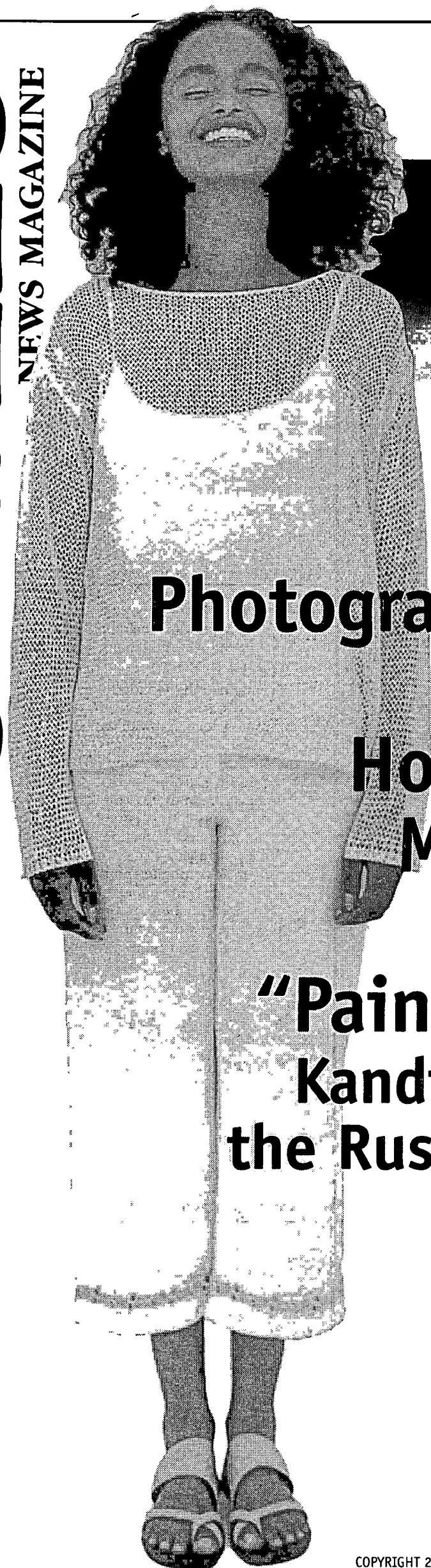


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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

I recently had the wonderful experience of visiting South Carolina. Never having been there before, I was delighted with the beauty and charm of its people and surroundings. I will be bringing you stories from time to time of some of the history of South Carolina and my impressions. If you've never been there, I think you will want to go. My first story in this issue is about "America's Most Photographed Plantation."

It's that time again—The Annual Hospice Duck Race. Over 22 corporate sponsors have signed up thus far. Great prizes, great community involvement and a truly wonderful cause, the Hospice Duck Race 2000 helps provide funding for services to individuals with life-limiting illnesses and their families throughout the six Northern Illinois counties that Hospice serves. Did you ever think a "rubber ducky" could create such fun for such a worthwhile endeavor?

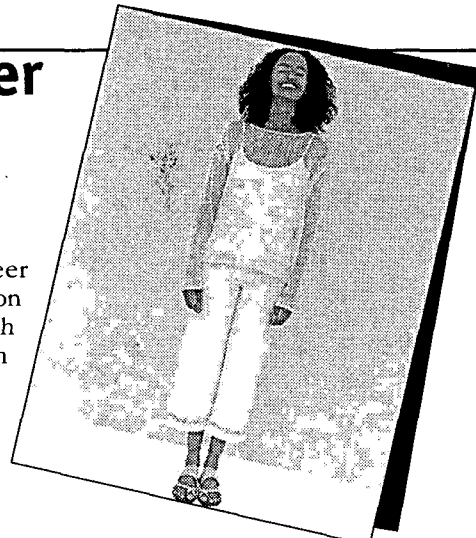
Lastly, next time you are in the city, why not stop in at the Chicago Cultural Center. There is an extraordinary collection of works by Russian artists. "Painting Revolution: Randinsky, Malevich and the Russian Avant-Garde" includes works on loan from the State Russian Museum in St. Petersburg and 12 provincial museums. These works have been in storage until the recent breakup of the former Soviet Union.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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

About Our Cover

Sheer Necessity. Flax cotton sheer sweater over a bleached white nylon /Lycra® tank tops bleached with linen/cotton cropped pants with ribbon trim. From Liz Claiborne.



America's Most Photographed Plantation

by Glenne McMonigal

Magnificent Boone Hall Plantation is situated on 738 acres, six miles north of Charleston, South Carolina. The plantation has been used extensively in motion pictures and television filming as well as being featured in worldwide publications. Accordingly, it is touted as "America's Most Photographed Plantation." Perhaps you may recognize it from *North and South*, an ABC-TV novel for television by John Jakes. Boone Hall has also been seen in the films *Sweet Bird of Youth* and *Ada*. Many more examples can be given.

The estate received its name from Major John Boone, the first owner and a member of the first group of English settlers in South Carolina. The Boones were one of South Carolina's most influential families and while they had strong ties to their native land, they also had a deep and sincere loyalty to their new country.

Sara Boone, one of John's daughters, married Andrew Rutledge and was grandmother to two famous South Carolinians: Edward Rutledge, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and John Rutledge, the first governor of South Carolina.

Boone Hall, originally 17,000 acres, was a cotton plantation. At the same time, Boone Hall also produced bricks and tiles. Various buildings on the plantation, such as the slaves' quarters, the gin house and garden walks, are made of these bricks and still stand today. These bricks were also used in many of Charleston's oldest buildings.

When cotton was no longer king, the plantation began to produce other agricultural products, namely pecans. The pecan groves were the idea of Major John S. Holbeck, then the owner of Boone



Hall. In 1904, this plantation had the world's largest pecan groves. Even today, 140 acres are producing pecans and sold commercially.

As one might imagine, this magnificent working plantation required many slaves. Nine original brick cabins still remain and are called "slave street" and are one of a few remaining in the southeast. Field slaves lived in other plantation quarters. "Slave street" near the mansion was reserved for the house servants. Boone Hall was one of the first plantations to educate its slaves.

Boone Hall has remained a working, productive plantation since its establishment in 1676. The mood and grace of the Old South lives on at Boone Hall.



The Avenue of Oaks. In 1743, Captain Thomas Boone, son of Major John Boone, planted live oaks, arranging them in two evenly spaced rows, framing the approach to his house. It took two centuries for the massive, moss-draped branches to meet overhead. History claims young Captain Boone's life ended tragically when he was fatally injured when thrown from a frightened horse as he galloped down his avenue of oaks to welcome the carriage bringing his fiancée to Boone Hall. Captain Boone was buried by the side of these oaks.

ECC to Present "A Grand Night for Singing"

"A Grand Night for Singing," featuring the music of Richard Rodgers and the lyrics of Oscar Hammerstein II, will be presented by the Elgin Community College Institute for the Performing Arts' Encore Musical Theatre in SecondSpace Theatre

of ECC's Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

Curtain times are: 8 PM, Fridays, August 4 and 11; 5 PM, Saturdays, August 5 and 12; and 6 PM, Sundays, August 6 and 13.

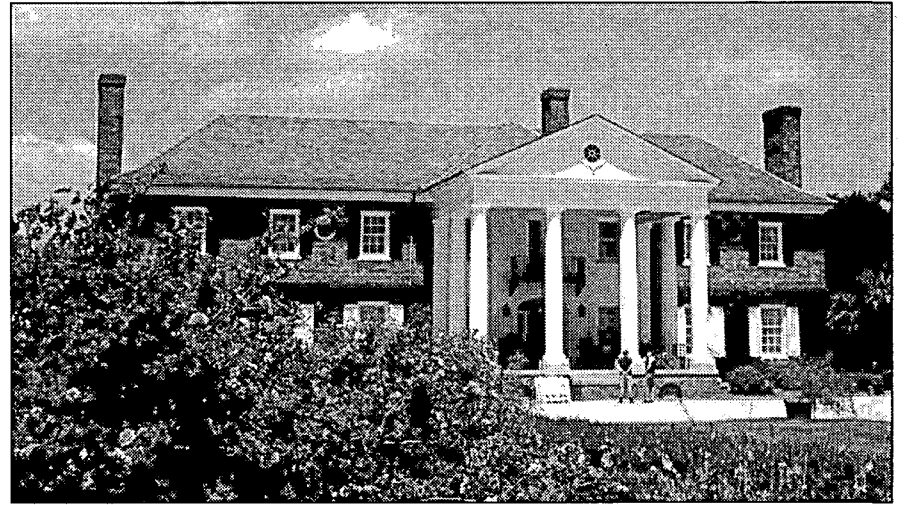
Patrons are welcome to come one hour



Boone Hall's formal gardens reflect the English ancestry of Major John Boone. The old serpentine brick walls and herringbone-patterned walks wind through beds of hundreds of varieties of azaleas, camellias as well as other flowering plants. Symmetry in plantings and colors are everywhere.



Along Oak Avenue are nine original slave cabins. This "slave street" is one of a few remaining slave streets in the Southeast. Originally, there were 27 cabins arranged in three groups of nine cabins each. These housed the house servants, the elite within the plantation system. They also housed the skilled slaves that provided blacksmithing, carpentry, weaving, serving, cooking and other skills necessary for plantation life.



Boone Hall's original plantation house was built in the mid-eighteenth century. It was constructed of both brick and wood, (the brick being made on the plantation). In 1935, Thomas A. Stone, a Canadian diplomat and owner, restored this magnificent home to its present day splendor, keeping the original lines of the house. Today, this mansion remains a private home, but visitors may tour the first floor. Costumed hostesses guide you through three centuries of history and explain the life of the planter.

early and enjoy advance purchase picnic lunches in the VPA courtyard or on the east lawn prior to each show.

Tickets for "A Grand Night for Singing" are \$15 or \$13 for seniors and students. A group rate is offered.

Picnic lunches must be ordered by noon Thursday for that weekend's pre-performance picnics. Tickets for "A Grand Night

for Singing" and for the picnic lunches can be purchased at the Ticket Office in the ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin. Summer hours are 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Thursday. To purchase tickets by phone at any time, call 847-622-0300. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.

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Barrington Sidewalk Days Set for August 3, 4 and 5

More than 200 businesses, local clubs, organizations and residents are getting ready to move outdoors on **August 3, 4 and 5** for the **Chamber of Commerce's Annual Sidewalk Days Festival** in downtown Barrington and along the Northwest Highway business districts.

Many Chamber of Commerce members not located in the downtown area are coming to the center of town to participate. In addition to business displays, a number of civic and community groups will manage booths downtown. Children can look forward to balloons, face painting and other activities. This year, the Bataille Academie of the Danse will perform at Noon on August 3 at the triangle of Cook Street and Park Avenue.

Hours for Sidewalk Days will be 9 AM to 8 PM, Thursday and Friday and 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday.

This year's chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee in charge of the event are Gary Hines (Chuck Hines), Beth Johanson (Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women), Jan Cunningham (G. Whiz) and Rosemary Doherty (Savvy Spirit).

For further information about **Sidewalk Days**, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at **847-331-2525**.

Wellness Place Family Festival on Ice

For those who dread the "dog days of summer," Wellness Place offers relief—Family Festival on Ice on August 26 at the Barrington Ice Arena from 1 to 4 PM.

This afternoon of "cool" fun will begin with an exhibition skating show featuring local talent. Chicago Black Hawk stars Tony Amonte, Keith Magnuson and Bob Probert will sign autographs and pose for pictures. Fans can also shoot on goal against these pros. A lucky few will take home exciting prizes featuring Black Hawk memorabilia.

Throughout the festival, Barrington Ice Arena instructors will conduct skating clinics. For the younger set, there will be

face painting and balloons. Refreshments, courtesy of Sam's Club of Crystal Lake, will be available all afternoon.

Admission prices are as follows: children \$5, adults \$10, family \$25. Skate rentals will be available for \$2.50 (limited number of large sizes). All proceeds go to Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization serving those living with cancer in the Northwest Suburbs. Family members and friends are also served.

Come one and all for an afternoon of skating, entertainment, food and fun in support of Wellness Place! Please contact Lynda Walsh at 847-516-0223 for further information.

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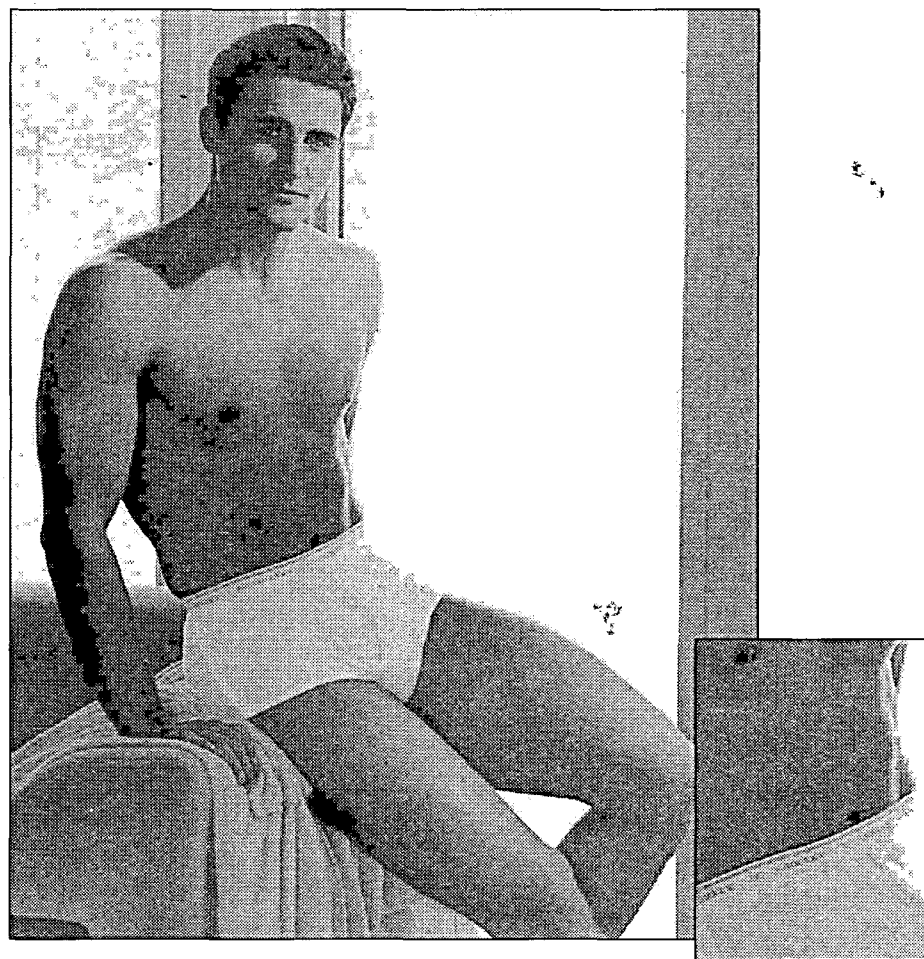
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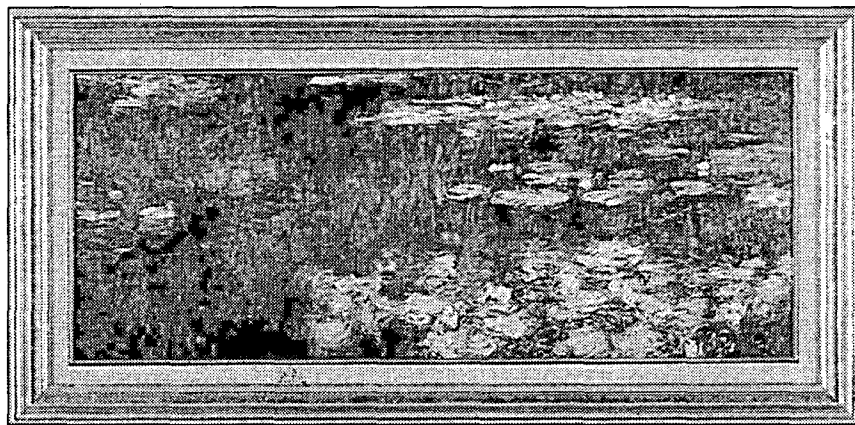
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Water Lilies (Right Side), Claude Monet, 1840-1926.
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A Van Gogh in the living room, a Monet in the dining room and perhaps a Rembrandt in the library—now that's living with art! Today, it's not only possible but affordable with repligraps, available now at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**.

Using a precise process, trained artists reproduce the image of one of dozens of well known and respected artists' work on canvas, carefully matching the colors to the original and meticulously hand-finish-ing the work to create the texture of the original, right down to the brush strokes. The finished work is so remarkably au-thentic looking, it's difficult to distinguish from the original.

Many oil repligraps on canvas are on display at **Woodland Art Gallery** for your viewing pleasure including *Water Lilies (Right Side)* by Claude Monet. Some of

the most memorable and famous works by other legends are also available in repligrap including Vincent Van Gogh, Frank W. Benson, Paul Cezanne, William Bouguereau, Leonardo DaVinci, Michael-angelo and Frederick Remington. Visit or call the gallery for full details.

Woodland Art Gallery is also very pleased to unveil the very first gicleé by artist Nita Engle. *Wild River Moose* is a beautiful limited edition work that clearly demonstrates this artist's remarkable talent. The gicleé is now on display at the gallery and is available custom matted and framed.

Visit **Woodland Art Gallery** at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Cryst-al Lake. Open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM. Phone **815-459-0460**. Visa, MasterCard accepted. Shipping available anywhere.

A'L'Amour Features New Couture Designers

A'L'Amour announces some very spe-cial events following our **Sale of the Century Sidewalk Sale** on August 3, 4 and 5.

Alfred Sung Bridal Trunk Show, August 1 through 15—What is a trunk show? You may have wondered but never asked. It is the opportunity for us to present to you the entire new col-lection of a designer in addition to the gowns we normally carry.

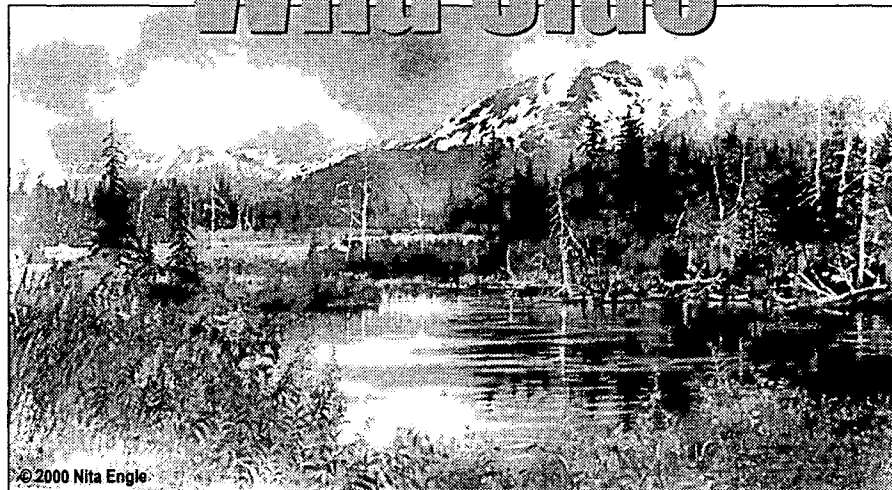
Christos Trunk Showing, showcasing his gowns from September 8 and 9—Christos says of his designs: "I cre-ate gowns that are as beautiful and unique as the brides who will wear them. Themes of softness and romance in modern silhouettes with a whisper of tradition." It will truly be a must see event!

Bridal appointments are necessary for all trunk show events. Please call **847-381-5858**.

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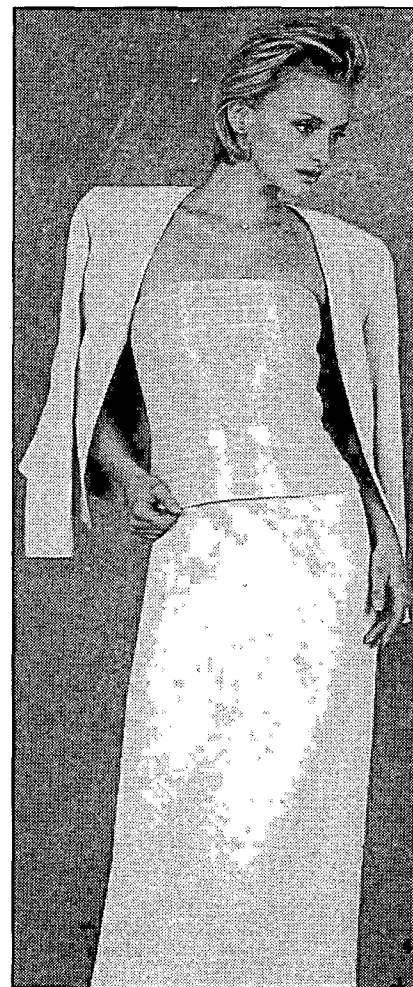
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Sidewalk Days, Summer's End— School Bells Ring at Tommy-Terri

Summer Sidewalk Days, August 3 through 6, mark the end of summer as school bells start to ring. As we all know, "back to school" is still a warm season. So stop in at **Tommy-Terri** and stock up on clothing for the end of summer. At the same time, check out our new fall arrivals and shop early for the best selection.

