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Editor's Ink

November, 1994

Dear Reader,

The most beautiful of seasons is upon us. Carols can be heard everywhere. There is a special excitement in the air as people decorate their homes inside and out and look forward to warm family gatherings.

This month's issue of *Lifestyles* reflects this magic. Concerts are many, ballet productions of the season are soon to be performed and churches plan activities for the entire family. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake has planned a 'drive by' "Journey to Bethlehem." Many years ago, the story goes, when people were unable to read, St. Francis of Assisi was anxious for the poor and illiterate to experience the wonder and joy of the birth of the Christ child. The story was presented to them in living fashion . . . as it will be here.

The staff of *Lifestyles* wishes to express to you the warmest of holiday wishes and a bright promise for the new year.

Until 1995, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

Glenn McMonigal

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Editor, *Lifestyles Magazines*

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Women's Club Of Inverness: Holiday Events



On November 9th, the Women's Club of Inverness held its annual Christmas Boutique and luncheon at Concorde Banquets. The main function of the boutique is to raise funds and anonymously grant holiday gift wishes of local families selected through the Palatine Township Adopt-A-Family Program. More than sixty people chose wishes from the "Wish Tree." They will chose, wrap, and deliver the gifts to a central location for delivery to the families during the holidays. Additional funds purchase food gift certificates for the families. Photographed at the event are Diane Steichen,

Club President, with Nancy Rogers, Co-Chairman, and Monica Schlais, Chairman, of the Christmas Boutique.

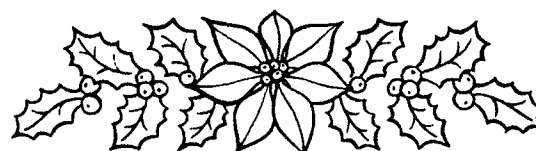
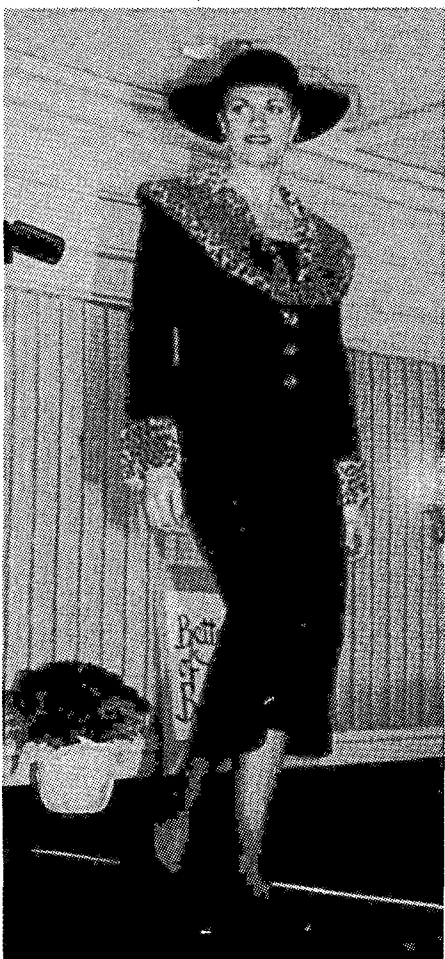
The next meeting of the Inverness Women's Club will be held on December 8th at 9 a.m. at the Inverness Golf Club. An elegant holiday luncheon will be served following a presentation by the New Trier High School Swing Choir from Winnetka and an informal fashion show of holiday wear from Peter Daniels of Barrington. If you would like to attend, call Denise at 382-5076 for reservations.

✓ Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club ^{club} _{people} Holds Luncheon Fashion Show

The annual luncheon fashion show for the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club was held on October 13, 1994 at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The theme for this year was "Harvest Lights" and the show was co-hosted by Arlene Krock and Ann Mathews.

✓ The beautiful fashions were presented by "Betty's of Barrington." The models wore casual clothing, along with the very elegant for the upcoming holiday season. The beautiful dried flower centerpieces were made by Peggy Bergland. An array of spectacular hand-crafted items was made possible by Sarah Salzman and the club members that worked with her. The lighted reindeer surrounding the room during the social hour added to the festivities. A specially prepared lunch was followed by door prizes.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will go to the Nature Conservancy, Chicago Historical Society, Long Grove Historical Society, Ela and Vernon Libraries, Maple Hill Nursing Home, Reed-Turner Woodlands, Long Grove Garden Plot, Horticultural-Environmental Scholarship in Lake County, and many more community needs and projects.



✓ Barrington Lyric Heralds The Holiday Season With A Madrigal Feast



Members and guests of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will herald the holidays with a *Madrigal Feast* which begins at 5:00 p.m. on December 11, in the Crown room resplendent in medieval decor, at the Barn in Barrington, Barrington Road at Dundee Avenue. \$45 members. \$50 guests. Your check (payable to Barrington Lyric) by December 4 is your reservation. Please send to Jim Steed, 927 Banbury, Schaumburg 60194. 708/843-0344.

Guests will enter to sounds of trumpets, trombones, and french horns of the brass choir and recorder consort. Every portion of the entire evening will be enhanced by authentic entertainment in true Elizabethan style. Jesters and jugglers will perform while tasty morsels, cups of ale and other beverages are served. As the feast of prime rib and Yorkshire pudding begins, they will parade with a huge candle lighted paper

mache boar's head to the honored head table. Featuring on the magnificent market display buffet will be an apple-bearing large authentic boar's head, on loan from Bob Wiltgen, Barrington.

Throughout the feast, the extraordinary voices of the very talented, classic-trained and Renaissance-costumed Hoffman Estates High School Madrigal Singers will be heard. Under the direction of George Gentles, some of the selections in this elegant English Madrigal Concert will include *The Twelve Day of Christmas, Sing We and Chant It, The Wassail Song, Ye Be Welcome, and Silent Night.*

The Barrington Lyric Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago is delighted with its enthusiastic membership now approaching 220. Your inquiries are always welcome! For information on the Barrington Lyric, its programs and downtown privileges, please phone Lynne Grimshaw 708/381-5273.

Dices & Pisces 29th Annual Benefit



Dices & Pisces Honorary Chair Joan Esposito of Channel 5 is flanked by benefit co-chairs JoEllen Bursinger Zacks and Leslie Winter-Haymes. At left is Joan Conway, president of the Infant Welfare Society's Near North Auxiliary Chapter.

The exciting Dices & Pisces 29th Annual benefit for the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago's Near North Auxiliary Chapter held October 22 was a great success. Held at the John G. Shedd Aquarium on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, this annual event

generates support for the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Clinic located on Halsted. The Clinic offers a full range of medical, dental, social and mental-health services to needy children and their mothers. In 1993, 73,585 visits were provided.

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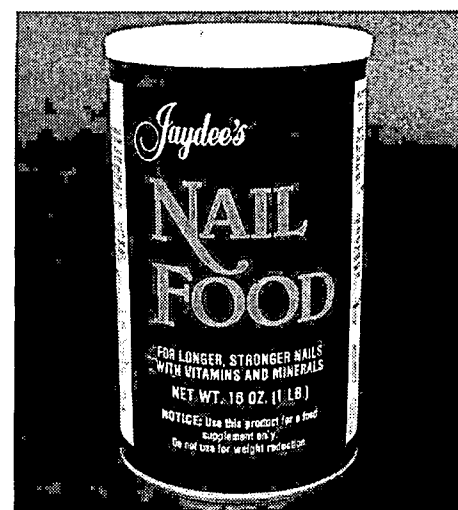
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Welcome Wagon Club Of Barrington Christmas Luncheon And Silent Auction

Please join the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington for a special Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction at the Wynstone Golf Club in Lake Zurich on Tuesday, December 13, 1994. The variety of items to be auctioned is always a fun surprise. Proceeds will support local charities chosen by the club.

The social hour will begin at 11:00 AM. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 PM. The festive menu includes hot Vichyssoise with garnishes, grilled breast of Barbary duckling with Door County cherry sauce, hunter style wild rice, and seasoned spaghetti

squash, followed by individual Christmas Yule logs on strawberry sauce. Cost is \$22.50.

Please call Mary Lou no later than December 6th at 708-381-6074 for reservations and child care.

Entertainment books will be available at the luncheon at a cost of \$35.00. Books are also available for central Illinois including Champaign/Urbana, Bloomington/Normal and Springfield at a cost of \$25.00. What a great gift for students in these areas! Proceeds also go to support our chosen charities.

Luminaria Sale To Be Held Dec. 9 & 10

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will hold its popular annual Luminaria Sale Friday December 9 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday December 10 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at Langendorf Park, Barrington. The cost is \$1.00 for two candles, two bags and sand. Please bring a sturdy container for the sand.

Luminaria means "little fires" and are traditionally used on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child. They are also

a festive way for lighting holiday gatherings. For large advance orders, please contact Diane Jenkins, of Tower Lakes 526-3430. Assisting Diane are Eleanor Nelson and Liz Rodosky, both of Barrington Hills.

Proceeds from the Luminaria Sale benefit the Infant Welfare Clinic on North Halsted Street in Chicago. The clinic serves the working poor from the inner-city and suburban neighborhoods, providing health care and counseling services on an ability to pay or no charge basis.

Art From The Heart And From The Wild Side Of Nature; Woodland-Art Gallery Unveils Two New Releases

Take your pick if you're in the mood to do a little art collecting: Jim Daly's straight from the heart new release *Eye to Eye*, or the wonder and power Robert Bateman's *Winter Run—Bull Moose*. Both exciting new works are well worth a visit to Woodland Art Gallery this month.

Eye to Eye is a revisit with an old friend on a lazy afternoon. "Just two small friends loafing around on the old tire swing," Jim Daly explains. "They both hear the sound of love that passes from eye to eye between them. With no words spoken, they seem to be saying, 'We are friends; we are pals...always.'" In pure Daly style, *Eye to Eye* commands our eyes but speaks directly to our hearts.

And if it's excitement you're looking for, *Winter Run—Bull Moose* is as thrilling as Bateman gets and he tells the story well.

"This moose has been browsing his way through a willow swamp. The gentle snow of the night before has settled on every little twig. In fact, a few flakes are still falling, creating a counterpoint of delicate white tracery against the powerful planes of the moose's form. The tranquility of this scene is short-lived, however. For some reason, the bull moose decides to charge in my direction. At the very last moment he veers off, giving me a baleful glance as he thunders past."

Both *Eye to Eye* and *Winter Run—Bull Moose* are irresistible acquisitions and they're available for your holiday gift giving at Woodland Art Gallery, the area's most respected and knowledgeable source for limited edition prints. You'll also see a wide array of other well known artists' prints; Carl Brenders, Dean Morrissey, Terry Redlin, Bev Doolittle, Terry Isaac, Bradley J. Parrish, John Seerey-Lester, Pe-



"Eye to Eye" by Jim Daly

ter Ellenshaw, Arleta Pech and Don Hatfield, to name a few; and get ideas on how best to frame your art to enhance your home.

Not only does the gallery boast an incredible collection of new and recent releases, owner and master framer Scott Teasdale is an expert on the secondary market which allows Woodland Art Gallery to locate sold out works.

This holiday season, give the ones you love the gift that will last a lifetime—give the gift of art.

Woodland Art Gallery is located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Open Monday - Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3. Phone (815) 459-0460.

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improvisation, theatrical styles, theater games and scenes, and movement. The final class will be an informal performance for family and friends. The fee will be \$48.00 for the six-week session and is payable at the BAAC Gallery. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. For more information, contact the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

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are the children's advocate. Judges, social workers and foster parents may change, but the CASA volunteer remains steady and constant.

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It takes \$100 to train a CASA volunteer. Now, at this holiday season, Illinois Action for Children presents its 1994 selection of Christmas cards, Christmas gift tags and lively aprons. Proceeds from the sale of these items go to support the CASA program.

The sale of holiday cards, gift tags and aprons help raise critically needed dollars to train volunteers. The cards, gift tags and aprons are made from original children's

art. Cards come in packages of 20 and cost \$12. Self-stick gift tags are \$1 for a sheet of 10. The colorful aprons are \$18. Or-

ders are being taken at Illinois Action for Children, 175 W. Jackson, Suite A1717, Chicago, IL 60604. Phone 312-986-9591.

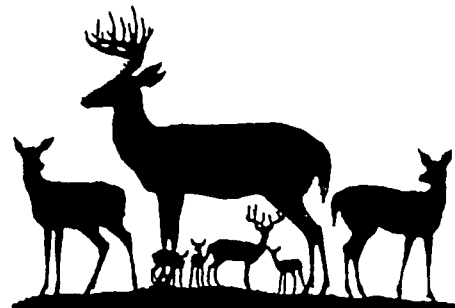


AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

Holiday Events At The Ice House

Happy Holidays! December is here and there is so much happening at the **Ice House**. We're sure you will want to mark your calendar for our singing and dancing entertainment, Santa visits and free gift wrapping but first we hope you will put the **Ice House** on your list for buying gifts. We have seventeen specialty shops ready to give you that personalized service which will help make your shopping so much easier.

For those who have not visited the **Ice House** here is a glimpse of what the **Ice House** offers: Aubreys of Barrington, gifts and decorative items; Barrington Bath Shoppe, fine toiletries and home fragrances; Benetton of Barrington, adult and children's clothing; Bonae Creations, women's designer apparel and accessories; European Gift Express, fine gifts from sixteen European countries; Gourmet Faire, gourmet foods and coffee; Graphic Source Art Gallery, fine art and custom framing; Once in a Blue Moon, custom jewelry design; Peter Daniel, classic upscale apparel for men and women; Snail's Pace, handcrafted gifts and decorations; Sundance Apparel, contemporary and Southwest clothing boutique; Sundance Design, lodge style and Southwest furniture and home accessories; Tannis of Barrington, designer lingerie; Tannis, Too!, boutique featuring jewelry, leather goods and more; Tommy-Terri, children's apparel; Village Cobbler Shoes/Stride Rite Booties, footwear for every member of the family; Village Hallmark Shop, gifts, cards, stationery, invitations, and gift wrap. If you run out of ideas, mail gift certificates, good at any store, Chessie's Restaurant and She & "I" Hair & Nail Salon, may be purchased at the Management Office. In addition to our wide selection of shops, we suggest you come to Chessie's Restaurant for a great meal. Not only do they offer an award winning menu but during December you can enjoy the fabulous decorations which should be a "must" on everyone's list!

If you feel like pampering yourself or someone else, don't forget to visit the She & "I" Hair & Nail Salon. This full service

hair and nail salon features custom cuts, hair color, perms, make-overs and manicures. And... walk-ins are always welcome!

The **Ice House** is excited about this year's holiday entertainment! You will want to mark your calendar now to hear and see these great community groups perform: St. Anne's Brownie Troop #364, Thursday, December 1, at 4:00; Barrington Children's Choir, Saturday, December 3, at 1:00; North Barrington Brownie Troop #346 and Girl Scout Troop #360, Monday, December 5 at 4:00; Barrington High School Freshman Choir, Friday, December 9 at 3:00; Hough Street Brownie Troop #725, Saturday, December 10 at 11:00; Countryside Brownie Troop #740, Monday, December 12 at 4:00; St. Peter Lutheran School Glee Club, Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30; The Arlington Heights Park District Dancers, Friday, December 16 at 7:00; Barrington Senior Troop #117, Saturday, December 17 at 1:00; Village Voices, Thursday, December 22 at 7:00; and Barrington Brass, Friday, December 23 at 7:00.

Our ever-so-popular Santa will return to greet youngsters with free coloring books on the following days: Sunday, December 4, 1:00-4:00; Thursday, December 8, 5:00-7:00; Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11, 1:00-4:00; Thursday, December 15, 5:00-7:00; and Saturday, December 17 through Friday, December 23, 1:00-4:00.

To help with your holiday chores, the **Ice House** is offering free gift wrapping for purchases made in the **Ice House**. Just bring in your items and receipts to our gift wrap center located across from Graphic Source Art Gallery and one of our "helpers" will be happy to wrap your gifts. Hours are as follows: December 10 through December 24 (Saturdays and Sundays 12:00-4:00 and weekdays 1:00-6:00).

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

Happy Holidays!

A Great Holiday Gift Idea!

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) is raising funds by selling Entertainment '95 coupon savings books again this year.

Entertainment '95 is the leading dining and leisure discount book in Northern Illinois and is being sold by NISRA for \$35.00.

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tainment '95 books will go towards providing scholarships to disabled children participating in NISRA's Special Olympic and Summer Day Camp programs in 1995. Last year's proceeds topped \$3,500.

Entertainment books are now available at the following convenient locations: Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce, Crystal Lake Park District, Rock Valley Credit Union, First Colonial Bank, Cary Park District, Wauconda Park District, Barrington Park District, City of McHenry Rec. Dept., Dundee Rec. Ctr., City of Woodstock Rec./Dept.

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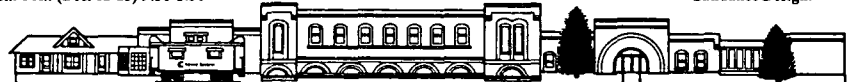


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The staff at **She & "I"** wants to extend to you warm wishes for the holidays and looks forward to serving you in 1995!

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At Gourmet Faire ✓ A Gift Basket In An Art Form

Presenting a beautifully prepared gift basket to a favorite client, friend, or family member is a holiday tradition! At **Gourmet Faire**, we turn a gift basket into an art form. And remember, one size fits all!

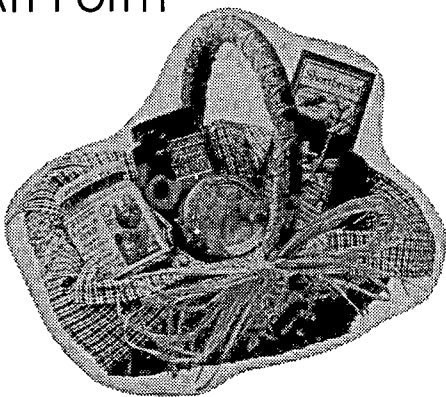
"Death by Chocolate" is one of our most popular creations! This basket is for the true chocolate lover and features a variety pack of Joseph Schmidt Truffles, packets of Cocoa Amore Hot Chocolate mix, a tin of Cocoa almonds, a Double Chocolate Microwave Fudge Mix, a copy of our Miniature Book of Chocolate, and even a tin of Bella Cucina's Death by Chocolate Cookies. This gift is not for the faint of heart. (Of course, all calories are removed during the holidays!)

For the coffee lover on your gift list, you might choose our basket filled to the brim with a selection of gourmet coffees, a ceramic coffee storage jar, chocolate covered espresso beans, and two coffee mugs.

For the chef in your family you might select our Pasta Gift. We've filled an Italian ceramic pasta bowl with Pasta Mama's Basil and Garlic Fettucine, a Lemon Thyme Pesto mix, a bottle of Oak Hill Farms Vidalia Onion Vinegarette salad dressing, and Dassant's Classic Beer Bread mix. For the busy person, this basket is a meal in itself and the pasta bowl will receive lots of future use in the kitchen.

For a formal and elegant basket, we've chosen Crabtree & Evelyn comestibles. Lemon cookies, clotted cream toffee, lemon curd, cream crackers, breakfast orange marmalade, and London blend tea combine for a "proper" gift.

Remember, custom gift baskets are our specialty, so you may choose any combi-



nation of goodies that suits your taste and budget. Gift baskets are prepared while you wait!

Other wonderful presents available at **Gourmet Faire** include "Menus and Music." A cookbook and compact disc comes beautifully gift boxed. Four different themes are featured: Holidays, Dining and the Opera, Dinner for Two, and Nutcracker Suite. The Holiday cookbook, for example, is filled with over 150 recipes from America's grand resorts and restaurants. Enjoy the dinner you've prepared while the San Francisco String Quartet plays on the CD in the background. At \$29.95, Menus and Music make perfect gifts for friends and family who love to cook and listen to music.

Gift ideas at **Gourmet Faire** are endless: how about Raspberry Salsa, Christmas Tree Pasta, chocolate Santas, cookie cutters, and more! You'll have to stop in soon to see everything we have to offer. Gift wrap is free and we have daily UPS pickup. Happy Holidays and Bon Appetit from **Gourmet Faire**!

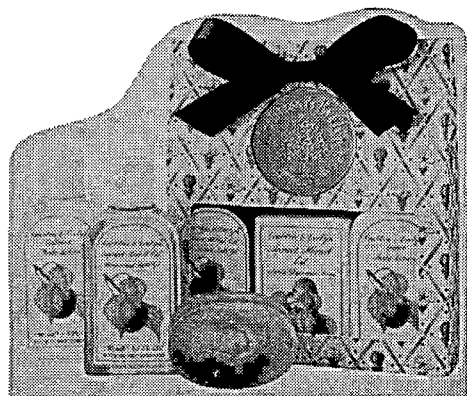
Gift Giving Made Easy With Bath Luxuries

✓ **Barrington Bath Shoppe** makes gift-giving easy this holiday season! Come visit our store full of ideas for everyone on your gift list! For those who like to shop well in advance of the holidays, stop in now for the best selection. For Santas who need to ship to friends and family out of town, make your choices now to guarantee arrival in time for the "big day."

Barrington Bath Shoppe specializes in bath luxuries from Crabtree & Evelyn, Scarborough, The Thymes Ltd., Terranova (Rain), and Caswell-Massey. We have over fifty different fragrances to choose from to delight your senses! Bath gels, soaps, lotions, powders, and colognes are sure to please everyone's needs.

For pure luxury, nothing compares with Goldleaf and Hydrangea from The Thymes Ltd. The bubble bath even has gold flecks floating in the gel! These toiletries are dramatically packaged in gold foil and make an elegant gift for any occasion.

