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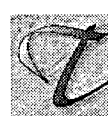
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## Editor's Ink

March, 2000

Dear Reader,

If this is March, then spring will soon be here! And it's welcomed to be sure.

On the social ledger is the Quest Academy's annual fundraising dinner and auction. This year's theme, "The Year of the Dragon," is sure to be a winner. Dinner, dancing and auction make for a full evening. Proceeds will go toward the independent day school for gifted and talented students, preschool through eighth grade.

Looking ahead, Connie Payton, widow of the late, legendary great Walter Payton, has graciously agreed to be honorary chairperson of the 2000 Barrington Relay for Life. Slated for June 3 and 4, over 3,000 people are expected to participate. This year's ambitious goal is \$425,000. Proceeds, of course, go toward cancer research, education and patient services. One can't say enough about this excellent cause. In one way or another, this dreaded disease seems to touch everyone's life.

Of great interest to the Barrington community, Wellness Place Cancer Support Center has found an Executive Director. "Patti" McDonald has taken the helm and seems very qualified to do so. Wellness Place is temporarily located at 33 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 5020.

And I couldn't finish my March letter without extending a "Happy St. Patrick's Day" to you.

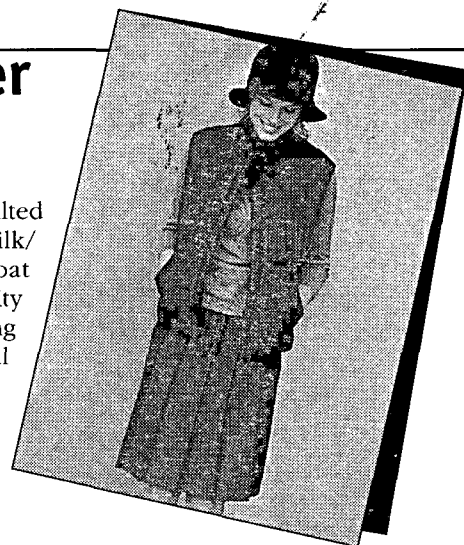
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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

## About Our Cover

Classics city grey wool flannel quilted vest covers a heather washable silk/cashmere three-quarter sleeve boat neck sweater. With it, a classics city grey wool flannel pleated drawstring skirt. The perfect chapeau, a charcoal grey cable knit hat.

From the Liz Claiborne Fall/Winter collection.





## Quest Academy Presents "The Year of the Dragon" Dinner and Auction



Members of the "Year of the Dragon" Auction Committee include: (front, l to r) Sue Shoemake; Sharon Cuttone; (back, l to r) Michelle Szela, Event Co-Chair; Becky Harper, Event Co-Chair; Carol Praxmarer, Event Co-Chair; and Suzie Wolf.

Quest Academy's annual fundraising dinner and auction will be held Saturday, March 18, at The Marriott Hotel in Schaumburg. This year's theme is "The Year of the Dragon."

The \$75 per person event is the primary fundraiser for the independent day school for gifted and talented students, preschool through eighth grade.

The evening will begin at 6 PM with hors d'oeuvres, bar and the viewing of silent auction items. Dinner will follow, after which the bidding for live auction items will begin. The evening will also include dancing to the music of Mestizo from 10 PM to midnight.

Topping the list for the silent and live auctions are: a private meeting with world renowned University of Chicago paleon-

tologist, Dr. Paul Sereno; a dinner party prepared and served by Quest Academy Head of School Marilyn Wallace and Business Manager Deborah Chen; and the opportunity to purchase a front-row parking space in the school's parking lot for the school year. Additional auction items include: a one-week stay at the Lawai Beach Resort in Hawaii; a one-week stay at the Hilton Suites on the Isla de Margarita (off the coast of Venezuela); and 17 customized baskets and unique class projects crafted by each class, preschool through eighth grade.

Last year's event brought over \$100,000 to the school.

For information on Quest Academy's "Year of the Dragon" event, call the Auction Committee at 847-202-8035, ext. 402.

## Wellness Place Cancer Support Center Introduces Executive Director and Space

If we were to summarize the many strong suits of Patricia A. "Patti" McDonald, we could borrow from her resume: "strategic planning, organization, project management and implementation expertise, along with the communication and leadership skills needed to guide organizational development and achieve mission. Education in health administration, business and physiology. Experience establishing a successful nonprofit."

The very first Executive Director of Wellness Place, recently introduced, comes to this start-up organization with all of the above skills and more. It might be that the telling of her own story about dealing at a relatively young age with the effects of cancer in her own family that makes McDonald stand out. In spite of the experience of losing her husband and then her father, she was somehow propelled through the chaos of grief coupled with the rigors of young motherhood into a more positive place, a place that began at her kitchen table with a determination to help others.

She believed so strongly in the need for a place that would provide "psychological, social and educational support to cancer

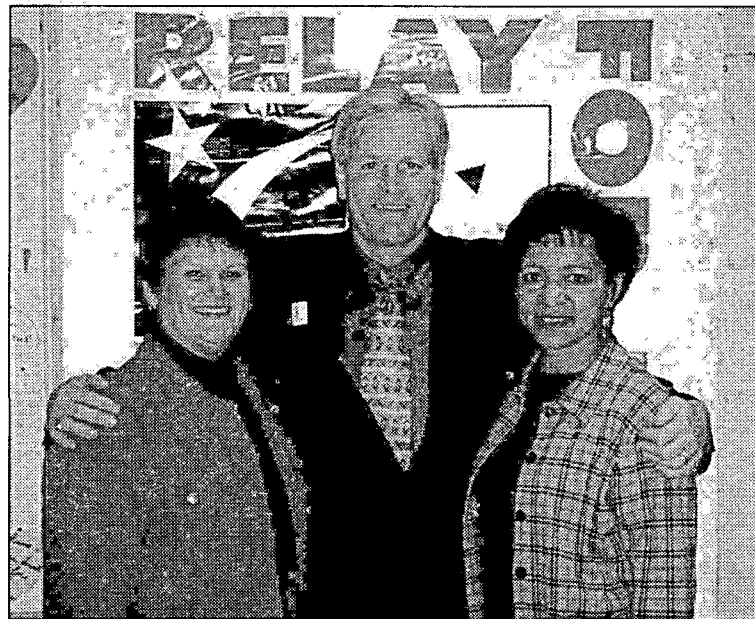


Patti McDonald, Executive Director

patients and their families in a manner that complements conventional medical care" that she gave structure to Cancer Support Center in Homewood. From its founding in 1992 until she accepted the call of Wellness Place, she served there as Executive Director of Programs and Administration.

This soft-spoken mother of two has a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in physiology, an MBA with a concentration in finance and marketing, also from SIU, and is a candidate for a master's degree in healthcare administration. She and Kristin, 16, and Brett, 13, look forward to relocating to the North-

## Connie Payton Joins the 2000 Barrington Relay for Life



The 2000 Barrington Relay for Life Co-Chairmen Nancy Neme and David Nelson welcome Connie Payton as the Honorary Chairman.

Connie Payton, widow of the late Walter Payton, has graciously agreed to serve as the Honorary Chairman for the 2000 Barrington Relay for Life to support the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life is a community-based event which brings together teams from local companies, schools, clubs and organizations in an overnight event held at Barrington High School. Participants from each team walk around the track all night honoring the courageous spirit of those battling cancer or remembering those who have lost the battle. The Relay also involves camping out, playing games, feasting on food and cheering for your coworkers, friends and family. The idea is to have fun while raising money to fight cancer and

provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Of the 101 Relay events in the state of Illinois, Barrington has historically been the largest. This year, our goal is to raise \$425,000 and have the participation of over 200 teams. This means approximately 3,000 people will participate in this year's Relay. All of the proceeds raised from this event will be used for cancer research, education and patient services.

This year's Relay will be held from Saturday, June 3, at 6 PM to Sunday, June 4, at 7 AM at Barrington High School. For information, you can call the local American Cancer Society Office at 847-358-3965. Or visit our website at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## March Coffee Featuring "The Art of Doll Making"

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will hold its March coffee on Tuesday, March 14, at 10 AM at the home of Mary Therese Stephens.

The program is going to be a very entertaining, fun and informative one featuring Carol Ann Coyle and her presentation on "The Art of Doll Making." Carol Ann has had many years of experience in this field and will be speaking on the process of constructing dolls and how involved

and rewarding it can be. It is a specialized craft that has been part of her life for many years and she will share her expertise with the group. She will also speak on doll collecting. Carol Ann is currently working on a degree in doll making.

All ladies in the Barrington area are invited to attend this interesting event. This event will be a perfect cure for the wintertime doldrums! For information, call Mary Therese Stephens at 304-0462.



west Suburban area in the near future.

"Over the years, we have spent a great deal of time in this area, visiting and interacting with friends," McDonald enthusiastically offers. "The Northwest Area has been our 'home away from home' so to speak."

How fortunate for Wellness Place that it will now become home.

### Temporary Space

Stonegate Properties in South Barrington has generously made temporary office space available to Wellness Place at 33 W. Higgins Road, Suite 5020, in the South Barrington Office Center. The organization

will continue to seek out a permanent homelike setting of up to 8,000 square feet in which it will provide, free of charge, psychosocial support to those living with cancer and their family members. Upon full operation, there will be programs of support, education and encouragement designed to improve the day-to-day quality of life during the discomfort of a cancer diagnosis and its traditional medical treatment.

For further information or to volunteer your services in this community-based, not-for-profit organization, please call the Wellness Place Office at 847-844-3200.

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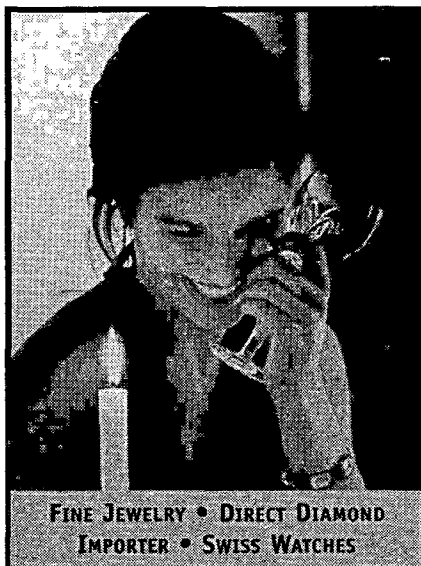
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well as exquisite, upscale Ragazzi furniture, twin beds, bunk beds, dressers, cribs and bedding, along with the latest in cradles and strollers.

So look for **Little Munchkins** at their new address—141 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

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## Hospice Grief Support Groups

Separating from a person that we love is one of the greatest costs of a relationship. Whether it is the death of a spouse, a parent, a child or a close friend, the loss can feel overwhelming to those left behind. People whose loved one has died may benefit greatly from attending a support group on grief.

One of the benefits of support groups is that they are made up of individuals who are at different stages of their grief and they can learn from or help others. But each individual must find his or her own best time to participate. The groups are led by Hospice Bereavement Staff, or other trained professionals, who are specially trained to assist individuals in the grief process.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is offering several support groups designed for those grieving the death of a loved one, whether it is a spouse, parent, child, other relative or close friend. Topics to be covered include normal grief reactions such

as anger, blame, anxiety and fear; how to help yourself cope; how to develop support systems; sharing keepsakes and memories; and saying good-bye.

Among the support groups are:

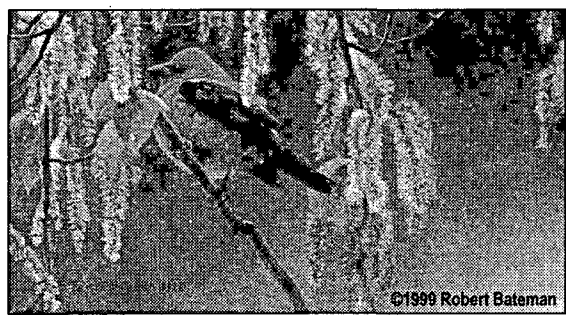
- **Grief to Hope**—six-week adult support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one, Monday (AM), March 13 through April 17, 1:00 to 2:30 PM, Barrington area.

- **Grief to Hope**—six-week adult support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one, Monday (PM), March 16 through April 20, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Crystal Lake area.

There is a suggested fee of \$25, however, the classes are open to anyone regardless of ability to pay. To register for a Hospice Support Group or for more information on hospice or bereavement programs, please contact Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Bereavement Department at 847-381-5599 or 1-800-425-4444 for more information.



## Gallery Makes Art Appreciation Easy



*Scarlet Tanager and Alder Blossoms* by Robert Bateman

Whether you're selecting your first work of art or adding to your collection, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** makes art appreciation an easy and rewarding experience. The gallery takes great pride in representing some of the most sought-after artists in the field of limited edition prints. Many of the works are available for viewing, exquisitely matted and framed, throughout the gallery, including works by: Robert Bateman, Carl Brenders, Donald Hatfield, David Armstrong, Pino, Terry Redlin, Arleta Pech, Dean Morrissey and many others.

This month, **Woodland Art Gallery** is proud to spotlight two of today's most respected and collectable artists, renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman and Pino, whose talent for painting human form using the giclée process has made him the most exciting artist to arrive on the art scene in decades.

Pino's giclées are masterfully and painstakingly executed. Imagine tiny paint droplets, almost invisible to the eye, making up stunning scenes of life. Each

individual work from his very small editions is its own original as Pino hand-embellishes every print using oil paint.

**Woodland Art Gallery** has procured a very special Pino giclée for your pleasure from the sold out edition of *Mother's Shadow*, now on display at the gallery.

The works of Robert Bateman hardly require introduction. Bateman has clearly made his mark as *the* wildlife artist. New releases by Bateman, as well as sold out works, are available through the gallery which is pleased to feature *Scarlet Tanager and Alder Blossoms* this month.

Gallery owner Scott Teasdale is also a master framer which means your artwork receives museum-quality custom matting and framing to assure its value and integrity for years of enjoyment.

Visit **Woodland Art Gallery** at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Open Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Shipping is available anywhere. Please phone **815-459-0460**.



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## Catchpenny's Spring Fling

Catchpenny resale shop, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, will hold its annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, March 21, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Spring outfits of clothing for women, men and children as well as Easter decorations are the main features of the event. Other available items include books,

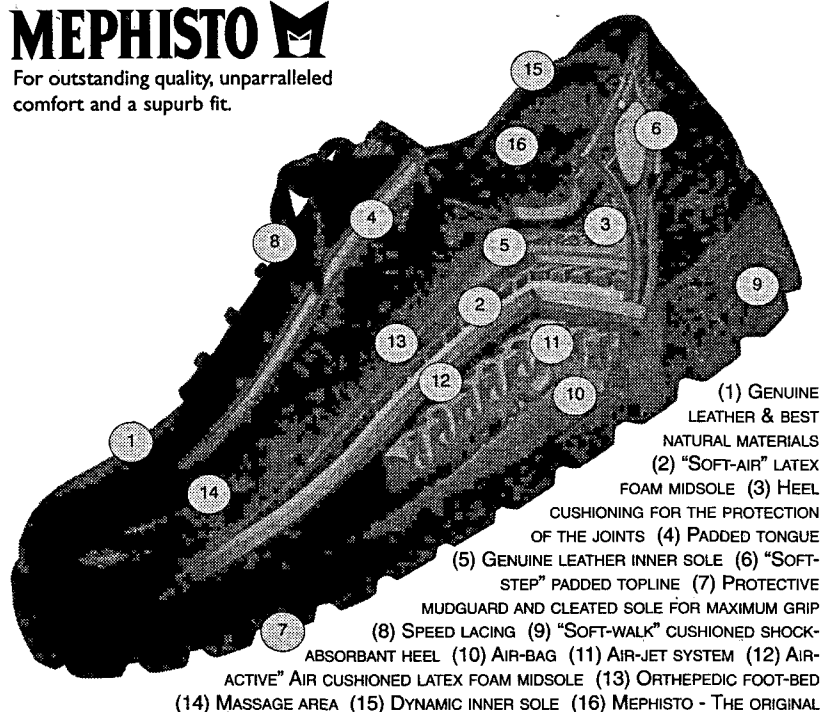
games, jewelry and house-wares.

A major ongoing project in its 30th year, the shop is staffed by volunteer members of the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary and is located at 118 East Main Street, Barrington. Last year, a profit of \$129,000 was used to support auxiliary commitments to hospital services.

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## The Most Enjoyable Spring Fling

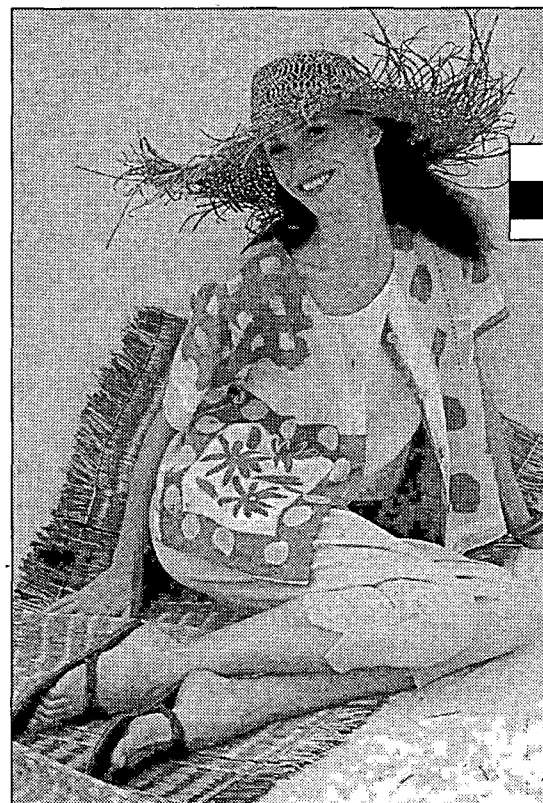
Women's Club of Inverness members have been preparing for their highly anticipated Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show Benefit. Friday, April 14, is the date for this year's extravaganza, titled, "Volunteers Are a Work of Heart." The Hyatt Regency at Woodfield will again be the perfect spot to accommodate 500 or so of the Northwest Suburbs' most fashionable women. (Yes. This means you!)

Set aside the day for boutique shopping at 10:00 AM. Jewelry, bags, accessories—you will be sure to find something you "must have." Cocktails will be available at 11:00 AM to enjoy with friends until the

luncheon begins at 12:30 PM.

The fashion show will follow the luncheon and will be presented by Fashions with Flair. Their professional models will show, entertain and delight the audience with the newest designer fashions for spring in this new century.

Tickets for the day are available for \$45 by calling Raisa at 847-991-3136 or Debbie at 847-934-0363. They will also take information if you'd like to be added to our mailing list. Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors to this enjoyable annual fundraiser. It's always a wonderful way to celebrate spring!



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## New Officers Installed to Lead Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



Pictured are: (l to r) Kathleen Connelly, newly elected Chairman of BACOF; Senator Peter Fitzgerald, guest speaker; Larry Marquardt, Marquardt Buick, Inc., winner of the prestigious Award of Merit; and Carol Beese, President, BACOF.

The installation of new officers highlighted an evening gathering at Watercress Banquets on January 21. The gathering brought together more than 220 Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce members and guests for the annual Awards Night and Installation Dinner.

Senator Peter Fitzgerald was the guest speaker. State legislators in attendance included Senator William Peterson and representatives Mark Beaubien and Sidney Mathias.

