn Woods Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to college-bound residents. There will be a cash bar and door prizes. For reservations, contact Shari Brady at 726-7713.

"April In Paris" April 29

"April in Paris" will be the theme for the gala to be held on Saturday, April 29, 1995 to benefit the Michael Joseph Foundation. The event will take place in the palatial Barrington Hills home of one of the foundation's most generous benefactors. Cocktails, a French dinner, a live auction and a concert should make for a lively evening. Lyn Larsen, named organist of the year by the American Theatre Organ Society, will perform on the authentic Wurlitzer theatre organ featured in the grand music salon.

The home houses an elaborate collection of musical antiques and treasures that delight the eyes as well as the ears. What began as a collection of steam engines, and arcade and slot machines rapidly grew into an extensive collection of automatic musical instruments. The amazing array of working musical machines ranges from phonographs to music boxes, and even a two-story mechanical orchestra replete with organ, horns and drums. One of the owner's favorite music machines is a violano which contains a piano and a violin that plays a beautiful melancholy refrain.

Apropos to the Parisian theme is their most recent acquisition, a French Grand Carousel, "Eden's Palais," undergoing renovation, several of the beautiful wooden horses line the balcony of the grand music salon, reached by an elevator with a stained glass dome.

The entire collection will be on display on the evening of April 29. The Victorian furnishings in the family's warm and lovely living quarters may also be viewed by guests.

The Michael Joseph Foundation is a charitable not for profit organization dedicated to finding, renovating, and/or building homes for families in need. Additional social and educational support is given to help stabilize those who seek help while in transition. The selected families are chosen by various criteria including need, assessed motivation and ability to again become self sufficient.

We hope you will take this opportunity to participate in a unique evening of entertainment with friends while helping needy families to maintain their dignity during crisis. Your invitation to this magnificent soi-

Two Spring Classes For Gardeners

Time to think Spring! Area gardeners have an opportunity to attend two classes that will provide answers to many gardening questions before planting season arrives. "Critter Control", to be held on Thursday, April 6, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., will address the control of pests that damage gardens and grounds. Experts Sharon Yiesla, University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service horticulturist; Marty Jones, Illinois Department of Conservation urban deer project manager; and Scott Garrow, Illinois Department of Conservation district wildlife biologist, will outline multiple ways of handling the various critters that invade your property.

On Thursday, April 20, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. "Gardening in the Shade" features Marilyn Alaimo, lecturer, writer and landscape designer. The beautiful trees and native shrubs that adorn our personal landscapes chal-

lenge a gardener. Learn what plant materials will thrive in shady areas—grasses, ground covers, bulbs, shrubs, flowers and understory trees, as well as how to make those plant materials thrive.

In a cooperative effort with the Barrington Park District, these classes have been arranged by the Educational Focus Committee of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs. Both classes will be held at Langendorf Park, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington. Fees per class are \$8.50 (\$10 per couple) for in-district residents and \$10 (\$12 per couple) for out-of district residents. To register by mail, use the registration form in the Spring park district brochure or stop by the park district office to register in person. For further information, telephone the Park District office at (708) 381-0687 or (708) 381-1484 to reach an Educational Focus Committee member.

BARNO Meeting April 11th

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization (BARNO) will meet Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at 7 P.M. in the Meadow room at Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington. Social hour 7-7:30, Business Meeting 7:30-8:00, Program at 8 P.M. Mildred Gustafson R.N., B.S.N., M.A. in family and community counseling will speak on "Psychodrama in Health Care". Gustafson spent two weeks in October, 1994 with a "People to People Study

Mission to Vietnam and Hong Kong" with a group of U.S. Specialists on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and the Creative Arts Therapy. She will relate her experiences of this journey and its outcome in her topic.

All Registered Nurses active or inactive, residing or working in the Barrington area or surrounding communities are invited to attend this meeting.

For more information, please call Cheryl Jellovitz at 708-382-7038.

ree will arrive soon in the mail. Seating is limited. so respondz vous s'il vous plait.

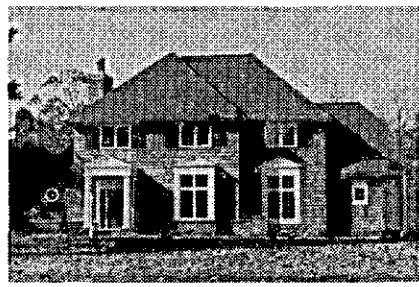
Remember to mark your calendar with the date: April 29, 1995!

What Is "Custom" Residential Architecture?

We see this word "custom" on everything lately. Some builders build the same five house plans every year and yet they call themselves "custom" builders! What does "semi-custom" mean? Why do some people think that anything made custom is only for the wealthy? "As residential architects, we are constantly asked to define and dispel the myths associated with this word," says John C. Cazzetta, of **Kemper Cazzetta**, in Barrington.

The definition of the word "custom" as it relates to residential architecture is actually quite simple. A true custom design is something that is solely created by the architect from the specifications and desires of the client. In some cases, a very traditional colonial is actually a custom plan. A custom plan is never repeated or sold to other clients, and the architect and homeowner maintain the only originals.

Anything short of this definition is NOT a custom design. Plans that already exist which are revised by the architect per the owners or builder's program is a "customized plan." "Semi-custom" is when a



builder offers set model plans and the homeowner "a la cartes" upgrades to the plan.

The biggest myth of custom residential architecture is the expense. "We have many clients who want a simple plan and have a limited budget, but do not want to live in 'Plans A through F'." They want their housing dollars to be utilized to the fullest potential.

If you would like to discuss a custom design with us or customize an existing plan that you have, please contact John C. Cazzetta at **Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd.**, in Barrington. "We feel that you will enjoy the home that 'we' design."

Come Home To Modern Home

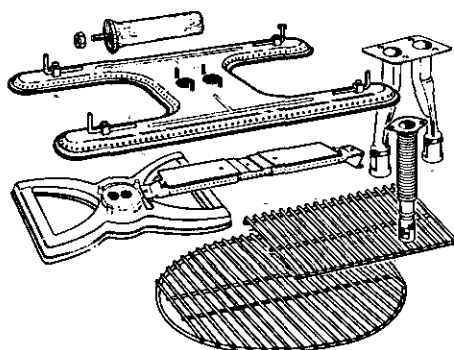
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Fashionable Fund Raising With Style

To raise money for the Buehler YMCA's Annual Giving Campaign, the Health Enhancement Staff will hold their 2nd annual fashion show and luncheon Sunday, April 30, 1995 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cotillion Banquets in Palatine.

