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Editor's Ink

December, 2000

Dear Reader,

The December issue of *Lifestyles* is always the happiest issue to publish. The issues are filled with wonderful holiday presentations such as a live nativity scene at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake, Olde English Madrigal Singers performing, the seasonal Salvation Army Bell Ringers, groups gathering to carol, numerous concerts featuring seasonal classics and Christmas favorites. The events go on and on. Enjoy the reason for the season and attend some of these events. They are just too good to miss.

Something the entire family might enjoy over the holidays is a trip into Chicago to view "TAOISM and the Arts of China" at the Art Institute. Plan to spend the entire day because this exhibit offers much. There are 150 works of art ranging in date from 500 BC to 1800 AD highlighting the conceptual and artistic achievements of the extraordinary ancient teachings of the Taoist tradition.

Enjoy your families. It is a time to gather and reflect on the good things in life. My husband and I were recently blessed with a grandson who will be almost three months old this Christmas. That is a great deal to be thankful for.

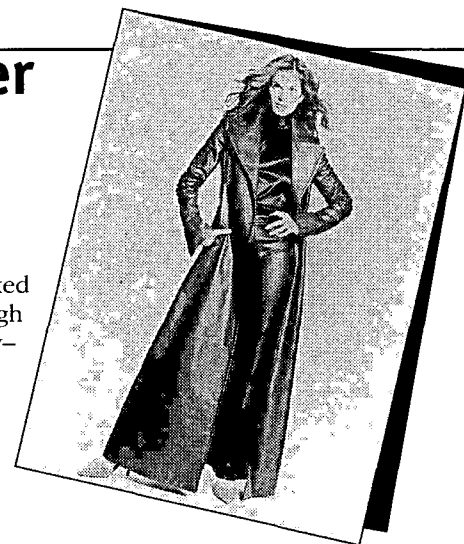
Have happy holidays! Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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Luxurious leather is glazed and mixed with satiny charmeuse to create high drama. Linda Allard for Ellen Tracy—Fall 2000.





TAOISM

AND THE ARTS OF CHINA

A group of extremely rare and precious scroll paintings, sculptures, calligraphy, textiles, ritual objects and scholar's books from more than 50 lenders in nine countries is at The Art Institute of Chicago to form an unprecedented exhibition of art related to the ancient Chinese philosophy and religion known as Taoism or Daoism. *Taoism and the Arts of China* is unquestionably among the most important exhibitions of Chinese art ever organized by the museum in its 107-year history.

Ranging in date from 500 B.C. to 1800 A.D., the 150 works of art brought together for this landmark showing highlight the conceptual and artistic achievements of the extraordinary ancient teachings of the Taoist tradition. Significantly, more than 30 works have been borrowed from institutions in the People's Republic of China—only two of which have been previously exhibited in the West. Important pieces have also come from the National Palace Museum in Taipei and from museum and temple collections in Japan. These and various others from major museums in the U.S. and Europe include many unknown and previously unpublished works of Taoist art.

It is difficult to overstate the significance of *Taoism and the Arts of China*. To

truly understand Chinese civilization—both ancient and modern—in all its vast complexity, one must understand the philosophy and religion of Taoism. With roots stretching back more than 25 centuries to Bronze Age China, Taoism has long stood at the core of Chinese culture, having a profound effect on such diverse realms as politics, military strategy, medicine, painting, martial arts, even Zen Buddhism. And although many of the greatest works of Chinese art come out of the Taoist tradition, this is only beginning to be recognized and discussed, even by specialists in the field.

Tao (pronounced "Dao") means a road or a way, and is often translated in English as "The Way." A concept at once simple and profound, the Tao is commonly described as the void from which all reality emerges and in which all opposites are unified. It was the ideal of order inherent in the Tao that gave meaning and structure to people's daily lives in traditional China. The individual attuned to this concept concentrated on living in harmony with nature and the Tao that underlies it. These ideas were first articulated in the *Daode Jing* (Tao-te-jing), the great classic attributed to the sage Laozi (Lao-tzu) believed to have lived in the sixth century



Procession of Taoist Gods (Ordination Scroll for Empress Zhang),
Ming dynasty, dated 1493. Handscroll; ink, colors and gold on paper;
54.6 x 2,743.2 cm (each scene). San Diego Museum of Art,
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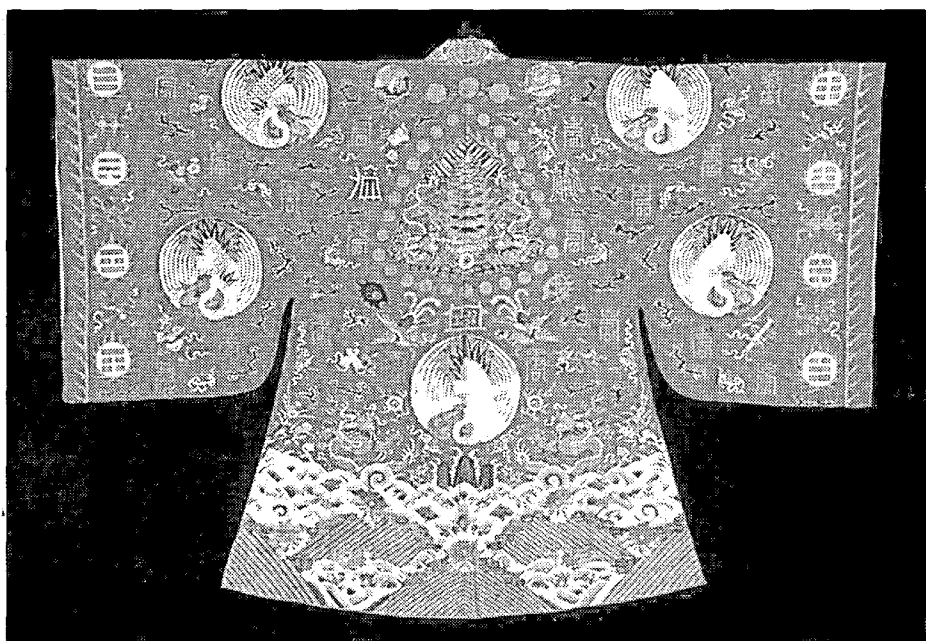
Of the three dominant philosophies of China—Taoism, Confucianism and Buddhism, the last an import from India—Taoism is the least understood in the West. This has remained so even though Taoist-related subjects and activities have become quite common in the two decades since the United States reestablished diplomatic relations with China. Dozens of books about *Daode Jing* have appeared, as well as new translations of this brief but dense and powerful scripture. Feng-shui, the art/science of arranging one's environment in the most effective way (taking into account its own particular energy), is enjoying unprecedented popularity in the United States, as is the exercise and martial art of taijiquan (tai-chi ch'üan). Chinese medicine, including acupuncture and herbal medicine, also continues to gain widespread acceptance in the West. What is often not realized is that all of these areas are as Taoist in nature as the ubiquitous yin-yang symbol—actually known as the Taiji diagram—which has been emblematic of Taoism since the Song dynasty (960-1279).

In the course of its long and complex history, particularly between the late Zhou (5th to 3rd century B.C.) and Tang (618-906) dynasties, Taoism underwent a profound change from the philosophy expressed in the *Daode Jing* to a complex religion with a vast pantheon of deities and other supernatural beings, as well as a highly structured church and an enormous liturgy of ritual texts that came to be known as the *Daozang* (Treasury of

the Tao). In exploring this history, the exhibition builds upon several decades of investigation into Taoism by scholars of Chinese religion, demonstrating that an understanding of Taoism generates a deeper understanding of Chinese and Far Eastern civilization in general.

Divided into 12 sections, *Taoism and the Arts of China* begins with the origins of Taoist philosophy in the late Bronze Age (5th to 3rd centuries B.C.), exploring fundamental beliefs of philosophical Taoism and Chinese cosmology, and then focuses on the history and practice of Taoism as a religion. The role of Laozi is explored, as well as the Taoist pantheon of gods who inhabit the heavens and stars. Other topics include: early cults of sacred mountains and immortals (xian, or adepts who have transcended the bounds of yin and yang); the birth of religious Taoism; Taoist ritual; deities of popular or folk religions; the roles of goddesses and female adepts; inner alchemy (neidan); and the meaning of landscape, within a Taoist context, as a symbol of cosmic structure and process. An important feature of the exhibition is a Taoist ritual altar which provides visitors with an opportunity to enter a sacred environment for Taoist worship and an experience of the use of Taoist art in this setting.

While the exhibition focuses on Taoism in traditional Chinese culture, it makes clear that Taoism is a living religion, still practiced by tens of millions in Taiwan, Hong Kong and many overseas Chinese communities, and one that is undergoing a major revival in mainland China today.



Taoist Priest's Robe, Qing dynasty, mid-19th century. Embroidered silk tapestry (kesi), 126 x 186.3 cm. Minneapolis Institute of Arts, The John R. Van Derlip Fund (42.8.118), (cat. 51).

Home of the Sparrow Plans Benefit Dinner

Home of the Sparrow, Inc., is planning its annual benefit dinner which will celebrate the organization's 15th anniversary.

Home of the Sparrow, Inc., is a McHenry-based transitional living program for homeless women and their children. The agency operates shelters in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine, as well as Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores in McHenry, Cary and Palatine.

"Cinderella's Ball" will be March 3 at Hob Nob in Crystal Lake. Committee members are needed to help with auction items, decorations and other areas. Several levels of sponsorship are available for companies to contribute to the event. Donations of products and services are needed for silent and live auctions.

For more information, call Home of the Sparrow at 815-344-5171.



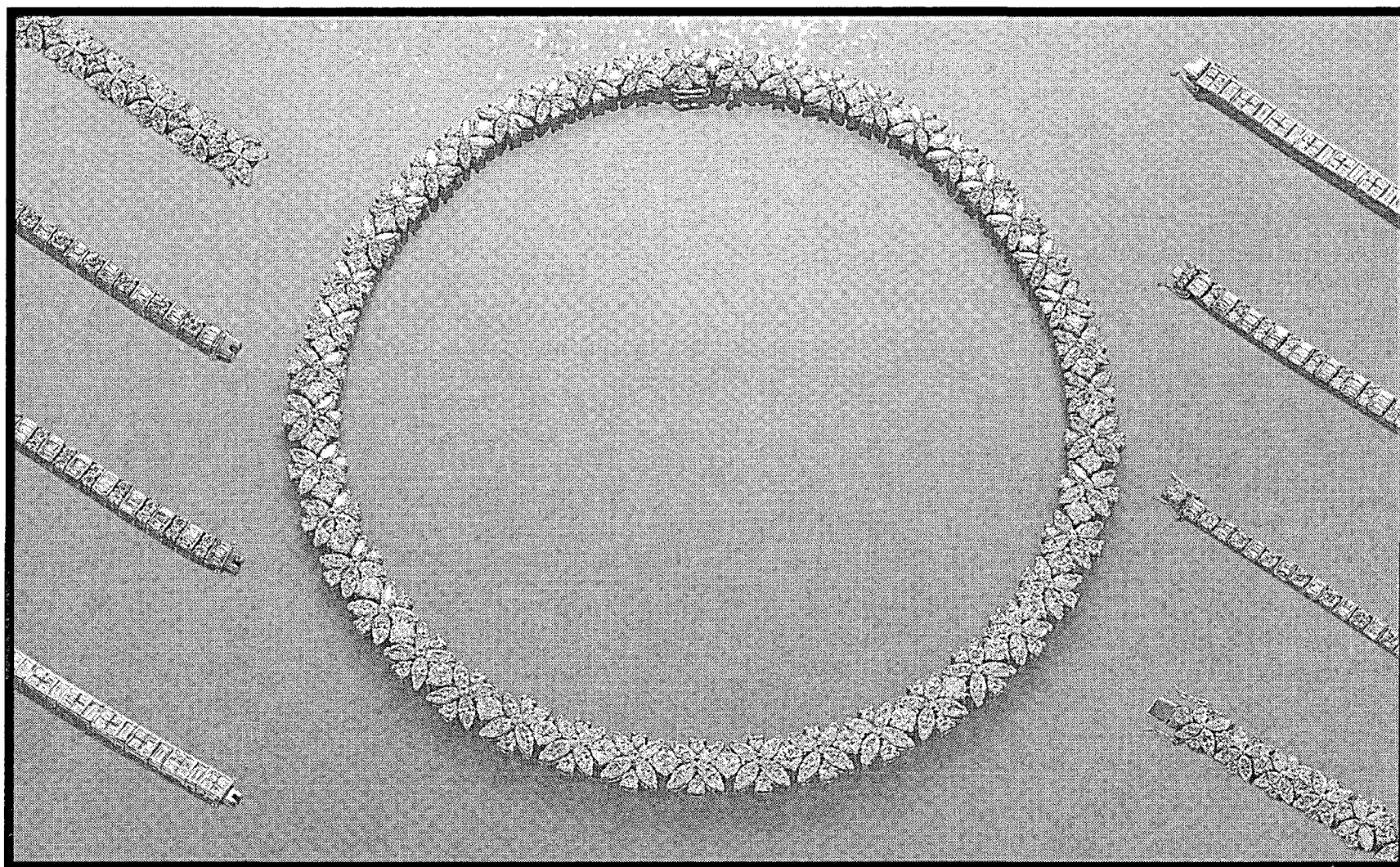
GSH Auxiliary Fashion Show

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital will be held January 18, 2001, at the Barn of Barrington. A fashion show featuring apparel from Peter Daniels, located in the Barrington Ice House Mall, will follow annual reports and installation of officers for the 2001-2002 term. Social hour begins at

11:30 AM and will be followed by a noon luncheon.

All auxiliary members are invited; guests are welcome. Send your checks for \$20 per person, made to Auxiliary of GSH, to Jan Broders, 250 Cold Spring Road, Barrington, IL, 60010, by January 10.

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Art Gallery's Limited Edition Prints are Traditional Gifts for Collectors

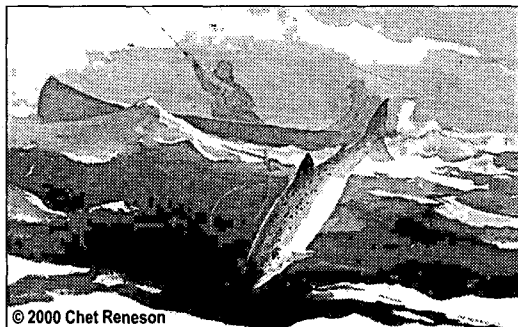
Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe is aglow with merry gifts for the holidays.

Interspersed among the gallery's limited edition prints are very special seasonal works such as hand-made Father Christmas dolls by Michael McAfee. Featuring hand-painted bisque faces and dressed in velvet, damask and tapestry lined in luxurious mink or edged in fur, these Father Christmas dolls are exceptional and heirloom quality.

The gallery has also acquired rare, one-of-a-kind hand-blown glass ornaments. Available in a variety of colors and shapes, these glass ornaments are highly collectable and make wonderful gifts.

For limited edition print collectors, choose from dozens of the world's most renowned artists including Robert Bate-man, Jim Daly, David Armstrong, Pino, Terry Redlin and Don Hatfield.

Retiring artist Chet Reneson, 82-year-old master watercolorist, says his final adieu with his just released *Adios* which aptly depicts a trout fisherman with the "one that got away." Reserve your copy



Adios by Chet Reneson, 21" x 30".

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And the ultimate Christmas gift is *Shhhh* by Bradley J. Parrish. **Woodland Art Gallery** is proud to offer a limited number of artist's proofs of this sold out classic that features an old world Santa during one of his holiday visits.

Make your holiday visit now to **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** and discover the artful tradition of gift-giving. Located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM. Call **815-459-0460**.

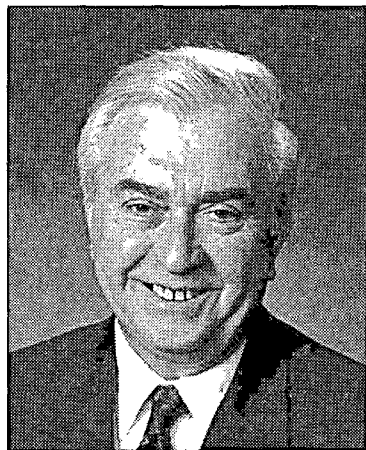
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ECC Concert Band to Play "Holiday Favorites" on December 6

The Elgin Community College Concert Band will perform an evening of "Holiday Favorites" at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, December 6, in Stage 1 of the ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin. The concert is presented by the ECC Institute for the Performing Arts.

Conductor James Kull will lead the band in a variety of seasonal music including Curnow's *A Christmas Flourish*, *A Winter's Carol*, *Three Moods of Hanukkah*, *Christmas in the Round* and *Holiday Homecoming*. Also on the program will

be *Fantasia for Christmas*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *The Christmas Song*, Leroy Anderson's *A Christmas Festival* and his enduring *Sleigh Ride*.

Tickets for the concert are \$6 for adults, \$5 students/seniors and are available at the ECC Ticket Office in the Visual and Performing Arts Center from 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 PM on Saturday or by calling 847-622-0300. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Tickets also will be available at the door.



A Visit From Santa

Shhhh

by Bradley J. Parrish

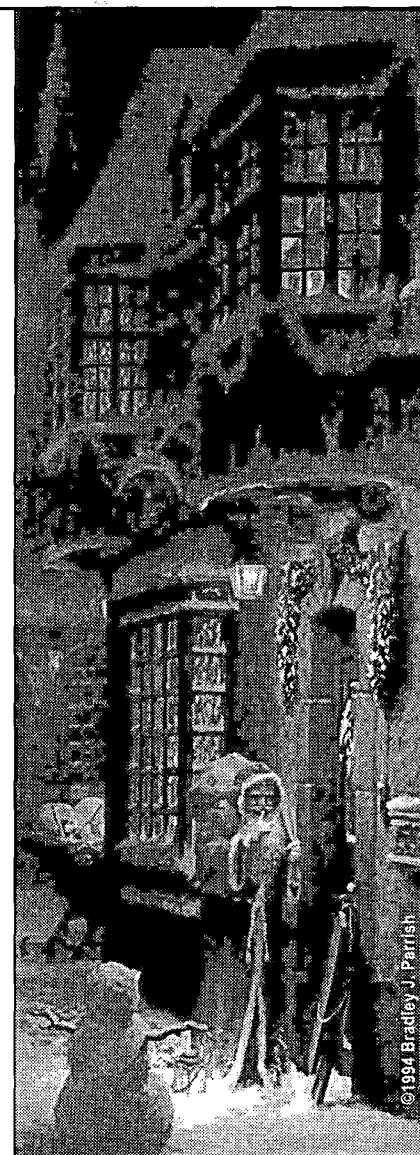
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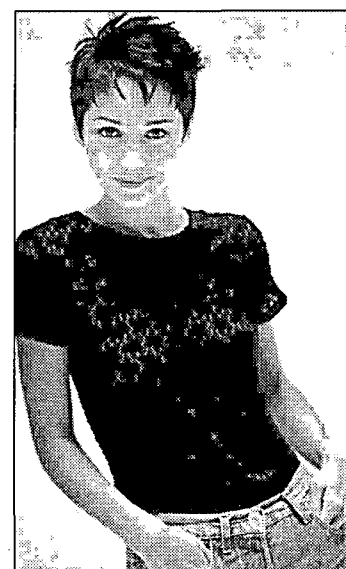
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Fabrics are rich and luxurious, shimmery and feminine this season, and colors are alive and vibrant. Black, as always, is elegant and sophisticated from lacy pants to embellished sweaters. Accessories add the finishing touch from scarves, shawls and capes to "standout" jewelry to the "must have" little handbag. Asian and Indian influence on dress and accessories is stronger than ever.

Please stop in to browse, share a cup of coffee, see what's new and shop as the mood strikes.



Special Thanks with a Warm Invitation

Tina Han Gallery and Custom Framing in the Ice House Mall wishes to thank all of our fine customers and friends for the wonderful support they have shown us over the past year. The holiday season is a special time for us to share our friendship, goodwill and warm memories.

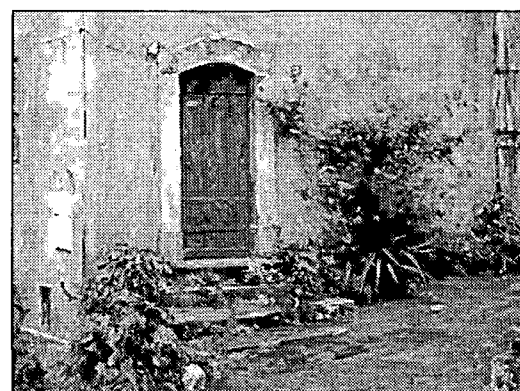
To celebrate the holidays, we invite you to stop in the gallery for a cup of warm apple cider, friendly conversation and a chance to view Tina's beautiful collection of fine art.

During this holiday season, we are highlighting artwork of Hessa Abrishami and Leonard Wren for their artful interpretations of friends, family and home.



Somewhere in Time by Hessam Abrishami.

The Iranian born artist is known for his bold expression, dynamic composition, imagination and craftsmanship. Hessam expresses the importance and closeness of friendship that we desire at this time of year.



Tina Han Gallery is Barrington's finest art gallery, centrally located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street. Designers are welcome. Call **847-382-1030**.

Doorway in Valbonne by Leonard Wren. This limited edition is a hand-embellished giclée on canvas, which brings us a charming view from a remote country village in Provence.



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The **Barrington Ice House Mall** invites you to enjoy the holidays with Santa Claus, free gift wrapping, the greatest merchandise, entertainment and our friendly service with a personal touch. You will find all your gifts in 16 village specialty shops. Aubrey's of Barrington will host a Fitz and Floyd trunk show in December. The Canterbury Shoppe features a Richard Limoges & Halcyon Days trunk show, December 2 through 9. Chesterfield Glass Galleries has hand-blown ornaments for your holiday trees. Lea Image Studios now extends the service of a board certified plastic surgeon performing microdermabrasion. The studio also offers Alpha Hydroxy facials and complimentary makeovers with these services. Once in a blue moon, handmade jewelry and repairs, is featuring Boccia, a line of Italian designer titanium watches. Visit the new 1/2-price clearance corner at the always changing Snail's Pace. Tina Han Gallery highlights the art of Wren and Hessam with custom framing. How about over 100 never seen, one-of-a-kind, hand-painted production cels of Scooby Doo from Hanna Barbera at Stay Tooned Gallery?

At Tommy-Terri, Toys for Tots will be having a Christmas tree donated by Anadec to auction off. Then bring your toys to be donated to the Tots while shopping for the children's holiday apparel. Remember to pick up your everyday 1/2-price cards and giftwrap at CardSmart (formerly Hallmark). Take your friends to lunch at Chessie's after having your hair and nails done at She & "I" and see the informal modeling of our gorgeous evening wear from Peter Daniel and Savvy Spirit. Then there's always the lovely intimate apparel for a gift at Lauren's Lingerie. Stop in and visit A.G. Edwards & Sons for their Open House beginning on December 2 in their newly expanded offices.

Santa arrives on December 11. So bring your camera for all the pictures you would like. No charge. No lines. Just that personal touch! We will also be featuring local entertainment throughout the season and free gift wrapping will be available with any mall purchase. See you there! *Happy Holidays from The Barrington Ice House Mall.*

For information, call 847-381-6661.

A Jot on the Calendar

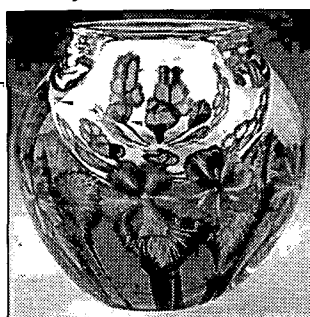
Friends of BAAC (Barrington Area Arts Council) invite all who are partial to unique, one-of-a-kind wearable art ensembles and accessories to mark April 26 on their 2001 calendar. Committee members led by Arline Aalfs and Sharon Kantanen are already underway in the planning for "Stepping Out With Pizazz" wearable art fashion show and luncheon to be held once again at Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington.

This popular event, set to begin with hospitality at 11 AM, will include a small

but select silent auction, a shopping boutique featuring affordable apparel accessories sure to give a life to any wardrobe, as well as multiple prize opportunities. A runway fashion show will coincide with lunch, highlighting ensembles and accessories from the annual fiber art gallery exhibit at BAAC as well as one-of-a-kind, creative items from selected area merchants and designers.

Call BAAC, 847-382-5626, or Friends of BAAC President Kathy Ard, 847-382-2109, for further information.

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Urban Edges V—Call for Entries

The BAAC Gallery, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, is placing a call for slides for Urban Edges V, a juried art show. The exhibit is on view at the gallery from March 2 through March 31, 2001. Best of Show and merit awards will be selected at the discretion of the juror. The Opening Reception is March 2, 2001, from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue.

