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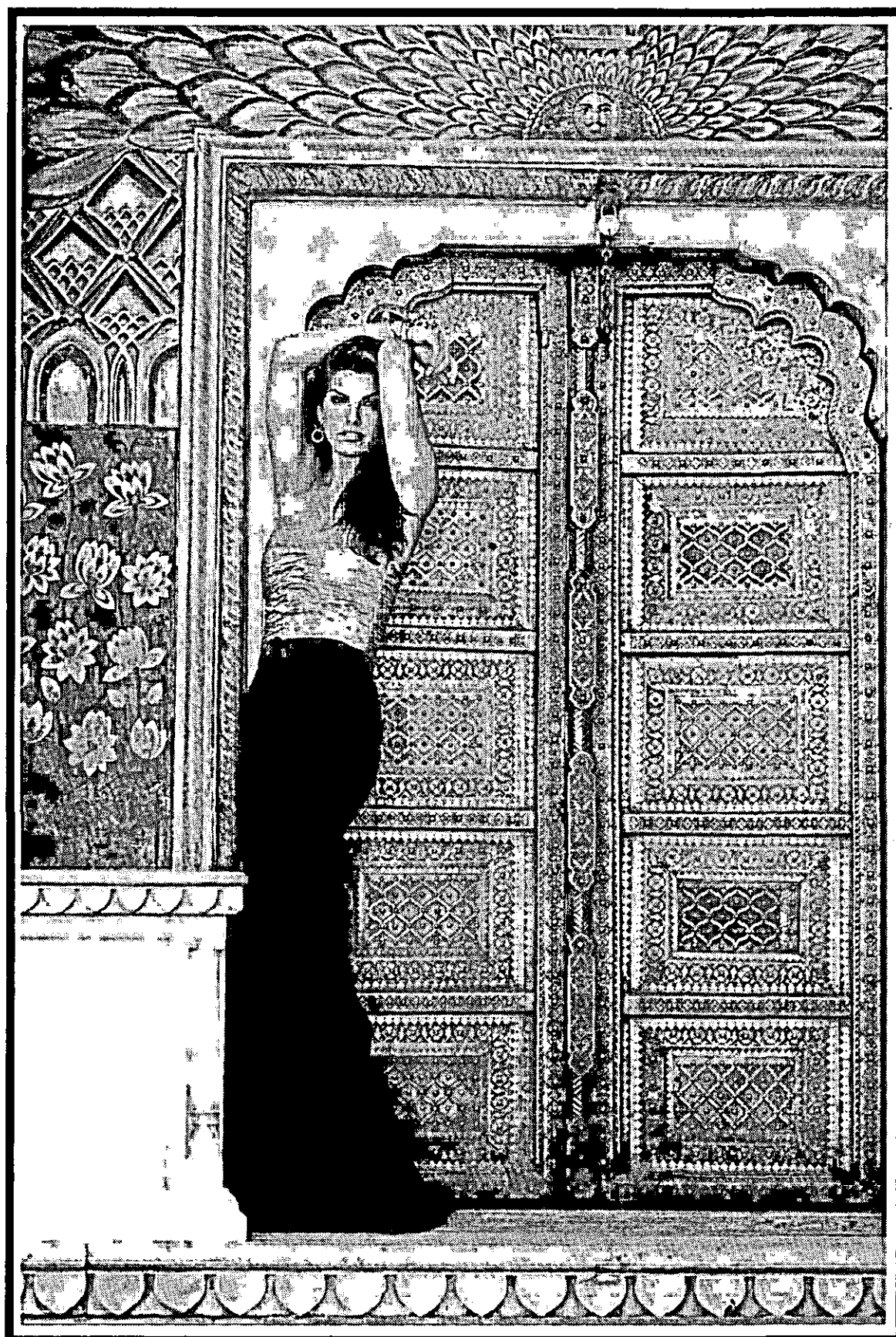
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## Editor's Ink

January, 1995

Dear Reader,

Happy New Year! It is difficult to believe that in five years we will be living in the year 2000. Doesn't that sound incredible? Something out of science fiction.

I do hope you enjoy getting glimpses of *Oxford, England—The City of Dreaming Spires*. Our daughter attended school there last semester, so we had a very special reason for visiting that particular city. If you have never been to Oxford, England, you *must* go. And stay awhile, don't go for a day or two. This city steeped in fascinating history—one is surrounded by it. It's beautiful, it's charming, it's very interesting. If you've been there, you know exactly what I mean. Putting the Oxford page together gave me the pleasure of reliving the experience and made me realize, I left too soon. One week is not enough.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

*Glenn M. McMonigal*

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Editor, *Lifestyles* Magazines

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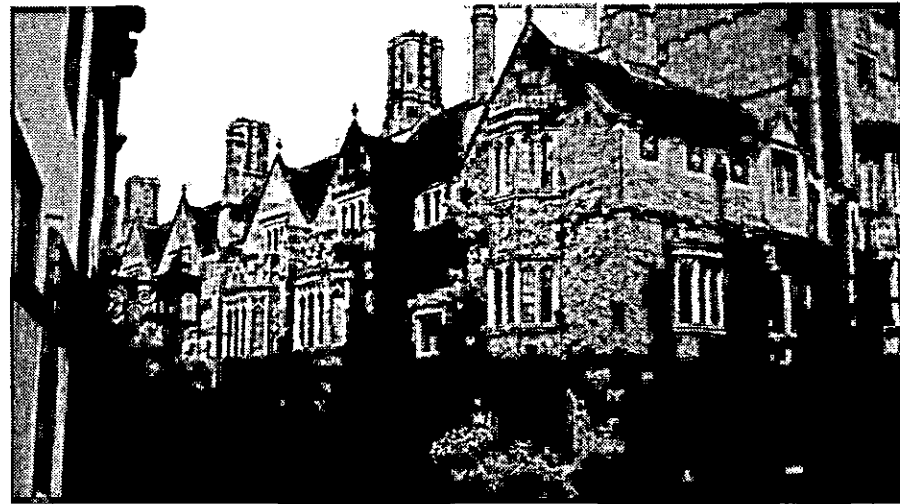


# Oxford, England—The City Of Dreaming Spires

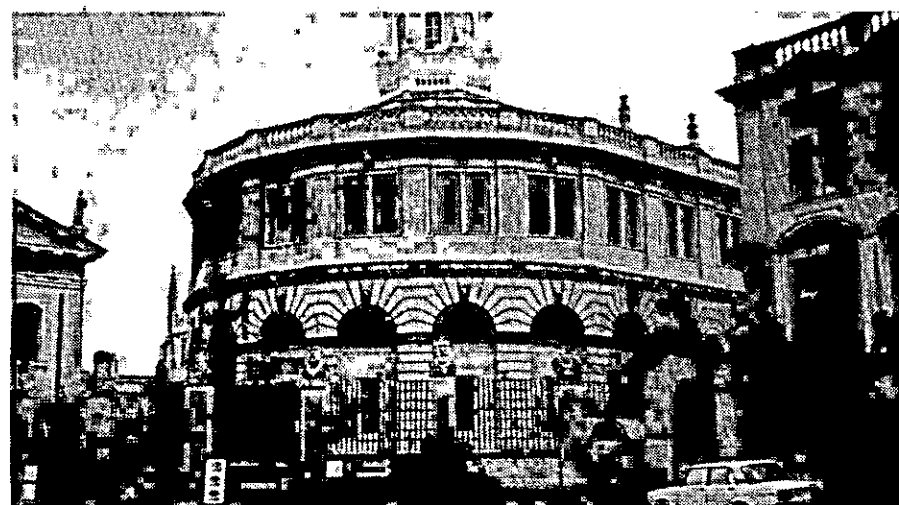
by Glenna McMonigal



*Christ Church Cathedral has been on this sight since Saxon Times. Basically Norman, added Chapels represent many architectural periods. Christ Church is Oxford's largest and grandest college. Founded by Wolsey in 1525, half-completed, it was taken over by King Henry VIII. In 1546—Henry VIII created Christ Church, combining a college and cathedral. It is easy to see why Oxford is called the city of dreaming spires.*



*Magdalen College, founded in 1458, is one of Oxford's main landmarks. Oscar Wilde, King Edward VIII and other aristocrats attended class here. This beautiful college was the setting for the recent movie, "Shadowlands" starring Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger. Gowns were once worn to Oxford classes, but were later dispensed with because they created animosity—"gown versus town." Oxford is not just one college, but rather 36 colleges—comprising the university.*



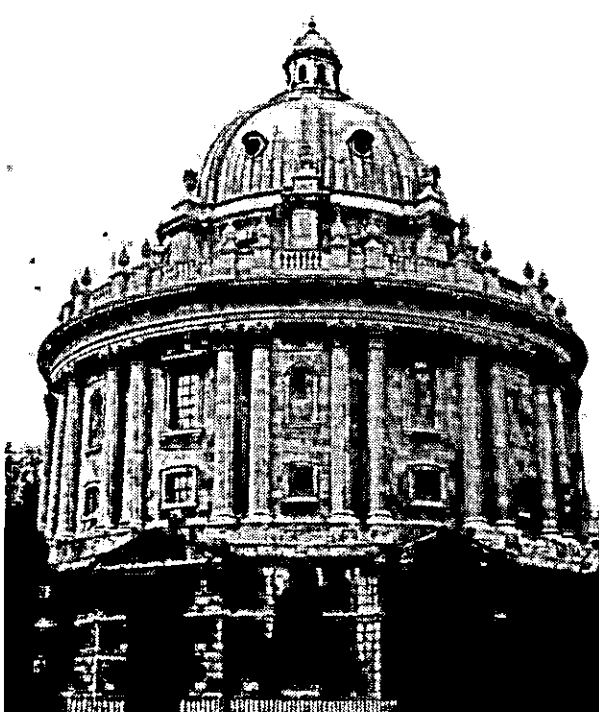
*The Sheldonian Theatre, designed by the famous Sir Christopher Wren who was then Professor of Astronomy at All Souls. Built in the 17th century, University ceremonies are held at the end of Summer term—to remember the founders and bestow honorary degrees to worthy people from all over the world. Full academic dress is worn and Latin is used throughout the Encaenia.*



*Not far from Oxford is the charming village of Woodstock. Being an avid fan of mystery writer, Dexter Colin, I enormously enjoyed studying these locales. Woodstock was the setting for his book "Last Bus To Woodstock." In "The Last Enemy" Oxford was the setting giving much information on Oxford landmarks, especially the Sheldonian. The books were made into a TV series starring John Thaw.*



*This is the only Medieval building left in Oxford, which now houses the Laura Ashley shop. Some of the famous people who attended Oxford include Sir Roger Bannister, Lady Margaret Thatcher, Laurence of Arabia, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Christopher Wren and President Bill Clinton.*



*The Radcliffe Camera, named after its benefactor Dr. John Radcliffe, was built in the 18th century. This much photographed classical rotunda is currently the reading room of the Bodleian Library. Gargoyles are on many of Oxford universities' buildings "to scare away evil spirits."*



*Carfax Tower is the exact center of ancient Oxford—where two Saxon roads crossed. Built in the 14th century, during the reign of Edward III, the clock strikes quarter hours. Running through Oxford is the Isis River, which changes name once it leaves Oxford reverting to the Thames.*

## January Clearance Sale At Mitchell's Jewelers

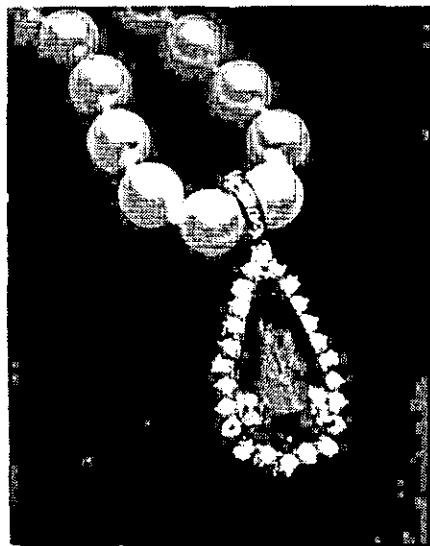
During January Mitchell's Jewelers is having a store wide Clearance Sale, offering 20% to 50% off on almost all items in the store.

Enjoy fantastic prices and a wide selection of beautiful jewelry including watches, gold chains, earrings, pearls and rings with all the precious stones—diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires.