Tommy-Terri is always adding new lines. The boys will really like Jeep as well as Dogwood, Regetta and other favorites. The girls will be delighted with the animal prints from Geo-Raggs as well as Plum

and K.C. Parlsar. And wait till they see the new styles of outerwear by Cherry Tree. You can cuddle the little ones in clothing, blankets and special outfits from Coccoli, Sweet Potato, Gramma Blankets and other basics. Our selection of plush, toys and accessories are always a hit.

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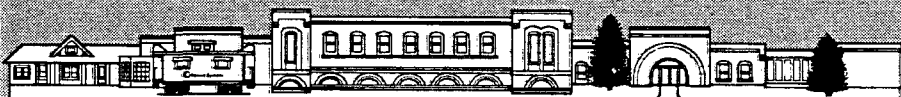
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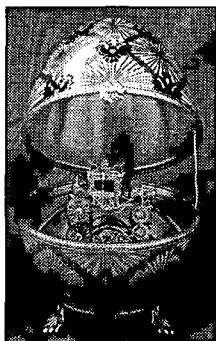


Chesterfield Hosts Fabergé

Michelle Kaptur and Spun Earth Pottery are new artists that **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** has received just this month alone.

Pat Lester, artist from Spun Earth Pottery, has been producing pottery for over 25 years. Her pieces are a unique expression; one that reflects her love of nature's images and her excitement with the creative process. The viewer is invited into her pieces, to be caught up in the world inside her work.

Chesterfield is the only gallery in Illinois that represents Michelle Kaptur. Actually, from Idaho to New (Please continue on page 46)



**Imperial Coronation Egg
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Introducing **Burns**, a division of Bill Burns, fabulous fall and holiday collections you won't want to miss. Two colors making a big comeback this fall are red and black. Look for animal prints to add to the mix and match basics. Burns... fashion that fits a woman's body.

One of our favorites, **Tomatsu** continues to design elegant understated collections with beautiful fabrics and sophisticated silhouettes.

New for Fall 2000 in our men's depart-



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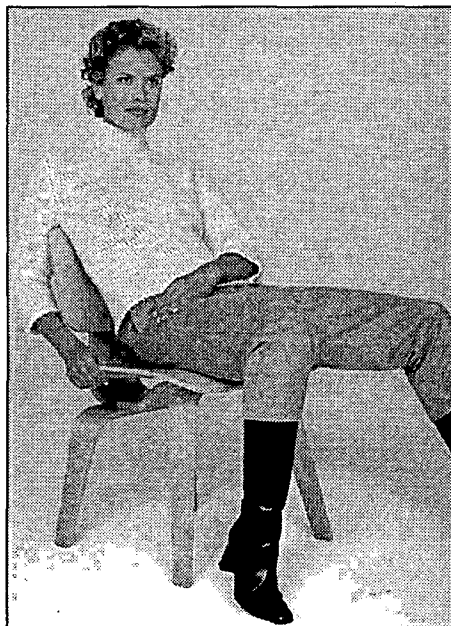
Men's Department Trunk Shows on Saturday, September 23

Matteo Maas—Bruce Brandt from Matteo Maas will be here to assist your selection of off-the-rack or custom made garments. Custom garments will be delivered back to our store in 2½ weeks!

Mephisto—*The World's Best Walking Shoes*—Bob Fell, the Mephisto sales representative, will have a large representation of these great shoes to show you. We have several styles in stock or we will be happy to special order any other available styles. You've got to try on a pair of Mephistos to know how truly comfortable a shoe can be!

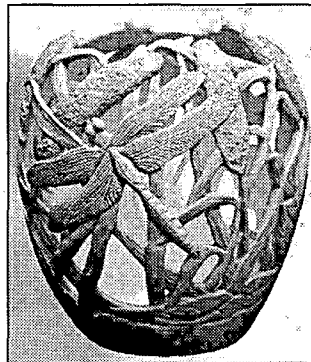
P.S. Don't forget about our **Sidewalk Sale**, August 3 through 6. **Savings up to 75% off**. Look for our tent outside this year.

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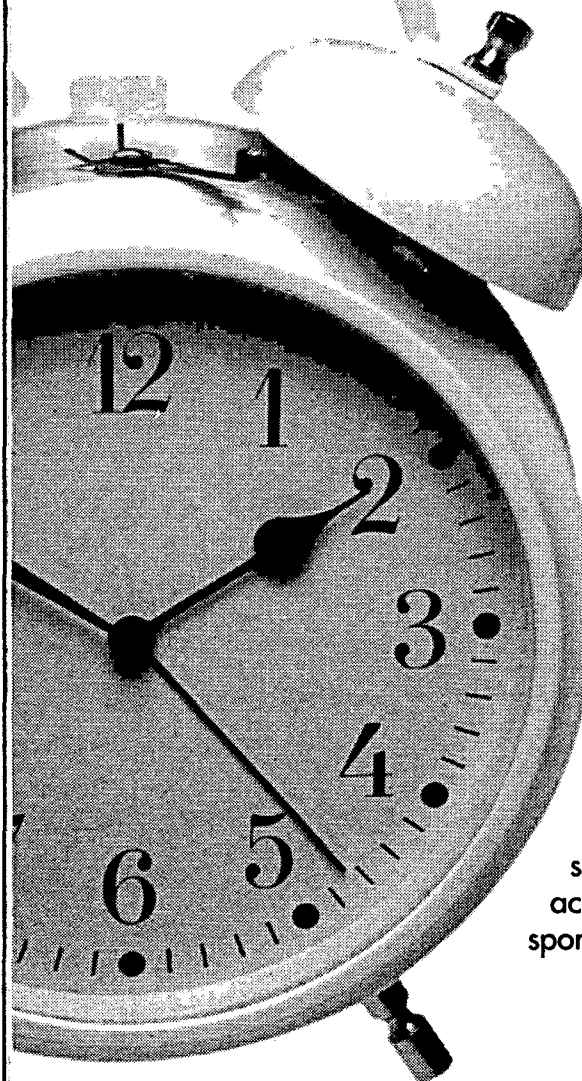
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August is a Busy Month at Tootsies!

First is the **Sidewalk Sale, August 3, 4 and 5.** That means the lowest prices of the season for three days only. Remember last year's?

The **"Back to School"** season is in full stride and the merchandise is more exciting than ever. Exotic materials like python and holstein are prevalent in girls' clogs and shoes. Boots from Harley Davidson—just like Dad's—are available for the boys. And hi-tech gym shoes from Teva, Adidas and Geox are here for both girls and boys.

Tootsies has the brands and fashions you love: stride rite, elefanten, Skecher, Nine West for Kids, Mollie Monroe, Adidas, Jumping Jacks, Dr. Marten, Sperry, Geox, Harley Davidson, Vision, Teva and Nina Doll. Capezio ballet shoes and dance wear makes its de-

but at **Tootsies** this August. White, pink and black for children and women's shoes and apparel for the fall season will arrive in time for lessons.

The new stride rite baby program has arrived. And it is a great technical and styling achievement. The shoes are designed with the newest technology and styled with classic European eye. There is a larger assortment than ever and they're here now.

For the moms, **"Back Room Bargains"** will be open all year. Great values from **20% to 60% OFF.** All merchandise is from our regular stock and is a legitimate value. In addition, there will be a group of children's school shoes at **25% OFF.**

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites you to join us for lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays and participate in the following special programs scheduled for August. Programs are held at Langendorf Park at 12:30 PM and are no charge (unless otherwise indicated). Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person and requires advance registration.

• Monday, August 7, "Brown Bag Medication Review" presented by Sally Garrett, Registered Pharmacist at Advocate/Good Shepherd Hospital—A review of medications you may be carrying in your personal "brown paper bag." Sally will supply some practical information about your current, well-known pharmaceuticals as well as awareness of possible adverse reactions due to inappropriate "mixing" of medications without prior physician ap-

proval.

• Monday, August 14, "Annual Summer Picnic"—It's summertime and the livin' is easy. Treat yourself to good old American games, hamburgers, fixin's, and by popular request, a return engagement by our own "PS Two" playing and singing just for you. Only \$5 per person covers it all.

• Monday, August 21, "Awareness Through Movement" presented by Terri Cigelnik, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner—She will take you beyond existing exercises and medical practice to show you how to learn from your body and gain more control over your own care and improvement.

• Monday, August 28, "August Birthdays"—Come celebrate August birthdays with cake and fun!

Help! My Skin is Dehydrated!

Summer is the time to think about your skin care program. We have several elements to overcome the damage from the summer sun, the air conditioning and the hot wind. These elements are very damaging to the epidermal layer of the skin. When this happens, you do not get any penetration from lotions. The dead cells must be sloughed off.

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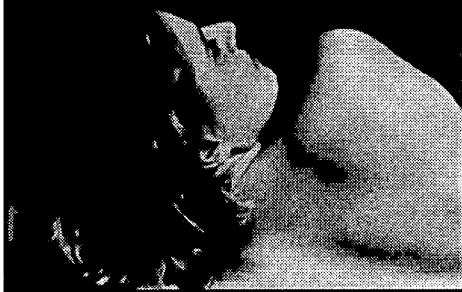
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sults, with inch loss from 10 to 20 inches with the first wrap. If you are fighting cellulite, an expanding waistline or just want to feel better, we can help by removing the wastes and toxins from your system.

Barrington Bodywrap is located at 557 North Hough Street in Barrington at the intersection of Routes 59 and 14 (Northwest Highway) next to the Jiffy Lube. Call **847-277-0742** for more information and an appointment.

Ducks Unlimited Dinner

The Barrington Area Chapter of Ducks Unlimited has scheduled their annual fundraising dinner for Wednesday, September 20. The dinner will be held at Biltmore Country Club, Barrington, starting at 6:30 PM. The Barrington Chapter of DU is one of the top fundraising chapters in the state.

Ducks Unlimited was founded in 1937

and is the world's largest private wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization. DU's membership approaches 700,000 and has raised in excess of \$1.2 billion for conservation preservation.

Those interested in an evening of cocktails, dinner, prizes, auctions and good fun should contact Rick Vida at 847-842-9484.

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Are you looking for a way to relieve stress and make yourself beautiful?

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Call **847-304-9205** for an appointment and additional information.

Regional OPA Show Being Juried

The Oil Painters of America (OPA) is a prestigious national organization that is dedicated to encouraging and celebrating representational painters who work in the traditions of the old masters. Invitations have been sent to qualified artists from a 17-state area to submit their work to possibly be included in an upcoming Regional Oil Painters of America show which will be held at **Dunton Gallery** in mid-September.

As an internationally recognized gallery, it's not surprising that a substantial number of the artists represented by **Dunton Gallery** are members of OPA. Those that live in the immediate area are: Rachel Berlinger, Frankie Johnson, Carol Callaway, Nancy Marks, Romel de la Torre, Bill Marvin, Linda Hall, Betty Schmidt, Dorothy Hraback and William Schneider.

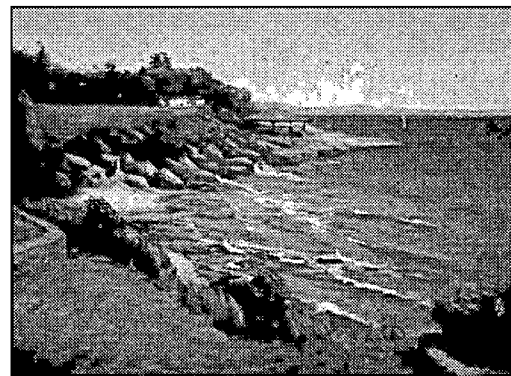
When **Dunton Gallery** last hosted this



Fox Hunt by Frankie Johnson. Oil, 20" x 24".

event in 1998, a total of 95 paintings were displayed. At least 90 completely new works are expected to be on exhibition and for sale this year. After a week of completely closing to rehang the gallery, an opening reception will be held on Friday, September 15, for artists, collectors and the press. The show will run to October 14.

Dunton Gallery is located in the newly revitalized center of downtown Arlington Heights and is open Tuesday through Saturday although appointments are gladly accommodated at other times. Please feel free to visit us in person or virtually on our website at www.duntongallery.com. For in-person visits, we are located on the Dunton Avenue end of the Evergreen Center with convenient parking. Our actual address is 18 S. Evergreen Avenue and our phone is **847-818-0694** and our fax is **847-818-0695**.



Casa de Campo by William Schneider. Oil, 30" x 40".



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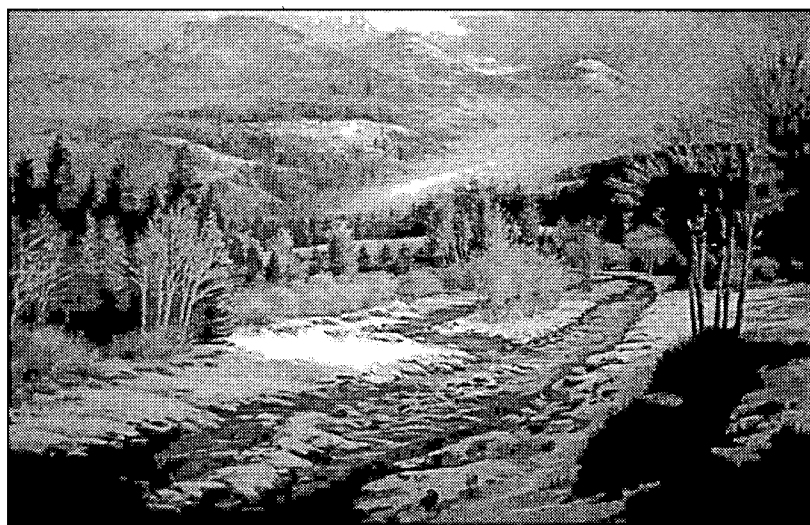
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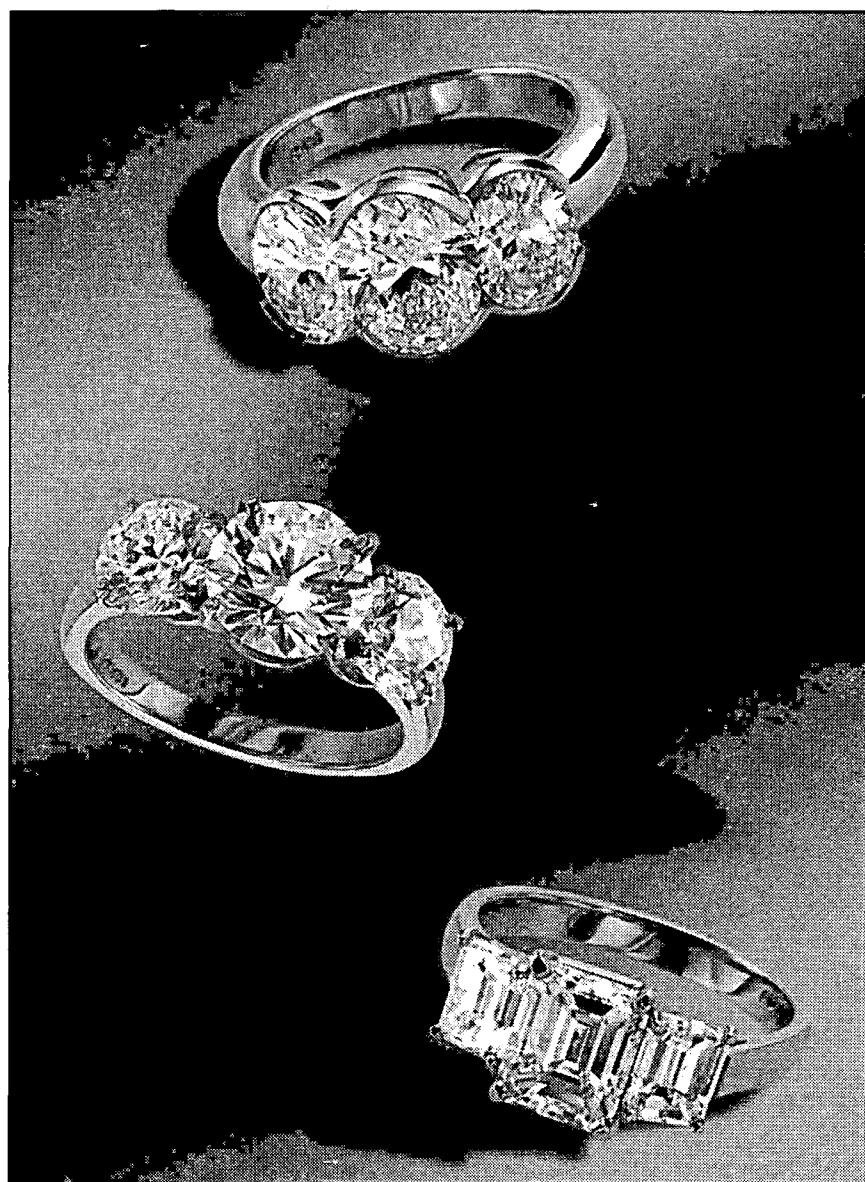
Celine Fine Jewelry is EXPANDING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

Celine Fine Jewelry is delighted to announce that we are expanding the size of our store as of September 1, 2000. We are moving just up the street from where we are now to the center of the Historic Long Grove shopping district. Our new location is at the northeast corner of Old McHenry Road and Robert Parker Coffin Road. We are increasing the size of our showroom which will enable us to double our showcases. This allows us to bring you many more unique one-of-a-kind designs, a larger selection of bridal jewelry, and, of course, our continued consummate customer service, custom design work and on-site repair services.

As part of our commitment to insure that you are thoroughly delighted, we believe the more you know about jewelry, the more you will enjoy selecting and wearing your jewelry. That is why we are producing a quarterly newsletter. Please stop in the store to receive your free copy and sign our guestbook to receive every issue. This newsletter has been created to further expand your knowledge of jewelry, helping you select what is best for you. It is designed to inform you of the latest trends in the jewelry industry, helpful maintenance hints, as well as the myths and mysteries about gemstones.

At **Celine Fine Jewelry**, you will not see our designs at other stores or on other people—they are special and one-of-a-kind like each individual who



enters our store. Our designs reflect the uniqueness of the individual—after all, who wants to see their jewelry on someone else. Our passion is to provide you with state-of-the-art design, high quality and fair prices.

Our dedication to detail and workmanship is the driving force in our growth and the need for our new location. We don't want to be just any jeweler, we want to know you to personalize your jewelry. At **Celine's**, we know why our customers come back time and time again, we ask them. They tell us they know that we spend the time to listen and understand what they want and then provide them with a variety of ideas and recommendations for their consideration. They know that when they send a friend or family member to our store we will treat them like family.

We enjoy going out of our way to make wishes, surprises, and ideas come true. We purchase our stones directly from the source, which means you are purchasing exceptional quality stones at a price that is much lower than another store that purchases their stones from a "middleman."

Our head designer will be returning in October from one of her many trips where she individually selects stones. This is the perfect time to choose a stone and design that distinctive piece just for you. If you have any personal requests, now is the time to stop in and place your order.

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"Painting Revolution: Kandinsky, Malevich and the Russian Avant-Garde"

An extraordinary collection of works by artists whose achievements put Russia at the forefront of contemporary art in the first three decades of the 20th century is presented in the traveling exhibition "Painting Revolution: Kandinsky, Malevich and the Russian Avant-Garde" at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., now through October 8. Most of the works in the exhibition have never been shown before in the U.S. They are on loan from the State Russian Museum in St. Petersburg and twelve provincial museums, where many of the works were stored away until the recent breakup of the former Soviet Union. Admission is free to the exhibition and programs.

On view in the fourth floor Exhibit Hall will be 85 rarely seen figurative and abstract paintings of the Russian avant-garde, primarily dating from 1907 to the 1930s, by 32 artists, including Vasilii Kandinsky, Natalia Goncharova, Mikhail Larionov, Kazimir Malevich, Liubov Popova, Alexander Rodchenko, Vladimir Tatlin and a number of their contemporaries new to American audiences.

The exhibition is organized and circulated in the United States by the Foundation for International Arts and Education, Bethesda, Maryland, in conjunction with The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, and ROSIZO of the Russian Ministry of Culture, Moscow. Proceeds from the American tour will benefit the lending museums.



Church in Murnau, A Study by Vasilii V. Kandinsky, 1908-1909. Oil and tempera on paperboard, 17½" x 13". The Omsk District Museum of Visual Arts.

Internationally acclaimed as pioneers of modern art, Kandinsky and Malevich were among the first artists to create abstract art, a style developing simultaneously throughout Europe. Around the time of World War I, however, it was the Russian artists who created a new language of abstraction—one of pure geometric form with a minimum of color. It was called Suprematism, implying the supremacy of

What's New at The Clothes Gallery?

The Clothes Gallery, located in historic downtown Crystal Lake, has quite a schedule of events planned for the upcoming fall season!