From Pact, we offer a sparkling collection of bath oils in imported glass containers. Each decanter is decorated with dried



floral and ribbon, so even if you choose not to use the bath oil, the glassware makes a beautiful accessory in your bath or bedroom. From \$7.95 and up, these bath oils also look spectacular grouped on a perfume tray.

To dress up your powder room for the holidays, we have embroidered fingertip towels in a wide variety of colors and patterns. Some have seasonal themes like candy canes, holly wreaths, and poinsettias. For everyday use, try our thick and thirsty

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✓Angel Harvey Receives Award At Gold & Silver Ball



(From left to right) Michael Hester is joined by the Schwartz' in welcoming, Ball Honoree Angel Harvey and Exec. Dir., Anne Cohn Donnelly

The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse held its annual Gold & Silver Ball at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago recently. Merri Dee, Director of Community Relations for WGN-TV, received the charity's national "Voice" award. "This is a special award and evening for me," said Dee, "this is special because this is my first national award." Dee went on to explain that the poignancy of her award went even deeper. "I'm a survivor of child abuse and as such I accept this award on behalf of all the children who are suffering from what I

went through." Dee described the abuse she suffered and told those in attendance that despite having weathered abuse and other tragedies in her life, she is a stronger person and is dedicated to causes involving children. Angel Harvey, received the charity's "Distinguished Friend Award." In accepting her award, Harvey eloquently spoke about how she joined Donna Stone (W. Clement Stone's daughter) many years ago in helping to form the organization. "Donna told me about these horrific stories of children being abused and back then I

Herbal Shampoo Helps Baldness

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

In fact, the product's intrepid inventor, Jacqueline Sabal, suffered through the same agony of hair loss.

"There it was in the mirror," the 50-something cosmetologist tells us from her laboratory in Pompano Beach, Fla. "I was going bald. There was nothing out there that seemed to work, so I invented my own solution.

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painless potion are top secret, but she will reveal that they're a special combination of natural herbs.

And a clinical study of Foli-Kleen 2000 showed conclusively that users of the shampoo experienced progressive growth of hair—an amazing 33.9 percent increase over just three months!

"Cleanliness is the key to hair growth," she says. "We simply deep cleanse the scalp of all the debris that's accumulated over the years and allow the hair to push through the scalp.

Foli-Kleen 2000 is available at **In Hair Numero Uno P.C.** on Northwest Hwy. in Palatine.

✓Long Grove Clothing Closing Its Doors

For eight years, **Long Grove Clothing Company** has made a very strong fashion statement in the northwest suburbs.

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Gift Giving Made Easy With Bath Luxuries

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cotton bath towels in nine colors. These towels are oversized and luxurious, but affordably priced.

Home fragrances are also important during this time of entertaining. We can help fill your home with the "scents of the season" from Claire Burke, Scarborough, Seasons, and Yankee Candle. Potpourris and room sprays include Noel, Oh Christmas Tree, Red Hot, and Cranberry Spice. Balsam Fir, Hollyberry, and White Christmas are popular candle fragrances from Yankee

Candle.

And don't forget hostess gifts and remembrances for teachers, neighbors, and office personnel! Just tell us your price range and we can make suggestions for you. Festive wrapping is always complimentary. We ship UPS to those on your out-of-town gift list, too.

Our staff is ready to assist you in every way to make this season of gift-giving and entertaining as easy and enjoyable as possible! Visit us soon.

Chicago Chamber Musicians To Perform Free Concert At Chicago Cultural Center On January 2

The Chicago Chamber Musicians (CCM) will present a free concert as part of its monthly "First Monday" series at the Chicago Cultural Center, Michigan Av. at Washington St., on Monday, January 2, from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. CCM will continue its popular theme of "Beethoven Meets the Americans" with a performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's Woodwind Trio. CCM will also perform Willard Elliot's Creole Songs for oboe, clarinet, and bassoon; and James DiPasquali's Footsteps

for solo clarinet.

CCM ensemble artists who will perform are Larry Combs, clarinet; Bruce Grainger, bassoon, and Michael Henoch, oboe. A brief discussion of the music will follow. For further information, call CCM at (312) DIAL-CCM; or (312) 342-5226.

Founded in 1986, CCM continues to win critical and popular acclaim for the quality and diversity of its music, and its extensive community outreach programs.

couldn't believe that it was happening," Harvey said. "Donna had the keen ability to predict back then that child abuse was a growing tragedy," she added, "an epidemic that is now out of control."

In addition to the awards, silent and live auctions were held to raise funds; along with dinner, and dancing to the Dick Judson

Orchestra.

The elegant evening was enjoyed by all, especially W. Clement Stone who couldn't seem to stop dancing; while radio legend, Paul Harvey, was in great spirits watching Angel receive recognition for her life-long contributions.

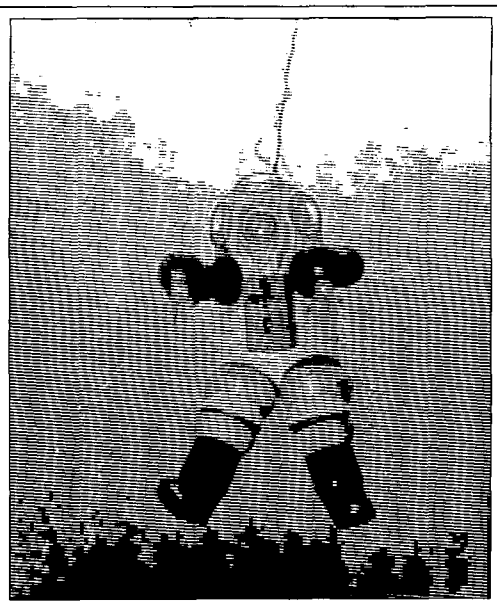


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Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

Sincerely,

✓ Cathy Ramstadt, owner
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Good, Old-Fashioned Service Is Alive And Well At Persin & Robbin Jewelers



At Persin & Robbin Jewelers, located at 24 South Dunton Street in Arlington Heights, service is still as important as it was 35 years ago.

Whatever happened to house calls, free delivery and just plain courtesy? In today's world, service has taken a back seat to the bottom line. That's why it's refreshing to know that there are still stores like Persin & Robbin around.

Persin & Robbin jewelers, in downtown Arlington Heights, continues its 35-year tradition of "service first". Knowledgeable salespeople, staffed to the hilt, assure little or no waiting for help with fine jewelry, giftware, tabletop or fashion jewelry. Gift wrapping, exquisitely done, is free, as is

local shipping. Hard-to-find services like silver repair and replating and engraving are happily offered. And on-premise watch and jewelry repair by years-experienced craftsmen is a rarity in today's world of cut-back staffs.

At Persin & Robbin, four full-time bench jewelers and watchmen are available to restore the beauty and value of your old or broken pieces, or they can custom design something for you to accommodate unusual stones. Johan Kus and Al Walters, after serving apprenticeships with

"An Occasion For Celebration" Kick-Off Party



It was a "top fashion" Kick-Off Party at Alexian Brothers Medical Center (ABMC) on Thursday, November 3, 1994 when nearly 100 guests gathered to hear the formal announcement that ABMC, along with Northwest Community Hospital (NWCH), will be the sole recipients of the funds raised from the Spring, 1995 "An Occasion for Celebration" Gala to commemorate the

opening of the new Nordstrom store in Woodfield Shopping Center. Pictured here are Gala Committee members from the ABMC community (left to right): 1993 ABMC Garden Ball Honorary Chairperson Kim Singletary of South Barrington, Beverly Jefferson of South Barrington and Frank Czarnik, President of Elk Grove Village Park Board.

master craftsmen and artisans, have been repairing and designing jewelry for years and have done work for clients like Marshall Fields, Carson Pirie Scott and Neiman Marcus. Eddie Buslovich and Tony LaManna have two lifetime careers invested in the business of watch repair, and Eddie's training includes time with Rolex repair service, of which he is an authorized technician.

Yes, it's nice to know that stores like Persin & Robbin with an old-fashioned sense of service and integrity, still exist. And what a pleasant place to shop for the holidays, where the selection is wide, waiting is minimal and gift wrapping is free. So this holiday season, take a trip to Persin & Robbin, where you'll be more than pleasantly surprised.

When shopping for that perfect present, come to *Betty's of Barrington* on Cook Street in downtown Barrington. The helpful and knowledgeable staff give personal assistance which makes your shopping easy. The *Betty's of Barrington* collection is diverse and interesting. Here you'll find clothes perfect for your lifestyle and activities.

When you enter the store, many items catch your eye. Beautiful beaded dresses for the festive outings, and distinctive dresses by Carole Little, soft buttery leather jackets, and elegant suede as well as bright novelty and Christmas sweaters. Smart Pendleton sportswear also catches your attention. Everything is here—including warm cuddleskin robes and gowns.

Shown is a sweater and skirt ensemble from Marisa Christina. Embroidery, chenille, bows, beads and satin roses embellish the front, while two wrapped gifts are on the back.

Your Christmas selections will be beautifully gift wrapped for you. For glamour, glitz and all things wonderful for Christmas, visit *Betty's of Barrington*.



Pillars Club Leads The Way—United Way Campaign Off To A Great Start

Jim Fitzgerald, CEO of Suburban Bank, is leading the charge for the Barrington Area United Way, to enlist members into the newly formed Pillars Club. Individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to this year's campaign are recognized with enrollment into the Club. "Each year, we have several contributors who substantially support our campaign. We believe these individuals should be recognized for their tremendous financial commitment to our community," states Mr. Fitzgerald, a charter member, "This also give us a chance to encourage others who might not be easily accessed by traditional United Way fund raising activities, to assume a level of responsibility for our quality of life commensurate with their financial resources. Pillar Club members provide a framework of strength upon which a community is able to grow, thrive and respond to the needs of its residents."

Members choose to give anonymously or have their names listed in a yearly brochure that recognizes their level of commitment to the Barrington community. They also receive a uniquely designed lapel pin that identifies them as a Pillar of their community. Individuals who wish to become members can contact the Barrington Area United Way for a pledge card. Those who

wish to contribute through payroll deduction at their workplace are asked to designate their pledge to the Barrington Area United Way and inform BAUW of the pledge amount.

Overall, the campaign is well underway, led by Gary Pett of Harris Bank and Abby Fredrick of Suburban Bank. \$223,000 has been raised as of the end of October, reaching 59% of its \$320,000 goal. Substantial corporate gifts have been received from Wickstrom Ford, Northern Illinois Gas Company and First Federal Savings of Barrington. Both Harris Bank and Suburban Bank are wrapping up their employee campaigns, while Barrington School District 220 is in the process of conducting theirs. J. Stanley Pepper will be leading the small business charge, sending pledge cards to over 500 businesses in the Barrington Area asking for their support. "Each year, our support from the Barrington business community increases. Local businesses are coming together to solve our local problems and help Barrington residents receive the care and help they need. The United Way campaign really does help to build a better community," said Mrs. Fredrick.

Thirty-one agencies serving local residents will receive funding from the Barrington Area United Way in 1994.

The Upscale Look Of Casa Bique At Page One Interiors

Page One Interiors offers to you Casa Bique's Swag Console and mirror. This handcarved wood simulating drapery details will enhance any foyer. Shown in ad: Red mahogany and vintage gold detail. There are a variety of finishes to choose from. Casa Bique offers an upscale, eclectic

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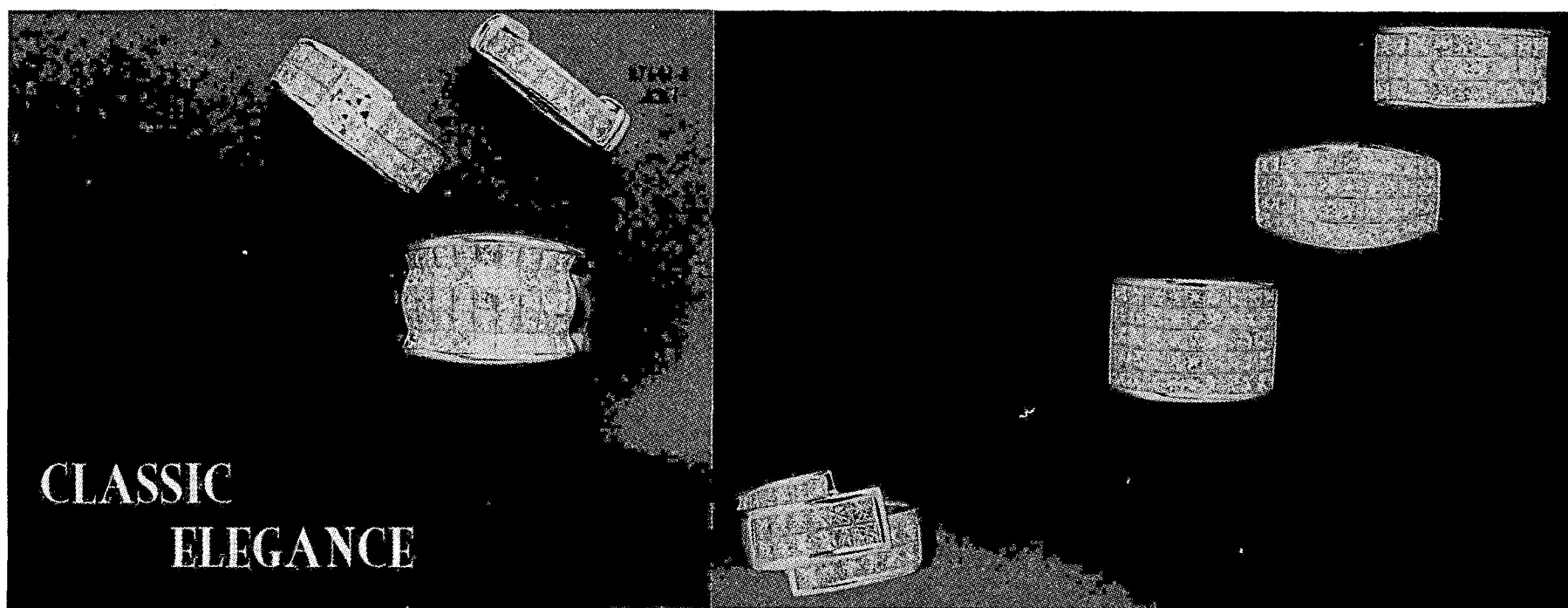
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BWC To Visit Chicago

Barrington Woman's Club Eclectic Group is planning a trip to Chicago on December 8. *19th Century Lifestyles in Chicago—Immigrant to Elite*—is the theme of the "My Kind of Town" creative guided tour. Since 'tis the season to be jolly, we will begin by visiting an authentic Greek town bakery for a tour and a tasting of Greek pastries and coffee. Then on to the "Chicago's Attic", Chicago history on display at the Chicago Historical Society featuring pioneer life demonstrations, the great Chicago fire slide show, dioramas, exhibits, and a brimming gift shop.

Lunch time will find us at the beautifully restored 1929 Belmont Bank, now the Bella Vista Restaurant in Lakeview.

We'll enjoy a tour of an elegant Gold Coast historic mansion, a turn of the cen-

tury midwestern version of a Florentine palazzo.

Next, the Andersonville Swedish community and Swedish Museum on Clark. This was home to Chicago's Swedish immigrants, and it still has wonderful bakeries, gift shops, and restaurants with the old world flavor.

Plan to reserve immediately since space is limited. Send check for \$50, payable to Barrington Woman's Club, to Rose Holmes, 1285 Oak Hill Road #B, Barrington, phone: 381-1421. The bus will leave from Langendorf Park at 8:30 A.M. and return at 4:30 P.M.

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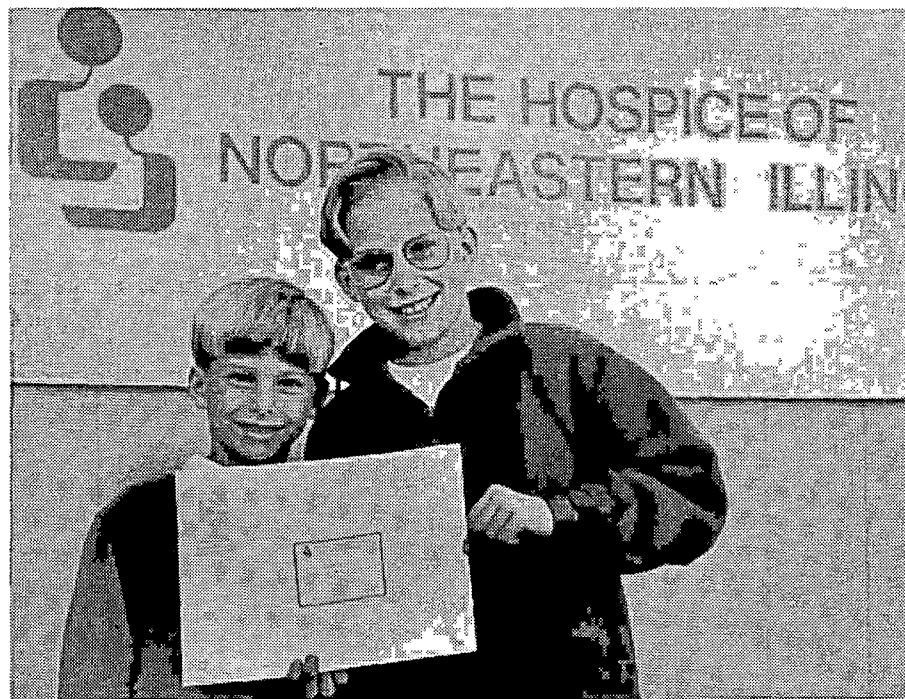
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Downtown Barrington

Max And Alex Penning Win First Prize In Hospice Duck Race



*Max and Alex Penning of Barrington . . .
lucky duck first prize winners of the Hospice Duck Race.*

Things were just ducky on September 10th at Langendorf Park in Barrington as 5,000 ducks dove for funds for The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. Hospice netted \$40,000 and Max and Alex Penning of Barrington reeled in a trip of their choice for rooting their duck across the finish line first. The two boys haven't decided where they will head yet . . . but California is high on the list.

The biggest winners of the day . . . undoubtedly, were hospice patients and their families. Proceeds from the race . . . a first for hospice . . . will all go toward programs for the terminally ill and their families.

"We couldn't have done it without the support of our sponsors and the community," said Carole Blazek, Foundation Director. Harris Bank of Barrington, Pepper Construction Company, and Lois and Bob Giesel were sponsors of the race. Commu-

nity support was also a key to the success of the event. The Barrington Park District enthusiastically pitched in to ensure a fun day was had by all, and the Barrington Fire Department provided the water force to spurn the ducks to the finish line.

Other lucky-duck winners went home with prizes ranging from \$500 in cash to a weekend in Door County.

When asked if she thought the race would be repeated next year, Blazek replied, "Everyone had such a fun time at the race, and we feel wonderful that we were able to raise so much money to help our families in need . . . we'll definitely have our second annual race."

Serving 88 towns in Cook, Lake, Kane, DuPage and McHenry counties, The Hospice provides services for patients and families facing terminal illness.

Sixth Annual "Hearts For The Homeless" Plans In Progress



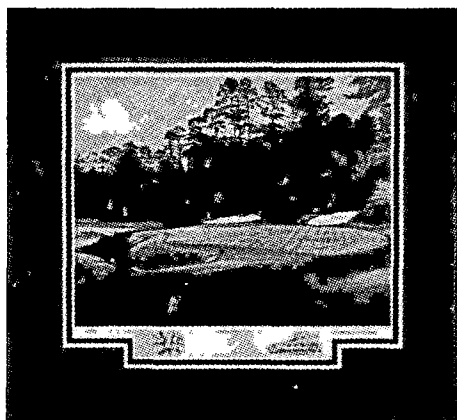
Pictured are Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services-Regional Advisory Board (from left): Stephen O'Brien Combs, Northwest Suburban director, Cicero; John Pistone, Palatine; Hearts for the Homeless chairwoman Mary Jane Nelson, Arlington Heights; Ron Maskalunas, Long Grove; and Romeo Mura, Lake Barrington. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Northwest Sub-

urban Services, the 6th Annual *Hearts for the Homeless* will be held Sunday, February 12, at the Cotillion in Palatine. The dinner, silent and live auction benefits the homeless of all denominations in the northwest suburbs. Over the last five years, *Hearts for the Homeless* benefits have raised over \$100,000. For information, please phone Sr. Jenny 708/870-0560.

Great Golf Gift Ideas

Historic Golf Classics, Inc. is loaded with many inspiring holiday gift ideas. We have a great Taylor Made golf bag, signed by many of the legends in the game, which runs \$1250. It would be a great gift idea or can be used for a fundraiser. We have a set of large size Taylor Made Burners (3-PW) at a special price of \$395.