Mitchell's Jewelers was started in 1969 and has been at its present location in downtown Arlington Heights since 1984. During this time we have become one of the largest jewelers in the area. We do much of our own manufacturing on premises and also



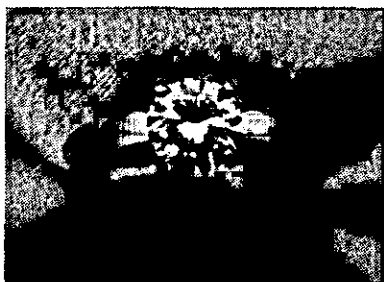
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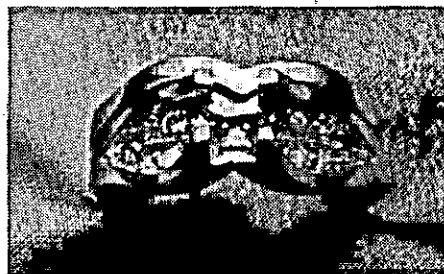
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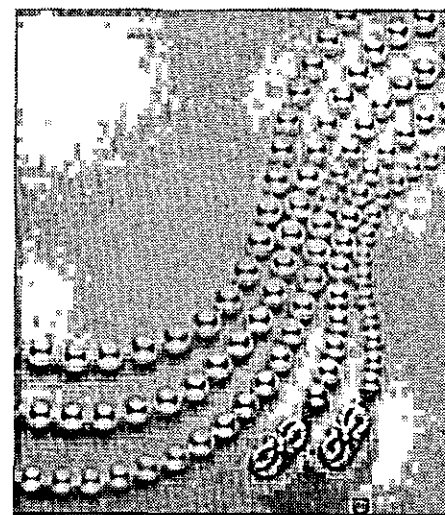
Diamond Engagement Ring Mounting

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Buying a diamond can be confusing with all the different grading systems out there. In fact, it is probably one of the most blind items you will ever buy. So, you need to know more than just the four C's: Carat, Color, Clarity, and Cut—you need to know what these words mean. I've always said that there is a fifth "C" and that is



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Don't forget . . . January is the perfect time to send a thank you basket to those who have extended hospitalities over the holidays! Filled with delicious soups & foods, it is the perfect gift to enjoy on a midwinter's day! As always, our baskets are presented beautifully with a calligraphy

card that gives each gift a custom touch! *Psst! Looking for a midwinter savings? We have 25-50% off selected Christmas Merchandise, Hurry on in, while quantities last!*

**The Canterbury Shoppe** is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rte 59 and Cook St. Our January Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday, 10-4. Come visit us soon and celebrate your Special Occasions with us! Any Questions? Give us a call at 304-9627, we're here to help!

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For the third year, Chicagoland's premier wedding professionals will combine forces to create "Chicago's Magnificent Bride." The exclusive bridal planning seminar and fashion show will be held Sunday January 22, in three historic ballrooms of the Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago, at 505 N. Michigan Avenue. It will be sponsored by **Stuart-Rodgers Photography** in Chicago.

The event runs from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and includes three complete mock wedding set-ups, vendors displaying the ultimate in bridal



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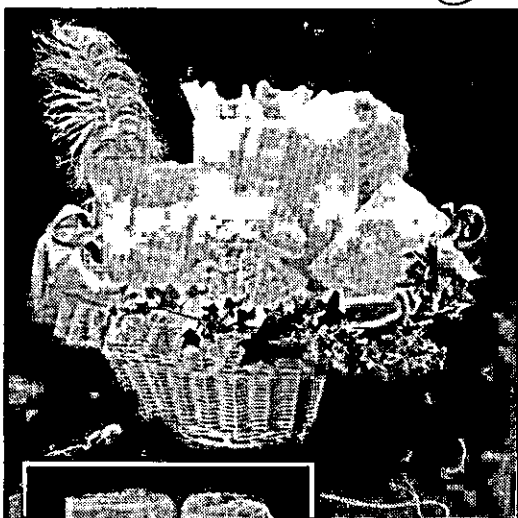
needs, hors d'oeuvres throughout the day, the Bride, Mira Couturier and Gingiss ice sculptures, and as a finale, a smashing Formalwear. Live music for the show will be provided by the Michael Lerich Orchestra.



To begin, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. guests will be free to browse the display areas. At 2:45 guests are invited to attend the fashion show in the Grand Ballroom, which will be lavishly decorated with linen table and chair coverings, floral centerpieces and a white horsedrawn carriage. Afternoon tea will be served during the 3:00 p.m. fashion show and wedding cake with coffee and espresso will be served following the show.

Show tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased in advance by calling **Stuart-Rodgers Photography** at 708-864-7322 or 312-787-8696.

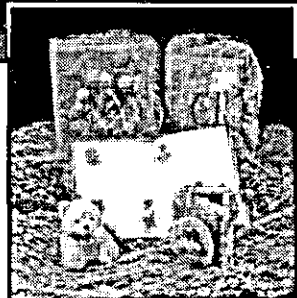
## The Gift Collection from Shirley Ann



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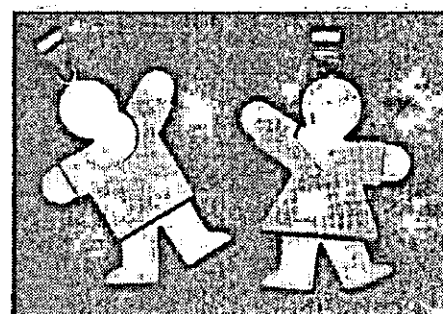
and chairing the voice Department of the University of Illinois from which he has since retired. Since his retirement in 1990, Warfield has been in demand as a performer, making appearances in New York; Chicago, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco among several others. He is a board member of several music organizations including Lyric Opera Center for American Artists in Chicago and is the current Chairman of the Board of the National Music Council. In October 1992, Warfield made an album of Walton's, *Facade* and Stravinsky's, *The Soldier's Tale* as well as an album of Afro-American Spirituals.

Admission is free. The public is welcome to observe. For further information, call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708)446-3822.

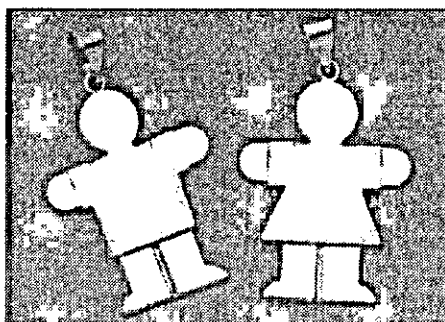
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Valentine's Day will be here before we know it and you will want to make the Ice House your first stop for shopping for that someone special. Our shops offer something for everyone!

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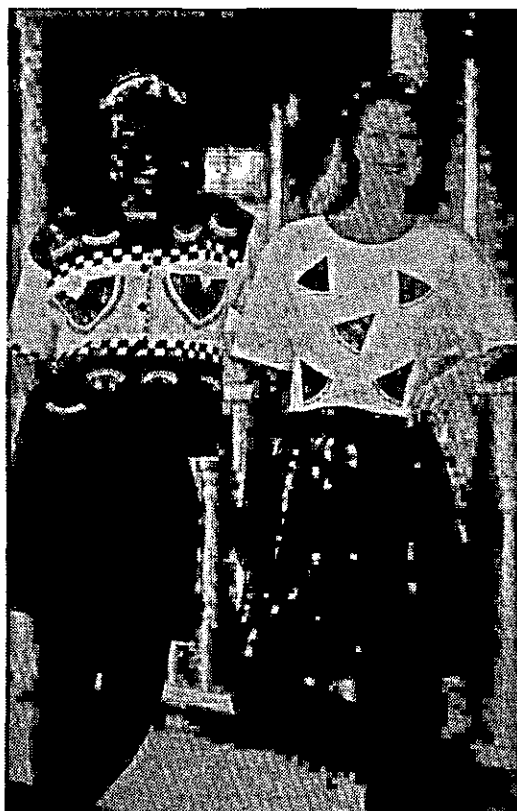
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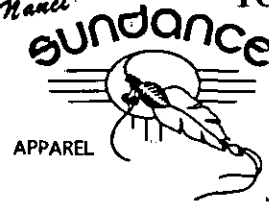
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## Poor Report Cards: What To Do

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

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

Mediocre or poor grades can result from a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to

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## Exciting Opportunities Await You In Travel

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Quality is ever present in the merchandise at Zoo's. They feature fine brand names in apparel such as Tickle Me, Zoodles, Hartstrings, Ruth-Scharf, Hang Ten and Little Me just to name a few. The expanded toy section exhibits such standards in excellence as Brio, Playmobil, Darda, Madame Alexander, Carolle, Ravensburger Games, V-Tech, Educational Insights and much, much more. There is



over 3000 square feet of merchandise space at Zoo's making the selection outstanding.

Parents who care shop at Zoo's because they get educational and fun toys as well as learning aids that are proven effective to inform and to enhance their child's imagination. Zoo's features Frank Schaffer brand workbooks, games and puzzles which are currently being used in many schools as teaching aids.

In addition to apparel and toys, Zoo's has an infant section featuring the current trends infant wear and bedding. The latest names in strollers such as Combi, Aprica, Emmaljunga, Inglesink and more are on display for your consideration.

So, come to Zoo's, bring the kids, see the animals and enjoy shopping at January Clearance prices.

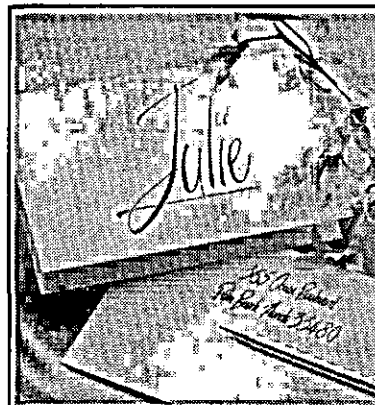
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While you are there, look around at all the coffee and tea related gift items available. During January, Christmas items are on sale at 10% to 40% off—teapots, cups, trays, saucers and mugs.

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## Letter To The Editor

At this time of year when everyone is busy selecting the perfect gifts to give, the members and board of the Friends of the Sparrow want to say thank you to the people of the Barrington area community who have given such wonderful gifts to us during the past two and a half years. Their generosity made our recent "Jay Gatsby at the Club" benefit for the Home of the Sparrow a marvelous success and will help HOS enable homeless women to work to achieve independent lives for themselves and their children. A portion of the proceeds will help provide a stable, caring environment in which teenage boys can gain self-esteem and learn trust and life skills at the Youth House. Some of the women who have completed the program at the Shelter and are working will be able to find affordable housing at the Graduate House. Plans are being made to expand the Shelter so that some daycare and preschool services can be provided for low-income families.

We would like to express our thanks to some special friends who gave advice, time and services to our committee: Phoenix Press of Barrington, Biltmore Country Club, Barrington Area Historical Society, Shannon Guernsey, Taryn Oakley, Jamie Silver, auctioneer Kevin Bunte, Fujisawa, U.S.A., Gold Standard Liquors, Donald and Kay Griffith, Don Thompson, Sr., Terri Tepper, Dick and Alicia Stephenson, and the newspapers and columnists which publicized the event.

The financial success of the benefit was guaranteed by the individuals and businesses who were our underwriters. Our gratitude to them is endless. We must also give an enormous thank you to the individuals, local businesses and services who donated the wonderful items and services which enticed friends to buy tickets and to enthusiastically bid in our auction. These businesses support many events in the area and deserve our support and business in re-

turn: M.J. Miller, American Airlines, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Powell, Ambrosia Euro American Patisserie, "Grandfather's Clock", The Canterbury Shoppe, Grand Geneva Resort and Spa, Douglas Kenyon, Inc., Catered Affair of Barrington, Gold Standard Liquors, Fresh Flower Market, US Motivation, Sears Merchandise Group, Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard, Walter E. Smithe Furniture, Arlington International Racecourse, Chessie's, Fritzl's Country Inn, Gino's East, Hackney's, Medieval Times, Mers Restaurant, Millrose Brewing Company, 1776, Spasso, The Greenery, Twin Anchors, Portraits by Thomas, Beer Across America, Blockbuster Video, Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Odyssey II, Steppenwolf Theatre, Second City, Chicago and Second

City, Northwest, Second City, Etc., and Herb and Lenore Lawrence.

We must close by giving a huge thank you to the women of the committee who provided the ideas and did the work of "Jay Gatsby at the Club". They gave us their heads, their hands and their hearts so that other people could build better lives.

To all of the above and to everyone who attended, sent donations, and bought a ticket, the Friends of the Sparrow wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Kristy Fischer and Michele Gillett,  
Benefit General Chairmen,  
Bonnie Cowhey and Marilyn Patrick,  
Co-chairmen,  
Friends of the Sparrow

# .....Sibelius, Sax & Sand

Three diverse programs for January at the  
**PRAIRIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

## Presto!

Sunday, January 8 — 2 PM

Featuring the Schaumburg Youth Orchestra, Joseph Malmquist, Director  
Schaumburg's own advanced student ensemble presents music from around the world, featuring classical works from Bizet's *Carmen*, Copeland's *Hoedown*, Sibelius' *Finlandia* and more. Complete with narration and special effects, this enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable program will be enjoyed by the whole family! All seats: \$4.50.



## Spike Robinson and Scott Hamilton

Saturday, January 14 — 8 PM

Two masters of the saxophone join forces for a concert that can only be described as a jazz lover's dream come true. These tenor sax men, backed by a piano-bass-drums combo display their musical prowess as they have in the past while playing with such jazz greats as Rosemary Clooney, Gerry Mulligan and Buddy Tate. Great live jazz in the making. \$16 / \$14 student & senior.