Kicking off this year's events will be our Canvasbacks Trunk Show on Thursday, August 8 through Saturday, August 10. This is your chance to "be the buyer" and select your favorite outfits from the entire fall collection of fabulous sportswear and outerwear. Be sure to register to win a \$100 certificate towards your canvasbacks purchase!

On September 7, we invite you to the grand opening of A Step Up, a new, high fashion women's shoe store opening within **The Clothes Gallery**. Come and meet Tony and Anne Mesagna of Crystal Lake. Their expertise in the footwear industry and their desire to be a part of our

historic downtown have made this all possible.

"While our reputation as the best place for fashion continues to grow, our customer's most common request has been for a fashionable shoe store here in town," explains Sherree Rothstein, owner of **The Clothes Gallery**. "Now you can come to our store and put together your wardrobe from head to toe! This is not just a few shoes to compliment our clothing, but a complete high fashion shoe boutique featuring over 60 styles from such famous names as Donald J. Pliner, Stuart Weitzman, Cole Haan and many more!"

The Clothes Gallery and A Step Up are located at 51. North Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Great clothes, accessories and shoes—"We've got it all!"

25th Annual Woodstock Fine Art Fair

The jury for the 25th Annual Woodstock Fine Art Fair is pleased to announce that William A. Schneider of Crystal Lake, IL, has been accepted to exhibit in this year's special event, the "Best of Show Show." This event features past Best of Show award winners of the Woodstock Fine Arts Fair and runs from August 3 through 27 at the Old Court House, Woodstock Square, 101 North Johnson Street, Woodstock, IL, 815-338-4525.

The "Best of Show Show" will be held in conjunction with this year's Woodstock Fine Art Fair. Proceeds from sales at this special show will be donated to the District 200 Education Foundation for art programs in our schools.

Held around the historic Woodstock Square, the Fine Art Fair features the high

quality, original artwork of over 80 artists. This includes paintings, sculpture, drawings, pastels, ceramics, jewelry, fiber arts, photography, 2-D and 3-D mixed media and printmaking. New this year will be a children's art tent. Children up to age 11 can participate in hands-on art experiences ranging from "stained glass" windows to styrofoam printmaking. The fair will be held Sunday, August 20, 2000.

Located 65 miles northwest of Chicago, Woodstock was the location—and double for Punxsutawney, PA—in the 1993 feature film *Groundhog Day* starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell.

For more information, please contact the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry, sponsor of the Woodstock Fine Art Fair, at 815-338-2436.

this new art over the art of the past. It made a huge impact internationally and largely influenced 20th century art, architecture, design and fashion.

Initially, the efforts of these artists were supported by the revolutionary government, which bought thousands of works by these artists and distributed them to museums and cities throughout Russia, quite literally to bring art to the masses. This was without precedent in Europe and the United States. Thus, the Russian revolution gave birth to what may be regarded as the world's first public museums of contemporary art. After Lenin's death and Stalin's subsequent rise to power, however, many of the museums were closed and the works stored away, some not seen again until the breakup of the former Soviet Union in 1991.

Many Russian painters were profoundly influenced by the works of their French contemporaries, especially those of Cézanne, Gauguin, Matisse, Picasso and Braque. Some artists lived in Paris for extended periods and a few studied with French painters before returning to Russia. At the same time, Russian painters also were looking for inspiration within their own artistic and cultural traditions. They incorporated the stylistic advances they learned from the French artists into subjects drawn from daily life in Russia. It also was a time when talented women

artists were the full equal of their male counterparts. Commonplace things such as wallpaper, store signs, painted tin trays and graffiti provided inspiration for Russia's young artists. It was from this fertile ground that the Russian avant-garde flourished.

For information, call 312-744-6630, (TTY: 312-744-2947). For special group tours, call 312-744-8032 or visit www.cityofchicago.org/Tour/CulturalCenter/.



Ironing Woman (Gladilshitsa) by Alexander V. Shevchenko, 1920. Oil on canvas, 37" x 32 3/8". The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg.

CLIX Annual Frame Sale Runs August 1 through 12



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Here are some great ideas to get you started:

- In frames of the same materials, like wood or metal, group a bunch of baby photos, including the kids, parents and grandparents. Put them on a small table in a special place. It's always amazing to see the similar noses and cheekbones. Your kids will love it. I even catch my Eddie

stealing a glance from time to time.

- Mix and match your frames. They can have a theme without being from the exact same glass factory, if you know what I mean. How about "Fido, the early years" or "ex-boyfriends". (Naturally, that last one is for the single gals.)

- Vary the size and direction of the prints too. Build around an 8 x 10 picture of the vintage car surrounded by close-up shots of the hood ornament or other details.

- Buy a triple frame and dig out anything that comes in threes... your three cats, your three kids' kindergarten photos, your three former houses, whatever.

- Or face reality and store them in one of our archival photo boxes until your life settles down and you can deal with them.

Get the idea? This isn't heart surgery. You can do it. Plain or elaborate, creative or efficient, you choose what suits your world and your schedule. We've got all the ideas that you'll need. *Stop in and check us out. We're always glad to help!*

"In Search of The Promised Land: Paintings by Frederic Edwin Church"

Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900) remains one of America's most esteemed landscape painters, famous for his highly detailed canvases of such exotic locations as the Near East, the Arctic and the South American tropics, replete with volcanoes and waterfalls. Some 50 of his dramatic canvases are featured in the exhibition "In Search of The Promised Land: Paintings by Frederic Edwin Church" to open Saturday, August 5, at Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. The exhibition, which overlaps with the ongoing "The American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality," will be on view through Sunday, October 1, 2000.

This major exhibition, organized by Dr. Gerald Carr, noted expert on Church, for Berry-Hill Galleries in New York, marks

the centenary of Church's death and celebrates the life and career of one of the most successful and respected artists of the 19th century. Artist-explorer-entrepreneur, Church was famous for exhibiting his giant canvases together with telescopes to encourage viewers to appreciate the details of flora and fauna he'd observed abroad. His early work, influenced by his teacher Thomas Cole (1801-1848), centered on the Hudson River Valley. Such monumental pictures as *Morning in the Tropics* (1877) from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, and *Syria by the Sea* (1873) from the Detroit Institute of Arts will be on view.

For more information, call Terra Museum of American Art at 312-664-3939.

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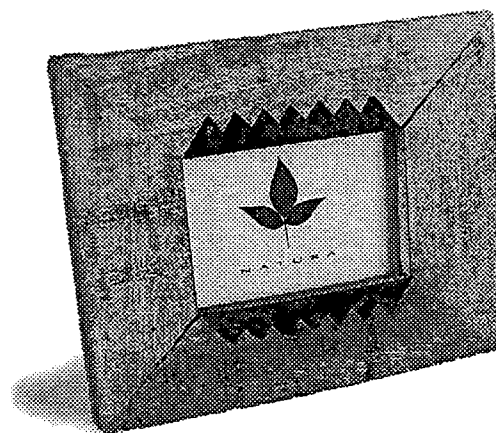
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Her new video releases, *American Etiquette for a Formal Party* and *An Etiquette Afternoon*, as well as her booklets, *Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette* and *Tips on Modern American Wedding Etiquette*, are also available on Amazon.com and are among the top sellers in their category.

Her products have been sold nationally and internationally and her videos are be-

ing shown on television and in etiquette training classes and universities around the globe. They are even being used in the People's Republic of China to teach American etiquette to Chinese students.

The etiquette column on her web page—www.modernetiquette.com—has become so popular that she cannot answer all of the questions that she receives!

She received a great number of questions concerning 'dress code etiquette.' To clear up some of the confusion about this topic, she wrote an article, *Dress Codes for the Twenty-First Century*, and posted it on her page.

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You'll enjoy the varied antipasti menu. The beganaga salsiccia, for example, is an original dish made with handmade Italian

sausage, white wine, roasted black olives and thyme. Served on sautéed spinach makes this an excellent choice.

The entrée selections are many. But during the warmer months, lighter fare is also included. If you are a mushroom lover, try the porcini risotto... tender, creamy and plentiful. Nightly specials are offered. The wine list, in the state of expansion, is limited and predominantly Italian. A selection of domestic and imported beer is also available.

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Greetings from Lydia's Kitchen!

Lydia from Lydia's Kitchen wants to tell you thanks...

Business is great and many thanks to all of you that continue to patron our little kitchen!

My cousin recently heard Ted Turner respond to the media's question of what his secret to success was. He said, "Early to bed, early to rise, work like hell and advertise!" I like that because it is reflective of people who own their own businesses. I am here to advertise folks—so here is the scoop for all of you who haven't dropped by **Lydia's Kitchen** located at 301 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

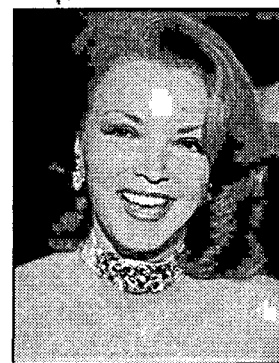
So *Who Are You Lydia's Kitchen?*—We have been featured in the *Courier* and in a little book that can be purchased at B. Dalton Books called *Where Locals Eat*. Totally unsolicited. We are the best kept little secret in town! We purposely have not "upscaled" ourselves. We are the kings of "Mix-n'-Match" décor. We talk sassy; Ed Debevis has nothing on us. We are both kid and cellphone friendly and we offer senior discounts. If you are meeting the ladies for lunch, you will find businessmen lunching along with our construction guys. Everyone feels welcome and comfortable. We have a regular customer for lunch who comes in with his son. He always says, "I love the food, Lydia, but I love the sass even more!" I don't operate like a regular restaurant. Don't want to operate like a regular restaurant. This is an extension of your home—your kitchen. Occasionally, we'll make mistakes. Oops! But even with "oops's", I promise you that you will leave satisfied.

So *Who are You Lydia's Kitchen?*—Did you know that our place is available for

private parties? Yup, it is! Early breakfasts, late lunches or dinners, either buffet or served. Did you know that we cater? Yup, we do! I have catered elegant dinners for two, weddings in peoples' homes, all types of showers, graduations, open houses and all sorts of corporate functions! I got the biggest kick from Jan of G. Whiz—you must go there for all sorts of wonderful gift ideas. I just love browsing in there—who recently told me that she would never think that we could cater on the elegant side because of our diner image. That opened my eyes to advertise to you guys! Yes, I can do elegant. (Hey, I do simple too.) But, I also promise that if I don't think I can do it the way you want, I'll recommend someone who will.

So *Who Are You Lydia's Kitchen?*—Oh, so you really want to know who we are? Well, we serve breakfast and lunch daily from 6 AM to 3 PM. We make daily specials from scratch. We serve huge skillet, burrito roll-ups and our famous home special—ham off the bone for the best deal at \$3.95! On Fridays, we stay open till 9 PM and offer a great All-U-Gan-Eat Fish Fry of Lake Perch or Cod with Beer Batter that comes with coleslaw and choice of soup or salad. In addition, you get a choice of macaroni and cheese, potato pancakes or fries—all for \$7! We serve salads, a variety of chicken sandwiches, burgers, pastas, pocket pitas and much more. Good food and plenty of it (to my accountant's consternation). Bottom line you guys, I don't think you can get a better deal anyplace else. (Of course, I'm biased!)

Mention this article and get a free beverage!



**Ruth L. Kern,
International Etiquette Consultant**

What's Happening at Starr Couture

During the **Sidewalk Sale**, stop by our two locations. Stay cool inside our store on 111 N. Cook Street and enjoy the savings on the finest apparel and accessories from Europe and New York.

For additional accessories, visit our booth on Main Street.

Watch for the newest and most exciting fall arrivals following the Sidewalk Sale. Looking forward to seeing you.

—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

Chers Amis...

There are no special events planned this month at **D & J Bistro**, so I would like to list a number of items that make **D & J** the most authentic bistro you will find on this side of the Atlantic:

- French owners/operators
- The head chef is also an owner
- We follow the seasons for our menu choices

• We make our own pâtés and rillettes; we cure the salmon ourselves; and we smoke our own meats when we offer them on the menu

• We always have a good selection of French cheeses—fresh, not stale

• We are one of a very few to offer classic bistro fare such as rabbit, steak tartare, home cut French fries, cassoulet in the fall, sometimes "pot au feu", fresh smelts in season, real wild mushrooms in season, sometimes even local ones!

• Our 22 wine selection, all available by the glass, is definitely short, but it changes completely every three months and always represents the best value in their re-

spective price ranges

• A glass of wine is not necessarily "a glass of wine"—at **D & J** we serve a 6 oz. pour starting at \$4.50. Where else?

• We do have a "reserve list" available. We do not "push it" and the values are such that some wines are less than retail, according to some customers!

I could go on and on about why **D & J Bistro**, after 13 years, still "outpaces the competition," to quote the *Chicago Tribune* current dining guide. But I will stop now so as not to brag! Oh, one more thing! Our 3-course "prix-fixe" for \$25, available each day of the week! Sounds like the cost of a mere main course at our competitors, doesn't it?

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Charities Wanted for Local Fundraiser

Forest Grove Athletic Club (FGAC), 1760 N. Hicks Road in Palatine, is seeking charity groups to participate in its 11th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 14, from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. In its 10-year history, the event has raised more than \$174,000 for nonprofit organizations in the Northwest Suburbs.

Participating charities sell \$20 tickets to the event and keep all the proceeds. FGAC provides the use of the club and its staff, as well as entertainment and a traditional Oktoberfest buffet, at no charge to participating organizations. A silent auction will be held to raise additional funds

for the charities.

The event features the Alpiners, an authentic Bavarian folk band; a roving magician; and dancing. A festive German buffet, including bratwurst, sauerkraut, apple sauce, soft drinks, beer and wine will also be served. More than 400 people are expected to attend.

Tickets are on sale now and will also be available at the door. All charities in Palatine and the surrounding suburbs are encouraged to participate in the event. For more information, call Paulette Rinehart at FGAC at 847-991-4646.

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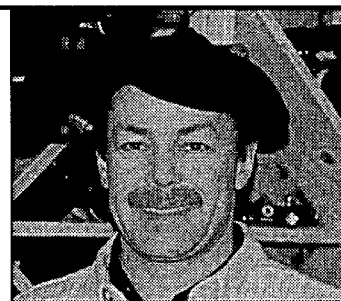
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Record Number of Participants Support Run for the Arts 2000

July 4th kicked off in Barrington with a fast pace set by over 460 registered runners and walkers in Barrington Area Arts Council's fifth annual Run for the Arts. The 5K and 10K runners and 5K walkers moved off from the starting line at 8 AM, followed minutes later by those preferring a more leisurely stroll in the 2K walk. According to BAAC's Executive Director Sarah Bowers, proceeds are estimated to be in the vicinity of \$20,000, making this year's event one of BAAC's major fundraisers.

Overall Winners

In the 10K race, overall female winner was 18-year-old Nicole Kalogeropoulos of Hoffman Estates, followed by Colleen Konicek, 34, of Barrington Hills and Kathy Marrison, 40, of Palatine. Male overall winners in the 10K were Albert Carbo, 17, of Barrington, with Chris Toepfer, 37, of Chicago in second place and John Beatty, 31, of Schaumburg in third.

In the 5K event, the overall female winner was 14-year-old Mairén Beazley of Barrington, followed by Anne Beatty-Heselton, 29, of Schaumburg and Patty Kudla of North Barrington. Matt Helbig, 20, of Crystal Lake was first overall for males in the 5K race, followed by Ray Bulinski, 40, of Carpentersville and Scott Bush, 17, of Barrington.

Group Winners, 10K Women

• Ages 15 to 19: Jennifer Rowland, Sarah Givot, Megan Struebing, all of Barrington

• Ages 20 to 29: Jennifer Naggatz, Barrington; Brianna Hoffer, Crystal Lake; Erika Henriksson, Chicago

• Ages 30 to 39: Joann Rogers, Barrington; Annemarie Konicek-Ryan, Barrington Hills; Jennifer Noie, Palatine

• Ages 40 to 49: Barbara Franzen, Des Plaines; Cathy Dulski, Schaumburg; Renee Klingburg, Barrington

• Ages 50 to 59: Jeani Allaway, Barrington Hills; Betty Mickel, Barrington; Karen Kirk, Des Plaines

Group Winners, 10K Men

• Ages 15 to 19: Seann Kim, Palatine; Steve Walke, Cary; Carl Skanderup, Barrington

• Ages 20 to 29: Mark Anderson, Crystal Lake; Tim Lessman, Boulder, CO; Keith Jeneski, Mt. Prospect

• Ages 30 to 39: Mark Konicek, Barrington Hills; Michael Smoron, Lake in the Hills; Dean Hewson, Schaumburg

• Ages 40 to 49: Jim Wegner, Mt. Prospect; Neil Wywialowski, Lake Zurich; Ken Muszynski, Palatine

• Ages 50 to 59: Bob Ritere, John Withrow, Alan Sabo, all of Barrington

• Ages 60 to 69: Frank Konicek, Barrington Hills; Glenn Williamson and Craig Carlson, both of Barrington

Group Winners, 5K Women

• Ages 1 to 14: Rebecca Berg and Anna Wesolik, both of Barrington; Katie Burgeson, Barrington Hills

• Ages 15 to 19: Kristin Davis, Barrington; Lauren Pernicka, Hoffman Estates;



Youth takes over in Run for the Arts 2000 as 17-year-old Albert Carbo (left) finishes first overall for males in the 10K race and Nicole Kalogeropoulos, 18, receives her first place overall trophy for women as announced by Sarah Bowers, BAAC executive director.

Heather Walke, Cary

• Ages 20 to 29: Erin Brown, Barrington; Jennifer Anzelmo, Algonquin; Elizabeth Hahn, Crystal Lake

• Ages 30 to 39: Chris Sorensen, Anne Rometty, Patty Parrish, all of Barrington

• Ages 40 to 49: Lorry McPhearson, Palatine; Arlene Overheu, Barrington; Sandy Hasse, Barrington

• Ages 50 to 59: Valerie Gervais, Fox River Grove; Barb Sundberg, Arlington Hts.; Debbie Cashmore, Barrington Hills

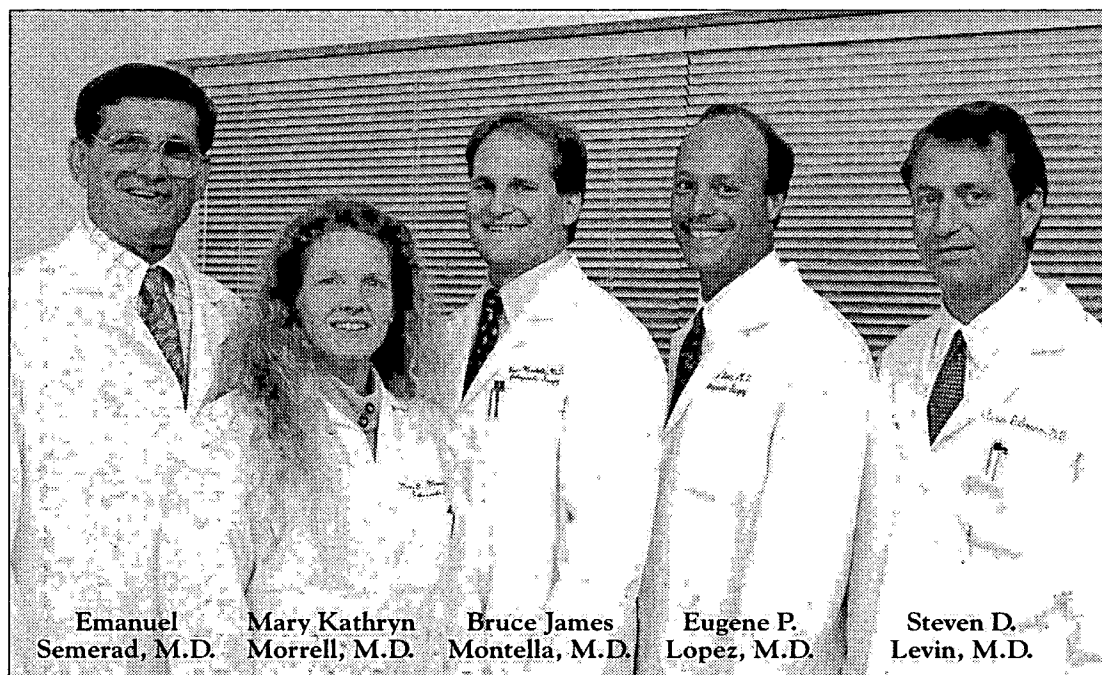
• Ages 60 to 69: Pat Chambers and Joyce Allen, both of Barrington

Group Winners, 5K Men

• Ages 1 to 14: Kyle Ferry, Barrington; Jesse Crouse, Palatine; Andrew Schauer,

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- Works on all skin types
- Elimination of fine lines and wrinkles
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- Reduction of open pores
- Reduction and/or elimination of broken capillaries, scars, stretch marks, whiteheads and blackheads
- Restores sun damaged skin

Along with **The Smart Peel**, **Claude Thomas** has the **Stimulating Lift Treatment**. This program will help take years off the appearance of aging skin without surgery. The most important function of the **Stimulating Lift** is to tone up and contract the underlying muscles of the face and neck, helping to restore and recondition the tone and elasticity of both the skin and muscles of the face and neck.

