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Editor's Ink

March, 1995

Dear Reader,

If you are also a fan of French Impressionism you'll love the current major exhibition at The Art Institute of Chicago: *Gustave Caillebotte: Urban Impressionist*. A wonderful artist in his own right, (although you may not agree with his sense of proportion), he was more a patron of the arts, art promoter and exhibition organizer. A wealthy man, he could hardly be labeled a "starving artist," therefore his family housed most of his works, and consequently he did not become as well known as his artist friends and peers. When you see this wonderful collection you'll realize that he is one of the art world's best kept secrets. *Paris Street: Rainy Day* (1877) is a keystone at the Art Institute and therefore widely recognized, but he also did florals, still lifes and country life as well as his more recognizable urban landscapes. The Art Institute of Chicago is the only place the exhibition will be shown in America. Now through May 28.

If you are looking for something really outstanding to attend (to help shake off those Winter blahs) consider the MHA 1995 Gold Bell Gala. Always spectacular, this year's gala is following suit. The theme is a New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnivale—complete with floats, costumed dancers, a New Orleans zydeco band and outstanding prizes! March 4th at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

Glenn M. McMonigal

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Ben Vereen And Mental Health Association In Illinois Kick Off 1995 Gold Bell Gala

An Authentic New Orleans Mardi Gras Awaits Partygoers



L/R: MHAI Executive Director Jan Holcomb (Inverness) is joined by Gold Bell Gala Committee Members Barrie Swanson (North Barrington), Alicia Stephenson, top center (Barrington Hills), Jim Hub, General Manager of Motor Werks of Barrington, Gloria Moats (Lake Barrington Shores) and Jennifer Deevy (North Barrington) with the 1995 Honda Civic generously donated for the eighth annual fundraiser.



L/R: Gold Bell Gala Preview Partygoers include Judith Coll, Invitation Chair; Bill Bishop and Board member Susie Bishop (North Barrington) and Ken Lorentz, Barrington Hills.

Organizers of the Mental Health Association in Illinois' (MHAI) eighth annual Gold Bell Gala kicked off the event at a January 17 press preview with the promise that the spirit and flavor of an authentic New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration will be captured at the organization's March 4 Mardi Gras Carnivale benefit at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The event's Grand Marshal, Tony Award-winning actor/singer/dancer Ben Vereen, joined Gala chair Gloria Vanderborg Moats, co-chairs Alicia Valentine Stephenson and Madeleine Ward, and a thirty-member event committee in supporting MHAI's work to promote mental health, prevent mental illnesses and improve the care and treatment of persons suffering from mental and emotional disorders here in Illinois.

"The 1994 Gala, chaired by Dick and Alicia Stephenson, drew more than 825 guests and raised \$155,000 for MHAI, and that's a tough act to follow," Moats said. "However, with Ben Vereen as our Grand

Marshal and the efforts of our dedicated committee, we're optimistic that the 1995 Gala will attract more than 1,000 masqueraders and top more than \$200,000 to support the association's work."

In addition to a special performance by Vereen, the event will also feature an authentic Mardi Gras parade, complete with floats and costumed dancers. A New Orleans zydeco band and a host of other surprises will round out the evening's entertainment activities. Silent and live auctions and prizes will offer an impressive array of items including vacation trips, skybox seating at Chicago sporting events, dining and hotel packages and much, much more.

According to MHAI Executive Director Jan Holcomb, events like the Gala play a critical role in enabling the Association to continue its work to keep the spotlight on mental health issues in Illinois. "Each year, we are increasingly challenged to find funding for our vitally important programs and advocacy work. As the economy continues



L/R: Gold Bell Chair Gloria Moats (Lake Barrington Shores) shares a moment during the preview party with MHAI Executive Director, Jan Holcomb (Inverness), Mardi Gras Carnivale Grand Marshal Ben Vereen and Gala Co-Chair, Madeleine Ward (Naperville).

to take its toll on charitable giving, we are grateful that we have such a loyal group of volunteers who collectively contribute hundreds of hours of their personal time, and corporate supporters who join with them, to produce events like the Gala, which raises more than 25% of our annual budget."

An affiliate of the National Mental Health Association, the Association is Illinois' only statewide non-profit, non-governmental advocacy organization concerned with the entire spectrum of mental and emotional disorders. MHAI maintains a variety of activities in support of its mission, which include conducting unannounced site inspections of state-operated hospitals, community mental health centers and residential care facilities; implementation of violence prevention/social competency programs in city and suburban school districts; coordinating statewide money management and

bill payer services for elderly citizens at risk; and serving as a source of educational information and referral for family members, mental health professionals and the media. Through its Self-Help Center, MHAI publishes a directory of over 2,700 self-help and mutual aid groups, linking both mental health professionals and individuals in need of emotional support with appropriate resources. MHAI also provides consultation to self-help groups and to institutions wishing to establish new groups. The association also maintains a strong advocacy presence both in Chicago and Springfield to ensure that the state effectively allocates its resources to meet the needs of its citizens who may be suffering from mental and emotional disorders.

For more information about the Gala or the Mental Health Association in Illinois, call 312/368-9070.

Special Invitation To Area Singles

In what is believed to be a Chicago first, organizers of the March 45 Mental Health Association in Illinois' (MHAI) eighth annual Gold Bell Gala, Mardi Gras Carnivale, are extending a special invitation to area singles.

"Mardi Gras Carnivale is about having fun while supporting a great cause, and we want to make sure that everyone is included," said Gala chair Gloria Moats. "That's why we're offering 'Selective Singles Seating' to those revelers who wish to attend the Gala to meet new friends."

By checking off their interest in the special seating option, guests will be assigned seating with other singles. Single guests

will also be introduced to each other at a special reception during the cocktail hour.

"We think that singles seating is an idea whose time has come," said MHAI Executive Director Jan Holcomb. "For years, the Gala has brought together a wonderful group of people with a shared interest in mental health, building new partnerships for MHAI and its membership. We hope that by offering singles seating, we will encourage those who might not otherwise attend the Gala to join in supporting our work, with the added incentive of making new friendships at the same time."

Tickets for the benefit are \$200. For more information, call MHAI at 312/368-9070.

1995 Gala Committee From The Area

Kathleen Amatangelo, Barrington Hills; Judith Coll, Lake Barrington Shores (Invitations); Jennifer Deevy, North Barrington; Sandra Derickson, South Barrington; Iolanda Goodfellow, Wynstone/North Barrington; Gloria Jacobson, Barrington Hills; Penny Knopik, Barrington Village; Bob (Robert) Knopik, Barrington Village; Ken

Lorentz, Barrington Hills; Gloria Moats, Lake Barrington Shores (Gala Chair); Nila Schwab, Barrington Hills (Decorations); Raynette Seger, Barrington Hills (Silent Auction); Alicia Stephenson, Barrington Hills (Gala Co-Chair); and Barrie Swanson, North Barrington.

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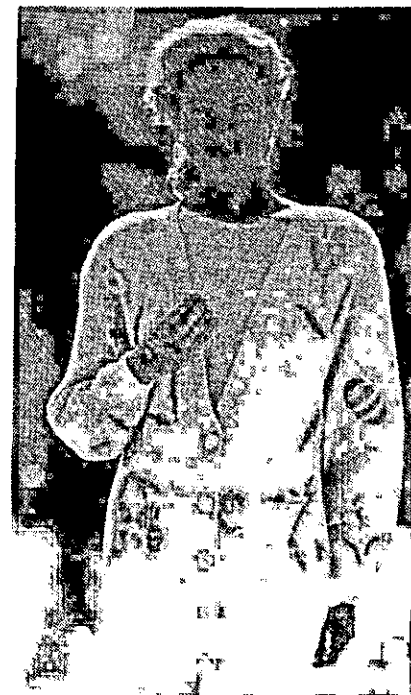
The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago wishes to thank you, the community of the greater area of Barrington, for your support of our fund raising activities for the 1994 year.

It is through the continued support of the businesses and residents of the Barrington area, that we are able to continue our donations to the Chicago Clinic. This clinic

provides comprehensive health and dental care at little or no cost to the indigent women and children of the inner-city area.

Thank you, the *Barrington Lifestyles*, for your complete coverage of our charity and social functions.

Sincerely,
Sue Manko
Publicity Chairman



Have a Spring Fling at **Betty's of Barrington!** Beautiful new Spring merchandise is arriving daily, sure to make you welcome the season. Big this year are cotton sweaters! With embellishments of fruit and flowers and all things good for Easter. Many with coordinating skirts.

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AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

March Events At The Barrington Ice House

We invite you to celebrate the coming of Spring at the **Barrington Ice House**. During our "Spring Shopping Fling" all stores will be offering special discounts or promotions from March 5th through 12th. Take advantage of these sales and get an early start on your shopping needs as the warmer season approaches.

Our "special" week is highlighted with the Fourth Annual Spring Craft Show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March

11th and 12th. Nearly forty artists from Illinois and Wisconsin will display their handcrafted items such as soft sculpture, jewelry, hand-woven baskets, woodwork, floral designs, ceramics and much more. Bring your shopping list for St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day. Between the one-of-a-kind crafts and our eighteen boutique shops you will surely find something for everyone! (Details regarding the Craft Show are on page 34)

A Message From Sundance

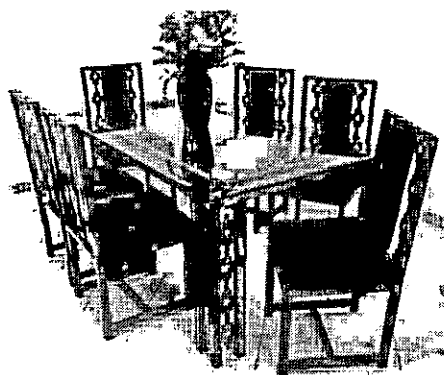
After experiencing the splendor of Sedona, Arizona and hiking down a gorge to study petroglyphs with any anthropologist, I was forced back to the sub-zeros of Chicago.

But I did not return empty-handed! Following behind me are some terrific new furniture lines in metal and wood, and the capabilities to combine the two for interesting beds, tables and chairs. And let's not forget accessories for the home, all of these wonderful treasures will be showing up daily.

Looking for dried floral arrangements for your home? Custom service is now available. Stop in and see new arrangements or buy stems separately.

I also discovered several new artists in jewelry that are one-of-a-kind pieces. New Mummy Bundles necklaces have arrived—Wow!

Looking for some great outfits for a getaway? Our friendly, helpful staff will make selection a breeze.



Enjoy your Spring Fling at **Sundance** and save.

Nanci Horton

P.S. Quote for the month:

"Never grumble. It makes you about as welcome as a sidewinder in a cow camp."
—from *Don't Squat with yer Spurs On*, available at **Sundance Design**

Wet your palette for the flavors and colors of this year's Spring fashions. Soft pastels, like cool sherbert in a rainbow of colors, mark the new Spring fashions at **Peter Daniel**. Choose from soft yellows, mint greens or cotton-candy pinks in a wide selection of skirts, jackets or slacks. Accent your selection with combinations of black coordinates and accessories to finish off the perfect ensemble. For instance, stop in and see the gorgeous new Ellen Tracy powder blue grouping to mix and match with long floral skirts and blouses accented with black. Soft, feminine attire from **Peter Daniel** will bring Spring into your office, get you ready for Easter or highlight your warm weather vacation wardrobe. Think Spring... Think pastels... Think **Peter Daniel** in the **Barrington Ice House**.



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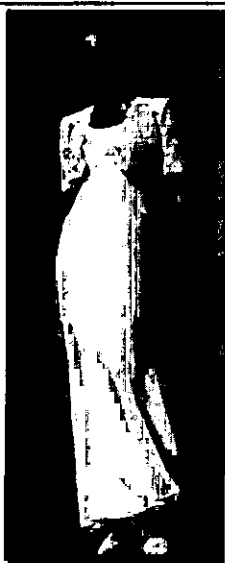
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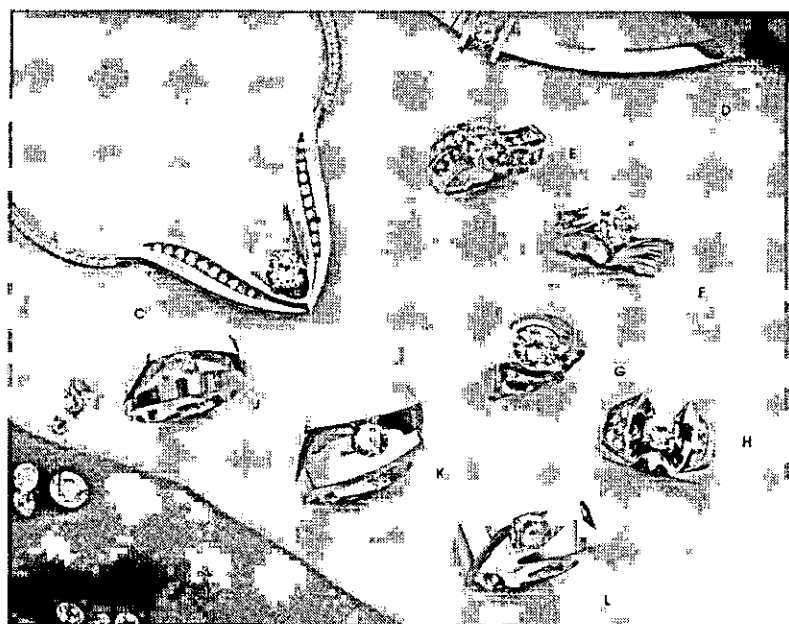
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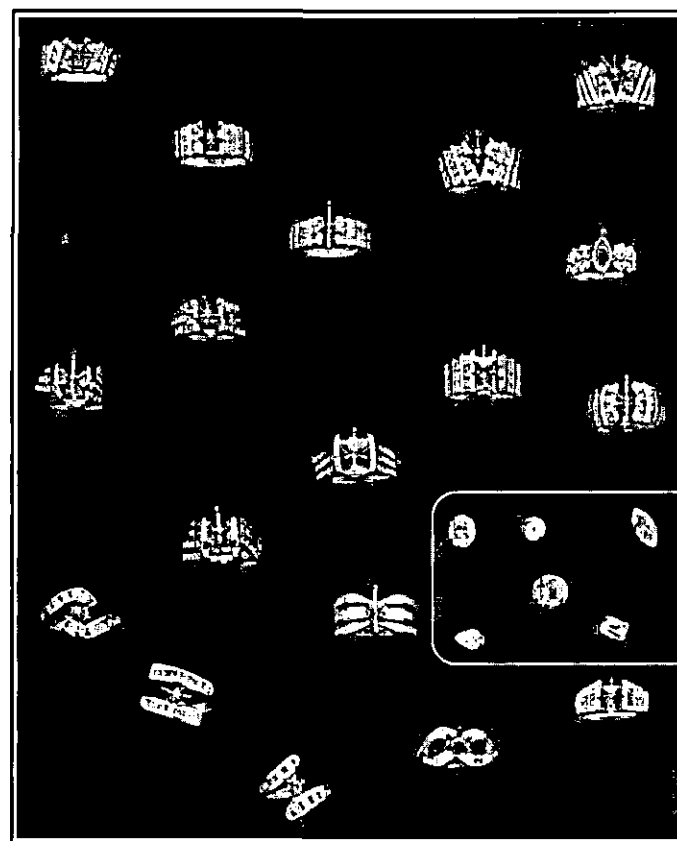
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Board members of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation (national headquarters Cary, Illinois) present a research grant totalling \$15,000 to Dr. Phil Cogen, University of Chicago - Wyler Children's Hospital (Chicago). Pictured are (L to R) Bear Necessities board members: Father Paul White (St. Charles); Heidi Herman (Barrington); Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director (Algonquin); Dr. Cogen (Chicago); Tracy Scurto and Russ Scurto (South Barrington).

Recently, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation (national headquarters in Cary, Illinois) presented a \$15,000 research grant to Dr. Phil Cogen, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery, University of Chicago-Wyler Children's Hospital. Bear Necessities has an overriding objective of pushing for pediatric cancer research which we, as a nation, have shamefully under supported. Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, related, "Cancer continues to be diagnosed in alarming numbers among children and there is no traceable reason for the majority of pediatric cancer cases . . . we need to support research to initiate progress." Casey further added, "And there is a real sense of immediacy with children because their little

bodies can't take the constant trauma from chemotherapy and other treatments."

Dr. Phil Cogen, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery at University of Chicago-Wyler Children's Hospital, is concentrating on pediatric cancer research. The funds provided by Bear Necessities will go directly into pediatric research in the areas of cures and treatments. Dr. Cogen added, "We have discussed a recent breakthrough in the area of brain tumor research with Bear Necessities, and we are all very excited. We'll be able to reveal more on this procedure enhancement soon."

