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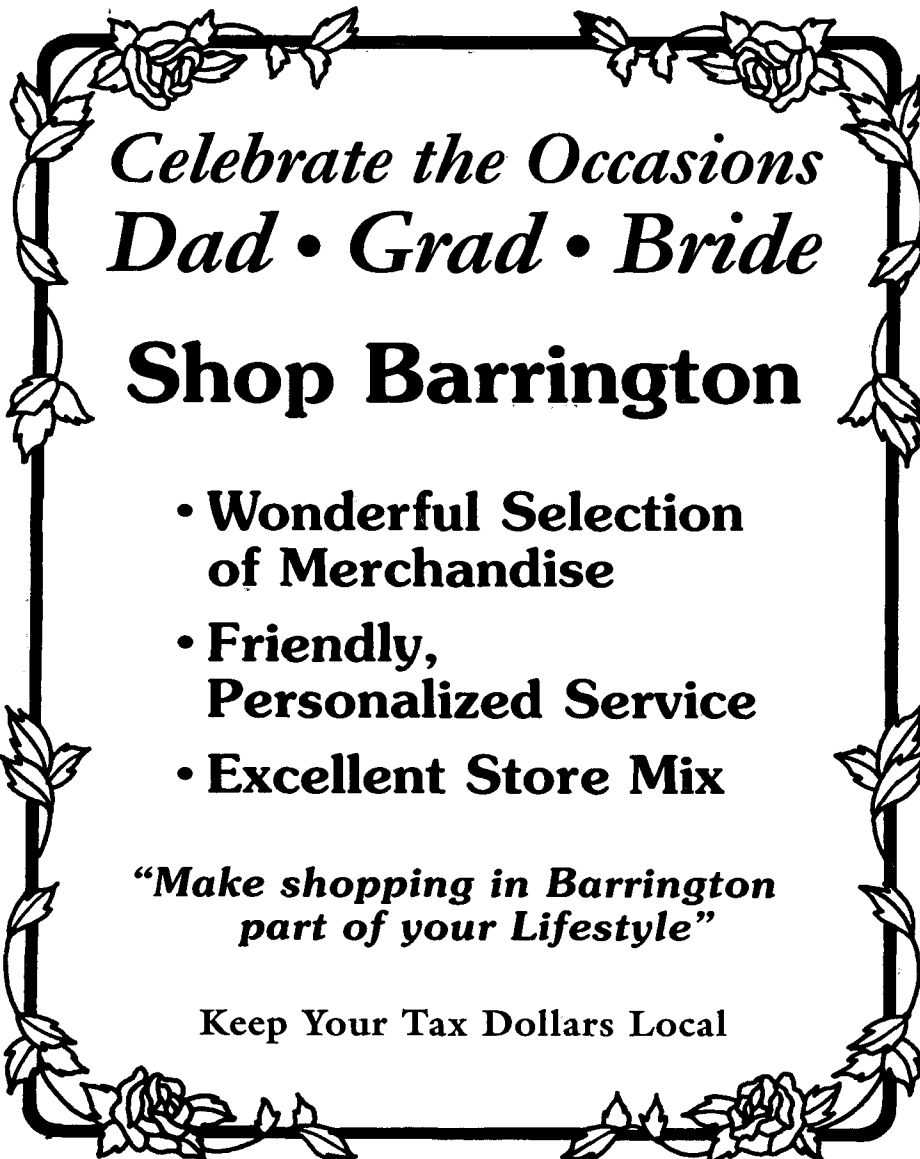
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Editor's Ink

June, 2000

Dear Reader,

Summer is here, the season everyone waits for. And with it comes great summer outings.

Take, for example, the Second Annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing scheduled for July 10. Because of last year's great success, this year's event will be held on two courses; Turnberry Country Club and Boulder Ridge Country Club. Proceeds go to Wellness Place Cancer Support Center established for those living with cancer in the Northwest Suburbs. The center will minister to the psychological, social and educational needs of these people. Great cause.

If you are more into the arts, perhaps you'd like to join the Art Associates to view "Pharaohs of the Sun." Go back to 1353-1336 BC, during the time of Pharaoh Akhenaten and his beautiful and powerful queen Nefertiti and boy-king Tutankhamen. Over 250 objects including sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, tools and furniture will help us imagine what the lifestyle was like during that long ago time.

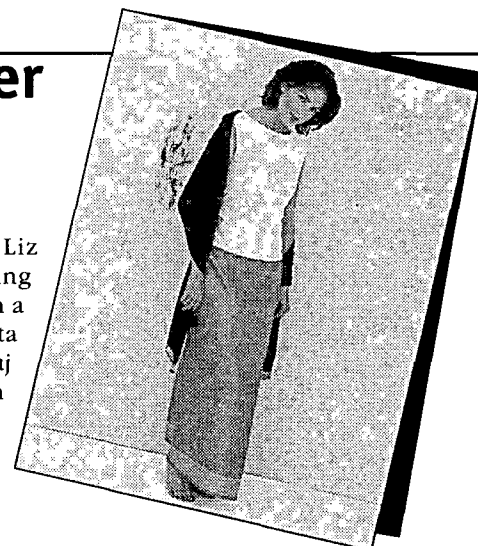
Until next time, enjoy the season and may all your thoughts be sunny!

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

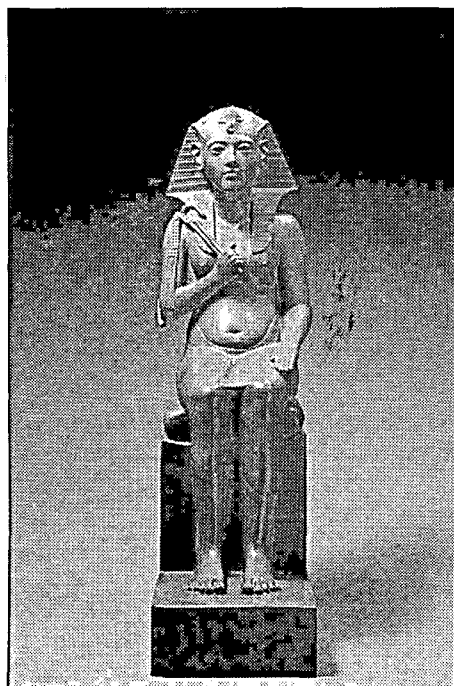


About Our Cover

It's A Wrap Collection from Liz Claiborne features a pink frosting nylon/spandex sleeveless shirt with a Collection pink sorbet silk taffeta long wrap skirt with a modern Taj border. A navy rayon Bohemian wrap completes the look.



Art Associates to View "Pharaohs of the Sun"



Sculpture of Akhenaten (frontal view); Egypt, Dynasty 18, Reign of Akhenaten, 1353-1336 BC. Yellow Stone; 64 x 17.2 x 35 cm; Musée du Louvre, Paris, N831. Photograph Courtesy of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, (Cat. 85).

"Pharaohs of the Sun," the next major exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago, is the summer excursion destination of the Barrington Community Associates on Thursday, July 20. Buses will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 AM and depart from Chicago at 2:30 PM.

The Pharaoh Akhenaten ruled from 1353-1336 BC. Lured by a vision of society based on the sun god Aten, he moved the imperial capital to Amarna. Associated with Akhenaten are his beautiful and powerful Queen, Nefertiti, and the boy-king Tutankhamen who ruled after him.

The "Pharaohs of the Sun" exhibition will explore the civic and cultural achievements of Amarna, the forces that ultimately undermined it and the dramatic impact that the city had on the rest of the ancient world.

The City of Amarna will come alive through more than 250 objects including



Bullock in a Thicket; Egypt, Amarna, Dynasty 18, Reign of Akhenaten, 1353-1336 BC. Faience; 10.8 x 11.4 cm; Musée du Louvre, Paris, E17357. Photograph Courtesy of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, (Cat. 78).

sculptures, reliefs, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, tools and furniture. There will be representations of the royal family and private citizens, objects from daily life and a 20-foot three-dimensional model of the city.

In addition to independent viewing time to visit the exhibition, participants will learn more about ancient Egypt through a fascinating performance of *Voices* directed by Mary Sue Glosser. It will include music, costumes and slides in a hymn to Akhenaten. An early afternoon luncheon at Reza's Restaurant will feature Persian/Mediterranean cuisine. The "tasting" menu will include a variety of delicious appetizers and entrees all served family style.

The cost of the excursion is \$55 for members or \$65 for nonmembers. Reservations are due by July 7. Call Barbara Tade at 815-459-1599. For membership information, please contact Pat Fein at 847-382-5953.

The Florentine Opera Company Announces Its 2000-2001 Season

The Florentine Opera Company's General Director Dennis Hanthorn has announced the company's 2000-2001 season. The Florentine Opera will open its 68th season with a Grand Gala performance of Puccini's riveting and riddling *Turandot*, November 11, 15, 17 and 19, 2000. The season will continue with *Falstaff*, Giuseppe Verdi's comedic masterpiece, on February 23 through 25, 2001. The season will conclude with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's much loved *Le Nozze Di Figaro*, April 27 through 29 and May 1, 2001.

Subscriptions to the Florentine Opera's 2000-2001 season have gone on sale May 22, 2000, ranging from \$60 to \$315. Subscribers to the Florentine Opera's 2000-2001 season have four options to choose from: Friday Series at 7:30 PM; *Saturday

Series at 7:30 PM; Sunday Series at 2:30 PM; and a two opera weeknight series at 7:30 PM. The weeknight series is for *Turandot* and *Le Nozze Di Figaro* only. All performances take place at Uihlein Hall of the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, (929 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin). (*And please note the Saturday, November 11, 2000 Gala Performance of *Turandot* will be at 5:30 PM.)

New subscriptions are available through the Florentine Opera office through September 15, 2000 by phone or mail order. For a free brochure or to order season tickets, call the Florentine Office at 414-291-5700. Single tickets for all performances will go on sale at the Marcus Center Box Office, 414-273-7206, on October 1, 2000.

Golf Outing Players Tee Off for Northwest Cancer Support Center



Volunteers and committee members for The Wellness Challenge Golf Outing, like those above from last year, are into the final planning stages for this year's event on July 10.

The Second Annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing promises to be another exciting day and evening, thanks to the dedication of Chairman Gary Martin and his committee. Following last year's inaugural success, the event will be held this year on two courses, Turnberry Country Club and Boulder Ridge Country Club, on Monday, July 10, beginning with 10:30 AM sign-up and practice time. Lunch will be served before the noon tee off and play will follow a two-best ball of four format.

Proceeds go to Wellness Place cancer support center recently established for those living with cancer in the Northwest Suburbs, their families and friends. Services and programs, offered free of charge, are expected to begin in the fall and will minister to the psychological, social and educational needs of those who struggle with cancer.

Join the Fun

Wellness Challenge participation fee is \$325 per player. Included are green fees, cart, participation in all events (lunch and dinner) and a player's gift. Practice facilities will be available and beverage carts will be on the course for player refreshment. Long drive and closest to the pin events will supplement the competition from Noon to 5:30 PM.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, followed by dinner with several food stations including pasta, sirloin, ham, quesadillas, cold foods, salads and an extensive sweet table. Golf awards and numerous prizes will provide the evening's entertainment until 8:30 PM.

There will also be a silent auction featuring such attractions as two sets of United Airlines domestic tickets for two; a condo vacation spot for eight in Brecken-

ridge, Colorado; and another that sleeps four in Stuart, Florida. Also featured is a fishing charter for six on Lake Michigan with Why Knot Sport Fishing Charter, as well as a gourmet dinner for eight or foursome opportunities for golf at such clubs as Biltmore, Turnberry, Boulder Ridge and Wynstone. Jewelry, golf clothing and other golf equipment and accoutrements will also be tempting those perusing the auction tables!

Come one, come all! For \$95, those who do not golf but wish to participate in the fun can enjoy cocktails, dinner, the silent auction and camaraderie of the evening.

Sponsor Gratitude

Wellness Place is grateful to Deloitte Consulting for once again choosing to be a course sponsor for Wellness Challenge. In addition, Motor Werks of Barrington will place a car on each course as a prize for hole-in-one strokes of luck. Wickstrom Ford of Barrington has also generously donated a car for hole-in-one play. Many other individuals and businesses have also contributed to the sponsorship and auction efforts.

Secure your place now by sending the number and names for which you wish to reserve to: Wellness Challenge, c/o Gary Martin, 10 Old Coach Road, South Barrington, IL, 60010. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Checks should be made payable to Wellness Place. For Wellness Challenge information, including available tee sign and hole sponsorship opportunities, call Gary Martin, Chairman, at 847-277-1705.

For further information about Wellness Place, please call Patti McDonald, Executive Director, at 847-844-3200.

Junie B. Jones Children's Event

Children of all ages are invited to have fun with us as we host a Junie B. Jones event. On Saturday, June 17 at 1 PM, come join us in the children's department at Barnes & Noble as we share a special storytime and craft. *Junie B. Jones Has A Peep in Her Pocket* will be read and pa-

per hair bows (a must for all Junie B. Jones fans) will be made. Snacks will be available (rainbow sprinkled donuts of course—Junie B. Jones' favorite treat).

Barnes & Noble is located at 5380 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake. For further information, call 815-444-0824.

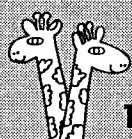
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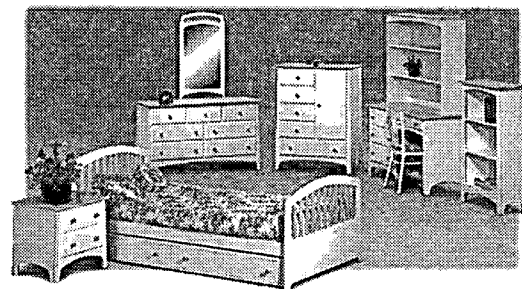
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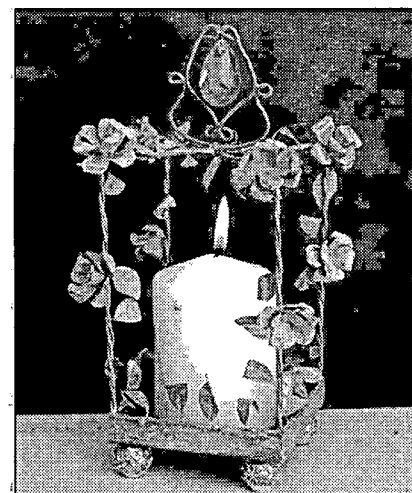


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Hope to see you soon!



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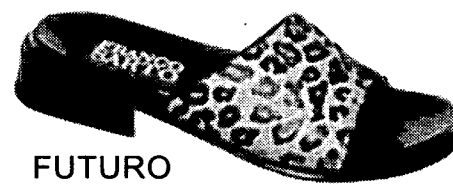
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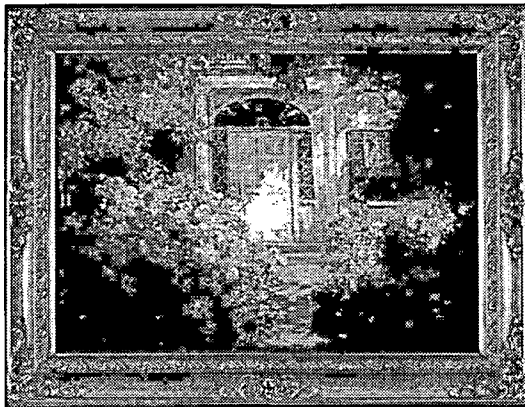
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A sample of an oil repligraph on canvas, *Doorway and Garden* by Abbott Fuller Graves (1859-1936), is now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery** for your viewing pleasure. Works by Frank W. Benson, Paul Cezanne, William Bouguereau, Leonardo DaVinci, Michaelangelo, Frederick Remington as well as dozens of other artists can be ordered through the gallery.

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Doorway and Garden
by Abbott Fuller Graves (1859-1936)

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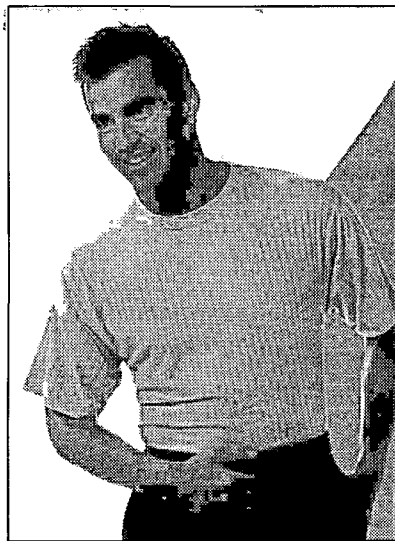
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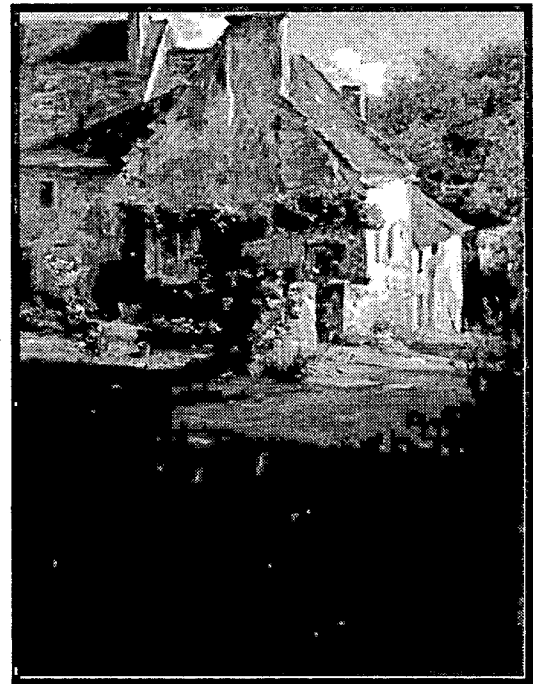
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New Artists at Tina Han Gallery

by Cyndy Sue Walters

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Wren describes himself as an American Impressionist and is featured in the April, 2000 issue of *Architectural Digest*. His goal is to capture scenes at precious moments when sunlight creates soft subtleties.

McCann claims to be "obsessed with light and shadow." Her images are vibrant and explode with color. Her originals are intensely textured and speak of an artist who feels life and expresses it in a pure and passionate way.



Warm Light by Barbara McCann;
original oil on canvas.



Paradise Bay by Barbara McCann;
hand-signed serigraph on canvas.

Tina Han Gallery is Barrington's finest art gallery. The gallery is centrally located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street. Offering a vast array of fine art and collectibles, the gallery is also noted for offering exquisite custom framing.



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The Best to Our Dads and Grads

Remember, we celebrate the greatness of our Fathers on June 18. Take him to brunch or dinner at **Chessie's** after you have given him that one-of-a-kind gift from a specialty shop at **The Ice House**.

Suggestions include: men's apparel from **Peter Daniel**; collectibles from **Forever Yours**; unique gifts from **Aubrey's of Barrington**, **Snails Pace** and **The Canterbury Shoppe**; handmade jewelry from **once in a blue moon**; glass art from **Chesterfield Glass Galleries**; animation art from **Stay Tooned Gallery**; fine art and custom framing from **Tina Han Gallery**; haircut and manicure gift certificates from **She & "I"**; and, of course,

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On June 8, **Lauren's Lingerie** will be hosting a free fit clinic for breast forms and post mastectomy bras by Debbie Duden, a consultant with the Amoena Co. Through the month of June, **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** will be displaying the world of golf with glass.

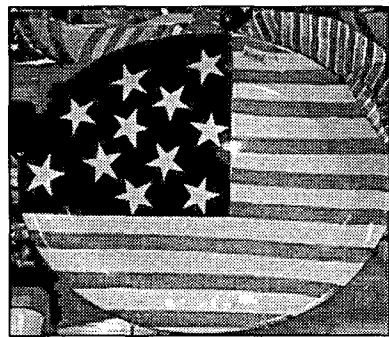
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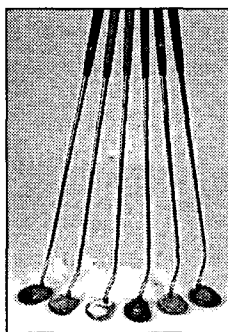
Stop in and see our putters that are a work of art and also functional. The glass putters conform to USGA rules, weigh approximately 340 grams and are face balances with a 5-degree loft. It has a True Temper 90-degree double bent shaft with a Golf Pride tour wrap pistol grip.

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The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is thrilled to announce The 14th Annual Summer Art Fair on Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day), sponsored by Northwest Community Healthcare, Northern Trust Bank, *Barrington Courier-Review* and partially underwritten by Travel House, Inc. Take a stroll down Cook and Station Streets in downtown Barrington from 10 AM until 5 PM and visit over 90 juried artists. The BAAC invites everyone to enjoy the day, but requests that the family pets stay home.

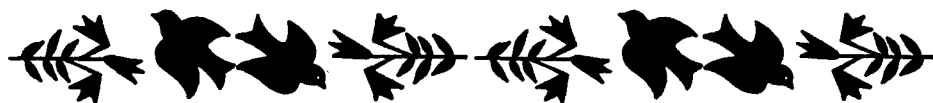
Included in the type of fine artwork that will be offered for sale are watercol-

ors, oils, pastels, colored pencils, acrylics, ceramics, sculptures, glass, mixed media, photographs, printmaking, fine crafts, jewelry and computer art. BAAC has worked hard to bring this fine selection to the members of our community who appreciate and support the arts.

Throughout the day there will also be entertainment and a wide variety of food. Musical sounds will fill the air from Scotty Hayward (Kalimba Music), Suzuki Strings, Predator (Reggae) and an appearance by Mickey the Clown.