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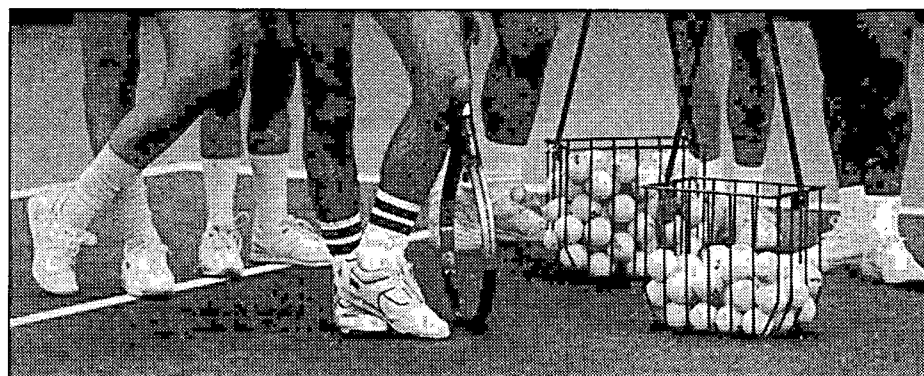
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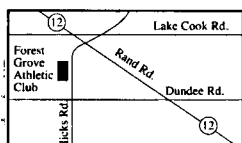
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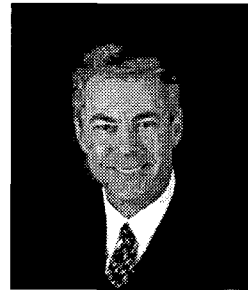
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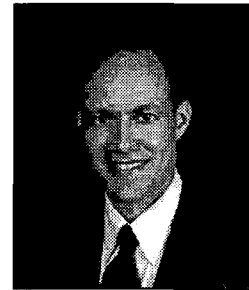
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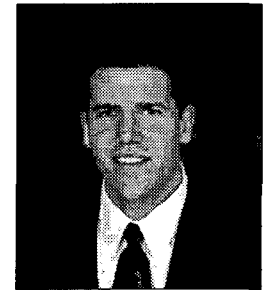
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Catastrophic Expectations by Judy Kaplan, MS

Are you a worrier? Do you dwell on the "what ifs"? Do you panic or become fearful over what you worry about? And, most importantly, does this habit interfere with your ability to manage your life?

A catastrophic expectation is an irrational thought that magnifies a particular event or thing that, if it came true, would be your worst nightmare. I say that it is "irrational" because, if you were to discuss it with another, objective party, they would be able to see the circumstance in a less severe way with possible logical alternatives. Panic and fear resulting from catastrophic expectations can paralyze a person's ability to function in a healthy way. People that suffer with this problem can lose sleep, become depressed, feel anxious, become irritable in relationships and can drain themselves of the energy needed to do constructive things about the situation. Sometimes, the effect of the

fear and intrusive negative thinking, get in the way of developing a game plan to move forward. There are always options and solutions to problems and dilemmas. But, finally, impaired thinking that produces catastrophic expectations blind you to the possibilities. Even worse, catastrophic thoughts can actually produce catastrophic outcomes. They can become self-fulfilling.

In order to overcome this problem, one must recognize their habit and be wanting and willing to make some changes in their process. Talking to a friend, spouse or professional can stimulate more constructive thinking. In addition, positive self-talk can interrupt the pattern. Recognition of when you are doing it and choosing to stop and replace those thoughts with more constructive ones. If you struggle with this issue, perhaps I can help. I can be reached at 847-842-9365.

Facelift Surgery

Aging of the face is inevitable. With time, the effects of gravity, genetics and sun exposure begin to demonstrate their impact on our appearance. Fine wrinkles begin to appear at the corners of the eyes. The sharply demarcated jaw line becomes less defined with the appearance of jowls and the smooth contours of the neck are lost. The actual timing of when these events take place varies from person to person. Once these signs of aging become apparent, a facelift, also known as rhytidectomy, could provide the desired facial rejuvenation.

What is a Facelift?

A facelift allows rejuvenation of the lower two-thirds of the face. It addresses the sagging neck, jowls and cheeks. It may be combined with liposuction and tightening of the muscles in the neck to provide a tighter, smoother contouring. The incision for the facelift extends from the patient's temple hairline down in front of and then just inside the ear, and continues around the lobe behind the ear into the hairline. All incisions are placed where they would fall in a natural crease or hidden within the patient's hair. The skin is then raised and the underlying soft tissues are tightened. This places the tension beneath the skin and prevents a pulled or too tight look. The skin is then redraped over the underlying tissues. The excess skin is trimmed and the incisions are closed with fine sutures. Depending on the extent of surgery, the procedure can last from two to four hours. Following the surgery, the patient will have a dressing placed to protect the entire area where the incisions have been made and the skin has been raised. A facelift may also be combined

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



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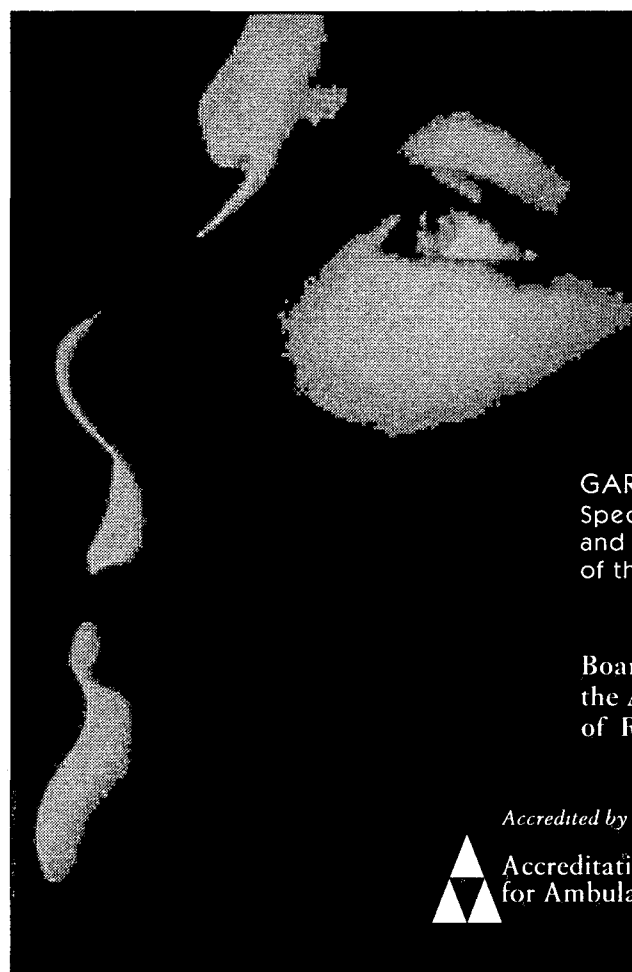
with eyelid and forehead surgery to provide rejuvenation of the upper one-third of the face.

What Can the Patient Expect After Surgery?

Most patients report very little pain after surgery, however, there is some degree of discomfort due to the swelling. The patient will be instructed to sleep with the head elevated on two to three pillows. Medication is prescribed to allow the patient to tolerate the mild pain. The dressing that was applied immediately following surgery is removed on the first day after surgery. Recovery usually takes between two to three weeks although most patients are able to go back to work in one to two weeks. The incisions are barely noticeable even early on since they are hidden in natural contours and the hair.

Where Can This Procedure be Performed?

Facelifts are commonly performed at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery**. Some patients prefer to spend the night there while others go home following surgery. Either twilight or general anesthesia is used. Facelifts can also be done in the hospital.



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Plans Are in Motion for Art in the Barn 2000

Some 170 artists from across the country were recently juried in to the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital's annual Art in the Barn fine arts festival set for September 23 and 24 on the grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital, Route 22, north of Barrington.

Those accepting the invitation will also be joined this 26th year by over 20 specially invited artists from previous years, including: Michael Bond of River Falls, WI; Gail Collier of Barrington; Lynn Krause of Woodstock; Sandra Scott of Long Grove; and Bob Dixon-Kolar of Fox River Grove among others.

This year's jurists include Steven Jones of Lake Forest, Alan Leder of the Illinois Arts Council, and Rebecca Goldberg, Lake Forest College curator.

Jones, now associated with College of Lake County, studied art in the 1970s at the Atelier-Neo-Medici outside Paris where he was influenced by the 15th century Flemish technique of combining tempera and oil painting as well as by 17th century Dutch still life painters.

Leder, director of visual arts programs for the Illinois Arts Council since 1987, is also director of the agency's multi-arts and media arts programs. Prior to his IAC

tenure, he coordinated Chicago's Percent for Art program at the Department of Cultural Affairs. He is a practicing artist and member of the arts management faculty at Columbia College.

Goldberg has been art gallery director of the Sonnenschein Gallery at Lake Forest College since 1990. She has taught art appreciation at College of Lake County and community art centers, lectured and written art reviews.

Art in the Barn show and sale features

works from oil and acrylic paintings, etchings, serigraphs, photography, watercolors, jewelry, sculpture, metal work, pottery, handmade paper, batik, stained and blown glass, ceramics, woodworking, hand-woven fabrics, leather, baskets and limited edition prints. Fine arts and crafts are displayed in a rustic farm setting in the barn and outer buildings on the east end of the Good Shepherd campus. The event has become a favorite family out-

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L'Auberge Introduces New Staff Members

We want to take a moment and introduce you to two of our distinguished hair designers. Rosaria Alesi and DeAnn Wolf have been a part of the **L'Auberge** team for the past year. They went to cosmetology school together and, later, both ladies joined our team. They have both trained with the Toni & Guy Advanced Cutting Team and have taken Advanced Color Classes with Goldwell Color. They pride themselves on customer dedication and service.

This August, **L'Auberge** will be extending their service hours. We will now also be open Wednesday evenings until 7 PM. Call **847-277-7000** and check to see when Rosaria and DeAnn will be available for appointments. Make your appointment



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with either designer on a Wednesday evening and you will receive \$10 off your first appointment for the month of August.

Wrapsody is Adding Exciting New Services!

Wrapsody Day Spa in downtown Lake Zurich is expanding its list of services and products! In addition to their ever popular Slenderizing Body Wrap system (with guaranteed 6 to 20 inch loss with the first wrap), clients can now look forward to a much broader array of services that target specific needs and goals.

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Body Wrap program, increases inch loss and breaks down cellulite even faster! Plus, we are now offering the amazing, newly formulated Anti-Aging Wrap which, along with its slenderizing benefits, will help anyone concerned with aging appear more youthful and feel healthier and more energized than ever! We have also stocked many new outstanding supplements to help you reach your fitness goals. Our products will help you lose weight, feel more energetic and enhance the results you will get from the wraps. In addition, we are expanding our Aroma-

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X-Rays in Dentistry

by **Raymond P. Kotz, DDS, PC, and Lisa Feddor, RDH**

There has been recent concern about overexposure to radiation. Excessive doses of radiation have been linked to wrinkles, birth defects, sterility and even some forms of cancer.

By definition, X-rays are a form of electromagnetic radiation similar to visible light but having shorter wavelengths. William Roentgen discovered X-rays more than 100 years ago. In 1895, Dr. Otto Wal-koff made the first dental radiograph. A radiograph is a photographic record of an image produced by the transmission of X-rays through an object. In dentistry, X-rays pass through the tissues of the oral cavity.

The development of X-rays for dental diagnosis has continually improved with time.

There are three basic types of intraoral (in the mouth) radiographs that are utilized in general dentistry:

- The periapical "PA" lends examination of an individual tooth and its supporting structures—bone, ligament, nerve—and aids in diagnosing pathology.

- The interproximal "bitewing" is useful in detecting caries between the teeth. It reveals areas of initial demineralization and active decay. The occlusal film allows for evaluation of a specific area of the maxilla or mandible and is helpful in determining if a bone fracture is present.

- If you have had braces or your wisdom teeth extracted, a panoramic film may have been taken. Orthodontists and oral surgeons commonly utilize this type



**Dr. Raymond
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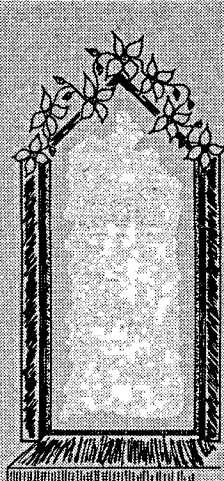


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of extraoral radiograph as a valuable supplement to the intraoral radiograph. It shows crucial structures not visible on intraoral films like the nerve canal and temporomandibular joints. It is also useful in detecting cysts and tumors.

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This year's Stickney House fundraiser, the Stickney House Friendship Tea and Fashion Show, will be held at the Amberin Ash Estate in Bull Valley on Sunday, September 10, at 2 PM.

An elegant afternoon "Friendship Tea" is being planned. There will be pleasant chatter, delicious tea, charming teapots, French pastries and delectables—with a trendy fashion show.

The latest in fashions will be presented by Country Clothes Boutique. Sparkling eye-catching precious gems will be shown by Steffan's Jewelers. Both stores are located in the beautiful Fountain Shoppes on Route 31 in McHenry. Tannis of Bar-

rington will feature the latest in lingerie and peignoirs. The store may be found in downtown Crystal Lake. Smith's Children Shop, on the Woodstock Square, will delight you with the latest fashions for toddlers and tots.

Invite your friends. The support of the community is needed for the continued restoration of the beautiful Stickney House.

Tickets are \$25 per person and seating is limited. The deadline for purchase is September 5. For more information and to make reservations, please phone Phyllis Keinz at 815-459-4833 or Verna Hogan at 815-338-1681.

2000-2001 "Operas in a Nutshell"



Jeanette (right) and husband Bill Muench from Lake Barrington will head Barrington Lyric's 2000-2001 Adult Education. Mary Wajda (left) from Palatine, former chair for Adult Education, will be Barrington Lyric's Liaison for Operation 2000 which will be broadcast on WFMT on October 14.

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor evening lectures provided by Lyric Opera of Chicago's Lecture Corps. Presented in the Barrington Area Library's Meeting Room, each of the eight lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured opera in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open

to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome. Barrington Chapter's Outreach Program is coordinated by Jeanette and Bill Muench, Adult Education Chairmen from Lake Barrington, who may be reached at 847-381-2369. All lectures promptly begin at times listed on the following dates:

Year 2000

- *Queen of Spades*—7 PM, Thursday,

"Day at the Races" Supports BYDE's *Coppelia*



Enjoying an animated conversation during Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) "Day at the Races" on Sunday, July 9, at Arlington International Racecourse are Richard L. Duchossois, chairman, Arlington International Racecourse, (left), and Leon Gamze. The young ladies, dancers at the Barrington Dance Academy, are Alicia Gamze, (left), and Kelsey Gifford, Barrington. Mr. Duchossois is the Honorary Director of the BYDE. The Duchossois Family Foundation underwrote the event.

Also enjoying the BYDE's "Day at the Races" are BYDE Founder and Artistic Director Mary Brennan from Barrington, (below, center), Ashley Watson from Deer Park, (below, left), and Meredith Sislow from Barrington. Ashley and Meredith are BYDE scholarship recipients.

Proceeds from this family day in the fabulous Marquee on the Green will benefit BYDE's Spring production of the ballet *Coppelia*, (score by Léo Delibes), and outreach programs.

For information, phone 847-382-6333.



September 21, Dennis Ryan, Lecturer

- *The Great Gatsby*—7 PM, Thursday, September 28, Dr. Michael Altman, Lecturer

• *Rigoletto*—7 PM, Thursday, October 19, Arn Buonamici, Lecturer

• *Jenufa*—7 PM, Monday, November 13, Margaret Fournier, Lecturer

• *Attila*—7 PM, Thursday, November 30, Karen Jared, Lecturer

Year 2001

- *Tosca*—7 PM, Tuesday, January 9,

Joanne Pitulla, Lecturer

• *The Barber of Seville*—2 PM, Sunday, January 21, Berdine Weiner, Lecturer

• *The Flying Dutchman*—2 PM, Sunday, February 4, Dr. Ellie Olin, Lecturer

Co-chairing Lyric Opera of Chicago's Lecture Corps are Barrington Lyric's President Mary Robins and Vice-President Howard Robins from Arlington Heights.

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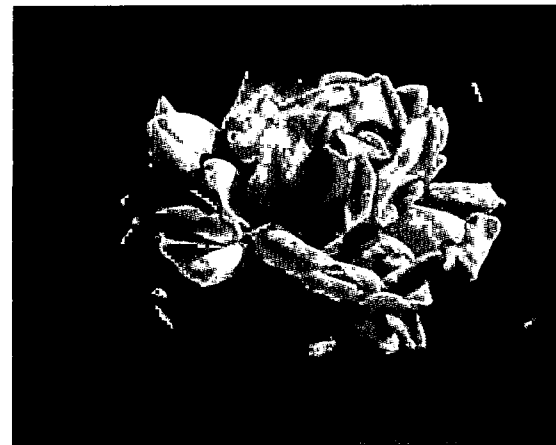
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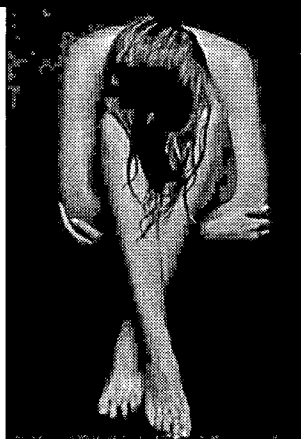
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Pictured are the Honorable J. Christopher Poole (right) with Mrs. Poole and bagpiper. A toast to the Queen was given, followed by Canadian Consul General J. Christopher Poole toasting our President.

The 12th annual Ascot Ball, held on June 23, 2000 at The Casino, was the epitome of old world elegance, a vestige from a time of gracious black tie dinners and formal soirees. Hosted by the Chicago Chapter of the English Speaking Union and chaired by Mrs. Frederick Gohl, Sr. and co-chaired by Stanley Paul and Mamie Walton, the ball featured scores of dashing ladies and gents in smashing black, white and red attire flooding the historic Casino. Music was provided by the so-

ciety's favorite bandleader, the fabulous Stanley Paul. Following a champagne procession led by a bagpiper in a Scottish kilt, Doe Thornburg gave the annual toast to the Queen. And then Canadian Consul General J. Christopher Poole returned the favor by toasting our President. Other notables at this year's fête included ESU President Bill Haddad, immediate past President Loretta Foxgrover, Julius Walton, Beverly Blettner, Ron and Marsha Baade and ESU Junior Board President Brian



Taking time out from the festive Tally Ho 2000 for a photo are: (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gengler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gohl, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen.

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Proceeds from the Ascot Ball will benefit the ESU Chicago Chapter's scholarship programs and annual Shakespeare Competition. The ESU is an independent, nonpolitical, educational charity with members throughout the United Kingdom, United States and 41 other countries. Its

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Officials Announce New Mrs. Illinois International



Robyn Fina, Mrs. Illinois International 2000, and Her Court

Mrs. Illinois International Officials are proud to announce that Robyn Fina of Oswego has been named Mrs. Illinois International 2000 on June 3 at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL.

Robyn Fina was selected among 11 contestants representing their hometown. The two-hour spectacle, entitled "Swing Into The New Millennium," included competitions in aerobic wear, evening gown and a platform speech interspersed with music from Swing Times Five. The day began with rehearsals and a one-on-one interview with five judges. The interview segment counted for 50% of the score. The new Mrs. Illinois will go on to compete for the Mrs. Us International title in Knoxville, TN, in August.

Robyn's court comprised of: 1st Runner-Up, Liz Collins, Mrs. Plainfield; 2nd Runner-Up, Lori Diversey, Mrs. Park Ridge; 3rd Runner-Up, Nicole Miceli, Mrs. Bartlett; and 4th Runner-Up, Doreen Colletti-Muhs of Barrington.

Robyn has been married to Paul Fina for 14 years and they have one son. She is a

Marketing Director for PBSC and holds a Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University.

Her favorite charity, and the topic of her platform, is "One Step at a Time Camp." She became involved with the camp several years ago to give something of herself to children with special needs. Since meeting the extraordinary children, she noted that the children have given her more than she has given them. "The strength these children exhibit has given me the courage to face any obstacle."

The Mrs. International Pageant system recognizes women for their commitment to family, profession and community stewardship. Throughout her year, the new Mrs. Illinois International will make many appearances for various charities, do special presentations and work with civic and nonprofit oriented projects.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary's "Day at the Races"

St. Joseph's Auxiliary is sponsoring its annual "Day at the Races" at Arlington Park in the International Room on Thursday, August 3, 2000. This benefit is a gala

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Barrington Newcomers Begin Year with Food Critic



Ready to kick off the season are two of the new Barrington Welcome Wagon Club officers—Mary Dyokas, treasurer, (right), and Ann Evanson, president, (left).

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will begin their 2000-2001 season with an outstanding program.