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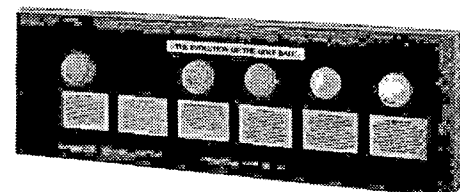
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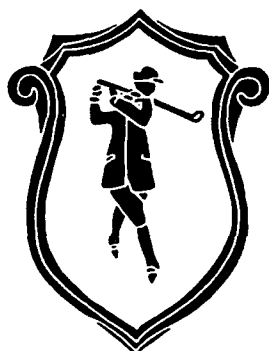


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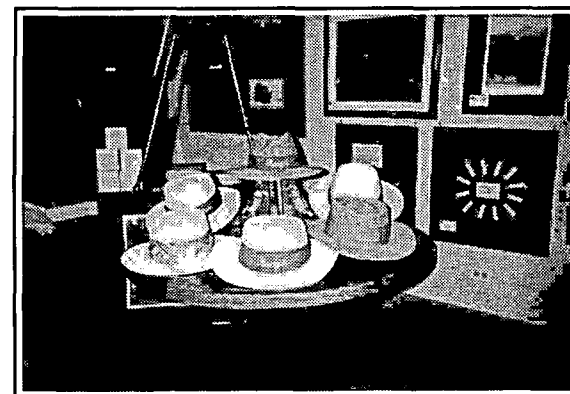
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At the Lake Zurich location: Michael Garman hand painted sculptures of western figures, golf and Christmas Mikasa crystal bowls, candle holders, desk frames and Christmas dishes, perfume bottles in

different shapes and colors, candle holders in brass, hand made glass, and Santa's of different shapes and sizes.

At the Barrington location are framed street scenes of Barrington.

Marcene's is located on Main Street in downtown Barrington and in the Lakeview Plaza in Lake Zurich.

Remember to **present their ad in Lifestyles** to receive your **15% discount** on framed and unframed art (excluding Bev Doolittle).

Ladies, be sure to stop in at **Nancy's of Barrington** to register your sizes and leave a wish list so that everyone knows exactly what you are hoping for!

Wonderful suggestions from **Nancy's** are dressy velour warm up suits, a large selection of sweaters, vests, holiday apparel and David Smith golf and early cruisewear (shown) for those bound for sunny climes.

At **Nancy's**, lovely holiday gift wrapping is free.



Community Companion Volunteers Respite Service For Caregivers

Do you care for an older or dependent loved one in your home? If so, you know that in order to take care of someone else, you have to take care of yourself.

Community Companion Volunteers is a respite program designed to help you do just that. Area churches and organizations offer a respite program sponsored by Lutheran Community Services.

The program provides trained volunteers

to assist families in coping with their caregiver roles, locating community resources, as well as spending at least three hours a week in the home to give caregivers some time to do errands, shop, or just relax.

For more information, call the Community Companion Volunteers offices at 253-3710, Ext. 3392.

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After 30 years, our **Tibor Furs** in Skokie is closing its door. (My parents are retiring.) But that's good news for you!

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A Tranquil Christmas

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We saw many people all wearing frowns.
Christmas shopping is hard and it comes every year,
And we often approach it with joy, and some fear.
The recession, inflation, the economy's bad,
But we still have to buy gifts for Mom, John, and Dad.
But cheer up good people for help's on the way.
And far from your home you won't have to stray.
No travel, no traffic, no crowds and no fuss,
No trains, planes, or dog sleds, no bikes and no bus.
No trouble with parking we thought of that too
To make shopping easy we'll be here for you.
For **Tranquility's** located in the town where you live
And we have the most perfect gifts you can give!
For Mom, Dad or brother or sister you see
You'll find the perfect gift at **Tranquility**.
For someone you love, who's feet are all sore,
We can provide a great pedicure.
Elizabeth and Julie do manicures too
And full sets and French nails for hands that will woo.
And the inches we've gained that have turned into fat,
We can diminish with a great herbal wrap.
For the boss who is grumpy, and hurt his caboose.
They'll just love Lori our talented masseuse.
For hair that's unwanted on lip, chin or legs
We can get rid of, and that's enough said.
For faces that show life's lines and its fears,
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With their special facials they'll make you look good
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It's fun and it's easy, it's good for the psyche.
For the person with short hair that wishes it long
Extensions by Traci, how could you go wrong?
The reception desk here is managed by Jill
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Happy holidays to all, both the young and the old,
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Season's Greetings from the staff at Tranquility, Barrington's Total Salon



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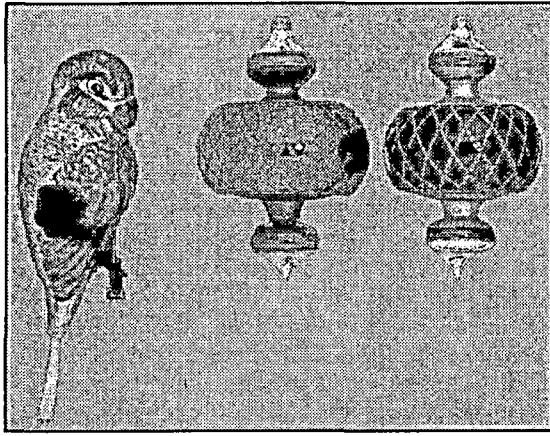


Elegant Gifting

You'll enjoy perusing the holiday selection at the **Little Shop of Papers**, now in their beautiful and big store located in The Foundry. Lovely gifts and accessories abound, including Mary Engelbreit needlepoint stockings that match her unique stocking holders for atop mantel or stair, no more damaging nails!

The **Little Shop of Papers** now carries the Tony Costanza Signature Collection. Costanza uses simple tools, watercolors and a little Christmas magic to turn plain wood into these old world santas. Really, you must see them. These are exclusive in Barrington at **Little Shop of Papers**.

A great gift for family, friend or hostess is a Christopher Radko glass ornament designed in the old world tradition. Each ornament is mouthblown, silvered and indi-



vidually painted, sure to become valuable on the collector's market. Shown is "Perky Pete" and jumbo Spintops.

Wrap up all your shopping with exquisite ribbon, wrap and decorations from **Little Shop of Papers**. Your gifts are sure to be the most elegant under the tree!

'Tis The Season

'Tis the season and what better way to enjoy it than shopping locally! Avoid the crowds and enjoy easy parking at our store located in The Foundry of Barrington on Route 14. Our Holiday Open House—December 10 & 11—will feature a vast selection of holiday gifts, decorations and special sales.

If you're looking for holiday jewelry or festive clothing, we offer a huge selection. Beautiful appliqued vests, hand painted silk jackets with matching skirts, cozy warm pullovers created from 100% cotton throws and fun wearable art sweatshirts. Plus a dazzling array of holiday jewelry. From fun, bright earrings to brass angel pins, **G. Whiz** features at least 15 different holiday jewelry artists.

Our selection of unusual gifts is sure to please any elf. A "must have" calendar for the avid bridge player, wonderful stocking stuffers for the golfer, expansive teacher area, gorgeous hand painted birdhouses and wonderful frames and clocks for all hobbies.

Not to mention our ornaments! A huge selection of only the unique. Hand blown glass ornaments with a touch of volcanic dust from Mt. St. Helens, moire angels, thumbprint ornaments. Nothing but unique and hand-crafted. We also offer FREE personalization on any ornaments—completed while you shop!

Come join us for the holidays. Gifts from **G. Whiz** are the ones that are remembered long after the holidays are gone.

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Eight years ago we came to Barrington looking for educated customers, and we found them! We continue to offer the finest quality jewelry available anywhere, and consequently, are able to back our merchandise with a lifetime guarantee. We respect your ability to discern quality and to demand fair and ethical treatment.

In our continuing efforts to increase our efficiency, Chris Davis is an essential part of our staff. Chris is a young aspiring jeweler who studied jewelry design at the Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan

and has apprenticed with Isaac Kornhauser for a total of six years. We are very proud to have him on our staff.

Ellen, our graduate gemologist, is continuing her professional appraisals to accommodate our loyal customers and has added the G.I.A. color grading system to our appraisal service—to identify the exact color of your colored gem stones.

The holidays are upon us and **I.K. Design** wishes you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!

Suzuki Sunday

One of the regular features of The Music Center of the North Shore Suzuki program is the monthly "Suzuki Sunday." Special activities for the students are planned for the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, 1994, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

The afternoon will include cello, flute, piano, and violin "Jamborees" along with a solo recital. The "Jamborees" are informal concerts for the children in the Suzuki

Program to play their solo pieces for their friends, family, and teachers. The Solo Recital is a concert of Suzuki students of all instruments who are selected by their teachers to perform.

The community is invited to attend any part of this event, however, participation is limited to those registered in the Suzuki program. Refreshments will follow the recital. For more information, please call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.



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With Winter here, we have to put a little more time into our skin care program.

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skin condition which is characterized by clogged pores, pimples, blackheads, whiteheads, and bumps caused by trapped oil and infection under the skin. There are five categories of acne: Acne Juvenile, Acne Vulgaris, Acne Rosacea, Chronic Acne, and Cystic Acne. Come in and see us soon.

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Celebrate Christmas At The Canterbury Shoppe!

Inside **The Canterbury Shoppe** you'll find rooms filled with gorgeous ornaments, collectible Santa's Nutcrackers & Angels. Our Christopher Radko Tree climbs to the rafters!

Our wide selection of glimmering candles, wreaths and decorative accents will transform your home this holiday season. Our inventory of tapestry, damask & velvet Heirloom tree skirts & stockings is out, so shop early!

Bring your personal gift list! We have wonderful presents for everyone on your Christmas list! Ask about our hostess &

teachers gifts ideas! Don't forget the addresses, **The Canterbury Shoppe** staff will wrap and ship your purchases! Need gourmet gift basket for the holidays? Give us a call, we'll be happy to customize any personal or business request!

The Canterbury Shoppe is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rte. 59 and Cook St. We're open Every Day Until Christmas 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. (8 p.m. after Dec 12th). Come visit us soon and celebrate your Holidays with us! Any Questions? Give us a call at **304-9627**, we're here to help!

BHS Fine Arts Presents "The Dining Room"

The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department presents the play "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney, Jr., in the Studio Theatre on December 7th at 2:00 p.m. and December 8, 9, 10th at 7:30 PM. The December 7th show is a free performance for senior citizens. Please note that the Studio Theatre is up one flight of stairs and may be prohibitive for some seniors. Due to limited seating, please call in your reservation in advance. Ticket prices for the evening performances are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students 18 and under. Tickets will go on sale November 21 in the high school ticket booth located next to the auditorium. For more information call Nancy Vonau at 842-3440.

The play takes place in the dining rooms of typical well-to-do households. The action is comprised of a mosaic of interrelated scenes—some funny, some touching, some rueful - which taken together, create an in-depth portrait of a vanishing species: the upper-middle-class WASP. The actors change roles, personalities and ages with

virtuoso skill as they portray a wide variety of characters, from little boys to stern grandfathers, and from giggling teenage girls to housemaids. This play is packed with an exceptional range of experiences, feelings and fun.

✓ The guest director is Barrington resident, Cynthia S. Walters. The cast includes: ✓ Mitchell Bisschop, ✓ Jackson Bloom, ✓ Alex Brown, ✓ Shannon Feltes, ✓ Jeff Galfer, ✓ Letitia Hittinger, ✓ Schoenly Hixson, ✓ Rob Howard, ✓ Beth Hutchens, ✓ Greg Jones, ✓ Sachin Kapur, ✓ Derick Loafmann, ✓ Ashley Mabbitt, ✓ Dana Madonia, ✓ Megan McCarthy, ✓ Kate McInosh, ✓ Jen Miezio, ✓ Kelly Novak, ✓ Egan Reich, ✓ Beth Ruedi, ✓ Maureen Smith, ✓ Craig Sohl, ✓ Rachel Sowray, ✓ Zsuzsa Szabo, ✓ Lea Taddonio, ✓ Meghann Wu.

✓ The technical crew includes Melanie Duke, ✓ Victor Mahler, ✓ Heidi Duke, ✓ Stephanie Rieke, ✓ Peter Kirn, and ✓ Andy Wienick, with costumes by Mrs. Sue Masaracchia.

*Signifies Wednesday matinee cast.

turally unappreciated privy.

For the nostalgic Barrington collector, the Society has once again issued a limited addition pewter ornament in the shape of the Applebee House complete with clapboard siding, bay window and holiday wreath. And to send holiday cheer to all your friends, the Gift Shop also has the 1994 Christmas Card which is a reproduction of the Michael Barkman watercolor of the two Society houses—the Applebee and Kincaid Houses. There is always one person on your list who has everything and wants

nothing. Why not immortalize that person in Barrington's history by having his or her name engraved into one of the bricks that border the historical walk at the Society's site on West Main Street. It's a wonderful way to preserve a person's presence in our community.

The Society's Gift Shop invites you to do your holiday shopping with them from 10:00 until 4:00 Tuesday through Saturday and selected Sundays during December. You will be sure to find something that will delight everyone on your shopping list.

Discover The Magic Of Christmas

Inside **The Canterbury Shoppe** you'll find rooms filled with Radiant Ornaments, Glimmering Candles, Jolly Santas, Nutcrackers & Angels

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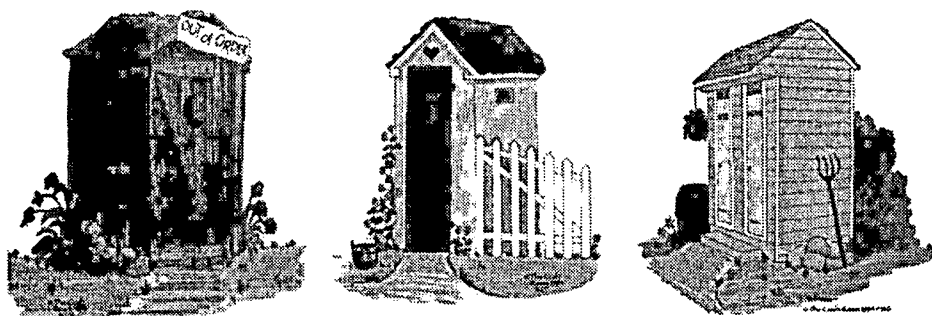
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Perfect For "Hard To Buy For" People



How about a book entitled "The Vanishing American Outhouse?" Architecturally unappreciated and hilarious.

Having trouble finding that one special present to delight those "hard to buy for" people on your holiday shopping list? Let the Barrington Area Historical Society's Gift Shop help make your shopping easier. The shelves of the gift shop have been filled with a wide array of merchandise in anticipation of the holiday season. For those college students home for the holidays what could be better than to send them back to school with a toasty wool stadium blanket with its own carrying harness. Those little girls on your list will be tickled with the miniature porcelain tea sets in either a traditional or whimsical shape. There is also a series of The American Girl Collection paperback books and cutouts that are perfect stocking stuffers. And what little boy wouldn't want to find a collection of old-fashioned games like checkers and marbles in his Christmas stocking.

If finding a gift for your children's teacher has been difficult you might want to look at the schoolroom sketches framed

in rulers that the Gift Shop has on hand.

The wide assortment of gift ideas available at the Society's Gift Shop ranges from the elegant: antique buttons that have been made into earrings, to the outrageous: a book entitled, "the Vanishing American Outhouse," which is a hilarious collection of photographs and prints of the architec-



Pewter Ornament

"Associates" Upcoming Events

The "Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago" (the "Associates") will continue its "Members Present Art" series on Thursday, December 8, 1994. Associate member Robert Gatechair will give a program on the American social realist painter, print maker, photographer, and calligrapher Ben Shahn (1898-1969). This program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Barrington Library, 505 Northwest Highway (Rte. 14).

Catch the holiday spirit and join the "Associates" and other Community Associates

"Quiltin' On The Square"

Discover holiday charm on the Woodstock Square in a cozy shop for those interested in quilts and quilting—**prairie patchwork mercantile, ltd.**

prairie patchwork was started approximately four years ago by Pam Hockemeyer, a resident of Woodstock and a former nurse. In addition to a regular staff of five, her daughter and son participate in the operation of the store while her husband handles the accounting. **ppm** really is a family run business.

Here's a trivia fact for you, Woodstock was the "set" for the movie "Groundhog Day" starring Bill Murray. During the filming, **ppm** worked on quilts for the movie (watch for one of them on the wall in the Bachelor Auction scene) and for Bill Murray.

Quilting supplies galore are available at **prairie patchwork mercantile**. Over 2000 bolts of 100% cotton fabric from around the world line its shelves. The complete

Groups in a bus trip planned to the Art Institute of Chicago on Wednesday, December 14, 1994. "Michelangelo Rediscovered: Cleaning the Frescoes in the Sistine Chapel" will be the program presented by Dr. Walter Persegati, Secretary of Treasures of the Vatican Museum and Art Galleries.

Grime, dirt, lamp black and glue have hidden Michelangelo's (full name: Michelangelo Buonarroti's) colors for centuries. Learn about the research preceding this enormous undertaking and the discoveries made during this thirteen year project. With slides and a film documentary, taken

Smithsonian collection from RJR is in and is really creating a "frenzy" with its beautiful colors and patterns. Enjoy the book room where you can sit & enjoy while browsing through any of the 400+ titles available.

Various quilting frames, Dazor lights, computer programs and a full range of notions, stencils and patterns round things out at **ppm**. Gift items and Singer Featherweights are offered when available.

Quilting classes by hand or machine are also very popular. The friendly staff is always encouraging the newcomer and eager to help the experienced quilter find new challenges.

Visit **prairie patchwork mercantile, ltd.** (home of "quiltin' on the square") at 106 Cass Street, Woodstock, IL. Hours are Monday thru Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Thursdays 'til 8pm. (815) 337-7070. Tell Santa... Gift Certificates are available and VISA & MasterCard are accepted.

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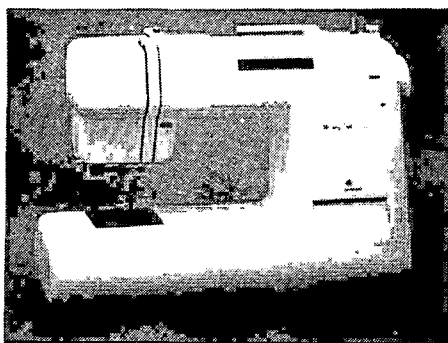
With three locations, **Sewing Concepts** has made it easy to own a sewing machine and learn to sew.

Gone are the days of cutting out a simple apron and sewing it. These people mean business, and their schedule of classes and seminars proves it. Upcoming classes can be found in the McHenry County College and Elgin Community College spring schedules. Classes available range from Beginning Sewing and Serging to Advanced Classes for heirloom, quilting, and smocking. **Sewing Concepts** also has their own class schedule that is available to anyone who would be interested to be on the mailing list. For more information call (815) 338-7754.

Sewing Concepts is the perfect place to start or finish Christmas shopping. They are the area's largest **Sewing Machine Dealer**: Authorized sales and service for New Home, Viking, Babylock, and White sewing machines and sergers. How about a sewing machine cabinet? They carry Horn, Roberts and Parson Furniture. 90 days and 6 months financing—no interest, no payments available.

Stocking Stuffers: Finish off your Christmas shopping with sewing books, baskets, tote bags, specialty threads, Gingher scissors, gift certificates, and much more.

Stop in at the location nearest you: located on the square in historic Woodstock, Crystal Lake inside Jo-Ann Fabrics near Venture, and their newest location in Car-



New Home—Memory Craft 4000

pentersville inside Jo-Ann Fabrics on Rte. 31 across from Spring Hill Mall.

Exclusive to **Sewing Concepts** is their serger workshops, held three times a month. These workshops are designed to help their customers get the most out of their serger purchase. Each month a different project is completed to demonstrate the different techniques sergers can accomplish for you.

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The bus will leave the Langford Park parking lot, Lions Dr. in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and will depart from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. This program is open to members only. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jeanne Bolger (708) 397-1895.

The Associates will welcome the new year with a bus trip to the Art Institute of Chicago to attend a gallery walk on Tuesday, January 10, 1995. Attendees will meet in Gallery 215 to obtain canvas stools prior to joining Larry Feinberg, Curator of European Art for the Art Institute of Chicago, for a gallery walk of European art of the 15th and 15th centuries. Because of the

enormity of this collection, Mr. Feinberg will focus upon Italian art of the 15th and 16th centuries. This period includes the works of Giovanni di Paolo, Sandro Botticelli, and Jacabo Bassano.

The bus will leave the Langford Park parking lot, Lions Dr. in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and will depart from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 3, 1995. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Mrs. Peter Ori (708) 526-3252.

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



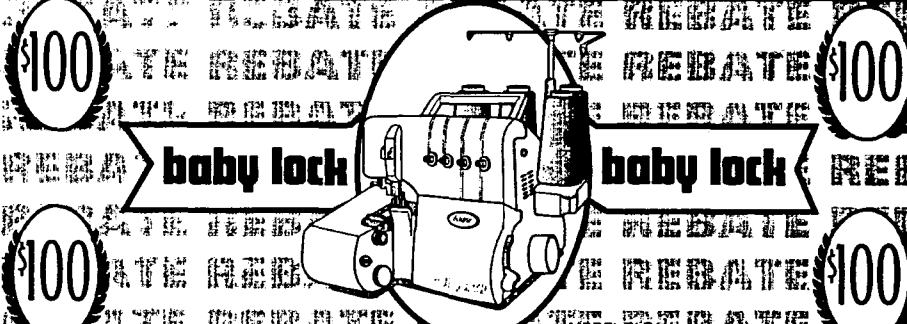
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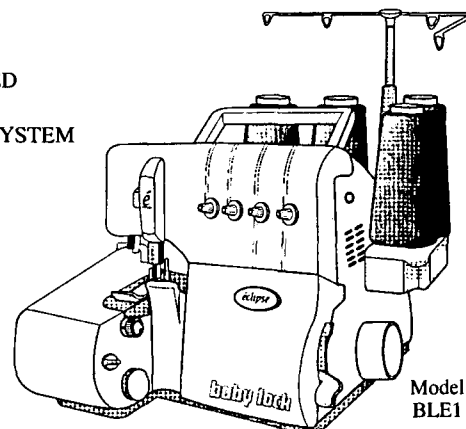


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Charity Begins Young

For two Barrington youngsters, charity begins with an urge to help others and a neat idea.