New Chamber officers are: Kathleen Connelly (Strategic Partnerships) who will serve as Chairman; Lawrence Irwin (The Burton Group) and Richard Hammes (Hammes and Associates) who will serve as Vice Chairmen; Carol Thompson, attorney at law, who will serve as Treasurer; Tom Werner (Harris Bank Barrington) is immediate Past Chairman; and Carol Beese will continue as President. The organization represents businesses located in the 90-square-mile Barrington Area.



## Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



### Spring 2000!

Get ready for an exciting spring. You're going to love the choices for hairstyles in spring 2000.

**She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** suggests a messy shag or a disheveled bob. There's lots of texture and movement in hairstyles this spring. Or, spice it up with a quick change of color, a few highlights or a neutral conditioning semi-gloss color to add shine and body to your style. Put some excitement in your life! Put your-

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### First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations

With First Communions and Confirmations just a few short weeks away, **Chessie's Restaurant** and the stores at the **Barrington Ice House Mall** are filled with dresses, outfits, party goods and special gifts for the special child and Godparents too! You'll find everything you'll need to celebrate and remember this special day! After shopping, stop by **Chessie's Restaurant**—(a great reward for trying on outfits)—and treat your special child to a free ice cream sundae, (see the coupon in ad). The **Barrington Ice House Mall** is easy to find and there is always plenty of parking. We're located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington (right behind the Jewel!)

• **Tommy-Terri, 847-381-2005**—A gorgeous selection of dresses from Sylvia Whyte, Jayne Copeland and Lito have arrived! Our complementing veils, gloves and purses will make the outfit complete. Once again, we have the special hand-made Communion dress and veil for her American Girl doll, a wonderful centerpiece for your special day. For the young man celebrating this day, we have a fine selection of trousers, vests, suits and sportcoats from Imp Designs—just right for this and other special occasions.

• **Village Hallmark, 847-381-3202**—Our Communion gifts include beautiful keepsake crosses, frames, memory boxes and figurines and water globes. We have a festive selection of candles, party goods and invitations just right for your perfect day!



Tommy-Terri's Spring Collection of First Communion and Special Occasions dresses have arrived for all of your little angels!



Patricia Locke Collection available at Peter Daniel.

• **once in a blue moon, 847-381-7525**—For one-of-a-kind treasures, stop by and see Bob Moon's unique gold and silver crosses and charm collection that celebrate the uniqueness of each child.

• **Tina Han Gallery, 847-382-1030**—Capture that special day! It's a perfect opportunity to use a picture as a gift for the Godparents or for Mother's Day! Bring in that special picture and we'll custom frame your memories. Stop by to see some samples.

• **The Canterbury Shoppe, 847-304-9627**—Our shoppe is filled with artisan pottery crosses and angels from Ann Wheat Pace and White Dog Pottery. Handmade Communion and Confirmation boxes, big enough to hold all of the cards, prayer books, crosses and mementos from that special day, are also ready. Customized, fresh-baked "Oh my Goodness" Cross cookies available for order.

• **Peter Daniel, 847-382-6676**—Don't forget! Mom and Dad need an outfit too! Our designer spring collections have arrived! Choose from fabulous pastel separates from Renfrew and Tamotsu; silk chiffon floral dresses from Cattiva; and the newest Brighton purses! For Dad, a classy and casual selection from Zanella, Como or Jack Victor will be perfect for all of the season's special occasions! (Do you like Regis' ties? Stop in to see our fine selection!)

• **Chessie's Restaurant, 847-382-5020**—In celebration of your child's first Communion or Confirmation, Chessie's is honoring that child with a free ice cream sundae, (see coupon). Let Chessie's serve your celebration party! We'll custom tailor it for your special needs. From light snacks and lunches to full dinners, we're here to make your party relaxing!

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Never know quite what to do with that special snap shot? Bring in your picture and we'll custom frame your memories, stop by and see our samples.

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Artisan crosses & angels, Handmade Communion & Confirmation boxes, Gratitude Journals, Pillow Prayers, Fresh baked customized cross cookies made to order.

**Peter Daniel (847) 382-6676**—Don't forget about Mom & Dad! Our spring collections of casual elegance has arrived featuring designs from Brighton, Renfrew, Jack Victor and more! (Do you like Regis's ties? Stop in to see our fine selection!)

**Chessie's Restaurant-(847) 382-5020** Make reservations for your after service celebrations, we'll custom tailor a menu perfect for your needs. We're here to make sure your day is relaxing & fun!



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Mike, Daniela and Chris from **International Hair Designs, Inc.** recently sharpened their hair design and color techniques at the Redken Exchange located in New York City. The Redken Exchange is an advanced educational center for salon professionals where a network of internationally recognized trainers teach the most progressive innovations in hair design and color. The hair design classes focus on shape, texture and movements as they relate to the cur-

rent trends. The color classes demonstrate custom formulating, color placement and corrective color.

**International Hair Designs** takes exceptional pride in keeping up with the latest in hair trends by continuously advancing their hair-designers' knowledge and skills through seminars—as the above as well as regular in-house training—and by visiting nationally recognized professionals. For a complimentary consultation, call **847-438-8636**.

**C**olorful! Exotic! Ethnic! Sandalized! These are the buzz words for Women's Fashions for Resort and Spring 2000. Fashion has become

more fun and whimsical and you are the winner. Hair calf, color suede, python and various animal prints all come together in both the footwear and handbags for the most exciting season in years.

Color, color, color is the theme in children's footwear. Stride Rite leads the way with new product geared for fashion and fun and join Elefanten and Dr. Marten with European styling. Birki's and Teva are colorful on the beach. Adidas and Skechers get you there quicker.

Give your kids twice the fun! During the month of March only, buy two pair of gym shoes in the same size for the same child and get the second pair at **half-price**.

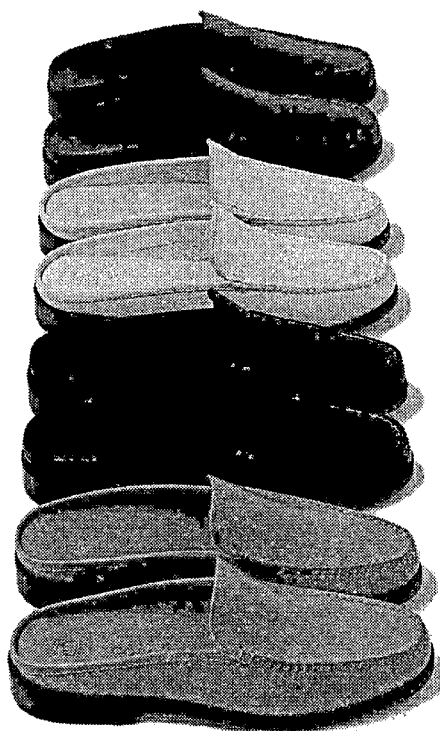
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## Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites you to keep up your Millennium spirits during the New Year by joining us for lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays and by participating in the following special programs for March. Programs are held at Langendorf Park. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person and requires advanced registration. Programs are no charge (unless otherwise indicated).

Wednesday, March 15, *Saint Patrick's Day Party*—The party will be held with a traditional corned beef and cabbage menu. One-man band Arkady Bodner will perform from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per person for lunch and entertainment. Call BACOA at 847-381-5030 by

Monday, March 13 for your reservation.

Monday, March 20, *Spring Sing-a-long*—Forget the weather forecast. There will be lots of sunshine when the Park District Preschoolers visit the seniors for a spring sing-a-long.

Tuesday, March 21, Election Day—BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Program closed. No lunch or programs will be held.

Monday, March 27, *The Sound of Folk Music*—Seniors will enjoy and be invited to sing-along to familiar folk tunes performed by our special "surprise couple." This will be a program of "warm fuzzies" that will surely take away the winter blues.

## It's the Big One!— CLIX Annual Album Sale!



By Gal Friday

Hey girlfriends! How's it going? I've been out of touch because Ed and I have been doin' the "RV thing." See the great U.S.A. first, you

know. But I told the ole' coot we had to get back by March 10. I was not about to miss **The Album Sale** at **CLIX Photographs and Savables, Inc.**

Yep, it's time to pull together your latest photographs. You have to dig through the piles of paper, reshuffle the closets and organize the family photos. I'm sorry, sweetie, but it's a reality we have to face. It starts out as a harmless "click" here and "snap" there. And before you know it, you've got more pictures than there are stars. I've been through it and have I found the answer for you—**The Album Sale** at **CLIX**!

Every album—small and large, in stock and custom ordered, mat pages and re-fills—is on sale at **25% off**! And this isn't

just the stuff they couldn't unload at sidewalk sales. This is the real deal. You've got to see for yourself.

My sister is finally getting the wedding album she always wanted: real leather cover, gold-trimmed ivory pages and with each page custom designed with individual mats. My neighbor is going to pick up a few unique fabric-covered albums for graduation gifts. I have to pick up a fun travel album with acid free scrapbook pages for my custom memory book. Of course, **CLIX** has a ton of album choices for babies and other pets. They have everything from slip-the-photo-in types to those with handmade paper pages.

What can I say? The nice people at **CLIX** only do this once a year, and this year it's from March 10 through March 25. Now's the time to stock up. Surprise yourself. Getting organized might not be as painful as you think, and your family will love that you took the time to record the memories only you know. For gifts, for Martha Stewart wannabe's, for your family—**The Album Sale** at **CLIX**.

## Tri Delta Alumnae Program at Red Oaks

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority will feature a program of Creative Table Settings at Red Oaks of Long Grove. The

meeting will begin at 7 PM. All members are welcome. Call 847-634-3044 for reservations.

## Award-Winning Grayslake "Gourd Lady" to be Featured at Country Collections' Spring Craft and Folk Art Faire

Award-winning Grayslake artist Gail Leider says that transforming ordinary gourds into unique, beautiful works of art is her way of making a life, not a living. Passionate and dedicated to her art, she calls the exacting process of creating these pieces "zen-like."

"I lose all track of time," says this popular Chicago-area artist. "I just want to clean them up and make something wonderful of them."

Leider is one of nearly 100 other talented folk artists and country crafters from 10 states participating in the **15th Annual Spring Country Collections Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire** from April 7 to 9. The faire will be held at Harper College at Algonquin and Roselle Roads, Palatine, in Building M.

Leider's unusual exhibit will include covered vessels, jewelry and birdhouses, some with whimsical faces, others inspired by nature. Many of the designs she painstakingly "burns" into the gourds with a process called pyrography or fire-writing.

But there is so much to choose from at the **Country Collections Spring Faire**. The Ravenna family of Elmhurst, also known as Mom's Enterprises, will present its signature, one-of-a-kind wooden rabbits dressed in fabric and ribbons, and egg characters with bendable joints, like Humpty Dumpty. The Ravens will also show their highly popular chairs and cabinets, which were featured in *Country*

*Living Magazine*.

"I never do two rabbits that are alike," says Laura Ravenna. "Every one of our rabbits is hand-painted and constructed by us."

Visitors looking for the nostalgic, "Northwoods Lodge" look will find many choices custom-made for decorating a summer home or family room. Look for hand-painted signs by Trail's End Art of Kansas, nature prints by Columbine Originals of Wisconsin and carved fish and shore birds by Wilson's American Primitives of Wisconsin.

The popular Great Northwoods Trading Co. of Lombard will offer reproduction tackle, advertising and carved fish while the Ozark Folk Emporium of Arkansas will show reproductions of old-fashioned parlor game boards and toys.

For something special to wear, the well-known Door County Stencil Co. will bring its original country designs, hand-stenciled on a variety of apparel for the whole family.

Entertainment will be presented by Joe Rubak on dulcimer and mandolin and David Fox on fiddle, guitar and washboard. Food and beverages will be available.

Show hours are: 3 to 9 PM, Friday; 10 AM to 5 PM, Saturday; and 11 AM to 4 PM, Sunday. Admission is \$5 or \$4 for seniors and is good for all three days. Children under 12 are free. Parking is free. The show is handicapped accessible.

Here's a sample of what you'll look like to your grandchildren if you're not preserving your photos.

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## Studio 13 at Gallery Northwest

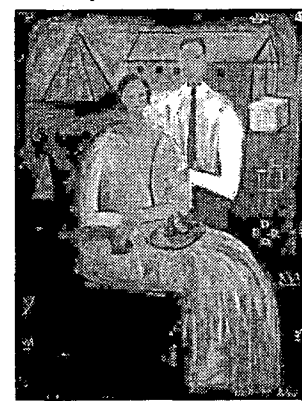
Studio 13 presents "Artistic Perceptions," a new collection of art at **Gallery Northwest**. Please join us for a celebration of spring and a chance to meet the artists with a champagne reception on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, from noon to 4 PM.

The artists that comprise Studio 13 are: Beverly Becker, Rachel Berlinger, Carole Burvel, Linda Hall, Joan Hasselman, Sharon Larson, Betty Morley, Vicki Morley, Nancy Rayborn, Jan Schmuckal, Jacque Thomas and Tillie Walkowicz.

The gallery will have these works on display from March 31 to April 21.

On Tuesday, March 7, from 10 AM to 2 PM, we will be offering hundreds of oils—all original, all framed and at excellent prices. This event is one day only!

**Gallery Northwest** has an outstanding offering of originals and limited editions as well as prints and posters. When it comes to design and frame choices, **Gallery Northwest** offers something different, from traditional to contemporary.



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Along with the **Smart Peel**, **Claude Thomas** has the **Stimulating Lift Treatment**. This program will help take years off the appearance of aging skin without surgery. Signs of aging, such as sagging skin and wrinkles, are usually the results of poor muscle tone. The most important function of the **Stimulating Lift** is to tone up and contract the underlying muscles of the face and neck, helping to restore and recondition the tone and elasticity of both the skin and muscles to provide a firmer, more youthful condition. The treatment minimizes wrinkles, blemishes, age lines, crepe-like throats and sagging facial and neck muscles.

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**Permanent Makeup** will be offered at **Claude Thomas** exclusively in May. This service will be done by Claudia. Call us and find out more about these exclusive services. Check out our **Spring Break Specials** too.

This month, we have an special introductory offer with our nail technician, Maureen. A manicure and pedicure with Maureen is \$30 and a full set of acrylic nails are \$30. A fill is \$20. **Claude Thomas** has weekend nails that last for a week or more without damage to your natural nails. The cost for weekend nails this month is \$40.

This month, **Claude Thomas** also has an introductory offer for our stylist, Mark. Mark is offering a high and/or low lighting of 10 to 15 foils for \$30. This is a great

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## What's Happening at Starr Couture...

I have just returned from my buying trips to Paris, Milan and New York. I am so excited for both spring and fall. Each season looks colorful, beautiful fabrics with lots of fun furs and feather trims everywhere! Our spring shipments are arriving daily.

This month, we are having two very special events. Designer Silvia Noe from Milan will join us again to present her **Fall and Winter 2000 Collection, March 13 through 18**. Many of you had the opportunity to meet her last season and you will be able to view her entire collection once again. Last season, Silvia was only able to spend three days with us. But, because we had such an overwhelming response, I have asked her to be with us for an entire week. This is a rare opportunity that you would not want to miss and I strongly encourage you to attend one of our seminars.

Our second event—**Mother of the Bride/Groom and Special Occasion Dressing Trunk Show** will take place **March 23 through 25**. We had a very strong fall and holiday season with our evening wear. Many of you told us about the events you have coming up, from weddings to charity events to cruises and



Starr Kondos, Owner

the Kentucky Derby, etc. There will be collections from several designers ranging from ball gowns to special suitings.

Also in the month of April, we will hold Career Week with seminars in "Fashion in the Workplace" and "Accessorizing Your Wardrobe." We encourage you, at any time, to bring us existing pieces from your wardrobe and let us accessorize and update them for you.

Watch for an article appearing March 9 in the *Barrington Courier* by Teddie Martin. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

—Starr

## Shelter's 12th Annual Charity Ball



Pictured are: (from left) Constantine "Dinos" Iordanou, CEO, Zurich U.S., Honorary Chairman, "The Starlight Room," Shelter's 12th Annual Charity Ball; Marilyn Karr, LaSalle Bank, Co-Chairperson; Patrica Beer, Shelter Executive Director; Nancy Lazzaroni, Prestige Productions, Inc., Chairperson; and Mike Tower, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Shelter Board President.

Shelter, Inc. welcomed more than 550 Northwest Suburban community leaders, business executives and caring residents to its 12th Annual Charity Ball, "The Starlight Room," in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Woodfield.

The ballroom was decorated to resemble a 1940's style cabaret under a glittering night sky. Nancy Lazzaroni of Prestige Productions, Inc. was the event's Chairperson and Marilyn Karr of LaSalle Bank co-chaired the black-tie festivities. Constantine "Dinos" Iordanou, Chief Executive Officer of Zurich U.S., served as

Honorary Chairman of the event.

The event raised funds for the Northwest Suburban agency's community-based child welfare and child abuse prevention programs.

Among the dignitaries in the sold-out crowd were State Senator Wendell Jones, Mayor John Tatroles of Inverness, Mayor Al Larson of Schaumburg, Mayor Billie Roth of Streamwood and State Representative Suzanne Bassi of the 54th District.

For more information on Shelter's programs, contact Shelter at 847-255-8060 or to volunteer at 847-590-6188.

## AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) is once again participating in the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program. Low- to moderate-income seniors will be assisted by a trained AARP volunteer on Wednesdays now through April

12, by appointment only.

Appointments can be made from 9:00 AM to 11:40 AM at the BACOA office, 301 East Main Street, Suite 111, Barrington.

For information or to schedule your appointment, please call 847-381-5030.

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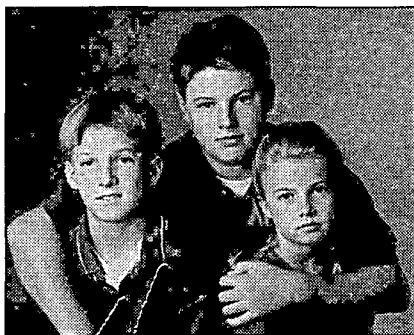
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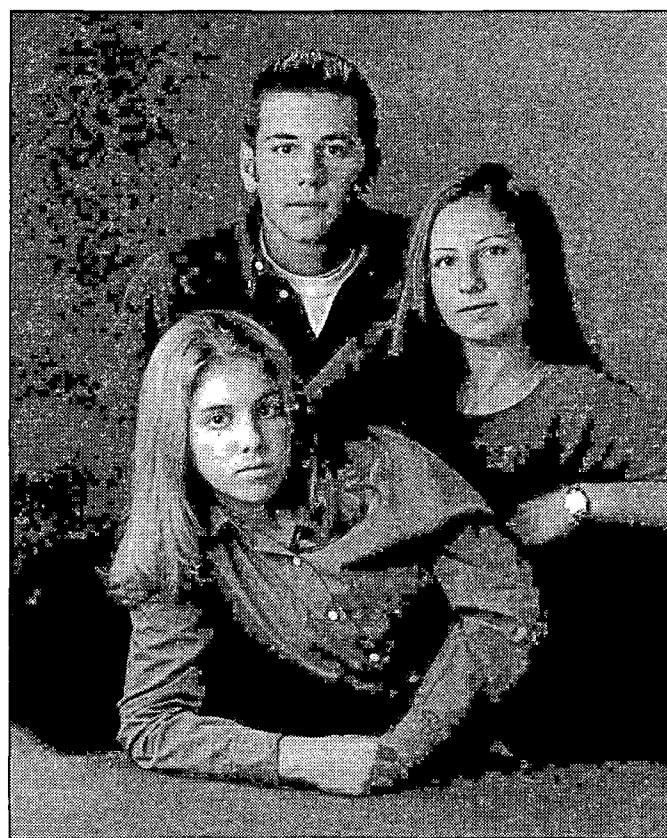
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## Art Auction to Benefit Lake County Charities

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club invites the community to its Annual Art Exhibition and Fund Raising Auction on Saturday, March 4, 2000. This event will be conducted by Regency Fine Art and will be held at the Hawthorn Woods Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods.

