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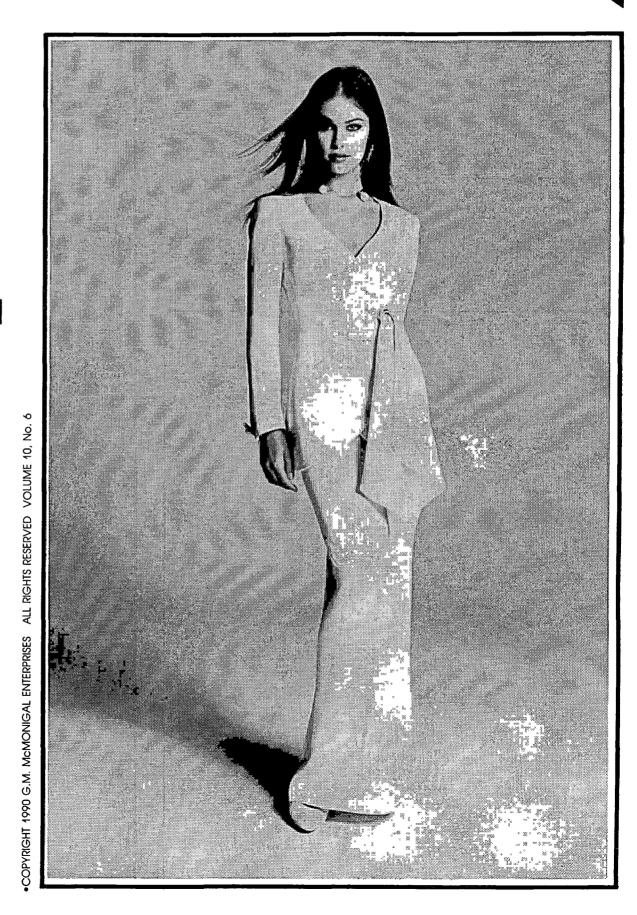
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#### Editor's Ink

March, 1994

Dear Reader

Some fine entertainment is in store for us in March. The McHenry County Youth Orchestra offers a double delight. On March 5 the MCYO will present their annual Gala Concert by the Pro Arte Ensemble. This concert, entitled "An English Evening," will consist of British composers. The concert will take place at the charming Woodstock Opera House.

On March 12 the McHenry County Youth Orchestra will join the outstanding Svalander Dance Company for a wonderful evening of music and ballet at Temple

Chai in Long Grove.

McHenry County College will be celebrating National Women's History Month, month-long. They will be offering a gamut of fine programs, many of which will

be free of charge

Among the scheduled events will be *me*, *Eleanor*, a one woman dramatization. It is a play about Eleanor Roosevelt. Have you wondered what it would be like to sit in the living room of such an historic figure and chat? Find out what a remarkable woman she was in this 50 minute dramatization written and performed by Marilyn Darnall on Wednesday, March 16 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the College. Call (815) 455-8697 for tickets and information.

The college is also celebrating their 25th anniversary and women's contributions to MCC. Lifestyles wishes to extend a hearty congratulations to this fine institution. I remember when the "college" was an old red brick plant with an interior that resembled the inside of a submarine. MCC has come a long way, and beautifully!

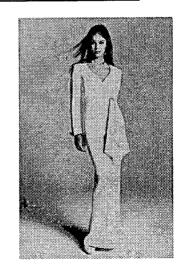
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

Glenne McMonigal
Editor, Lifestyles Magazines

# About Our Cover

From the Jean-Louis Scherrer Boutique of Paris comes this beautiful gown by Emmanuel Chaussade. The top is of crepe de soie, the skirt is of silk crepe, both in off-white. From the spring-summer collection 1994.



# me, Eleanor, a one woman dramatization



Marilyn Darnall plays Eleanor Roosevelt in me, Eleanor at MCC.

me, Eleanor, a one-woman dramatization written and performed by Marilyn Darnall, will be presented Wednesday, March 16 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the McHenry County College Conference Center.

me, Eleanor, a play about Eleanor Roosevelt, adds color to the black and white pages of history. You may have wondered what it would be like to sit in the living room of an historic figure and chat. With the 50-minute portrayal of the first lady, you have the opportunity to witness what a remarkable woman she was. Eleanor's experiences and relationships come alive. Darnall shows how Eleanor overcame fears and loneliness, turned her visions into reality, and gained respect and admiration for her work throughout the world.

Darnall spent one year researching 28 books, writing, and re-writing her work, all the time becoming more fascinated with Mrs. Roosevelt's 78 years. The inspiration came as she watched television during Operation Desert Storm and it occurred to her that if Americans are looking to go in a new direction, maybe they needed different heroes and heroines. A little while later she found an old copy of a biography of Eleanor Roosevelt telling what an intelligent woman she was and how blessed with common sense. Mrs. Roosevelt drew strength and courage from the adversities in her life. "She was far-sighted and ahead

of her times," Marilyn feels, "addressing many of the questions facing the world right now. She was unafraid of new ideas and new experiences, and, above all, she was a humanitarian—an individual who felt compassion for each person she encountered." The first lady, well known for her work in the area of human rights and the early years of the United Nations, was instrumental in the repatriation of refugees following World War II. In the 1950s, she remained active in global politics, urging that Red China be accepted for membership in the United Nations.

Actress Marilyn Darnall, of Oakbrook, is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she studied music and theater. Her acting experience includes numerous stage roles in community theater and summer stock. Since 1975, she has been an active member of the Theater of Western Springs, one of the oldest and most prestigious community theaters in the country, serving for three years on the Board of Governors.

me, Eleanor performances are offered in observances of National Women's History Month 1994 and of McHenry County College's Silver Anniversary Celebration.

For information, call (815) 455-8697. Tickets are available in the MCC Bookstore, Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# McHenry County Youth Orchestra's "Pop Fest"



The McHenry County Youth Orchestra will join the Svalander Dance Company for a wonderful evening of music and ballet on March 12, 1994, at Temple Chai on Arlington Heights Road and Checker Road in Long Grove, Illinois. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Svalander Dance Company will perform "Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo" by Aaron Copland and "The Emperor Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Jr. The Svalander Dance Company, resident dance company for the Woodstock Opera House, recently performed the "Emperor's

Waltz'' in Chicago at the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton. In December they performed before over four thousand people at the Woodstock Opera House in 10 sold out performances of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*. They have appeared with the McHenry County Youth Orchestras several times in past seasons in "Peter and the Wolf" and in a specially choreographed set of contra dances by Beethoven.

Tickets for this special performance are \$10.00 and are available by phoning the MCYO office at (815) 356-6296. Refreshments will be served.

#### MCYO's Pro Arte Gala



"An English Evening" is the theme of the March 5, 1994, annual Gala Concert by the ProArte Ensemble of the McHenry County Youth Orchestras. This concert by British Composers will be held at the Woodstock Opera House beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Pro Arte Gala features the very best MCYO musicians in a program of music especially selected to feature their best talents. The string members of the PAE will perform St. Paul Suite by Gustav Host, Simply Symphony by Benjamin Britten, and Two Excerpts from "Henry V" by William Walton. They will be joined by flutists Natalie Zimmerman and Andrea Britton and harpist Rachel Bowdish to perform Fantasia on "Greensleeves" by

Ralph Vaughan Williams. Oboists Jessica Erickson and Selena Scholl will join the strings and Natalie Zimmerman in Symphony in B Flat by William Boyce.

The traditional gala reception following the concert in the Opera House Community Room will honor the performers. Refreshments will be served and background music will be provided by ensembles of MCYO members.

Tickets are available from the Woodstock Opera House Box Office at \$25 for conductor's circle and \$10 for general admission. Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more. For more information please phone the MCYO office at (815) 356-6296.

#### BAAC's Activities For The Younger Set

(BAAC) will present its fourth Children's Theater at the Gallery on Monday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. The Gallery is located at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Featured performers will be Cheney and Mills. Incorporating mime, mask and clown techniques, Cheney and Mills add new dimensions to traditional artforms as they energize the stage with skits and involve the audience with rollicking, high-energy comedy. Humorous and informative explanations are given about the origin, history and structure of masks and of physical comedy.

Cheney and Mills stretch the boundaries of mime with techniques that create illusions, creatures and different characters

The Barrington Area Arts Council from the same mask but changing body movements.

> Tickets are \$4.00 and may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery or charged on MasterCard or Visa by phone.

> Captain Oceanview is coming! The Kidworks Touring Theatre Company, featuring Captain Oceanview, will perform at the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Spring Children's Theater on Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Middle School-Station Campus. Tickets are \$4.00 and may be purchased in person at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, or by phone at 382-5626 using MasterCard or Visa.

> Captain Oceanview and his merry band are Vikings. But unlike most Vikings, who

pillage and plunder, Captain Oceanview and his crew prefer literature to looting. This silly group of Scandinavian misfits travels far and wide and relates stories from many lands and cultures. Their quest

leads them to tales from China, Zimbabwe in Africa, Native America, Scandinavia and Jamaica

For more information about either event, call the BAAC Gallery at 382-5626.

#### Music Center Symphony Concert

The Music Center Symphony Orchestra, directed by Steven Zike, will perform Friday, March 25, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. at Cove School, 520 Glendale Avenue, Winnetka.

The Music Center Symphony Orchestra, formerly the North Shore Youth Orchestra, is a fully-instrumented orchestra for grades 9-12 and college freshman and sophomores. Repertoire is drawn

from major orchestral literature.

Admission to the concert is \$5.00 for adults: \$3.00 for senior citizens and students. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

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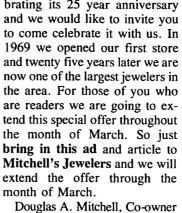
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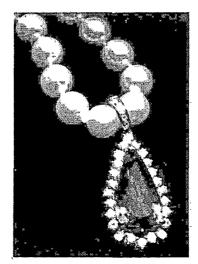


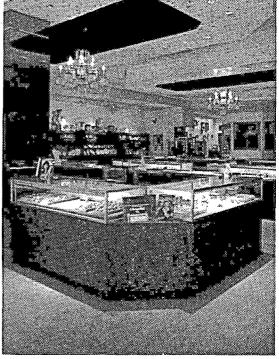
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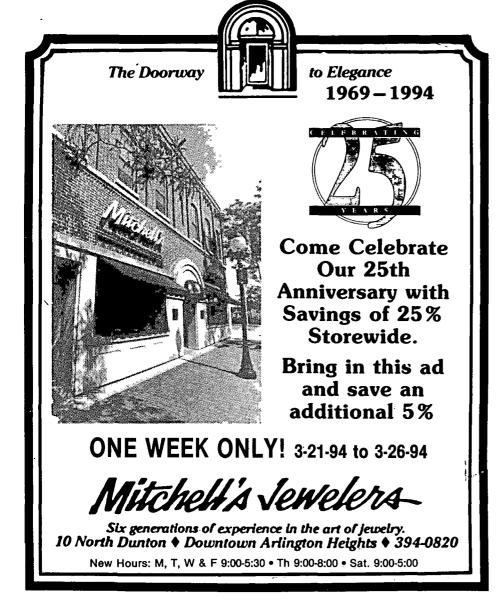




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#### Upcoming Events At The Ice House

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The Third Annual Spring Craft Show will take place the following Saturday, March 12 from 9:30-5:30. This popular event brings crafters from Illinois and surrounding states. There will be everything from jewelry, soft sculpture, floral and much more. For further details please read the additional editorial found elsewhere in this publication.

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#### A Message From Sundance

When you say "Ray Tracey" around women, they swoon. An old fashioned term but appropriate. Every year at Indian Market, we are all lined up at his booth for a chance to meet him.

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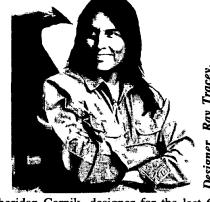
A Navajo Silversmith who does beautiful inlay silver jewelry, earrings, pendants, bracelets. He also is noted for his work in gold. He is not only a talented silversmith but a part-time actor. After meeting him again on this last adventure trip you can't help but be charmed by his outgoing personality.

Each piece of Ray's work we sell is accompanied by his picture. Enjoy!

I also found several new artisans in the area of clothing and jewelry.

We discovered some new sources on furniture and accessories to be coming

And last but not least, it has been our pleasure to work with Barrington's



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See you soon Nanci, Sundance





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Maximum safety and security is very important. The center has an entry system that allows authorized people to enter the facility through a locked door from the building's vestibule. Sprinklers are installed throughout and smoke detectors are in each classroom, restroom and closet.

The amenities are many: computer class available, haircuts offered every six weeks, daily communication between teacher and parents, flexible scheduling, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and much more.

Owners Bob and Terri Blanke invite you to come for a visit. No appointment is necessary. The Barrington Community Child Care Center is open 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except major holidays. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

#### All About Women

With years of professional experience, the counselors at All About Women of Alexian Brothers Medical Center offer a warm, supportive environment for women, men and their families. Counseling is offered in the following specialties: addictions, dysfunctional families, family therapy, marriage and relationships, and medical issues and crises. Other areas of expertise include individual therapy, anger management, depression, divorce, assertiveness training, sexual harassment prevention training, self-esteem, sexual dysfunction, sexual abuse, and grief counseling. For more than 15 years, All

About Women has provided a broad spectrum of mental health counseling services based on a multidimensional approach, together with a commitment to caring, compassionate, non-judgmental therapy for the "whole person". All About Women's affiliation with Alexian Brothers Medical Center ensures access to an extensive network of quality medical and psychiatric practitioners. All About Women has offices in Barrington at The Welsh Center, 1300 Grove Avenue, and in Arlington Heights at Signature Square South, 657 East Golf Road.

#### Placement Test

A total of 272 prospective students took the Placement Tests given at St. Viator in January. "This is the best record we have had in recent years," said Recruitment Director, Ann Aiello. "Last year the total number taking the tests was 258. In 1992, 257 took the tests. This healthy 5.5% increase bodes well for our overall enrollment," Aiello noted. "We have seen a steady rise in enrollment in the freshman class over the last few years. It looks as if we will see a significant jump this coming year. The Class of 1997 numbers 193. We'll certainly go over 200 for the Class of 1998."

Two other factors will significantly influence the choice of a St. Viator education, a minimal tuition increase and an expanded financial aid program. "During this current school year we have given out over \$130,000 in tuition assistance," said Vice President for Finance, Steve Doherty, "and we will increase that next year.

Tuition assistance is given for many reasons. Many of our families may have significant income, but have several children in Catholic schools or in college, making tuition at each of these schools a financial burden. Such factors are taken into consideration."

The Board of Trustees, committed to minimal tuition increases, voted at its January 11th meeting to increase tuition by only \$100 next year. The '94-'94 tuition will be \$4,450. "Tuition increased by only \$150 last year," said Doherty. "A more substantial increase came two years ago when the Board voted to cover operating expenses with tuition income so that Annual Fund revenues could go toward endowment, financial assistance and capital expenses instead of subsidizing tuition. I think we have now proven that we will do everything in our power to continue this policy of insignificnt tuition increases in the future.'

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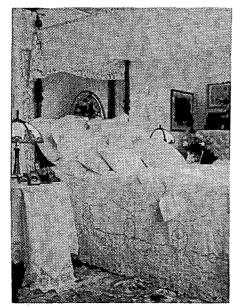
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A virtual revolution has taken place in recent years regarding chemical peels. Chemical peels are used to remove surface irregularities and wrinkles in the facial skin. The standard chemical peel, which has been around for decades, is done with the chemical phenol. This type of peel gives dramatic results but has certain limitations and drawbacks. It should only be done in light complected individuals since it tends to lighten the skin and the healing and recovery time is quite prolonged. For darker complected patients and those who do not need such dramatic changes a lighter peel is more desirable. In the last few years, a number of less dramatic peels have been developed.