This annual event, the theme of which is "April in Paris" promises to be very stylish especially since its first of five grand prizes is two round trip tickets to Paris, France, compliments of American Airlines. In addition, other prizes and free gifts will be a part of this exciting day.

Fashions in this year's show are being supplied by A'L'Amour, Betty's of Barrington, Peter Daniel, Satin Filly, Sundance,

and Tannis of Barrington Lingerie; scarves and bodywear selections by Cosabella and Yolanda Lorente will also be shown. Professional models are being provided by Stewart's Northwest Talent.

Our goal this year is to raise over \$8,000 to support the YMCA's Annual Giving Campaign which provides disadvantaged youth, low income families, seniors and disabled the opportunity to take part in YMCA values-oriented programs that help to improve the quality of life.

Tickets to "April in Paris" are on sale at a cost of \$25.00 each. For more information please contact Shelly Larson at the Buehler YMCA, 359-2400.

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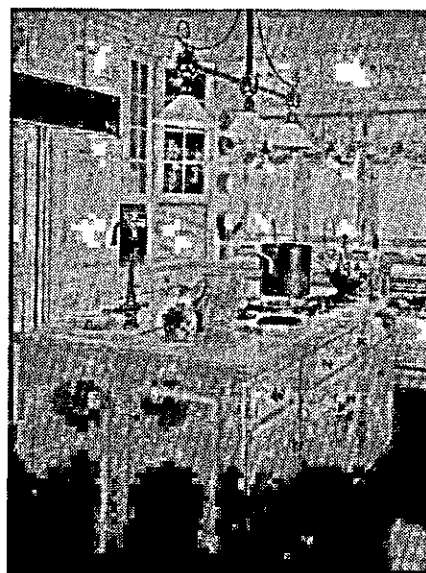
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How To Survive A Kitchen Remodeling Project



With the snow clearing and temperatures rising, many people are looking ahead to spring and to-home remodeling projects. While remodeling can be exciting, people often procrastinate remodeling a kitchen because of the mess and inconvenience.

Star Norini, CKD, owner of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** in Wauconda says, "We try to make the remodeling as painless as possible. As soon as we have finalized the design and cabinets have been ordered for our clients, we begin to work out a realistic plan and schedule for remodeling. We can usually keep the "mess" confined

to the area being remodeled, but what our clients find most inconvenient is being without the use of their kitchens.

Certainly going out to eat is an option. This option can be expensive and even the worst "Junk-food Junkie" will tire of eating fast food for three or four weeks. Instead, we will often suggest an area for a "temporary kitchen". We will move a refrigerator, microwave, and/or electric cooking appliance to an adjacent room. This enables the clients to prepare meals while the new kitchen is being installed. We also suggest that the client prepare meals weeks in advance and freeze individual servings in plastic bags that can be reheated in the microwave and served on disposable plates and cups. Clean up (which can be challenging without a sink) is, therefore, kept to a minimum.

Your friends and family can be a great help during the remodeling. Most clients find that once they announce plans for a kitchen project, dinner invitations follow quickly.

Lastly, Norini adds, I try to describe the remodeling process as realistically as possible. I let them know that it will probably be a difficult time for a few weeks. In that way, they have time to plan, prepare and look forward to their new kitchen.

Distinctive Kitchen Design is located at 203 South Main Street in Wauconda, (708) 526-7822.

Catholic Charities' "Hearts For The Homeless" Raises \$24,000 For Northwest Suburban Family Shelter



With Dr. James Nuzzo from Barrington are Fr. Dennis Stafford, left, and Fr. Jack Dewes from St. Anne parish in Barrington.

Sponsored by Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, the sixth annual *Hearts for the Homeless* held in the Valentine month of February at the Cotillion in Palatine raised \$24,000 to help homeless families throughout the northwest suburbs.

The benefit was chaired for the sixth year by Mary Jane Nelson from Arlington Heights and Phyllis Nicholson from Mt. Prospect. They welcomed guests from many parishes in the northwest suburbs to the social hour and review of the silent auction and "coffee can" items.

With the background of lovely piano music by Marilyn Wade from Mt. Prospect, chilled wines and a dinner of chicken berry

or beef brochette were served. During dessert, Mr. Prospect's Joe Kerr, master of ceremonies, welcomed guests, introduced Bishop-elect, Edwin Conway, director of Catholic Charities of Chicago, Stephen O'Brien Combs, regional services director, and Kent Nelson from Arlington Heights. Kent served as auctioneer.

Catholic Charities very sincerely appreciates the generosity of major donors which includes The Duchossois Foundation; Michael Wilkins, Jack Smiths and James Maffias from Mt. Prospect; Boho family, Pat Roppo, Dr. James and Stephanie Nuzzo, and Joseph D. Foreman & Co. from Barrington; Victoria Kauss from Schaumburg;



At Catholic Charities' sixth annual "Hearts for the Homeless" benefit are, from left, event Chairwoman Mary Jane Nelson, first cousin to Rev. Conway, from Arlington Heights; bishop-designate Rev. Edwin M. Conway, director of Catholic Charities of Chicago; and Stephen O'Brien-Combs, Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Director. Rev. Conway was ordained in March at Holy Name Cathedral.

Illinois Tool Works Foundation from Glenview; and Anso Photo Optical from Elk Grove Village. Many more donors and active bidders contributed to the evening's great financial success.