## The Caribbean, Islands of Eden

hosted by Dale Johnson Monday, January 23 — 7:30 PM

A beautiful travelogue by filmmaker Dale Johnson, with stops in Trinidad, St. Croix, Barbados, Grenada and St. Thomas. You'll hunger for the endless white beaches bordered by the lush forests and crystal clear waters. This feature-length film provides a perfect and inexpensive escape from the winter doldrums. \$6 / \$5 student & senior.



To order tickets, contact the Prairie Center box office at  
(708) 894-3600 weekdays from 10 AM to 2 PM.



PRAIRIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg, IL

## Prairie Center Kicks Off 1995 With Varied January Roster

Travel and music are the themes as the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts continues its 1994-1995 season with three diverse programs in January.

The **Prairie Center** kicks off the new year with *Presto*, a performance for young audiences featuring the Schaumburg Youth Orchestra, directed by Joseph Malmquist Sunday, January 8 at 2 p.m. The ensemble will perform classical works evoking the different moods and styles of music from around the world. Special effects and narration will add enlightening insights to the music of Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, Bizet and others in this enriching and entertaining musical journey. All seats for *Presto* cost \$4.50.

Two masters of the jazz world join forces when *Spike Robinson* and *Scott Hamilton* perform Saturday, January 14 at 8 p.m. Presenting an evening of ballads, bop and jazz standards, the two tenor sax players, backed by a piano-bass-drum combo, will display

their musical prowess as they have in the past with such jazz greats as Rosemary Clooney, Gerry Mulligan, Dave Grusin and Buddy Tate. Tickets for this intimate evening of Jazz cost \$16 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors.

Then, filmmaker Dale Johnson stops in Schaumburg for one night to host his travel film *The Caribbean, Islands of Eden* Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. The travelogue depicts the endless white beaches and crystal clear waters of such breathtaking islands as Trinidad, St. Croix, Barbados, Grenada and St. Thomas. Tickets for *The Caribbean* cost \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

To order tickets, call the **Prairie Center** box office at (708) 894-3600 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The **Prairie Center** is located next to the Schaumburg Municipal Center on Schaumburg Rd. and Summit Dr. in Schaumburg.

## BAAC Winter Theatre Workshop

Children in grades 3-8 are invited to attend the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) *Winter Theatre Workshop* on Saturdays, from January 7 to February 11, 1995. The six-week workshop will be held at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Grades 3-5 will meet from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and grades 6-8 will meet from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Cindy Walters will

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

## For Our Children . . . Our Nation's Future

The **Kumon Mathematics Method**, while still unfamiliar in parts of Illinois, has some 2 million students in 23 countries worldwide and is the largest after school mathematics program in the world. **Kumon** has been featured in *Time*, *Newsweek* and *The Wall Street Journal* for its outstanding results.

Crystal Lake's **Kumon** instructor, Jeri Hagiwara says, "I came upon the **Kumon** mathematics program while researching mathematics programs in France and Japan. These countries produce the top result in math achievement at the elementary level. I was looking for a math program that best resembled the key qualities of programs found in Japan and France. It had to have meaningful math exercises in which math concepts were introduced in an orderly and systematic fashion, and ensured mastery of the basic math facts. I found all of this, and much more in the **Kumon Mathematics Method**. As a former business instructor at the University of Hawaii, I know **Kumon** is valuable. I have seen the doors of opportunities close on very young lives because of a lack of math knowledge, or because of math anxiety. Parents and students need to recognize that math is key to their future."

At the start of the 1990s Christ Episcopal School in Texas in the United States successfully incorporated the **Kumon** method into its math program. When the Hawaii Department of Education Task Force wanted to improve Hawaii's math scores they also recognized the value of the **Kumon Math Method**. Mrs. Judy Fujishige, elementary teacher at Waikea Waena Elementary School, and a member



Christina Dykun, Tuesday Hagiwara, Stephen Dykun enjoying Kumon Math.

of this Task Force opened her **Kumon Center** in 1992. She says, "**Kumon's** success is undeniable. Every child has the best opportunity to develop to his fullest potential. Parents must understand that **Kumon** is a long term commitment that produces *definite* results, and not a quick fix program. **Kumon** is an excellent supplement for any school's math program."

"I agree with Judy," says Ms. Hagiwara, "the **Kumon** method is great. My young students are getting an early start. They will not have math anxiety that cripples many youngsters and adults. **Kumon** students not only improve their math skills, but they also learn to be self-disciplined, self-motivated, and self confident! I'm looking forward to seeing these **Kumon** students become the next generation of business leaders, engineers, and doctors. Twenty years from now when our youth will be competing in the global marketplace I know these kids will be ready. It is extremely rewarding to be able to make this program available to our children. . . our nation's future!"

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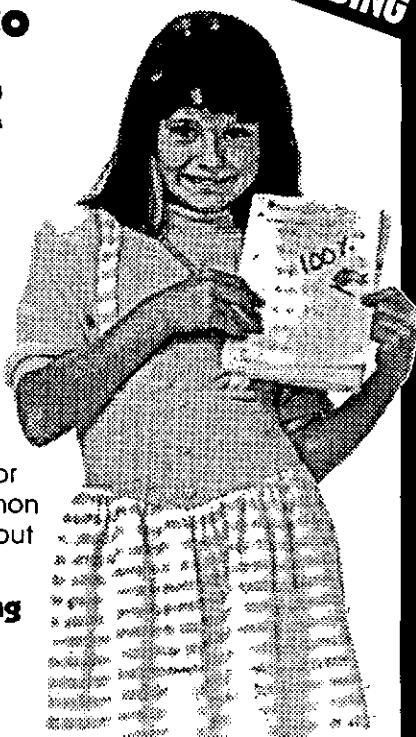
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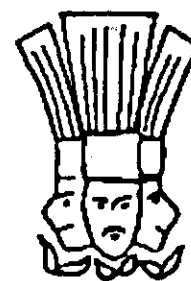
## Whetstone Now On Sale

Volume 11 of *Whetstone*, the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) annual literary magazine, will be available at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, for \$5.00, or by mail for \$6.25, which includes postage and handling. *Whetstone* will also be for sale at The Village Hallmark in Barrington's Ice House. This award-winning publication features poems and writing of 23 authors from Illinois and elsewhere in the United States. The

1994 Whetstone Prize of \$500 was awarded to Helen Reed of Crystal Lake for her poems "Assuage of Light", "Slippage" and "Wind in the Orchard", and the John Patrick McGrath Memorial Prize of \$250 was awarded to J. Weintraub for his short story, "Wedding Cake the Color of a Field of Wheat". Editors of *Whetstone* are Sandy Berris, Julie Fleenor, Marsha Portnoy and Jean Tolle. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

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# Happenings In The Area

## Don't Miss "An Evening With Friends"

Mark your calendars! It is getting close to that time of year again when the Friends of Clearbrook stage their fabulous Dinner Dance.

The Dinner Dance, entitled "An Evening With Friends," is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at the Westin O'Hare in Rosemont. This year, Tom Waddle of the Chicago Bears will serve as Honorary Chairman of the event.

"We hope to raise over \$40,000 this year for Clearbrook's Vocational Services and Training Programs," said Patti Jostes, Chairman of this year's event. "The Friends are pleased to assist Clearbrook with this critical area. Whether the clients work in the Clearbrook workshop or in the community, everyone has a chance for a productive life."



Sue Tharp, President of the Friends of Clearbrook; Eddison C. Simpson, President of NBD Bank Arlington Heights and Patti Jostes, 1995 Dinner Dance Chairman.



Tom Waddle of the Chicago Bears is the Honorary Chairman.

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on such items as trips to Steamboat Springs, Colorado; fine art and jewelry; weekend get-a-ways and much more in the live and silent auctions.

NBD Bank Arlington Heights is the major sponsor of "An Evening with Friends." "We are proud to sponsor the Friends of Clearbrook Center's Annual Benefit," said Eddison C. Simpson, President of NBD Bank Arlington Heights. "This is a special evening to salute the clients of Clearbrook Center and support the great work of the Center."

Tickets to "An Evening with Friends" are \$65. For tickets or more information, please call Linda Weber at (708) 870-7748.

## Gardening In The English Tradition

Are you trying to shake the January "blahs"? Are you tired of trying to get yourself and your house back to "normal" after the hectic holidays? Then step into an English garden. No, you won't need an airline ticket to the United Kingdom to achieve this. Just attend the next meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness on Thursday, January 19, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. There you will see a slide presentation of gardens of England presented by Debra Phillips, from Wayne, Illinois, owner of a garden shop called "Scentimental Gardens." Debra is a Master Gardener and Instructor for Herbal House. The program will include identification of specific plant material, container planting, color schemes, ornamentation, planting styles, water gardens,

as well as invaluable gardening tips from growers such as David Austin to the proud owner of a small country plot. Please note: Until further notice, all meetings of the Garden Club of Inverness will be held at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Rd. We look forward to starting off the new year with this interesting presentation and extend an invitation to all to join us. Membership in the club is not necessary to attend. Guests are always welcome. The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of the Garden Clubs, Inc. Come and stroll through an English garden with us, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, along with delicious refreshments, and the opportunity to meet new friends. For information about the Garden Club of Inverness, contact Janet Sholiton (991-4861).

## BAAC Presents

### "Do You Really Want A Dinosaur"

Children in grades K-4 discover how science and drama interrelate in the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Children's Theatre at the Gallery presentation of "Do You Really Want a Dinosaur?" on Monday, January 16, 1995. Performances will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington.

"Do You Really Want a Dinosaur?" will be presented by Centre Theatre Artsreach

and tells the story of 10-year old Martie's search for a playmate. Through fact and fantasy, Martie learns that with imagination and knowledge, dreams can come true.

The program includes audience participation, slides, an educational packet and a question and answer period. Tickets are \$4.00 each and may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For more information, contact the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

## Puppets, Pagliacci, Pastries and Pageantry



Barrington Lyric board member Louise Sullivan, Barrington Hills, is intrigued with the exquisite details of the "Opera in Focus" puppet costumes designed by Paul Guerra, Park Ridge (pictured). On Sunday, January 15, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will sponsor two puppet opera afternoon performances and reception at the "Opera in Focus" theatre located in Rolling Meadows.

Members and guests of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago are invited to enjoy one of two puppet opera performances and a dessert buffet on Sunday afternoon, January 15, in the intimate "Opera in Focus" theatre at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows. The spectacular golden sunburst curtain will open at 12:00 p.m. for the first performance and back stage tour which will conclude at 2:00 p.m. A lavish sweet table buffet with hot beverages will be presented (cash bar). Guests for the second performance are invited to arrive at 2:00 p.m. to enjoy their refreshments before the 3:30 p.m. performance.

Reservations are very limited. \$20.00 per person. Checks payable to Barrington Lyric c/o Jim Steed, 927 Banbury Court, Schaumburg, IL 60194. (708) 843-0344. "Opera in Focus" theatre (708) 318-3200.

William B. Fossler from Chicago (former

Kungsholm artistic director), creator and producer of "Opera in Focus", will present his puppets in the pageantry of grand opera in this customized theater that he built especially for his productions. The afternoon operatic selections will include 'Prologue' and 'Vesti La Guibba' from *Pagliacci*; 'Una Furtiva Lagrima' and Duet from *L'Elisir d'Amore*; and conclude with the 'Prison Scene' from *Faust*, Act 5.

Creatively synchronizing the movements of the puppets to the music will be puppeteers Lydia Ilchyna from Glen Ellyn, Mark Bourdreau from Palatine, and Paul Guerra from Park Ridge. Paul is also the creative costume designer for "Opera in Focus".

Barrington Lyric enjoys a strong and growing membership numbering 230. For information on membership opportunities which includes downtown privileges, please phone Lynne Grimshaw (708) 381-5273.

## "Associates" Plan Gallery Walk Of European Art

The Associates will welcome the new year with a bus trip to the Art Institute of Chicago to attend a gallery walk on Tuesday, January 24, 1995. Attendees will meet in Gallery 215 to obtain canvas stools prior to joining Larry Feinberg, Curator of European Art for the Art Institute of Chicago, for a gallery walk of European art of the 15th and 16th centuries. Because of the enormity of this collection, Mr. Feinberg will focus upon Italian art of the 15th and 16th centuries. This period includes the works of Giovanni di Paolo, Sandro Botticelli, and Jacopo Bassano.

The bus will leave the Langford Park parking lot, Lions Dr. in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and will depart from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 17, 1995. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Mrs. Peter Ori (708) 526-3252.

Programs and lectures to look forward to include the following: in February, members present art with a program on "Frida Kahlo: Her Life and Art", and a lecture on the "Caillebotte" exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago (AIC); in March, a seminar series, "American Arts at the Art Institute"; in April, a lecture on "Japanese Woodblock Printing"; in May, a wine reception and tour of the Sara Lee art Collection; and in July, the "Monet Retrospective" at the AIC.

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

## Bonne Année, Bonne Santé

The language of good wishes being universal, I know you all understand! What a great season winter is for a professional "bon vivant"...it is my day off and the air outside is so cold that I am confined to my recliner, facing the warm glow of the fireplace, reflecting, occasionally chatting with my partner "bonne vivante" and, guess what...sipping on a glass of 1963 vintage port and munching on fresh roasted chestnuts...what a life!