Light Peels

Light peels are good for evening out the skin tone especially in patients who have discoloration due to the sun. There are many peeling agents that penetrate just the outer layer of the skin where the abnormal pigment lies. When one of these agents is applied to the skin it causes the epidermis or outermost layer to dry up and flake off. Some of the peeling agents used in-

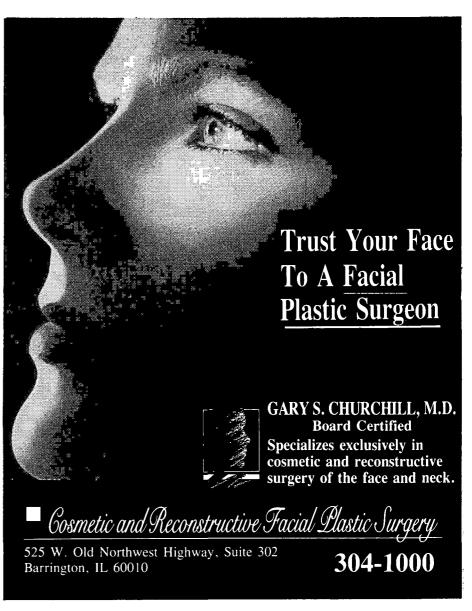


clude tricholoracetic acid, glycolic acid, liquid nitrogen, resorcinol, salicylic acid, and lactic acid. In our office, the most common agent is tricholoracetic acid or TCA. The concentration can be varied to control the depth of this peel. The application of TCA is simple and there are no toxic side effects. The patient will see the area that has been peeled slowly turn a dark brown color and peel or flake off over a period of five to seven days. Light peels do not penetrate deeply enough to eliminate any lines or wrinkles. To have a peel that can improve the surface texture of the skin, a stronger chemical or combination of agents needs to be used.

Medium Peels

The term medium peel refers to a peel that penetrates the upper level of the dermis where the most superficial lines and wrinkles are formed. When the skin peels off it is replaced by a new thin layer of dermis and epidermis resulting in a smoothing effect on the skin. There are a number

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#### Barrington Lyric To Host "Art Evaluation & Opera" Program

The Board of Directors of the Barrington Chapter of Chicago invite members and guests for their "Art Evaluation & Opera" program and luncheon at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at Something Special located at 228 James Street in Barrington. Strains of operas present and past will welcome members and guests who are encouraged to arrive early and browse through the impressive rooms of lavish furnishings, oriental rugs, gourmet foods, accessories, and much more. A twentyyear member of the Barrington Lyric, Ardith Gulbransen, Something Special's proprietor, is generously offering some very special prices to her lyric friends and guests during this afternoon.

Evaluators from the Leslie Hindman Gallery in Chicago will be featured. Maron Hindman will speak about establishing value on objects of art. Manya Sheehan, a furniture and decorative art expert, will offer an artistic evaluation on furniture, porcelain, vases, statuary, silver, collectbiles-and decorative art not on canvas. Members and guests are welcome to bring items for evaluation (\$10 donation to Lyric per evaluation object.)

Hosted by Linelle Delk-Jacobs, LBS, and Raynette Seger, Barrington Hills, a lovely buffet luncheon catered by Gary D's Catering, Barrington, will be provided. Members \$15. Guests \$20. Reservations are limited and close March 4. Receipt of your check (payable to Barrington Lyric) will be your reservation. Kindly respond to Linelle Delk-Jacobs, 276A Old Barn Road, Lake Barrington, Illinois 60010. (708) 382-4994.

Barrington Lyric is delighted with its membership which has reached 214. For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, please phone Sheila Nolan, Inverness (708) 358-9080.

#### Lucia di Lammermoor At The Florentine



The Florentine Opera Company will present Gaetano Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor in Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center, 929 North Water Street at State Street, in Milwaukee, on Friday, March 18 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. Lucia di Lammermoor will be presented in three acts and will be sung in Italian. English Supertitles will be projected above the stage for all performances to allow a quick understanding of the action.

Ticket prices range from \$16 to \$75. Call the Performing Arts Center Box Of-

fice for ticket availability at (414) 273-7206 in Milwaukee; 1-800-472-4458 toll-free in Wisconsin; or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-85-OPERA. Free 30-minute pre-opera lectures will be held one hour prior to each performance in Magin Lounge of the Performing Arts Center. The lecture is hosted by Corliss Phillabaum, Professor of Theatre History in the Professional Theatre Training Program of the University of Wisconsin-

The opera is set in Scotland in the early 1700s. Lucia is in love with Edgardo, an enemy of her family. When Edgardo must leave for France, Lucia's debt-ridden brother, Enrico, makes others plans for her, intercepting all of Edgardo's letters to her. Enrico pressures Lucia into marrying the wealthy Arturo Bucklaw, and on the appointed wedding day, Enrico produces a forged letter showing that Edgardo loves another woman. Believing that he is faithless, Lucia signs the marriage contract just as Edgardo arrives to tell her the truth. Lucia sinks into an anguished madness (the most famous 'mad scene' in all opera) and murders her husband. Then, overwhelmed by her own crazed grief and guilt, she succumbs to death. Hearing of this, Edgardo joins her by stabbing himself.

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Pain is never normal. Nor is it something people like to talk about. But ignoring the problem is the worst thing you can do.

Take the common headache for instance. It may be telling you something important but you choose to ignore it, live with it, or merely cover it up by taking medication which only serves to mask the problem further.

Dr. Reffell suggests a healthy alternative, "while other forms of treatment exist, modern chiropractic is a very effective form of therapy that emphasizes the importance of determining the CAUSE of your problem instead of treating the symptoms alone. Naturally, as we begin work-

ing on the problem, symptoms such as aches, numbness, tingling, and pain begin to fade."

Studies reveal that more than eighty-five percent of Americans will suffer some sort of incapacitating pain at some point in their lifetime. Many of these individuals will look toward chiropractic for relief. And they're in good company. Many well-known celebrities and sports stars benefit from chiropractic care. David Letterman, Elizabeth Taylor, Mel Gibson and Joe Montana, to name a few.

Most football and basketball franchises have a chiropractor on the team. Golf and tennis professionals and every U.S. Olympic Team use chiropractic care to boost peak performance. (In fact, Dr. Reffell has personally treated Olympic Champion athletes).

So if you're hurting and would like to experience relief in a warm and friendly environment, consider visiting Dr. Reffell at Northwestern Chiropractic Center.

#### Suzuki Sunday

One of the regular features of The Music Center of the North Shore Suzuki program is the monthly "Suzuki Sunday." Special activities for the students are planned for the afternoon. The next Suzuki Sunday is March 13, 1994, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. The community is invited to attend any part of this event. however, participation is limited to those registered in the Suzuki program. For more information, call Gilda Barston or Karen Pittman at (708) 446-3822.

The Music Center of the North Shore, located in Winnetka and Evanston is committed to quality music education for students from pre-schoolers to senior citizens, and of all skill levels and abilities. The Institute for Therapy through the Arts, a program of The Music Center since 1975, provides therapy through music, drama, art and dance/movement for tod-dlers through the elderly who have special needs. Founded in 1931, The Music Center is the oldest and largest community music school in Illinois.



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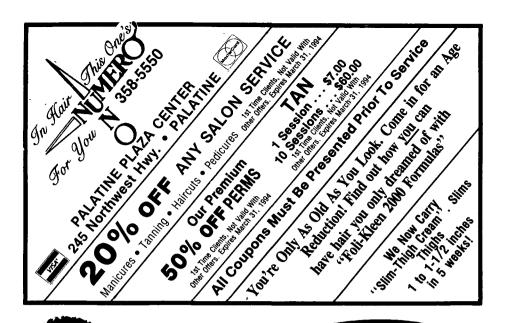
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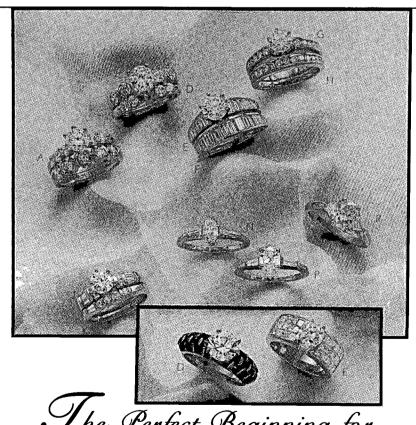
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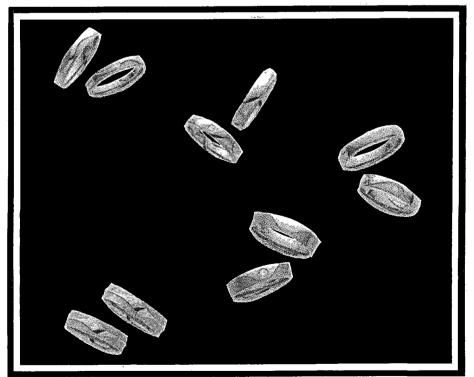
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#### New Trends For Spring '94

According to Tapestry, the new trend release from the National Cosmetology Association, spring and summer hairstyles will be simple and clean - smaller silhouettes, generally shorter, closer to the head, and with more freedom of movement. For stepped-up hair, hairpieces add length and texture. Hair additions are positioned lower towards the nape. Color for hair is harmonious to skin tone, rich, warm and natural. Rich reds will dominate, but not artificial tones.

Fluid motion offers relaxed or romantic style for the women's short hair. Fringe is back, enhanced by face-framing highlights and lowlights. Another emerging trend is the women's mid-length cut which is slightly shorter and is a softened geometric. The bang is back and featured in the short "China Doll" or in a choppy layered effect. The free-flowing, long cut

for women suggests more fullness at the bottom of the cut with a flatter, softer crown, and can be styled straight, waved or curled for individual adaptability.

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#### Nurses Seminar Planned

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization (B.A.R.N.O.) will present a seminar for nurses at Good Shepherd hospital, 450 Highway 22 in Barrington. Saturday, March 19, 1994, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Roberta Piorkowski. Diabetic Educator, will speak on "Diabetic Update, Care and Management" at the morning session, which is sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company.

Speaker Catherine A. Feehan, R.N.,

B.S.N., seminar specialist, will talk on "Reflecting Your Financial Future" for the afternoon session. The cost for the day is \$35.00 which includes continental breakfast and lunch. \$20 for half day with lunch included. \$15 for members. CEU's have been applied for.

Please call Diane Perrone at (708) 658-6794 for more information. Reservations must be in by March 9, 1994.

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#### The Ultimate Reward – **Smiling Proudly**

The ultimate reward of a dentist is to see patients smiling proudly - cavity-free, no gum disease, and not embarrassed by the condition of their teeth. These are the words of Anna M. Pelak, a dentist in Palatine. Dr. Pelak believes that dentistry has advanced as a profession to make such rewards now possible.

Did you know that 3 out of 4 Americans suffer from some level of gum disease? Why? Dr. Pelak explains that gum disease goes undetected quite often since it is not painful until its chronic stages. At Dr. Pelak's office, quantitative measuring is done to monitor the slightest changes in your gums or bone level. There are also a series of different antibacterial rinses one can use at home or in the dental office. She also explains that proper nutrition is important. Lack of certain vitamins, minerals, as well as various diseases and medications can cause severe and rapid deterioration of one's oral health.

What are other modern advances in dentistry?

Dr. Pelak believes that electrical anesthesia and implants are two great advancements. Electrical Anesthesia or "No Shots" has been used in her office for fillings, crowns and other dental procedures. It has been used alone or in combination with other therapies (such as nitrous gas) to be sure the procedure is painless. Dr. Pelak explains that electrical patches are

placed on the face near nerve areas. This creates a "busy signal" similar to the telephone. The nerve path is blocked. Therefore, when the body tries to transmit the signal for pain, it is never received. Another benefit with this procedure is that multiple fillings can be done and the sensation of being "numb" is gone when the patches are removed.

Implants, the other great advancement in dentistry, are now 90%-98% successful. Depending on the particular case, they can last 10-25 years. Dr. Pelak states that implants act as the roots of teeth. Usually made from titanium, they are either inserted into or on top of the jaw bone. Implants can be performed with regular novocaine in a normal office setting. Hospitalization is not usually necessary. The key to success with implants is seeing a qualified Implantologist, one who is trained in all types of dental implants.

Looking for a dentist? Dr. Pelak believes one should look for a dental team that continually updates themselves with the current technologies and research to provide optimum care. She states that the dental team should be proud of their work. She invites us all to see her modern office and talk to her patients.

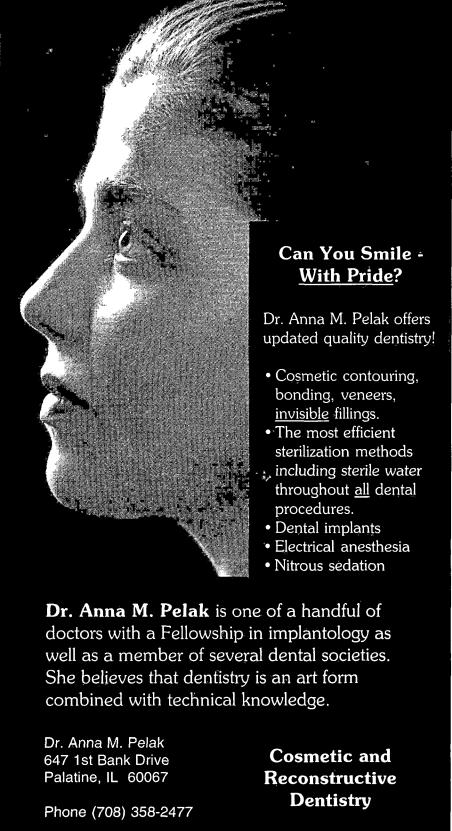
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# Happenings In The Area

#### Mount St. Joseph Hosting St. Joseph Table

Mount St. Joseph, a home for the mentally retarded, is hosting their 3rd annual St. Joseph Table on Saturday, March 19.

Everyone is invited to our table to honor St. Joseph. There is no admission charge. All donations made to the table will go directly to the Mount St. Joseph to help the Sisters of Our Lady of Providence. The Sisters care for approximately 158 residents in their home. These residents are the mentally retarded who have come to Mount St. Joseph to live.

The community provides a loving, car-

ing environment for our ladies. We are now able to feed, clothe, educate, rehabilitate (according to God's plan for each individual), and generally care for the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the ladies.

Families, children, singles, and Seniors, please consider coming to share in the festivities. We certainly look forward to seeing and meeting you. God Bless You.

If you have any questions, call Mount St. Joseph, (708) 438-5050.

#### It's A Shamrock Shindig For Barrington Newcomers

Jump into your jeans, dust off your boots, grab your partner and turn yourself loose at the Barrington Newcomers Spring Social. We invite you to join us at Watercress Banquets on Saturday, March 12, 1994, for some great food, spirits and lots and lots of dancing! Your guests are welcome, too! Newcomers: fill your own table of ten with guests and you will be in for one heavenly surprise.

Our cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. for reservations.

with a cash bar. A four course dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by a 1-1/2 hour Line Dancing Class. (Don't fret, we're all novices.) On top of that, we'll follow up with a fun-filled hour of your favorite D.J. tunes. Any Requests???

So, become footloose and fancy-free with a bit of the Irish and dance the night away for \$25.00 per person. Please call Lynn, at 304-6609, or Laura, at 304-5852, for reservations

#### Signal Hill DAR Luncheon March 15

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular March 15 meeting at the Wyncourt Restaurant, 26400 North Rand Road, in Wauconda. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., at a price of \$10.00, and reservations either for the lunch or meeting only should be made by March 12, by calling Anne Fiedler (381-5531) or Linda Wichman (381-2950).

The business meeting will be scheduled

at 1:00 p.m., followed by a program with slide presentation on the "White House" by chapter member Eleanor Weber from Rolling Meadows.

This society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of historical, educational, and patriotic endeavors, and was founded in October, 1890.

For membership information, please contact Registrar Anne Fiedler (381-5531).