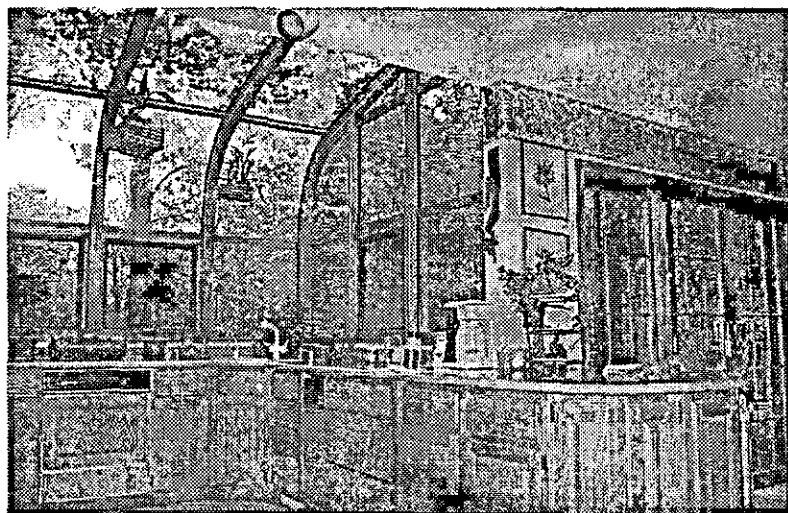
Hearts for the Homeless is more important than ever as a source of support for the Family Shelter. It is also an opportunity for us to celebrate the many ways the northwest suburban churches take action year-round to support the Family Shelter and many other efforts to help people who are homeless regardless of their religious, racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds.

The Family Shelter places homeless families in apartments for several months to stabilize their lives while they seek em-

ployment and receive counseling. Experienced Catholic Charities social workers help the families to set goals, access services and take action to get back on their feet. The CARA program creates opportunities for motivated families to move out of shelters and achieve self-sufficiency through education and employment", said Stephen O'Brien Combs, regional services director, Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services based in Rolling Meadows. Stephen is assisted by Sister Jenny VandenBergh, S.S.N.D.

For information on Catholic Charities and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please call 708/870-0560.

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Welcome Wagon Club Of Barrington Luncheon

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following lunch. The menu will include soup, chicken crepes, and red raspberry surprise. Cost is \$13.00.

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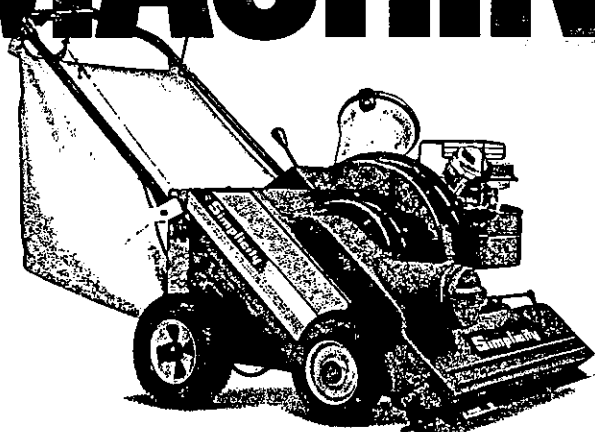
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NSCA To Host Spring Banquet

The Northwest Suburban Christian Academy (NSCA) will host a Spring Banquet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, at the Village Church of Barrington, 1600 E. Main St. The banquet will be a celebration of God's goodness to our school during the last five years. Those who would like to join in this festive evening are invited to be the school's guests. For reservations and complimentary tickets, please call the school, 526-8673.

The featured speaker, Brannon Howse, is the Midwest Representative of the Family Research Council, which is led by Gary Bauer. Howse also heads up the American

Family Policy Institute and has written *Cradle to College: Stopping the Educational Abduction of America's Children*.

NSCA is also co-hosting Howse's seminar on Saturday, April 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda, Route 176 and Anderson Road (west of Rt. 12). Please call 526-8254 for more details.

NSCA, a non-denominational school, serves students grades K-8 and is located at the Wauconda Baptist Church, 150 Bonner Road.

Half-Million Dollar Grant For Heroes Continues; National Search For 1995 Henry B. Betts Laureate Begins



JOIN THESE HEROES.

The call for nominations for the 1995 Henry B. Betts Award has been issued. The five Betts Laureates are (l to r): Dr. Ernest Johnson (1991), Marça Bristo (1993), Ralf Hotchkiss (1994), Jackie Brand (1992) and Judy Heumann (1990). The \$50,000 award is given annually to a living individual who has made extraordinary efforts to improve the quality of life for people living with physical disabilities. Deadline for entries is June 26 1995. For nominations contact: Henry B. Betts Award, 303 E. Wacker, Suite 1031, Chicago, IL, 60601, (312) 616-1006.

Washington, D.C. In 1989, Prince Charitable Trusts donated a quarter-million dollars to be awarded over a 5-year period to heroes who make life better for people with disabilities. Now Frederick H. Prince has renewed the grant for another 5 years, investing a half million dollars in people who change social attitudes and service delivery

affecting the growing number of those with physical disabilities. Once again the call for nominations for the 1995 Henry B. Betts Award is being issued nationwide. The \$50,000 unrestricted prize will be awarded in 1995 to a living individual for extraordinary efforts to improve quality of life for people with physical disabilities.

Role Models from Anywhere, USA

Anyone can nominate any individual from any discipline; including business, science, medicine, advocacy, arts, media, research, technology, education, allied health and nursing, for example. Selection criteria include: vision, scope and continuing influence demonstrated by the nominee.

The award is named for Dr. Henry B. Betts, the pioneering physiatrist (fizzy á trist) and CEO of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. The Betts Award ranks as the richest humanitarian award in this field, granted to non-clinical personnel and "ordinary" citizens. It is the "Nobel Prize" of such awards because of its generous unrestricted character, broad criteria for leadership and visionary challenge to improve quality of life for millions of people with disabilities.

Past Betts Laureates: True Heroes

For Millions of People with Disabilities
To date, five heroes have been named Henry B. Betts Laureates: Ralf Hotchkiss (1994), a wheelchair inventor/designer and technical director of the Wheeled Mobility Center at San Francisco State University; Marça Bristo (1993), founder of Access Living of Chicago and chairman of the National Council on Disability; Jackie Brand (1992), mother, teacher, computer specialist and founder of the Alliance for Technology Access; Dr. Ernest Johnson (1991), a

physiatrist, pioneer in rehabilitation medicine and educator at the Ohio State University School of Medicine; and Judy Heumann (1990), co-founder of the World Institute on Disability and assistant secretary, Office of Special and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education. Some live with physical disabilities, others do not. Each represents a powerful story of achievement, both personally and in the arena of disability and rehabilitation.