Have you ever had fresh chestnuts? They are not very popular in the United States because they are rare; most chestnuts these days are shipped from Europe, mainly Italy. If you find some in your favorite store (read: supermarket), make sure they are very "full", hard, the skin shiny and they show no "air pockets" between the shell and

the core.

They can be eaten raw (very crunchy), boiled (difficult to peel) or roasted. I roast mine in a wok-style pan on low heat with a lid. It takes about 30 minutes and you must move them around frequently to even out the roasting. Before you put the chestnuts in the pan though, you must make an incision across each side, following the direction of the fiber (easy to see). Do not go deeper than the shell itself!

Once they are cooked, let them cool down a bit and start peeling them. Notice there is the shell and a brown skin to remove. Then the uses are countless—plain (great munchy), crumbled in salads, in sauces with red meat or poultry or game, in desserts, etc.—check into your cookbooks, but don't miss out on a great nut!

## Casual Dining in an Elegant Atmosphere

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

Executive chef, Jean-Marie, adds his own unique talents to the menu. With his creativity, dishes are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the palate. With a wide variety of daily specials, as well as unique pasta dishes and prime steaks and seafood, diners will find something to please every taste. Of course, there is always an array of tempting appetizers and homemade desserts to add the finishing touches to your meal.

The atmosphere remains elegant—white-topped, candlelit tables overlooking downtown Barrington from the second floor din-

ing room and the spacious, wood-trimmed bar on the main level.

Jovan's also offers excellent values with their monthly specials. For January, Jovan's Grill highlights their succulent chargrilled prime top sirloin butt steak. This *complete dinner* includes baked potato, salad with house dressing, coffee and your choice of apple cobbler with ice cream or chocolate delight with ice cream.

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

## Green Thumbs Jan. Meeting

Preserving part of our national heritage will be the theme of speaker, Steven Byers, at the meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, 1995 of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Bar-

rington, being held in the Meeting Room of the Barrington Library at 12:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

## Its Time To Relax At Chessie's



Now that the holiday hustle is over, why not relax with a wonderful lunch or dinner at Chessie's?

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For lunch, select a crisp generous salad or one of their many hearty sandwiches. Perhaps a lunch entree of Louisiana chicken, shrimp Palermo or fettuccine marinara with chicken may interest you.

If a quiet dinner is how you'd like to unwind, you'll enjoy perusing the menu to discover a varied selection from fresh fish, prime rib, pasta primavera to chicken teriyaki. For the lighter appetites, large salads, sandwiches and pasta are always available.

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# Infant Welfare Golden Ball Had Wonderful Magical Appeal

by Glenna McMonigal



L to R: Toasting the success of the beautiful Infant Welfare occasion are Kathleen Amatangelo, Beatrix Kopesdy and Ruth Kern. All proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago's clinic.



L to R: Enjoying their efforts are Iolanda Goodfellow, corresponding secretary; Penny Knopik, cookbook chairman; Arlene Breuder, chairman of the 26th Annual Golden Ball and Dixie Spitzer.



Kay Devlin, third vice president/volunteer chairman, with her husband Frank. Guests enjoyed a delicious gourmet dinner and danced to sounds of Celebrated Sounds.



L to R: Member Paula Bartlett with her guest Sharon Avante and member Lillian Krilich. Paula and Lillian are wonderful volunteers within the organization.



Alicia and Richard Stephenson enjoyed the gala. The Barrington High School Marching Band represented by Leslie Kelly, Mike Reisel and David Saxon served as a unique "dinner bell" by mingling through the club dressed as toy soldiers.



Barrington Chapter president, Gloria Johnson, with her husband Byron attended the December 3rd gala held at the Wynstone Golf Club. Barrington is one of thirty five chapters contributing to Chicago's Infant Welfare program.

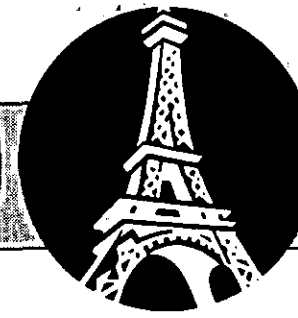
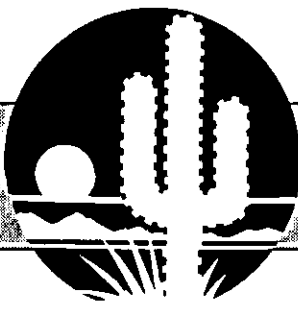


Art coordinator Liza Kendzior, did the beautiful centerpiece decorations in addition to singing a beautiful lullaby to begin the evening. The theme of this exceptional evening was "Children Are Our Future."



Jon Apmann and his wife, member Nancy, who is first vice president/membership chairman watched the live auction preceded by a spectacular dance by students from the Bataille Academie of the Danse.

# Let's Get Away From It All . . .



## Special Focus On Travel

### Ah-h, A Tropical Escape

Allow yourself to be taken away from daily stress. For a time we will offer you relaxation and rejuvenation from the hustle and bustle of the holidays past. Featuring this month at **Tranquility**, a tropical escape. Lose yourself in a warm body bronzing. This body exfoliating and self tanning treatment will give you a look of radiance, you'll look and feel as if you've just returned from the tropics. Relinquish your tension with Alpha-Hydroxy and 4 layer seaweed facial leaving your face clean and beaming. Indulge yourself in a new hair color. Allow yourself a first time hair coloring, and we invite you to have a free make-up application. Create a colorance for your hair to make it seem as if you have been kissed by the sun. Refresh yourself with a customized look for the finest hair consultants north of the Caribbean. Exemplify your finest features, insuring a reward



of confidence. Escape in a stress reducing massage while getting lost in the sounds of ocean waves and island birds. Get out of the January blues by absorbing the heat from a paraffin treatment or smooth your hands with a hot oil manicure. Finish a manicure and pedicure with nail colors of Luau Pink, Miami Heat or Wild. We at **Tranquility** look forward to seeing you in our Tropical Tranquil Escape.

### Traveling . . . with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

#### The Envelope Please . . .

The *Conde Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are out, and whether or not you put a lot of stock in them, they always make fun reading. Some highlights: Best foreign resort—The Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Top foreign airline—Swissair, Top island—Maui, Top foreign city—Florence, Top U.S. city—San Francisco, Top U.S. mainland resort—The Ritz Carlton Naples, Top tropical resort—The Lodge at Koele, Top cruise line—Seabourn, Top U.S. Hotel-Ritz Carlton Chicago, Top foreign Hotel—Hotel Imperial, Vienna, Top U.S. Spa—Canyon Ranch in the Berkshires.

#### Frequent Flyer Poll Results

Frequent Flyer magazine has just published the results of its annual poll of business travelers. Among the interesting findings: even more flyers (76% this year vs. 71% last year) would not trade frequent flyer miles for lower fares. More travelers are experiencing trouble redeeming frequent flyer miles (81% this year vs. 75% last). And many more are taking laptop computers when traveling: 66% this year vs. 39% last year.

#### Rush Passports Cost More

It will now cost you \$30 more if you need a passport application processed in a hurry (defined as within 10 days of your depar-

ture). Previously, rush passports cost the same as normal ones: \$65 (\$55 for renewals) and all you needed was an airline ticket showing an imminent departure.

#### Travel Weight Gain Not Permanent

Good news about travel and weight gain: experts agree that most weight gain during a trip is temporary. When you return home, you shed those extra pounds with little effort. Also, most people get more exercise while traveling: walking around sightseeing and bargain-hunting.

#### Self Serve Car Rentals

Alamo Rent A Car has introduced self-service kiosks at 10 major airports, allowing customers to reserve a vehicle in 30 seconds. The Alamo Express Plus kiosks are in Atlanta, Tampa, Orlando, Boston, Ft. Lauderdale, Dallas, Newark, San Francisco, Philadelphia and O'Hare. By 1995 twenty other Alamo Express Plus kiosks will be found in Los Angeles, Phoenix and Washington D.C. Customers will need an Alamo Express card or other credit cards listed on their master rental agreements. The computer authorizes the charge and prints the rental agreement, showing the location of the vehicle and keys.

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*Frank and Barbara Adams, Lake Geneva, enjoyed the evenings festivities.*

"Exciting," "fun," and "high-energy" are words used to describe the very successful sold-out Gatsby-style evening held by Friends of the Sparrow at Biltmore Country Club in Barrington on November 12th. Fund-raising efforts realized approximately \$40,000 to benefit Home of the Sparrow, a facility for homeless women and their chil-

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### **Enjoy An Historical Excursion To Milwaukee**

The Barrington Area Historical Society and the Travel House are pleased to invite all Barrington residents to join them on an excursion to historical Milwaukee in January. The first stop on the day tour will be to the famous Milwaukee Museum where Michael Harkins, the executive director of the BAHS, will conduct a private tour of this historical museum. Lunch will be provided in the English Room of the beautiful Pfister Hotel. From there the tour will proceed to the magnificent Pabst Mansion which will still be decorated in its holiday finery. The trip will be by motor coach and

as a special treat Michael Harkins will brief participants about the history of Milwaukee on route. The tour will leave the Historical Society's parking lot on 212 West Main Street in Barrington at 8:30 am on Friday, January 27th and return at 6:00 pm that same day. The cost which is payable to the BAHS is \$80 for members and \$105 for non-members and includes transportation, lunch, and all entrance and guided tour fees. Reservations are required by January 20, and more information can be obtained by calling the BAHS at 381-1730.



*Glen and Reverend Phyllis Mueller of McHenry with Karen and Rex Ross, Barrington Hills, chat during the successful sell-out.*

dren located in McHenry. Proceeds will allow not only expansion of the existing facility, but continued support and development of programs at the Graduate and

Youth Houses as well.

The community is thanked for their generous contribution and warm interest in this endeavor!

## Happy New Year!

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward

It's winter again! I'm sure most of you have noticed the cold bleak days of January have arrived and you are thinking "I've got to get away for awhile. I wonder if I can afford a vacation?"

Are you ready to get away for a few days? What sounds good to you? A cruise, a visit to Europe in the off season, do you like skiing, perhaps golf, or...just sitting and sunning yourself on some beach as you smile thinking about your friends at home and how cold they must be.

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## BARNO To Meet Jan. 10

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization (BARNO) will meet Tuesday, January 10, 1995 at 7 P.M. in the Meadow Room at Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington. Social hour 7-7:30 P.M., business meeting 7:30-8 P.M. and program at 8 P.M.

Julie Finley, R.N., B.S.N. and Joan Moss, R.N., M.S.N. will speak on "Nursing Care Returns Home". Julie Finley is currently Director of Community/Geriatric Services at Highland Park Hospital. She is Clinical and Administrative Director of Home

Health Services, Home Support Services, Adult Day Care, Hospice and the Skilled Nursing Center. Finley has been involved in home health services since 1984. She has spoken at numerous conferences and is a receiver of several Management Achievement Awards. Registered Nurses, active or inactive, residing or working in the Barrington area and surrounding communities are invited to attend this meeting.

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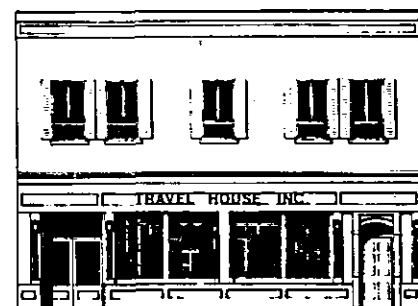
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After your facial relax even more with a therapeutic massage. Go from there and have a manicure and pedicure. Sooth those tired feet, and perhaps have a new look in make up!

Happy New Year to all of you. I wish you happiness, good health and good times. I hope to see all of you in the studio this year. Set your goals, let Syd Simons be on your list in 1995. This is a year for changes.

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Cathy Ramstadt, Owner  
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**Garden Glub Of Inverness  
Annual Christmas Luncheon**



*L to R: Eileen Mahoney, Publicity; Carolyn Grosch, President;  
Karen Vozas and Jennie Bass, Luncheon Co-chairs.*

The members of the Garden Club of Inverness held their major fundraiser of the year, their beautiful annual Christmas luncheon on December 1st.

The holiday event was held at the Medinah Country Club, back by popular demand was their guest speaker, Kimberly Oldis of Kimberly's Florist of Glen Ellyn.

Floral centerpieces, and wreaths for the season were the focus. Many beautiful prizes were awarded.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go toward the horticulture scholarship funds and other charitable endeavors sanctioned by The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. Co-chairs were Karen Vozas and Jennie Bass.