Preview will begin at 6:30 PM with bidding commencing at 7:30 PM. The cost will be \$5 per person at the door. Fine wine, champagne and beer will be available for purchase. Complimentary gourmet desserts and complete espresso bar will be offered during the auction. Art work in all media and price ranges will

be offered. The artwork is unconditionally guaranteed and carries a 15-year exchange privilege. If you wish to take advantage of the exchange policy, bring your artwork and receipt to the barn before the start of the auction.

Artists showcased will include: Alvar, Boulanger, Buckels, Delacroix and Neiman. Checks and credit cards accepted. A next day walk-in sale will be held Sunday, March 5, from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. All proceeds will be donated to several Lake County Charities. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

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## Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine

A coffee is held for prospective members every month. Coffees are held in members' homes and refreshments are provided. In March, our coffee will be on Tuesday, March 21. Please call Beth at 847-359-7725 for more information.

Luncheons are held each month, September through June, at a local restaurant. In March, the luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 14. Michael Manacci will be speaking on birth order. Please call Arlene at 847-776-6228 or Becky at 847-

303-5738 for more information.

Different social activities are planned to involve spouses and significant others in the group's activities. Our Road Rally will be held in April. A Kentucky Derby party is planned in May.

If you are a woman who is new to the Northwest Suburbs, had a lifestyle change or are looking for a friendly social organization to become involved in, please call Ginger at 847-202-2399 or Jay at 847-358-6526.

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## Lucy & Ethel's Celebrates the Oscars

Beginning March 1, **Lucy & Ethel's**, that "unique boutique" in historic Long Grove, will host its third annual customer participation event celebrating The Academy Awards.

Shoppers will cast their ballots for this year's nominees in three top categories. Winners will have their choice of life-sized Hollywood stars and a grand prize winner will receive two complimentary passes to the Regal Cinemas.

Come visit **Lucy & Ethel's**, cast your ballot and mingle with the "stars" while you browse the wardrobe department's new spring collections. Coming attractions include Tommy Bahama, Soft as a Grape and Wind River Trading.

The "box office" is open seven days a week... See you at the movies!



## The New Oratorio Singers' Spring Benefit Says "Oui Oui" to "Soirée Parisienne" Fun


Members of The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) are practicing their French two-fold this year—one, to be better prepared on the group's June concert tour in France, Switzerland and Austria; and two, to enjoy better their spring fund-raiser entitled "Soirée Parisienne."

They and their guests will gather, *s'il vous plait*, at 4:30 PM, Sunday, March 12, at Rolling Green Country Club, 2525 North Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Ticket price of \$65 per person entitles one to open bar reception, silent auction

and dinner of either New York strip steak or grilled salmon. Live auction, prizes and entertainment by guest artists follow.

The Three Sopranos—Wendy Martinez of Schaumburg, Mary Niedzwiecki of Chicago and Tricia Metzger-Swaydrak of Hawthorn Woods—will be among those performing, as well as Anne Katzbey of Chicago and a surprise presentation by Michael McStraw and partner from Gurnee. Pierce (Corky) White of St. Charles will be entertainment emcee.

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Hard at work making this event happen are: Buddy and Barb Black and Bob and Claudia Klassy, all of Palatine; Cindy Karr, Nancy Novak, Sue and Ron Umbdenstock, and Jeanette Urbain of Arlington Heights; Judy Reilly of Woodstock; Shari Martin of Rolling Meadows; Mary Kuppenheimer, Pat Mead, Agatha Pope, Mike Miller, Dave and Pat Priniski, all of Barrington; and Janet Lareau of Algonquin.

They have in mind the fourth international tour TNOS will take, traveling this summer to France and Switzerland before participating in the Innsbruck International Choral Festival under the co-direction of TNOS music director Alan Heatherington and renowned choral com-

poser and arranger Alice Parker. Another trip highlight will be the performance of a mini-concert in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

### High Notes

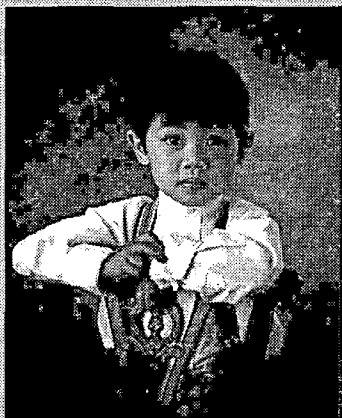
Now in its 21st season, TNOS is known for its performances of choral music from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Auditioned singers come from over 45 local communities and offer three concerts a season in the Chicago area under Heatherington's baton. Concluding the 1999-2000 season are upcoming spring concerts on April 9, 14 and 16 featuring works from Frank Martin, Alice Parker, Randall Thompson and others.

For further information, please call 847-604-1067. "Soirée Parisienne" responses are due by March 1.



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## Catholic Charities Women's Board Gives First Gift of New Century

Catholic Charities Lake County Services Women's Board West presented Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Lake County Services with a check for \$95,000 on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at their board meeting. The donation represents the proceeds of \$47,500 from the 1999 "Holiday Housewalk" held last November 15 and 16 in the Wynstone community of North Barrington and a donation by an anonymous donor.

Augusta Potter of North Barrington, a member of the Women's Board West and of Catholic Charities Lake County Advisory Board, presented the check to Mary

Clare Jakes, Associate Division Manager for Catholic Charities Lake County Services, and to Robert R. Morris, Chair of the Lake County Services Advisory Board.

Catholic Charities Lake County Services Women's Board West President is Diane Severns of North Barrington. Co-chairs of the "Holiday Housewalk" were: Lillian Young, Mary Higgins and Carolyn Casey, all of North Barrington.

According to Jakes, the donation will go directly to Catholic Charities Lake County Services for people in need. "Catholic Charities is very grateful to the dedicated members of our Women's Board West and

## All New Children's Portrait Special Now in Progress—March 2 to April 14

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• If you only have one child eligible, you can get a friend to participate or simply take **half off** the normal session price.

• Two sessions are only \$50 each.

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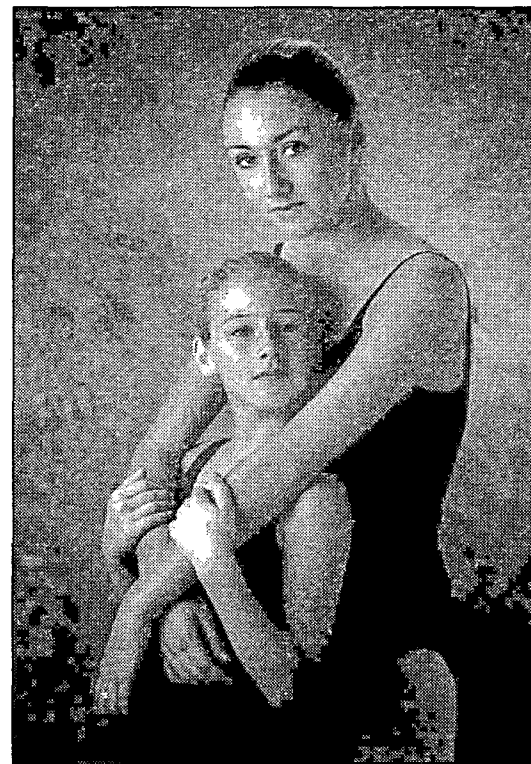
• Black and white or color sessions are available at no additional cost.

• We don't feel you should take any of the risk at all. Our **iron-clad guarantee** means that if you don't love the portraits, you get your money back. It's that simple!

**My Thoughts**

**as the Photographer**

Many might suppose that photographing children virtually nonstop for six weeks straight would afterwards qualify me for



a recovery stint in an institution of some sort. But honestly, I eagerly anticipate this time every year. The kids have a way of exhausting and energizing me at the same time. I am continually amazed at how smart they seem to be, compared to when I was a kid! These days, nary a child forgets to collect on the promised treat at the end of his or her session.

If your child has a "passion" for something, whether it be for dancing, baseball or playing a musical instrument, etc., these things can be artfully tied into a portrait theme. We have several examples of these types at our studio, so we do hope you call and stop by. You've seen our work outside of Chessie's Restaurant at the Ice House for the past seven years as well as other prominent locations throughout the Barrington area and beyond. 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**. **847-382-8484**.

## Women Who Wrote the War to be Discussed

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Women's Issues Book Group will discuss *Women who Wrote the War* by Nancy Caldwell Sorel on Monday, March 20, 2000, at a member's home at 7:30 PM.

AAUW is a national organization com-

mitted to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call 847-842-8452.

the 'Holiday Housewalk' committee members," she said. "The people we serve in Lake County will benefit greatly from the generosity of our benefactors. This gift is needed now more than ever because the demands for our services are greater than ever."

To illustrate her point, Jakes cited two notable statistics. "During the 1999 fiscal

year, Catholic Charities, with the help of over 900 volunteers, delivered 102,934 Meals on Wheels to 838 different seniors in 42 Lake County communities. In fiscal 1998, we delivered 86,774 Meals on Wheels. In addition," she continued, "last year we doubled the number of meals distributed from our food pantries from 29,952 to 58,857."

## Celebrating Two Years In the Spa Light!

On March 21, we will be celebrating our two-year anniversary at **In the Spa Light Salon** and would like to thank everyone who have supported us. We have succeeded in creating a warm and friendly environment as well as building a reputable reputation in our community. Special thanks to our Chamber of Commerce, the Barrington Area Arts Council and Saint Ann's Church for allowing us to participate in their annual events. Our salon invites everyone to stop in on the 21st for our open house.

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#1: Receive a **free paraffin hand treatment** when you receive any skin-care service.

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**Spa Light Salon Team Members:** (l to r, top row) Tress Krogh, Chris Regalmuto, Michelle Szczesny, Ericka Churchill, Brooke Cermak, Sheryl Purcell, (bottom row) Mary Barna, Terry Bley, Sharon French, Carrie Deal and Brenda Sparks.

We would like to thank all of our clients and will continue to provide complete client satisfaction. Presently, we are rewarding anyone who refers two clients to the **In the Spa Light Salon** with a **free \$25 gift certificate** towards any service as a token of our appreciation.

## Relationship Dilemmas

by Judy Kaplan, MS

Everyone, at one time or another, struggles with relationship dilemmas. Affairs, divorce, business partnership failures, illness, addiction (alcohol, substance, gambling, sex or shopping) problems, financial stressors, career loss, death of a loved one, mid-life crises or caring for elderly parents—they all contribute to the difficulty of having easy, harmonious relationships. People have different ways of handling life's curve balls. This causes stress among the parties. Unfortunately, these kinds of issues are present at different times in all families. Not only do these stumbling blocks cause emotional pain and discomfort, but very often to those involved, solutions seem elusive—no way out. Seemingly "impossible to solve" problems stem from poor communication, differences in personality, lifestyle or opinion or serious life circumstances that arise and create chaos or trauma in the lives of those involved. Some negative outcomes of these challenges are excessive fighting, shutting down, depression,

acting out, anxiety, insomnia, lack of concentration on matters that must be attended to and lack of resilience.

Bookstores are filled with self-help books, audio tapes and magazines. Television and the Internet are also packed with information designed to help people with their personal struggles. Obviously, people are interested and want to learn how to improve their circumstances.

Friends, lovers, parents, children, spouses and colleagues all have the essential responsibility of learning how to deal with others, resolve issues, strengthen bonds and communicate effectively. Yet, very often, the necessary skills are not developed. We are a highly educated society and yet don't focus much attention on teaching those "humanistic" skills that provide relationship ease, healthy coping and effective problem solving.

In my practice, a primary focus is the development of skills needed to cope with life challenges and relationship dilemmas.

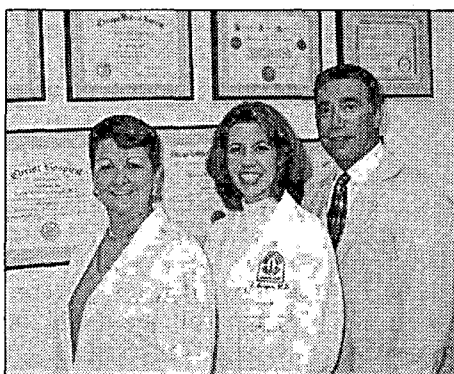
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## New Weight Loss Program Shows Dramatic Results

Dr. Barry Berger, a Board Certified Internist practicing in Lake Zurich for the past 12 years, introduces a new weight loss program. This program is based on the 40/30/30 nutrition plan which consists of 40% carbohydrates, 30% protein and 30% fat. By increasing protein while decreasing fat and carbohydrates, weight loss success increases. University studies using this diet method along with the latest advances in prescription medication have shown safe and effective weight loss results.

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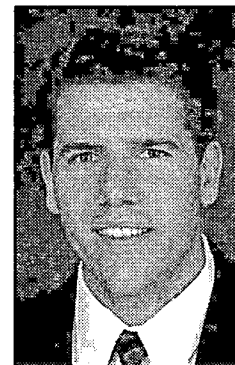
Ambulatory Phlebectomy can safely and permanently remove painful and/or unattractive varicose veins from your legs without the inconvenience or expense of hospital-based surgery.

This new procedure is performed entirely with a local anesthetic that produces complete and long-lasting numbness in the areas treated. No narcotics, intravenous drugs or inhalation anesthetics are needed.

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- The micro-incisions require no stitches and produce minimal scarring
- It can be combined with other treatments (such as sclerotherapy)
- There is minimal time lost; patients are encouraged to resume activities on the same day of surgery
- It is an office-based procedure that is cost-effective

If your legs feel heavy and tired at the end of the day and you have varicose veins, relief can be possible with Ambulatory Phlebectomy. If you are dissatisfied with the appearance of your legs because of spider veins, varicose veins or both, Ambulatory Phlebectomy may help improve the appearance of your legs so that



Jeffrey J. Berti, MD

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Doctor Berti is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology, is a member of the American College of Phlebology and has trained with some of the world's leading authorities in Ambulatory Phlebectomy.

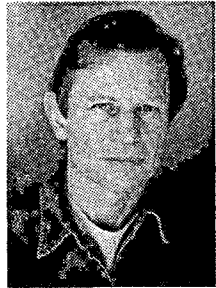
Call **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.** at **847-382-2248** or **815-455-4434** for a complimentary consultation with Dr. Berti to learn how you may benefit from Ambulatory Phlebectomy.

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**Dr. Patricia Palmieri**  
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**Women's Lives in Historical Perspective**  
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## Michael York to Headline Elgin Enrichment Series Presentations

"Women's Lives in Historical Perspectives," "Rogues and Vagabonds"... These are the upcoming presentations as the **1999-2000 Elgin Enrichment Series (EES)** continues in the new millennium with Dr. Patricia Palmieri and actor Michael York at the Elgin Community College/Visual Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Patricia Palmieri, scholar/author, presents "Women's Lives in Historical Perspective" on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 10 AM. Her presentation clarifies the contributions American women made to our culture. Why have many of these contributions been rendered invisible? She makes family history, women's history and U.S. social history come alive! Sponsors are the Hoffer Plastics Corp. and Marison Industries.

Michael York, award-winning actor, performs and lectures about art and the profession of acting on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 10 AM in "Rogues and Vagabonds," the term used in Elizabethan times to describe performers. His creative program highlights the last five centuries of theatre and includes a lighthearted review of the critics' contribution. Sponsors are Home Federal Savings and Seagren/Shales, Inc.

Complimentary coffee will be available starting at 9 AM. Remaining series package for both presentations is \$35. Luncheon tickets may be purchased individu-

ally or for both presentations at \$18 each by Series Ticket holders only. All luncheons are held at the Elgin Country Club in Elgin immediately following the presentations. Seating is limited to 200 people.

The **Elgin Enrichment Series** is a non-profit organization established in 1995 by a board of 10 volunteers for the purpose of bringing to the Fox Valley high-profile speakers from the fields of education, entertainment, communications and other professions, to truly enrich the lives of community members. First Community Bank in Elgin sponsors the **Elgin Enrichment Series-Morning Forum**.

Palmieri and York follow a successful first-half of the 1999-2000 **Elgin Enrichment Series** with popular actor Edward Asner, scholar Dr. Elliot Engel and marine biologist Dr. Sylvia Earle. Since the introduction of its first 1997-1998 series, powerful presenters such as fashion designer Bob Mackie, retired White House Chef Henry Haller, scholar Dr. Elliot Engel, actress Rita Moreno, mental health advocate Kathy Cronkite, journalists Bill Kurtis, Linda Ellerbee and Judith Viorst, and director/screenwriter Peter Bogdanovich have all been a part of the successful **Elgin Enrichment Series**.

The total cost for both presentations is \$35 to attend Dr. Palmieri and Michael York's presentations. Call **847-289-4332** for information.



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## An Empowerment Workshop for Women

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**WomanCare** invite you to a weekend program that is designed to empower women by exploring: medical and holistic approaches to health; hormones and natural alternatives; osteoporosis; heart disease; breast health; psychological issues; energy anatomy; and special opportunities for great emotional, physical and spiritual growth. The workshop is led by: Marilyn Mitchell, MD; Lori Anderson, MD; Linda Gibson, MD; Claudine Kasinak, MD; Molly Bey, PsyD; Jane Blackwell, DNSc, CNM; and Diane Carpenter, RNC, WHNP.

Call **WomanCare** at **847-202-1307, Ext. 904**, to register or for information.

## Arthritis Pain

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., All Ways Healthy

There is new evidence that a non-prescriptive food supplement—Glucosamine Sulfate—can be highly effective in relieving the symptoms of arthritis as well as in helping the body actually repair damaged joints. Surveys indicate that over 40 million Americans have Osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis, which is also known as Degenerative Joint Disease.

It is the weight-bearing joints such as knees, hips and joints of the hands that are most often affected with Osteoarthritis. And, it is the deterioration of cartilage, the rubbery tissue that cushions joints, that causes the pain of arthritis when bone rubs against bone.

Glucosamine Sulfate, a naturally occurring substance found in high concentrations in joint structures, appears to be nature's best remedy for arthritis. As people age, they lose the ability to manufacture the levels of Glucosamine needed to help repair cells that form cartilage. With the use of supplemental Glucosamine, the underlying cause of the disease is addressed and the body is able to help heal itself.

Traditional methods for arthritis include anti-inflammatory drugs combined with muscle-strengthening activities. Although

they can relieve discomfort and slow deterioration of joints, they can't restore damaged cartilage. In addition, they can cause bleeding ulcers, kidney damage and even serious drug reactions.