The Laureate is selected through a two-step process. All nominations are reviewed and ranked by a board of examiners who send the top ranked nominees to a national jury for final selection. The hundreds of nominations submitted each year are reviewed for completeness of information and examined for the scope and effect of life contributions to people with disabilities. Women and men from communities large and small across the nation are carefully considered in the double review process. This year the call for nominations concludes on June 26. The Henry B. Betts Award will be presented in the autumn of 1995 in Washington, D.C. To obtain official nomination forms call or write to: Secretary, The Henry B. Betts Award, 303 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1031, Chicago, IL 60601, 312/616-1006. Nominations must be postmarked by June 26, 1995 to be eligible for consideration.

Spring Planning With Sanfilippo Landscape

No matter what you do in life, planning is important. It gives you a direction and helps you get where you want to go. Sometimes the planning can be done without help but more often than not a professional is needed.

At SanFilippo Landscape we offer the planning help you need when it comes to the landscaping of your home. Through education and experience our architects must be able to take an existing situation, blend it with a client's needs and still make it look good and feel right. Picture a juggler with three or more balls and you get the idea of what creating a design is all about. Everything must be considered—building location, drainage, lot size and direction, neighbors, existing plantings, budget—and don't forget the most important consideration—what you want! Do you entertain a lot, do you enjoy gardening, have plans for a pool, require low maintenance? Remember no one can give you what you want until they know what's important to you.

Once you've established your needs and have the plan in front of you, how do you know if it's a good design? Many people look at a landscape plan as just a bunch of circles on a piece of paper so we thought

we'd share with you some ways to understand what the plan is trying to tell you.

All plans should place your residence and all other structures on the property in their proper location (a survey is required to do this) and drawn to scale. The diameter of each circle represents the tree or shrubs' spread. Architects/designers usually have a style of drawing that helps you differentiate the different types of plants used i.e. deciduous, evergreen, groundcovers. And always keep in mind, "the right plant for the right location". The plants mature size must always be considered so you don't have a too large or too small a plant for a given area.

Pay attention to *variety* in the texture, color and size of your plant materials. A good mix of heights give the landscape dimension while large groupings of the same plant can help create variety in texture and color throughout all the seasons.

Whatever you do, start out with a plan. Everything doesn't need to be done in one season but if you know where you're headed, you're more likely to get there. Please give Mike or Eileen SanFilippo a call at 708-381-1611. We'd be happy to help you with your landscaping needs.

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What Is A Certified Kitchen Designer?

While there are many designers who "do" kitchens, only a limited number hold credentials as Certified Kitchen Designers (CKD). Jim Walker, a partner at Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center, and himself a Certified Kitchen Designer, says, "CKDs work very hard to help you determine what you really want. The plans they show you, the options they describe, the products they recommend, reflect your individual needs. They remember always—this is *your* kitchen."

The kitchen is the most technically complex room in the house, and the most expensive to install. Designing a *good* kitchen, making it work as well as it looks, requires very specialized skills.

From the beginning, the back-and-forth exchange of information with a CKD will reassure you. In your initial meetings, the CKD interviews you at great length to discover how you cook and live in a kitchen space. This is the time to share all your ideas—notes and pictures, too.

In a short time, you will review preliminary designs. The CKD will go over them with you, discussing the advantages of each, describing the choices and the relative investment figures. Together, you and your CKD will perfect the plan and make product decisions.

The CKD will have final plans prepared for your review—including interpretive drawings so you will see what your new

kitchen will look like.

Some CKDs offer a design service only. But Walker is affiliated with Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center and can offer a complete showroom. Both types of specialists submit a clear and complete proposal encompassing all of the work planned. The specifications describe in detail all construction work, cabinetry, countertops, fixtures, wiring, plumbing, lighting. There should be no surprises when you work with a CKD.

CKDs make sure you understand all of your choices during the planning process. They know kitchens from the inside out: from the wiring, venting and plumbing hidden inside the walls, to all the technical and aesthetic alternatives you weigh as you look at cabinetry, appliances and surfacing materials.

CKDs keep up-to-date on new equipment and new construction materials, as well as building codes, safety rules and environmental regulations. They will make sure that your new kitchen meets all standards for safe use by you and your helpers.

CKDs understand budgets and can explain the pros and cons of products as they relate to the required investment. The CKD's sound advice will help you make the right decisions for your new kitchen.

It takes years of training and expertise to earn those coveted CKD initials. Require-

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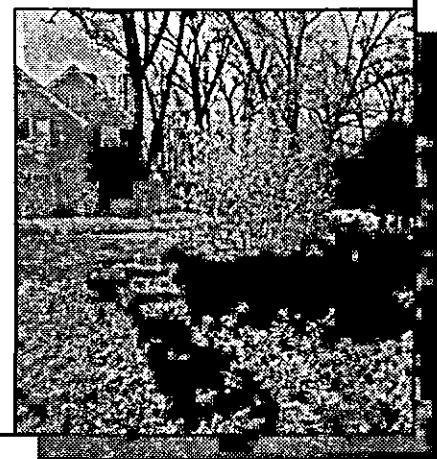
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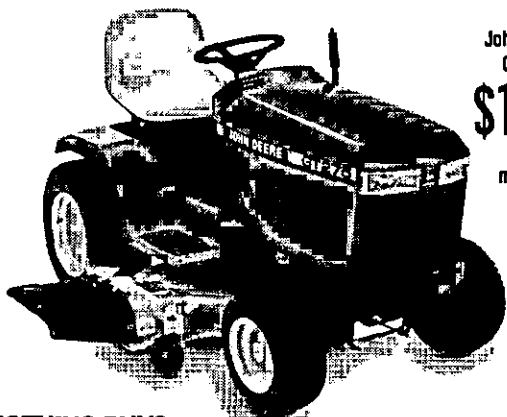
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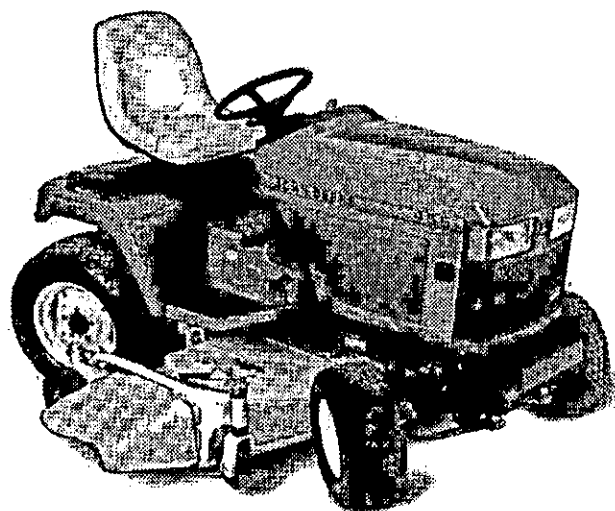
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Enhancing Value

