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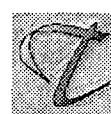
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Editor's Ink

December, 1999

Dear Reader,

It doesn't seem possible that my next letter to you will be addressed to the year 2000. It seems like a year in a science fiction book. I can't quite grasp it. You too?

This is the most beautiful of all seasons... the gleaming, bright decorations, the splendor inside the churches, the caroling and concerts, presentations of *The Nutcracker* (all hold a special place in all our hearts) and the beautifully wrapped gifts containing delightful surprises. Wouldn't it be wonderful if these special feelings could last much longer?

For a great feeling, why not participate in Barrington Giving Day? There are many people out there who have come on troubled times and could use some help. Maybe you could spare good clothing, toys, food, blankets or money, and most of all, give of your time.

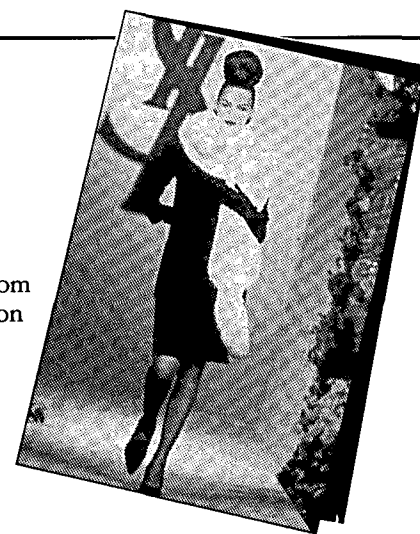
Peruse *Lifestyles* for outstanding holiday happenings. There is much to enjoy! May the spirit of the season be with you all year!

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



About Our Cover

A great look for the holiday season! From the Fall/Winter Haute Couture Collection 1999-2000 by Yves Saint Laurent.



Barrington Giving Day—Sat., Dec. 18, 9 AM to Noon, BMS Station Campus

Each December, the Barrington Community invites local disadvantaged families to a Giving Day to receive food, clothes and gifts. The members of our churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day, which last year served 290 families. We know that Barrington is unique in the fact that we all work together to bring joy to others at this special time of year. There are many ways for you to get involved as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details that follow to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit. We have been part of a variety of community service projects, but know of no better one than this.

Note New Van Drop-Off Location— An ADCO van will be parked at the Barrington Corporate Center, 800 Hart Road across from the high school soccer fields, to receive clothing, toys and gifts and small amounts of food, December 3 through 16. It will be opened 7 AM to 5 PM. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House, Rick's Pet Shop, Esh Pharmacy, Chuck Hines and Baird & Warner in the Foundry Center. See below for details for donations.

Donate Food—All nonperishable food items are welcome. All large quantities of food will be received and sorted at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 East Main Street. Food will be received at the rear entrance beginning December 13. All deliveries should be received by December 15 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Mary Anderson at 381-9213 to make arrangements for large deliveries.

Donate Toys and Gifts for Children Up to 18 Years of Age—New or like-new toys and gifts are always in short supply. We try to have one gift for each child in the family. Special donations include sports items (all kinds of balls, bats, hockey sticks, etc.), dolls, watches and items for older children. Gifts should not



be wrapped.

Donate Clean, Usable Clothing—Because of space limitations at the school, only winter wear—especially coats, hats, gloves and mittens—will be received and given out for the Giving Day. No other clothing or furniture or household items will be accepted!

Many Volunteers are Needed—

- Dec. 3-17, 7 AM to 5 PM, attend to the van at 800 Hart Rd. and sort clothes
 - Dec. 13-14, 9 AM to 5 PM, pick up large food collections around the village
 - Dec. 15-16, 9 AM to 5 PM, sort and box food at St. Paul Church
 - Dec. 17, 6 to 9 PM, prepare for Giving Day at Station Middle School
 - Dec. 18, 8 AM to Noon, help with distribution at Station Middle School, (people fluent in Spanish especially needed)
 - Dec. 18, 8:30 AM, load food boxes onto van at St. Paul Church
 - Dec. 18, 9 AM to Noon, help with distribution outside Station Middle School
- Call Jeanette Muench at 381-2369 or Mary Anderson at 381-9213 with questions and to volunteer.

Make a Financial Donation—Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue, etc., and grocery food certificates. Last year, over \$7,000 was spent on these items. Checks may be made payable to Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries and sent to Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010.

Jingle Bell Wrap

Would you like to spread Holiday Cheer to busy, frazzled shoppers in December? If so, we need you!

A donation of two hours of your time at the Barrington Ice House or Barrington Saddlery can help support the Barrington Area Council on Aging. Join students, seniors and others to "fun-raise" for BACOA by wrapping gift packages on December 17 through 24 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Pair up with a friend and catch up on each other's news as you wrap holiday gifts. If you are able to donate more time, please let us know.

Call the BACOA office at 381-5030 to schedule your day, time and location. Jingle Bell Wrappers will truly experience the joy of holiday giving.



Standing left to right—The Mielke Family: Elizabeth Mielke, Shelley Mielke (mother), Meredith Mielke and seated, Mary Jeffery (grandmother).

Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments

Opening night for the Friends of BAAC's Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments is Saturday, December 4 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at the Barrington Area Arts Council—the perfect place to be for holiday esprit! The crowd will be lively, the piano entertainment by Betsy Smentek will be very musical, and holiday spirits complemented with delicious appetizers will be created by Tastefully Yours. The BAAC Gallery will be bedecked with lighted trees, colorful wreaths and creative ornaments.

The Gallery at 207 Park Avenue never looks more festive than in December when it becomes a showcase of unique wreaths, festive trees and one-of-a-kind ornaments. Ornaments are available for purchase on December 4. Trees and wreaths are on live and silent auction the evening of December 4 only. Winning bidders will be able to take their items home at the close of the auctions. In an instant, you not only have something new for your holiday decor, but you have supported BAAC in its visual, literary and performing arts programming.

Members of garden clubs, school boost-er groups, conservation organizations, businesses and creative friends of BAAC have generously donated a holiday tree, wreath or ornament to BAAC's Festival, artistically designed from artificial and dried materials. Fifty percent of an item's sale price will be returned to non-profit group donors, while those from businesses and individuals are considered a donation to BAAC. All creations, however, are eligible for the cash awards



Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornament's co-chairpersons Michele Gillett and Dede Wamberg invite everyone to attend.

given at the discretion of the Friends of BAAC Festival Committee.

BAAC is especially grateful to Harris Bank Barrington for its sponsorship of this event, which is also partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. The opening reception is underwritten by Dede and Tom Wamberg. For additional information, please call BAAC Executive Director Sarah Bowers at 847-382-5626.

The Nutcracker '99—A Spectacular BYDE Production

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will bring their 6th Annual spectacular full-length production of *The Nutcracker* to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium (616 W. Main Street) on Friday, December 3 at 7:30 PM; Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 and 7:30 PM; and Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$18 for children, students, senior citizens and \$20 for adults. At the door, all seats will be \$22. Tickets are on sale at The Studio's Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington, Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe located in the Ice House in Barrington.

For information on *The Nutcracker* performances and BYDE, whose mission is to promote artistic excellence and appreciation through quality dance training and performances, please call 847-382-6333.



Dancing in the "Land of Snow" during the Snow Scene, Act I, Scene III of BYDE's 1998 production of *The Nutcracker*, Rachel Malovance from Barrington, BYDE member, dances as The Snow Queen and Keith Elliot from Chicago is The Snow King.

Four Seasons Garden Club

On December 7, the Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at a member's home at 9:30 AM. A Members Christmas Brunch is planned. Members will present various

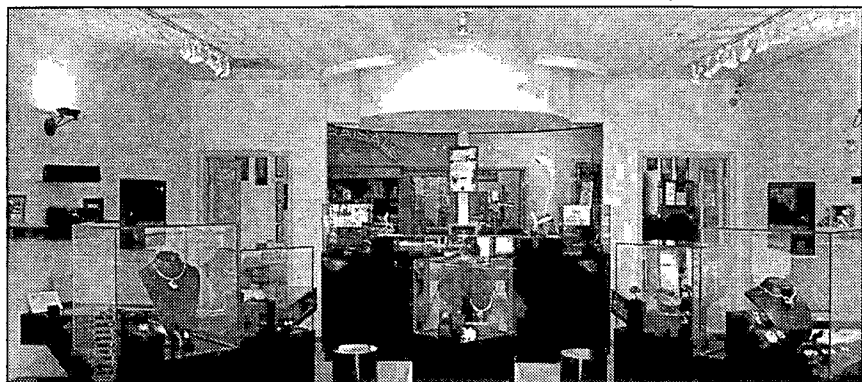
seasonal decorating ideas inspired by the garden.

Please call Judy Palmer with questions at 304-8801.

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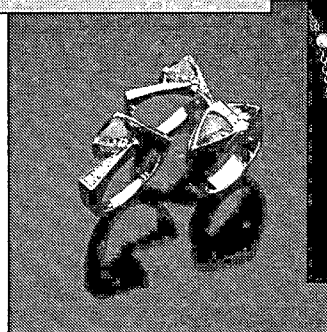
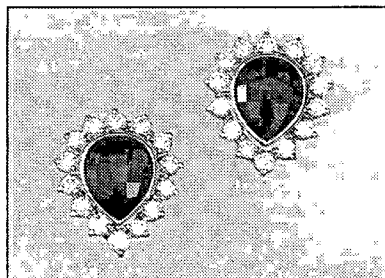
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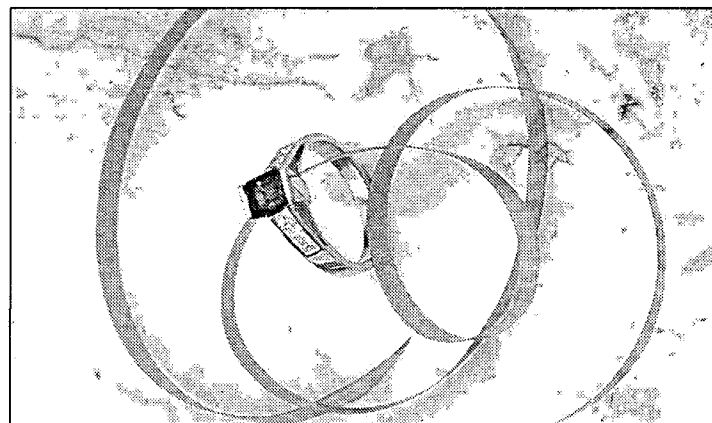
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IK Design Ends the Century and Closes Its Doors with an Archive Party for Customers

Before the New Year strikes and the next millennium begins, jewelry designer Isaac Kornhauser is throwing an Archive Party for any customer who has purchased his uniquely designed jewelry over the past 13 years. Kornhauser is closing his store, **IK Design** at 141B Northwest Hwy., to join M.J. Miller and Co. Jewelry at 124 Barrington Commons.

"We wanted to end our successful run with a huge celebration to thank our customers," Kornhauser said. "This event is a celebration of the end of one era of my career and the beginning of greater opportunities in jewelry design at M.J. Miller."

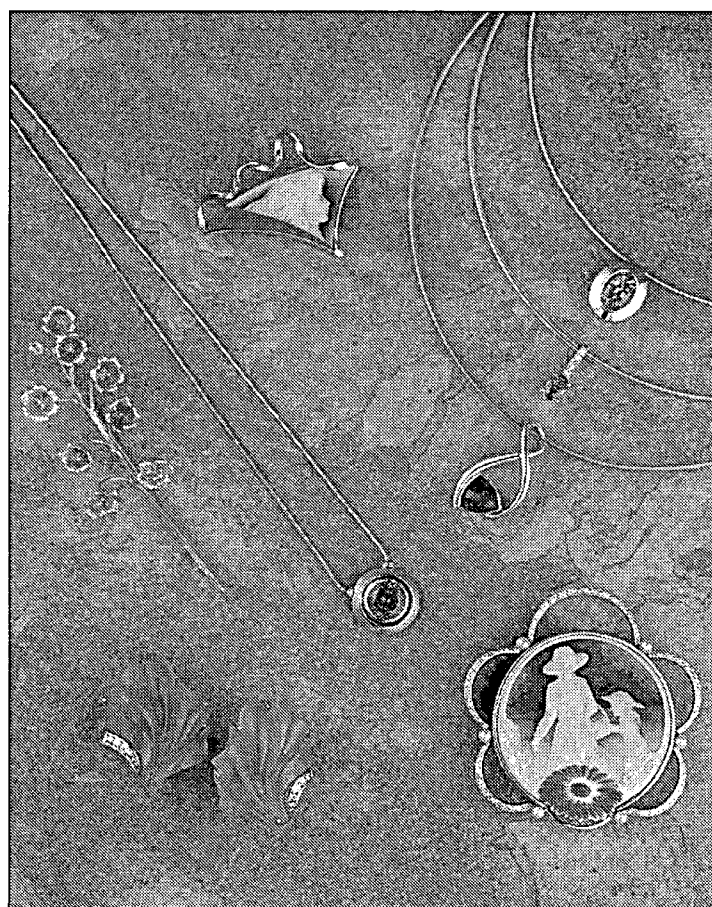


On three separate nights, Tuesday, December 28; Wednesday, December 29 and Thursday, December 30, **IK Design** customers are invited to stop by the store between the hours of 4 and 8 PM. Wine and refreshments will be served while their jewelry is cleaned and inspected for free. The jewelry will also be photographed for Kornhauser's archives and each customer will receive a copy of the photograph for their own records.

"It's a great way to end the century," Kornhauser said. "My customers can have their jewelry cleaned, polished and checked as they enjoy the evening. The photographs will become a permanent record of my creations." Since Kornhauser opened **IK Design** in 1987, he has sold nearly 4,000 original pieces of jewelry.

Customers who are unable to attend the three night celebration are invited to stop by **IK Design** at any other convenient time for their free cleaning and inspection before the New Year. The store has expanded hours until the end of the year. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 8 PM, Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM.

Kornhauser is well known for his artistic jewelry that often uses designer-cut stones with unusual shapes and colors. He has displayed his one-of-a-kind pieces in his Barrington showroom since 1987. For more information about the Archive Party, call the store at **847-381-8626**.



Gallery Features Matted & Framed Prints Ready for Gift Giving this Holiday Season



Long Light-Polar Bear by Robert Bateman

Cozy up to the warmth of a limited edition print this holiday season from **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**, the area's most respected gallery and custom frame shop.

Now through Christmas, the gallery is featuring an exciting selection of exquisitely matted and framed prints from some of the top artists in the country—all ready to wrap and present to someone special. Choose from artists like Pino, famous for his outstanding giclées; Don Hatfield, renowned for his awe-inspiring serigraphs in more than a hundred colors; Robert Bateman and Carl Brenders, two of the world's most respected wildlife artists; Terry Redlin, celebrated for his depictions of Americana; Dean Morrissey, famous for his whimsical fantasy prints; and many more from Jim Daly and Greg Olsen to David Armstrong and Bradley J. Parrish.

Woodland Art Gallery is also pleased to announce the newest release from Robert Bateman. Entitled *Long Light-Polar Bear*, Bateman's latest limited edition print focuses on the artist's masterful use of light. Reserve your print now.

Visit **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday until 3 PM. Call **815-459-0460**. The gallery accepts Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Shipping is available anywhere.

Wrap Yourself in Warmth & Luxury

Now that those cold winter days have arrived, you'll find there is nothing like a fur coat for style, warmth and luxury. "Fur is back," says Bill Talidis, owner of **The Mink Barn**. "In the 31 years I've been in business at this location, I've seen many changes. This year, more than 200 fashion designers are working with fur."

Customers from a 150-mile radius have been coming to **The Mink Barn** for years, even though its location is a little out of the way. Bill's reputation is what draws them. Even though **The Mink Barn** is located in a rural area, people are amazed at the large and beautiful showrooms, and equally impressive selection of all kinds of fine furs. Bill was born and raised in the fur business in Kastoria, Greece and started working with them at a very young age. He not only has 50 years experience in the making of the

furs, but also raised mink for 30 years. Therefore, by raising the animals, making the coats and selling them right there on the farm, **The Mink Barn's** overhead is very low. "We eliminate the middleman and pass the savings on to the customers." Bill Talidis has established himself as one of the nation's finest furriers.

Bill and his courteous staff will be happy to help you select a garment from their superb collection of fine quality furs. **The Mink Barn** offers petite to plus sizes and everything from the finest quality mink coats to the practical and casual sheared furs.

You see furriers come and go, but **The Mink Barn** just keeps getting better and better every year.

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Pokémon-A-Thon

All children ages 6- to 13-years-old are invited to attend Pokémon-A-Thon, a two-hour cartooning class from 10 AM to Noon on Saturday, December 11 at The Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum, Old Court House on the Square, 101 North Johnson Street, Woodstock.

Richard Pietrzyk will teach children how to draw and color their favorite Pokémon characters. Pietrzyk has worked

on layout and lettering for the "Dick Tracy" comic strip, has drawn for "Brenda Starr" and "Katy Keene" and has written for "Archie Comics Gang."

The class is sponsored by The Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum. The fee for the two-hour session is \$25. Preregistration is required.

For information or to register, call the museum at 815-338-8281.



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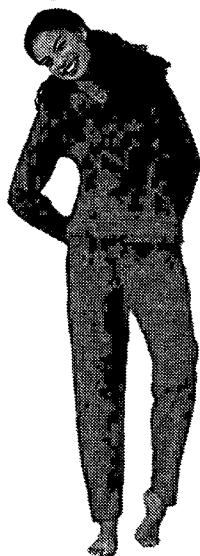
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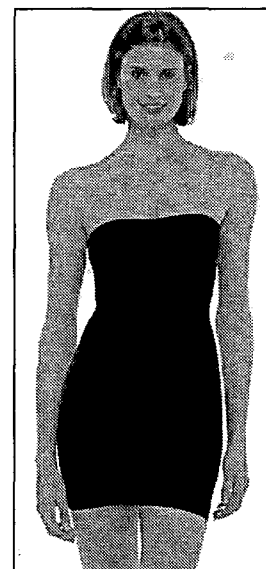
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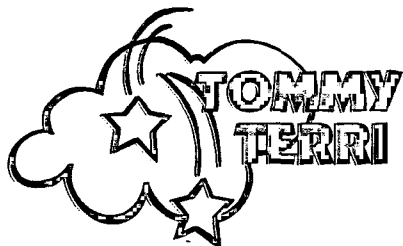
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Dash over the river and through the woods to **Peter Daniel of Barrington** for the latest and greatest holiday clothing and gifts. You'll find perfectly elegant evening wear for a night on the town for both men and women. Some of our favorite designers include Caroline Rose, El-Ana, Canvas-backs, Nighlights and, of course, Tallia evening wear for men.

Look seasonally sensational in holiday sweaters from Marisa Christina and Berek. They are better than ever this year with fur trims, fringe detail, bright colors and don't miss our selection of sweater sets that sparkle.

You'll find gifts that deliver smiles at **Peter Daniel of Barrington**. Sensational accessories including exquisite jewelry from Judith Jack. The "Retro 2000" Collection is dazzling this season and always a welcomed gift. We also have beaded chokers, bracelets and earrings that are the perfect touch for any holiday outfit as well as gorgeous shawls including Pashmina the softest of cashmere yarns in luscious colors.



Our men's department has expanded their business casual with Zanella, Keneth Cole, Scott Barber and more. And don't forget to stop in and see all the great gift ideas for the men on your holiday list including Tumi Luggage—function on a higher level. We have briefcases, the "Safecase" deluxe computer case, the new Wheel-A-Way collection of cases and garment bags on wheels, dopp kits, wallets and more.

The Swiss Tool from Swiss Army, a perfect gift for any man, is truly a multipurpose tool for today's multifaceted lifestyles. Check out our entire selection from Swiss Army by Victorinox.

So even if the holiday rush is upon you, we're making spirits bright at **Peter Daniel of Barrington** with our personal attention to detail, gift selections, complimentary gift wrapping, special ordering and UPS shipping service. Stop in and relax this busy holiday season. We have unique gifts and apparel that are sure to please those on your list.

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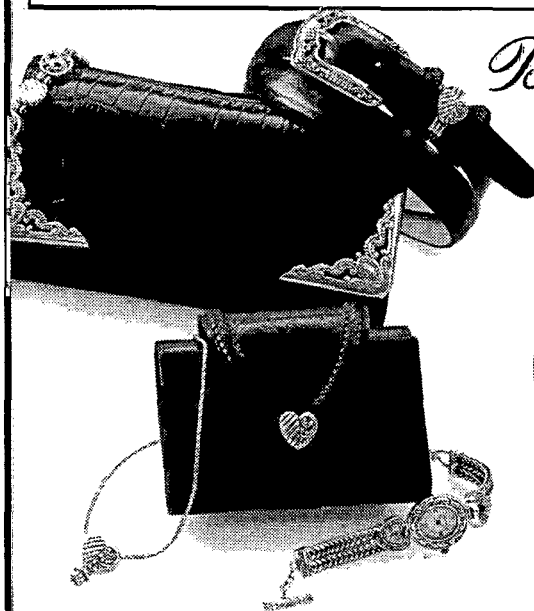
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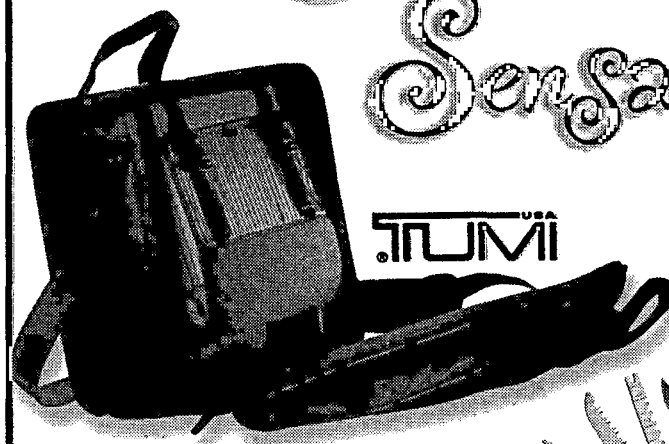
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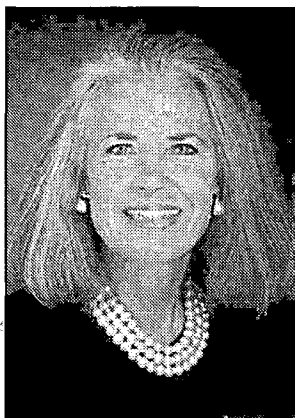
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BWC to Meet Winston and Clementine

Barrington Woman's Club literature program for Monday, December 6 will feature Barbara Rinella reviewing *Winston and Clementine* (the personal letters of the Churchills edited by their daughter) written by Mary Soames. Ms. Rinella is a popular award-winning lecturer. Her entertaining presentations usually involve her taking the role of one of the book's characters.

Barrington Woman's Club members and guests are invited to attend at the Catlow Theater in Barrington, beginning with snacks at 12:30 PM followed by the program at 1:00 PM. (Please note the change of location for this date only.)



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We at **Savvy Spirit** wish you the warmest of holiday cheer and hope you will drop by to browse or shop and share a cup of coffee. As always, we would love to help you put your special look together.



Art for the Holidays

The Tina Han Gallery offers the Barrington area art lover a diverse selection of fine arts for the holiday season. Each piece of art can be given a unique touch for that special gift by having Tina help you select the perfect frame or method of display. All of the custom framing is done professionally and personally by Tina and is guaranteed to please you in quality and price.

The Tina Han Gallery is happy to continue the highlighting of special displays of art. For this holiday season, the striking raku pottery of the expert crafts-woman Mary Jane Kirkwood is featured. Her distinctive pottery adapts the complex textures and intimations of nature

found in the Japanese origins of raku to American uniqueness and sensibilities.

The selection of original and limited editions change regularly. The artists currently featured include the works of: Rebecca Hardin, Viktor Shvaiko, Sassone, Leroy Neiman, Ting and some hard to find works of Norman Rockwell. Tina will make every effort to find for you the work of any artist that is not currently on display in the gallery.

Tina wishes her clients a very happy holiday season. Come and enjoy the season with her at her gallery in the Ice House Mall. Also come and enjoy her **20% off sale** on selected fine arts during the month of December.

It's All In The Package! Millennium Magic!! Y2K Colors!!

Millennium Magic!! Y2K colors!! Coming on strong for the millennium and beyond are sheer see through shades some matte and of course metallic. Lustrous space age silver is a futuristic favorite. Pewter polished dresses, silver leather jackets and aluminum space suits, puffy down filled vests and tea cozy caplets look future perfect with strapless dresses. Shimmer is the key element here!! **Lea Image Studio** offers the finest in cosmetics and skin care. Let us help you with make-overs for weddings and special occasions, facials and instruction on how to achieve that healthy skin for the polish and glow for the new millennium. Our skin care is designed for sensitive skin and has a unique ingredient called Squalene, derived from an olive.

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Karen Lea Cline
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ible value. Other unique items in our selection are jewelry, fragrances, compacts and hair accessory items

Our most recent addition is the photo package!! Black and white or color, excellent quality, includes the makeover and the hair styling, this can be used for business application or makes a great gift. **Gift certificates and gift wrapping are always available.** Our Motto is "There is something special about you and it has everything to do with looking and feeling beautiful."

Lakeside Moms and Tots December Activity Schedule

Lakeside Moms and Tots, now with a record-setting membership of 177 families and over 325 kids, has announced their December schedule of activities. The organization aims to provide a social and educational outlet for parents, caregivers and children.

Lakeside Moms and Tots provides, to each member, a monthly newsletter detailing the planned activities taking place throughout the community. Typically scheduled family outings include tours and trips to such places as the fire sta-

tion, museums, zoos, libraries, swimming pools, restaurants, pizza parlors, pumpkin patches, bowling alleys, indoor playgrounds, plays and movie theaters, park days, nature walks and holiday parties.

Members of Lakeside Moms and Tots live in Lake Zurich, Barrington, Hawthorn Woods, Mundelein, Long Grove, Kildeer, Deer Park, Wauconda, Island Lake, Grayslake, Palatine, Arlington Heights and several other nearby communities. The group invites any parent or caregiver of young children to come to an event and meet

Tradition Begins at G. Whiz

Toast in the New Year with this brand new hand-painted glass blown ornament. This five-inch ornament features deep jewel tones in red, green and glittering gold. The bottle's French label reads, "Fin de Siecle [End of the Century] Champagne." As an extra measure of happiness, the ornament is adorned with the good luck symbols of a four leaf clover and a mushroom, which, according to European tradition, is proudly displayed on every Christmas tree in reverence to nature for good luck in the coming year.

We also have plenty of our ever popular pickle ornaments—from gherkins to dill! Start a new tradition! Legend has it, the observant child who finds the pickle ornament on Christmas Day would be blessed with a year of good luck and a special gift! Hide this one deep in the

branches of your tree!

Finish your holiday shopping and join us for our December Open House on December 10 through 12 to preview the Patricia Locke Jewelry new spring line. Working in silver and antiqued gold plate over bronze and pewter, Patricia Locke jewelry employs a wide variety of semi-precious stones, Austrian crystals and pearls. You no longer have to fight traffic to the mall to find her items. She's now available locally!

And, if you're looking for a holiday piece, look no further. We have by far the largest selection of holiday jewelry in the area. In fact, we are known for our unusual and large selection of holiday and Christmas earrings, pins and necklaces! *Tis the Season!*

new friends.

For information about joining, call Suzanne at 438-4415 or Nancy at 438-3102.

December Calendar of Events

- December 5, 10:00 AM, Holiday Brunch, Concorde Banquets
- December 6, 9:30 AM, continental breakfast, Peace Lutheran Church, Lake Zurich
- December 7, 12:30 PM, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, Marriott Lincolnshire Theater
- December 8, 11:00 AM, open gym at Wauconda Parks and Recreation
- December 9, 10:00 AM, storytime at Ela Library
- December 13, 1:15 PM, Child's Play, Buffalo Grove
- December 13, 7:00 PM, Mom's Night

Out, cookie exchange

- December 14, 9:30 AM, Hawthorn Mall walk and visit with Santa
- December 17, 11:30 AM, lunch at McDonalds, Fox River Grove
- December 20, 10:30 AM, Waterworks, Schaumburg
- December 21, 1:00 PM, kid's movie, Lake Zurich Theater
- December 22, 10:00 AM, Kits Sport Center
- December 27, 9:30 AM, bumper bowling, Deer Park Lanes
- December 28, 6:00 PM, Mom's Night Out, Biloxi Grill
- December 30, 11:00 AM, sledding at Paulus Park.

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End of the Century Sale at F.K. Jewelers



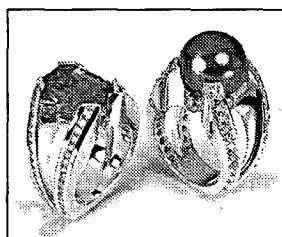
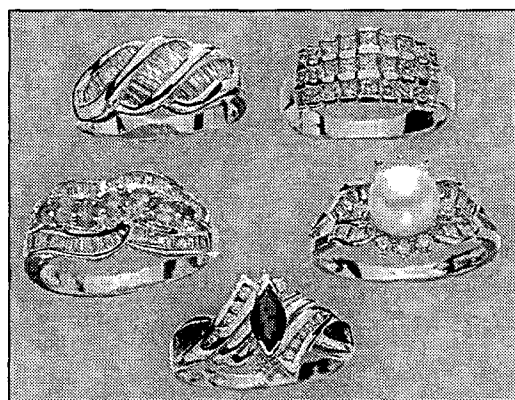
The **End of the Century Sale** at **F.K. Jewelers** has been extended through the month of December. Owner Frank Kopesdy is offering a tremendous opportunity to save on beautiful and exciting fine jewelry. There are **savings of up to 60%** on many items—**50% off** on others. If you are planning a year-end jewelry purchase for yourself or as a gift, don't miss this sale.

F.K. Jewelers specializes in wedding rings, engagement rings and anniversary rings. Select from affordable rings with 1/10 ct. to 1/2 ct. TW of diamonds to rings of 1 ct. TW and up. Loose diamonds are available from 1/4 ct. to 5 ct. and up and some are priced under internet prices. Custom designs can be created in 14K or 18K yellow or white gold. Platinum settings are also available in any style.

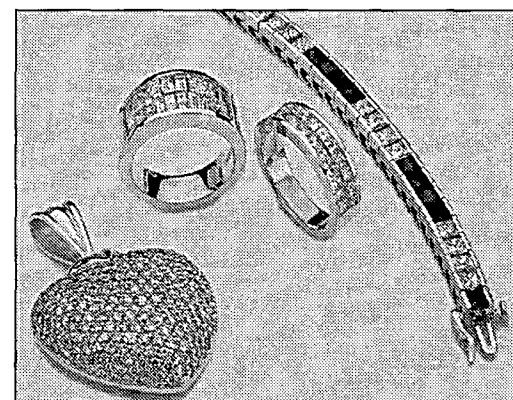
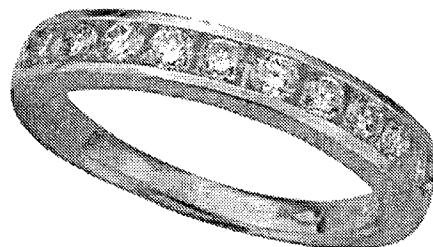
F.K. Jewelers offers 42 years of experience in creating beautiful and unusual pieces of jewelry. Turn your old jewelry into something new and different—a design you have always dreamed of. They have the finest jewelry repair, restyling, enhancement and remount services. All design and repair work is done on the premises. No repair is too small or too large.