Gladys Nilsson, Wilmette, IL, is the judge and juror for the exhibition. Ms. Nilsson is an exhibiting artist and teacher. She is a founding member of the Hairy Who artists. Her work is in public and corporate collections such as the Museum

of Modern Art, New York; Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona; and the Art Institute of 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 each artist. The fee entitles the artist to submit up to three slides. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2001. To receive a prospectus, please send a SASE to BAAC Gallery, Urban Edges V, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL, 60010.

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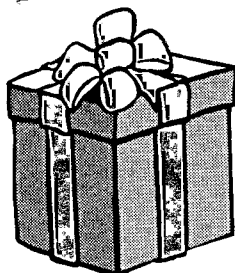
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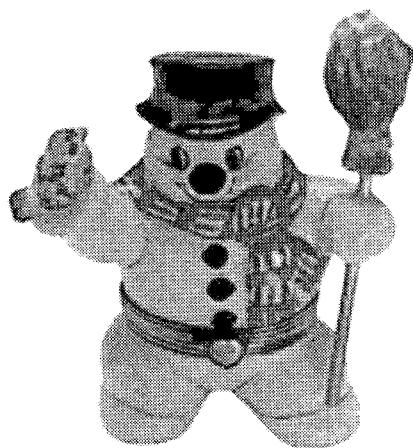
It's snowing INSIDE **The Canterbury Shoppe**, and everyone seems to be having fun! That's because **The Canterbury Shoppe** is celebrating its second holiday season at the Barrington Ice House Mall with trunk shows, gourmet tastings and ornament giveaways!

In addition to the magnificent trunk show featuring Rochard Limoges and Halcyon Days collectors boxes, **The Canterbury Shoppe** is filled with thousands of glistening ornaments, Santas, snowmen, Christmas and Judaica pottery. Our featured artists include collections from Christopher Radko, Woof & Poof, Laurie Gates Designs and Especially for You!

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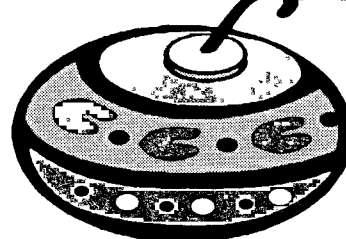
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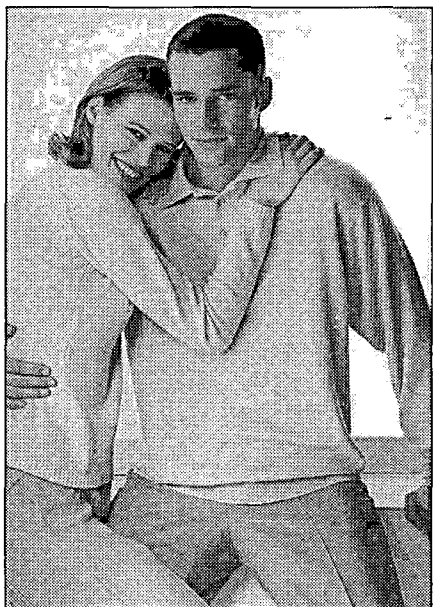
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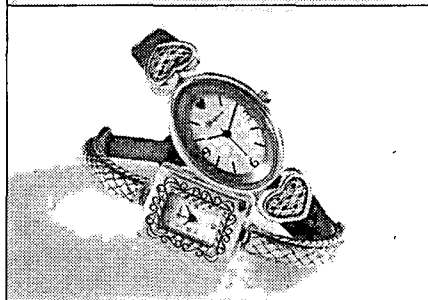
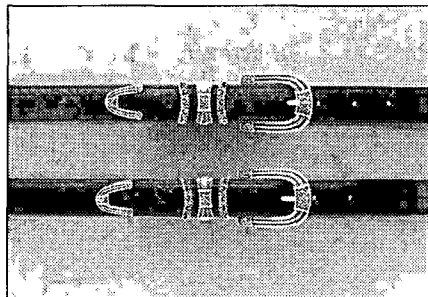


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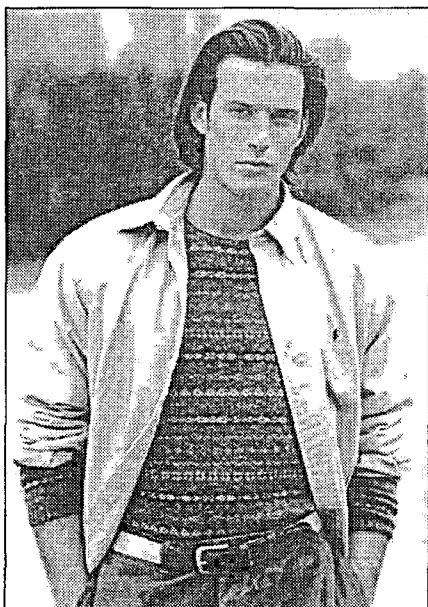


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We are open seven days a week for your convenience. Our holiday hours are December 11 to 24, Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; and Sunday, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Gift wrapping and UPS shipping are available. **Peter Daniel** is conveniently located on the first level of the Barrington Ice House.



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Aida's Heather Headley Honored by Sarah Siddons Society

Youngest Actor Ever to Receive Sarah Siddons Award

Heather Headley received "Chicago's Actor of the Year" award from the Sarah Siddons Society for her stunning 1999 Chicago-area performance in *Aida*. The young star was honored at the society's 47th annual Sarah Siddons Society black-tie gala last month at the Inter-Continental Hotel, where she sang a stirring piece from the show. Headley received accolades from Dominic Missimi, Northwestern University's director of Music Theatre Program, and Waa-Mu, as well as a musical tribute from entertainer Lara Teeter, who sang *Once in Love* with Heather.

Just 25 years old, Headley is the young-

est actor to receive the Sarah Siddons Award since its inception in 1952. Her stratospheric rise started at Northwestern University's theatre program, where she was chosen to receive a Sarah Siddons Scholarship. While still a student, she auditioned for and won a role in the Tony Award-winning *Ragtime*. Headley went on to star as 'Nala' in Disney's theatrical production of *The Lion King*, followed by another starring role in *Do, Re, Mi*. In 1999, she originated the title role of *Aida*, a musical by Elton John and Tim Rice, and won rave reviews. Elton John asked her to contribute two songs to his *Aida*



Barrington was well represented at the Sarah Siddons Society black tie event: (left to right) Lorraine Vandenberg; Kay Gillespie; Heather Headley, the youngest actor ever to receive the Sarah Siddons Award; Gustav Horschke; and Carol Horschke.



Also attending were (left to right) Stanley Paul, whose orchestra provided a night of dancing; Terry and Mary Jeanne Bolger of Palatine; and Bill Zwecker, columnist for *The Sun Times*.

concept album last year, and her own debut album on RCA Records is due next spring.

Also honored was "Chicago's Leading Lady" Amy Morton for her distinguished performances throughout the years. Actress Laurie Metcalf, a TV star who got her start as a Steppenwolf Ensemble member in Chicago, flew in from California to present Morton her award. Scholarships were awarded to eight exceptional theatre students: Willis White and Janette Zilioli, Northwestern University; Brian McKnight and Karen Aldridge, DePaul University;

Anita Spero, Columbia College; Lauren Keleher, Northwestern University, the Dinah Perutz Dance Scholarship; and Amber Makalous and Amber Owen, both from Northwestern University, the Lucia Perrigo Meyers Scholarship. Zilioli thrilled the audience with her remarkable operatic range during her rendition of *Glitter and Be Gay*. Also providing entertainment were dancers Kari Knudson and Billy Siegenfeld.

Bill Zwecker, *Chicago Sun Times* columnist, served as the master of ceremonies (Please continue on page 40)



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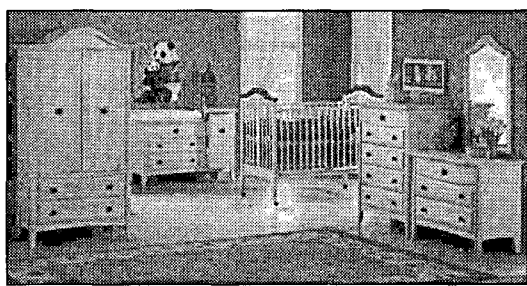
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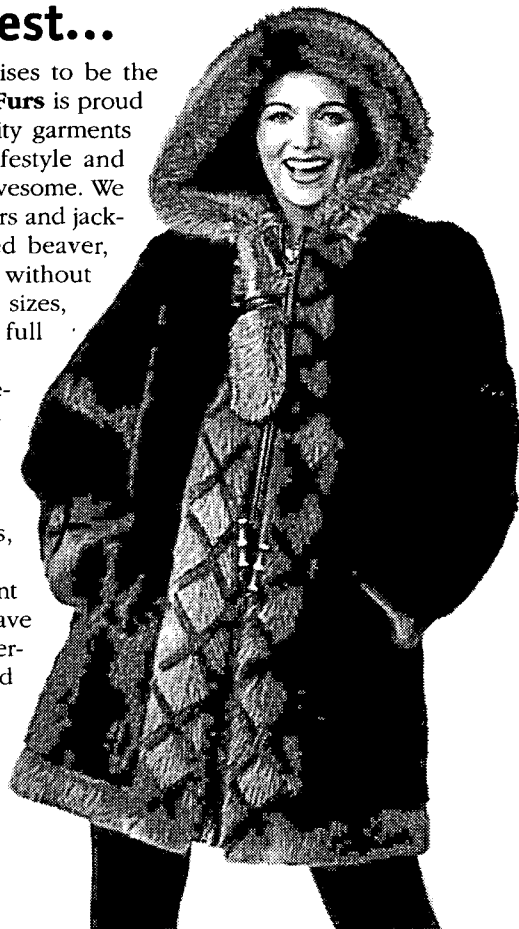
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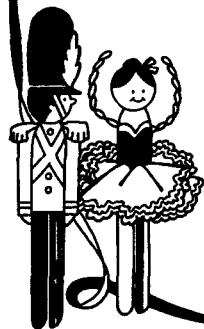
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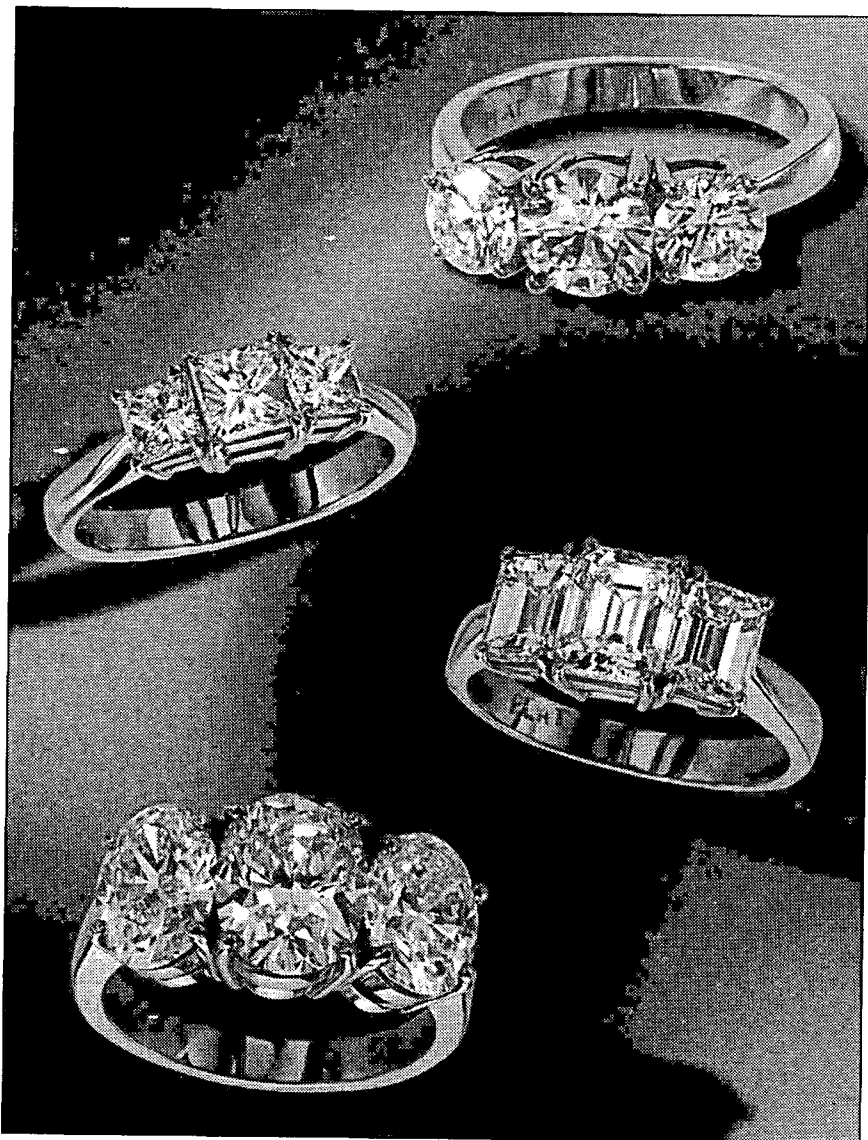
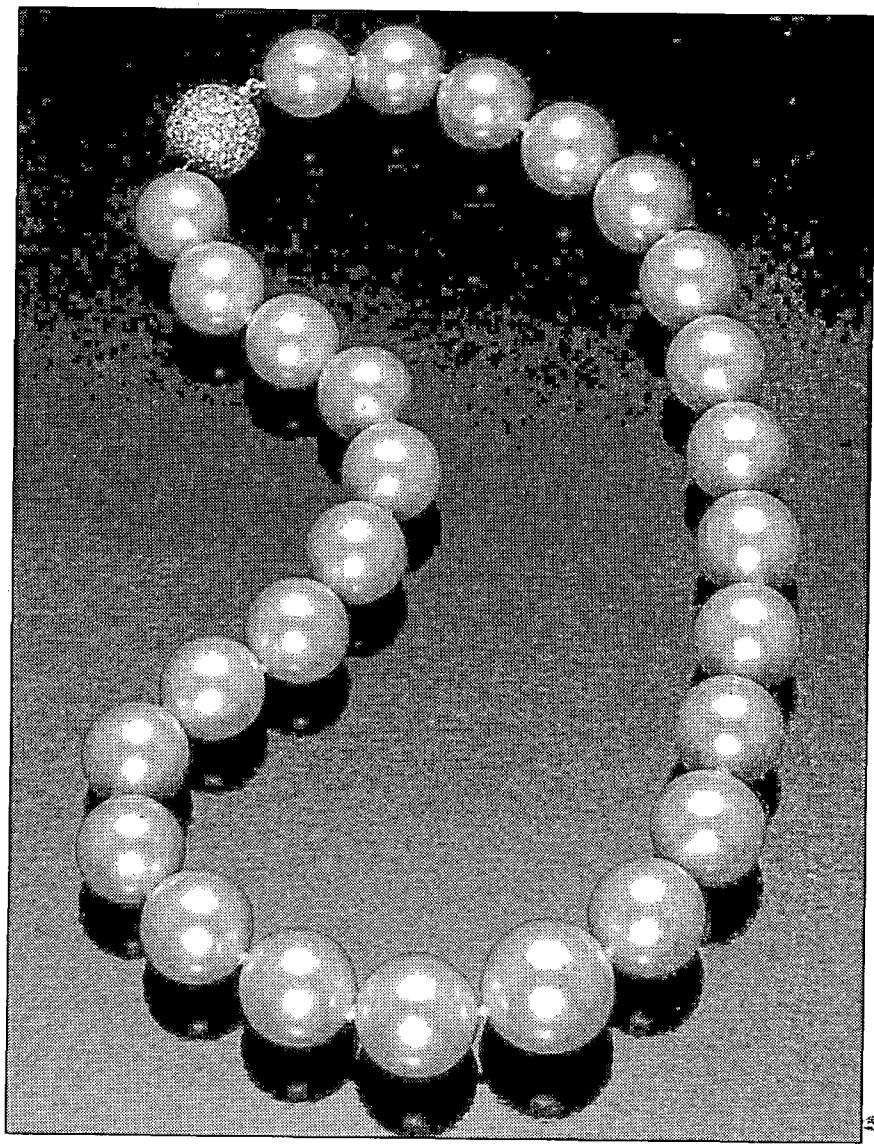
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In September, we expanded the size of our store. We have moved up the street from where we were to the center of the Historic Long Grove shopping district. We are located at the northeast corner of Old McHenry Road and Robert Parker Coffin Road. Increasing the size of our showroom has enabled us to double our showcases. This allows us to bring you many more unique designs, a larger selection of bridal jewelry, and, of course, our continued consummate customer service, custom design work and on-site repair services.

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Our head designer recently returned in October from one of her many overseas trips where she individually selects stones. Now is the perfect time to choose a stone and design a distinctive piece just for you. We purchase our stones directly from the source, which means you are purchasing exceptional quality stones at a price that is much lower than another store that purchases their stones from a "middleman." In addition to gorgeous stones, she also picked up beautiful strands of South Sea Pearls.



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Lorill Haynes (Kenilworth), Dr. Martha McClintock and Judy Bruno (Barrington) take time out for a photo.

The Women's Council of the Brain Research Foundation hosted a benefit on Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at the University of Chicago. Among the events was a tour of the Institute of Mind and Biology at the Bio-Psychology Science Building on the campus followed by a

luncheon at the Quadrangle Club.

There was also a talk by Martha McClintock, Ph.D., on her program, "Scents and Sensibility: Human Pheromones, Hormones and Risk for Disease." Dr. McClintock is Director for Mind and Biology and Fellow of the Brain Research Institute.

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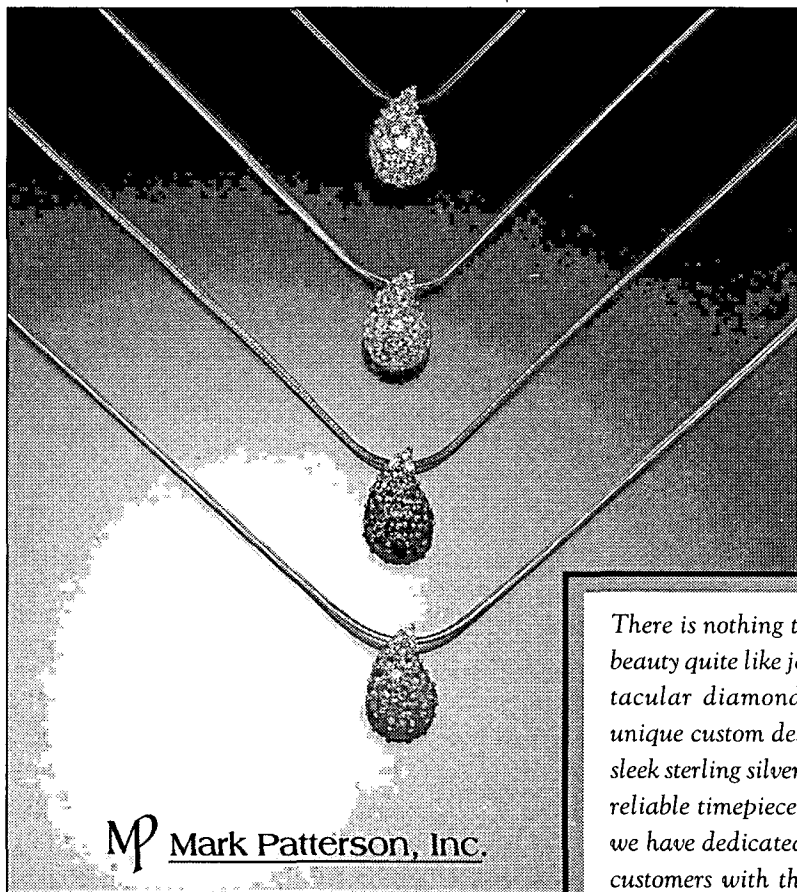
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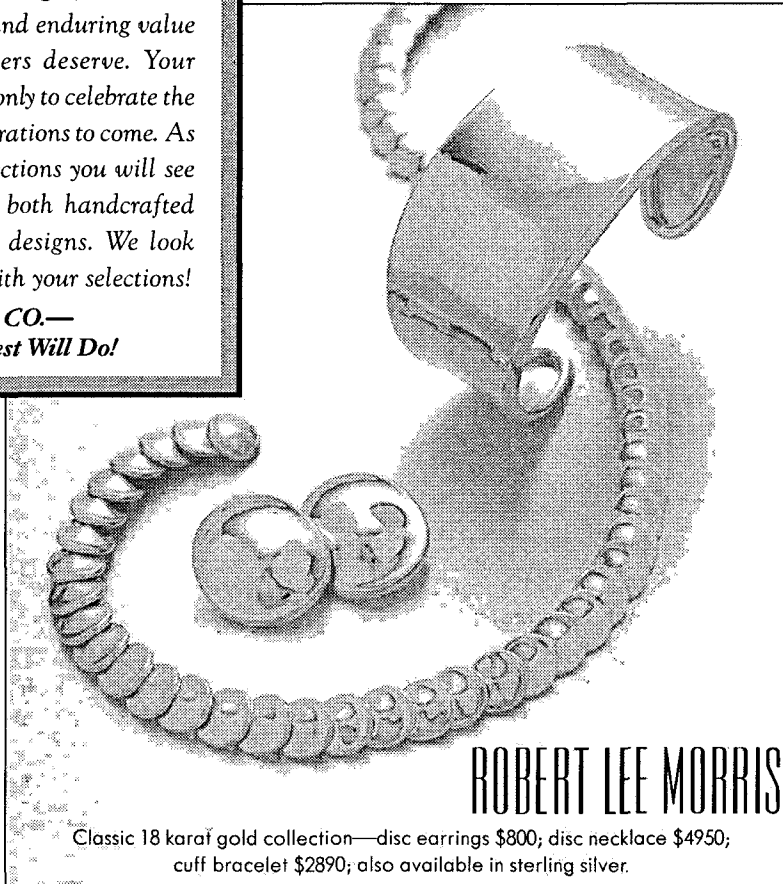


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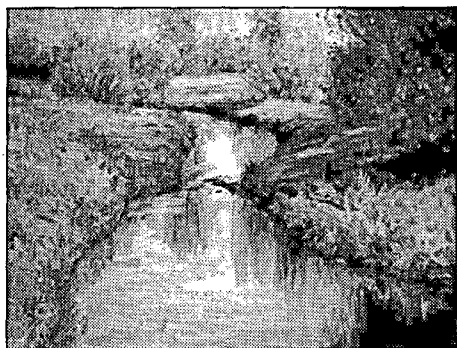
Little Paintings, BIG Impact

Duntong Gallery invites you to join in the festivities as we host a **Miniature Show**, December 1st to 30th, with oodles of "little images" that will deliver "great impact." What an unusual way to gift a loved one during the holiday season—by giving a gift of fine art that celebrates both the receiver *and* the great taste of the giver.

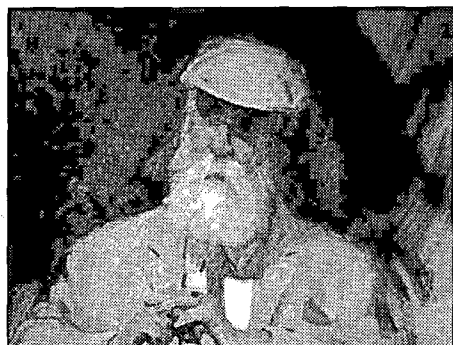
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linger, Bill Chambers, Romel de la Torre, David Hettinger, Robert Heuel II, Dorothy Hraback, Frankie Johnson, Bonnie Paruch, William Schneider, Andrea Vincent and Randy Willis. The nationally known artists include: Cathy Edgar, Brenda Longworth, Kara Lee Merrill, Dorene Goeman, Graydon Foulger, Deborah Johnson, Ross Stefan and Lani Vlaanderen.