Recently an article appeared in *Home Mechanix* by Michael Chotiner reviewing Thomas Moore's bestseller "Care of the Soul". Moore, a psychotherapist and scholar, discusses the importance of making beauty part of our everyday lives through attention to our homes...home maintenance and repair tasks. In one passage he writes that: "Care for our... homes... however humble, is also care of the soul". Thought provoking, isn't it.

Spring is comparable to New Year's Eve in that many a homeowner, handy or not, resolves to do something to improve and enhance the value of his home. Before spending your \$'s on improvements such as painting the exterior or interior or "adding on", call a real estate counselor at The Prudential Preferred Properties who can offer you in-depth advice concerning improvements that will enhance the value of your home both in today's market and in projected future markets.

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Safeguards in remodeling decisions start with a call to the expert...the Realtor. Major changes which accurately anticipate the future market add thousands of dollars to your property's value. Conversely, remodeling based on inaccurate projections can negatively impact the value. Spend your \$'s to lower value? Not smart.

For example, redoing a basement rather than adding a state-of-the-art family room, or tiling floors and walls using trendy colored tiles because you like showy things may not be what the year 2000 buyer (or even the 1995 buyer) looks for in a home.

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According to Better Homes and Gardens,

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An Exhibition Of International Artists At The French Door Boutique

The **French Door Boutique** is pleased to present an exhibition of international artists during the month of May. Come visit our new art gallery filled with beautiful paintings and prints. You will find an exciting range from original lithographs by French satirist honore Daumier, silk embroidered equestrian scenes matted in suede and framed in burl maple. We also carry exclusive hand-colored botanical prints by 18th century botanist William Curtis and exotic bird prints by Scottish botanist Wil-

liam Jardine. A wide variety of European oils are also on hand to whet your appetite for our exclusive showing of over 900 originals on May 4th and 5th.

What a great idea for Fathers Day: choose from our oil golf scenes by European artist Anderson or our hand colored fish prints. And we have not forgotten Mom either; a beautiful botanical or maybe a floral still life. Whatever your home decor tastes may be, you will be sure to find something at the show.

Schafer Builders, Inc. Nominated For Better Homes And Gardens National Home Remodeling Award

Schafer Builders, Inc. located in Crystal Lake has received five nominations for the National Home Remodeling Awards sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens Magazine.

In addition to family room, kitchen remodeling and room addition projects,

Schafer Builders, Inc. own corporate office remodel project was nominated for outstanding restoration. The office, located at 12 E. Crystal Lake Ave. has already received an award from the McHenry County Historic Preservation Commission as well as the Pride in Crystal Lake Award.

The New Oratorio Singers To Present Spectacular Spring Concert

The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will present one performance of the Verdi *Requiem* on Sunday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny. Preferred seating \$20. General \$15. Student and Senior citizens \$12. For tickets and information, please phone 708-604-1067.

The 130 voice auditioned chorus, under the direction of Alan Heatherington, Mu-

sic Director, will sing with a professional 55 piece orchestra drawn from The Chicago Symphony, The Chicago String Ensemble and the Lyric Opera Orchestra. Concert Master will be David Taylor, who is the Assistant Concert Master of the Chicago Symphony. Soloists are soprano—Rochelle Ellis, alto—Emily Lodine, tenor—Alberto Mizrahi, bass—Peter Van De Graaff.

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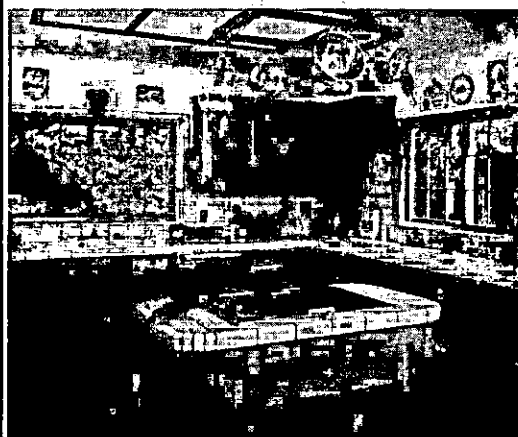
Countryside Associates Sponsors Murder Mystery Night Dinner

Someone at Countryside Association has been murdered and we need YOU to help us figure out "who done it!" The Board of Directors of Countryside Association will be holding a fundraising Murder Mystery Night Dinner on Saturday, May 6, 1995 at the work and training center facility in Palatine. Cocktails will begin at 7:00 PM with dinner at 7:45 PM. Pasta Makers of Lake Zurich will be catering the cook-to-order pasta menu including your pasta entree, garlic rolls, tossed salad and a cash bar. Tickets are \$30 and a silent auction will be

available for bidding. Please come join us for a great evening of food and entertainment.

Countryside Association is a social service, non-profit agency serving over 650 individuals with developmental disabilities in Lake and northern Cook counties. For more information or to order tickets, please call Tami Scully at 708-438-8855, ext. 216. Call for your tickets as soon as possible as there is limited seating available and all tickets must be ordered no later than April 17, 1995.

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During your planning consultation, our professional team will help design your kitchen or bath and will estimate the project for you. During this estimating process, we are able to work with you to come up with different options in cabinet lines, countertops, whirlpools, plumbing fixtures and other items. This gives you a choice when it comes down to design and price.

The questions that you need to ask yourself prior to your first visit is 1. *What do I really want to gain by the remodeling of my kitchen or bathroom?* 2. *What budget do I want to try to stay within?* 3. *Collect pictures from books, magazines on ideas that you've seen that you like.* Then come in and let us do the rest of the planning for you!!