#### Barrington Women's Club Explores The Art World

The monthly meeting of the Barrington Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at the Barn of Barrington. To help get rid of those winter doldrums, they have scheduled a program entitled "Behind The Scenes of The World of Art" that will be presented by Victoria Lautman

Victoria Lautman has been the host of WBEZ Radio's Artistic License for the last five years as well as an art and culture critic for the station. She is also an arts reporter for Channel Five TV and Chicago Editor for such publications as Metropolitan Home, HG, Art and Auction, and Architectural Record. She is a frequent

contributor to the *Chicago Tribune* on art, architecture and design and will publish her first book in the Fall on the contemporary art and history of tattooing called *The New Tattoo*.

Victoria Lautman is an exciting and entertaining speaker and promises to make for a pleasant afternoon. The social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., with lunch following at 12 noon. Ms. Lautman will begin the program at 1:00 p.m. The cost for the event is \$15.00 and checks can be sent to Ellen McCauley, 10614 Braeburn Road, Barrington, Illinois 60010. Your check is your reservation.

#### LWV To Sponsor Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area is sponsoring a Candidates Forum on March 3, 1994, for primary candidates running in the Eighth Congressional District and for candidates running for Barrington Township Commit-

teeman. The Forum will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be held at the Barrington Middle School-Prairie Campus located at 40 East Dundee Road, between Northwest Highway and Barrington Road.

#### Infant Welfare Society Gala March 12th



At the Reach Out Preview Party are: Co-chairmen Brenda Sollitt and Susan Mortenson (who is modeling the sheared beaver coat) with Dick Wagner of York Furrier, and co-chairman Sylvia Kinney.

"Helping kids is something very close to my heart," says Steve Cochran, WPNT-FM 100's morning host, Thursday, January 27, at the *Reach Out* benefit preview party held at the State Street Toys R Us. Steve is the celebrity emcee for the March benefit.

The Reach Out benefit is the Infant Welfare Society's biennial fundraiser being held March 12 at the Chicago Hyatt Regency and featuring the Four Tops. Proceeds from the benefit will support medical, dental and mental health care for Chicago's working poor families.

Lynn "Angel" Harvey, wife of Paul Harvey, is the honorary chairman of the benefit and a major underwriter.

According to Carol Cirignani, assistant manager of sales promotion at American Airlines. "At American Airlines, we believe in helping the community and are proud to support Infant Welfare in providing health care to children and their mothers." American Airlines is donating six round trip tickets to the benefit.

"We are so fortunate to have people like Angel Harvey, Steve Cochran and American Airlines supporting our cause, as there are so many children that need our help," said Linda Meierdierks, president of the board of directors at Infant Welfare.

Infant Welfare has many other friends. Dick Wagner of York Furrier in Elmhurst is donating a \$5,000 sheared beaver coat to the live auction. Other live auction prizes feature a week in an eight-bedroom, eight-bathroom mansion in Acapulco, including airfare, provided by American Airlines; an autographed Michael Jordan jersey and basketball, and an original oil painting by Leonardo Nierman, to name only a few of the wonderful prizes.

Co-chairmen Sylvia Kinney, Susan Mortenson and Brenda Sollitt invite all to "come and spin with the Tops" on March 12 and help some of Chicago's needy children at the same time. The ticket price of \$200 per person includes a \$93.00 donation. For ticket information, call (312) 751-2800.

#### Hawthorn Woods Women's Club To Host Art Auction

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club cordially invites you to attend an Art Auction to be held at Hawthorn Woods Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive, on Saturday, March 12. Preview is at 7:00 p.m. Auction is at 8:00 p.m. A Stand-Up Sale is Sunday, March 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Refreshments. Checks and credit cards accepted.

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The event will be conducted by "State of the Art" of New York.

#### Newcomers March Luncheon

Members and guests are welcomed to the March Luncheon of the Barrington newcomers on Tuesday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m.

A very special program has been planned for all to enjoy. Barbara Rinella, a professional book reviewer/dramatist, will present excerpts from *The Delaney* 

Sisters — The First 100 Years. This humorous program will include short excerpts from two other books. Call Barbara (382-9210) or Michelle (382-2092) if you are interested in attending, or if you would like additional information. The luncheon will be held at The Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington.

#### Savings of the Green

Spring break is coming! If you cannot get away to warmer climes, for a relaxing time, come into Hairs To You in the Village Square Shopping center in Lake Zurich and take advantage of our specials in March.

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#### "Garden Bedfellows"

On Thursday, March 17th at 9:30 a.m. the Garden Club of Inverness will start thinking spring, as their featured speaker, Marcy Stewart-Pyziak, of Manhattan, Illinois, will discuss "Garden Bedfellows." She will suggest plants that grow and go well together; using slides to illustrate plant combinations, mixing annual, perennial, grasses and woody plants.

Colors, textures and forms which provide a harmonious picture are the goal of her

The Garden Club of Inverness meets once each month at the Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Palatine. New members and guests are cordially welcomed. For additional information, please phone 991-4861.

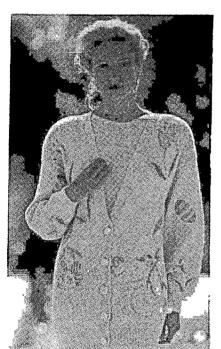
#### WomanCare Offers Weight Reduction Classes

Losing weight and keeping it off isn't easy! The American Dietetic Association reports that 95% of all dieters regain some or all of the weight they lose. Dieting is more than losing weight. It involves making permanent changes in one's eating and exercise habits.

WomanCare, a comprehensive health center in Palatine and Mt. Prospect is offering you the opportunity to learn and develop a lifestyle strategy for a healthier you. Starting in March, National Nutrition Month, Halina Cathony, WomanCare nutritionist, will be teaching a six-week weight reduction class that will focus on adopting healthier strategies to lose weight and keep it off! This series will concentrate on education and raising your level

of consciousness about food and eating habits. Various topics that will be discussed include behavior modification, how to read food labels, recipe adaption, and appropriate choices when dining out.

The healthier eating series will be held starting on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at our Mt. Prospect office. That location is 221 West Prospect Avenue, Mt. Prospect, 60056. For more information or to schedule a private consultation with our nutritionist, please contact WomanCare at (708) 392-4000 or (708) 202-1306. Inquire about the other support services that WomanCare offers. Our goal is to provide well rounded health care for women of all ages.



Below, to brighten your spring days, is this adorable baby chick motif sweater. In ramie and cotton by Marisa Christina. Embroidered "tracks", beaded eyes and whip-stitched edges.

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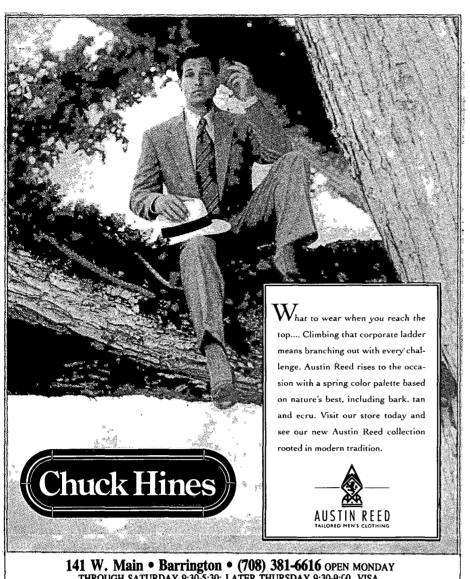


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# "Your Downtown Jeweler in the Suburbs"

Whether you're looking for an engagement ring, wedding band or unusual necklace or bracelet, Long Grove's Wabash & Madison Fine Jewelers is the place to go. They are conveniently located across from the Village Tavern (on Old McHenry Road) in the historic district of Long Grove.

They have just tripled their store size and now offer quality jewelry repairs as well as hand engraving on premises while you wait. A large window overlooking the repair and manufacturing area also allows you to observe the work, while it is being done, on your family heirloom or precious jewelry.

When Jerry Sherman opened his Long Grove location, he was the first jeweler in the area to advertise "48 hour repairs on most items." Jerry has now taken that concept a step further by offering quality repairs, on premises, while you wait, for a small additional charge. In celebration of this new concept, the store is waiving the charge for this service on Sundays and Mondays during March when you bring in the coupon featured in their accompanying ad.

Jerry feels that the success of Wabash

& Madison is due to the fact that they specialize in the unusual. He always tells his customers, "Why settle for a mass produced necklace or ring, when you can buy a unique piece of jewelry for around the same price." He says that his customers really get excited when we design their jewelry and then immediately carve the wax for their custom piece while they watch. Jerry also takes pride in showing them the casting equipment and explaining the process that will transform their wax into a gold, platinum or silver creation.

Jerry was weaned in the diamond and precious gemstone industry. He worked for his father, a wholesaler, prior to opening the Long Grove store. Regarding diamonds he says, "we carry all shapes, sizes, colors and clarities. We show you what you want to see. In fact, we encourage you to comparison shop for price and quality, but when you are ready to buy, call us. Wabash and Madison can usually beat anyone's price on comparable loose diamonds!"

Because of the stores popularity, Jerry suggests that appointments be made whenever possible to eliminate waiting.

#### Truly Innovative New American Cuisine

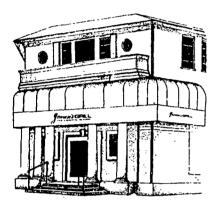
Opened only three years, 1776 has earned the reputation of serving truly innovative New American Cuisine. Chef Rob Macey offers an esoteric menu featuring Jambalaya, Rack of Lamb, Pacific Northwest Salmon and center-cut pork chops roasted on a seasoned oak plank.

1776 also serves a variety of wild game and seafood specialties. Relax at the full service bar featuring American wines, micro-brewery beers and an extensive port selection. The atmosphere at 1776 is casual and the staff is experienced and well trained.

1776 is on Route 14 in Crystal Lake and is open for lunch Monday through Friday and for dinner Monday through Saturday. Located at 397 Virginia Street, Route 14, Crystal Lake, (815) 356-1776.



#### Elegant Atmosphere. Great Cuisine



Located in the old bank building downtown, Jovan's Grill is the new place to meet in Barrington. Upon arrival, guests enter on the main floor, exhibiting a spacious bar surrounded by tables where the full menu is also available. The main dining room on the second floor features casual dining in an elegant atmosphere overlooking downtown Barrington.

Whether it's a quiet dinner for two or a large celebration, **Jovan's Grill** is ideal for any occasion.

Diners may choose from an extensive menu, highlighting prime steaks, fresh seafood and innovative pasta dishes in an American continental style. Also featured are a variety of unique daily specials and homemade desserts. Complement your meal with a selection of fine wine from the wine list or the reserve list for that truly special occasion. Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and dinner, Monday-Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy cocktails in the original bank vault off the main bar until 1:00 a.m., Monday-Saturday.

With attentive service and delicious food, we're sure it won't be long before you visit. Reservations are recommended and you may call (708) 381-4422 for reservations and carry-out orders.

#### The Hob Nob in Crystal Lake Presents "Bridal Dreams '94"



Sunday, March 27th, will be the big day at the Hob Nob Restaurant in Crystal Lake!! From 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. everything for the Bride-to-be and the Groom will be displayed at over 30 booths in the Banquet rooms including Center Stage fashion shows featuring the Spring Bridal Collection from Jani's and formal-wear from Gipper's of Crystal Lake every half hour with a special show at 3:00 p.m. of the latest Prom fashions. There will be professionals on hand to discuss everything



from bridal preparations and rehearsal dinners to honeymoon travel planning. Music and entertainment will be featured throughout the afternoon. There will be a \$3.00 admission charge. However, discount tickets will be available at the businesses exhibiting at the show. Guests who enjoy the **Hob Nob** Sunday Champagne Brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be admitted FREE! Good food, good fun and Bridal Dreams '94 Sunday March 27th at the **Hob Nob!** 









# Barrington High School Presents "Oklahoma"

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma will be presented in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on March 9, 10, 11, 12. There is a special free "Senior Citizens Matinee" performance scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, both groups and individuals are invited to attend. Tickets are on sale in the BHS Art Gallery. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students 18 and under, senior citizens, 65 and over, are free.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration, Oklahoma, written in 1943, holds the record as the longest-running musical in Broadway history. The exhilarating music of Richard Rodgers joined with Hammerstein's colorful wording will leave you humming long after you've left the auditorium. Set in a western territory just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the farmers and the cowboys provides the background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong young people holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. That they will succeed in making a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant Oklahoma.

The director is Mr. John Faust, student directors are Soumyaa Kapil and Amy Kopp. The vocal director is Mrs. Pam

Hanley, choreography by Mrs. Julie Salk. The orchestra director is Mr. Randy Karon, and set design by Mr. Christopher Deignan.

160 Barrington High School students auditioned for this lively musical and 77 students, from all four years, were cast. The students cast as "Understudy" will perform the role during the March 11 matinee. The cast includes: Mike Gillis as "Curly", Kevin Mileski (Understudy); Brenna Boncosky as "Laurey", Kristen Alexander (Understudy); Tim Arrigo as "Will", Mitch Bisschop (Understudy); Tania Gibson as "Ado Annie", Courtney Lederer (Understudy); Ryan Archibald as "Jud", Craig Springer (Understudy); Jennifer Saum as "Aunt Eller", Shelley Velleur (Understudy); Dan Rice as "Ali Hakim", Peter Kirn (Understudy); Mary Riley as "Gertie"; Mike Johnson as "Andrew Carnes'', Johnathan Townsager (Understudy); Mr. Tim Dunn (faculty member) as "Cord Elam", the sheriff.

Primary dancers: Alex Brown, Jason Misicka, John Richardson, Pat Semrad, Henry Soltesz, Ned Villers, Brian Bychowski, Andy Wienick, Nicole Brash, Megan Brennan, Jessica Gumowski, Megan McTernan, Leslie Miels, Melissa Stelk, Jessica Swoyer, Heidi Duke, Jamie Horban, Karin Schwammlein.

Tara McLaughlin and Juli Hall, Costume Assistants. Trevon Pulsifer, Stage Manager.

Primary Singers: Rob Anderson, Jackson Bloom, Ryan Ernst, Ryan Flag-

# Portrait Paintings ... An Everlasting Expression of Love and Honor



Portrait of Tracey • Pastel, life size • 29" × 42".

For centuries, portrait paintings have been used to record historical figures and to bring honor to loved ones.

Today, oil and pastel portraits are still the ultimate expression of love. And, nowhere is this better exemplified than through the beautiful work of **Helen March.** 

As an accomplished, award-winning painter, Helen has been painting commissioned portraits of men, women and children for over 15 years. Her portraits hang in homes, businesses and galleries throughout the United States and Europe.

She has been a participant in nationwide seminars on the art of portraiture and recently was cited as one of this country's top portrait painter by *Artist's Magazine*.

Last year, Helen won the top award at the prestigious Deer Path Art League Fall Festival in Lake Forest, Illinois. Her work has been regarded as warm, life-like portrayals of her subjects. and, she is considered to be at her best with portraits of children.

Helen is adept at both oil and pastel painting where her use of color, materials, objects and background makes a complete portrait of the subject. She is particularly good at giving eloquence to her subject's eyes.

Helen's procedure is to take many photographs of her subject using many different angles and lighting modes. This is especially important with children. She then shows her client the various body poses and head shots. Together, Helen and her client choose the most appropriate pictures that will reflect the personality and essence of the subject. She returns to her studio to work on the painting. Upon completion, Helen makes a photo record which is then sent to the client for approval. If the client is local, she will deliver the painting since she lives in Arlington Heights and has many clients in the Northeast Illinois area.

Her prices begin at \$2,500 for a head and shoulders portrait in pastel. The portrait sizes, medium and subject matter will vary the price of the finished piece.

The painting shown in the ad is a  $24" \times 36"$  size which costs \$4,500 in pastel and \$5,500 in oil. The portrait of the young lady on the chair measures  $30" \times 40"$  and cost \$5,500 in pastel and \$6,500 in oil. Please call Helen at (708) 392-9462 for an appointment to see her complete portfolio.