Come and visit their beautiful showroom in The Foundry of Barrington and discuss your jewelry needs, dreams and desires.

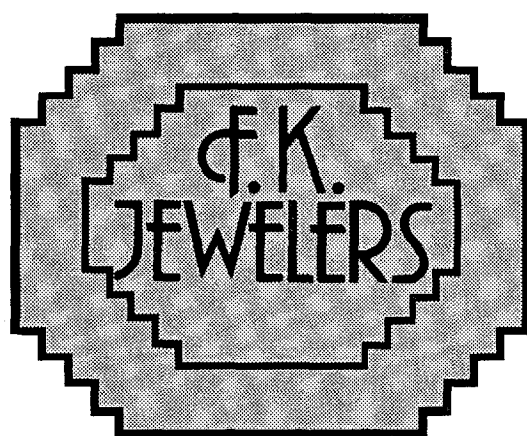
Remember **F.K. Jewelers** will be offering great savings on fine jewelry all through the month of December.



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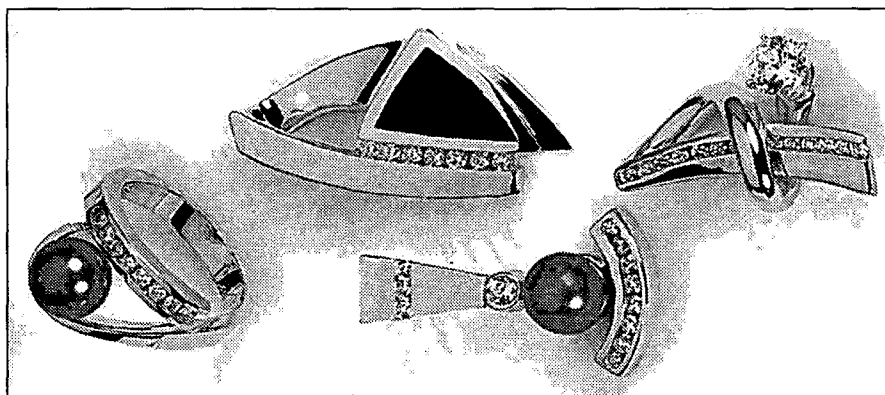


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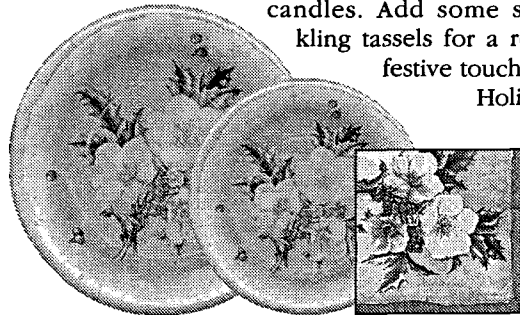
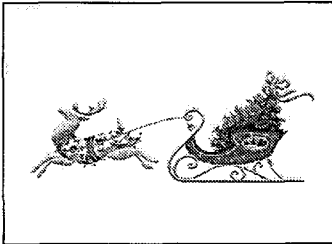
It's not too late to find the perfect Christmas card. **Little Shop of Papers** has a great selection of boxed cards, including photo cards. Again, we offer in-store imprinting.

For your holiday get together, choose any one of the beautiful tableware designs: Christmas Rose, Swirling Santa and more. Coordinate plates, napkins, candles. Add some sparkling tassels for a really

festive touch. Make your entertaining a breeze!

Holiday hours start December 13: Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; Sunday, December 19 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Christmas Eve from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Happy shopping with our extended hours!



Gift Giving Made Easy

If your gift list seems endless this holiday season, put the **Barrington Bath Shoppe** elves to work for you! We have gifts for everyone on your list: Mom, Daughter, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Teachers, Coaches, Mailman, The Boss, Friends, Hairdresser, Nanny, Baby-sitter, Co-Workers and Secret Santas. Plus we have stocking stuffer, grab bag and party favor ideas. And don't forget the Hostess! We have gifts in all price ranges, so let the elves (our staff) make helpful suggestions.

Our 1999 holiday selections include Crabtree & Evelyn's® toiletries, several of which come in beautiful hat boxes this year, including Summer Hill, Rosewater, Lily of the Valley and Almond to name a few. Crabtree & Evelyn® also offers exquisite food gifts; enjoy savory cookies, teas, mulling spices and preserves.

Yankee Candle Company® offers lots of seasonal favorites: Home for the Holidays, Christmas Wreath, Christmas Cookie, Cranberry, Balsam Fir, Christmas Eve and White Christmas! All scents are available in votive gift packs, tealights, tarts and jar candles.

Fragrant potpourri is a must at the holi-

days. Choose from Noel, Swiss Holiday, Smell of Christmas and many more. Matching candles, refresher oils and gift packs are available in all your favorite scents.

Beautiful holiday accessories fill our stores too. Santas, snowmen, ornaments, wall-hangings, pillows, guest towels and candle accessories all coordinate for a complete look.

Call for our catalog of gifts or shop online at www.barringtonbathshoppe.com. As always, our gift wrap service is complimentary with a \$15 minimum purchase. We can prepare a gift basket filled with your personal selections while you wait. Phone and fax orders are processed immediately. (Now you know the ultimate luxury—call ahead and the elves will have your gifts wrapped and waiting for you when you arrive.) We will also ship your gifts anywhere in the country for a nominal fee. Corporate discounts are available for quantity purchases.

There are so many reasons to shop at **Barrington Bath Shoppe** this season. We look forward to making your shopping enjoyable and easy. Happy Holidays to All!

"Memories of the Heart" is Theme of 1999 Hospice Annual Appeal

For over 1,500 families throughout north-eastern Illinois, the past year has been a journey of life. Thanks to the caring and compassionate services of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI), these families have been able to help assure excellent care for individuals with life-limiting illnesses and their families. The 1999 Annual Giving Campaign of the Hospice Foundation, which is taking place during December, reflects the importance of hospice care as a vital, important part of life.

The theme of the 1999 Annual Appeal is "Memories of the Heart" which emphasizes the importance of caring for both the patient and the family and the memories that are so precious for both. The goal of the 1999 campaign is to provide coverage

for all aspects of hospice care that are not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance. Sam Oliver of Barrington and Robert Blazier of Crystal Lake are Co-Chairs of the 1999 Appeal.

"As a businessman, I am most impressed with the many services that hospice is able to provide to the patients and families that they serve," said Blazier. "While most hospice services are covered through Medicare or private insurance, the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois offers such programs as bereavement care for families up to a year following a death; a supplemental care program for patients who have no one to serve as primary caregiver in the home; and ongoing grief support groups throughout the area. These are the

Gifts for the Holidays



Called the "Guardian of the Grapes," a wine stopper that's a real conversation stopper as well—what a great hostess gift! He's one of a family of guardians!

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services that we must fundraise for."

Sam Oliver, a longtime hospice volunteer and board member, stated, "Hospice is not about dying, but about living life so that even to the end, our memories of those we love and care for are special. Most families tell us how important hospice care was to them in caring for their loved one and that they wished they had called hospice sooner."

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides a partnership between a family, hospice professionals and volunteers to ease the passage of life to death for those with life-limiting illnesses. Hospice caretakers provide quality care and relieves pain and symptoms while social work-

ers and chaplains help ease the burdens of family and caretakers with counseling and spiritual services. Over 200 volunteers help in visitation and respite care for family members and by providing a Vigil Program if there are no family members to be there in the final hours. Afterwards, the work of hospice continues as loved ones are helped with the grieving process through bereavement programs.

For more information on the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and its programs, please call 1-800-425-4444 or 847-381-5599. Donations may be sent to HNI's main office at 410 South Hager Avenue, Barrington, IL, 60010.

Happenings!

in the area

Music... The Best Gift



Pictured are High School Senior Soloists Andrew Ohlrich, Jason Szeto, Dana Dettlaff, Eric Eng and Kristen Carstenson.

What's the best gift to give and to get this year? The gift of Music! Music brings peace to the heart and is food for the soul.

Barrington Suzuki Strings will present Handel's *Messiah* Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 12 at the Barrington High School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 3 PM and will include over 100 young gifted musicians playing violins, cellos, flutes, classical guitars and piano. Audiences will be able to enjoy both The Chamber Strings Orchestra and The Repertoire Players.

Chamber Strings will be performing excerpts from Vivaldi's *Winter*, Handel's *Messiah* and Corelli's *Christmas Concerto*. Five outstanding seniors will be featured soloists in these pieces. They are violinists Andrew Ohlrich, Jason Szeto, Dana Dettlaff and Eric Eng and Cellist, Kristen Carstenson. Their gift of music is one that is always truly appreciated.

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary

of the school, The Repertoire Players will be playing the best holiday songs from the past 20 years of shows. These are the younger players and their charming presence and innocence is quite touching to any audience. Every Suzuki Graduate is invited to step back to those days when they were performing for the first time. Past alumni are invited to participate with both the Repertoire Players and Chamber Strings. One of the school's first students, Mr. Ron Velleuer, current Director of the Barrington High School Orchestra, will be returning to play and sing with the Chamber Strings Orchestra. Susan Ohlrich, alto, will also be singing part of *Messiah*.

To purchase tickets for this fine event, call Lisa Sherlock at 847-842-9778. Tickets are \$12 each and include admission to the Suzuki Piano Performance to be held December 11 at 7 PM in the same auditorium. Any questions or donations should be directed to the Artistic Advisor, Linda Amrich, at 847-526-3563.

The New Oratorio Singers Ensemble— A Small Group Offering Great Holiday Pleasure



Ensemble of The New Oratorio Singers includes: (front, from left) Erica Wilke; Lise Bible; Carol Angelescu; Music Director Alan Heatherington; Gayle Heatherington; Janet Lareau; Carol and Dave Roberts; (middle, from left) Lynda Kraemer; Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak; Wendy Martinez; Jane Leaf; Beth Ellis; Jane Applequist; Wendy White; Don Johnson; (back, from left) Corky White; Bob Klassy; Carl Leaf; Rick Burdsall; Bob Alberding; Francis Lynch; Dave Priniski; Michael Martinez; and Fred Sentman.

"Hooray for Hollywood" is Theme for 11th Annual "Hearts for the Homeless Families"

Cathy Rogich and Patty O'Brien, production directors for "Hooray for Hollywood," the theme for the 11th Annual "Hearts for Homeless Families," are pleased to announce that Reverend Michael M. Boland, Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will be the Guest of Honor for the 11th Annual Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter benefit. Serving as Honorary Chairman is Robert A. Clifford, a prominent Chicago attorney and noted philanthropist. Mr. Clifford is the principal partner of Clifford Law Offices, a Chicago law firm concentrating in aviation, wrongful deaths, catastrophic injuries and other matters of complex litigation. John Williams, WGN Radio personality and movie commentator, will serve as emcee.

"Hooray for Hollywood" will premier at 6 PM on Saturday, February 12, 2000 in the Allgauer Hilton (2855 North Milwaukee Avenue in Northbrook). Guests will be graciously welcomed to the lively cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres, a parade of prizes and a silent auction. A 4-course dinner will be followed by an extravagant live auction conducted by auctioneer Bill Milne of Elgin and dancing to music provided by Fine Tune of Hawthorn Woods. Tickets are \$65 per person (cash bar) and tables of ten are \$650, \$1,300 or \$1,950. Discounted over-



Serving as Honorary Chairman for the "Hearts for the Homeless Families" gala will be Robert A. Clifford, a prominent Chicago attorney and noted philanthropist.

night packages are available.

In the past 11 years, Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter has provided 12,379 nights of shelter for 124 families with 276 children. The families live in scattered site apartments and receive professional counseling in budgeting and parenting, health assessment and development of job and educational skills.

For information on "Hooray for Hollywood" and The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, please phone 847-870-0560.



Cathy Rogich will serve as Chairwoman of "Hooray for Hollywood."



Reverend Michael M. Boland, Guest of Honor.



John Williams, radio personality, will serve as Emcee.

At 4 PM on Sunday, December 12, the sanctuary of St. Francis de Sales Church in Lake Zurich will resound with the joyous and familiar sounds of Christmas put forth by the Ensemble of The New Oratorio Singers accompanied by a string ensemble. Both are under the direction of Alan Heatherington, TNOS music director.

The Ensemble's afternoon program of familiar Christmas music is designed to touch the holiday "soft-spot" for listeners of all ages. Among selections will be: *I Saw Three Ships*, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *Nativity Carol*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Once in Royal*

David's City, *The Holly and the Ivy* and many more. In contrast to the more formal evening Christmas concerts—performed by the larger chorus of over 100 members and full Ars Viva! Orchestra at Divine Word Chapel in Techny—the Lake Zurich program is offered as closer-to-home holiday entertainment and the perfect interlude during a busy time of year. Families are most welcome.

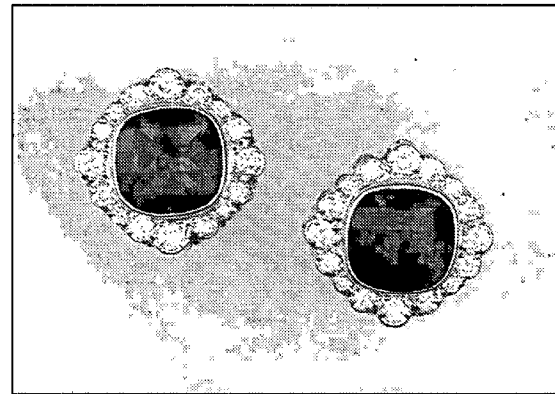
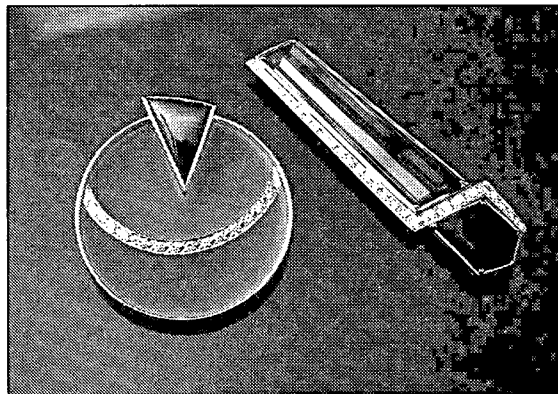
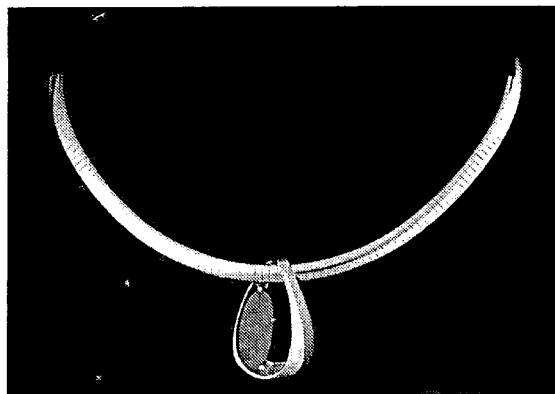
Preferred seating tickets are \$25; general seating tickets are \$20; students and seniors are \$15. Please call 847-604-1067 for tickets and further information.

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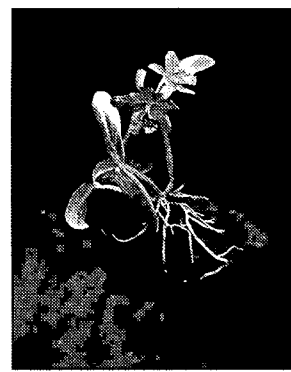
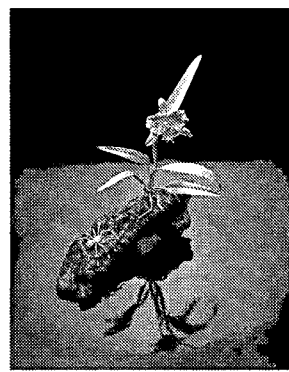
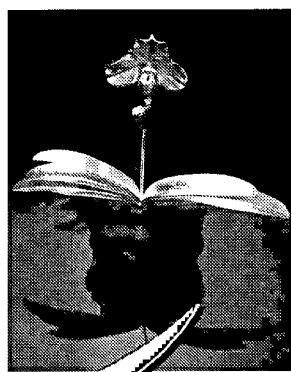
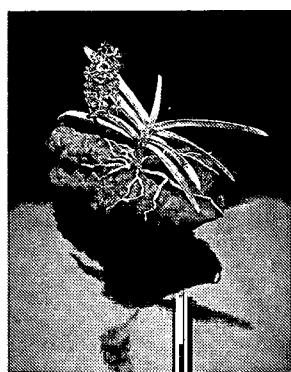
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Kornhauser to Close IK Design Jewelry to Join M.J. Miller Design Team

Barrington jewelry designer Isaac Kornhauser has announced he will close his showroom, **IK Design Jewelry** at 141 B. Northwest Highway, to join the M.J. Miller and Co. design team. Kornhauser's one-of-a-kind jewelry designs will be available at the new store M.J. Miller will open at 123 Main Street in downtown Barrington in early 2000.

"Isaac has developed an important niche with his artistic flair that will truly complement our own selection of jewelry," said Mike Miller, owner of M.J. Miller and Co. "Combining our talents puts us in a position to offer a wider range of high quality original jewelry to our clients."

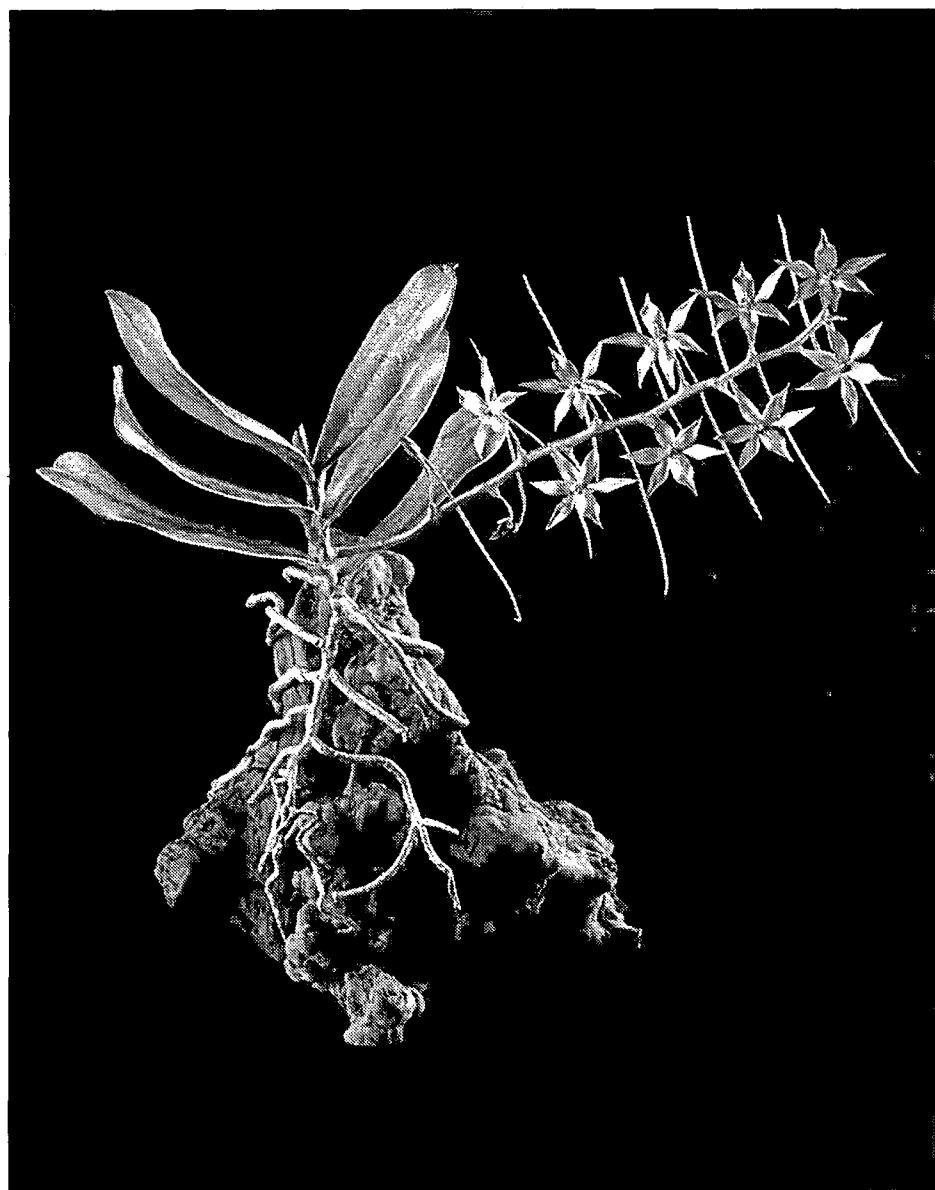
"This new alliance is beneficial to both parties," Kornhauser said. "Mike is known for his ability to obtain the most precious jewels in the world. I'm looking forward to adding my talents and working with his selection of first-class stones for the benefit of our customers."

To close his current store, Kornhauser is offering **50% savings on all jewelry** in his showroom. Just in time for the holiday season, **IK Design Jewelry** is fully stocked with a large selection of gold, platinum and silver jewelry, pearls and numerous pieces using stones with unusual shapes. The store has new hours: Monday through Friday from 9 AM to

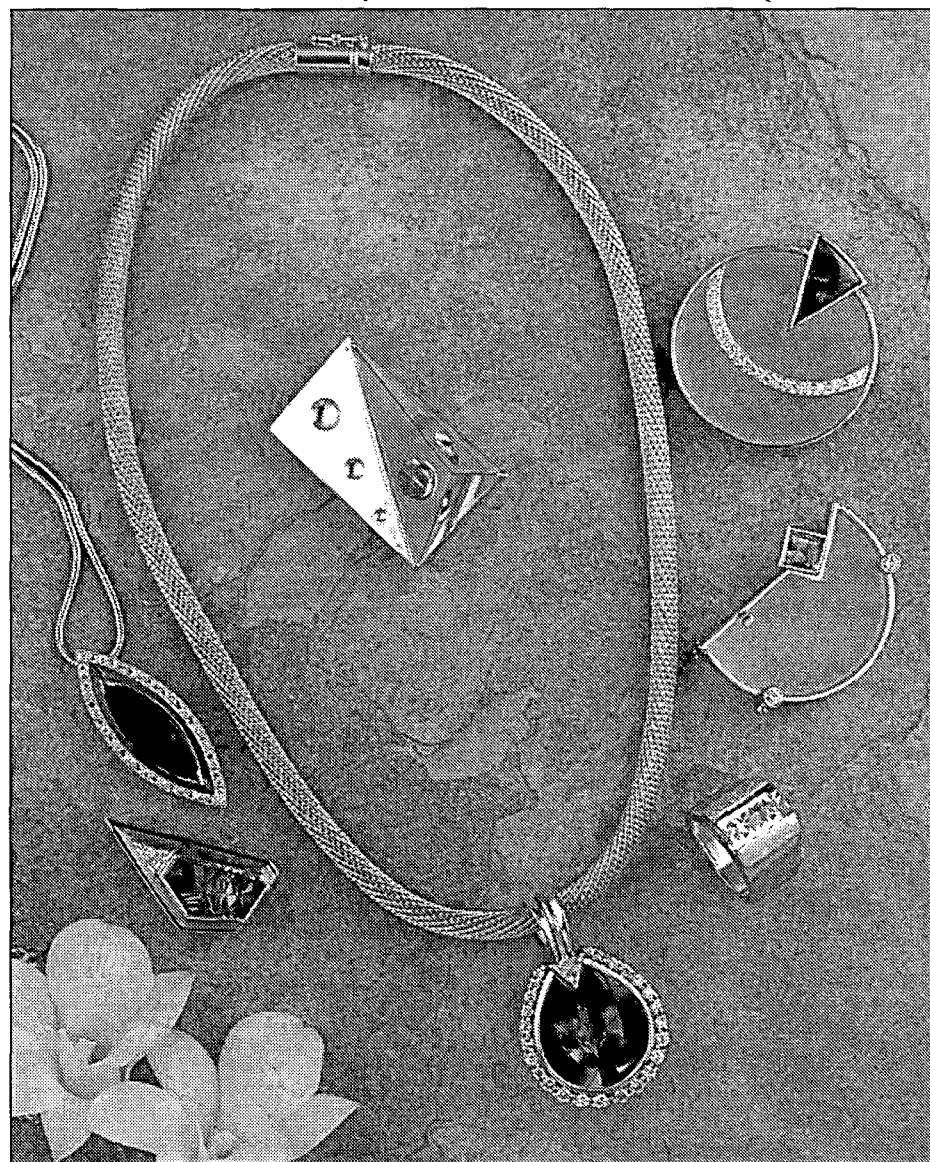
8 PM, Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM through the end of the year.

During the 13 years that Kornhauser operated **IK Design Jewelry**, he established a national reputation for his unique designs. He specializes in creating heirloom pieces that last generations and in working with designer-cut stones with unusual shapes and colors. He also has a growing reputation as a sculptor. Kornhauser perfected a process called Lost-Wax Casting that makes a mold representing an exact replica of the original blossom. He uses the molds to create orchid sculptures and jewelry from gold and silver. His orchid sculptures have won awards nationally. One of his sculptures has been selected to appear in an exhibit on "The Artistry of Orchids" at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. that will run from January to April, 2000. His sculptures are also becoming popular accents in the most elegantly decorated homes and businesses.

"These orchid creations capture every crease and crevice Mother Nature created," Kornhauser said. Kornhauser sells his orchid designs under the tradename The Golden Orchid. His orchid creations will be showcased in the new store M.J. Miller plans to open on Main St. in Barrington.



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The son of a diamond setter, Kornhauser learned his trade at an early age and started creating and selling jewelry as a young boy. He later studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York under head jewelry designers from Bulgari and Van Cleef and Arpels. He has worked for Gimbels of New York; Black, Star and Frost in New Jersey; the Jewelers of Bond Street in Long Island; and O.C. Tanner of Salt Lake City.

Kornhauser will now work with two other notable jewelry designers at M.J. Miller, Felix Rubincek and Miroslaw Witek, both old-world craftsmen. "Adding Isaac to our team allows us to be even more prolific in our designs," Miller said.

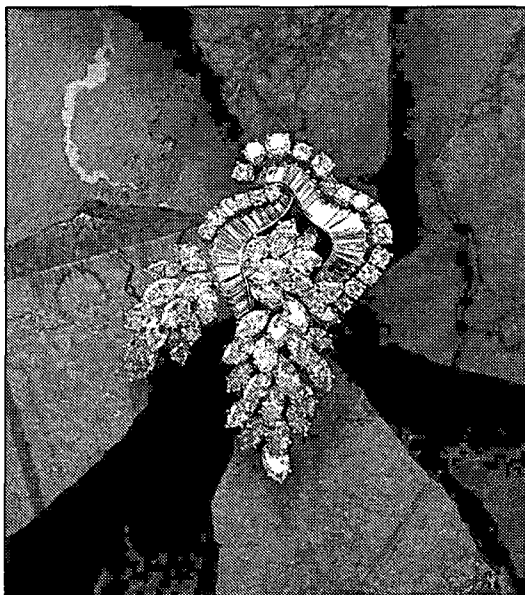


M.J. Miller to Expand Business and Staff at New Barrington Location

Mike Miller, owner of **M.J. Miller and Company Jewelers**, will start the next millennium with a new store in downtown Barrington, a larger team of creative designers and a unique position to service the most elite jewelry buyers worldwide.

Miller has purchased the building at 123 Main Street to create a jewelry showroom more than double the size of his current location, approximately 5,000 square feet. He will close his store at 124 Barrington Commons and move to the new gallery in early 2000. According to Miller, the new showroom will offer a larger selection of jewelry including gift lines by Mikimoto and other noted producers, an expanded selection of high quality watches as well as a new crystal boutique offering fine giftware. "We'll offer the same classic elegance in a more spacious setting," said Miller, whose store is considered by many to be the premier jewelry store in the Midwest. "The new store will allow our clientele to view a larger selection of products than ever before."

Miller has an international reputation for acquiring some of the most prized jewels available. He travels extensively to Africa, Europe, the Orient and other locations to acquire gemstones. "The finer quality products have always fascinated me," Miller said. In addition to his more expensive gems, Miller carries a large selection of very affordable high quality jewelry.



The **M.J. Miller** store will showcase original designs by Miller and his team of designers. The newest member of the team, Isaac Kornhauser, a jewelry designer and sculptor, is recognized for his artistic designs and ability to work with magnificent stones with unusual shapes. Kornhauser owned his own store in Barrington, IK Design, for 13 years prior to joining Miller's team. **M.J. Miller** will now feature Kornhauser's original jewelry designs and his orchid sculptures which have won design awards throughout the country.

"Working together with Mike will be a tremendous opportunity," Kornhauser said. "It allows me to offer my designs to a wider range of clients and have access to some of the most precious stones in

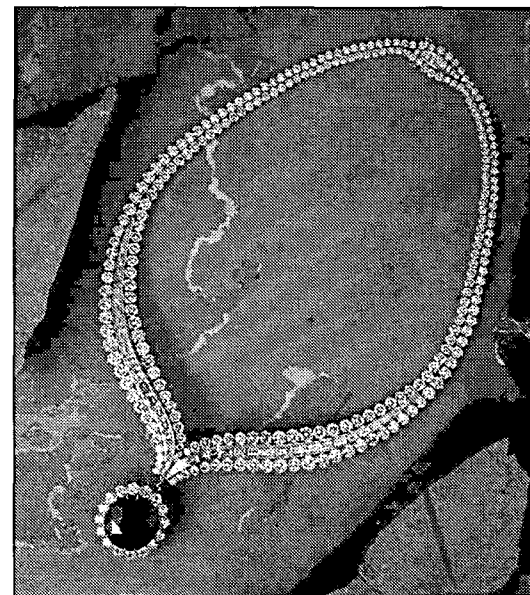
the world," Kornhauser said.

Miller's dedication to quality and acute attention to customer service have fed his success. It's not unusual for him to go above and beyond the call of duty to service his customers. "Service is an absolute priority for me," Miller said. "But one of my most important jobs is also to educate my client. Even the most sophisticated buyers want to expand their knowledge of what is the best in the world of gems."

Born in North Dakota, Miller is the son of a master watchmaker and diamond cutter. His father owned a jewelry store that served a large farming community and later added a pharmacy to serve the local population. As a young man, Miller decided to follow his father into the gem business while earning his pharmacy degree.

He came to Barrington 30 years ago and purchased ESH Pharmacy, running his **M.J. Miller and Company Jewelers** next door to the pharmacy, and later sold the pharmacy to concentrate on his major area of interest.