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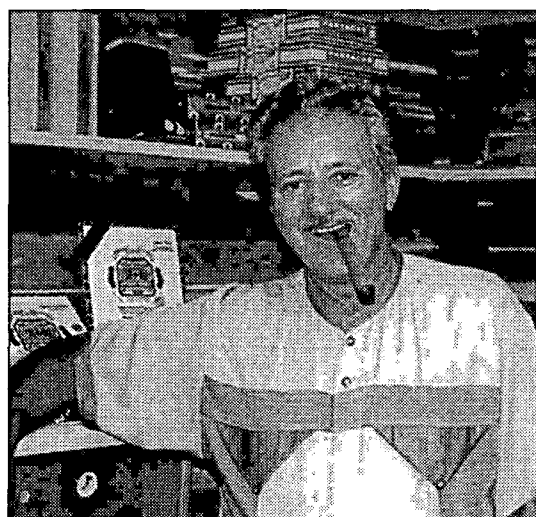
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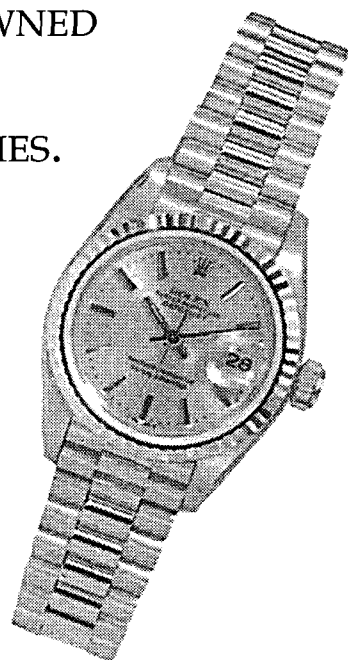
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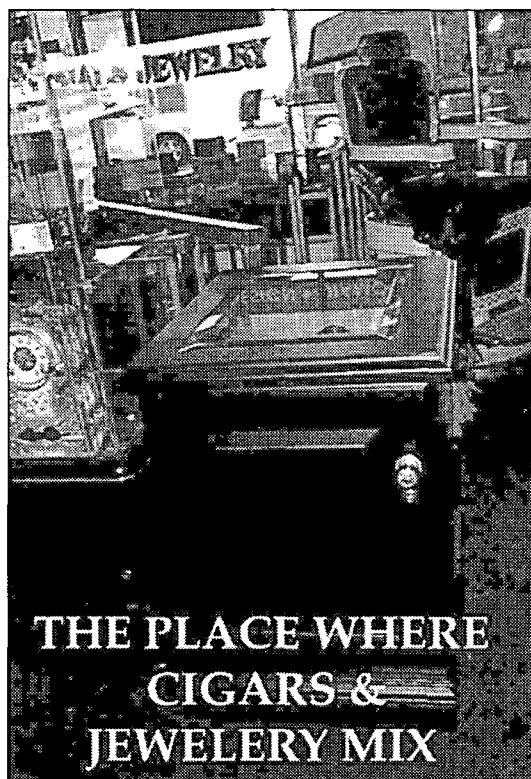
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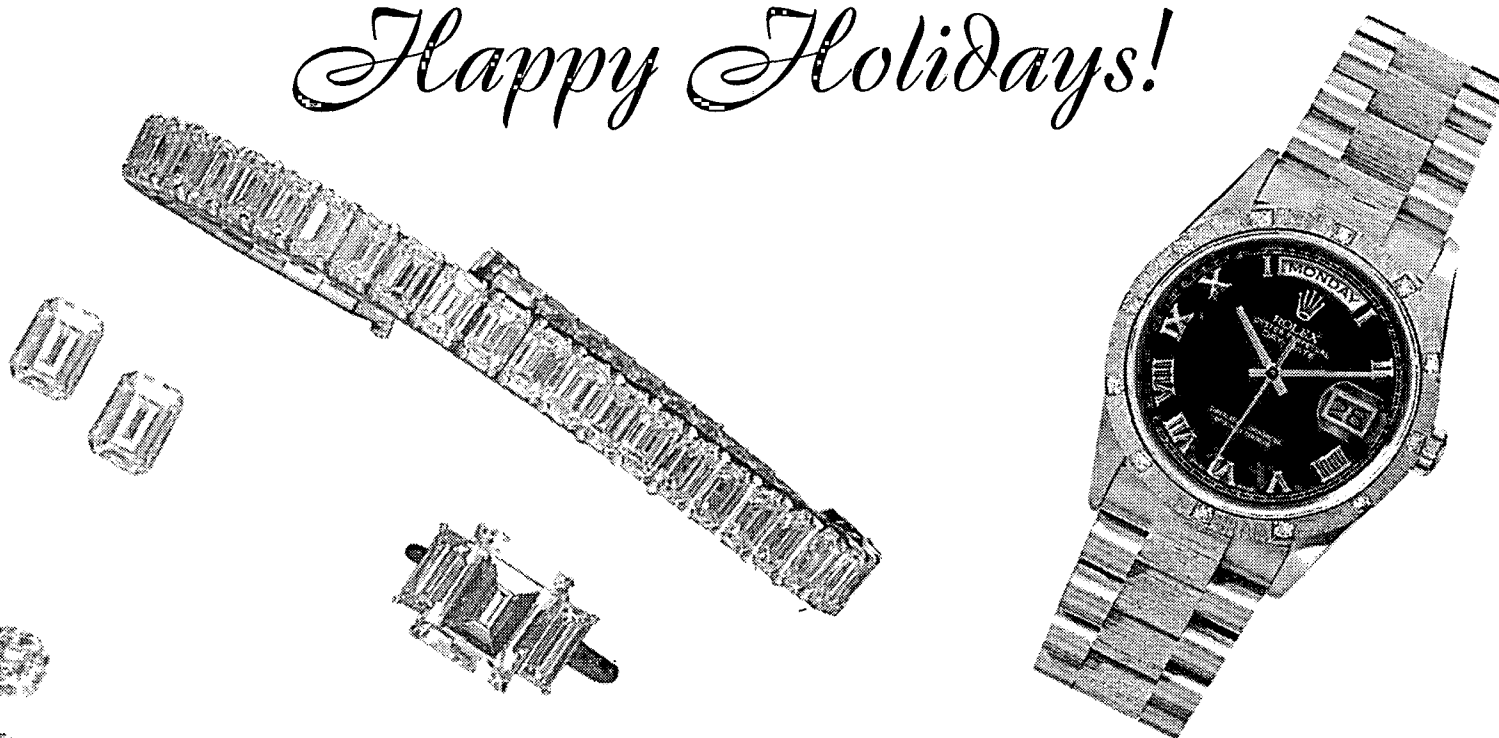
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Fill out your wish list and drop it off or mail it to **Steffan's**. If we receive it before December 16, you will be eligible to win a \$500 gift certificate from our store on December 23. No purchase necessary. We will keep the list on file for the holidays and for any other gift-giving occasions that you may have throughout the year.

MEN'S NIGHT is December 14 from 5 to 9 PM. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a fun-filled night of shopping! Special sale prices apply for this night only. It's also a great

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Our Christmas hours are: December 1 through 9, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 7 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 11 AM to 3 PM; December 10 through 23, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 8 PM; Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 11 AM to 3 PM; and December 24, 9 AM to 1 PM.

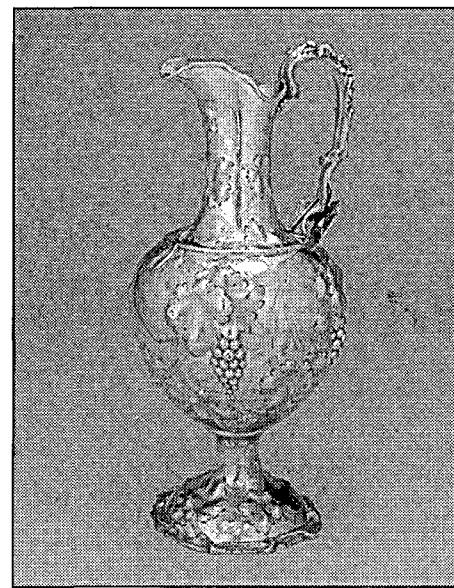
Art Associates Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Members of the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago are looking forward to 2001 and their 40th anniversary year. A special luncheon on January 18 will be the first celebration.

Jennifer M. Downs, Research Assistant for American Decorative Arts at The Art Institute of Chicago, will discuss the highlights of the Museum's Collection of 19th and 20th century American decorative arts, which includes furniture, ceramics, glass and metalwork. Using color slides, Ms. Downs will place approximately 30 objects within a historical, social and aesthetic context, and will emphasize important designers such as Herter Brothers, Louis Comfort Tiffany and Paul Theodore Frankl. Furthermore, she will focus upon the major themes, styles, materials and historical events that shaped American Decorative Arts, including: Classicism, the various 19th century revival styles, The Civil War, The Arts and Crafts Movement, Art Moderne and The "Machine Age."

The fee for members and guests is \$45.

Social hour starts at 11:00 AM, luncheon at 11:30 AM and lecture at 1:00 PM. Reservations are due by January 11 to Sue Johnson, 847-381-4551.



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Auxilians Put Holiday Spirit to Work for Wellness Place



Wellness Place Auxiliary members take time for a photo: (front row from left) Michelle Maison, Laura Horak, Lynda Walsh, Alex Gibbs, Cindy Gabbert, (back row from left) Christine Altenberger, Michelle Thomas, Carrie Stegvik, Belinda Leonard, Nancy Pierce and Jodie Barbera.



Over 250 enthusiastic guests arrived at Royal Melbourne Country Club on November 4 for the Wellness Place Auxiliary's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Shopping Boutique. They could not help but catch the spirit of this festive occasion as well as the warm feelings for Wellness Place as young and older alike joined together in support of the organization's mission to empower those living with cancer.

Michelle Thomas chaired the committee of hard-working auxiliary members, nearly all of whom had a role in the success of the day. According to Laura Lee

Carley and Gary Barbera make a delightful duo during the children's fashion show.

Horak, Auxiliary President, proceeds exceeded \$18,000 and will help Wellness Place provide programs and educational resources to add to the quality of life for those affected by a cancer diagnosis. Information is available at 847- 221-2400.

One of the day's highlights was a children's fashion show featuring outfits from Jump Street in Barrington. Children of auxiliary members took to the runway with delight, matched only by that of those watching.

Barrington Children's Choir Presents "Christmastide"

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce their 2000 Winter Concert "Christmastide."

"Christmastide" will be held on Friday, December 15, at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 17, at 3:00 PM at the Village Church of Barrington, 1600 East Main Street. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students/seniors. Call 847-426-2090 for tickets. Seating limited to 500 guests at each performance.

"Christmastide" is The Barrington Children's Choir's 15th Winter Concert. Each choir within the BCC (Intermediate Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Bel Canto Choir and Madrigal Singers) will perform both secular and sacred songs of the season.

Construction at Barrington High School necessitates a new venue for the Winter Concert. Seating capacity at the Village Church is about 500, significantly less than the auditorium at BHS. The Children's

Choir suggests that those who wish to attend the Concert get their tickets as soon as possible.

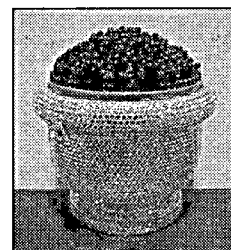
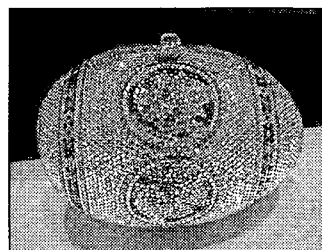
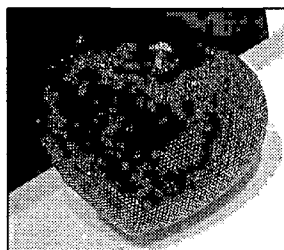
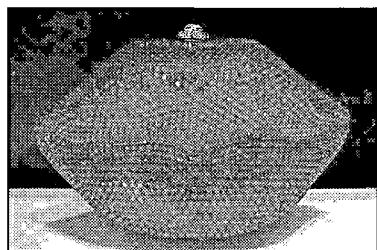
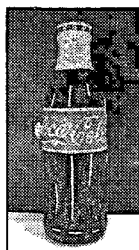
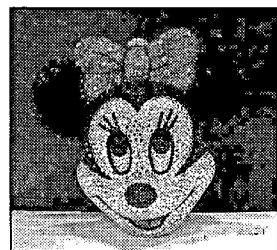
Established in 1986, The Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging in age from 9 to 18. Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voice, directs the Chamber Choir, Bel Cantos and Madrigals. Lois Guderian conducts the Intermediate Ensemble. Kitty Miller is the accompanist for all four BCC Choirs. Notable Choir performances include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, "The CBS Morning Show", the 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.



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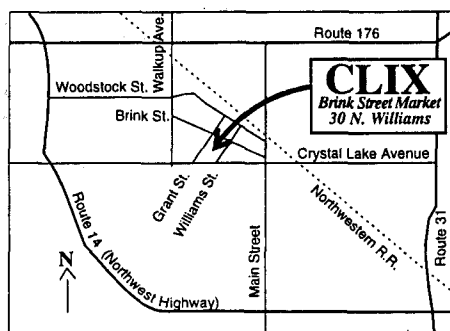
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can dream up.

And by the way, don't miss **Men's Night** at **CLIX**, Friday, December 22, 5 to 9 PM. Ladies, you're gonna love this one. Get your gift-giving elf to **CLIX** on the evening of December 22 and we'll take care of the rest. It's this easy. Stop in and fill out your **CLIX Wish List**. Pick up the Special Men's Night store coupon (**20% off everything**). Tell him about the free "guy" food we'll be serving (no little canapes allowed). And that's it—a one-stop shop. We'll even wrap the gifts and help him pick out a special card. He'll be in and out in a flash. How can he go wrong? (Trust us... experienced wives will be supervising.) Don't let him miss it.



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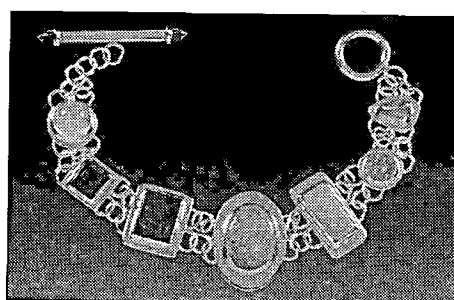


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The BAAC Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its December exhibit entitled "The Gift of Art" sponsored by Harris Bank Barrington.

The exhibit features the fine art and fine craft of many artists: Roberta Reb Allen, Chicago, Child's Play Watercolor Series; Sandra Berger, Viroqua, WI, hand-painted glass ornaments; Sher Berman, Deerfield, beaded glass jewelry; Lynn Caldwell, Batavia, fiber art—shawls, hats, purses; Randy Carson, RSC, McHenry, wood folk art; Venus Cramer, Chicago, silver jewelry; Carole Floate, CF Turnings, Lake Bluff, hand-turned wood objects; Linny Freeman, Cole Designs, Deerfield, hand-painted silk scarves; Barbara Fuhr, Palatine, jewel encrusted mirrors; Mary Grainger, Art Alliance, Scottsdale, AR, hand-painted



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folk art; Cindy Hardwood, Aurora, fiber quilt art—shadowboxes and cards; Jim and Tim Harkenrider, Twin Studios, Milford, MI, hand-blown glass ornaments; Kathleen Herbage, Milwaukee, WI, ceramic tables and dishes; Bob Klunk, Klunk Art, Chicago, hand-colored etchings; Eva May, Chicago, scarves and purses; Julie Shanks, Cary, handmade baskets; Maureen Shanky, Lisle, sterling jewelry; Mary Ellen Sisulak, Turtle Ridge, Ellison Bay, WI, leather purses; Kathleen Thomas, Des Plaines, child-size Santas and Snowmen; Elaine Unzicker, Unzicker Design, Chicago, jewelry; Wendy Weishaar, Ripon, WI, stained glass ornaments; and Christine Witnik, Chicago hand-colored photographs.

During the month of December, the BAAC Gallery is filled with twinkling lights and colorful, creative fine art and fine craft. "The Gift of Art" provides the holiday shopper with that perfect one-of-a-kind fine art gift or decoration for a special person, the home or the office. A visit to the BAAC Gallery should be on



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BACOA's Many Programs

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• Information and referral: Council staff provides callers with information on services such as housing, homecare and transportation, as well as social and recreational opportunities.

• Care 2 Share program: Volunteers are needed to visit with a senior citizen for one hour per week to share companionship. Volunteers may help with letter writing, reading, errands or simply visit together.

• Caregiver programs: Special programs are held the first Tuesday of each month on topics of interest to caregivers. Programs are held at the Barrington Library from 7 to 9 PM.

• Congregate meals: A hot noon meal is served on Mondays at Langendorf Park and on Thursdays at Good Shepherd Manor for a suggested donation of \$2.50 per meal. To register, call 847-381-5030. Please note that BACOA is no longer serving lunch on Tuesdays at Langendorf Park.

• Emergency Response Systems: The Council provides information on Emergency Response Systems.

• Entertainment and enrichment programs: BACOA offers programs on most Mondays at 12:30 PM at Langendorf Park. Additional programs are offered in conjunction with other community organizations and are held at various locations.

• Meals With Wheels: A hot, nutritionally balanced noon meal is available for delivery Monday through Friday to home-bound seniors living in the Barrington area. A home visit and assessment and a doctor's written order are required prior to participation in the program.

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everyone's list of places to visit during the holiday season. The exhibit is on view from December 1 through 30. BAAC Gal-

lery hours are: Tuesday to Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM.

Tom Lynch—December 16

Join **Gallery Northwest** on Saturday, December 16, to introduce Tom Lynch's new watercolor *Chicago Lights*. Tom will be at the Gallery from noon to 4 PM. We will have prints and originals available, framed and unframed. A wonderful idea for the holiday season would be to have Tom personalize your piece or paint a color remarque, which truly gives each piece an original feel.

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Santa's List by Tom Lynch

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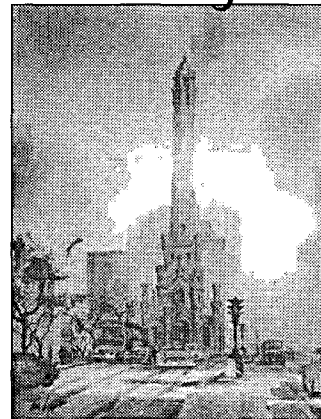
The snowman artwork was produced by a child living at one of the shelters, and includes the inside inscription—"Warmest Wishes for the Holiday Season."

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right surgeon, asking the right questions and overcoming fears and anxieties associated with surgery can be overwhelming. So reluctantly, we put it off until "next year." Can we reasonably afford the time and expense to do this for ourselves is a question we may ask. But what could be more important than looking our best if it means feeling our best also? Whether you are considering cosmetic surgery for professional or personal reasons, the entire staff at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** understands the natural "inertia" that many people face and are focused on answering your questions and guiding you at every step of the cosmetic surgical experience.

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At **Valley Plastic Surgery Center**, we understand that cosmetic surgery is not simply about appearance. It's about how you feel—your quality of life. We invite you to consider yourself... for a change. With personalized care and attention, we are dedicated to aiding you in achieving your aesthetic goals. We invite you to visit us at www.valleyplasticsurgery.com to learn more about us. Or give us a call today at **847-836-3200** to arrange your consultation. Put yourself on the road to looking your best and feeling great!

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In today's hectic world, we often neglect our health and those around us until a problem occurs. A better philosophy would be to concentrate on remaining well. In their book *Healing Moves*, Carol Krucoff and Mitchell Krucoff, MD, present the following concepts:

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- Be selective about the holiday rituals and events you attend. Choose those that bring you joy not obligation.

- Allow yourself time to absorb what the holidays mean to you.

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Children's Museum Programming

The Kohl Children's Museum, 165 Green Bay Road, Wilmette, is marking the holidays with free daily programming and "The Wonder of Snowflakes," a delightful display of snowflakes that will turn KCM into a winter wonderland as well as educate children about snowflakes.

On Saturday, December 9, KCM will host a sleepover for Brownie troops. "Kohl Kampin" includes Museum admission, special activities geared toward Brownie Try-Its, activities which meet scouting requirements for badges, interactive stories, a Sweet Dreams sing-along and breakfast on Sunday. The event is open to troops around Chicago. Cost is \$25 per girl, \$20 per chaperone and troop leaders are free. One chaperone is required for every five girls. Registration will be from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Saturday and the event ends at 9:00 AM on Sunday.

"Celebration" is the theme in December for KCM's free daily programming. From December 5 to 10, the education staff will offer "Celebrate Light." Children can experiment with different forms of light transmitted through color light paddles, fiber optic flashlights and translucent materials. "Celebrate Color!" is the focus from December 11 to 17 when visitors can see what happens to colors in kaleidoscopes and explore color mixing with shaving cream and liquid watercolor. "Celebrate Music!" on the week of December 18 to 24 will encourage children to play with a variety of instruments to create music and move to music using dance streamers and scarves. "Celebrate Me!" concludes the month, December 26 to 30, when visitors can draw a self-portrait or a full-scale drawing to add to Kohl Kids Mural, on-going in December.

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ents' Choice awards. Gill will sign CDs in the KCM Gift Shoppe after the 45-minute concert. Following will be a sock hop to popular songs from the last four decades for families to dance their socks off. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$20 for member families and \$35 for nonmember families.

Holiday Hop-pers will also follow foot prints to activities around the Museum including storytelling with sock puppets, a sock painting activity using nylons filled with sand as a painter's tool, sock toss, hopscotch and a lively matching sock game.

For information, call 847-256-6056.

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Julio's Latin Cafe

Julio's Latin Cafe in Lake Zurich is the perfect place for a holiday lunch or dinner party. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking for a new restaurant to try, you will enjoy their excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean.

Reserve a table for a New Year's Eve now. Don't wait! Owners Julio and Cindy Ramirez invite you to join them in a gala **New Year's Eve Celebration** as they mark the restaurant's 10th anniversary! The New Year's Eve package includes a special four-course dinner (appetizer, salad, entree and dessert) with party favors. A DJ will provide dance music throughout the evening and a champagne toast will be offered at midnight. The New Year's Eve package price is just \$70 each.

Make reservations now for an evening of total entertainment as Vegas-style entertainer Vito Zatto takes center stage at

Julio's on Thursday evening, December 28, from 7 to 11 PM. Vito Zatto has packed the house the last three times he has appeared! Don't miss this fabulous show! Reservations are a must!

Julio's offers live entertainment on the weekends. During the month of December, **Julio's** proudly presents Paulinho Garcia, a Brazilian guitarist, on three consecutive Fridays beginning December 1. Jose Pendera will be playing the piano on four consecutive Saturdays beginning December 2. Call **Julio's** for further information and reservations at **847-438-3484**. Dinner is served Monday through Saturday beginning at 5 PM. Lunch is served Monday through Friday. The restaurant is closed on Sundays but is available for private parties. Reservations are always recommended on the weekends. **Julio's Latin Cafe** is located at 99 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Take a moment to check out their new website at www.julioslatincafe.com.

Lake Shore Ski Club's Annual Holiday Dinner Dance Gala

Lake Shore Ski Club will host its annual holiday dinner dance gala at Monastero's, 3935 W. Devon, Chicago, on Friday, December 15, 2000. A cocktail hour will take place at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. Dancing will begin at 9:00 PM to the music of The Savannahs. Cost is

\$44 per person. For those interested in coming for dancing only, the cost is \$15 per person. Cash bar available. Advanced dinner reservations are required by December 12, 2000. For further information or to make reservations, call 312-777-1200 or visit LSSC's website at www.lssc.org.

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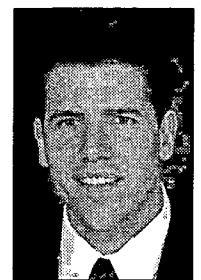
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by **Raymond P. Kotz, DDS**, and **James T. Gavrilos, DDS**

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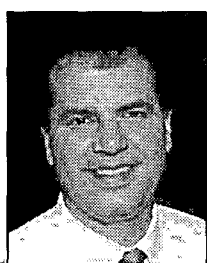
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For additional information, call **Dr. Raymond P. Kotz** or **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** at **847-381-4040**. Or stop by their office at 129 Park Avenue in Barrington.

issues" will be presented with Randi Fleming, R.N., of St. Alexius Behavioral Health Center. Discussion will include different ways of coping with the stresses of the holidays.

For more information or to register, call BACOA at 847-381-5030. Registration is not required.

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The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) invites you to join us at the following Caregiver Education and Support Program being held the first Tuesday of the month at the Barrington Library, 505 North Northwest Highway, from 7 to 9 PM.

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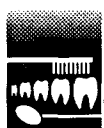
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Members of The Four Seasons Garden Club will join together for their festive Christmas Brunch. Each will bring a dish to share. The brunch will be held on

Tuesday, December 5, at 9:30 AM at a member's home. Prairie Baskets will be the prizes.

Forest Grove has Suggestions for De-Stressing the Holidays

The holidays are approaching quickly and now is the time to put a plan in action to minimize the effects of holiday stress on our bodies. The holidays are a time of festivity, parties, shopping, entertaining, religious observances, family gatherings, decorating and... stress! With all of the extra demands we put on ourselves and the expectations of the season, is it any wonder that most of us feel some stress during the holiday season? The source of holiday stress is simple; when it comes to time, money and social and family commitments, most people try to do too much. There are steps you can take to fight back and minimize the effects of the holidays.