#### BABN Hosting Mixer March 11

The Barrington Area Business Network, a business referral group will be hosting a mixer for members, guests and any business interested in networking, at the Barrington home of David Netzley, Senior Partner of Premier Financial Group, Inc. on Friday, March 11, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Gene Knitter, BABN Director at (708) 382-6613. Directions and map will be provided. The evening will include a viewing of "Beyond Survival", a motivational video by Captain Gerald Coffee, former POW. This is a very powerful and inspirational video which reaffirms the power of an individual's ability to achieve.

The Barrington Area Business Network meets each Thursday from 7:15 a.m. through 8:30 a.m. at Yvette's Expresso Bar at 220 South Cook Street in Barrington. Reservations must be made with Gene Knitter, BABN Director at (708) 382-6613. Gene who is with Smith, Barney, Shearson in Barrington will also be happy to answer any inquiries one might have regarding membership. BABN continues to expand its membership. Inquiries may also be directed to Mary Beth Pinda who is with MBP & Associates, a provider of Information Systems and PC Consulting at (708) 382-4763.

#### Four Seasons To Meet April 5

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at the home of Carolyn Roussel. Ms. Rommy Lopat, publisher of The Weedpatch Gazette, will speak about her unique news-

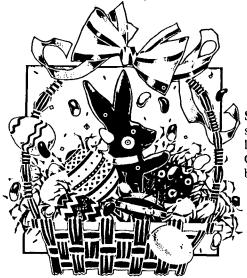
letter that focuses on horticulture, landscaping, nature and the environment. Guests are welcome. Phone 382-2890 for further information.

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Nelson, Ellen Nicholson, Natalie Nuzzo, Rebecca Oliva, Gabriela Pantigoso, Shannon Rigney, Anne Schreuder, Shauna Sever, Liz Wharton, Meghan Wu, Mary Bergh, Holly Dick.

For more information call 842-3214 weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# Let The Sugar Plum Shoppe Be Your Easter Bunny



With the Easter season upon us, The Sugar Plum Shoppe is ready for your special orders and needs. Baskets for the little ones and dear ones are on display. Candies, chocolates, confections and jelly bellies are available.

Happy Easter, **Diane** 

#### Believe It Or Not (Continued from Page 10)

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"Foli-Kleen 2000 Formulas" is available at Numero Uno in the Palatine Plaza Center on Northwest Highway.

#### Parents of Asthmatic Children Support Group Meets March 9 at EHS Good Shepherd Hospital

EHS Good Shepherd Hospital's Parents of Asthmatic Children Support Group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, at the hospital.

Parents are invited to bring their children. Stethoscopes will be used to listen to lungs and the group also will work with peak flow meters and meter dose inhaler spacers.

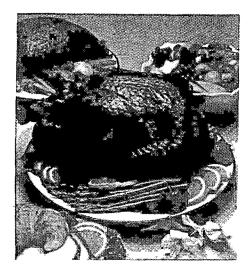
The Parents of Asthamtic Children Support Group was formed to assist and support parents in their role as primary caregivers for their asthmatic children.

Activities of the group include educational lectures, parent networking and a regularly published newsletter.

All area residents with asthmatic children are encouraged to attend the free meetings. For more information, call EHS Good Shepherd Hospital at (708) 381-0123, extension 5024.

EHS Good Shepherd Hospital, which is part of EHS Health Care, is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, two miles west of Route 59.

#### Heavenly Menu Ideas ...



In these days of "not enough time to cook," **Heavenly Ham** would love to help you out. We have many years of experience creating menu ideas with our fabu-

lous ham and turkey. And we are now using the lower fat but great tasting side dishes.

However, the most popular menu we have used is a **Heavenly Ham**,old-fashion au gratin potatoes or twice-baked in casserole. Mixed greens or spinach salad and broccoli with lemon. Whole wheat rolls go well with this. Also available are our homemade baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, kidney bean salad, hamspread, pimento cheese and our ham and cheese balls.

Please call the **Heavenly Ham** or visit (and taste) for help with your Easter or party menu. Our pricing is custom with each order. We offer pick-up by you for the budget minded or delivery and full service for those who would like some extra time to enjoy their own party.

Speaking of menus, do you have any great recipes—we'll post them in the store.



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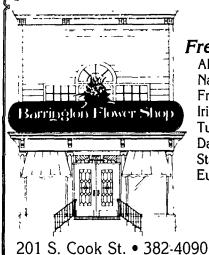
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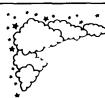
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#### Good Shepherd Health Care Scholarships

The Auxiliary of EHS Good Shepherd Hospital now is offering several scholarships for students pursuing a health-related career.

Student residing in the hospital service area who will be attending school within the State of Illinois may apply. (The EHS Good Shepherd service area includes the following zip codes: 60010, 60047, 60013, 60014, 60102, 60084, 60050, 60067, 60042, 60021, 60073, 60110, 60060, 60195, 60098, 60012, 60074 and 60118.)

At least four scholarships will be awarded: the exact amount will be deter-

mined by the number and qualifications of the applicants. Students will be evaluated on the basis of attitude, desire for education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Applications must be filed with the scholarship committee by April 1994, and recipients will be notified by early June.

For further information or to receive a scholarship application, call the scholarship committee chairperson at (708) 382-6730, or the volunteer office of EHS Good Shepherd Hospital at (708) 381-0123, extension 5093.

# Wickstroms Presented With The Barrington Chamber "Award of Merit"

On January 18, the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce held their silver anniversary Annual Awards Night and Installation Dinner.

Held at Watercress Banquets, this very special occasion was attended by more than 175 members and guests, in spite of the subzero weather that evening.

At this event, the chamber honored forty-one charter members who have been members for twenty-five continuous years. Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the winners of The Award of Merit, a chamber award given only 12 times in the past twenty-five years. The Award of Merit is given to an individual(s) who has significantly added to the betterment of the Barington Area business community. The recipient must reside or work within the boundaries served by the

chamber.

This year's award went to Tim and Gail Wickstrom, owners of Wickstrom Ford in Barrington. Ten years ago, the Wickstroms came to Barrington and reopened a business which had been closed for four years. In a very short time they turned the business around.

Both Tim and Gail have worked and participated in many Barrington community affairs and the Chamber of Commerce activities. Tim is on the Board of Directors of the Chamber. Gail is an Ambassador, a goodwill arm of the chamber. Both have assisted whenever called upon and have always served with a smile. Barrington is indeed fortunate to have these two people living and working in this community.

# Spring Is Hopping At The Canterbury Shoppe

Need to chase away those mid winter blues? Hop right into the Canterbury Shoppe where spring is brimming with gifts and home accents! For starters, Peter Rabbit has dropped off his private collection of Easter Basket Stuffers for the entire family! As he wanted some alternatives to candy, he sent cuddly bunnies and bunny jump ropes, games, old fashioned wooden toys and brain teasers for children. Peter didn't forget the adults, so he brought European Coffee House games, Whimsical dolls and fish, "Anti Stress" Gift Baskets, Bari & Gail Gourmet chocolates (and he even made baskets for garden lovers!). For something truly extraordinary, The Canterbury Shoppe is delighted to be carrying a limited quantity of "Biblical

Wreaths," these dried wreaths were created by horticulturist Lee Totzke. As an expression of his faith, he designed wreaths that are exclusively made from herbs and plants cited in the Bible. (Each wreath comes with a card depicting all of the plants utilized.) Finally, our floral scents and home accents will bring a splash of Spring Celebration to your home and holiday table! (Remember, Easter is early this year, April 3rd.)

The Canterbury Shoppe is located in The Shops of Cook Street Station, on Station Street between Route 59 and Cook Street. We're open Tuesday through Friday, 10-5:30; and Saturday and Sunday, 10-4. Come visit us soon and celebrate your spring holidays with us!

#### Hypnoanalyst Has Program For Overweight

"Overeating is a symptom, not the main problem," says **Sandra J. Buzan, a Hypnoanalyst**, who has had success with her program.

Overeating is how some people deal with problems. It is a clear sign that something is not going right in their life and they turn to food pushing down their feelings.

Diets don't work because they address the symptoms, not the cause of excess weight. "I have found that most people know what they should be eating, and that they need regular exercise, but cannot consistently maintain a program," says Sandra. It's not about willpower. It is about unresolved issues.

With hypnoanalysis, the underlying issues can surface and be resolved. With hypnosis you can learn to relax. With analysis you can resolve the issues which trigger your overeating. Only then will a healthy eating and exercise program work.

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





Charles Tonge, 1993 Chairman of the Board, Gail and Tim Wickstrom, recipients of the 1993 Award of Merit and Carol Beese, President of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce.

#### Fritzl's Country Inn ... So Many Delicious Possibilities

Is the family getting together for Easter **Dinner?** Why not make reservations at Fritzl's! They'll be featuring fresh smoked ham and spring leg 'o lamb stuffed with pork tenderloin in addition to their regular menu.

Join Fritzl's for their new value menu. Twenty items priced from \$7.95 to \$9.95 are offered Sunday through Thursday all evening long.

Be sure to set aside March 11 to attend Fritzl's Winery Dinner (from the Deloach Vineyards). It begins at 6:30 p.m. A wonderful gourmet dinner of smoked trout, creamed oxtail soup, Austrian mixed salad, roasted venison and chocolate raspberry cake—with the perfect accompanying wine with each course. Call 540-8844 for your reservation.

On Sundays, Fritzl's offers a Plate Style Brunch from noon to 4:00 p.m. Possibilities include baked chicken breast filled with herb butter and wrapped in a phyllo puffed pastry dough, Eggs Benedict, beef stroganoff or smoked

salmon. Your choice, only \$8.95.

Fritzl's traditional European menu is something to experience too! Hearty schnitzels, potato pancakes and Hungarian goulash, veal Geshnetzeltes from Switzerland, Kassler ribs from Germany, incomparable sauerbraten, pork shanks, steak tarter, roast duck, prime rib and Viennese pasteries.

Fritzl's elegant banquet facilities accommodate up to 150 people. Located in Lake

#### Bonjour, Bientôt le Printemps ....



And with spring comes energy, smiles and good business. Please check your calendar on Sunday, March 20-we will be having our 7th Annual Couscous Day . . here is a quick introduction to Couscous (the dish).

The dish "Couscous" takes its name after the semolina (ground wheat) that is a main ingredient in the preparation of "Couscous", the dish. The origin of this fabulous dish is in North Africa, where each nation has its own version. Subsequently, it became quite famous throughout France, starting in the south, in the '60's, after France lost its colonies to independence and most of its nationals moved back, bringing with them a different

Nowadays, Couscous is found throughout France, each person claiming theirs is the best . . . well, I claim ours is the best (in the northwest suburbs anyway . . .). It is served buffet style, all

you can eat; it consists of: lamb, chicken, beef boulettes, mergueze sausages, ten vegetables, chickpeas, couscous the semolina, vegetable/cummin broth, harrissa. None of these ingredients are mixed; we build up your plate in different

There is nothing like it! Of course since we are who we are, we start off your meal with a seafood salad Mediterraneane, and end your meal with a plate of assorted desserts. The cost for his extravaganza is a mere \$29.00 per person, including a bottle of wine (Fitou from the south of France) for two. If under 21, cost is \$20, under 12, free. (One under 12 per adult couple.)

The past six years were a great success; come and join us for this unique experience. Don't forget to reserve, it's a popular event. And also, we will be open Easter Day at 4:00 p.m.

#### Concorde Banquets Affordable Wedding Receptions of **Elegance and Tradition**

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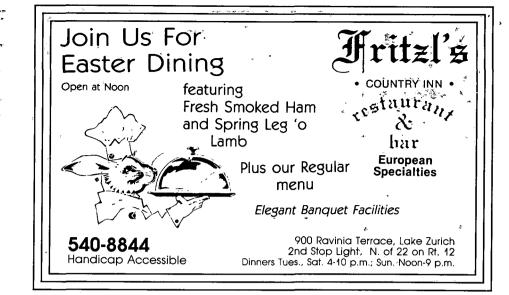
An outdoor gazebo, a pond with fountain, and an indoor elegant staircase provide exquisite backdrops for that special picture that will be cherished forever.

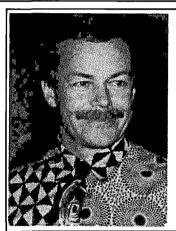
Concorde Banquets is currently offering a special promotional wedding package to celebrate their newly expanded and remodeled facility.

If a full service caterer for that perfect outdoor reception is what you are looking for, then look no more. Concorde Banquets, in order to serve its customers better, has now expanded its services to include off-premises catering.

The expert staff at Concorde Banquets can assist you in planning every detail in order to make your reception, banquet, or catered event both affordable and memorable. For more information, and a personal meeting, please call 438-0025.

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#### Northwest Suburban Guild Hosted "Project White Hat"



Northwest Suburban Guild member Joan Clifford of Inverness and Children's Memorial Medical Center patient.

The Northwest Suburban Guild for Children's Memorial Medical Center, located in Chicago, gathered for a recent Saturday morning of fun with approximately 38 young patients and eight of their brothers and sisters at the Chicago medical center.

The carnival theme party has become one of the most rewarding and entertaining annual events for the Guild membership. The elders have as much fun as the children! This year "Project White Hat" from The Great Lakes Naval Training Center assisted making the day even more special for the young patients. The sailors helped by bringing the children to the party area, guiding the decorating of white sailor hats and distributing game bags made by Guild members for the patients that were bed bound.

Games were organized for the ambulatory children such as pin the tail feather on the turkey, Bozo buckets and a ring toss game. The craft areas seemed to be most enjoyed. The little patients and their siblings could make Indian head bands, bead jewelry, write letters with hand prints decorations and decorating their white

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#### No Smoking Flights Expand

Total smoking bans are becoming more popular with major North American airlines. Air Canada was first, in 1991. Northwest announced a no smoking policy on all routes in all cabins. Now United plans to extend no-smoking rules to certain international flights and some Los Angeles-Australia flights. Later, flights between London and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington D.C. will be included.

#### Waterways to the Czarist Capitals

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One sailing in May and two sailings in September. Call Margaret for details.

#### Tone Dialers Do The Trick

We've all become more dependent on touch-tone telephones to activate answering machines, phone mail systems, and other space-age devices. But what happens when you're in a foreign land and the telephones aren't touch tone? To the rescue: pocket-size Tone Dialers. These gadgets are available from Radio Shack in two models, one for \$15.95 and the other, with a 33 number memory, for \$24.95. Simply hold the dialer up to the mouthpiece of any phone anywhere and it will work just like a U.S. touch-tone phone.

#### Some Planes are Just Plain Roomier

No one likes to be cramped in an economy airline seat. But you can increase your chances for comfort by choosing the right airline and aircraft type. For example, American Airlines MD11 jet gives you two more inches of legroom than its 727 aircraft. The larger jet also offers wider seats. On United a 727-100 model has two more inches of legroom than the newer 200 model; and three more inches than a 747, 757 or 767. Of course, if you really want more legroom ask for an overthe-wing emergency exit row, assigned at the airport-to facilitate quick escapes, these seats are spaced farther apart from those in adjacent rows.

#### A London Hotel Fit for Dukes

London has not just many different hotels, but many different types of hotels. There are larger grand buildings, like The Berkeley and Claridge's with their imposing lobbies, fully staffed restaurants, and 24-hour service; "townhouse" hotels like the Haylcon, Where a More Intimate Atmosphere Prevails. And then there's Dukes. Located in a gas-lit cul-de-sac in the St. James district, the best place to stay in London if you like to walk everywhere, this 64 room oasis is an anomaly: the feel of a small townhouse hotel, with the services and professionalism of a much larger establishment. Besides the location, key draws here include the cozy bar, where a barman named Giorgio serves vintage Cognacs, some dating from the French Revolution; and the suites, perhaps the best looking in town. The price of having your own London townhouse for a few nights? Approximately \$175 per day including tax.