I'd like to offer another important point about the use of supplements as a treatment for arthritis—do not expect results immediately. It takes at least eight weeks before you will notice any significant improvement. So, do not give up on the supplements. **All Ways Healthy** carries one particular brand of Glucosamine Sulfate, Enzymatic Therapy G5500, that offers a money back guarantee—just save your receipts for up to three bottles for a complete refund if you are not satisfied. I urge you to be patient with the supplements and allow ample time to let results occur.

Finally, over the years, research has shown a strong relationship between allergies, diet and arthritis. Specifically, the nightshade family seems to cause a stronger arthritic reaction in some people. I suggest you stay away from the following nightshade plants for at least two weeks to see if you notice a difference: potatoes, tomatoes, paprika, peppers, eggplant and tobacco.



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## Fine Art Auction

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club invites the community to its annual Art Exhibition and Fund Raising Auction on Saturday, March 4, 2000. The preview will begin at 6:30 PM with bidding commencing at 7:30 PM. The event will be conducted by Registry Fine Art and will be held at the Hawthorn Woods Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive in Hawthorn Woods. The cost is \$5 per person at the door.

Fine wine, champagne and beer will be available for purchase. Complimentary gourmet desserts and a complete espresso bar will be offered during the auction. Art

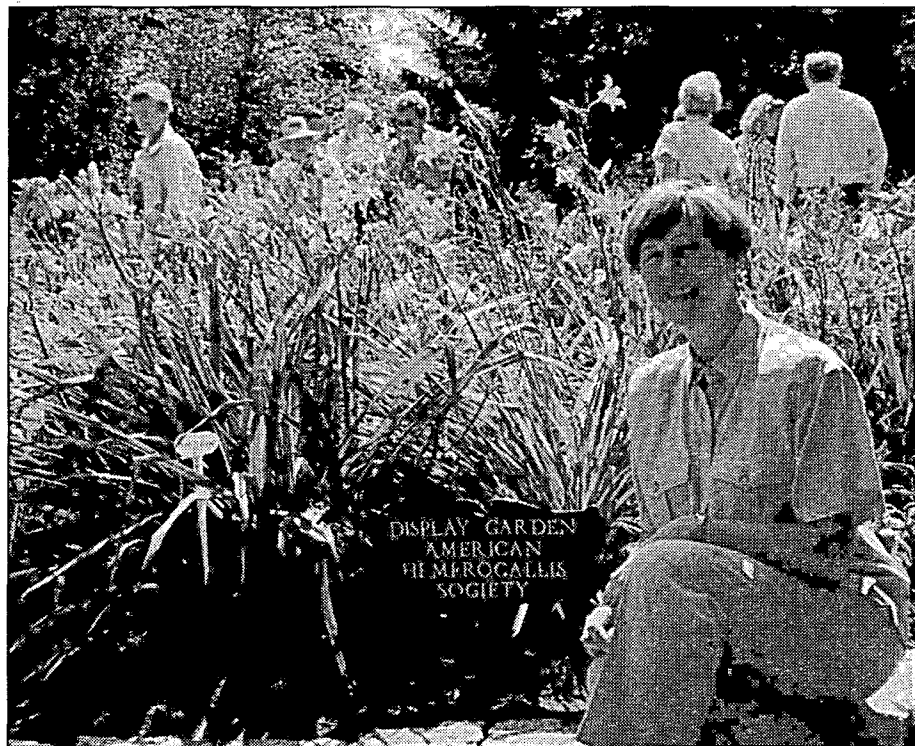
work in all media and price ranges will be offered. The artwork is unconditionally guaranteed and carries a 15-year exchange privilege. If you wish to take advantage of the exchange policy, bring your artwork and receipt to the barn before the start of the auction. Artists showcased will include Alvar, Boulanger, Buckels, Delacroix and Neiman. Checks and credit cards are accepted. A next day, walk-in sale will be held on Sunday, March 5, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All proceeds will be donated to several Lake County Charities. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.



# Happenings!

*in the area*

## Garden Club Invites Public to Program on Daylilies



Joanne Miller will discuss "Daylilies."

Area residents are welcome to attend the program of the Field & Flower Garden Club of Barrington. It will be held at the Ela Area Library in Lake Zurich on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 PM. This is the club's annual program open to the public; there is no charge.

The subject "Daylilies" will be addressed by Joanne Larson, one of the Midwest's outstanding home gardeners of this popular perennial. Larson's local garden has long been an accredited National Display Garden of the American Hemerocallis Society, beginning at a time when only four gardens in Illinois were so honored. For many years a member of the Chicagoland Daylily Society, Larson served a term as Director of the five-state Region Two of the national society. She routinely attends both regional and national conventions and was deeply involved in establishing an annual Midwest meeting for sharing scientific research on daylilies.

In her program, Larson will strive to

counter the numerous myths that abound regarding daylilies as well as to present current information on their growth and care. Beautiful slides will illustrate the advances made by a multitude of hybridizers nationally. Attendees will be alerted to the cultivar characteristics which favor good performance in our region.

Daylilies are not bulbs, and their growth and bloom habits differ markedly from those of true lilies. Both are, however, susceptible to deer damage. Larson will have many horticultural tips and clear answers to all questions. Guests should plan to arrive soon after 6:45 PM. The program will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

The Ela Library is at 135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich. Persons from Barrington should get to Rt. 22 heading east through the town of Lake Zurich and across the railroad tracks. The library is marked with a sign on Rt. 22 just before Buesching. Turn south and go past the church and school which occupy the corner. The library is on the right.



## BHS Luncheon with Dance Fashion Show

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company will host a Luncheon with Dance Fashion Show on Sunday, March 12, 2000, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Concorde Banquet Facility, 20922 North Rand Road in Kildeer.

Members of the Barrington High School Orchesis Dance Company will model this year's latest spring fashions. Students will model fashions from stores in and around

the Barrington area.

Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and the fashion show. Proceeds from this fundraiser will supplement future dance programming at Barrington High School, including guest artist stipends and performance budgets.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 1, 2000. For reservations and information, call Julie Salk at 842-3214.

## Barrington Lyric's Chapter Chorus Sings a "Seventh"



(L to r) Roger Dickinson, Carol Stephens, Dale Dungan, Shula Luber, Doris Falk Johnson and Jim Gibson, Director, rehearse for the March 3 presentation.

For the seventh year, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago members and other voices from the greater Barrington area will perform at 7 PM on Friday, March 3, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road in Barrington Hills. There is no charge for this program.

Under the direction of Jim Gibson from Buffalo Grove, the repertoire will include: *Habanera*, *The Toreador Song* and *The Smoke Chorus* from *Carmen*; *Champagne Song* and *Sing to Love* from *Die Fledermaus*; and show-tunes including *Blues in the Night*, *One Singular Sensation*, *Anything You Can Do* and an Irving Berlin Medley. The program will conclude with an audience sing-along. Shula Luber from Barrington will accompany the chorus.

The chorus members are: Tressa Borkon, Roger Dickinson, Suzanne Gustaf, Connee and Ed Plagemann, Joy Simon and Jim Tammi from Barrington; Anne Gross, Ginnie and Sol Secemsky and Jan Semerad from Inverness; Mary Baas and

Nicky Hanson from Rolling Meadows; Barbara Keegan from Schaumburg; Sharon Bullion from Wauconda; Jim Galasso and Barbara and Dale Dungan from Cary; Christopher Finch from Lakemoor; Kelly Harper from Antioch; Karen Harrigan and Bonnie Westphal from Hoffman Estates; Doris Falk Johnson from Palatine; Don Krzyzak from Mt. Prospect; Wanda LaVan and Mary Beth Viveiros from Buffalo Grove; Alexis McCormick from Mundelein; Dee Rusch from Streamwood; Kim Schmidt from Lake Zurich; Millie Sparks from Wheeling; and Bob Plagemann from Chicago.

Following the performance, Barrington Lyric board members will offer a dessert and coffee buffet. Janice Semerad from Inverness will serve as the evening's Hospitality Chairwoman. For information, phone Program Chairwoman Bonnie Westphal at 847-885-2794.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, (234 members and still growing), phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.

## St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings Winter Gathering to Feature an Inspirational Illustrator, Artist and Speaker

A Christian cleverly disguised as an artist, Ron DiCianni has been a professional illustrator for nearly 30 years, commissioned by some of the world's largest companies. Ron DiCianni's paintings have been enormously successful in reaching and awakening the spirituality of thousands of art collectors worldwide.

Ron DiCianni's inspirational works include conceiving and coauthoring the best selling *Tell Me* series with Max Lucado, Joni Eareckson Tada and Michael Card, as well as his latest solo effort—*Beyond Words* by Tyndale. He has also been the cover artist for such best selling

books as *This Present Darkness*, *Piercing The Darkness* and *Angelwalk*.

Most recently, he has launched Art2See, a company devoted to proclaiming Christ to both the Christian and secular markets through a variety of artistic venues.

Please join St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings to hear a painter's story on Thursday, March 9, 2000, from 9 to 11:00 AM, in the Hospitality Room in the new church building. St. Anne Church is located at 120 N. Ela Street in Barrington. A fee of \$5 is payable at the door. Childcare is provided in the Parish Center Nursery. We ask a \$3 donation per child.



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*The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.*

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No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• *How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?*

I had it on my agenda for about two

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I actually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• *Was the procedure itself painful?*

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• *What was your recovery like?*

I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience,

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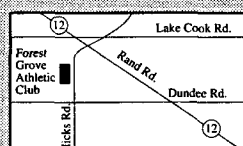
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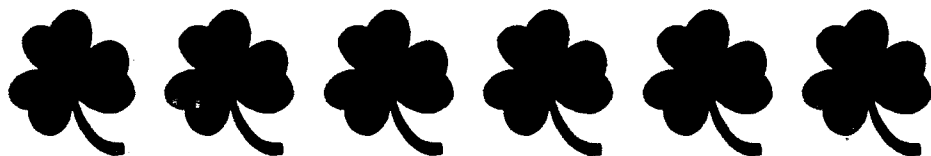
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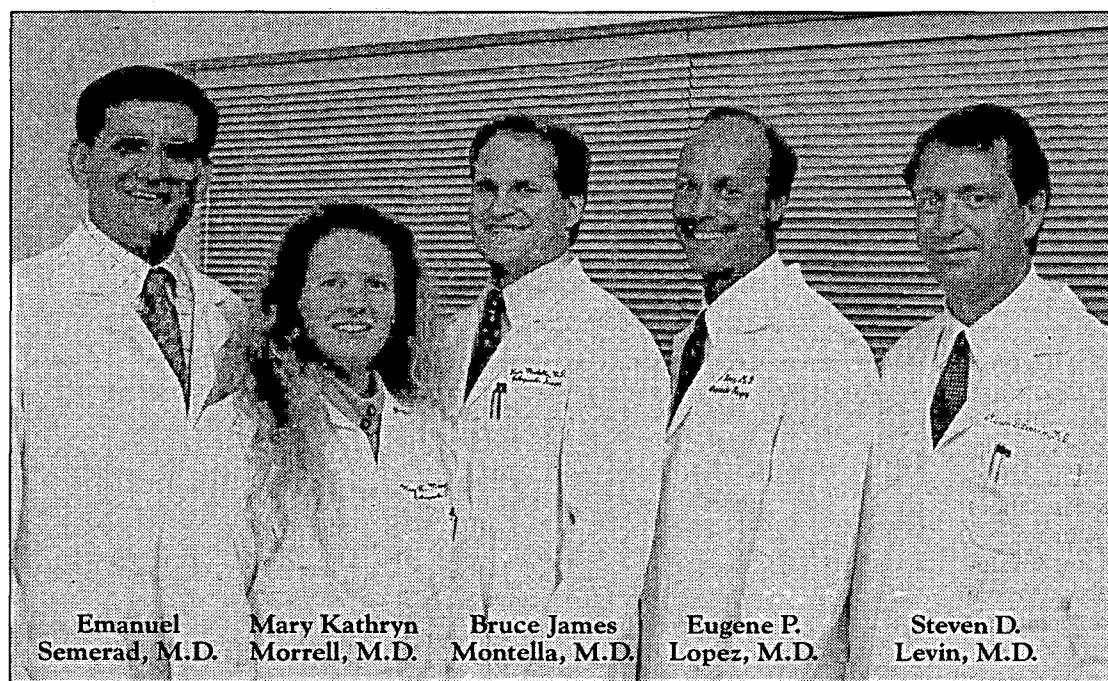
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## Art Associates to View "Monet to Moore"

On Thursday, March 16, The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to see "Monet to Moore: Millennium Gift of Sara Lee Corporation."

In 1980, Sara Lee began acquiring art-work as a tribute to its founder, Nathan Cummings, (1896-1985). A great businessman and enthusiastic art collector, his philanthropic contributions were legendary. His entrepreneurial success was partly due to his openness to new ideas; his eagerness to learn about unfamiliar aspects of life; his capacity to use personal discoveries to set new directions for himself and his business; and his ability to act quickly and decisively to achieve his objectives. These same basic characteristics also resulted in his success as an art collector.

Mr. Cummings became interested in art while living on the 21st floor of the Drake Towers in Chicago. An advertising man convinced him to have a painting made of the view from his window. He was so pleased with the painting that he soon began buying art.

Nathan Cummings started collecting on a grand scale. Although he valued the opinion of outside experts, he trusted his own judgment even more. He acquired the very best works of artists he loved most. Late 19th-century and classical 20th-century works of art were his favorites.

As companies became part of the Sara Lee Corporation, Mr. Cummings would



**Camille Pissarro (1830-1903), *Young Woman Bathing Her Feet in a Brook*, 1895, oil on canvas, 28 3/4" x 36 1/2". Gift from the collection of Sara Lee Corporation. Photo courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago.**

loan works of art from his collection to the offices of the newly acquired companies. Even boats in the Booth Fisheries Fleet became the only floating art gallery in the North Atlantic.

*Bountiful Harvest* by Camille Pissarro was the first painting acquired by Nathan Cummings. Other artists represented in his collection include: Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Pierre Bonnard, Edgar Degas, Edouard Vuillard, Georges Braque, Raoul Dufy, Fernand Léger and Henry Moore.

Sara Lee is the first corporation to donate a collection of important works to a global network of institutions. This exhibition of 52 works has traveled to three

## Humongous Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Barrington Area Library will hold its "Humongous Used Book Sale" on March 18 and 19. The Friends have been collecting books since the last sale in November and have quite a collection of used books to sell. The wide assortment of books cover topics from nature and travel, diet and beauty, science and math, the classics and art. There are also books for children from pre-school through high school and a section on parenting skills and teacher resources. Quite a few autographed and old books have been donated to the Friends for the sale and these rarities will be on sale at

special prices. For the bargain hunter, Sunday book prices will be a steal—two books for the price of one!

Friends of the Barrington Area Library use the proceeds from the sale to purchase materials for the Barrington Area Library which are not covered in the Library's operating budget.

The "Humongous Used Book Sale" will be from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, March 18, and from 1 PM to 5 PM on Sunday, March 19, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington. For more information about the sale or membership, call 847-382-1300, ext. 897.



continents and has now returned to its hometown museum. Twelve works in this collection will remain on permanent view in the Art Institute of Chicago.

The bus trip will be enhanced by a lecture by Robert Eskridge, the New Woman's Board endowed Executive Director of Museum Education. Mr. Eskridge has been with the department since 1981, most recently as Associate Director for Student and Teacher Programs.

The bus will depart from Langendorf Park at 8:45 AM. Coffee will be served in the Woman's Board Room. Reservations are due by March 3 to Mrs. Charles Sebastian at 847-359-4061. Cost is \$20 for members. For membership information, please call Pat Fein at 847-382-5953 or Sue Johnson at 847-381-4551.



**Georges Braque, *Woman Painting*, 1936, Oil on Canvas, 35 1/2" x 28 1/2". Gift from the collection of Sara Lee Corporation. Photo courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago.**



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## Many New Works at Dunton Gallery

Clearly, the most discerning art collectors of today are returning to the traditional renderings of subject matter as evidenced by the record auction prices being achieved. So, **Dunton Gallery** invites you to collect the work of some of the master painters of the 21st Century before they fetch millions.

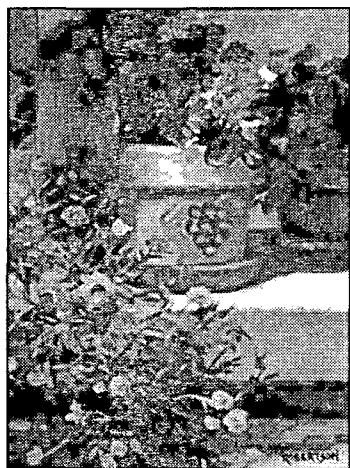
Invariably, visitors to the gallery describe the caliber of the work represented as "stunning," "amazing," "incredible" and "clearly superior." One will find representational art at its finest in this local gallery with a range of price points to please just about everyone. Virtually all of the artists in the gallery are emerging into ever greater recognition and reputation.



**Sunflower Country by Linda  
Tuma-Robertson, 16" x 20", oil.**

Artists and collectors from near and far are coming in a steady stream to this treasure trove of fine art that awaits you. Located in the heart of the newly revitalized downtown of Arlington Heights, the gallery has original oils; watercolors; pastel and acrylic paintings; very limited edition sculptures in bronze and glass from miniature to monument sizes; as well as custom framing. Whether looking for a small piece for your home or office, you are cordially invited to "come be delighted" by the talent and creativity of our artists.

**Dunton Gallery** is located at 18 S. Evergreen in Arlington Heights or you might phone us at 847-818-0694. We're open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 AM to 5 PM, but gladly accommodate appointments at other times. Make a virtual visit through our website at [www.duntongallery.com](http://www.duntongallery.com).



**Flower Garden in Pots by Linda  
Tuma-Robertson, 8" x 6", oil.**

## "For the Fragrance of the Earth"

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness are in for a big treat at their general meeting on March 16 when their own member, Betsy Ward, presents a program which she entitles "For the Fragrance of the Earth." This is a 60-minute slide presentation in which Betsy communicates her lifelong love and enjoyment of flowers and herbs. She will discuss floral design, give tips on creative table settings and tell how to make May wine and herb vinegars. Betsy Ward is a well-known gardener, floral

arranger and a lecturer with 30 years of experience. She has been featured in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun Times*. Her programs are sprinkled with her wonderful sense of humor and are eagerly anticipated. Join this valued member of Garden Club of Inverness when she returns to "home base" to share her experience and expertise with members and guests. The date again is March 16, 2000, at 9:30 AM at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness.



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The Garden Club of Inverness, a member in District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., has been awarded an incentive grant of \$100 for a local project, according to an announcement made recently by Adele Walker, garden club president. This incentive grant is part of the PETALS program (Protect the Environment Through Action, Learning and Service), a two-year program of environmental projects cosponsored by National Council of State Garden Clubs and Shell Oil Company. In this program, garden clubs nationwide, working with incentive grants from Shell, strive to make a difference on the environment in their respective communities. The goal of this program is to encourage local clubs to initiate environmental projects which

might not be possible without the grant.

The Garden Club of Inverness, in a joint effort with the Inverness Association, The Inverness Association's Summer Camp and The Inverness Park District, established "A Butterfly Garden" at North Park in Inverness to qualify for the PETALS Grant. For the leadership roles they took in bringing this project to fruition, plaudits go to: Adele Walker, President of Garden Club of Inverness; Kristen Rappe, Tree City, Beautification and Service Chair of Garden Club of Inverness; and Scott Piwowarczyk, Inverness Park District Director of Parks and Recreation. Congratulations to everyone involved in this joint community effort to improve the environment for all of us.