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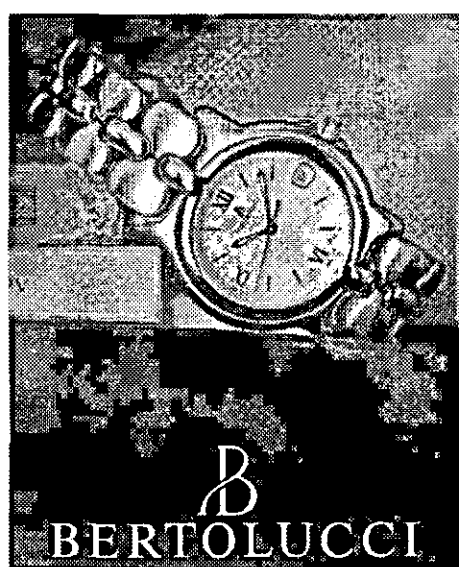
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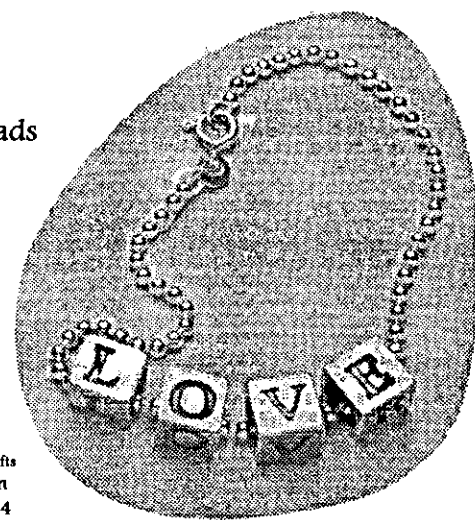
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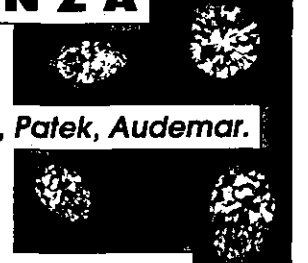
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Happenings In The Area

Barrington Junior Women's Club Spring Fashion Show

It may be winter, but the Barrington Junior Women's Club is thinking Spring! Spring Fashion Show, that is. Ladies, it's time to mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22, to ensure your place at one of Spring's most anticipated events!

Here are the details: Barrington Junior Women's Club 1995 Spring Fashion Show on Saturday, April 22, 1995 at The Cotillion Banquets, Palatine. Cash bar and Silent Auction open at 11 am. The Luncheon will commence at 12 noon. Tickets are \$29. per person.

This year's Fashion Show Committee Co-Chairwomen, Andrea Splett of South Barrington and Jan Sheppard of Barrington Hills, began planning the 1995 event last July. Their hardworking committee includes 19 women from the Barrington area: Elizabeth Cayenough, North Barrington; Janice Clarke, Barrington; Karen Hamilton, Fox River Grove; Lisa Kaiser, Barrington; Mary Phillips Kamps, Barrington; Erin Kelly, Barrington; Joni McFarlane, Barrington; Andrea Meier, Barrington; Susan Randall, Barrington; Leslie Roberts, Barrington; Karen Roepken, Barrington; Beth Swiglo, Barrington; Margaret Tanner, Barrington; Janet Terrana, Fox River Grove; Angela Wallin, Barrington Hills; Lisa Wespiser, Barrington; Lissa Woodard, Barrington.

Last year's co-chair, Carla Barnes-Tamari of Barrington, is the 1995 Fashion Show Committee Adviser.

This year's theme is the Sunsational Woman. In an encore performance, Tracey Tarantino of ZZAZZ Productions, Oakbrook will stage the fashion show. Tracey promises to dazzle guests with an unforgettable combination of high-energy music, lighting and the latest fashions. Professional models will wear outfits from Barrington-area and Woodfield retailers.

While the committee is keeping most details under wraps until show time, they've provided a sneak preview of the excitement ahead: in the tradition of designer couture shows, the grand finale will feature a lovely Spring bride and her elegant entourage!

The Fashion Show will award five fabulous prizes: two round trip tickets to Paris, France, courtesy of American Airlines, an elegant 14K yellow gold woven bracelet graciously donated by Barrington's M.J. Miller & Co. Jewelers, a chic three-quarter-length black leather jacket with a tux-



Barrington Junior Women's Club Spring Fashion Show Co-Chairwomen Andrea Splett (left) of South Barrington and Jan Sheppard (right) of Barrington Hills

edo fox fur collar, compliments of Talidis, The Mink Barn, Union, IL., donated by the Hotel Soitel, Rosemont, is Romantique Rendezvous, an unforgettable night of luxury and romance with the one you love, and generously donated by Chicagoland's Walter E. Smithe Furniture, is a handmade, custom order chair, with the winner choosing from a special selection of designer fabrics.

Last year's Fashion Show sold out completely in advance and many disappointed ladies were unable to attend. Therefore, to accommodate a larger crowd, and allow for a larger, professional runway (completely underwritten by Nordstrom!), the elegant Cotillion was selected as the site of this year's event.

Now in its ninth year, the BJWC Spring Fashion Show is strictly a ladies day out. Mother/daughter couplings are frequently sighted and attire runs the gamut from suits to semi-formal. Hats of all types are a popular accessory.

Reservations should be made now to ensure your place!

The Fashion Show Hot-Line number is: 708-734-5105.

DAR To Meet Mar. 21

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular meeting on March 21 at 12:30 pm at the Barrington Library Meeting Room "A", first floor.

The program, "Kaskaskia—Where Illinois Began, the Liberty Bell of the West" will be presented by Philip and chapter member Julia Rock of Barrington. Philip and Julia have been involved in historical research for many years, starting in Morristown, New Jersey from 1950-1970, when they moved to Barrington. They have been active members of the Barrington Historical Society for many years, serving on that board. They conducted research on the local Barrington church cemeteries, country schools, and developed a program "Plaque Homes and Landmarks" for homes one hundred years or older. Phil Rock has also served as a member of the "Home Wreckers" group in helping to restore the "Applebee House" for the Barrington Historical Society. Their interest in the French Colonial region along the Kaskaskia River started their initial research, and they then



Member Julia Rock will present program for March meeting.

developed it into a program.

Hostesses for the program are: June Shuldes, Barbara West, Barbara Saum, Mary Ostrom and Carolyn Rolnik.

The National Society of DAR is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of historical, educational and patriotic endeavors, and was founded in October 1890. For membership, please contact Registrar Anne Fiedler at 381-5531.

High Tea With Lyric's Property Master

Reminiscent of a gracious English custom, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will host their own High Tea featuring Edward Klein, Lyric's recently retired property master. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. on March 10 at James and Bunny Elbert's Barrington Hills home. Following the presentation, a traditional High Tea buffet will be presented by Raynette Seger assisted by Linda Ruder, both from Barrington Hills. All attendees will be cordially welcomed as guests of Barrington Lyric. Reservations are extremely limited. Please respond by March 3 to Linda Ruder (708) 381-5345.

Mr. Klein will share little known back stage facts, fun, and some fiction. In his twenty-five years as property master with Lyric Opera of Chicago he has enhanced and improved the quality of 2200 performances of 130 different operas. He was responsible for all the stage properties and effects; such as snow, rain, fog, spraying moisture into the stage air . . . producing a myriad of visual experiences the audience enjoys, but never sees the workings of such. He will also talk about the renovation of the Civic Theater, a 900 seat theater which Samuel Insul built for his wife, her performances, and their guests. After his presentation, Mr. Klein will welcome any questions and elaborate further on any part of



Edward W. Klein, Property Master, Lyric Opera of Chicago

his presentation.

Mr. Klein's presentation to Barrington Lyric will complete his visitation to all nineteen Lyric chapters.

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago is delighted with its enthusiastic and still-growing membership of over 230. Your inquiries are always welcome! For information on the Barrington Lyric, its programs and downtown privileges, please phone Lynne Grimshaw (708) 381-5273.

Florentine Opera Company Presents Tosca

Giacomo Puccini's classic *Tosca*, featuring Sherrill Milnes as the treacherously evil Scarpia, will be presented in Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center in downtown Milwaukee on Friday, March 17; Saturday, March 18; Sunday, March 19; and Tuesday, March 21, 1995. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 p.m., the Sunday matinee begins at 2:30 p.m., and the Tuesday evening show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$17 - \$75. Early ordering is strongly suggested since some sections are already sold out. To order tickets, contact the PAC Box Office at (414) 273-7206 or toll-free at 1-800-32-OPERA.

Tosca will be sung in Italian with English Supertitles projected above the stage for a quick, unobtrusive understanding of the action.

Music In The Home

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) "Music in the Home" series, in its 17th year, will present the Boston Artists Ensemble featuring guest artist Charles Pikler, violinist and violist on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The concert is open to the public, however, seating is limited. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased at the gallery or by phone using

Visa or MasterCard.

Charles Pikler is first chair viola with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The Boston Artists Ensemble is comprised of founder Jonathon Miller playing cello and Catherine French playing violin. The trio will play selections by Luigi Boccherini, Ludwig Von Beethoven and Ernst Von Dohnanyi. For more information contact the BAAC Gallery, (708) 398-5626.

Revolutionary Fine Dining

1776, an American restaurant in Crystal Lake, was recently rated 3 stars by the *Chicago Tribune* for its revolutionary menu. 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. Buffalo, elk, venison, quail or pheasant may be offered depending on availability.

1776's wine list now carries over 125 wines, some exclusive to the entire Chicagoland area.

If you enjoy dining early, try their Early Bird 3 Course gourmet meal for \$9.95.

1776 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.



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The atmosphere remains elegant—white-topped, candlelit tables overlooking downtown Barrington from the second floor dining room and the spacious, woodtrimmed bar on the main level.

Jovan's also offers excellent values with

their monthly specials. For March, Jovan's Grill highlights their succulent 8 oz. prime top sirloin butt steak with baked coconut shrimp. This *complete dinner* includes baked potato, salad with house dressing, coffee and your choice of apple cobbler with ice cream or chocolate delight with ice cream. Or, enjoy their *complete dinner* of baby back ribs, slow cooked in their special barbeque sauce, with house salad, steak fries, coffee and dessert. Either choice is outstanding.

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

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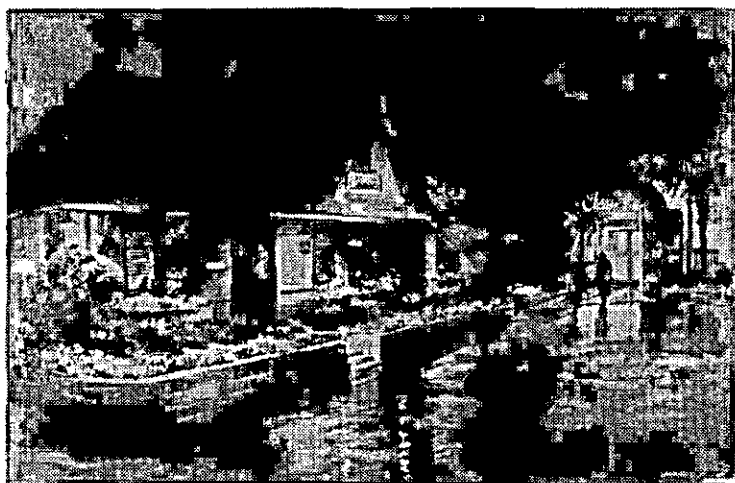
Welcome Wagon Coffee

The Barrington Welcome Wagon Club will meet for coffee at a member's home on Thursday, March 23, 1995, at 9:30 AM. Kay Preshlock of Care Givers Home Health will speak about "Aging in Place". Kay is

a certified gerontology nurse with a masters degree in counseling.

Please call Ellen at 426-1585 for directions. Baby sitting is available.

The Perfect Time To Dine At Chessie's



Now that Spring is in the air, it's the perfect time to dine at Chessie's. The ambience is perfect whether you are seated in the skylit atrium overlooking the village shops, the vintage railroad car or the old Barrington train station grill room.

From their extensive menu you'll enjoy a varied selection from fresh fish, prime rib, pasta primavera to chicken teriyaki. For the

lighter appetites, large salads, sandwiches and pasta are always available.

Remember, ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held featuring the latest trends in Spring styles—from the Ice House Village Shops.

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The studio has gone through an expansion over the past year and we are able to offer more variety than ever before. We've got some new backgrounds and props that are sensational.

You've seen our work outside of Chessie's Restaurant at the Ice House for the past three years. Now it's time to own an original Buschauer Portrait. If you're already one of our clients, you may want to add to your gallery of Buschauer portraits.

Pre-portrait consultations are necessary. Spaces are limited, so call today. 382-8484.

Just In Time For Spring

Ah, at last! The month Spring arrives. And what could be more exciting than a new look to go with the new season.

This month **She & I Nail & Hair Salon** is having a wonderful offer . . . receive a **free haircut when getting a perm.** (With select stylists, 1st time clients, please).

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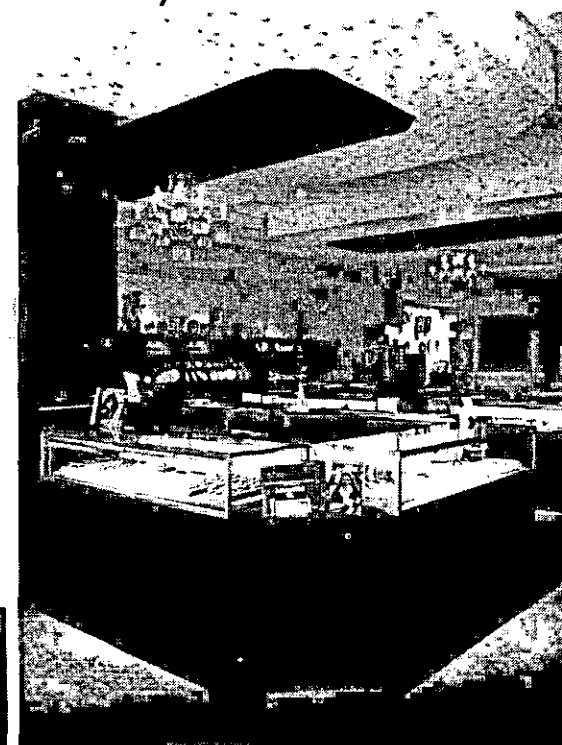
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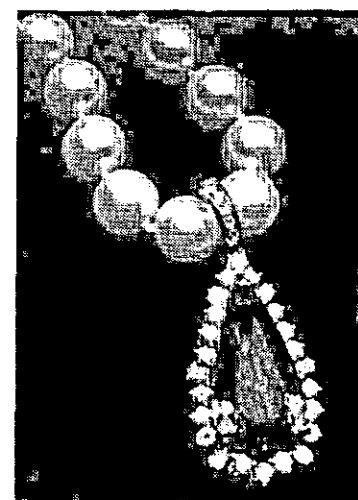
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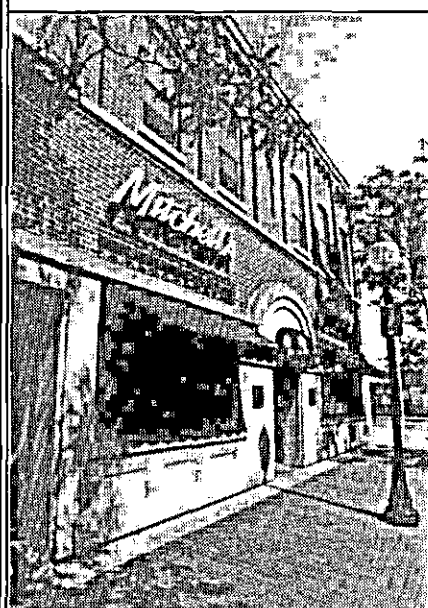


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Chef's Comments

No corn beef at **Carole's Cafe** this month but **Harvest Turkey Stew** will continue to pop up as a special throughout March. This tasty dish is comprised of turkey, cabbage and sweet potatoes in a savory broth.

We'll begin having polenta on regular basis, as well as, steamed artichokes and baked potatoes. Stop in and try our new non-fat cookies.

Don't forget our Rules-of-the-House: we are dedicated to producing great tasting food that has a reduced fat content and is

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Murder Mystery Dinner Party— Who Murdered Shamrock Brewery Owner Mick O'Lobe

On Saturday, March 11th, **Fritz's Country Inn Restaurant and Bar** in Lake Zurich will be hosting a great night of fun and wonderful food.

The Tschurtz Family is planning an evening of hilarity, when murder occurs during dinner and the guests are called upon to solve the crime.