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Women's Club of Inverness would like to shout out a "thank you" to so many of you who were a part of our largest fundraiser of the year. On April 14, we enjoyed a fun and fresh fashion show and luncheon while raising over \$13,000 for our philanthropies. Raisa, you outdid yourself this year. Bravo! We awarded nine college scholarships this year and had the pleasure of meeting those students in May.

Our new board of directors and committee chairmen are now in place and ready to take the club into the New Year. Thank you Irma for your wonderful lead-

ership. Best wishes to all the new board members.

The one project we will have in the summer is the Inverness Time Capsule. Our group will partner with several of the Inverness clubs to put together a 100-year time capsule as a snapshot of Inverness in 2000. This will be a great benefit for the generation that will be here in 100 years. A contest is to be held for children who are residents of Inverness to describe a typical school day in the year 2000 and describe how you think a typical school day will be in the year 2100. The commit-



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Hospice Director of Finance Named

Carol Peltier, President/CEO of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI), Barrington, has announced the appointment of Wally Wittenberg to the position of Director of Finance.

In his new position, he will be responsible for directing the accounting, budgeting, financial forecasting and banking activities of Hospice and the Hospice Foundation.

Wittenberg comes to Hospice with more than 27 years of experience in healthcare finance. Prior to coming to HNI, he was a Financial Analyst at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago producing procedural, room and supply costs and working with departments in creating their annual operational and capital budgets. He has also worked in the account-

ing area with Homan Services, Newark Electronics and Magnecraft Electric—all in the Chicago area.

A native of Chicago, Wittenberg received his Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University in Business Administration with a major in accounting. He presently is a resident of Bloomingdale.

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a nonprofit community-based organization serving more than 137 communities and six counties in the Chicagoland area. HNI specializes in meeting the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families by providing primary caregiver services including physical, emotional, spiritual and practical needs for patients in a home, nursing home or hospital setting.

tee will choose entries from several age categories to include in the time capsule, which will be kept in the Inverness Village Hall. There will also be a signature scroll at the Inverness 4th of July festivities for people to be included in the time capsule.

For information on Women's Club of Inverness, please call Cindy at 842-1690. For information on the time capsule, please call Janette at 381-1422.

Jazz into Summer at Tessaliina's

Tessaliina's presents "Jazz into Summer." Let's celebrate on Saturday, June 10. A live jazz combo featuring Tim Seisser on bass, Brad Valentino on Drums and Jason Salazar on sax will be playing from Noon to 3 PM. Refreshments and gift certificates will be given out during the day. No purchase necessary. **Tessaliina's** is located at 8 W. Campbell in downtown Arlington Heights. Call 847-577-9774.

Tessaliina's, owned and operated by Reija Thoma, carries a wide assortment of fine gifts to choose from. Exclusively at **Tessaliina's** is Nordic House Designs which has tote bags, cosmetic bags and

travel accessories in different colors and designs.

We also have the Henfeathers Collection, which consists of classic shapes and old world patinas, evoking Rome, Tuscany and Venice into house or garden items. This is the season for the garden and **Tessaliina's** has that special bird house, bug or ant and small model T-car with flower pot that can add just the right touch.

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Catholic Charities Lake County Foster Parent Informational Meetings

Catholic Charities Lake County Services invite you to share in the sense of love and sharing that can be yours through foster care. The ever increasing need for more and more foster homes in Lake County is critical. A positive home environment, loving care and a committed foster parent(s) are the special ingredients which provide a strong and nurturing foundation for positive growth and ongoing development of a foster child.

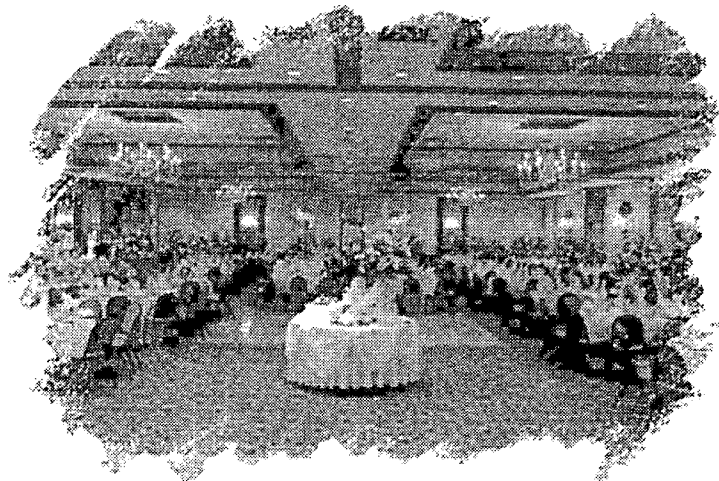
To learn more about being a foster parent, plan now to attend one of the following meetings:

• Thursday, June 8, 2000, 7 PM, Catholic Charities Lake County Services, 671 South Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois

• Tuesday, June 20, 2000, 7 PM, Catholic Charities Lake County Services, 671 South Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois

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

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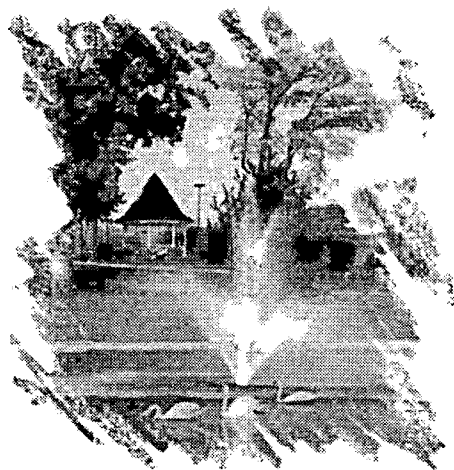


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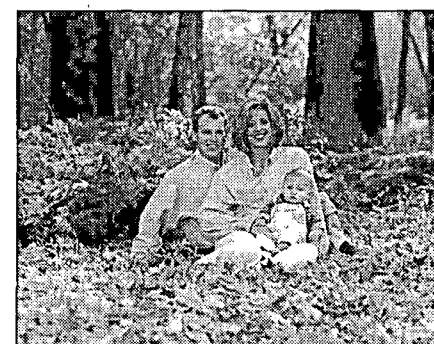
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BAAC Gallery at the Library

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Gallery at the Library exhibit for May/June is entitled "Observations." The exhibit features the watercolors of Barrington resident Patricia Mead. Ms. Mead is a member of the American Watercolor Society and her award-winning paintings are in many private collections. She recently

had a work accepted into the American Watercolor Society's national show.

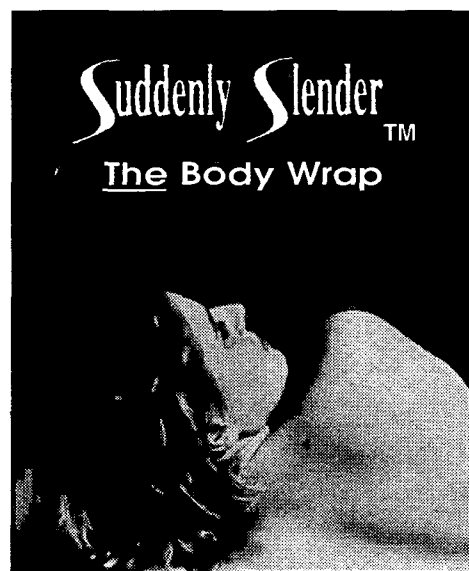
The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington now through July 15, 2000 during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.

endar year. Kristina nearly doubled this requirement by volunteering 172 hours this year, primarily at Muscular Dystrophy Summer Camps. Kristina is the daughter of George and Margaret Jameson and will be attending Northwestern University in the fall.

The other two service scholarships went to students volunteering at least 200 hours of service over four years of high school. Elizabeth Leninger focused her energies at Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, working 243 hours during her years at BHS. She plans to attend Swarthmore College this fall and is the daughter of Eric and Claire Leninger.

Finally Zareen Hansotia worked 231 hours during her four years at BHS, giving up her lunch hour to help a blind student with her lunch time. Zareen also worked at the Home of the Sparrow's "Sparrow's Nest" gift shop and will attend Cornell University in the fall. She is the daughter of Behram and Anne Hansotia.

BJWC applauds these young women for their dedication, their spirit of volunteerism and the energy and enthusiasm which they brought to their projects. The Club will honor all five recipients at their year-end Recognition Dinner being held June 6, 2000 at Taylor Street Steakhouse.



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BJWC Announces Five Scholarship Recipients

Barrington Junior Women's Club is pleased to announce the 1999-2000 recipients of their college scholarships. A total of five scholarships have been awarded to seniors from Barrington High School, two merit-based scholarships and three community-service-based scholarships.

The candidates for the two merit-based scholarships were evaluated on a variety of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership capabilities, school and community activities and essay submissions. Emeline Johnston and Chanda Meta were selected as recipients from a field of over 40 very qualified applicants. Emeline

is the daughter of Gwynne and Susan Johnston and plans to attend University of Illinois in the fall. Chanda, daughter of Narendra and Smita Meta, will be attending either University of Chicago or Northwestern University.

The three community-service-based scholarships were awarded to Kristina Jameson, Elizabeth Leninger and Zareen Hansotia. Kristina Jameson was awarded a \$1,000 President's Student Service Scholarship, comprised of \$500 from BJWC matched by \$500 from the President's Council. This scholarship required a minimum of 100 hours of service in one cal-

Laurel & Lace, Ltd. Celebrates 12 Years

Laurel & Lace is celebrating its 12th year in downtown Crystal Lake. The best in fabric flowers and the best in custom arranged florals is the specialty of the shop. Decorations, home accessories, seasonal decor, candles, potpourri and wall art round out the offerings.

Glad Tidings, our card and gift shop,

is celebrating with us. The first 100 shoppers will receive a lovely gift from Aromatic Bath. **Glad Tidings** is just across the Brink St. Market Courtyard from **Laurel & Lace**.

Don't miss our 12th Anniversary Sale going on now through June 17. Enjoy **20% to 50% savings!**



Emmett's Leads a Dining Renaissance in Downtown Dundee

Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Co., located in historic downtown West Dundee, is the restaurant everyone is talking about.

Emmett's offers a warm environment, supported by the unique character of its 130-year-old building. The space surrounds guests with warmth and makes them feel connected to the community—just like the taverns of yesteryear.

Beer isn't the only thing special about **Emmett's**. Like the beer, their food is handcrafted too. Chris Corby, Executive Chef, describes **Emmett's** menu as "straightforward American cuisine." The presentation is exquisite, the portions

generous and the flavors keep guests raving.

This summer, enjoy the beautiful weather from **Emmett's** sidewalk cafe. There'll be nothing quite as pleasant as a stroll along West Dundee's beautiful river walk followed by a handcrafted beer at their outdoor cafe.

Emmett's serves lunch weekdays from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM and dinner daily starting at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM. They can host private parties and banquets from 20 to 100. Enjoy live music Friday evenings. For more information, call **847-428-4500**.

Café Salsa, A Culinary Hot Spot

The warmth flows within this stylish eatery as cozy booths are offered for romantic dining. An art deco inspired main dining area assists in bringing the atmosphere to life.

At **Café Salsa** you will enter into a tropical setting enhanced by contemporary southwest decor. Palm trees and pastels create a relaxed feel while the adobe style fireplace will warm anyone's spirits.

Chef Walter Luppo has created a cuisine that is one of a kind, a fine southwestern fare touched by exotic flavors of the Caribbean and Mediterranean. Fresh and vibrant flavors with a zesty appeal are offered in entrees such as macadamia nut

encrusted grouper with a mango lychee salsa. Though meals tend to be generous, don't forget dessert. A sweet ending of a tropical fruit taco drizzled with exotic sauces and a chocolate mousse surprise is a sure hit.

A vast bar offers menu samplings and sippings. Experience culinary talents at their best: Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 to 9:30 PM; Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 10:00 PM. Reservations recommended.

Dine outside on our patio this summer and enjoy live entertainment. Call for our entertainment schedule.

Camp Courage, July 17 Through 20

There is laughter, music, art and lots of fun—but Camp Courage is not just a day camp. Run by the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) in Barrington, Camp Courage serves children ages 6 to 12 who have experienced the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling or other significant loved one. It is designed to help the children who attend the camp deal with the death and subsequent grief of losing someone close to them.

This year, Camp Courage will be held from Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The children will be bused each day from the Barrington HNI office to the camp. Or if they live near the camp, parents or caregivers can bring them. Major funding for Camp Courage is provided by grants and donors to Hospice Foundation.

For the past five years, the four-day

camp has provided the opportunity for "kids to be kids" while learning that they are not alone in experiencing the pain of loss. The camp is located at the YMCA Camp Duncan on Route 12 in Ingleside and was formed in the belief that children often find solace and therapeutic value in being around other children who have also experienced loss.

Staff for the camp is made up of associates and volunteers of HNI with assistance from YMCA staff. Staff participating in the program must attend a comprehensive training program dealing with bereavement and grief support issues. Each counselor focuses on only two children and is trained to listen, answer questions, clarify issues and make each child feel special. The Hospice also provides experienced bereavement counselors, therapists and chaplains to assist in making the program a meaningful one.

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ing the program a meaningful one.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per week per family, however, scholarships are available. Siblings may attend together with no additional charge. Due to the services provided, space for the camp is very limited. Reservations may be made by calling the Bereavement Department at HNI at 847-381-5599.

Students interested in applying for one of the scholarships should request an application from Cindy Harris, McHenry County Extension Unit, 789 McHenry Avenue, Woodstock, IL, 60098. Awards will be based on need.

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a nonprofit community-based organization specializing in meeting the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families in over 137 communities. Children attending the camp are from all over the HNI service area, including Boone, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties.

Grand Opening Begins at M.J. Miller & Co.'s New Downtown Barrington Showroom

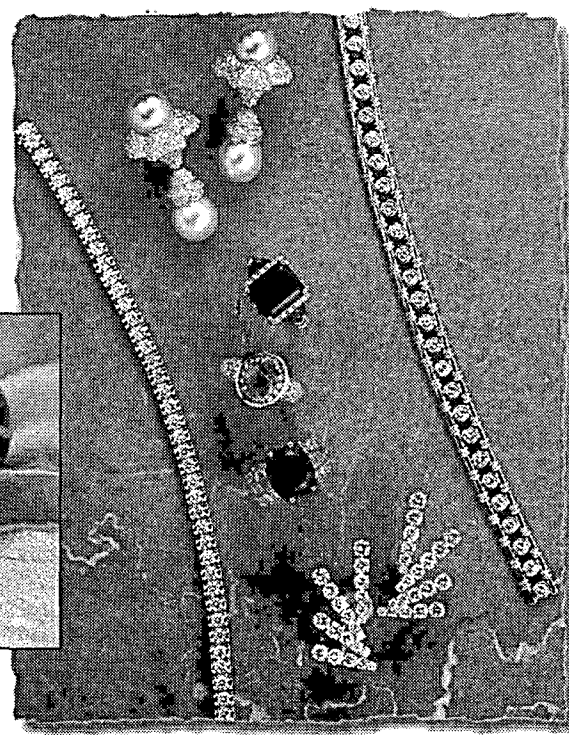
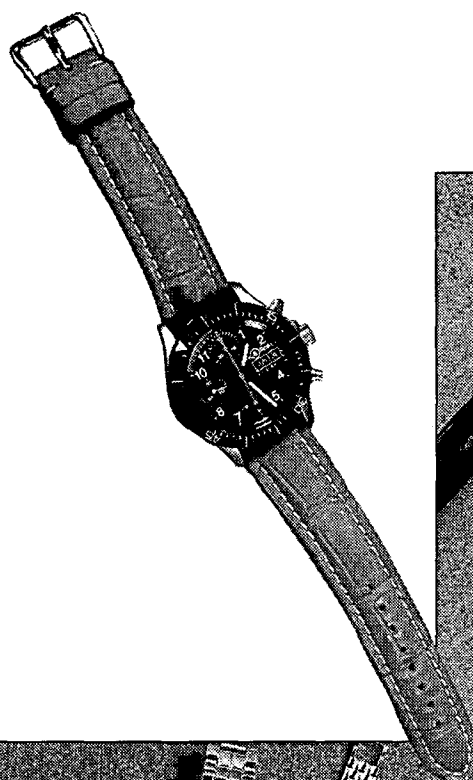
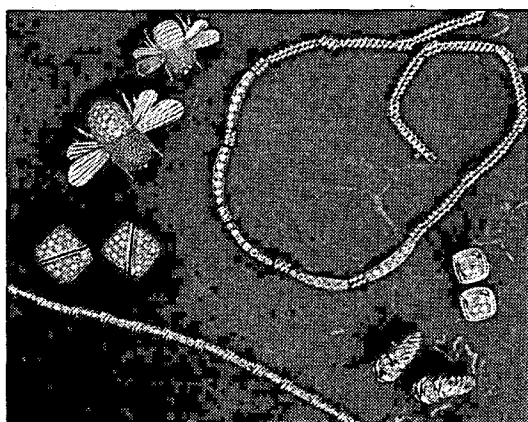
Move over Michigan Avenue!

M.J. Miller and Co. has moved to new downtown Barrington location at 123 West Main Street. The expanded showroom offers area shoppers the most complete selection of fine jewelry and giftware in the Northwest Suburbs. Grand opening festivities begin June 12 and will include a unique and important collection of estate jewelry.

"For 32 years, we've been noted for carrying the best of the best," said owner Mike Miller. "Now we've expanded our showroom to display more products and provide more choices for our customers."

In addition to original creations and pieces by well-known designers, Miller opens his new store with a spectacular collection of estate jewelry that includes a diamond bracelet designed in France in the early 1920s for actress Marlene Dietrich as well as Victorian, Edwardian, Art Deco and other pieces from prestigious estates around the world. "These are pieces you won't be able to see anywhere else," Miller said.

The new **M.J. Miller** store offers area shoppers a wide selection of jewelry and giftware in a spacious 5,000-square-foot facility; an expanded staff of designers, goldsmiths and others; and ample customer parking during grand opening week, June 12 through 17. The store will feature special prices and other promotions. Call for details.



Notable jewelry designer lines available at **M.J. Miller** will include: Gregg Ruth, Mikimoto, Peter Storm, Picchiotti, Cornelius Hollander; exclusive timepieces from Concord, Tutima, Clerc, Bell and Ross, Movado and Krieger. An extensive line of giftware has been added to the new store including Gernot Schluifer, Lalique, Baccarat, Ridel, Waterford and Mikimoto, as well as Seiko clocks, Mont Blanc pens and Katherine Baumann purses.

"Whether you need a gift for \$100 or a diamond necklace for a million, you'll find everything you want under one roof," Miller said.

The **M.J. Miller** staff includes Jewelry Designers Isaac Kornhauser, Felix Rubenchek and Myron Witek; and staff Annie Arrigo, Sandy Fawkes, Mickie Flanagan, Sharon Hamilton, Rick Mariani, Dolores Rand, Nancy Rehm, Dick Shimon and Lynnette Solomon; and Certified Appraiser Ellen Kornhauser.

The new **M.J. Miller** store is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM; Thursdays until 8:00 PM; and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. They can be reached at **847-381-7900**. The store at 124 Barrington Commons will close June 12.

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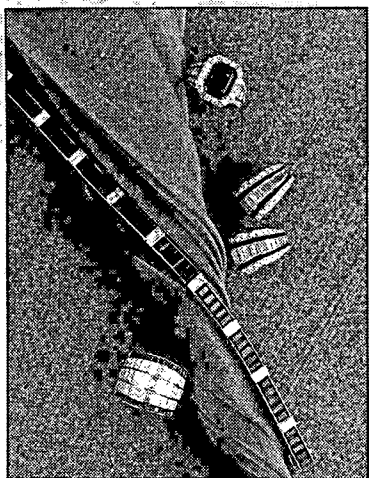
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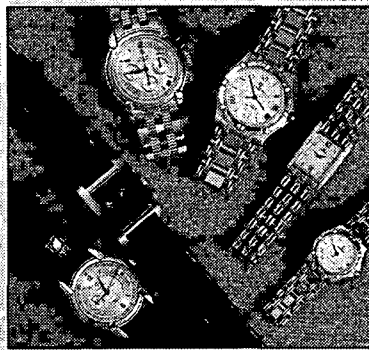
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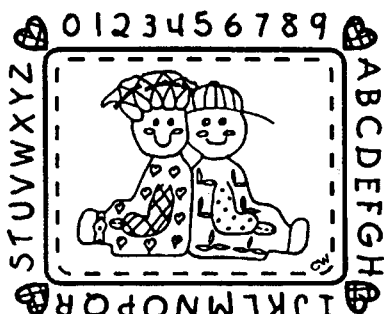
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Barrington Community Child Care Center offers a yearround preschool-type program. No appointment is necessary to tour the center. We are conveniently located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Hwy.)

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ing conferences with parents as a critical part of our students' individualized learning programs. As advocates of the child, we encourage parental involvement and we emphasize its value to the child's success in school."

He goes on to say that a child's attitude toward learning begins in the home. When families get involved, their children get better grades and test scores, graduate from high school at higher rates, are more likely to go on to higher education and are better behaved and have more positive attitudes.

Research also indicates that family involvement is one of the best investments a family can make. Students who graduate from high school earn hundreds of thousands of dollars more in their lifetimes than students who drop out. And college graduates make millions more than high school graduates.

With figures like that, it's easy to understand why more and more parents are turning to learning centers to give their child an educational edge. Increasingly, they see it as an investment in their child's future success and earning power.

However, Dr. Huntington warns that a learning center does not replace parental involvement. He points out that a child's

attendance at a **Huntington Learning Center** is an adjunct to the time spent together as a family. In his capacity as the child's advocate, he offers the following advice to parents:

- Join the school's Parent-Teacher Organization.
- Discuss your child's progress with teachers.
- Help your school set challenging academic standards.
- Limit your child's TV viewing, especially on school nights.
- Set a good example by reading for pleasure and limiting your own TV viewing.
- Become an advocate for better education in your community and state.
- Insist on high standards of behavior for your children.