We've all seen those depressing news items about how much weight most Americans gain between Thanksgiving and New Year's. Previous estimates say between five to ten pounds. Researchers at the National Institutes of Health set out to see if this was true. The good news is, although holiday weight gain is a fact, it is usually about 0.4 kg or less than one pound. A word of caution before you celebrate with some chocolate cake—this weight gain, though small, has a tendency to stick around.

Holiday pounds aren't inevitable. The same study found that accumulating 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most days of the week could help prevent weight gain. Better yet, schedule regular exercise—at least 20 minutes three times a week.

A physically fit body is able to withstand the stresses of modern life. Non-aerobic exercises like yoga also help by stretching and relaxing the muscles and inducing deep breathing and a state of meditation. The specific type of exercise or the amount of time spent exercising is not as important as whether or not you can make it a regular part of your life. Choose an exercise that is enjoyable; the more enjoyable it is, the more likely you will succeed.

Although physical activity and improved fitness can help you deal with the physiological aspects of stress, regular workouts also provide a psychological boost. Exercise yields a positive influ-

ence over our moods. The rhythmic nature of aerobic exercise has a naturally calming effect, which boosts your sense of self-esteem and enhances the functioning of your brain. For those in search of mental as well as physical motivation, here are ten reasons to begin a workout program:

1. Working out can give you a sense of exhilaration and accomplishment as well as the increased self-esteem that results from doing something you know is good for you.

2. Exercise causes your body to produce endorphins, the chemicals that dull pain and help produce what is known as the exercise "high."

3. A single workout can raise your brain's levels of antidepressant chemicals such as dopamine and serotonin, according to Dr. John J. Ratey, M.D.

4. If you're feeling down, exercise may help pick you up. Review of past studies found that long-term exercise programs have about as much of an effect on depression as psychotherapy.

5. According to a Duke University study, bouts of intense exercise are very effective in reducing feelings of depression, tension and anger.

6. Working out helps you deal with stress in your job or any area of life.

7. Even a little exercise can make you less anxious. Studies have shown that any amount of exercise seems to decrease feelings of anxiety.

8. Aerobic exercise may make you think better. Over time, cardio exercise (coupled with a healthy diet) improves the flow of blood that carries oxygen and nutrients to your brain.

9. Regular weight training or aerobic exercise is shown to improve the quality and duration of sleep.

10. Like meditation, exercise gives your mind a needed break from everyday thoughts, responsibilities and commitments.

Finally, there is one more reason to keep exercising. When you work out regularly, your body simply functions better—you're fitter, healthier and less likely to suffer painful physical conditions. And that just feels good!

Commit to be Fit with Personalized Fitness

by Rob Ferguson

Almost everyone you speak to lately is concerned with their fitness level or their physical appearance, especially during the holiday season. With a growing number of the population realizing the long- and short-term benefits of exercise, it is imperative to enlist the aid of qualified fitness professionals when developing a safe and effective workout program.

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"A Mary Christmas"

"A Mary Christmas" is the title of the program for this year's holiday benefit at the Barrington Presbyterian Church which will take place December 7 at 10 AM. The focus is on Mary's thoughts and emotions as she raises her amazing son.

As in past years, the program will be followed by wassail, silent auction and luncheon. Tickets are \$25. Baby-sitting

Is Your Face and Body Ready for the Holidays?

It has been a very fast year. Seems like only yesterday I wrote about the holidays. In this busy season, we must take time for ourselves.

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Now I must talk about the face, the most visible part of the anatomy. With the

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will be available at a cost of \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each additional child.

All proceeds will go to the mission projects of Barrington Presbyterian Women. Projects include: Home of the Sparrow, Christopher House, San Marcos Ministry and many others. For more information, contact Linda Neton at 382-4465 or Pam Anderson at 382-2447.

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, 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. After a hard day of shopping, can you imagine soaking your feet with the jets soothing them in the warm, bubbling water?

We are pleased to announce Veasha Palka, Nail technician. She has ten years experience in the business, five of those years spent in a salon in Lake Zurich. We are very happy to have her here with us. Her work is excellent!

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 makeup for you and the holiday time, either a lesson or just relax and have the makeup artist do it for you! We have some new colors that are beautiful. The plums, grays and golds are especially popular and "in" this season.

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Happenings!

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Barrington Lyric's "Do-It-Yourself" Easter Messiah



Pictured on the dramatic balcony of St. Anne Church in Barrington are: (back row, left to right) Howard Robbins, chapter Vice President from Arlington Heights; Father Jack Dewes, pastor, St. Anne Church; Ray Schmeb from Glen Ellyn, managing director of the Northern Trust Bank in Barrington which is sponsoring the "Do-It-Yourself" Easter Messiah; Bob Plagemann from Chicago, Barrington Lyric's Vice President and program chairman; (front row, left to right) Barrington Lyric board members: Mary Wajda from Palatine, liaison for Lyric Opera of Chicago's all-chapter Operation; Tressa Borkon from Lake Barrington, development co-chairman; and chapter President Mary Robins from Arlington Heights.

Everyone is invited to participate in a "Do-It-Yourself" Easter Messiah at 7:30 PM on Friday, April 6, 2001. Produced by Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago and generously underwritten by Northern Trust Bank in Barrington, the oratorio will be conducted by Douglas Schneider, music director for Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, with professional string quartet,

trumpet, harpsichord and professional soloists. The "Do-It-Yourself" Easter Messiah will take place in the beautiful, new St. Anne Church, 120 North Ela Street, downtown Barrington. Limited scores will be available for sale. Admission is free.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, please phone Howard Robbins at 847-437-2158.

BHS Holiday Choral/Orchestra Concerts

One of the most enjoyable parts of the holiday season is the music. The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department offers two full evenings of holiday music.

On December 13 and 14, the BHS Orchestra and choirs will collaborate on two wonderful concerts to get you in the mood. Performances will be at 7:30 PM at the Village Church of Barrington, 1600 East Main Street, Barrington. Tickets can be purchased from a choir member or at the show. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$3

for those 18 and under. Those 65 and over are admitted free. So please, spread the word among your older friends.

On Wednesday, The Bel Canto Treble Choir, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will perform. Thursday's concert will feature The Madrigal Singers, Collage and The Festival Choir. The orchestra will perform both nights.

Our Choir Directors are Nancie Tobison and Pamela Hanley. The Orchestra Director is Ronald Velleuer.

BJWC "Goes Hollywood" to Support New Teen/Senior Center



Several members of BJWC's "An Affair to Remember" fundraising committee put on their Hollywood smiles: (front, from left) Terry O'Brien, co-chair (South Barrington); Janet Swenson and Suzanne Lewis (both of Barrington); Sue Viohl (South Barrington); (back row, from left) Cindy Cowdrey, Karen Daboll, co-chair, and Sandy Campbell (all of Barrington).

The Union, a new multigenerational community center in Barrington scheduled for a spring 2001 groundbreaking, will be among the beneficiaries of funds raised during the Barrington Junior Women's Club elegant Hollywood-themed gala event to be held Saturday evening, April 21, 2001, at the magnificent Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates.

Dubbed "An Affair to Remember," the event will feature hors d'oeuvres, six-course dining, an open bar, live entertainment provided by the world famous band Afro-Disiacs, silent and live auctions with extraordinary movie-themed items and an exciting mystery prize provided by Dalzell & Co. Jewelers. A significant portion of the proceeds are earmarked for the new teen and senior center that will be built on Barrington Park District land, but will be privately funded and operated. BJWC is literally rolling out the red

carpet for guests as they enjoy a remarkable Hollywood-style evening without the Hollywood prices—while simultaneously contributing to the safety and quality of life for the community's seniors and teens. "We are pleased that Barrington Junior Women's Club is one of the first community organizations to support what is destined to become an integral and lively hub of the Barrington community, and we encourage everyone to bolster their efforts by attending this unique event," said David Nelson, Chairman of the Creating The Union committee.

BJWC, a nonprofit organization serving women, seniors and children as well as homeless, abused and disadvantaged individuals, invites members of the local community to support this worthy cause and enjoy "An Affair to Remember." Tickets are \$100 per person. For further information or to receive an invitation, please call 847-622-3838.

Barrington Newcomers Host Glittering Holiday Luncheon at Wynstone Country Club

The Newcomers Club of Barrington invites members and those new to the area to a festive holiday luncheon at the Wynstone Country Club on December 13, 2000, at 11:30 AM. You won't want to miss the inspiring decorations and delicious food. Adding even more sparkle to the day will be M.J. Miller & Co. Jewelers. The Barrington shop will showcase unique jewelry and gifts for your holiday wish list. Pictured is owner Mike Miller assisting Newcomer Kate Guppy from the U.K. with a dazzling diamond necklace, just one of the lovely pieces that will be on display during the luncheon. For information about this event, Newcomers membership or other activities, call 847-842-0733.



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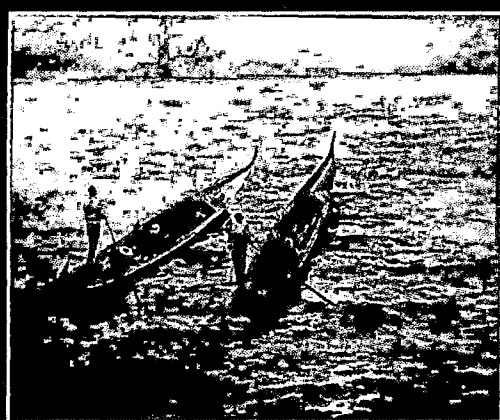


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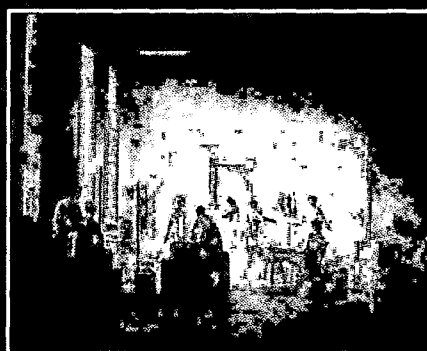
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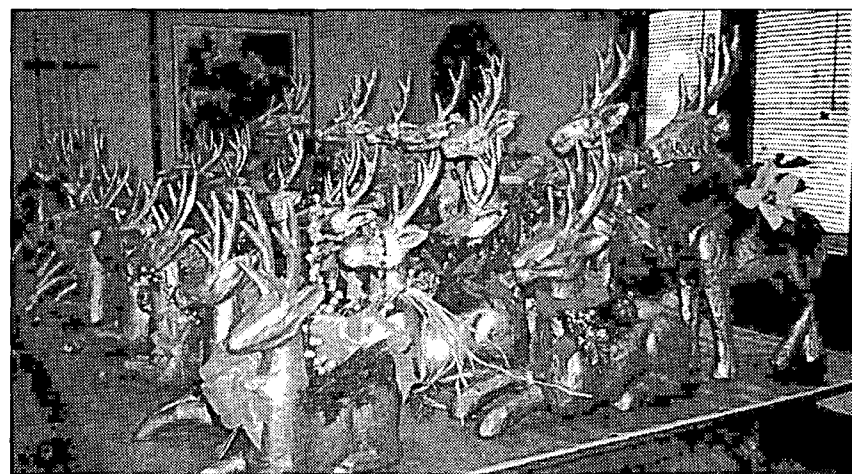
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The Women's Club of Inverness News



New reindeer for Santa? No. It's just Women's Club of Inverness centerpieces waiting to be delivered to the Holiday Boutique.

The Women's Club of Inverness' 15th Annual Holiday Boutique was a huge success! Shoppers and crafters all had a super day on Tuesday, November 14, at the Concorde Banquet facility on Rand Rd. Everyone was finding just what she needed for holiday purchases—from decorations to jewelry, bags and delicious gourmet treats. We're not really sure if it was all gifting or if we were all shopping for ourselves, but both were accomplished. The luncheon was delightful, and the beautiful prizes of gift baskets and reindeer were a hit! Can't wait till next year!

The December meeting of the Women's Club is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, at 9:00 AM and will feature two

special treats. The first is the finish of the Inverness Time Capsule, when a small dedication will take place. Those in attendance will be able to see what is being included in the 100-year time capsule, which will then be sealed and kept at the Inverness Village Hall. Then, after the regular meeting, the Harper Chamber Players Concert will commence. It is a group formed by teacher musicians from the Harper College music department, who will present a program of classical and seasonal favorites.

Luncheon will begin at 12:30 PM and is available to members and guests. For information about price and attendance, please call Debbie at 934-0363.

- Reading of books, magazines, newspapers
- Letter-writing assistance
- Supply personal needs such as lotion, Kleenex, Chapstick, etc.
- Give assistance with meals or nail and hair care
- Provide small gifts such as books,

photos, sweaters, slippers, lap robes, etc.

- Time spent listening to seniors' opinions on topics of the day or memories of the past.

To find out how you can be a "Friend of the Family," contact the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington at 847-842-9930.

"Friends of the Family"


The Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington is organizing a program that joins individuals or families with seniors over the holidays and beyond.

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Dr. Berger has had hundreds of satisfied patients and has incorporated the use of a new fat blocker, Xenical®, and an appetite suppressant into this diet. Insurance usually pays for some or most charges, (sorry, no HMOs).

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Celebrate the Season with a Family Portrait from Portraits by Thomas

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. Call our studio today at **381-7710** and set up

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You can also view samples of our work and read about our studio by visiting our website at portraitsbythomas.com. We hope you enjoy what you see, and we would appreciate your comments.

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They Ran to Help Bear Necessities and Kids with Cancer




Enthusiastic runners of all ages rev up for the start of the popular 8th Annual "Bear Run" in Algonquin.

The cheers of friends and relatives and the sound of running shoes pounding the pavement still echoes through the quaint streets of Algonquin. More than 250 runners ran for cancer stricken children at the 8th Annual "Bear Run" in Algonquin. There were face-painters, clowns and of

course a 10K and one mile race. After the run, all participants were treated to a pancake, sausage, juice and coffee breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus.

The run was designed and supervised by the Knights of Columbus Council #11091 Algonquin and the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Rotary Club. The popular run raised over \$10,000 for Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation.




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Kathleen Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities, adds, "We must offer our special thanks to run organizer Tom Welsh and Bill Uhl, both from Algonquin, Mike Hillegonds of Crystal Lake and all the wonderful young people from Jacobs and Dundee Crowne High Schools who volunteered and the Bear Necessities Committee members: Gayle Scime, Betsy Schuttler, Bill Casey, Patty Seegert, Tina Hueppe, Kathy Morrison, Pam Kublank and the countless dedicated Bear Necessities vol-

unteers. We couldn't help our cancer kids without their help."

Runners came from as far as Kenosha, Western Springs and Sycamore and ran with the hearts of lions for pediatric cancer. The overall female 10K run was won by Barb Stubitsch (Arlington Heights), the overall male was won by Tom Buchanan (Bartlett); the one mile overall female was won by Jackie Aubert (Crystal Lake) and the overall male was won by Bill Evans (Algonquin). Congratulations to all of our contestants.

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BHS Welcomes Chicago Choreographer Zineb Chraibi

The dance program at Barrington High School will host Chicago choreographer Zineb Chraibi for a one week residency from December 9 to December 15, 2000. Ms. Chraibi will conduct a master dance class in modern dance technique on Saturday, December 9, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM followed by three days of intense modern dance instruction for students enrolled in the Barrington High School dance program.

Born in Paris, France, Zineb Chraibi grew up in Casablanca, Morocco, where she first started training. Ms. Chraibi studied ballet, modern and jazz dance in Paris

and later in Montreal. In 1991, she completed her BA in dance at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, PA, while performing with the Playhouse Dance Theatre. Since her move to Chicago, Zineb has performed with the Joseph Homes Chicago Dance Theatre, Winifred Haun and Dancers and Melissa Thodos and Dancers. She is currently on the faculty at the Joel Hall Dance Center as well as the Conservatory of Dance at Barat College in Lake Forest.

For more information and master class registration, please contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 847-842-3214.

Holidays! ...and with Them, Stress!

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How are you Handling the Holiday Stress?

by Judy Kaplan, MS

Although the holidays are a time for connecting with family and friends, a time of giving and sharing, of fun, food and festivities, there are many people who experience this time of year as overwhelming, stressful, hectic and not particularly enjoyable. For some people, the anticipation of seeing family members creates anxiety rather than excitement. While for others, the monetary expenditures of the season feel draining. Emotionally, people struggling with losses—career, loved one, relationship, financial, moving or illness—can face feelings of depression more serious than just a "mood swing."

How can we arm ourselves against the possibility of overpowering feelings of the season? Learning strategies to deal with those feelings can be helpful in avoiding long-term negative effects:

- Nurture Yourself—plan things during the course of each day that you love to do

- Avoid Over-Planning in Your Schedule—do only what you can do reasonably and without undue stress; learn to priori-

tize

- Budget and Plan What you Want to do for Gift Giving—avoid impulsive buying which will come to haunt you in January when the bills arrive

- If you are entertaining, let friends and family help with the efforts.

- Do something kind for people that are less fortunate than yourself. Gain perspective.

If you are finding that the season is one that you want to just "get through," consider modifying the traditions to suit your needs a bit better. Understand yourself and be understanding about your feelings. Honor them. For as you do, you honor the friends, family and loved ones that are in your life. If the feelings of sadness, frustration, being overwhelmed and stress are present and they are getting in the way of your ability to function... seek help. Call a friend, your doctor, the emergency room, a hotline or give me a call at **847-842-9365**. Perhaps I can help.

Wishing you a healthy, happy holiday season.

BAAC Gallery at the Library— Simply Stated

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery at the Library exhibit for November and December entitled *Simply Stated*. The exhibit features the paintings of Shawn Finley, a resident of Chicago, IL. Mr. Finley is both a painter and an illustrator. His company, Swell Illustration, specializes in

humorous illustrations and paintings with a distinct retro/neo style.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. NW Highway in Barrington through December 31, 2000, during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.

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The Diamond Peel™ can treat aging and sun-damaged skin, some types of acne and acne scarring, altered pigmentation, fine lines, melasma and enlarged and clogged pores.

According to the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, microdermabrasion is "skin care for the new millennium. It greatly enhances poor, dull skin texture by gently resurfacing the superficial skin layers; softens and modifies fine 'expression' lines typically seen on the forehead and around the mouth; and it polishes and reduces fine lines on the cheeks generally caused by aging and sun damage."

The Diamond Peel™ treatment erases epidermal layers at varying depths in a safe, controlled manner, minimizing skin trauma. This approach respects the integrity of the skin and promotes even healing. Maintaining level cellular growth on the surface aids in the freshness of the skin's appearance. Regular treatments support a healthy, balanced skin surface.

The Diamond Peel™ complements other treatments offered at **Northwest Dermatology**, such as EpiLight hair removal, Botox, Collagen, Beta-Life peels as well as general and surgical dermatology. Please call our office in Hoffman Estates at 847-884-8096 for more information.

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It is well known that athletes, models and fitness conscious celebrities rely on their personal trainers to keep them fit. However, a variety of fitness seekers—novice or experienced, affluent or not—can gain from the guidance of a personal trainer.

There are numerous reasons to consider hiring a personal trainer. Most good reasons relate to the need to have knowledgeable guidance on the science of exercise. For example, resistance strength training is an increasingly popular method of exercise, especially among women. Yet many participants, male and female alike, do not have a good understanding of how to strength train effectively and safely. An appropriately experienced and educated fitness trainer will improve the effectiveness, efficiency, safety and results of most any fitness enthusiast.

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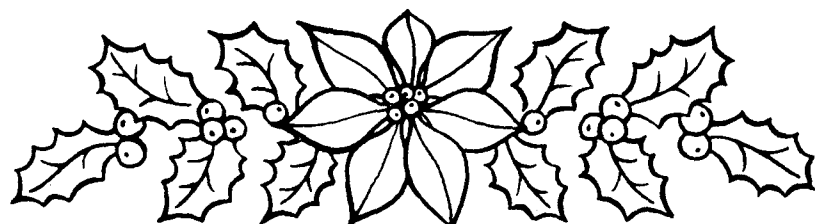
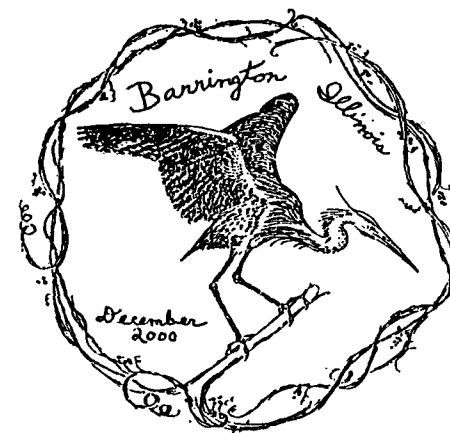
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Barrington Area Executive Dedicated to Speed in the Marketplace

Jodi L. Bailey is no ordinary woman. She is a soccer mom for Kindergartners. But she is also the CEO of a double-digit multimillion growing business. Called CPRI, the company speeds marketing of Fortune 1000 through cutting edge services. A sampling of the alphabet on her client list ranges from Abbott Laboratories to Cisco, from Ford and Kraft to General Motors, from Motorola and Sears to Universal Studios, Sears and Wm. Wrigley. With 10,000 consultants who are expert in state-of-the-art marketing and communications technologies, Bailey also has offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, New Jersey, New York, San Francisco and San Jose.

Hot Trend

Bailey is an expert in one of the hottest trends facing manufacturers and producers: E-CRM. That means electronic customer relationship management. The subject is critical because of the evolution of personal communications networking and because of population trends. For example, in the Post World War II era, there were four million teenagers. Today, there are two billion teenagers. And whether they are found in the U.S., Latin America or Europe, electronics makes reaching them possible.

But marketers not only want to reach their customers, they want to expand the range of products sold to them and hang on to them for life. They call this "stickiness" in describing contacts with them.



Jodi L. Bailey, Founder and CEO of CPRI (Corporate Project Resources, Inc.), a double digit multimillion dollar business that speeds Fortune 1000 companies into the global marketplace.

And they know that the cheapest way to keep customers is to serve them well from the beginning to the end of the contact spectrum.

Bailey thrives on this spit-second industry. With headquarters in Barrington and a life on planes between her corporate offices, one could think Bailey might be heading for burnout. But she is full of energy, giving case studies at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and acting as a Mentor in a select program for women, even while she is a frequent and active presence at her children's schools and an ebullient companion to her husband.

Mission

Maybe it's her strong sense of mission. "The Internet has changed everything,"

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New Generations Helps During Red Ribbon Campaign



During Red Ribbon Campaign week in October, Barrington High School students and members of New Generations volunteered many hours and much energy to tie red ribbons on trees throughout the village of Barrington. The red ribbon has become the symbol of intolerance of illegal drug use and a commitment to a drug-free lifestyle in America.

Pictured are: (back row from left) Bob Grimm, Kyle Shamburg, Brian Waxler, John Kim, Adam Freeman, (front row from left) Alex Rothschild, Melanie Thakkar, Trevr Gibbons and Brie Betz. Not Pic-

tured, Beth McGrath.

New Generations is an adult sponsored teen governed organization for youth activities and responsible involvement within the greater Barrington area. For information, please phone New Generations' Executive Director Libby Rieke of Barrington Hills at 847-381-7945.

New Generations will be headquartered at The Union, an intergenerational facility that will potentially be located at Langendorf Park and completed in 2002. For information, phone Dave Nelson, chairman of The Union, at 381-6504.

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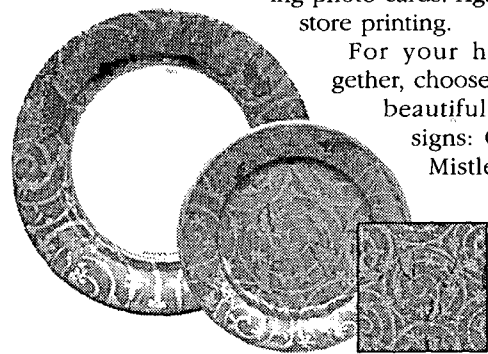
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Beautiful Holiday Cards and Tableware

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For your holiday get together, choose any one of the beautiful tableware designs:

Christmas Rose, Mistletoe, Poinsettia and more. Coordinate napkins and plates

and add some sparkling candles for a really festive touch. Make your entertaining a breeze!



Happy Holidays to You from Sisters!

The season of giving and receiving is quickly approaching, so a stop at **Sisters** in Barrington is a must.

We've got fabulous artisan ornaments, precious frames to display precious moments, potpourris and an amazing assortment of jewelry pieces to fill your gift needs for teachers, baby-sitters and special friends. For the "hostess with the mostest," our fabulous silver serving pieces, beaded wine sacks or table linens in metallics and silk are ideal for saying "thanks for the fun evening." If you're planning a fun evening yourself, **Sisters** has a full array of invitation ideas, party favors and whimsical home décor pieces to make the evening the talk of the town. Have you ever thought of giving a unique tassel to each of your guests? You really must see ours, hand-beaded from India!