Dean Richards, WGN Radio food critic and talk show host, will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, September 12. Mr. Richards will share his thoughts and opinions about the Chicagoland dining ex-

perience. Come join us as our fall festivities begin.

All area women are invited to attend. You need not be a current member. Reservations are required and numbers may be limited. Call Carolyn at 277-0703 or Arlene at 526-9853.

Tee Times to Benefit Wellness Place

Thunderbird Country Club on Route 14 in Barrington offers eight tee times every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM for 18 holes of golf and a cart. Minimum donation is \$35 (cash or check) per person.

Proceeds will go directly to Wellness Place, a newly opened, nonprofit place of support, skills learning and educational resource for those living with cancer in the Northwest Suburban area. Services and programs will begin soon in the organization's new home-like setting in Inverness at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in

the Williamsburg complex off Roselle near Harper College.

Get your foursome, or several of them, together and call Wellness Place at 847-221-2400 for a reservation *before noon on Monday* before the Friday you wish to play. This offer is good through the end of August and is offered by Thunderbird as a show of support for Wellness Place.

If you haven't been to Thunderbird recently, you'll be sure to notice many recent improvements to the facilities at 1010 E. Northwest Highway.

GSH Auxiliary Awards Scholarships



Among those receiving scholarships were: Tim Beyer, Pre-Medicine, Algonquin; Sara Sigrist, Nursing, Algonquin; Cheryl Velasco, Nursing, Lake in the Hills; and Stavros Mastronikolas, Dentistry, Palatine.

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital awarded scholarships to 19 students in health-related fields attending Illinois schools. Applicants were screened, interviewed and selected on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Scholarships were awarded to:

- Vijay Jotwani, Mona Lala and Tammy Yuen, Medicine
- Stavros Mastronikolas, Dentistry
- Theresa Bailey, Sharon Fuit, Sara Sigrist, Jeannine Towne and Cheryl Velasco, Nursing
- Amy Lundstrom, M.S., Occupational Therapy

- Jennifer Usher, Physical Therapy
- Melissa Keiser, Clinical Laboratory Science

- Timothy Beyer, Nazia Fatima, Jerry Lai, Myung-Jin Oh, Justin Ross, Katherine Wagner and Jane Yu, Pre-Medicine

The Auxiliary of men and women has awarded scholarships since 1979 from funds raised through its major projects, Catchpenny Resale Shop, Pear Tree Gift Shop, Pear Tree Cafe and Art-in-the-Barn. Auxiliary volunteers also participate in Good Shepherd Hospital patient services. For information about Auxiliary membership or volunteer opportunities, please call 847-381-9600, ext. 5104.

Mark Your Calendar

Forest Grove Athletic Club will host its 11th Annual Oktoberfest fund-raiser on Saturday, October 14, from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. The event, which benefits local nonprofit organizations and charities, features an authentic Bavarian band; a roving ma-

gician; a German buffet; dancing; and a silent auction and prizes. Tickets are \$20. Forest Grove Athletic Club is located at 1760 N. Hicks Road in Palatine. For more information, call 847-991-4646.

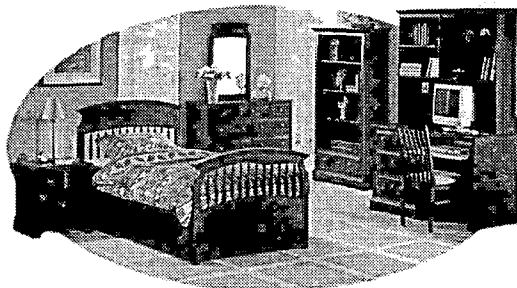
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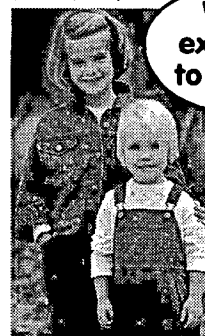
Whether it's for playtime or something for a special occasion, **Little Munchkins** has all the clothing you need for your youngster and all the brands you love! Accessories such as hair bows, bonnets, caps and hats to coordinate are arriving as well. Available sizes are preemie to four toddler. We are expanding our girl sizes to 6X.



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The Learning Tree Center Now at a New Location

The Learning Tree Center has moved to its new location on Ela Road near McDonald's and the new Target store. The building, which overlooks a wetland nature area, was designed especially for young children. It has a home-like atmosphere and lots of low windows.

The Learning Tree Early Childhood School offers preschool classes for two, three or five-days per week for children of ages 2 through 6. Either morning or afternoon sessions are available as well as lunchtime enrichment classes. **The Learning Tree Daycare** offers full and part time care for children of working parents. Classes are available for children of ages 6 weeks through 5 years. A kindergarten and a before and after school program (the Discovery Club) are also

available. Special classes are offered in computers, art, dance, gymnastics and Spanish. A baby gym and mom & tot program will also be offered. The summer camp program will include outdoor activities as well as exciting field trips.

The Learning Tree began serving the area 25 years ago in Atonement Lutheran Church in Barrington and now is in its own new, beautiful facility. The building includes a multipurpose room for exercise, rain or shine, as well as a science curiosity corner. The educational curriculum aims at school readiness and includes fascinating themes and projects for the children. The goal of **The Learning Tree Center** is to provide a safe, educational and culturally rich environment to nurture young children.

Annual MS Camp/Retreat

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Greater Illinois Chapter will be holding its annual MS Camp/Retreat on Wednesday, September 13, through Sunday, September 17, at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center in Hudson, IL, on Lake Bloomington.

Individuals with MS who reside within the 73-county Greater Illinois Chapter territory are invited to join a host of seasoned and novice campers to enjoy a full gamut of both outdoor and indoor activities. The campsite, which features approximately four miles of beautiful shore-

line and seven miles of rustic paths and roadways, is located in Hudson, IL, just north of Bloomington-Normal.

Interested individuals with MS may obtain an application and further information for this year's camp by calling 1-800-922-0484. Personal attendants may accompany those campers needing assistance and will not be required to pay a registration fee. Space is limited! Applications are due in the Greater Illinois Chapter office by Friday, August 4.

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How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

Facility—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

Observation of Classes—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

Performing Opportunities—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

Tuition—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

Does Your Child Need Tutoring?

Even with summer in full swing, many parents cannot take a vacation from worry. They are often caught between concerns about last year's final report card and their child's readiness for school in the fall. Not every child who is struggling academically needs summer school, but many parents are considering another option—tutoring.

How do you know if your child can benefit from tutoring? As any parent knows, what children say and what they mean are not always the same. Sometimes "I'm stupid" really means "I need help with school." When children are having difficulty learning, parents often become frustrated because they don't know where to turn or how to help their child. Dr. Raymond and Eileen Huntington, co-founders of **Huntington Learning Center**, offer the following guidelines to determine if your child needs tutoring:

• At report card time or during parent-teacher conferences, a teacher or school counselor has indicated your child is having difficulty in one or more subject areas.

• Your child's grades have been dropping regardless of how much time he or she spends on studying and doing homework.

• Your child experiences extreme anxiety before tests and/or resists going to school in the morning. Both physical and behavioral problems may be exhibited by a child with learning difficulties.

• Your child shows signs of lacking motivation and confidence and loses interest in learning, even in subjects he or she used to enjoy.

• Your child dreads going back to school in the fall.

Children who exhibit any of these warning signs may benefit from tutoring.

Huntington Learning Center offers diagnostic testing, individualized instruction and personal attention to help students build skills, confidence and motivation. Parents who would like additional information or who wish to discuss a specific problem are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **847-382-3655**.

Foster Parent Informational Meetings

Catholic Charities Lake County Services invites you to share in the sense of love and sharing that can be yours through foster care. The ever increasing need for more and more foster homes in Lake County is critical.

To learn more about being a foster parent, plan now to attend the meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 PM at Catholic Charities Lake County Services, 671 South

Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL.

Catholic Charities welcomes all families and individuals regardless of religious, racial or ethnic backgrounds. To register for one of the scheduled meetings or to receive more information on additional programs sponsored by Catholic Charities, please telephone Christine Lopez at 847-782-4244.

releases as a bass player, a recording engineer, producer and keyboard programmer. His additional achievements include performing bass parts on the TNT album *Realized Fantasies* on Atlantic Records and performances on the Rob Balducci album *Balance* released on Relativity Records in 1995. He has also performed on Henry Lee Summer's 1990 Epic

Records release and on BeBe's Japanese release *BeBe II* which went platinum in Japan.

The David Adler Cultural Center is located at 1700 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL, 60048.

For more information regarding instructional times and fees, please contact Meredith Jones at 847-367-0707.

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Danny Miranda of Blue Oyster Cult Available for Music Instruction

Danny Miranda, lead bass player of Blue Oyster Cult, is currently teaching acoustic, electric and bass guitar at the David Adler Cultural Center on Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the year.

Danny Miranda has proven success in all aspects of musical performance, including studio work and live productions. He has a strong foundation in music theory and excellent teaching skills and experience. He has played a variety of music including Rock, Reggae, Funk, Jazz, Dixieland, Country and most forms of Pop Music.

Since August of 1995, Danny has toured the world extensively including England,

France, Greece, Germany, Guam and Japan with Blue Oyster Cult. They have also toured throughout the United States and Canada. Danny played bass on the Blue Oyster Cult CD *Heaven Forbid*, released in 1998, and is currently involved in the preproduction and song writing for the follow up CD. He has conducted numerous bass clinics in relation to Blue Oyster Cult as well. Since 1990, Danny has completed extensive freelance studio work in the New York area involving bass guitars, electric guitars, keyboards and electric programming. His work has branched to a variety of studios involving projects from local demos to major label

Register Now for Music Classes at Barrington Kindermusik & Piano

What if music could help you celebrate the stages, not just the ages, of your child's development? What if one captivating learning experience took your child from birthday to birthday, milestone to milestone? And what if you shared in that journey, year by year, as your child's natural gifts unfolded?

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clude the highest quality music recordings on CD—a diversity of vocal and instrumental arrangements your whole family will enjoy. While materials vary with each program, many include creative activities, children's literature from the **Kindermusik** Library, along with specially designed instruments to complement the music and extend your child's learning into your home.

Curriculum

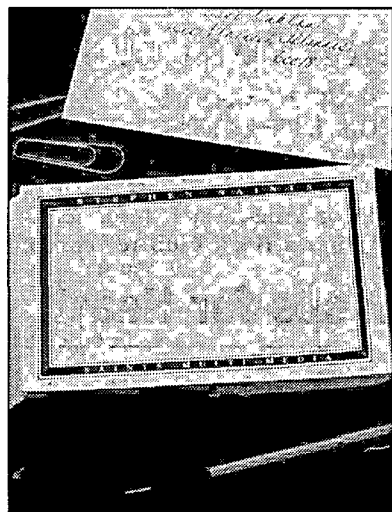
- Kindermusik Village: newborn to 1½ years of age, 8 weeks, 45 minutes
 - Kindermusik Our Time: 1½ to 3 years of age, 15 weeks, 45 minutes
 - Kindermusik Growings: 3 to 5 years of age, 15 weeks, 45 minutes
 - Kindermusik Young Child: 4½ to 7 years of age, 15 weeks, 1 hour
- Classes begin the week of September 4. Private piano lessons are also available for children 7 years and older.

For information, class schedule, fees and to register, please call **Barrington Kindermusik & Piano** at 847-842-1440. Registration is on a first-come/first serve basis and classes are limited.

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Fall festivities call for festive invitations! **The Little Shop of Papers** has a bumper crop of invitations for showers, rehearsal dinners, Italian parties, pool parties and more! Round out your party theme with coordinating paper plates and napkins too.



Enroll Now for Child Care and Preschool

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers a year-round preschool-type program. No appointment is necessary to tour the center. We are conveniently located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Hwy.)

Registration is now being accepted for all age groups in our child care and preschool programs. Have peace of mind while you work and know that your child is in a safe environment. Being at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** means fun with music, art activities, water play, sandbox fun, stories and more.

The curriculum for the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** offers age appropriate and challenging activities. Our many activities promote self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Individual needs and the child's unique ways of learning are key in the type of planning and structure that is presented in the environment. Program enrichments are also offered, such as "Computer Tots." And, as a convenience, haircuts by a stylist from

a Barrington salon are offered every six weeks. We also have a reading and writing specialist on staff, available for private tutoring.

One less worry for parents, nutritious snacks and a hot catered lunch are offered each day. Daily communication between teachers and parents helps to achieve continuity and consistency between home and school. Our staff is highly qualified and continues their education and training on an ongoing basis. In addition, our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid techniques. **Barrington Community Child Care Center** is a private center serving children 6 weeks to 6 years. Our facility offers over-sized classrooms with a homey feel and an environment to meet the needs of young children. As well, our large outdoor playground is enjoyed by all.

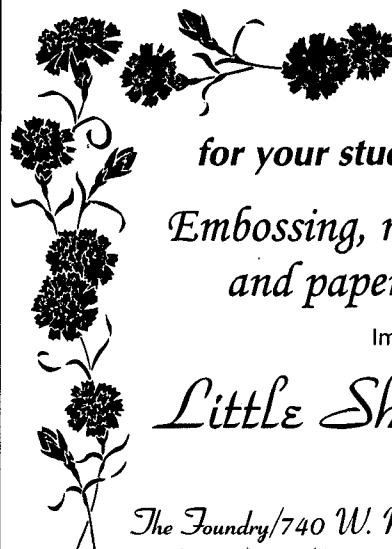
Barrington Community Child Care Center offers year around structured activities and care. Registration is now being accepted! We are happily celebrating our 7th year in the community. *Come join the fun!*

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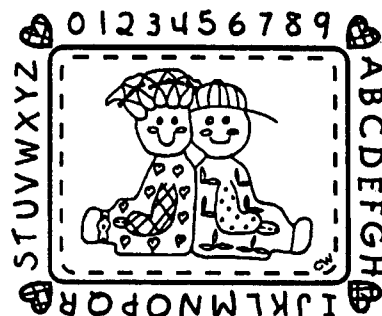
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Catholic Charities' "Tag Days for Seniors"

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for 2,000 volunteer "taggers" to pitch in to help seniors throughout Cook and Lake counties during its "Tag Days 2000" on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9.

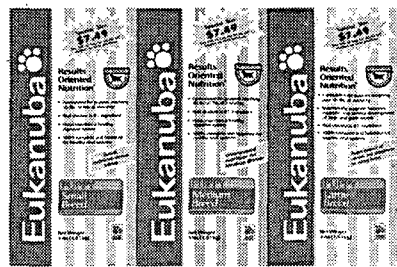
The 13th Annual Tag Days for Seniors invites adults of all ages and teens to don festive red and white aprons and Catholic Charities donation cans and station themselves at intersections, storefronts and train stations on behalf of the 41,000 seniors whom Catholic Charities serves

annually in Cook and Lake counties.

Volunteers can choose their own hours and locations. Funds collected during the appeal will be used to support senior social services and programs operated by Catholic Charities for seniors of all religions, races, nationalities, ethnicities and social and economic backgrounds.

To volunteer for Catholic Charities Tag Days for Seniors in Cook County, call 312-655-7908. To volunteer in Lake County, call 847-740-6701.

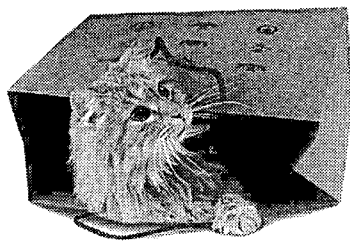
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Upcoming CFC Events



Tom Vanderpoel, Co-Chairman of Citizens for Conservation's Restoration Committee, shares the summer beauty of CFC's Grigsby Prairie in Barrington Hills with tour participants.

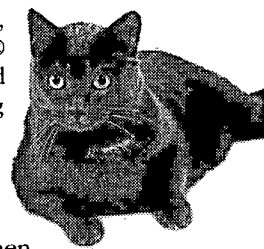
Grigsby Prairie Tour, Tuesday, August 8, 9 to 10 AM—While jewelweed and Joe-Pye weed tower over your head, tiny grass-of-Parnassus and ladies' tresses bloom at your feet. Park on the east side of River Rd. south of Cayuga Trail in Lake Barrington. Look for other cars. using the expanded trail that now encircles the entire preserve. Meet in the (hidden) parking lot on Oak Knoll Rd. just east of Buckley Rd. in Barrington Hills.

Wagner Fen Tour, Tuesday, August 29, 9 to 10 AM—While jewelweed and Joe-Pye weed tower over your head, tiny grass-of-Parnassus and ladies' tresses bloom at your feet. Park on the east side of River Rd. south of Cayuga Trail in Lake Barrington. Look for other cars.

Please RSVP at least one week in advance by calling the CFC office, 847-382-SAVE (7283). Tours for groups of 10 or more can also be arranged.

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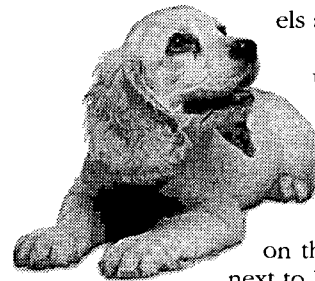


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Oprah Book Club Kickoff

Barnes & Noble welcomes you to join us for a Oprah Book Club Kickoff on Thursday, August 17, at 7 PM. This group will be meeting the third Thursday of every month for a discussion on a selection from Oprah's Book Club recommenda-

tions. On August 17, we will be highlighting and discussing *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. Barnes & Noble is located at 5380 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake. For further information, call 815-444-0824.

"Hoops for Heart"



Barrington Middle School scores for the American Heart Association.

At the American Heart Association's Annual Meeting, Martha Womack from Barrington Middle School accepted an award from Frank Borousky, Chairman of the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate Board of Directors, on behalf of the school. Barrington Middle School was

one of the top schools in Illinois that raised money for the American Heart Association through the "Hoops for Heart" program. Funds raised will help support research and education in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Catchpenny to Collect Wireless Phones to Aid Victims of Domestic Violence

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is joining forces with the Illinois Conference of Women Legislators in a nationwide campaign to collect 1,000,000 used wireless phones to benefit victims of domestic violence.

The Auxiliary, participating in the "Donate a Phone" campaign, will collect wireless phones at Catchpenny, the Auxiliary's resale shop, at 118 E. Main in Barrington. Phones may be dropped off during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 3 PM.

The used wireless phones will be programmed with emergency numbers and distributed to domestic violence victims so that they can access help at the touch of a button.

"Every 15 seconds, a crime of battery is committed. Every day 5,000 women be-

come victims of domestic violence. A wireless phone can be one of the most powerful weapons in the fight against this brutality," states State Representative Suzie Bassi, Representative of the 54th District. "It provides security to victims of domestic abuse and can help save lives."

Any and all wireless phones are accepted. All makes, models and ages are welcome as are wireless phone batteries and chargers. Newer phones in good condition will be recycled and distributed to victims. Very old phones or those in need of serious repair will be sold with proceeds used to support domestic violence.

"Donate a Phone" is part of the "Call to Protect" program, which is sponsored nationally by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Wireless Foundation and Motorola.

Tradition Continues at Tessaliina's

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Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Last year, Chicago had "Cows on Parade." This summer, in downtown Arlington Heights, you'll be able to see the **"Ponies on Parade"**! They have captured the imaginations of their owners, artists, residents and visitors. Can you visit them all? Which would be your favorite: *Lucy in the Sky, My Spirit Runs Free, Abraham Lincoln* or maybe one of the others? They will be on display until August 18, Friday, when a pony auction and block party will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 PM in downtown Arlington Heights. *Come for the party and the fun and maybe you'll go home with a pony!*

New Home Accessory Store Opens in Arlington Heights



Callalily Fine Home Accessories opened its doors in 1999 with a wide assortment of high-quality home accessories. Susan Presutti and Bonnie Chaput, both interior designers, are co-owners. After years of accessorizing homes in the northwest suburbs, they realized a need for a store dedicated to accessories and staffed by experienced designers. They will work with customers to select and place acces-

sories that complement your existing furniture. Many manufacturers' catalogs are available for ordering that 'just right' item.

Callalily Fine Home Accessories is located at 10 S. Dryden in Arlington Hts. in the Arlington Market. From Rte. 14, approximately ½ mile east of Arlington Heights Rd., turn north on Dryden St. and go one block. Call **847-255-2500**.



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Art Associates Plan Exciting Programs for 2001

The Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in 2001. Its continuing goal is to promote membership in The Art Institute and to educate adults about the visual fine arts offered by The Art Institute's Department of Museum Education, artists, art historians and private collections. Membership is open to interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs.

Mary Wajda, Chairwoman, announces exciting and diverse programs for the 2000-2001 season including twelve illuminating lectures in Barrington and nine interesting trips to Chicago.

The season begins with an open membership tea on September 7 at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Guest lecturer Annemarie Von Roessel of The Art Department of Architecture will present "Chicago Architects, Voices on Paper."

An architectural cruise on the Chicago River, September 21, will be narrated by a member of the Chicago Architectural Foundation. Lunch will be at Navy Pier and participants will visit the Smith Museum of Stained Glass.

A special seminar for Art Volunteers in the Classroom will be on October 11. Dr. Cynthia Kelly Conlon will demonstrate hands-on approaches for "Connecting with Art."