Lt. Frank Clodumbo and his beautiful assistant Sylka Stalker supplied by *A Party to Murder Productions* will be quizzing the guests to unravel the mystery.

Guests will enjoy a cash bar, a complete dinner of rolls, soup, salad and all you can eat baked chicken, roast sirloin of beef, and roasted loin of pork. Fresh homemade mashed potatoes and California vegetables

are included. Topping off the meal will be Columbian coffee and warm apple strudel. Unlimited complimentary wine with dinner.

Cost for dinner and show is \$39.95 (tax and tip included) per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call **Fritz's** at (708) 540-8844 for your reservations.

Local critics suggest that you don't miss this 100% audience participation event!

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Bonjour Mes Amis . . .

Your calendar should be marked at once for Sunday, March 12. That day we will be serving our **8th Annual Couscous Buffet** from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have come for our couscous on previous occasions, then I know you will come again this year. If you have no idea what this is all about, then read on, venture and we'll see you on the 12th of March for a memorable dinner.

Couscous takes its origins in North Africa . . . each country in North Africa has its own version, so the one we serve at **D & J Bistro** is called Couscous Magrebi, the Magrebe being a region comprised of several of these countries.

The dish couscous consists of ten different vegetables cooked separately in a cumin broth, chick-peas, and couscous (a form of wheat semolina) steamed over the vapors of that broth. Once all those veggies are cooked, the broth is now a vegetable and

cumin broth that will serve to cook the meats: lamb shanks, chicken, beef boulettes, and most important Merguez (spicy lamb and beef sausages).

It is all presented buffet style; we build your plate up in several steps, top it with broth and harissa (optional red pimento sauce). There is nothing like it! This couscous dish being the main course, we start everyone with a seafood salad "Mediterranneenne" and end your evening with an assortment of desserts. Also included is a bottle of wine (from the south of France) for two. The cost is \$30.00 per person (+ tax and tip).

Make sure you call for reservations; it's traditionally our third busiest day of the year.

Thank you and hopefully we'll see you then.

Spring Craft Show At The Ice House

The Fourth Annual Spring Craft Show will take place at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops and Restaurant on Saturday March 11 from 9:30-5:30 and Sunday, March 12 from Noon to 4:00. Crafters from Illinois and Wisconsin will display items such as soft sculpture, jewelry, hand-woven baskets, woodwork, floral designs, ceramics 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 in attendance: Algonquin—Donna Smith; Antioch—Laura Zombolo; Arlington Heights—Patti Bussert; Barrington—Pat Levin; Cary—Kim Hartmann; Chi-

cago—Vicki Kilgarriff; Cicero—Rich Martinez; Crystal Lake—Jennifer Robinson; Deerfield—Cherrie Labunsi and Nancy Leonard; Des Plaines—Marsha Halleck; Glendale Heights—Tassie Tagarelli; Gurnee—Cindy Roehrich and Judy Pitzl; Highland Park—Paulette Swofford; Hinsdale—Rachel Lee; Libertyville—Paul Rizzo; Lombard—Linda Hanlon; Marengo—Kathleen Majewski; McHenry—Clyde and Val Schgenneman; Mundelein—Bonnie and Mike Wasik; Naperville—Cheryl Decker; New Lenox—Dianne Dally; Palatine—Betsy Skibinski; Palos Park—Mila Aciro; Peoria—Henry Litchfield; River Forest—Sue Teronemo; Round Lake Beach—Barbara Moorman;

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An Eclectic Excursion

The Barrington Woman's Club Eclectic excursion will be held on Friday, March 10. The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 9:15 A.M. We will visit the lovely Bahai Temple in Wilmette. Lunch time will find us at the Culinary School of Kendall College. Also there will be time to visit the American In-

dian Museum. Our final destination will be the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest to visit the famous Tiffany stained glass windows. Cost of the trip—\$32. Send reservations by March 6 to Mrs. Evelyn Richer, 135 Mohawk Drive, Barrington, 381-5349.

Skokie—Kathy Miller; Streamwood—Charles Nichols; Van Orin—Larry Schaefer; Wheaton—Karen Snow; Woodstock—Suzanne Eck; Bennett, Wisconsin—John and Val Post; Hubertus, Wisconsin—Ken Kreuser; and Kenosha, Wisconsin—Mary Ann Reindl.

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



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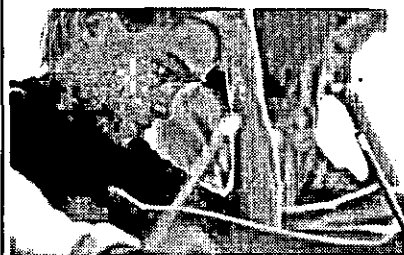
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Grant Recipients Announced

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is pleased to announce the 1995 grant recipients in their annual reganting programs, Arts Boost. Each year, BAAC matches a \$7,000 grant from the Illinois Arts Council with \$3,500 for a total of \$10,500. Grants are received from non-profit organizations in McHenry County, East and West Dundee and Barrington for arts-related programs. A qualified panel of persons associated with the arts reviews each grant application and evaluates the project. Arts Boost programs take place between February 1, 1995 and January 31, 1996.

These following applicants have received grants: Barrington High School Dance Program, Najwa Dance Corps Performances

and Workshops; Barrington Public Library District, family entertainment—"2nd Fridays"; Creative Arts Center of Nippersink, 25' oak tree sculpture by arbor artist; Crystal Lake Community Choir, A Due: a concert of double choir music; Marengo Park District Summer with the Arts, community sculpture; McHenry County Youth Orchestra and Community Arts Center, support for Contemporary Children's Choir; Northwest Community Arts Council, Inc., seminar for "Art Volunteer in the Classroom"; Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, Young Rembrandts—a children's drawing program; Pioneer Center, Pioneer Players production of "The Music Man"; Special Education District of McHenry County, dance performance at

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The **Canterbury Shoppe** is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rte. 59 and Cook St. March Hours Are Tuesday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday, 10-4. Stop by or call (708) 304-9627, our staff will be delighted to serve you!

Poor Report Cards: What To Do

Report card day brings stress to many families. If you and your child are unhappy about a report card, what should you do? When you look at your child's report card and performance record, the most important things to evaluate are these: Is your child doing his or her best? Is he or she achieving his or her highest potential?

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

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

Mediocre or poor grades can result from a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to do when a child brings home a poor report card:

1. *Examine the situation realistically.* It's important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. But while this is being done, it's also important to identify and remedy the basic

problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

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

3. *Talk with your child.* Why does he think he got poor grades? Does he take the situation seriously? How does he plan to do better? It's important that your child knows you take the situation seriously. Work with him to develop a plan that will help him to achieve better grades. Let him know you are supportive and that you believe in his abilities.

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

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

Woodstock Opera House by SEDOM students; Tom Thumb Community Child Care Center, puppet making workshops and per-

formance; and Woodstock Mozart Festival, Program IV, Fall family concert—"Mozart and Friends".

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by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward

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I have just returned from DisneyWorld as a guest of Walt Disney Vacations where I had the opportunity to visit all the Disney properties. The new Wilderness Lodge is great fun for kids, and the Grand Floridian is as elegant as ever. I was glad I had the opportunity to view "all" the resorts so I can now evaluate them and discuss them with my clients with a real first-hand knowledge.

I really enjoyed myself and tried to see all the new attractions at the Parks. I visited the Tower of Terror, the Haunted Mansion, the Astro Orbiter, Space and Splash Mountain and laughed my way through the latest 3D version of "Honey, I Shrunk the Audience," "The Muppets" and "The Lion King."

You forget how much fun you can have



at DisneyWorld and how much you can feel like a kid again whatever your age. If you'd like to know more about DisneyWorld please call me at Travel House, 708-381-0600, anytime, and we can laugh and plan our way to a really terrific vacation.

B.A.R.N.O. Sponsors Seminar

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization will sponsor a Seminar Saturday, March 11, 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington, IL. Karen Lindemann, O.C.N. and Randall Heyn-Lamb, R.N., B.S.N. will speak on "Transplantation in the '90s" Lindemann is the Clinical Transplant Coordinator at Presbyterian St. Lukes. Heyn-

Lamb is the Clinical Organ Recovery Coordinator for the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois. 4.4 C E Us will be given for this seminar. The cost is \$10 for B.A.R.N.O. members and \$40. for non-members which includes a continental breakfast. For more information and reservations please contact: Peg Loughran, 708-639-9111 or Charlotte Campbell, 708-382-5673.

Country Collections At Harper College

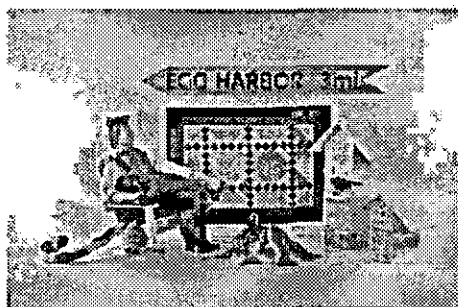
The "Mom and Pop business" of our childhood is an image etched clearly in our minds. Perhaps Pop owned a dry cleaning shop and Mom was the seamstress. Or Pop ran the corner grocery, lugging endless metal cases of shiny glass milk bottles, while Mom sliced lunchmeat and ran the register.

The craft business of today is similar to those corner stores of the past, being primarily family operated, but today's "Moms and Pops" have "taken their act on the road." Crafting is clearly a family affair, with teams made up of husbands and wives, mothers and daughters, or parents and children taking to the road each weekend to sell the wares they produce during the week.

Pop still totes endless cases of merchandise, but in many cases Mom has taken on a new role. Perhaps Mom, like Cindy Brown, Sarah Metz-Wood, or Connie Glowacki, paints in watercolors that Pop mats and frames.

A crafting marriage at time includes marriages of the mind, like Jeff and Bobbe Puznel-Schuknecht of Williraye Studio. Bobbe designs and paints the wooden folk art carved by husband Jeff. From sketch to finished piece, the final product seemingly is one person's work.

The Horsts of West Bend, Wisconsin are a true family affair. Father and son make oak furniture and Mom stitches applique wall hangings. Most weekends find Mom and Pop, or Mom and son, or son and daughter-in-law, hitching their trailer to the truck and traveling to shows where custom-



ers have come to expect their quality work and easy laughter.

Daughters have joined mothers on the road, the Maas Family of Country Fare, and Deanie Young and Stacie Hackert of Catnip Meadows each set up elaborate booths of dried floral. Moms and daughters working side by side, designing and packing during the week, and on weekends, setting up and selling. Daughters lovingly continue the traditions of the mother.

So, maybe the corner store of our youth has vanished, but one needn't go far to capture some of those old feelings. A trip to Harper College for Country Collections' Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire can let you peer through a window into the past where families worked side-by-side. Join us April 7, 8, 9, 1995 at Harper College, Algonquin and Roselle Roads in Palatine, Illinois for a gathering of 100 quality crafters in room-style settings. Admission \$4.00, children under 12 free. show times Friday 3-9, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4. Mom and Pop will be waiting.

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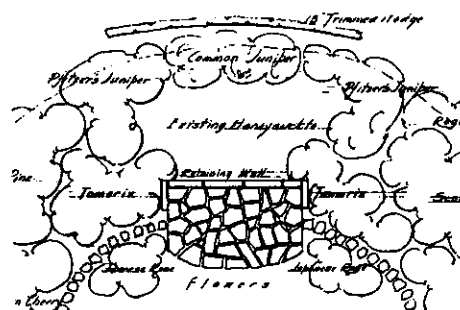
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BAHS March Events

John Larkin Bell Landscape Drawings Exhibit

Comerica Bank-Illinois and the Barrington Area Historical Society will participate in a joint venture to exhibit the landscape drawings of John Larkin Bell. One of the earliest landscape architects to work in the Barrington Area, Bell is famous for his plantings in the Jewel Park Area. During the time he was laying out the "streetscaping" of Jewel Park, the Jewel Tea Company also employed him to design the landscaping for their new office building which is now owned by J.T. Park. While serving in England in WWI, Bell became interested in the European style of landscaping and remained in England to be trained as a landscape architect. His work for the Jewel Tea Company employed him during the late 1920's but he remained in the Barrington area until the 1950's creating landscape designs for owners of private homes. The BAHS has twenty-one sketches and drawings of his landscape designs in its archival collection—none of which has ever been publicly viewed. Ten of these drawings with their accompanying plant lists will be on display from March 6 until April 15 at the Comerica Bank-Illinois at 200 E. Main Street, Barrington. And to promote the beautification of the area, the BAHS will be giving away packets of yellow cone-flower, *Ratibida pinnata*, which is a native wildflower common to the Barrington area. Comerica Bank-Illinois which is based in Morton Grove operates 21 other offices in the Chicago area. The Barrington branch of Comerica Bank-Illinois will showcase other

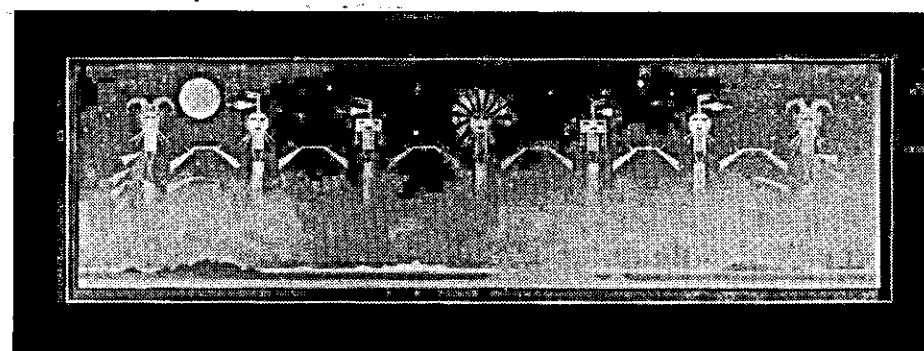


displays from the BAHS collection in the future.

Beginning Genealogy Program

Have you ever wondered when your family settled in America, what your great-great grandmother's maiden name was? And no one in your family could answer those questions. Well, with a little sleuthing and an excellent guide to get you started, it won't take long before you become the expert in your family on its history. The Barrington Area Historical Society, in conjunction with the Barrington Park District, is offering Barrington Area residents an opportunity to learn how to begin a genealogical search. The second in a series of four workshops on beginning genealogy will be held at the Langendorf Park Recreation Center on Monday, March 13 from 7-8:30 pm. This program will be conducted by Dean Maiben of the BAHS and will focus on the easiest and most effective methods to use in doing a family search for a beginner in genealogy. Although this is the second class, participants who have not taken the first class are welcome and will find the information helpful. The class is \$18. More

Tribal Expressions March Exhibition



Navajo sand painting by Joe Ben, Jr.

Tribal Expressions is rapidly gaining recognition as the place to find the best contemporary American Indian sculpture and painting in the Chicagoland area. As part of an ongoing effort to bring the artists to the customer, the Arlington Heights gallery will host an open house and exhibition for Mandan sculptor, Kathy Whitman and Navajo sand painter, Joe Ben, Jr. on March 24, 25, and 26, 1995.

The weekend show will commence with an artists reception and unveiling of elegant

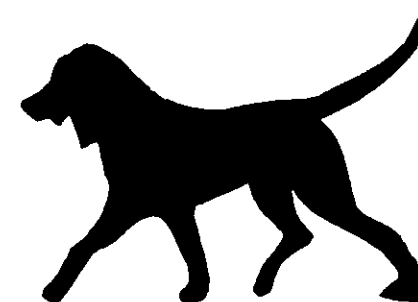
sculptural designs by Kathy Whitman, also known as "Elk Woman." Her innovative designs and spiritual symbols reflect the mature serenity of her own personality. In addition, the dynamic and lively sand paintings of Joe Ben, Jr. will be featured. Mr. Ben's unusual attention to detail and mastery of traditional images provide a timeless visual delight. He uses sandstone, azurite, and diamond dust to create legendary figures in ceremonial scenes.

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Four Seasons To Meet Mar. 7

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 9:30 AM at the home of Karen Atkins. The program, "Fresh Ideas for the Garden" will

be presented by Barbara Williams from The Natural Garden, St. Charles, Ill. Guests are welcome. Phone 382-9006 for further info.

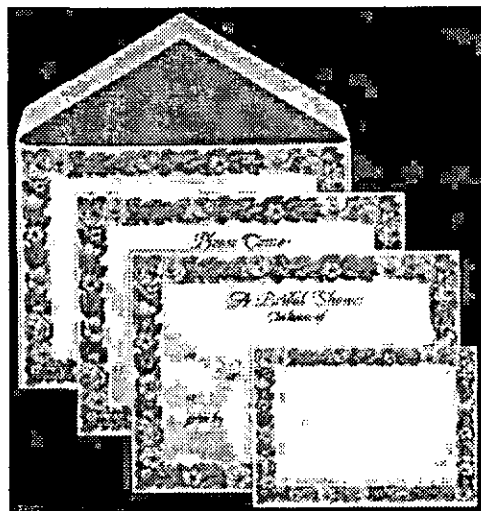
information is available by calling the Park District at 381-0687.