Dr. Huntington concludes, "Family involvement can be as simple as asking your children, 'How was school today?' But ask every day—this will send your children the clear message that their schoolwork is important to you and you expect them to take it seriously."

For more information, or to discuss a specific problem, contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **847-382-3655**.



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Spring is officially here, and while spring fever may be swaying students' thoughts away from schoolwork, this is precisely the time for parents to maintain their focus on education. February report cards and March warning notices may have been a letdown after the holiday highs. Instead of arriving as a valentine of good grades, they may have added to the winter doldrums. Adding insult, report cards and warning notices seem to arrive just when the family's New Year's resolutions have started to fade. Spring presents the perfect opportunity for parents to remedy any school related problems that surfaced in the winter.

Children may have resolved to try harder in school, while parents may have resolved to get more involved in their child's education. In fact, that's one resolution that really matters. Studies show, conclusively, that parental involvement can actually boost performance.

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, president and cofounder of **Huntington Learning Center**, "The informal learning that takes place in the family is not just a prelude to formal education. It is a powerful prerequisite for success from the primary grades onward. At **Huntington Learning Centers** across the country, our specially trained staff schedule ongoing

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Starr Kondos, Owner

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—Starr

A More Beautiful Face and Body for Summer

Spring and summer... what a beautiful time. The flowers and trees are so lush and the sun is so bright—it is truly a happy time.

We must think about our faces and body a lot now. Remember spring cleaning, we all look at our windows, drapes, blinds and carpets. They all look drab now, so we clean them. Faces are the same. The winter causes the skin to become sallow. Dead cells build up on the epidermal layer. Now is the time to make an appointment with your licensed skin care specialist at **Syd Simons**. Let them reevaluate the condition of your skin. And they can advise you on exactly what to do to restore the beauty to your skin.

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Remember your dad this Father's Day. He would love a facial, massage and manicure. Stop in and pick up a gift certificate for Dad.

Have a happy, healthy summer and most of all have fun. We do our best to make it the best for you.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ramstadt, owner
Syd Simons Day Spa

BHS Band and Orchestra Play to Rave Reviews in Florida

The BHS Marching Band, Rithum Machine Jazz Band, Color Guard and Orchestra were invited to perform at Walt Disney World and Universal Studios, Florida. The group of 151 musicians and 18 chaperones performed at Epcot's Future World Stage, MGM Studio's Mulan Parade, Universal Studio's City Walk and participated in three workshop clinics on the Disney site.

The group departed on Wednesday,

April 12 and returned on Sunday, April 16. This was a tremendous opportunity for all of our students. We would like to thank the BHS Fine Arts Boosters for their contribution toward the trip as well as our parent chaperones: Bob and Anna Bush; Rick and Rita Weaver; Carol and George Holdcroft; Jack and Debbie Pickup; Curt Moehlmann; Kirk and Joy Barton; Carol Herzog; Eva Nowakowski; and Linda Nolan.

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Courtney Janes Wins Interlochen Scholarship Award

Courtney Janes is this year's recipient of the Interlochen Center for the Arts Scholarship awarded by Barrington High School's Fine Arts Boosters.

Courtney, a BHS sophomore, will attend an eight-week arts summer camp majoring in flute with a secondary piano minor. Not only does Courtney want to improve her technical performance skills, but hopes to make her music sing. Courtney has been playing flute for six years. She is currently first chair in symphonic band and orchestra at the high school. She has been a recipient of the University of Illi-

nois ISYM Music Scholarship. She has received trophies for flute performance from the Grandquist Music Competition. Courtney has also played piano for ten years. She has won numerous Grandquist Music trophies for piano performance. She has completed eight years of Piano Guild testing, achieving national winner status. Currently, she participates in the Barrington High School Jazz Ensemble playing keyboard. This year, Courtney has been a member of the class board, junior varsity cross-country team and co-captain of the sophomore basketball team.

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Stunning Fashions Raise Funds for BAAC

Friends of BAAC presented "Touch of the Arts," a beautiful style show luncheon, this past April at the Biltmore Country Club. The well-attended affair featured a silent auction and boutique.

After attendees enjoyed a luncheon of lobster bisque, crisp salad and chocolate cake, they were treated to some of the most unique and elegant fashions of the season. The Wearable Art Fashion Show featured fiber works of art created by artists featured in the Barrington Area Arts

Council Gallery April exhibit, "The Feel of Fiber," and in the Fashion Show Boutique. Commentator for the afternoon was Starr Kondos, owner of Starr Couture in Barrington.

Chairpersons were Kathy Ard and Louise MacKenzie.

The event proceeds will benefit the BAAC's programs in the visual, literary and performing arts.



Kathryn Ard and Louise MacKenzie, Chairpersons of the fashion show luncheon "A Touch of the Arts," took time out for a photo. The afternoon event was presented by Friends of BAAC.



Starr Kondos of Starr Couture did a fine job commentating on the beautiful and unique fashions presented. With her is Sarah Bowers, Executive Director of the BAAC.

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

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your own hair. We use 100% human hair, with the cuticles all going the same direction. We do not use synthetic hair. This hair is easy to perm or color. After a consultation, we would determine what would be right for you.

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Not sure what style you want for the spring and summer? Come in for the **computerized virtual make-over** for \$30.

National Scholastic Art Award Winners

The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department proudly announces three winning students at the National Level of the Scholastic Art Awards.

Senior Alissa Bremer was one of 50 students from across the country chosen to receive the Photography Portfolio Silver Award open to seniors graduating in 2000. These 50 students are nominated to institutions of higher education for college scholarships.

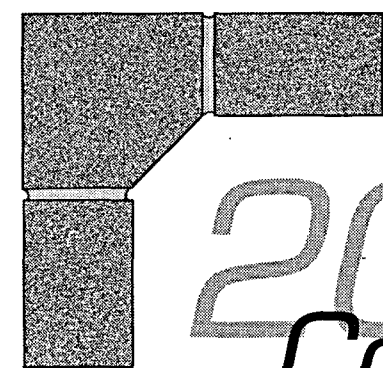
Freshman Stephanie Larson received the Gold Award for Exceptional Work which is accompanied by a cash award. Her media was printmaking.

Another freshman, Emily Lovett, received the American Visions Award. Each region of the country nominates five works from an individual category to be considered for the American Visions Award. From these five works, one is selected. This honor is also accompanied by a cash award. Emily's media was figure drawing.

Both Larson and Lovett's pieces will be exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. from June 16 to July 17, 2000; may participate in a National Exhibition; and be eligible for publishing opportunities.



Enjoying the afternoon of fine food and elegant fashions were Pat Fein, Zola Settler, Kitty Keigher, Mimi Mantice and Valerie Kreis, all of Barrington.



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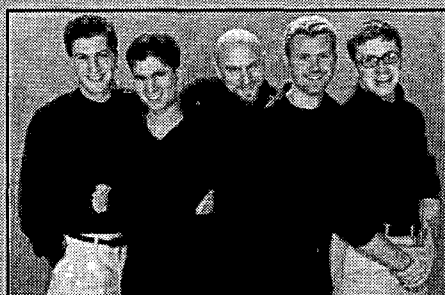
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leisurely walk or more energetic 5K walk, both through village streets. Runners and 5K walkers pay \$17 before June 24, \$20 thereafter; 2K walkers pay \$10. Proceeds benefit Barrington Area Arts Council. Call 847-382-5626 for information and entry forms.

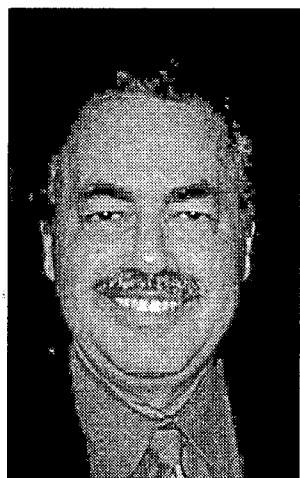
Barrington Lyric Invites New Members

The 2000-2001 Officers and Executive Board of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago join Howard Robins, Vice-President and Membership Chairman, in an invitation for new members. Share in a year of entertainment, education and camaraderie including Lyric Opera of Chicago special invitations, concert privileges and much more. For inquiries on Barrington Chapter membership (over 240 members), please phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.

For the second season, Mary and Howard Robins from Arlington Heights will serve as President and 1st Vice-President, respectively. Second Vice-President Robert Plagemann from Chicago will be in charge of Programs; David Nellenman, Treasurer, from St. Charles; Glenne McMonigal, Recording Secretary, from Crystal Lake; Susan and George Obermaier, Corresponding Secretary, from Schaumburg; and Catherine Mura, Community Relations, from Lake Barrington.

Committee chairpersons are: Connee Plagemann, Archivist from North Barrington; James Tammi, Computer Liaison and Co-chair of Programs, from North Barrington; Tressa and Ben Borkon, Development and Jeanette and Bill Muench, Adult Education, from Lake Barrington; Marilyn Hayden, Hospitality and Locations, from Barrington Hills; Maureen Brown, Member Services (Tapes, TLC, Tickets) from Deer Park; Barbara and John Seaman, Opening Night, from Bartlett; Mary Wajda, Operathon, from Palatine; Suzanne Wells, Reservations, from Lake Barrington; Karen Geisler, Volunteers, from Schaumburg; and Heather Sholeen, Year Book, from Barrington.

Wanda Hollensteiner, North Barrington, chaired Nominations. Her committee in-



Howard Robins, 1st Vice President and Membership Chairman for BCLOC.

cluded Janet Lareau from Algonquin, Susan Obermeier, Robert Plagemann and James Tammi. Anne and Louis Gross from Inverness chaired *L'Opera Rendezvous*, the biennial spectacular Special Event held this May, which raised funds to benefit Lyric Opera Center for American Artists.

Members of the Barrington Chapter are from many communities: Algonquin, Antioch, Arlington Heights, Barrington (all areas), Bartlett, Cary, Crystal Lake, Deerfield, Deer Park, Elgin, Forest Park, Fox River Grove, Harvard, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Ivanhoe, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Forest, Lake in the Hills, Long Grove, Mt. Prospect, Mundelein, Niles, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, St. Charles, Streamwood, Village of Lakewood, Vernon Hills, Wauconda, West Dundee and Woodstock.

Please visit Barrington Chapter's website at <http://nsn.nslsilus.org/bakhome/Lyric>. You may also visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's website at www.lyricopera.org.

Faire Features Lavish Barrington Garden Estates, Live Entertainment and Local Artists



The Country Garden Faire Steering Committee includes: (left side) Vicki Wauterlek, Sharon Munoz, Kathy Slamar, Betty Branstetter, Joanne Bell and Anne Gagliano; (center) Sam; (right from back) Shauna Yardley, Nancy Bartell, Margo Barnett, Ann Kushner, Jeanne Gregory, Karen Latshaw, Diane Maxwell, Bonnie Cowhey; (not pictured) Betty Bjors, Nancy Kozel-Tobison and Ellen Schnur.

Hands of Hope, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the needs of women and children around the world, will host the Country Garden Faire in Barrington on June 23 and 24. Guests are invited to stroll through two enchanting garden estates while enjoying live entertainment, refreshments, garden-related art exhibits, gardening crafts, pond displays and more. Horticultural experts will also be on hand to answer garden related questions.

Nestled in the hills of Barrington, guests will have the opportunity to explore two distinct lavish garden estates. Beginning at the English Garden, guests will be taken back in time to a 19th-century farmstead where gardens take their cues from classic styles and woodland settings. The grounds feature 10 acres of formal gardens, English gardens, rose gardens, surrounding cottages and an English country home. The estate owner has recently refurbished a late 1800's farmhouse where guests will find local artists displaying their garden-related works.

The Woodland Garden will lead guests through a myriad of intimate garden rooms. Carved out of a serene woodland setting, the path will wind through shady perennial garden beds, sunny English cottage beds and a formal rose garden.

"The Country Garden Faire is a delightful way to spend an afternoon," said Vicki Wauterlek, founder of Hands of Hope. "Not only can guests enjoy live entertainment and fine arts against a backdrop of picturesque gardens, but they can feel good knowing the proceeds will offer hope to women around the world."

Hands of Hope is hosting the Country Garden Faire in an effort to aid Nigerian women who are afflicted with the gynecological disease Vesico-Vaginal Fistula (VVF). Although VVF is uncommon in the U.S., it is estimated that millions of women are afflicted with this condition and be-

tween 250,000 to 600,000 suffer from VVF in Nigeria alone.

A vast majority of the cases are due to obstructed labor directly related to the custom of early marriage in Nigeria. Frequently before the age of 18, and often before the onset of menstruation—as early as 11—girls are given in arranged marriages. When they become pregnant, their pelvises are too small to deliver the baby. During delivery, the baby jams against the pubic bone and, over days of labor, the grinding pressure wears a hole between the birth canal and the bladder. Less than 7% have a live baby at the end of the delivery. Approximately 15% of VVF cases are caused by female genital mutilation, an accepted practice promoted by longstanding cultural traditions.

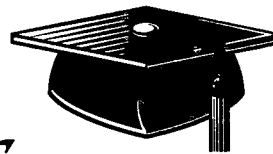
"In their culture, a women's significance lies solely in her ability to bear children," said Wauterlek, who recently returned from Jos, Nigeria where she visited with the women first-hand. "When pregnancy is no longer possible due to the effects of VVF, women are literally abandoned by their husbands and many times by their families too."

Hands of Hope will donate all proceeds to the ECWA Evangel Hospital in Jos, Nigeria. Their goal is to build a 50-bed, VVF hostel with a multi-purpose rehabilitation center. The center will focus on surgical repair, social rehabilitation and educational training.

Tickets for the Country Garden Faire are available in advance at 847-622-3856 or through the mail at PO Box 1626, Barrington, IL, 60011. Parking is available at Barrington High School with shuttle service running to and from the event. Ticket price is \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door. Hours are Friday, June 23 from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, June 24 from 9 AM to 4 PM. For more information, please call 847-622-3856.



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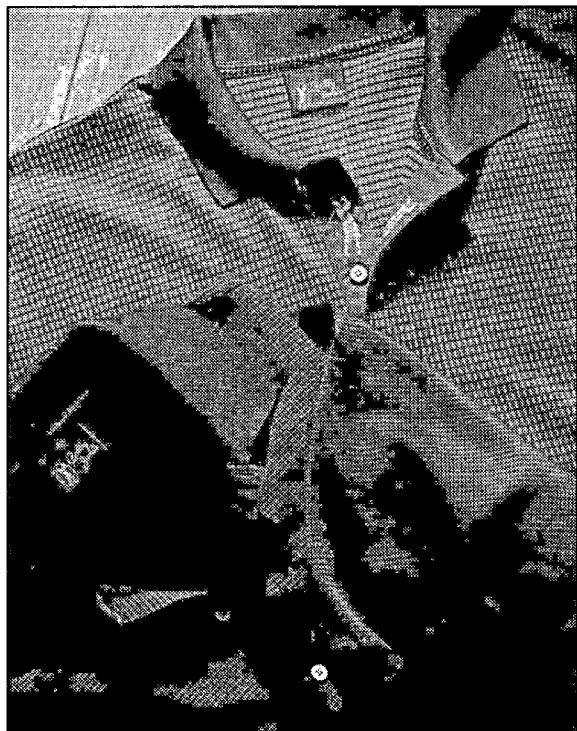
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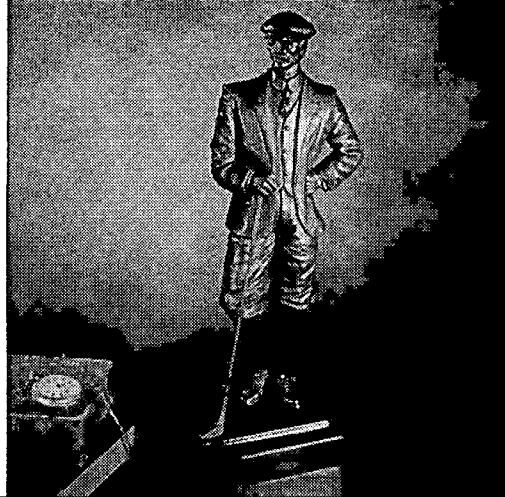
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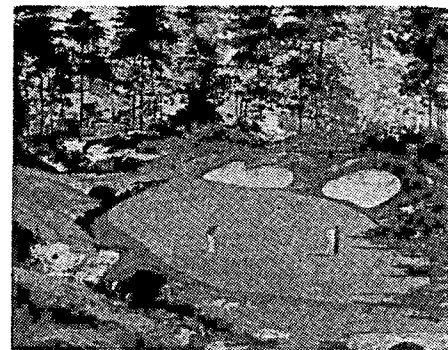
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Art and Frame Galerie, the area's premiere frame shop and art gallery, has stocked a full line of quality artwork and gift items for Father's Day. Gallery specialties include original works from the Midwest's finest artists as well as lithographs, posters, sculptures and wall accents. Chicago memorabilia, golf and unique collectibles are among the wide variety of affordable items available at **Art and Frame Galerie**.

The gallery is proud to have the services of Brian Baker, Certified Picture Framer, to professionally mount and display Dad's most precious possessions. Also, for the summer, **Art and Frame** is featuring Midwest artists Tom Lynch (watercolors and prints) and Ann Ingerson (etchings and embossments). With the assistance of local framers Nancy Herheld and Linda Lewandowski, Dad's present will have the assurance of quality and workmanship. As an extra treat, Ann Ingerson will be appearing in person as the Barrington Art Fair on Cook Street (Booth #23) all day



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on Father's Day. Present your **20% off coupon** for the custom framing of any of her unframed original prints.

For a solution to Father's Day shopping, stop at **Art and Frame Galerie** located at Route 22 and Rand Road (S.E. corner) in Lake Zurich or call **540-8070**. The gallery is conveniently located behind Bank One next door to D & J Bistro Restaurant.

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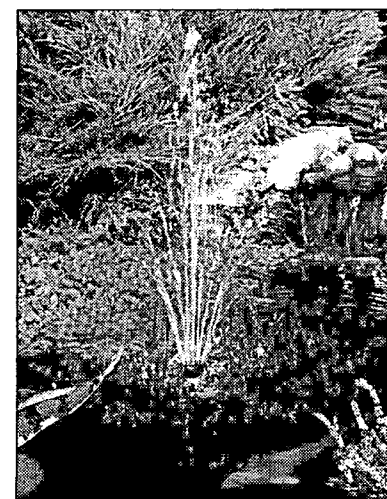
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Visit **Rick's Pet Shop** where you'll find great selection, competitive prices and a knowledgeable staff. Pond consultations and assessments are available by appointment. Store hours on Saturday are 10 AM to 5 PM. Please call **Rick's** at **381-1515**. Located on the SW corner of Routes 14 and 59 in Barrington, next to Pizza Factory.



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Emeline Johnston Gives Senior Solo Piano Recital

Emeline Johnston, a piano student of Judy Allen of Inverness, gave her senior solo piano recital February 18 at the Barrington Public Library.

Miss Johnston's repertoire included pieces by Handel, Chopin, MacDowell, Grieg, Rachmaninoff, Bartok and *Sonata Op. 10, No. 3 in Four Movements* by Beethoven.

Emeline is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gwynne Johnston of Barrington Hills. She will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall on a Dean's Select Scholarship.



Emeline Johnston

"A New Image" Luncheon

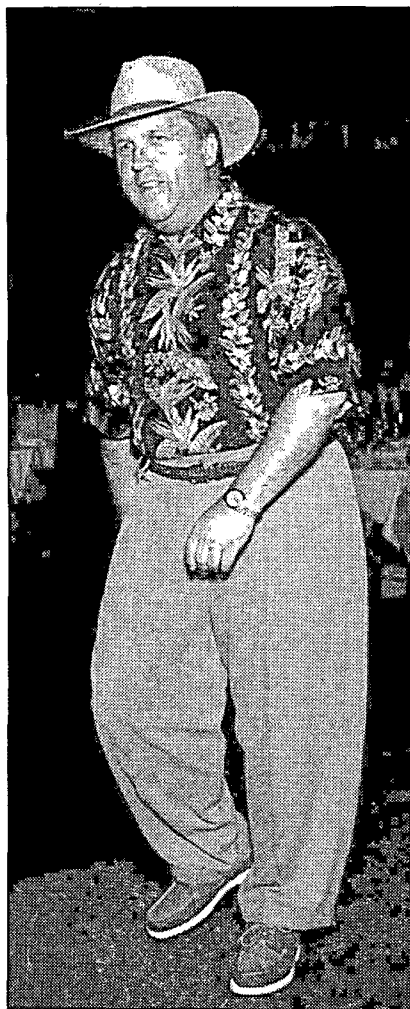
The Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to "A New Image" luncheon on June 8, 2000 from Noon to 2 PM at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$10 inclusive.

Lea Image Studio from Barrington will be showing us how to take care of our

skin in the summer. Talented Georgeanna Guritz will be singing for us. Kathy Ivec will be guest speaker. Free baby-sitting and lunch will be provided.

Reservations are needed by Monday, June 5. Call Arline at 382-3475 or Carol at 359-5089.