In addition to **M.J. Miller's** own distinctive designs, they carry some of the world's top designers including Bergio, Hellmuth, Mikimoto, Anna Maria Camilli, Alwand-Vahan, Tacori, B & B, A. Link, Spark Creations, Picchiotti, Abel & Zimmermann, Hidalgo, Kremenetz, Epsilon, Honora, Namdar, Vaid, Turi and Jose Hess; watches by Vacheron Constantin, Tutima, Bell & Ross, Concord, ESQ, Mo-



vado, Seiko, Swiss Army, Krieger, Noblia and Fortis; and fine crystal by Gernot Schluifer.

M.J. Miller and Co. is open at its current location in Barrington Commons on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM, Thursday from 9 AM to 8 PM, Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM and on Sunday by appointment only. **M.J. Miller** also has a Chicago location at 29 East Madison, Suite 1214. The store has special hours for the holiday season. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 9 PM, Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM. **M.J. Miller** will close at 5 PM on December 24 for the Christmas holiday. For more information, call the store in Barrington at 847-381-7900 or in Chicago at 312-781-0939.



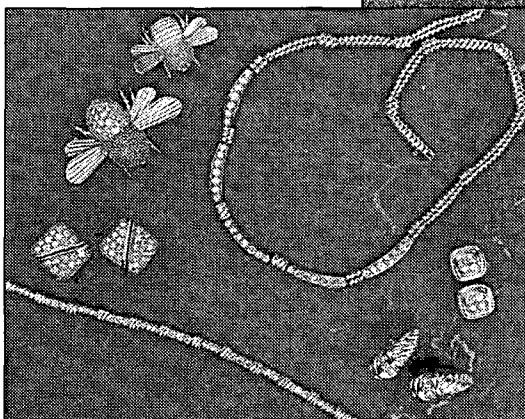
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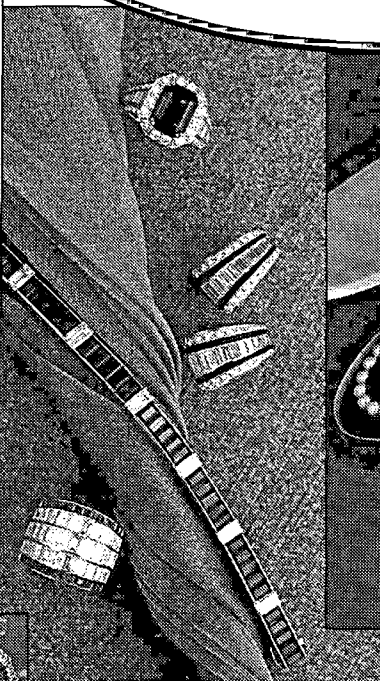
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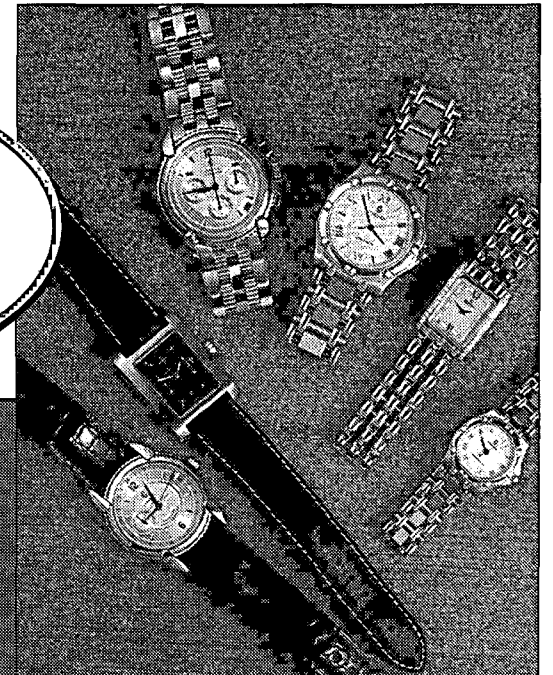
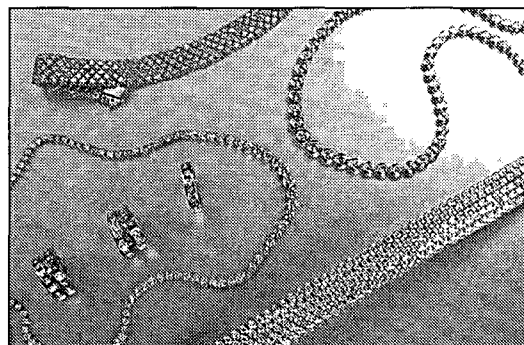


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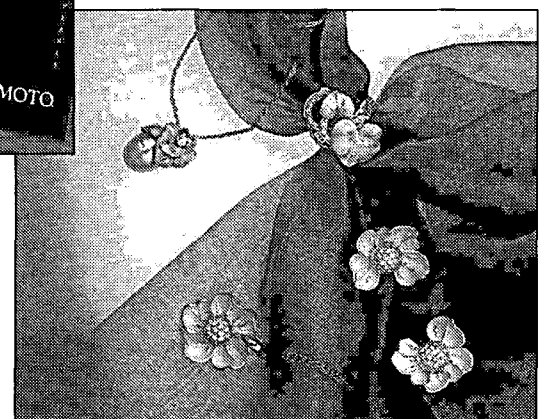
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As a member of the new Village of Barrington Retail Merchants Association, **Tootsies** is proud to be a sponsor the Christmas Carriage Ride on Saturday, December 18 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Advance tickets are available at the store. They are priced at \$2 each and all proceeds will go to local charity.

Village of Barrington Merchants Association Newly Formed

The officers of the new association are:

- George Vodin, President
- Denise Bozza, Secretary
- Lisa McCauley, Treasurer.

Mission—The association has been formed by a group of merchants with the common goal of promoting retail business in the village through public service events and public awareness of all that Barrington has to offer. They intend to work closely with village government and all current service organizations. Barrington is going through a transition period. And, as a group, there is an opportunity to affect that change for the better and to have a vote in the decision process. Within the association, every member pays the same dues and has an equal vote in all decisions.

First Event—The first event is scheduled for December 18, 11:00 AM through 3:00 PM. It is an old-fashioned Christmas Carriage Ride. Ticket prices will be \$2 with the net proceeds to be donated to a local charity. The participating merchants cover all expenses with the goal of creating the feeling of an old-fashioned "Dickens Christmas" to enhance the shopping experience in Barrington.

Future—There will be future events scheduled with the same goals in mind. All village merchants are invited to attend our meetings, but must join the association in order to vote and have a part in the decision making process. Currently, the meetings alternate on every other Wednesday, 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM, so as many are able to attend as possible.

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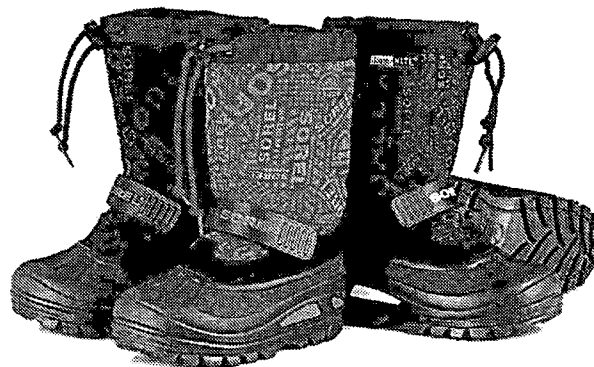
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When I opened the Day Spa, I wanted most of all for it to be a Wellness Center for Barrington to heal the body and soul, and it is working.

To give a person a gift certificate for a special service is the very best gift of caring that you can possible give.

Now I must talk about the face, the most visible part of our anatomy. With the furnace heat and the cold wind, the skin becomes very sallow looking and dehydrated. You must book for one of our Special Facials. Let one of our licensed Estheticians treat your skin and take away all problems. We are getting booked heavily now, so make your appointment soon.

Let me touch briefly on the hands and feet. They certainly get a lot of wear and tear during the holidays. It is important to have a manicure and pedicure. Can you imagine after a hard day of shopping soaking your feet with the jets soothing them in the warm bubbly water.

We are giving a lot of massages now. I believe it is a necessity in our life, a great way to alleviate stress and pain in our body.

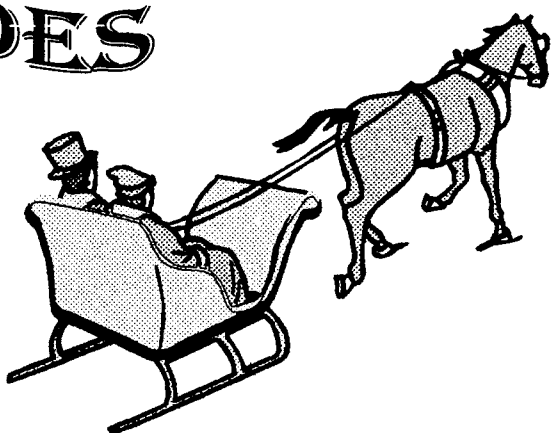
Last but not least, have a new make up for you and the Holiday time, either a lesson or just relax and have the make up artist do it for you! We have some new colors that are beautiful: the plums, grays and gold are great this season. (Red lipstick is back!)

I hope to see all of you in our Studio and Day Spa soon. Have a happy, healthy holiday time and most of all have fun! Stop in and have hors d'oeuvres and beverages the week before Christmas.

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mas. Purchase your tickets in advance to insure availability. Call 277-9596 for a list of participating merchants.

The Village of Barrington Merchants Association was recently formed by local merchants who not only have their business here, but also live in the community. Their objective is not only to enhance your shopping experience, but also to preserve the history and tradition of the village. They plan to accomplish these goals through this and future public service events all dedicated to benefit the local community.

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

Join us at Langendorf Park (unless otherwise indicated) for the following activities in December. Lunch is \$2.50 per person and requires advanced registration. Programs are no charge (unless otherwise indicated).

Monday, December 6—Jennifer Miller, who sang the National Anthem at numerous Chicago White Sox and Cubs games, will entertain with holiday selections at 12:30 PM. Ms. Miller has performed professionally at the Lincolnshire Marriott, performed in various concert series at several Park Districts and was on the sound-

track of the movie *Breaking Away*.

Monday, December 13—The Barrington High School Vocal Ensemble will perform at 11:00 AM.

Monday, December 20, "Christmas Party"—Dress up in your red and green finery and celebrate the holidays with BACO. A Special Christmas Menu will be offered with entertainment following lunch. Cost is \$5/person and reservations are required by Monday, December 13.

Tuesday, December 21—No lunch and no programs until Monday, January 3, 2000. See you next year!



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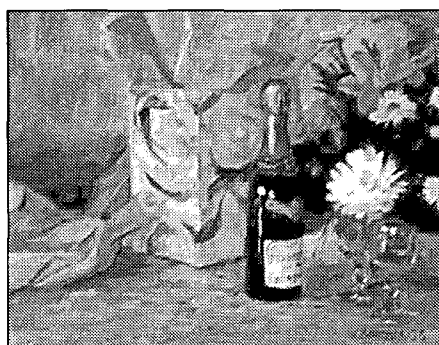
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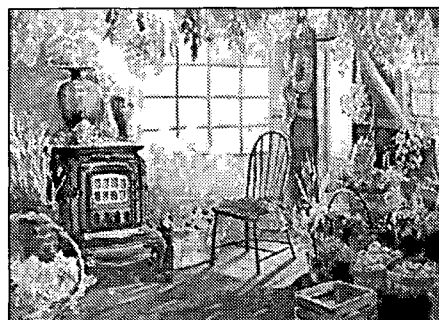


Celebration, oil, 16 x 20,
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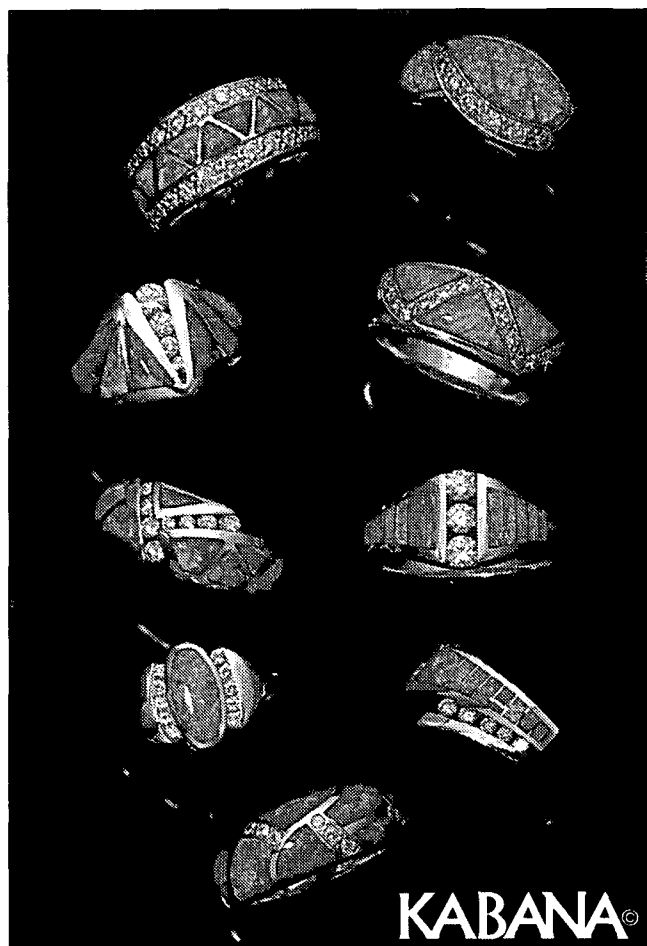
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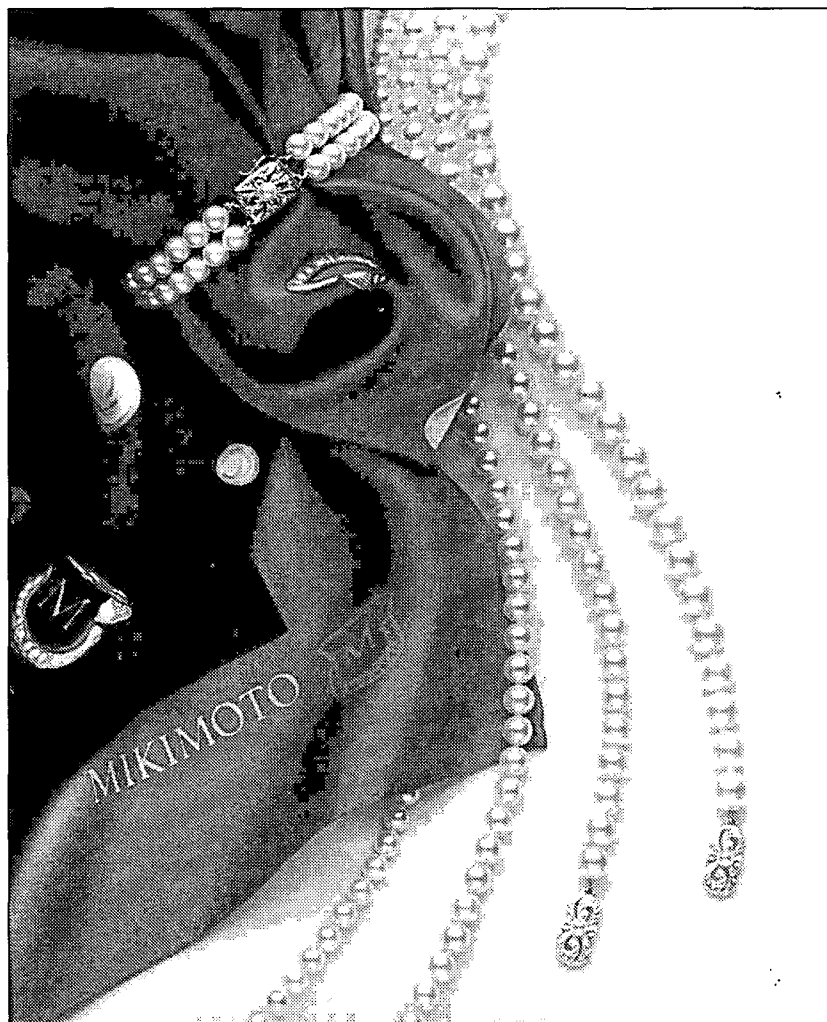
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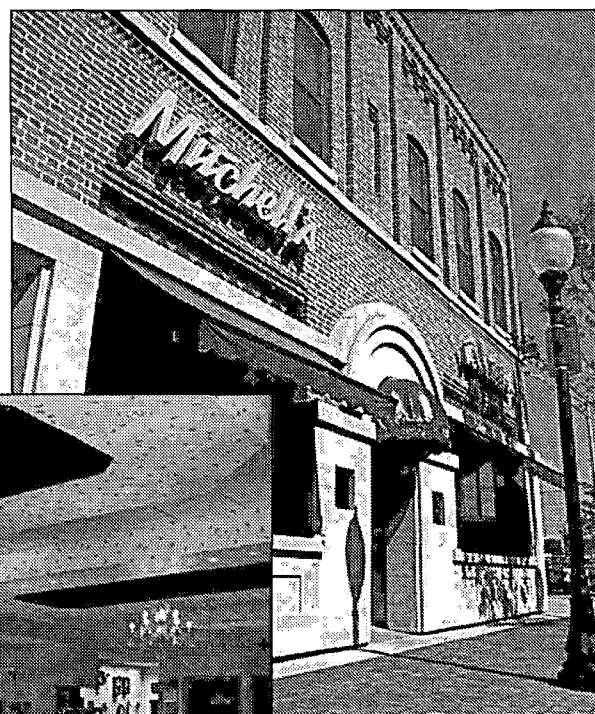
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From the "Pat on the Back" files... **D & J** was reviewed by the *North Shore Magazine* tough critic, Sherman Kaplan. He graded us 18.5 on 20 (September '99)... and also by the *Chicago Magazine* as one of the best 60 restaurants in Chicagoland (November '99). And, on November 5, the *Chicago Sun Times* acknowledged the great value that is **D & J Bistro**!

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Wings Flies to the Stars



Pictured are Marie Gebbie, Susie Bryant and Rita Canning.

On Saturday, November 6, 1999, community members joined with the staff and Board of Directors of WINGS, Women in Need Growing Stronger, to celebrate with dinner and dancing. Marie Gebbie of North Barrington chaired the event titled "Fly to the Stars with WINGS," marking the seventh annual event held to benefit WINGS. A silent auction and live auction produced a wide selection of items for participants to choose from. A Grand Prize provided a lucky winner with a

seven-day cruise in the Caribbean.

The WINGS program began in 1985 to provide housing and support to homeless women in the Northwest suburban regions. Starting with one house in Des Plaines, the program has now grown to nine locations throughout the Northwest suburbs. In 1999, the program added a home in Barrington when Drs. Chila-kamarri and Akhila Yeshwant graciously offered their empty house in the village to WINGS. Women who have experienced



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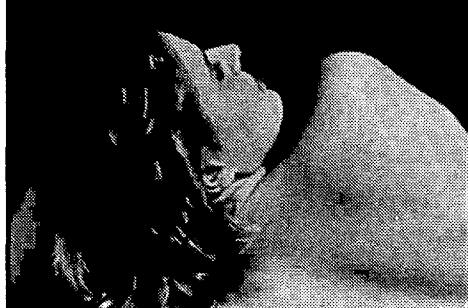
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extreme hardship now have a place to call home in Barrington, thanks to the generosity of the Yeshwant family. In addition, the Michael Joseph Foundation of Barrington has developed a partnership with WINGS to assist in locating and subsidizing apartments for families. This has resulted in more women and children having safe and stable housing while they work on goals for future success.

Marie Gebbie is a retired business owner who founded and built a multimillion dollar business, Action Bag and Display of Woodale. She joined the Board of Directors of WINGS in 1998 and chaired the dinner dance that year. With committee members, she planned another extravagant evening at the Schaumburg Marriott. Sponsorship from angel benefac-

tors such as Kemper of Long Grove, Rita and John Canning of Inverness, Hinsdale Furriers, Countryside Mortgage of Wheeling and Brinson Partners of Chicago helped to make the evening a success. Many community businesses also offered items for silent and live auction. Without dedicated community members like Marie, fund-raisers such as this dinner dance would not be possible. Her dedication and support of WINGS have helped to increase programs and assist more women and children.

The funds raised at the event will be used to cover the remaining costs of construction for the new WINGS home being built in Schaumburg. For information about the WINGS program, please call 847-640-8542.

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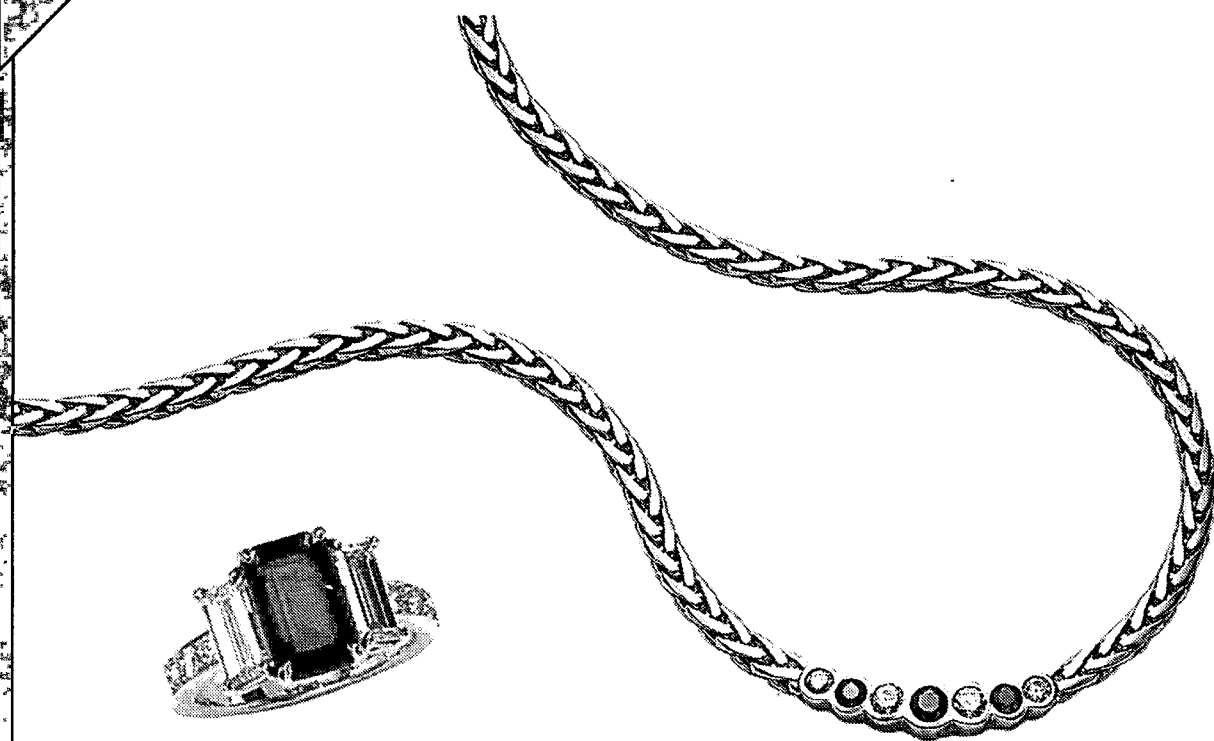


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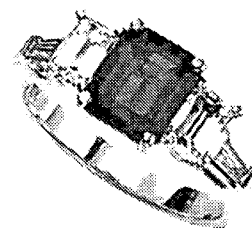
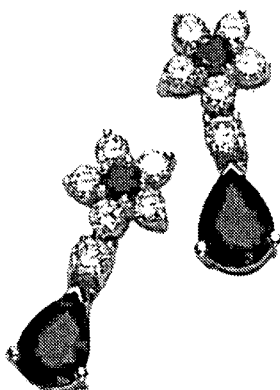
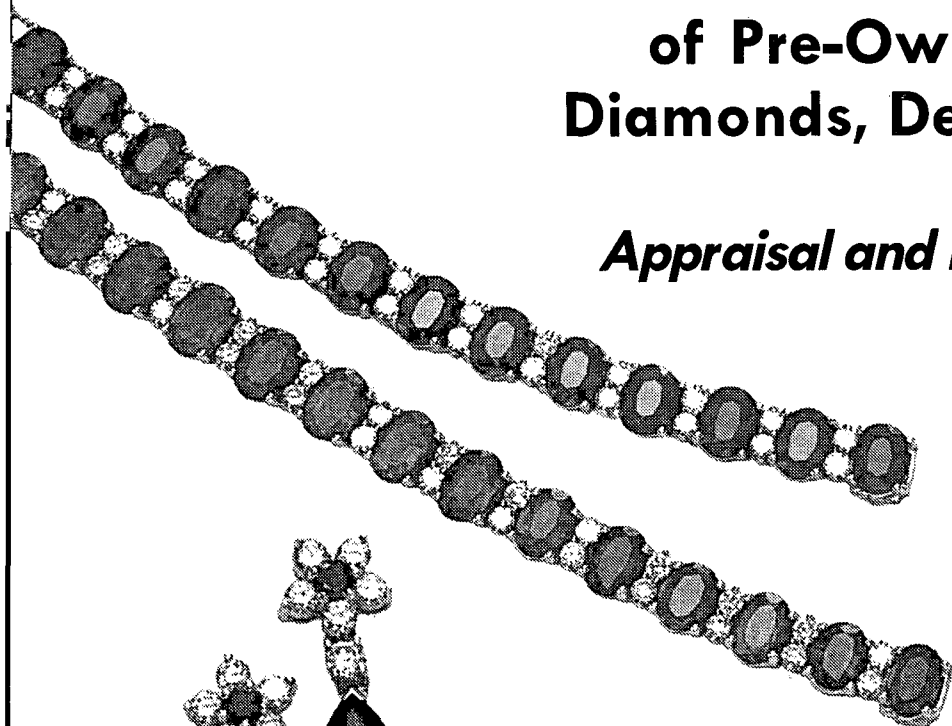
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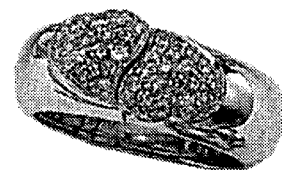
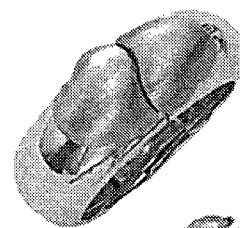
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Barrington Benefits from Hollywood's Arrival, Thanks to Hometown Allegiance of Jeffrey Yapp

by Teddi Martin

The recent grand opening of the Hollywood Video Store in Barrington, corner of Northwest Highway and Main Street, was a "coming home" experience for Jeff Yapp, president and chief operating officer of Hollywood Video, Portland, OR. While in town last month for several special events connected with the opening of Hollywood Video, he covered considerable old ground and some that was new to him... not to mention the added bonus of a visit with his parents, George and Charlie Yapp.

Jeff is a member of the Class of '76 at Barrington High School and, during his tenure there, was greatly involved in school activities, including class president freshman, sophomore and senior years as well as student body president in his junior year. He was also an Eagle Scout. He went on to the University of Michigan, followed by earning his graduate degree in management from Northwestern.

Prior to joining Hollywood Video in 1997, Jeff was well on his way to establishing a career in top level management both inside and outside the entertainment industry: president of Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment Worldwide; vice president of marketing for PepsiCo's Pizza Hut Inc.; and vice president international for the Ernest & Julio Gallo Winery among others. Over the past two years, he has helped build Hollywood Video into one



Jeff Yapp

of the fastest-growing retailers in America. The company is currently opening a new store every day and expects to reach 1,600 stores by the end of the year.

Local Impact

"We want the residents of Barrington to know that Hollywood Video is thrilled to be part of the community, and we want to participate in a meaningful, wholesome way in what goes on here," offers Jeff, speaking of his joy in "giving back" to the town where he grew up.

And give back they are, with proceeds from "Celebrating Barrington in Hollywood Style" special events forming the basis for the company's charitable donations in several directions. During an assembly and class visitation Career Day at the high school, Jeff took the opportu-

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from!

Little Munchkins is located at 200 N. Hough Street in downtown Barrington. (Look in the ad for a nice holiday savings!)

Holiday hours start December 3, 1999—Sundays, noon to 4 PM!

Winter Holiday Band Concert

The Barrington High School bands will present a Winter Holiday Band Concert in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on December 9 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for those 13 and under and those 65 and over are admitted free. This concert will be a tremendous kickoff for the holiday season featuring the concert and symphonic bands playing both holi-

day music and great band classics. In addition to the two bands, we will feature the BHS percussion ensemble and our featured senior soloist for the evening will be Adam Malovance, a senior trombonist. He will play the Rimsky-Korsakov *Concerto for Trombone*. We hope you will plan to attend.

nity to encourage students to persevere through all adversity and aim high with their goals. While there, he also kicked off a Hollywood Video prize-drawing campaign in which the students were encouraged to participate. Proceeds were earmarked for special use at the school.

On an even larger scale, part of the unique Grand Opening Celebration for the Barrington store included a silent auction table where guests were treated to a bidding opportunity for some exciting prizes primarily related to entertainment. Barrington Area Community Foundation, an endowment fund established last year by local residents to assist area service organizations in meeting unmet needs, is named recipient of all proceeds from this special event.

"We are proud to be associated with Hollywood Video and, of course, elated by their generous contribution to BACF," said Foundation president, Norval Stephens. He, along with others in the community, escorted Jeff to numerous speaking and

guest appearances with civic and community leaders and groups during the two days set aside for a Barrington "homecoming."

In his visit to Good Shepherd Hospital, Jeff announced that Hollywood Video is working with the Starlight Foundation, its charitable arm, to donate a "Fun Center" of TV, VCR and video tapes to the pediatric area at the hospital. Wholesome entertainment for children of all ages is a priority with Hollywood Video.

"We recently formed a strategic alliance with the Coalition for Quality Children's Media to help families select videos that have a positive impact on their entertainment experience... and videos endorsed by CQCM's Kids First!® program are featured at our stores," Jeff emphasizes.

His mother adds, "Jeff's family and friends are very excited about the great addition of having Hollywood Video a part of Barrington... Best of all, it gives him an excuse to come home more often!"

Spoken like a true mother!

"Ladies Day" at Country Clothes Boutique

Friday, December 3 is "Ladies Day" at **Country Clothes Boutique**. During the day, several drawings (no purchase necessary) will be made for three dresses or pant outfits from several of the store's top lines. Refreshments will also be served throughout the day along with other surprises. From 6 to 8 PM, Christmas carolers will be strolling throughout the mall, dressed in authentic "Dickens" costumes and singing your favorite carols. Just arriving in the store, you will find specialty holiday sweaters for Christmas, New Year and the millennium. A special order of unusual sweater jackets, hats and purses

have also just arrived which make great gifts. And if you can't decide on a gift, we also have gift certificates. For those special holiday parties, our generous selection of sparkling sweaters, dresses (long and short) and blouses have just arrived.