Tour of the Ford Country

The BAHS has also been working with the Travel House in Barrington to set up a spring weekend excursion to "Explore Ford Country." Lead by Michael Harkins, the executive director of the BAHS, the group will leave by bus on March 31 for Dearborn, Michigan. That evening the group will dine at the famous Zickafoose's Family Restaurant, a detailed reproduction of a Victorian mansion. The following day will be spent exploring Greenfield Village, a spacious outdoor museum where historic homes and authentic shops have been erected to create an early American village. The Henry Ford Museum is also on the grounds of the village and is considered one of the most complete museums in the United States of mechanical inventions. The

highlight of the tour will be the private showing of the beautifully landscaped mansion of Edsel and Eleanor Ford located on the shores of Lake St. Clair in Grosse Point. Guests will have dinner at the mansion which was built in the English Cotswold style by the Ford's in the 1920's. Many of the architectural features of the house, including the fireplaces, were imported from England during the construction. The playhouse given to the Ford's daughter, Josephine, is still on the grounds. It is a unique 3/4 scale Tudor that has running water and electricity. The cost of the trip which includes the bus trip, 2 nights at the Greenfield Inn, 2 breakfasts, a dinner at the Inn and one a dinner at the Ford Mansion, a two day pass to both Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum is only \$277 for members of the society and \$310 for non-members. Reservations are required.

Spring Is Party Time!



Spring is synonymous with party time! To make that party very special, visit the **Little Shop of Papers** located at the Foundry on Northwest Hwy. in Barrington. Awaiting your selection are cocktail napkins and tableware with coordinating invitations. There are many invitations from which to choose. Choose such familiar names as Caspari, William Arthur and Marcel Schurman. **Little Shop of Papers** can also personalize that special invitation for any occasion.

In addition to bridal showers, rehearsal dinners and special parties honoring the bride and groom, consider such themed parties as a couple's tool shower, Tex Mex, or a tea party.

There's fun in the air this Spring!

Welcome Wagon Luncheon

With Spring just around the corner, The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington meets at The Seasons, 314 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, for luncheon on March 14. Ardith Gulbranson, ASID, owner of Something Special will speak about "The Shape of Things to Come". Ms. Gulbranson has been in the design business for 27 years in the Barrington area and her showroom features a variety of eclectic ideas and products for your home.

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Social Hour begins at 11:30 AM followed by the Season's bounteous buffet including eight salads, two entrees, vegetables, breads, and cheese. Dessert will be the chef's award winning creme brulee. Cost is \$14.00.

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Busted Abroad

What do you do if you're arrested abroad? First and foremost, ask the local authorities to contact the nearest embassy or consulate. A U.S. official should then visit, explain local regulations to you, and help you contact your family. The official can also help transfer money from your home bank to your location, however, they will not loan you money. Most credit card companies offer services to help you if you need legal assistance. They can refer lawyers and pay bail which will be charged to your credit card account.

Locker Switcheroo

Watch out for this rip-off at airports and train stations: a friendly stranger helps you navigate one of those confusing storage lockers, helps load your belongings, and hands you the key. Fine so far. Only catch, it's not your key. Later, the thief returns and cleans you out. Find these and other valuable tips in a small but helpful pamphlet available from The Companion Exchange,

a firm that pairs solo travelers with each other. Send \$1 and a stamped, addressed envelope to P.O. Box 833, Amityville, NY 11701.

Dining for Miles

American Airlines has launched a new Advantage Dining program which awards frequent flyer miles to members dining in one of 2,000 participating restaurants. Three miles are awarded for each dollar spent (including food, beverage, and tax, but not tip). America's top restaurants have joined the program, including New York's Aquavit New Orleans' K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen, and Los Angeles' Schatzi on Main. Sign-up is free (you may even get bonus miles for doing so). Call 1 800 267-2606.

Top German Restaurant

The Michelin-rated "Die Ente vom Lehel" in Wiesbaden's Hotel Nassauer Hof is one Germany's finest restaurants. A set five-course menu is offered each evening in an intimate dining room, and might include such items as foie gras mille feuille, potato pancake with langostines and caviar, charlotte of veal and asparagus, smoked scarmozza with raw marinated artichokes, and a banana chocolate saboyon. Sound good? Reservations recommended.

Parisian Night Out

At 64,000 square feet, the Lido is Paris' biggest nightclub. Its new \$15 million stage extravaganza, "C'est Magique" is part Broadway, part Ringling Brothers, with dancers, singers, lasers, jugglers, and more. The show is not inexpensive: performance, plus dinner, runs \$150-\$190. In celebration of Lido's 25th production, free admission is being offered to American visitors who are 25 years old, when accompanied by a paying guest. The Lido, 116 bis avenue des Champs-Elysees, Paris. tel. 011-33-1-40-76-56-10.

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Nordstrom Hosts Preview Celebration At Cuneo Museum



Enjoying the preview festivities were Bruce Crowther, President and CEO, Northwest Community Hospital, and his wife Meg, Barrington Hills; and Jim Lancaster, President, NBD Illinois, and his wife Patti, Barrington Hills.

Nordstrom, along with Alexian Brothers Medical Center and Northwest Community Hospital, hosted a special preview party to celebrate the opening gala benefit of the new Nordstrom Woodfield store on Thursday, March 2, 1995.

The pre-gala cocktail reception was held Wednesday, January 11th with hundreds of luminars guiding guests to the elegant Cuneo Museum in Vernon Hills. Thousands of beautiful fresh spring floral arrangements

of pastel roses, tulips and peonies adorned the mansion. Guests enjoyed an elaborate buffet dinner catered by noted Chicago caterer George Jewell and listened to the music of The Bradley Young Quartet as they explored the splendid museum.

The evening's event was highlighted by a fashion show featuring resort collections from top designers including Thierry Mugler, Donna Karan, Anne Klein, Escada, Griffith and Gray, Ungaro, Scassi, Riazze

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Summer weddings are in the planning stages right now and the French Door Boutique has set aside the entire month of March to help organize and dazzle every bride-to-be and her mother! Every bride can register now for bridal and shower gifts. Beautiful new and glorious linens have arrived from Bellora, Paper White, Michael Bernhart, and Ann Gish, everything from demure tea towels to the most formal and lavish cloths and napkins.

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Gift Box Boutique Extravaganza March 9

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Two northwest suburban health care facilities will see more than the latest fashion designs at an elegant Gala on Thursday, March 2, 1995, to commemorate the opening of the new Nordstrom store in Woodfield Shopping Center. Alexian Brothers Medical Center (ABMC) and Northwest Community Hospital (NWCH) will serve as the benefactors of the special fundraising gala which is expected to raise more than \$200,000 for the Senior Care Initiative programs of ABMC and the Pediatric Program at NWCH.

Unique to this event, ABMC and NWCH have teamed up for the first time in a fund raising project to benefit health care programs for both hospitals. It's a joint effort that will positively impact residents of the northwest suburbs who seek health care from both ABMC and NWCH.

More than 2,500 guests are expected to share in this spectacular fund and friend raiser for ABMC and NWCH. In addition, guests will be part of the largest public viewing of the new Nordstrom at Woodfield Shopping Center store prior to the official opening of its doors to shoppers on March 3rd.

"Nordstrom is delighted to join with Alexian Brothers Medical Center and Northwest Community Hospital to help support senior health care and pediatric programs," said Bob Middlemas, vice president of Nordstrom's Midwest Region. "This event allows Nordstrom the opportunity to



Also among the party goers were Dr. Rodney Swan and his wife Holly, Inverness, Northwest Community Hospital Gala Committee.

contribute to the northwest suburban community by supporting these very important causes. It is especially fulfilling to be able to join two suburban hospitals together in a combined fund raising effort."

The March 2nd Gala will be held from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Woodfield Shopping Center in Schaumburg, Illinois. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person and may be obtained by calling ABMC at (708) 437-5500, extension 4382 or NWCH at (708) 259-1000, extension 4045. Co-Chairpersons for the Nordstrom Spring, 1995 Gala include Sheryl Messenger (Elk Grove Village) and Peggy Goodman (Oak Park) of ABMC and Cissy Natale (Inverness) and Nancy Franks (Inverness) of NWCH.

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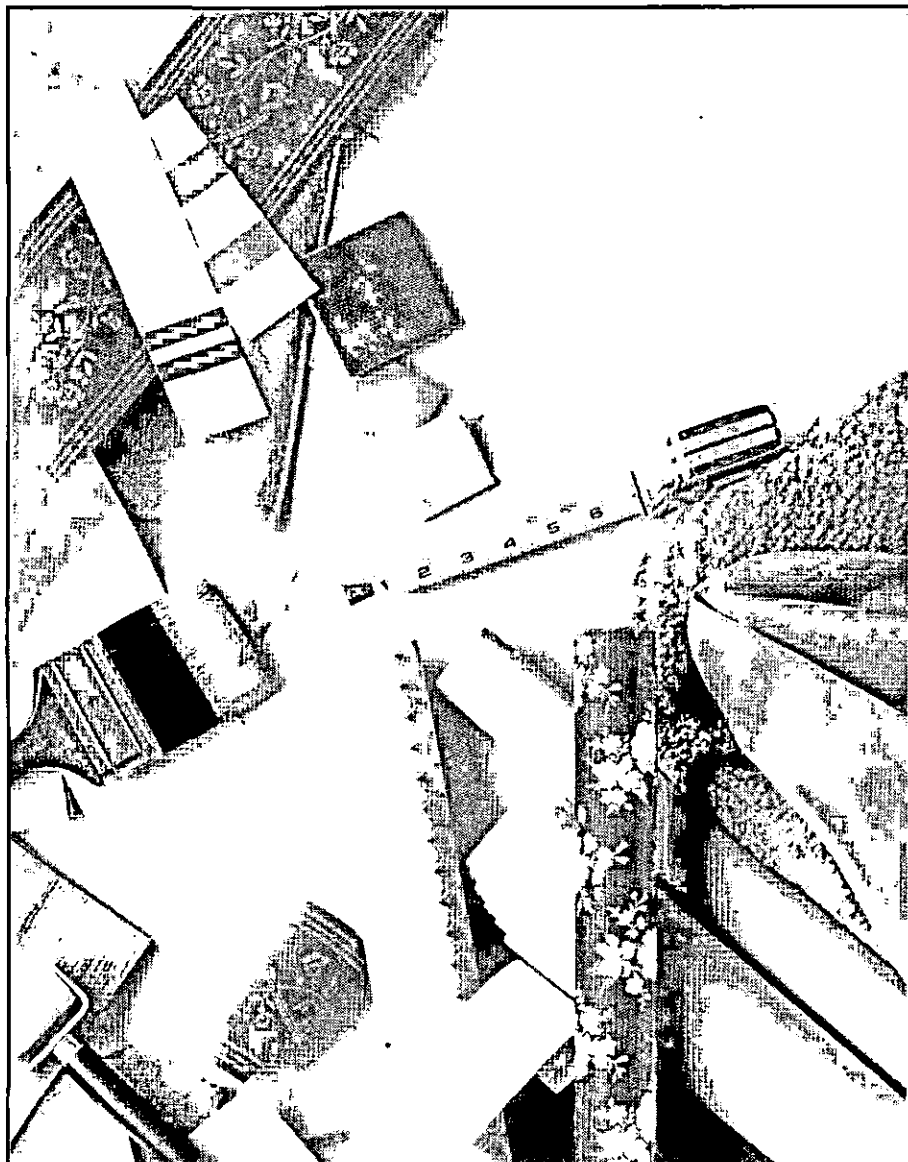
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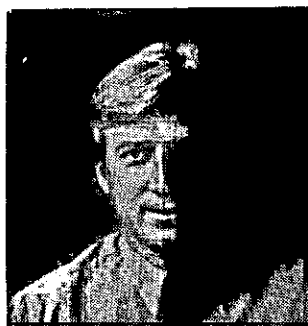
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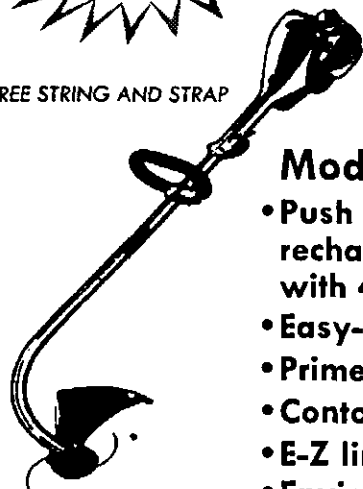
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Green Thumbs Meet Mar. 20

"Antique and English Roses in Today's Gardens" is the program for the meeting on Monday, March 20, 1995 of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington at the

Barrington Library Meeting Room at 12:30 pm. Debra Phillips will show slides and talk about the renewed interest in antique roses. All new members are welcome.

BCLO Enjoys Opera In Focus



Following the January 15th Opera in Focus matinee and reception sponsored by the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, young Logan Hollensteiner from North Barrington gets a hands-on look at some of the exquisite details of the puppet

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For information on Opera in Focus located in Rolling Meadows 818-3220. Opera in Focus now offers a subscription series.



Following the Barrington Lyric's North "West Side Story" musical program in February, held at the Barrington Library, Martha and Marie, the young daughters of chorus members John and Marjlyn Örtinau of Deer Park in Barrington, present accompanist Shula Lüber, of Inverness, a beautiful bouquet. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago or wish for more information, you may contact Lynne Grimshaw 708/381-5273.

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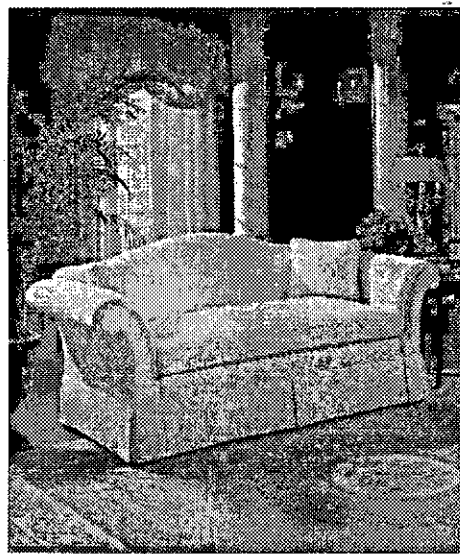
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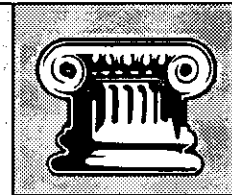
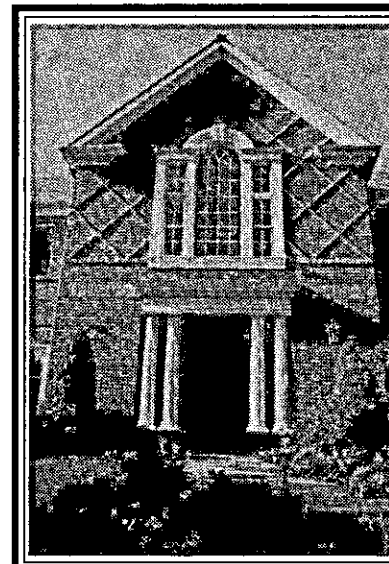
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Participants will learn about watercolor origin, materials, color palette and techniques. The workshop offers plenty of opportunity for questions and answers. Stu-

dents will receive a signed Barkman print and one hour of private instruction at his studio or theirs.

Michael Barkman has won several First Prizes and Best of Shows in his 30 year art career. His works were the subject of the BAAC Gallery's 1994 January exhibit and will return for the 1995 September gallery show. Recently he designed two Christmas cards for BAAC and the Barrington Area Historical Society entitled "Gathering for the 6:34" and "Now Playing at the Catlow".