**How To Choose A Dance School For  
Your Child**

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

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

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

- 1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*
- 2) *Is he/she knowledgeable? (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)*
- 3) *Are the teacher's corrections made*

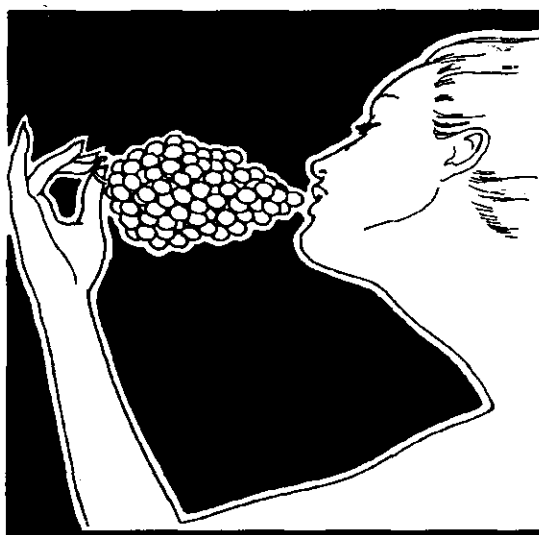
*clearly and in a positive way?*

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

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

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

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



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## Drawings By Joann Kennedy Woodcarvings By Jerry Cherny

The Barrington High School Art Gallery will exhibit drawings by Arlington Heights artist, Joann Kennedy and woodcarving by Jerry Cherny of Morton Grove from January 2 to January 20, 1995.

Kennedy graduated from NICT with an MA and is currently working on her MFA. She has exhibited extensively in the midwest and says, "My work has evolved to become a personal statement of my strongest interests. I enjoy working with color and pattern to create powerful composition that exhibits patience and attention to detail."

Riding carousels were an everyday ex-

ercise for Jerry Cherny as he was growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y. At that time he didn't realize that the art that was involved in the carving and painting of the beautiful carousel horses. After retiring, he once again started to think about his love of carousels and began to carve the intricate horses that graced them. Cherny will bring his carousel horses, along with other carvings to exhibit in tandem with Joann Kennedy.

The Barrington High School Art Gallery is located at the front of the school to the left of the Johnson Auditorium and is open to the public from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm weekdays when school is in session.

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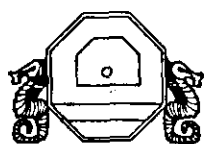
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## BAAC Gallery Opening Jan. 6

The public is invited to the gallery opening and artist's reception for the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) January exhibit on Friday, January 6, 1995 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The exhibit is entitled "In Print" and features etchings by Michael

Bord, Barbara Pinos, Eileen Plugman, and Joy Wallace; jewelry by Stephanie Korsage-Browne; and hand hewn wood pieces by Jack Wohlstaedter. The exhibit will be on display through January 30, 1995.

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

## Music Center Chamber Ensembles Concert

The Music Center of the North Shore Chamber Ensembles will perform at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 1994 in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

The Chamber Ensembles are comprised

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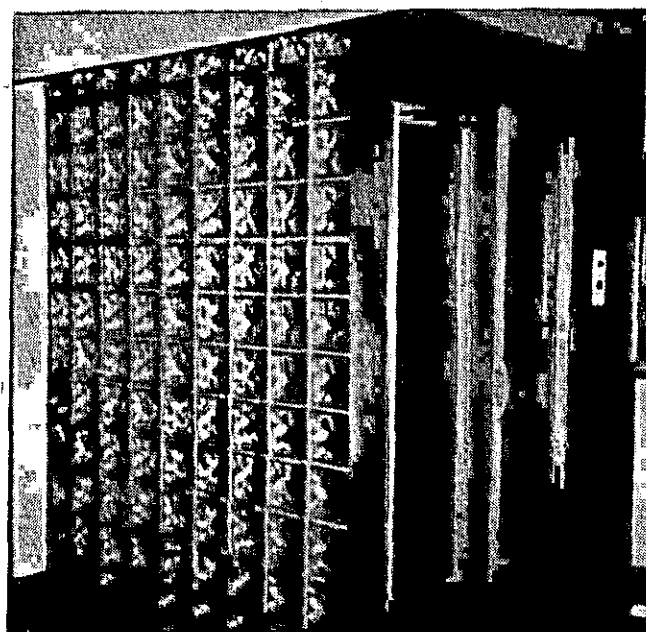
painless potion are top secret, but she will reveal that they're a special combination of natural herbs.

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## Welcome Wagon Club Of Barrington Tuesday, Jan. 17

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*sters and Dance*, based on Lilli Palmer's autobiography of the same name.

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## Safe & Effective Training

The time is again upon us for the fitness alarm to sound. For many people holidays are a time of overindulgences, post New Years guilt, and the inevitable resolutions confirmed over the last piece of pie or glass of good cheer. Most "back in shape" intentions are earnest, however, as with many facets of life we tend to set ourselves up for poor results. This usually occurs because of failure to lay the proper foundation for success.

As with any other science of skilled activity there is no "quick and dirty" method of safely achieving health & fitness goals. Here I'd like to present the positives and negatives of the preferred methods or courses of action.

Joining a health club is relatively inexpensive and psychologically effective just by making that commitment. Also, clubs usually offer a wide range of equipment that would be prohibitively expensive to duplicate at home. Health clubs generally fall short, however, in providing members with qualified trainers to prescribe exercise, set goals, and safely achieve results. Many times members are left to their devices which usually translates into boredom or injury.

Purchasing equipment for home use all but eliminates the time and convenience excuse, however, as mentioned above it is an expensive proposition to purchase quality equipment. Motivation and safety are also definite shortcomings for the "do it yourself" at home. Many times the resolve and good intentions fail and that expensive equipment becomes a cool conversation piece or a multi-angled clotheshanger.

Hiring a bargain personal fitness trainer can be positive step depending on their qualifications. There are some exercise physiologists or trainers with other related

degrees and certifications looking to gain experience at a discounted rate. However, more times than not you get what you pay for.

Turning to an established professional is the final and preferred option. A trainer or "health professional" should be degreed, certified, and experienced, background and hands-on experience in exercise physiology, kinesiology, physical therapy, and nutrition are extremely desirable. This person should feel comfortable enough with his/her knowledge to advise a client in all areas of health and fitness including proper mechanics, postural alignment, balance, and overall functionality. These skills should be integrated to compliment whatever strength and aesthetic goals are desired by the client. A professional trainer should also possess a selfless demeanor and be capable of motivating with finesse.

The only apparent downside of hiring an established trainer is the cost. It can be prohibitively expensive for the average person to train consistently with a qualified trainer. Many times, however, they may be willing to jump start your program by implementing an exercise prescription and/or offer a more affordable option of educating and instilling resolve.

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## Master Dance Class In Partnering

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sical theater productions. Most recently he created new works for River North and Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago. The next class will be February 11, 1995; featuring tap dance with Bruce Stegman. The class fee is \$15. For more information regarding these classes and other dance activities sponsored by the BHS Fine Arts Department, call Julie Salk at 842-3253.

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Dr. Novas is originally from the Northwest Chicago suburbs and has practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology in the area since 1989. In 1994 she relocated her practice to Barrington with the desire to provide more personalized quality care. She is on staff at Good Shepherd Hospital and resides in Barrington.

Dr. Novas received her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and trained at Mt. Sinai

Medical Center. She received her Bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University, where she was active in women's organizations promoting health, career opportunities, leadership and social activities for women.

Dr. Novas' areas of research, specialization, and/or presentations include: Vaginal Delivery after Cesarean Section, Infertility, Laparoscopic Surgery, Preventive Health care in OB/GYN, and Menopause.

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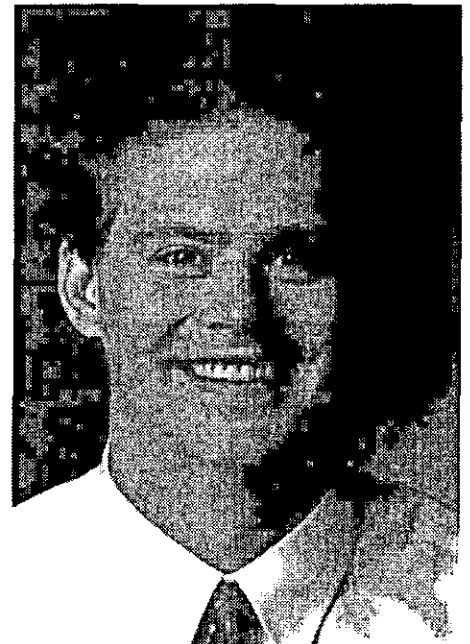
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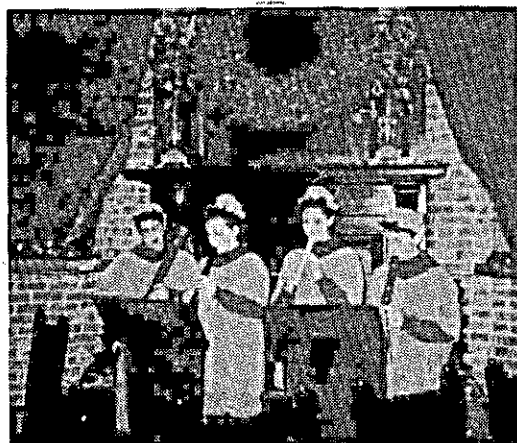
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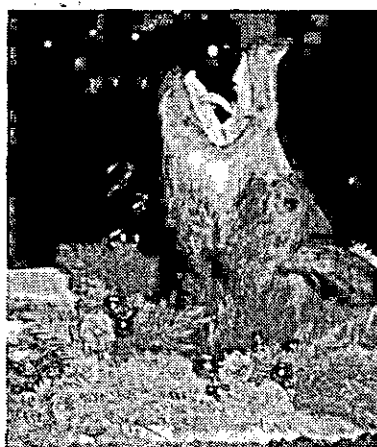
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## Barrington Lyric Enjoys A Splendid Feast, Indeed!

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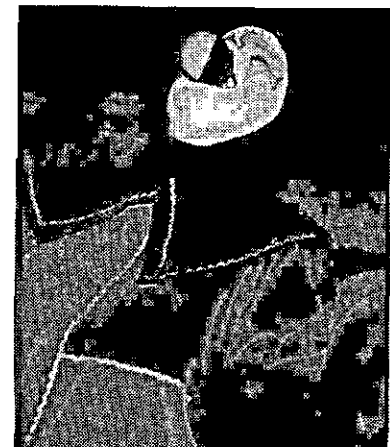
Among the party goers were Judith and Bruce Meils of Barrington Hills. A feast of prime rib and Yorkshire pudding were enjoyed in the Crown room of the Barn of Barrington—a perfect setting with medieval decor.



This apple-bearing large authentic boar's head was magnificently displayed at the singer's front table.



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

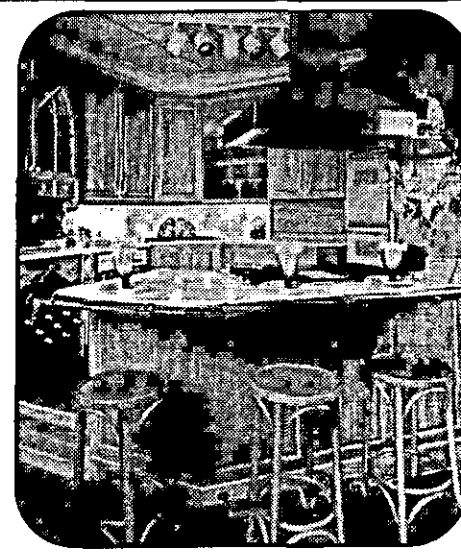


Jesters and jugglers performed while tasty morsels and cups of ale were served. For information on the Barrington Lyric, its programs and downtown privileges, please phone Lynne Grimshaw 708/381-5273.



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by Jennifer Ptaszek

Being in the development business, and having a design background, Chuck and Maria Wilkins rarely sought the services of outside designers. However, when it came to creating the custom look they desired in the kitchen of their own home, they turned to Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc. in Wauconda.

"Before contacting Distinctive Kitchen Designs, we were working with a kitchen plan that didn't meet our requirements—it wasn't very custom," stated Mrs. Wilkins, whose husband is partial owner of Spring Creek Development Company in Lake In The Hills, Illinois. "This was the first time we had consulted a designer to achieve a functional layout. It was difficult to find a firm that was considerate to our needs and tastes, as well as provide the high-quality designs and professionalism that we required." Jean LaHann, a design consultant at Distinctive Kitchen Designs, fulfilled all these requirements, adhering to the Wilkins' ideas, expectations, preferences and budget.