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## Terrific Trattoria Now Open!

Three months ago, Franco and Patti Bruno opened **Frantonio's Trattoria** in the space adjacent to their charming Italian deli on Northwest Highway. Just south of the Barrington Library, the deli, cafe and catering business has been thriving for over six years.

The **Trattoria's** menu consists of carefully prepared cuisine that makes you feel you are in Italy. The appetizers consist of so many homemade specialties; the fresh mozzarella wrapped in prosciutto flavored with basil, olive oil and spices is delicious. Franco makes four different sausages at the deli. A few are featured on the menu; the Luganisa is made with white wine,

roasted black olives and thyme and is very flavorful!

The menu has a nice variety of pastas, seafood, veal, chicken and steak dishes to choose from. The salmon, sea bass and veal marsala are our favorites. A garden salad is also included with each entrée. The wine and beer selection is expanding weekly.

The ambiance at the **Trattoria** is very cozy with grapevines and faux exposed brick on the walls. Frantonio's menu is moderately priced as well. Enjoy your dining experience at **Frantonio's Trattoria**.

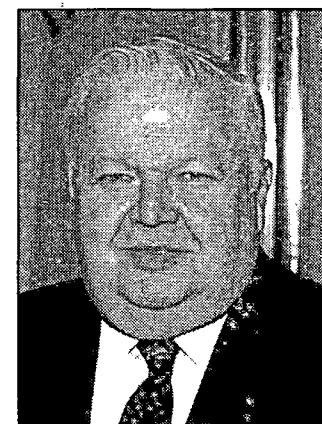
*Buon Appetito!*

## Larry Marquardt Receives Award of Merit

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's highest honor, the Award of Merit, was given to Larry Marquardt, owner of Marquardt Buick, Inc., which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year in Barrington.

The award is given in recognition of outstanding community service and contributions to the Barrington Area.

Mr. Marquardt's years of volunteerism as a charter member of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Barrington Rotary Club, sponsor of Little League and scholarships for Barrington high school seniors are only the tip of the iceberg. His efforts through Rotary Medical Projects to help the needy throughout the world have resulted in millions of dollars in used medical equipment—from hospital beds to complete surgical theaters—to be assembled and transported often directly from Marquardt Buick to countless corners of the globe, including South America, the Middle East, Mexico and the Ukraine.



**Larry Marquardt receives  
Chamber's highest honor.**

"Thousands of people who Larry has never met, nor ever will meet, have benefited from the way he lives his life. He makes us all proud," commented Gary Hines (Chuck Hines), who presented the award to Mr. Marquardt at the Chamber's annual dinner banquet on January 21.

## When to Use a Tax Preparer vs. Tax Preparation Software

by Steven Pribramsky,  
Steven Pribramsky & Associates, CPAs

With virtually everything going e-business, the question arises as to whether a person should use one of the tax preparation software programs available or whether to engage in the services of a professional tax preparer. While a number of the programs are quite comprehensive, there are certain "life events" where one would greatly benefit from using a tax professional. These events can include: getting married, getting divorced, having children, sending a child to college, the death of a family member, receiving an inheritance, starting a business and retiring.

While the tax software programs do a good job of helping a person prepare their return from year to year, these "life events" bring additional areas of the tax code into play and they should be thoroughly reviewed with a tax advisor. Additionally, there are a couple of tricky investment situations that should be reviewed. The first is exercising incentive stock options. The second is owning stock that was involved in either a corporate takeover or break-up. Both of these situations involve calculating your basis in



these investments and I recommend you have someone help you with these less-than-straightforward calculations.

In general, try to go by this rule of thumb—If you file either a Schedule C, D, E or are subject to AMT, you are best served by having someone help you prepare your return. In 1998, the IRS audited .58% of income earners between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and they audited 1.66% of income earners who made more than \$100,000. It is at times like these that you really want to rely on something other than your PC to explain all those deductions you believe you were entitled to.

## Exotic Tibetan Chests Arriving Soon...

**Indochine** is expecting a very large shipment of older Tibetan chests and trunks that will arrive mid-March.

The front-painted panels on these pieces are spectacular. For the past few years, Tibetan chests have been a very popular choice for creating focal points in almost any decorating style. There is a wide variety of sizes, colors and picture themes.

Also included in this shipment are Ming

Dynasty scholar and writing tables, wine tables, wedding cabinets, medicine chests, door and window panels and much more. The Ming furniture is expensive but worth it. This will be a great time to pick out a great piece.

**Indochine Gallery** is an exotic decor gallery that specializes in unique furnishings and accessories from many parts of Asia. Old Tibetan chests is just one of the unique items featured at the gallery.

## ToughLove Parent Support Group

ToughLove Parent Support Group in St. Charles, IL, is seeking new members to support each other and to help kids in trouble turn around and become responsible young adults in our community. The group is open to all parents who require support and are troubled by their teenager's behavior. Meetings are held in St.

Charles City Hall, 2 E. Main Street, in St. Charles, IL, every Monday at 7 PM. Please call 630-584-9870 for additional information about the St. Charles ToughLove Parent Support Group. Or call 1-800-926-KIDS or log-on to [www.toughlove.org](http://www.toughlove.org) for additional information on other groups.

## Dear Friends,

Spring is almost upon us. But, while we still have cold evenings, we will feature Cassoulet on March 16 and 17.

Provence is moving to Chicago from March 27 to April 7. During this promotion of France's most loved countryside, we will feature dishes from Provence. On April 6, to culminate these historic two weeks, Michel Meissonnier from L'Ermite Meissonnier in Los Angeles will cook a special dinner at **Le Vichyssois**.

Make sure to mark your calendar for these dates.

—Bon Appetit!  
Bernard



## Julio's Latin Cafe—The Perfect Place to Celebrate Carnival!

**Julio's Latin Cafe** invites you to their annual Carnival Celebration! "A Night in Rio" will be celebrated on Sunday, March 5, 2000, from 4:30 to 9:00 PM. Don't miss this spectacular event featuring a three-course meal with appetizer, a feijoada buffet and dessert. Feijoada, a traditional Brazilian dish, has evolved from a simple pot of black beans with bits of pork into an elaborate stew built around the beans and cooked with assorted meats, smoked pork and sausage. Featured in a buffet, the feijoada is complimented by beautiful displays of fresh fruit, a variety of salads and vegetables and warm rolls. This gala evening will feature Brazilian music by the Paulinho Garcia Band, masques for all of the guests and party favors. The cost will be \$28.75 per person and reservations should be made early at **847-438-3484**.


Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking for a new restaurant to try, you will enjoy **Julio's** excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean. Enjoy live entertainment on the weekends.

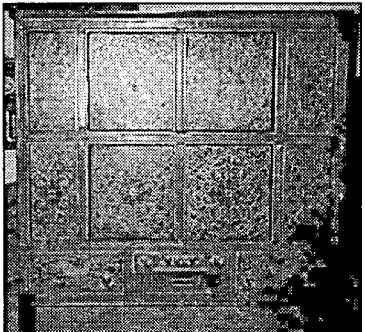
If you are a tequila aficionado, **Julio's** is proud to own one of only six bottles of Cuervo 1800 Coleccion 1998, the jewel of all tequilas. The 1800 Coleccion is a total experience. It is the result of a lengthy, hand-crafted production process that begins with the best selection of quality

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**Julio's Latin Cafe** is open for lunch Mondays through Fridays from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Dinner is served Monday through Saturday nights starting at 5:00 PM. Reservations are always recommended on the weekends and can be made by calling **847-438-3484**.







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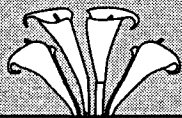
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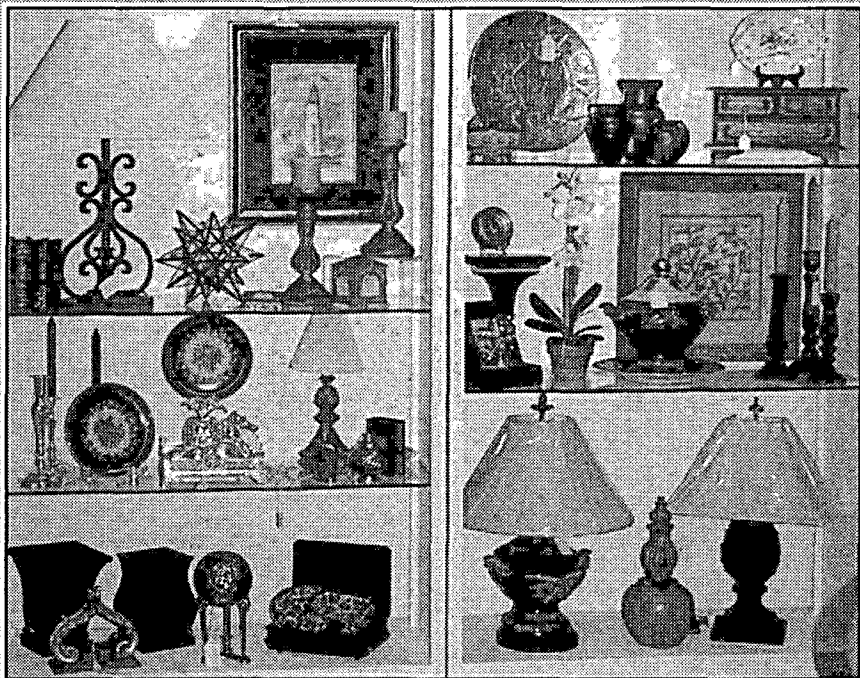
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## A Visit with Curious George

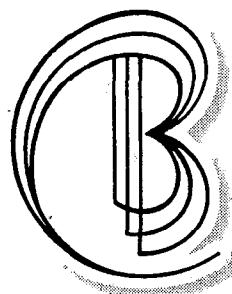
Barnes & Noble welcomes the lovable Curious George for a return visit on Saturday, March 18, at 1 PM. Curious George will be visiting the children's department. He was created by Margaret and H.A. Rey. Several stories from this wonderful

series of books will be read. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras to remember this delightful event.

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

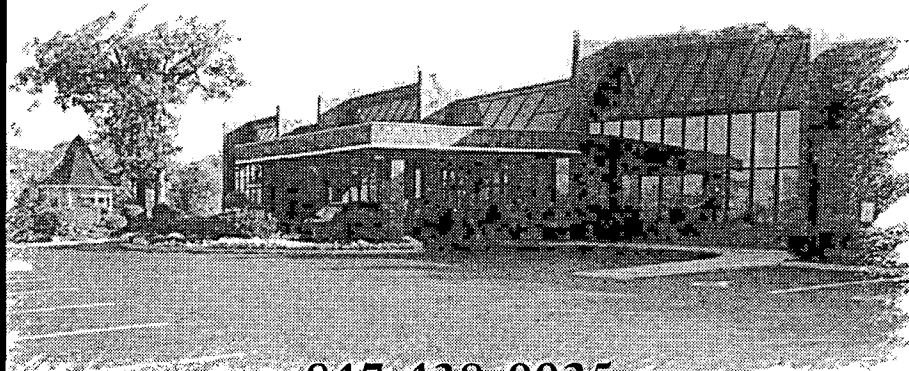
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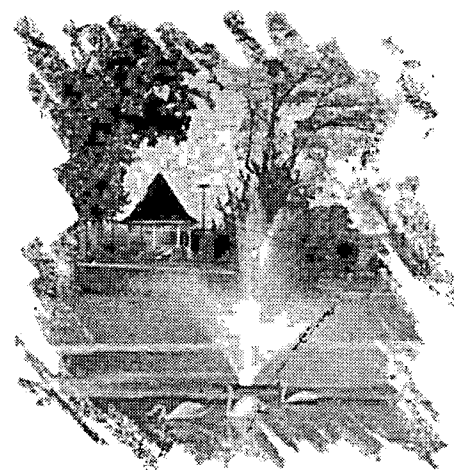
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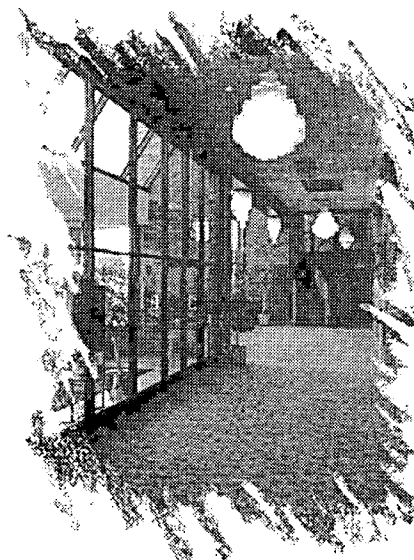
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# Nikolai Blokhin

## Russian Master Preview Show

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and Saturday, March 18th, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

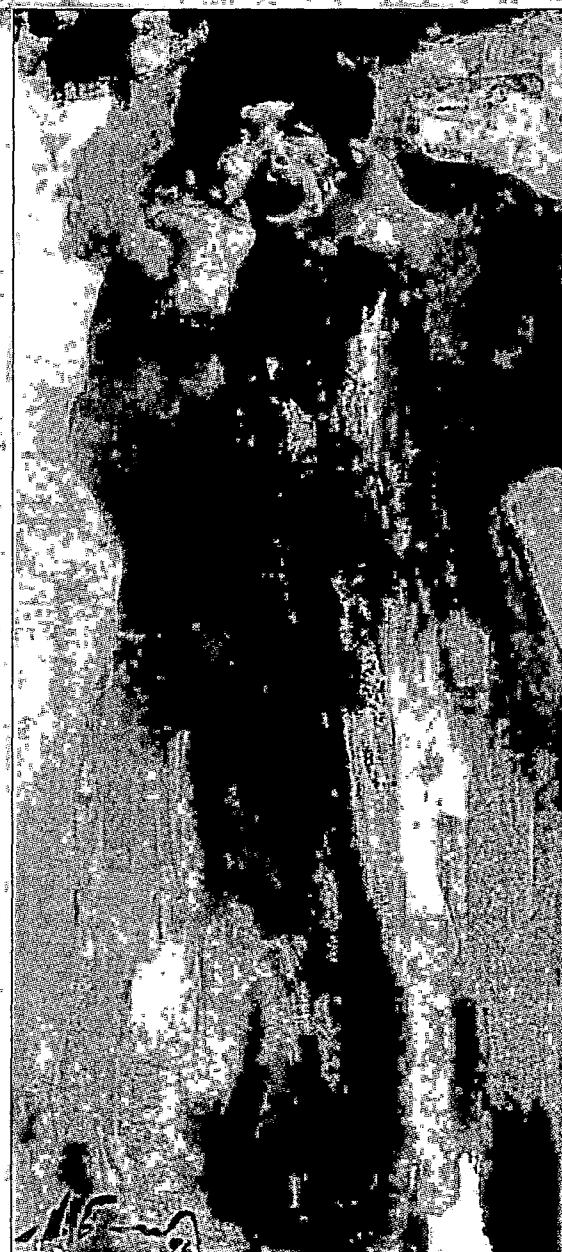
A Major Show is planned for this outstanding artist in October at The Studio with the artist present.

Born in 1968 in St. Petersburg, Russia, Nikolai Blokhin has been painting since the age of eight. At fourteen he attended Russia's acclaimed Loganson Art School where he was then chosen to attend Russia's leading art college, The Russian Academy of the Arts.

Nikolai is known as the best portrait painter, not only in Russia, but in Europe as well, and as a result he is often commissioned to paint private and public figures.

His first show at the Academy of Art Museum in St. Petersburg in 1990 was a huge success, and he has since shown in several prestigious galleries throughout Europe. As his work gains exposure in Western Europe, the U.S., and Asia, Nikolai continues to be one of the most sought-after impressionists of our time.

Nikolai is a welcome addition to **The Studio of Long Grove**, where a preview reception for the artist's works will be held March 17, 6 to 9 PM, and March 18, 2 to 5 PM. For information and to R.S.V.P. please call 847-634-4244.



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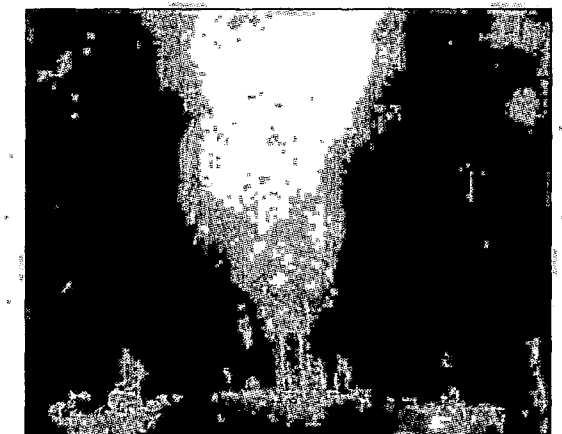
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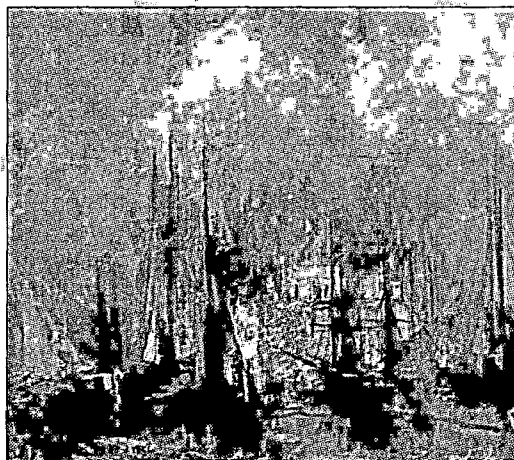
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## Poor Report Cards—What to do?

While January marks the beginning of the new year, it is also the halfway point in your child's school year. The skills developed during the first half of the year will be your child's foundation for the more difficult work ahead. Shortly, schools will be distributing midyear report cards.

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

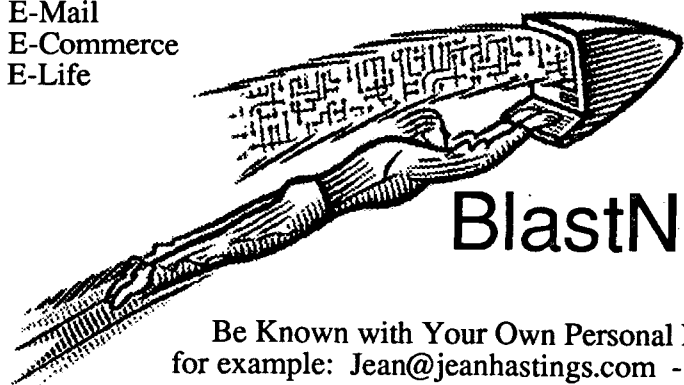
4. *Talk with your child's teacher or counselor.* Your child's teacher or counselor is a professional educator. What are his or her observations? What does he or she recommend?

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 basic skills. It is vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse.

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For more information about joining, please call Elizabeth at 726-8567 or Janice at 540-8571.