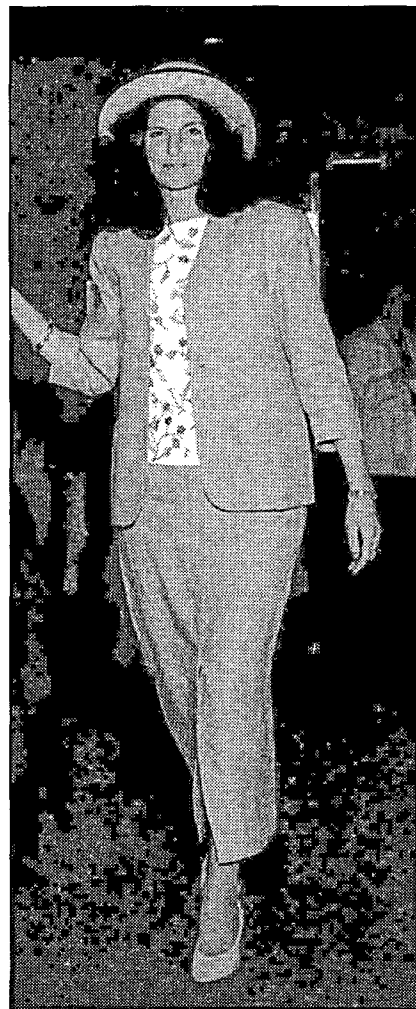
Chamber Spring Fashion Show Featured Local Stores



Don Thompson, Principal of Prairie Middle School, did a great job modeling for Chuck Hines. Don will be retiring after more than 35 years of service in Community Unit School District 220.

The Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, held at The Barn of Barrington and sponsored by The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, was a huge success, judging from the packed-house attendance and the 16 stores participating in the fashion show portion of the afternoon.

Held in mid April, after a wonderful luncheon, beautiful ensembles strolled the catwalk. Fashions ranged from light/



Modeling for Talbot's was Karen Darch. Karen is on the Board of Directors of Harris Bank Barrington and is also a Barrington Village Trustee.

summery attire to business/office attire, as well as fashions for children. Bosses of Barrington businesses modeled fashions from the Barrington Area's fine stores. And fashion commentator was Rosemary Doherty of Savvy Spirit.



Co-Ordinators of the fashion show were Gary Hines and Kristin Dew of Chuck Hines in Barrington.



During the luncheon and fashion show, Sheryl Saunders of Sheryl L. Saunders, EA played lovely piano renditions.

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Sam's Club donated \$2,000 to Countryside Center!

Countryside Center serves the developmentally disabled from Northern Cook and Lake Counties in a rehabilitation setting.

Pictured are: Mrs. Rita Moravec, President of Friends of Countryside; Marge Alvarado, Manager of Sam's Club in Wheeling; and Connee Meschini, Director of Countryside Center.



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Village Garden Walk



1999 Garden Walk Volunteers

The Third Annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk will be presented by Pam Weinert and Suzy Keating of Re/MAX of Barrington on Saturday, June 17 from 10 AM to 3 PM. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., (BACOA). For those interested in viewing the beau-

tiful gardens of the Village of Barrington, tickets may be purchased in advance by calling BACOA at 381-5030. Maps of participating gardens will be provided.

For the first time, garden accessories will be available at selected homes throughout the walk.

Impressionist Oil Paintings Exhibit

The "Second Time Around" might well be an apt description of the artistic works of two area painters gaining local and regional notice. Carroll Callaway of Barrington and Tom De Mint of Lake Forrest have each retired from their respective professions to devote their creative energies to their second careers as painters. Not your typical "Sunday painters," both have pursued a serious study of art as an avocation and then finally as a full-time profession.

Tom De Mint, having fulfilled a successful executive career with a noted international advertising firm, now exhibits in several regional galleries including the Hardy Gallery, the Paint Box Gallery and the Gerhardt Miller Gallery in Door County, Wisconsin where his works have won a number of awards. Also a cartoonist of some note, his cartoons have appeared in national magazines and newspapers. Tom has pursued the formal study of art at the Art Institute, the American Academy and the Mainstreet Art Centre in Lake Zurich.

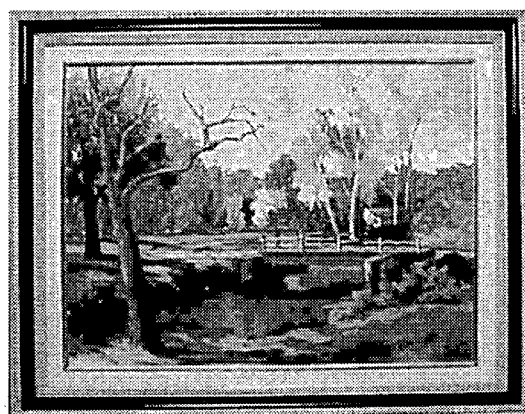
Carroll Callaway studied art and art literature as an avocation during his 30 years in the practice of administrative law. Early retirement has allowed him to continue

formal studies and devote full time to painting. Characterized by bold color contrasts and loose textural brushstrokes, his paintings reflect studies with noted impressionists including Charles Mowall, Edward Norton Ward and Ovanes Berberian. Callaway's works are represented by a number of local and regional galleries including The Studio of Long Grove, the Artists' Gallery in Lake Geneva, Fancy Art NFP in Barrington and the Dunton Gallery in Arlington Heights and on the web at Internetartfair.com and Dunton-gallery.com. Callaway is a member of the American Society of Portrait Artists and the Oil Painters of America where he also serves as a member of the board of directors. He has recently combined his interest and knowledge of painting with his third prior career as a professional musician with the publication of his book *Intervals In A Nutshell—Color Harmony Derived Through Music Theory* available from Syl Vester Publications and on the web at Mightywords.com.

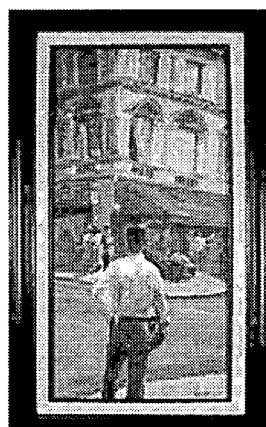
Tom and Carroll will be featured in a two man exhibit on Sunday, June 18 at the **Callaway Painting Studio** at 50 Old Hart Road, Barrington Hills.

IMPRESSIONIST OIL PAINTINGS EXHIBIT

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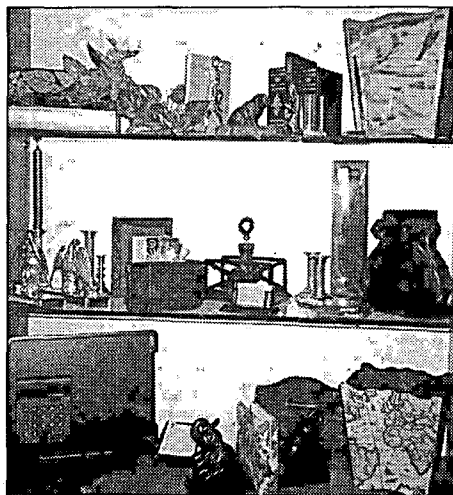
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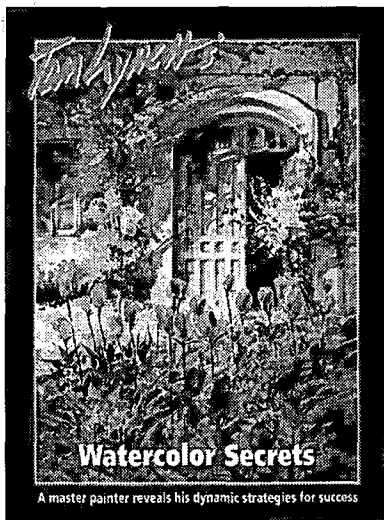
Tom Lynch at Gallery Northwest

Tom Lynch will be at **Gallery Northwest** to introduce his first hardcover book, *Tom Lynch's Watercolor Secrets*. The book contains 128 pages with 350 color plates that showcase the stages and techniques of Tom's painting style. This will be his first commercial signing of the book.

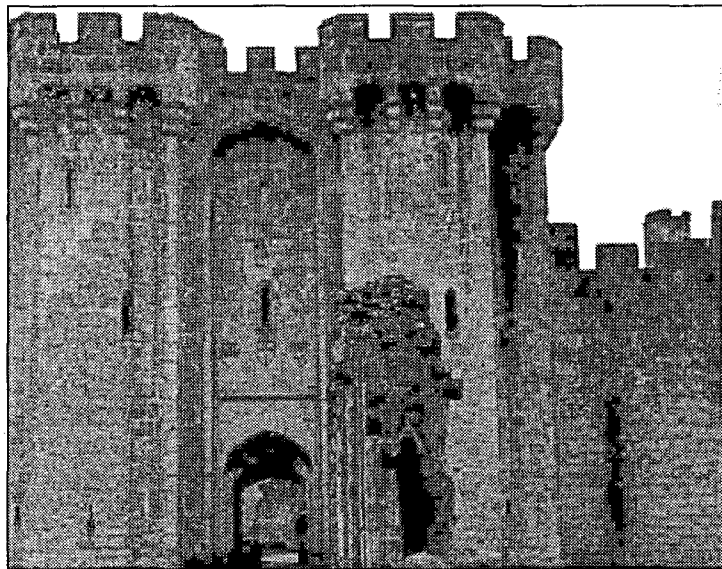
Please join us for an artist reception and signing on Saturday, June 24 from Noon until 4 PM.

The gallery has many new pieces for spring. We have unique pieces for weddings, birthdays, graduations and more. We offer creative designs in custom framing so you can have it framed the way *you* want it to be.

We are located two blocks north of Palatine Road at 234 N. Northwest Highway in Palatine.



Save the Date!



Everything will be medieval and magical at Barrington Sparrow's annual theme party dinner-dance, scheduled this year for Saturday, November 4! Save the date! See you there!

Skin Treatment for Men

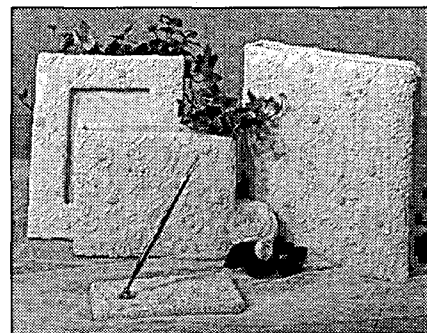
This treatment includes a complete skin assessment, custom blended deep cleansing, steam and Enzyme Therapy exfoliation and a conditioning mask personalized for your skin. You'll also experience a de-stressing massage of the face, neck and shoulders that will leave you feeling totally relaxed and refreshed. For maximum benefit, this revitalizing treatment should be done once a month.

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BJWC Rounds Up Fun for Seniors



**BJWC President Kathy Maca visits with guests
at the recent "Senior Round-Up" Spring Fling.**

Country music provided the backdrop for the Barrington Junior Women's Club's May 2nd "Senior Round-Up" Spring Fling at the Barrington Park District. The room was decorated with red bandannas, cowboy hats and cacti for a real western style hoedown that even John Wayne would have loved. Area seniors arrived at 11 AM and were treated to a delicious luncheon, followed by a rousing square dancing performance. Even the BJWC Seniors committee got in on the act when they were called in for a doe-si-doe or two! The fun ended with games and door prizes for all.

Spring Fling is the finale to a year full of fun for the Seniors committee, and for the Club in general, though their commit-

ment to service does not end there. The ladies are looking forward to their day in the Barrington Brat Tent on July 3; a portion of the proceeds from sales at the tent are returned to BJWC for philanthropic distribution to Barrington Area charities. From ticket selling and barbecuing to serving food and cleaning-up, the day provides a wonderful opportunity for seeing friends and neighbors and benefiting our community in the process.

BJWC is comprised of area women of all ages committed to enhancing their community through philanthropy and community service. New members are always welcome. For more information about BJWC, please call 847-622-3838.

Jump into June!

For Father's Day, **In the Spa Light Salon** is putting our male customers on a pedestal. We are offering all fathers a 30-Minute Stress-Relieving Massage and a haircut for \$55. Graduates also receive **10% off** any service this month. And don't forget, if you are getting married or planning any special occasion, we specialize in glamour packages, hairstyling, make-up, full body waxing and massages, amazing colors and highlights—our professionals can do it all.

Summer is coming and Redken has the new products that cleanses and protects the hair from the sun and chlorine. Sun Shapers can be purchased at our salon at a **10% discount** this month. The Sun Shaper Line includes shampoo, rehydrator and sun shield all for only \$22.50. American Crew for Men will also be discounted this month at **20% off**. American Crew has everything from fragrances, gels and shampoos to texture creams, thickening lotions and conditioners.

Permanent makeup is our specialty at **In the Spa Light Salon**. For clients that

have uneven or sparse eyebrows, allergies, ADUA contact lenses or temporary or permanent hair loss, this procedure is for you! Also, if you are tired of applying make-up daily and would like the convenience of permanent make-up, call and schedule an appointment for a consultation today.

Hair extensions are also another of the salon's specialties. The single strand bonding technique will enable you to have the hair of your dreams in one visit. Longer, curlier or straighter, we can do it! Come in and see why extensions and thickening procedures are so popular. Consultations are complimentary.

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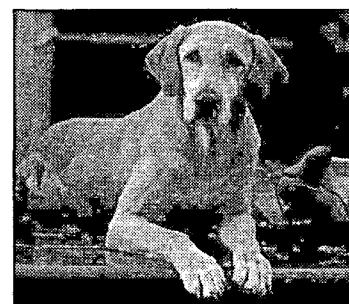
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Summer Theatre Workshop

Young actors, come learn the ins and outs of the exciting world of the theatre!

The Barrington Area Arts Council will sponsor its annual Summer Theatre Workshop for students ages 5 to 15. The workshop will be conducted at the Barrington Middle School Station Campus from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM on Monday, June 12; 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM on Tuesday, June 13 through Thursday, June 15; and 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 16. There may also be a possible additional rehearsal on Friday morning. (Please note—children with leading parts will be asked to stay later in the day.) The final performance of *Cinderella* will be Friday evening at 7:00 PM for students, friends, families and all other theatre enthusiasts.

This year, the workshop will be presented by Missoula Children's Theatre of Missoula, Montana, who has refined and developed their theatre workshops since its conception in 1973. The children will participate in discussions, theatre games, acting skills, creative projects and learning



**From last year's production
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scenes from the production of *Cinderella*.

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Therapeutic Adventures of a Lifetime

"Choose the Challenge" is the theme for this year's Therapeutic Adventures of a Lifetime program, provided by NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) for at-risk adolescents.

For the past three summers, NISRA has provided a high adventure wilderness trip that includes camping, backpacking, kayaking, outdoor cooking and rock climbing. Four weeks of training and team building lead up to the trip. Program participants, who work on improving decision-making skills, setting goals, taking positive risks and cooperating with others, are referred by the Mental Health Board, court services and school social workers.

The benefits of the experience are many. The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act adopted by Con-

gress states: "The incidence of juvenile delinquency and crime can be reduced through public recreation programs and activities designed to provide youth with social skills, enhance self-esteem and encourage the constructive use of time."

A sense of achievement and a positive outlook toward the future are reflected in a comment from one of 1999's participants: "Today was fun. We kayaked. I have really enjoyed this experience. I hope to do this again sometime."

For information about the program, contact NISRA at 815-459-0737. NISRA provides year round recreation activities and Special Olympics for residents of nine communities in McHenry County, Kane County and southwest Lake County areas.

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By Gal Friday

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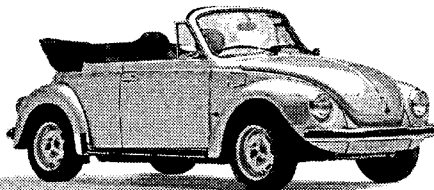
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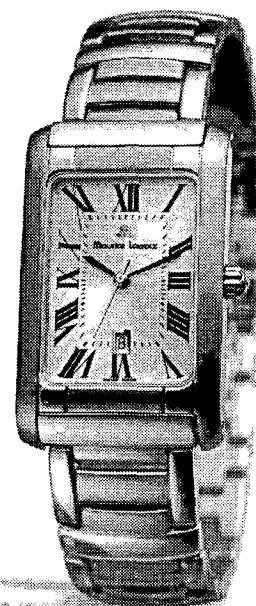
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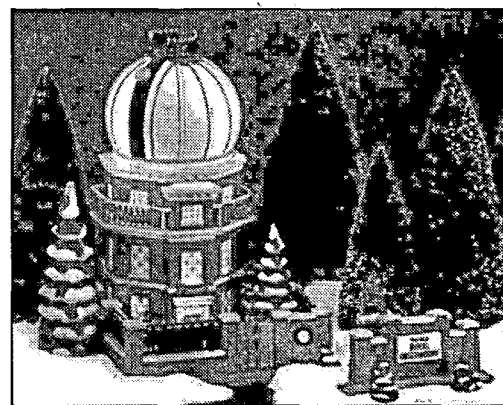
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Pine Cone Christmas Shop to Host Department 56 Swap-N-Sell

Pine Cone Christmas Shop will host its biannual Department 56 Swap-N-Sell on Saturday, June 17 from 9 AM to 2 PM. This exciting event will take place under the Big Top at Fountain Square in Long Grove. There will be complimentary coffee, apple cider and apple cider donuts until noon. During the event, there will be hourly door prizes at **Pine Cone**. (No purchase necessary.)

This event will kickoff of an opportunity to acquire the much desired **Old Royal Observatory with gold dome**. Purchase \$300 worth of Department 56 between June 17 and November 1 and receive a chance to purchase *The Old Royal Observatory* at issued price.



**"The Old Royal Observatory"
with Golden Dome.**

In late May, Department 56 announced its 2000 midyear introductions. Some of the new lit pieces include: *Carpenter Gothic Bed and Breakfast* (Snow Village), *Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Church* (Dickens'), *Susquehanna Station* (New England), *Hotburg Castle* (Alpine), *Crayola Polar Palette Art Center* (North Pole), *Paramount Hotel* and *Jenny's Corner Book Shop* (City).

Department 56 also announced its Holiday Gift Sets which are to include Elvis Presley's Graceland Gift Set which includes a 1955 *Pink Cadillac*. Reservations are being taken for this fabulous piece as well as all midyear introductions. Please call **Pine Cone** at 847-634-0890.



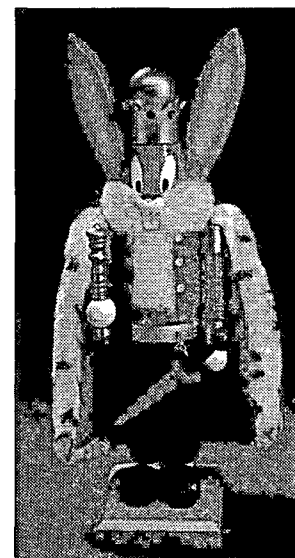
**North Pole—"Jack in the Box Plant,"
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Pine Cone Christmas Shop to Host Christian Steinbach Reception

Pine Cone Christmas Shop in Long Grove will host a reception for Christian Steinbach, King of the Nutcrackers. This gala will take place on Tuesday, June 27 from 4 PM to 8 PM. Wine and cheese will be served while Herr Steinbach autographs your favorite nutcrackers and smokers.

In honor of this special occasion, all German nutcrackers and smokers are **20% off**.

All nutcrackers and smokers purchased that day or before can be held for the signing. The year 2000 introductions include: *Tchaikovsky*, *King Solomon*, *Tinman*, *Thief of Baghdad*, *King's Court Jester*, *Scottish Santa*, *Bugs Bunny*, *Alice*



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Lakeside Moms and Tots Announce June Activity Schedule

Lakeside Moms and Tots has announced the June calendar of activities for the group.

Lakeside Moms and Tots aims to provide a social and educational outlet for parents, caregivers and children. The group provides a monthly newsletter to each member detailing the planned activities taking place throughout the community.

All parents or caregivers of young children are invited to come to an event to find out more about the group.

For more information about joining,

please call Elizabeth at 726-8567 or Janice at 540-8571.

June Calendar of Events

- June 6, 3:30 PM, social at Culvers Ice in Island Lake
- June 7, 9:30 AM, all members breakfast social, Lake Zurich
- June 8, 10:30 AM, play day at Langendorf Park, Barrington
- June 12, 7:00 PM, Mom's Night Out cooking class
- June 13, 1:00 PM, Itasca water park
- June 14, 11:00 AM, Brookfield Zoo
- June 20, 10:00 AM, Pirates Cove, Elk Grove

July Art Show at The Russian Place

Save the weekend of July 8, 9 and 10 to attend the art show of **Russian artist Lev Kublanov**. Meet the artist and view many of his wonderful paintings and drawings.

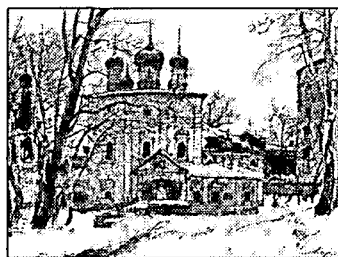
You must visit **The Russian Place** of Long Grove. Every item in the store is a peerless work of art. Among the beautiful objects are lacquered boxes, 17th through 19th century Russian icons, original paintings and sculptures by world-renowned Russian artists, nesting dolls, ornaments and much more. Every piece is signed by the artist and authentic.

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Exchange Students Need Homes

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year in a program sponsored by the American International Youth Student Exchange Program (AIYSEP).

The students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive late August, attend local high schools and return to their home country in June of the next year.

The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA, 94920. Or call 1-800-347-7575.