Beginning December 5, the store will be open seven days a week. On Friday, December 17 from 6 to 9 PM, **Country Clothes** will have a special "Men's Night Only." For this special evening, customers can stop in at the shop and fill out a "size card" to be kept on file. This is a valuable card for anyone who doesn't know the correct size, yet wants to purchase a gift.

Bless This New Millennium!

A tawny leather book sat on the rough oak table. The cover was frayed and shredded on the corners. Slowly, Clara turned the brittle, yellowed pages as her children stretched on their tiptoes to get a better look. "Let me see," said Phippin.

"No, no it's my turn," said Tidly. "You've seen them four more times than I have," she whined, a mere 3-years-old.

"Calm down," hushed their mother patiently. "You'll each get a chance."

The children scrambled onto their stools, the little bells on their shoes making merry tunes. They loved this part of the holidays best of all because it was one of the few chances they got to look over all the family treasures in their precious family book.

"My, my, you've both grown so. Phippin, I think you are looking more like grandpa Chewmore every year. Look at this photo of him when he was a little fella."

The children curled themselves around their mother as she told the stories about each page... the pressed leaves from their first home, the rose petals from Aunt Dragon Flies' May Day party, and pictures, lots of pictures.

"Look at Mama in the Fall Garden," said Tidly. She was about to touch the image but her mother stopped her.

"No, dear, you mustn't. We want these things to last forever, and they are so fragile and unprotected that I'm afraid just one touch could break it apart." Clara fretted over her treasured album.

Just then the bark covering the door burst open. "Papa!" The children jumped to their feet and ran to his strong arms. He kissed their heads and tussled them around a bit before he saw Clara's sad eyes. And then he spied the family book on the table. "I see," he smiled. "Walking down memory lane again?" He knew how fragile the book was.

Clara explained, "I just worry that our treasures won't last for our children. You know, forever and ever, like grandpa said when he gave the book to us on Sparkle Day."

"Ah," he smiled. "Well, then I guess it's time." He reached behind him and pulled out a large bag with a **CLIX** label on it. "Just for you, my little fairy queen," he said and handed her the bag. Clara reached in and pulled out four boxes of various sizes labeled 'archival, acid free' and clear pages marked 'PVC free, safe for all collectibles.' There was a book on photo preservation, lots of fun papers and glues and a beautiful leather album with 'The Dewdrop Family' printed in gold on top.

I found this store, **CLIX, Photographs & Savables, Inc.**, and they specialize in preserving family treasures. They have ever-y-thing for elves: boxes to store things safely, dozens of albums and all the tools necessary to preserve them. A warm, magical smile crossed Clara's face. She wrapped her arms around Cecil and gave him a big, long hug. "My, my," she cooed. And glanced back at her family book and

Christmas Concert at Harper College

For its winter concert, the Harper Festival Chorus, a northwest suburban community organization of over 150 voices, will present the *Lord Nelson Mass* by Joseph Haydn and *Christmas Fantasia* arranged by Greg Nelson and David Hamilton.

The single performance will take place on Sunday, December 5 at 3 PM in the Wellness and Sports Center on the Harper

College campus. A professional orchestra and soloists Marty Kasten (soprano), Susan Dennis (alto), Joe Fossleman (tenor) and Tom Siliti (bass) will accompany the chorus. Edwin Kemp will conduct.

Ticket prices for adults are \$12; senior citizens and students will be charged \$8.

For information and to purchase tickets, call the Harper box office at 847-925-6100.

"Men's Night Out"—Friday, December 17 at Country Clothes Boutique

On Friday, December 17, Country Clothes Boutique will be open only to men for a special evening of Christmas shopping. Miss McHenry and guests will be modeling eveningwear and helping with the refreshments. Size cards have been made available to all of the customers and will be kept on file for those not knowing the

correct sizes. If anyone would like to stop by and fill one out or take one home, they can stop by the store, located in the Fountains of McHenry Mall, 319 Front Street, McHenry. Or, just call the shop at 815-344-5101. Beginning December 5, the store will be open 7 days a week with extended evening hours.

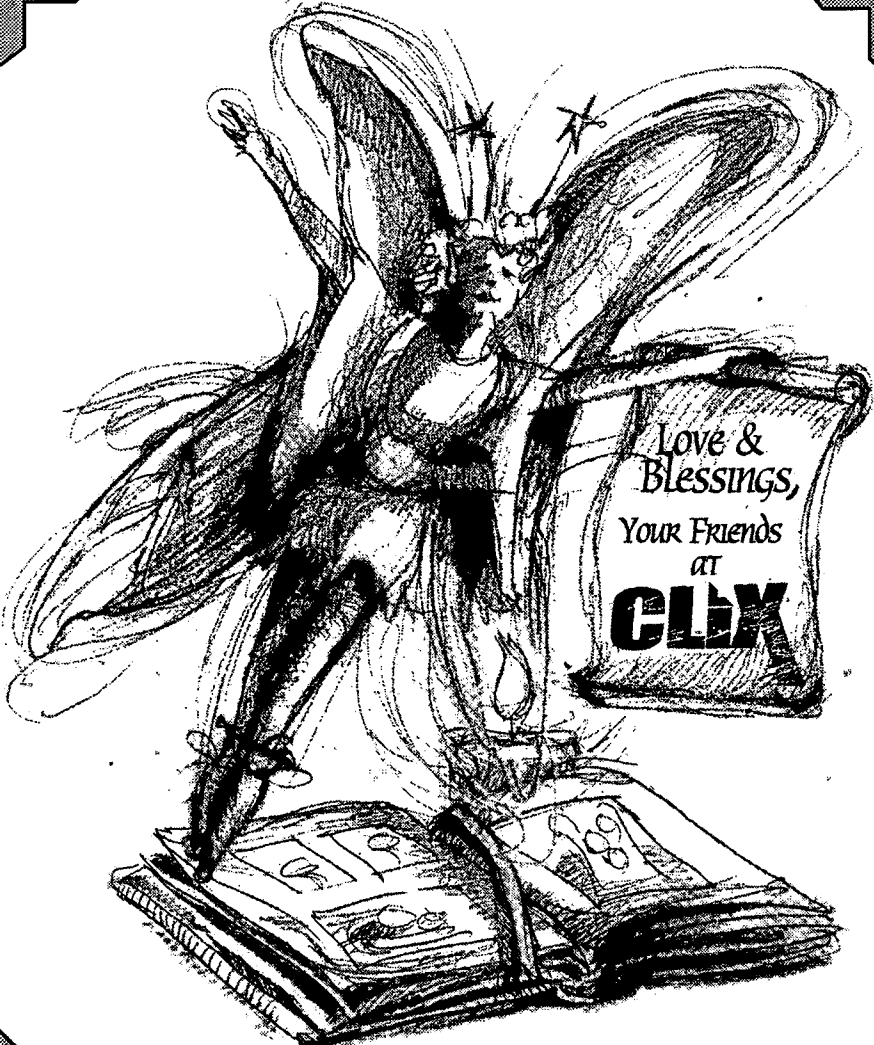


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Last Christmas was my own family's first chance in ten years to be photographed as an extended family... on the one and only day we were all going to be together. We fortunately took advantage of that opportunity and our portrait now hangs on a prominent wall in our studio.

Most of the family portrait sessions occurring this time of year take place in the familiar setting of our clients' homes. It's especially convenient when large groups are preparing to be photographed.

Call now to see if a family portrait could mesh with your holiday schedule. If this year simply won't work for you, plan now to make next year a certainty. You can book appointments a year in advance and we have gift certificates available in any amount. Just don't put it off.

Claude Thomas Has Microdermabrasion & the Non-Surgical Facelift Facial/Treatment!

Along with all of our services, **Claude Thomas** is introducing our exclusive and exciting new service—Microdermabrasion. Compared to a chemical peel, Microdermabrasion offers the benefits of greater precision and enhanced results. The combination of skin exfoliation and slight suction stimulates production of new living cells at the base level of the skin. This causes cell turnover and improved blood flow. The result is healthier, fresher skin with enhanced elasticity and texture.

Microdermabrasion is a new treatment in the U.S.A. Having been used for many years in the most exclusive spas in Europe, this service is immediate. There is no healing time, no need to hide away for days and weeks before returning to your normal lifestyle. The benefits of Microdermabrasion are as listed:

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Call us and find out more about these two exclusive services

Along with having microdermabrasion (the lunch time peel), we have the non-surgical facelift facials/treatment. This service is perfect for those special occasions and parties coming up. This treatment uplifts and tightens loose skin and



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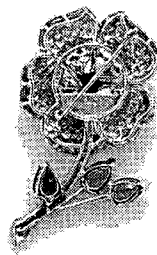
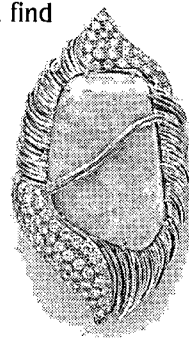
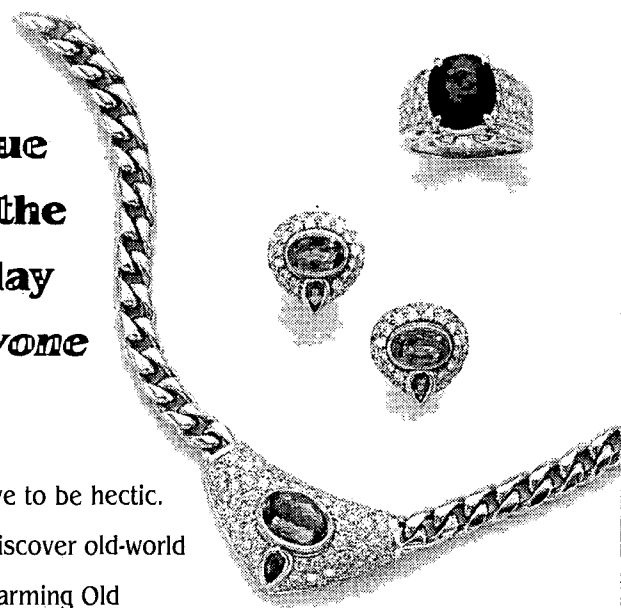
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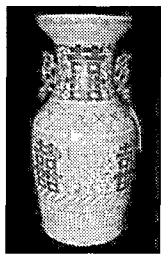
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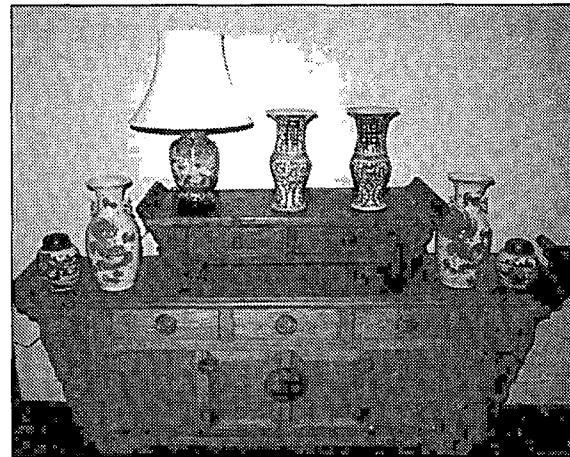
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tificates are available.

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Nadia Bleibel (Program Coordinator), Sabina Murman,
Christine Kaldschmidt, Melissa Escalante and Samantha Kaldschmidt.**

The Barrington Youth Services (BYS) Fantastic Ride students held their first field trip of the year. The outing, a trip to the Lombard Jaycees Haunted House on October 21, was attended by 20 middle-school students. The students took a bus to the Haunted House and then returned to Barrington Middle School's Station Campus to read ghost stories and have hot chocolate and cupcakes.

The Fantastic Ride is an after school program sponsored by BYS, 110 S. Hager Avenue, Barrington. The members meet weekly to participate in group activities that focus on teaching participants about

other cultures and to respect and appreciate differences among each other. The program emphasizes increasing self-esteem and confidence in each individual while working on social skills and teamwork. During this time, participants also plan activities, such as the Haunted House outing, for their peers.

The Fantastic Ride program is offered to any sixth through eighth grader in the Barrington Middle Schools.

For more information on the Fantastic Ride program, please contact Nadia Bleibel at Barrington Youth Services at 847-381-0345.

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Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction for Charity



Carolyn Walton, Mary Therese Stephens and Betty Smith are preparing for Barrington Welcome Wagon's annual fundraiser, The Christmas Luncheon and Auction, at the Inverness Country Club.

The Welcome Wagon of Barrington will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon and Auction for charity at the Inverness Country Club, Tuesday, December 14.

The silent auction and prizes will feature various theme oriented baskets and donated items on which guests will have the opportunity to bid. In addition, entertainment will be provided by the New Oratorio Singers Ensemble under the direction of Alan Heatherington. This talented group, which is returning for the second year due to popular demand, will present a program of Christmas music.

The silent auction is the club's annual

fundraiser with all proceeds going to local charities.

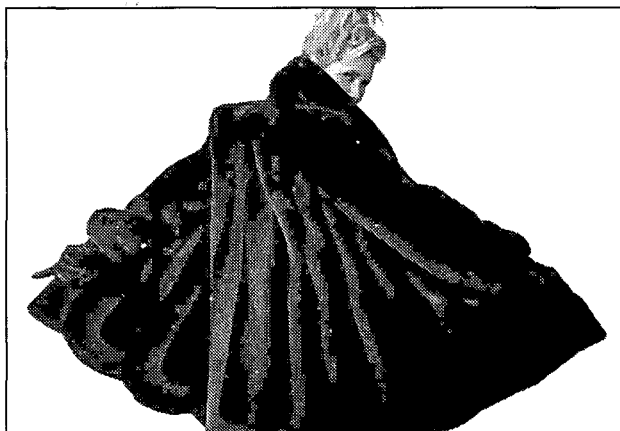
The social hour and silent auction begins at 10:30 AM and lunch at Noon. The cost is \$30. All women in the Barrington area and surrounding communities are invited to attend. For information about the luncheon, call Ann at 277-7700 or Joan at 382-0886. If you would like to donate any type of item to the auction, contact Carolyn at 277-0703. She and her committee will be pleased to pick it up. Any contribution will be graciously accepted. Get into the holiday spirit by attending this festive event.

Shari's Furs 20th Anniversary Sale

As the millennium approaches, **Shari's Furs & More** is celebrating its 20th Anniversary of serving the Northwest Suburbs. **Shari's** carries the fur that fits your lifestyle, your mood and most important, your pocketbook. Their superb new collection of furs covers the full spectrum of minks, beavers (sheared and unsheared) and patented knit fur developed by Paula Lishman and available in the newest designs. Coats are available in all sizes for the petite or full size woman. They also have added a fabulous variety of shearlings and leathers.

You will also find the finest variety of gloves, hats, earmuffs, headbands and designer scarves. But this is just the tip of **Shari's** idea of what a store of the millennium should be. She has increased the variety of our men's garments to include lightweight shearlings and leather jackets—both barn and bomber styles.

In this day and age of movement, **Shari's Furs** realizes people's needs are changing. Lifestyles change. Thus, wonderful resale racks have been added and are now bulging with luxurious furs. This allows people the opportunity to obtain a garment that fits their budget or sell a fur



they no longer need.

At **Shari's**, you will find warmth, friendliness and professional guidance to help you find the fur style that works best for you. All price levels are treated with the same respect, whether the purchase is \$300 or \$3,000. Men who wish to treat that special woman in their lives will find patient salespeople to help in making a selection.

Shari's does not want to be just a point of purchase. They are a full service furrier. They have climate controlled storage, make alterations and repair and restyle all types of fur and leather.

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Treat yourself or a friend to one of our predesigned Spa packages. Pamper yourself with a **30% off** massage therapy session or a **30% off** facial with our certified esthetician or indulge yourself with our Spa pedicure.

Your holiday gift list can be shortened with our holiday baskets, stocking stuffers or gift certificates in any price range. Spend the holiday with **Jon Paul Hair Salon** and leave the work to us. We are located in the new Clock Tower Plaza on Northwest Highway in Palatine (next to Euro



Fresh). Call us at **847-991-3600** to schedule your holiday appointments. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Barrington Newcomers Will "Deck the Halls"



Abby Maquire and Anne Ward get ready for the December 14 Newcomer's Luncheon.

Join the Newcomers Club of Barrington at Mia Cucina in downtown Palatine on Tuesday, December 14 at 11:30 AM for great Newcomers hospitality, a lovely lunch and a holiday floral decor demonstration. The Barrington Garden Club will feature fresh floral ideas to spruce up your home for the holidays. All members and residents new to the Barrington area

are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to 847-381-9478.

There's still time to get involved with one or many Newcomers activities before the year's end. Check out Women's Tennis, Almost Gourmet, Moms and Tots, Bunko, Couple's Night Out and more. For details, please call 847-277-0914.

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Dr. Perlis is originally from the North Shore area and has practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1992. After practicing in Seattle, Washington for five years, she chose to relocate closer to her family with her two daughters and husband. She worked in Barrington for two years and decided to branch off on her own. Now she is relocating her practice to McHenry.

Dr. Perlis received her medical degree in 1988 from the University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School. She did her residency at Michael Reese Hospital

and Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Look forward to serving you. For an appointment, please call **815-759-8166**.

Italian Renaissance Portraiture

Two of the greatest and most celebrated portraits of The Italian Renaissance will be displayed with works from the Art Institute's Collection in order to trace the development of portraiture in the 16th century. Raphael's *Donna Velata* (Veiled Woman) and Titian's so-called *Portrait of a Young Englishman* are on loan from the Pitti Palace in Florence. The Raphael painting has never before been exhibited in the U.S. and the Titian has been shown only once.

On January 20, the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to the exhibit.

A slide lecture by Jefferey Nigro will introduce the exhibit. He will focus on the relationship between Renaissance portraiture and the growing fascination with the individual as well as the contrast between the stylistic choices available to artists of the period. Jeff Nigro is a lecturer in the Department of Museum Education at the Art Institute of Chicago. He received his BA at Oberlin College in 1983 and his MA in Art History at The University of Virginia in 1986. Jeff has been lecturing on the Art Institute's Collection since 1988.



Jacopo da Empoli (Jacopo Chimenti); Italian Portrait of a Noblewoman Dressed in Mourning; c. 1593; oil on canvas; 221 x 122.5 cm; The Art Institute of Chicago; Frank H. and Louise B. Woods Fund, 1960.1.

Reservations are due January 7 to Genny Ellefson at 847-381-5228. The cost is \$20 for members or \$25 for nonmembers. There will be time for independent viewing of the paintings. The bus departs from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:00 AM and leaves The Art Institute at 2:30 PM.

Membership in the Barrington Associates is open to interested men and women in the northwest suburbs. The \$60 annual dues include family membership to The Art Institute. For more information, contact Pat Fein at 847-382-5953 or Sue Johnson at 847-381-4551.

Raphael Sanzio; Italian Donna Velata (Veiled Lady); c. 1516; oil on canvas; 82 x 60.5 cm; Galleria Palatina, Palazzo Pitti, Firenze; Photo courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.



Renowned Jazz Educator Joins ECC Jazz Ensemble

Acclaimed trumpet player and former director of the Northern Illinois Jazz Ensemble Ron Modell will join the award-winning Elgin Community College Jazz Ensemble in concert at 7:30 PM, Thursday, December 9 on Stage 1 of the Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin. Mark Bettcher will direct the Jazz Ensemble.

Tickets to the ECC Jazz Ensemble with guest artist Ron Modell are \$8/\$7 and are available at the ECC Ticket Office located in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Hours are 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday and Noon to 4:00 PM, Saturday. To purchase tickets by phone, call 847-622-0300. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.

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55 Alive/Mature Driving Refresher Course

Thursday, December 2 & Friday, December 3, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Call for Fees

55 Alive/Mature Driving is a refresher course designed specifically to meet the needs of mature drivers. Produced by the American Association of Retired Persons, the class helps participants refine existing skills and develop defensive driving techniques. Instruction covers rules of the road, age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Participants must attend both half-day sessions to complete the course. Call for fees and registration.

Ex-Smoker's Support Group

Wednesday, December 1, 7:30 to 9 p.m.—FREE

A free ex-smokers support group, offered by Advocate Occupational Health-Barrington Center, meets from the first Wednesday of each month in the Private Dining Room at the hospital. The next meeting is December 1. The meetings offer participants a chance to share experiences and offer support to each other as they continue to lead smoke-free lives. Individuals who are interested in learning about how to quit smoking are invited to attend any meeting to help them end smoking. Call to register.

CPR Course for Healthcare Providers

Friday, December 3, 6 to 9 p.m.—Call for Fees

The Advocate Occupational Health-Barrington Center, part of Good Shepherd Hospital, will sponsor a Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support Class at Good Shepherd Hospital. The 4-hour course is designed for individuals whose jobs require them to receive a successful completion card. The class focuses on adult, child and infant skills including basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), rescue breathing and conscious and unconscious choking signs. Also included is two person CPR and the use of a barrier device. A written exam is required for successful completion. Call for fees and to register.

Pediatric Life Support Course

Saturday, December 4, 8 a.m. to Noon—Call for Fees

A Pediatric Basic Life Support Class will be offered at Good Shepherd Hospital. The 4-hour course taught by an American Heart Association instructor is intended for parents-to-be, new parents, baby-sitters and others who are involved in a young child's life. The class includes information on pediatric safety and includes instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), obstructed airway (choking) and rescue breathing for infants and younger children. Call to register and for fees.

Holiday Memorial Service for Parents

Sunday, December 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—FREE

This candle-lighting service is nondenominational and designed to celebrate the memory of babies lost either through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. The service is free and is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a baby. Registration is requested in advance by calling Good Shepherd's RTS Bereavement Coordinator at 847-381-0123, ext. 5520. The RTS Bereavement Grief Support Group is sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospital's Birth Center. The group meets monthly at the hospital.

Good Shepherd Y-ME Chapter Hosts Rap Session

Thursday, December 16, 7:30 to 9 p.m.—FREE

Come to talk and share. Y-ME Rap Sessions are open to cancer patients and survivors and their families and are designed to provide individuals with education and support. The Good Shepherd Y-ME chapter meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the hospital. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.


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

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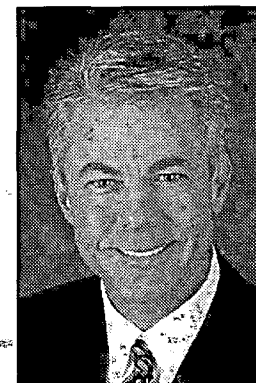
Give Yourself the Gift of Better Looking Skin This Holiday Season

Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd. has a special Christmas package for your skin and it's waiting for you at our Dermessentials-Skin Care Center, on the second floor of our Crystal Lake office.

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David P. Van Dam, MD

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As previously announced, Dr. Jeff Berti is now the third full-time dermatologist associated with our practice. Dr. Berti was trained at the Mayo Clinic and the University of Wisconsin. Appointments are now available with Dr. Berti for any problem you may be experiencing with your skin, hair or nails.

As usual, free consultations are offered regarding liposuction, hair removal, vein treatment and laser resurfacing. Call **815-455-4434** or **847-382-5111** for a visit with one of our board-certified dermatologists: David P. Van Dam, MD; J.D. Fallon, MD; or Anthony M. Janiga, MD.

On the Line with Fresh Start Weight Reduction

My name is **Pamela Arwine** and I'm putting myself on the line. I'm a practitioner of the Rubenfeld Synergy Method, a Reiki Master Teacher and a Certified Hypnotherapist. What I've noticed over the past few years is that as many clients and students resolved their inner conflicts, released old pain and harmful messages, and relearned to love themselves, they began to get thinner... and I didn't! I too needed the support my clients were receiving and I wasn't getting it. So, I created a program called **Fresh Start Weight Reduction** for you and for me. And it's working. I've released the first 38 pounds!

Fresh Start addresses the mind, body, spirit and emotions by putting into action an effective mix of nutrition, hypnosis, energy work, group Gestalt therapy and supportive community. It's a 12-week program so we have time to get to know and care about one another. We have time to do hypnosis and reinforce it again and again. We have time to delve into the issues which are preventing us from being successful. We have time to find the patterns we use to sabotage ourselves and break these patterns through awareness. We have time to succeed and fail and succeed again, for this is not just a diet plan. I've been there and done that! This is the development of a new lifestyle which will help us find our inner beauty and allow it to manifest outwardly. This is for the person who wants to look at the many

psychological, mental and physical factors which conspire to sabotage our highest potential. However, we do incorporate the nuts and bolts of a good diet plan and sensible exercise.

The bottom line is this—even as we work through our emotional issues and mental blocks to thinness, most of us will still probably have to do the work of the diet and exercise. But this will no longer be an exercise in futility. Now we have a chance at real, lasting success. And I'm completely invested in your success because it means my success as well.

The **Fresh Start Weight Reduction** program is \$195 which includes 12 two-hour sessions, two hypnosis reinforcement tapes and a complete notebook with all the materials you'll need. We'll meet every Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM or 10 AM to noon beginning January 4. You can register by sending your name, address and phone number along with a \$50 deposit to **Pamela Arwine, CRS, RM, CHt, 1701 Marguerite St., Crystal Lake, IL, 60014**. If you'd first like further information about my work, call **815-455-4502** and leave your mailing address. Space is limited, so act quickly.

I'm tired of being at the mercy of a body and a subconscious mind continually striving to keep me heavy. If you are too, join me. We'll explore how this can be changed on a very deep level once and for all. Let's do it together...you, me and spirit.

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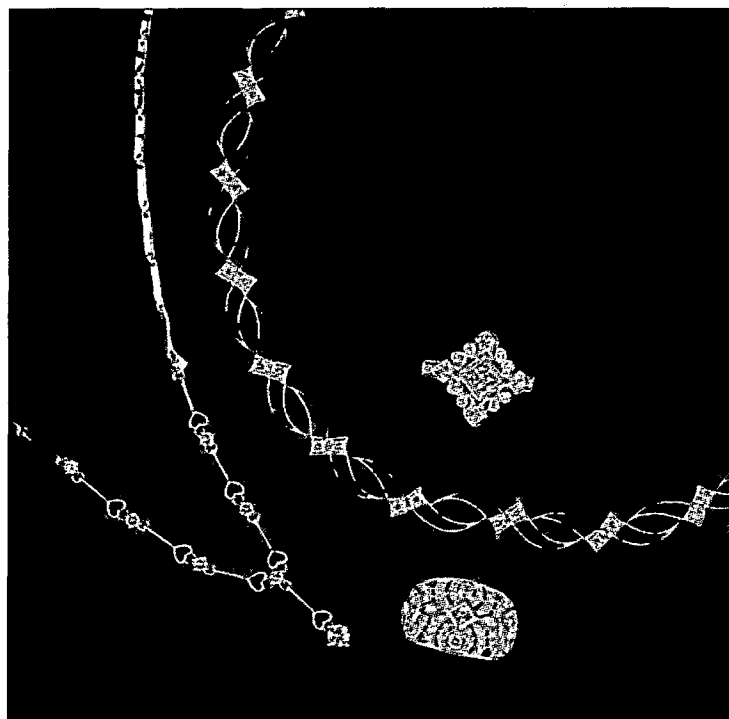
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Due to an overwhelming response, **Celine Fine Jewelry** is once again holding its "If It Snows, It's Free" event. Last year, we missed the 2 foot snowfall by only 9 hours! The rules are: All jewelry purchases made between November 24, 1999 through and including December 24, 1999 will be 100% refunded (excluding sales tax) if it snows 6 inches or more between 8 PM the evening of January 4, 2000 and 8 AM the morning of January 5, 2000. **(Call Celine Fine Jewelry for further details.)*



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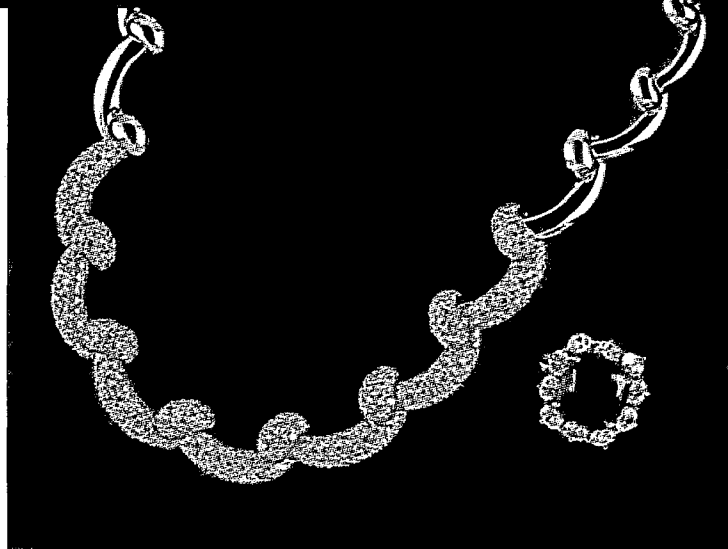
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Celine Fine Jewelry would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season. We have extended holiday hours for your convenience.

Celine Fine Jewelry has quickly become well-known for jewelry design in the Chicagoland, Wisconsin and Indiana areas. Born in 1995, **Celine's** was founded by its present owner who has been creating masterpieces for over 10 years. Although the Company is young, the founder's years of experience have given **Celine's** the same qualities of a much older, more established store.