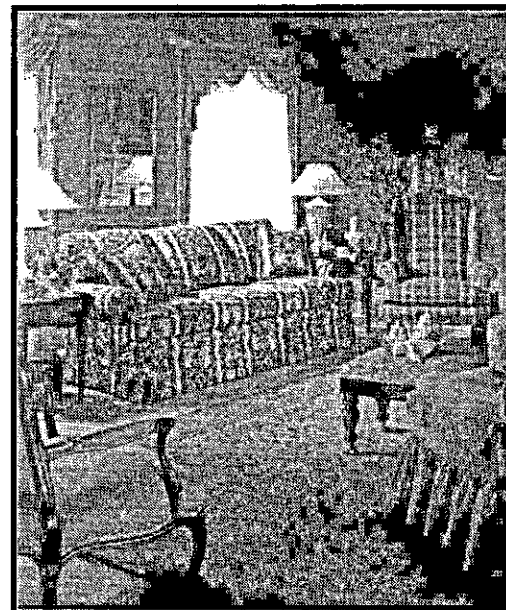
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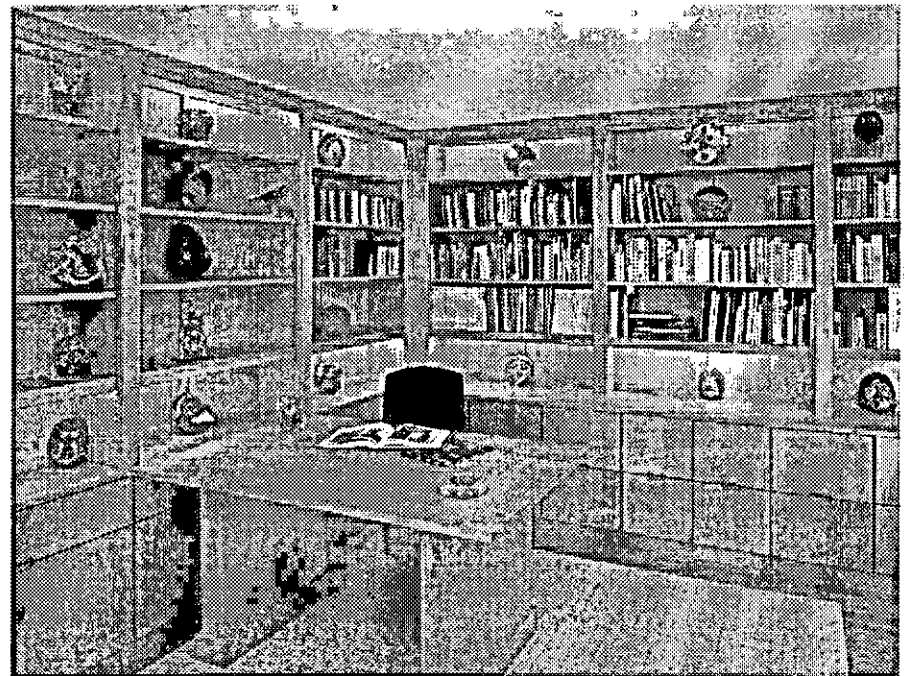
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Not many design firms can create an art show dedicated entirely to their work in wood cabinets; but **R. K. Tech** has always been a bit different.

"We're mounting a show of our work at Yvette's Espresso Bar and Gallery beginning March 1," reports Lisa McCauley, president of **R. K. Tech**.

"Yvette's is in Barrington Village, at 220 S. Cook Street. Yvette stays open late most nights, and even keeps hours on Sundays, so it will be easy to take in the show and treat yourself to some of Yvette's great coffee concoctions."

"At the show we'll feature several of our current projects, which the owners have generously allowed us to display before they are delivered to their new homes."

"You'll see cabinet designs that range widely in style and function. It will be a great place to brainstorm and find inspiration for your own projects," Lisa adds.

"You'll see cabinets that work in kitchens, libraries, offices and recreation rooms. We'll show you new wrinkles that make cabinets more fully functional, even fun!"

"Stylistically, you'll see that we like to work off of a variety of motifs. Some of the cabinets echo the work of Chippendale and Palladio, while others hearken to the arts and crafts movement. Still other projects are exercises in pure imagination, eluding any easy historical reference."

"At the show you'll have a chance to peek in our offices and see how we've designed our own work spaces, and you'll have a time to chat with us about your own ideas and about what's hot in design these days."

"And we'll have many photographs on display showing projects we've completed in beautiful homes everywhere in the Chicago area."

Award-Winning Design

From a loft in downtown Barrington, **R. K. Tech** has made its name in high profile projects all over Chicago, and the accolades

have naturally followed.

When the magnificent former Henry Crown estate in Evanston was chosen as the Showcase House during the Silver Anniversary of the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Interior Design, Lisa was chosen to design and furnish the washed pine cabinets and to help with the redesign of the kitchen space. Her efforts wound up on the cover of *Kitchen and Bath Design News*.

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

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

"Our advertising doesn't feature the Oak Brook home because the cabinets are a very deep, mahogany-like stain on cherry—which doesn't reproduce well," reports Lisa. "But you'll be able to see them at the show. You'll also see the laser disk cabinet that rolls out to allow easy access to components, the paneled dining room with the built-in fish tank, the armoire with pilasters that pull out for video cassette storage, and many other innovative designs."

"Our design work has always set us apart. Now everyone will have a chance to see what we can do."

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



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In addition to a proper design, the actual

construction of the deck and the follow through of the builder are very important. Questions you should ask: Who actually will perform the work? What quality of material will be used? What construction practices will be used? And, who will service the deck if needed? Larry's favorite phrase. "You get what you pay for, if you're lucky!"

Deck-A-Roo Decks is a full service builder, working with the home owner from the beginning of the design to the final completion of the deck. No subcontractors are used. All employees have been trained to a high level of quality and given the amount of time needed to complete the job properly. Only high quality materials are used by **Deck-A-Roo** as well as new environmentally friendly products. Every deck is serviced promptly as well as courteously. We also offer deck cleaning and deck sealing to all our customers as well as those who have decks already.

A special note from Larry: "Now is the time to plan having your deck built if you would like it for spring. It's important to give yourself as much lead time as possible if you are planning a party or event that the deck will be used for. Spring is approaching and we have a tendency to fill our April and May schedules early. So please call now."

For more information or an in-home consultation, please call us at (708) 381-3325. Thank you.

"The Fantasticks"

One of the world's most popular and longest running musicals will be presented by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) on March 17-19, 1995. "The Fantasticks" under the direction of Susan Schafer and musical director Jerome F. Pugsley, will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. It is the story of the folly and fragility of young love, age and human nature. The twist in this production is that the parents are a mother and a father. This musical comedy was first performed in 1960 and was written by Tom Jones and with music by Harvey Schmidt.

"This is a great show to do in the Arts Council space, as it has a small cast and uses a minimal set", said BAAC Executive

Director, Sarah Ware.

The cast consists of: Michael Galfer (Henry, the actor); Mia Hirschel (Louisa, the girl); Margo Ramos Kendall (Morticia, the woman who dies); Wayne Mull (Bellamy, the girl's father); Nancy Sheridan (Mrs. Hacklebee, the boy's mother); Mike Winnecke (Matt, the boy); Ned O'Reilly (El Gallo, the narrator); and Jackie and Devon Szymanski (the mutes).

Tickets are \$10 for non-members and at the door, and \$8 for members, seniors and students, 18 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets should be purchased in advance. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For more information, contact the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626.

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Business Network Hosts Open Mixer

The Barrington Area Business Network will hold its first open mixer of the new year on, Friday March 3rd at Chessie's Restaurant 200 Applebee, Barrington. Networking and cash bar open at 6:15 P.M. Dinner is at 7:00 P.M. Advanced Reservations are Required.

The featured speaker will be Mr. Gene H. Knitter of Smith Barney who will present a discussion of the investments for the 90's and beyond. Time will also be set aside for questions.

The Barrington Area Business Network, a member of the Barrington Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit business promotion and referral group which meets each

Thursday morning from 7:15 A.M. through 8:30 A.M. at the Barrington Motor Lodge, 405 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington. We welcome new members who are actively involved in business, whether it is a start-up or well established, we share pertinent information about our businesses, current opportunities available to other network members, contacts and direct referrals.

If you are interested in attending our mixer and meeting the group in a convivial setting please call our President, Mr. Steven E. Marcus of the Beautiful Sound, Inc. at (708) 325-9999.

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United Way Surpasses Goal

The Barrington Area United Way raised \$328,000 achieving 102.5% of its \$320,000 goal. This represents a record amount and surpasses 1993's total of \$283,000.

Gary Pett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harris Bank Barrington & Suburban Bank of Barrington as well as Co-Chair of the 1994 campaign attributes the success to the campaign cabinet, volunteers and hundreds of contributors. "We had some outstanding individuals who stepped up and took charge," said Pett, "these individuals are committed to their community and worked hard to reach a goal many thought was unreachable. We couldn't be more pleased nor more grateful."

Abby Fredrick, Vice-President of Harris Bank Barrington and Suburban Bank of Barrington Co-Chaired the campaign along with Pett, while Jim Fitzgerald, Executive V.P. Harris Bankcorp chaired the leadership giving division known as the Pillars Club, Stan Pepper, President & Chief Executive Officer of Pepper Construction Company chaired the small business division, Georgeanna Smalarz, Vice President of First Federal Savings chaired the financial institution division and Robert Woodson chaired the direct mail division.

The Pillars Club, in its initial year, was responsible for much of the campaign's success, eighteen individuals contributed \$26,975 to become charter members. Pillar Club members provide a framework of strength upon which our community is able to grow. These individuals are community

leaders who show a strong financial commitment to the Barrington Area. There is tremendous potential for growth," explained Fitzgerald.

All divisions reported increases over last year including small business which added 12 new companies contributing for the first time. Employees working at Sears, Roebuck & Company and Motorola contributed more than \$100,000 through payroll deduction. While Barrington School District 220 employees recorded their third straight campaign increase.

"The entire community, residents, companies and employees are coming together to improve the quality of life in the Barrington Area. Our organization is growing by leaps and bounds. We are building our board with community leaders, continually adding to the number of volunteers and of course, raising more money each year. People are realizing the United Way makes a direct impact on peoples lives and getting behind us. One in four of our neighbors utilize United Way funded programs and services," stated Fredrick.

The Barrington Area United Way funded 31 health and human service agencies in 1994, agencies such as Barrington Youth Services, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Family Service of South Lake County, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Salvation Army. Volunteers are now in the process of evaluating agencies and services to determine 1995 funding from last fall's record campaign.

Hospital Auxiliary Board Installation Held

The newly elected members of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington, were honored at the annual installation luncheon meeting on January 17 at the Watercress Restaurant in Palatine.

For the first time in Auxiliary history, the current president was re-elected for a second term. Sharon Gustafson, a resident of Inverness, was re-elected to serve as President for 1995. A member of the hospital Auxiliary since 1980, Gustafson has also served as Auxiliary President in 1985. She has been very active as Chairman of the Artist Committee for Art in the Barn, the hospital's popular fall art show. She is active in other Auxiliary projects including serving in the Pear Tree Cafe, as well as other areas of the hospital.

Other Auxiliary Board members for 1995 include: President-Elect Dottie Hogg of Barrington Hills; First Vice-President Mary Giangrosso of Lake Barrington; Second Vice-President Kim Albrecht of Barrington; Recording Secretary Pat Lenhart of Grayslake; Corresponding Secretary Mary Ann Davis of Lake Zurich; Treasurer Pat Butler of Barrington and Financial Secretary Kay Jenkins of Inverness. Barbara Bond of Barrington, who served as president in 1993, will continue to serve as Board Advisor for 1995.

Auxiliary Chairmen were also installed at the luncheon. These include: Patient Recreation Chairman and Scholarship Chairman Shirley Paulk, Barrington; Pear Tree Cafe Chairman Barbara Mose of Inverness

and Co-Chairman Dolores Pollitz of Hawthorn Woods; Art in the Barn Chairman Eileen Koty of Barrington; Catchpenny Chairman Becky Downin of Barrington; Pear Tree Gift Shop Chairman Janet Fear of Barrington and Co-Chairman Sandy Howard of Lake Barrington; Bylaws & Legislation Chairman Orky Budd of Cary; Publicity Chairman Chris Gross of North Barrington and Assistant Karma Feldman of North Barrington; Mailing Chairman Bonnie Murray of Timberlake; Marie Caroselli of North Barrington and Wini Schenzinger of Lake Barrington. Nominating Committee members are: Barbara Bond, Barrington; Pat Going, Hawthorn Woods; Cecilia Kotlaba, Cary; Colleen Kipferl, Barrington and Dolores Pollitz, Hawthorn Woods.

Good Shepherd Hospital President Russell Feurer thanked the Auxiliary members for the major contributions that the over 800 Auxiliary members contribute to the hospital and noted how vital their voluntary work is for the health and well-being of Good Shepherd patients and staff. The members were entertained by the a cappella ensemble called "The Joyous Sounds."

Good Shepherd Hospital, a part of Advocate Health Care, is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, two miles west of Route 59. Anyone interested in learning more about the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary should call the Volunteer Office at the hospital, 708-381-0123, Ext. 5093.

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What Is A Certified Kitchen Designer?

While there are many designers who "do" kitchens, only a limited number hold credentials as Certified Kitchen Designers (CKD). Jim Walker, a partner at Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center, and himself a Certified Kitchen Designer, says, "CKDs work very hard to help you determine what you really want. The plans they show you, the options they describe, the products they recommend, reflect your individual needs. They remember always—this is *your* kitchen."

The kitchen is the most technically complex room in the house, and the most expensive to install. Designing a *good* kitchen, making it work as well as it looks, requires very specialized skills.

From the beginning, the back-and-forth exchange of information with a CKD will reassure you. In your initial meetings, the CKD interviews you at great length to discover how you cook and live in a kitchen space. This is the time to share all your ideas—notes and pictures, too.

In a short time, you will review preliminary designs. The CKD will go over them with you, discussing the advantages of each, describing the choices and the relative investment figures. Together, you and your CKD will perfect the plan and make product decisions.

The CKD will have final plans prepared for your review—including interpretive drawings so you will see what your new kitchen will look like.

Some CKDs offer a design service only. But Walker is affiliated with Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center and can offer a complete showroom. Both types of specialists submit a clear and complete proposal encompassing all of the work planned. The specifications describe in detail all construction work, cabinetry, countertops, fixtures, wiring, plumbing, lighting. There should be no surprises when you work with a CKD.

CKDs make sure you understand all of your choices during the planning process. They know kitchens from the inside out: from the wiring, venting and plumbing hidden inside the walls, to all the technical and aesthetic alternatives you weigh as you look at cabinetry, appliances and surfacing materials.

CKDs keep up-to-date on new equipment and new construction materials, as well as building codes, safety rules and environmental regulations. They will make sure that your new kitchen meets all standards for safe use by you and your helpers.

CKDs understand budgets and can explain the pros and cons of products as they relate to the required investment. The CKD's sound advice will help you make the right decisions for your new kitchen.

It takes years of training and expertise to earn those coveted CKD initials. Requirements go far beyond the demonstration of space planning and design talent. The "look" if it is to work, requires thorough knowledge of building, construction, mechanical and electrical systems. It requires the ability to write specifications and draw plans that plumbers, electricians and cabinet installers can interpret. It means keeping up-to-date on local building codes, safety and environmental regulations, not to mention all those new products—everything from high-tech appliances to cabinet finishes to custom door knobs.

Walker notes that before CKDs can sit for their final exam, they must file affidavits from fellow professionals, letters of reference from past clients, and submit samples of their design work for review by the Societies, the accreditation agency of the National Kitchen & Bath Association.

"The kitchen and bath industry is dynamic," said Walker, "with new products and new technologies constantly being introduced. Keeping up with all this is a responsibility CKDs take seriously."



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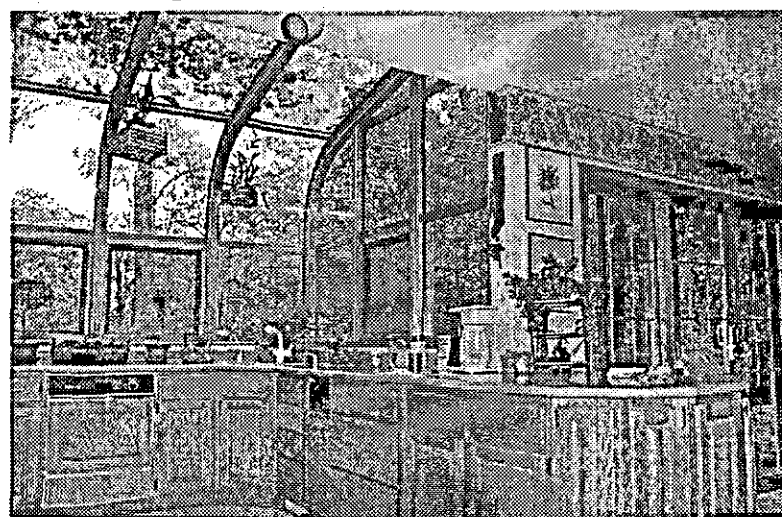
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BAPW Meeting: How Women Can Benefit From The Internet and BBSes

The Barrington Area Business & Professional Women invite local professional women to their monthly dinner meeting at Chessie's Restaurant in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee in Barrington on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM. The speakers will be Patricia Pisarski, President of ExpresSearch, Inc. (a BBS consulting and management services firm), Kathleen Vrona, VP of WorldWide Access (an Internet Service Provider) and Toby Schaefer, the Sysop of AlphaOne Online (a nationally recognized "Top 100" BBS). The speakers will cover how to logon to the major online services, such as CompuServe and America Online, in addition to explaining how to access thousands of Bulletin

Boards. Free communication software and free trial membership software for several online services will be distributed. Additionally, Ms. Vrona will give a live demonstration of how to access the Internet. The online community offers a wealth of information that can benefit women professionals and entrepreneurs. With women only comprising 10-15% of online users, the speakers will explain from first hand experience how women can go online to further their careers and businesses.