✓Carson Artac, 6, son of Beth Seegers and ✓Chanel Doree, 7, daughter of Kathy Doree, are best friends and fellow students at Hough Street School. The children, who live in the Village of Barrington, discovered some beautiful cattails growing at a friends home. Deciding that the cattails could be enjoyed by their neighbors, the children went door to door and sold the cattails, telling the buyers that all the proceeds from the sale were going to be donated to "help poor people."

One neighbor, however, was not entirely convinced of the two fund raisers true intentions and questioned where they would "donate" the funds they raised. The children decided that EHS Good Shepherd Hospital would be a good place and they became more determined than ever to "collect funds for needy people at the hospital."

"Carson insisted that the money be donated to the poor," said Beth Seeger, Carson's mother. So, on a recent afternoon

after school, the children presented their hard earned proceeds of \$6 to the Sunshine Fund at the hospital.

The Sunshine Fund has been set up at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital to provide immediate assistance to families in need. Over the past five years, the Sunshine Fund has evolved from doctors donating money for recommended needy patients into a general fund that accepts donations donated privately by benefactors of the hospital, medical staff and hospital employees. The Sunshine Fund monies are used to help needy patients or employees with emergency expenses, including medicine, transportation and food.

For their consideration to the hospital and the Sunshine Fund, the youngsters were presented with EHS Good Shepherd Hospital stuffed lambs, which are given out only for "outstanding service" to the hospital. EHS Good Shepherd Hospital, which is part of EHS Health Care, is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, two miles west of Route 59.

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Art Institute Offers Holiday Fun For All Ages

The holiday season will be brighter than ever at The Art Institute of Chicago, with a variety of festive events including the museum's second annual Christmas exhibition, *Glad Tidings of Great Joy: Christmas at The Art Institute of Chicago* (now through January 15, 1995). Special programs with holiday themes also include lectures, gallery walks, and family workshops. All exhibitions and programs are free with suggested museum admission, unless otherwise noted. For general information, call (312) 443-3600; for information about lectures and family programs, call the Department of Museum Education at (312) 443-3680.

Glad Tidings of Great Joy: Christmas at The Art Institute of Chicago, on view in Gallery 142, repeats the Theme of last year's holiday-inspired exhibition, featuring magnificent Renaissance and Baroque works from the Art Institute's collections that celebrate the Christmas story. The exhibition will include works not seen in the 1993 exhibition, as well as works that can be seen in the Art Institute's publication also entitled *Glad Tidings of Great Joy*, which is available for \$19.95 in the Museum Shop.

Dine with Dickens is held on Tuesday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 13. A Yuletide dinner, served in the Art Institute's Stock Exchange Trading Room from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., is followed at 7:30 p.m. by The Goodman Theatre's production of *A Christmas Carol*. Tickets for the dinner and



Monumental holiday wreaths are placed on each of the Art Institute's majestic bronze lions, designed by Edward L. Kemeys.

performance are \$70 for the public and \$65 for Art Institute members. For ticket information, call the Department of Membership Programs at (312) 443-3915.

The museum's weekday lectures focus on holiday themes including "Joy to the World—Christmas in Art" at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20 in Morton Auditorium. Other 12:15 p.m. lectures are "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" on Wednesday, December 21 in Gallery 142; "The Christmas Story" on Thursday, De-

cember 22 in Gallery 100; and "The Annunciation Scene in Art" on Friday, December 23 in Gallery 201.

Art and the Family Programs for the holidays include workshops and gallery walks on selected weekends in December. Families experience the Art Institute's collections and special exhibitions through discussions in the galleries, followed by art-making projects that everyone can enjoy. These workshops are intended for specific age levels, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Family workshop and drawing sessions meet in Studio 18 of the Kraft General Foods Education Center; family

gallery walks meet in Gallery 100 of the museum.

Holly Days is a popular holiday program—sure to be fun for the entire family—that takes place during the days just before the New Year. Programs are held daily, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., beginning Tuesday, December 27 and continuing through Friday, December 30 in the Kraft General Foods Education Center. Drop-in activities and events for all ages are featured, including "Seasonal Storytelling and Music with Michael Offutt" at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day.

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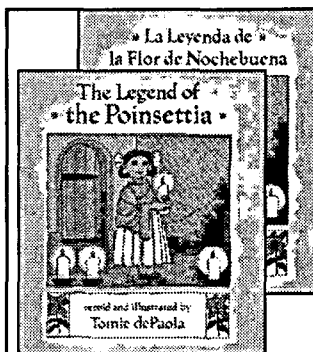


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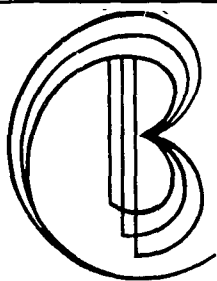
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things up and pass the time."

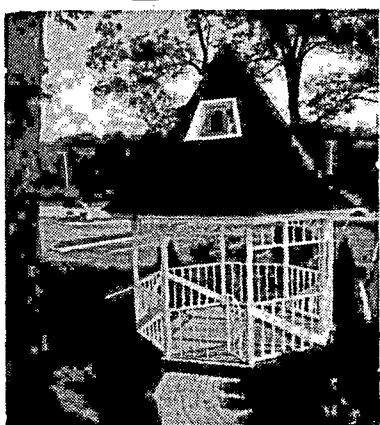
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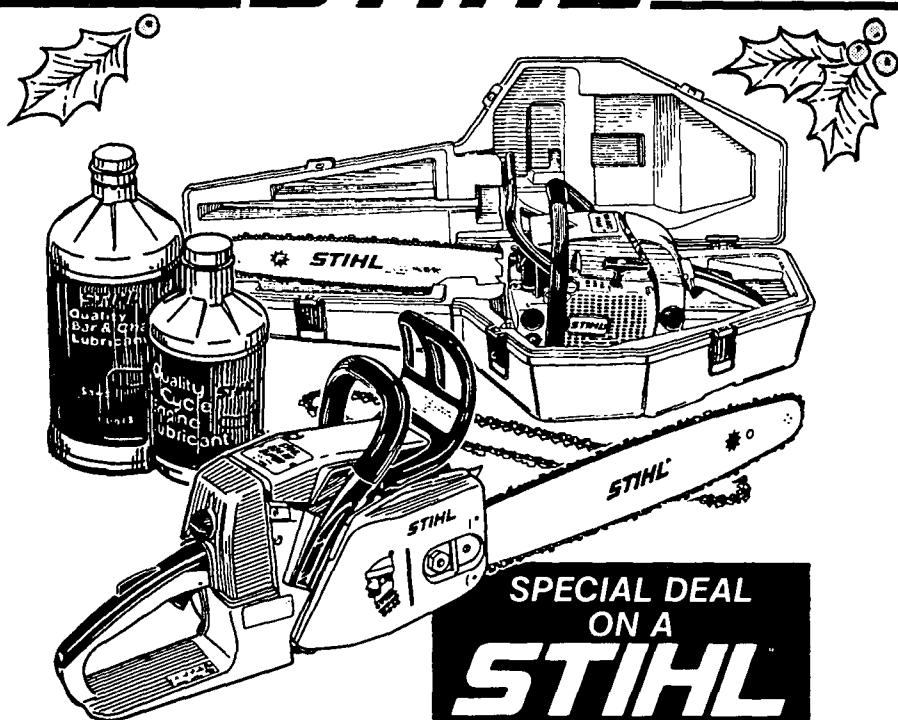
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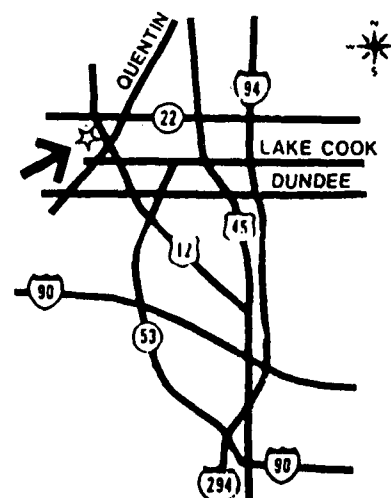


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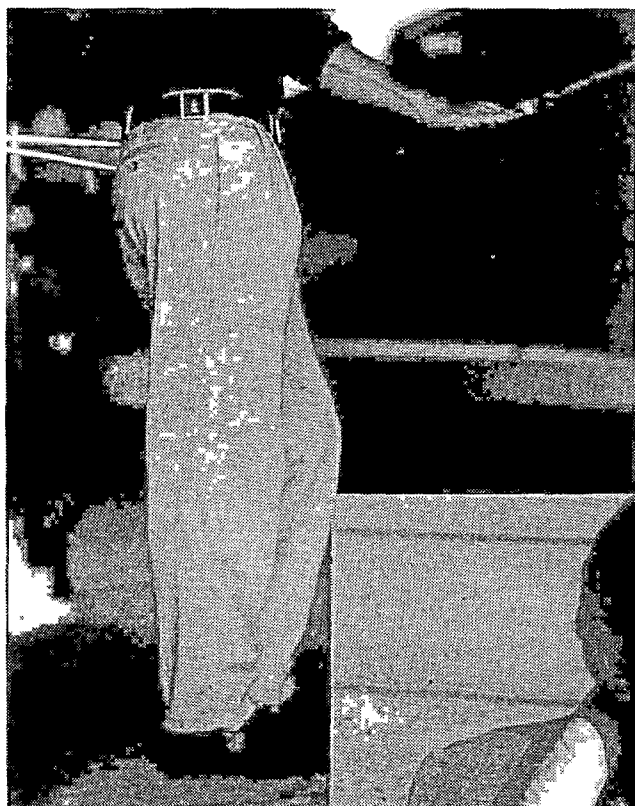
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Rainbow Path in Arlington Heights is directed by Debbie Redding. A graduate of Northern Illinois University with a B.S. degree in Child Development and Early Childhood Education, Redding has 19 years experience in the field and has been the director at Rainbow Path for two years.

Rainbow Path - Buffalo Grove

Annmarie Larmer, director of the Buffalo Grove school for the last two years, has had 10 years experience in early childhood. Larmer earned a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education from Northern Illinois University.

Rainbow Path - Lake Zurich

Rainbow Path school in Lake Zurich is directed by Kim Simmons. Simmons, who holds a child development associates degree, has been with the school since 1988, and has been the director since May of 1994.

Rainbow Path - Libertyville

Donna Winsauer, director at Rainbow Path in Libertyville, has been in the child care industry since 1982. Winsauer received a Bachelors of Science degree in

Early Childhood Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

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For further information concerning any of the Rainbow Path schools, call: Cynthia Holck at 708/441-9881.

How To Survive The Christmas Season . . .

would be an interesting theme to write about. It certainly is a very busy time at **The Old World Craft Shoppe and Galerie** in Barrington. Everyone seems to have a thousand things to do, places to go to, parties to attend. As our social calendar fills up, I can't help but wonder at times how it is possible to accomplish it all. I believe that our customers probably feel the same way.

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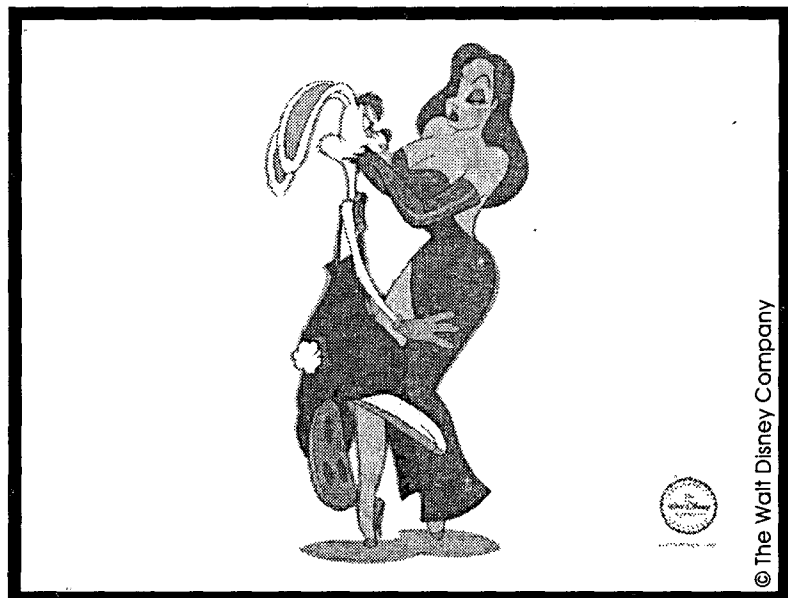
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Stay Tooned Gallery Adds Nostalgia Branch To Chain Of Art Galleries



In keeping with the philosophy of carrying a most unique one-of-a-kind inventory, Stay Tooned Animation Gallery has added "Stay Tooned's Nostalgia Shop" to their gallery offering. This new inventory includes such diverse offering as Tom Hanks-signed *Forest Gump* photos, Chicago Bulls jerseys signed by their famed starting 6, Michael Jordan-signed baseballs displayed with his rare 1991 baseball card, Tim Burton-signed *A Nightmare Before Christmas* photos, signed baseball hats by Frank Thomas and Ryne Sandburg, signed photos of Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Frank Thomas. These are just a few of the new

items available to Stay Tooned Galleries.

This month all three Stay Tooned Galleries are highlighting something old, something new and something brown. A month long exhibit of original artworks from Walt Disney's classic film *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* is on display as is a wide array of artworks and collectibles from Disney's latest masterpiece—*The Lion King*. And finally, Stay Tooned is highlighting the largest framed display of original artworks from Disney's Winnie the Pooh.

Stay Tooned Gallery is a Preferred Gallery featuring animation art from Disney Art Editions, Inc. and is a Disney Classics Dealer.



Stay Tooned boasts the largest framed inventory of vintage animation artworks from all studios, in the world (1928-1994). They have additional galleries in downtown Lake Forest and Edina, MN. Stay Tooned is open Tuesday-Sunday, with late hours on Thursday. For holiday shopping, evening hours are expanded on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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For the girls it's not too late to special order Corolle dolls. They are machine washable, gentle cycle with Woolite. Pictured are two of them. Madame Alexander Dolls, theme dolls in stock make great gifts. You'll find stuffed toys, games, puzzles, books, and stocking stuffers.



At Zoo's Childrens Shop they will take phone orders and process your gifts for you. They accept all major credit cards, so have one handy and call 202-1300, they will gift wrap free of charge and UPS it for you. Gift certificates are available and make wonderful gifts.

Women Business Owners Plan Christmas Party

Women business owners are invited to attend our Christmas party December 19 at 9:30 am. Women's Home Business Network is group of self-employed women whose businesses are operated from an of-

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For more information, call Sandy Marro at 708-382-9320.

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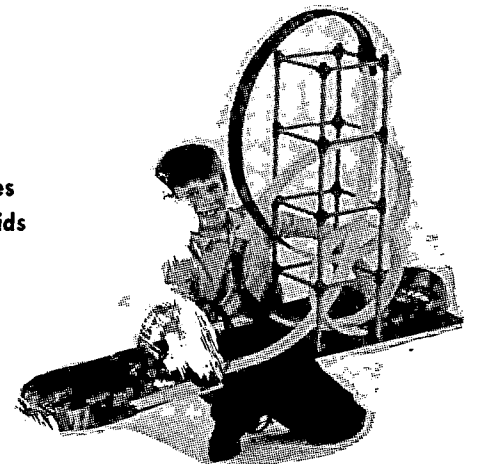


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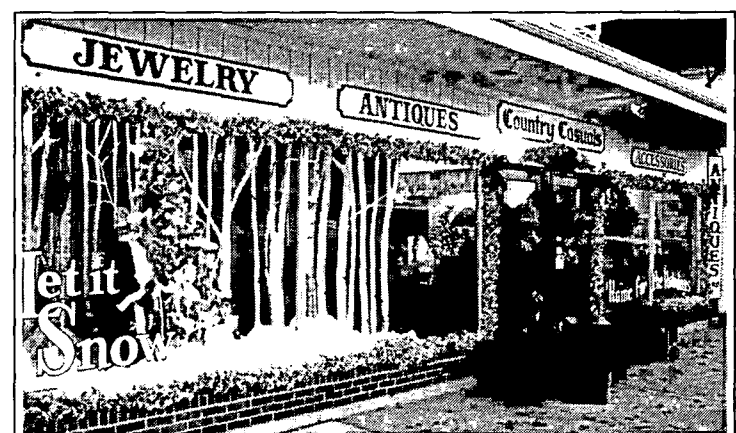
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

DAR To Hold Christmas Party In Historic Home

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its December Christmas Party at the historic home of First Vice Regent Linda Wichman and Junior member Natalie Wichman, 313 Grove Avenue, Barrington at 11:30 am on Wednesday, December 14. Assisting hostesses include: Henrietta Hooker, Joyce Groesch, Anita Heron and Mila Tomcyk. The program will include ninety some years of family traditions in the Wichman family.

Any woman is eligible for membership who is not less than eighteen years of age and who is descended from a man or woman who served, or gave material aid to the cause of American Independence.

Registrar Anne Fiedler may be contacted (708) 381-5531 for further information on membership.



Linda Wichman, First Vice Regent

Barrington Children's Choir Added

"Santa and His Elves" will visit the first Holiday Concert given by the Elgin Symphony Orchestra in Elgin on December 10 at 4:00. A Magic Tree with dozens of lights will grow on the Hemmens stage and delight family audiences. Special guest Jennifer Cheung, 12-year old winner of the younger division of the Young Virtuosi Competition, will perform with the Symphony, and the Barrington Children's Choir will sing with the Orchestra, as well. Robert L. Hanson, Music Director, will conduct the ensemble and lead the audience in carol singing.

Other Holiday performances of similar but more traditional programs will be offered Saturday, December 10, at 7:30; and again on Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 and 5:00. A Friday evening performance will be held at the Prairie Center for the Arts in nearby Schaumburg. Good seats are available at \$8-18 for all four Elgin concerts.

Soprano Ollie Watts Davis will return to the Elgin stage to sing Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah." Two secular songs

with Ms. Davis and the Orchestra will be "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night." Popular WRMN/WJKL radio personality Rick Jakle will emcee the performances, and two children's groups will bring youthful music, the Elgin Children's Chorus (Friday and Sunday performances), and the Barrington Children's Choir (Saturday performances.) Community singers will add their voices to the Elgin Choral Union for a large Holiday Chorus, and Music. Director Hanson will conduct all five concerts.

Popular music will include: "Sleighride," "Hannukah Song," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Carol of the Bells," "O Tannenbaum," and "Water Under Snow is Weary." The audience will sing carols along with the orchestra and choruses at all performances; and the Ensemble will perform the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah." A lighted procession and holiday displays will add visual color to the festivities.

Tickets are \$8-18 for adults and \$8 for children under 18, and are available by calling 708/622-0300.

"Babes In Toyland" Invites Audience Participation

Make some noise! Tell the actors what you think! Children attending "Babes in Toyland" on Wednesday, December 21, at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium are asked to do just that. The play, sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), begins at 7:30 p.m. The audience should feel free to squeal, clap, scream and giggle during this American Family Theater production, which has been seen nationwide.

The company's adaptation of Victor Herbert's 1903 musical retains many of the original songs, including "March of the Tin Soldiers", and adds six new songs commis-

sioned for the production. The evening promises to be rollicking!

"Babes in Toyland" features jubilant dancing, glittering sets, sparkling costumes and exciting special effects. This holiday musical takes the excitement of the original and transforms it into a full-scale family event created for today.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, and at the Canterbury Shoppe, 117 East Station Street. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

Barrington Chamber Readies For The Holiday

Holiday Store Hours

Most Barrington stores will be open every Sunday before Christmas 11 am-4 pm. From December 12 through December 23 stores will be open weekdays until 8:00 pm. Normal hours on Saturday.

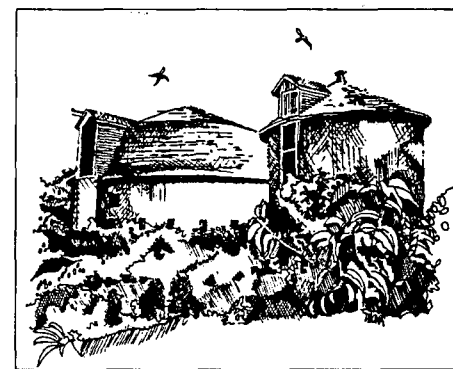
Day of Giving

The Chamber Retail Committee in cooperation with the Salvation Army and Church Women United will help make the holidays brighter for the nearly 200 needy families of the Barrington Area. The Retail Committee, through the sale of attractive pins, will donate \$300 for food purchase to the Food Pantry. In addition, collection boxes for warm clothing and children's gifts will be located at Northwest Highway (Wilkinson Pharmacy), Barrington Commons (Esh Pharmacy), downtown (Chuck Hines store and the Ice House). The items will be given to needy families on December 17.

The Chamber's

Limited Edition 1994 Ornament

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acrylic ornament featuring Barrington's historic landmark, the round barn located at Baker's Lake nature preserve, when \$200 of register receipts from participating Barrington stores are presented at a redemption center . . . the lobby of Harris Bank Barrington, Grove Avenue, or the Chamber of Commerce office. This year's ornament was designed by Dave Thoma, architect, Stratford Company.

Call the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce at 381-2525 for details regarding these events.

Carols Of The Season, The New Oratorio Singers' Winter Concert



Pausing for a photo rehearsal of the "Carols of the Season" winter concert by The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) are, from left: TNOS Chief Operating Officer Dave Priniski, Barrington; Music Director Alan Heatherington, Skokie; and TNOS President Janet LaReau, Algonquin.