For those still planning the millennium soirées, you'll need just the right purse to finish off your smashing outfit. **Sisters** has bags from animal prints to printed satins or Indian beading and golden meshes in a full selection of sizes and shapes.



Shown is a bag from Christian Livingston.

If you're one of those who want to start a "wish list" at **Sisters**, we'll be more than happy to help plant ideas in the minds of those you love. Just stop by and let us know what you want and then send them shopping. We'll even gift wrap!

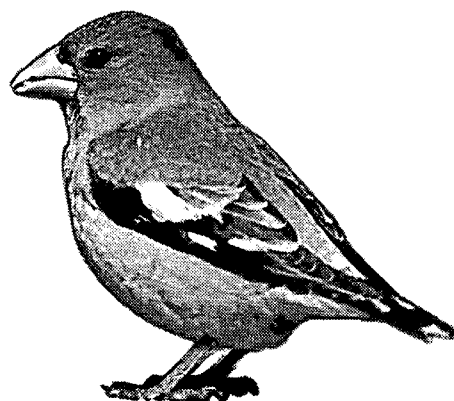
We look forward to seeing you and passing on a holiday wish in person. **Sisters** is located at 108 South Cook Street in Barrington, just south of Cook and Main.

Birds, Birds, Hungry Birds!

With the colder weather here, our feathered and furry friends will be depending on us to keep providing them with the extra fuel needed to keep warm. **Rick's Pet Shop** has a full line of wild bird mixes, all types of sunflower, safflower, thistle, cardinal mix, corn (all types), suet, peanuts, deer corn, etc., etc., etc., to keep all our friends happy. We also have a wide variety of feeders to put your seed in.

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for all wild bird and outdoor feeding needs. **Rick's Pet Shop** is located at the SW corner of Rts. 14 and 59 in Barrington. Call 847-381-1515.



Nearly 1,000 Private Sector Scholarships Available to College Bound Students

The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance—College Bound, Inc. is an organization that has spent nearly 10 years researching and compiling a list of over 900 scholarships that are available to college bound students. These scholarships offer a range of benefits from full tuition to partial funding for tuition, living expenses or college fees. Since the money is offered by groups or agencies in the private sector, it can be applied to any junior college, career and vocational schools, any four-year colleges and universities, gradu-

ate school and medical or law schools.

"USCSA is unique in that we are constantly researching, reverifying and updating our records," explained Chuck Lowe, Vice President of the company. "Our list of scholarship funds is as current as is physically possible. We have found that there are literally billions of dollars of scholarships available to students. But, unfortunately, it would take months, maybe years, for a typical family to even discover them; let alone obtain the correct address or specific requirements."

Gifts for the Holidays

"Captured Carvings" by Tony Costanza are fashioned from 'found wood'—creating figures best known for their unique, rough-hewn beauty. The original masterpiece is transferred to a master mold where every knot and crack is detailed then carefully painted by hand.

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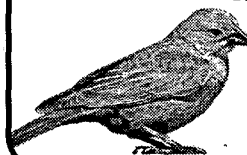
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"People know that there is money available to top ranked students, the "super" athlete or low-income families, but few are aware that there are scholarships offered to the handicapped, members of church organizations, veterans, minority students and even the average 'C' student," Lowe continued. "So, unfortunately, much of this money goes unused."

The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance—College Bound, Inc. has been helping students and their families find out about available scholarships since 1993. The Scholarship List of over 900 entries contains all the information needed by a student who wants to apply for one. Each entry notes the name of the schol-

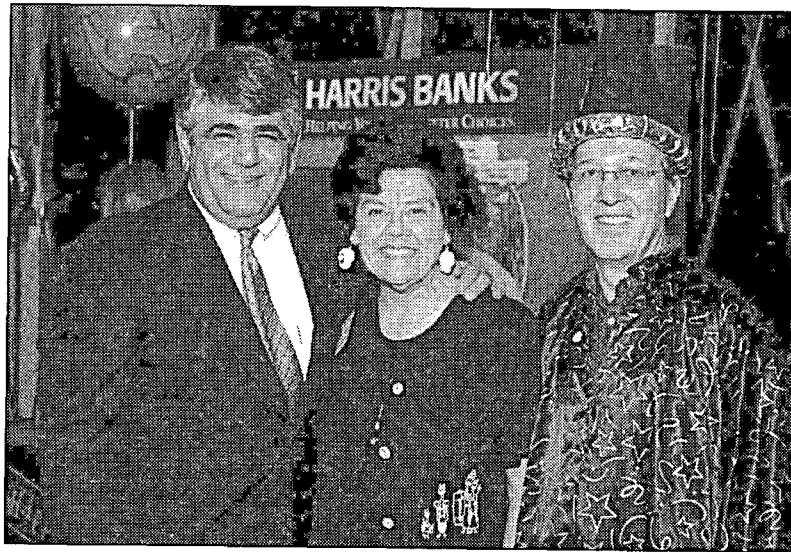
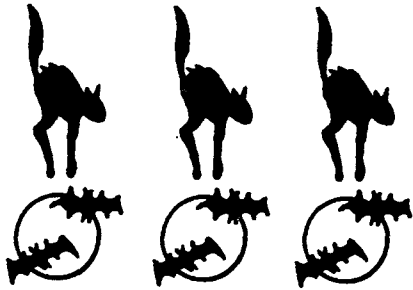
arship, the current address, application deadlines, a brief description including who is eligible and how much the scholarship is for. In addition to this nationwide list, there are additional state lists, some containing hundreds of other scholarships that are available to the residents of specific states.

For information regarding USCSA—College Bound, Inc. and the types of scholarships available, please look up their website at www.uscsa.org or send a self-addressed, stamped #10 business size envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL, 62269.

Chamber Halloween Party Raises Funds for Beautification



"Beauty Queen" Jennifer Brozenec of Assured Staffing is having fun along with colleague Richelle Drake at the Barrington Chamber Halloween "Fun Raiser" held at the Motor Werks of Barrington.



Enjoying the festivities are Paul Tamraz of Motor Werks of Barrington; Carol Beese, President of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce; and Richard Hammes of Hammes and Associates. The chamber was very grateful to Mr. Tamraz for hosting the party.



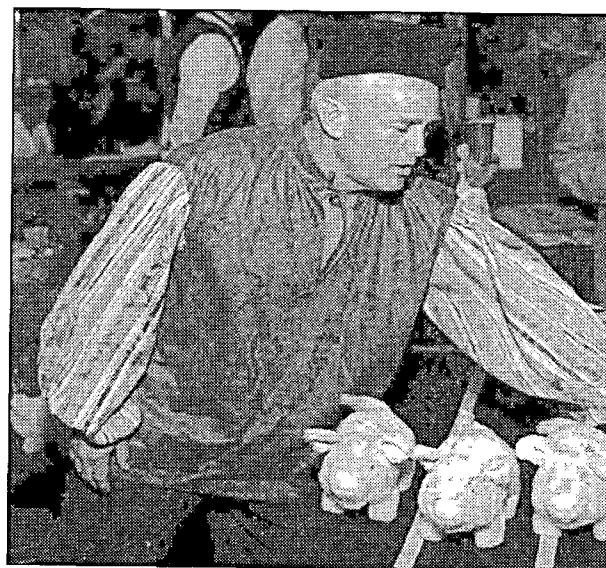
From Browning Ferris Industries, manning the Garbage Toss game, were Confederate soldier John Stob with Union soldier Rick Vander Molen.



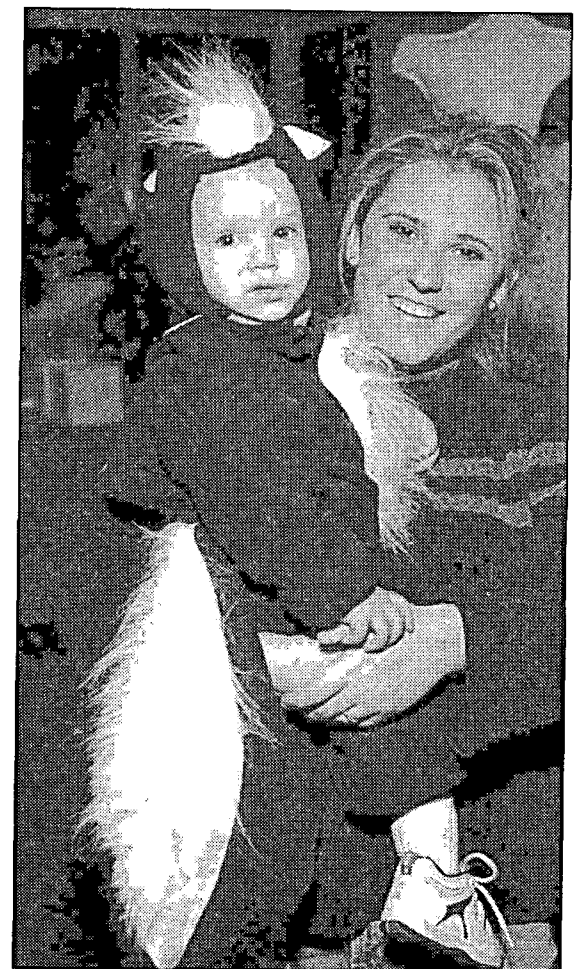
The costume contest was part of the fun. Pictured are Greta Hoffman of Hoffman Chiropractic with Peter Hoyt of Affordable Excellence.



"Raggedy Andy" Joe Connelly from Harris Bank Barrington enjoyed the delicious catering from many area restaurants.



Contests and games were part of the evening's enjoyment. Shown is John Gillett of Barrington Mortgage Corporation setting up the "exciting" pig races.



Little T.J. Forsberg, being held by his mother Jennifer Forsberg, came as a skunk to liven up the occasion. DJ dance music had attendees tapping their toes.

Enjoy the Warmth of Biloxi Grill This Holiday Season

Come to **Biloxi Grill** and feel the warmth this winter. Sit by our fireplace and enjoy some of our new Winter Menu items such as Grilled Angus Sirloin Steak with Wild Mushrooms and Grilled Vidalia Onions for \$12.95. Or feel the heat with our Southern Farmers Platter, roasted duck with homemade chicken sausage served over white beans and country ham for \$14.95. Finish your meal with Gingerbread Cake served with warm butterscotch sauce, \$4.50. **Biloxi Grill** is open for supper Tuesday through Friday at 5 PM and Saturday and Sunday at 4 PM.

Tis the Season... It's not too late to take advantage of **Biloxi Grill's** private dining and banquet facilities. **Biloxi** has private dining rooms all with beautiful views of Bangs Lake that can accommodate from 20 to 200 people. Call Marci at 847-526-2445 for information and assistance in planning your event.

Did you know that **Biloxi Grill** currently boast three stars from *The Chicago Tribune*? *North Shore Magazine* said, "The food is remarkable and the crowds keep coming back for more." Sherman Kaplan from WBBM Newsradio 78 gives **Biloxi** a K/Rating of 18/20. *The Wine*

Spectator honored **Biloxi Grill** with "The Award of Excellence" for its outstanding wine list and service. *The Chicago Sun Times* wrote, "Gulf Coast cooking sparkles at **Biloxi Grill**." Where else can you enjoy three star dining and have a great Kids Menu too? Come in and enjoy the relaxed hospitality of **Biloxi Grill**.

It's time to start planing New Year's Eve. **Biloxi** is planning a spectacular evening with live jazz during dinner and dancing all night with the Bart Alanzo Band. Party favors will be available for everyone and an incredible menu featuring starters such as Blue Crab and Crawfish Cakes with a Sun Dried Tomato Aioli, a salad of mixed greens with a raspberry vinaigrette and topped with warm brie cheese and fresh raspberries and entrees including Pepper corn Crusted Filet Mignon with Wild Mushroom Potatoes and Homemade Worcestershire and Veal Stock. You'll want to save room for desserts like **Biloxi's** Homemade Ice Cream Sandwich with double peppermint ice cream layered between two dark chocolate cookies. Seatings begin at 5:30 PM and inclusive packages start at \$55. Call 847-526-2420 for details and reservations.

Fritzl's New Year's Eve Party—Not to be Missed

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 \$60 per person, tax and tip included, includes Jerry Dittman and his Big Band featuring dance music, party favors, late night snack, glass of champagne and complete dinner. Dinner includes French onion soup, Austrian salad, filet mignon and brandied breast of chicken with cognac cream sauce, twice backed potatoes, mixed vegetable polonaise, warm apple strudel ala mode and Colombian coffee. The gala takes place in the **Fritzl Banquet Hall**. An ala carte 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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Star of Wonder Sky Show Returns for its Traditional Holiday Run

Travel back in time to discover the story behind the fabled "Star of Bethlehem." Was it an exploding star, a brilliant comet or an unusual grouping of the planets? Explore what scientists theorize the Magi witnessed in the sky of their homeland that prompted them to travel to Bethlehem. "Star of Wonder" carefully examines these theories and comes to a surprising and dramatic conclusion that is based on ancient astronomical records and modern computer calculations of planet positions.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's enduring holiday sky show "Star of Wonder" has become a tradition

for many families who return each year to experience the remarkable story of the Magi and gaze in wonder at the skies that shone over Bethlehem long ago. The trip back to the skies of 2,000 years ago is created by adjusting the Zeiss planetarium projector in the Adler's historic Sky Theater. The audience then views the stars and the moving planets just as they appeared in the sky during the likely time of the Magi's travels. The show runs through January 7, 2001.

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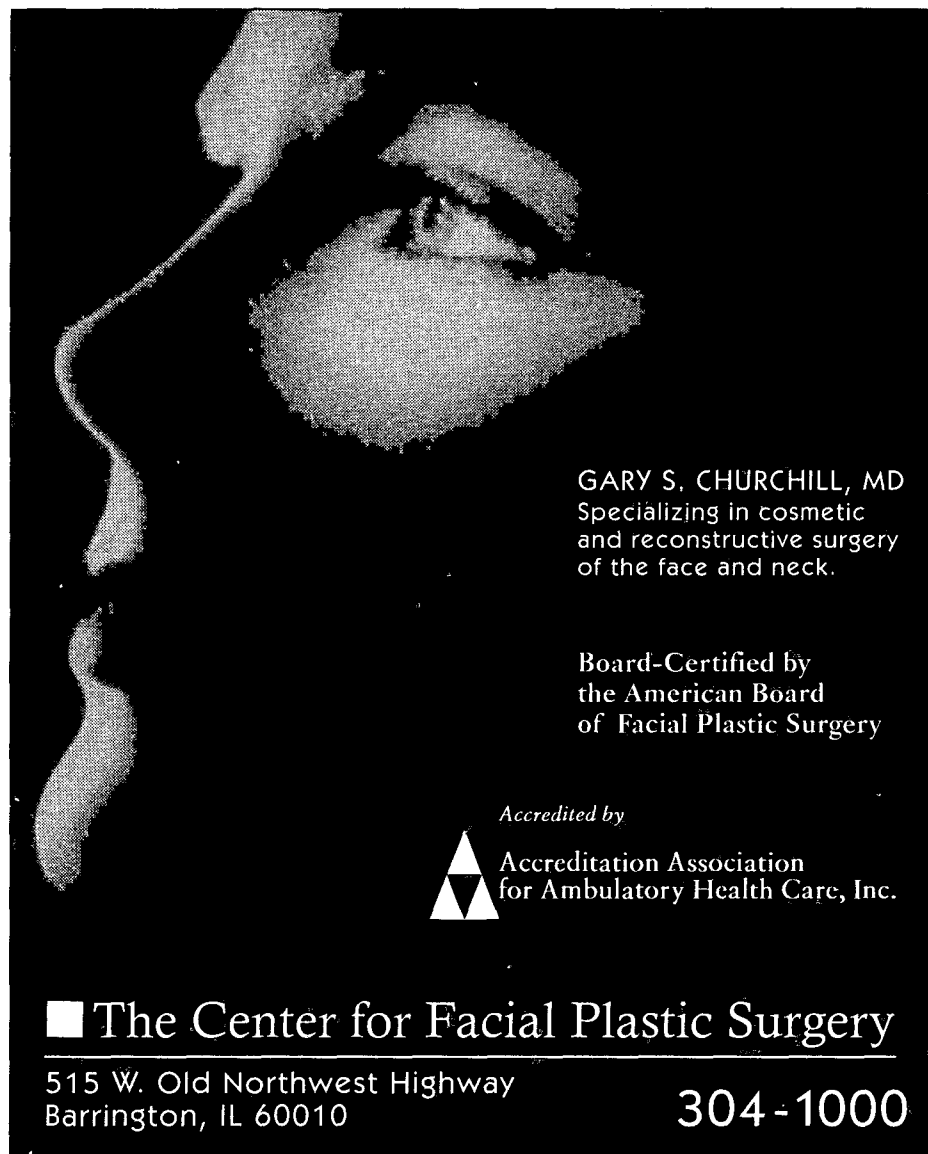


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Former Bulls All-Star Bob Love Inspires St. Anne Students



Bob Love, the former all-star Chicago Bulls player, recently spoke to the students of St. Anne Catholic School, including Lela DiMonte, about his life and signed copies of his book. He overcame a problem with stuttering and became a world-class athlete through hard work and a vision of success. Today, he is a well-known public speaker. The key, he said, was to have a dream and work until it is realized.

The Barrington High School Thespians, directed by John Lynne, also visited St. Anne School. They performed their own monologues featuring the humorous and serious sides of life. St. Anne students were captivated by the honesty and emotion portrayed by the high school actors.

Both programs were sponsored by the St. Anne Home and School Association Cultural Arts Committee.

Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Eyelid Surgery

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

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

How Do the Eyes Change as We Age?

The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

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

What Can Surgery Accomplish?

In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye



Gary Churchill, MD

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

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

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

Where is Surgery Performed?

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

What is the Recovery Period?

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

Aida's Heather Headley Honored by Sarah Siddons Society

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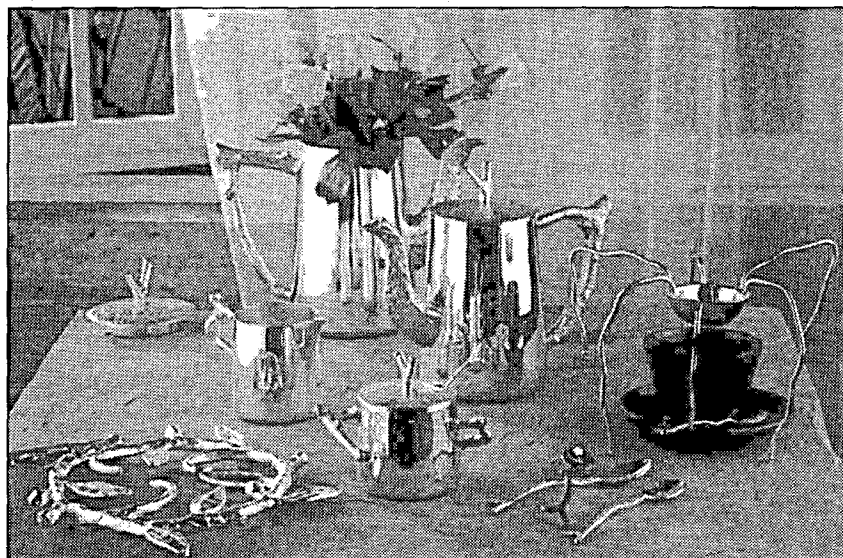
for the event, and the Stanley Paul Orchestra provided a night of dancing. Contributors to the event included Buena Vista Theatrical Group Ltd., American Airlines and Leading Hotels of the World. Donna Atwater and Beverly Blettner co-chaired the gala, the president is Mary Lou Bilder-Gold. The evening was dedicated to Irv Kupcinet, famed Chicago journalist, a longtime supporter of the Sarah Siddons Society.

The Sarah Siddons Society, a nonprofit

organization that honors actors in the theater, was founded in 1952. The society presents an annual award, a statuette of famed English actress Sarah Siddons, for an outstanding performance in a Chicago theatrical production. The award ceremony was prominently featured in Bette Davis' classic film *All About Eve*. Previous winners of the prestigious honor include Helen Hayes, Angela Lansbury, Bernadette Peters and most recently Brian Dennehy for *Death of a Salesman*.

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Consider the horse sculptures, boxes, coffee scoops and measuring spoons in cast aluminum and pewter of artist Don Drumm. Items range in price from \$19

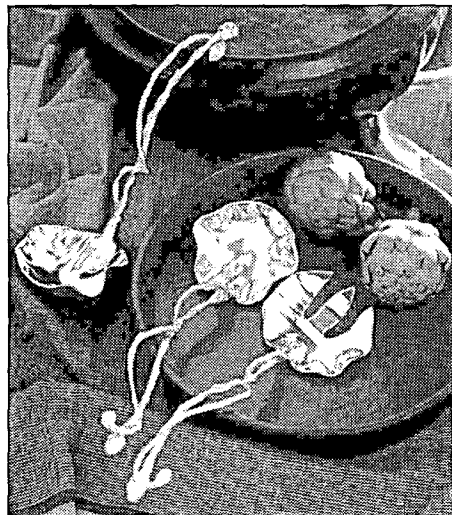
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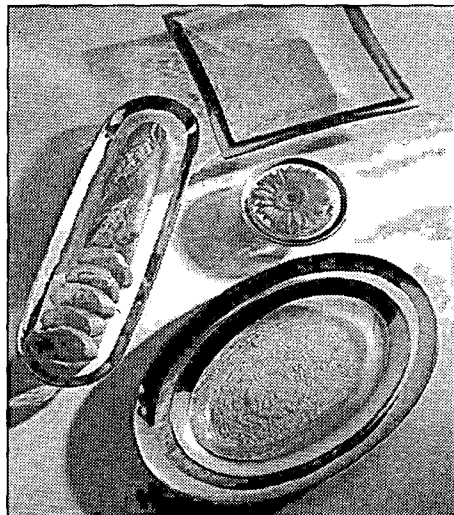
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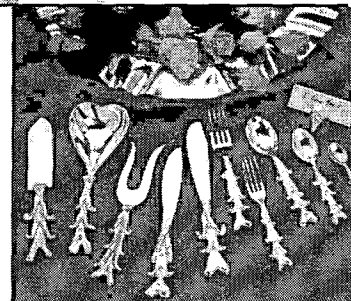
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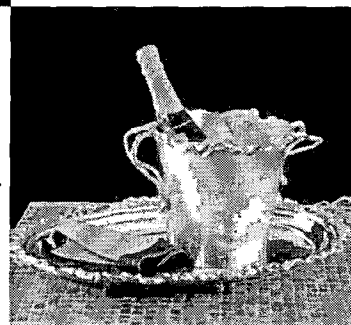
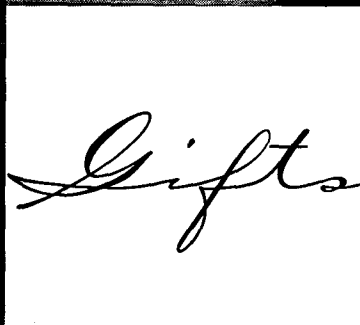
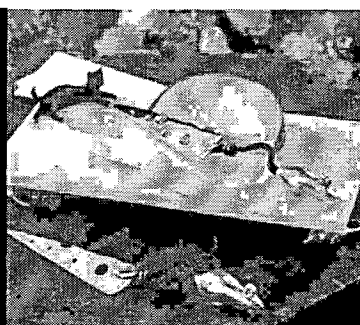
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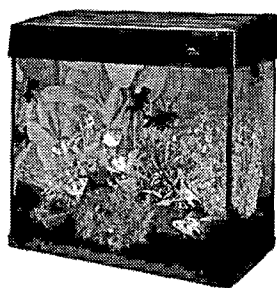
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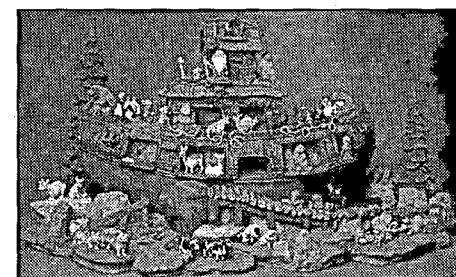


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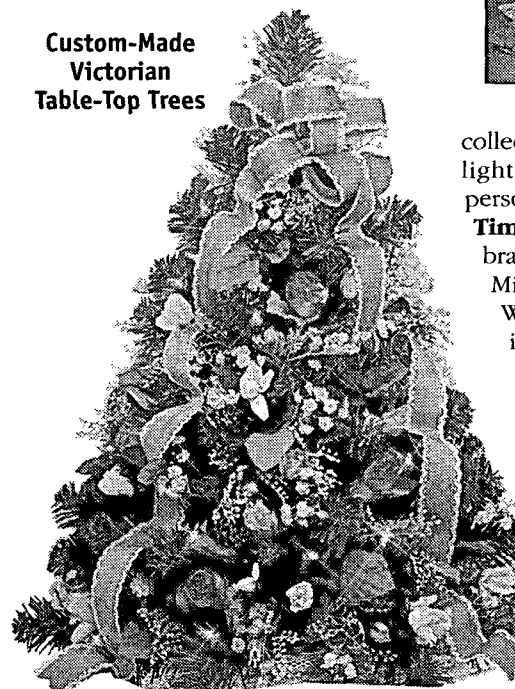
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Be sure to stop in the store and register for a gift drawing of a large holiday bear. No purchase necessary. The drawing will be held December 16 at 6 PM and the winner will be notified.