Following their first consultation, during which Jean gathered information that was critical to the design for the Wilkins' kitchen, a preliminary design was created. Paying special attention to the Wilkins'



needs, Jean designed a full-working kitchen that included a multi-level island, baking area, double oven, four-bin recycling center and two preparation areas; each com

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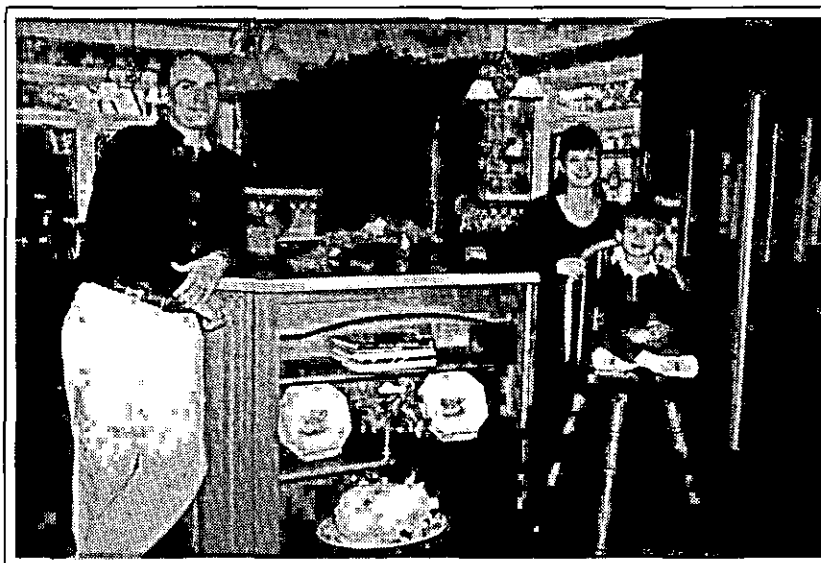
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## Poem By Woodlands Academy Sophomore To Be Published In Poetry Anthology

Elizabeth Hyland, a sophomore at Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, has qualified as a semi-finalist in The 1994 North American Open Poetry Contest. Her poem, *"I Can Stay No Longer,"* has advanced to the final competition which will be held in Spring 1995.

In addition, Elizabeth's poem has been selected for publication in the forthcoming anthology, *Reflections of Light*, published by The National Library of Poetry. The anthology will feature works by some of today's most talented poets and writers.



Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peter Hyland of Barrington.

## The Old South Revisited At Winterscapes



▲ L to R: "Southern Belles" Lynn Zidek, chairman of BAHS's Winterscapes is shown with committee members Bonnie Hulina and Elise Detterbeck. Held on December 2nd at the Wynstone Country Club, the event was titled "Winterscapes: The Gone With The Wind Gala". Also on the committee were Bette-Jane Austin, Pamela Fuller, Karen Lewison, Cherie Pagonis, Charlotte Poje, Priscilla Rose and Kathleen Wilke.



▲ Toasting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tony De Cerbo. Michele also served on the committee. Many guests were attired in period costumes. A plantation-style dinner with Southern favorites such as crabcakes, creole grilled chicken and honey-baked ham were enjoyed.

◀ Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewison attended. Karen is assistant treasurer of BAHS and was a Winterscape committee member. The lively music of the Ad Hoc String Band began with a Virginia Reel.



▲ L to R: Sam Oliver, President of the Barrington Area Historical Society, chats with Michael Harleins, Ex-director of the society. All proceeds will benefit the educational mission of the Society, a private, non-profit organization which depends solely on the community for its financial support.

## Latest Kitchen Design Trends From R. K. Tech—Barrington's Award Winning Kitchen Designers

"Kitchen Design has never been more exciting," says Lisa McCauley, award winning kitchen designer and head of design at R. K. Tech.

In the heart of Barrington, R. K. Tech has garnered national attention for its innovative designs and fine quality cabinets.

### Sophisticated Design

"Design trends are rushing faster and faster, but great design is timeless," says Lisa, whose background in architecture and design makes her one of the most highly credentialed kitchen designers in the country.

"People are so sophisticated these days," Lisa says, "They understand the latest fashion and furniture trends; and they think deeply about how they want to live. We need to stay ahead so that we can offer some guidance and good ideas based on sound design principals."

"There are two different trends in kitchen colors these days. From the fashion industry you see an interest in monochromatic design. The palate is now very subtly shaded, and a look with warm neutral colors has great potential to last and become classic," Lisa observes.

### The Latest Trends

"In contrast to warm neutrals, we see an increasing use of mixed colors and materials in single cabinets. A subtle green or gray shade can work very well with wood doors that pick up the same end of the color scale or its opposite."

"I think it's fabulous," Lisa says, "because it allows us to use natural woods in a very refined setting. Natural cherry or maple can look luscious in a cabinet that's been painted and detailed to perfection."

Lisa is creating a show of her work later this year which will highlight mixed materials and the reinterpretation of classic motifs.

"Shaker and mission styles are being worked over by designers around the globe, and we are starting to see a new, timeless look that borrows from historical conventions without subservience."

### Timeless Design

Lisa's show features pieces that use periods and styles as a take-off point, then blend new design ideas and technology to create a look of timelessness with modern functionality.

"In one piece we start off with an American vernacular look—bun legs and fluted pilasters. But when you look closer you discover that the pilasters pull out to reveal storage for video tapes and compact disks; and the interior is set up for state of the art audio components."

"In another piece we'll test the idea of mixed materials in an unconventional way, mixing stained hickory with distressed, painted maple for a look that just keeps drawing your eye in forever."

From her loft above Yvette's Espresso Bar in Barrington Village, Lisa has roped in some of the Chicago area's plumb commissions.

When the magnificent former Henry Crown estate in Evanston was chosen as the Showcase House during the Silver Anniversary of the Chicago Chapter of the Ameri-

can Society of Interior Design, Lisa was chosen to design and furnish the washed pine cabinets and to help with the redesign of the kitchen space. Her efforts wound up on the cover of *Kitchen and Bath Design News*, and since then it's been one triumph after another.

Late last year the Sub-Zero Refrigerator Company, maker of sophisticated high-end refrigerators and freezers for the home, solicited entries for its first-ever kitchen design contest. Sub Zero's name has so long been synonymous with fine kitchens that the cream of the design field threw their hats into the ring. Literally hundreds of architects and kitchen designers from around the country submitted their work in hopes of snaring a prize.

When prizes were awarded in March, only a few received honors as Territory Winner; and R. K. Tech was among the honored. Lisa grabbed Territory honors with a classical cherry and granite kitchen that now graces a stately home in Oak Brook.

### Design Innovators

Lisa's work has appeared in national publications as well as in some of Chicago's most magnificent homes.

"And were not just kitchen designers!" Lisa says.

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"We do similar design and cabinet work for people who use computers. Matt Foster is a professional architect who joined us this year. Matt comes with a tremendous background in computers and a lot of ideas about how to improve the design of computer-centered offices. Computers are still in the jalopy stage in one sense—you need to get under the hood with some frequency. We design a furniture "system" to complement the computer system, both as it exists now and as it is likely to change over time. Access to the system is crucial—and too often overlooked."

Kitchen design is still at the heart of Lisa's work.

"Ask yourself how much time you spend in each room of the home. Odds are that the kitchen tops the list. Even if you are not a great cook, even if you are a busy professional, the kitchen tends to serve as a focal point because it is the natural gathering place, the communal spot where bread is broken. If you aren't spending much time in your kitchen, maybe you should seriously consider a new design."

R. K. Tech is located above Yvette's Espresso Bar at 220 S. Cook Street in Barrington, one block east of Hough Street (Route 59) and two blocks south of Main Street (Lake Cook Road). Call 381-2742.

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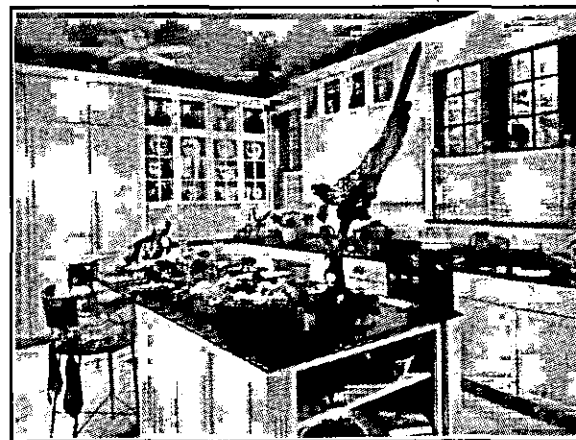
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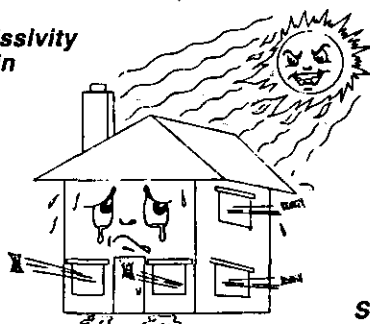


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## Clearbrook Center Announces The Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball

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

Andy MacPhail, the featured speaker of the evening, conducted a question and answer session about baseball and the Chicago Cubs.

Neil Hartigan, former Attorney General of Illinois, and his wife Marge are Co-Chairing the Seventh Annual Shining Star Ball which will be held on Friday, April 28 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. The event will feature a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of The Stu Hirsh Orchestra along with a fabulous prizes. Prizes include trips to Hawaii, London and the 1996 Super Bowl in Phoenix. For tickets or more information on the Shining Star Ball, please call (708) 251-0933.

The Hartigans became involved with Clearbrook Center for the Handicapped because of its high caliber of programs and services it offers to the community. 'Clearbrook is an extraordinarily important program because of the dignity it brings to

its very special children and adults and the model it provides for what the rest of the programs in Illinois can and should be," said Neil and Marge Hartigan.

The proceeds from the Shining Star Ball benefit Clearbrook's Clinic. The Clinic is



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## A Bargain Hunter's Dream . . .

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## DAR To Meet Jan. 17

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its January 17 meeting at 12:30 pm at the Barrington Area Library Meeting Room "A", first floor. The program will include a tour of the new library facility and a discussion of the facilities available, with an overview by Marie Thomas from the Adult Services Section.

Hostesses providing refreshments include Joyce Groesch, Betty Schiller, Jackie DeYoung, Jeannine Burger and Kay Jones.

This society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of historical, educational and patriotic endeavors, and was founded in October 1890. For membership information, please contact Registrar Anne Fiedler (381-5531).

## Guitarist Sato To Perform

Mr. Shinobu Sato, a "guitarist's guitarist", will present a concert at the North Shore Unitarian Church, 2100 Half-Day Road in Deerfield on Sunday, January 22 at 3 o'clock. The varied program contains works by Scarlatti, Villa-Lobos, Leo Brauer, and Scott Joplin. Of special interest will be Sato's performance of his own transcriptions of 20th century Japanese koto music, and a medley from Bernstein's *West Side Story*.

Mr. Sato has released three best-selling CDs: On This Day Earth Shall Sing, Red Dragon Fly, and Little Signs of Autumn. He is on the faculty of Lake Forest College, The David Adler Cultural Center and The Music Institute of Lake Forest.

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Andy MacPhail, President and CEO of the Chicago Cubs, was the guest speaker at the cocktail reception held recently to kick-off the seventh annual Shining Star Ball.



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Congratulations to Rob Johnson, Paul Nersesian, and Nathan Mayland on their selection to the Illinois Music Educators Association District VII Jazz Bands. These fine musicians were selected to be part of the district jazz group from jazz musicians through the entire metropolitan Chicago area.

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St. Clair, 19th floor, Chicago. Speakers will include Evelyn Echols; Carol Dougall, co-director of the Women's Business Development Center and Echols graduates who own successful business ventures. Space is limited. To make a reservation, call (312) 943-5500.

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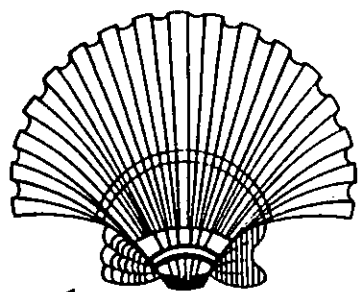
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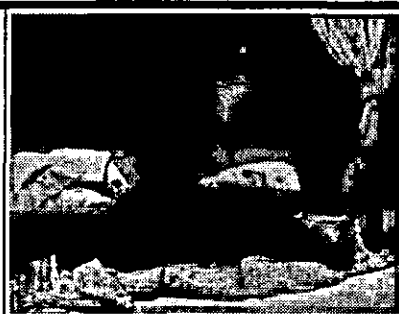
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## "High Society" A Hit With E-SU Beefeaters



L to R: Maria Missey, member of the board of the English Speaking Union and board president Marlene Miglen take time out from the 8th annual "Beefeaters Ball."

Over 250 Shakespeare devotees jammed the elegant Casino Saturday evening for the Junior Board of the English-Speaking Union's eight annual "Beefeaters' Ball." Donning the tony theme from the popular 1950's film "High Society," the 1994 "Beefeaters' Ball" will serve to endow the nationally acclaimed Chicago Shakespeare

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## Starlets Precision Skating Team To Perform International Competition

"The Starlets," a Barrington Area Figure Skating Club precision skating team has been chosen to perform at The Snowflake International Precision Figure Skating Competition on January 5-7 in Dearborn, Michigan.

Precision skating teams from over 17 countries will compete in The Snowflake competition. The Starlets are one of only four teams chosen to represent the United States at last year's United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) National Championships in Providence, RI. This is the first time that the Starlets have been chosen to represent the USA for an international competition.

The Starlets are representing the Wagon Wheel Figure Skating Club for the USFSA and will be competing in the Junior Division. They will perform two programs, a short or technical program of less than 2½ minutes to a modern version of "The Firebird." The long program will be skated to the music of "The Gayne Ballet." The short program accounts for 33 1/3 percent of the total score and the long program is counted as 66 2/3 percent.