#### Final Session On Series At St. Anne's

The St. Anne Catholic Community of Barrington will present the last two sessions of a four-part series, "The Way of Jesus: A Path Less Traveled," on consecutive Mondays March 7 and 14, in the Dillon Center, 120 North Ela Street in Barrington. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per session. Registration at the door. Call 381-5452 for more information.

The following programs will be offered:

March 7: "Can We Be Good Without God?" presented by Father Donald Senior, C.P., president of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

March 14: "We Know Where We're Going, But How Do We Get There?" presented by Father Gerald Kicanas, rector of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein.

sailor hats. Everyone had to have their face or hand painted. Bright colors were everywhere and seemed to bring joy to all the

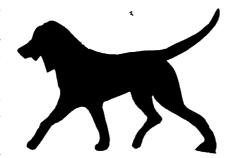
The day was planned and coordinated by Pam Coghill. She was assisted by Guild members Monica Schlais, Elena Ziehm, Denise Fitzgerald, Eileen Newton, Joan Clifford, Holly Clark and Jill O'Connell. Refreshments were donated by the Medical

The Northwest Suburban Guild of Children's Memorial Medical Center was formed in 1976 with its defined purpose being service and fund raising. They are presently planning the 1994 House-Walk to be held in September. This year's House-Walk will complete the \$100,000 pledge the Guild made to the Children's Memorial Medical Center.

#### "Cozy Cottages" And Plenty Of TLC For Your Pets

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bath or clip, we do have our professional dog and cat groomer here most weekdays and Saturdays. We give a good bath for a reasonable price. Trust your pet with us Also, when your pet is in need of a good at Oakview Kennel and Cattery.

#### Barrington Montessori School Open House March 5th and 12th

Barrington Montessori School is now open in its new location at 1410 South Barrington Road (just north of Dundee Road). This 24 year old school has moved to a building of its own, newly redesigned for children and incorporating all of the latest standards for safety.

Classes are available for 2 year olds and 3 to 6 year olds in traditional Montessori classrooms with certified teachers. Summer camp is available for 3-9 year old

Open House will be March 5th and March 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Staff members will be available to answer any questions about the school or about Montessori education.

For additional information, please call (708) 304-5808.

#### Offering Free Enrollment Drive



Kumon Math students working diligently at the world's largest Kumon Math Center in Toronto Canada, where more than 1000 students study the Kumon individualized math program. There are now 40 Kumon Centers in the State of Illinois.

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For details on enrollment and locations. call Kumon's Chicago regional office at 1-800-YES-MATH.



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- Summer camp for 3-9 Year Olds

- Open House March 5, March 12 and March 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 For Information

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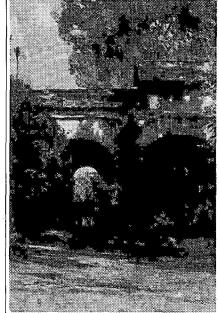
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# The Studio of Long Grove

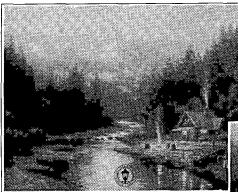
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Cyrus Afsary, 1994 OPA Judge

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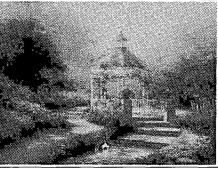


End of a Perfect Day II by Thomas Kinkade.

These are 2 of 4 new releases by Master "Painter of Light" Thomas Kinkade. Books are now available.



"Klange" by Jurgen Gorg One man show, April 8-25. Collector's Dinner, April 8. Artist's Reception, April 9, 6-9 p.m. Demonstration, April 9, 2:00 p.m.



"Hidden Gazebo" by Thomas Kinkade.



"Eternal Notre Dame" by Cha' II Yong

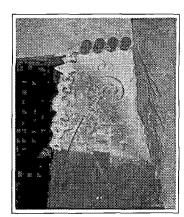
"White Petunias" by Michael Gerry

STUDIO PUBLISHING INC., a new company formed to publish the works of outstanding artists, proudly presents enhanced canvas limited edition prints from MICHAEL GERRY and CHA' IL YONG. Release party scheduled for March 19th, from 2-4 p.m., in the Main Gallery



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Roy Fairchild of London. Collector's Dinner May 19, 7:00 p.m. Artist's Reception May 20, 6-9 p.m.



"Alix" by Erich Waugh Corporate favorites Enrico Emboli and Eric Waugh in the downstairs gallery. See new works by these extraordinary contemporary artists now.

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1993 National OPA Show with honorary host Governor Jim Edgar.

The Studio is the proud home for the 1994 National Show, again hosted by Illinois Governor and Mrs. Jim Edgar. Show opens with an invite reception May 6, public reception May 8. Come and see over 150 of America's best fine artists in the traditional representational style of painting.



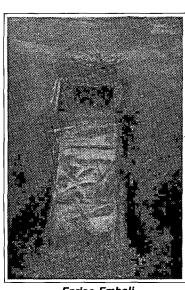
Ramon Kelly-1993 OPA Judge

Spring releases of new works by Ava Tamens. our famous Santa Claus and Christmas decoration artist. Her spring collection



Ava Tamens

features Easter cornucopias, bird cages filled with delightful floral arrangements and many other exceptionally designed pieces. Her work is one of a kind and beautiful.

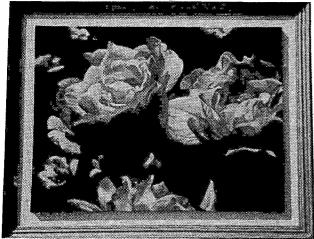


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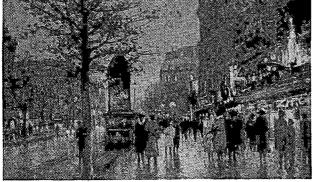


"PINK ROSES" by Michael Gerry

MICHAEL GERRY . . . if you currently own a Michael Gerry original, you'll be delighted to know that the new company, Studio Publishing Inc., launched Michael's career, probably causing values of his works to increase substantially. Michael Gerry's florals have proven to be customers favorites, time and time again, and soon his work will be available in enchanced limited edition canvas prints. Studio Publishing Inc. will begin marketing Michael's prints around the world. We believe he will be the star of New York Art Expo 1994 (the most important trade show for the art business). As Michael's fame grows, you will cherish even more your Michael Gerry originals.

#### CHA' IL YONG . . .

This Korean born artist has achieved considerable success in the U.S. with his universally popular impressionist paintings. The Studio Gallery has been pleased to represent this talented artist for some time. We are pleased to announce that Cha' will also be launched in New York's Art Expo with Michael Gerry in March.



"FAMILIAR STREET" by Cha' Il Yong

#### RELEASE PARTY and LOFT SALE MARCH 19 . . .

Join Michael Gerry and Cha' Il Yong at their preview show at The Studio Gallery on March 19th, 2-4 p.m. There will be a private buffet reception especially for current collectors of these two artists 6-9 p.m., March 18.

UPSTAIRS . . . beginning March 19th for 2 weeks in the upstairs loft many cus-



"THE LAW STUDENT" by Norman Rockwell

tomer owned works will be offered for special selling. These works will include Masters such as Renoir, Picasso, Dali, Whistler, Rockwell, Dujeivaard, and more. There will be paintings and fine prints. There will be a number of exciting and unique pieces at this special showing.

#### JURGEN GÖRG



Jurgen Gorg with a Studio customer 1993.

Throughout the year, German artist Jurgen Gorg has proven to be The Studio's most important artist. Last spring The Studio hosted a one man show with Mr. Gorg which ended up being our most successful show of 1993. We are bringing Gorg back April 8 for a show to run through April 25, expecting an even bigger and better show. The show begins the evening of the 8th with a collectors dinner with the artist. We want you to be a part of this special occasion. Cost for the dinner is \$65.00 and seating is limited, so please call early . .

Gorg has stormed the art world with his magical illustrations filled with the erotic, dance and music. A very significant artist in world wide sales, Jurgen Gorg is a legend among figurative artists. The show continues through April 25th.

#### CYRUS AFSARY . . .

Cyrus will have a one man show at The Studio April 29-May 4 and is also judging the upcoming National Oil Painters of America (OPA) show May 6-20 held at The Studio. Cyrus is an honorary signature member of OPA and a signature member of NAWA. He is one of the top

20 painters in the traditional style of the Masters. There will be a collectors preview dinner with the artist April 29, and a public reception April 30.

#### **DEMONSTRATION and WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 11-5 P.M.

Cyrus will have a demonstration and workshop in The Studio academy. Take this opportunity to paint and learn with one of the country's most important artists. The cost of the workshop is \$100. Morning demonstration without workshop, \$50. Space is limited. Please call for reservations.



Cyrus Afsary

#### 1994 NATIONAL OPA SHOW



WITH HONORARY **HOST ILLINOIS** GOVERNOR and MRS. JIM EDGAR

Keep your calendars marked for the 1994 National OPA Show.

May 6-20

Gov. Jim Edgar, OPA 1993

OPA is an organization that represents thousands of fine artists in the traditional representational style of painting. The organization, almost 4 years old boasts membership of some of the most prestigious names in contemporary art . . . The show begins May 6 and continues through the 20th. Some of these artists you may recognize as national treasures: Ramon Kelley, Joyce Pike, Charles Vickery, R.S. Riddick, Ted Goerschner, Harly Brown and Bettina Steinke. These artists are just a few of the 150 great painters who will exhibit at this juried show.

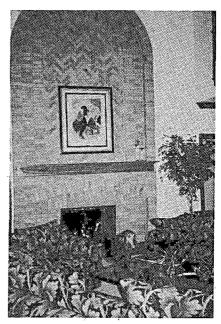
## The Calendar

MARCH 19 ..... Michael Gerry and Cha' Il Yong MARCH 19 ...... Loft Sale Begins

APRIL 8 - 25..... Jurgen Gorg APRIL 29 - MAY 4 . . Cyrus Afsary

MAY 1 . . . . . . Cyrus Afsary Workshop MAY 6 - 20 . . . . . . OPA National Show

MAY 19 - JUNE 10 ... Roy Fairchild



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# Third Annual Spring Craft Show at The Barrington Ice House



The Third Annual Spring Craft Show will take place at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops and Restaurant on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30-5:30. Crafters from Illinois and surrounding states will display items such as soft sculpture, jewelry, hand painted clothing, woodwork, floral designs and much more, all just in time for St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day. This juried show will be one you will not want to miss!

The following artists, listed by area, will be attendance: Addison - Michael Ball; Antioch - B.J. Dille; Barrington - Barbara Colagrossi, Yoko Down, Pat Levin, Mary McCarthy; Bloomingdale - Yvonne Warn; Buffalo Grove - Judy Harris; Champaign - Claire Deal, Maureen Wynne; Chicago - Pamela Murphy, Dolores Robaczewski; Cicero - Rich Martinez; Crystal Lake - Caroline Vlasek; Deerfield - Cherrie Labunski, Evangelina Trabert; Elgin -

Diana Larsen; Elk Grove Village - Valerie Keeler; Elmhurst - Barbara Bogdajewicz; Gurnee - Gere and Byron Bunnell; Highland Park - Paulette Swofford; Hoffman Estates - Rose Powell; Kirkland -June Fay; Lake Zurich - Sandee Grahf, Maria Yturralde; Lockport - Mary Siragusa; McHenry - Sandi Gilford; Northbrook - Susan Jensen Lenart; Palatine - Carla Kremer, Linn Merlitti, Betsy Skibinski; Racine - Priscilla Soles; Richmond - Betty Lou Emmons; River Forest - Sue Ieronemo; Roselle - Sharon Prentice; Round Lake - Michael Duax; Skokie - Irene Clarke; Tinley Park - Kelly McGuire; Wauconda - Doris Lundsten; Wheeling - Aluana Amodeo; Winfield -Cathy Plomb; Woodstock - Kelly Frank; Valparaiso, Indiana - Shirley Beeg; Burlington, Wisconsin - Judy Hoffman; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin - Kathy Fraser; Monticello, Iowa - Maria White.

The Barrington Ice House is an enclosed historic mall which has men's, women's and children's apparel shops, accessory and jewelry shops, several fine and unique gift stores, a shoe store, a kitchen shop, and country, English and Southwestern furniture stores. Mall hours are Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30, Thursdays 9:30-8:30 and Sundays noon to 4:00.

The Barrington Ice House is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington off Garfield which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street). For further information please call (708) 381-6661.

#### The Fun Way To Get In Shape

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

Sally and I just returned from our yearly excursion to the Canyon Ranch Spa in Tucson, Arizona. We took a group of women from the area and, as usual, had the most fantastic time. January is certainly a great time to think about getting in shape.

Canyon Ranch is located in the mountains of Tucson where the view is spectacular, the service and food tremendous, a place where you begin to feel good about yourself as you exercise and pamper yourself after a somewhat exhausting Christmas season.

Many of us exercised 4-5 hours a day, some hiked and biked, some took nutrition and exercise instruction, and we all giggled and laughed our way through a fun filled 5 days of getting in shape. I describe it as "women going to camp," and it couldn't be more fun. The staff of Canyon Ranch is extremely professional, and for those people who like to travel and are concerned about their health this is certainly the place to see.

The owners of Canyon Ranch also have a new facility in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts where summers are beautiful and exercising outside is the way to



go. We at **Travel House** plan to take a couples group to the Berkshires over the summer and if you are interested we would be happy to send you brochures and explain our itinerary. If your summer is booked, remember we plan to return to Tucson in January, so keep us in mind if you're thinking of having a lot of fun while getting in shape.

#### Looking For a Fulfilling Experience?

We invite you to join the Countryside Auxiliary of Children Home and Aid Society of Illinois.

Founded in 1883, Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois is the largest private, not for profit, non-sectarian organization in the midwest which annually serves more than 46,000 children and family members across Illinois through programs such as foster care, adoption, residential treatment, day care, child and family counseling, referrals and community education. Of the 35 program sites, eight are in the northwest suburbs and provide day care centers, homes, counseling, child abuse/neglect services and family first programs.

Countryside Auxiliary is one of nineteen statewide auxiliaries which was formed in

1960 and sponsors an annual fund raising event, "Kaleidoscope". Plans for "Kaleidoscope 94" are already under way. As we begin our planning, we would like to add new members with fresh ideas to help us make this coming event even more successful than our previous events.

Countryside Auxiliary meets on the second Wednesday of the month at various members homes. Our "membership drive" meeting will be in March at the home of Mattie Rusteberg, on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a guest speaker and lunch will follow.

For further information, please contact: Linda (708) 438-4813; Mattie (708) 428-3630 or Janet (708) 540-6778.

#### Arbor Day Celebrated April 29

The State of Illinois has set aside April 29 to celebrate Arbor Day for the planting of trees.

It has its beginnings on April 10, 1872 when J. Sterling Morton, a member of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture, stimulated the Nebraskans into the planting of a million trees. This date was known as the first Arbor Day.

In 1970 the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs distributed a small tree to each Fourth Grader to take home and plant. Continuing this practice Chairman Becky Scott of the Village Planters, Assistant Roe Malmgren of Green Thumbs and Pasquesi Garden Center on March 28 between 9 and 10 a.m. will present each garden club representative with a package of Norway Spruce for each 4th grader in the Barrington School District. On March 29 the representative will distribute these Norway Spruce to 600 students along with a discussion on Arbor Day.

For the month of March the Barrington Area Library will carry out as their theme in the Display Cases 'Arbor Day'.

April 29, Friday will be the day that each Fourth Grade student will receive a Norway Spruce.

#### Green Thumbs March Meeting

Creating butterfly gardens will be the program of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington when the members meet on Monday, March 21, 1994 at the Langendorf Park Fieldhouse at 12:30 p.m. All new members are welcome.