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Barrington Suzuki Holiday Concerts

This holiday season, Barrington Suzuki Strings will present two separate concerts demonstrating the talents of area children with classical and seasonal music scores.

A piano and beginning violin concert will be performed at the Barrington Library on Saturday, December 9, 2000, at 3:00 PM. Admission is free.

Barrington Suzuki Strings presents "Repeat the Sounding Joy," a Christmas concert at St. Anne Church, 319 East Franklin, Barrington, on Sunday, December 10, 2000, at 2:30 PM. This concert will feature Barrington Suzuki Strings Repertoire Performers playing sacred and traditional Christmas music. They are young performers ranging in age from 4 through 18 performing on violin, cello, flute and gui-

tar. There will be no charge for this concert, but a freewill offering may be made at the door. A reception will follow. This will be a perfect opportunity for adults and families to enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert of beautiful Christmas music in a lovely setting. Any questions, please call Linda Amrich, Artistic Advisor, at 847-526-3563.

For those looking for a corporate or seasonal gift, Barrington Suzuki Chamber Orchestra has created a delightful compact disc, *Winter Magic*. These CDs may be personalized with the giver's name on the front cover of the jewel case insert. The cost is \$15 with volume discounts. Please contact Adrienne Ku at 847-382-7517.

Behind the Scenes

Creating sets for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) June 2001 production of *Coppelia* are Tom Paris, assistant technical director from Palatine (front left), and Jim Estes, resident set designer from Barrington. Working on the top of the future balcony of Dr. Coppelia's home are Victor Mahlar, technical director (left), and Brad Norris from Chicago.

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



Chers Amis...

Thank you for your very enthusiastic comments about our new menu. Some of you have asked why we change our menu occasionally. Well, to keep our customer base excited, to go with the times and also to give our talented kitchen staff a chance to use their talent and motivate them. Of course, some of you will miss certain items, but this gives you an opportunity to select your new favorite!

In order to keep up with our times, we are working on a website that will keep

you posted on our special events, give you some recipes, anecdotes, etc. We will make it inviting, exciting and lively just like our bistro! We will keep you posted.

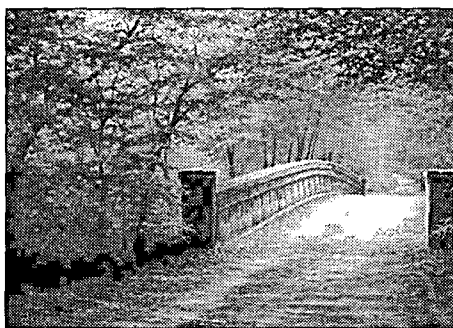
Do not miss New Year's Eve at **D & J Bistro**. **D & J** is big enough to create a great ambiance, yet small enough to keep it intimate and personal! DJ music, decorations galore, superb menu choices, dancing (late seating only)—reserve soon or be doomed!

—Merci, Dominique

Choose a Special Gift

With the holidays quickly approaching, now is the time to focus on giving a one-of-a-kind gift to your loved ones. Think about a truly personal item that speaks to the recipient, such as a framed piece showcasing his or her memorabilia or photos. Frame a wedding photo or invitation, vacation photo or childhood memory for a unique gift. We have framed medals and photos from W.W.II, a favorite childhood sweater and photo, a handmade needlework from Grandma as a few examples. Let your imagination soar for ideas.

Consider giving a piece of art, framed or unframed, as a gift. Canvases are hugely popular now. **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery of Lake Zurich** has a selection of originals on canvas. For the golfer in the family, there is a wide variety of prints available—many by our favorite lo-



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cal artist, Thomas Lynch. Limited edition prints by Charles Pterson, Steve Hanks, Bev Doolittle and Charles Wysocki are in stock too. Visit and discover many art related gifts such as books, notecards and candleholders. We are located at 91 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich. Call 847-438-6878.

Enroll Now for Child Care and Preschool

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BHS Visual Arts Faculty Member Invited to Austria

In October, David Engle, a drawing, painting and art history instructor at Barrington High School, was a guest artist at the First Annual Arts Festival sponsored by the American International School in Salzburg, Austria. Engle made public presentations about his artwork as well as about Barrington High School and the

Fine Arts Department. He led an intensive drawing and painting workshop made up of students from both the International School as well as from Salzburg local schools and interacted in interdisciplinary activities with three other guest artists who led workshops in dance, music and the theatre arts.



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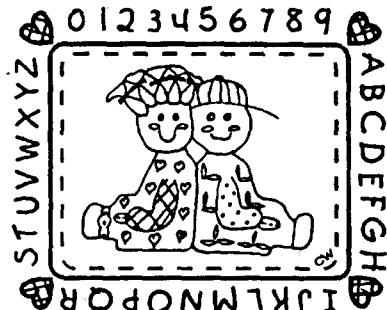
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The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) invites you to join us for lunch on Mondays and participate in the following special programs scheduled for December. Programs are held at Langendorf Park at 12:30 PM and are no charge (unless otherwise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

•Monday, December 4, Barrington Preschoolers will come for their Christmas visit at 11:00 AM. Barrington High School Collage Group will perform their song and dance routines at 1:15 PM.

•Monday, December 11, "Christmas

Traditions Around the World" will be presented by William Ball, expert tour guide and historian, at 12:30 PM. Barrington High School Bel Canto Chorus will sing at 1:15 PM.

•Monday, December 18, a "Christmas Celebration" will be held. Enjoy a special catered luncheon from Edelweiss in Palatine and entertainment after lunch by our own D & J Duo. Cost is \$6.50 per person.

•Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, BACOA will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

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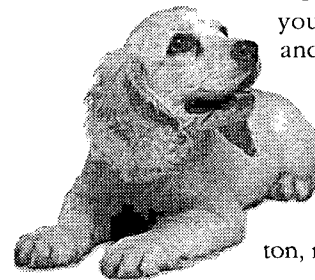
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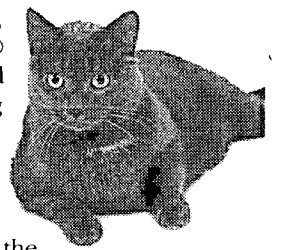
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Fall Elections and First Report Cards Make Education Priority for Parents

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."

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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**.

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Barrington Giving Day at a New Location

Barrington Giving Day will be held on Saturday, December 16, from 9 AM to noon at a new location... Woodland School, 770 Navajo Drive, Carpentersville.

Every 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 be 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—besides, it's lots of fun!

Note New Drop-Off Location for Toys and Clothing!

An ADCO truck will be parked at the new Public Safety Building on Northwest Highway, north of Lake Cook Road/Main Street, to receive clothing, toys, gifts and small amounts of food, December 8 through 15 from 7 AM to 4 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

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comed. 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 11. All deliveries should be received by December 14 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!

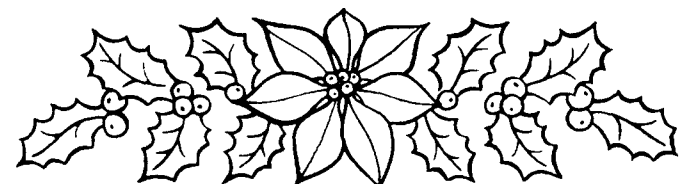
- December 11 and 12, 9 AM to 5 PM, pick up large food collections around the village

- December 13 and 14, 9 AM to 5 PM, sort and box food at St. Paul Church

- December 15, 6 PM, prepare for Giving Day at Woodland School

- December 16, 8 AM to noon, help with distribution inside Woodland School, people fluent in Spanish especially needed

- December 16, 8 AM, load food boxes onto van at St. Paul Church



- December 16, 9 AM to noon, help with distribution outside Woodland School

Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington with questions and to sign up at 847-842-9930.

To get to Woodland School, take Algonquin Road (Hwy. 62), northwest of the intersection of Hwy. 59, Dundee Road and Algonquin Road, past Bateman Road to Helm Road. Turn left (west) to Pa-poose; turn right to Navajo Drive and

Woodland School.

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 store 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.

Evaluating Your Employment Rights

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



With the holidays upon us, it's time for celebration with family, friends and often times co-workers. This time of year can be especially difficult if you believe that your employer is wrongfully treating you and your position is in jeopardy. If you have such a concern, you are well advised to have your situation legally evaluated.

An evaluation of the employment relationship begins with whether you are considered an employee "at will." Under the employment "at will" doctrine, an employer may terminate an employee for a good reason, bad reason or no reason at all. Exceptions to "at will" employment include a valid and enforceable employment agreement and employment discrimination.

Employment discrimination is defined by state and federal law and prevents employers from basing an employment decision on an employee's sex, age, race, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status. A common form of unlawful discrimination involves on the job harassment, known as "hostile work environment" harassment.

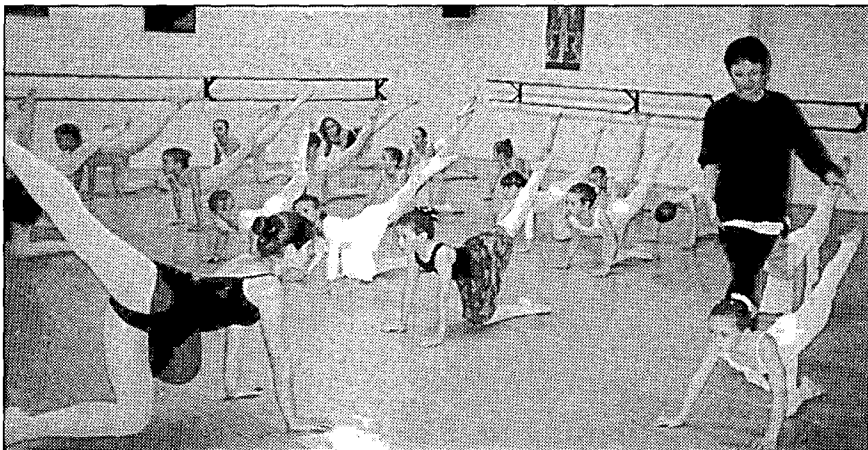
If you are concerned with whether your

employment rights are being violated, I encourage you not to delay in pursuing information regarding your legal rights. For further information, you may visit our website at www.joettedoran.com. Until next month, best wishes for a happy holiday season and new year!

This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois Federal Courts. She is the Chairperson of The Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the President of Barrington Area Professional Women.

Warming-Up for Auditions



Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Company (BYDE) dancer Whitney Schwartz (forefront on left) assisted BYDE Artistic Director Mary Brennan-Greco during warm-up exercises before the November auditions for BYDE's full length production of *Coppellia*. Pictured with Brennan-Greco and Schwartz, from Barrington, are a sampling of the 80 excited young dancers from the greater Barrington and surrounding areas.

Coppellia, a funny and romantic story

of a mystical dollmaker and his creations, will delight all ages. The enchanting, lighthearted three act performance will be presented at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium located at 616 West Main Street in Barrington. The dates are Friday, June 15, 2001, at 7:30 PM, and Saturday, June 16, 2001, at 2:00 PM.

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

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Holiday Housewalk and Boutique at Lake Barrington Woods

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The boutique will feature unique items from area merchants and craftsmen. Look for a gift for that special friend or relative. Or, treat yourself to some holiday cheer.

Lake Barrington Woods' chef will be demonstrating holiday cooking and bak-

ing. Learn some new techniques, catch up on the latest trends and brush-up on the holiday traditional favorites.

Not to be outdone, **Lake Barrington Woods'** own residents will open their doors to share their holiday spirit and decorating ideas with you.

At this time of sharing, **Lake Barrington Woods** will be promoting a food drive. Contributions will be donated to The Food Pantry. Arrangements have been made to insure that donated items will be distributed locally as part of Barrington Giving Day.

Don't miss this one-day event! Mark your calendars for **Lake Barrington Woods'** Holiday Housewalk and Boutique, Wednesday, December 13, 1:30 to 4:00 PM and 5:30 to 8:00 PM. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call 842-8900.

"A Night Under The Big Top"



"A Night Under The Big Top" dinner dance and auction to benefit Arnette C. Lines Elementary School is being planned for March 16, 2001, at the new Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates (a magnificent new venue opening late February, 2001). Save the date and come support Lines School!

Committee members planning the event are: (back) Emelie Ventling, Lori Lorenz, Jan Romanesko, Charlotte Jackson, Christine Carley, (front) Michelle Rosenfeld, Simone Norton, Laura Woods and Diane Decraene. Not pictured are Sara Dowdy and Denise Rouse.

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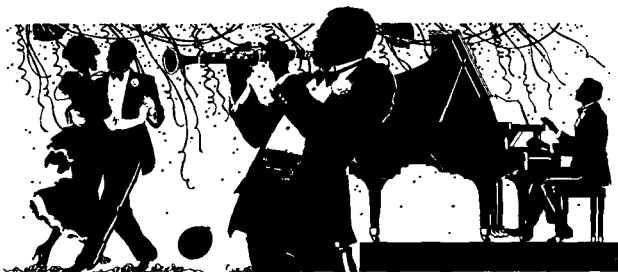
AM to 4 PM. Offices are located in the Lutheran Church of Atonement, 909 E. Main St., Barrington, IL. Additional information can be obtained by calling 847-304-4157.

December Job Skill Building Seminars Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

- December 7, Networking—Your Most Likely New Job Source, John Barrett
- December 14, Spirituality In Your Job Search, Al Gustafson
- December 21, No Meeting
- December 28, No Meeting

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

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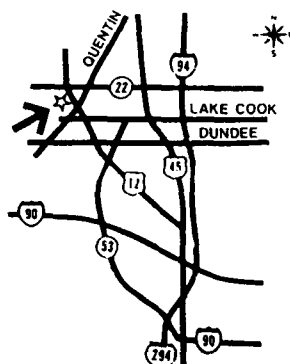
The New Year's Eve cocktail party with butler service hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:00 PM. At 8:30 PM, a complete 7-course Filet Mignon and Three Grilled Shrimp dinner, featuring Soup, Salad, Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce, Duchess Potato and Horn of Plenty, will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. **Concorde** will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

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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 \$85 per person.

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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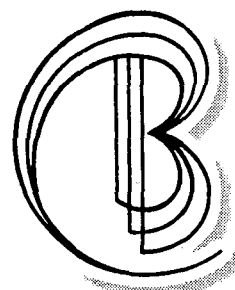
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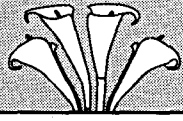
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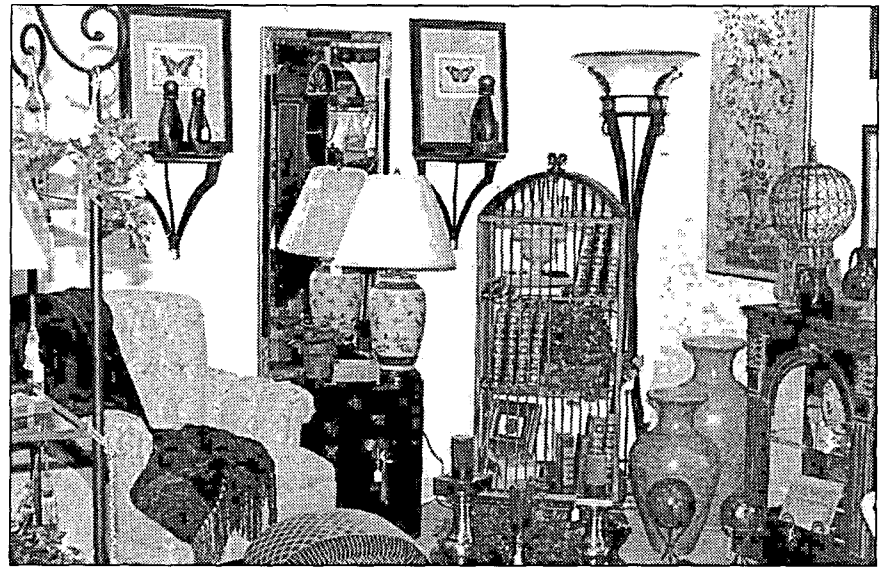
BCLOC Gains Insights into *Jenufa* and *The Great Gatsby*



Pictured during a reception following a recent Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLO) afternoon program in a lovely Deer Park home are: (from left) Bob Plagemann, BCLO's 2nd vice-president in charge of programs; the lovely hostess Maureen Brown in charge of BCLO member services; and featured speaker Dr. Kurt Westerberg. Dr. Westerberg gave dramatic insights on two of this season's 20th century operas *Jenufa* and *The Great Gatsby*.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.

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Success!



Matthew Zielinski, a 1st grader at Hough Street School, proudly displays the first apple to be caught in the Apple Dunk, one of the events following the dedication of the Barrington Village Hall on October 22. With him are proud sister Annie (left), 5th grader at Roslyn Road School, and New Generations volunteer Joy Bisbee.

New Generations is an adult sponsored teen governed organization for youth

activities and responsible involvement within the greater Barrington area. For information, please phone New Generations' Executive Director Libby Rieke of Barrington Hills at 847-381-7945.

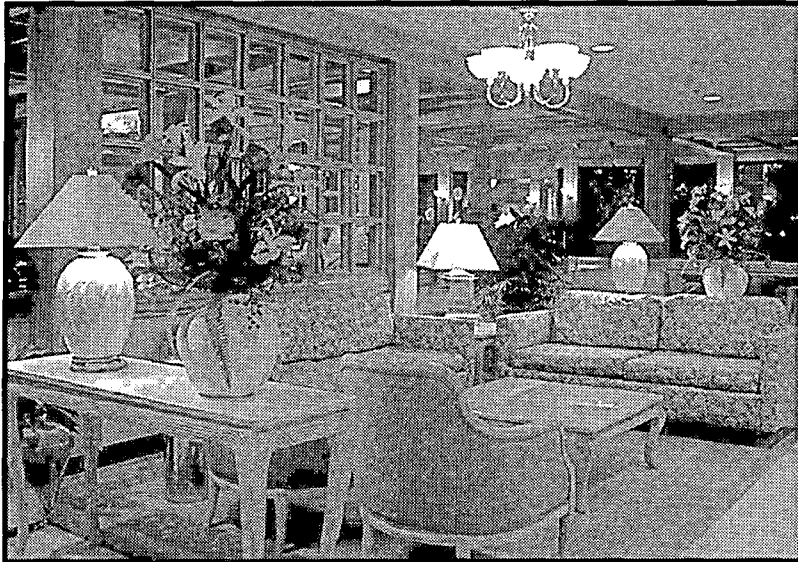
New Generations will be headquartered at The Union, an intergenerational facility that will potentially be located at Langendorf Park and completed in 2002. For information, phone Dave Nelson, chairman of the Union, at 381-6504.

Entertainment 2000 Books Available

The following organizations are among those offering Entertainment 2000 Books:

- The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), 847-381-5030
- The South Barrington Park District's Garden Club, 847-381-6150
- Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington, 847-842-9930

- Adult & Child Rehab Center, 815-338-1707
- Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), 815-459-0737
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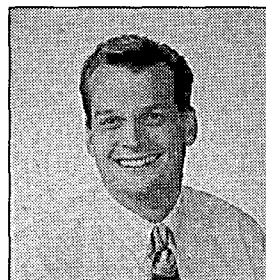
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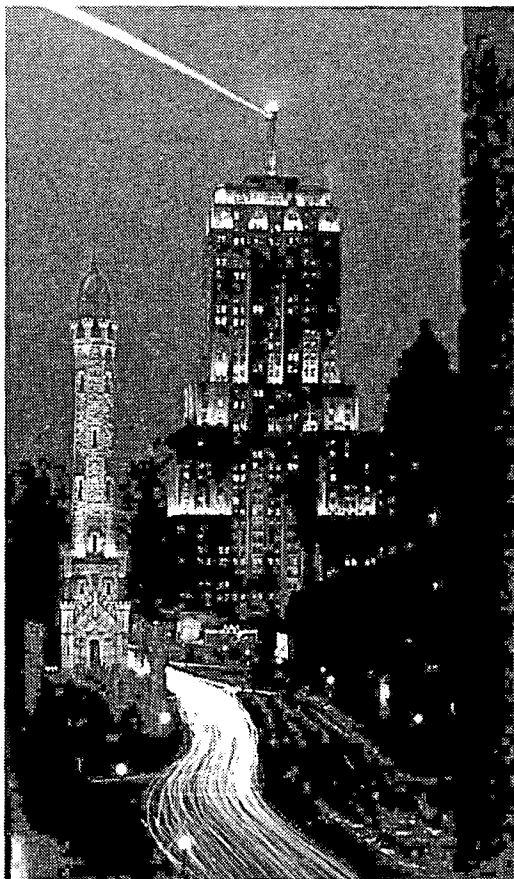
Happy Holidays!

Building Images: Seventy Years of Hedrich Blessing Photography Captures the Essence of Architecture and Design

"Instead of recording a mere image, you have etched in film the elements of architectural personality. With your sympathetic interpretation, you have achieved the higher plane of active collaboration with the architect."—AIA Citation Presented to Ken Hedrich, 1959.

For 70 years, the firm Hedrich Blessing has been the vanguard in revolutionizing the way architecture and design have been captured on film. Countless architects—including Frank Lloyd Wright, Mies van der Rohe, Eliel Saarinen and Harry Weese, to name but just a few—have relied on the Hedrich Blessing studio to bring the power of their buildings to the public. Now a new major exhibition, *Building Images: Seventy Years of Hedrich Blessing Photography*, at the Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street and North Avenue, brings into focus not only the best work of this firm's master photographers, but also the intricate process of creating truly memorable and striking images.

Designed by Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman, this first-ever showing of the Hedrich Blessing collection invites visitors of all ages—from photography buffs to architectural critics to lovers of urban vistas—to experience firsthand the thought, planning and vision needed to create the



Water Tower and Palmolive Building, Chicago, IL; 1930 photo by Ken Hedrich; architect Holabird & Root. ©Hedrich Blessing.

ideal architectural or commercial photograph.

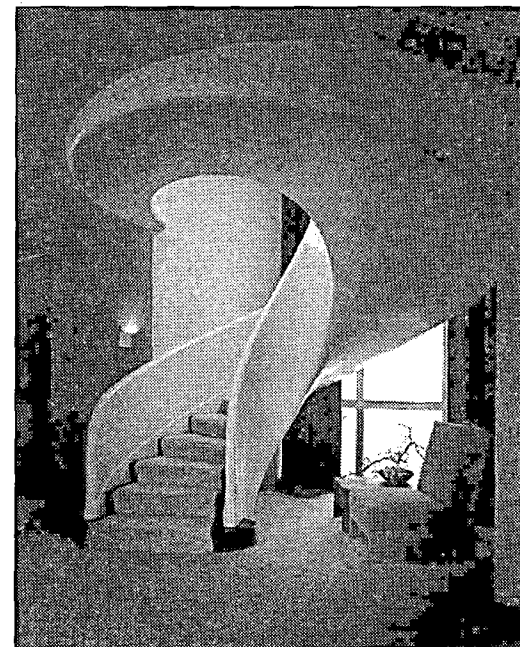
As Timothy Samuelson, Chicago Historical Society Curator of Architecture and Design explains, only a special kind of photographer can find the viewpoint, the light and the angle that will "make the skyscrapers soar, make the spaces flow and convey the emotional intensity that is the soul of all great buildings." This exhibition showcases the uniqueness of the Hedrich Blessing style dramatic shadows, bold juxtapositions and handsome details that reveal more than the whole.

Historians credit Hedrich Blessing for setting the standard for this complicated art form. In 1929, Ken Hedrich, a 21-year-old photographer, opened his own commercial studio in downtown Chicago and soon earned the confidence of architect John Wellborn Root, Jr., whose work included the Chicago Board of Trade, the Palmolive Building and numerous other progressive structures throughout the country. With his simple philosophy, "Don't make photographs, think them," Hedrich captured the drama of these buildings on film in a new way and significantly changed the nature of architectural photography.