### March Calendar of Events

- March 1, 11:00 AM, open gym at Wauconda Parks and Recreation
- March 6, 9:30 AM, members breakfast, New Life Evangelical Church, Lake Zurich
- March 7, noon, Rinkside, Gurnee
- March 10, 11:00 AM, lunch at McDonalds, Mundelein
- March 13, 3:30 PM, bowling at Deer

### Park Lanes

- March 15, 11:30 AM, storytime at Ela Library
- March 16, 1:00 PM, JFK Healthworld, Barrington
- March 17, 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM, cookie decorating at Whole Foods, Palatine
- March 21, 10:00 AM, cooking at Frantoni's Deli, Barrington
- March 23, 10:30 AM, Jumps and Jiggles, Elk Grove Village
- March 26, 5:30 PM, dinner at Uptown Family Saloon
- March 28, 1:30 PM, Build-a-Bear, Woodfield Mall
- March 29, 10:00 AM, Pavilion Aquatic Center, Elk Grove Village



## Chers Amis...

Why would you be well advised to visit **D & J Bistro** twice in March? Well, first of all, I know for a fact that a number of our customers do visit us at least twice a month. But, in case you are not one of those, chances are you will be going to another restaurant. So, the answer to my original question is... **two great events, not to miss**, take place this March here at **D & J**.

On Sunday, March 5, will be **D & J's 13th Annual "Couscous Buffet."** Start with our famous seafood salad mediterraneene; then proceed to the buffet and feast on lamb, chicken, beef, mergueres, 10 different vegetables, etc.—all you can eat; and finish on a sweet note served at

your table. Cost is \$36 per person, including food and a bottle of wine for two. Those under 21 are \$24. And those under 12 are free. N.B. **D & J** is the **only** restaurant to this day to serve this specialty from the former French colonies.

On Sunday, March 19, "**Travel to Alsace and Eastern France.**" It's our 6th year of the "Travel to..." dinner series. Starts at 5 PM with a 45-minute slide presentation, followed by a 3-course regional dinner—another unique **D & J** event. Cost is \$47.50 all inclusive, (presentation, food, wine, tax and gratuity). Please call for reservations. Seats are limited.

—Merci,  
Dominique

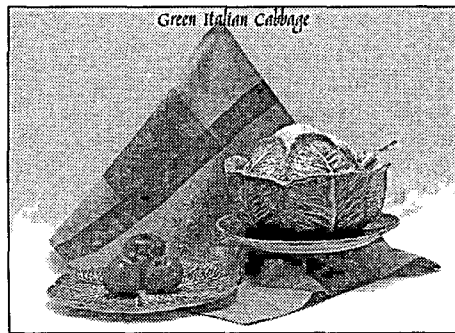
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## Openings Now Available for Toddlers

**Barrington Community Child Care Center** offers a 5-day preschool program. The classes are for children ages 3 through 5 years who are toilet trained. The hours for the preschool day are 9:00 to 11:30 AM or 9:00 to 12:30 PM with a hot lunch provided. No appointment is necessary to tour the center. We are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington, (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

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

The curriculum for the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** offers age appropriate and challenging activities. Our many activities promote self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Individual needs and the child's unique ways of learning are key in the type of planning and structure that is presented in the en-

vironment. Program enrichments are also offered, such as "Computer Tots." And, as a convenience, haircuts by a Barrington salon owner are offered every six weeks.

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

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

## Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Barrington Area Library at 9:30 AM.

Jack Raath will speak on Water Gardening. Add a new dimension to your home with the beauty and serenity of water. Jack Raath will draw on his personal experience and industry expertise to instruct

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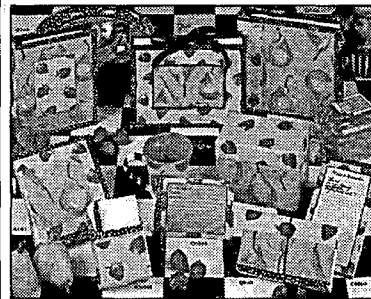
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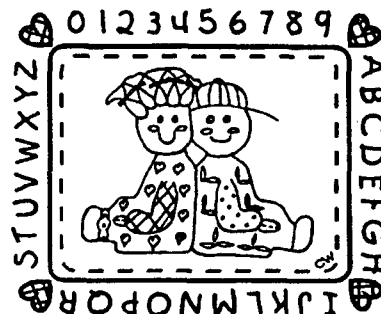
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Yet, it remains the list of only one man and sure to be controversial.

On Tuesday, March 7, Lanny Ori will present a slide lecture titled "A Controver-

sial List: The Greatest Works of Western Civilization According to Thomas Hoving." This is the third presentation in the "Members Present Art" Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

This series is free; the public is invited. The program will begin at 1 PM at the Barrington Area Public Library. For information, please call Evelyn Richer at 847-381-5349.

Membership in the Barrington Associates is open to men and women in the Northwest Chicago Area. The \$60 annual dues include family membership to the Art Institute of Chicago. Contact Pat Fein at 847-382-5953 or Sue Johnson at 847-381-4551.

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## Angels Team Up with Divine Fabrics to Herald "A Touch of the Arts"

Plans are moving right along for the spring benefit that many fashion show/luncheon goers eagerly await—Friends of BAAC's annual wearable art fashion show, luncheon and boutique called "A Touch of the Arts." It will be held Friday, April 14, at Biltmore Country Club. Tickets are \$50 per person.

The silent auction table this year will have fewer in quantity, but harder to resist in quality, themed baskets creatively put together by various Friends of BAAC. Already under construction are a holiday basket, a gardening basket, a soup basket and another for the wine connoisseur among others. There will also be an array of grand prizes.

Angels will be watching over the day's activity, creatively made by friends and artists under the direction of Sue Abare, artist and workshop coordinator. They will be incorporated into the table centerpieces and will be available for purchase at the end of the day.

In addition to the unique fashions shown on the runway from BAAC's April gallery exhibit entitled "The Feel of Fiber," there will be a shopping boutique filled with creative, handmade wearable art apparel and accessories perfect for that little touch. Also of interest during the runway show are unique and highly creative ensembles from fashion design



**Tower Lakes resident Michele Gillett was a popular model in last year's "A Touch of the Arts." Here, she takes a turn in a hand-woven two-piece ensemble, accessorized with scarf and hat.**

students at Harper College.

Invitations are expected to be in the mail the first of March. To be sure you are on the mailing list, please call the BAAC office at 847-382-5626. This event always sells out quickly.

## Planned Giving—Part II: Supporting Organizations

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

Can it be that spring is just around the corner? With any luck, we may be able to work in our yards or play a little golf before the end of this month. Last month, I discussed Community Foundations with you. This month, I would like to continue the discussion of planned giving and discuss Supporting Organizations.

A Supporting Organization is a separate corporation or trust that is organized for a public charity's benefit. A Supporting Organization may be created to support a Community Foundation. The first step is to obtain a determination letter from the IRS that the Supporting Organization is a qualified charity under 501 (c)(3) and 509(a). The Supporting Organization must be organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of a specific charity or several public charities. The Supporting Organization must specify the supported charities by name and limit its support to those charities. The Supporting Organization must operate in close conjunction with the supported charity if it is not controlled by the supported charity.

As a result of the relationship to a public charity, a donation to a Supporting Organization qualifies for a gift deduction of up to 50% of the Adjusted Gross Income of the donor. This differs from the private foundation where the law limits the donor's charitable gift deduction to a private foundation of 30% of Adjusted Gross Income.

The Supporting Organization cannot be controlled by a substantial contributor to the Supporting Organization, members of their families, related corporations, trusts or partnerships. Although the creator of a Supporting Organization forgoes some degree of the control available if the organization were a private foundation, he or she may still sit on its board, appoint a minority of the board members and be involved in the investment decisions. The supported charity must appoint one or



more directors, trustees or officers of the Supporting Organization.

The Supporting Organization must be operated, supervised, controlled by or operated together with the public charity it is supporting. The supported public charity must have a significant voice in the Supporting Organization's investment policies, timing and making of grants and selecting grant recipients. Also, the Supporting Organization must engage in activities solely for the supported charity's benefit.

A Supporting Organization is an attractive alternative to a private foundation. The donor receives tax advantages by creating a Supporting Organization rather than a private foundation. Because Supporting Organizations are public charities, not private foundations, they are subject to more favorable contribution rules and are free of the administrative burdens and excise taxes that apply to their private foundation counterparts.

March 7 is the Kickoff for the American Cancer Society's "Barrington Relay for Life 2000" at the GE Capital Building at 6 PM. Connie Payton, this year's Honorary Chairperson, will be speaking. You are invited to attend. The "Relay for Life" will take place June 3 at the Barrington High School Track. If you are interested in forming a team or participating in any way, please contact me at 847-381-7522.

## FamJam Family Fun



Palatine parents and kids team up and share a laugh at Forest Grove Athletic Club's fourth annual FamJam charity event held recently. Designed to give children and parents the chance to play together, FamJam fun included relay races, kickboxing classes, face painting, magic,

hot dogs, pizza and more. Proceeds from the event benefit the Palatine-based Bridge Youth and Family Services, which provides problem-solving services and prevention programs to area families. For more information, call The Bridge at 847-359-7490.

## You Deserve a Change! —Vote March 21

Two months from now, March 21, is the Primary Election. I am **Rosemary Kurtz** who ran in the last Republican primary, 1998. I received almost 49% of the vote. This March, I want to win the primary and be your voice in Springfield. I will focus on the needs of our legislative District 64 by obtaining state funding for school construction and our fair share of state money for roads, such as the bypass around Barrington.

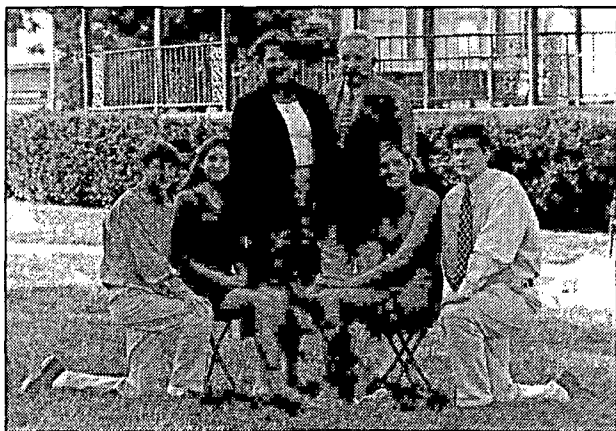
I have been active in local government for over 20 years. I know the great importance of property rights and protection of our neighborhoods from new adjacent development. The 64th District deserves a spokesperson in Springfield who will work legislatively to maintain the low density and open space that the villages of the Barrington area have preserved for the last 30 years.



Rosemary Kurtz

Please vote for **Rosemary Kurtz** in the Republican primary, March 21.

## Vote McIntyre for Circuit Judge



**Associate Judge Maureen P. McIntyre** needs your vote for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in the Republican Primary on March 21. She is the quality candidate in this year's judicial run for the McHenry County seat. The difference between **Judge Maureen McIntyre** and her opponents gives the voters a clear choice this year. She wants to win the Republican Primary because she is committed to safe families and safe communities.

As a trial attorney for over 20 years, she represented clients in complex litigation. **Judge McIntyre** has always vigorously safeguarded those values which strengthen our society. She is the mother of four and has devoted her time outside her law practice to Little League, School and Scouts. She lives with her husband and children in the Barrington area.

In 1996, the Circuit Judges in Lake and McHenry Counties appointed **Maureen**

**McIntyre** Associate Judge and reappointed her in 1999. Her superior experience qualified her for appointment as a Special Assignments Judge, presiding over juvenile cases, medical malpractice trials, felony and misdemeanor cases, family law cases as well as traffic cases. Recently, the Illinois Supreme Court honored her with a faculty appointment to the statewide Judicial Conference 2000, where **Judge McIntyre**—a frequent lecturer on the law—will instruct her fellow judges from all over the state. She received a 96% favorable rating from attorneys in the April 1999 bar poll conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association.

**Judge Maureen P. McIntyre** is an outstanding candidate for Circuit Judge and would be one of only two women occupying that position on the McHenry County bench. Please vote on March 21 for the experience you expect and the quality you deserve.

## LWVBA Hosts a Candidates Forum

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area (LWVBA) will host a Candidates' Forum for political candidates running in the March 21 Primary Election. The forum will be held on Tuesday, March 14, from 7 to 9 PM at the Station Middle School on Eastern Avenue in Barrington. At the forum, voters will have the opportunity to listen to each of the candidates from both political parties and submit written questions to any or all of the candidates.

The LWVBA has invited candidates running in the four districts which represent the Barrington area to participate in the forum. The following is a list of the candidates and the districts in which they are seeking election:

• **District 51—State House of Representatives:** Democratic candidate, Barbara J. Nash; Republican candidates, Sidney Mathias and Mark Riesenberg.

• **District 52—State House of Representatives:** Democratic candidates, none running; Republican candidates, Mark Beaubien and Robert Freese.

• **District 64—State House of Representatives:** Democratic candidate, Jeannine Smith; Republican candidates, John Leonardi, Keith Petrotouls, Rosemary Kurtz and Cal Skinner.

• **8th Congressional District—United States House of Representatives:** Democratic candidate, Lance Pressl; Republican candidate, Philip Crane.

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## Stacy Barton Sews Up Theatre Scholarship

Barrington High School senior Stacy Barton has been awarded a four-year Illinois Wesleyan Theatre scholarship. Stacy submitted her portfolio of costume cast plots and sketches from the shows she has worked on during her four years as a Barrington High School student. Along with Mrs. Martha Pepler and other students, Stacy has assisted in costuming the past twelve shows at BHS, including this year's musical, *Brigadoon*.

Her main course of study at Illinois Wesleyan will be Costume Design along

with all other aspects of Theatre. Stacy credits her grandmother with peeking her interest in sewing as a youngster. She then continued with sewing at the Middle School level. When asked what it is that draws her to this craft, she comments, "I love the process of matching costume to the time period and then the actual act of creating that costume for the performer."

Needless to say, the Barrington High School Fine Arts Department is extremely proud of this charming and talented student.

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information regarding the Candidates Forum, call 847-381-5358.





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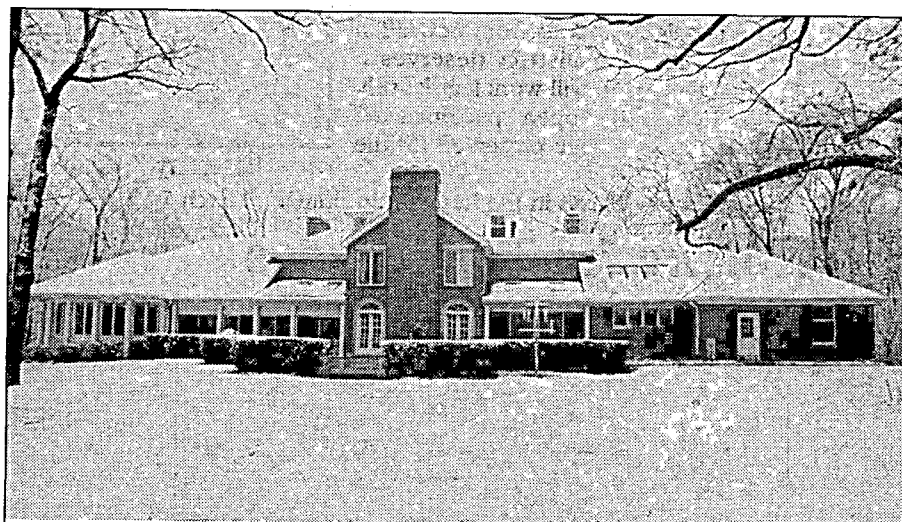


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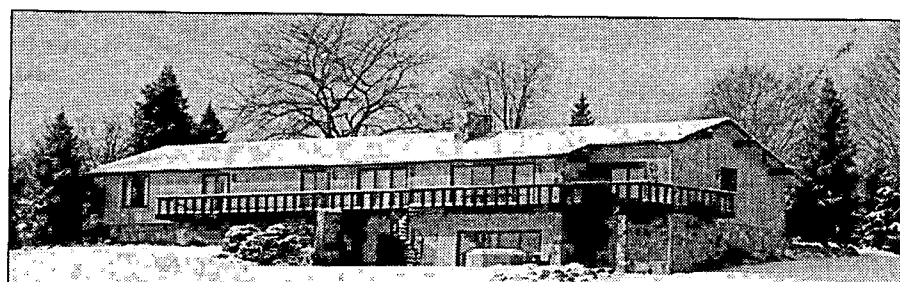
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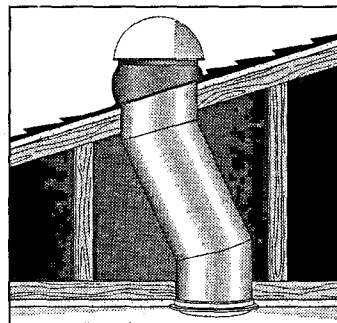
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## Escada Hosts Reception for Infant Welfare Society Gala



Co-Chairs of "Celebrate! A Carnevale of Adventure" are Sherry Block (left) and JoEllen Zacks, both of Chicago.

Escada hosted a private cocktail reception on Wednesday, January 19, at 6:00 PM, to kick off the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago's biannual gala, "Celebrate! A Carnevale of Adventure" to be held on March 4. The benefit is an event of WGN-TV Children's Charities, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation.

The reception drew over 100 people at

the Escada store at 840 North Michigan Avenue. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided by Entertaining Company and musical entertainment from Mood Swings. The store was adorned with masks created by local artists that will be auctioned at the gala. Guests got into the carnival spirit by wearing feather boas and trying on masks. Models wear-

## March is the Final Month of Red Oaks' Winter Sale

Spring is the perfect time of year to focus on the beauty and comfort of your home's interior. Chicago's chilly weather keeps most of us inside for a little while longer, allowing time to refine our surroundings before gardening chores and outdoor sports summon us outside. And with winter winding down, time is running out to enjoy the spectacular savings on a wide selection of fine home furnishings available during **Red Oaks' Winter Sale**.

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We invite you to join us and discover the wonderful savings still available during the final days of **Red Oaks' Winter Sale**.



## "Accessorizing in the Garden"

The Green Thumbs Garden Club has invited Debra Phillips, owner of Sentimental Gardens, to speak to the club at its March 20 meeting. The topic of her presentation will be "Accessorizing in the Garden." Ms. Phillips is a landscape designer who specializes in creating English-style gardens. Her shop, which is in St. Charles, is filled with interesting and

unusual ornaments that can be used not only in cottage gardens but in any style of garden. The meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2000, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy. at 12:30 PM. Guests interested in membership are welcome to attend. For more information, call 847-381-5358.

## Book Group to Discuss *The Testament*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Testament* by John Grisham on Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 7:30 PM at a member's home.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.

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ing elegant Escada fashions added style to the evening.

Attendees from the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago included gala Co-Chairs JoEllen Bursinger Zacks and Sherry Schmitter Block; Dr. John Wilhelm, Board of Directors President; and Francis Ginther, Executive Director. Also attending was Escada store director Marigale Walsh.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the Infant Welfare Clinic, 1931 North Halsted Street, which provides preventive medical, dental, social and mental health services to 12,000 disadvantaged children and their mothers.

"Celebrate! A Carnevale Adventure" will take place on Saturday, March 4, at Chicago Marriott Downtown at 540 North Michigan Avenue. This year's theme will give guests a round-the-world experience of carnival celebrations from Bourbon Street to the Caribbean. The evening will include an elegant and eclectic evening of dining, dancing and an auction of masks created by famous Chicago artists and designers. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:30 PM.