This exciting time is also an unsettling one as well. Unsettling only because the kitchen and bathrooms of your home are your most used rooms. We do work with you to try to make your life as comfortable as possible, but it does require teamwork from everyone involved, the homeowner, the designer, the installers, as well as, the other subcontractors providing such services as electrical, plumbing or tile work.

Once your new kitchen and baths are completed, you'll be so glad that you decided to create a new beginning for your home! And in the future when it comes to selling your home, the kitchen and the bathrooms will help you receive top dollar.

We invite you to meet with our design staff at our new showroom located at Route 12 and Lake Cook Road (next to Northshore Refrigeration) at 20066 N. Rand Road Suite C, Palatine, IL. Showroom Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. Appointments are suggested for design and planning consultations.

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Delta Renovations, Inc. has built its business by analyzing the needs of its clients and finding the best way to meet those needs.

"Every project presents a unique situation and requires services tailored to specifically meet the client's desires in their remodeling needs", says Mark Zurek, President of Delta Renovations. "The whole process is by nature an emotional one because it involves entrusting others with not only money but the comfort and security of home and family."

Their approach to renovation as a specialized field of construction, provides attention to detail only experience and commitment can bring.

Delta Renovations is one of a very few remodeling firms in the Northwest Suburbs able to offer their clients the ability to coordinate all of their remodeling needs in

"one location".

Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio was founded three years ago by Mark Zurek to offer clients the unique advantage of a beautifully detailed showroom with expert designers on staff.

"We have spent years developing this concept, as well as, developing our relationship with suppliers, and sub-contractors, who provide, at a fair price, the best products and top-notch service I demand," says Mark Zurek. "This concept creates that win-win situation that is so important during the renovation project and provides a finished remodeled home that the homeowner will be proud of and can admire for years to come."

Mark Zurek invites you to call him at 708-776-0121 and make an appointment to discuss your future renovation project so that it can become a reality.

From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickström, Wickstrom Ford

Tim and I received official notification that our dealership won the Chairman's Award again in 1994. Since our customers are the ones that determine if we win this award, Tim and I both feel extremely proud of this achievement.

The Chairman's Award means you can expect nothing but the best when considering us for your new vehicle. And us is definitely a large plural. We have what we consider one of the finest group of employees you could assemble. We have very little turnover and after attending last year's Chairman's Award we found that was a re-occurring theme from most of the award winners. We share the pride in our reputation for service excellence with all our employees. They know the Chairman's Award is a reminder of your trust and that your customer loyalty gives us a competitive edge.

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Barrington Lyric Presents Opera Lite

Inverness Golf Club will be the lovely springtime setting for Barrington Lyric's Opera Lite program on Friday, April 21. Beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m., the evening of lighter operatic arias will feature soprano Eileen Bermán from Skokie. She will be accompanied on the piano by George Tenegat from Chicago. Selections will be from well known operas by Puccini, Mozart, Strauss, Gilbert & Sullivan and Leonard Bernstein. A luscious dessert buffet will follow the program.

\$20 for members. \$25 for non-members. Cash bar. Please send checks by April 17 to Anne Gross, 1014 North Blackburn Drive, Inverness 60067.

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago is delighted with its enthusiastic and still growing membership of 233. Your inquiries are always welcome! For information on the Barrington Lyric, its programs and downtown privileges, please phone Lynne Grimshaw (708) 381-5273.



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- Corporate Sponsorship of a major fundraising event (we have lots of ideas we'd like to share with you).

- A corporate donation earmarked for research, or for a salaried Foundation staff person (we are currently 100% volunteer), or other identified needs.

- An employee support program that encourages volunteering or individual contributions.



Hi, My name is Bear and my Mom named this foundation after me to help other kids with cancer in all sorts of ways. My friends and I want to thank you for your help. If you want to know more about Bear Necessities or further events you can call: Kathleen Thanks, Love Bear.

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"With our kids... the most precious day of the week is tomorrow."

Please. Please, send for a brochure and video or call Kathleen Casey at the Foundation to schedule a meeting in your offices to explore the many sponsorship options available.

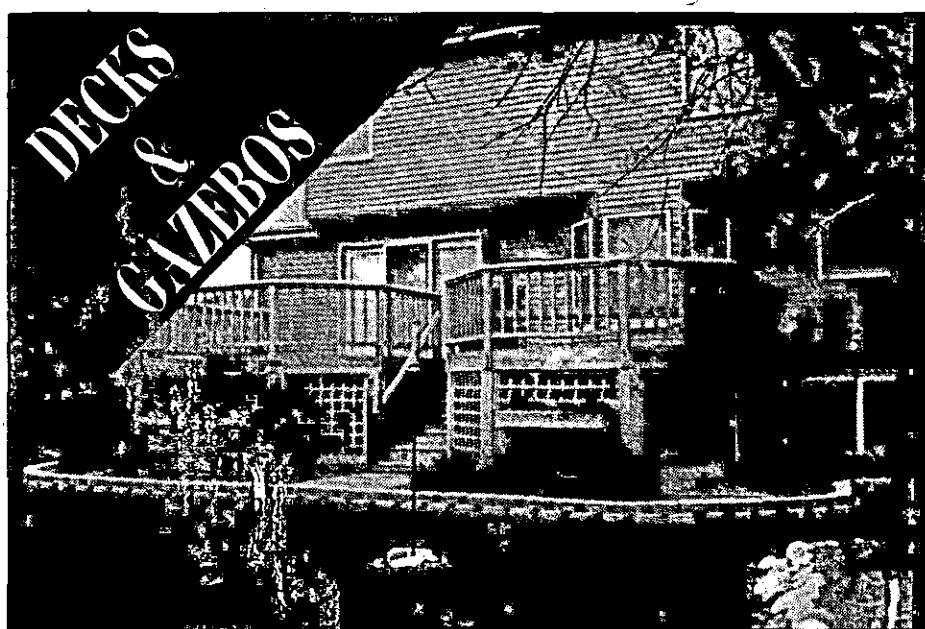


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April Events At The Ice House

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There is something for everyone at the Ice House!

The Barrington Ice House is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington off Harrison which is two blocks west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street). For further information please call (708) 381-6661.