Under the direction of Alan Church, 277 East Main Street in Lake Zurich. Sunday's concert is at 5:30 p.m. at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny. Preferred seating \$20. General \$15. Student and senior citizens \$12. For ticket information, please phone Mary Kuppenheimer at 708/382-2201. For information on TNOS, please phone President Janet LaReau at 708/705-6364 (day).

The Friday, December 16, concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., St. Francis De Sales

Holiday Treasures Of Art

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more. Fido, a new artist featured at The Studio, is sure to win everyone's heart with his "fantasia" art featuring affectionate cartoon characters and fun themes. You can also treat yourself to cappuccino or espresso while shopping at The Studio. Holiday Hours: Tues/Fri 11-5, Wed/Thurs 11-8, Sat/Sun 10-6. Phone 854-5500.

Holiday Greetings From Applause

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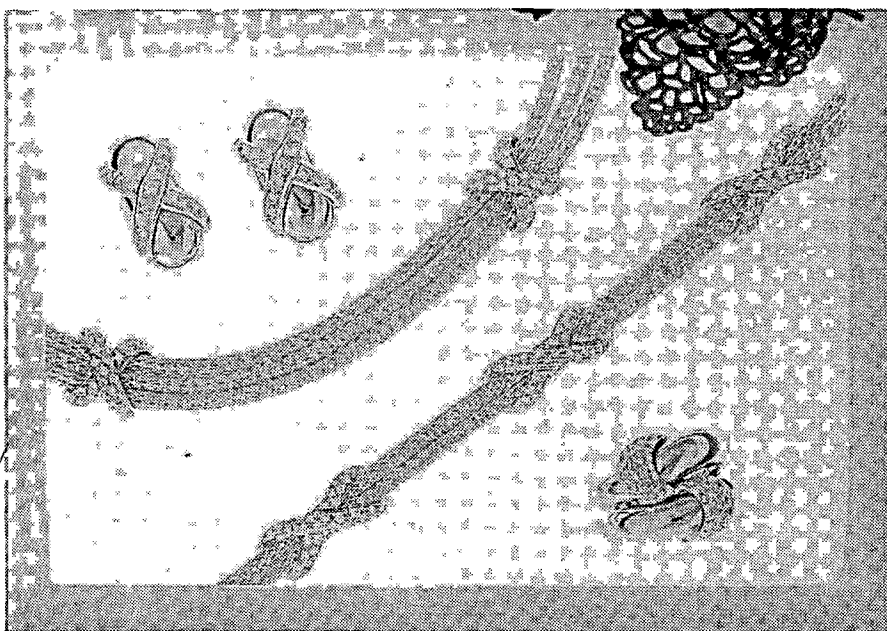


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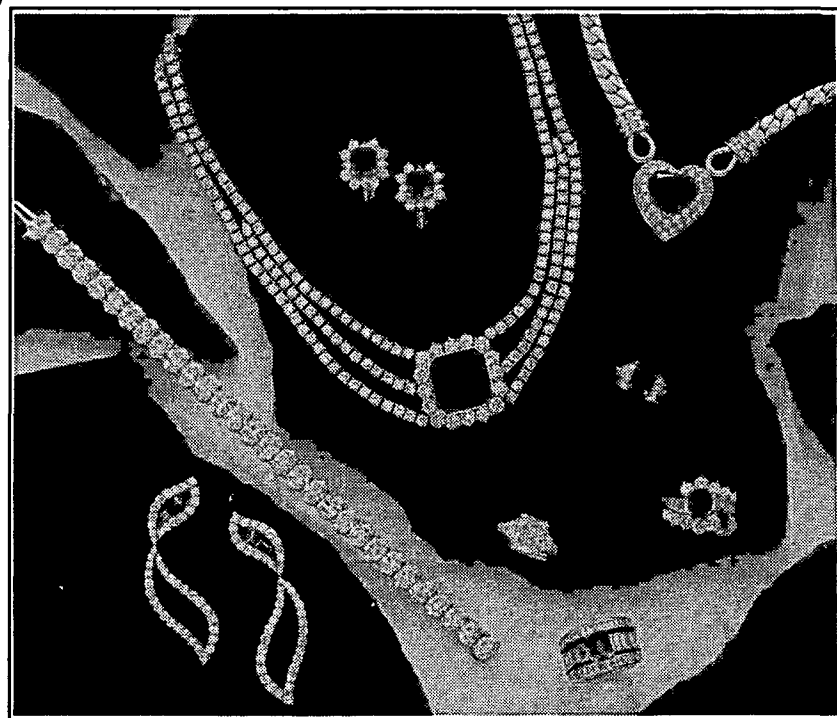
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Barrington Chamber Halloween "Fun-raiser" A Great Success



"Camouflaged" Ambassador Gary Hines, Barrington Chamber President Carol Beese and "Phantom" Ambassador Jeff Ross worked hard on the Halloween fun-raiser held at the Barrington Motor Werks in October.



Another prize winning team were The Flintstones, "Fred" David Cole and "Wilma" Tamara Denz from Insignia in Barrington.



Kay and Ron Dockery of Advo Van Lines epitomized the mood of the gala, looking great as a witch and vampire. The annual event raises funds for the chamber, used to decorate the village over the holidays, plus other expenses.



The "hot dog with everything on it" was Bill Seger of Kooker's in Barrington with "Maid Marion" Ambassador Gail Wickstrom. The event was hosted by the Ambassador's Club—an extension of the chamber.



"W.C. Fields" Jamie Stoutenburg and "Mae West" Linda Benjamin of Vision Video in Barrington captured a prize for their costumes. There were many prizes that night, fortune tellers and handwriting analysis.



Having the big, bad wolf in line is "Little Red Riding Hood" Penny Johns of the Suburban/Harris Bank of Barrington. In addition to great food and fun music there were games galore to enjoy.

The Warmth Of Something Amish

Few of us can resist the warmth and good feelings we get from something Amish. **The Amish Country Cottage**, located at 1075 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich, gives you these sentiments. The little stone cottage is full of unique gifts for all ages, including Amish handcrafted wooden toys, Christmas ornaments, dried floral wreaths and arrangements, baby items and exquisite Amish and Mennonite quilts and wallhangings. Giftbooks, including Amish cookbooks and books about the Amish culture, are also featured. Battenberg lace angels are a store specialty year round.

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"Emma" by N.A. Noël

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GSH Provides Help For Russian Orphan



Nina Kourapova, 10, a Russian orphan who is in the United States for special facial surgery, is shown with her "American Mom" Susan Pusateri and her "American Brother" Anthony, 5, of Cary and Mary Wolfe, lab technician at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital. The hospital donated free pre-surgical blood tests for Nina. Mary who is originally from the Ukraine, helped Nina with translating some of her concerns with the medical procedures she was about to undergo.

Barrington is thousands of miles from Moscow, but for Nina Kourapova, 10, the distance and fear of a foreign land was eased when she met Mary Wolfe, a lab technician at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital, who is originally from the Ukraine and speaks Russian.

Nina, who is an orphan, is in the United States for special facial surgery due to a cleft palate. Since the surgery was not possible in Russia, Nina was brought to the Chicago area, along with two other Russians orphans who are also undergoing special surgeries. The children are sponsored by Pegasus, an organization that supports

surgeries for Russian children who cannot receive the specialized medical care in their own country.

Nina's surgery was performed at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, but since she is staying with a Cary family, Susan and Mark Pusateri, it was easier for Nina to have her pre-surgical tests done at EHS Good Shepherd. All of Nina's tests and surgeries were donated by the hospitals and doctors involved. While at Good Shepherd Hospital, the staff arranged for Nina to meet Mary Wolfe, a native of the Ukraine and who speaks fluent Russian, to help the little girl with her tests and talk

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Barrington Chamber Members Received Beautification Awards

The Council of Barrington Area Garden Clubs recognized members of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce at the November 15 Chamber meeting hosted by Good Shepherd Manor. The garden clubs annual beautification awards for excellence in landscape design, horticulture and maintenance included the presentation of certificates of recognition to Ameritech Services, Barrington Flower Shop, The Greenery Restaurant, Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, Pasquesi Home & Farm Suppliers, and Suburban Bank of Barrington. Previous winners who received recognition for continued excellence were Allstate Insurance, Barrington Place, Corporate Identity, Foundry, Harris Bank, Hart Management and Welsh Center. Honorably mentioned

were The Main Place Salon, Tinkoff, Popko and Associates and McDonalds. Honorably mentioned for container gardens were Barrington Realty, Baloneys Sandwich Shop, Fresh Flower Market and Yvettes Espresso Bar.

The garden clubs beautification committee diligently observed area business sites during the growing season from Memorial Day to Labor Day recommending these outstanding chamber members. The 200 women in the garden clubs applaud and appreciate all of the gardening efforts and outstanding achievements which truly contribute to the beauty of the entire Barrington area. The chamber members and dignitaries present also offered their congratulations and appreciation.

about her fears.

Mary talked to the little girl and found out that while she fears being ugly because of her birth defect, she is looking forward to having "a pretty face" when she goes home to Russia.

"Susan Pusateri, Nina's "American Mom," said that Nina has recovered well from the extensive surgery that was performed on October 15. "She's amazing," said Pusateri, "She's up and about and learning to play the guitar already." Pusateri said that the surgery changed Nina's looks considerably

and added that Nina is very happy with the "new look."

Nina will be returning to Russia in January, but she will be taking with her a new face and fond memories of the many people in the Chicago area who helped her. She will also be returning with a treasured new stuffed lamb that accompanied her through her surgery. The lamb was given to her by the staff at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital that has a T-shirt proclaiming "I'm one of the Good Shepherd flock."

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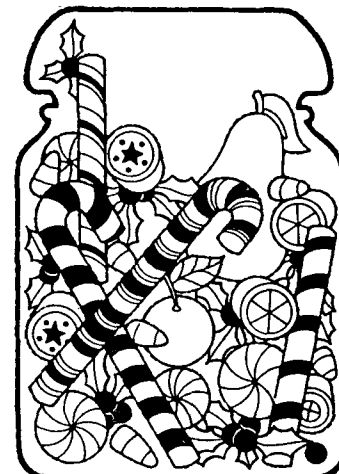
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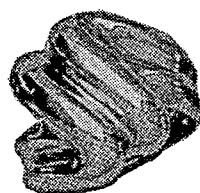
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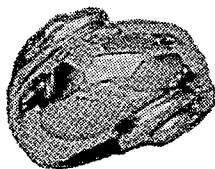
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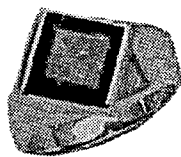
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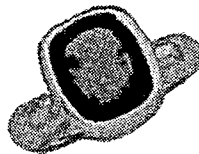
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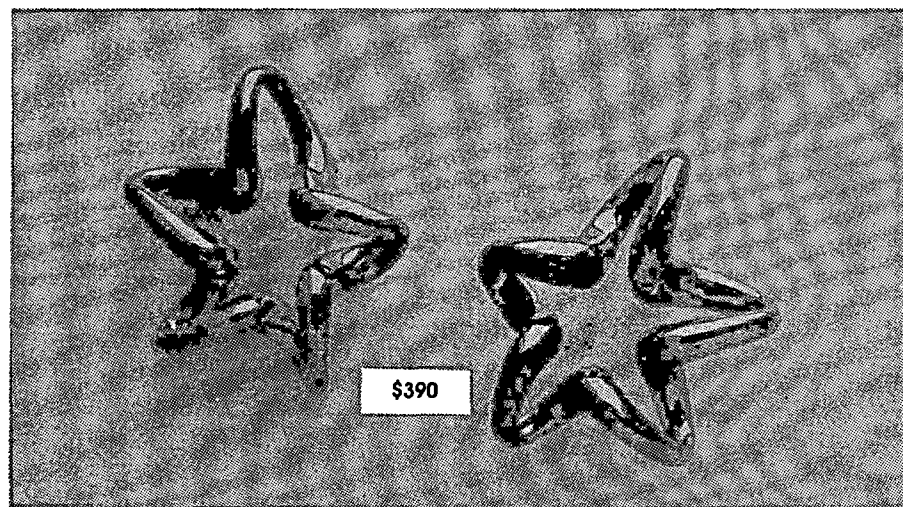
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Brownie Troop Donates To Hospital In Honor Of Juliette Low



Brownie Scouts of Troop #740 at Countryside School, Barrington Hills, present a Juliette Low Birthday Basket to Leanne Holland, the mother of the first baby born at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital on October 31. Juliette Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts, was born on October 31. Shown with Mrs. Holland are Brownies Whitney Brash, Stephanie Cusworth, Megan Shields, Kaitlin Ochenrider and Jennifer Cusworth.

For Brownies and Girl Scouts, October 31 is more than a neat time to "Trick or Treat." It is the birthday of Girl Scout founder Juliette Low.

Brownie Troop #740 at Countryside School in Barrington Hills, decided to provide a special birthday treat in honor of Juliette Low for the first baby born at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital on October 31.

The honoree was Anika Lee Holland, daughter of Rocco and Leanne Holland of Fox Lake. Anika was born at 5:10 a.m. on

October 31, weighing in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. The future Brownie's mother was presented with a basket of baby supplies and cards from all 24 members of Brownie Troop 740.

Troop leaders Kathy Ochenrider, Pamela Brash, Terry Cusworth and Margaret Shields said that the girls did the basket as a service project and as a remembrance of Juliette Low. "They were thrilled that the baby was a future Brownie," said Mrs. Ochenrider.

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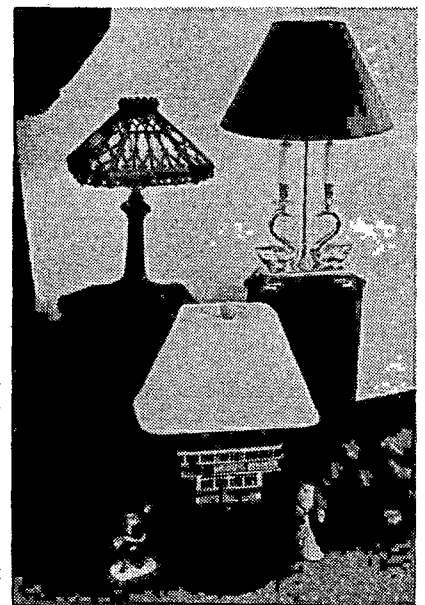
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The luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 8th from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road (Just North of Quentin) in Kildeer. The cost is \$10.00, and baby-sitting for infants through pre-schoolers is free.

Please call Betty at 526-3043 or Ginny at 382-1202 by December 5th for reservations.

The Brownies got to view little Anika Lee through the glass at the EHS Good Shepherd Hospital birth center and were rewarded with a big smile from the "littlest Brownie."

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Thank Heaven For Little Bears Dinner Dance

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is proud to announce that Tracy Scurto, of South Barrington, has graciously accepted the position as Chairperson for this year's "Thank Heaven for Little Bears Dinner Dance". After the enormous success of last year's event, with which Scurto was actively involved, Scurto eagerly volunteered to head this year's extravaganza.

Beth Simonis, formerly of Elk Grove Village, and now of Algonquin, has volunteered to be the Public Relations Chairperson for the event. Simonis, after learning of Barret "Bear" Krupa, an Algonquin eight year old who died last year of pediatric cancer, and for whom the foundation is dedicated, was moved to take part in the event.

Although still in the planning stage, this year's spectacular city-wide Dinner Dance will again be held at the extraordinary Field Museum on February 4, 1995. The event seeks to raise funds to help the overwhelming and growing needs of pediatric cancer and its mysterious origins.

Included in this evening of intrigue will be cocktails and a six-course dinner, dancing to a seventeen piece big band, silent and live auction, with Ian Care Pumnet, of WGN AM Radio as auctioneer,

Volunteers are still needed to coordinate the event. Donate a few hours of your time, feel good about yourself, and help make a difference in the lives of struggling kids with cancer.

For more information on the event, or to



Bear Necessities is pleased to announce (above right) Tracy Scurto of South Barrington has graciously accepted the position of chairperson for this year's "Thank Heaven for Little Bears Dinner Dance" to be held at the magnificent Chicago Field Museum and Beth Simonis of Algonquin is the public relations chairperson for the glorious event.

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Biochemically, the yo-yo diet, calorie deprivation or generally poor nutrition have a cumulative effect on increasing the fat-storage enzymes and decreasing the fat-burning enzymes. The human body has a very efficient survival mechanism for storing fat—especially without exercise and proper consistent fuel.

This is but a cursory discussion about metabolism and how to effectively adjust it to a level for a more functional and healthy lifestyle. For more specific and comprehensive information contact Paul Brune or John Kotsagis at: **Rehabilitation Specialists, Inc.**, 181 S. Rand, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (708) 726-8308.



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At The Halloween Chamber Fun-raiser



Also attending the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce annual Halloween party in October were "Candelabrum" Bécci Tonigan, "Chair" Cathy Michiels, "Potted Plant" Karen Eirich and "Designer" Todd Anspauch. The room ensemble is from Decorating Connections in Barrington.

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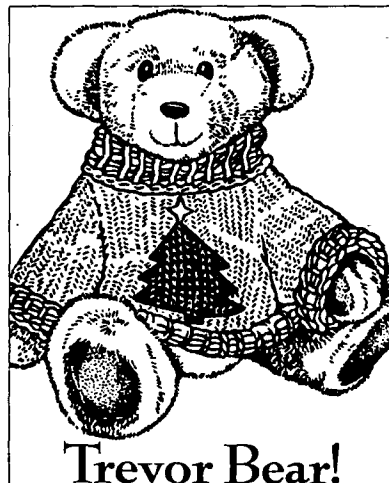
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Clearbrook Center Announces The Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball

Many celebrated Chicagoans will join **Andy MacPhail**, president and CEO of the Chicago Cubs, and the Shining Star Ball Committee for a cocktail reception to kick-off Clearbrook's Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball. The cocktail reception will be held on Monday, December 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago.

Andy MacPhail, the featured speaker of the evening, will conduct a question and

answer session about baseball and the Chicago Cubs.

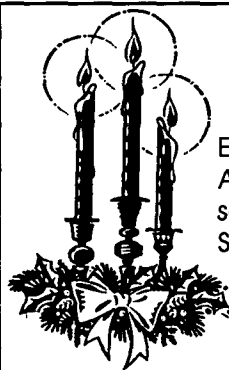
Neil Hartigan, former Attorney General of Illinois, and his wife **Marge** are Co-Chairing the Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball which will be held on Friday, April 28 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. The event will feature a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of The Stu Hirsh Orchestra along with fabulous prizes. Prizes

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Dr. Refell is a graduate of the National College of Chiropractic. As a chiropractor and full primary care physician, he is uniquely qualified to diagnose and treat the aches and pains that arise from daily living. He has an office in Barrington and welcomes the opportunity to meet with you concerning your health.

Actual conversation:

Patient: "Headaches and holidays go together like turkey and dressing, Doc, that's just the way it is."

Dr. Refell: "It doesn't have to be that way. 80 percent of the patients who come into my office with headache pain experience relief that lasts without medication."

Patient: "You mean chiropractors relieve headaches, too?"

This last question is commonly asked in my practice, and it warrants further discussion. The short answer is "Yes!" Chiropractic can help relieve headaches because it removes the source of the problem, without merely masking the pain the way medication does.

Some 50 million Americans suffer from headaches so severe that they are forced to seek a doctor's help or restrict their activities. If you're one of them, then you're part of a large club with a growing membership. In the last decade, the incidence of people going to their doctor for headache relief has increased greatly.

Causes

Headaches are primarily stress-related, says Robert Ford, M.D., director of the Ford Headache Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama. A much smaller percentage may be symptoms of a more serious problem. The most important first step then, is to properly classify the headache and rule out any serious underlying pathology.

In general, most headaches are caused by too little (or too much) blood flow to the head. Nerves in the neck control the size

of the arteries in the head. If the nerves in the neck are already over-sensitive, outside stresses can affect them much more easily.

Nerves in the neck become sensitive when the spine is out of position or not moving in a normal fashion. So, what is it that causes a neck to malfunction in this way? Poor posture, Auto accidents, Birth trauma, Accidental falls, Poor work habits to name a few. Stresses of everyday life can aggravate these underlying problems.

Solutions

There is no one better qualified to find and correct underlying spinal abnormalities than a chiropractor. Therefore, depending on the cause of your own headache, you may be able to live a life free from pain. And you're in good company. Many well known celebrities and sports stars enjoy the benefits of chiropractic care. Among them: Demi Moore, Kareem-Abdul Jabbar, Princess Diana, Madonna, and David Letterman. The only reason these people seek a chiropractor is because it's a safe and smart thing to do.

During this festive and busy time of year, it's easy to get caught up with the holiday spirit and ignore your own health. How many times have you decided that you'll wait until after the holidays before taking care of a health problem, only to find that the condition was made worse by trying to ignore it? Take advantage of this month's opportunity to come in and get checked before the problem gets worse. The examination will likely be the most thorough you've experienced, covering up to one hundred tests.

Why no charge? As a holiday gift and as a way to introduce you to care without incurring a great expense. But only until Christmas, to encourage you to take care of yourself before the holidays end, so you can enjoy them while they last!

I hope you come for a visit before New Year's, otherwise I wish you all Happy Holidays!

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We are pleased to announce the opening of our new office "The Center for Facial Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery" at 515 Old Northwest Highway in Barrington. The new office is located just behind our old location so our patients should have no trouble finding us. We are especially excited that the increased space will allow us to expand our services.