Dr. Rex Bastian of Hendricksen Care of Trees will show slides and discuss plant materials for attracting these beautiful creatures to our gardens. Green Thumbs member, Daria Sapp, who is the GCI Director of Conservation and Environmental Education, has applied for a grant from The Shell Oil Co. for the purpose of purchasing plants and shrubs for our club's 1994 goal of creating a Butterfly Garden at Stillman Nature Center this coming spring. All members are looking forward to participating in this worthwhile project.

#### Folk Art ... A Labor of Love



Folk art . . . a term at once vague, and yet flooded with visual images and emotions. One cannot hear the words without picturing a doll, well-worn and well-loved. a favorite quilt from the hands of a grandparent, now frayed at the edges, or a wooden carving, crudely, yet lovingly crafted.

Actress Carrie Fisher, whose cabin in the Los Angeles hills is decorated with folk art perhaps described it best in her interview in Architectural Digest.

"Folk art, tramp art . . . things that were not mass produced . . . things that were made once with irony or with love, then never made again. Things that weren't made perfectly, so much as cautiously, uniquely, carrying the prints of the hands that made them . . . bearing the stamp of the character that considered them.

Imagine the artist. Careful workmanship . a step back . . . a tilt of the head to take it all in . . . adjustments . . . additions . . . a true labor of love.

On April 8, 9 and 10, Country Collections presents its Spring Traditional Craft and Folk Art Fair at Harper College in Palatine, bringing you nearly 100 folk artists and country craftspeople from 8

These are the heirlooms of the future, crafted with love, each a unique presentation from the hands and heart of the artist.

as you walk the aisles, to the melody of live dulcimer music, and the sweet scent of dried herbs, you can't help but feel an emotional reaction. Some pieces heartwarming, some recalling fond memories, and some unbridled joy. A laugh . . . a tear; the joy of owning the very personal reflection of another human being's skills, be it a carving, woven rug, stuffed teddy bear or meticulous watercolor painting.

Country Collections also brings you something that retail stores and crafter malls can't. A chance to meet the artist who crafted your soon-to-be-beloved teddy or the furniture maker who created what will become your daughter's hope chest, the quilter who stitched the wedding quilt for your sister. A memory of a smiling, friendly face whenever you see your new found treasures.

Come to Harper College, Building M, Algonquin and Roselle Roads in Palatine on April 8, 9 and 10, and get ready to meet some new friends. Show times: Friday 3-9, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 11-4. Admission is \$4.00 adults, children under 12 free. Sign up for our mailing list and you have a chance to win a handcrafted quilt or a stay at Door County's White Lace Inn. No purchase necessary, winner need not be present.

See you there!

#### Good Shepherd Exhibit Highlighted at Nursing Research Colloquium

An exhibit developed by a team of clinical nurse specialists from EHS Good Shepherd Hospital was featured at the Fifth Annual Nursing Research Colloquium held recently in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The theme of the Indiana University/Purdue University-sponsored colloquium was "Creating a Research

Bonnie Schleder (of Kildeer), Marla Long (of Lake Zurich) and Teresa Godfrey (of Barrington), clinical nurse specialists from EHS Good Shepherd's intensive care, orthopedics and obstetrics units, presented a "From Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) to Research" display at the event that focused on a new method of drawing blood from patients.

"The idea was developed by the intensive care unit's Clinical Nursing Practice Council," explained Schleder. "Previously when blood was drawn through an arterial line, we had to discard a measured amount to insure specimen integrity for laboratory analyses. We now maintain the amount of blood that used to be discarded

in an attached syringe and are able to return it to the patient.

"Following a one-year research project, we discovered we still could get accurate lab results by handling the blood draw in this manner. The new method not only saves the patient's blood, but reduces staff exposure to the sample.'

A display illustrating the new method of drawing blood was exhibited at the colloquium and examined by university professors, nurses and nursing students involved in research classes.

Schleder said the new blood draw procedure has been initiated at EHS Good Shepherd and the research results have been shared with other critical care divisions of EHS Health Care, the hospital's parent company.

Also involved in the research project were Joan Biddle (of Cary) and Carolyn Hren (of Fox River Grove) from EHS Good Shepherd Hospital's intensive care unit, along with Leslie Buck (Crystal Lake) and Laura Campbell (Arlington Heights), registered medical technologists.

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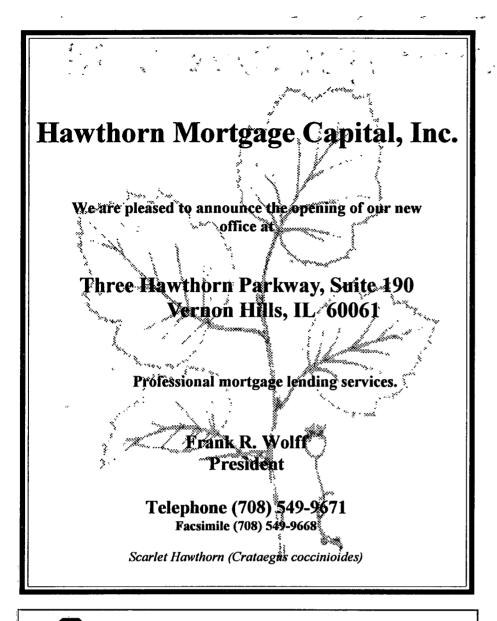
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vice-president of a major mortgage bank and savings and loan has founded Hawthorn Mortgage Capital, Inc., a corporation focused on providing professional mortgage services. Frank holds an A.B. degree from Vassar College, an M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University, and has extensive experience in buying and selling loans on the 'secondary market'.

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Virginia D'Avria and her accompanist Nell Engelstad will present arias from the

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# Work With Experts When Planning A New Space For Your Home ...

Why do so many homeowners find the process of remodeling or adding on to their homes so intimidating? "Too much information from conflicting sources," says Mark Zurek, president of Barrington's **Delta's Renovations**. "The whole process is by nature an emotional one because it involves entrusting others with not only money, but with the comfort and security of home and family."

**Delta Renovations** has built its business by analyzing the needs of its clients and finding the best way to meet those needs. Every project presents a unique situation and requires services tailored specifically to that situation.

For clients considering major renovations or an addition, they often recommend the "Design-Build" process. Projects of this type call for the involvement of an architect. This is not only because local building departments will require that submitted drawings include an architect's seal, but also because the architect has been trained to combine technology and aesthetics. We have all seen homes that have had their character totally destroyed by a less than sensitive addition. "A good architect is able to add the extra space so that the addition itself is undetectable, and the home is even more attractive." says

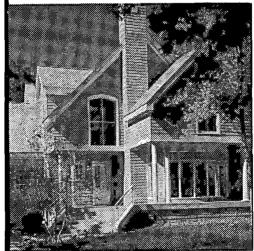
Zurek. "The down side of using an architect in the remodeling process is usually budget." Many times, the homeowner will hire an architect and fall in love with his plan only to find the bids coming in astronomically higher than their target budget. Because the architect isn't intimately involved in the bidding process, he is often unable to accurately predict the cost of building what he has drawn.

Delta Renovations has structured their design-build process to provide the client access to several fine local architects while using Delta's years of experience in actually bringing projects in on budget. "We have spent years developing our relationship with suppliers and sub-contractors who we know provide, at a fair price, the best products and the top-notch service I demand," continues Zurek.

If you would like to see how **Delta's** "Design-Build" process will fit into your plans, please call Mark Zurek at **776-0121**. There is no obligation for a consultation.

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#### For A Successful Remodeling Project Work With A Well-Established Company

James R. Walker, Certified Kitchen Designer and partner in **Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center**, believes there are no real shortcuts to a successful remodeling project. As expressed by Kenneth W. Peterson in his book, "You Get What You Pay For," it's a buyer-beware world out there, but you can protect yourself by working with a well-established company.

Peterson says, it's important to visit a number of companies to get a sense of who they are, what they have to offer, and how they operate. These exploratory visits are much like interviewing attorneys to draw up your will: you want to determine the firm's capabilities, and the person's credentials who represents that firm, to satisfy your needs.

One of the very best services you should expect is a thorough Needs Analysis. Your answers to a whole host of questions (the more the better) may generate some design solutions you never thought of and which still may be within your budget range. That's one good reason to truthfully share your budgetary needs with anyone you begin to work with. Their goal should be the same as yours: to help you get as much as possible for the sum you are willing to invest.

There are four factors that affect the price of every remodeling project: its scope or size; the quality of the products specified; the nature of the design; and the number and quality of the services performed.

In the case of a kitchen remodeling project, that means you only need to evaluate: (a) how well the design from each company satisfies your needs (and pleases your senses); and (b) how good their services are relative to their respective prices. When you do that, you should be able to tell which price represents the best value.

But remember, Peterson warns, the low bidder could be the worst value!

Kitchens, bathrooms and other remodeling projects are largely intangible products. Unlike a tangible product, such as a suit of clothes, you cannot "try on" a new project in advance. In fact, when something is created out of literally hundreds, possibly thousands, of "erector-like" parts and many different applications of human effort, you really won't know how good the "fit" is until the project is totally completed and you and your family begin using it. Even for what may appear to be substantial savings from a low bidder, that's a lot of risk to undertake . . . one that may haunt you for years to come!

One important "value" is a good design that best (Please Continue on Page 39)



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Through the years Jude has become convinced that the home buyer's best purchase is an energy efficient home. Two such types of energy efficient homes he encourages are the super-insulated and the air envelope passive solar homes. Jude feels that they must not only save the home owner money in heating bills, but energy efficient homes are also the most comfortable homes to live in because the temperature is uniform throughout the entire house. Jude's confidence in his energy efficient homes led him to enter one of his Marengo Alderman.

Jude Schmidt has earned a name for air-envelope homes into a contest sponsored by the Illinois Solar Energy Association (ISEA). His entry won third place. This house is a 4,402 square foot home going into business for himself, Jude located in Cary, Illinois and was heated for an entire year for \$250.00 (5.8 cents per square foot).

> Jude also focuses on custom design and construction of his customer's home. He works with the customer's general plan for a home and provides practical advice for the layout and functional utility of the house. Jude provides his years of experience in helping customers maximize their interior living space.

> Jude is a member of the Rockford Homebuilder's Association. Within his community, he is a member of the Marengo Library Board and is a former

#### Resort Into Summer For Kids



Heading for Florida or the islands soon? Be sure to stop off at Kids Country Furnishings in Crystal Lake first to see their latest collection in spring/summer

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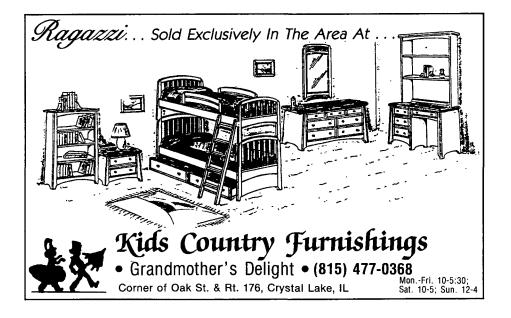
Children's clothing sizes available: girls infant through 6X. Boys infant through 7.

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#### Marketing More Effectively

Bob Tucker, President of Tucker Chicago, will present "Building a Better Mousetrap Isn't Enough Anymore", at the March 21st dinner meeting of the National Network of Sales Professionals (NNSP). Mr. Tucker has lectured, written and had articles published on marketing, and has experience both in corporate marketing and on the agency side. His own agency, Tucker Chicago, which was formed six years ago, serves such clients as Ameritech, Kemper, W.R. Grade, Northrop and Unilever.

The meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wellington of Arlington, 2121 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 253-2661 and must be made by 3:00 p.m., of Friday, March 18. The cost of the dinner is: \$26.00 for non-members, \$20.00 for NNSP members and \$28.00 for walk-ins.

In addition to monthly dinner meetings, the NNSP sponsors three business referral groups which provide additional support and networking opportunities for its members. For more information about NNSP and its referral groups, please call (708) 705-2362.



#### Tribal Expressions Presents Rollie A. Grandbois, Sculptor

Tribal Expressions, American Indian Art Gallery, presents Rollie A. Grandbois, Sculptor, at 7 South Dunton Avenue in Arlington Heights. An Artist's Reception will be held Friday, March 25th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Open House will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 1994 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

One of eight children who grew up a Mountain Chippewa Reservation, Rollie Grandbois captures his Native American heritage in art. At his home and studio that now rests on the crest of a huge standstone mesa in New Mexico, Rollie carves stone, casts bronze, and creates paper sculpture.

A bronze eagle entitled Messenger" graces the title page of the event is free to the public. book Beyond Tradition, now in its third

printing, and serves as an example of Rollie's award winning work. Most recently, Rollie collected no less than three first awards for stone and marble sculpture at the 1993 Santa Fe Indian market. His sculptures range in price from \$200 to \$20,000 and have been exhibited, sold, and collected throughout the United States.

Rollie's work will be seen at Tribal stones throw from Canada on the Turtle Expressions in Arlington Heights, Illinois, on March 25, 26 and 27, 1994. An Artist's Reception will be held on Friday evening from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Rollie will remain in the gallery from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Please join your hosts, Rob and Jeri Brooke, with a warm "The winter welcome for this renown artist. This

#### Mystery Writer's Workshop

There's something mysterious going on at the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Young Writer's Workshop! Children's author Berniece Rabe will conduct three mystery writing workshops on Saturday, April 9 at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Grades 2 and 3 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; grades 4 and 5 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 fee per student, and a limit

of 30 students per session. After each session, Ms. Rabe will have books available for purchase and signing.

Ms. Rabe has written over a dozen books on a wide variety of topics and has won a Mark Twain Award and a National Children's Choice Award.

Advance registration is recommended. For more information and phone registration, using MasterCard or Visa, call the BAAC Gallery at 382-5626.

#### Fine New England Wood Furniture



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Many individual items would make wonderful gifts, a cocktail chest, blanket chest, spice keep or pie safe. Or, the lady on your list might enjoy receiving a lovely lingerie or jewelry chest. Also available are several styles of cheval mirrors. A nice addition to any bedroom.

#### Barrington Post 158 Fifth Annual Golf Outing To Benefit American Legion Baseball Team

Barrington American Legion Baseball team will benefit from the Fifth Annual Golf Outing sponsored by Post 158. The event will be held at Cary Country Club on Monday, May 23. Men and women friends of Barrington baseball are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. This year's outing is dedicated to the memory of Ray Wichman, a long-time American Legion member and past manager of the Post 158 Baseball Team.

A \$100 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and evening banquet and entertainment. Best Ball Scramble Golf will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities

and banquet for a \$50 donation.

To reserve for this year's event, please call Ray Tourville at 381-4142 between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday or 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday. Reservations may be made in the evening by calling Post Commander Bob Brandt at 428-6322

The Legion Baseball team, under the direction of Coach Kirby Smith, plays a 55-game schedule during June, July, and August. Home games are played at Barrington High School Varsity Field. Legion Baseball, for players who have not yet reached their nineteenth birthday, was founded in 1925 by the American Legion as a program of service to the youth of America.

#### Music In The Home To Hear Woodwinds and Brass

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will present the third Music in the Home concert on Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Manor in Barrington. This concert will be open to the public and is Music in the Home's Annual Contributors Concert. The Jay Friedman Ensemble will perform. Mr. Friedman, principal trombonist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will direct an

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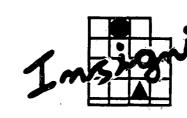
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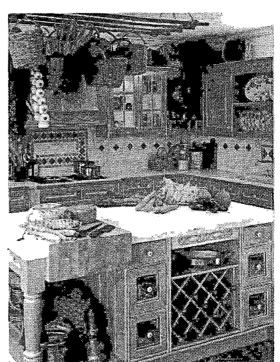
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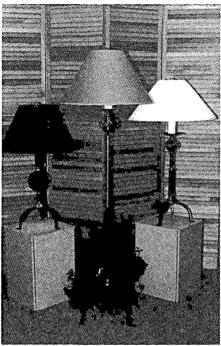
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#### Designing Women ...