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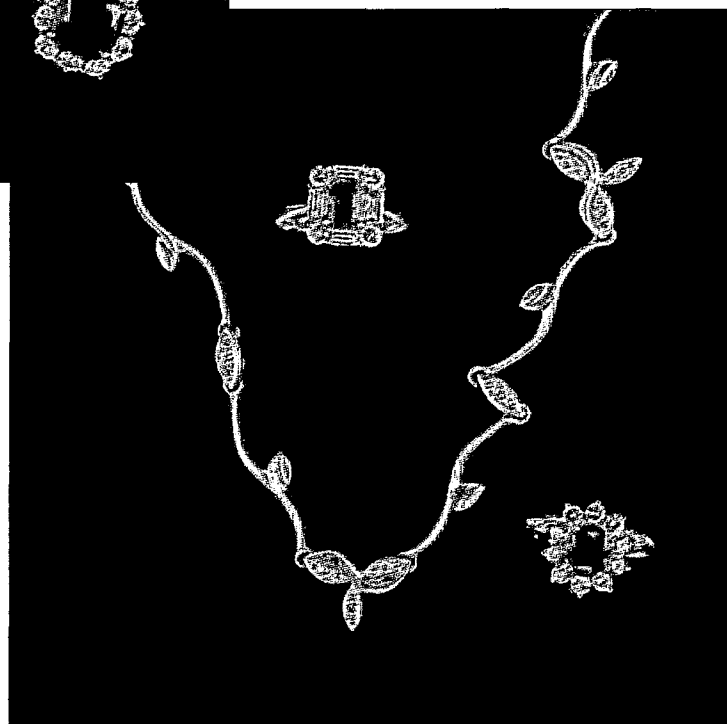
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- Platinum Ruby/Diamond Ring, 1.22ct Ruby, .92ct Diamonds



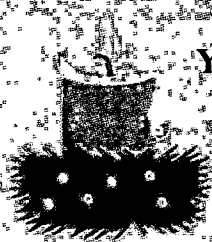
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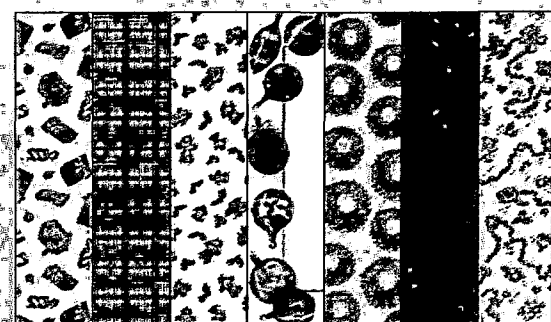
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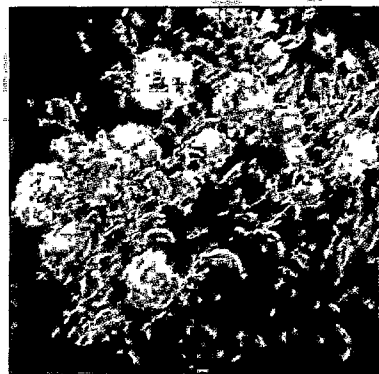
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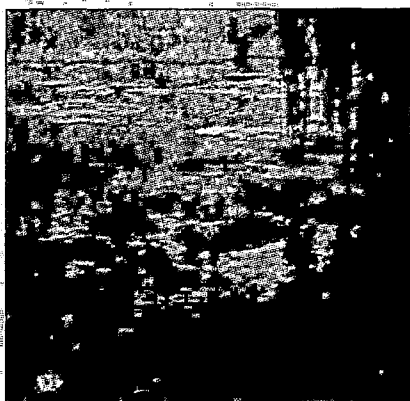
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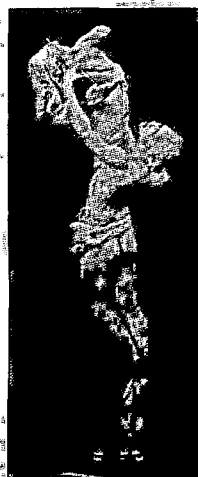
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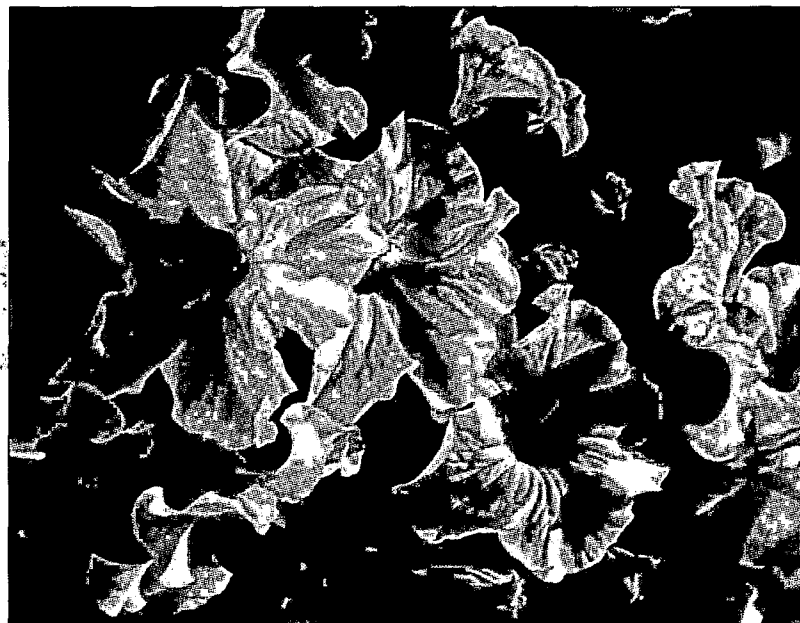
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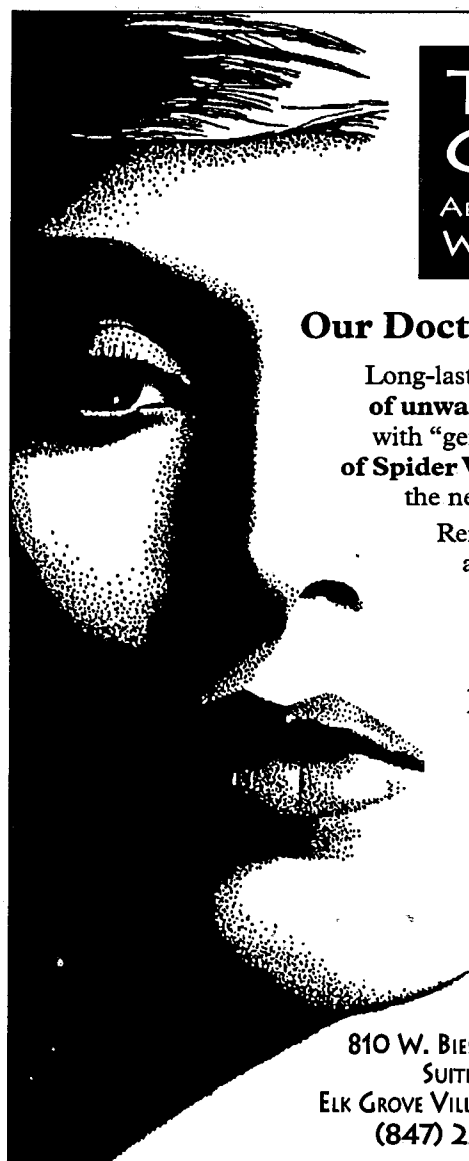
*The artist will also be in attendance
Saturday, December 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Reservations are appreciated,
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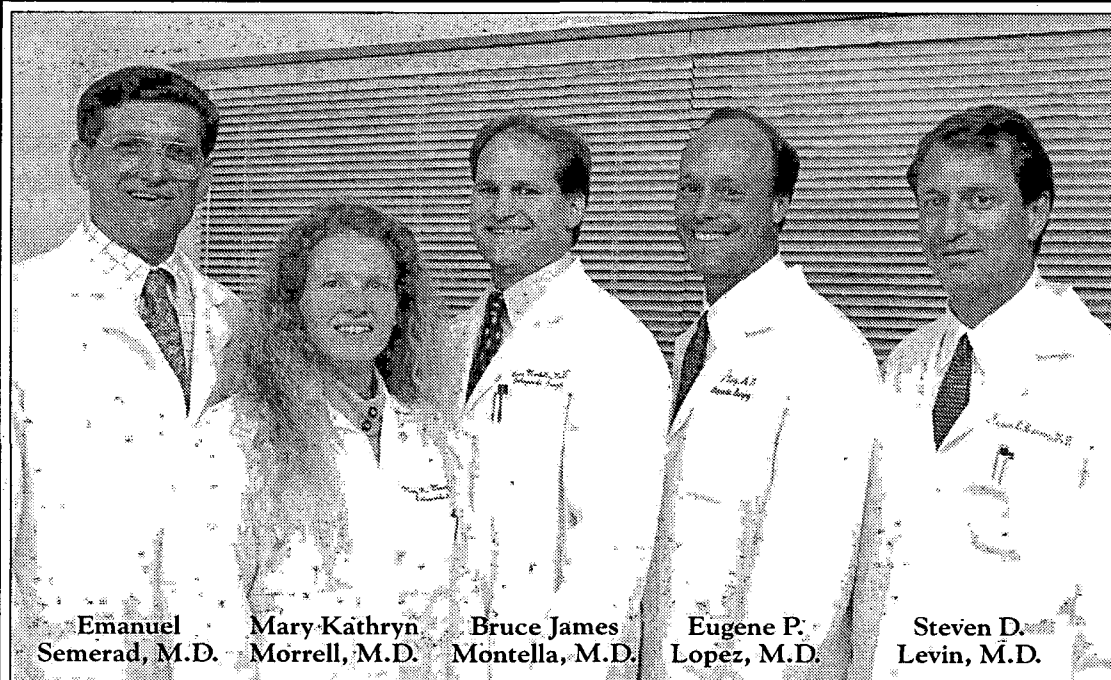
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Emotional Readiness for Y2K

by **Judy Kaplan, MS**

Is the usual busyness of the impending holiday season beginning to encroach on your life? Activities, festivities, crises and worries often invade our lives at a fever pitch around the "Big Two"—Thanksgiving and Christmas or Chanukah time—which can cause stress for even the most peaceful of souls. But, this year is different. This year represents the end of the century... and the beginning of a new one. How do you feel about that?

There has been a great deal of talk, advertisement, media coverage and planning that is "linked" to the new millennium and Y2K. Some people are anticipating all kinds of glitches, problems and trouble with the onset of the New Year. Preparations are being made to "ready" themselves for financial disasters, computer disasters and general living problems including food, water and heat. At the same time, others are simply trying to make plans for the celebration of the century. And many others are wondering what all of the hoopla is about.

If you have concerns about the end of the year, how are you handling them? How are you responding to the "normal" excitement of the season or "normal" anticipation of the season versus the unusual nature of this year's end? Are your expectations and anticipations setting you up

for emotional meltdown or anti-climactic feelings come January 1?

Building emotional strength and endurance is a healthy measure to take. Assess what your fears, concerns and anticipation are about. Write those things down. Item by item, write down what you can do to help yourself and be prepared. Strategize about what you can and cannot do to be ready for the situation. Then do whatever you can. Next, *let go* of what you have no control over.

All New Year's celebrations come with the bittersweet feelings of "time gone by" and "looking to the future." This year brings an especially significant time in history. Thinking about the days ahead and what life has in store can be either uplifting or daunting—depending on your attitude and circumstance. Take time to reflect and *write*... what you feel, what you want, what you believe and how you can view your situation in the most productive way. It is the time of year to remember the past, learn, grow and prepare for the future. New Year's Resolutions mean the resolving of issues. Make plans and make the necessary changes. If you need any help... please call me at **847-842-9365**.

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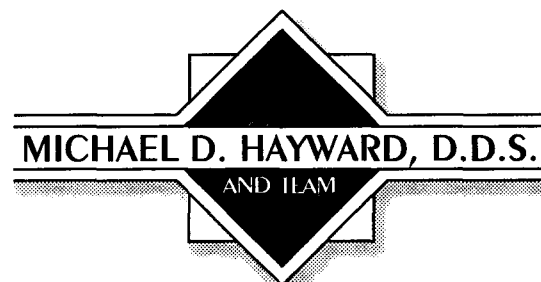
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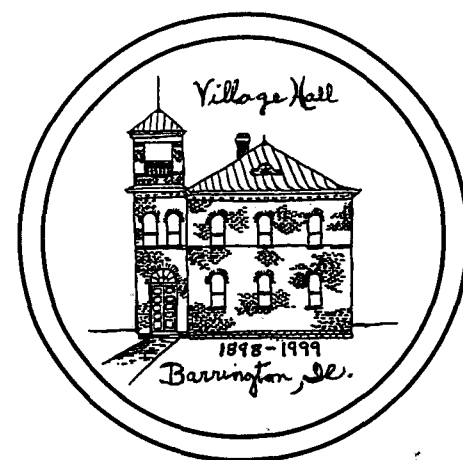
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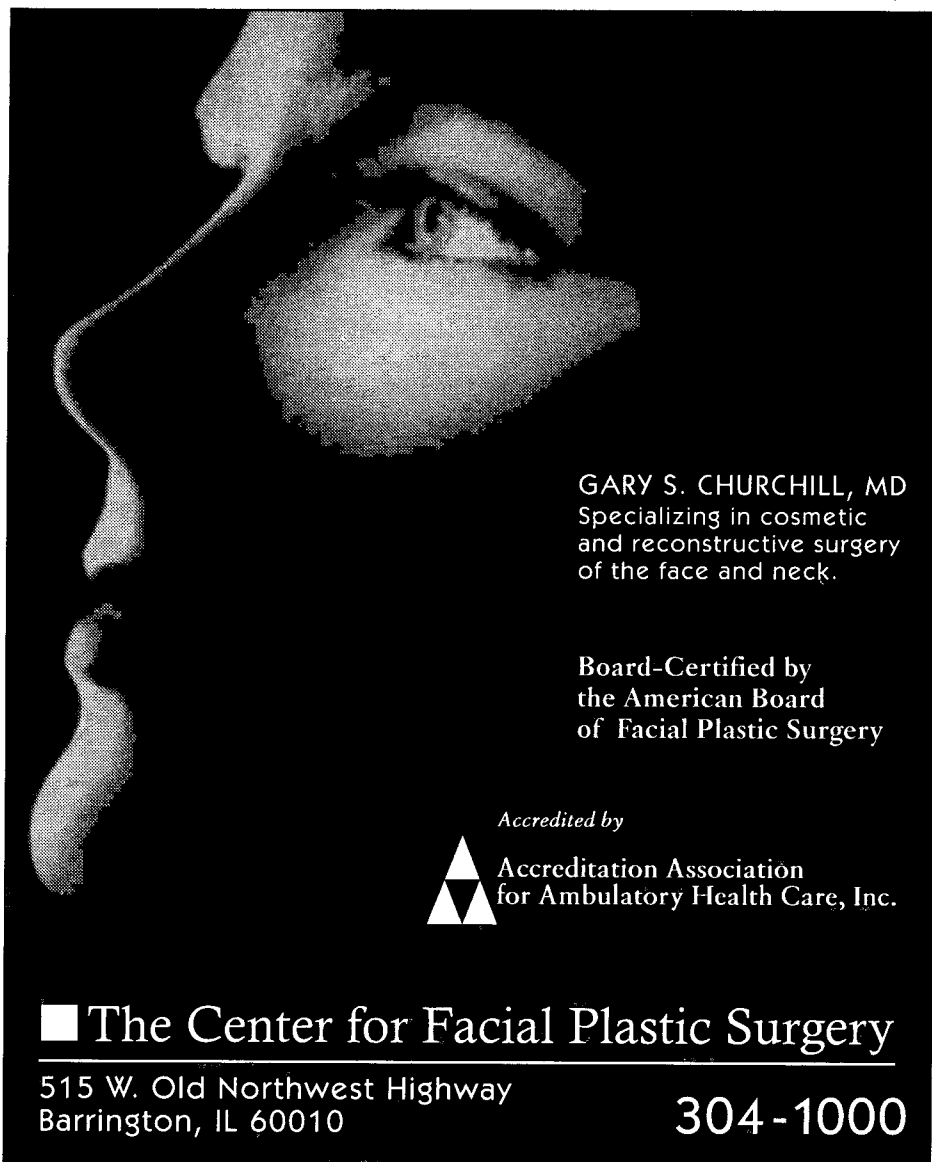
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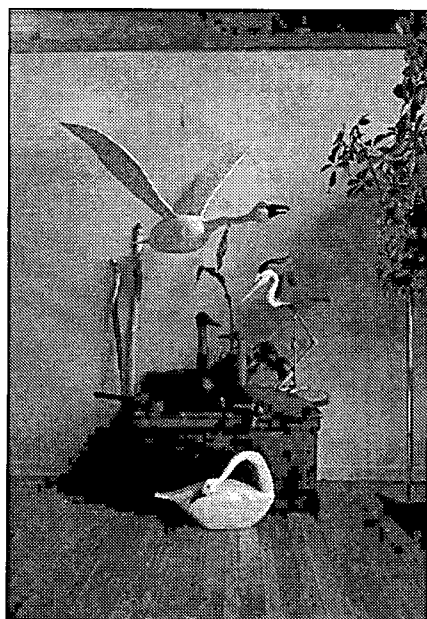
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The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery December exhibit entitled "The Gift of Art" sponsored by Harris Bank. The public is invited to attend the Opening and Artists Reception on Tuesday, December 7 from 1 to 8 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. Linny Freeman of Cole Designs will giving a silk scarf painting demonstration from 2 to 4 PM. Lite fare, holiday spirits and seasonal music will be available throughout the day.



Folk Art by Randy Carson

The exhibit features the original work of the following artists: Anngelina's, Villa Park, IL, fiber art-vintage pillows, stockings; Dreiske Arnold, Highwood, IL, hand-painted glassware; Dale Birchler, Bloomfield, MI, jewelry and bookmarks; Originals by Marge, Marge Burke, Barrington, IL, fiber art-children's chairs; RSC, Randy Carson, McHenry, IL, folk art-carved wood; Pam Cory, Algonquin, IL, heirloom Santas; Chris Doyle, McHenry, IL, jewelry; Mimi Designs, Mimi Damrauer, Chicago, IL, fiber art, quilts, scarves; Kris Dyrz and Runi Kreml, New Lenox, IL, fiber art bears; Cole Designs, Linny Freeman, Deerfield, IL, painted handmade silk scarves; Jeanine Guncheon, Forest Park, IL, hand-painted wooden bowls; Karsten Haugen, Arlington Heights, IL, silver jewelry; Jeanne Kramer, Barrington, IL, mixed media paintings; Mary Laskey, Chicago, IL, Practically Perfect Pottery; Billie Miller, Barrington, IL, pottery; Kathleen Thomas, Des Plaines, IL, child-size Santas and Snowmen; Virginia Sarsfield, Brooklin, ME,

handmade paper; and Turtle Ridge, Mary Ellen Sisulak, Ellison Bay, WI, leather purses.

In December, the BAAC Gallery is filled with twinkling lights and colorful, creative fine art. "The Gift of Art" provides the holiday shopper with that perfect one-of-a-kind fine art gift or decoration for a special person at home or the office. A visit to the BAAC Gallery should be on everyone's list of places to visit during the holiday season. The exhibit is on view from December 7 through 30. BAAC Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM; Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM.

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"Potions & Potables" Packs a Punch

by Glenne McMonigal



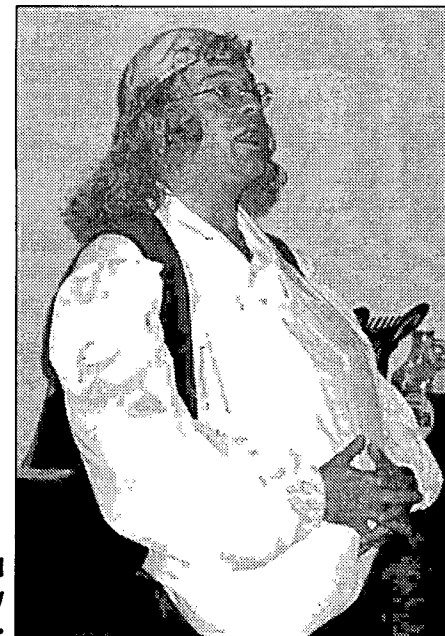
The BCLOC event was held at the lovely home of Michael and Louise Sullivan (seated). Mary Robins (background), President of the Barrington Chapter, greeted arrivals. Mike gave a great version of "Dino Martini" while Louise accompanied him.

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago welcomed members and guests to enjoy "Potions & Potables," a toast to *MacBeth*, *The Elixir of Love*, *Falstaff* and *Die Fledermaus*. The evening of spoofs, spirits, song and "sliders" was held in October at the lovely Barrington home of Michael and Louise Sullivan. And what a delightful evening it was!

Performing members of the Barrington Chapter Ensemble included: Shula Luber, Todd Shoben, Elizabeth Fjortoft, Jim Tammi, Louise and Michael Sullivan, Tressa Borkon, Anne Gross, Mary Wajda, Janet Lareau and Bob Plagemann.

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Smiles for Christmas

Assuming that you have taken good care of your teeth and now have a great smile, let's talk about something to make you smile over the holiday season.

A trip to downtown Chicago to check out State Street, Michigan Avenue and Marshall Field's is always good for starters. Out in the country, The Woodstock Opera House is presenting *The Nutcracker*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Tuba Christmas*, *Christmas Guitar Night*, *The Heart of Christmas* and a Tree Walk with holiday stories read by Aunt Holly. Performances at Woodstock are fun and the drive out there is easy. Call 815-338-5300 for information and their brochure of other performances.

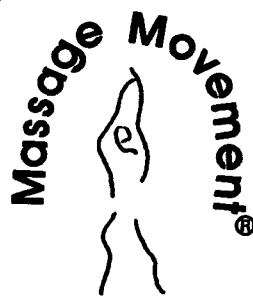
The Elgin Symphony Christmas concert will be at Hemmens Auditorium on December 10, 11 and 12. This is a favorite of ours. Call 847-888-0404 for more information. Harper Festival Chorus is performing December 5 at 3 PM. You can get information by calling The Harper College Box Office at 847-925-6100.

by Raymond Kotz, DDS



Last but not least, right here in Barrington is the Barrington Children's Choir Christmas Concert on December 17 and 19 at the Barrington High School and Christmas Festivities at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery.

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Barrington Lyric Rings in the Season with Carillon Bell Choir



Pictured are members of the Carillon Bells: (front row, from left), Earl Warner, Northbrook; Amy Church, Prospect Heights; Director Barbara Brown, Northbrook; Amy Caldwell, Winnetka; (back row, from left), Tim Currie and Carol Currie, Northbrook; Kevin Roberts, Chicago; Dr. Patricia Sherer, Northbrook; and Julie Vogel, Evanston. Not pictured are Alison Shields and Matt Mcleod, Evanston.

On Sunday, December 5, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago members and guests will gather at the Hilldale Golf Club in Hoffman Estates, (1655 Ardwick Drive, Hoffman Estates near the intersection of Higgins and Huntington), to ring in the season with the Carillon Bell Choir and Praise Singers from the Village Presbyterian Church of Northbrook. From 2 to 4 PM, guests will share holiday camaraderie; enjoy light hors d'oeuvres before the program; enjoy dessert and coffee after the program; and be entertained with music of the Carillon Bell Choir, the Praise Singers and Trombonist Robert Plagemann (formerly from Barrington)

from Chicago. The program will include a variety of holiday songs with some vocal renditions replete with audience participation. Janice Semerad from Inverness will serve as Hospitality Chair.

Members are \$15. Guests are \$20. There will be a cash bar. Kindly respond as soon as possible to Judy Allen, 1350 Carlisle Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010 or call 847-382-6750. For information, please phone Program Chairwoman Bonnie Westphal at 847-885-2794.

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Santa Comes to Barrington December 4

Santa arrives in Barrington Saturday, December 4 at 4:30 PM at Cook Street and Park Avenue for the annual tree-lighting ceremony planned by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce. This is the 31st anniversary of the ceremony which began in 1969.

The Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus band, under the direction of Michael Evans, will begin the program, followed by Christmas carols sung by the chorus of Lines School under the direction of Mary Shaw. Chamber of Commerce event chairman Steve Heider (Merrill Lynch) will emcee the program. Village President Ronald Hamelberg will light the Christmas tree. Santa Claus will arrive in

the antique fire truck and distribute gifts from the Chamber to the children attending. Members of the Kiwanis Club will aid with crowd control and serve hot chocolate; all sales benefit the Salvation Army.

The Chamber of Commerce provided thousands of miniature lights for trees throughout the business district as well as the holiday banners hung from village lampposts. Lights were installed by the Village Public Works Department under the supervision of Ralph Kuhlman. Children from Grove Avenue School made all the ornaments for the Christmas tree and for the plaza tree at Hough and Main Streets. The plaza tree was donated by Hager's Pet Supplies-Firewood-Outdoor plants.

BJWC Celebrates Another Successful Fall

As the busy holidays quickly approach, Barrington Junior Women's Club is celebrating the successes of an activity-filled autumn. On October 29 and 30, the shopping began early as BJWC held their 19th Annual Cornucopia of Crafts. Co-Chairs Cheryl Watkins and Sherry Hoover, along with a phenomenal committee, managed to make a warm fall day even better with an arts and crafts show that featured over 70 crafters and artisans. In addition to beautiful crafts and treasures, visitors were also treated to specialty items at the bake sale; fantastic Gingerbread Man Kits designed by club members; and gourmet soups, stuffed baked potatoes and delicious dessert bars at Café Cornucopia.

Thanks to the generosity of community partners such as Knights of Columbus, Jewel Foods of Barrington, Sara Lee Corporation, Nicholas Papanicholas & Sons Coffee and Patricia A. Kelly, caterer, the festival was a resounding success. The club raised over \$14,000 that will be used to support such community agencies as Barrington Youth Services, Barrington Area Arts Council, Women in Need Growing Stronger (WINGS) and Home of the Sparrow to name a few.

In addition to Cornucopia's fundraising, BJWC members have taken an active involvement in the community as well this fall. Members are volunteering their time in a variety of community service activi-

ties, including driving meals to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program and washing linens for the PADS program. In November, the BJWC Service to Seniors Committee, chaired by Karen Comyn and Cindy Shanahan and assisted by area Girl Scouts, provided a fun afternoon of entertainment, coffee and cake for the residents. As always, the afternoon brought joy and laughter to both hosts and guests. Finally, this holiday season, BJWC has adopted local families in need of assistance with holiday gifts and other household items. As in past years, members are pooling resources to insure that these families are able to share in the blessings of a happy holiday season.

Membership in BJWC is open to individuals in the Barrington area who are

interested in having fun and getting involved. The club has welcomed 17 new members this fall, continuing a 63-year tradition of active community, educational and social involvement among area women. A hearty Oktoberfest at Fritzl's and a guest speaker on women's health issues from Good Shepherd Hospital have provided some of these fun and informative opportunities. Many longtime members enjoy this involvement so much, they stay on as associate members after years of active service, still gathering to socialize on a regular basis and to continue their support of BJWC.

With so many opportunities to get involved and have fun, interested individuals are welcome to learn more about BJWC and its activities by calling 847-662-3838.

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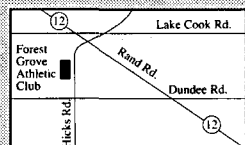
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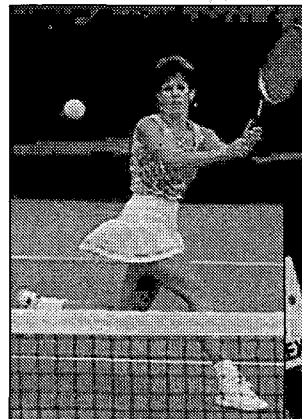
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Operathon '99 Raises \$295,000




Operathon '99 volunteers Jeanette and Bill Muench from Barrington (forefront) are pictured with international diva Kallen Esperian, who sings Alice Ford in Lyric's *Falstaff*, with her husband Tom Machen and son John. Kallen, formerly of Barrington, is a graduate of Barrington High School.

Operathon '99, Lyric Opera of Chicago's 20th Annual Radio Marathon fund-raiser and one of the company's most important events, raised \$295,000. Operathon '99 aired on October 16 on WFMT Radio (98.7 FM) live from the Civic Opera Building from 8 AM until midnight.

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Anti-Aging Program Also Available

"Nature Crafts" Event Planned by CFC

On Saturday, December 11, the Citizens for Conservation (CFC) is planning a "Nature Crafts" program at the CFC office. The event will take place from 2:00 to 3:30 PM.

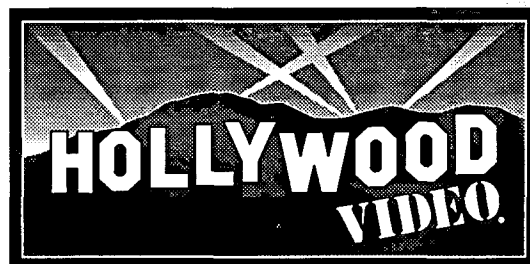
Create a wreath or other natural decoration during this craft session. Great for making holiday gifts. Ages 7 and up, younger children welcome with parents.

While all classes are geared for children, adults are welcome and encouraged to come. The cost for each class is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. (No fee for adults who come with a child.)

Many children who sign up with the Junior Naturalist Program attend these classes. Special classes can be arranged for school groups, scouts and other organizations at the membership rate. All students must register one week in advance. Please call CFC at 847-382-SAVE (7283) with any questions.

CFC Ela Road House is located on Ela Road about ¼ mile south of Cuba Road. From the Village of Barrington, take Lake Cook Road east to Ela Road. Go north approximately 1.3 miles to the two-story farmhouse on the right.





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New Video on Holiday Party Etiquette



Steven Legg interviewing Ruth Kern for his TV program, *Our Town Evanston*.

Recently Stephen Legg, a member of the Board of Directors of Evanston community television and a former commissioner for Evanston's cable network, interviewed Ruth Kern for his TV program, *Our Town Evanston*. Her new video, *Etiquette for a Formal Dinner in Your Home*, was one of the main topics of discussion during the interview. Ruth's original video, *Modern American Dining and Entertaining Etiquette*, has been airing on the Evanston cable station.

Stephen was interested in knowing how the new video differed from the first one. Ruth explained that the main focus of the first video was a demonstration of the *rules of the table* that she learned at her mother's knee, so to speak. She produced her first video because she knew that many modern Americans did not learn these rules as children, but, as adults, they needed to know them.

This new video focuses on the proper etiquette needed in planning and giving a formal party. It also explains how to choose and deal with a caterer, how to prepare your home for a formal dining occasion and how to be a guest at your own party, as well as giving many other tips on holiday entertaining.

This video and the original one may be ordered on-line with a VISA card. Dial www.modernetiquette.com for informa-

tion.

The videos may also be ordered by sending a check for \$29.95 for each video plus \$3.20 for shipping and handling to: P.O. Box 3021, Barrington, IL, 60011-3021. FK Jewelers, which is located in the Foundry Shopping Center in Barrington, will be selling the videos during the holiday season.

The first video has not only been shown on several cable TV stations in the Chicago area, but it is being used in etiquette training classes both nationally and internationally. It has recently become part of the curriculum for students at the Peng Cheng University in Xuzhou, China.

Ruth is currently working on a series which will be called *The Etiquette Minute with Ruth L. Kern*. These minutes will be featured on both radio and television stations as well as available for purchase by corporations and individuals.

She will also be producing a documentary, which will be entitled *Understanding Modern Americans*. This documentary will explain the history behind our American etiquette and culture. Americans as well as international people will be able to understand *why we do what we do* in our country.

Have a happy, healthy and "etiquettely-correct" holiday season!



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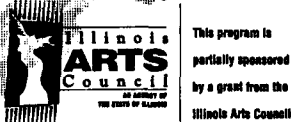
Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, December 18 -- 7:30 p.m.

Musical Selections include *Sleigh Ride*,
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Bizet, Tchaikovsky, Corelli, Vivaldi, Prokofiev and others.

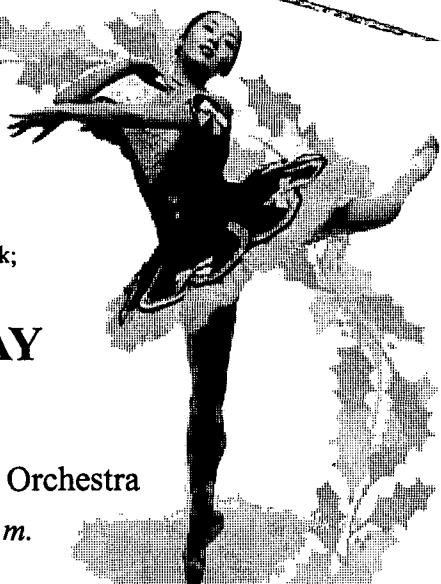
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Prairie Center Offers Two December Holiday Programs

Families can retreat from the busy holiday shopping season with two entertaining shows in December at the **Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts**.