Cost \$25. For reservations, call Lynne Talbot Grimshaw at (708) 381-5273 no later than 10:00 AM Monday, March 13. Call early — a full house is expected!

"Anything Goes" AT BHS

The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department presents Cole Porter's musical comedy *Anything Goes* March 8, 9, 10, 11, at 7:30 P.M. in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at the high school, 616 W. Main Street, Barrington. Tickets will go on sale at the B.H.S. ticket window (to the left of the auditorium) starting February 20th between 10 AM and 3 PM. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for those 18 and under, 65 and over are free to all performances. Advance reservations are suggested. For more information, please call Nancy Vonau at 842-3440.

There is a special free matinee performance for senior citizens on Friday, March 10th at 1:30 P.M. If you bring a senior citizen you will be admitted to this performance free of charge.

Anything Goes is the most memorable of Cole Porter's musical accomplishments. The score features rich and frolicking favorites such as *It's D'lovely*, *Friendship*, *Anything Goes*, and many others. The entire action takes place on the "S.S. American," a cruise ship sailing from New York to England. Among the passengers is a young American heiress, her mother and her snobbish English fiancé. When her former beau learns that she is sailing off to marry someone else, he decides to stow-away in order to break up the planned nuptials. The array of wacky passengers does nothing but add to the fun and confusion aboard ship. So, plan to sail with us on the "S.S. American," and have the time of your life!

BAAC Presents "A Mixture Of Media"

The public is invited to the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Gallery opening and artists reception on Friday, March 3, from 7-9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The exhibit's theme is "A Mixture of Media", and includes works by three visual artists. All use nature and the environment as a predominant but subtle theme in their works.

Joan Brinkworth, Arlington Heights, makes pottery with leaf and floral motifs integrated into the vessels; Cindy Fields McMahon, Naperville, hand screens and

presses three-dimensional handmade paper assemblages; and Stephanie Nadolski, Barrington, does paintings abstracted from natural objects.

The exhibit will be on view Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., from March 3-31, 1995.

This exhibit is underwritten by Teddi and John Martin and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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

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Michele Weiner-Davis, nationally renowned speaker and author of the best-selling book, *Divorce-Busting: A Step-By-Step Approach to Making Your Marriage Loving Again* and *Fire Your Shrink!: Do-It-Yourself Strategies for Changing Your Life and Everyone In It* will present "Love the One You're With", a relationship enriching seminar for couples on Friday evening, March 10, 1995 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, at the Arlington Park Hilton in Arlington

Heights, Illinois. Michele will speak on how to rediscover the passion in your relationship; how to "motivate" your partner to change (without him/her even knowing it!); how to break free from relationship ruts; how to stop replaying those same old arguments; and how to make the positive changes stick!

Cost for the evening is \$20 per couple (or \$12 per individual). For registration or additional information, call 815-337-8000.

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Seated left to right: Owner Star Norini, CKD, ASID; Jean LaHann, Design Consultant. Standing left to right: Susan Ruskan, Design Consultant; Penny Krol, Business Manager; Lisa Casé, Office Manager; Vernetta Sullivan, Design Consultant.

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

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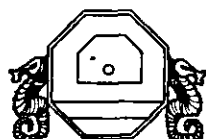
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Trinette Mura Of Barrington Wins Scholarship

Trinette Mura, Barrington, receives one of the three first Peace Vision (formerly Peace Child) scholarships and award plaques from Peace Vision co-chairman Gary Klein, Hoffman Estates. Scholarships are awarded for continued participation in Peace Vision and... "for striving for excellence in furthering the construction of a world where peace and justice prevail."

Founded in 1989 by artistic director Jan Whitehouse (formerly of Schaumburg), Peace Vision is a cast of children ages eight to eighteen dedicated to promoting peace worldwide through the performing arts. They have performed in New York, Washington, the Mall of America in Minnesota, Southeast Wisconsin, and throughout the greater Chicagoland area. They have performed for many benefits, such as: Juvenile Diabetes Association, Children's Memorial Hospital, UNICEF, Catholic Charities, and many others including the Charity All-Star's Luncheon sponsored by Town & Country Magazine and Bloomingdale's. They also performed in the current production of *Joseph and the Amaz-*



ing Technicolor Dreamcoat, starring Donny Osmond, at the Chicago theater.

During the summer of 1990, Peace Vision hosted Russian student performers and chaperons from the cities of Vladimir, Volgograd, and Moscow who came to perform *Peace Child* with our 85 American cast members.

For information on Peace Vision, please phone (708) 806-9200.

Winter Rose Ball Benefits The Bridge

Celebrating its 30th anniversary of service to the community, the Board of Directors of The Bridge Youth and Family Services invites you to share in the seventh annual "Winter Rose Ball". This year's benefit will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, on March 11, 1995.

The evening's festivities will include dinner, dancing to the exciting sounds of "milestone" and silent auction. Silent Auction offerings hold something for everyone: 2 round-trip tickets for continental U.S. (travel compliments of American Airlines), weekend getaways, romantic dinners for two, Vermont Teddy Bear, Bears football autographed by Chris Zorich, etc.

Individual tickets are \$100, tables for ten

are \$1,000, Benefactor Tables are \$1,500 and Patron Tables are \$2,000. Proceeds benefit the youth and families served by The Bridge. For tickets and more information, please call Janet Wozniak at (708) 359-7490.

The Bridge Youth and Family Services is a comprehensive, community-based charitable organization serving northwest suburban Cook county, especially Palatine Township. In the past year, The Bridge provided crisis intervention and counseling to 550 families, and community education services to over 2,800 people. There are many opportunities for volunteer involvement. Your help is needed, so call Lisa Hanson-Braun at 359-7490.



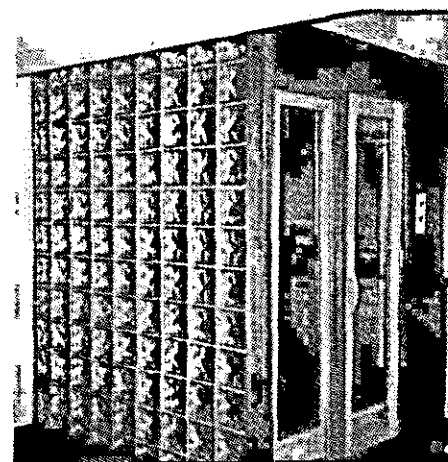
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Holy Family's Women's Board Hosts Annual Renascence Ball

Women's Board of Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor its ninth annual Ball, Saturday, March 18, for the benefit of Holy Family Medical Center and the patients it serves.

The black tie gala, an elegant evening of dinner and dancing, will be held at the John G. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

Renascence Ball '95 will feature a silent auction and music by Orchestra 33.

Tickets for the Renascence Ball are \$225 per person. A cocktail reception will begin

at 7 p.m.

During the past nine years, more than \$500,000 has been donated to Holy Family by the women's board benefiting patient care services at the medical center. This year, all proceeds from the event will be donated to renovate Holy Family's emergency room waiting area.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Holy Family's development office at (708) 297-1800, ext. 1118.

Cancer Support Meetings

Good Shepherd Hospital sponsors a community cancer support group that meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The meetings are held in the hospital's Humor Room which is located on the 4 Center medical-surgical unit.

The group offers persons the opportunity to meet and discuss similar problems and common concerns with others undergoing

the same experience. Meetings are led by EHS Good Shepherd registered nurses and Ellin Jaffe, social worker.

For more information about the support group, call Good Shepherd Hospital at 708-381-0123, Ext. 5330.

Good Shepherd Hospital is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, two miles west of Route 59.

Wish You Had A "Little Brother Or Sister"?

Were you lucky enough to grow up with a little brother or little sister? If not, do you wish you had one? The Bridge Youth and Family Services is looking for male and female Youth Advocates. Youth Advocates are adult volunteers who create a safe, caring atmosphere for their "little brother or sister." This trusting relationship helps the youth build self-esteem and promotes positive relations with peers, family and community. If you would like more information on how to become a Youth Advocate, please

call the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at The Bridge (708) 359-7490, 721 South Quentin Road, Palatine. The Bridge Youth and Family Services is a comprehensive, community-based charitable organization serving northwest suburban Cook County, especially Palatine Township. In the past year, The Bridge provided crisis intervention and counseling to 550 families, and community education services to over 2,800 people. There are many opportunities for volunteer involvement.

Music Center Concert

The Music Center Symphony Orchestra, directed by Roland Vámos, will perform a concert March 11, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at Cove School, 520 Glendale Avenue, Winnetka.

The Music Center Symphony Orchestra is a fully-instrumented orchestra for grades 9-12 and college freshman and sophomores. Repertoire to be performed will include the *Concerto in C Major, op. 56* for

violin, cello, and piano by Beethoven; the *Violin Concerto No. 2 in g minor, op. 63, 1st movement* by Prokofiev and the *Symphony No. 3, op. 46, "The Scottish Symphony"* by Mendelssohn for whole orchestra.

The community is invited to attend. Admission to the concert is free. For more information, please call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

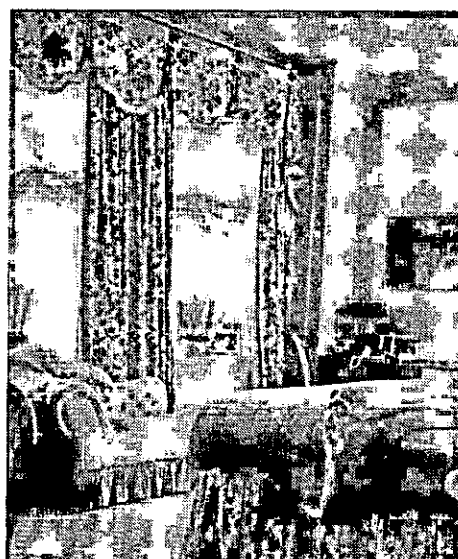
Spring Spruce-Up Sale

Now is the time to take advantage of **Decorating Connections'** Spring Spruce-Up Sale. Save up to 50% on beautiful draperies, blinds and wallpaper. This sale will be going on through the month of March to get ready for Spring.

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Decorating Connections' large showroom has hundreds of fabrics and wallpapers with beautiful furniture and lamps to choose from.

Decorating Connections is located in The Marketplace shopping plaza on Route 59 and Kelsey Road.



Fresh Colors For Spring

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to change to fresh colors in your home's decor. **Art and Frame Galerie**, the area's premier frame shop and art gallery, is celebrating its 10th Anniversary by offering a diverse range of quality artwork to suit all tastes.

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

Terry Ingerson, gallery owner, emphasizes the importance of offering unique quality products at prices that equate to the best values in the northwest suburbs. Choose from over 2000 frame selections for the perfect custom frame. Enjoy artwork by Terry Redlin, Edna Hibbel, Tom Lynch and



"Spring Bouquet" by Lena Y. Lui

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Clearbrook Center's Vocational Rehabilitation Center—30 Years Of Progress And Growth

Over 300 people attended a party held recently to commemorate Clearbrook's Vocational Rehabilitation Center's 30th anniversary. The celebration included tours of the Center, displays of contract work, food and refreshments and a sixties style dance for the clients of Clearbrook.

Clearbrook's Vocational Rehabilitation Center is part of Clearbrook's Vocational Training Program which teaches adults with developmental disabilities basic work skills and workplace etiquette. Through this training, people acquire social and vocational skills that enable them to work toward employment in the community.

During its three decades of existence, Clearbrook's Vocational Rehabilitation Center has seen many changes. The Center was founded in 1965 with only five people enrolled. The program was held at a converted shoe repair shop in the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center.

In 1970, Clearbrook purchased a 17,000-square-foot industrial building in Elk Grove,

Village known as the Riley-Schmitt Jr. Vocational Rehabilitation Center. Soon after, in the spring of 1979, the Vocational Rehabilitation Center was surveyed by the National Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and received accreditation, indicating that Clearbrook's workshop met nationally approved standards as a rehabilitation unit.

In 1987, the Riley-Schmitt Jr. Vocational Rehabilitation Center was moved to the newly purchased "Clearbrook Central" building in Rolling Meadows. Today more than 135 people work at Clearbrook's Vocational Rehabilitation Center and do contract work for more than 75 companies.

Clearbrook Center is a not-for-profit agency serving over 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other neurological disorders. Clearbrook operates 23 facilities throughout the northwest suburban area of Chicago.



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Each Spring, we homeowners become restless. Winter is getting "old". We want sun and outdoor activity. We look at our surroundings wondering if it's time to remodel or look for a home that better suits our 1995 lifestyle.

Well, when things are boring and dull, my friend Napoleon generally calls, injecting interest and excitement into my day. "Margaret, what's to be done about it?" About what, Napoleon? "These high interest rates. I'm thinking about doing something and I've just read the newspaper about the Fed raising the interest rate again. What do you think of that?" What I think is that the Fed should leave the interest rate alone, so we can get back on firm ground. Why must the rules change every time the economy starts to strengthen? So much for my opinion.

Rising rates do mean higher monthly payments. But when we quantify them, the increase may not be as significant as buyers fear. For example, with a fixed loan of \$100,000, a quarter percent means slightly less than \$21 per month; half a percent is a bit less than \$42 a month.

Gauging the impact of rising interest rates for adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) is not quite as straightforward because the rate a borrower pays will fluctuate as interest rates go up and down over the life of the loan. For this reason, a buyer comparing ARMs with different lenders should look at the initial rate (often guaranteed for a year) as well as the cap, or maximum rate, that the loan could go to.

When rates are going up, it benefits the borrower to ask for a "rate lock", which is an assurance that the rate for the loan being applied for will not increase during the period in which the loan is being reviewed

and approved.

Did you know that 70% of the buyers who bought in the Barrington Area last year were upgraders from other parts of Illinois? That is particularly good news for our Barrington Area because most of these buyers were not forced to move due to a job change. They relocated because they wanted the Barrington lifestyle. So I thought about this and I asked myself, "How many additional people out there would also choose the Barrington Area if they knew how to finance it?"

Transferees are counseled about home financing and the latest financing options by their corporate relocation company. But the upgrading homeowner does not have the services of a corporate relocation company. Or does he? He can have **The Prudential Preferred Properties**.

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Before this column gets any longer, let it happen for you this spring. Come into our full service office and talk with our real estate consultants and our mortgage consultants. Find out how you can get anything you want. Our **Prudential Preferred Properties**' mission is to do our very best for every seller and every buyer. Don't miss the market, call **The Prudential Preferred Properties** today.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Shamrocks And Shillelagh

The Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club invites all women to their March Luncheon, themed 'Shamrocks and Shillelagh'. The Irish Boutique of Long Grove will show folk art and other splendid pieces. Jane Victor will sing selected melodies and the program will feature speaker, Melinda Brown.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday,

March 9th from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road (Just north of Quentin) in Kildeer. The cost is \$10.00, and baby-sitting for infants through pre-schoolers is free.

Please call Renate at 359-4751 or Ginny at 382-1202 by Monday, March 6th for reservations.

"Down To Earth" Ceramics Art Show

We are very excited about the next show in the Barrington High School Art Gallery. It's a ceramics show titled Down to Earth which will include work by B.H.S. art teacher, Bob Wilson and three of his associates, who are also ceramic art teachers. The exhibit will run through March 24.

Wilson attended a ceramics workshop at Alfred University in New York three years ago where he met and has kept in contact with Bill Felt from New Trier High School,

John Nester from Elmhurst/York High School, and Joel Pfeiffer from Arrowhead High School in Heartland, WI. These friendships have evolved into a wonderful opportunity for both artists and art patrons. Most pieces will be for sale. I hope you will find time to stop in and enjoy the show.

The B.H.S. Art Gallery is open weekdays when school is in session from 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and is located to the left of the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium.

BWC Welcomes New Member

Barrington Woman's Club would like to welcome the following new member: Lynn Rushing.