Grove

• June 21, 3:00 PM, Kids Kingdom, Paulus Park, Lake Zurich

• June 22, 11:00 AM, Fountain Square, Elk Grove

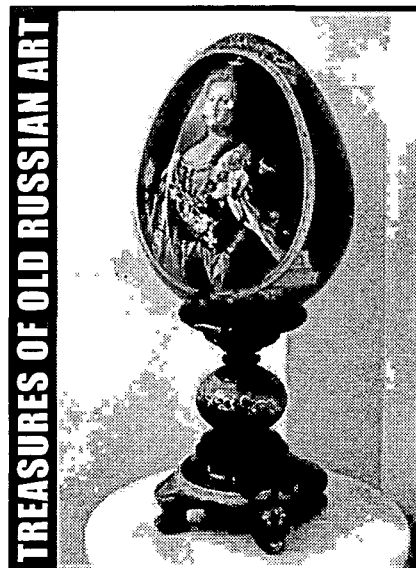
• June 23, 11:00 AM, Libertyville Lun-

cheon in the park

• June 26, 11:30 AM, Palatine pool

• June 27, 7:00 PM, Mom's Night Out, American Smokehouse, Lake Zurich

• June 28, 10:00 AM, Chicago Botanic Gardens



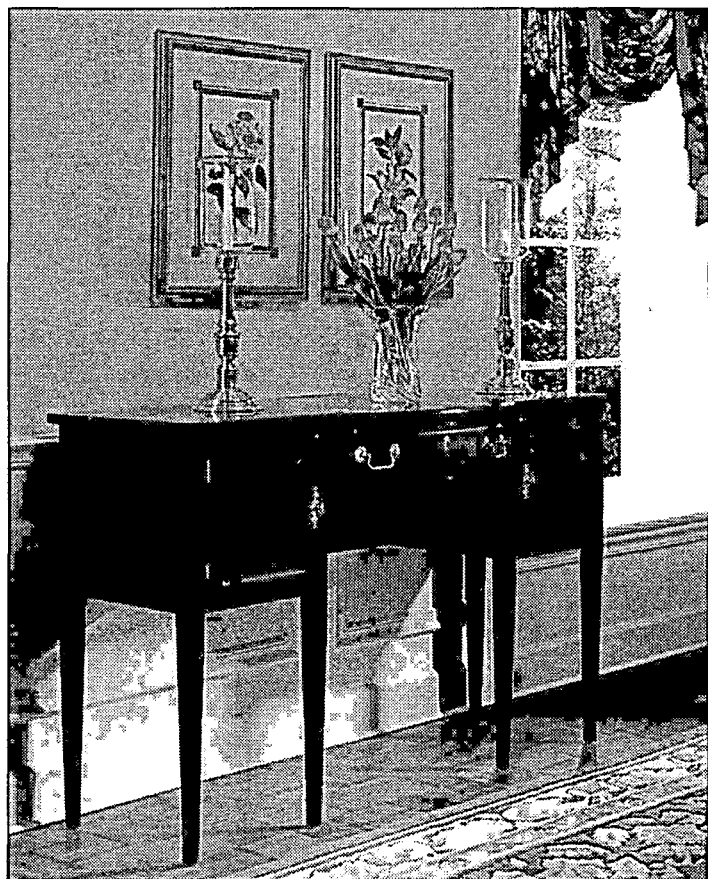
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Red Oaks home furnishings in Long Grove, Illinois, will be holding its largest sale event of the year on June 24 and 25. Each year during Long Grove's *Strawberry Festival*, Red Oaks puts up tents and fills them with furniture and accessories at 50-80% below the original selling prices. Most of the pieces selected are discontinued items or former showroom samples—some brand new from the box and others with minor dents and dings. It's a fun time to look for a special treasure and later stroll the town enjoying other festival events.

Red Oaks has held their annual *Warehouse Sale* for over 20 years. Longtime value hunters often come early to watch as merchandise is brought from the warehouse. The sale opens at 10:00 a.m. Saturday; 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Each year the sale has a unique mix of products, depending on the inventory on hand. Some years have featured lots of upholstery and other years have been dominated by tables and cabinets. In addition to furniture, Red Oaks also includes lamps, prints, accessories, gift items and silk flowers in the sale.

Worth noting, this a cash and carry event. Credit cards are not accepted on sale merchandise, and you should be prepared to haul away your purchase. Delivery of large furniture items can be arranged at additional cost. Parking during the festival is often limited, so plan to come early.

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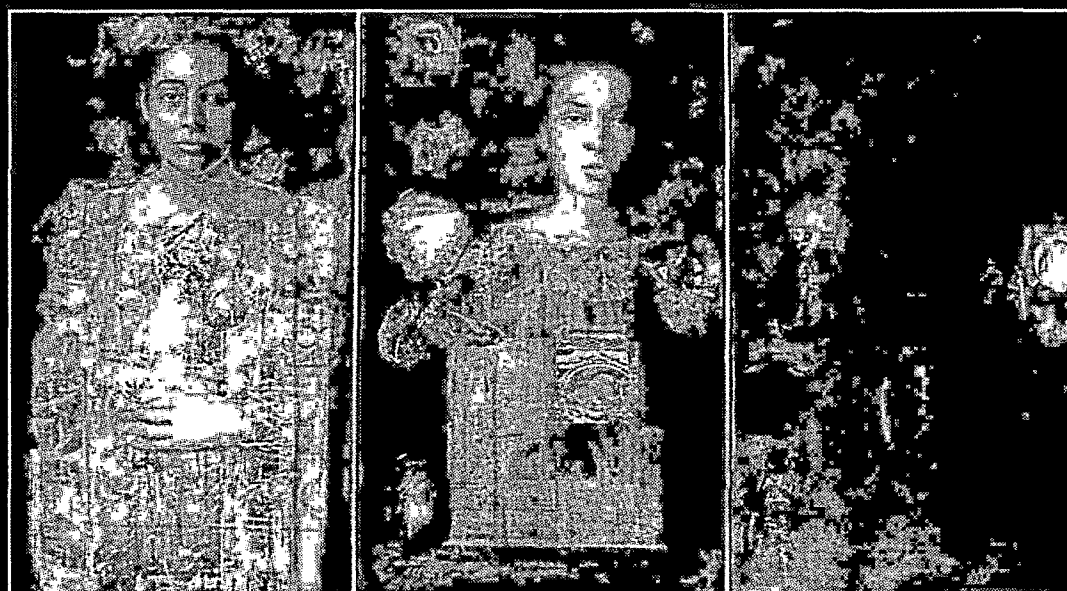
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An Exhibition of Recent Paintings by Mersad Berber

Mersad Berber, a Western Bosnian artist, started his primary education in Banja Luka and continued to produce virtuoso drawings and paintings on paper throughout his formal art education. Throughout his career, he has created cycles of paintings which chronicle events and tribute his view of the centuries throughout Bosnia, Italy, Spain and the Netherlands. Each cycle finds its roots in the great masters of European painting such as Rembrandt, Vermeer and Velasquez.



Through the interaction and blending of styles, temperaments and schools, Berber is considered the grand master of blending different European traditions; it is this interaction that is the cultural and artistic focus of Berber's work.



Triptych

28" x 49"

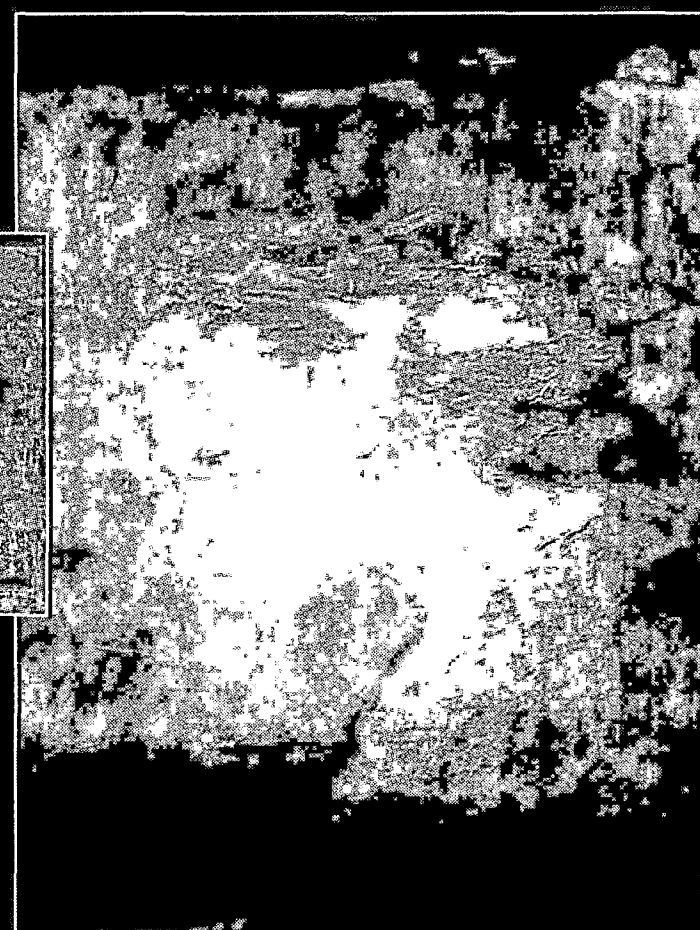


White Horse

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Portrait
16" x 16"



Maiden

Deluxe Serigraph

16½" x 13"

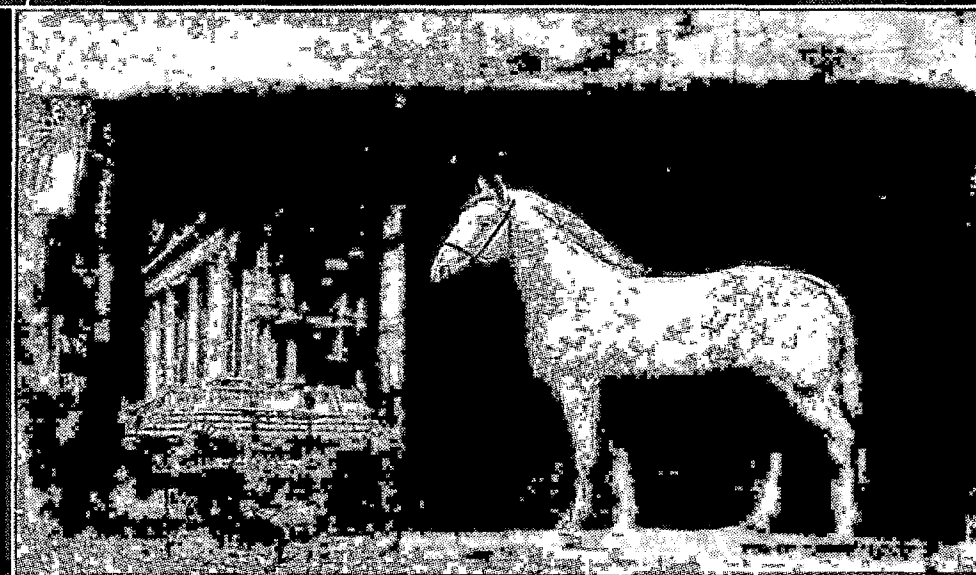


Women with Horses

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An Exhibition of Bronze Sculpture by Tuan

Born in Vietnam to an artistic family, Tuan began sculpting at an early age. Tuan's work radiates peacefulness and serenity through graceful lines and rhythmic compositions. While glorifying the human body, he at the same time glorifies the human spirit. Tuan infuses his sculpture with a celestial beauty that carries his human figures beyond earthly existence and into the realm of the heavenly in a quiet celebration of life.

In contrast to the Vietnamese tradition of creating art for the sake of religion and the temple, Tuan was driven to create art for his own expressive purposes. "Art is for humanity," he emphasizes, "for people, for everyone. I create universal art everyone can understand."



Tuan has received several awards for his sculpture including The Gloria Medal from The National Sculpture Society and has commissioned many public and private works, including a memorial bust for the Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation.



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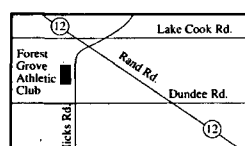
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Relationship Connection by Judy Kaplan, MS

One of the greatest human needs is to feel understood, loved and cared for by your partner. With that in mind, how connected do you feel in your primary relationship? When people talk about feeling connected, a number of things arise in the discussion.

Feeling that their partner really and truly understands them and knows them better than anyone else in the world is often the first thing people say about a connected relationship. That feeling usually stems from partners being good listeners, having eye-to-eye contact during conversations and frequent validation of what is said (even when they may not agree). Validation means responding to your partner's comments, making an effort to understand what is being said by asking questions and reiterating what you think is being communicated. Validating your partner's thoughts and feelings provides support, acceptance, the feeling of being heard, understood and respected. Most importantly it builds goodwill within the relationship.

Another common denominator that defines a connected relationship is when partners feel that they can talk to one another about their feelings for each other, their points of view on controversial is-

ues and their opinions about things that affect their mutual lifestyle choices. When a person feels that they are restricted or constricted in their ability to talk freely and be able to engage in the conversations that allow their feelings to be processed in a healthy way, the relationship suffers. It forces your partner to seek other relationships where they can be heard or it forces your partner to withdraw. Either way, the relationship suffers because it doesn't get the nutrients it needs to grow and thrive.

Relationships often begin in a way that makes both partners feel loved, attended to, desired, respected and supported. All of those things provide for a good, solid connection. As life with your partner becomes more routine, people frequently "forget" to do those things that made the relationship satisfying in the beginning. Or, they hold back things that should be shared to make the relationship better. If you have slipped into a "Relationship Disconnect," it is essential to take steps to repair the broken bond quickly. Too often, resentment builds and the "disconnect" grows larger and becomes harder to repair. Call if you need help. I can be reached at 847-842-9365.

Forest Grove Athletic Club Offers Tennis Course for Beginners



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Ajay Pant is the Head Tennis Professional at the **Forest Grove Athletic Club**. He is a National Tester and Clinician for the United States Professional Tennis Registry and is responsible for training and certifying tennis teachers across the U.S. Ajay is also certified at the P1 level by the United States Professional Tennis Association. Pant has worked with beginning to world ranked players at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, FL and is the former Coordinator for the Arthur Ashe/Nick Bollettieri "Cities" Tennis Program(s).

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An Interview with Dr. Philip Bushnick, Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon

"Boy, she looks great for her age! Is she just slow to show her age or did she have cosmetic surgery?"

"Used to be that only her plastic surgeon knew the answers to these questions, but not anymore," says Dr. Philip Bushnick as he comments on the dramatic increase in the number of people seeking cosmetic surgery solutions.

"In my 18 years as a plastic surgeon, it's not the patients who have changed—it's the public."

"Today, personal cosmetic surgery success stories have become part of casual conversation. Patients no longer hide the fact that they've had surgical enhancements."

According to Dr. Bushnick, this behavior change has been fairly consistent across the board; this applies to patients who have had breast augmentations, lifts, reductions, liposuction and body contouring, and facial surgery for eyelids and noses.

What motivates a person to consider surgical improvements is a question Dr. Bushnick is often asked. "People age differently. They all have a different starting point and wear their years differently."

"The inconsistency between the internal and external image can create a great deal of personal dissatisfaction."

"Patients of all ages are driven to seek changes for different reasons, some part of their appearance bothers them. It can either be something they were born with or something that's changed over time. It gets in the way of who they are."

Dr. Bushnick cautions patients to consider cosmetic procedures for the right reasons. "Plastic surgery should never be done to impress someone else. It must be based on one's personal interest in improving appearance and self-image." When evaluating a surgeon to provide cosmetic surgery, Dr. Bushnick offered the following checklist:



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Dr. Bushnick is a board-certified plastic surgeon whose training includes a residency in general and plastic surgery at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. He graduated from the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago. His undergraduate degree was earned with honors from the University of Illinois in Champaign where he also received a Masters in Science. Dr. Bushnick is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He is the past president of the Medical staff at Advocate's Good Shepherd Hospital. Dr. Bushnick lives in Kildeer with his wife Kathie, his daughters Melissa and Sabrina and the family's chocolate Labrador retriever, Leya.

Lake Shore Ski Club Summer Plans

Lake Shore Ski Club will meet at John Barleycorn's Pub, Lincoln and Belden in Chicago, on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Meeting will begin at 6 PM. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and learn about the exciting spring and summer events which include tennis, golf, bicycling and rollerblading. It is also

an opportunity to sign-up for LSSC's Annual Foam Float which will take place on Thursday, July 20.

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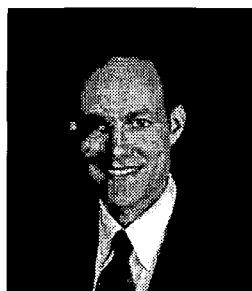
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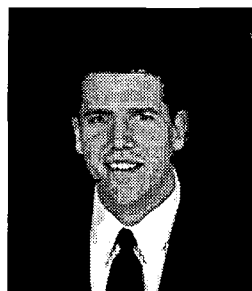
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Reiki classes are now being offered in Crystal Lake through **Pamela Arwine**, Reiki Master Teacher, Rubenfeld Synergist, Hypnotherapist and Gestalt Therapist. Class schedules and locations can be obtained by calling **815-455-4502**.

Reiki (ray-key) means "spiritually guided universal life force energy," (ki). Life force energy animates matter, balances our body, mind and spirit; it keeps us healthy when in balance; it makes us ill when out of balance. Imagine what learning to vitalize, enhance and guide this life force can do for the state of your emotional and physical health! Reiki is a holistic method which reaches all levels of one's existence and works to bring them into balance, thereby addressing the cause rather than the symptoms of disease or disharmony. You may experience Reiki as love, the original home of the soul. However it is not linked to any specific faith, religion or belief.

The practice of Reiki was lost for many centuries, but Dr. Mikao Usui rediscovered this ancient healing method in the middle of the nineteenth century in Japan. Whether your goal is self-healing, providing assistance to loved ones, or becoming a professional Reiki Master Teacher or Practitioner—all that is required is the desire to learn Reiki and use it ethically. It was intense desire which led Dr. Usui to his discovery.

"I believe Reiki is a great gift which engenders great responsibility," states Ms. Arwine. Reiki is taught in four levels, each requiring a full day seminar at a cost of \$150 per day each for Levels I and II; \$200 each for levels III and IV. "Simple to learn, it is in no way simplistic," she continues. "We learn most deeply that which we experience directly both from being the giver and the receiver. Our Reiki work will be refined as we use it and questions will arise. Therefore, I offer supplemental classes two evenings a month for sharing, practice and further development. These very beneficial classes are offered to all my Reiki students free of charge. It is a unique bonus and my way of giving back for all that I have received through learning, practicing and teaching Reiki."

Pamela is a teacher and practitioner of the art of Rubenfeld Synergy (body/mind/spirit integration), a Clinical Hypnotherapist, a Gestalt Therapist and a Reiki Master Teacher. She teaches and certifies hypnotherapists with an emphasis on past life regression work. She brings a rich blend of experience to this work dedicated to health and balance with the focus on unity of mind, body, spirit and emotion. Each step along her path has brought her closer to her goal of teaching and assisting others in alleviating pain, disease, dysfunction and discomfort.

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Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd. —Who Are We?

This is What We are...

Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd. is a medical practice with a mission of providing medical and surgical services that will meet the full range of the skin care needs of our community. We seek to fulfill this objective proficiently, amiably and compassionately at every level of contact with our patients, from the front desk to the examining room, from the telephone to the operating table.

Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd. consists of four board-certified dermatologists—Doctors David P. Van Dam, J.D. Fallon, Jeffrey J. Berti and Anthony M. Janiga—and a support staff of ten registered nurses, a cosmetologist, nine receptionists and a professional medical office manager.

So... Who are We?

This month, we begin a series of physician profiles so that you can know a little more about the people who make up our practice.

We begin with David P. Van Dam, MD, founder of the practice. Doctor Van Dam completed his dermatology residency 21 years ago, but his road to the practice of dermatology was circuitous to say the least. He graduated from Purdue University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English Literature, a far cry from the field of aeronautical engineering that had originally attracted him to Purdue. Next came three years of graduate school at Indiana University under a pharmacology research fellowship. By 1975, he had graduated from the Indiana University School of

Medicine and began a year of internship at Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis where his interest in dermatology was spawned. After three years of residency in dermatology at the University of Chicago, Doctor Van Dam settled in the Barrington area with his family and began a solo practice in general dermatology. It was 1979.

Dr. Van Dam and his wife, Susannah, enjoy living in the village of Barrington where they raised their three daughters Kaia, Molly and Leigh. Dr. Van Dam enjoys gadgets, golf, skiing, *The New York Times* crossword puzzle and traveling (especially if it involves skiing or golf).

An area of special professional interest for Dr. Van Dam is cosmetic dermatology including laser surgery, sclerotherapy, the use of Botox to treat wrinkles and, especially, liposuction performed entirely with local anesthetic. He studied liposuction with Dr. Jeffrey Klein, inventor of the technique, and is delighted to have, as a member of his staff, registered nurse Mary Kaiser who was formerly a liposuction nurse-specialist in Dr. Klein's office. Dr. Van Dam believes that medical research has identified specific techniques for retarding and reversing aging of the skin and enjoys sharing his insights with interested patients.

If you would like to meet Doctor Van Dam and discuss your medical or cosmetic dermatologic concerns, call **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.** at **815-455-4434** in Crystal Lake or **847-382-5111** in Barrington.

Summer's Almost Here— Can You "Bare" It?

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For the month of June, **Wrapsody** is offering their Summer Solstice Special—buy four wraps and get the fifth one free. Call now for more information or to schedule an appointment at **847-550-8978**.

Contemporary Tooth Replacement

by Raymond Kotz, DDS

Today, when natural teeth are lost but a patient's remaining teeth and bone are healthy, dentists usually evaluate the possibility of replacing those teeth with life-like crowns supported by one or more artificial roots. These artificial roots are called dental implants.

However, if the remaining bone is inadequate in the area of the missing teeth, it may be necessary to consider replacement with a fixed bridge. A fixed bridge attaches to the teeth or implants on each side of the void. The result with implants or bridges is lifelike and stays rigidly in place even while speaking and eating.

If replacement utilizing implants or fixed bridges is not possible, the last choice is a removable partial or full denture. This appliance is removable by the patient for cleaning but it is generally less stable and the idea of removal is less appealing to most patients.

A dentist skilled in reconstructive dentistry must carefully evaluate each individual's situation because these techniques

may sometimes be used in combination to achieve a superior result. A solution should be chosen in consultation with the patient since there are advantages and disadvantages to each solution and the patient's input is very important.