Attending the kickoff of Infant Welfare Society's biannual gala were Jerilyn Ugaste of Barrington and Elsie Detterbeck of Chicago.

A limited number of reservations are available at \$250 per person; \$350 for platinum patrons. For more information, contact the Infant Welfare Society at 312-751-2800, ext. 242.



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## BWC Literature Program

The Barrington Woman's Club Literature Program on Monday, April 3, will feature Suzanne Hales reviewing the book *Tender at the Bone (Growing Up at the Table)*

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## REMODELING 2000... STORY #1

When **Tim and Gale Hennelly** decided to remodel, they had some specific goals in mind. Their home, built in the 1970's, was typical of its era. It had a compact kitchen with a small eating area. The family room was down the hall. Their dream was a "Country French" kitchen adjacent to the new family room so Gale could keep an eye on her small son while preparing meals. A major project like this is a big investment; so one of the first questions to be addressed was, could they get everything they wanted and still come in on budget? **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio's** Kaye Hathaway, a Certified Kitchen Designer, worked with Tim and Gale to design this stunning kitchen using Homecrest cabinetry in a beautiful pale maple finish called Caramel.

Gale, 5'2" tall, likes to bake, but was tired of digging through several small cabinets to get baking supplies. Kaye suggested using Homecrest's vanity height cabinets for the island to make food preparation more comfortable for Gale. She also designed a special cabinet with rollouts at the end of the island to hold baking supplies and equipment. The island now serves as a convenient baking center. The microwave presented another challenge—how to build it in without making it too high for Gale, and later her son, to reach safely. A unique solution was achieved by using "spice drawers" to create a niche for it in an otherwise useless corner. Kaye also gave the couple's existing refrigerator and dishwasher a custom look by designing front panels using standard available cabinet components. The couple's big splurge in this kitchen was the professional style stainless-steel range. To set it off, Kaye designed the beautiful rangehood, which was built on-site and "stuccoed." A striking 3-piece crown molding with contrasting rope detail in cherry completes the custom look.

When asked to comment on the difficulties of designing a "custom



Shorter cabinets on island provide a perfect baking area for the 5'2" homeowner.

kitchen" using stock cabinets, Kaye said, "We are lucky to work with some of the best carpenters around, thanks to our sister company **Delta Renovations**. That close working relationship allows us to design special things for our clients and use stock cabinets in unique ways. We want our clients to challenge us, no matter what their budget. Years of experience and excellent craftsmanship make us equal to the challenge."

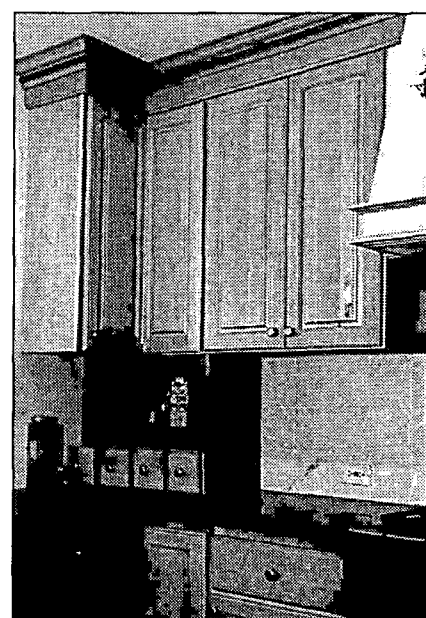
We invite you to challenge us too. If you are contemplating a new kitchen or a total bath redo, call **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio**. We promise to make you as happy with your special new room as Tim and Gale are with theirs.



This beautiful range hood was custom-built to set off the stainless-steel range.



Stock cabinets were modified to provide convenient storage. Note angled fluted detail and stone-look ceramic tile with carved border.



Spice drawers were used to create a convenient niche for the microwave.



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## Barrington Newcomers Events

The Newcomers Club of Barrington invites members and residents new to the area to a morning coffee at a member's home on Wednesday, March 15. Sherman Kaplan, Chicagoland's in-the-know restaurant, film and theatre critic, will offer his insights into the best dining and entertainment in the area. Mr. Kaplan reviews local restaurants, film and Chicago-area theatre for WBBM News-Radio and publications, including North Shore Magazine. Please call 382-5723 for more information.

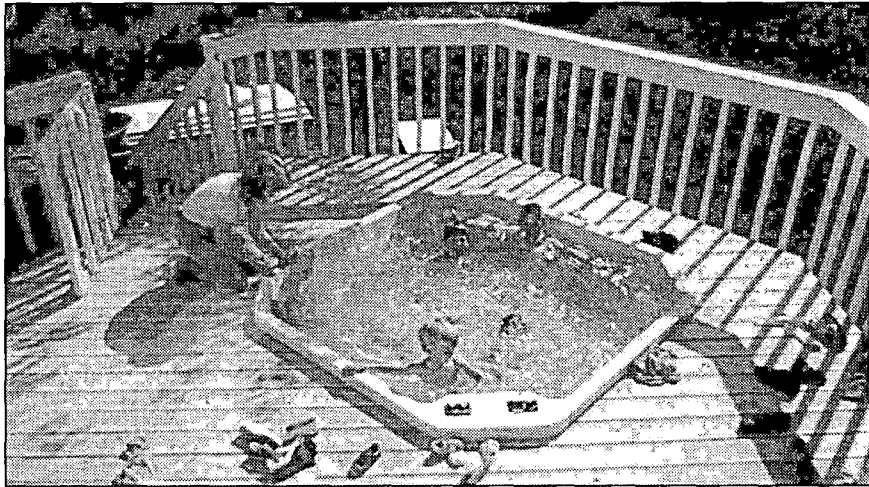
And, if you haven't already planned to

attend the Saturday, March 4, wine-tasting event, you'd better move quickly. This couples' event will be hosted by a Newcomers' member and will feature European wines from a wide range of prices. Please call 550-8241 to reserve a spot.

Spring ahead to April and save the 10th for lunch and a dramatic reading of a portion of the best-selling Harry Potter books by beloved storyteller Barbara Rinella at an area restaurant.

For information about Newcomers membership or programs, call 277-0914.

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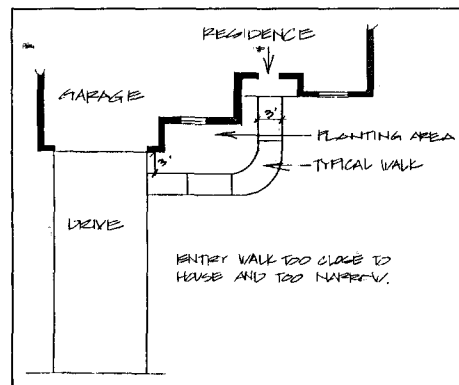
For a spa set in a perfect setting (your design or theirs), call **Swanson's Spas & Saunas** on Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Why put it off any longer?

## Your Personal Landscape— #1: The Entry Walk

Over the next several months, a series of home landscaping articles will be offered. The topics will include: The Entry Walk; Front Garden Planting; Screen Planting for the Front Garden; Outdoor Seating Surface; Plant to Complement the Patio and with Privacy; and Plant Selection. All articles will be accompanied with design sketches to assist homeowners in understanding the basics of landscaping their own home or selecting a landscape architect.

The sequence of the articles is intended to give order to the thought process in which a homeowner would proceed in establishing the priorities for their individual needs.

The personality of your property is often determined by the setting of your home. It can be formal, informal, natural, private or recreational. When you consider the usage of your property, you will know the activities that will establish your



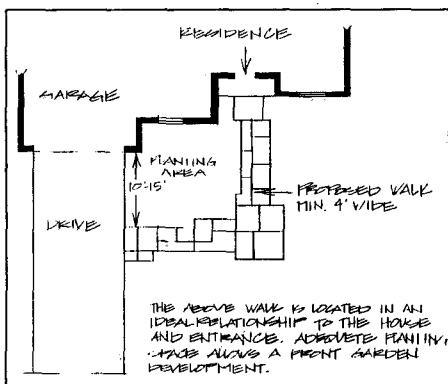
first priorities. Although each home is different, the composition of most homes will include the following components, and all must be considered to develop an attractive landscape:

- Front Entry Garden—public side of home
- Patio—outdoor living space side areas
- Private Areas—the best landscapes are private
- Background and Screening
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With most homeowners, the first priority is the front garden. We have saved our second article for that discussion and will focus only on the entrance walk, since this represents the primary element of the "Front Garden."

The entry walk sets the stage for the planting and how you and your guests

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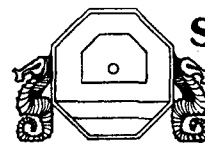
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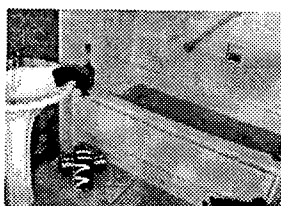
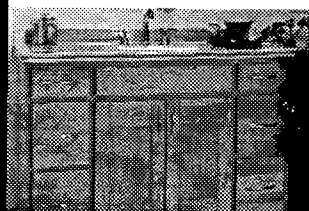


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Local service organizations are encouraged to nominate a deserving senior from their organization to be recognized at the

Hall of Fame. To be considered, the senior must have celebrated their 60th birthday by December 31, 1999. In addition, your selections should take into consideration the senior's contribution and active participation in your organization, outstanding service to the community, the years and nature of service in a specific area and other recognition received over the years. Nomination forms should be returned to the BACOA office at 301 East Main Street, Suite 111, Barrington, IL, 60010, by March 15, 2000.

For more information or an application form, please contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 847-381-5030.

## Updating Your Bathroom has Never Been This Easy!

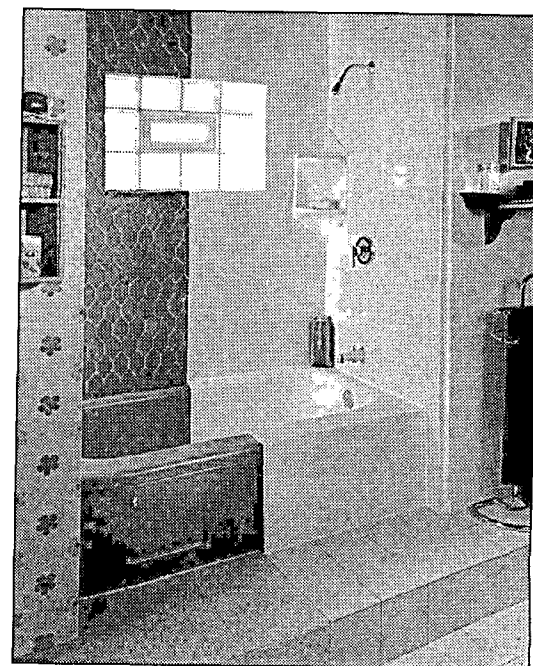
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## Chapter Musicale Much Fun

As a gift to the Barrington area communities, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago offered the 4th Annual "Chapter Musicale" on January 17 at the Barrington Area Public Library. The program featured talented and fun lovin' chapter members who provided a variety of entertainment.

Pictured are Bob Plagemann from Chicago and Chapter President Mary Robins from Arlington Heights.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (over 234 members and still growing), please phone Howard Robins in Arlington Heights at 847-437-2158.



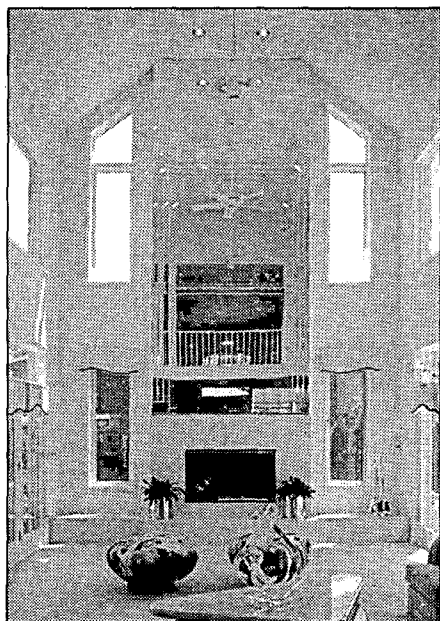
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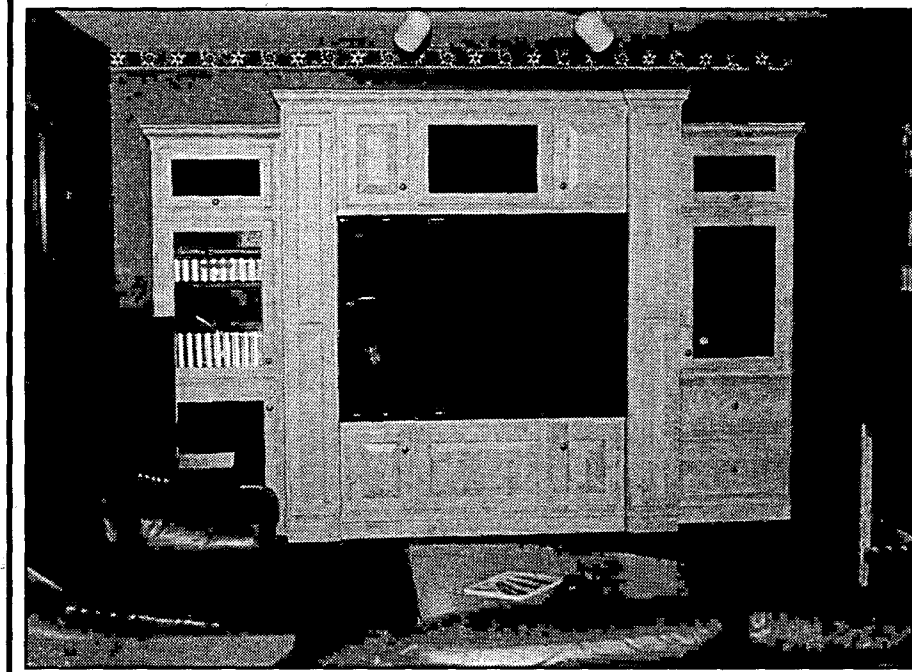
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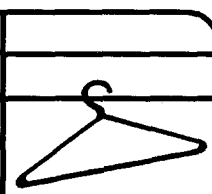


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## BWC March Luncheon

The Barrington Woman's Club luncheon and program meeting on March 15, 2000, will be held at Chessie's Restaurant in the Barrington Ice House Mall beginning with a friendship hour at 11 AM. Following a noon luncheon, Barbara Denckla will present "A Star Is Born," biographical sketches of famous stars and the songs that made them famous.

Barbara Denckla graduated from the University of Colorado and studied Advanced Voice at Birmingham Southern University and the College of St. Francis. Her professional credits include opera, choir, television and radio. She has performed throughout the area at clubs, conventions, schools and churches.

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Woman's Club must be sent by March 10 to Nancy Anderson, 944D Oak Hill Rd, Barrington, IL, 60010. This will make your reservation.

Barrington Woman's Club was founded to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities and provide funds for scholarships and support for various community service providers. It is now in its 76th year.

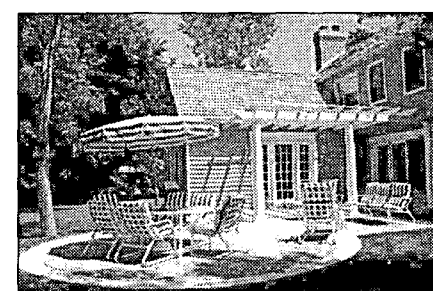
New members include: Marylu Brannecki, Dee Cataruzolo, Eleanor DeNardo, Carol Haggerty, Adeline McKenna, Jeannine Moore, Clara Penney, Pat Talanian, Barbara Toslosky, Marietta Winchester and Cynthia Zipparo. Membership information may be obtained from Doris Morrissey at 847-304-0045.

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## Time to Clean Out Your Closet— We Mean Really Clean It Out!

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So c'mon... clean out your closets... really clean 'em out!!!

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## Anne and Louis Gross Chair Lyric's Gala

Anne and Louis Gross of Inverness will chair *L'Opera Rendezvous*, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's (BCLOC) biennial gala. The fundraising event to support Lyric Opera Center for American Artists (LOCAA) will take place on Saturday, May 13, at the magnificent Barrington Hills estate of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanfilippo.

Cocktails and dinner will be served in the Eden Palais which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in existence. Guests will then be transported to the Victorian Palace for a docent-led tour of the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines followed by a LOCAA concert in their private theatre. LOCAA is Lyric Opera's internationally renowned professional artist development program.

Anne is a founding member of the 32-year-strong BCLO which boasts 234 members. She has cheerfully served as president and corresponding secretary and has chaired the program, membership, hostess, hospitality, nominating, library and Lyric Opera tape committees.



**Anne and Louis Gross, Chairpersons for Barrington Lyric's L'Opera Rendezvous.**

Louis has always been a loyal 'behind the scenes' member and an active chapter member for 10 years. The Gross home has often been the lovely setting for Barrington Lyric events.

For more gala information, please call Anne or Louis Gross at 847-358-4067. For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.



## Seniors Millennium Party Great Fun



Gray and Becky Downin danced to the tunes of The Skylarks.

Over 75 seniors enjoyed the Millennium Party, held Monday, January 24, 2000, at Langendorf Park, despite the bitterly cold weather. This special party was sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., the Barrington Park District and Barrington Bank and Trust.

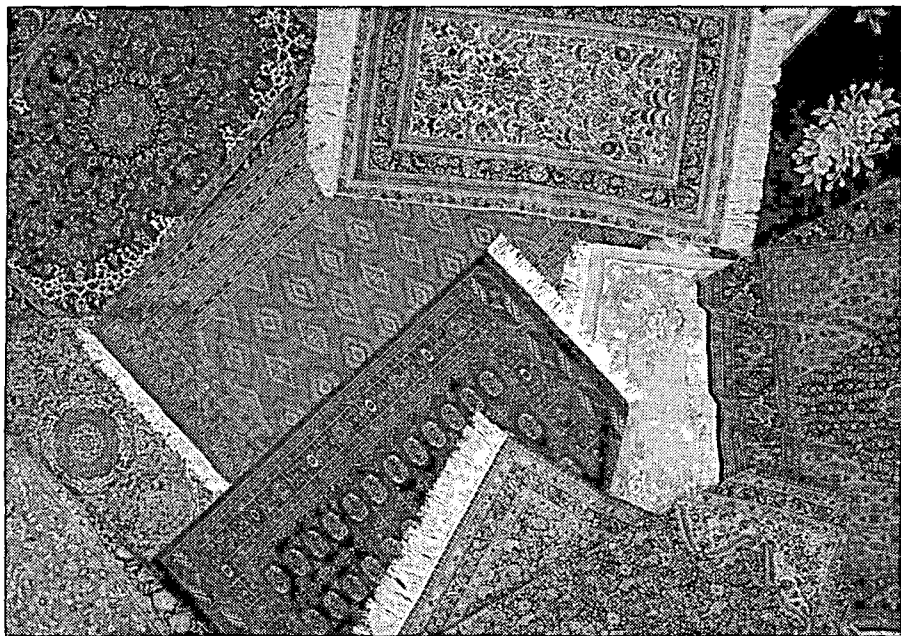
Our thanks to the volunteers who helped out: Kitty Walter, Sierra Paturalski, Kimberly Braid, Blaine Richardson, Bill and Evelyn Ames; BACOA staff Joyce Palmquist, Linda Avellon, Lorraine Kunetka, Carol Krzyzak, Bonnie Scherkenbach, Rebecca Richardson; and Barrington Park District Program Supervisor Clare Fagan. Thank you to Park District

Employees Carla Smothers and Eric Tonkery for their assistance in decorating and setting up tables.