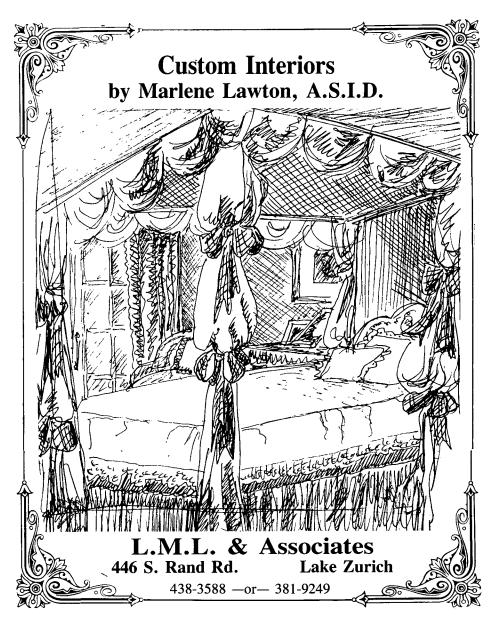
From left to right: Lisa Case, Office Manager; Susan Ruskan, Designer, center Star Norini, Designer (owner) CKD, IDS. In back: Joyce Zuclke, Designer CKD, seated Vernette Sullivan, Designer, and Jean Lahann, Designer. Missing is Penny Krol, Business Manager.

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

"In most instances women are usually the main person to work with the designer," states Star Norini, owner designer of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs**, but Star and her staff find from the onset, a comfortable relationship develops with their clients since they themselves know from personal experience, how important

it is that the new kitchen meet the needs of the cook and the style preference of that family.

Distinctive Kitchen Designs showroom is located at 203 South Main Street, Wauconda. Browsing is encouraged and their accommodating staff is available to answer any questions you may have. They not only are designers of cabinetry for kitchen and baths, but for any room in your home. Call or stop in today. Distinctive Kitchen Designs remains one of the few kitchen and bath shops owned and operated by women in the Chicagoland area.



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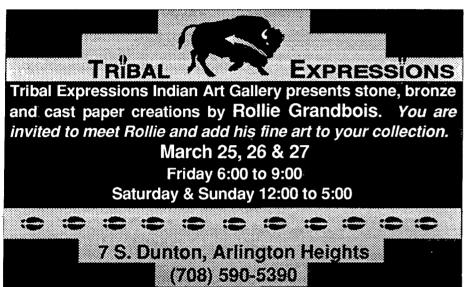
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#### Prune Ice-Damaged Trees and Shrubs Carefully



The recent ice storm throughout northeastern Illinois left many shrubs and trees damaged and weakened. With some judicious pruning, homeowners can help the affected plants regain their health and appearance.

'When repairing damaged plants. homeowners should proceed cautiously,' says John A. Church, University of Illinois Extension Educator in Natural Resource Management. Care should be taken to protect the plant from additional damage, as well as to protect the individual doing the pruning from injury.

There are different approaches to handling the icing problem on different types of plants, Church said. On evergreen shrubs and trees, he advised taking a "wait and see" approach as much as possible and

allowing the ice and snow to melt. Do not force the ice and frozen snow off branches which may cause damage. Broken branches that present a danger to people or to the rest of the tree or surrounding plants can be cut off and removed. Homeowners can remove as much of the loose snow as possible, that can be easily brushed off, to help reduce the weight load. Use boards or other props under heavy laden branches to help reduce further breakage, but do not force any of the branches back into more upright position.

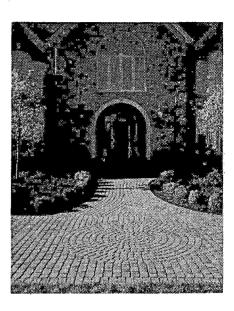
"It will take some patience to deal with evergreens affected by the ice storm by first letting the melting occur and then letting the tree or shrub regain its natural shape as much as possible over the coming months. Some branches may still need to be pruned out and some may remain bent, but future growth can help the tree regain its appearance. Even if the damage is severe, the tree can usually be saved with proper pruning and care. The trees may not be "pretty" again for a few years, he said, but most should recover to a great degree. He recommended all pruning cuts on limbs be made flush against another branch if possible and do not leave small stubs at the ends of branches after pruning. If a branch has completely been broken off the tree, removing the damaged stubs will help keep the tree healthy, he said.

Improperly pruned branches with stubs left intact are more susceptible to disease entering through the decaying end of the let Mother Nature reduce the problem by branch. Flush cuts will tend to heal more

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#### Tribal Expressions March Events

Emerging as the benchmark of quality for American Indian art, Tribal Expressions also provides a forum for visiting Native American artists. The Arlington Heights gallery regularly plays host to artists from all parts of the country. The gallery events foster a greater understanding of the art, the artists, and the extraordinary accomplishments of the cultures that influence them.

With a rebirth of interest in American Indians, Tribal Expressions presents a full range of authentic Indian baskets, books, carvings, drums, jewelry, painting, pottery, and rugs. Most of the work is purchased directly from the artists who set their own prices and who benefit directly from the proceeds of every sale.

The stone, bronze, and paper castings of Chippewa artist, Rollie Grandbois, will be featured at Tribal Expressions. One of eight children who grew up on the North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation, Rollie captures his Native American heritage in his sculpture. Please check the accompanying ad for times and dates for his appearance.

#### Mid Winter Cello Festival

The Music Center of the North Shore Mid-Winter Cello Festival, March 4-7, 1994, will attract 65 cellists ranging in age from 4 to 17 years. All the cellists are students at The Music Center.

The annual event features guest clinicians from around the country. The students will work in large group classes focusing on pieces from the Suzuki cello repertoire. In smaller group classes, they will work on a more individual level with the teachers. Students are divided into groups according to their age and level of advancement. The advanced students will participate in master classes.

The highlight of the weekend will be the Cello Choir where the students from intermediate to advanced levels will play works for multiple cello in a cello orchestra. These cello "jam" sessions will include compositions arranged especially for the weekend ranging in style from Bach Motets to Jazz and Bluegrass fiddle music. The final "Play-Out" (concert), featuring all the students playing together, will be at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

For more information, call The Music Center at (708) 446-3822.

quickly and more cleanly. He advised against "topping" damaged trees to remove broken branches, which can cause groups of weak branches to develop as growth occurs. Instead, again try to cut the individual branches off flush to the next possible branch.

Damaged trees and shrubs should be fertilized and watered properly this spring and summer, Church said, noting stressed and damaged plants are the most susceptible to disease, insect, and weather related problems.

If large trees have been damaged, home-

owners may need to contact professional tree trimmers, Church said, advising them to obtain several bids and asking each contractor to explain their procedures in advance.

For further pruning information on damaged plants and for general care, fertilizing, and maintenance recommendations, contact the McHenry County Unit office of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, located in Woodstock, Illinois, phone (815) 338-

#### Seeking Artists

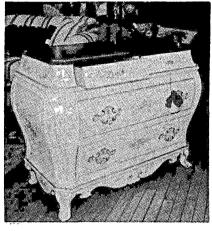
Artists are being sought for the Sixth Annual Long Grove Art Fest to be held July 30 and 31, 1994. The Art Fest is open to all artists of all mediums who produce original work of quality and character that would be acceptable to a fine gallery.

Jurors look for originality, technique, high levels of creativity, consistency and

aesthetics. Purchase awards, cash awards for excellence, gallery affiliation awards and artist in residence award. Deadline for jury is April 15, 1994.

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#### Master Dance Class at BHS

Barrington High School's Fine Arts Department will present a Master Dance Class in Partnering, Saturday, March 19, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. The class will be conducted by Laurie and Greg Merriman, former dancers with the Twin Cities Ballet Company. Ms. Merriman is currently Program Director at Illinois State University. Mr. Merriman is on faculty at the Twin Cities Ballet Company.

Both have extensive training in modern

and ballet as soloists and couples. This is the third master dance class offered in the four class series at Barrington High School. The next class will be April 23, 1994, featuring Barrington native Ellen Werksman, presenting lyrical jazz technique and technique. The class fee is \$15. For more information regarding these classes and other dance activities sponsored by the BHS Fine Arts Department, call Julie Salk at 381-1400, extension 214.

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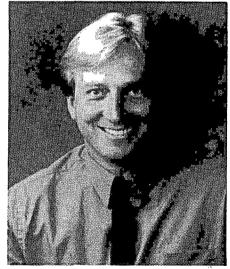


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# BAAC April Gallery Exhibit to Feature Fiber Artists

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) April Gallery Exhibit will feature nationally and internationally known fiber artists in the show, "The Many Faces of Fiber." The public is invited to the Opening Reception on Saturday, April 9, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington.

Regional and Midwest artists featured will be Renie B. Adams, embroidery and knotless netting; Dean Auriemma, batik; Stephen Beal, narrative needlepoint; Mary Bero, embroidered wall pieces; Sherry Boemmel, three dimensional pieces; Ilse Boll, three dimensional forms; Nick Cave, three dimensional pieces; Janet Leszczyn-

ski, small embroideries; Lisa Mills Leahy, embroidery/mixed media; Linda Lowe, feltmaker; Cheryl Marback, two and three dimensional narrative mixed media; Constance Miller, mixed media; Bird Ross, three dimensional pieces from vintage kimonos; Diane Sheehan, woven pieces; and Barbara Lee Smith, three dimensional pieces.

These artists have raised the consciousness of the public toward viewing fiber art as an art form as opposed to its previous relegation as a craft.

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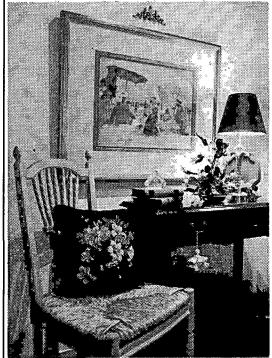
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The focus of the two days is the Lamaze class taught by a certified childbirth educator. For added relaxation the "Suite Weekend" includes a hotel suite, compli-

manager's reception. The couples are invited to use the hotel's facilities, pool exercise, etc. and may take advantage of the restaurants and entertainment in the Woodfield area. The fee for the entire weekend is \$235.

Please call the WomanCare office in Mt. Prospect 392-4000 or Palatine 202-1306 for registration or more information about any of the prenatal classes WomanCare

#### Best Off Broadway Players Present "Bells Are Ringing"

Best Off Broadway Players, Inc., a nonprofit community theatre based in Palatine, will continue its 33rd season with the great 50's show Bells Are Ringing by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. The performances will be at Cutting Hall, 150 East Wood, Palatine, Illinois.

Though this show reflects a difference in technology we were wondering if your answering machine gives you wake up calls or helps out your lifestyle. If not, rip out the plug for an evening and experience Susanswerphone, the comical and delightfully musical answering service. Through Ella's switchboard you encounter a wacky dentist. You'll meet a playwrite who stymies his career with writer's block, fast women and drink. Off the line you'll meet the nasty detective who suspects foul play at Susanswerphone and the kindly old

gentleman who charms office space out of Susan to run his shifty record album business.

Hurry, get off the phone and reserve your seating for Bells Are Ringing. Bells Are Ringing is being directed by Herb Berry of Streamwood with music direction by Tom Taylor of Elgin. Choreography is directed by Toni Higgins-Thrash of Arlington Heights.

Performances are at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4th and March 11th. Saturday performances are March 5th and 12th. Sunday matinee is at 2:30 p.m. on March

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for seniors and students on Friday and Sunday only. All Saturday tickets are \$10. Call 541-9749 to reserve your ticket.

#### Bring Springtime Into Your Home With Marlene's Inside Ideas

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#### BAAC Theater in The Gallery To Present "Spoon River Anthology"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will present "Spoon River Anthology" as this year's Theater in the Gallery on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington.

Under the direction of Sarah B. Ware and musical direction of Betsy Smentek, "Spoon River Anthology" features a cast of 12 actors playing the many characters of the imaginary midwest village of Spoon River. Charles Aidman's 1963 stage adaptation of American author Edgar Lee Masters' 1915 literary masterpiece takes place as the village residents, now dead

and buried in the town cemetery, come forth and share their secrets through ballads and free verse.

Cast members are: James Conway, Beth Galfer, Michael Galfer, Rob Howard, Tenya Jayawuk, Dove Kalas, Nancy Konteny, Susie Russo, Eileen San Filippo, Nancy Sheridan, Carol White and Charles White. Technical assistance is provided by Laurie Prescott.

Tickets are \$6.00 for BAAC members and \$8.00 for non-members at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery or by phone (382-5626) using MasterCard or Visa.

#### Clearbrook Announces Expansion



(From left to right) Dennis York, director of public works for the City of Rolling Meadows, Suzanne Hayes, director of community development for the Board of Commissioners of Cook County and Tom Schwertman, assistant director of community development for the Board of Commissioners of Cook County join Dr. Guerin Fischer, Clearbrook Center's Executive Director in celebrating the ground-breaking for the expansion of Clearbrook's Riley-Schmitt Jr., Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

Clearbrook Center in Rolling Meadows. recently held a ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion of the Riley-Schmitt Jr., Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

Clearbrook's Riley-Schmitt Jr., Vocational Rehabilitation Center currently serves 325 people with Developmental Disabilities. The 6,500 square foot expansion will allow for more storage room. which enables Clearbrook to better serve its clients.

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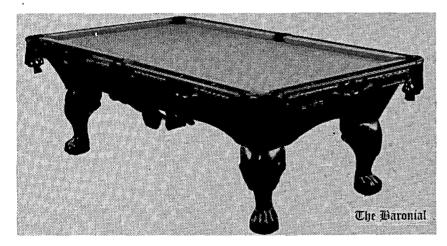
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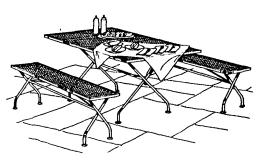
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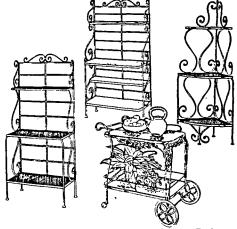


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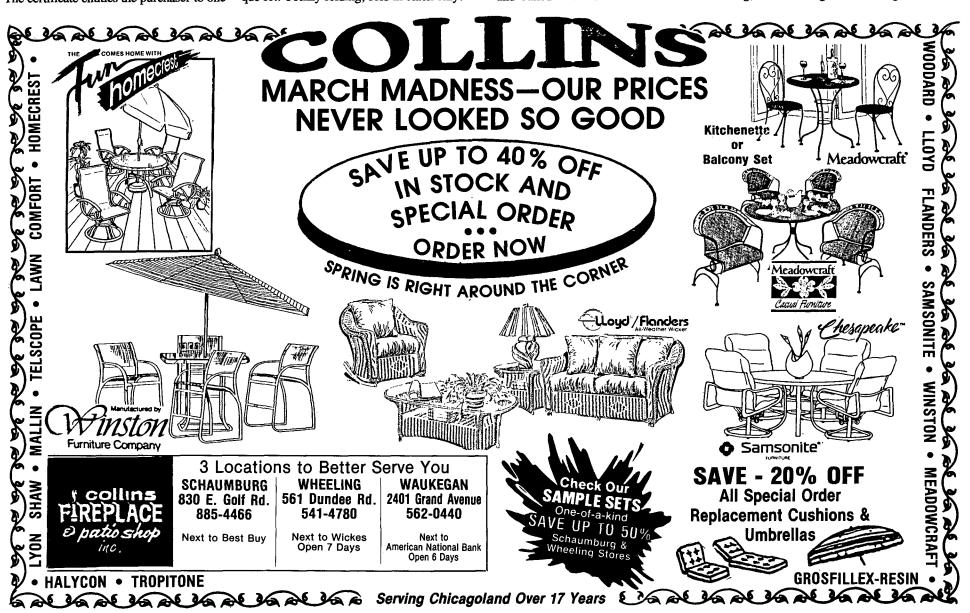
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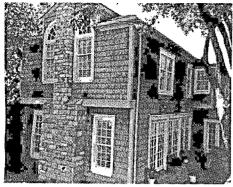


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#### When To Renovate and When to Vacate



As the spring draws near, many homeowners are struggling with this dilemma. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, Kemper Parker

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, or their schools or their home . . . except that their home does not fit their lifestyle. For these people the key questions is resale. "We have found that in most cases, those people who stay in their home for at

least 5 years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those people who could be relocated within 2 years, then we recommend only fixing what is necessary. or what may be detrimental to a sale.'