Tchaikovsky's timeless score is brought to the stage when the Schaumburg *Nutcracker* is performed on December 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13. The full-scale production, performed by the Schaumburg Dance Ensemble, a company of professional dancers and area students, is enhanced by lavish sets and striking costumes. Families will delight in the tale of young Clara who, in a dream, is led by her Nutcracker Prince to a world of Sugar Plum Fairies, Snow Queens, Russian Dancers and other magical characters. Tickets for the *Nutcracker* cost \$18 (or \$14 for students and seniors). The Schaumburg *Nutcracker* is sponsored by Motorola.

At 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 18, the Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra presents the "Presto! Holiday

Concert" for children and adults. Directed by Joseph Malmquist, the talented 50-member ensemble of advanced area high school musicians will perform popular holiday selections, including *Sleigh Ride*, *Carol of the Bells*, *Greensleeves*, *12 Days of Christmas*, along with music by Bizet, Tchaikovsky, Corelli, Vivaldi, Prokofiev and others. The evening will also feature the Spring Valley Women's Chorus, guest musicians, lively narration and special surprises. Tickets for "Presto!" cost \$20 (or \$12 for students and seniors).

Tickets for these programs can be ordered by calling the box office at **847-895-3600** weekdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The **Prairie Center** is located at 201 Schaumburg Ct. in Schaumburg.

Programming at the **Prairie Center for the Arts** is presented by the Village of Schaumburg and is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

AAUW to Host Investment Club Dinner

The Barrington Area Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW) will welcome Eric Down, Director of Sales for Latitude Communications, at its annual Investment Club Dinner on Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:15 PM. Cost of the program is \$29 which includes a dinner choice of prime rib or salmon. The dinner and program are open to the public.

The Barrington Area Branch sponsors several investment clubs which meet monthly, and you must be a member of AAUW to join. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. In addition to the monthly investment club meetings, the Branch sponsors workshops on topics of interest to investment club members. For more information, call 847-381-4791.

Barrington Well Represented at the Sarah Siddons Society's Awards Gala



Supporting the efforts of the Sarah Siddons Society that evening were: Lyman and Betty Jeffreys; Henry Vandenberg; and Carol and Gustav Horschke, all from Barrington.

Enjoying the 45th Annual Awards Night (from Barrington) were Jim and Lorraine Vandenberg with Kay Gillespie.



The Sarah Siddons Society's 45th Annual Awards Gala was held in October at the Hotel Inter-Continental in Chicago. Barrington was well represented at this exciting occasion.

At the awards, Brian Dennehy was named Chicago's Actor of the Year. Dennehy, who performed the role of Willy Loman in Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, had already won the Tony Award for Best Actor. This inspired the members of the Siddons Society to break precedent and name him the first man to be named Chicago's Actor of the

Year. Previous awardees of the coveted title include: Faye Dunaway, Julie Andrews, Lynn Redgrave, Lauren Bacall and Angela Lansbury.

Recipients of the award receive a statuette replica of Sarah Siddons (1755-1831), one of the greatest tragediennes of the English stage.

Since its inception, the Society has funded scholarships to outstanding theatre students, enabling them to further their education in fine arts at Northwestern University's School of Speech, The Theatre School of DePaul University and Columbia College of Chicago.

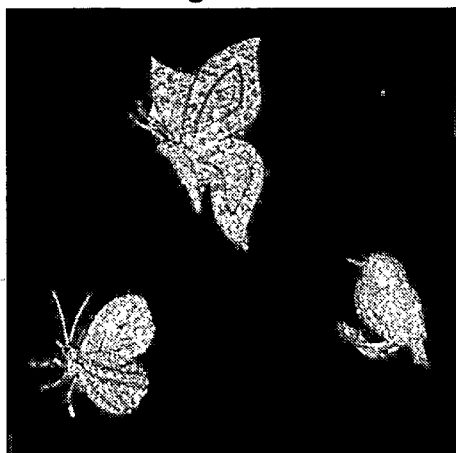
Congratulating Mr. Dennehy (center) were Gayle and Sue Vandenberg. Winners of the scholarships were also announced that evening. Dennehy is on the Board of Directors of the Goodman Theatre as well.



Fine Jewels—Precious History

Dennis and Sandy Burdeen of **Burdeen's Jewelry** were recently honored with an opportunity to peruse an ancient diary. This diary was presented to them by an Italian couple they met at an International Jewelry Designers conclave. Over a fine bottle of wine, the Italian couple began to tell the Burdeens the history of their family's jewelry house. This history spans five generations. Every generation has recorded their most brilliant designs in this sketchbook diary. They use this diary to evoke new and exciting inspiration in their current designs.

As the Burdeens looked through this amazing volume, they had a brilliant idea. What if one could reproduce some of

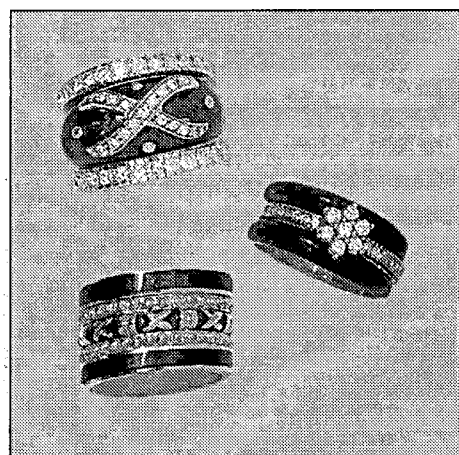


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these ancient designs? The Burdeens posed the question, and the Italian couple raised their glasses in response.

What **Burdeen's Jewelry** now presents to you are incredible hand-made pins, earrings, necklaces and bracelets of uncompromising design and quality. This classic elegance has to be felt and seen for complete appreciation. Themes include the butterfly, a signature for the millennium. The butterfly motif symbolizes rebirth and a free spirit. Flowers, leaves and birds are also inspirational.

Custom orders and layaways have already started for the holidays. The Burdeens invite you to come and share in this find, even if only to view their newly-found treasures.



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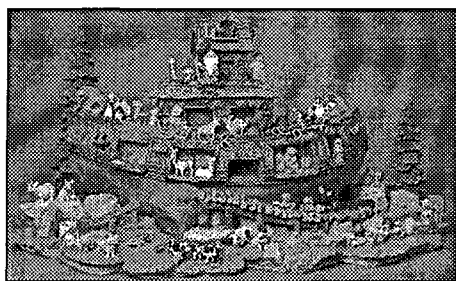
Tutor/Mentor Program Starts at BMS Prairie Campus

Reach for Success, a new tutor/mentor program, has begun at Prairie Campus. This program will match adult volunteers with middle school students for one hour per week, meeting from 3 to 4 PM on Tuesday or Thursday at Prairie Campus. Tutor/mentors will work with their one student on either math or reading.

This program is being made possible by a grant from First Union Securities, Barrington Branch. Employees from First Union will join other interested adults in volunteering to help students Reach for Success. For more information, contact Nancy Vonau, Director of School Volunteers of District 220, at 847-842-3407.

First Anniversary Celebration

Kathy Marcus, owner of **Time & Treasures Gift Shop & Gallery, Inc.**, celebrates the anniversary of her first full year of business with an open house and gift drawing on December 7. Even though her store is not in a major shopping area, the store has earned the support of the community because of her beautiful selection of gifts, art and collectibles. Most of the customers are delighted with the store's charm and the personal attention they get



Limited Edition Noah's Ark

from the owner. **Time & Treasures** represents many fine brands, such as: Armani, Fenton, Howard Miller, Edna Hibel, Windsor Bears and Willet Shoes to name a few. The store is worth the trip, so make it one of your holiday shopping destinations.

On December 7, light refreshments will be served throughout the day; so be sure to stop in the store and register for a gift drawing of a large holiday bear. No purchase necessary. The drawing will be held at 6 PM and the winner will be notified.

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Sunday, December 12, 7:00pm

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For information call 847-381-5362

Christmas in the Village Musical Inspired by Norman Rockwell

This year, **Christmas in the Village** brings the community *A Christmas Post*. Performances for this delightful musical will be given Friday, December 10, 7:30 PM; Saturday, December 11, 7:00 PM; and Sunday, December 12, 7:00 PM at the Village Church of Barrington. The church is located at 1600 East Main Street. Please call 847-381-5362 for free tickets.

"**Christmas in the Village** is our annual gift to the community," says Forrest Coe, Village Church worship pastor. "This year we are doing something different. *The Christmas Post*, set in the 40s, presents messages about faith in a classic American musical."

Written by Deborah Craig-Claar and Robert Sterling, the play was inspired by the work of Norman Rockwell, one of America's most beloved artists. Alice, the young widow who can't keep ahead of her bills and believes she needs a little more faith, was modeled after the painting *Tired Salesgirl on Christmas Eve*. As Midwesterners know, this classic was painted at the Chicago Marshall Fields. Hattie, the outspoken news agent, sells her wares in a stand much like the kiosk in *Newsstand on Christmas Eve*. Add to

the mix an autocratic department store owner who can't fill his retired father's shoes, a slick store manager, a jovial policeman with an Irish brogue and other colorful characters and the result is a nostalgic evening filled with upbeat music, good humor and a happy ending.

This lively production is co-directed by Brenda Connell and Forrest Coe. Connell has directed a number of dramas at the Village Church, among them the Easter 1998 production of *The Third Day*. Leading roles are played by Kristy DeMoss, Dennis DeMoss, Mark Connell and John Ormerod of Barrington; Randy Cobler of Fox River Grove; Kim Pavlock of Lake Zurich; Avis Bonnett of Long Grove; Dennis Zandi of Hoffman Estates; and Valerie Stutz of Wheeling. Rounding out the cast are chorus members from the Village Church adult, senior high and children's choirs.

Since early autumn, the cast, stage crew and musicians have been perfecting this gift for the community. Reserve tickets soon! Be sure you don't miss **Christmas in the Village**, one of Barrington's popular holiday events.

Unicorn Ball Raises Over \$200,000 for LD Children



Several members of the committee included: (standing, left to right) Avril Leviton, Ronald Baade, Co-Chair Mamie Walton, Co-Chair Stanley Paul, Co-Chair Beverly Blettner, (sitting, left to right) Dolly Rymer, Lisa Gengler, Marsha Baade and Marta Babson.

The Chicago Gala Committee of the Unicorn Children's Foundation presented their first Unicorn Ball on October 29 at The Casino in Chicago. The black-tie dinner-dance was attended by 175 guests and raised over \$200,000 to support research and treatment of children's learning disabilities.

Mark Rosenbloom, MD, Founder and President of the Unicorn Children's Foundation, chose the unicorn as the Foundation's symbol because it is a beautiful, powerful, mystical, loving yet lonely creature. Its horn was believed to have

contained the cure for all human illnesses.

In the last few years, tremendous progress has been made in diagnosing and treating children's disorders earlier and more effectively. Hundreds of thousands of professionals from different fields are working with these special children: speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, neurologists, special educators, neurophysiologists and more. The Unicorn Children's Foundation is dedicated to helping these professionals provide the best, most effective care to all children.



Enjoying the benefit are Frederick and Susan Gohl from Barrington Hills.

Blanket & Coat Drive

The Barrington High School Interact Club has announced plans for its annual blanket and warm clothing collection to begin Friday, December 3 at District 220 schools. Students are asked to bring the donated items to the schools through Wednesday, December 15.

Blankets will be distributed to the Interfaith House, a supportive living center for the homeless. The warm clothing will go to the Barrington Giving Day, Saturday, December 18.

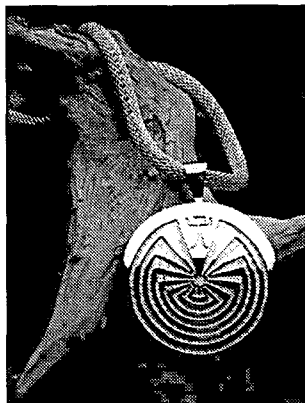
Interact is a community service club sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Barrington.

Hopi Jewelry and Zuni Fetish Show

Hopi jeweler Watson Honanie has been invited to anchor **Tribal Expressions'** December Show, December 10, 11 and 12, 1999. The fun begins with a reception on Friday night and continues Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 PM. Watson will be present to describe the legends behind his "Itoi" *Man in the Maze* pendant and he will assist with custom designs.

Lynn Quam, from Zuni Pueblo, will also be at the Arlington Heights gallery to fulfill the gift giving needs of fetish collectors. A fetish is an object in which a spirit is thought to reside. The Zuni believe that animals are creatures to be feared and respected because they are stronger, faster and because they can fly and burrow underground. Lynn and his wife Jayne Quam have established themselves as noteworthy carvers. Curved spines, turned heads and stylized form distinguish their work from other Zuni craftsmen.

In conjunction with teaching a class for the Chicago Bead Society at the Field Museum, **Tribal Expressions** welcomes David Dean for a book signing on Sunday, December 12. *Craft of the Mind... Art of the Soul* and his most recent publication, *Native Pockets*, will be offered with personalized autographs. All **Tribal Expressions** events are open to the public. Visit www.tribalexpressions.com for directions and event information.



Hopi, Man in the Maze
by Watson Honanie.

The Perfect Christmas Gift at Art & Frame Galerie

With the holiday season upon us, the time has come to enhance your home and office with new and decorative artwork. **Art and Frame Galerie**, the area's premier frame shop and art gallery has stocked a full line of quality artwork with a wide range of subject matter to suit all tastes.

Gallery specialties include original works from the Midwest's finest artists as well as lithographs, posters, sculptures and wall accents. Chicago memorabilia, golf, and unique collectibles are among the wide variety of affordable items available at **Art and Frame Galerie**.

Terry Ingerson, gallery owner, suggests that you compare framing prices with all the other galleries in the Northwest Suburbs. You will find that not only are **Art and Frame Galerie's** prices lower, but that the quality and value are higher also. For the holidays, the gallery is offering **20% off** all complete custom framing jobs.

For a solution to your wall decorating needs, stop at **Art and Frame Galerie** located at Route 22 and Rand Road in Lake Zurich or call **540-8070**. The shop is conveniently located behind Bank One and next door to D & J Bistro Restaurant.



Checking It Twice
by Ernie Norcia

Mark the Season's Celebrations with a Family Portrait

The holiday season is upon us again. It is a time to celebrate our families and the traditions that have kept us close together for generations. With everybody's busy schedules, it is important to take time to relax and enjoy the each other's company before the pace of the new year begins.

Take the opportunity when your family gets together and mark the season's celebrations with a family portrait. Portraits make wonderful gifts and are a great way

to document your family's ever changing growth. They capture the true personalities of the relationships between people represented.

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St. Anne's Plans Ecumenical Thank You

The Millennium Eve Committee of Saint Anne's Catholic Church will be presenting an "Ecumenical Thank You to God" from the whole town from 7:00 PM, December 31, 1999 to 12:30 AM, January 1, 2000.


The Ecumenical Community Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM. A social, family-oriented Potluck Supper will be held at 8:15 PM. Catholic Mass will be at 10:30 PM. At midnight, a "Champagne & Dessert Reception" will be held.

There is no cost involved. The committee is giving a party and everyone is in-

vited. Bring a dish to share at the Pot Luck Supper if you choose.

The committee feels the need to unite with neighbors of all faiths and to thank God for what we have received during the past thousand years, and to make a new and better beginning. Please call 847-381-9081 before December 10 to let us know you're coming and the number in your party. And mark the date on your calendar.

St. Anne's Catholic Church is located at 120 North Ela in Barrington.



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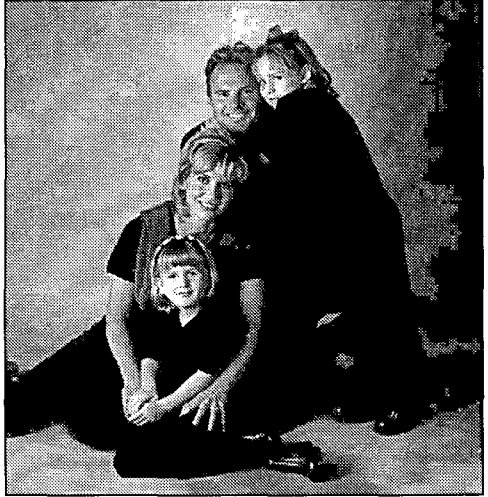
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Urban Edges IV—Call for Entries

The BAAC Gallery, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, is placing a call for slides for Urban Edges IV, a juried art show. The exhibit will be on view at the gallery from February 4 through February 26, 2000. Best of Show and Merit Awards will be selected at the discretion of the juror. The Opening and Artists Reception will be February 4, 2000 from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue.

Linda Kramer, a resident of Winnetka, is the juror and judge of the exhibition. Ms. Kramer is an experienced lecturer, teacher and published author. A sculptor and exhibiting artist, her work is in such

collections as the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.

Artists 18 and older and who reside within a 125 mile radius of Chicago are eligible to apply. There are no media or theme restrictions; jurying is from slides only. A nonrefundable entry of \$20 for BAAC members and \$25 for nonmembers is charged to each artist. The fee entitles the artist to submit up to three slides. Entries must be postmarked no later than December 11, 1999. To receive a prospectus, please send a SASE to BAAC Gallery, Urban Edges IV, 207 Park Ave., Barrington, IL, 60010.

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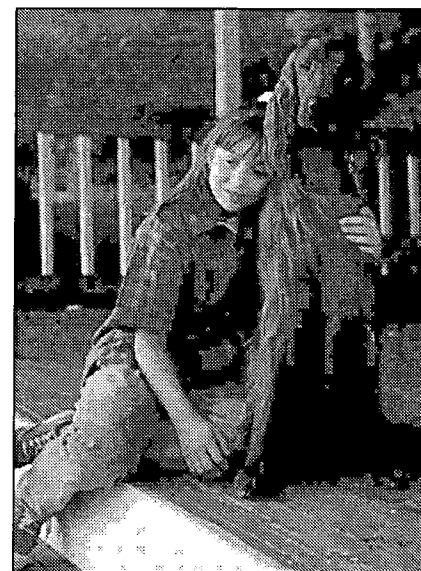
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Local Volunteer Leader Appointed to National Council

Julie Smith Zuidema, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington (VCGB) has been appointed to the National Council of Volunteer Centers (NCVC), a 12-member group advising the Washington, DC-based Points of Light Foundation on volunteer issues and concerns. There are about 500 Volunteer Centers around the nation. Of these, approximately 400 are members of the Foundation and they are represented on NCVC.

"The nation's Volunteer Centers are our primary link with communities," said Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO for the Foundation. "We depend on the Council to keep us in contact with service taking place through Centers throughout America."

"It's a very exciting time for Volunteer Centers in the United States. I will have the opportunity to help build a unified national network of Centers that can really impact serious social issues in our country. The partnership we are developing with the National Points of Light Foundation will help make us all stronger," said Ms. Zuidema.

The NCVC has two responsibilities; they are responsible for representing the interests of Volunteer Centers to the Foundation's Board of Directors and staff. The Council also advises the Foundation's Board on how Centers are helping carry out the Foundation's mission.

NCVC members are elected to the Council.



Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO of Points of Light Foundation, and Julie Smith Zuidema.

cil by Volunteer Centers that are current members of The Points of Light Foundation. Members serve 3-year terms. The Council meets in Washington, DC in October and March and at the Foundation's National Community Service Conference held in various locations each June.

"Although the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington is only a little over a year old, the spirit of volunteerism is

Fall Elections and First Report Cards Make Education Priority for Parents

With education the number one issue in November elections, parents are voicing—and voting—their concerns over the quality of their local schools. And, in many school districts, November means the end of the first marking period. So, report cards bring the education issue home.

Besides the ballot, parents are looking for other effective ways to help their children get a better education. For many parents, learning centers are the answer to low grades and poor classroom performance. With their specially trained teachers and individualized instruction, learning centers can help children do better in school. Moreover, they help parents feel they are bringing about a change for the better.

According to Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, cofounder and president of the **Huntington Learning Center**, "The end of the first marking period is the perfect time for parent and child alike to take stock of academic performance for the new school year. For many students, the challenges can be overwhelming and this is often reflected in the first report card."

Dr. Huntington offers three suggestions:

- Help your child get back in a school mindset. Make sure that there is a set time for homework each night and a quiet place in which to study.

- Communicate your expectations to your child. Let your child know that you care about his or her schoolwork and you expect an effort to be made.

- Be sure to attend back-to-school nights. Meet your child's teachers and learn firsthand the subject matter, upcoming assignments and their assessments of your child's work.

"For some students, the problems of the new school year are a continuation of last year's problems," says Dr. Huntington. "In this case," he says, "don't get mad, get help. A tutoring program, such as the **Huntington Learning Center**, can help turn a child's grades around by improving skills, confidence and motivation. When a child has all three, success follows. Our goal is to help children reach their full potential."

Huntington Learning Center begins with a thorough diagnostic test to pinpoint a child's exact strengths and weaknesses. Based on the results, a customized program of instruction is prescribed.

Huntington Learning Center offers instruction in reading, writing and math, as well as SAT and ACT exam prep courses. Frequent conferences with parents, plus ongoing encouragement for students, are also an important part of the Huntington method. **Huntington Learning Center**, a recognized leader in the field of supplemental education, was established in 1977 and now has hundreds of centers nationwide.

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

100 Years of Christmas

The Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum Foundation seeks loans or donations of clothing, toys, household goods and Christmas decorations from the World War II era.

The items will be used in a special holiday display, "100 Years of Christmas,"

to be held December 4 and 5 at the McHenry County Historical Society Museum in Union.

Volunteers are also needed to work on this project.

For more information, call Beth Vargo, director/curator, at 815-338-8281.

strong in our community. We have started to reach out to our neighbors, building community along with over 70 area organizations," commented VC of GB President, Jeanne Hanson.

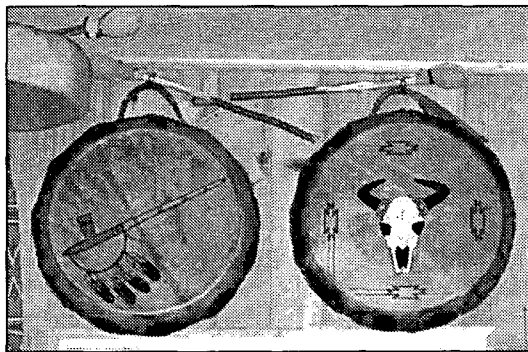
About 90 million people volunteer with a variety of organizations all over the nation. According to a 1993 survey released by the Independent Sector with the

Gallup Organization in October 1994, the combined value of their service is approximately \$180 billion a year.

The Points of Light Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization established in May 1990. Its mission is to engage the public in volunteer community service aimed at helping solve serious social problems.

Indian Giving—A Gathering of Nations

For the collector or novice, **Indian Giving** is a pleasant experience for all. Owner, Roger Kratz, has spent years building what was once a childhood fascination into a Native American arts and crafts gallery for all to enjoy. Whether you're looking for Pascua Yaqui flutes, Navajo jewelry, Cherokee masks, Papago baskets or Oneida soapstone carvings, you will be pleasantly surprised by what **Indian Giving** has to offer. Children will be delighted



with various books, stones, arrowheads and Pow-Wow The Game—a Delaware Tribe board game. Or they may even try to talk you into purchasing the 10' teepee for the backyard. Each item is tagged with a card naming the tribe that crafted it; about 50 Native American tribes are represented. A showcase displays artifacts, many of which date back to the 19th century, for your viewing pleasure.

Visit **Indian Giving** this holiday season. You may just find something for that person who has everything—even if it's yourself!

Holiday hours, November 26 through December 23, are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 AM to 7 PM; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM; and Sunday, 10 AM to 2 PM.

Quality Child Care & Preschool Offered

Barrington Community Child Care Center is now offering a 5-day preschool program. The classes are for children ages 3 through 5 years who are toilet trained. The hours for the preschool day are 9:00 to 11:30 AM or 9:00 to 12:30 PM with a hot lunch provided. No appointment is necessary to tour the center. We are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington, (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

Registration is now being accepted for all age groups in our child care program also. Have peace of mind while you work and know that your child is in a safe environment. Being at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** means

fun with music, art activities, water play, sandbox fun, stories and more.

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

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Apple Vacations takes you to Hawaii, Caribbean and Mexico on Charter packages that include hotel stays. (The offer does not apply to Las Vegas packages.)

Disney Millennium

Orlando's Walt Disney World resort kicked off its 15-month celebration of the Year 2000 and the beginning of the new millennium when it unveiled an addition to its signature Spaceship Earth at Epcot Center on October 1.

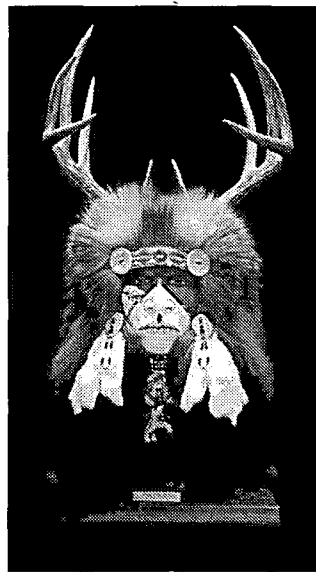
The addition is a white-gloved, four-fingered hand holding a magic wand that casts sparkles over a huge Year 2000 sculpture, fitted with computer controlled lights that turn on and off to the rhythm

of music and fireworks each night until January 1, 2001, the beginning of the new millennium.

Every day, Epcot will host a welcoming ceremony for the new millennium, followed by two massive processions around World Showcase Lagoon. These processions will feature larger-than-life characters wearing colorful costumes and dancing to music composed especially for this event. The processions will celebrate both the diversity and the unity of mankind on the planet.

Throughout the day, guests will enjoy the many park attractions and new exhibits from countries and companies around the globe. And they will participate in special events, like the Epcot International Food and Wine Festival or Holidays Around the World.

To wrap it up each day, an all new IllumiNations—a fireworks and laser spectacular—will feature all new music, state-of-the-art pyrotechnics and a stunning new musical score all centered around Epcot's new Spaceship Earth. The Walt Disney World resort still has accommodations available for December 31, 1999. For more information and reservations, contact **Carlson Wagonlit Travel** in Barrington at 847-381-6400.



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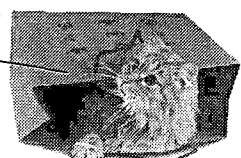
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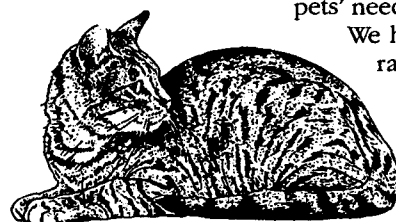


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pets' needs and we're state of the art! We have a Fish Room, ferrets, rabbits, sugar gliders, hamsters, guinea pigs, small birds, reptiles and all the supplies you can imagine! And we also have unique pet cages at great prices!

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Millennium Gala—A Night for the Ages New Year's Eve at Concorde Banquets

That's right—enjoy to the fullest your Millennium New Year's Eve with no driving involved. **Concorde Banquets**, in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Courtyard by Marriott, has put together a \$190 per person (dbl. occ.) dinner, party and hotel package that can't be surpassed in all Chicagoland.

The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:00 PM. At 8:30 PM, a complete 7 course Filet Mignon and Australian Lobster Tail Dinner featuring Soup, Salad, Asparagus with Chorion Sauce, Duchess Potato and Poached Pear in Port Wine Sauce will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. **Concorde** will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

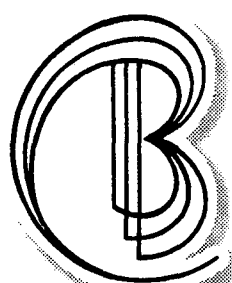
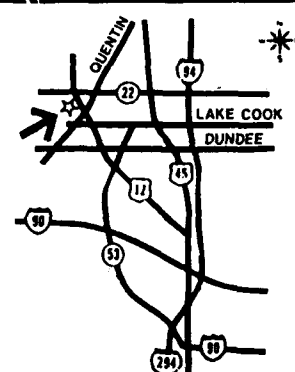
There will be continuous entertainment all evening long. One of Chicago's most dynamic bands, "1st Choice" featuring Maureen Christine, will perform as will the best mobile-entertainment service, "Spinnin' Discs." During the entertainment, there will be a five hour open bar with top-shelf liquor. A Champagne toast with commemorative "2000" glass, party favors and a festive balloon drop are all part of the exciting midnight revelry.

The complimentary shuttle service to the hotel runs every half-hour from 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

If you choose not to take advantage of the shuttle and hotel offer, the **Concorde** dinner and festivities are available at \$140 per person.

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For more details on the New Year's Eve Party, please call the banquet office at **847-438-0025**. Welcome the new millennium at **Concorde's New Year's Eve Millennium Gala—A Night for the Ages**.



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Friendship Soup Supper

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host its Annual Friendship Soup Supper on Monday, December 6, 1999 at 6:30 PM at a member's home. Members are asked to bring their own soup bowl and spoon, as well as an ingredient (to serve six) that can be put in the soup base. Members are also invited to bring a minimum of three dozen special cookies of one kind to donate to a holiday cookie exchange for purchase at the supper to benefit the Educational

Fund of AAUW.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. Over 130 members strong, the Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. The Branch's study groups include Investment Club, Book Discussion and Great Decisions. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call 847-381-8820.

First Union Securities Awards Grants

First Union Securities, Barrington Branch, has awarded \$8,000 in grants through the Everen Foundation to celebrate their Millennium Education Possibility Project that shares both financial and time resources.

More than \$1,000,000 in financial grants are being made by the Everen Foundation in 1999. Kristine J. Coffey, Executive Director of the Everen Foundation said, "Our initial pledge to America's Promise for tutoring and mentoring sites by the year 2000 is being fulfilled five times over. We salute and support the financial and volunteer community involvement of our Foundation members. They are role models for the future."

Everen Foundation was wholly owned by and affiliated with and funded in major part by Everen Securities. First Union acquired Everen Securities on October 1, 1999.

First Union, Barrington Branch has committed 25% of their employees to work with School Volunteers of District

220 in the Reach for Success Program. Tutor/mentors will meet with students one hour after school, one day per week. Five financial consultants with First Union Securities have already volunteered to be tutor/mentors. They include: Gary Personette, Bill Bishop, Michael St. Onge, Peter Hyland and Jack Kristof.

"Right here in Barrington, we are involved with School Volunteers of District 220 working with the Reach for Success Program. With the Millennium Education Possibility Project, we are investing not only our ongoing time but also onetime financial grants in the community responsible for our success. We are honored to be so involved in the key mission of education and to be able to give back where we have been given so much," said Gary Personette, financial consultant with First Union Securities and the project coordinator at the branch. "We are committed wholeheartedly to the success of this community."

Ring in the New Millennium at Fritzl's

Make your reservations now at **Fritzl's Country Inn** in Lake Zurich. Cocktails begin at 7 PM, dinner at 8 PM and dancing at 9 PM. The cost of \$75 per person includes tax and gratuity. (Cash bar. Advanced payment required. Sorry, no refunds.) A live DJ will be featuring a musical retrospective from each decade. There will be a late night snack served, party favors will be provided as well as a champagne toast and a complimentary Millennium Champagne Glass to keep. Dinner will include French onion soup, Austrian salad, broiled filet mignon, split Alaskan King Crab legs, baked potatoes, green beans almondine, warm apple strudel ala mode and Colombian coffee. The gala takes place in the Fritzl Banquet Hall. A dinner menu will be available in the dining room.