Bus trips to The Art Institute will include the "William Merritt Chase: Modern American Space" on October 12 and The



Mary Wajda, Chairwoman

European Decorative Arts on April 11.

The Annual Combined Associates Lecture on October 25 will feature Robert Irwin, internationally acclaimed artist, who was commissioned by The Getty Museum to design its gardens in Los Angeles.

Two activities are for members only. The Women's Board Coffee on November 16 will include a lecture by Miranda Hofelt and an independent viewing of the exhibit "Taoism and the Arts of China." On March 30, the combined Art Institute and Chicago Symphony Event will be "Beyond the Easel: French Decorative Painting and Salon Music c.1890-1930."

Bus excursions to Chicago include: The Terra Galleries of American Art, December 14; West Town Art Galleries, May 17; and Chicago Parks and Boulevards, July 12.

The February Seminar Series continues a two-year special "Great Moments in Art History." On February, David Starke will

Beware of the Pitfalls of Estate Planning

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LL.M.



The best laid plans of mice and men go oft awry. So, too, in life planning and estate planning. The occurrence of unforeseen changes should initiate the updating of an estate plan, yet many go unnoticed. It is important to remain diligent in the continual updating of your estate plan. In this article and those of the next few months, I will discuss some pitfalls to be aware of in estate planning.

Procrastination and last minute decision making resulting in deathbed giving will always play a part in estate planning. Unfortunately, the circumstances of such deathbed transfers raise a number of problems. When the donor's health is deteriorating, his or her mental capacity may be called into question. If the donor is dependent upon an heir, then there is the possibility that an allegation of undue influence may be raised. Further, certain transfers within three years of death, such as a transfer of life insurance, are not completed gifts and will be drawn back into the estate of the decedent. In addition, the beneficiaries who receive lifetime transfers should be aware of the impact of capital gains on such transfers.

The October 31, 1999, issue of *The New York Times* revealed the problems of deathbed gifts in the following real life situation. Mrs. B owned a New England summer camp and planned to leave it to her three children. One of the children, a son, had plans for developing the camp into single-family homes and wanted to form a partnership of Mrs. B and the other children. These plans were discussed but not finalized.

When the son had learned that his mother was near death, he took the partnership papers to the hospital. Mrs. B signed them before she lapsed into a coma. Consequently, three-fourths of the camp was transferred with its basis being

the cost Mrs. B paid for the camp instead of a stepped-up basis at her death.

The estate valued the camp at \$860,000, twice the purchase price of half the property. The IRS valued the property at \$4.6 million, based on the retail value of the individual lots. A judge valued the property at \$2.7 million.

The end result was the destruction of a family. The heirs in this actual case now face \$12 million of tax liens and have incurred \$1 million of legal expenses over eight separate legal actions and 13 years of litigation with the IRS. Any assets they accumulate are seized by the IRS. The financial and legal problems have broken up marriages and ruined lives and the case remains unresolved even now.

Procrastination of a plan that results in ill-advised deathbed transfers of property causing the loss of a stepped-up basis and not utilizing the tools of valuation and disclaimers can be disastrous to a family's estate. Take the time now to evaluate your own situation and plan for the transfer of your assets to your loved ones in a manner that will not cause the meltdown of a family.

Next month, I will continue to discuss problems with poor estate planning. Until then, have a wonderful summer. See you in September!



present "Northern European Renaissance." "China's Tang Dynasty 8th & 9th Century" is the topic of the February 8th lecture by Elinor Pearlstein. Jeffery Nigro will discuss "Italian Renaissance 14th-16th Century" on February 15 and "Ancient Greek/Roman Art 6th Century BC-4th Century AD" on February 22.

The popular "Members Present Art" meetings at The Barrington Library include: "East Meets West: Traditional and Contemporary Fiberarts" by Linelle Dickenson on October 19; "The Oregon Coast" by Sue Smith on November 14; "As the Water Flows... the Art of Jewelry Creation" by Mariko Husain on January 9; and "The Art of Paper Making" by Veronica Potter on March 15.

The January 18th meeting will be held at The Barrington Bistro. After the Anniversary Luncheon, Jennifer Downs will lecture on "American Decorative Arts."

At the 40th Anniversary Spring Tea, May 3, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Tim Lennon, Conservator, will

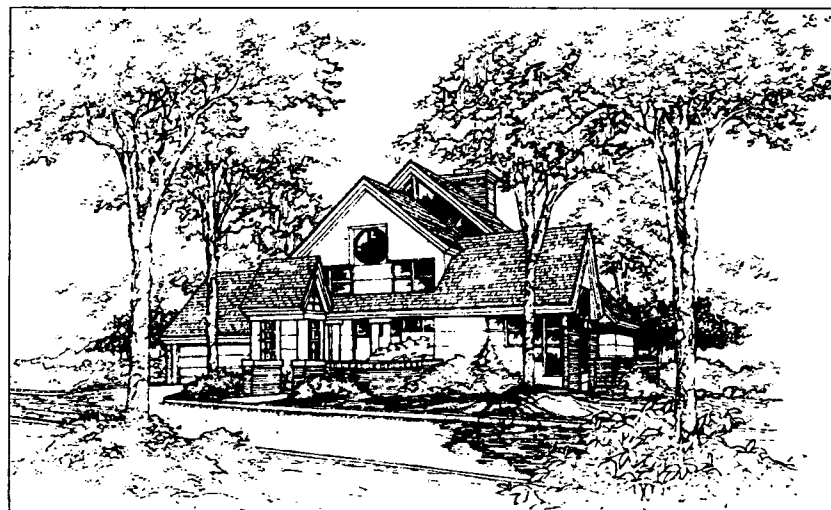
discuss "Conservation of Paintings."

Assisting Mary Wajda on the current board are: Program Chairs Mary Lou Iverson and Mari Harrer; Secretary Anne Sebastyan; Treasurer Bonnie Marturano; Membership, Pat Fein and Genny Ellefson; Publicity, Virginia Tolk; Members Present Art, Evelyn Richer; Seminar Series, Lenore Elsener and Jeanette Muench; Hospitality, Mary Jeanne Bolger, Pat Valentine and Alice Berry; Excursions, Bonnie Murray, Sandra Gravelle and Alyce Anthony; Education, Kathy Pescheret and Arline Aalfs; Transportation, Susanne Wells; and Ex-Officio Sue Johnson.

Although increasing costs of buses and lunches will necessitate higher fees, the cost of membership remains at \$60 per year. The annual dues to the Barrington Community Associates includes family membership to The Art Institute of Chicago.

For more information on membership, please contact Pat Fein at 847-382-5953 or Mary Wajda at 847-991-1207.

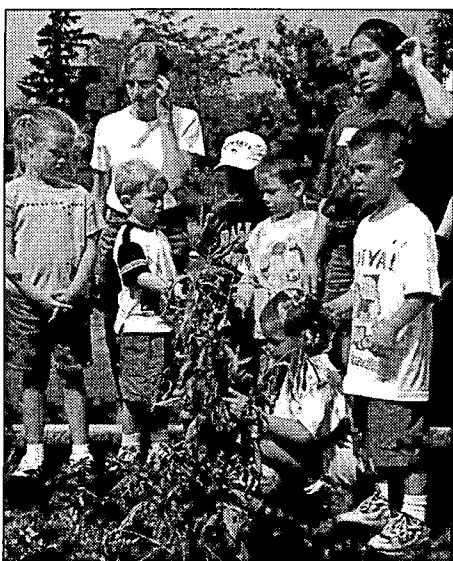
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Garden Club Plants Native Prairie Garden

The Garden Club of Inverness celebrated summer's arrival with the planting of a native prairie garden at North Park. The project was designed and organized by members Laura Hoover, Sandy McKay, Adele Walker and Kristen Rappel. More than a dozen additional club members were also on hand and ready to "dig in." The Inverness Association Summer Camp provided the real work crew, with the arrival of approximately 90 enthusiastic boys and girls, ages 3½ to 10 years old. Planting and watering chores quickly gave way to a beautiful garden spot. We invite residents to stop by this summer and watch our garden grow!

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member in District IX, Central Region, of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Chicago Horticultural Society.



Garden Club of Inverness and Inverness Summer Camp Plant Prairie Garden.

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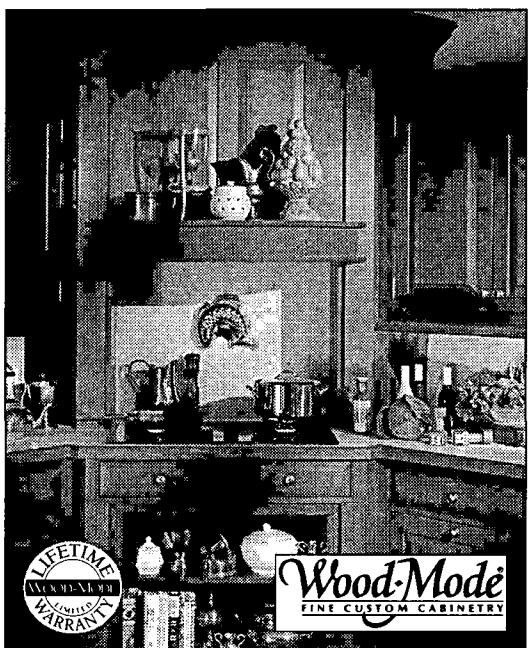
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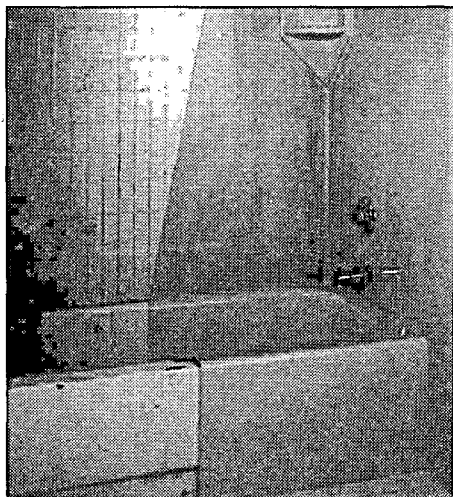
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Sponsors Make Big Splash for Hospice Duck Race



Duck Race 2000 "Honorary Duck Chair" Joseph Connelly (right), Vice President for Business Development for Harris Bank, Barrington, presents the Harris Bank Gold Level Duck Race donation to Carol Peltier, President/CEO of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. The Hospice Duck Race will splash down at Langendorf Park in Barrington on August 19. Proceeds from the Duck Race will benefit patients and families in the area facing life-limiting illness as well as grief and bereavement issues.

The popular Duck Race to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is off to a giant splash with 22 corporate sponsors who have flocked to contribute more than \$32,000 to Duck Race 2000. The Duck Race will be held August 19 from 9 AM to 11 AM at Langendorf Park, Barrington.

The Hospice Duck Race 2000 provides funding for services to individuals with life-limiting illness and their families.

throughout the six Northern Illinois counties that Hospice serves. In 1999, more than 1,500 patients and 2,000 additional family members benefited from Hospice services including direct patient care both at home and in long term care facilities, bereavement and grief support services and additional Hospice care that is provided to anyone who needs support regardless of their ability to pay.

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Lake Shore Ski Club to Host 33rd Annual Picnic

Lake Shore Ski Club will host its 33rd Annual End of Summer Picnic on Saturday, August 26, at the Bunker Hill Forest Preserve, Grove 1, at the corner of Devon and Caldwell, Chicago, from Noon until dusk.

All who are interested are cordially invited to join LSSC's membership for an afternoon of food, drinks, games and dancing. It is also an opportunity to find out about the advantages of becoming an

LSSC member. A DJ will provide music for dancing.

Cost is \$17 in advance or \$21 at the picnic. For further information and to sign-up, call 312-777-1200 or visit our website at www.lssc.org.

Lake Shore Ski Club was founded in 1955 and has members from throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, northern Indiana, western Michigan and southern Wisconsin.



\$1,000 cash for the VID (Very Important Duck) Race and for the regular Duck Race—two round-trip tickets on American Airlines compliments of Travel House, Barrington. Other prizes are a \$400 gift certificate for a power mower from Woodstock Power Equipment; two-way radios from Motorola; a family pool pass from the Barrington Park District; a signed Cubs baseball from Hall of Famer Billy Williams; and beautiful handmade one-of-a-kind items.

Additionally, more than 50 area businesses and restaurants have donated gift certificates including: The Clothes Gallery and Flowerwood in Crystal Lake; Chuck Hines and Tootsies in Barrington; and the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin. There are also entertainment opportunities from Second City, Medieval Times, Marriott Theater in Lincolnshire, Kane County Cougars and golf, tanning and personal fitness awards.

The Hospice Duck Race 2000 involves thousands of small, plastic ducks that are individually numbered and available for adoption. The ducks are placed in boxes for individual "heats" that race down the Aqualusion water slide at Langendorf Park in Barrington. The winners of separate heats win prizes and also vie for the grand prize of the airline tickets. The VID Duck Race is a separate race with one winner of \$1,000 cash.

The top Gold Level sponsors for Duck Race 2000 are Harris Bank, Barrington,

and Pepper Construction Company with more than \$10,000 in contributions. Joseph Connelly, Vice President for business development for Harris Bank, Barrington, is this year's "Honorary Chair Duck" and will also serve as the costumed "Official Daddy Duck" during area parades and on Duck Race Day.

Other sponsors for Duck Race 2000 are: Silver Level—*The Daily Herald*, Oxy-sound, Inc., Good Shepherd Hospital, Quaker Oats Company and Wickstrom Ford; Bronze Level—*Barrington Courier-Review*, CL Graphics, Coca Cola Bottling Company, GE Capital, Hollister, Inc., Luster Leaf Products, Scot & Lori Pepper, ReMax Barrington, Re/Con Optical, Sage Products, Sherman Heath Systems, Speedline, Travel House, Inc. and USG Foundation, Inc.

Ducks are available by advanced donation only and winners do not need to be present to win. Ducks are available for a suggested donation of \$250 for each VID Duck in the special \$1,000 VID Duck Race. For regular races the donation is: \$100 for a flock of 25 ducks, \$25 for six ducks or \$5 for one duck.

Donations may be made by cash, check, American Express, MasterCard or Visa. Mail to: Duck Race 2000, Hospice Foundation, 410 South Hager Ave., Barrington, IL, 60010 and include your name, address, phone number and number of ducks you wish to adopt. For information, call Hospice Foundation at 847-842-2580.

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Children's Choir to Hold Summer Day Camp and Season Auditions

The Contemporary Children's Choir of McHenry County will hold its annual week-long summer day camp on August 14 through 18 at the Crystal Lake Montessori School, 1300 County Club Road, Woodstock. The location is equidistant from Crystal Lake, Woodstock and McHenry and is a lovely campus located in rural Woodstock. The camp sessions run daily from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Serious singers who will be entering grades 3 through 8 in fall 2000 are encouraged to join the choir for the camp experience. The camp is highly recommended for singers who want to find out more about the Contemporary Children's Choir. There will be full and section re-

hearsals, musicianship classes and group movement instruction. Singers who participate in the day camp can audition for the 2000-2001 season as part of the day camp program.

There will be a public performance by the summer choir at the Montessori School on Friday, August 18 at 7 PM. Admission to the concert is free.

Auditions for the 2000-2001 season will also be held on Tuesday, August 22, at 1st Congregational Church, 461 Pierson Street in Crystal Lake beginning at 5:30 PM.

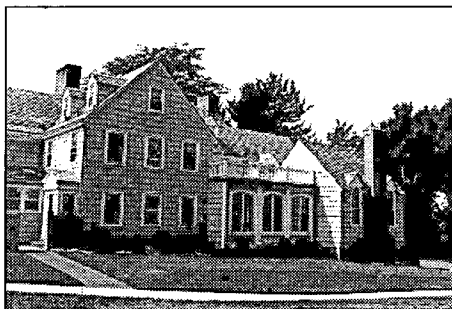
For information on the choir, the summer day camp and the auditions, please call the McHenry County Music Center at 815-356-6296.

When to Renovate and When to Vacate

Many home-owners struggle with this dilemma. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **Kemper Cazzetta, Architects**.

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least 5 years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within 2 years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move, do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the underlying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta. "This is a family who should design an af-



fordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine over time!"

If you are trying to decide on which direction to go, feel free to call for a free consultation. "Chances are, we have resolved situations similar to yours. In either case, we enjoy the challenge of incorporating new space into your present home and the freedom associated with designing custom space for a new home."

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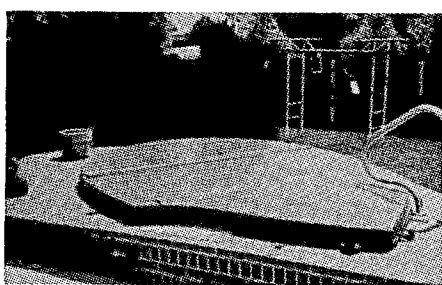
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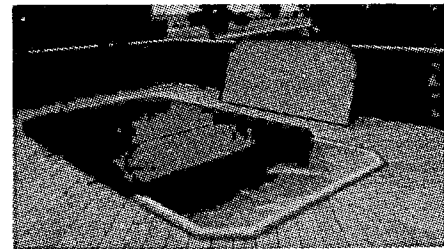
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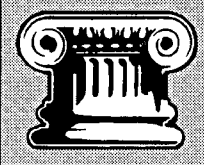
Be Prepared for Summer Heat

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) is concerned about heat-related illnesses in senior citizens.

As the dog days of summer approach, BACOA encourages seniors to take precautions against heat-related illnesses.

The National Weather Service has projected a long, hot summer in the Midwest. Three or more consecutive days of temperatures above 85 degrees is considered a heat wave and can pose heat related dangers such as heatstroke/sunstroke,





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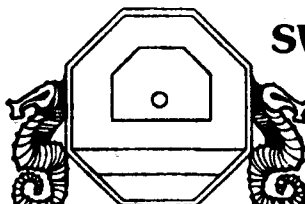
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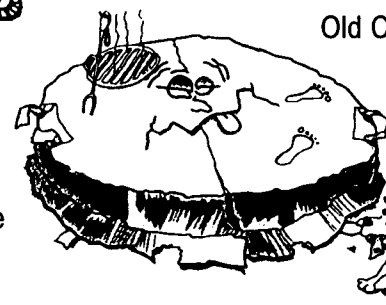


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For more information about prevention of heat-related illnesses, contact the American Red Cross or your local health department. Or visit "<http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/hwave.html#Preventing-Heat-Related>" on the web.

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With four growing children, John and Kathy Loy had come to the conclusion that the kitchen of their 1970's vintage house was no longer serving the needs of their family. Although pleased with the basic L-shaped layout, the couple felt the massive storage closet and soffits made the kitchen feel too confined. They also wanted to replace their dark oak cabinets and 70's era appliances. Designer Ross Gerami of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** worked with the Loys to create this stunning new kitchen, but not without a test of his creativity.

"One way to really open up the kitchen visually and add extra storage space is to remove the soffits. Often, they were put in by builders just to fill space, but sometimes we find vents or plumbing pipes running through them," says Ross. At the Loys's, pipes were discovered over the range and over a doorway. Ross felt so strongly that the new kitchen would be enhanced by the removal of the soffits that he went back to the drawing board and created a unique maple chase to enclose the pipes. "We call remodeling 'the art of the unexpected,'" Ross continues. "That's why it is important to choose seasoned designers and tradespeople who aren't thrown by the unexpected situations which can arise during remodeling." Experience has given him the ability to make lemonade out of lemons. Ross also feels it is important to have the design work and the installation done by one source, so that if unexpected conditions arise, the homeowner has everybody on the same team—theirs—and not shifting responsibility back and forth. "Through our sister company **Delta Renovations**, I am lucky to work hand in hand with some of the best and most experienced craftsmen in the business. As challenges arise, we work together to find solutions!"

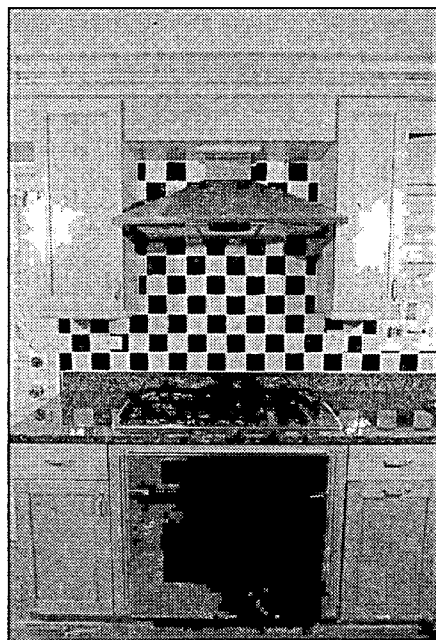
The finished kitchen is a testimony to that experience. Using simple



The Loys new kitchen is light and warm. The checkerboard tile gives just the right amount of punch.

light maple cabinets from Crystal, earthy granite countertops and sparkling stainless appliances, the finished room is warm and inviting. Two pantry cabinets replace the space-wasting built-in closet. Fluted angles on each side of the sink add definition and style. The wood floor, re-finished to complement the new color scheme, glows with warmth.