Traveling . . . with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

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ers, all contained in a recyclable paper bag whose artwork was designed by 10-year-old Dawn Jensen of Grand Rapids, Minn.

In Naples, a Zoological Oasis

"Caribbean gardens, home of Jungle Larry's "Zoological Park" the 52-acre park in Naples, Fla., is perhaps the least commercialized, most natural, and most pleasant animal park imaginable. There's no noisy tram, because running one would re-

quire installing cement pathways in place of the more natural dirt and pebble walkways. And the resident monkeys and white-handed gibbons are housed on their own separate, unfenced islands, which visitors tour by an unobtrusive boat. A must see if you're touring this part of Florida's Gulf Coast. The address: 1590 Goodlette Road, Naples, Fla. tel. 813 262-5409.

Adding Water To Your Landscape

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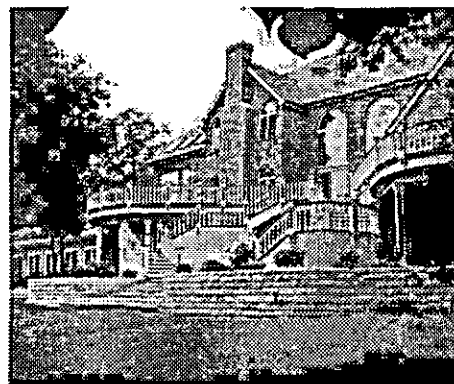
popular spot with visiting garden clubs, the majority of their guests are their clients. They come to see examples of the various plants and stone materials available. Says David "when someone has a chance to see our work, first hand, in a landscape setting, it simplifies the decision making process. It truly is a living portfolio.

Their home is also included in the third annual Parade of Ponds tour scheduled for

July 15th and 16th. It is a unique opportunity to visit over 50 water gardens in the Northwest Chicago area. The tour, a self guided program, allows you to speak with a variety of water gardeners and view professional and homeowner built ponds.

For further information regarding Water Features or garden tours please call (708) 516-8643.

Now Is The Time To Plan For That Deck



"It's not just a deck," says Larry Kirchner, chief designer and president of Deck-A-Roo Decks. "A deck is a pleasant addition to any home and a necessity."

Decks are great investments. If properly built, a deck will give the owner years and years of wonderful use as well as add more to the value of the home than the initial cost. However, an improperly built deck will soon become an eyesore as well as a financial burden on the owner.

At Deck-A-Roo Decks every aspect of the deck design is considered: what style will best fit the house; what are the size and design needs of the client; what materials best suit the location and design of the deck; how the design affects price both now and over the lifetime of the deck; and how maintenance will be affected by the design.

In addition to a proper design, the actual

construction of the deck and the follow through of the builder are very important. Questions you should ask: Who actually will perform the work? What quality of material will be used? What construction practices will be used? And, who will service the deck if needed? Larry's favorite phrase: "You get what you pay for, if you're lucky!"

Deck-A-Roo Decks is a full service builder, working with the home owner from the beginning of the design to the final completion of the deck. No subcontractors are used. All employees have been trained to a high level of quality and given the amount of time needed to complete the job properly. Only high quality materials are used by Deck-A-Roo as well as new environmentally friendly products. Every deck is serviced promptly as well as courteously. We also offer deck cleaning and deck sealing to all our customers as well as those who have decks already.

A special note from Larry: "Now is the time to plan having your deck built if you would like it for spring. It's important to give yourself as much lead time as possible if you are planning a party or event that the deck will be used for. Spring is approaching and we have a tendency to fill our April and May schedules early. So please call now."

For more information or an in-home consultation, please call us at (708) 381-3325. Thank you.

Dream Gardens

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come back year after year like old friends."

JoAnna has a perfect "marriage" so to speak, of careers, with her husband David, whose own business, D. B. Duensing Co. specializes in stonescaping walks, walls and waterfalls. His talents are also displayed on their grounds, where he has built several water features and patios. Of their visiting

clients, David says, "When someone has an opportunity to see our work, first hand, in a landscape setting, it simplifies the decision making process. What we have here is a living portfolio!"

For more information call (708) 516-8643.

What Is A Certified Kitchen Designer?

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ments go far beyond the demonstration of space planning and design talent. The "look" if it is to work, requires thorough knowledge of building, construction, mechanical and electrical systems. It requires the ability to write specifications and draw plans that plumbers, electricians and cabinet installers can interpret. It means keeping up-to-date on local building codes, safety and environmental regulations, not to mention all those new products—everything from high-tech appliances to cabinet finishes to custom door knobs.

Walker notes that before CKDs can sit for their final exam, they must file affidavits from fellow professionals, letters of reference from past clients, and submit samples of their design work for review by the Societies, the accreditation agency of the National Kitchen & Bath Association.

"The kitchen and bath industry is dynamic," said Walker, "with new products and new technologies constantly being introduced. Keeping up with all this is a responsibility CKDs take seriously."

Tips From The Top Of The Rock

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hence they develop a sense for what buyers are seeking.

4. They can project the features desired by the future homebuyer.

I like to call this the Ounce of Prudent—Prudential Preferred Properties, that is.

Our Prudential Preferred Properties Realtors know the marketplace and understand the value that today's buyers place on specific improvements. Our Realtors recognize the value of a neighborhood. They will caution against over-improvements that

make a home the most expensive in their neighborhood with is generally not a strong investment position.

What kind of changes are you planning? Don't fall into the trap of spending money just to make a change. You will get the most bang for your buck by calling us first. Changes that are value enhancements are investments to be cashed in later. Remember, first call our Prudential Preferred Realtors at our Dream House Headquarters.

Happy Easter to you all.

Nine-To-Five Dog

Dogs thrive on routine: walk, play, feed, train, owner leaves for work, hang around the house, owner arrives home, walk, play, feed, train, hang around with owner, walk, sleep, etc. Once they know the routine, they expect it. Changes in routine means trouble. Anticipation can cause problems. Dogs who are normally well behaved can fall apart if you go out in the evening after being away all day.

If your dog is left alone all day on its own, without physical or mental stimulation, a dog can develop stereotypical routines. Just like a caged wolf in a zoo, it might pace relentlessly or it might run up and down the stairs, bark incessantly, or even urinate and defecate in the house. Separation anxiety and this kind of obsessive behavior occur most frequently in dogs rescued from animal shelters or animals with an inadequate exercise routine.