For reservations call **847-540-8844**.

Fritzl's also has elegant banquet facilities that can accommodate from 20 to 150 people. The facilities are also perfect for rehearsal dinners, wedding showers and anniversaries.

And remember, **Fritzl's Country Inn** in Lake Zurich has the friendliest staff in town! We will be open throughout January.

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Welcome the Millennium at Thai Avenue

Thai Avenue Restaurant, located in Lakeview Plaza at 115 S. Rand Rd. in Lake Zurich, has been serving the northwest suburbs for almost 10 years. During that time, they have earned their reputation for having the best and most authentic Thai food in the area.

Thai Avenue wishes all of you a happy holiday. What better way to start your new year than with friends and family at **Thai Avenue's New Year's Eve** five-course prix fixe champagne dinner? Come and say good-bye to 1999 and wel-

come the new millennium. The dinner will start at 5:00 PM and seatings are limited. Remember to make your reservations early.

Thai Avenue Restaurant will be open all day on New Year's Eve with a Lunch Buffet from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. They will be open New Year's Day from 5:00 to 10:00 PM but will be closed Christmas Day.

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Beverage: **Champagne Toast to the New Millennium**

Dessert: **Thai Coconut Custard or White Chocolate Mousse**

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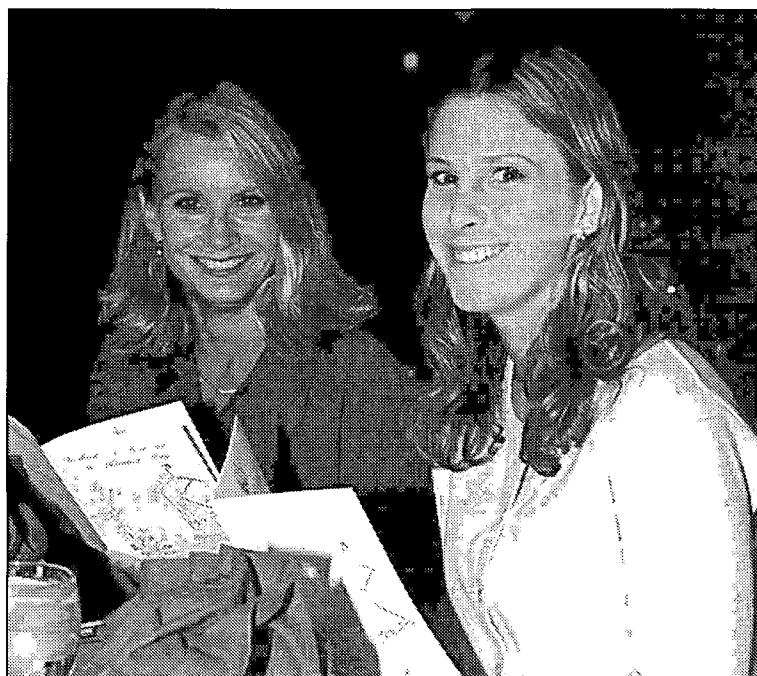
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"Fashions or Fairways... the Alexian Way" Raises Funds for Women and Children Health Programs



Pictured are Cathy Schwartz (left) and her daughter Lindsey Schwartz of Barrington.

Alexian Brothers Medical Center (ABMC) 2nd Annual Fashion Show and Golf Classic, "Fashions or Fairways... the Alexian Way," attracted nearly 300 guests on Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Oak Brook Hills Hotel and Resort, 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL. The one-day event was sponsored by the ABMC Foundation and the ABMC Auxiliary.

End of Year Review by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM



Another year has quickly come to an end. As we begin the new millennium, I thought it would be a good time to share with my readers some of the most frequently asked questions I encounter concerning estate planning. I hope you find this informative.

Q: What is estate planning?—Estate planning is a process, frequently lasting many years, which seeks to provide for the transfer of wealth in a manner which is predictable, appropriate and cost effective. While the traditional focus of estate planning is planning for the administration and distribution of an estate at death, as important are aspects of lifetime family and financial planning.

Q: What are the documents in an estate plan?—Generally, they are a will, revocable trust, durable powers of attorney for property and healthcare and a living will.

Q: What is a revocable living trust?—A revocable trust is a legal arrangement to hold property during one's life for the benefit of others at one's death. The revocable living trust may be changed at anytime by the Grantor (the person who set up the trust). This type of trust may avoid the time and costs of probate. Assets that you transfer to a living trust are generally not included in your estate for probate purposes. Instead, the assets of your living trust are distributed by your Trustee according to the terms of your trust agreement.

Q: If I have a trust, do I need a will?—Yes. There are several reasons why you should prepare one. Your will expresses your specific wishes as to how you want your property distributed and it eliminates speculation and confusion about how your estate will be given away. Also, it states who you want to handle your estate and can identify who you would want as guardian to any minor children. Even if you have a living trust, you should still prepare a will to cover any residual property that is not in your trust upon your death.

Q: If I use a living trust, will it be private?—Yes. A will, after death, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and is a public document. A living trust does not have to be filed and is not a public document.

Q: How difficult is it to transfer the assets into the trusts?—It does take time and involves some paperwork, but it is well worth the effort to eliminate the need for your loved ones to probate those assets.

Q: Is it true that Congress has increased the amount of present gifts that are exempt from gift tax or exempt from estate tax upon transfer at death?—Yes. The incremental increases of amounts exempt from tax are as follows:

- 1999—\$650,000
- 2000—\$675,000
- 2001—\$675,000
- 2002—\$700,000
- 2003—\$700,000

- 2004—\$850,000
- 2005—\$950,000
- 2006—\$1,000,000

Q: Are insurance proceeds subject to tax?—Life insurance proceeds are subject to both Illinois and federal estate taxes. However, if paid to your spouse, the proceeds qualify for the marital deduction and are not subject to estate taxes.

Q: What should I do with my life insurance?—To avoid the proceeds of the life insurance from being part of your estate upon your death, you can gift your policy to an irrevocable life insurance trust. Someone other than yourself would be the Trustee and would make the annual premium payments.

Q: Can I make gifts to my children?—You can give anyone up to \$10,000 each year without any gift tax consequences. Also, if you have children or grandchildren attending school, you can pay the tuition directly to the school without gift tax. This can be done in addition to the \$10,000 annual gift exclusion. The same applies to medical expenses, but the medical provider must be paid directly.

Q: Do my children have to pay income taxes on the receipt of their \$10,000 gift?—No. The person receiving a gift or a specific bequest is not subject to income tax.

Q: I have heard that estate tax is going to be repealed by Congress. Is this true?—Congress has passed a bill that would eliminate the estate tax by the year 2009. However, President Clinton has vowed he will veto this bill.

In reflecting on the past year and planning for the new millennium, take some time to assess your own needs for estate planning or the necessity of an update of your asset holdings. It is a good idea to review your estate on an annual basis to ensure the proper holding (whether in joint tenancy or revocable or irrevocable trust) of your assets.

Next month, the beginning of the new millennium, I will discuss new tax proposals and bills in Congress. I also will be attending a week long tax conference in January. And in February, I will report back to you the latest tax information concerning business entities and estate planning. Until then, I hope you all take the time to enjoy the season and your loved ones. *Have a wonderful holiday season and safe and prosperous New Year!*

Cookie Walk, December 11

The First United Methodist Church of Crystal Lake will have its Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 11 from 9 AM until Noon. The church is lo-

cated at the corner of Dole and Crystal Lake Avenue in Crystal Lake. Proceeds from the cookie sale will go to the Venezuela Youth Missions Trip.



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The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine

A coffee is held for prospective members every month. Coffees are held in members' homes. Refreshments are provided. We will have a Christmas brunch on Tuesday, December 14 at 10:30 AM. Please call Beth at 847-359-7725 for information.

Luncheons are held each month September through June at a local restaurant. Our December luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 8 at Inverness Country Club. Our holiday luncheon will include our "fun-filled" gift exchange as well as our traditional sing-a-long of Christmas carols and holiday songs. Please call Arlene at 847-776-6228 or Becky at 847-303-5738 for information.

Different social activities are planned to involve spouses and significant others in the group's activities. Our next social will be a progressive dinner on Saturday, De-

cember 4. In January, we will have a Super Bowl party at a member's home. Our Road Rally will be held in April. And, in May, a Kentucky Derby party is planned.

Other activities planned include: bowling at Northwest Brunswick Bowls each Thursday morning at 9:15 AM; Ladies and Couples Bridge Groups; Canasta on the third Monday of each month; Mah Jong every Monday; and Hands and Feet card game on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Please call Ginger at 847-202-2399 or Jay at 847-358-6526 for more information.

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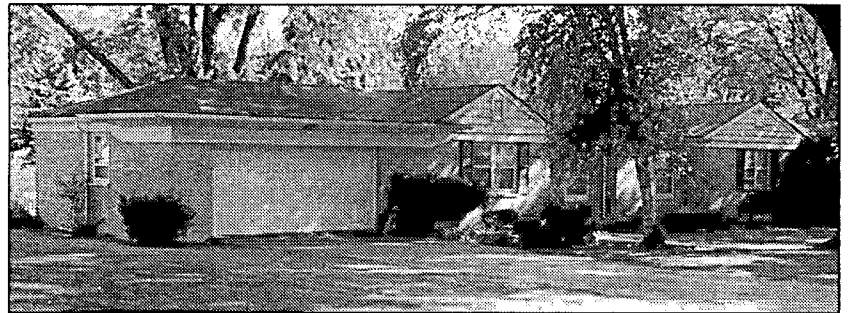
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AFTER—Delta Renovations remodeled the house so beautifully the project was chosen for a national television program.

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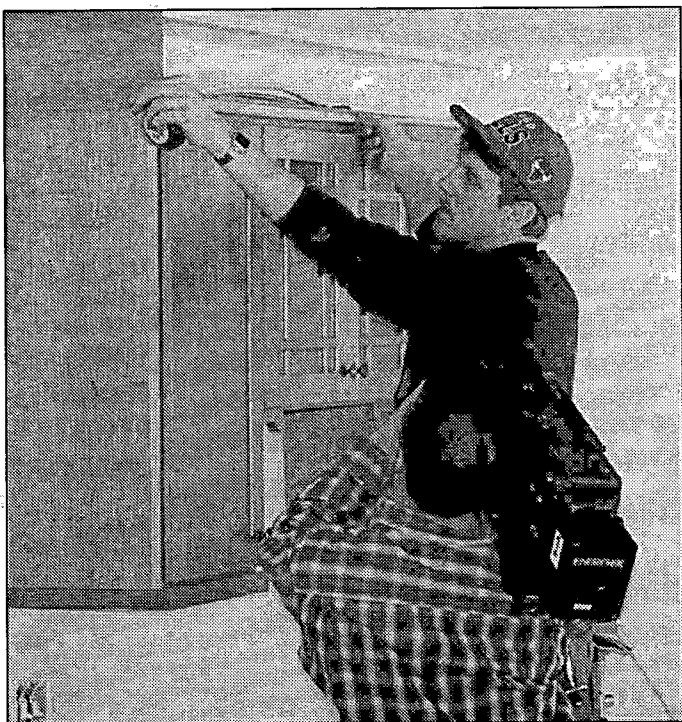
BEFORE—This typical 1950's ranch house was a good candidate for an update.

HGTV's "Before and After" program recently featured the transformation of an area home by Barrington's **Delta Renovations**. The conversion of a typical 1950's ranch house into a gorgeous two-story was a project the show's producers couldn't pass up.

The project, designed by architect Robert Flubacker, AIA, included adding a second story with multiple gabled roofs. Four bedrooms, including a fabulous Master Suite now occupy the new second floor. The original ground floor was reconfigured to provide a large family room which opens into the brand new kitchen. The original living room became a large dining room—big enough to seat 14 people! The kitchen, designed by Debbie Vinopal, ASID of **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio** (Delta Renovations' sister company) is a stunner with cherry cabinets and a granite topped island.

This is **Delta Renovations** first foray onto the small screen, although their projects have previously been featured in both local and national publications. The firm, started by Mark Zurek almost fifteen years ago, has also been regularly included in *Qualified Remodeler* magazine's list of "The Top 500" remodeling companies in the USA. Zurek opened **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** in 1990 to provide more complete service for his clients.

If you are contemplating a similar project for your home or thinking about remodeling your kitchen or bathroom, you can reach **Delta Renovations** at 847-277-1305. Or, visit **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** beautiful kitchen and bath showroom at 319 W. Northwest Highway (next door to Idlewood Electric).



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Art in the Barn 1999 Enjoys Good Weather, Large Crowds and Increase in Artists' Sales



Current and former Auxiliary Presidents enjoy a moment together at Art in the Barn: (from left) current President Mary Giangrasso, Orky Budd, Nancy D'Angelo, Mickey Holland and Barbara Bond.

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital's Art in the Barn benefit is all but wrapped up for another year. Next year's committee is already at work on the 26th Annual Fine Arts Show and Sale. As always, their work is cut out for them, judging from the overwhelming success of this fall's 25th Anniversary event.

As a result of greatly increased attendance on a beautiful weekend and similarly increasing artists' sales, the Auxiliary

gift to Good Shepherd Hospital from Art in the Barn 1999 proceeds totals over \$125,000. These funds will benefit the hospital's Outpatient Services Expansion Project.

Best of Show—Bob Tomlin, acrylic artist from Bloomingdale, Michigan, received this year's Best of Show award. Others honored with "Best of" awards include the following: James Krauss, Fontana, WI, acrylic; Steve Johnson, Hanover Park,

ceramics; Lynn Krause, Woodstock, drawing; Sandra Scott, Long Grove, fiber; Peter Patterson, Buffalo Grove, glass; Susan Hammes Knopf, Northfield, MN, jewelry; Jo Nelson, Hastings, NE, mixed media; Jeanie Wagner, oil; Lou Zale, Deerfield, photography; Michael Bond, River Falls, WI, printmaking; Ellen Pinkham-Nafziger, Bartlett, sculpture; Ratindra Das, Wheaton, watercolor; Bob Dixon-Kohler, Fox River Grove, wood.

Retirement cuts into the ranks of the Art in the Barn committee for next year, as

longtime grounds-keeper and man-of-all-trades Hank Kraus calls it a day after 20 years of dedicated service to the hospital. Retiring Chief Executive Russ Feurer will also be missed and the Auxiliary is grateful to both gentlemen for their steadfast dedication to Art in the Barn.

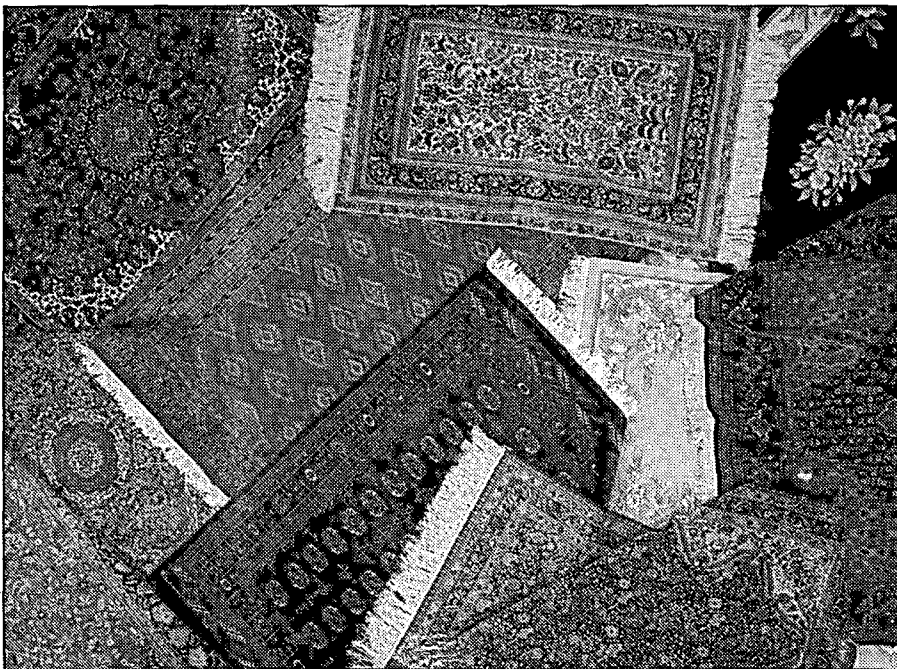
Linda Corson and Cindy Pattee are co-chairing next year's event. Along with many who are returning for another year, they would welcome your participation on the committee. Please call the Volunteer Office at 847-381-9600, ext. 5093.



Mary Giangrasso is joined by Russ Feurer, (left), Good Shepherd Hospital Chief Executive, in wishing Hank Kraus, Art in the Barn's grounds-keeper extraordinaire, the best of luck in his retirement next spring. Feurer, another hard-working Art in the Barn volunteer, also anticipates retirement.



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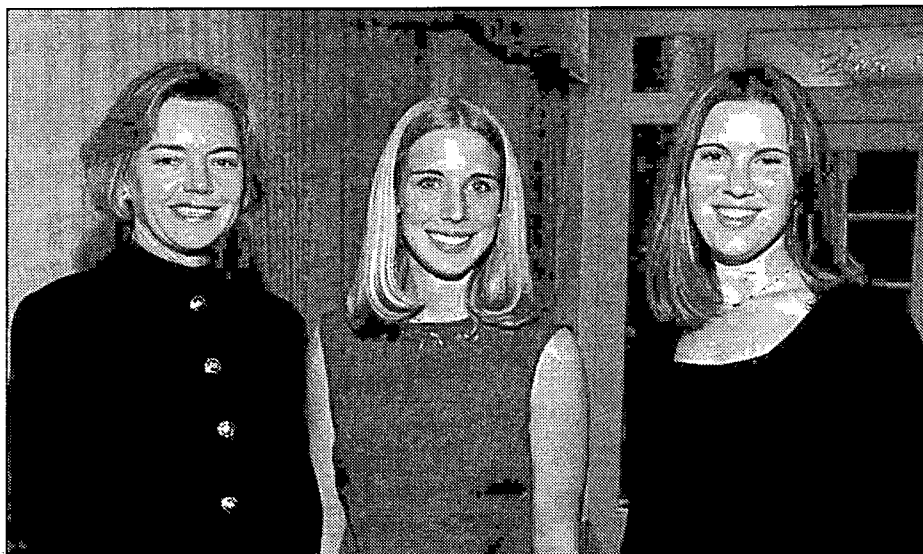
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Barrington Teen Was Star at Loyola's Award Dinner



Barrington resident Laura Reardon (right), a senior at Loyola Academy in Wilmette and a member of the Stritch Junior Service League (SJS�), stands with fellow SJS� member Kristen Hewell (center) of St. Charles and Chris Strobel, a resident of Winnetka and the chair of the SJS�.

The photo was taken during a recent preview party for the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine Annual Award Dinner held recently.

High school senior Laura Reardon of Barrington was applauded for her community activities and service as a member of the Stritch Junior Service League (SJS�) when she participated in the 48th Annual Award Dinner of Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine recently. Reardon is the daughter of Michael and Cathy Reardon of Barrington.

Reardon and 23 other SJS� members served as honor escorts for distinguished guests attending this year's Stritch dinner, the Chicago-area's oldest and largest event of its kind. The black-tie gala, held at the Hilton Chicago and Towers, 720 S. Michigan Avenue in Chicago, raised an estimated \$800,000 for Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine.

Traditionally associated with the Stritch Annual Award Dinner, the SJS� limits its membership to high school seniors who are active in their schools and committed to performing community service. This year, SJS� members served food to needy persons at a Chicago soup kitchen, visited and distributed groceries to HIV-infected patients and their families, socialized with residents of a nursing facility and manned booths at the Misericordia Heart of Mary's

Family Fest, a major fund-raising event to support Misericordia's work on behalf of developmentally challenged children and adults.

Reardon attends Loyola Academy in Wilmette where she has earned multiple scholastic honors; was named best defensive player in lacrosse; most improved player in tennis; and is a member of Amnesty International.

Reardon plans to attend Notre Dame University or Boston College next year.

The Stritch Annual Award Dinner was first held in 1950 as the "Cardinal's Dinner." At that time, SJS� members were strictly young women who were known as the "Young Ladies of the Honor Guard." The group was renamed the Stritch Junior Service League by the annual award dinner office in 1962. However, the organization remained limited to women until 1997 when membership was extended to men of the same age.

The Stritch dinner attracts an estimated 1,400 participants, many of them professional, business and political leaders in Chicago. Loyola University Chicago's two most prestigious awards—The Sword of

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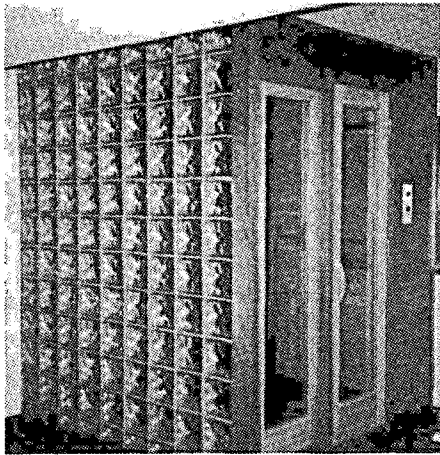
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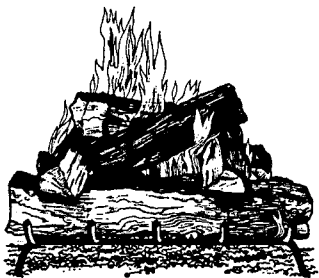
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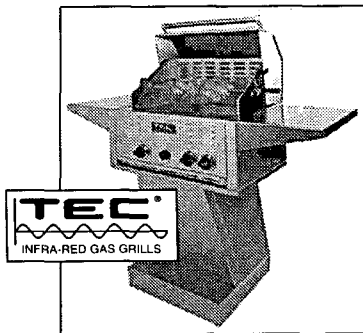
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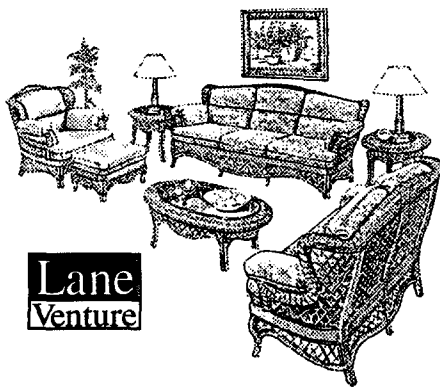
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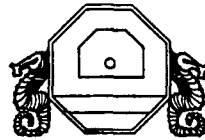
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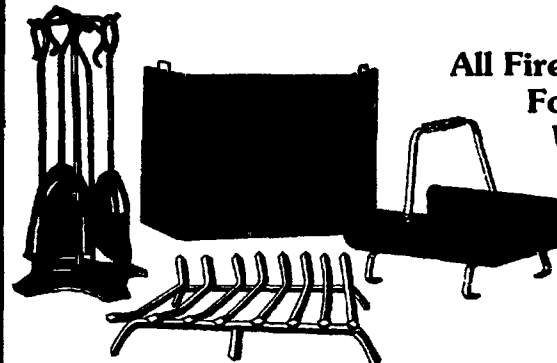
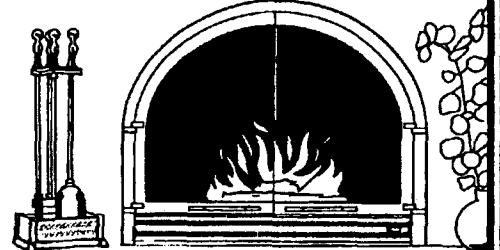
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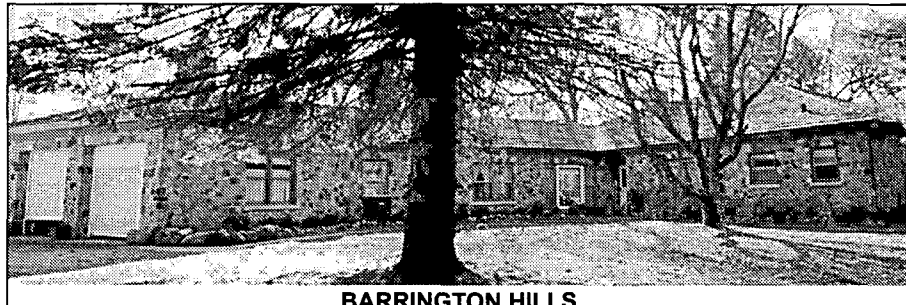


SOUTH BARRINGTON

The waterfront location and dramatic open floor plan you have been waiting for. Three finished levels, five fireplaces, 6 spacious bedrooms, 6 full and 2 half baths, vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors. 2000 square feet of decking with spectacular views. A perfect retreat for entertaining and relaxing.

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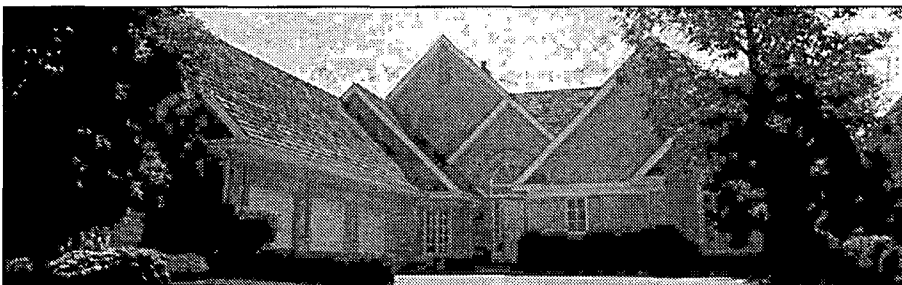


BARRINGTON HILLS

In one of Barrington Hill's most impressive areas, this timeless stone classic encompasses 8.3 acres of rolling terrain with abundance of mature trees to provide the ultimate backdrop for this country home. Dramatic open flr plan, spacious country kitchen. Sun room with walls of glass, all overlooking the inground pool area. For the horse lover there is a 6 stall barn with water, electric & 2 fenced pastures. A Rare Find!

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BARRINGTON—WYNSTONE

Elegant home, tastefully decorated to create refined sophistication. Spacious and light gourmet kitchen with Sub Zero refrigerator, Jenn Air range & Corian counters opens to cozy family room with fireplace. Marble floor entry opens to inviting large living room. Ultra master suite, hardwood floors, large private deck. All in pristine condition.

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DEER LAKE MEADOWS

Top Billing for Executives! A privileged country setting where the pace is a little slower. Custom built brick 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod on corner lot. Spacious & comfortable, 1st floor boasts of all hardwood floors and crown moldings. Luxurious master retreat with sitting room & 17x12 master bath. This home meets the needs of all lifestyles from formal entertaining to casual living.

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\$529,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Yesterday's classic elegance blended with today's modern conveniences. A feeling of space & light prevails throughout this stately Georgian 4 bedroom, 2 full and 1 half bath home on 6+ peaceful acres. Newer kitchen and family room addition. Screened porch and large deck overlook inground pool, aggregate patio and mature oak & hickory trees. Crafted with quality and demonstrates simple elegance.

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BARRINGTON—FOX POINT WATERFRONT

It's more than a home, it's a total lifestyle. Totally renovated Colonial on 1/2 acre lot, with backyard on 1 1/2 acre Flint Pond. Swim, fish, canoe, ice skate & sled right from your own back door. New oak kitchen, hardwood floors throughout, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 updated baths, all white & bright, ready for your personal touches. Close to schools K-8. Low Cook Co. taxes. Prime location, on quiet street.

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LAKE BARRINGTON

Sited pristinely on 1.3 private wooded acres sits this 4 bedroom, 3 full bath cedar hillside Ranch with full finished walkout lower level. Screened porch and large windows give way to beautiful views from every level. Open floor plan with two finished levels adds privacy for every member of your family. Enjoy your own 60x22 inground pool with huge deck. Property backs to LBS golf course. Come & enjoy!!

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BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on a rise of velvety lawns and plush landscaping sits this magnificent property, 6.6 waterfront acres with 622 ft of shoreline on much sought after Keene Lake. Mature oaks, hickory, spruce, elm, flowering crab & more specimen trees dot the landscape of this spectacular totally private property. Beautifully maintained 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath solidly built home finds it's true character with original quality craftsmanship.

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It's that time of the year again. It always seems to sneak up on you and is here before you know it. The holidays are a joyous, busy time spent with family and friends, and when the holiday hustle and bustle comes to an end, relaxing at home becomes a welcome end to the day.

While you're making your wish list for Santa and resolutions for the New Year, what better one can you make than to improve the comfort, decor and livability of your home. Families are busier now than ever and your home is a perfect place to relax and get away from it all. If your home is far from what you envisioned or if it's time to redecorate, don't wait another minute.

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Barrington Children's Choir's Newest CD *O Joyful Children*

There are unmistakable sounds that take us back to the essence of Christmas: a sleigh bell ringing, crackling logs in a fireplace or the innocence of children singing. In celebration of the holiday season, the Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce their latest Christmas CD, *O Joyful Children*. The CD contains 20 selections, including *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, *Carol of the Bells*, *I'll be Home for Christmas*, *Little Drummer Boy* and *The Hallelujah Chorus*. The CD was recorded at the famous Divine Word Chapel in Techny, Illinois. *O Joyful Children* is now available for \$15 per copy by calling the Choir office at 847-381-6607. The CD is in retail stores throughout the Barrington area. Volume discounts for business

gift programs are available.

Established in 1986, The Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging in age from 9 to 18. Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voice, directs the Choir. Notable Choir performances include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, "The CBS Morning Show," the 1996 Democratic National Convention and Ravinia with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The Choir was featured in the Chicago Theatre performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and has participated in choral festivals in England, Austria and Hungary.

The Golden Age of Radio

Be a part of the golden age of radio. The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is holding auditions for "Theatre in the Gallery" on January 3 and 4 with call backs on the 6 at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Please call for audition time. The BAAC is producing a live radio theatre program complete with sound effects, old time commercials and

more. The performance will be held on Friday, March 10, 7:30 PM and Saturday, March 11, 3:00 PM at the BAAC Gallery.

Auditions are open for male and female parts age 18 and older. Come prepared to do a cold reading. A prepared monologue is optional and a résumé and photo (head shot) is requested if available. For more information, call 847-382-5626.

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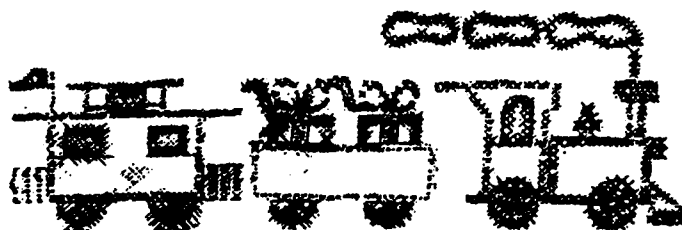
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The Maids take the hassle and the dirty work out of housecleaning so that you can relax and enjoy the holidays. Their trained four-person cleaning teams follow a rigorous 22-step Healthy Touch process when cleaning each home.