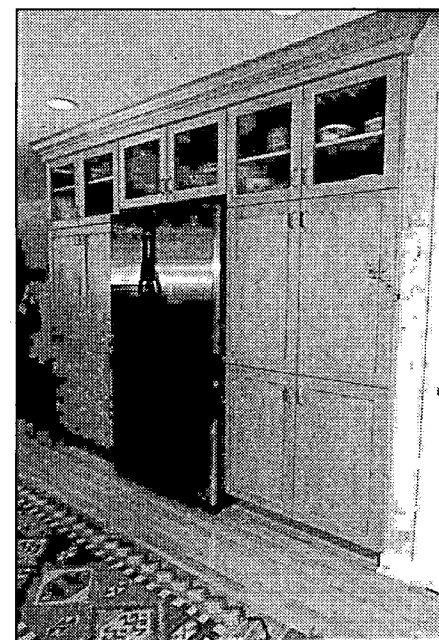
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Designer Ross Gerami used a wood chase and stacked moldings to dress up the kitchen and hide plumbing pipes exposed when the soffit was removed.



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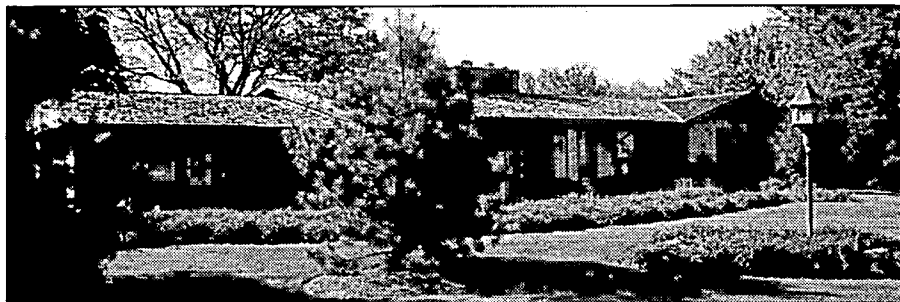
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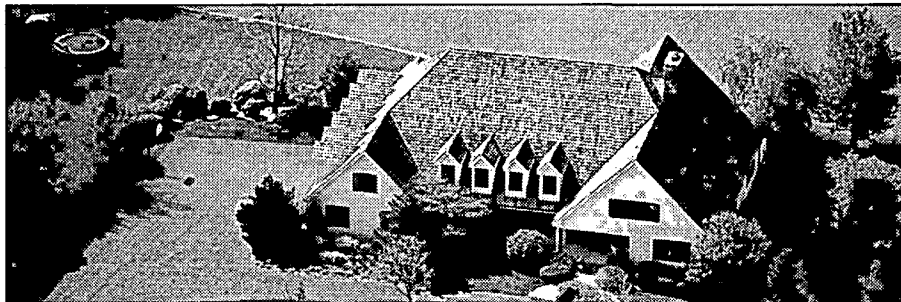
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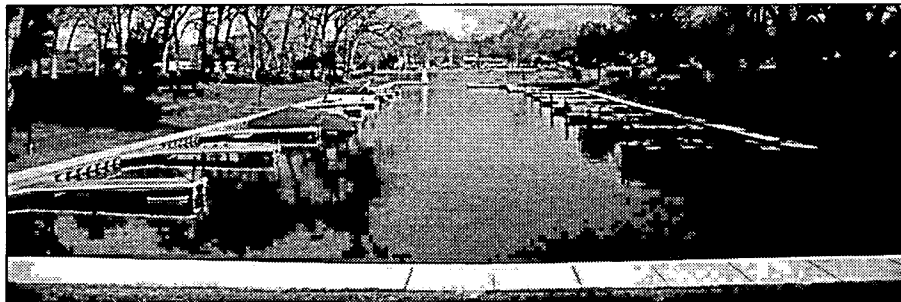
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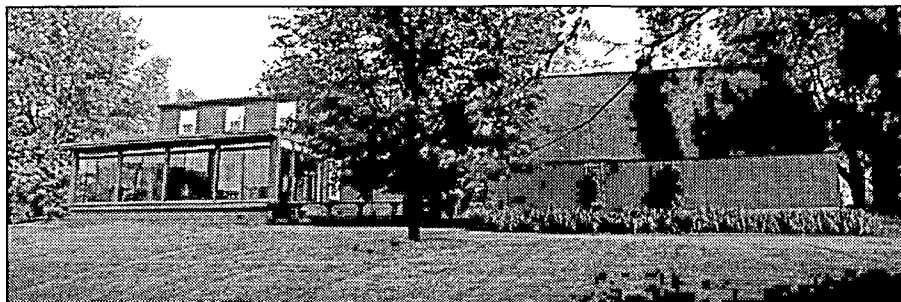
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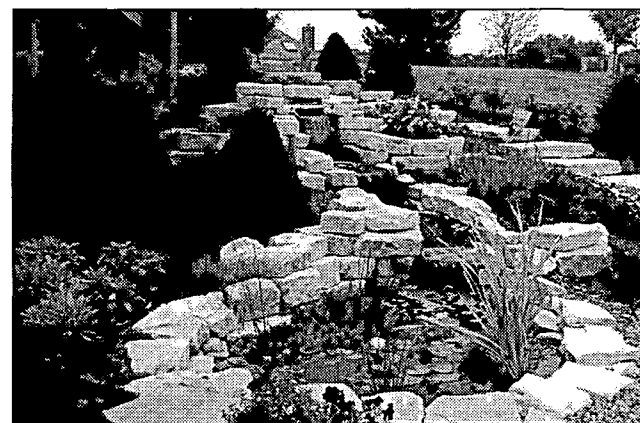
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Unique Sale for Daylily Lovers

With their increasing popularity, daylilies are not hard to find for sale. What one can't find is access to a wide selection of what is available today and the guidance that will help one recognize and choose what is really wanted.

Both of these are features of the mid-August daylily sale produced each year by the Chicagoland Daylily Society (CDS). For over three decades, Barrington area residents have participated in this massive project to bring to the public both the glorious flowers that daylily hybridizers have developed and ready access to information and advice. Literally dozens of green-aproned CDS members are present to help the shopper.

This year's sale is slated for Saturday, August 19, and is held, as always, at the Hinsdale Community House at 8th and Madison in Hinsdale beginning at 10 AM and closing at 2 PM if plants are not sold out before then.

One unique feature of this sale is the three avenues utilized as plant sources. Each year, outstanding hybridizers and growers around the country are selected to send an excellent assortment of daylilies. Because the "processing" (dividing, packaging and labeling) is handled by Society members, the prices for each cultivar are far lower than would otherwise be possible. These plants are augmented by other hundreds of cultivars



Daylilies from the garden of Joanne Larson, Barrington.

donated by Society members who are updating their gardens (while making spaces for still-newer varieties). All plants from these two sources are registered daylilies, recognized nationally. For the third source, this is not the case. Local hybridizers (and CDS has many) bring many hundreds of unnamed "seedlings"

which they have produced as they pursue their hobby of breeding for new cultivars. These daylilies are marked only by color. This three-part combination of sources presents a valuable mix for the shopper. Plants range from the very new to older, established and classic varieties to the totally unique seedling plants unlike any ever produced. All these donated daylilies are also processed by the Society's members who work together at The Fields nursery near Joliet to produce the thousands of packets of sale plants.

Prices typically start at \$3 for daylilies hybridized before 1980. Most of the plants to be sold are marked between \$3 and \$8. There are always some very new cultivars and these may range in price from \$10 to \$20 or more; current market prices for these same varieties are significantly higher. Unnamed seedlings from our local hybridizers have in past years sold for \$2 each. Whether a shopper wants a few special cultivars or dozens to use in landscaping, there isn't a better place in the Chicagoland area to find them.

Educating the consumer is one goal of the Chicagoland Daylily Society. For example, the year a daylily is first introduced is one fact all buyers should note. Often this is missing from commercially-sold plants. (The customer doesn't know if this flower was hybridized in the 80's or mid-50's.) At the CDS sale, six kinds of information are offered about each plant (in addition to a picture whenever available). The hybridizer and year of introduction

are listed along with daylily bloom time, height, flower size and dormancy data. Experts on hand are delighted to explain what each characteristic means and how to use these to help in making a selection. Full-page planting instructions are given to all buyers.

The Hinsdale Community House is easily reached by taking a southbound route (53 and 83 or 355) to 55th Street, then turning left (east) to Madison, which is about three blocks east of Rt. 83. Then a turn north on Madison for a couple blocks will lead to 8th Street. The Community House is on the NE corner of the intersection; a large parking lot is south of the building. There is no fee for either parking or admission.

While the Barrington area is home to two official Display Gardens certified by the American Hemerocallis Society (of a total of six in all of Illinois), most flower growers here, as elsewhere, simply use daylilies to augment their other perennials. The abundant July blooms nicely fill the gap between springtime beauty and the mature growth of annuals. The amazing shapes, hues and patterns of new hybrids bring special interest and many gardeners find themselves featuring daylilies in new ways.

The Chicagoland Daylily Society draws from over 60 different Illinois communities. Its Barrington contingent has played an important role in the group's activities for years. With questions, phone 847-381-3862 or leave a message on 381-3403.

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Wellness Challenge Golf Outing Survives Threat of Storms



Cindy Gabbert, (left), Wellness Place Auxiliary Member, and Marianne Leahy, both of Barrington, volunteer on the course during the recent golf benefit for which Deloitte Consulting served as course sponsor.

It took a little shifting around and some flexible spirits, but the second annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing did indeed take place on Monday, July 10. Some 240 golfers participated in the event at Boulder Ridge Country Club and, at the last moment, other nearby courses which came into play when heavy rains forced closure of Turnberry Country Club.

Proceeds of more than \$150,000 will benefit Wellness Place cancer support

center, newly established for those living with cancer, their family and friends, in the northwest suburban area. Programming is expected to be underway in the fall, providing free of charge educational and psychosocial support to those dealing with a diagnosis of cancer.

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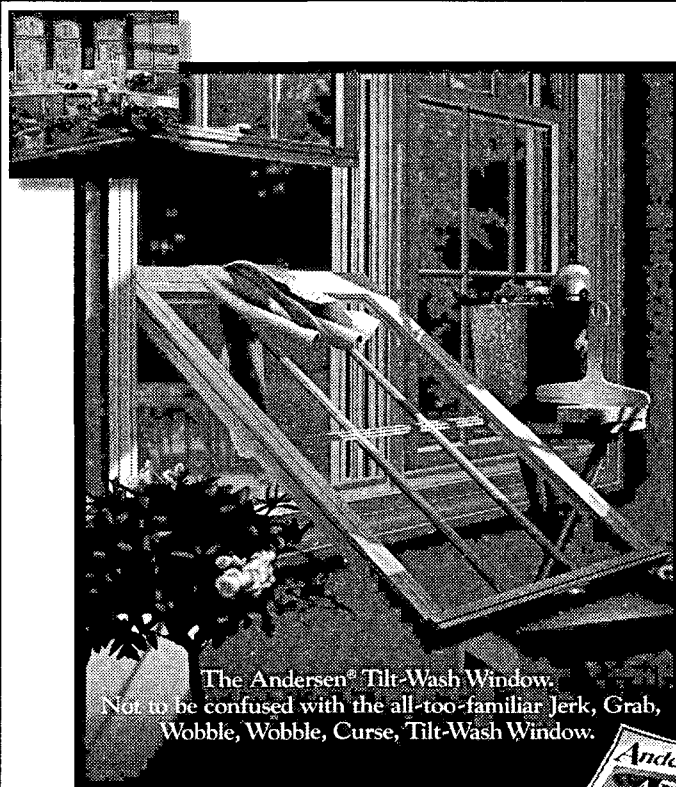
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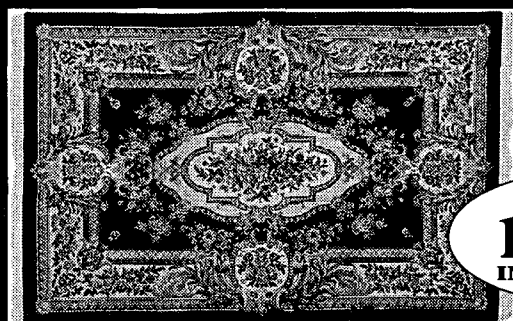
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815-923-2267 before August 15.

The second project relates to a major exhibit titled "Marching Off, Left Behind—The McHenry County World War II Experience." It is scheduled to open in the spring of 2001. On April 14, 2001, the society will kick off the exhibit with a USO dance at the Union American Legion. Those interested in being on the dance planning committee, those who have suggestions about contacting a 1940s dance band and/or those who can teach swing dancing should also call the society before August 15.

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Girls Awareness Program Hosts First Annual Summit

Girls Awareness Program (GAP) is hosting the first annual GAP Summit on Wednesday, August 2, 2000. The summit is scheduled from 1 to 4 PM at McHenry County College. There is no fee.

The summit, entitled "Date Rape, Voices Heard", targets reaching students across McHenry County not only to inform the public about Girls Awareness Program and its success in four area schools, but to encourage its implementation in all schools of McHenry County.

The summit invites teens and parents alike, along with all interested people throughout the county. Head of Detective Division for McHenry County Sheriff Police Lieutenant Jean Lowery; Sgt. Chris Pandre; Executive Director of Turning Point Lou Ness; and Education Administration Assistant Rich Weinhandl will be present to share their expertise on the subjects of date rape and designer drugs.

Other guests include past guest speakers from GAP that have already made appearances at local schools.

The program by girls, for girls, was titled as a nonprofit organization in the state of Illinois as of late June. Girls Awareness Program is dedicated to improving the self by bringing knowledgeable professionals to youth in the community for the betterment of the individual's attitude, self-esteem, body image and ultimate outlook on life. It is a self-discovery program that targets living life in a positive state of mind. Through professional guest speakers from the community, GAP invites girls to enter an open forum of asking questions and finding "seldom said, needed knowledge."

If you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, please e-mail through www.girlsawarenessprogram.org.

Stone Countertops and Floors Now at McCauley Design

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The new marble and granite showroom is not just for **McCauley Design** clients. Come in and take advantage of the experience and taste of **McCauley Design**

personnel, as well as representatives of Euro Marble. This showroom promises to become Barrington's choice for stone counters and floors.

Visit During Sidewalk Days

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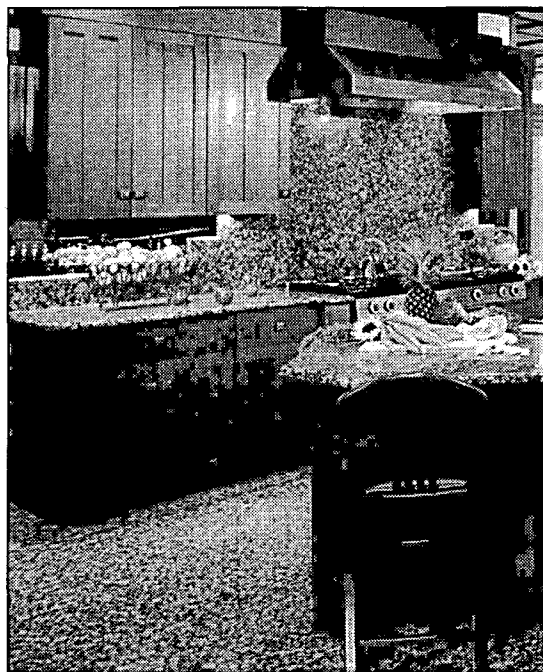
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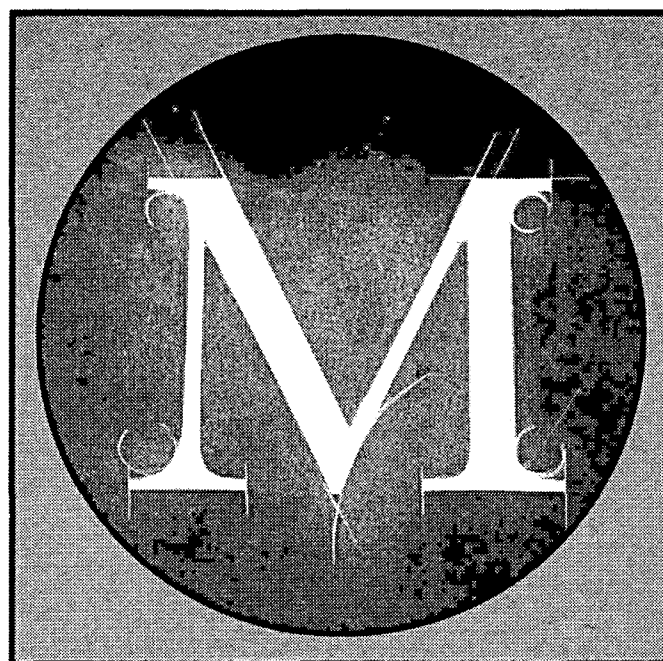


McCauley Design now provides freestanding islands like the one pictured above.



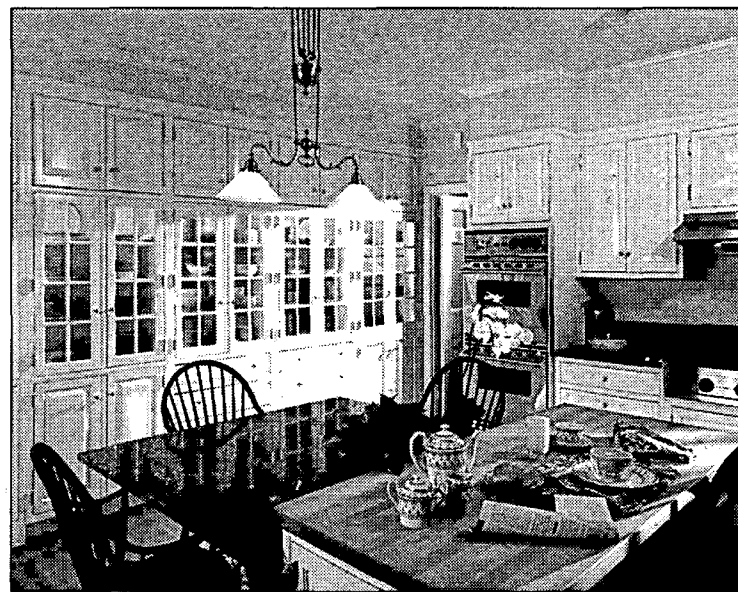
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"Summer Gardens in Bull Valley" to Benefit Scholarships



The Bull Valley Garden Club will present "Summer Gardens in Bull Valley" on Saturday, September 9, 2000. It will be an informative day in the country touring seven beautiful gardens. The walk will be from 10 AM until 5 PM.

There is something for everyone: designer-created gardens surrounding a 166-year-old cottage; a one-of-a-kind apple orchard featuring 80 select varieties of trees; a see-through beehive and an expert available to discuss beekeeping as a hobby. Visitors may view a hillside waterfall at an 1890 barn where there is a 3,000 gallon landscaped pond with water

lilies, lotus papyrus, floating hearts and pickerel rushes. The owner will be on hand to discuss the mechanics of building and maintaining a pond.

Not far away is a five-acre arboretum-like garden containing magnificent conifers, specimen trees, grasses and islands of contrasting colored hostas and perennials. A local nursery will have dwarf conifers and hostas for sale at this garden.

On Shelley Court, there are two outstanding Bull Valley gardens, each with its own magic. One is an elegant mix of perennials, structured shrubbery and a raised-bed kitchen garden. The owner will



Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
Broker/Manager
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Recently, several of our **Coldwell Banker Realtors** were talking about the positive impact on sales price when sellers update and maintain their homes not only for themselves but for the neighborhood. Sellers who want to maximize the return on their investment need to do everything possible to visually create a reaction that positively impacts market value and sales price.

Realtors and appraisers base their appraisal on homes sold within a one mile radius of a seller's home. These sold homes are called "comparables." "Comparables" are homes that resemble the seller's home in style, size, age and other features and amenities. As in humans, no two properties are ever exactly alike, so Realtors and Appraisers make dollar adjustments based on how buyers have valued (dollar-wise) the difference between property features, condition and amenities.

Looks Are Very Important

Before putting a home on the market, sellers should take the time to prepare the home for sale! If prospective buyers are turned off by a lack of curb appeal, they may drive right past your home without ever giving it their full consideration, no matter how good a deal you may be offering or how beautiful it may be inside.

The decision to buy a particular home is both rational and emotional. The rational factors include the number of bedrooms and baths, proximity to work, quality of schools and amenities of the area. Buyers also need to know that the down payment and purchase price will equal the appraisal price—so a home's price range is also part of the rational decision.

The emotional decision comes into play when buyers ask themselves, "Do I see myself living in this home?" and "Will my family be happy here?" Intangible things become important like scenic views or imagining what it would be like having Sunday breakfast in the kitchen or out on the patio. It is also important for home-

buyers to feel that the home is bright, that it sparkles and has room for everything. Sellers need to create this picture. Positive first impressions get buyers excited so they will want to move ahead.