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Why would someone want to stay overnight in the office?

Patients undergoing more involved surgery such as a facelift, or multiple surgical procedures would often feel more comfortable staying in the office overnight rather than recovering at home. Many of our patients also come from a far distance and don't want to drive home, only to return the next day for their post op visit. Other patients don't have someone at home to watch them the night of surgery.

Would someone stay overnight rather than going to the hospital?

The intention of this overnight facility is more for the patient's comfort and convenience than acute medical care. Since we are an accredited facility, we have strict criteria for overnight care. One stipulation is that the patient is medically stable and if they chose, could be sent home. Anyone with an unstable medical condition would not be a candidate for in-office surgery in the first place. A patient such as this would be hospitalized. We have contracted with a home health care agency to provide care to our overnight patients. Patients will be monitored throughout the night and any problems will be handled by a physician.

What will be done with the caboose?

There is a caboose attached to the end of our office. This caboose actually belonged to W. Clement Stone at one time and was brought here from Wynstone which was Stone's country estate before it was sold and developed. At this time the caboose is not open although it is decorative. There are plans to rejuvenate the caboose and use it for something special but we will announce that when the time comes.

I appreciate all those who have read my articles and the support and blessings I have received over the last five years.

✓ Gary Churchill, M.D.

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Passport the Easy Way

A pamphlet entitled, "Passports: Applying for Them the Easy Way" is available at passport agencies, some post offices and courthouses, or by calling the National Passport Center at 603-334-0500. If you're renewing by mail, ask for form DSP-82; if in person, you need form DSP-11. Applying by mail saves time and money; the fee is \$55 vs. the in-person rate of \$65. You'll need your old passport, two new passport photos, and a check.

South Beach in Focus

People-watching is one of the biggest draws in South Beach, the section of Miami Beach known for its Art Deco Hotels. That's because fashion photographers like to use the area as a backdrop, and everywhere you look there are gorgeous fashion

models. But if you can tear your eyes away for just a minute, you might participate in the Official Art Deco District Walking Tour, led by local historians. The 90-minute walk concentrates on Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue, and leaves every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Miami Design Preservation League's Art Deco Welcome Center, at the Ocean Front Auditorium (phone: 305-672-2014).

New Laptops Go the Distance

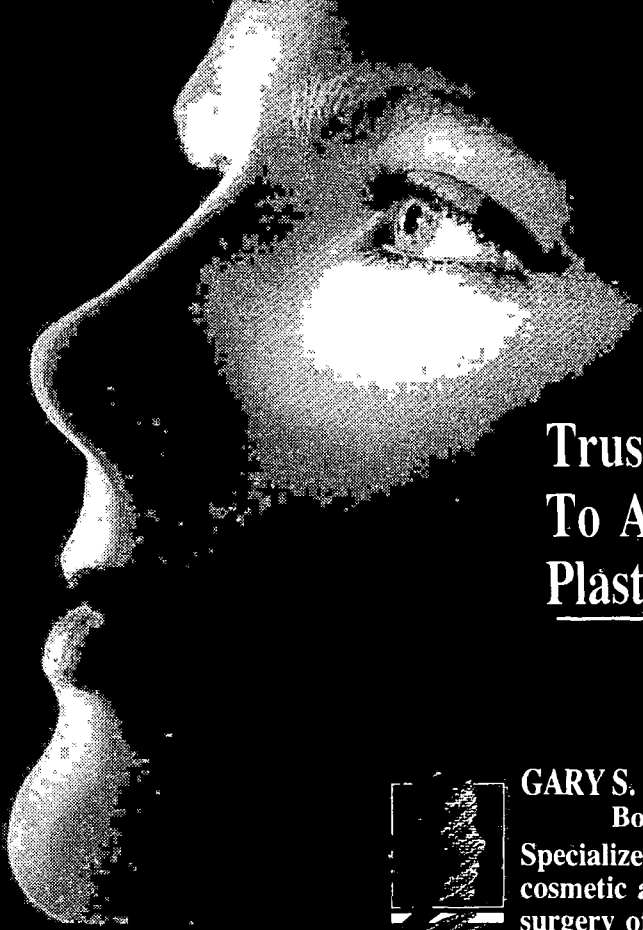
Finally, they're coming out with new laptop computers with enough battery power to really last through a coast-to-coast flight. The new Dell Latitude XP costs between \$3,000 and \$5,000, but provides at least six hours continuous use between charges. A similar model from AST, the Ascentia 900N, delivers similar performance and costs about \$4,000. Both weigh in at a little over six pounds.

In-Flight Fat

How many calories are in the typical airline meal? According to a report in The Wall Street Journal, over 1,000 calories, or half the daily recommended intake for the average woman. American Airlines' four-course business class meal, with steak and Haagen Dazs ice cream, tips the scales at 3,700 calories.

Golf at Sea

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's newest ship, the 1,808-passenger Legend of the Seas, will feature a unique shipboard sporting option when it debuts in May of next year: the world's first floating 18-hole golf course. Called "Legends of the Links," the 6,000 square-foot course isn't a miniature golf course with windmills and wishing wells, but rather a "high-quality permanent facility built to exacting world standards," according to its designers.



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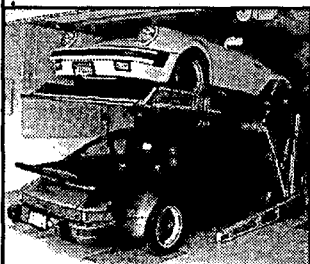
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Recycled holiday cards, gift wrap, stationery, note cards and greeting cards from Earth Care Paper are once again available from the McHenry County Defenders. Earth Care products are made from 100% recycled paper and use soy-based inks. These holiday items make wonderful stocking-stuffers and grab-bag gifts, or purchase them for your own use.

The Defenders is also the only local source for pendants, earrings, pins, and holiday ornaments by nationally recognized jewelry designer Hilary Packard. Hilary's new collection is called "Wisdom," and features abstract pins and earrings detailed with a message for living gently on our planet. New holiday ornaments will include "Peace" and "Tidings of Comfort & Joy." Still available are "Words To Live By" and "Country" pins, featuring Tractor pins to show your support for preserving farmlands. These unique and whimsical designs are offered in stainless steel, copper or brass.

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Also available are 1995 Entertainment coupon books, T-shirts with environmental messages, our popular 1995 Feathered Friends calendar, bat houses and bluebird houses, and selected books on wildflower propagation, natural landscaping using native species, and landscaping for wildlife. And don't forget to visit the Grass-Roots Seller Resale Shop in the Defender's office, and the Waste-Not Warehouse at the Woodstock Area Recycling Center.

All items are available at the Defenders' office on the square in Woodstock at 132 Cass Street. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call the Defenders office at 815/338-0393 for more information. The McHenry County Defenders is a not-for-profit environmental organization.

BAAC Writer's Workshop

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Writer's Workshop will host a talk by screenwriter Wayne Beach on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Admission is \$5.00.

Wayne Beach's most recent screenplay, "Executive Privilege", was sold earlier this year to Warner Bros. Based in the Chicago

area, he is on the adjunct faculty of Northwestern University, where he teaches screenwriting. He has also conducted numerous workshops. Beach is president of Twelvetimes Films and Entertainment, Ltd., located in St. Charles, Illinois.

For registration and information, call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626. Admission may be charged to Visa or MasterCard.

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Poor Report Cards: What To Do

Report card day brings stress to many families. If you and your child are unhappy about a report card, what should you do? When you look at your child's report card and performance record, the most important things to evaluate are these: Is your child doing his or her best? Is he or she achieving his or her highest potential?

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "Parents know their own children. If you believe your child could be doing better than his or her grades show, you owe it to your child to remedy the situation."

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

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

1. *Examine the situation realistically.* It's important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. But while this is being done, it's also important to identify and remedy the basic

problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

2. *What is really the problem?* Is there a behavior problem? Sometimes, bright students get bad grades for behavior related activities. Does your child hand in their homework? Is it correct and on time? Is your child bored with schoolwork, and so is not paying enough attention? These are not excuses; they are symptoms of different problems. You must identify the problem before you can remedy it.

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

4. *Talk with your child's teacher or counselor.* Your child's teacher or counselor is a professional educator. What are her observations? What does she recommend?

It is important to remember that the difficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed one or more important skills. It's vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse.

Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center at Barrington at (708) 382-3655** or the **Huntington Learning Center at Buffalo Grove at (708) 459-5939**.

Give A Gift From The American Lung Association This Holiday Season

The American Lung Association of DuPage and McHenry Counties has some great gift ideas for this holiday season. Why not give a wonderful gift, as well as, help support American Lung Association programs for the communities of DuPage and McHenry counties. For additional information or to order one of the following gifts contact the American Lung Association of DuPage and McHenry Counties at 526 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or phone (708) 469-2400.

American Lung Association Gift Ideas:

Radon Test Kit (\$10) (Short-term), American Sensors Carbon Monoxide Detector (\$38 plus \$3 shipping) (plug in), Project CO Detector (\$2) (dot detector), I'm A Born Non-Smoker T-shirt (\$3) (18 month size), Quit Smoking Kit (\$8), Entertainment Book (\$35 plus \$3 shipping), (save up to 50% on almost everything—dining, travel, shopping, theatre, sports), and Golf Privilege Card (\$30 for the first card and \$25 for each additional card) (play at over 170 courses and receive free or reduced greens fees).

BWC Welcomes New Members

Barrington Woman's Club would like to welcome the following new members: Toni Bartling, Lenore Dern, Ruth Cox, Nancy Rehbein, and Bonae Du Pont.

Celebrate Holidays, Have Fun, Come to Thai Avenue

The **Thai Avenue Restaurant** has been offering fine Thai cuisine for over three years at its location in the Lakeview Plaza, Lake Zurich. During that time its dining excellence has been recognized by the Chicago Tribune and The Daily Herald.

Our menu, which offers over 50 items, has been carefully selected from the most popular dishes of Thailand. For example, *Thai Spring Rolls*, chicken and shrimp-filled spring rolls stuffed with silver thread noodles, cabbage, and carrots prepared and deep-fried in Thai style, is the best way to start your dinner. And if you are vegetarian, we also have choices for you; for example *Vegetarian Spring Rolls* (non deep-fried) or *Fried Tofu* or even *Vegetable Tempura*, combination of vegetables dipped in our own tempura batter and deep fried.

For your entree, the first dish to recommend is *Thai Spicy Catfish Filet*; deep-fried

catfish filet topped with Thai spicy red curry, green beans, and sweet basil leaves. Although this dish is already spicy, in case you like it milder, we can make it for you, too, because all dishes are individually prepared to suit your taste. For another exciting presentation, try our *Sizzling Plate*; delicious flavors of chicken or prawns and calamari marinated and sauteed with pea pods, onions, and tomatoes in a special house sauce and served on a sizzling hot plate.

We have new specials weekly and offer special meals during the week of holidays (the whole month of December). Come and have fun with us. Enjoy the unique flavors from Thailand.

Thai Avenue has a full service bar including fine wines, domestic and imported beers. Carry out is also available.

Let us help make your holidays special.

Celebrate Carnival On New Year's Eve At Julio's Latin Cafe

Julio's Latin Cafe is the place you'll want to be on New Year's Eve. A trip to Brazil will be given away by Scott Adams from WNUA, "The Sounds of Brazil". Just come to **Julio's** anytime between Dec. 1 and Dec. 24 to register.

Carnival is the theme for this exciting evening with a South American 4 course Prix-Fixe dinner and the Latin sounds of the **Paulo Garcia Trio** that will surely light up the evening. Reservations are now being accepted and don't forget to stop in to register to win the trip to Brazil.

Julio's Latin Cafe is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday and for dinner 7 nights a week. Always adventurous and exciting, Julio brings from his homeland, Ecuador, the culinary delights of South

American dishes and a sunny blend of Caribbean and Mexican food. Together chef Joseph Gustafson and Julio have been creating some exciting specialty items. The menu features tapas (appetizers), steak, seafood and chicken entrees. The hearty black bean soup is a standard at **Julio's**. One of the most popular dishes is called *Pollo Caribe*, a sauteed breast of chicken garnished with shrimp and served with a mango sauce. The wine list is very special also, with the distinctive wines of Chile and Argentina as well as a few from Spain and California.

The atmosphere is definitely cozy Latin and to serenade the diners, there's jazz on Friday with Dan McIntyre and Brazilian guitarist Paulo Garcia on Saturdays.

Perfect Place For Holiday Celebrations



As we rapidly approach the festive holiday season, our memories go back to the fun times of previous holidays. And one of those fun times is dining at **Chessie's**. Not only is the menu pleasingly varied and the food wonderful, but quite honestly, no one decorates like **Chessie's** does. You simply cannot go there and not be part of the festive mood. What a lift!

Whether you are planning a holiday outing for a group or just the two of you, **Chessie's** is THE place to be. Special

friends and special places just go together.

And ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held, showing the latest in trendy and chic styles from the fashion boutiques in the Barrington Ice House Mall. I wonder what the latest fashions will be for this holiday season?

Turn that special holiday happening into wonderful memories...at **Chessie's**, located in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

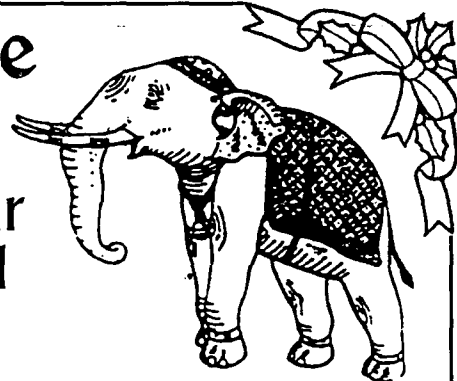
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A Real Holiday Treat: The Judith Svalander Dance Theatre's "The Nutcracker"



With the holidays fast approaching, many of you are trying to find that perfect gift for family, friends and co-workers. This year, give yourself and your loved ones a real treat by taking them to the Woodstock Opera House on Saturday evening, December 10.

The Judith Svalander Dance Theatre will be performing *The Nutcracker*, a story ballet to delight and enchant all ages. This jewel of a regional company has been performing in the area since 1979. They exhibit professionalism in everything they do, and their *Nutcracker* is no exception. Artistic Director Judith Svalander has done a magnificent job of choreographing for this small stage. The costumes and scenery are exquisite, and the setting allows the audience to feel intimately involved. The Opera House is the ideal place to introduce youngsters to live theatre.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the community room, gaily decorated with Christmas trees and nutcrackers, when four hundred guests are expected to enjoy a beautiful selection of hors d'oeuvres and sweets as well as shrimp, ham and smoked salmon. Coffee and cider will be served in the adjoining room.

Marengo resident Toni Fencl is the chairperson for this event, but she has gathered help from son John, daughter Laura, and son-in-law Robert Mullan. This foursome has many years of experience in the food industry and Robert is presently general manager for A La Carte Corporation which owns such spots as Excalibur in Chicago and Dumas Walkers in Des Plaines.

All tickets for this event are \$20.00 and the proceeds go to support future productions. For a small price, you will enjoy a big evening of entertainment and, at the same time, help promote art in our community. For tickets, contact 815-338-5300.

If this date does not fit into your schedule, the company will present a total of ten performances of the *Nutcracker* during December 9-11 and 16-18. Horse and buggy rides around Woodstock's historic square will be provided free of charge before the matinee performances on December 11 and 18.



Save The Date For "Camelot" February 18

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) encourages those interested in supporting the arts in the Barrington communities and beyond, to *save the date*, Saturday, February 18, 1995. That is the date set for BAAC's annual fundraising gala, "Camelot", to be held at the Barn of Barrington beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A Renaissance Fair theme has been chosen for this year's event. As in the past years, the dinner/dance/auction promises to be an evening filled with merriment, music and lively entertainment.

BAAC's mission is to promote, support and sustain the presentation of programs and activities in the performing, literary and visual arts. Annually we produce or spon-

sor over 45 programs and workshops in art, dance, music, theater, writing and special events. BAAC also publishes an annual, award-winning literary magazine, *Whetstone*, as well as regrants over \$11,000 to not-for-profits to encourage arts related projects and distributes over \$5,000 in scholarships and awards.

Invitation to the aforementioned gala will be mailed early January. As this is a popular local event, an early response is recommended.

For more information regarding Barrington Area Arts Council, including the fundraiser, call the BAAC gallery at (708) 382-5626

Barrington Youth Services Accepts Check From Proceeds of Horse Show



Rochelle Schulman (left), executive director of Barrington Youth Services, receives a check representing part of the proceeds of the Barrington Horse Show from one of its chairmen, Bruce Crowther. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois also was a recipient of a Horse Show check.

The check helped to meet the BYS prevention budget and purchase of needed

equipment. BYS board president John Pender said of the Horse Show contribution, "We are grateful for the financial help in meeting our prevention program costs and at a time when we had unexpected expenses." Thirty-four BYS adult and youth volunteers worked at the various Horse Show events.

Art Institute And Lyric Opera Of Chicago Present Unique Collaborative Program

The Art Institute of Chicago, in collaboration with one of Chicago's leading cultural institutions, Lyric Opera of Chicago, will present a new and exciting program that brings together the visual arts, classical music, and theater. Two concerts celebrating the Art Institute's current exhibition *Karl Friedrich Schinkel, 1781-1841: The Drama of Architecture*, will be held in the museum's Fullerton Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 11 and at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13. The concerts are free with museum admission; on Tuesday, museum admission also is free.

The program opens with a short introduction, accompanied by slides from Schinkel's legendary backdrops for Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Then, members of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists—baritone Victor Benedetti and soprano Kimberly Jones—present selected arias from the opera accompanied by pianist Eric Weimer, a distinguished member of the music staff at Lyric Opera of Chicago. Alfred Glasser, director of Education at Lyric Opera, and well known for his witty and erudite operatic commentaries, acts as narrator for the story of *The Magic Flute*. A self-guided gallery walk of the Schinkel exhibition follows the program.

This exciting new effort is one of many free and innovative programs to be held in conjunction with the exhibition *Karl Friedrich Schinkel, 1781-1841: The Drama of Architecture*, on view through January 2, 1995, in Gallery 227. Other programs include guided gallery walks at 12:15 p.m. weekdays, family workshops on weekends, concerts, and lectures by architects at 6:00 p.m. on November 29 and December 6. For more information on these programs, call Museum Education at (312) 443-3680.

Karl Friedrich Schinkel, 1781-1841: The Drama of Architecture

This exhibition features a visually striking installation designed by noted Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman, showcasing 98 spectacular prints and drawings that unfold within a series of five spaces to reflect the primary theme of theatricality. Each section introduces a different aspect of Schinkel's art, beginning with his early sketches and moving into his more passionate works on travel and landscape, theaters, set designs, and architecture. The exhibition and programs were made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities with additional support for the exhibition from Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft - Chicago branch, The Federal Republic of Germany, Lufthansa German Airlines, Kimball International-Kimball Office Furniture Co., and the Art Institute's Benefactors of Architecture.

The Lyric Opera Center for American Artists (LOCAA)

Founded in 1974, LOCAA is the professional artist development company of the internationally acclaimed Lyric Opera of Chicago. The Center's purpose is to discover those rare singers with potential for major international careers and provide them with the environment to make the transition to a professional operatic career. In addition to classes and coaching in all aspects of operatic training and performance of the standard operatic repertoire, LOCAA artists work closely with the Brena and Lee Freeman, Sr., Composer-in-Residence to workshop and premiere new American operas. During Lyric Opera of Chicago's season, LOCAA artists perform and understudy roles, working side by side with the world's leading singers.

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Hypnoanalyst Has Program For Holiday Depression

"Depression and stress do not have to be part of the holidays," says **Sandra J. Buzan**, a Hypnoanalyst, who has had success with relieving holiday anxiety.

Overeating, drinking, smoking, compulsive shopping, and domestic conflict is how some people deal with the problems. It is a clear sign that something is not going right and they turn to automatic behaviors to relieve their feelings.

These automatic behaviors are symptoms which harm your body and relationships. "I have found that most people have been trying unsuccessfully to resolve these problems, consciously," says Sandra.

"Hypnoanalysis allows them to let their subconscious help solve the problem."

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Sandra J. Buzan, M.A. combines 15 years of healing the mind and body using hypnoanalysis and psychotherapy. She is in private practice at 421 N. Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois. She works with individuals, families, and groups. For details call (708) 382-0930.

Travelling With A Group Is Fun

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward

Last month I told you about the new Group Department we have formed at **Travel House**, with our newest employee Robyn Gulstrom, our agent from Australia.

I did not, however, explain what constitutes group travel and thought I would take some time this month to clarify this. You and your friends are a group, your bridge group is a group, your church, school, garden club, book club, theater group, golf, bowling, tennis group etc. I bet you never realized how many groups you actually belonged to. Many of us are really groupies and we've never recognized this.

When we travel in groups of ten or more people, it is easier to take advantage of discounted rates. We receive discounts on air travel as well as tour, cruise or land package rates. It's also a lot more fun to be able to travel with people we know and whose company we enjoy, to share experiences we can later relive together. Traveling with friends really increases the enjoyment of the trip.

Next time you get together with your group listen carefully to how many times travel comes up in conversation. Your friends like to travel, your clubmates like



to travel, so does your family, co-workers and neighbors. If you are thinking of a special trip, please call Robyn at **Travel House**, 708-381-0600 and let her create a special proposal just for your group. Watch our column for trips we are putting together and see if you would like to join us. After all, we're also fun to travel with.