The ensuing decades resulted in a vast trove of invaluable and irreplaceable photographic materials. Beyond their work for America's leading architects, Hedrich Bless-

ing's oeuvre encompasses product photography, industrial photography and editorial photography for magazines such as *Better Homes & Gardens*. During the 1990s, the Chicago Historical Society acquired the Hedrich Blessing collection of prints, negatives and transparencies dating from the firm's inception through the 1970s. Totalling more than 400,000 prints

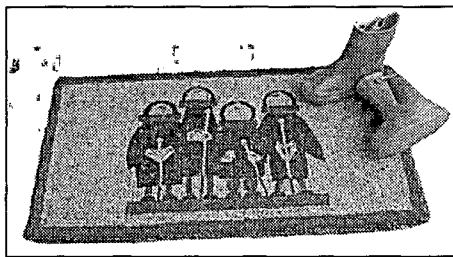
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Stairway, Interior, Private Residence, Ladue, Mo.; 1942 photo by Ken Hedrich; architect Samuel Marx. ©Hedrich Blessing.

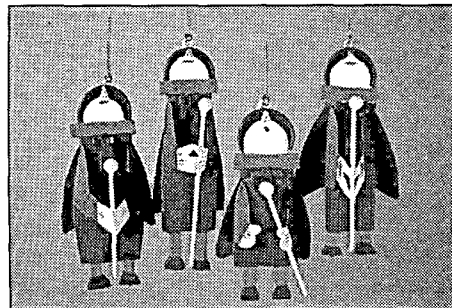
Holiday Treasures

The "carolers" ornaments and doormat, (shown), from The Museum Shop of The Art Institute of Chicago make colorful, memorable holiday gifts. The charming "carolers" motif is adapted from an early twentieth-century poster design by German artist Julius Klinger in the museum's Ryerson Library collection. The carolers take on a 3-dimensional form with these handpainted tin ornaments. Each caroler



measures 4" by 4½", with a boxed set of four selling for \$19.95. The durable doormat is made in India of 100% coir fiber, which is made from the thick husk of the coconut fruit. The mat measures 18" by 30" and sells for \$25.

These items can be purchased at either of the shop's two locations: at the museum, Michigan Avenue at Adams Street, downtown; and at the 900 North Michigan Avenue Shops, fifth floor. They can also be ordered over the phone by calling 1-888-839-6121. For general information about the shop, call 1-312-443-3583.



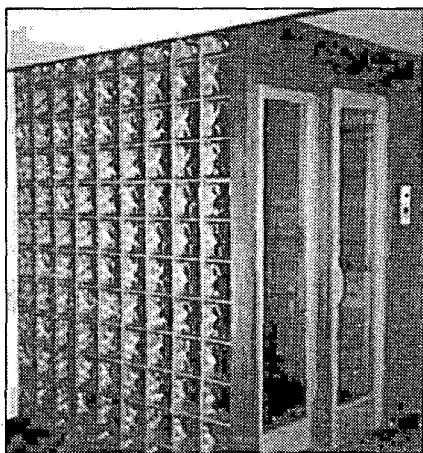
The Many Benefits of Sauna

"Old Finnish proverbs consider sauna to be the 'medicine of the poor, the hospital and of Finland,'" according to *Spa and Sauna Magazine*.

"Saunas promote the perspiration of body toxins, stimulate circulation, increase body metabolism, keep skin glowing and youthful and alleviate sinus congestion due to colds, asthma and allergies.

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Today, in many research laboratories around the world, saunas are being tested as therapy for chemical poisoning. Because of the mental relaxation saunas are able to induce, it's said to be the perfect environment for intimate conversations with spouses, friends and children," *Spa and Sauna Magazine* continues.



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Building Images: Seventy Years of Hedrich Blessing Photography

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Building Images: Seventy Years of Hedrich Blessing Photography showcases more than 450 celebrated photographs that chronicle the diverse trends of architecture and design throughout the greater part of the twentieth century. Since the firm's inception, only 19 photographers have shot more than 600,000 photographs, and all but two photographers spent their whole career at the studio.

The exhibition also provides an inside look at the intricate photographic process itself. Notes Tamara Biggs, Chicago His-

torical Society Director of Exhibitions, "Most people do not fully appreciate the work involved after the photograph is taken." Included in this part of *Building Images* are the five steps that make Hedrich Blessing photographs distinctive: vision, craft, teamwork, production and the collection.

"Vision" recreates an actual photo shoot, with a chaotic jumble of lights, stands, reflectors, cords and discarded cups and Polaroid prints. Here, viewers experience how photographers use the camera as an extension of their eye, to determine perspective, framing and lighting.

"Craft" explores how the photograph-

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



"Teamwork" underscores the Hedrich Blessing philosophy of peer review and mentoring. Cross currents of shared information about film, filtration, lens selection and photographic strategies have been the ethos of the Hedrich Blessing studio from the beginning—and this practice continues to enrich the next generation of master photographers.

"Production" provides the chance to see firsthand the art of retouching and color

correction of transparencies. While much retouching is still accomplished by hand, computer alterations to images scanned into digital files are increasingly in demand.

Finally, "the collection" provides an overview of preserving photographs and making them accessible for future generations. Fragile negatives are stored in acid-free containers in a climate controlled environment and are cataloged to enable visitors and scholars alike to easily find images taken long ago—from architectural icons in A Century of Progress International Exposition 1933-1934 to views of the Great Northern Railway.

For more information, call 312-642-4600.

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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I love the holiday season. I just love everything about it—the feeling of expectation, the music, the decorations, the gifts, the family reunions, the excitement of people. Many of us remember, with nostalgia, Christmases past, holidays filled with delight and impatience. How wonderful it was to believe in Santa Claus, the jolly generous elf that shared so many of our childhood memories.

I can recall vividly the flutters in the tummy as I wrote my Christmas list and the smell of cookies that were so loved, they became a holiday tradition. The warm scent of cinnamon and spice... yummy! Beautiful memories have a way of re-creating the original glow and warmth surrounding them.

Unfortunately, the "merriest" of seasons can produce stomach-tightening anxiety for many people, especially for the busy homeowner who wants to create a memorable holiday for his family but who may not have the amenities in his home to have a large holiday "happening" the way he envisions. Perhaps you foresee opening your home to friends and relatives for a giant party only to realize that your home will not accommodate a huge holiday gathering. Your house is just too small!

Or perhaps you envision yourself in front of a cozy fire reading a wonderful Christmas story. However, this picture cannot become reality because there is no

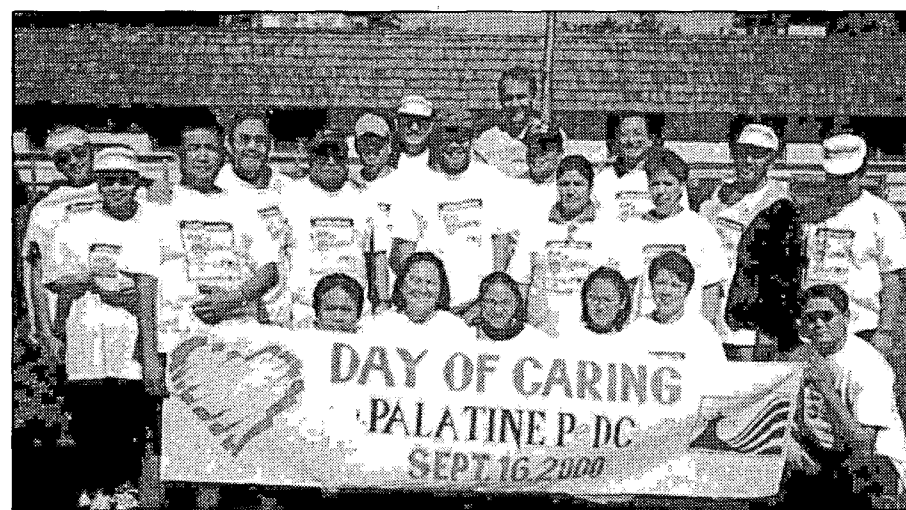
fireplace. Your house is missing something!

Or perhaps you conjure up an image of your family having a holiday breakfast in a beautiful circular eating area surrounded by stunningly decorated windows enjoying the camaraderie and beauty of a snowy winter morning; however, there is no wall of windows in your current eating area. Your kitchen is shutting out the seasons!

This column is not about disappointments, but about dreams. The holidays encourage and reinforce how important our homes are in living and re-living our dreams. We value tradition and memories. So if our houses cannot accommodate the activity we desire or the lifestyle we've now earned for the special days, then it's time to gather coats and hats and take a trip to **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**. Talk with one of our professional Realtors about your dreams... about having a living room large enough to hold a 12' Christmas tree or a room with a fireplace large enough to accommodate a jolly old Santa Claus or having a kitchen large enough to prepare the holiday banquet... to bake the Christmas cookies and breads, stuff the large turkey or Christmas goose while boiling the chestnuts.

We at **Coldwell Banker** in Barrington wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season... from your Dream House Headquarters.

Palatine Post Office Volunteers Donate Time and Labor



Through United Way, approximately 25 volunteers came to Countryside Center in September and donated their time and labor to improve Countryside Association in Palatine by painting and landscaping.

Countryside wants to thank FAA for volunteering at Countryside Association. Countryside serves over 800 disabled adults a year.



Breath of Fresh Air



Making certain that a customer's kitchen or bathroom is as usable as it is attractive is the goal of the designers at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and its sister company **Delta Renovations**.

"It's not just how it looks, it's how it works," states President, Mark Zurek.

His design staff ensures that both function and form are taken into consideration by handling all aspects of the renovation process. This includes helping clients to select countertops, tiling, flooring and lighting, as well as cabinetry and plumbing fixtures and faucets. "There's a lot of interchange of information between the designer and the customer," said Zurek.

The renovation process starts when a customer comes into the 2,500 square foot showroom of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** at 319 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington with a wish list of what they'd like to have in their kitchen or bathroom. It's also suggested that customers bring a sketch of the room they are planning to remodel, so that the designer will have an idea of the present space layout.

At the showroom, in addition to getting advice from an experienced designer, customers can view a number of bathroom and kitchen displays. These range from contemporary through traditional designs. Customers will also be apprised of the latest trends, such as the current use of cabinets made from natural woods, like maple and cherry, as well as the antique and glaze finishes which are also popular now.

After the initial planning and budgeting session in the showroom is completed, there is a follow-up meeting in the client's home. Once the specifics are completed, the physical work begins.

Because **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** uses no sub-contractors, the company can assure quality work. "We do the complete installation with our own employees," Zurek said. "We're able to maintain a competitive edge because we understand the relative value of each component."

The showroom is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more information, call **847-381-3084**.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) is once again participating in the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program. Low-to-moderate income seniors will be assisted by a trained AARP volunteer on Wednesdays, by appointment only, beginning February 7 and continuing every Wednesday through April 11.

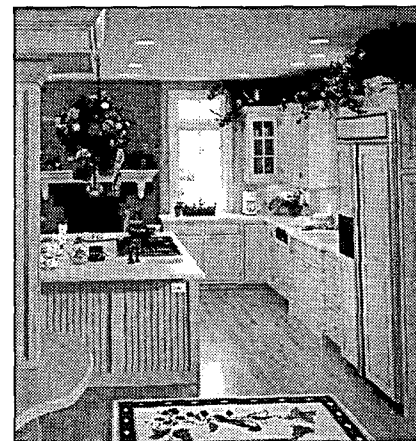
Appointments are from 9:00 to 11:40 AM at the BACOA office, 200 South Hough Street, Suite 001, Barrington. Appointments fill quickly, so please try to call as early as possible.

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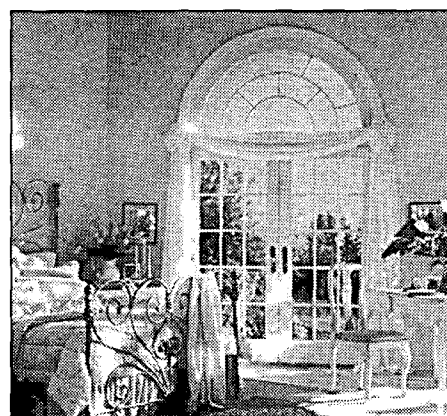
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First Exposure: The Sketchbooks and Photographs of Theodore Robinson

Impressionist painter Theodore Robinson (1852-1896), who was strongly influenced by his close friend, noted French artist Claude Monet, captured chance occurrences in everyday life, many of which are featured in *First Exposure: The Sketchbooks and Photographs of Theodore Robinson*, an exhibition which opened Saturday, October 14, at Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. The exhibition, which overlaps with the ongoing *Indivisible: Stories of American Community*, will be on view through Sunday, December 31, 2000.

The exhibition features three rarely exhibited sketchbooks and 25 black-and-white photographs by the artist, which evoke Robinson's creative process. For although he tended to paint landscapes on site *en plein air*, Robinson often used these photographic and sketched studies as a resource. *First Exposure* brings to the foreground works which have typically been considered background.

Robinson was in a constant struggle to meet the high artistic and aesthetic goals he set for himself. This discipline and focus carried the artist through several transitions in style—from the academic realism of his youth to impressionism and, ultimately, to the streamlined, contemplative aesthetic of his artistic maturity.

Of the 25 photos featured in the exhibition, many are unidentifiable—of unknown subject, date and attribution—but

lend insight into the people and places that filled the artist's life. Other photos can be identified as studies for paintings and were probably made while working in Giverny between 1888 and 1892. Graphite grids mark both the photographs and corresponding canvas, and suggest one aspect of Robinson's working process. He often used this method of transfer from photograph to canvas when working with models as a way of saving the expense of multiple sittings.

Robinson had the distinction of being one of the few American artists who settled in Giverny to maintain a close personal relationship with the famed Impressionist Claude Monet. The shy and reclusive Robinson became somewhat of a celebrity himself as a rising talent, both in the opinion of contemporary scholars and particularly within the tight-knit group of his American colleagues, among them John Henry Twachtman, William H. Lowe, Kenyon Cox and J. Alden Weir.

The exhibition was organized by Terra assistant curator Stephanie Mayer for Terra's sister museum, the Musée d'art Américain, in Giverny, France. The Chicago showing has been supplemented by additional oil paintings by Robinson from the Terra Foundation for the Arts collection and other museums.

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

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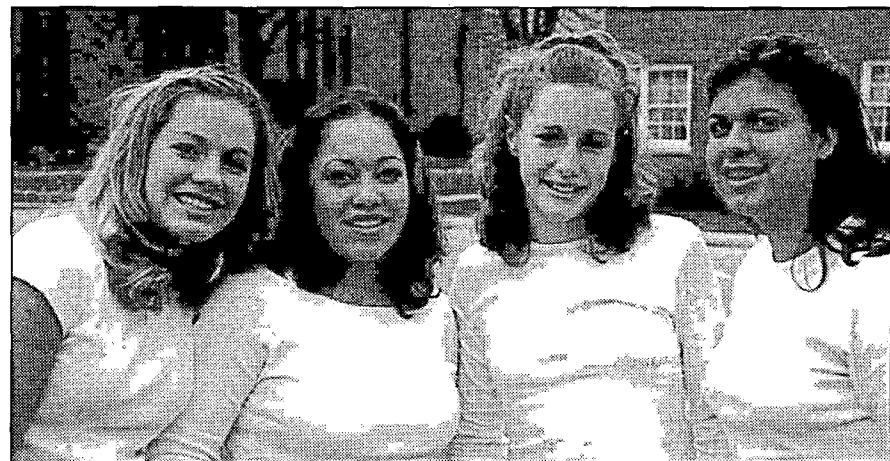
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Barrington BelCanto Ensemble



Four members the BelCanto Singing Ensemble of Barrington High School performed at the American Choral Director's Convention in Wheaton, IL, on October 27 and 28. The girls performed with the Honors Choir that was comprised of vocal music students in grades 7th, 8th

and 9th. The students pictured here are Ashton Tomberlin, Nora Doty, Ashley Shelton and Diana Hoffman. Ashton Tomberlin and Nora Doty were selected as soloists on two of the vocal selections. The girls were rehearsed by Mrs. Chris Shelton.



Stone Countertops and Floors Now at McCauley Design



This Barrington Hills kitchen is the most recent McCauley Design project to win an award for design excellence.

Beginning September 1, Barrington will have a new source for stone countertops, floors, and ceramic tile, when Euro Marble and Granite takes its place in the studio of **McCauley Design**. Euro Marble has a great track record in Barrington for careful attention to detail, helpful service, courtesy to customers, and high quality results. Euro has been **McCauley Design's** full time marble and granite specialist since 1997.

For years **McCauley Design** has specified stone counters for virtually all of its projects. Granite is a special favorite because of its special adaptability to kitchens. Virtually impervious to stains and scratches, granite will keep its looks for the life of the kitchen. Granite's natural beauty is unsurpassed, as each slab features a unique grain pattern that adds life and drama to kitchen counters and backsplashes. Granite also makes a wonderfully functional surface for rolling dough, which makes granite counters popular with accomplished bakers.

Other types of stone are also popular, and will be featured in the new showroom. Come in and see samples of marble, limestone, kirkstone, and other man-made aggregates, as well as exotic quartz and semiprecious stone tiles. Euro Marble will have large stone samples on hand so

that homeowners can get a true feeling for the appearance of the stone they select.

The new marble and granite showroom is not just for **McCauley Design** clients. Come in and take advantage of the experience and taste of **McCauley Design** personnel, as well as representatives of Euro Marble. This showroom promises to become Barrington's choice for stone counters and floors.

Add an Island

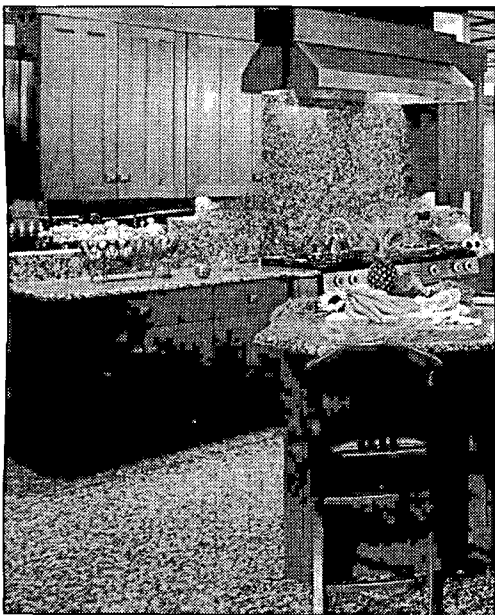
Not everyone is ready for a major kitchen remodel, or even for new counters. To help those people who simply want a new look in the kitchen—or perhaps a bit more work space—**McCauley Design** is now providing traditionally-styled kitchen islands.

Made in South Carolina, these islands can be in your home three times faster than custom cabinets. You can choose among maple, cherry or pine finishes. You can even match a finish to your existing cabinets. Reclaimed heart pine is also available, as are butcher-block tops. The islands provide lots of storage, too. So come to our studio in downtown Barrington and see them for yourself.

McCauley Design is located at 211 Park Avenue in Barrington, near the train station. Call 381-2742.

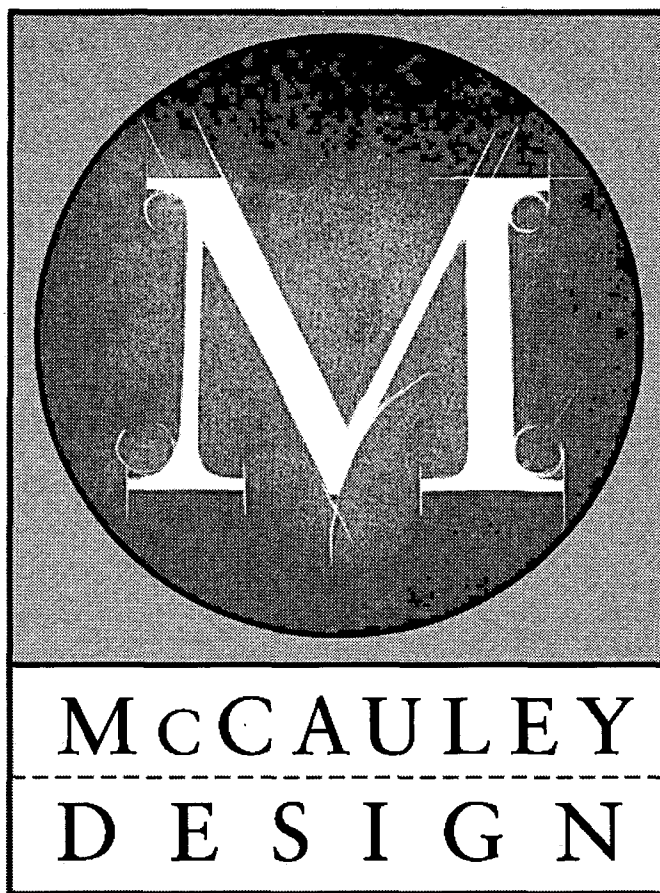


McCauley Design now provides freestanding islands like the one pictured above.