For a thorough evaluation and treatment consultation, call **Dr. Raymond P. Kotz** at **847-381-4040**.



Valiant Woman Award

Church Women United of the Barrington Area named Evelyn Pritchett as this year's Valiant Woman at its May Friendship Day Celebration on May 5. Ms. Pritchett of Island Lake was President of Church Women United of the Barrington Area from 1989 to 1991. In addition, she chaired several celebrations and continues as an active member of the board of directors. As the representative of the Island Lake Community Church, now Faith Community United Church of Christ, Prairie Grove, she initiated CWU support for its service projects including Church World Service and SANE FREEZE.

In her "home" church, she served as President of the Women's Fellowship, church school superintendent, teacher and is a member of the choir. When Island Lake Community Church, in a bold move, sold its building and property and moved to Prairie Grove, she was very active and

supportive of these decisions; she now serves on the church governing council.



Evelyn Pritchett of Island Lake was named Valiant Woman by Church Women United of the Barrington Area at its May Friendship Day Celebration.



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In Island Lake, she served as Secretary of the Property Owners Association, is program chairperson of the Seniors of Island Lake and is a senior volunteer who meets at the Federated Church of Wauconda to call on shut-ins. She served as president of the Wauconda Woman's Club and is currently active as advisor and program resource.

Active in school affairs, she was President of the Island Lake Grade School PTA and worked in various efforts for the Wauconda High School PTA. She was active in various committees of the State PTA

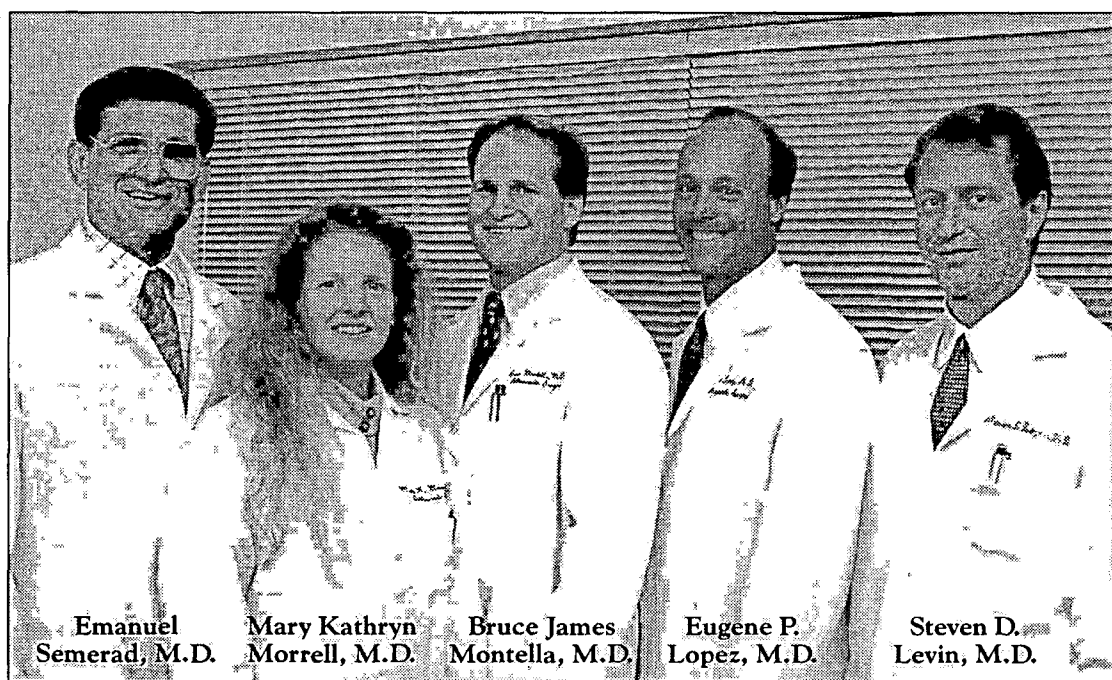
and still serves as vice-president of past State PTA board members and attends State PTA conventions.

In other years, the Barrington area CWU unit named as Valiant Women: Blanche Frye, Jeannette Muench and Mary E. Anderson. Churches from Barrington, Lake Zurich, Cary, Fox River Grove, Wauconda and Prairie Grove join in the CWU movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women who work in a shared faith toward making the world a safer place for women and children.

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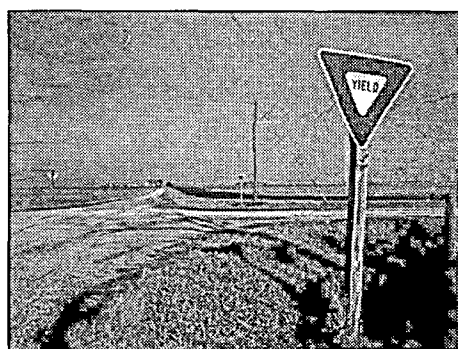
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"Striking Scenery"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery exhibit, "Striking Scenery," on June 6, 2000. The show features landscapes by Michael Dubina, Edward Herbeck, Tyson Joye and Ellen Wagener. The exhibit is a collection of selected views from the perspective of each artist. The artwork is created in variety of mediums: oil paintings; hand-colored etchings; photography; and pastel paintings. Although very different in their approach, each artist reflects a love and respect for the land.

Downers Grove, IL, resident Edward Herbeck is a graduate of Western Illinois University and holds a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame. His artwork is created with oils on canvas, hand-colored stone lithographs, plate lithographs, etchings and graphite on paper. He begins each piece with a comprehensive approach using traditional mediums to create contemporary yet traditional art images.

Michael Dubina resides in Bloomington, IL. He graduated with a Bachelor



Polaroid Emulsion by Tyson Joye.

of Fine Arts from Illinois State University in Normal, IL. Dubina depicts the open expanse of the Midwestern landscape at times through his large oil paintings and at other times through small watercolors.

Photographer Tyson Joye is currently living in El Paso, IL. He attended Bradley University where he graduated with a Masters in Fine Arts. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, IL and a member of the adjunct faculty at Bradley University. Joye's photography is shot black and white and Polaroid transfers. "My recent works are focused on Midwestern landscapes and small rural towns. It is here in these small communities that I try to focus on their seemingly simple life."

Ellen Wagener lives and works in DeWitt, IA. She received a Bachelor in Fine Arts from the Corcoran School of Art, Washington DC. Her large works are created with lush, vivid pastel on paper covered board. Wagener is strongly influ-



Grand Garden, Pastel by Ellen Wagener.

Barrington Newcomers to Dance South of the Border

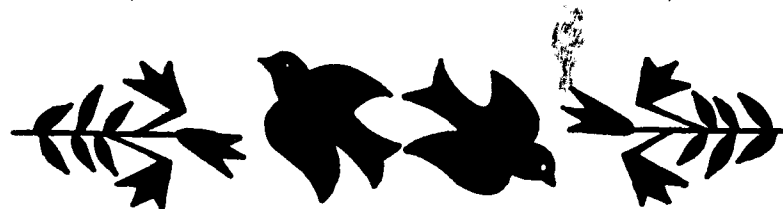
Do you merengue, cha cha, salsa or samba? If you do or are ready to try, join the women of Barrington Newcomers at 7 PM on Wednesday, June 21 at a member's home. The South of the Border Fiesta will feature Mexican food, margaritas and spicy Latin dance tips from Ruth Elise Foss. Ms. Foss brings a fun and energetic Latin rhythm to her work as aerobics instructor and certified personal fitness trainer from Chicago's East Bank Club and Forest Grove Athletic Club. This will be the last social program for Barrington Newcomers until September so get your dancing shoes on and make some new friends for the summer.

Barrington Newcomers continues its busy activities schedule for the summer, too. Choose from Ladies Tennis on Thursday afternoons, Ladies Golf on Wed-



Ruth Elise Foss will offer tips on the energetic Latin rhythm.

nesday mornings, weekly Moms and Tots playgroups, dinner groups, cards and more. For information, call 847-277-0914.



enced by the Regionalists such as Iowa artist Grant Wood. She finds the Iowa landscape "sultry, exciting and sensuous."

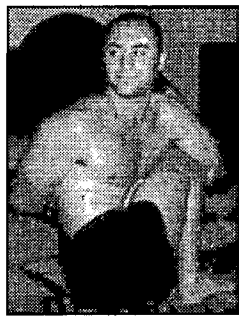
The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend an Opening Reception on Saturday evening, June 10, from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park

Avenue, Barrington, IL.

The exhibit is on view now through July 15, 2000. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. (The Gallery is closed on Mondays.) For more information, please call the BAAC at 847-382-5626.

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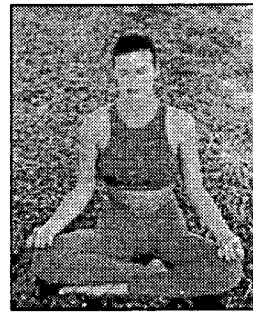
Garden Club Therapy Project



Garden Club of Inverness Plant Therapy at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness recently conducted a Garden Therapy Project with residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine. The project

consisted of assisting the residents in assembling spring baskets of silk flowers to be displayed in their rooms at the facility. Nearly two dozen residents partic-



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Deanna Luke, author of *What Good is...*, will be present for a reading and signing. Deanna's book shares her concern of morals and family values to the reader. Barnes & Noble is pleased to introduce this out-of-state author to the community for this special storytime.

Barnes & Noble is located at 5380 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake. For further information, call 815-444-0824.

ipated in the project which was led by Carolyn Grosch, Garden Therapy Chair of the Garden Club of Inverness. Other members of the club who assisted the residents in assembling their Easter baskets were: Linda Denison, Cathleen Laskov, Eileen Mahoney, Rose Schneider and Lee

Stokes. Rosemarie Kachik assisted the residents in making wrist corsages. Projects such as this are encouraged and officially sanctioned by the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., of which Garden Club of Inverness is a member in District IX in the Central Region.

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

To begin a weight loss program that really works for you, call **847-438-2454** in Lake Zurich or **630-789-9495** in Hinsdale to make an appointment for your consultation today.

Life Insurance and the Irrevocable Trust

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM

Estate planning and the use of life insurance go hand in hand. Life insurance often represents a major part of the estate planning process. Within that process, life insurance should be purchased for the following reasons: to create an estate that does not exist or to protect one's existing estate from losses that would be sustained through death taxes and probate.

A disadvantage associated with the purchase of life insurance is that the proceeds usually increase the taxable estate of the policy owner. Upon the death of the insured owner, the life insurance proceeds are included in the estate of the insured owner for federal estate tax purposes. Many people buy life insurance with the belief that insurance proceeds can be used by their beneficiaries free of federal estate tax. However, if the insured owns a life insurance policy on his or her own life, all of the life insurance proceeds are included in his or her estate for federal estate tax purposes upon death.

To avoid the federal estate tax issue, many people have the life insurance on their lives owned by their spouses or others; then upon the death of the insured, the policy proceeds are paid to the owner's beneficiary free of federal estate tax. However, the following are problems associated with the cross-ownership of these policies:

1. The insured loses control of the life insurance policies.
2. Proceeds are usually taxed on the death of the policy owner if he or she is the beneficiary and dies after the insured.
3. Few people can plan for the contingency that the owner-beneficiary may die first.
4. If the proceeds are payable to other than the insured or the owner, there is a gift of the entire insurance proceeds to the beneficiary from the policy owner.

There is a better way to avoid federal estate tax on life insurance proceeds—that is the use of an irrevocable life insurance trust. An irrevocable life insur-

ance trust (ILIT) is used to own the life insurance policies that insure your life. By using an ILIT, the proceeds are free of federal estate tax upon your death.

Generally, if a life insurance policy is given away, the value of the proceeds will not be included in the estate of the person who gave the policy away. The ILIT is used to own an insurance policy, whether it is purchased by the irrevocable trust or given to it. The ILIT must be irrevocable. Once the trust is executed, it can never be changed. If an ILIT is not totally irrevocable or if the maker retains direct control over it, the insurance proceeds will not be free of federal estate tax in the insured's estate upon death.

Using an ILIT, three estate planning objectives can be achieved:

1. Insurance proceeds can be kept free of federal estate tax upon the deaths of both spouses.
2. Because of the terms provided in the trust document, the trust maker can control the insurance proceeds received by the ILIT to care for the maker's beneficiaries.
3. The life insurance proceeds received by an ILIT can be used to pay the death expenses, including taxes, of both the maker and the maker's spouse.

You can transfer your existing policies into an ILIT or you can have the ILIT purchase life insurance policies on your life. However, if a life insurance policy is given

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Preventative Orthodontics— The Use of Expanders

Orthodontic treatment philosophies have changed to a more preventative approach in the last decade. This is primarily due to the use of expanders. An orthodontist will commonly use an expander to create room for erupting teeth and to correct cross-bites (a narrow jaw which rests inside the opposing jaw). Expanders can be used to correct these problems for either the upper and lower jaws or both if necessary.

During your child's initial orthodontic exam, the orthodontist can detect if the jaw structure is too narrow and recommend the use of expanders. Children with a narrow upper jaw are usually mouth breathers and would benefit from palatal expansion greatly. Expanders allow early treatment of skeletal problems that are commonly present in children with mixed dentition (combination of baby and adult teeth) that, as a rule, will not self-correct or could lead to deviation of the jaws and possible TMJ problems. Since expansion

is most easily achieved in a growing individual, it has been recommended by the American Dental Association that children be evaluated by an orthodontist by the age of seven. By correcting a cross-bite and/or making additional room for teeth at an early age, the patient can often avoid the need for permanent tooth removal in the future.

Expanders are relatively easy to apply, well tolerated, not noticeable and require no special patient cooperation.

If you have any questions regarding orthodontics, expanders or would like to make a new patient exam appointment, please feel free to contact us at either our Barrington, **847-382-5588**, or Palatine, **847-359-7980**, offices. Or visit our website at www.haywardorthodontics.com.



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Focus on Rhinoplasty

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."

This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

What is a septoplasty?

The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just beneath the bridge of the nose, it can cause the external form to look crooked. During a septoplasty, both the cartilaginous and bony portions of the septum are straightened and repositioned to the midline in order to improve the airway. This can be done as a separate operation or in conjunction with a rhinoplasty.

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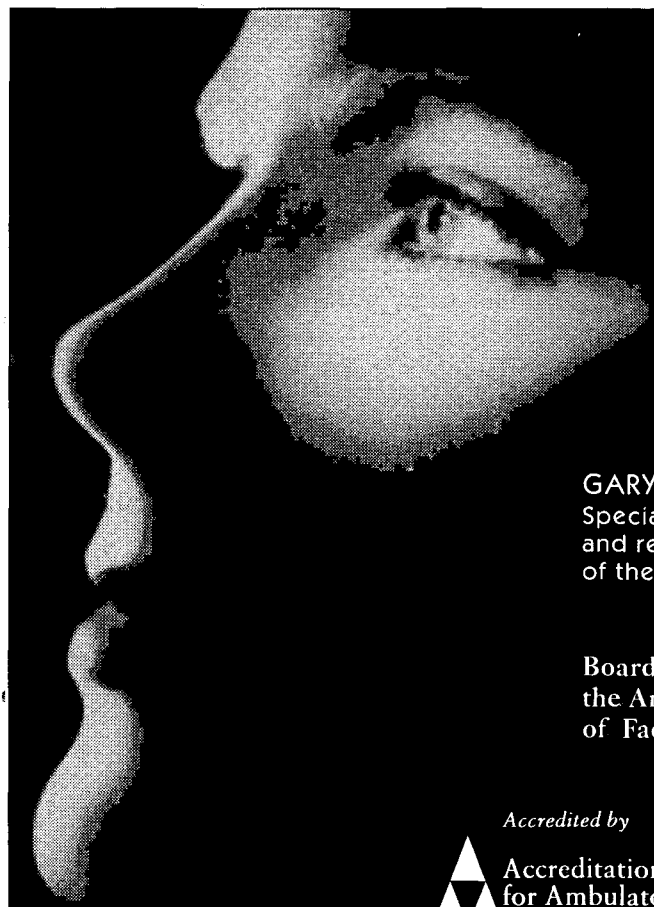


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The American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality



John Gast, *American Progress*, 1873. Oil on canvas.
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Pictured is a work from *The American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality*, an exhibition that presents the landscapes, major myths, themes and heroes of the American West, which will be open to the public Saturday, June 24, 2000 to Sunday, September 17, 2000 at Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Curated by Peter Hassrick, noted expert on Western Art, *The American West: Out*

of Myth, Into Reality will be viewed through the lens of recent scholarship that has generated fresh and sometimes controversial insights into the subject of American West and American Identity. Among the artists represented are Thomas Moran, Frederic Remington, Georgia O'Keeffe, N.C. Wyeth, Charles M. Russell, George Catlin and Albert Bierstadt. For more information, call Terra Museum at 312-664-3939.

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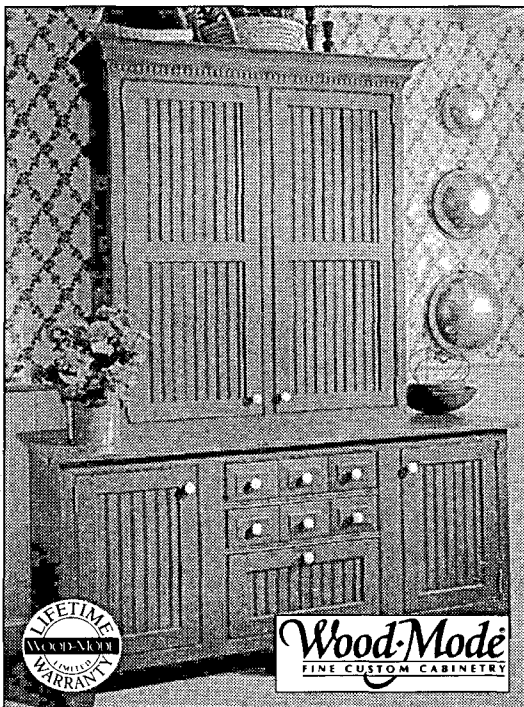
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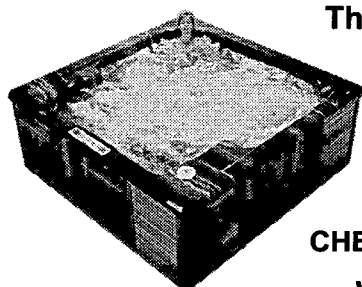
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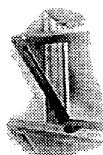
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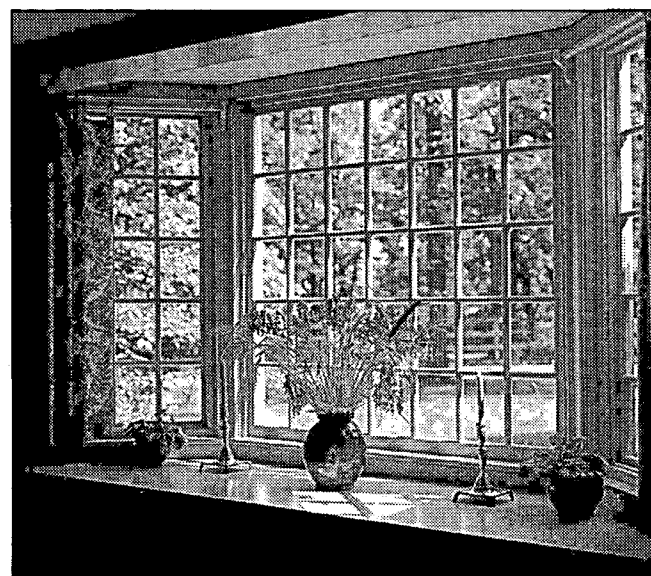
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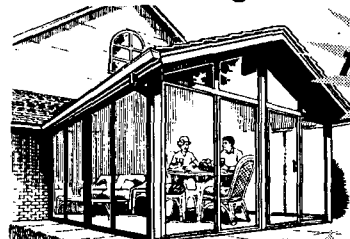
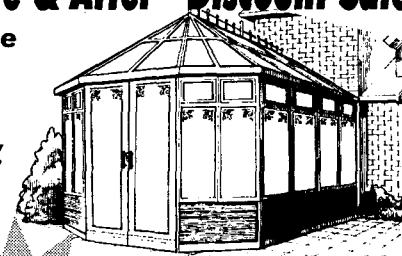
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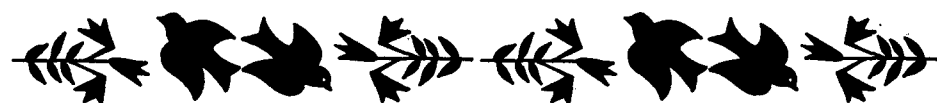
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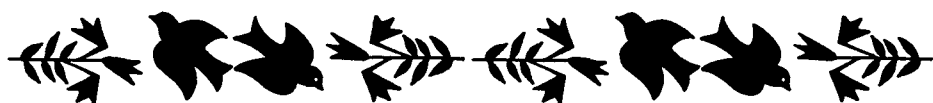
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Infant Welfare Luncheon Draws Huge Crowd

by Glenne McMonigal



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The Barrington Chapter Infant Welfare Society of Chicago's Annual Spring Luncheon always draws a huge crowd. And this year was no exception.

Held at the lovely Biltmore Country Club last month, the event was titled "Designs of Our Times" and was orchestrated by Fashions with Flair.

This year's co-chairs were Liz Rodosky

and Dottie Rzeszutko and, as always, did a magnificent job. The event netted over \$18,000.

While guests dined on crisp field greens with sesame strawberry vinaigrette and apple almond chicken, they were able to view some of the loveliest fashions of the season from colorful silks to imported knits.