Most dogs get worked up at the sign of your departure or your arrival home. Canine extroverts behave in a relentlessly gregarious way, but so do highly strung or neurotic individuals. Prolong boredom can also induce over excitement. The tendency to be excitable is partly inherited and partly learned. Excitement is a gratifying feeling. It acts as its own reward, which is one of the reasons dogs behave this way.

Dogs do not like being alone. They are a sociable species, and it is unnatural for them not to have companionship or activity. A dog needs to be mentally active for about half of its time, and if it is not its brain actually shrinks in size. Most bored dogs just look glum and lie around, but many become

destructive, overexcited, and do things that craves attention.

Dogs do not like being left alone for long periods of time, without physical or mental stimulation, a dog can become bored, frustrated, worry, show signs of separation anxiety or become destructive. Signs of your dog having these traits are chewing and tearing of things, and digging and soiling anywhere in the house. Further examples, your dog may exhibit any of the following: Picking up a towel or throw rug and shake it as if it is prey; howling, barking, especially continuous, rhythmic barking; chewing up the newspaper. These are signs of anxiety, frustration and boredom.

The Role of Exercise

Stress affects dogs just as it can people. Think how stressed you would be if your family came and went as they pleased, never telling you where they were going, when they would return or what they were up to. A dog, being naturally social, is particularly stressed by hours of isolation mandatory in today's world. Situations that create stress for you—a new job with different hours, a new child or problems in your relationship can all add up to increased stress for your dog.

Like humans, dogs need to release stress. Meditation and biofeedback are not possible, so exercise and play become the main avenues of release for your dog. The more stress he is under the more exercise he needs or more importantly, a consistent exercise routine. With problem dogs the importance of exercise and reassurance increases.

Besides all the previous reasons to exercise your dog, Vestee Jackson owner of **Barrington Pet Sitters** sites that regular exercise keeps your dog fit and healthy.

"Dogs which don't have enough exercise become obese. All the grooming in the world will not make a dog beautiful if his diet or exercise are poor, and the latter is more apt to be deficient than the former these days. Most of us seem to think that if we throw the dog outdoors every once in a while he will get all the exercise he needs. This is not altogether true, and it is not even possible if you live in the city or suburbs where leash laws are strictly enforced."

According to Jackson, the dog who lives most of his life indoors presents the most difficult problem. "He may need to run, even like to run, but because he is confined, he cannot". As a result, his physique, coat and temperament all suffer.

A long walk is so beneficial for both you and your dog, and in many cases, especially among the giant breeds, a walk provides adequate exercise. Of course the walk must be more than just giving the dog the opportunity to relieve himself. You must be prepared to spend an absolute minimum of twenty minutes, but preferably a half an hour to forty-five minutes once or twice a day. Walking in combination with some indoor or outdoor play is even more invigorating, and you may continue the same games you instituted when the dog was a puppy-retrieving, and pulling rubber toys with his mouth.

The single factor that guarantees you a happier nine-to-five dog with fewer problems, is exercise. Both mental and physi-

cal exercise are important. Regardless of weather, your energy level, schedule or mood, your dog must be exercised in the morning or midday if you expect him to be well behaved during the long day alone.

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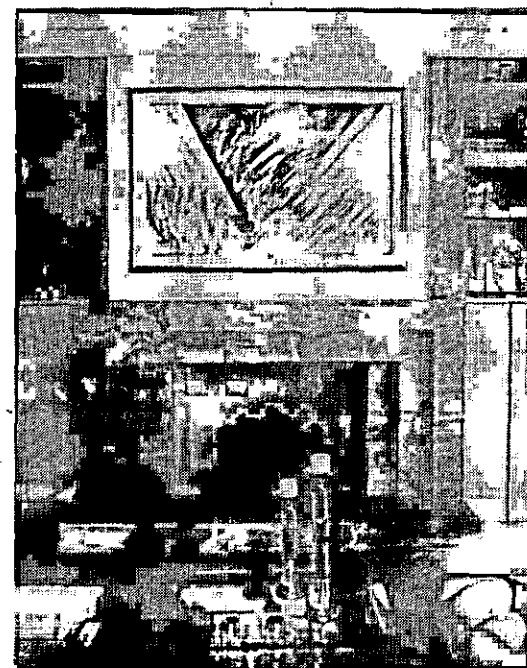


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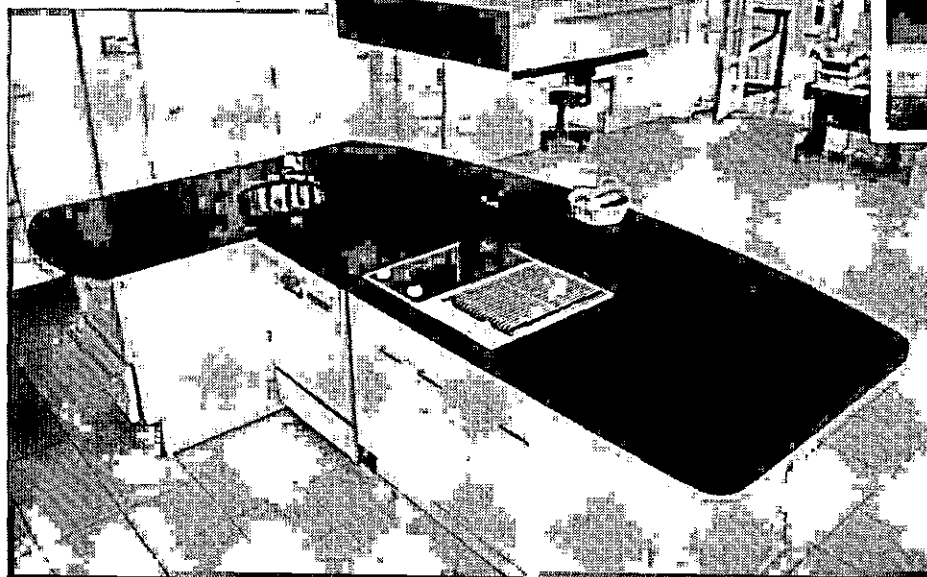
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