Homeowners who decide to move, do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the underlying desire is freedom . . . the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move," adds Cazzetta. This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine

If you are trying to decide on which direction to go, please feel free to call John Cazzetta for a free consultation. "Chances are, we have dealt with situations which are similar to yours. In either case, we enjoy the challenges of incorporating new space into your present home as well as the freedoms associated with designing custom space for new home buyers.

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#### Barrington Homeworks (Continued from Page 28)

achieves the objectives. Of course, it's possible to have a number of values associated with design: creativity; better long-term functional performance; the "look" of the room; reduction of risk in living with design mistakes; attention to detail; willingness to listen to your ideas; and problem-solving solutions. Value is in the eye of the beholder!

A second group of values stem from the installation phase: on-time delivery; minimization of delays; safety precautions; courtesy of workmen; quality of workmanship; frequency of communication; willingness to make things right; "trouble shooting" skills; quality of supervision; attention to detail; thoroughness of cleanup; and promptness to complete "punchlist." Those who have gone through major remodelings before list all of these as very important values to find in a supplier.

'Veterans' of the remodeling process also feel strongly that suppliers should stand for honesty, dependability, objective advice, flexibility, attention to detail, courteous service, quick follow-up, and a willingness to back up their job years later.

Finally, the dollars saved in the long run from avoiding costly errors, oversights, and delays, the enhanced value of your home from a remodeling project welldone, and the enjoyment your family receives in using a quality new space are values proven over the years to have a much greater significance than just a good

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• Project Management — scheduling and supervision that makes for a smoother installation.

• Installation — by qualified, reliable craftsmen.

• Job Completion - written procedures to finish off the "punch-list" expeditiously.

Peterson says you usually get what you pay for! The more services you buy and pay for at time of contract, the more successful your installation will be. And the greater your overall satisfaction will be with the new room.

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# Ready, set, go to your phone.

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#### Dr. Churchill (Continued from Page 7)

of medium peels being used today. Some of these include TCA (at more concentrated levels than in light peeling), liquid nitrogen, and certain combinations of chemicals. One peel being heavily marketed is the "Obagi peel" which was developed by Dr. Obagi. The ingredients of this peel are a secret even to the physicians that have taken Dr. Obagi's courses and purchased the ingredients from him. He has not published his results in a medical journal and this peel cannot be recommended.

We are currently using a medium peel which combines two peeling solutions. First, we apply a thin layer of Jessner's solution. This solution consists of 14% lactic acid, 14% salicylic acid, and 14% resorcinol and has been used since early in this century to remove keratosis and other skin lesions. Next, we apply a layer of 35% TCA. The Jessner's solution disrupts the keratin layer at the surface of the skin and allows the TAC to penetrate more deeply. I prefer to use a maximum concentration of 35% TCA since there are reports of scarring with stronger concentrations.

#### ICE HOUSE (Continued from Page 5)

Mark your calendar now to have Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 2 at Chessie's Restaurant, which is located within the Ice House. Because of the popularity of this event, reservations are required. The price is \$1.95 for children and \$5.95 for adults. Seatings are at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Call now to make your reservations.

The Barrington Ice House is an historic mall which has men's, women's and children's apparel shops, accessory, jewelry and stationery shops, several fine and unique gift stores, a shoe store, bath and kitchen shops and country, English and Southwestern furniture stores. Mall gift certificates are available year round and "Senior Saver" discounts are offered on

#### Results

After a medium peel, the skin typically blisters somewhat and peels off in five to seven days. The new skin that forms is somewhat pink and may remain so for three to six weeks. In most patients, the pink is fairly light and can be easily covered by makeup. Occasionally, there may be slight darkening of the skin that has been peeled that is much like the tan that occurs following a sunburn. If this occurs, it is treated with a fade cream for a few weeks. The medium peel can be repeated in a few weeks if further improvement is sought. The nice thing about a medium peel is that it doesn't lighten the skin the way a deep peel does and so can be used in darker complected patients.

Facial Surgery News is an informative quarterly newsletter written by Dr. Churchill and his office staff. It covers various procedures and the newst advances in facial surgery. The newsletter is available without obligation on a complimentary basis. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or obtain any further information, simply contact the office at (708) 304-1000.



#### Tips from the Top of The Rock™

Margaret R. Semrad Broker/Manager



Real Estate's "High Season"

Talking with one of our customers recently. I mentioned that the real estate market was heating up and that now was the time to STOP TALKING AND START ACTING, as the "market" will pass by. Strong words, but true!

What's all this about? Historically, prime time for the real estate market has always been the first-half of the year. This year, however, the market started in November when existing single-family home sales shot up to 4.21 million, the highest number of sales ever recorded. The same thing occurred again in December. with record breaking sales. And, this is just the beginning.

Real Estate's "High Season" is traditionally the end of February through the middle of May. This year, with low interest rates and renewed confidence in the economy, there will be more than a flurry of home buying activity . . . especially in our Barrington area. If you have been sitting on the fence, trying to decide what to do. delay no longer. To put it bluntly, get moving

Don't miss the market.

If a homeowner is thinking about changing surroundings and desires to be in a new home by summer, he must put his home on the market now! The average time it takes to sell a home in the Barrington area, according to statistics reported by the Barrington Area Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service, is 123 days. Adding that number to the length of time it takes for a buyer to secure a mortgage. normally 45 days, will give you an indication of a target moving date.

Is what I'm saying troublesome? You may be putting off thinking about moving because you feel your home is not ready for the Spring Market. All it really takes is a phone call to The Prudential Preferred Properties, so that we can help you stage your home for sale and help you avoid critical mistakes.

Our Prudential Realtors will help you avoid selling your home to yourself. Which means focusing on aspects that are

most important to you - such as repainting the bedroom in your favorite color. putting up your favorite wallpaper putting down new carpeting in your favorite color — personal and satisfying to you, but not addressing the buyer.

Marketing experts have long recognized the positive and negative impact three of the five senses (sight, sound, smell) have on selling homes. Certain colors make a room more attractive. Certain smells increase warmth and add friendliness. These are seemingly small details, but they have a dramatic influence on buyers and increase immensely the probability of

We understand the importance of having buyers feel comfortable and "at home" in your home. We want buyers to take time to recognize the benefits of your home and visualize it as theirs. They must be able to imagine their family eating in the dining room, their friends relaxing and socializing in the living room and family room, and they themselves sleeping in the bedroom. We will show you what to do so prospective buyers experience pleasure not trepidation.

Will your home stand out in the crowd? That's what can happen when you call one of The Prudential Preferred Properties Realtors for a consultation on staging your home for sale. It often takes an impartial eye to suggest improvements that you simply cannot see. We will be your objective third party to help identify the "little obstacles" and tell you what should be done. We can make recommendations from painters to refinishers to floor specialists. At the same time, we are sensitive to the "costs," only suggesting changes which are cost-justified by improved saleability at a better selling price.

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#### The Ultimate Comfort (Continued from Page 37)

to garden, patio, and spacious deck (10 feet above grade) and a 4-car garage, among other things. Naturally, modifications can be made to suit the buyer's needs and wishes. Investment for this house is \$2,400,000.

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For brochures on this home, or information on other fine homes and homesites, call Arlene Cullen of The Prudential Preferred Properties at 991-3345 or 645-2261, or page her at 905-1512. Life is short. Don't postpone your dreams.

The Barrington Ice House is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington off Garfield which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook (Main Street). For further information please call (708) 381-6661.

#### WITH OPEN EYES: A MULTIMEDIA EXPLORATION OF ART



Bill Thompson and his mother, Raynelda, discover the timeless beauty of an African mask in With Open Eyes, a computer-driven laserdisc featuring more than 200 paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, and other objects from the Art Institute's collection. Available at the Museum Shop, this electronic publication is featured in an exhibition that offers an adventure in art for visitors of all ages.

Art Institute Showcases Computer-Driven Laserdisc of Museum's Masterpieces

Visitors to The Art Institute of Chicago will be offered an entirely new way of enjoying the museum's masterpieces, one in which works of art become more meaningful at the touch of a computer screen. An interactive exhibition, With Open Eyes: A Multimedia Exploration of Art—on view in Gallery 141 now through May 1, 1994—showcases the museum's new electronic publication, With Open Eyes: Images From The Art Institute of Chicago. Captured on computer-drive laserdisc are 212 magnificent works from the museum's vast collections, which offer participating visitors a myriad of information and activities relating to each one. Both the exhibition and laserdisc publication, aimed principally at children and families, highlight the Art Institute's masterpieces and make an ideal introduction to the museum.

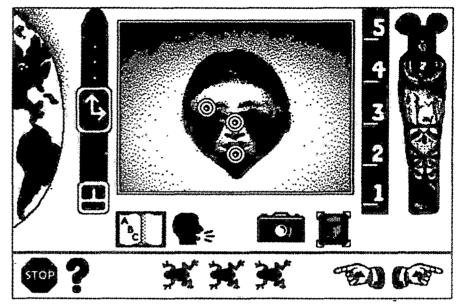
The exhibition represents the culmination of a project organized as a joint venture between The Voyager Company and two departments of The Art Institute of Chicago: Museum Education, and Imaging and Technical Services. The aim of this project was to create an electronic "browser" that would allow young people to explore works of art either individually or with the guidance of adults. The result is the laserdisc itself—which holds 212 full-view images, along with 1,200 details of the works—and an accompanying computer software package, which allows the laserdisc to be

used interactively. Whether the disc is used by itself or with the computer software, it presents an innovative way to explore the collections of the Art Institute.

The laserdisc contains a wide range of works from the museum's holdings, which span more than 5,000 years and represent cultures from around the globe. Works from the museum's ten curatorial departments are included: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas; American Arts, Architecture; Asian Art; European Decorative Arts and Sculpture, and Classical Art; European Painting; Photography; Prints and Drawings; Textiles; and Twentieth-Century Painting and Sculpture.

The exhibition demonstrates the interactive use of the computer software with the laserdisc and also presents a display of all the images recorded on the laserdisc. The viewer may select options from the computer program by means of a simple touch-screen and those choices are reflected in a monitor directly in front of them and on two additional monitors in the gallery. A third monitor reflects the sequential display of images solely from the laserdisc.

Each of the main images on the laserdisc is accompanied by two soundtracks, one of which pronounces caption information, including the title, description, creator, and date of each work of art, while the other provides seven-second "soundbites" designed to enhance the viewer's appreciation of the work. These "soundbites" may be words, music, or eyen a



An example of a computer screen from the interactive laserdisc, With Open Eyes: Images from The Art Institute of Chicago, © 1994, The Art Institute of Chicago and The Voyager Company. Touch one of these icons on the computer screen, and a wealth of information for each art object is offered, including geographic origin, date of creation, and size. Viewers also may see details of each artwork, make a picture scrapbook of masterpieces, and play different games such as "connect the dots" for each object.

related sound-effect evoking a playful atmosphere for the image: for example, the sound of feet on wet pavement accompanies Gustave Caillebotte's *Paris Street; Rainy Day* and the strains of *Swan Lake* herald Edgar Degas' dancers.

The computer software program links every work on the laserdisc to a number of activities, triggered by touching different icons on the computer screen. The "globe" and "watch" icons provide the geographical and temporal framework for each object, shown on a map of the world, or a time chart. Touching the "tape measure" icon conjures up a display showing the size of the object in relation to a fivefoot tall, eleven-year old child. Each image also relates to one of a number of games, such as an on-screen jigsaw puzzle or a quiz about the use of an artifact. All provide an entertaining way for a young person or adult to learn more about each artwork.

Visitors interested in obtaining a copy

of the laserdisc With Open Eyes: Images from The Art Institute of Chicago, may do so at The Museum Shop, where it is available for \$59.95. This includes the 212 images, 1,200 details, and two accompanying sound tracks. The computer software or "stack," designed for Macintosh computers, also may be purchased separately for \$59.95. The laserdisc and stack are offered as a package for \$99.95. A CD-ROM version of With Open Eyes for most Macintosh and Windows computers is planned for future release.

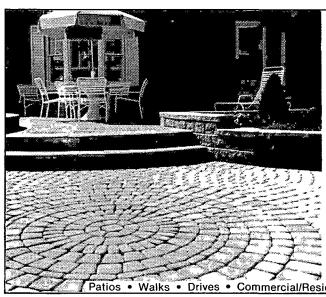
The exhibition With Open Eyes is organized by Alan Newman, Executive Director of the Department of Imaging and Technical Services and Jean Sousa, Associate Director of Exhibitions and Family Programs in the Department of Museum Education. The electronic publication With Open Eyes is produced by Alan Newman and Deborah Howes, The Art Institute of Chicago and Jane Wheeler, the Voyager Company.

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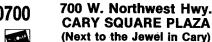






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The program "Sitting at the Grown-ups Table" will offer a humorous look at the myth conceptions influencing our growing up. Marcy Novit, a writer since childhood, a community theater actress and a grandmother at age 47, offers a one woman show about aging and what "growing up"

and "growing old" really means. Marcy's observations of life and how it changes will be shared in a witty and entertaining way. Please call Diane at 382-7087 for reservations and child care arrangements.

The Barrington Welcome Wagon Coffee will be on March 24th at 9:30 a.m. at a member's home. The program will be on the latest techniques of cosmetic surgery. Dr. Gary Churchill of Barrington, a cosmetic and reconstructive facial plastic surgeon, will be the speaker. One of his specialities is the treatment for sun damaged skin which he will discuss in addition to other areas of cosmetic surgery. Please call Joann at 540-6416 if you would like to attend.

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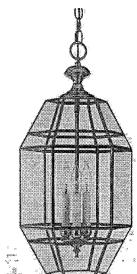
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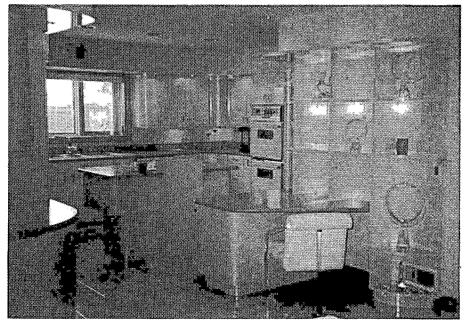
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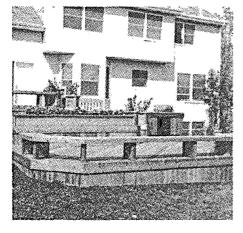
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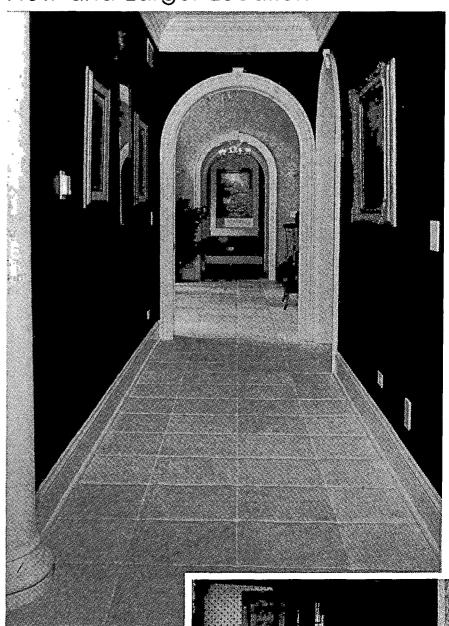
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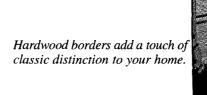
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