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago was established in 1911 to help reduce infant mortality. Presently, the Infant Welfare Clinic provides gynecological, prenatal and pediatric medical care, dental care, laboratory services and family counseling. The Barrington Chapter was established in 1939.

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Dr. Debra Mancoff, art historian and author of *Mary Cassatt: Reflections of Women's Lives*, will be the featured speaker.

The exhibition will contrast the human

body, architectural structures and still-life forms focused on the concept of "form" through the eyes of 19th and 20th century American artists such as James McNeill Whistler, Robert Henri, Charles Sheeler and others. It will be open to the public now through Sunday, July 9.

There is no cost to attend. For more information, call the Education Department at Terra Museum of Art at 312-654-2255.



Taking time out are President of the Barrington Chapter of Infant Welfare Penelope Knopick and Co-Chair of the luncheon Liz Rodosky.



Fashions shown at the April spring luncheon were by Starr Couture, Peter Daniel, Patricia Rhodes Designs, O'Brien Furs and Tommy-Terri Shop.



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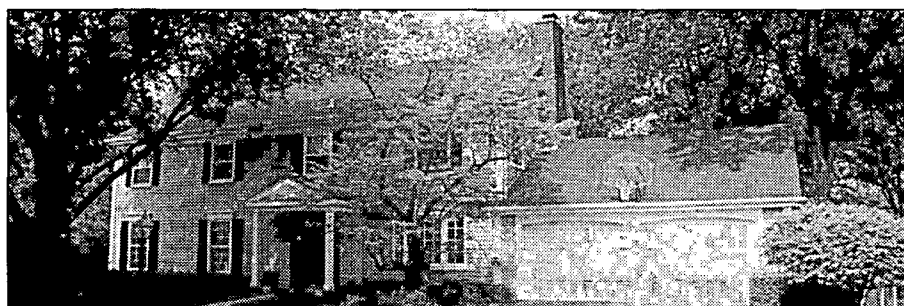
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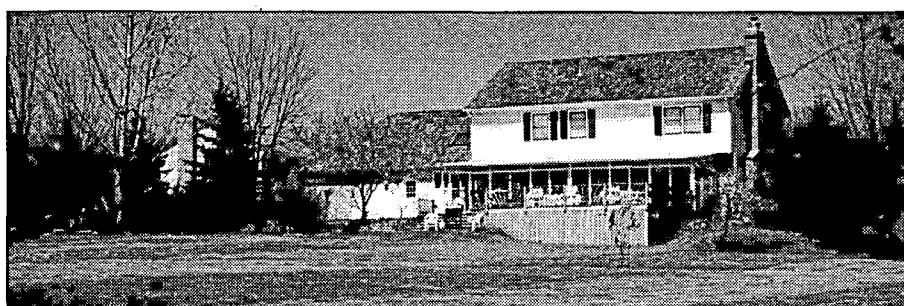
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With four growing children, John and Kathy Loy had come to the conclusion that the kitchen of their 1970's vintage house was no longer serving the needs of their family. Although pleased with the basic L-shaped layout, the couple felt the massive storage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

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

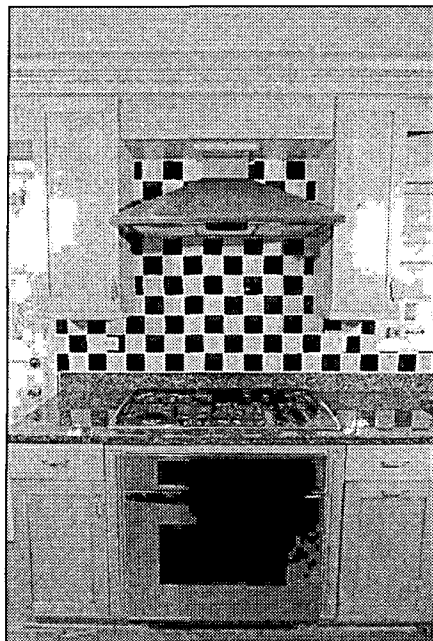
The finished kitchen is a testimony to that experience. Using simple



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

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

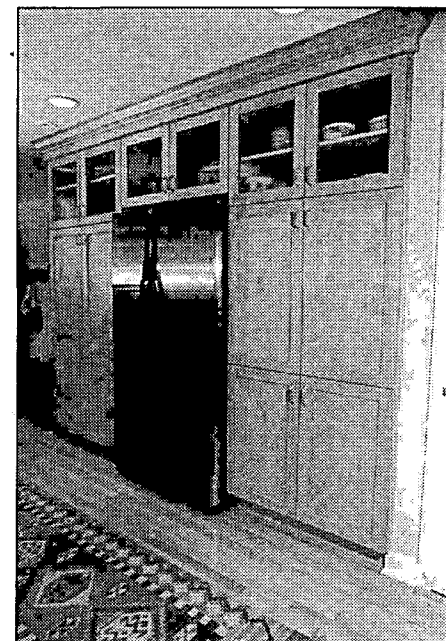
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Designer Ross Gerami used a wood chase and stacked moldings to dress up the kitchen and hide plumbing pipes exposed when the soffit was removed.



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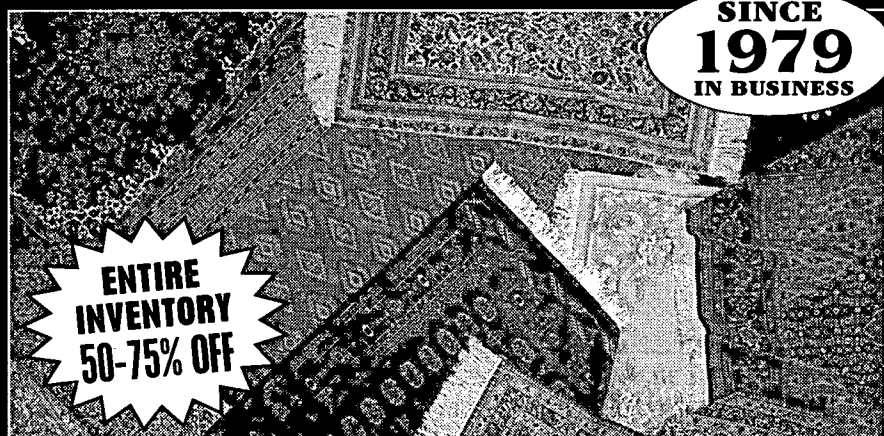
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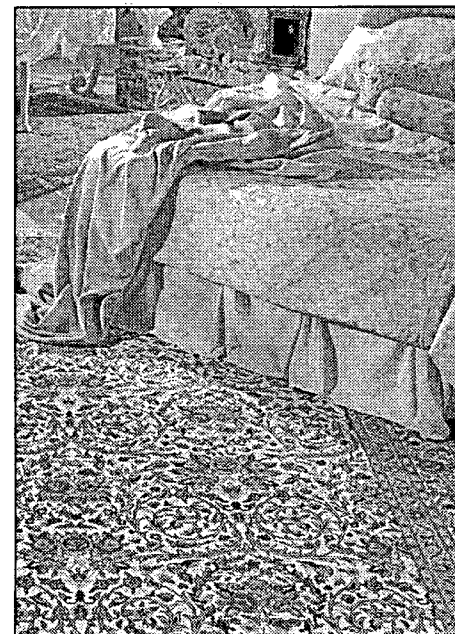
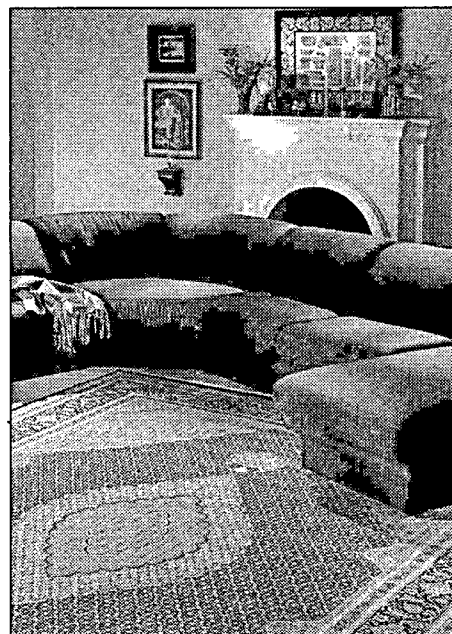


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Barrington Sparrow Honors Volunteer at Luncheon



Seen at the Barrington Friends Luncheon on April 27 were: (left to right) Colleen Wilke, Julie Worthmann, Kate Denton, Mary Smith and Carole Trunnell, all of the Barrington area.

Over 120 persons attended the Annual Meeting and Luncheon of Barrington Sparrow held on April 27 at Barrington Hills Country Club in Barrington! A delicious lunch and social time was enjoyed by all!

After being introduced, the new Executive Director of Home of the Sparrow, the Rev. Karen Stunkel, gave an overview of Sparrow projects and progress. To date, over 1,400 persons have been aided by the program, which seeks to help women and their children in efforts to overcome and/or avoid homelessness through a client counseling program emphasizing the

following four components: parenting skills, self-esteem, life-skills enhancement and preparation for the goal of employment.

Honored for outstanding volunteer service to the organization over the past year was Maria Hagner, General Counsel, Sears Logistics Services, Inc. For her contribution of professional services to Barrington Friends, Mrs. Hagner was presented with the Sparrow Award by past recipient Pat Galus.

Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow is a local organization providing volunteers, funding and advocacy to Home

"Picture Yourself in the Arts"

On Tuesday evening, June 6, the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will host its Annual Meeting at the Barrington Country Bistro. The committee has planned an entertaining, artful evening.

The annual event will begin at 6:30 PM with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Musical entertainment will enhance the cocktail gathering. At 7:15 PM, President William C. Graft will conduct a brief business meeting to review the 1999/2000 Program year, elect the 2000/2001 Board of Directors and present awards including the Flo

Bash Award and Arts Volunteer Awards. Dinner and dessert will be served immediately following the conclusion of the meeting at 8:00 PM.

The Board of Directors invites all members and guests to "Picture Yourself in the Arts" and join us for a wonderful, entertaining evening. Tickets are \$45 per person and price includes an open bar and wine with dinner. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.



of the Sparrow, which is headquartered in McHenry with additional locations in Crystal Lake and Palatine. New members are invited to involve themselves in one of Barrington Friends or Home of the Sparrow projects, including the next "gala" theme party fund-raiser scheduled for November 4!

For more information, please contact

Pictured are: (left to right) Rev. Karen Stunkel, Maria Hagner and Pat Galus. Mrs. Hagner was presented the Sparrow Award by Barrington Friends in honor of her outstanding contribution of professional services to the organization.

Michele at 841-526-8123 or Sue at 847-526-3981.



What is "Custom" Residential Architecture?

We see this word "custom" on everything lately. What does "semi-custom" mean? Why do some people think that anything made custom is only for the wealthy?

"As residential architects, we are constantly asked to define and dispel the myths associated with this word," says John C. Cazzetta, of **Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd., Architects** in Barrington.

The definition of the word "custom" as it relates to residential architecture is actually quite simple. A true custom design is something that is solely created by the architect from the specifications and desires of the client. For example, a traditional colonial can be designed as a custom plan. A custom plan is never repeated or sold to other clients, and the architect and homeowner maintain the only originals.

Anything short of this definition is NOT a custom design. Plans that already exist which are revised by the architect per the owners or builder's program is a "customized plan." "Semi-custom" is when a

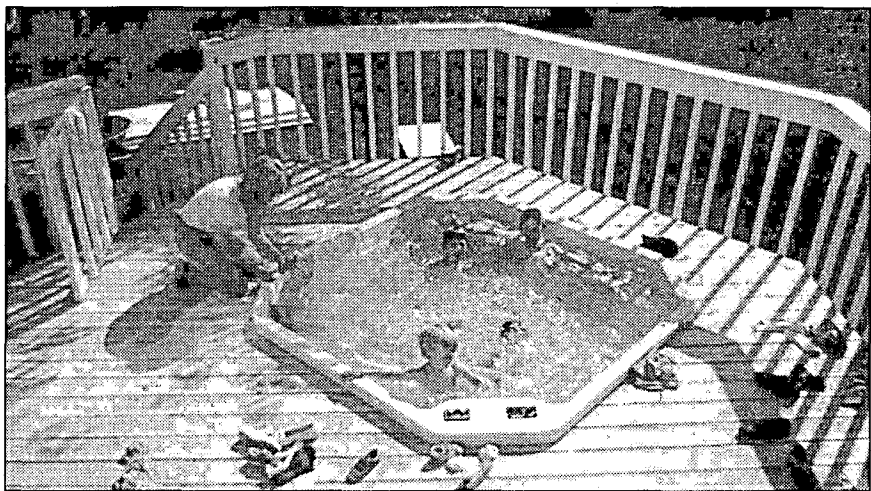


builder offers model plans and the homeowner selects "a la carte" upgrades to the plan.

The biggest myth of custom residential architecture is the expense. "We have many clients who want a simple plan and have a limited budget, but do not want to choose from 'Plans A through F.'" They want their housing dollars to be utilized to the fullest potential.

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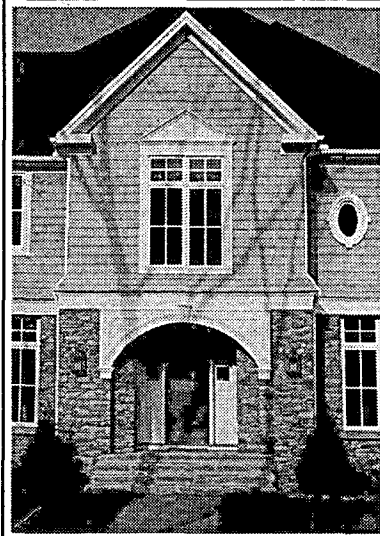
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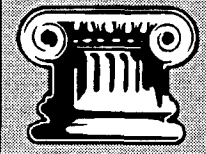
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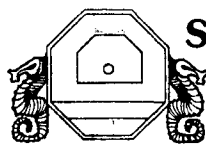
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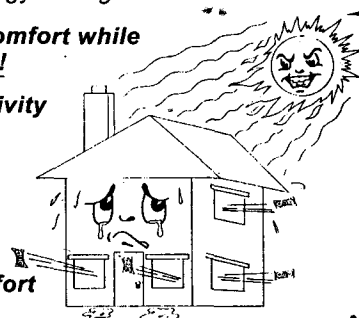
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Mr. Ranck indicated that the Barrington Rotary Club is extremely excited about this new addition to Barrington Park District. The Charities Committee will seek contributions from corporations, local businesses and individuals for this fundraiser.

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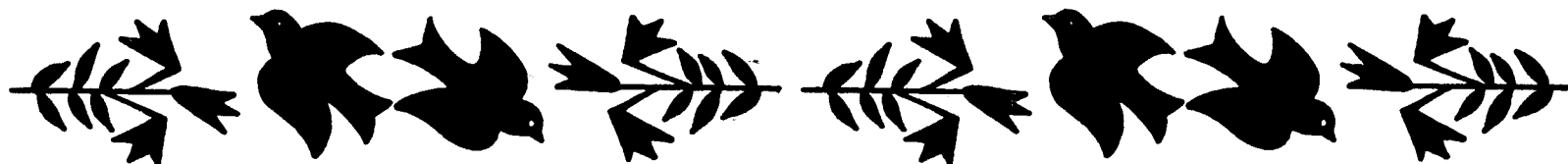
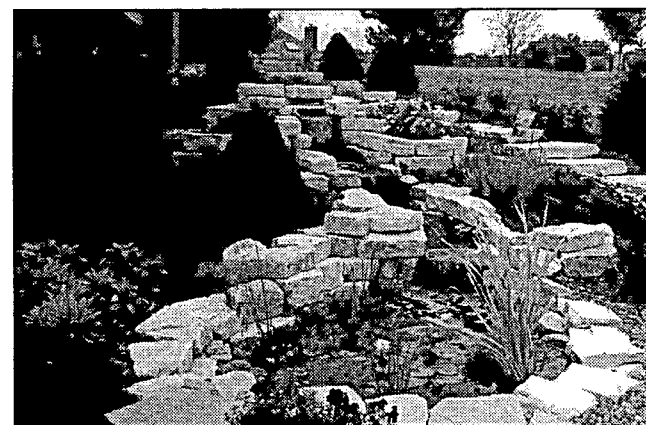
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BACOA Honors Seniors into "Hall of Fame"

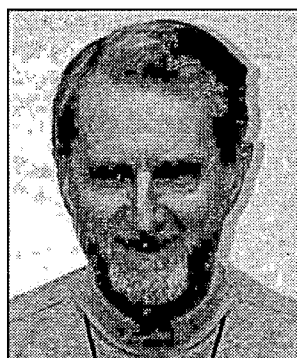
May was Older American's Month. To celebrate, the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) honored outstanding seniors in the Barrington area in recognition of their years of expertise in community service.

On Wednesday, May 24, 14 seniors over the age of 60 were inducted into the Fifth Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens "Hall of Fame" in acknowledgment of their contributions to the community. The Recognition Tea was held at the Barrington Area Library.

Each honoree was nominated by a local agency for outstanding volunteer service. Selections were based on their contribution and active participation in the organization, outstanding service to the community, the years and nature of service in a specific area and other recognitions received over the years.



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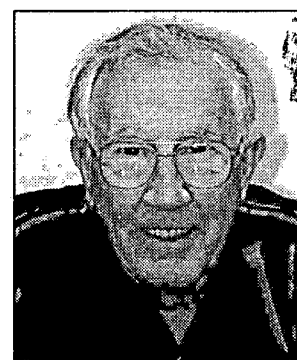
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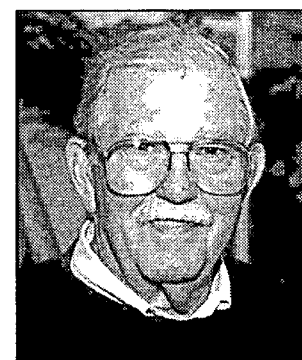
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Most People Hate Their Kitchens Here's What to Do

On May 17 in Barrington Hills, Lisa McCauley of **McCauley Design** gave a seminar entitled "Kitchens in the New Millennium." Twenty area residents attended the one-hour discussion.

"Who loves their kitchen?" Lisa asked. One person responded affirmatively.

"All right," Lisa continued, "who hates something about their current kitchen?"

Half the audience raised their hands.

Kitchens Affect Your Lifestyle

If you are like most people, there is something about your kitchen you don't like. Maybe you don't like the way it looks. Maybe you don't like the way it works. Or maybe you don't like something that you can't quite put your finger on. All you really know is that you don't like your kitchen.

A bad kitchen may not seem like a major problem, but it often is. Studies have shown that people spend more waking hours in the kitchen than in any other room in the home, so a beautiful and functional kitchen is a critical element of an enjoyable home life. People with school age children spend the greatest amount of time in the kitchen, which means that the kitchen provides the setting for interaction between parent and child.

A poorly designed kitchen affects your lifestyle in both obvious and subtle ways, which is one of the major reasons why an investment in improving your kitchen can make a lot of sense.

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A Great Design Means a Great Kitchen

A great kitchen begins with a great design, and every great kitchen design comes from a partnership between designer and client.

A truly talented and experienced designer is confident enough to listen to the person who will ultimately live in the kitchen once the construction work is done. At **McCauley Design**, kitchen planning is supervised by Lisa McCauley, whose background in architecture and interior design makes her the most highly qualified kitchen designer in the Barrington area. Proof of Lisa's ability to deliver great results comes from comments made by **McCauley Design** clients. Here are a few examples:

"Wow! Every time we walk into the kitchen, it takes our breath away."

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kitchens have won awards, appeared in major publications and, most important, enhanced the lives of more Barrington residents than we can count. Talk to your neighbors. Odds are you'll find people who actually love their kitchens—from **McCauley Design**.