The team will also be competing in the Midwestern Precision Figure Skating Championships at the UIC Pavilion in Chicago on February 23-26, 1995 and is hoping to again qualify for the USFSA Nationals in San Diego, CA, April 5-9, 1995.

Team Coach Beth Sisof of Cary said that she has been coaching The Starlets for over 15 years and is honored to represent the United States in this prestigious competition. "I am very excited to be a part of this competition and I feel that the team will be very strong," she said. She added that

the skaters have been practicing since last June to prepare for this event and are looking forward to the international experience. Team assistant coach is Judy Schag.

There are 24 members of The Starlets, representing many Northwest area towns. They include: Kristen Black, Christina Di Lorenzo, Jennifer Johnson, Jennifer Malone, Alison Martinez, Meredith O'Boyle, Amy Rotfield, Tami Saltouros, Beth Sloan, Kristin Winkiel and Megan Young (Barrington), Michelle Barett (Algonquin), Regan Behn (Franklin Park), Kelly Dobner (McHenry), Becky and Bethany Haag (Marengo), Dehnel Kluzak, Megan Kosman and Heather Paige (Lake Zurich), Jenny Lee (Arlington Heights), Jamie Martino (Melrose Park), Maria Nekyh (Addison), Nicole Pierini (Hawthorne Woods) and Sara Syms (Wheaton).

There are also several past members of the Starlets who have graduated to Senior Teams who will also be competing at The Snowflake Competition. These include Sara Jack who is skating with Team Elan out of Dearborn, Michigan and four University of Miami of Ohio skaters, Erika Fisher, Leslie Schag, Amy Bakos and Claire Jones.

Precision team skating is scheduled to be featured in the 1998 Winter Olympic games. It involves eight or more figure skaters who perform various forms and maneuvers to music. A championship program consists of circles, lines, blocks and wheels that are linked together harmoniously by a variety of transition moves. Teams are judged on unison, accuracy of formation and the synchronization of the team as a whole.

Competition. This unique annual contest for high school students in the inner-city provides a curriculum-based program designed to encourage the development of language of language skills and talents.

Alan Smith, Moira Toner and Kay Whitfield co-chaired the event. Bunky Cushing designed an exquisite and elaborate decor. Bradley Young Entertainment provided wonderful Cole Porter music from the "High Society" soundtrack.

According to Junior Board president Marlene Miglen, "The only thing missing were "High Society" stars Grace Kelley, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby."

In attendance, however, were: E-SU National Board president Doe Thornburg, Chicago Branch president Beverly Blettner, Harry Hart, Jeffery Neidermaier, Desiree Rogers, Michael and Patrick Spencer, Ellen

Tobin, Gordon Sinclair, Madeleine Donovan, Sarah Schatz, Gregory Brooks, Jenny Schmitz, Brian White, Bill Morosse and Erin Murphy.

Splendid prizes of fine items from Polo, Chanel, Hermes, House of Glunz, Gordon's and Ray-Ban was highlighted by a trip for two to London on British Airways.

The English-Speaking Union was founded over seventy years ago to "present a community of thought which would produce a community of action." Today, the E-SU has branches in 19 countries, each one addressing major cultural concerns. There are 88 branches of the E-SU in the United States and over 29,000 members. The E-SU receives no government funds and is supported solely through the generosity of its members and friends.

## Start Your Planning Now!

Now that the holidays are over, most people begin to "Think Spring". And if those thoughts are directed towards improving your home or even building a new one, then, these next few months are an ideal time to get started. Most people think that in March or April, they will call an architect to get some ideas on remodeling or building a new home. Unfortunately, most design firms, at this time, are deluged with these types of requests from homeowners and builders. By the time the plans are finalized, permits pulled and contractors scheduled, construction is pushed back to July.

We suggest that you schedule to talk with us about your plans as soon as possible. We would then be able to get your plans done, construction bids in and permits pulled by March or early April. You would then be able to enjoy your new space for the majority of this new year and not have your

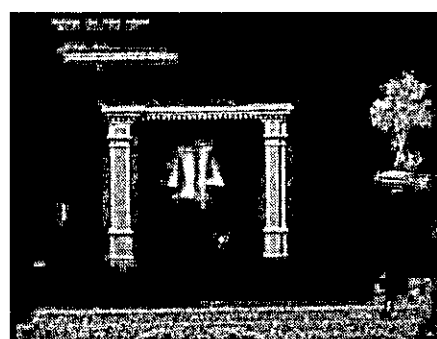
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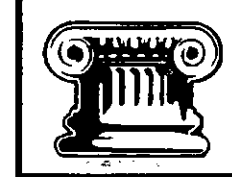
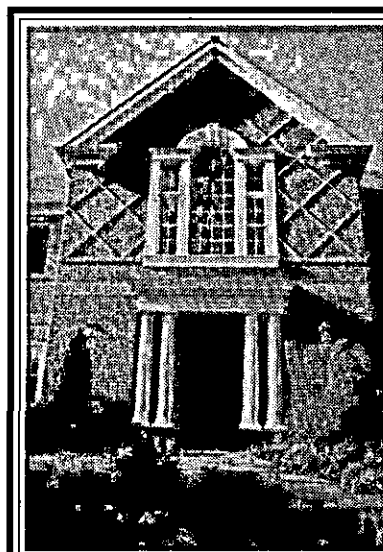
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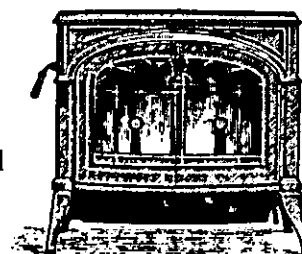
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# 3 Little Words To Remember When You List Your Home In 1995.

They're not just words. They're subjects that should definitely be discussed before you decide who should list your home in 1995. First word: advertising, as in marketing. An essential tool in selling. Often underdone because it's costly and time-consuming for the agent. Second word: security. You deserve all the protection you can get. You shouldn't have to screen callers yourself. Third word: transferee. There's a national and international pool of buyers out there if you have the right (rock-solid) ties. You can, of course, forget all of the above if you just remember to call The Prudential Preferred Properties. Prudential Preferred Properties. 3 little words.

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## An Occasion For Celebration



Peggy Goodman (from left to right), of Oak Park, joins Marilyn Ortinau and Virginia Drews, of Barrington, Christina Puleo, Lake Barrington and Brother Valentino Bianco, C.F.A., Facilities Designer, at Alexian Brothers Medical Center as they prepare the Nordstrom invitations for the mail. Alexian Brothers Medical Center

along with Northwest Community Hospital (NWCH), will be the sole recipients of the funds raised from the Spring, 1995 "An Occasion for Celebration" Gala to commemorate the opening of the new Nordstrom store in Woodfield Shopping Center.

## Sundays At Seven Jan. 15

The Music Center of the North Shore and Northern Trust Bank in Winnetka present the concert series, Sundays at Seven at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, 1995 in the Concert Room at The Music Center of the North Shore, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

**An evening with Anne Waller and Mark Maxwell, Guitar Duo**  
Anne Waller and Mark Maxwell will ex-

plore the use of popular sources by composers of classical music. The program will include music for two guitars by Marin Marais, Gioacchino Rossini, Isaac Albeniz, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco and Dusan Bogdanovic.

Faculty member, Mark Maxwell has performed throughout the U.S. and Italy at festivals and concerts including the Phillips Collection, Dame Myra Hess Memorial



## Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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1995 is shaping up to be a time of important changes for the consumer and the Real Estate Industry. Never before has the relationship between the client and Realtor been as important in getting the job successfully done. It takes teamwork, confidence and trust where there are no secrets or hidden agendas.

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In 1995 you may be making a decision regarding your housing needs and I would encourage you to do it. The climate is right to make the move. By the year 2000, homeownership will be an all time high according to the 1994 housing survey results from the Ford Foundation and the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University.

I would also encourage you to carefully consider some of **The Prudential Preferred Properties** areas of expertise when you are making your buying or selling decision.

**Number One: Advertising.** At **The Prudential Preferred Properties** we consider this an essential marketing service and one of our most valuable tools. We advertise in local newspapers, of course. We maintain an aggressive schedule in the major Chicagoland publications. But we also have a unique advantage. And that is the 75 million dollars-plus that **Prudential** spends on real estate advertising over network television (on highly visible sports programming including half-time reports), on network radio, and in national magazines to make **The Prudential** name familiar to every home buyer in America. And for more frosting on the cake—there is the personal expenditure of over \$90,000 in value added services last year by our Realtors including additional and specialized direct marketing.

**Number Two: Security.** Now, more than ever, security is a major concern. After all, people you don't know (potential buyers) will be coming into your home. For your protection, at **The Prudential Preferred Properties** all appointments are made through our office and we proceed according to your instructions. If the Realtor who is showing your home is not known in the Barrington marketplace, we insist on li-

cense verification before scheduling an appointment. Also, we never allow buyers to visit your home alone. If the buyer is not working with a Realtor from another office, then one of our **Prudential Realtors** will accompany the buyer to the home.

**Number Three: Transferee Activity.** Buyers transferring into the Barrington Area are extremely desirable prospects for your home. Frequently, they are ready to buy and unencumbered by a home to sell.

**The Prudential Preferred Properties Relocation Services Division** assists thousands of corporate clients and transferring employees moving into (and out of) the Chicagoland area every year. Our Relocation Division is conscientious, thorough, and caring. And our Realtors working with the transferee market are Certified Relocation Specialists to assure smooth and stress-free moves with the transferee having peace of mind.

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You are probably saying, enough already! But, as you can tell by now, I am proud of what **The Prudential Preferred Properties** can do for homesellers and homebuyers. And I hope that includes you. Please call us.

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concerts, and guitar societies throughout the country. Anne Waller has performed in master classes with Andre Segovia, Oscar Ghiglia, Jose Tomas, and Isolde Algrimm.

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students and senior citi-

zens. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information or to order tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard, call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

## The Northwest Suburban Antiques Show and Sale

The Northwest Suburban Antiques Show and Sale is returning to Harper College for its twelfth show on January 27, 28, & 29, 1995.

This well established antiques show offers something for the novice as well as the advanced collector. The show's furniture dealers are complemented by exciting merchandise such as glassware, china, silver matching, estate jewelry, linens, vintage clothing, books, clocks, a varied array of collectibles, and much more.

Shake the January doldrums by spending an enjoyable time browsing through our wide variety of booths. The dealers are coming from many different locations with their best merchandise for your perusal.

While you are there, treat yourself to a snack or enjoy a meal in our food section provided by La-Therese Catering.

The Twelfth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show will be presented Friday, January 27th, 4 P.M. to 9 P.M., Saturday, January 28th, 12 noon to 8 P.M., and Sunday, January 29th, 12 noon to 5 P.M.

The show is located in Building M, Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., in Palatine, IL. Admission is \$4.50 (save \$1.00 with ad) and parking is free.

The Twelfth Northwest Suburban Antiques Show has high quality exhibitors and is presented by Cherubim Productions Ltd. For more information call: (708) 584-4374 or (708) 393-6554.

## Tribal Expressions Presents Conservation Seminar And Workshop

"... Conservation is the means by which we preserve our heritage ... It is a commitment not to the past, but to the future."

Partial quote by Philip Ward from "The Nature of Conservation: A Race Against Time"

To brighten and enlighten, that is the goal at Tribal Expressions for the snowy cold days of January. We invite you to join us on January 14, 1995, in welcoming our two guests, conservators, Holly Lundberg and Milton Deemer. If you would like to know all about how to preserve your personal treasures, photographs, works of art, sculptures, artifacts, and collections, this is a

wonderful opportunity to learn how to save, display, enhance and further enjoy your treasures.

Plan to bring in the items you wish to have evaluated and our guests will be delighted to help you with a free analysis of your items and will also be giving demonstrations and lectures to help you and others learn about the value and joy of caring for your collection. You will learn about the best matting, framing, acid-free protective papers, for your photographs and works of art and also the most attractive way to display your collection. This will include the proper lighting, setting, stands, and colors.

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## Beautiful And Practical Hardwood Kitchen Cabinets Create Lasting Values

How much time do you spend in the kitchen when it isn't mealtime?

Think about it...Is your kitchen a place for entertaining, doing homework, leaving messages, paying bills and just plain catching up after a busy day?

Certified Kitchen Designer James Walker, a partner of Barrington Homeworks in Barrington, says, "the kitchen is a center of family life...the heart of the home. With Americans spending as much as five hours a day there, the kitchen should feel warm, comfortable and inviting."

More than anything else, hardwood cabinets will create that natural feeling, and make your kitchen a distinctive original.

"Kitchen remodeling is one of the most important investments you'll ever make," adds Walker. He suggests you test your cabinet IQ with this quiz from the Hardwood Manufacturers Association.

Questions

1) What percentage of newly remodeled kitchens feature hardwood cabinets? A) 20 percent B) 50 percent C) 70 percent.

2) All things being equal, which room influences a potential home buyer more than any other?

3) Which hardwood is this country's most popular kitchen cabinet wood?

4) It's easy to repair dents and scratches in a solid hardwood cabinet door. True or false?