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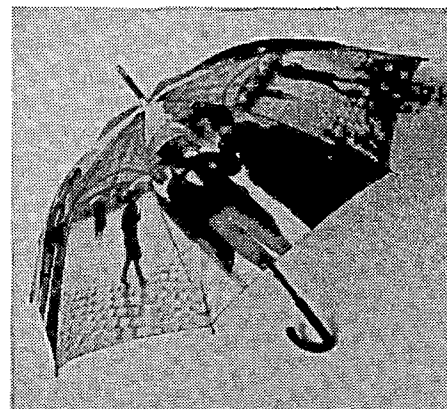


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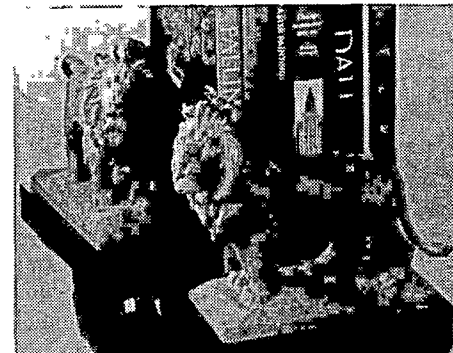
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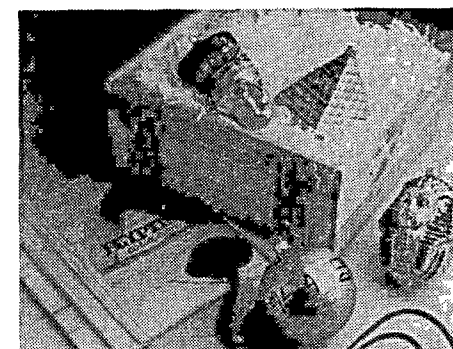
Inspired by "Paris Street; Rainy Day", by French artist Gustave Caillebotte (1848-1894), this sturdy, extra large umbrella is made of water resistant fabric with a wood handle. \$39.00.



The popular lion bookends are inspired by the famous lions created by Edward Kemeys (American, 1843-1907) that guard the main entrance to the museum. Cold cast in a bronze compound and hand mounted on black wooden bases, the bookends sell for \$97.50 each, or \$185.00 a pair.



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Egyptian ornaments—handcrafted of Polonaise glass, these ornaments feature symbols of ancient Egypt. The set of four comes packaged in a wooden gift crate; \$75.00

"A Magic Christmas Concert"

Bring the family and enjoy songs of the season presented by award-winning composer and musician Melanie Fries. "A Magic Christmas" will be performed on Thursday, December 22 at 8 p.m. at the Woodstock Opera House. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

Joining Melanie will be the McHenry County College Chorus and College faculty members: Melanie, also an MCC music fac-

ulty member, will blend techno-acoustic melodies with traditional expressions which span styles from the Middle Ages to the present. Christmas favorites will be included in the program for audience sing-along.

For tickets and information, call the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock, 815-338-5300.

Govenor Special Guest At Champagne Brunch



Pausing for a photo during a lovely champagne brunch on Sunday, October 16, at George Moser's magnificent lakeside home in Barrington Hills are (from left): Governor and Mrs. Jim Edgar (Brenda) with Christine and Doug Altenberger and daughter Cassie from Barrington.



LIFESTYLES

Homes & Interior Designs Section



Swanson Painting And Wallpaper Studio's Grand Opening!

Swanson Painting and Wallpaper Studio, 114 W. Main St, Cary, IL, is celebrating its Grand Opening!

The business resides in a turn of the century, Victorian style building, which for many years was the Cary Barber Shop. Swanson Painting is a contracting firm that applies paint coatings, decorative finishes, and installs wallcoverings. The Wallpaper Studio will be a showcase of fine wallpapers and design expertise.

Nancie Selzer is the manager of the wallpaper studio. She brings with her 29 years of experience as a manager-designer of a Barrington wallpaper store. Nancie is well respected in the wallpaper industry and is eager to help others with their design & decorating plans. She has the "knack" to bring together a decorating project and make it a complete success.

Swanson Wallpaper Studio will carry some of the finest wallcoverings available. Among the lines are Waverly, Village, Schumacher, Gramercy, Gear, Laura Ashley, Imperial, Warner, Fred G. Anderson, Sanitas, Fashion, and Seabrook. Next day air freight is available on most of the wallcoverings.

Installation of wallpaper will be available. Swanson Painting has been hanging wallcoverings for fourteen years. The experience of Swanson Painting will give the customers confidence that their fine wallcovering purchase is being installed by professionals. They will also rec-

ommend other local professionals that are fine wallcovering installers.

Swanson Painting will also provide painting services. Swanson Painting has been serving its customers in the Suburban area for the last 14 years. Painting services include exterior painting, interior painting, color consultation and specialty finishes. Swanson Painting services clients in both the residential and commercial community. Swanson Painting is a member of the Painting and Decorating contractors of America, Barrington Chamber of Commerce, and Cary Chamber of Commerce. The completed work is guaranteed and insurance is provided while the work is being done. Swanson Painting has been nationally and locally recognized with awards for its exterior painting on Victorian homes, known as "Painted Ladies".

Swanson Painting and Wallpaper Studio will be providing its customers with a complete package. Decorating advice from Nancie Selzer, wallcoverings from some of the best names in the wallpaper industry, installation by professionals, and painting services by professionals.

The Studio will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Thursday the Studio will be open from noon to 7:00PM. The Studio will be closed Sunday and Monday.

For further information call (708) 639-0480.

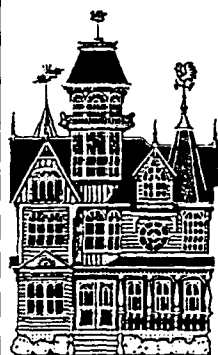
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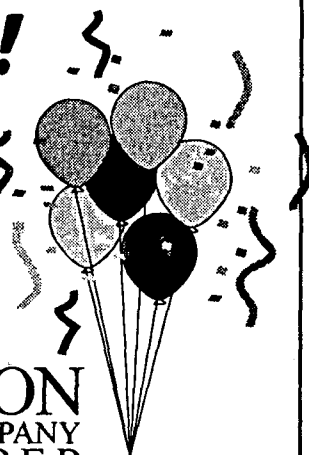
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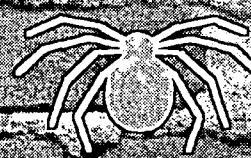
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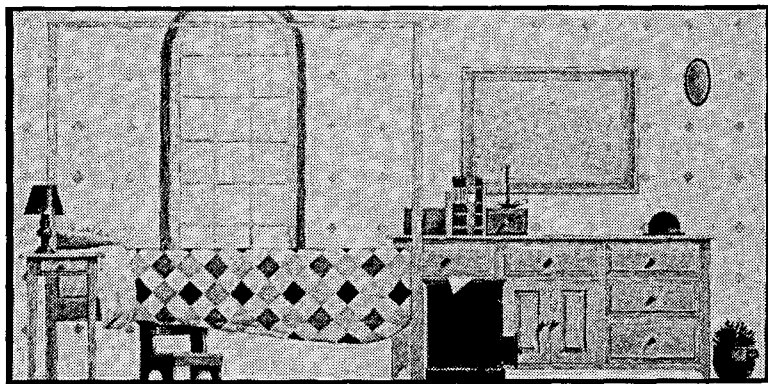
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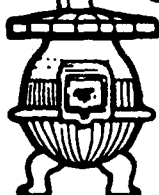
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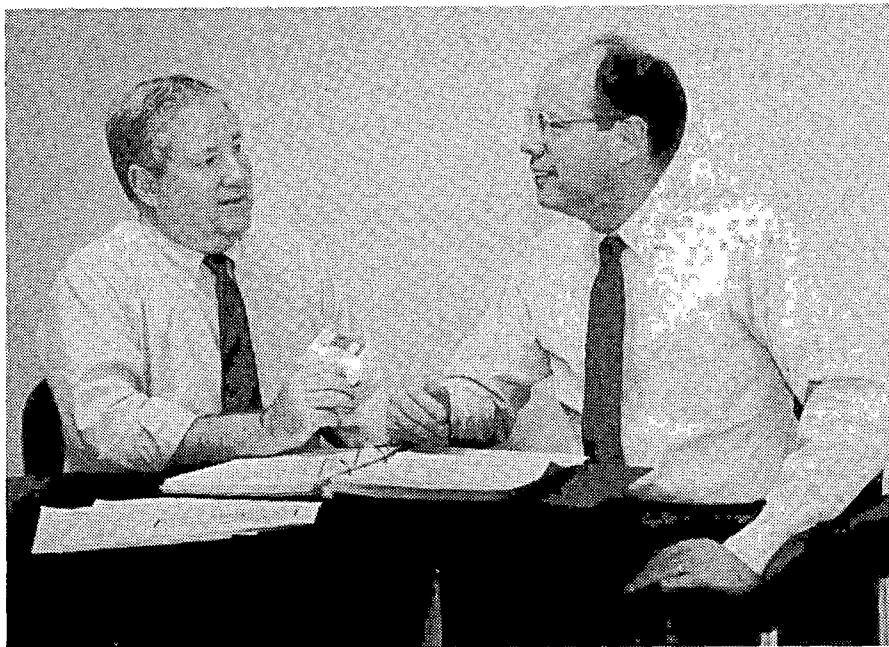
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Lin Hanson of Di Monte Schostok & Lizak and Charles C. Bingaman, Executive Director of IICLE discuss Hanson's new Limited Liability Company System published by IICLE.

Lin Hanson of Di Monte, Schostok & Lizak, Park Ridge, has created the new Illinois Limited Liability Company System which enables lawyers to create and generate automatically all the forms needed to organize and operate an Illinois Limited Liability Company.

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education is the publisher of the Limited Liability Company System. Hanson, a 3rd

generation Illinois lawyer, also wrote IICLE's *Illinois Corporation System* 1993 edition.

In his law practice, Hanson supervises the firm's services to approximately 400 small-to-medium size businesses. In addition, Hanson is Chief of the Illinois Nation and a member of the Shawnee Tribe of YMCA Indian Guides. He is past Chair of the Corporation Law Committee of the

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Garden Club Sponsors Holiday Contest

The Woodstock Garden Club announces its fifth annual "Best-Dressed" holiday window contest. Each year, Woodstock merchants compete in creating eye-catching windows that add to the beauty that is Christmas in Woodstock. The historic square sparkles with twinkling lights and the gaily decorated windows attract visitors from near and far.

Adding to the festivities, planters around the square—a recent club gift to the city—will display their winter finery of living greens and tiny lights. In a city already trimmed with nostalgia, the tradition con-

tinues.

The Garden Club promotes civic beauty throughout the year, and in judging, gives special consideration to windows that incorporate the use of natural materials indigenous to McHenry County. Three certificates will be awarded, "The Best of Woodstock", and two "Certificates of Merit".

Winners will be announced December 19. Chairpersons for this year's contest are Elaine Whittinghill and Sondra Flood. For further information regarding the contest or the Garden Club, please call (815) 385-1699.

Northwest Suburban Bar Association. He and his wife, MaryCate reside with their son Scott at 27 Watergate Road, South Barrington. They attend St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Barrington.

IICLE's new Limited Liability Company System contains both a manual and a computer diskette. The manual is filled with practical instructions on the appropriate forms to use and delivers follow-up operations advice. The disk contains over 50 forms, which are completed using the "Master Information List." Once this list is filled with basic client information, each form is automatically completed. Drafting tips also appear on the document screens, but the tips don't print on the final documents. Automatic paragraph numbering is also included in the system, eliminating the need to renumber paragraphs.

IICLE's Illinois Limited Liability Company System forms are designed to operate on IBM or IBM compatible PCs. They

are form files for use with WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1 software. A printer with HP, IBM, Panasonic, Epson, or Xerox emulation is suggested. Some forms may require a laser printer. Illinois Limited Liability Company System costs \$189.50 and includes a 1994 manual and a 3 1/2" disk.

For more information on Hanson and IICLE's Illinois Limited Liability Company System, or to order the System, call IICLE at 800-252-8062.

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Ask Our Designer

✓
Neil McDuffie, Senior Designer
at Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio

1. *We have a kitchen and bathroom we want to remodel; where do we start?* "A trip to the showroom is a good start. It serves two purposes. First, it gives you the chance to see what is available. It may surprise you to find many new finishes and styles in cabinetry and countertops. Second, you can meet and talk to a "professional designer". It is very important that you find an experienced designer to work with. Remember, he or she will be helping you with a very important investment in your home that can bring a handsome return if it is designed and done properly."

2. *What is one of the most important considerations when designing a kitchen?* "There actually are many; it really depends on the individual or your family needs. Some of the most important considerations are: The size of the family. Are you working professionals or a large family? The amount of cooking you do and what type. Are you a gourmet cook, or is cooking just an essential part of every day life? The amount of entertaining you do? Would you like to entertain more and have a kitchen designed for that purpose? The present decor of your home. Do you want to change it with the remodeling project or add to your present decor? So many choices and only an experienced designer can help you with these choices."

3. *What is the advantage of using your company when my project entails more of a remodeling project rather than just replacing cabinets?* Our primary advantage is our design through installation service. Our sister company, Award winning Delta Renovations, Inc. will be handling the installation. Our job does not end when you order your materials. Your job will be overseen and expedited not only by your designer but also by a Delta job foreman and the owner of both companies, Mark Zurek. We feel constant communication is very important. The majority of the work will be done by our own experienced carpenter installers. You can be confident that our professionalism continues throughout the project. Referrals are one of our most important sources of new clients.

. See next month's issue for more "Ask our Designer", but feel free to call us with your own questions.

We invite you to meet senior staff designer, Neil McDuffie, at our showroom located at Route 12 and Lake Cook Road (next to Northshore Refrigeration) at 20066 N. Rand Rd., Suite C, Palatine, IL. Showroom hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Appointments are suggested for design and planning consultations.

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What contributes to a successful remodeling business? "We approach renovation projects as a specialized field of construction and provide attention to detail only experience and commitment can bring," says Mark Zurek, "we also have a core group of good, motivated and loyal personnel which is essential to our continued success."

"We have spent years developing a unique concept that few other remodeling firms can offer. We are able to offer our clients the ability to coordinate all of their

remodeling needs in "one location," says Mark Zurek, "We have in-house experienced carpenters that will take the remodeling project from start to finish, as well as a good group of suppliers and subcontractors."

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

What does the new year bring for **Delta Renovations**? "One of the most important items for the next year is to continue to strive to offer our customers the very best when it comes to remodeling and to continue to offer our services as we always have, services built on honesty, integrity and trust," says Mark Zurek.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crystal Lake carries on this tradition with its "Journey To Bethlehem."

But in addition to the stable, we have added a few more scenes from the wonderful Christmas story.

The community is invited to "drive by" the Journey to Bethlehem which will be staged in 3 scenes on the grounds of Immanuel Church and School. The scenes will be acted out continuously for the community to "drive by" or stand and view the story as it unfolds.

The event will be staged Dec. 9, 10, and 11 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be

In The Heart Of Winter—A Performance of Holiday Stories Old & New

In the Heart of Winter, a collection of holiday stories old and new, will be performed at 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 through Saturday, December 10; and on Sunday, December 11 at a time to be announced, in the Black Box Theater located in Building D, Room 167, at McHenry County College, 8900 U.S. Highway 14,

Crystal Lake. The show will feature works by George Bernard Shaw, Dylan Thomas, Chaim Potok, Grace Paley, O'Henry and others.

For more information, call MCC Theater Coordinator Sherry Engstrom-Somerville at 815-455-3700, extension 8875. If necessary, leave a message.



ample parking in the rear of the school and also on Church Street. The family will enjoy the story of Christmas and the special Christmas music. There will be refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mid-week Advent Worship services begin at 7:30 on Dec. 7, 14, and 21st. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. in the church. The Day School program will be Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at South High School. The Choir and Handbell Choir program will be Dec. 18 at 8 and 10:45 a.m. Christmas Eve services are 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Family Service 11:00 p.m., Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, and Christmas Day 9:30 a.m. Festival Worship with communion.



Merry Christmas From R. K. Tech! A "Gift Box" for Every Need

R. K. Tech has the perfect "gift box" for your new electronic components.

"This Christmas lots of happy people will find computers, audio systems and Big-Screen TV's under their Christmas Trees," says Lisa McCauley, president of R. K. Tech, Barrington's most honored kitchen designer.

"Then the trouble starts. Where do you put all of the components? How do you keep from tripping over wires? What kind of look do you want for your family room? Are you going to be happy with Contemporary American Technology?"

"Luckily, we have wonderful cabinets to suit everyone's needs. R. K. Tech does fabulous work in entertainment centers and computer stations."

What styles and sizes are available?

"That's the beauty of R. K. Tech," Lisa says. "Everything we do is custom made. We help you fill your storage needs at the same time that we create a beautiful piece of furniture that fits your room dimensions precisely."

"Mass market furniture makers need to decide what the majority of people need in a standard entertainment unit, and if you go to the furniture stores, that's what you get: an entertainment unit that suits half the public. If you are not in that half, your entertainment unit will not effectively fill your needs."

Speakers the Size of Surfboards

"We're different. We are custom cabinet makers, not mass merchandisers, and we don't worry about mass market constraints," Lisa adds. "Tell us about your components, and we'll build a unit that fits them precisely."

"Do you have speakers the size of surfboards? No Problem."

"We can match the finished unit to the style of your room, or we can set it in contrast."

"We can show off your components or make them invisible."

Doesn't that kind of quality and flexibility come at a price?

"Our prices compare to other makers of quality furniture; but with R. K. Tech you never need to wonder whether your entertainment unit will fit your room. Our designers come to your home, measure the space, and build the unit to fit. You don't have to run out and buy a lamp or a plant to fill the empty space on your wall, and you don't have to settle for a unit that serves only half your needs."

"Whatever we can dream up, we can

build. And that's why custom built-ins from R. K. Tech are the best value. We make the cabinets that suit your unique lifestyle."

"Odd Rooms" a Specialty

Lisa's schedule has been packed with projects which include not only kitchen design and cabinet specification but also more exotic design specialties. "We do some of the most sophisticated work anywhere in paneling and library appointments," she explains. Many homes in Barrington have vast odd rooms that would be perfect for libraries, studies, audio or computer centers, home theaters, or other special spaces; but the rooms are often large, with high ceilings, curved walls, and other custom features. Only a creative designer and a custom workshop can do justice to the space." Luckily Lisa works with one of the best custom cabinet companies around.

"They are the best in the business," says Lisa. "And the best value in the business," she adds.

"We do everything," Lisa says. "We take the project from idea to completion." Client involvement is essential to a successful project, Lisa cautions, "But it's our job to add a level of professionalism, to keep the job moving, to get it complete on time and with few surprises."

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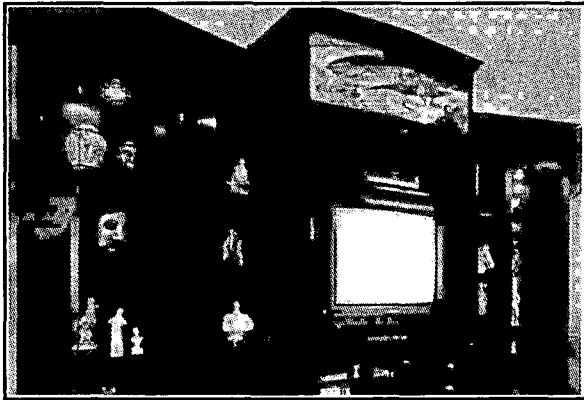
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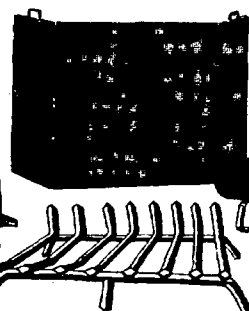
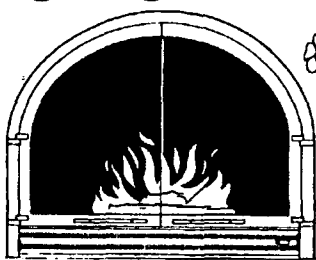
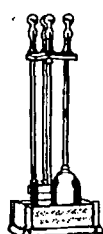
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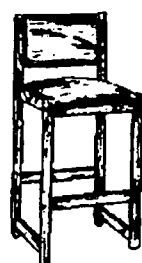
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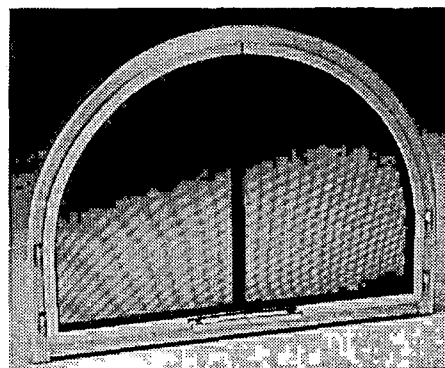
Each year heart disease kills almost one million Americans—nearly equal to the to-

tal number of deaths from all other causes combined — and the American Heart Association is fighting to reduce that figure.

When an American Heart Association Volunteer comes to your door, please show your support and help to intensify the fight against Heart Disease—America's Number One Killer. The life you save may be your own.

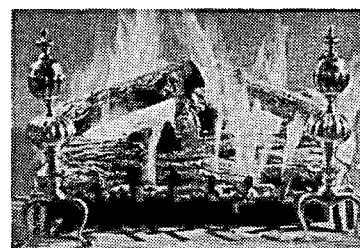
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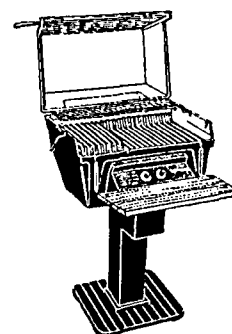


We provide installation service for installing gas logs and glass doors. If you happen to be looking for a complete fireplace, we install ventless, direct vent and woodburning fireplaces to fit your needs.