Add an Island

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

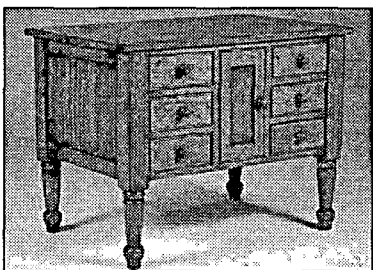
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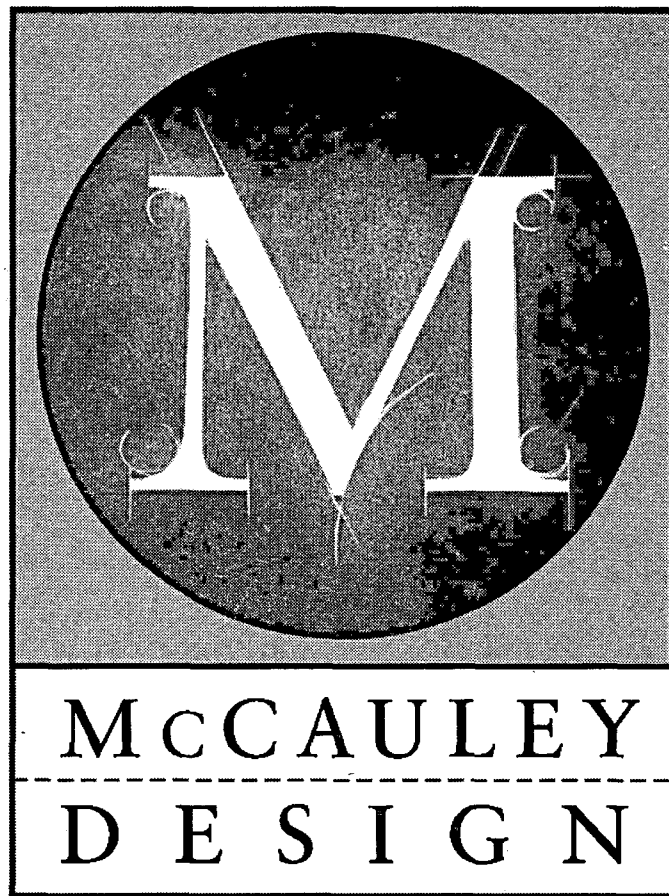
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Ellen attended the International Confer-
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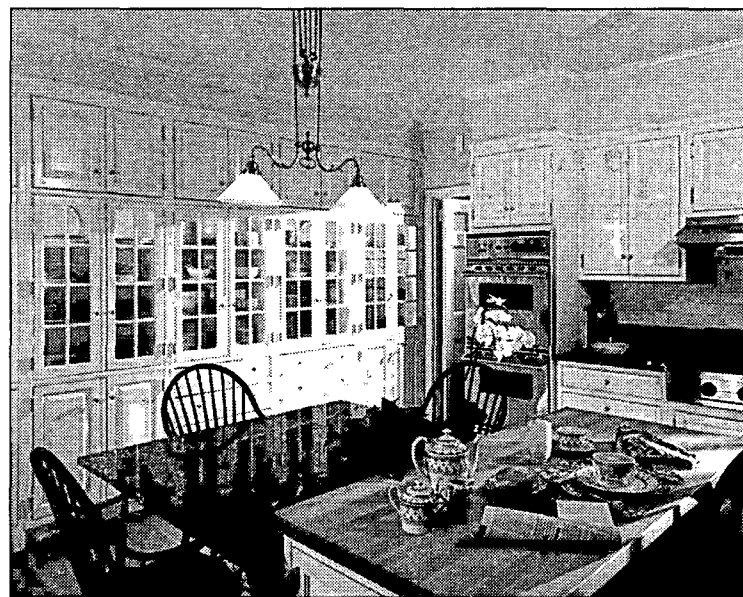
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If your property has grown out of control or just fails in adding the proper value to your home, call John C. Cazzetta for a



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Chamber Scholarship Winners Announced



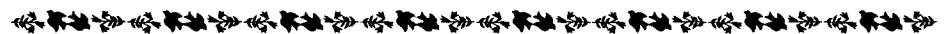
Accepting scholarship awards from the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce were: Patrick Auchter; Richard Hammes, presenter of the awards; Julie Wright, accepting for Katie Wright; and Laura Burks. Missing from photo is Jenifer Leung.

Four high school seniors were awarded Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce scholarships of \$1,000 each at the organization's Staff Appreciation Luncheon on April 13 at the Barn of Barrington. Scholarship recipients had to be employed by Chamber member organizations or have parents employed in Chamber member organizations.

The winners are: Laura Burks, whose mother is employed at Good Shepherd Manor; Patrick Auchter, who is an employee at Jewel Food Store; Katie Wright,

whose mother is an employee of the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois; and Jenifer Leung, whose father is Dr. Roman Leung.

Scholarship candidates represented five different high schools. Serving as chairman of the Chamber's Scholarship Committee is Richard Hammes (Hammes and Associates). Committee members include Carol Thompson (attorney at law), Cassandra Savard (Savard and Associates), Steve Heider (Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith) and Debora Watson (Accolade Interiors).



camp; however, participants come and go. Again, these vary in length from one day to many weeks. There are also travel camps where campers move from location to location, usually through means such as bikes or canoes. Campers carry the things that they will need while they are on their trip with them. Before deciding on a camp, your family will want to consider what other activities (such as family vacations and other obligations) you are planning to participate in this summer.

Cost is, of course, another consideration for families. The costs for camps vary widely, ranging generally from \$15 to \$55 per day for programs offered by groups like 4-H, scouts and churches. Camps for profit will probably cost more with fees generally ranging from \$35 and

\$80 per day. Be sure to ask about any scholarships or price-breaks that might be available from camps that you are considering for your child.

Another consideration is the accreditation of a camp. The American Camping Association offers an accreditation program that many camps participate in. This process includes a checklist of more than 300 criteria judged to be important for the safety and quality of a camp. Other camp professionals review camps that are part of this process at least once every three years.

If you would like more information about camps in your area, contact the American Camp Association at 1-800-428-CAMP. They have directories of accredited camps available in a book and on-line.



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Off to Camp!

As we near the summer months, many families are considering the possibility of sending their child to camp. It's easy to become overwhelmed with all of the options that are out there for summer camp experiences. There are sports camps, 4-H camps, scout camps, computer camps and church camps—in fact, recent estimates put the number of camps in the United States at right around 8,500! No wonder you are tired of looking at camp brochures! Regardless of the type of camp you are considering, there are some basics that you should find out before you register.

When considering a camp for your child, be sure to involve them in the de-

cision making process. This early buy-in will help build enthusiasm within your child about their camping experience. You will also be better able to find out what it is that your child wants to learn about while they are at camp. Camps usually offer a wide variety of outdoor activities. Some offer more specialized programs to help young people learn about horses, computers, science or hiking.

There are also different types of camps to consider. Resident camps, as the name implies, are camps where children stay overnight in tents or cabins. The length of resident camps varies from just a few nights to several weeks. Day camps often have similar programs to residential

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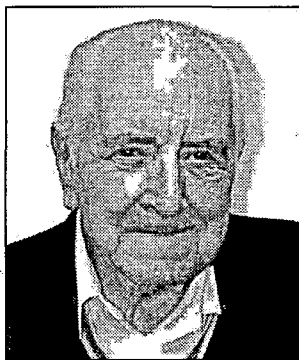
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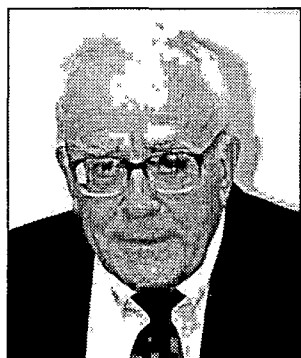
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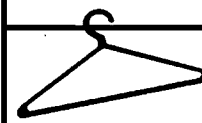
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Barrington Resident Frank Cole and the West Suburban Early Music Society Command Attention at Lexington Square



Barrington resident Frank Cole (forefront) is a member of the West Suburban Early Music Society.

Frank Cole, Barrington resident and former Principal of Roslyn Road Elementary School, has been a member of the West Suburban Early Music Society for three

Challenger Learning Center to Host Volunteer Night

Have you ever dreamed of becoming an astronaut, floating miles above the earth, surrounded by a vast infinity while the earth floats below you, serene in its orbit? This could be as close as you'll ever get.

The Challenger Learning Center will

host a volunteer night on Thursday, June 22 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Center's headquarters, 222 Church St. in Woodstock. Volunteers are needed to assist with membership, publicity, fundraising

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years. The society is a chapter of the American Recorder Society and is comprised of 20 members residing in Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane and Kendall counties. Thus, it is a truly west suburban group.

Forerunners of today's recorders date back thousands of years to flutelike instruments made of wood and bone and were greatly popular in the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods.

"Unfortunately schools have treated recorders as pre-band instruments on which you learn to read music notes, then usually progress to another instrument," says Cole. "But lately, music teachers and students alike are recognizing that recorders can and should stand alone on its own merits." Now, there are increasing numbers of younger musicians scoring some very upbeat music written just for the recorder.

Both Lexington Squares of Elmhurst and Lombard have played host to the society's concerts. Elmhurst resident and

society member Bob Lisk says his recorder has seen him through some tough times. "I never would've gotten through the last five years of my wife's life," he says. "I was so frustrated that I could do nothing to help her battle with Alzheimer's Disease. When I would want to chew iron and spit nails, because of my feelings of helplessness, I'd go to my apartment, grab a recorder, sit down and start noodling." By noodling, Lisk means improvising. "Noodling starts by playing a tune straight, then faking it. Or, as we used to say in dance band circles in the 1930s, '...take a ride.' When you're taking a ride in a tune, anything that sounds even vaguely like the original tune is strictly coincidental," he laughs.

Lisk invites those interested in the recorder, receiving the *Recorder Reporter* Newsletter, joining the Society or attending a monthly meeting are invited to call him at 630-617-4857 or E-mail the society at liskbob@aol.com.

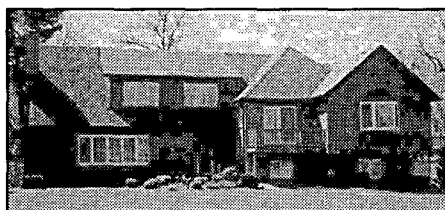
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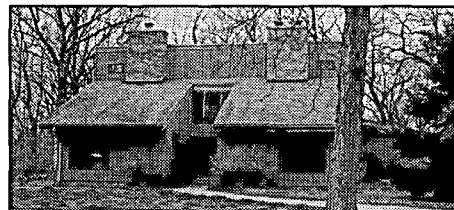
Barrington Hills \$547,000
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3-BR, 3.5-BA custom-built home. Set on over 6 heavily-wooded acres. Comfortable flrplan, vaulted ceilings & screened porch. Designed for entertaining & relaxation.
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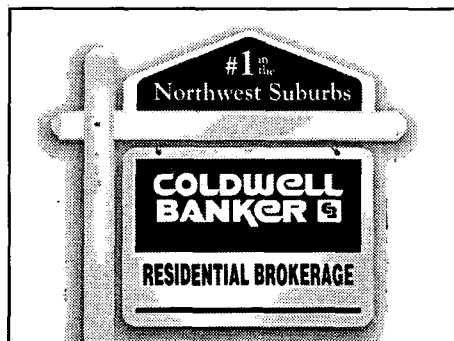
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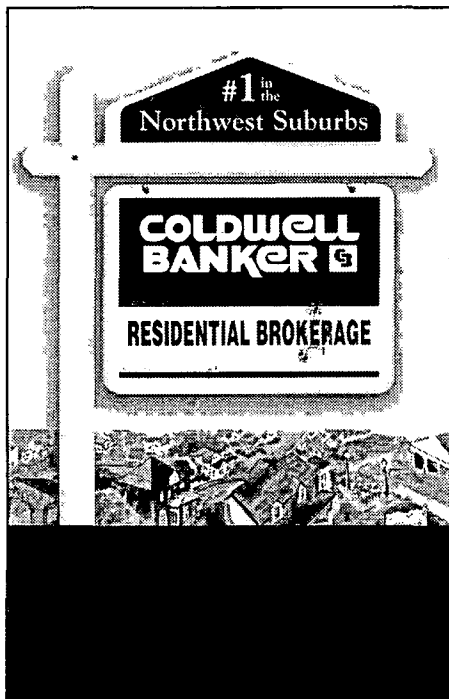
Barrington \$309,000
3-level townhome in main-free LBS. 3 BR, 3.1 BA, kit w/ upg white appliances, private entry crtyrd, vlted ceilings, his/hers closets in MBR, walkout LL w/ wet bar, frplc.
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Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

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

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Barrington Hills \$1,975,000

Stunning 4-BR, 4.5-BA home. Kitchen w/ fire-lit hearth room, sunroom, fin walkout bsmt, 4 frpls & a 5-car gar. Priv grounds w/ gardens. Extensive patios & pool.

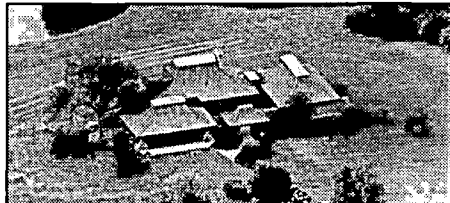
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South Barrington \$1,950,000

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

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Barrington Hills \$1,700,000

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Long Grove \$1,375,000

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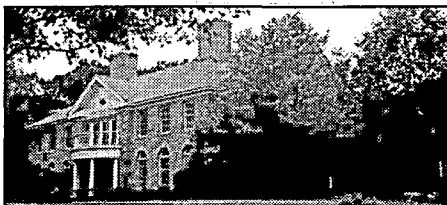
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice
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Barrington Hills \$1,290,000

English country estate home on wooded cul-de-sac w/ private lake. 5 BR, 5.5 BA. Marble & oak floors. 2-story stone frplc in FR. Finished walkout LL w/ frplc & full BA.

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Barrington Hills \$1,200,000

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

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South Barrington \$865,000

Cedar/brick 4.2-BA 2-story. Architectural design, circular dr, open flr plan, 3 frpls. Skylights, 2-story LR, master suite w/ sitting rm, gourmet kit. Fin wlkout LL. Tiered deck.

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Barrington \$789,000

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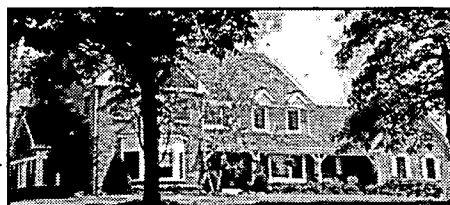
Mary Balistreri 847/465-2296



Barrington Hills \$714,900

Lovely home on 5.9 acres. 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, study, ultimate private master suite, island kitchen w/ cherry cabinets. Grounds have pool, decks & patio. 4-stall barn.

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Barrington Hills \$699,000

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

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Barrington \$682,000

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Today, many of us want life to be simple and first-rate with few hassles. We come out to the country for an "A+" quality of life; an area concerned with clean air, good schools, child safety and lots of growing space. We are also focused on having a long and healthy life. However, many of us are challenged by the constraints of time and energy in pursuit of this lifestyle. Many of us are scrambling to keep up and, instead of life becoming simpler, it becomes more complex.

Summer is a time when we search for ways to make the most of the very few minutes that we can say are our own. We want to live and enjoy life and leave the infamous "rat race." We try to get away as often as is possible. But that's a struggle. So, instead of trying to leave for someplace else, we could just "come home" to the life we dream of. Coming home to the beautiful landscape in and around Barrington or coming home to the magnificent country club setting of the Wynstone Community.

Wynstone is the Barrington community centered around the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course. It offers a relaxing lifestyle where residents have ready access to golf, tennis and swimming plus a calendar full of special events. Its residents can spend their leisure time socializing on the golf course, at the pool or in the opulent clubhouse without having to travel anywhere else to enjoy these pursuits. Living does become simpler.

Earlier, I mentioned the beautiful setting of Wynstone. It is spectacular—with curving roads, towering mature trees and pine forests, sparkling ponds and rushing streams.

The golf course was installed to the exacting specifications of Jack Nicklaus, who demanded superb craftsmanship in the completion of his master plan. The course is distinctive and exciting. The rolling fairways are lush, green and peaceful. (Not so peaceful, perhaps, if you're having a bad day of golf!)

The clubhouse, although lavishly appointed, has an atmosphere of casual elegance and offers picturesque views of the course and the stunning landscape from its dining room and many other lovely rooms. After an afternoon of golf—or any other Wynstone activity—it's a wonderful place to sit and watch the sunset and connect with yourself.

Buyers are attracted to Wynstone because of its country club atmosphere where the entire family can enjoy the many amenities; where they can meet people of similar interests; where they can be comfortable with the quality of life and the school system; and where neighbors make it easy to develop friendships. Wynstone is definitely a smart move.

Jack Nicklaus is known for excellence in golf and golf courses and **Coldwell Banker** is known for their dedication in producing the results you want. We are delighted to introduce you to this special community. Wynstone is not an area where you can drive around. Since it is a gated community, prospective buyers must be accompanied by a Realtor.

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Reiki... System of Healing (Continued from page 32)

Along the way, she has discovered that the true goal and the true joy is to take wing and soar; alleviating pain is just the necessary first step in the process.

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Next month, I will continue to discuss more aspects of estate planning and ways to protect your estate. Until then, have a healthy and prosperous June.

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Society of Appraisers

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ence on Personal Property Appraising in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on March 24 through 29, 2000. Ellen presented a lecture on "Lapidary Art at the End of the 20th Century." Ellen became a Graduate Gemologist in 1987 and has worked in many facets of the jewelry industry, most recently with her husband Isaac at their store I.K. Design. Ellen has a special interest in antique jewelry. She completed a

course in Antique and Period Jewelry and has previewed for *Auction Market Resource*, a publication that catalogs auction activity since 1995.

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Students and Host Families Sought for Student Exchange Program

The American International Youth Student Exchange Program is a nonprofit high school foreign exchange program in the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. AIYSEP believes a greater international understanding is accomplished among people and countries through cultural and home-stay programs. It offers qualified students a chance to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad.

At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the coming school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August, attend the local school and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

American families with small children are welcome to participate in the program. All families hosting a student for the year can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15 to 19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with a European family or to participate in a 4- or 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Interested students and families are asked to please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA, 94920. Or call 1-800-347-7575.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Last week was one of the most exciting times in Tim's and my life. We became grandparents on Friday, May 12, 2000. Amy and Richard had a little girl that they have named Grace Ann.

All my friends who are already grandparents have been telling me how unbelievably wonderful it is to be a grandparent. My friend Karen gave me this card that said, "Grandbabies are happiness that you can hold." And it is absolutely true.

My girlfriend Debi Holmes is our Lease Coordinator. But more importantly, she has been my friend for over 30 years. Our children were brought up together and her son, Jason, and his wife are expecting her first grandchild. Richard and Amy brought baby Grace into the dealership today on the way home from the doctor's office and Debi looked at her and commented what a wonderful but strange feeling it is when your children start to have children.



I'm sure all of you that are grandparents know very well of that wonderful feeling when you hold your grandchild for the very first time. I'm so thrilled that it is finally my turn.

Maggie's Pet Sitting Service

Having a pet is a true pleasure and joy. But, working and vacationing while being a pet owner can sometimes be difficult. Finding quality care for your pet while you're away can be a challenge. I always wanted a pet but because of my job it was impossible. I traveled constantly with my job and couldn't bring myself to leave my pet in a kennel on a regular basis. What I had always wished for was someone who would come to my home while I was gone and care for my pet the way that I would.

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Oh, by the way, I now have a pet. A golden retriever named "Harry" and he is a sweetheart.

A Mother Speaks Out About Her Car

Every time I went by the **Barrington Auto Spa** and saw all those nice shiny cars being worked on, I kept reminding myself to make an appointment to get my car detailed. Well, I finally stopped procrastinating and scheduled my 1995 Ford Windstar for a complete makeover.

Embarrassed by the thought of all the French fries, Cheerios and Lord knows what else would be discovered, I drove my van to the spa on Northwest Highway. With two messy kids and a forever drooling labrador, I offered the greatest of challenges.

It was 8:30 in the morning and the place was really busy. With what sounded like a hundred dental drills going at one time plus crashing water against metal from power washers and a deafening "whirr" from a compression tank motor, I walked into this huge garage. Above this almost intolerable noise level, Latino music was blasting away from an enormous boom box—a cacophony of sounds of men comfortably at work.

I found my way to the office which, not so surprising, was rather pristine with shiny floors and comfortable looking furniture. John, the proprietor, who was working at a computer assured me that

my van would be well pampered.

Never having had any car detailed, he told me exactly what would be done to my trashed Windstar. I apologized for the pathetic condition of my car. However, he was certain there would be cars coming in that day in far worse condition.

Late that afternoon a call came telling me that my car was completed. I was almost in shock when I saw the van. It truly looked like it stepped out of a showroom! The dull black color which had almost looked gray was now a glimmering deep black-black. Gone were those ugly circular scratches which covered the car and gone were red smears on the bumpers. John and his men also performed miracles on the interior. Aside from being absolutely immaculate, it just smelled nice and clean. I could not be more pleased nor more surprised with the outcome. I would recommend John's **Barrington Auto Spa** in a heartbeat.

Two things occurred to me while driving proudly back home in my almost new car—the many cars around me in such messy condition and that my kids were definitely going to have a change in eating habits. The spa phone numbers are **847-304-9020** and **847-712-1818**.

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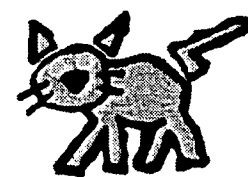
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and general administrative functions. Time commitment is flexible to fit any schedule.

The Challenger Learning Center, founded by the families of the crew who lost their lives in the Challenger 51-L Teacher in Space Mission, is an experiential learning experience for children. Designed to inspire an early interest in math, science and technology, Challenger Centers around the country have transformed hundreds of classrooms into research labs and space vehicles that help students reach over the horizon and through the sky. Working in teams to solve real problems that test their skills while tapping their imaginations, it's their time to live an ad-

venture that's "out of this world."

The Woodstock Challenger Learning Center, the 38th center to open nationwide and the only center located in Illinois, is scheduled to open in September 2001. "We've come a long way with the help of our dedicated volunteers," said Jayne McGrath, Executive Director of the Woodstock Center. "But we've still got a long way to go."

For more information or to help this dream become a reality for all the young future astronauts in the Chicagoland area, call 815-356-9985 or mark your calendars to attend the Challenger Learning Center's volunteer night on Thursday, June 22 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

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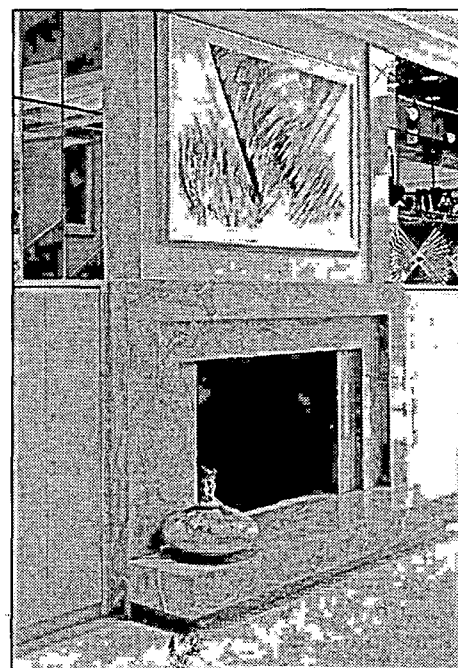
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