Enjoying Opera

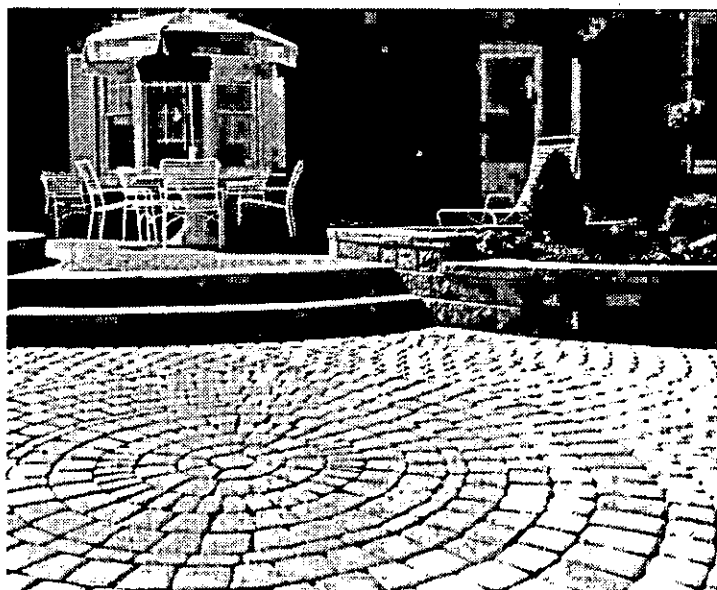


Enjoying the Lyric Opera chapters' September reception and mini-concert for new subscribers to Lyric Opera of Chicago are: representing the Barrington Chapter—(seated, left) President Jan Semrad, Inverness, Membership Chairperson Lynne Grimshaw, Barrington, (standing, left) Emanuel Semrad and Roger Grimshaw.

A Lyric Opera Chapter is a local organi-

zation of opera enthusiasts who share an interest in opera and have a special devotion to Lyric Opera of Chicago. There are 19 Chapters located throughout the Chicagoland area, and one is sure to be right for you. For information on the Barrington Chapter, please phone Lynne Grimshaw at (708) 381-5273.

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Art Associates Sponsor Lecture Series

The "Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago" ("Associates") will sponsor a three part lecture series on American Art. The first lecture, "Elegant Aspirations: American Portraiture: 1700-1900", will be given on Wednesday, March 1, 1995. The second lecture, "An Affinity of Spirit: 19th Century American Landscape Painting and Literature", will be given on Wednesday, March 8, 1995. The third and final lecture, "American Sculpture", will be given on Wednesday, March 15, 1995. All lectures in the series will be given by Kimberly Rhodes, a Cultural Research Assistant with the Department of American Arts at the AIC, who is currently working on an upcoming catalogue of

American Art at the AIC. All lectures will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Reddington at (708) 382-5250. All lectures start with coffee at 12:30 PM, lecture at 1:00 PM.

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

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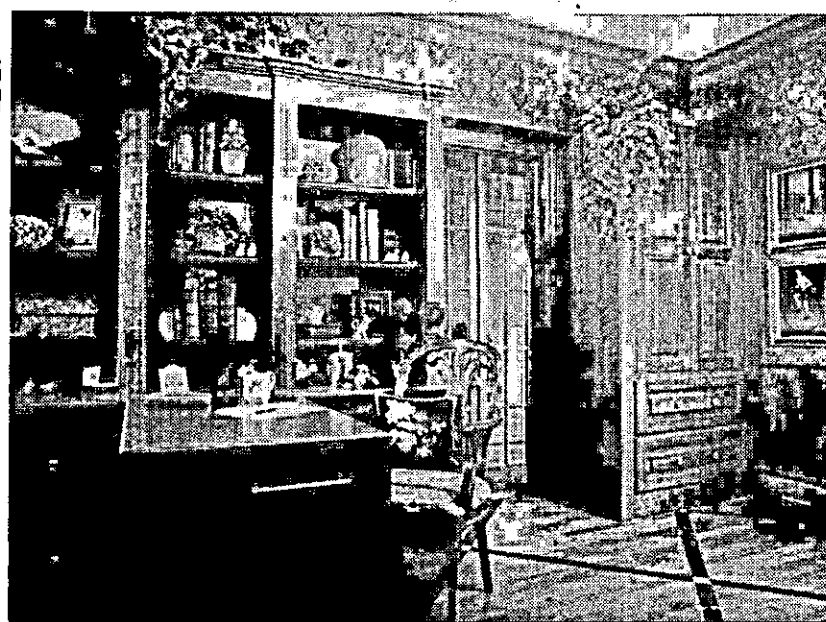
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March Events

At The Barrington Ice House *(Continued from page 5)*

Show can be found elsewhere in this publication).

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Office and are good at any of our stores, salon or restaurant. Informal modeling by the Ice House shops also takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays from Noon to 1:30 at Chessie's Restaurant.

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

For Special Occasions In A Woman's Life *(Continued from page 6)*

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A "Watters & Watters Trunk Show" will be hosted by A'L'Amour March 23-26.

On March 26 A'L'Amour presents a "Mothers of the Wedding Fashion Show" featuring dresses from 2-24 for mothers and grandmothers.

"Regalia Headpieces" will be presented on April 1st and 2nd—the newest look in bridal headpieces.

Sunday, April 2nd, A'L'Amour and The Salon of Barrington will present "Hairstyles and Headpieces", our most popular seminar.

All events are free, however seating is limited. Call and make reservations now at 708-381-5858.

Let's Talk Teeth:

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caused by coffee, tea, food, red wine and age. The process is usually performed by applying a bleaching solution which is worn at home in trays prepared by your dentist. Bleached teeth typically need touching up every year.

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Best Kept Furniture And Design Secrets

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tional charge; have been for 33 years; still do.

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Alan Messner Landscaping is a full service lawn maintenance and landscaping service. Alan Messner, owner and native of Barrington, has been in the landscaping business for six years. His company specializes in lawn maintenance and lawn renovation. He offers grading and sod or seeding for a new lawn or core aerating, fertilizing and overseeding for established lawns.

Alan Messner Landscaping can enhance your property by planting or replacing shrubs and trees, and by adding flower beds or ground covers.

Of course, retaining walls using landscape timbers or railroad ties, and patios and walks made with brick pavers are also ideas which can be used to complete your landscape design.

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Alan Messner's daughter Alexandra among the tulips

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The Music Center of the North Shore and Northern Trust Bank in Winnetka present the concert series, Sundays at Seven at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 1995 in the Concert Room at The Music Center of the North Shore, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

An evening with Yuri Belavsky, violin and son, Daniel Belavsky, piano

Works in the Jewish tradition feature Music Center faculty member, Yuri Belavsky and his son, Daniel combining duo and solo pieces from Bruch, Ravel, Bloch, Mozart, and Chopin.

Yuri Belavsky is a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory of Music, a student of Israel Yampolsky, member of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; and formerly a member of the Jerusalem Symphony (as-

sistant concertmaster), Moscow Grand Symphony for radio and television and Moscow State Symphony Orchestra. He has soloed on Moscow and Israel radio. Belavsky is formerly a faculty member of Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Currently, he is a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin Fine Arts School, Milwaukee and The Music Center of the North Shore, Winnetka.

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information, or to order tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard, call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

BAAC Slates Workshop

Serious watercolor artists are invited to the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) for a workshop conducted by Barrington's Michael Barkman, AWS, on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5, 1995. Saturday's session will be held from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday's session from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Space is limited

to 20 participants and the fee is \$150.00.

Participants will learn about water color origin, materials, color palette and techniques. Students will receive a signed Barkman print and one hour of private instructions at his studio or theirs.

Call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626 for registration. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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Rhododendrons And Azaleas

In March, we welcome the arrival of Spring and with it, the promise of foliage and flowers to grace our landscape. Particular favorites from our grandmothers' gardens, and still popular today, are two of the most beautiful and enduring of flowering shrubs; azaleas and rhododendrons. On Thursday, March 16, 1995, the members of the Garden Club of Inverness will welcome its own Kay Moats who will discuss these wondrous flowering plants, particularly those which grow well in the Chicago area. Kay's expertise in growing azaleas and rhododendrons is well known and she will share her knowledge about the growing conditions and new varieties of these plants as well as their culture and care.

Kay Moats is a life flower show judge,

garden consultant, and landscape critic. A member of the American Rhododendron Society and former President of the Midwest Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society, Kay has grown rhododendrons and azaleas around her home for many years. If your thoughts are turning to Spring and you are interested in learning more about these beautiful plants, join the members of the Garden Club of Inverness on March 16, at Holy Family Church in Inverness at 9:30 a.m. After a short business meeting, followed by refreshments, the program will begin. As always, guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any questions? Please contact Membership Chair, Janet Sholiton at 991-4861.

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Major Exhibition On French Impressionist Gustave Caillebotte

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Gustave Caillebotte, French. "On the Europe Bridge", 1876. Oil on canvas; 124.7 x 180.6 cm. Musée du Petit Palais, Geneva. [AIC, Orsay Cat. #29]

A major international retrospective of the French Impressionist painter Gustave Caillebotte (1848-1894), co-organized by The Art Institute of Chicago, commemorates the one-hundredth anniversary of his death with an exhibition of 117 of his works—89 paintings, and 28 works on paper. *Gustave Caillebotte: Urban Impressionist* will be the first international exhibition to focus on his unique contribution to the Impressionist vision, bringing together the full range of his works, many of which have never been seen by a wide public.

The exhibition will be shown only in Paris and Chicago having opened at the Grand Palais on September 16, 1994 through January 9, 1995, and The Art Institute of Chicago now through May 28, 1995.

In the United States, Caillebotte is well-known for his masterpiece, *Paris Street; Rainy Day* (1877), which is a keystone of The Art Institute of Chicago's permanent collection. Caillebotte has long been recognized as an important figure in the Impressionist movement, as both strategist and collector. With clear detail and sharp perspective, he painted the urban landscape, capturing the contradictions and ambiva-

lences of the city. In addition to his images of urban life at work and in leisure, the exhibition will include the many genres in which he worked—still lifes, portraiture, landscapes, gardens, and country life.

This exhibition presents Caillebotte's artistic transformation of a variety of spaces—exterior/interior, public/private, urban/rural—to question and explore relationships between men and women and their spheres of social interaction in Paris during the Third Republic. The retrospective will also focus on his role as patron of the arts, entrepreneur, art promoter, and exhibition organizer.

Gustave Caillebotte was organized by the Réunion des musées nationaux/musée d'Orsay, Paris and The Art Institute of Chicago. The Art Institute curators for this retrospective are Douglas Drück, Searle Curator of European Painting and Prince Trust Curator of Prints and Drawings, and Gloria Grooin, assistant curator of European Painting, in association with Anne Distel and Rodolphe Rapetti, chief curator and curator, respectively, of paintings at the musée d'Orsay.

Call 1-800-929-5800 to order tickets for *Gustave Caillebotte: Urban Impressionist*.

BPW/NW To Present 32nd Annual Fashion Show

BPW/NW offers an opportunity to assist in providing scholarships to women in non-traditional programs and to students in the Harper College Fashion Design program. The 32nd Annual Fashion Show "Fashionably Yours '95: Hats Off to Women" will be Saturday, March 4, at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare, Higgins and Cumberland. Fashions of Chicago designers are presented by the Chicago Apparel Center. Donation is \$30.

For tickets to attend, call Liz, 259-1161.

BPW Northwest is a local organization of the BPW Federation begun in 1919,

making it the oldest and largest organization of working women. BPW is open to all working women who support the objectives of the Federation:

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- To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

Area Artists Earns National Recognition Award

MIAMI, FLORIDA—Cellist Ani Aznavoorian from Barrington earned \$3,000 in a cash award as a result of her participation in "ARTS Week '95." Ms. Aznavoorian earned a \$3,000 Level I award. ARTS Week '95 was the final audition phase of the 1994-95 Arts Recognition and Talent Search® (ARTS) program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA).

Selected from among 7,113 talented 17- and 18-year old applicants from across the country, 110 ARTS award candidates were convened in Miami for ARTS Week '95, with all expenses paid by NFAA. The value of the ARTS experience, excluding the cash award, is estimated at \$3,000 per participant.

Ani Aznavoorian, a senior at Barrington

High School, has also studied at the Music Center of the North Shore for eight years. Ms. Aznavoorian won the first and grand prizes in the 1994 American String Teachers Association Competition, first prize in the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, and was the top award winner in the Julius Stulberg Competition. In 1993, she earned first prizes in the Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Music Scholarship and the Chicago Cello Society National Competition. During the past four years, Ms. Aznavoorian appeared as a soloist with many orchestras, including the Chicago Symphony, Concertante di Chicago and the Peninsula Symphony. She would like to attend the New England Conservatory of Music, The Juilliard School or Harvard University.

Everyone Loves A Storyteller

Hey, Kids! The Barrington Arts Council (BAAC) invites you to see Dan LeMonnier presenting "Grimm's in America", on Monday, March 6, at 1 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. Admission is \$4.00.

"Grimm's in America" tells how "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Rumpelstiltskin" and other popular fairy tales adapted to and found new homes in America.

Dan LeMonnier has been a professional

storyteller for over 10 years touring throughout the Chicagoland and with programs from Folksongs and Foolery Entertainment. His alter-ego is "Benny the Bull", the well known team mascot for the world-champion Chicago Bulls.

Call the BAAC Gallery at (708) 382-5626 for tickets. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Children With Cancer Get Gifts Of Love Year-Round



The Board of Directors from Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation visit hospitals, with working agreements, to deliver year-round "gifts of love" for the pediatric cancer children. Shown are only two Bear Necessities board members: Heidi Herman (Barrington) delivered a van load to University of Chicago-Wyler Children's Hospital and board member Russ Scuito (South Barrington) visited Children's Memorial with another van load of gifts.

One of the year-round programs of Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is to supply pediatric cancer departments in hospitals with a constant supply of "surprise" gifts. Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities, related, "The children are generously showered with gifts at Christmas time, we know because we've been through the grief of pediatric cancer. It's wonderful to see all the love pouring out at Christmas time, but the hospitals need rewards to give the kids to boost their spirits... after an operation, or during chemo-

therapy, or special procedures, year round. Sort of a reward but something to keep the kids morale up. It's critical." Casey added, "We'd like to try to keep hospital toy chests fully stocked year round. We have a great start, but we have to keep our little friends rewarded for their bravery. It's one of the lesser known commitments to the children by Bear Necessities."

To receive an information packet or to volunteer, call Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation: (708) 516-4081.

From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Our dealership addition is finally completed and Tim and I are very excited by the final results. It really is much more in reality than we could envision from all our plans. As in all construction projects, some of the most exciting realities are peripheral projects. In the new service drive-in area we did some really decorative and fun details with neon, but probably the most exciting of the decorative projects is a mural done by our friend Susan Hanson-Palumbo with some help from her father, Robert Hanson.

Tim, Susie and I sat down together and threw out some ideas for a collage for our new customer waiting area. The end results far outdid our expectations. On the left side of the wall is an almost life-size picture of Henry Ford standing next to a Model T Ford. Then to the right is an old emblem from the 1950 S. Above that is a vintage Thunderbird. In the center is a 1996 redesigned Taurus. To the right of that is a copy of the President's Award that we have won for the second year in a row. Then to the right of that is a 1995 Explorer with our logo beneath it. On top of all of this is "Ford" in the old fashioned script that Susie's Dad did with an airbrush.

Susie is a wonderful artist, but she said it was very different to work with an audience. It probably took a few more hours



than she envisioned because of all the extra time she spent in conversation with many of our customers. She even ran into a critic or two along the way. But mostly it was our customers relating stories of cars they had over the years that were in the mural. Her enthusiasm for the project was contagious. We got so used to having her around we were sad when she finished, but it came out wonderfully. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop in and see our "New Dealership" and our wonderful mural.

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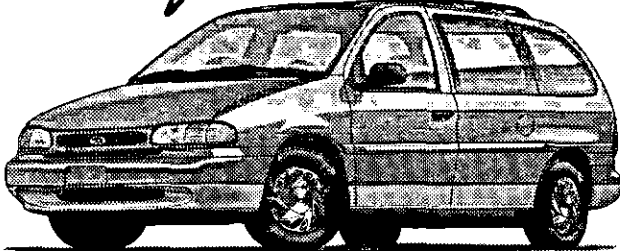
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A stand-up sale is set for Sunday March 12th from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Admission on Sunday is free.