5) How much of your kitchen remodel-

ing investment can you expect to recover when you sell your home?

Answers

1) C. Seventy percent of U.S. homeowners choose hardwoods such as oak, maple, cherry, alder and pecan for their newly remodeled kitchen.

2) The kitchen. When you improve your kitchen with cabinets made of solid hardwood, you enhance your home's major selling point. What's more, hardwood cabinets will have a classic appeal long after today's fads become yesterday's dated looks.

3) Oak. The most abundant hardwood in the United States, oak is far and away the most popular cabinet hardwood.

4) True. Since solid hardwood doors are 100 percent natural wood, minor damage can be touched up easily. Unlike other types of construction, "solid" means that no composite or synthetic material has been used. It also means that your cabinetry will be easy to keep clean.

5) Real estate experts estimate that at least 80 percent of your kitchen remodeling costs can be recovered when you sell your home. This is especially true when you improve your kitchen with hardwood cabinetry, innovative storage, updated appliances and efficient work areas.

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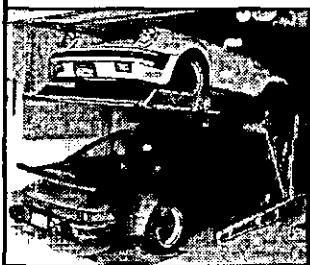
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## Poor Report Cards

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do when a child brings home a poor report card:

1. *Examine the situation realistically.* It's important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. But while this is being done, it's also important to identify and remedy the basic problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

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

3. *Talk with your child.* Why does he think he got poor grades? Does he take the situation seriously? How does he plan to do

better? It's important that your child knows you take the situation seriously. Work with him to develop a plan that will help him to achieve better grades. Let him know you are supportive and that you believe in his abilities.

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

It is important to remember that the difficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed one or more important skills. It's vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse. Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center at Barrington at (708) 382-3655** or the **Huntington Learning Center at Buffalo Grove at (708) 459-5939**.

## January Special

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## Meet Jeanne Novas, M.D. (Continued from page 24)

Dr. Novas is a member of: American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ultrasound in Medicine, American Fertility Society, American Medical Association, Kane

County Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, and American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.

## "A Design Firm That Cares!" (Continued from page 25)

plete with a sink and dishwasher. The Wilkins were so pleased with the designs, that they asked Jean to design cabinetry layouts for the rest of their home as well.

Using the Brookhaven cabinetry line in combination with Wood-Mode special trims and moulding, the Wilkins were able to achieve the custom look they desired at a reasonable price. In fact, **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** came in under the Wilkins' budget!

After the designs were complete and the cabinetry fully installed, **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** joined forces with Kathy Kramer of **Kramer's Country Casuals**, a

neighboring antique shop, to accessorize the Wilkins' new home. Kathy achieved a very rich look with a deep burgundy that complemented the current colors and gave the kitchen a festive look, just in time for the holidays!

The design professionals at **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** take pride in the exceptional services and products of fine craftsmanship that they offer. For a creative design and a custom look at a reasonable price, visit the **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** showroom, located at 203 South Main Street in Wauconda.

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Mr. Opper of Northbrook recently purchased a 4-post car parking lift with near catastrophic results. He returned the 4 post unit and purchased our **Car-Lift**.

## "Camelot" Theme of BAAC Fundraiser

Hear ye! Hear ye! Barrington Area Arts Council proclaims February 18, 1995 as the official date for revelry at their annual fundraiser!

"Camelot" has been selected for the theme of this year's fundraiser gala by Fundraiser Co-chairpersons, Maureen Yates of Barrington and Anna Haller of Wilmette. Coincidentally, both are natives of Great Britain. Never a more fitting atmosphere for this outrageously fun event as that of the Barn of Barrington with its medieval decor. The Barn will make a perfect setting for the renaissance fair activities the fundraising committee has planned.

Upon arrival, guests will enjoy the enchanting voices of the Barrington Children's Choir Madrigal Singers, an acappella group of nineteen youngsters attired in medieval costume.

While enjoying cocktails, and later during the dinner hour, attendees may bid on a large selection of items on the silent auction. While too numerous to mention the entire list...some spectacular items include: a child's birthday party for 10 to 20 guests with pony rides and refreshments included.

Enjoy a week in lovely Steamboat, Colorado or a beach front condo in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Perhaps airline tickets to go along with either, compliments of Travel House of Barrington. Plus, tickets to sporting events, as well as Chicago and area Theater, restaurant certificates and original artwork.

The bidding continues during the exciting live auction, featuring American Airline tickets for two to London, England, or a warm Florida vacation at a guest house in sunny Naples, Florida.

Tickets for the Renaissance Gala "Camelot" are \$85.00 per person. Suggested attire for the party is period costume and festive evening wear. Please reserve the date and be advised that invitations will be mailed early January. To be assured of a reservation, it is suggested to mail a reply as soon as possible or drop off the response to the BAAC office at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. To obtain tickets, or for additional information regarding BAAC or the fundraiser, call the BAAC office at (708) 382-5626.

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## Start Your Planning Now!

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## Conservation Seminar

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Problems concerning humidity, mold and mildew, UV light and other causes of deterioration and the proper materials and storage techniques will be covered along with a list of resources for further study and restoration. Our conservators are experts in restorations, including fine art and ancient artifacts and bring well-rounded educational and practical experience to our gallery to share with you.

Holly Lundberg is degreed in both Archaeological Conservation and Materials Science as well as in Studio and Fine Arts. She is presently working in the Objects Laboratory of The Art Institute of Chicago and has participated in extensive fieldwork in England, El Salvador, Pakistan, Spain and Honduras. Her field and laboratory work has included the treatment and reconstruction of neolithic lime plaster statues, the stabilization and storage of newly excavated finds at Copan, and the conservation treatment and stabilization of metal

finds from Roman sites in England.

Milton Deemer is Director of the Northern Illinois University Anthropology Museum and in addition to administrative duties he teaches courses on collection management and exhibit design. During his fifteen years with the museum he has developed its exhibition and education programs while also supervising the management, care, and research of approximately 12,000 objects in the museum's ethnological collections. These collections include objects from the Southwest, Basin, and Plains Native American; Mesoamerican; Southeast Asian; and New Guinea areas and representative collections from many other regions of the world.

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## From A Women's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Our construction at the dealership has proceeded at a great pace and our customers have been great through all the changes that happen daily.

It is amazing the fascination that bulldozers seem to have for all ages of men. I have to admit that when they put on the precast concrete roof I had to stop to watch.

My husband Tim keeps running around with a camera taking pictures of all the various stages of construction. The amount of decisions that we have to keep making boggle my mind. I used to think that lights were just simple fluorescent fixtures above my head. Not any more! And then there are flooring decisions to be made, that makes the lighting issue seem simple.

At the moment Tim and I are still speaking, but it has been an effort on both our parts to keep our mouths shut occasionally.

Through it all, we seem to get more excited each day as it takes on more and more of the finished shape and we see our con-



cepts coming to life.

We hope you'll all come by and see our new addition.

## It's Our BIG Sale!

Kid's Country Furnishings will be holding its BIG 3 Day Sale, January 5th, 6th and 7th. This is the time to really save with up to 50% off on all accessories and winter/fall designer clothing. The new spring collection will be arriving soon. This great sale includes beautiful baby and junior furniture and bedding as well!

Kid's Country Furnishings, with its many different departments, is like shopping at a large department store, but with personal service only a specialty shop can give you and with unique and unusual merchandise you can't find anywhere else.

Kid's Country Furnishings is located in Crystal Lake on the corner of Oak Street and 176. You'll find beautiful and practical shower gifts, gifts for Mother-to-be and furniture and accessories from infant



through juvenile. Visit one of the area's most complete children's stores: Kid's Country Furnishings.

## Welcome Wagon Jan. Coffee

The Barrington Welcome Wagon Coffee will be held on Thursday, January 26th, 9:30 AM at a member's home. *Creative Memories* will be the topic for discussion as Peg Hjoftsborg encourages and teaches

us to artistically display and care for those boxes of photographs we have in our drawers and closets.

Please call Karen at 708-836-5031 for directions if you wish to attend.

## Swanson Painting And Wallpaper Studio's Grand Opening!

Nancie Selzer, store manager, invites you to come visit the new wallpaper showroom in Cary. Nancie is a wallpaper specialist. Wallpaper has been Nancie's business for the past 29 years. If you have a fabric to match, an idea but don't know where to turn, an empty room, or a hard to find pattern Nancie is your answer. There are thousands of wallpaper patterns available, Nancie will help you sort through confusion and help you choose the perfect wallpaper selections for your business or home.

Swanson Painting and Wallpaper Studio provides in home design service. In addition to the showroom at 114 West Main Street in Cary, Swanson Painting and Wallpaper Studio will come to your home or business and help you pick the perfect wallpapers, fabric and paint colors for your

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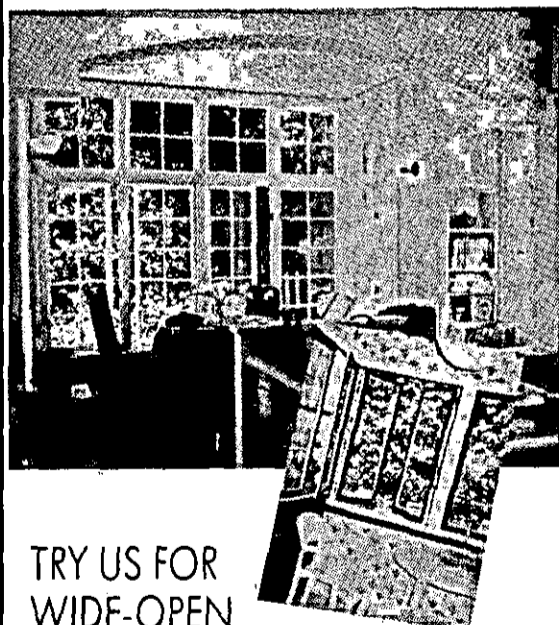
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## Ask Our Designer

Neil McDuffie, Senior Designer  
at Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio

1. *We have heard a lot of conflicting information when it comes to cabinet lines, could you explain the difference between stock and custom cabinets and what type of cabinets do you feature?*

Stock cabinets are available in limited sizes, style and colors. The manufacturers also save money by using lower cost materials and finishing methods.

Custom cabinets are available in almost any size or color and are made to order. They generally feature higher grade woods, stronger construction and most importantly, a better finishing process. An improperly finished cabinet can show wear almost immediately.

Unlike their mass produced counterparts, a well built custom cabinet is a piece of furniture that will function and look attractive for many years to come.

2. *'What's hot, what's not!'*

The most popular style still is the traditional wood cabinet. However, new products have combined with old to create new trends in wood cabinets.

One of these trends is a glazing process. This is actually a second stain usually in a light or dark tone that is wiped off and settles only in the detailed corners of the door. This creates an exciting and popular antique look.

Also the English Country look is becoming very popular. This is usually done with a frameless cabinet and side panels to achieve an inset door look. This look is combined with open cabinets, such as plate racks and fretted valances to achieve the charm of the English Countryside.

Oak is still popular but we are seeing clients choose from a great variety of woods now, including maple, cherry, ash, pine and hickory. Each wood has it's own character.

It is important to consider the location, style and decor of the home when selecting which wood is appropriate. Colors are

still leaning toward the lighter and brighter but the traditional dark cherry is achieving a share of the market once again.

3. *What cabinet lines do you represent?*

We have four different custom cabinet manufacturers with 10 different lines. Lenkie cabinets has three lines to choose from: Classic series line features all wood construction, dovetailed drawers, hand-rubbed finish, 5/4, inset, lipped and full overlay doors with hardwood interior. Signature series features the same construction as Classic only frameless with full overlay doors. Concept series is approximately 20% less expensive but has the same fabulous Lenkie finish.

DuraSupreme cabinets has three lines and three price ranges to choose from: Designer series is a custom all wood construction, dovetailed drawer, hand-rubbed finish, hardwood interior. You can choose from mitered doors, full overlay doors, as well as, curved wood doors which is a very exciting feature. Alectra offers many of the same features as the Designer series with frameless doors. It is available in wood or laminate construction. Crestwood series is a semi-custom line. It is the most reasonably priced cabinet in our showroom. It still has the same hand-rubbed finish as the Designer series.

Jay Rambo Cabinets have three well priced custom lines: Traditional series is a solidly built all wood cabinet with dovetailed drawers. It offers a beautiful finish and many unique door style and stains. Eurowood offers frameless doors with many exciting traditional features. Eurostyle offers the same choices of woods with traditional features but has a laminate interior.

Bea Industries is a custom line which offers a contemporary styling featuring polyester raised panel doors, as well as, many unusual and exciting laminate door styles.



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Delta Renovations, Inc. has been named One of the Top 500 Remodeling Firms by the "qualified Remodeler", a national magazine dedicated to Professionalism in Remodeling. Delta Renovations, owned and operated by Mark Zurek, has received this distinguished recognition for the fourth year in a row. The list is composed of a diverse group of the nation's leading remodeling professionals.

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

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

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

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

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

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