Appraisal Appeal

A good appraisal has positive impact on the entire real estate market. First, it confirms to the buyers that the property is worth what they are paying. Secondly, the appraiser is confirming to the lender that the monies borrowed (mortgage) are protected by the value of the property. Third, the positive appraisal substantiates the sales prices in the area and helps determine and protect future prices in the neighborhood.

Appraisers base their assessment of value on data supplied by the listing Realtor, the Multiple Listing Service's record of previous sales in the area and personal evaluation of the data while viewing the property. Appraisers try to make sense and put a dollar value on the special aspects (the emotional factor) of the property. With this combination of data, the appraiser can make an intelligent decision on the property's monetary value.

Not only do sellers profit from the time and energy it takes to prepare the home for sale, there is an additional benefit in that the home will sell quickly and for the highest dollar possible. There is a direct correlation between the amount of time on the market and the eventual selling price. It's a well known fact that the longer a home is on the market, the lower the price. When the seller gets the highest return possible on his home, he raises the appraised value of the entire area.

When you think about entering the selling market, call one of our **Coldwell Banker Realtors** first and learn how you can put your best foot forward by staging your house for sale and dressing your house for success.

As always, we are the Dream House Headquarters.

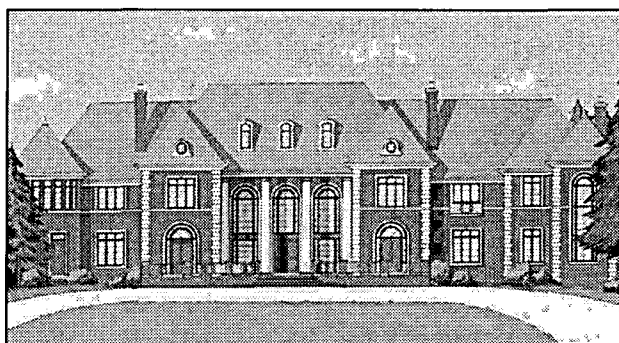
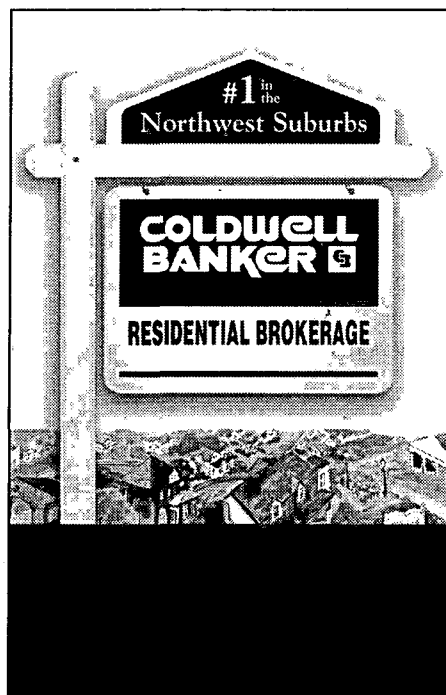


demonstrate her skill at spinning to complete the English cottage ambiance. The other garden is a multi-leveled property owned by a botanic illustrator and a professional landscape painter who have combined their talents to create a unique garden.

A stroll through magnificent pines enhanced by huge blocks of stone and manicured gardens will lead you to the manor home of a charming country estate. A food court for hungry visitors awaits you at this garden.

Tickets for the Garden Walk may be purchased for \$10 in advance by mailing a check payable to the Bull Valley Garden Club, PO Box 176, Woodstock, IL, 60098. After August 1, tickets will be available for purchase at Woodstock Farm and Lawn, 2020 South Route 47, Woodstock, IL, and at Deer Run Golf Center, 11007 Route 120, Woodstock, IL. Tickets purchased the day of the walk will cost \$15. The proceeds will benefit scholarships provided by the Bull Valley Garden Club.

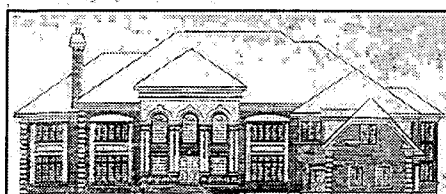
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South Barrington \$5,500,000

Magnificent custom home under construction, due late 2000. BRs have sitting rooms/areas w/ fireplaces. Outstanding design & detail is evident t/o. 15 frpls, vol ceilings & a 3rd flr ballroom. The walkout LL offers indoor basketball court, gym & movie theater. Garage parking for 12 cars. Beautiful vistas over pond.

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Barrington Hills \$3,600,000

Magnificent proposed construction set on 10 private, heavily-wooded acres, minutes from the village. Elegant in design & detail. Beautiful 5 BR, 6+ BA home w/ 5 frpls.

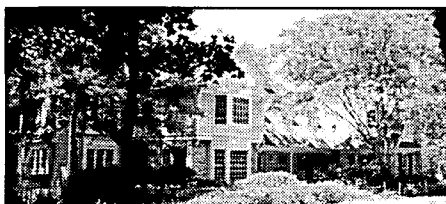
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Barrington Hills Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless.

Meg Cleavenger \$5,200,000

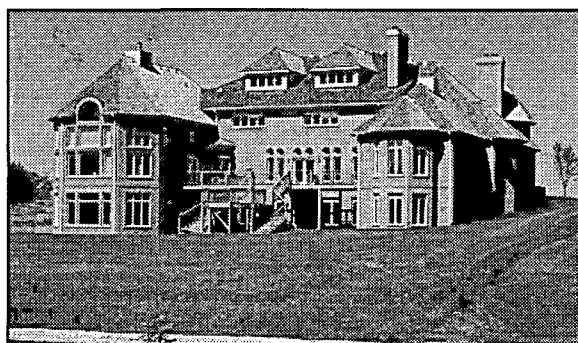
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Sugar Grove \$2,200,000

4-BR, 3.5-BA Big Rock Creek farm is the ideal escape! Nestled amidst 52 wooded acres is this spacious & charming home of superb quality w/ many amenities.

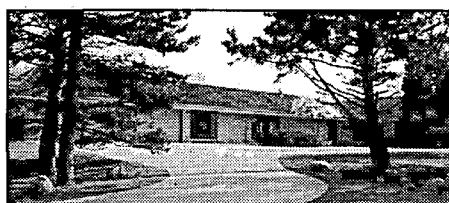
Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington \$4,600,000

No expense was spared in creating this outstandingly beautiful waterfront home in Braymore. Offering state-of-the-art operational features, the home reflects the finest architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 fireplaces, 2 gorgeous kitchens & incredible indoor pool. A remarkable home on a lovely site in a wonderful neighborhood.

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Barrington Hills \$2,175,000

5 BR, 5+ BA stone estate on 12+ acres w/ expansive views of Hawley Lake. Enormous room sizes, full finished walkout LL. Quality finishes & superior construction.

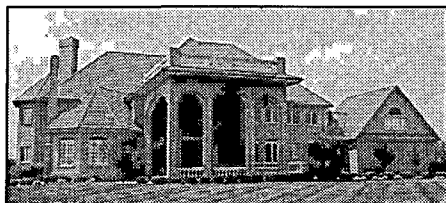
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Barrington Hills \$1,975,000

Stunning 4-BR, 4.5-BA home. Kit w/ fire-lit hearth room, sunroom, fin w/o lower level, 4 frpls & 5-car gar. Private grounds w/ extensive patio areas, gardens & pool.

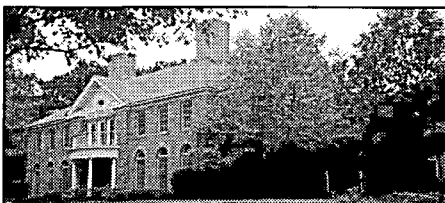
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South Barrington \$1,950,000

Luxurious pondside residence offering 7 BR, 8.1 BA, 5 fireplaces, 3 kitchens, finished walkout LL & highest quality finishes. Parking for 5 cars & tennis courts too.

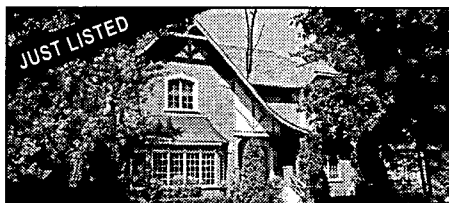
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Barrington Hills \$1,200,000

5 bedrooms, 3+ baths. Brick Georgian on 5 wooded lakefront acres. 4 fireplaces, exquisite millwork & moldings, study, solarium & grand foyer.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$977,000

Dramatic setting for this English Tudor on 5 acres of mature hrdwd trees. Expansive views of pro landscaped grounds. Oak trim & doors, huge full fin walkout LL.

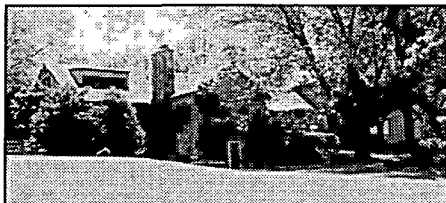
Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278



South Barrington \$865,000

Custom brick, 5 BR, 4.2 BA w/ open floorplan, 3 fireplaces, 2-story living room, master suite w/ sitting room, granite kitchen, fin w/o lower level, tiered deck.

Barb Wessberg & Jack Sanderson 847/465-2298



Barrington Hills \$699,900

Lovely home on 5.9 acres. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, study, ultimate private MS, island kit w/ cherry cabinets. Grounds have pool, decks & patio. 4-stall barn w/ workshop.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington Hills \$699,900

No expense was spared. Elegant home w/ soaring ceilings, gourmet kit, fab master suite, sep apt, finished w/o, 4-car gar. Minutes to town, train, O'Hare & I-90.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$657,700

Fenview Estates New England Colonial w/ 3 lvls of fin living areas! Hrdwd t/o main lvl w/ 1st flr study, 3 full & 2 half BA, landscaping to make Martha Stewart jealous!

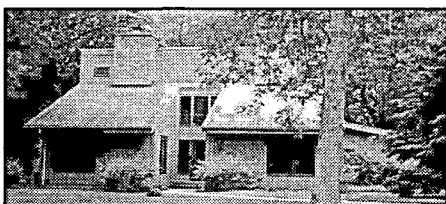
Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278



Barrington Hills \$535,000

Charming vintage farm house w/ country kitchen, paneled family room, 2 fireplaces, & large porch. Peaceful setting w/ 6-stall barn & ample turnouts.

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Barrington Hills \$499,900

3-BR, 3.5-BA custom-built home. Set on over 6 heavily wooded acres. Comfortable flrpln, vaulted ceilings & screened porch. Designed for entertaining & relaxation.

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Wauconda \$429,900

3-year-old 5-bedroom Colonial on wooded cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors, volume ceilings, 3 fireplaces. Den & office on 1st floor. Finished walkout LL w/ full bath.

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Barrington \$399,900

Traditional New England Colonial offers a walk to every location, 3 frpls, gleaming hardwood flooring & updated kitchen. 4 BR, 2 BA & low Cook County taxes.

Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington \$349,000

4-bedroom, 2.5-bath home situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in a prime village area; this lovely Colonial is very spacious & well-maintained. Finished lower level.

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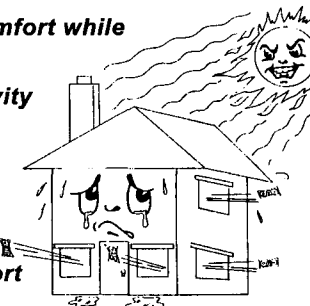
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Run for the Arts 2000

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- Ages 15 to 19: Tim Piergalski, Arlington Heights; Victor Del Rosso, South Barrington; Nicholas Smith, Barrington
- Ages 20 to 29: Kent Anderson, Lisle; Randy Moore, Rockford; Jim McDannald, Chicago
- Ages 30 to 39: Gary Peterson, Algonquin; Bob Jones, Des Plaines; David Varwig, North Barrington
- Ages 40 to 49: Bill Falkanger, Lake Zurich; Tom DiGiulio, Barrington; Steven Rehbock, Inverness

• Ages 50 to 59: Bob Sievert, Gainesville, GA; Andy Black, Lake Barrington; Michael Barrett, Villa Park

• Ages 60 to 69: Rich Bowman, Barrington; Sam Ellis, Barrington Hills

• Ages 70 to 79: Charles Coleman, Streamwood

And the Konicek family of Barrington Hills defended their laurels of having the most family members participating (14 this year). Again, they won a year's pass to the Catlow Theatre in Barrington.

Art in the Barn 2000

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ing complete with musical entertainment, children's art activities, food and refreshments.

Mark your calendars now for the fourth weekend in September, 10 AM to 5 PM on both days. All proceeds will help the Auxiliary honor its \$1 million leadership

commitment to Good Shepherd Hospital's Outpatient Expansion Project.

For further information about Art in the Barn, watch for major coverage in the September issue of *Lifestyles* or call the auxiliary at 847-381-0123, ext. 5093.

Wrapsody is Adding Exciting New Services!

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therapy services to offer Raindrop Therapy—a complete physical and emotional balancing (and de-stressing) session utilizing pure essential oils and beneficial reflexology techniques. Clients can also schedule one-on-one counseling for specific health concerns and/or attend our monthly aromatherapy classes to learn more about the use and benefits of essential oils."

For the month of August, **Wrapsody Day Spa** is offering their new Firming Facial for **20% off** the introductory price of \$60. That's an additional \$10 savings! And ask about our Special on a Raindrop Therapy Session with Dianne. Call Barb or Donna now for more information on any of our services and products or to schedule an appointment at **847-550-8978!**

Emkay Car Rental for Short Term Rent

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Chesterfield Hosts Fabergé

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York, we are the one and only gallery. Michelle's forms of glassworks are most unique. Center walled divisions within vases and bowls create a unique experience with light reflections. Stop in to see these creative vases, paperweights and oil lamps.

Don't forget **Sidewalk Sales** on August 3 through 6. **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** will have selected pieces of glass art **20% TO 50% OFF**. Shop early for the best buys.

Mark your calendar now for Friday, September 8, to celebrate **Chesterfield's 5th Anniversary and the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery Walk**. We

will feature the entire Fabergé collection. This re-edition of Fabergé eggs brings back the colorful and elegant ambience of the Russian Imperial Court. Join us for refreshments and prizes, too.

Remember **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** for all your gift giving occasions and home decorating needs. We represent over 130 American glass artists and have a collection of over 450 unique works of art glass.

Located in the historic Ice House Mall, **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** is open seven days a week. Gift wrapping and UPS available. Call **847-382-6677**.

New Stamp Unveiled



Judy Baar Topinka, Illinois State Treasurer, along with Jim Varenhorst, Grand Exalted Ruler, Elks, (left); Phil Claiborne, (center); and Rufus F. Porter, 44th District Manager and Postmaster (far right) help

celebrate the unveiling of the Stars and Stripes Postage Stamp. The event commemorated Flag Day and the American history it was built on.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

In the sixteen years time since we opened, we have had only one catastrophe to deal with. When we first opened, we had a fire in our service department.

The hailstorm that hit a couple of months ago was worse...

We're still fixing vehicles now. When the hailstorm hit, everyone started scurrying around like chicken's with their heads cut off. We threw open the large overhead doors and tried to get as many vehicles and customers inside as quickly as possible. The problem is, once the storm hits, it's already too late.

There was one gentleman who pulled in a Toyota. He stopped right inside the doors and everyone started yelling at him to pull in further and let more vehicles in behind him. He got blocked in behind a crowd of cars. And when the storm was over, he wanted out right away. It turns out he was just driving by on Northwest Highway and saw the overhead door open and pulled in to take refuge.



We were lucky that we didn't have any broken windows, but every single vehicle on our lot had damage. We hope that this was our once in a lifetime storm and that we never see one again.

The New Deer Run Golf Center Has Something for Everyone

The new **Deer Run Golf Center** is located just east of Woodstock at Route 120 and Queen Anne Road. The owners Len and Barb Schultz have farmed this property for many years and have converted 25 acres of it into **Deer Run**. Built not only for golf lovers but also for families and the young, this beautifully planned golf center features a wonderful golf practice range with 50 grass tees as well as mats, a 9,500-square-foot putting practice green, a huge chipping practice area with sand bunkers—all in all, a terrific area to practice your whole game. With night lighting, you can practice day or night. Lessons for all ages are available for individual instruction or groups of up to four

with **Deer Run's** teaching pro. The whole family will enjoy the challenging 18-hole Adventure Golf Course with waterfall features, multi-tiered holes, obstacles and lots of fun in store. Nine holes of this course are handicapped-accessible as are the golf practice range areas and clubhouse. The clubhouse has a snack shop with pizzas, hot dogs and more and a great room for birthday parties, events or a quick bite to eat. There are two patios to enjoy the view and outdoors. You may even see deer running across the fields. Open seven days a week from 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM or until 10:30 PM on Friday and Saturday nights. It's a great destination for everyone. Look for the wolf on the waterfall!

Roger Ebert Highlights New Elgin Enrichment Series

"What's New and Exciting at the Movies and What Isn't" with Roger Ebert... "Veracruz and the Coastal Cuisine of Mexico" with Chef Rick Bayless... "Unusual, Exotic and Dream Vacations" with Arthur Frommer... "How to Prevent 'Hardening of the Attitude'" with Loretta LaRoche...

These are the timely topics and dynamic presenters for the upcoming **Elgin Enrichment Series (EES)**, which now offers both evening and morning series ticket options, starting October 19, 2000, at 7:30 PM at the Elgin Community College/Visual Performing Arts Center.

Roger Ebert presents "What's New and Exciting at the Movies and What Isn't" on Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 PM. Ebert will inform and entertain the audience with his views on the latest in movies and Hollywood trends. His "Roger Ebert & The Movies" TV show appears on more than 200 stations and continues to rank as the top-rated weekly syndicated half-hour on television. For over 23 years, he co-hosted "Siskel & Ebert" with the late Gene Siskel and now with *Chicago Sun-Times* columnist Richard Roeper. Ebert is a Pu-

litzer Prize winning film critic of the *Chicago Sun-Times* since 1967 and is syndicated in more than 240 papers in the U.S., Canada, England, Japan and Greece.

Rick Bayless, Chicago's star chef, restaurateur, cookbook author and TV host, presents "Veracruz and the Coastal Cuisine of Mexico" on Wednesday, November 8, at 10:00 AM. Chef Bayless will demonstrate a typical Veracruz dish and talk about the food specialties from Mexico's Gulf coast, one of the exciting "undiscovered cuisines" of our southern neighbor. He has traveled the Mexican seashore—almost all 3,000 miles of it—and will share what those fertile waters offer. Like the rest of the developing world, Mexico has taken full advantage of its nutritive resources, especially those of the water.

Arthur Frommer, America's Travel Czar, presents "Unusual, Exotic & Dream Vacations" on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 10:00 AM. Frommer is famous for his novel vacation ideas, which bring high romance and adventure to the most standard destinations. In a colorful and fast-paced presentation, he'll roam the world,

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ARTHUR FROMMER
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Wednesday, April 11, 2001
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RICK BAYLESS
"Chicago's star chef, restaurateur,
cookbook author & TV host"
Veracruz and the Coastal Cuisine of Mexico
Wednesday, November 8, 2000
10:00 a.m.



LORETTA LAROCHE
How to Prevent "Hardening of the
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Tuesday, May 1, 2001 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2, 2001 - 10:00 a.m.

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from the Florida Keys to the island of Bali, describing resorts that are both full of value and fun as well as attractions that are full of learning and growth for the viewer.

Loretta LaRoche presents "How to Prevent Hardening of the Attitude" on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 7:30 PM and Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 10:00 AM. LaRoche is a bundle of dynamite who's got audiences of usually sane people rolling in the aisles with uncontrollable laughter. Chances are, she's unlike anything you've ever seen! We are fast becoming a nation of crazed and humorless individuals. The message we constantly receive is to do as much as we can in one day, do it perfectly and then feel guilty for not doing more. LaRoche says it is possible to create ex-

cellence, play along the way and enjoy life! She was featured on PBS providing her wacky sense of humor to promote a happier, healthier society.

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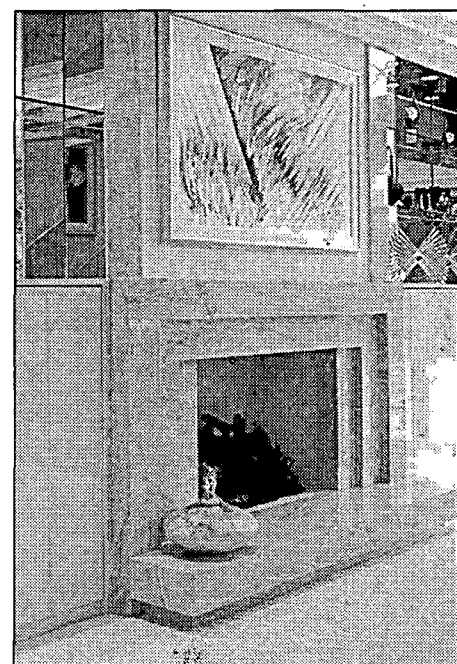
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