The event will be conducted by "Regency

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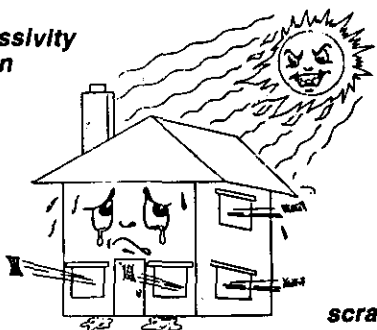
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So, why should you consider SanFilippo Landscape? Unfortunately, finding a contractor isn't like buying an appliance where you can get a model number, compare prices and find your best price. With landscaping there are a lot of variables and knowing the right questions to ask will help you decide who will be your best choice. So to help you decide, we've put together a list of questions you should ask prospective firms. The answers that follow are ours.

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A good landscape plan is the basis for a quality job. An architect or designer can be used. An architect has completed 4-5 years of study involving horticulture, soil, surveying, site plans and construction while a designer may have had a wide range of courses. As to what the plan will tell you, it will indicate plant location, existing and new, plus pedestrian patterns, grading and hardscapes.

Q: How do you determine what my landscape requirements are?

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Q: What's it going to cost?

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"Charlotte's Web—The Musical"

The Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) 1994-95 Children's Theatre series concludes on Saturday, March 11, with a grand finale presentation of "Charlotte's Web—The Musical", at 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Middle School-Station Campus.

This music show, one the entire family will want to see, will be staged by American Eagle Productions from Chicago.

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White, has been considered one of the best American

Children's books in the past 200 years. It is the story of the magic of childhood on the farm—Fern, a young girl, Wilbur, a pig, Charlotte, a spider and Templeton, a rat. This delightful musical will help children and adults discover the true meaning of friendship and loyalty.

Admission is \$4.00 per person. Tickets are available at the BAAC Gallery, or call (708) 382-5626 to charge tickets on Visa or MasterCard.

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 of Sunday, March 12, 1995, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

The Solo Recital is a concert of Suzuki students of all instruments who are selected by their teachers to perform. The community is invited to attend any part of this event, however, participation is limited to those registered in the Suzuki program. Call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

Gary Hines Awarded Chamber's Highest Honor



L to R: Congressman Philip Crane, keynote speaker for the evening; Gary Hines, Award of Merit winner; Tim Wickstrom, 1995 Chairman of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and Carol Beese, President of the Chamber.

Gary Hines was awarded the Chamber's highest honor, the Award of Merit, at the Awards and Installation banquet on January 31. The Award of Merit has been given only 12 times in the last 26 years and is voted upon by the past chairmen of the Chamber after nominations are made from the membership. Gary Hines has worked tirelessly on behalf of the business community since coming to Barrington in the 1970's to manage the family business, Chuck Hines retail clothing store. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, as a director, member

of the Chamber Ambassadors and chairman through 1994, chairman and member of the Retail Committee planning all promotions for the retail sector of the Chamber. He currently is serving as business liaison for the business community on the Jewel construction project. All his efforts have helped build the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and improve the business climate.

Barrington Lifestyles, along with other members of the Chamber, congratulate Gary and sincerely believe this award was well deserved.

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An evening with the Chicago Arts Players

Works by Milhaud, Richard Strauss, and the Jolivet trumpet concerto featuring Music Center faculty member, David Miller as soloist.

The Chicago Arts Players is an orchestra conducted by James Smith including Music Center faculty as well as some of Chicago's top classical musicians.

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information, or to order tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard, call The Music Center of the North Shore at (708) 446-3822.

Newcomers Madhatter Tea

Join us in Long Grove for "Madhatter Tea" at Season's of Long Grove at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21. We will have Dough Clark of Mangels. He will present a program on the elements of design for Spring. Season's of Long Grove will offer High

Tea, biscuits, scones, finger sandwiches, and sweets. Please send your checks for \$15.00 to Mary Kuhrtz, 11 Chippewa Court, Barrington, IL 60010 by March 15th. Guests are welcome!

Oboe Soloist Featured At MCYO Event

Principal oboist Jessica Erickson will be a featured soloist in the McHenry County Youth Orchestra's Pro Arte Gala Event to be held at the Woodstock Opera House on Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Jessica will be performing the *Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra in C Major* by Joseph Haydn under the direction of Kevin R. McKelvie.

Jessica has been involved with the McHenry County Youth Orchestras for about 6 years, working her way from the Intermezzo Orchestra to the Symphony and finally reaching the Pro Arte Ensemble, a group of the most advanced musicians in MCYO.

Seventeen year old Jessica is a senior at Lake Zurich High School where she is a member of the school orchestra, a wind en-

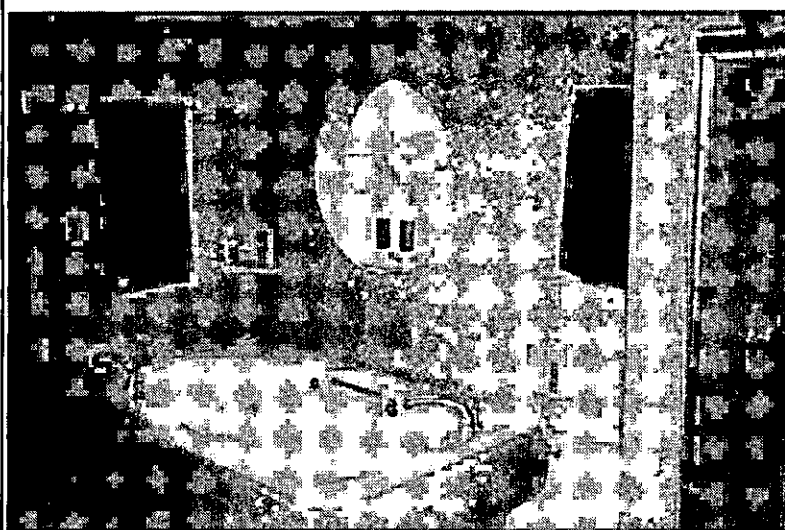
semble, and the school band. She has repeatedly been awarded a Division 1 rating at the district IMEAs.

Jessica's other interests include dancing; she is a member of the school dance team, being an excellent student; she is a member of the National Honor Society, and the music ministry at her church, the Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington.

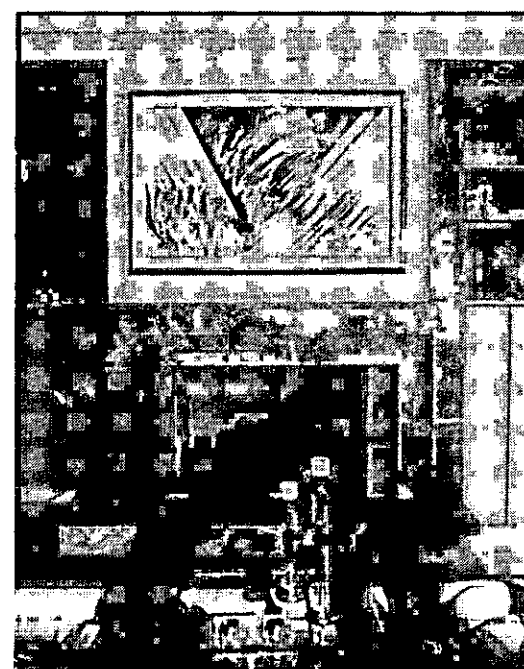
To purchase tickets for the McHenry County Youth Orchestra's Pro Arte Gala Event please call the Woodstock Opera House at 815-338-5300. for more information on the McHenry County Youth Orchestras, their performances and programs, please phone the MCYO/Community Arts Center office at 815-356-6296.

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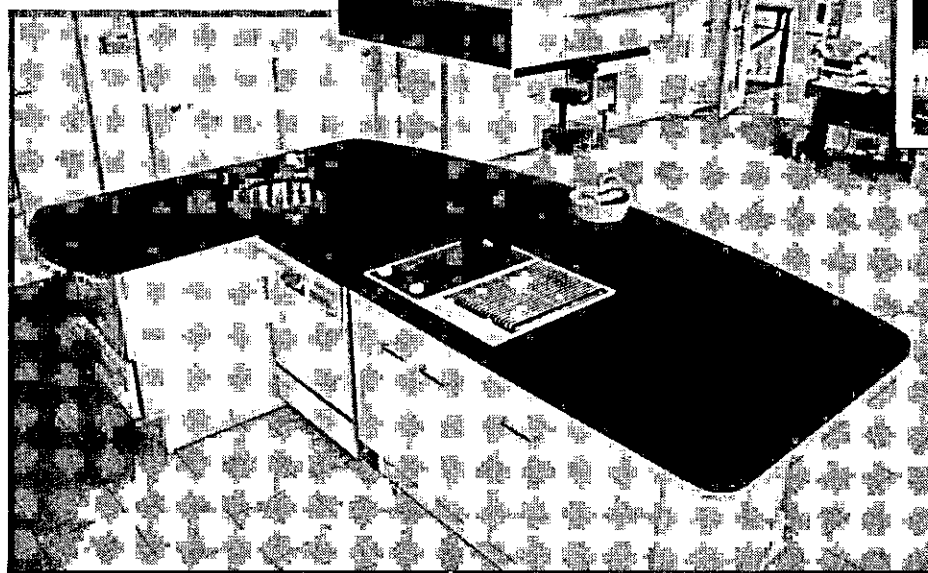
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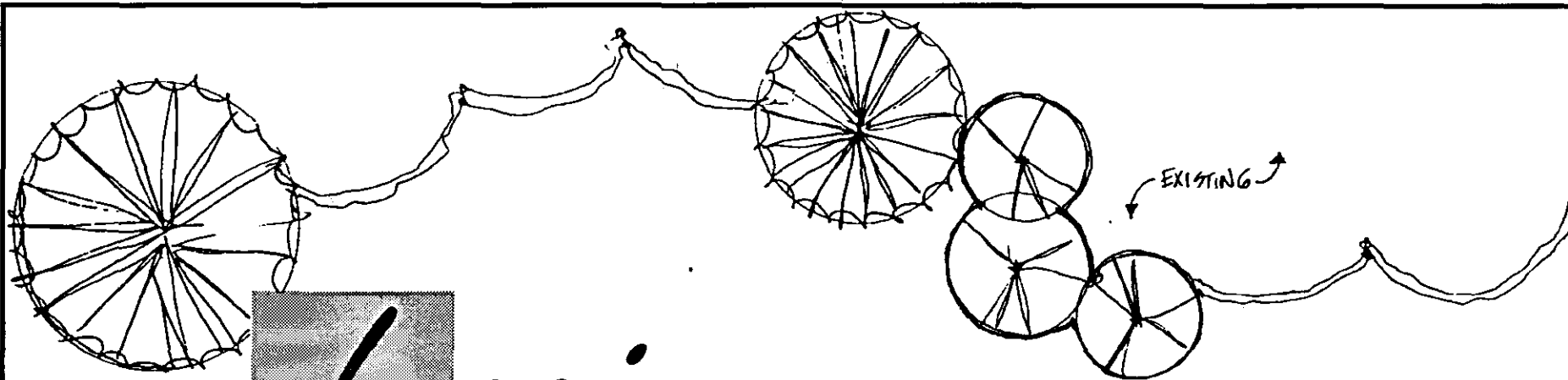
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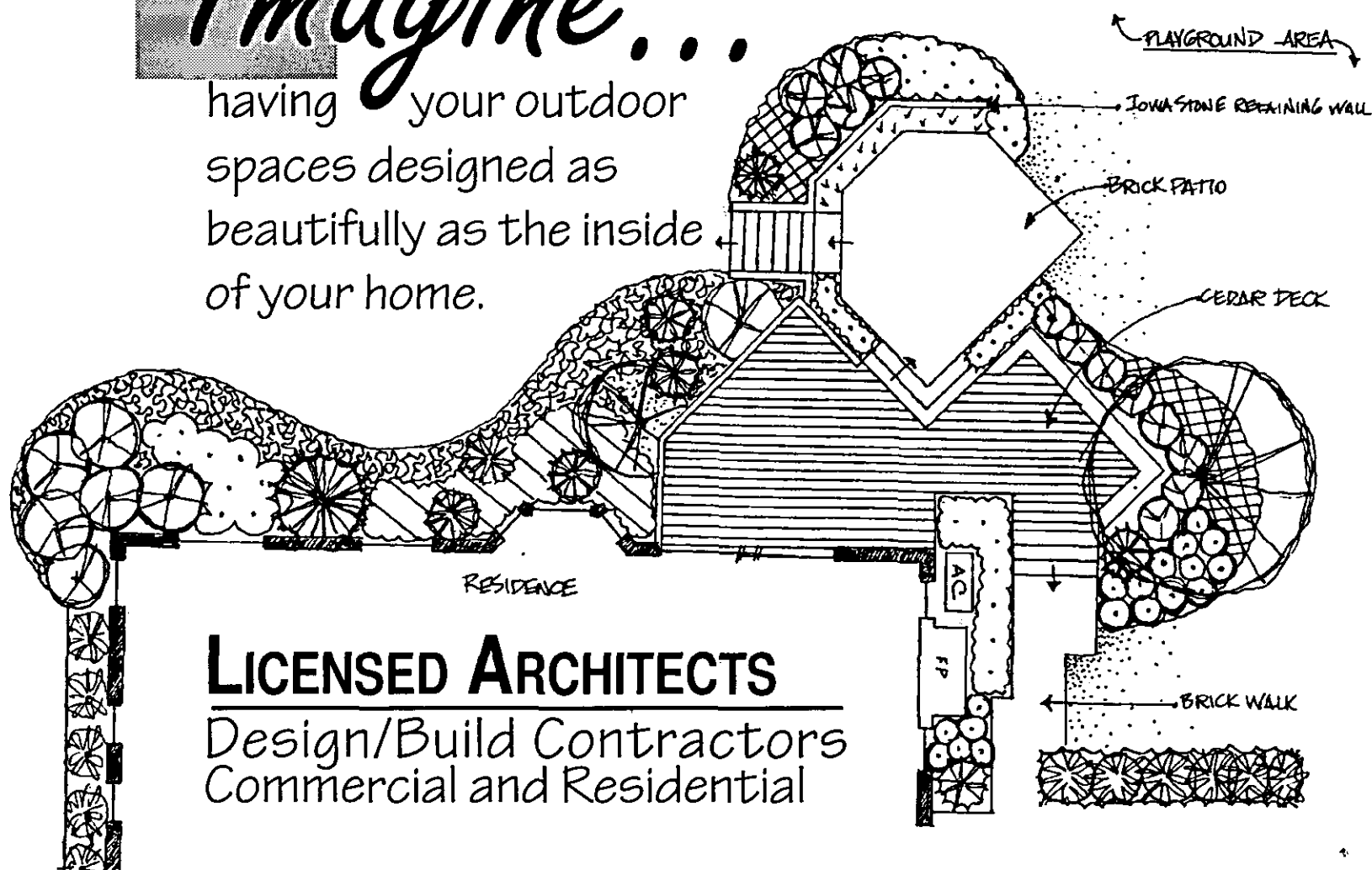
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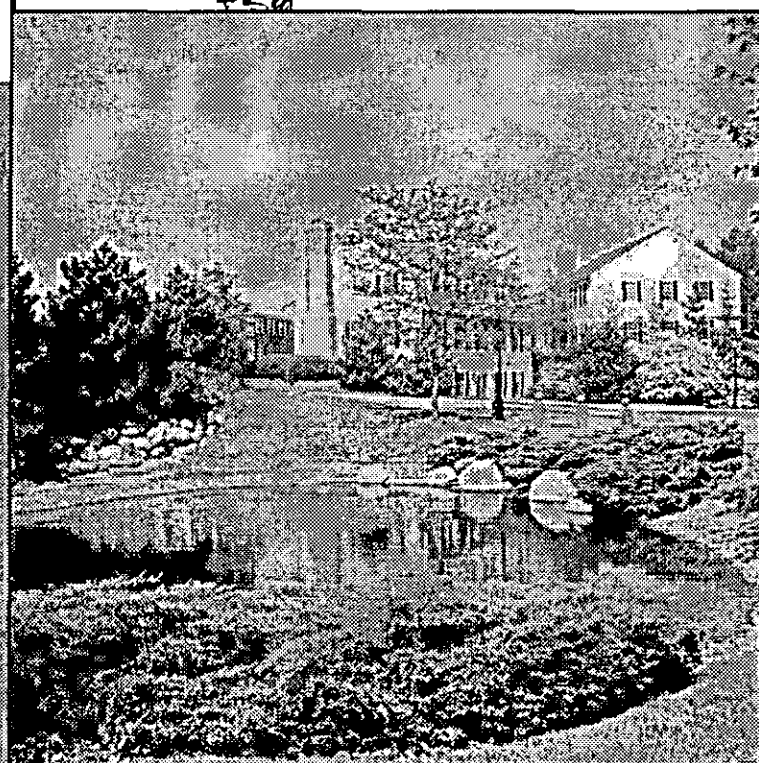
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