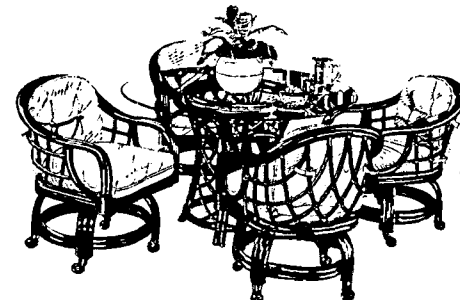
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Sundays At Seven Concert Series

The Music Center of The North Shore and Northern Trust Bank in Winnetka present the concert series, Sundays at Seven at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 1994 in the Concert Room at The Music Center of the North Shore, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

An evening with Shulamit Ran

Shulamit Ran, Pulitzer-prize winning composer and current Professor of Composition at the University of Chicago will explain the building blocks behind her pieces with performances by Mary Stolper (flute), Kim Scholes (cello), and Abraham Stokman (piano).

Shulamit Ran has studied composition with teachers in Israel and in the United States including A. U. Boskovich, Paul Ben Haim, Norman Dello Joio, and Ralph Shapey. Among her awards, fellowships, and commissions are those from the Na-

tional Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Fromm Foundation, WFMT, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and an honorary doctorate from Mount Holyoke College. In 1990, Ran became the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's composer-in-residence, the second in its history. Ran's accomplishments include music written for piano solo, various unaccompanied instruments, chamber ensembles, songs with chamber accompaniment, and orchestra.

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information or to order tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard, call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

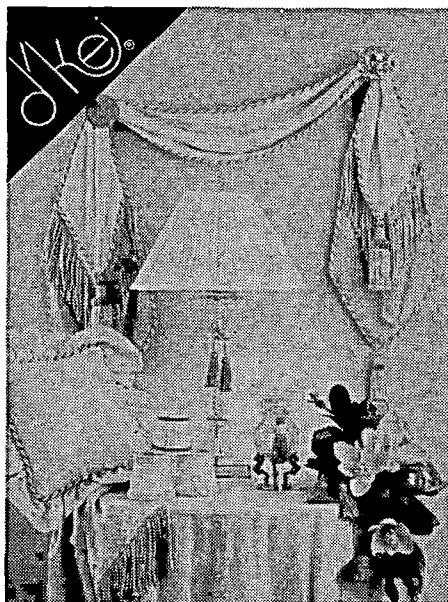


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Seated left to right: Owner **Star Norini**, CKD, ASID; **Jean LaHann**, Design Consultant. Standing left to right: **Susan Ruskan**, Design Consultant; **Penny Krol**, Business Manager; **Lisa Case**, Office Manager; **Vernette Sullivan**, Design Consultant.

The women in the above photo have spent literally hundreds of hours in "the kitchen" not only as homemakers and avid cooks, but also as designers of some of the most warm, inviting and appealing kitchens in the area.

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Second Sunday Concert Series Features Potpourri Of Talent

McHenry County College students and their instructors will delight the audience at "Holiday Potpourri," the December Second Sunday Concert held at the College at 3 p.m. on December 11 in the MCC Conference Center. The concert is a potpourri of talent and holiday music filled with the spirit of the season.

The MCC Chorus, directed by **Judith Williamson**, music instructor and music department chairperson, will lead the concert. **Williamson**, who has taught at MCC since 1972, is credited with developing the

Second Sunday Concerts into what they are today. Second Sunday Concerts were established in 1982 when they drew small, but loyal, audiences. Today the audiences number 200 and more. The choral portion of the concert will include traditional carols from around the world, accompanied by MCC music faculty member and pianist **Ingrid Hanson-Popp**.

Guest artists **Maureen Christine** and **Michael Bazan** will up the tempo with popular holiday tunes. **Christine** is a professional singing artist who performs in the



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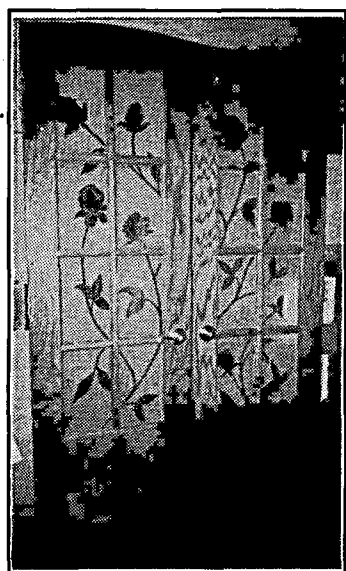
Chicago area. **Bazan**, also a professional artist, teaches at MCC and directs the MCC Chamber Ensemble, which will close the concert.

The MCC students and faculty look forward to this concert as a means to share the holiday spirit. It affords the students the opportunity to perform with professionals and allows the professionals a means to enrich the students musical experience.

MCC music instructors are known for their high performance and teaching levels.

Many frequently concertize with Chicago's finest organizations. Some have been members of the Grammy Award winning Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Civic Orchestra. Some have performed solo and concertized internationally in Rome, Vienna, the Middle East, and the Orient. For a truly extraordinary holiday experience, come enjoy the "Holiday Potpourri."

The concert is sponsored by the MCC Music Club. It is free and open to the public. An artists' reception follows.

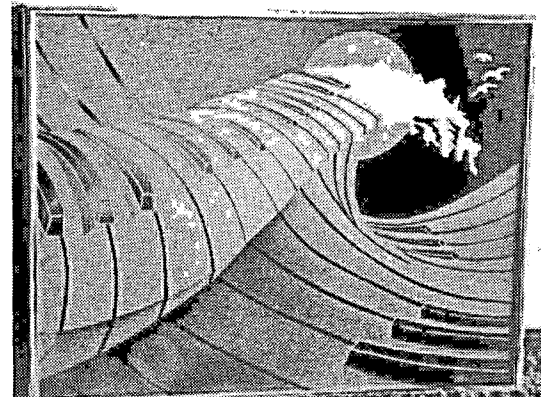


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Under the direction of Eva Wedel, Minister of Music, Toni Gambibi, Bellmaster, and Gail Greener, five of FCC's choirs will be singing and ringing selections guaranteed to please all ages and musical tastes. Included are Christmas carols of Old En-

gland, Spain and France as well as popular favorites such as "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland," and the "Christmas Song." Selections on the bells range from "Fum, Fum, Fum," to "Jingle Bell Rock."

Soloists for the concert are Ruth Ann Bishop, Kurt Kuehnert, Richard Thorsen, Dan Malone, Bob Renner, Michael Greener, and Rachel Bowdish on the harp.

Preparing for this concert is a lot of fun, and listening to it will prove to be the same. Join us and be prepared to be inspired!

Where Do You Put Those Christmas Toys?

Now that the weather has turned cold and dreary, your kids are going to spend a lot more time indoors. What does that mean to your family room and kids' bedrooms? "One Big Mess!!"

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So if this sounds like a better idea than a room addition, or you want to be able to see your floor instead of what your kids got for Christmas for the last 5 years, call Deck-A-Roo for an in-home consultation, at (708) 381-3325. P.S. It's never too early to plan for that spring deck you'll want next year.

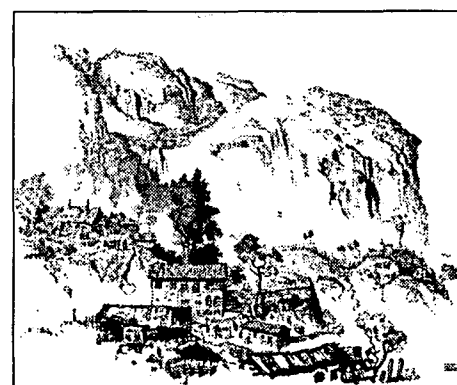
Mexican Series Of Mezzotints

The Mexican Series of mezzotints by the late artist Reynold H. Weidenaar will be presented by the Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock Square, Woodstock, Illinois, now through Sunday, January 8.

The exhibit will consist of eighteen hand-pulled prints with working or finished drawings. The prints are of small editions and are the product of the artist's Guggenheim Fellowship travels throughout Mexico in 1944.

Weidenaar's daughter, Paula Graf, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has assembled the exhibit, said, "My father is best known for the integral part he played in the twentieth century revival of the art of mezzotint. I remember his relentless and passionate pursuit of the lost mezzotint and etching processes and his endless experimentation with tools, inks and papers."

The mezzotint is an intaglio form of engraving in tone. The plates are worked from light to dark using roulettes and rockers, and the image created by working over



"Taxco Bluffs," a mezzotint by R.H. Weidenaar, will be shown at the Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, as part of the late artist's Mexican Series.

the entire surface with scrapers and burnishers.

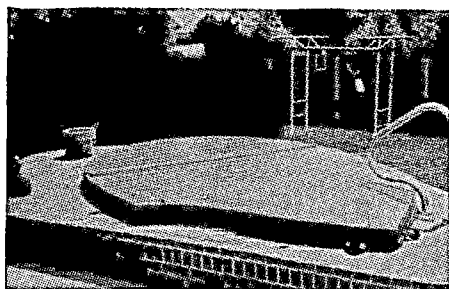
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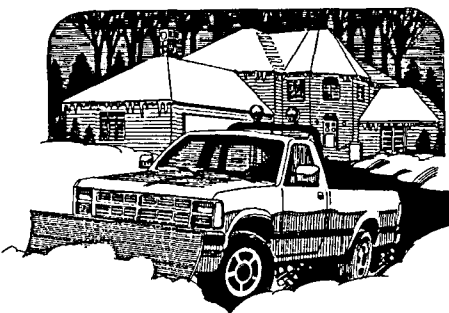
I have heard through the Barrington grapevine that you planned on servicing customers year-round and I wanted to place my order right away if I may.

I'm aware of the cold temperatures approaching us soon and there are some things on my list I simply must take care of...

The house windows need to be cleaned inside and out, and, the Mrs. and I would like to order tropical plants to green up the interior a little. Perhaps, you could help us by getting rid of those unwanted things in the basement too. Brrrr! It's certainly chilly today. And Pride, could you winter prune my ornamental trees on the property while you're here? They'll look wonderful come springtime! Oh, and one more request of you...I'd heard about your holiday lighting and decorating services. Yes, I'd like the place lit up like Michigan Avenue!

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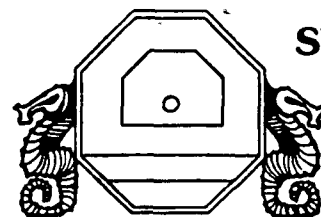
It's true. **Pride Landscape Design & Construction, Inc.** is happy to announce year-round service to its customers. Winter services include Snow Plowing, Firewood Delivery, Window Cleaning, Indoor Plantscaping, Clutter Clearing, Winter Pruning and, Holiday Decorating Services.

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Here We "Grow" Again!

The Special Recreation Foundation is pleased to welcome three new members to their Board of Directors. These new members represent the local communities of Woodstock, Wauconda, and Crystal Lake. The new Foundation Board Directors are EnRico Heirman of the Lake Region YMCA, Maggie Field of the Woodstock Public Library and Reid French of Wauconda National Bank. All three are dedicated to bringing a fresh philosophy to the Foundation and a guarantee that the mission of the Foundation will continue on in the future.

(From left to right) **EnRico Heirman, Lake Region YMCA; Maggie Field, Woodstock Public Library; Brian Shahinian, Special Recreation Foundation; and Reid French, Wauconda National Bank.**



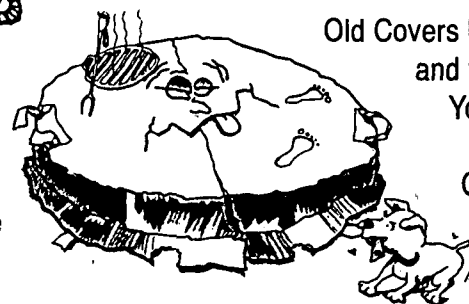
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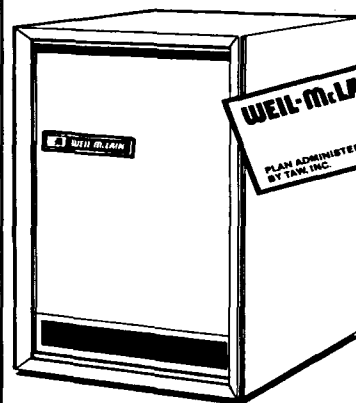
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

Sensational Excursion to Fireside Dinner Theatre

McHenry County College's Sensational Excursions presents a trip to see "Return to Hawaii at the Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The Fireside is transformed into a tropical paradise. The show features Hawaiian dances and song. The fabulous buffet Luau includes Chicken

Tempura Kona Kai, Beef Terriyaki and many more delectable delights. Date of the trip is Saturday, January 28, 1995. Departure time is 9:00 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. Cost of trip is \$50.

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Jody Hagededt (left), coordinator of The Pediatric Therapy Center in Crystal Lake, assists Amanda Nielsen of Harvard, in using the new Macintosh computer that was recently donated to the Center by the Auxiliary of EHS Good Shepherd Hospital. The computer has adaptive switches and special software designed for the child with special needs.

"The computer has been in place since August and it's amazing how it is helping the children who cannot use a regular keyboard because of limited mobility or who

have language or speech difficulties," said Hagededt. "The child can activate the computer with a nod of the head or a swipe of the hand," she said.

Hagededt said that thanks to the computer the children are able to write stories, color pictures and play spelling and word games. "It helps get their attention and stimulate speech and thinking processes," she added.

Located in the Pinehurst Square Mall at 5150 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake, the Pediatric Therapy Center is the second



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The Holiday Season stirs thoughts of Christmas Past. Memories that put a smile on our face and joy in our heart. Its the time for holiday concerts and carols, tree trimming parties, and most of all, the family get-togethers. We revel in preparing our homes for the many celebrations during this delightful season.

Surprisingly however for many of us, Christmas Present creates anxiety because how we envision entertaining and celebrating does not harmonize with the reality of the amenities of our present home. Instead of looking forward to the celebrations, we dread the thought of inviting family and friends to a home that is at odds with our vision—that of having a dining room large enough for our family and extended family to sit down for that holiday feast (sort of not enough room at the inn...).

These magical holidays stir our imagination, daring us to dream. Dreaming about smart kitchens for the baking of holiday

treasures, grand looking fireplace mantels festooned with greens, pines and bows over glowing fires, large closets to store all the winter clothes wrinkle-free and large laundry/workrooms for making and creating gorgeous holiday arrangements. Shouldn't you picture yourself living in your dream home during next year's holidays? Christmas Future as my old friend Charles Dickens calls it.

Even though there is much to do, take a minute to pick up the telephone and talk with one of our **Prudential Preferred Properties Realtors** about seeing what's available in the housing market that would be just the perfect home for you. To quote Thoreau: "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected..."

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And now, my wish for you is to have a thousand happy moments this holiday season and as many happy memories.

Chicago Choreographer Randy Duncan In Residence At Barrington High School December 5-10

Barrington High School's Dance Program will host Chicago choreographer Randy Duncan for a one week dance residency, December 5-10, 1994. Mr. Duncan will conduct classes in modern dance technique for Barrington High School students enrolled in the dance program. Three dance technique classes will be taught daily. Additional residency activities include a discussion and lunch with Mr. Duncan for Barrington students interested in pursuing a career in dance as well as a master dance

class for the Orchesis Dance Company on Wednesday, December 7, 1994 from 2:30 to 4 PM.

Mr. Duncan was formerly the Artistic Director and a featured performer with the Joseph Holmes Dance Theatre of Chicago. Most recently, he set a new work on the Joffrey Ballet to be premiered this season in New York City.

For more information regarding the residency and its activities, please contact Julie Salk in Performing Arts at 842-3253.



such center operated by EHS Good Shepherd Hospital in the communities served by the hospital. The first center is located in Lake Zurich at 591 Ela Road.

The Pediatric Therapy Center provides individualized services in occupational,

physical and speech therapies for children from birth to 18 years of age with developmental, physical or speech disabilities. For more information on the Centers, call 708-842-4057 in Lake Zurich and 815-455-8172 in Crystal Lake.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

As I've told you in previous articles, my husband Tim is an avid advocate of recycling and protecting the environment. Over the last few months we have finished the final phase of our project to eliminate almost all hazardous waste from our dealership.

We have installed another waste incinerator that will heat our entire shop area and create hot water in our clean-up area. We have also installed a parts cleaner that is similar to a fancy dishwasher that does the job with hot soapy water instead of environmental unfriendly solvents. It is also a benefit to the service technicians in wear and tear to their hands.

We also purchased an antifreeze recycler which considerably saves in hazardous waste.

We would also like to invite any do-it-yourself oil changers to bring in your used motor oil and we will recycle it here.



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For beginning, or intermediate photographers, learn to use 35mm equipment, film, lighting, composition and exposure in Photography.

New on the schedule is a class entitled Bowls, Plates and Mugs. All clay work will



be done by hand. Students will be hand fabricating functional ware and then designing and decorating their pieces with colored glazes. It's fun!

The classes are numerous at **Kaleidoscope**. Why not call for their free brochure and get creative?

Kaleidoscope is located on Cook Street in downtown Barrington.

Tis The Season To Have Headaches

Because headaches are so common, some people think that getting a headache is just a normal part of life. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Stress, certain foods, preservatives and alcohol are all common culprits of headache pain. And with the Holiday Season at hand, there is no better time than now to give yourself the gift of wellness.

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Pampered Pets Receive Professional Holiday Care

Radar's owner left behind cans of salmon, tuna, white fish and turkey, specifying which can the professional pet sitter was to feed the cat on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day. Another owner left behind a holiday audio tape—complete with personal greetings—for the sitter to play for her pets on Christmas Day. A Boston Terrier refused to let his sitter remove his Christmas "sleep shirt" on Christmas morning.

Pampered pets? Most certainly, but according to a recent survey by Pet Sitters International, professional pet pampering is much in demand, and not just during holidays.

Requests for pet sitters to sing or talk to pets, especially during meals, are common. One owner asks the sitter to feed the toy poodles on the kitchen table while she eats at the table with them because, "They won't eat alone". Another poodle likes to have a glass of sweetened ice tea—low calorie, of course—while watching television. Another pet owner asks the sitter to top cat's food with whipped cream.

America's pet owners find professional pet sitters to be understanding people who are happy to fulfill unusual requests, from making up a dog's bed twice a day with fresh sheets warmed in the dryer to taking a dog for a drive, rather than a walk, around the neighborhood.

Sam, a parrot, was in the habit of taking a shower with his owner and being blown dry with the hair dryer afterward. Sam's



pet sitter gladly followed the routine and reports, "Once showered and dried, Sam sleeps contented and is a happy bird!"

"Americans love to spoil their pets," says Vestee Jackson, founder of Barrington Pet Sitters. "They think of their pets as members of the family. Nothing is too good for

them, especially during holidays. And if their own holiday travel means they can't be there to do the pampering themselves, the next best thing is to hire a professional pet sitter."

In fact, 66 percent of pet owners recently surveyed by the Home Care Council strongly agreed that their pets were like children to them. More than half the pet owners surveyed celebrate their pets' birthdays at least some of the time. At bedtime, 44 percent allow their pets to sleep with them in their beds. Twenty-two percent feel closer to their pets than to their spouses. And 88 percent said they would risk injury or death to save their pets' lives.

According to Jackson, sitting services offer America's indulgent pet owners an alternative to boarding kennels or relying on friends to care for their pets. Pets seem to experience less stress and adjust better to their owners' absence when they can stay in a familiar environment. Pet owners don't have to worry about exposing their pets to possible illnesses of other animals being boarded. Most sitters also bring in the mail and newspapers, open and close draperies, turn on different lights every day and provide other touches that make the house look occupied while the owner is away.

"These advantages can be especially

valuable during the holidays," added Jackson. "It can be a stressful time for a lot of people and pets, and also a time when people need to be more concerned than usual about home security."

Pet sitting as a profession dates back at least 20 years, but within the past decade, the industry has experienced exceptionally rapid growth. Jackson estimates there are at least 1,000 pet sitting services now operating throughout the United States.

"About 60 percent of American households have pets, including about 40 percent with at least one dog and 30 percent with at least one cat," said Jackson, "so even in fairly small communities, pet sitters have become a part of American households."

"People are more transient these days, too, so they're not as likely to know their neighbors and not as likely to have family nearby to take care of their pets when they travel. These market conditions have helped the industry really take off."

According to Jackson, 60 percent of dog owners and 50 percent of cat owners buy their pets Christmas gifts. "This year, we're recommending **Barrington Pet Sitters** as the perfect holiday gift for your pet."

To find out about **Barrington Pet Sitters** call 381-PETS (7387).

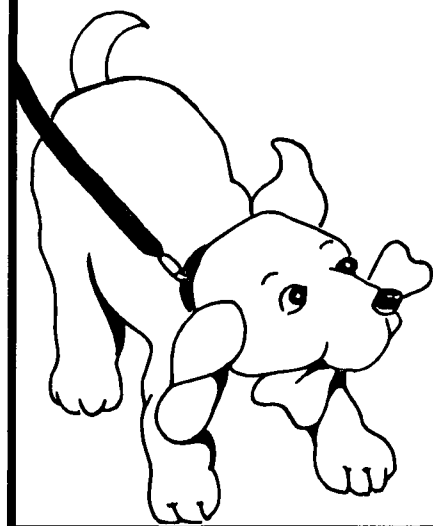


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