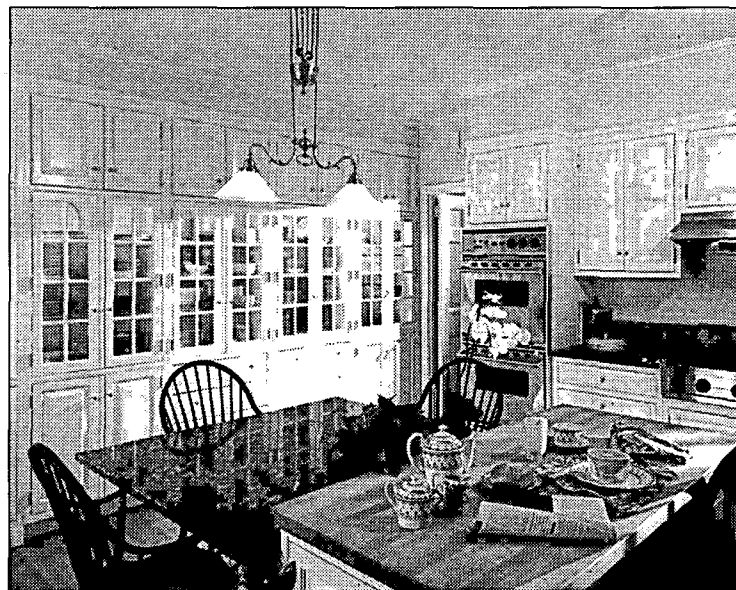


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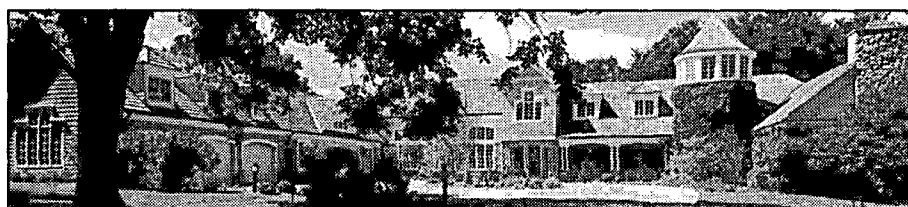
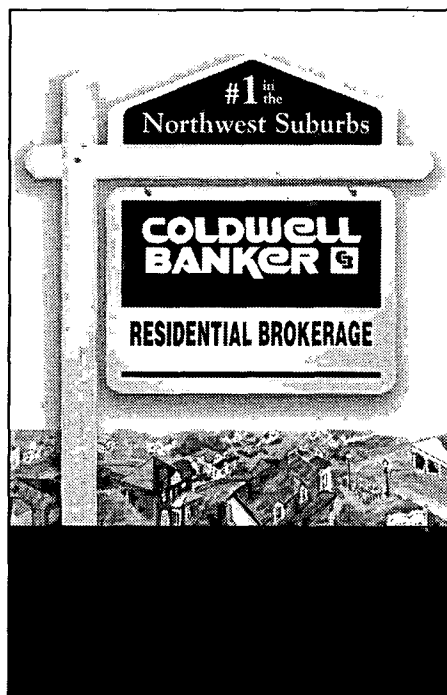
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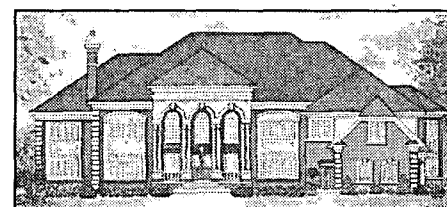
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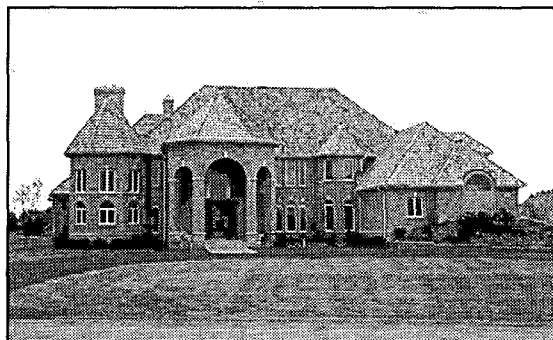
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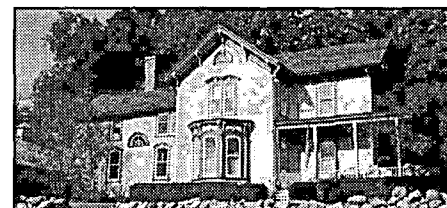
Barrington Hills Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless. Also available on approximately 10 acres for \$3,999,000.
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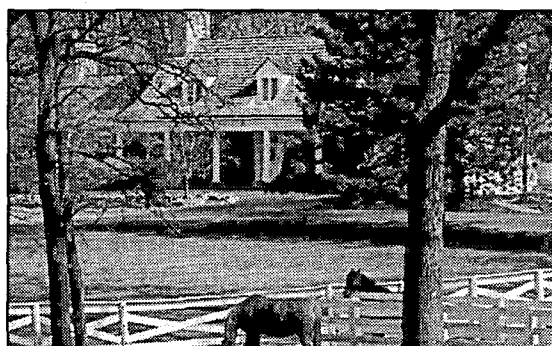
Barrington Hills \$3,600,000
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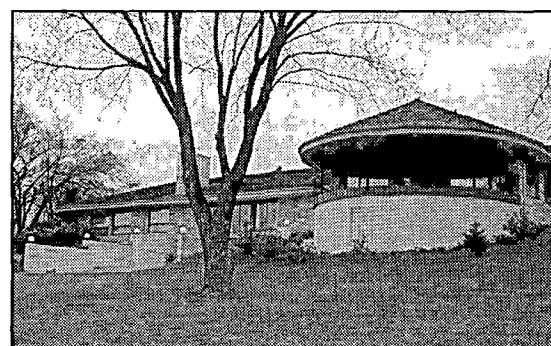
Barrington \$4,600,000
 No expense was spared in creating this outstandingly beautiful waterfront home in Braymore. Offering state-of-the-art operational features, the home reflects the finest architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 fireplaces, 2 gorgeous kitchens & indoor pool. A remarkable home on a lovely site in a wonderful neighborhood.
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Barrington Hills \$995,000
 Designated-historical Victorian home. Breathtaking 5+ acres in Barrington Hills. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, fenced paddock. High ceilings & charming throughout.
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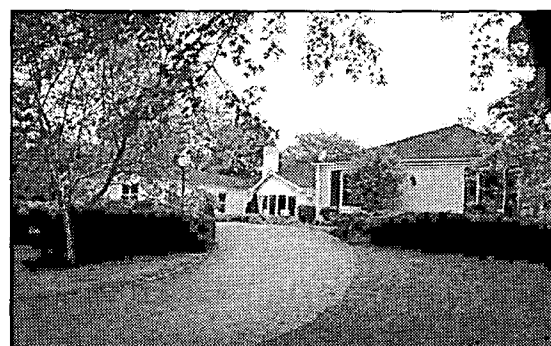
Barrington Hills \$3,995,000
 An Idyllic Country Retreat w/ every amenity. Set on 22 secluded wooded acres, this genteel estate of landmark status exudes charm. The main residence offers 6 bedrooms & 7 fireplaces plus a dramatic coach-house loft of generous proportions. A spring-fed lake, pool, tennis court, stable & pond complete this unique offering.
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Barrington Hills \$2,175,000
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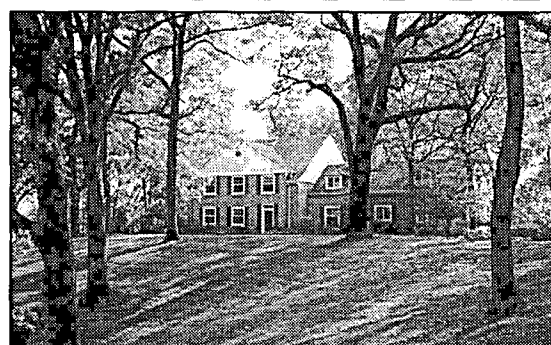
Barrington Hills \$1,999,000
 Stately 5-bedroom, 5.5-bath all-brick French Provincial residence set high on a wooded ridge. Beautiful millwork, mouldings & architectural detail. 5 fireplaces, solid mahogany woodwork. Fire-lit custom cherry kitchen. Master suite w/ sitting room, fireplace & sumptuous bath. Sparkling pool, beautiful gardens, gorgeous setting.
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Barrington Hills \$1,975,000
 Absolutely stunning 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath home. Elegant, warm & very livable. Highest-quality finishes throughout. Kitchen w/ fire-lit hearth room, delightful sunroom, finished walkout lower level, 4 fireplaces & 5-car garage. The magnificent private grounds offer lovely gardens, sparkling pool, extensive patio areas and beautiful views. A truly special retreat!
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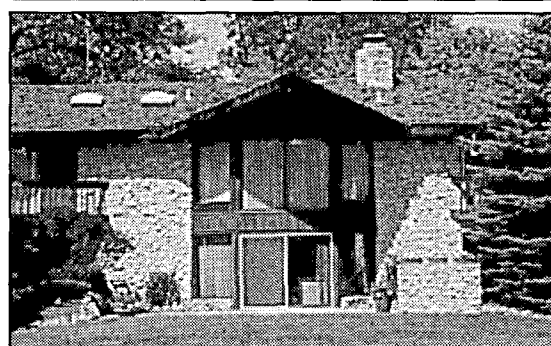
Barrington Hills \$1,439,000
 Enter this magnificent estate on 5 acres through private electric gates. Beautiful grounds w/ wooded border. Light & bright, high volume ceilings t/o. Painted woodwork, great floorplan, beautiful kitchen w/ octagonal center island. Master suite w/ sitting room, fireplace, luxury bath w/ steam shower & whirlpool. Fully finished LL w/ exercise room, 2nd family room, more! A 10+!
Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272



Barrington \$1,349,000
 Exceptional charm graces this unique country home nestled amidst stately oaks on 10 sprawling acres. "Oak Shade Estate" with generous room sizes, private gated entry, pool & extensive amenities is a rare find!
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Barrington Hills \$799,000
 Historic 5-bedroom, 4-bath home on 3 wooded acres. Offers character & charm of 1875 classic, updated & expanded to suit today's needs. 3-stall barn, lovely gardens.
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Barrington \$669,000
 Handsome stone hillside ranch set on 2 wooded acres w/ pond offers an open floorplan, soaring ceilings & a great finished walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen.
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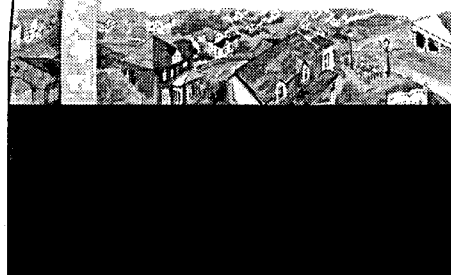


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Barrington **\$689,000**

Beautiful traditional 4-BR, 3.5-BA home. Gourmet kit w/ granite, gleaming hrdwd flrs, 2 frplcs & fin LL w/ BA are just a few of many special features. Fine appointments.

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Inverness **\$624,500**

4-BR, 3.5-BA Cape Cod on 2+ acres in Macintosh Inverness is near schools, shops & trains. Updates include new carpet, a/c, furnace, roof & Pella windows.

Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



Barrington **\$619,900**

4-BR, 2.5-BA all-brick Georgian on 1.3 lush acres. By Rino. Crown mldngs & hrdwd flrs t/o. Kit w/ top-line appls. Sunrm w/ doors to deck w/ hot tub. FR w/ frplc.

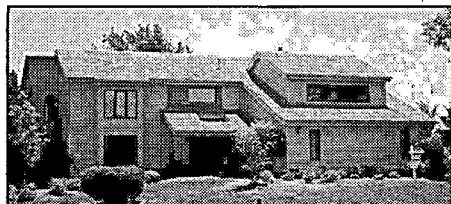
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Barrington Hills **\$599,700**

4 BR, 4+ BA Colonial on private 1.3 acre setting. 8-yr-old beauty w/ hardwood floors, 4 fireplaces, white kit, FR, master suite w/ sumptuous BA, fin LL & 3-car garage.

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Barrington **\$595,000**

Sleek sophistication awaits you in this stunning contemporary w/ 4 BR, 2.1 BA w/ fin basement & 3-car garage on a premium interior lot in Barrington schools.

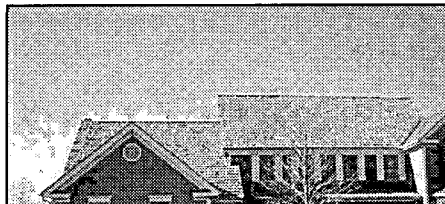
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Barrington **\$579,900**

Custom new construction. 4-BR, 3.5-BA home. 2-story foyer. Gourmet kit w/ Corian. Luxury MS. Professionally-landscaped 1-acre site, adj to forest preserve.

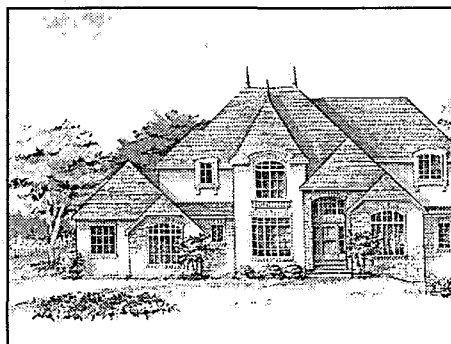
Donna Veller **847/465-2228**



Lake Barrington
\$579,000

Prime waterfront location in Wedgewood Trails. Brick & cedar Colonial features include new wood shake roof & exterior freshly painted. 2-story foyer, 1st floor study, spacious kitchen, family room w/ vaulted ceiling & skylights. 4 spacious bedrooms, deluxe master suite, 3-car garage, expansive deck. AON warranty included.

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Beautiful Barrington Oaks Estates is an eclectic enclave of magnificent 1 to 2 1/2 acre lots w/ trees & dedicated open space. The existing new homes & those built-to-suit offer classic design & custom elevations. Integrity Homes is a multi-talented custom builder serving the North Shore & NW Suburbs for 15 years. Attention to detail & exemplary communication are the keys to their sterling reputation. Homes from \$556,050.

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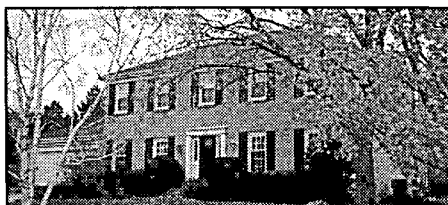
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Barrington **\$555,000**

This charming 4-BR, 2.5-BA updated farmhouse set on 6 acres is perfect for family & pets. Horses & rescued pets can call the 6-stall barn, paddocks & kennels home.

Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



Barrington **\$499,900**

Exceptional property on Fox Point. Beautifully-landscaped interior lot. 4-BR, 2.5-BA brick Georgian expanded w/ spacious FR w/ frplc. Fin LL, deck & study.

Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



Barrington Hills **\$499,900**

3-BR, 3.5-BA cust-built home. 6+ heavily wooded acres. Comfortable floorplan, vault ceil & scrnd porch. Designed for entertaining & relaxation. Also available for rent.

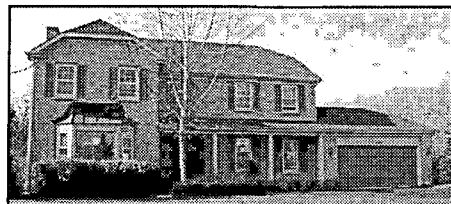
Meg Cleavenger **847/465-2259**



Lake Barrington **\$479,000**

3-bedroom, 3.5-bath Augusta. Neutral w/ new carpet. 1st floor master, 1st floor laundry w/ entrance from gar. Loft area. English basement. Great golf course location.

Sheri Wheeler **847/465-2290**



Barrington **\$376,900**

Fabulous 4-BR, 2.5-BA home near town & train. Lrg kit opens to FR. 1st flr laundry & office. 2-story dbl dr entry. Vltl ceil, lrg walk-in closets. Desirable Steeplechase.

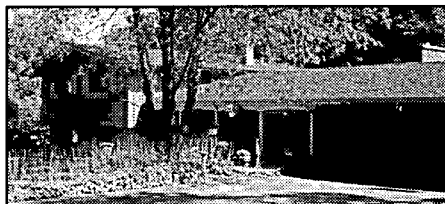
Meg Cleavenger **847/465-2259**



Barrington **\$366,000**

This traditional New England Colonial offers a walk-to-everything location, 3 frplcs, gleaming hrdwd flring & updated kitchen. 4 BR, 2 BA & low Cook County taxes.

Donna Veller **847/465-2228**



Barrington Hills **\$319,900**

Charming 4-BR, 2.5-BA home on 1.75 priv acres. Newer baths & white kit. Fin walkout LL w/ FR, study. Scrnd porch, oversized 2-car gar w/ lrg workshop, lovely yard.

Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg **847/465-2259**



Lake Barrington **\$219,900**

Updated to the max. 2-BR, 2-BA condo w/ fresh paint, new carpet, updated bath. Kit is redone & gorgeous. All appliances stay. Cathedral ceiling & great views.

Sheri Wheeler **847/465-2290**



The Possibilities Are Endless

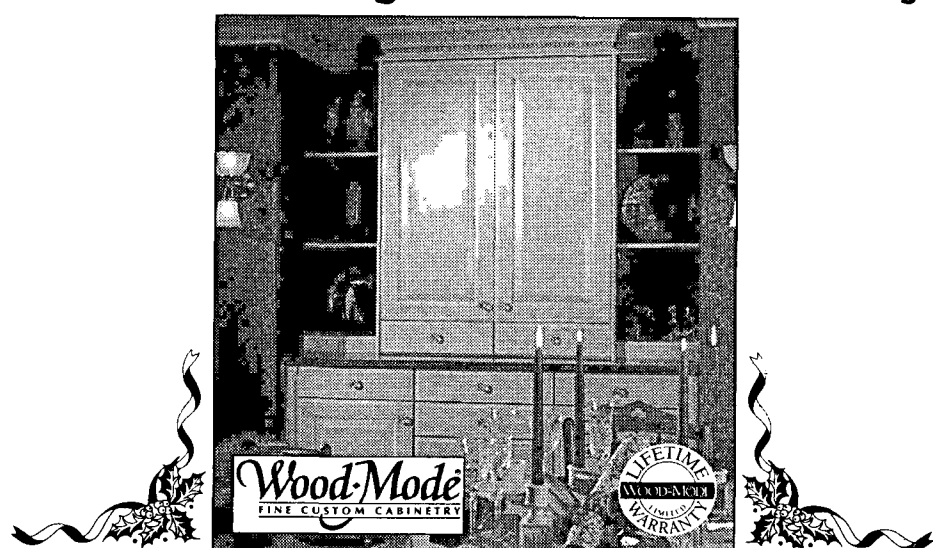


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As the year draws to a close, we at **Distinctive Kitchen Design** send our sincerest and warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season. We hope that the new year brings you both joy and satisfaction in all that you do.

With the changing of the calendar, perhaps it is time to consider updating the way you work at home. Maybe you spend your days downtown or your evenings tucked away in a corner of your living room, staring at the screen of a computer. Whatever the case, many people find the necessity of working at home. Contrary to popular beliefs, a home office does not have to be in a separate room to be efficient. A work area can be blended into a breakfast nook, bedroom or great room, and it can be used for multiple purposes!

Imagine a phone center, complete with files and pigeonholes. Now, imagine flanking the center with open-shelf units where you can display family photographs, literature and works of art. Imagine a computer desk surrounded with elegant glass door cabinets with finished decorative hutch ends. Multitudes of storage aids will help to organize your work space and personal valuables.

The design staff at **Distinctive Kitchen Design** can help renovate your home into a haven for work, play and display! Visit our showroom nestled among charming antique stores and boutiques at 201-A South Main Street in downtown Wauconda. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM; evenings and Saturday by appointment.

Polish Heritage Month Celebrated



Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka (front row, fourth from left) in honor of Polish Heritage Month hosted a Salute to Polish Leaders Celebration at the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago and presented nine Polish community leaders with public service awards. In addition to the awards, the celebration also featured performers from the Northwest Center of Traditional Polish Dancing.

"Today is a day of celebration as we remember and honor the many achievements and sacrifices made by our friends in the Polish community. From their very first steps on American soil, the Polish community has greatly contributed to the establishment of our nation, our state and our community," Topinka said. "And

while we remember past achievements of great heroes and statesmen, today we also look ahead to the future and focus our eyes on the bright horizon that engulfs the Polish culture as it moves into the 21st century."

Pictured are: (left to right, front row) Joseph Sikora, Vice President of the Polish American Congress; Maria Zakrzewska, Slavic Language Specialist at Harold Washington Library; Cecylia Ronznoska, Artistic Director, Northwest Center of Traditional Polish Dancing; Topinka; Anna Krynski, School Director, Northwest Center of Traditional Polish Dancing; Barbara Bilszta, Executive Director, Polish-American Symphony Orchestra; (back row) Walter Bochenek, President, Polish-American Con-

\$14.3 Million Awarded to MS Research

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has just committed \$14.3 million to support 54 new research projects by top scientists investigating many aspects of multiple sclerosis (MS). In its support for the national effort, the Greater Illinois Chapter forwarded \$2.9 million to the Society for research and programs during Fiscal Year 2000, (October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000).

The new multi-year projects are part of a National MS Society program that will spend a record \$27 million in 2000 to advance research that will help in understanding this devastating disease, leading to new, safe and effective treatments and a cure. The society is funding more than 300 new and ongoing MS investigations in the U.S. and abroad—more MS research than any other voluntary health organization in the world.

There are 14 projects active in the Greater Illinois Chapter territory including seven investigations at the University of Chicago, four at Northwestern University, one at the University of Illinois at Chicago and two at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

The total amount of funding for current research projects in the Greater Illinois Chapter territory is \$4,052,675.

"We're excited by the promise these

projects hold for bringing answers to MS," says Stephen C. Reingold, PhD, the society's vice president of research programs. One newly-funded project is testing the ability of antibiotics to alter the course of the disease.

Two other new projects are part of a multimillion dollar effort to determine what gender differences can tell scientists about the cause and better treatment of the disease. This effort was initiated in part because MS is more than twice as common in women than in men.

Funds for research awards are provided in large part by the nationwide network of local chapters of the National MS Society. Locally, the Greater Illinois Chapter serves some 11,000 people with MS and their families in 73 northern and central Illinois counties.

Multiple sclerosis is a lifelong disease of the central nervous system. It is devastating because it strikes young adults and slowly steals physical functioning in unpredictable ways. MS affects nearly a third of a million people in the U.S.

For more information about the Greater Illinois Chapter's ongoing MS research projects and programs and services provided, please call Barbara Dermody, associate director of chapter programs, at 312-423-1127.



tractors Builders Association; Alan Krashesky, Anchor/Reporter, WLS-TV; Jerry Hurckes, representing Congressman Bill

Lipinski; and Dan Stralka, representing Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski. Photo by Teresa J. Potasiak.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Last week, Ford Motor Company sponsored a "thank you" luncheon to thank all of our employees for dealing with the tire issue. The entire dealership, including phone operators, office staff, salespeople, service managers and parts and service technicians, gathered in our showroom to enjoy lunch.

While it was originally estimated that it would take over a year to replace all of the tires, both **Wickstrom Ford** and Ford Motor Company have worked to best the time by less than half the original estimate. They now expect to have all of the recalled tires replaced by the end of December 2000.

Most of our customers have been extremely understanding and accommodating about the whole situation. And I feel that our staff did an exemplary job of handling the entire situation.



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The Remarkable Work of Polish Astronomers Highlighted

Nicolaus Copernicus is an unlikely revolutionary, yet his astronomical discoveries changed the way mankind viewed their place in the universe. In the new exhibit *The Remarkable Work of Copernicus, Hevelius and Other Historic Polish Astronomers*, The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum will celebrate Copernicus' theory of the Sun-centered planetary system and introduce the public to the scientific achievements of five other Polish astronomers. The exhibit will run through January 28, 2001.

The Adler, in partnership with the Polish American Congress-Illinois Division and the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago, will highlight the significant contributions that Polish astronomers from the 1400s, 1500s and 1600s have made to the history of astronomy. Over 30 rare books by the astronomers Nicolaus Copernicus, Johannes Hevelius, Jan Glogowczyk, Albertus de Brudzewo and Stanislaw Lubieniecki will be featured in the exhibit, most from the world-renowned Adler History of Astronomy Collection. A replica of an astrolabe owned by Martin Bylica, on loan from the Jagiellonian University Museum in Krakow, Poland, will also be on display. The opening of this temporary exhibit coincides with Polish-American Heritage Month in October.

"Copernicus is arguably the most famous astronomer of all time, although most people are unaware of his Polish nationality," said Anna Felicity Friedman, exhibit curator. "However, the aim of this exhibition is not only to celebrate Copernicus, but to illuminate the accomplishments of a number of other Polish

astronomers."

Copernicus stopped the Sun and moved the Earth when he theorized that the Sun is at the center of our planetary system and the Earth is merely one of many planets orbiting the Sun. Copernicus's book, *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium*, containing this theory was published shortly before his death in 1543. Born in Torun, Copernicus spent most of his life in Frombork, leaving Poland only briefly to attend several universities in Italy. He initially studied at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, the preeminent institution for studying astronomy and mathematics in all of Europe from the 1400s through the early 1500s.

The Remarkable Work of Copernicus, Hevelius and Other Historic Polish Astronomers will feature first (on loan from the University of Chicago Library), second and third editions of Copernicus's *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium* (1543, 1566, and 1617) as well as supplemental material including Pierre Gassendi's 1655 biography.

Johannes Hevelius, a Renaissance man of the history of astronomy, figures prominently in the exhibit with 11 of his lavishly illustrated books on display. He was a telescopic pioneer, great instrument builder, comet watcher and author of a monumental star catalogue and atlas, *Firmamentum Sobiescianum* (1690). His observatory, self-built on the rooftop of his home, was renowned as the best in Europe in the middle of the 1600s. He had a complete astronomical enterprise including a large instrument-making workshop and his own printing press.

"Hevelius was one of the most well-re-

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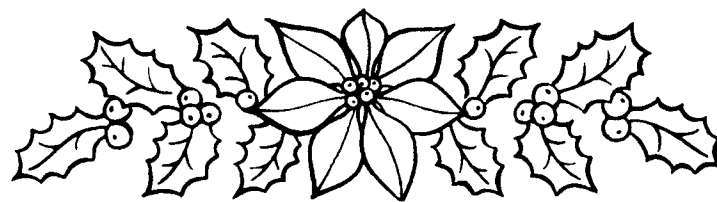
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Barrington Area Executive

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says Bailey. "Today, the marketing services segment overall represents a trillion-dollar industry. In the web-enabled world, customer relationship engines are at work 24 hours a day. The speed at which e-relationships emerge is still news to many executive suites. Those who don't include e-market solutions in their mix will truly be left in the dust of their competitors. And if American corporations want to stay

at the leading edge of the competition, they must invest in warehousing and mining the critical information from the first to last contacts with customers to gain a whole view of how their customers perceive their experiences with the company. If they are not happy, there are lots of other companies hungry to snap up these very same customers... in a nanosecond."



spected observational astronomers in the 1600s who produced a phenomenal number of publications on nearly every astronomical topic studied at that time. Unfortunately, his extraordinary and copious achievements are completely unfamiliar to general audiences," said Friedman.

Aided by his particularly keen eyesight and the generous financial support from both the Polish King Jan III Sobieski and the French King Louis XIV, Hevelius carried out an enormous number of lunar, planetary, stellar and solar observations. Astronomers all over Europe prized his lunar maps, published in his *Selenographia* (1647). He also corresponded with astronomers and other scholars throughout Europe, leaving an invaluable treasure in the form of 17 volumes of letters.

Stanislaw Lubieniecki will be represented by three copies of his enormous illustrated *Theatrum Cometicum*, a history of comets and compilation of accounts of the comets of 1664 and 1665 from observers all over Europe, including a hand-colored first edition (1667). The early Jagiellonian University professors will be represented by books authored by Jan Glogowczyk (one of Copernicus's professors) and Albertus de Brudzewo (on loan from the New York Public Library), as well as the Jagiellonian University's replica Martin Bylica astrolabe. *The Remarkable Work of Copernicus, Hevelius and Other Historic Polish Astronomers* will provide Adler guests with a rich historical overview of the significant history of astronomy in Poland in earlier times.



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