The Maids' 22-steps guarantee your satisfaction by being the most thorough cleaning system in the industry. In fact, **The Maids'** Healthy Touch cleaning system is so efficient, it leaves your home noticeably cleaner and healthier—it's perfect for the pickiest of guests. Not a dust bunny or spider web is found after **The Maids** clean your home.

But, before guests arrive, dazzle them by adding these special touches:

- Light scented candles or place pot-pourri in the fragrance of the season throughout your home.
- Hang mistletoe in surprising places.
- Fill the air with soft festive music.
- Light the pathway to your door with Luminaria.
- Leave several disposable cameras about so guests can document the fun.
- Give a small gift to each guest such as an ornament, candle or a Polaroid picture of the evening in a festive frame.
- Put a bow on your dog or cat.
- Don't forget the mistletoe!

You've got a full calendar this holiday season, so treat yourself and your home with a Healthy Touch clean from **The Maids**. Call **847-368-1250** or visit their web site at www.maids.com.

Burst Barriers—Sports and Education Pioneer Becomes \$50,000 Betts Laureate

Like the Nobel, another prize honors powerful contributors. This year, the 10th Annual Henry B. Betts Award goes to the man who tore down both physical and social barriers to higher education. Timothy J. Nugent, Professor Emeritus at the University of Illinois, has freed millions of students to pursue their dreams of graduate and postgraduate degrees. As founder of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, he made them aware of their remaining physical abilities; encouraged competitive sports; and designed a model transportation system to take family, fans and disabled athletes to the games.

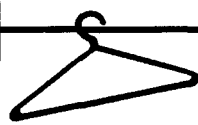
Wayne M. Lerner, DPH, President and CEO of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, said, "This 10th Betts Laureate is an impassioned advocate whose contribution is so large that it's difficult to measure, ranging from individual student counseling to nationwide curb cuts; covering a global speaking calendar and research and publishing that changed modern architecture and public access."



Timothy J. Nugent, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois and 10th Annual Henry B. Betts Laureate

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If you're like most people, you probably have the traditional shelf-and-rod closet with shoes and boxes on the floor and lots of wasted space. Or, a wire system that looks a bit like the inside of a refrigerator and leaves grid marks on folded clothes.

Closet Masters invites you to look at closets in a new way. To begin with, think of your closets as an investment. When you consider how much each square foot of your house costs, you'll realize your closet space is as valuable as your living space.

Closet Masters believes that you should enhance the investment in your home by making each closet work harder

for you.

By tailoring **Closet Masters** custom designed closet and storage components to your home, **Closet Masters** can increase the investment value of your existing closets and storage spaces) while virtually doubling their usable space.

We've spoken about enhancing your home investment. Studies have shown that when you sell your house you can expect to get back 90 to 100 percent of the money you spent on the closet systems and built-in storage. Houses with professionally installed closet and storage systems sell faster than those without them.

Let your imagination be your guide as to where you can best use **Closet Masters'** custom-designed closet and storage systems.

So c'mon... clean out your closets... really clean 'em out!!!

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Season's Greetings

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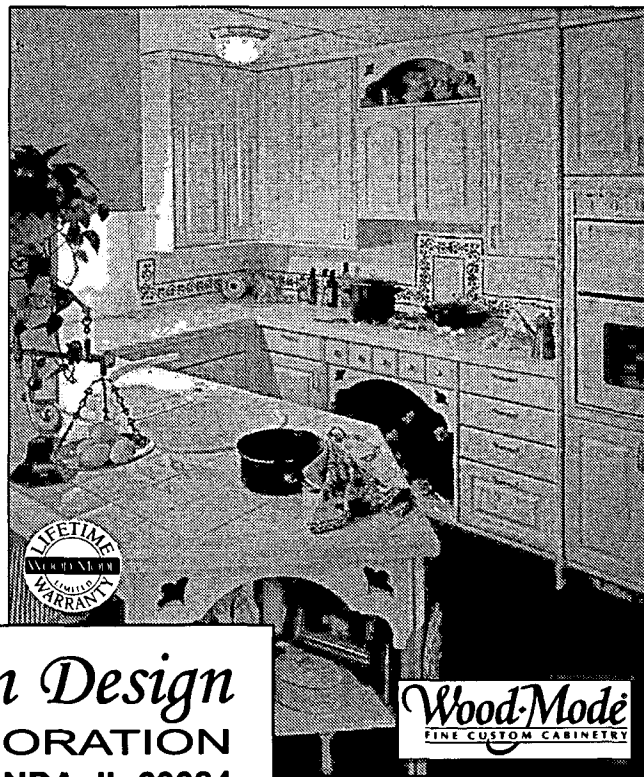
Distinctive Kitchen Design

As the year draws to a close, we at **Distinctive Kitchen Design** send our sincerest and warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season. We hope that the new millennium brings you both joy and satisfaction in all you do.

With the turn of the century, **Distinctive Kitchen Design** turns over a new leaf as well! **Distinctive Kitchen Design** is now under the management of Design Consultant and Project Engineer Mitch Kotlarz; however, Mitch heads the same reliable and incomparable design staff you have grown to know and trust.

Mitch has over two decades of engineering experience. He brings to the table the utmost in project organization, adding a finishing touch to each new home or remodeled room and promising extensive customer interaction from tear-out to trim-work. "Each kitchen is as unique as its owner," Mitch says. "Before a dream-kitchen can be created, a designer must get to know the people who will be using and living in the space. We at **Distinctive Kitchen Design** make knowing our clients a priority!" Such a philosophy coupled with fine quality cabinetry and excellent design service equates to unrivaled results. Come see for yourself.

We invite you to drop in and acquaint yourself with our design staff and to welcome Mitch with us. **Distinctive Kitchen Design** is nestled among charming antique stores and boutiques in downtown Wauconda. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Saturday by appointment.



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Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
 Broker/Manager
 Barrington Office



"God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December."

—James M. Barrie

In reading this quote, I am reminded of a very special Realtor, Arlene Cullen, who asked that I write this column for *Lifestyles* many years ago. Arlene suffered an aneurysm and is recuperating wonderfully. I am proud to have been associated with her. She loves the Christmas season and this article is dedicated to her.

Arlene, our **Coldwell Banker Realtors** are flying high this holiday season as we enter December, 1999. It's a most wonderful time of year.

The holiday season stirs thoughts of "Christmas Past," memories that put a smile on our face and joy in our heart. It's 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 exhilarating season.






Surprisingly however, for many of us, "Christmas Present" creates anxiety because how we envision entertaining and

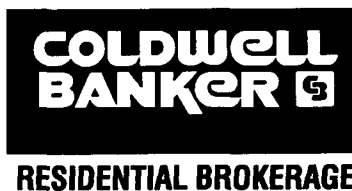
celebrating does not correspond with the reality of the constrictions in our present home. Instead of looking forward to the big family celebrations, we dread the thought of inviting family and friends to a home "that just doesn't work"—a dining room not large enough for our family and extended family to sit down in for that holiday feast.

These magical holidays stir our imagination. Some of us dream about large custom-crafted kitchens designed to make the baking of holiday treasures an enriching experience or a grand looking fireplace mantel, festive with greens, pines and bows hovering over a glowing fire or large closets to store all the winter clothing wrinkle-free or large laundry/workrooms for making and creating gorgeous holiday arrangements. Shouldn't you be in your dream home for 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 call and talk with one of our

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This Holiday Season we wish you the important things: dancing flames in your fireplace  to reminisce by, a gentle Christmas Eve Snowfall , the dear company of all the people you love—human, canine and feline, great music  and good books, a full cookie jar , and sweet dreams every night in that most precious of all places—home. 



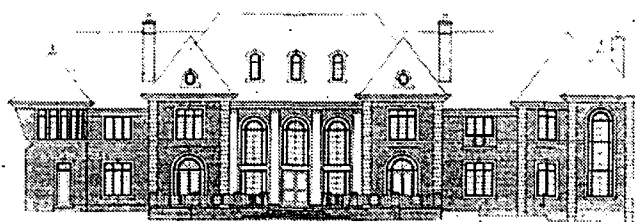
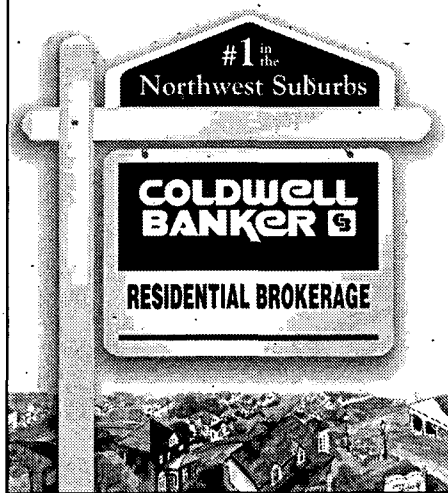
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South Barrington \$5,500,000

Magnificent custom home due in spring 2000. Bedrooms have sitting rooms & fireplaces. 2-story library. Walkout lower level. Indoor basketball court, movie theater & 12-car garage. Outstanding quality & detail.

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Barrington Hills \$2,400,000

Superb, gated, stone & cedar estate on 6+ lakefront acres. Finest finishes. USGA golf hole. Boat house. Walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen. Magnificent views.

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

Meg Cleavenger

\$5,200,000

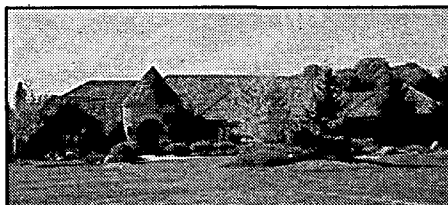
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Barrington \$1,495,000

Authentic 5-bedroom Chesapeake traditional designed by renowned architect, Glen Hjort. A work-of-art in Wynstone Golf Course Community. Exquisite!

Mary Balistreri 847/465-2296



Barrington Hills \$1,797,000

All-brick custom ranch on 7.5 acres. Luxury features including 4 BR, 6+ BA, tennis courts, in-ground pool w/ boulder waterfall, game rm, hot tub, weight rm & sauna.

Laura Balistreri 847/465-2223



Barrington Hills \$999,000

Set on 5 wooded acres, this gated home features 13 spacious rms & the finest quality. 5 BR, including master suite w/ loft & fireplace. Finished LL w/ huge wet bar.

John Nemz 847/465-2289



Barrington \$935,000

Beautiful custom home in Chesapeake. 2-story foyer & family room. Architectural Digest-quality kitchen. Luxurious master suite. Finished walkout LL. 4-car garage.

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Barrington \$899,900

Custom cedar home w/ water-view ambience. In a sequestered site, on 2+ acres, stunning great room, indoor pool, 5 BR, 4.5 BA. Walkout lower level.

Barb Weissberg/Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2298



Barrington Hills \$849,200

The best setting for this updated 5-bedroom, 4.1-bath home. 1st floor master, vaulted entry, 4 fireplaces. Hot tub, pool & finished English basement. Quiet.

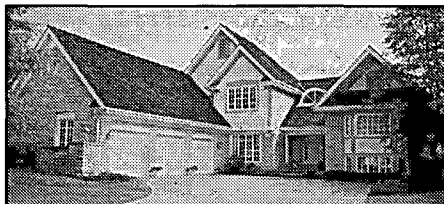
Greg Bradley/Margaret Semrad 847/465-2232



Barrington Hills \$749,000

On a tranquil pond this 7-year-old home offers 9' ceilings, 4 fireplaces, gorgeous kitchen, finished walkout lower level, 4-car garage & in-law apartment.

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North Barrington \$669,000

Impressive Wynstone Village Home. Maintenance-free. Private. Wooded site. Spectacular great room. Vaulted ceilings. Mint condition. 3/4 BR, 3.1 BA. Quick Poss.

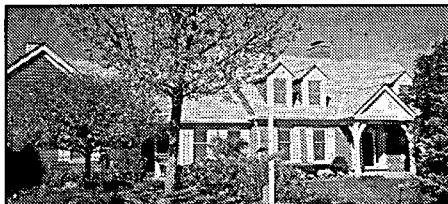
Nancy Herr 847/465-2267



Barrington Hills \$547,000

Charming vintage farm house w/ country kitchen, paneled family room, 2 fireplaces & large porch. Peaceful setting w/ 4-stall barn & turnouts.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Kildeer \$574,900

4200 sq ft cape cod on private acre plus cul-de-sac! 1st flr master & den, 3 BR plus bonus room, 2 full BA on 2nd flr. 3-car gar, fin basement. Truly a place to call home!

Nancy Leonard 847/465-2248



Barrington \$569,900

Just 2 years old & gorgeous—4 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunroom, 9' & 10' ceilings, white kitchen w/ island, super master bath, 2 walk-in closets. What a dream!!

Sheri Wheeler 847/465-2290



Inverness \$469,900

Stunning colonial w/ 4 BR, 2.2 BA, study & full finished lower level has been updated & redecorated. Relax in the gazebo or by the pool.

Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



Lake Barrington \$319,000

Wonderful 4-BR colonial snuggled quietly on 2 wooded acres in beautiful Lakeland estates. 4-season sunroom. Finished walkout LL. New roof in 1997. Water rights.

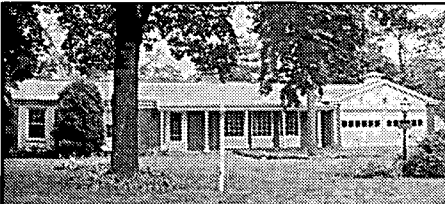
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2211



Barrington \$339,000

Enjoy this maintenance-free townhome in gated community. Featuring 3 BR, 2.2 BA, 2 fireplaces, finished LL w/o & 1st floor study. 2-car attached garage.

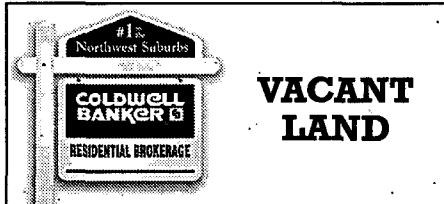
Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



Barrington \$249,900

Jewel Park! Charming brick & cedar ranch. Newer kitchen & baths. Beautiful & inviting living room w/ frplc, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors & neutral decor.

Mary Balistreri 847/465-2296



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Barrington Hills \$325,000

Beautiful rolling acreage in a very desirable area of Barrington Hills. Close to schools, village, train & shops. Excellent homesite is high & dry. Financing Available.

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VACANT LAND

Barrington Hills \$240,000

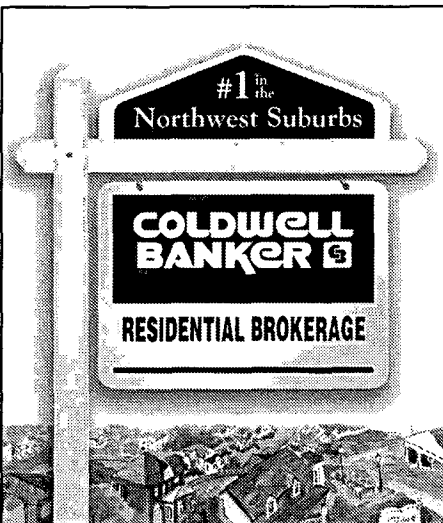
Build your dream home on this lovely 5-acre parcel in Barrington Hills. Bring your horses & enjoy the trails.

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Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

Set on 22 secluded, wooded acres, this idyllic country retreat w/ 6 bedrooms & 7 fireplaces exudes charm. A spring-fed lake, pond, stable, tennis court, pool & expansive coach house loft enhance this superb offering. Landmark in status, it is truly unique.

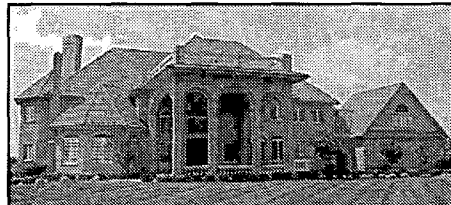
Donna Veller
847/465-2228



Barrington Hills \$1,790,000

All-brick French colonial. 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, 2 studies. Finished walkout lower level. In-ground pool. Lovely long views.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



South Barrington \$1,875,000

Luxurious pondside residence offering 7 BR, 8.1 BA, 5 fireplaces, expansive rooms, volume ceilings & highest quality finishes. Parking for 5 cars & tennis courts too.

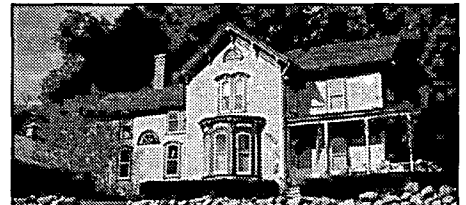
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Barrington Hills \$1,300,000

Brick Georgian, 5 wooded lakefront acres features outstanding detail, 4 fireplaces, handsome study, solarium & grand foyer.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,050,000

Designated-historical Victorian. Breath-taking 5+ acres in Barrington Hills. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, fenced paddock. High ceilings & charming throughout.

Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272



North Barrington \$1,125,000

Set on a heavily-wooded lot in Wynstone & designed w/ classic 17th-century arch. 4 BR, 4.1 BA, paneled 2-story FR, sunroom, study, screened porch & dream kit.

Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



North Barrington \$999,000

Brick Georgian in Wynstone w/ California flair. Master bedroom w/ fireplace & sitting room. 2-story foyer, full finished walkout lower level... gazebo & pond.

Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



North Barrington \$939,000

Classic brick colonial impeccably crafted w/ warmth & splendor in gated golf community of Wynstone. 4 BR, 5.1 BA, 3 fireplaces. Professional & mature landscaping.

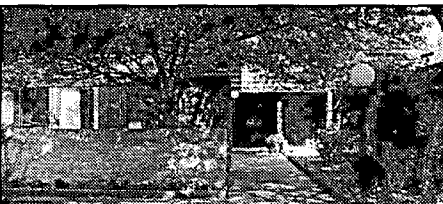
Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



Barrington Hills \$879,000

Set on 5 acres in Barrington Hills, this graceful country home will delight you. 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, study, wooded lot & just minutes to town.

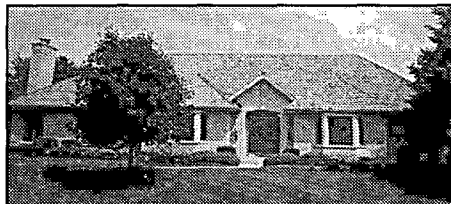
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Barrington Hills \$835,000

This exceptional home is tucked away on five secluded acres. Home includes 7 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Huge living room w/ walls of glass. Newer 5-stall barn & pool.

Teresa Givot 847/465-2294



South Barrington \$799,900

5-year-old brick ranch on 1+ acre. Stunning 2-story brick frplc in FR. Spacious BRs & bonus rm. Huge fin LL w/ 10' ceilings. Prof-landscaped. Convenient to tollway.

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Barrington Hills \$714,900

Lovely country home on 6 acres. Sumptuous master suite, finished walkout lower level. In-ground pool. 4-car garage. 4-stall barn w/ workshop & loft.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$669,000

Charming 4-bedroom farmhouse w/ barn & other great facilities in a tranquil setting. Features an in-law apartment for family or help. In-home office too.

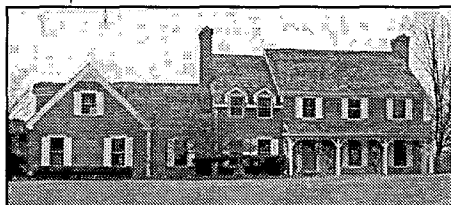
Suzanne Luby/Barb Uskup 847/465-2259



North Barrington \$667,000

Elegant brick & cedar 2-story w/ wooded walkout. New construction complete w/ 4 BR, 3.5 BA, study & 3-car gar. Hrdwd flrs, skylights, vol entry & 9' ceilings.

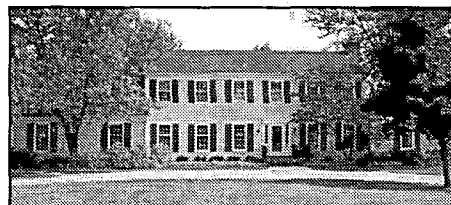
Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



Barrington \$559,000

Private setting nestled on 2+ acres, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 3-car garage, bonus room, 2 staircases, gourmet kit, 3 fireplaces, spacious rooms & ample closets. Come see!

Donna Lavin 847/465-2270



Barrington Hills \$549,000

Delightful country home w/ in-ground pool & hot tub. The lovely 4-bedroom home offers 3 fireplaces, 1st floor study, sun-filled Florida room & finished LL w/ 2nd kitchen.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Lake in the Hills \$459,000

Artistically-designed & elegantly-appointed this maintenance-free home features 4 BR, 3.1 BA, 3 frplcs, finished English LL, volume ceilings. Upgrades t/o.

Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



Barrington \$429,500

Whether you need room for the kids or home office—4 BR, 3.1 BA offers a cul-de-sac location w/ vaulting, skylights & hrdwdl Fin LL w/ wet bar, game rm & rec area.

Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



Barrington \$389,900

With traditional detail & extensive updates, this New England colonial is fabulous. 4 BR, 3 BA, hardwood floors, finished English lower level, lake views.

Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



Barrington \$369,900

Set on a quiet street in Barrington's favorite Fox Point, this 4-bedroom colonial is a gem... backs to forest preserve, has pool, lake & tennis courts.

Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



Lake Barrington \$242,900

Delightful 2-bedroom, 2-bath townhome. Gorgeous views of the 16th fairway. Light & bright! Vaulted ceilings. English lower level. Immediate Poss.

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Chamber Halloween Party

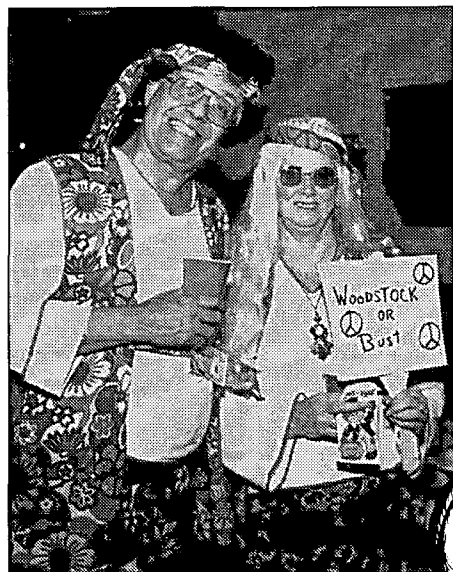
Raises Funds for Various Activities



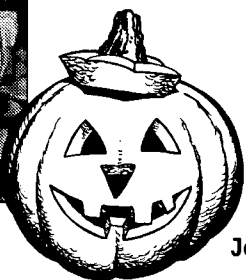
The staff of Decorating Connections won 1st place, once again, in best costume. "Cows on Parade" included Michelle Grambly, Becci Tonigan, Patti Augustin, Cathy Michiels, Chris Michiels, Todd Anspauch and Donna Hahn. "Phantom" Jeff Ross emceed the event.



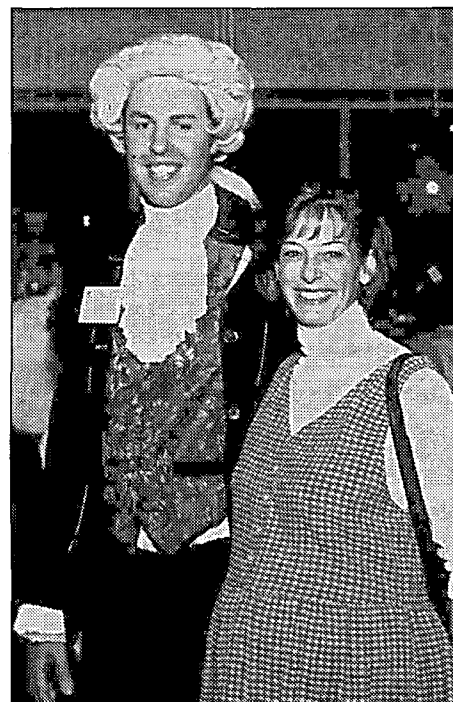
The annual Ambassadors' Halloween Party raises funds for Chamber activities including Village holiday decorations and scholarships. Party-goers included "Cleopatra" Marilyn Lageschulte, "Viagra-not Lady" Donna Griffin and "Ernest Hemingway" Jack Lageschulte.



Attendees enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres provided by many local restaurants and caterers. DJ music was also fun. "Flower Children" were Ron and Kay Dockery.



John Gillett, owner of Barrington Mortgage, assisted a participant in the "pig race." Many games (and prizes!) were offered that evening. Grand prize was \$500.



The "17th Century Gentleman" was Peter Hoyt of Affordable Excellence, with Kathleen Connelly, Vice Chairman of the Barrington Chamber. Kathleen is affiliated with Strategic Partnerships.



Richard Hames, Chairman of the Event, in his zoot suit, is with President of the Chamber, Carol Beese, and Jim Hub. Jim is General Manager of Motor Werks. The party was held at Motor Werks of Barrington.



Costume prize winners included "Salon Millennium" from In the Spa Light Salon. Left to right: Terry Bley, Brenda Sparks, Lisa Jelic, Michelle Szczesny, Kate Marks and Sharon French.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Tim has just spent the last week in Dearborn, Michigan. He was elected to the Ford National Dealer Council. About 25 dealers from around the country represent their constituents with Ford Division. Tim was on Dealer Council ten years ago, but back then it was difficult for him to take that time away from the dealership. Now with Colin, Richard and managers that have been with us for many years, it is easier for him to be available.

Since he's also ten years older, he is much more apt to speak his mind. He has been asked to head the Information Technology and Internet Committee. Now this is the person who, seven years ago, wouldn't let me even put a terminal on his desk for our in-house computer system! He still asks Sharon or me to pull up accounting screens for him rather than learn how to do it himself.

I guess he's going to become computer



literate whether he wants to or not. Now if I could get him to use the drive-up window at the bank, I'd really feel that we've forged ahead.

Does Your Car Need a "Make-Over"?

That is just what they do at the **Barrington Auto Spa**—car "make-overs." The people at the spa will give your car that beautiful showroom appearance it once had when it was new. **Barrington Auto Spa** could not have picked a more appropriate name.

The make-over begins with an enthusiastic team of "detailers" who shampoo the interior of your car until it is scrupulously clean, followed by the conditioning of the leather and the scotchgarding of all fabric areas. The exterior is then given a gentle sudsy bath and dried with the finest chamois. The tires, rims and wheel wells are scrubbed more aggressively using special cleaners and detergents. Tar and insect stains are removed with proper chemicals that will not harm the finish.

The real craft and expertise of the spa's "auto cosmeticians" is demonstrated in the next several steps of the exterior phase of detailing. Here they remove the swirls, scratches (often caused by automatic car washes) and oxidized paint. This is followed by hand-waxing, buffing and pol-

ishing, bringing out the car's true, vivid original color. Lastly, they provide a final application of protective sealants against further oxidation and the ravages of winter. You will find a total concentration in the buffers and polishers while they buzz and hum from car to car. These beautiful make-overs can be seen waiting for their caring owners every afternoon in front of the **Barrington Auto Spa** on Northwest Highway.

Although, the spa specializes in exotic cars, the make-overs are for any car from some of the mammoth pickup trucks to the family SUV's.

The spa also offers personalized Christmas gift certificates for that special person. No malls, catalogs or even the internet for your shopping—just stop by the spa and pick up a certificate. The spa offers gift certificates from hand car washes to the ultimate day long make-over. The address of the **Barrington Auto Spa** is 247 West Northwest Highway. Or call 847-304-9020 or 847-712-1818.

Make it a Canterbury Christmas...

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ideas and gourmet samplings for your holiday parties. You can relax and enjoy rich cappuccino and holiday music while we wrap all your holiday purchases—complimentary of course!

The **Canterbury Shoppe** is located in the Barrington Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington (be-

hind Jewel) and is open 7 days a week: Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; and Sunday, 11 AM to 4 PM. You can also shop by phone and we'll have your gifts ready and wrapped! Call 847-304-9628.

Happy Holidays!

Quality Child Care & Preschool Offered


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snacks and a hot catered lunch are offered each day. Daily communication between teachers and parents helps to achieve continuity and consistency between home and school. Our staff is highly qualified and continues their education and training on an ongoing basis. In addition, our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid techniques.


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6 weeks to 6 years. Our facility offers over-sized classrooms with a homey feel and an environment to meet the needs of young children. As well, our large outdoor playground is enjoyed by all.

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Barrington Teen Was Star... (Continued from page 58)

Loyola and The Stritch Medal—are presented at this event in recognition of outstanding individual achievement.

Past sword recipients have included: Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets; comedian Bob Newhart; and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, archbishop of Chicago until his death in 1996. The Stritch Medal goes to a Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine alumnus or faculty member

for achievements in the medical field.

Loyola's medical school was founded in 1909 and renamed Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine in 1948 in honor of Samuel Cardinal Stritch who was then archbishop of Chicago. The dinner was initiated as a way to support the medical school.

More information about this year's dinner is available by calling 312-915-6653.

Tips from the Top

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Coldwell Banker Realtors about seeing what's available in the housing market that would be just the perfect home for you. Give yourself a Christmas gift that keeps on giving all year long by living in the home of your dreams.

Living your dream is life enhancing, creating vitality and magic. Ooh, does that

feel good. Call today to start the journey of finding your perfect home. As you know, **Coldwell Banker** is the dream house headquarters.

My wish for you is to have a thousand happy moments this holiday season and as many happy memories.

Happy holidays, Arlene.

Enjoy the Rich Sounds of Madrigal

Hark the holiday season with the rich madrigal sounds of The Marian Singers at the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) on Saturday, December 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Enjoy wassail, cookies and shopping for fine art gifts as you delight in the sounds of the season.

The Marian Singers are a part of the BAAC's Twelve Days of Christmas from December 1 through 12 sponsored by

Harris Bank Barrington. The celebration begins with the Friends of BAAC's Festival of the Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments on December 4, 6:30 to 9:00 PM and the BAAC Gallery Opening, "The Gift of Art" fine art gifts, on December 7, 1:00 to 8:00 PM.

All events will be held at BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. All events are free of charge. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.



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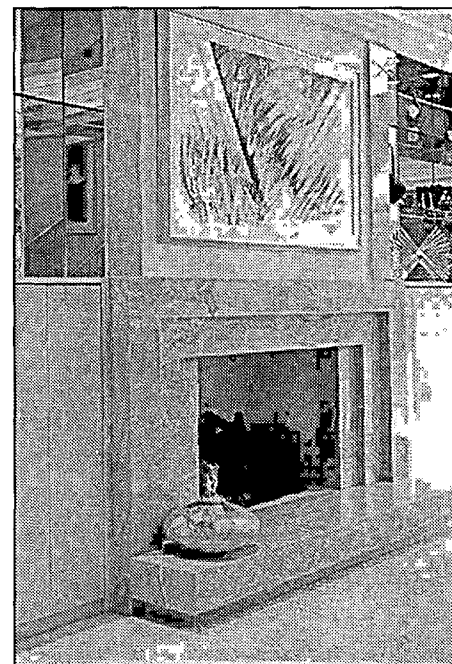
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