The seniors enjoyed lunch provided by Maravella's and, for dessert, two beautifully decorated and delicious cakes from Clarke's Bakery. The high point of the afternoon was the performance by The Skylarks, who played and sang tunes from the 40s, 50s, and 60s. Several couples enjoyed the music so much they just had to dance. Thank you to the Barrington Park District and Barrington Bank and Trust for underwriting the entertainment. It was a wonderful break from the winter doldrums!



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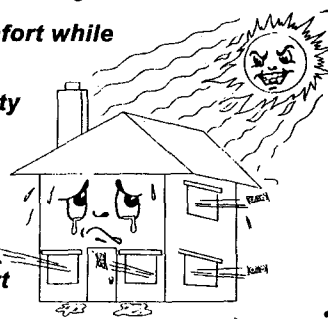
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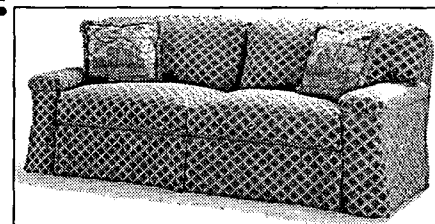
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## BAAC Awards Artsboost 2000 Grants

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, are pleased to announce the recipients of the Artsboost 2000 Grants.

This year, BAAC matched a \$11,250 Community Arts Access Grant from the Illinois Arts Council with \$2,965 to award Artsboost Grants totaling \$14,215.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations proposing arts related projects located in Barrington and its seven villages as well as East and West Dundee and all of McHenry County. An arts related project is defined as "an arts activity, program, artist in residence, event or series of events." Twenty applicants submitted grant proposals and collectively requested funds totaling over \$23,000. A qualified panel of professionals associated with the arts reviewed and evaluated each grant application under the criteria established by Artsboost 2000 guidelines.

Seventeen grants were awarded to the following institutions and organizations:

- Adult Child Rehabilitation Center for McHenry County, Summer Program Spectacular (ages 5 to 15), \$795.
- Barrington High School Choral Program, Barbershop Harmony Informance lead by Silver and Gold adult quartet members, \$695.
- Barrington High School Encore! Strings, support performing violin, viola and cello ensemble which incorporates movement into music, \$815.
- Barrington High School Nuance Literary Magazine, student literary publication and CD ROM, created, produced and distributed by BHS students, \$1,140.

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- Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE), ensemble dancers give four performances benefiting children, HIV-AIDS patients, families, disadvantaged neighborhood children, \$1,100.
- Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum Foundation, Junior Cartoons, an art exhibition of children's work integrating the concept of cartooning, \$815.
- Community Action Agency for McHenry County, Head Start families will be have an opportunity to participate in the creation of a ceramic tile mural, \$465.
- Crystal Lake Community Band, Community Arts Festival involving eight local performance groups, 1,380.
- Crystal Lake Community Choir, CLCC will perform a concert, "The American Dream," featuring three extended works for chorus and orchestra, \$1,240.
- Hough Street School, writer/illustrator David Wisniewski, a Caldecott Medal recipient, will speak to the K-5 students about his work; \$560.
- Illinois Storytelling Festival, education outreach program which brings elders into McHenry Schools expanding intergenerational experiences through storytelling, \$1,370.
- McHenry County Music Center, McHenry County Youth Orchestra celebrates its 20th anniversary featuring three commissioned compositions for each of its three orchestras, \$780.
- McHenry County Youth Services, after school art program for grades 6-12 consisting of two, 13-week art series with

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• Pioneer Center of McHenry County (A), Pioneer Players will perform Broadway Rhythms V at the Woodstock Opera House in May 2000, \$345.

• Pioneer Center of McHenry County (B), healing through the arts for the adult mentally challenged, the group will meet two hours per week, \$490.

• Theatre Whatever, Summer theatre workshop for 50 fifth graders culminating in a performance, \$450.

• Tom Thumb Community Child Care, workshops under the direction of Polly Cullen for the staff focusing on developmentally appropriate art and art therapy for the classroom, \$785.

## GSH Auxiliary Selects Committees

Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary President Sam Oliver has appointed chairpersons of standing committees for the year. Major fundraising efforts of the auxiliary support its financial commitments to various hospital services.

Catchpenny resale shop has nearly 80 volunteers. Daily managers and their assistants keep the volunteers organized who sort, mark and sell items. They are: Monday, Gladys Johnson and Delores McCarthy; Tuesday, Mary Elizabeth Leyhane, Carol Arbramson and Lorraine Jurs; Wednesday, Becky Downin, Lucille Walsh and Marion Miller; Thursday, Lidia Johnson and Pat Howard; Friday and Saturday, Anne Anderson assisted by Mary Yaney and Verona Van Goeben, respectively. Gladys Johnson serves as the advisor and liaison with the Auxiliary Board.

Located in the hospital, the Pear Tree Café and Pear Tree Gift Shop are man-

aged by Bonnie Bixby and Jane White, respectively. Sandy Warpula assists in the Gift Shop.

Co-chairing the September event Art in the Barn are Linda Corson and Cindy Patee. Luv-Ewes, a craft group which makes comforting gifts for patients, will be coordinated by Pepper Wichman.

Other committee chairperson appointments include: Esther Schultz, scholarship; Miki Kielbas, mailing; Martha Tuohy, newsletter; Faith Semla and Colleen Kipferl, publicity; Orky Budd, by-laws/legislation. Nominating committee members include Pat Lenhart, Orky Budd, Arden Debolt-Kolb, Mary Giangrosso and Shari Worrell.

For Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary membership information, please call Joan MacIver at 847-382-4091 or the Good Shepherd Hospital Volunteer Office at 847-381-9600.





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## DAR Genealogy Workshop

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At 10 AM, the chapter will sponsor a workshop for prospective members working on membership applications.

Members and prospective members will meet at noon for refreshments and a social hour. Hostesses serving refreshments will be Rebecca Kartalia, Ann Merrill and Blue Ackerman.

Paul Milner of Park Ridge, IL, will present a program titled "New Resources for British Isles Research." He is a native of Northern England and has specialized in genealogical research for the past 20 years. He was raised in England and settled in the U.S. in 1975. Paul is a communication professional and has been designing workshops and lecturing to a wide variety of audiences for 25 years. He

also holds a degree in Theology and is particularly knowledgeable about the church and its role in record keeping. As a genealogist, he speaks on a variety of topics relating to research in the British Isles; the U.S. and research methodology. Paul is President of the British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIG-WILL), the book review editor for *FGS Forum* and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

The business meeting will immediately follow the program.

Any woman is eligible for membership who is not less than 18 years of age and is lineally descended from a man or woman who served in the United Colonies or States as a recognized patriot. For further information regarding membership, please call Iva Lea Van Buren at 847-382-4449 or Rebecca Kartalia at 847-381-0133.

## Brigadoon at BHS

*Brigadoon* has been chosen as the spring musical to be presented in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium by the students at Barrington High School. Show dates are March 2 and 3 at 7:30 PM and March 4 at 2:30 and 7:30 PM. There will be a free matinee for senior citizens at 1:30 PM on Friday, March 3.

*Brigadoon* is Lerner and Loewe's en-

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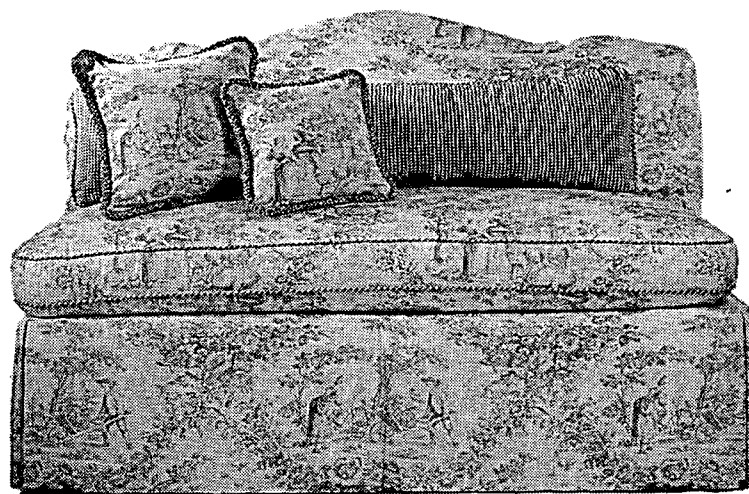
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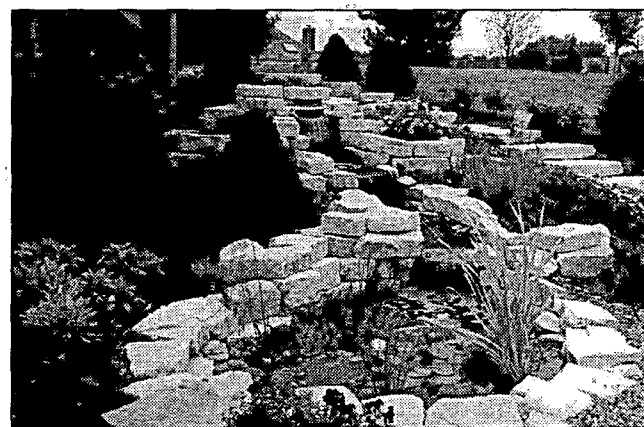
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## The City and the Country: American Perspectives 1870-1920



Charles Courtney Curran, *In the Luxembourg (Garden)*, 1889, Oil on panel, 9 3/16" x 12 1/4". Terra Foundation for the Arts. Daniel J. Terra Collection.

Photograph courtesy of Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago.

More than 100 works of art with urban and rural themes frame *The City and the Country: American Perspectives 1870-1920*, an exhibition at the Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. The exhibition will continue through May 7, 2000.

Featuring oil paintings, prints, drawings, watercolors and sculpture from

Terra Museum's permanent collection, the exhibition returns to Chicago from Musée d'Art Américain Giverny in France and includes a catalogue by curator and Musée director, Derrick Cartwright. Both museums are operated by the Terra Foundation for the Arts. Works to be featured will include landscapes and cityscapes by such notable American artists as: Mary

## Architecture Through The Century

The McHenry County Historical Society is sponsoring a lecture series during March and April as follows:

- March 13, Experiencing a Turn of the 20th Century Home—The L.B. Covell House, a Queen Anne transitional to Colonial Revival home at 5805 Broadway in Richmond, is owned by Scott and Gail Drabant. This National Register property will be the setting for a talk and tour by home owner/restorer Gail Drabant, current chairperson of the McHenry County Historic Preservation Commission.

- March 20, Taking a Second Look at the Bungalow—It will begin at the City of McHenry Government Center, 333 S. Green Street, with a slide/lecture by Nancy Baker, City of Woodstock City Planner and staff advisor to the Woodstock Historic Preservation Commission. Following the talk, participants will tour the classic 1912 McHenry Bungalow of Dave and Patty Madson at 3619 W. Main Street.

- April 3, Examining the Post World War II Ranch Home—This style was considered home to returning veterans and today's baby boomers. The community

room of the Home State Bank on the Square in Woodstock, 124 S. Johnson Street, will be the starting point for a talk by retired Woodstock builder Bill Freund. Participants will travel to the Freund-built home of Tim and Rebecca Pender at 540 Desmond Drive, Woodstock, for a tour.

- April 17, Looking to the Future—Award winning architect Don Erickson of Barrington, a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, will discuss what the future holds for architecture. Erickson designs both commercial and residential structures, leaning heavily on innovative techniques combined with the Wright principles of making the site, building and interiors compatible. This final sampler and tour will be set in Erickson's own home in Barrington.

Because of some site and parking limitations, series registration will be limited to 50. Preregistration is required. Call the museum at 815-923-2267 for information and/or registration. Series cost is \$30. The cost is \$25 for members of the McHenry County Historical Society or \$10 for individual lectures.



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## Barrington Business Gets Focused on Flowers

A longtime family business in Barrington, located near Main Street and Route 14, sees its future in flowers, not gardening.

Owners of **Pittas Greenhouse and Gardencenter**, previously at 141 South Northwest Highway, have decided to close the greenhouse and gardencenter portion of their business. The new retail store at 442 West Northwest Highway will concentrate on fresh flowers and blooming plants.

"We've been there for 19 years. I guess you could say we were somewhat of a landmark," said Greg Pittas, who owns the business with his wife Peggy. "We are still in the flower business, it's just that our main focus will be flowers and blooming

plants. We will concentrate on personal flowers, corporate events and weddings, becoming even more service-focused."

Pittas opened their business 19 years ago, and has always been an area mainstay in the floral industry. They have multiple Golden and Platinum Dove Awards from Teleflora, the leading flower service, that places them in the top 500 florists in the country.

"We would like to thank all our greenhouse and gardencenter customers for the many years of patronage, and hope they will continue to use us for all their business and personal floral needs. This move is only going to improve on our industry-recognized service and quality."

## Women Chemists to Present "The Science of Beauty"

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will welcome several women chemists who will discuss "The Science of Beauty" on Saturday, March 4, 2000, from 2 to 4 PM at the Barrington Area Library. The program is free and open to the public. Students interested in a career in science are particularly encouraged to attend.

As part of Women's History Month, the program will include a discussion of the women pioneers in the cosmetic industry, such as Madam Walker, Estee Lauder and Helene Curtis, and teach young people about some of the varied opportunities in the field of cosmetic science. Speakers

include Marcie Papadakis from Dragoco Flavors and Fragrances and Jennifer Seper from Unilever Home Personal Care. They plan to discuss and demonstrate such issues as how non-aerosol hairsprays are tested on hair swatches, and how the structure and function of skin shapes skin care product development.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call 847-842-8452.

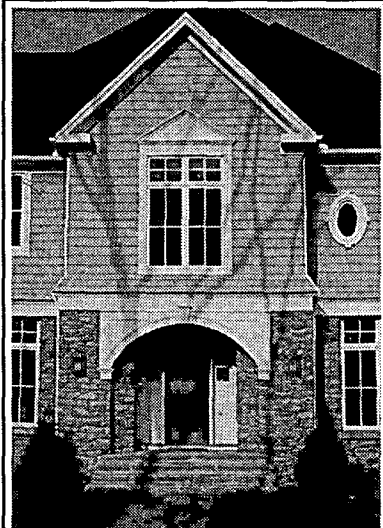
## Dr. Felice Kaufmann to Speak on "The Underachieving Student"

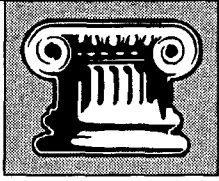
Felice Kaufmann, Ph.D., will be speaking on "The Underachieving Student" on Monday, March 13 at 7 PM at Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, 215 Eastern Avenue, Barrington.

Dr. Felice Kaufmann is an independent consultant in gifted child education, an internationally acclaimed speaker, and an accomplished author who has presented workshops and keynote addresses on giftedness in adults and children throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. Her articles have appeared in numerous prestigious journals, including *Roper Review*, *Journal of Counseling and Development*, *Journal for Education of the*

*Gifted*, *Journal for Career Education and Development*, *Exceptional Children* and *Gifted Child Today*. She is currently at work on a book about the Presidential scholar winners which will profile these gifted adults at mid-life.

She will give us great insight and share her experiences in dealing with the underachieving student. All parents, teachers, counselors and administrators in the Chicago area are invited to attend this event hosted by the Barrington Council for the Gifted and Talented. A donation of \$5 will be requested if not a member of the BCGT. Complimentary refreshments will be served.





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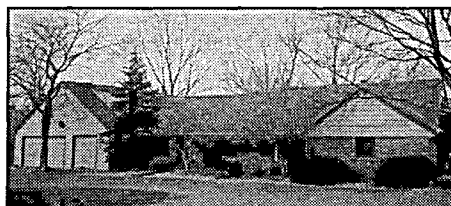
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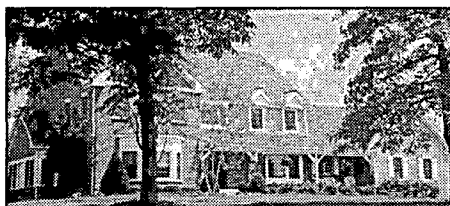
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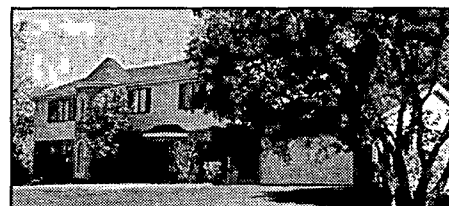
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**Barrington Hills \$649,000**  
Ranch on 5-acre horse property. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, kitchen w/ Corian tops. Living room w/ brick fireplace, vaulted ceiling, solarium, deck & in-ground pool.  
**Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276**



**Barrington Hills \$589,900**  
Charming 9-room home sits on 5 beautifully-landscaped acres w/ fruit trees. 2-story foyer, hrdwd flring, gourmet kit w/ granite counters, 4 BR, loft & sun-filled FR w/ frplc.  
**Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298**



**Barrington Hills \$547,000**  
Charming vintage farm house w/ country kitchen, paneled family room, 2 fireplaces & large porch. Peaceful setting w/ 6-stall barn & ample turnouts.  
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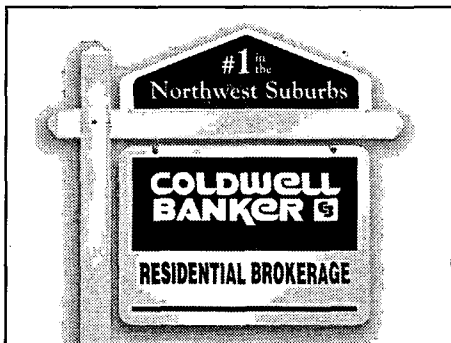
**Barrington \$469,000**  
Spacious 9-yr-old Augusta Model w/ lux 1st flr Mstr BR & BA. Upgraded. End unit. Large kit w/ light custom cabinetry, Fin English LL. Top-of-the-line everything!!!  
**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Barrington \$459,900**  
Walk to train & school. Quiet cul-de-sac. Swimming, tennis & sailing. Updated & tastefully decorated top to bottom. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, hardwood floors, & finished LL.  
**Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223**



**Tower Lakes \$457,000**  
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**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington \$455,000**  
Totally-renovated expanded Victorian in the Village. Classic lines w/ contemporary living—vlted ceilings in new FR, lux mstr BA w/ 2 walk-ins, marble flr & whirlpool.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington \$239,700**  
Premier pond & golf course location! Light, bright immaculate 3-BR, 2.5-BA ranch. Full finished LL w/ private BR, den, wet bar, fireplace & entertainment-size FR.  
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## New Benefits for Taxpayers Who File Electronically

Revenue Director Glen Bower, Comptroller Dan Hynes and State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka unveiled initiatives to encourage taxpayers to file their tax returns electronically.

One initiative is designed to pay accurately filed state income tax refunds "in about 10 days" to taxpayers who both file electronically and have their refunds directly deposited into their bank accounts.

Topinka and Bower also announced an expansion of the treasurer's office credit card program that will let Illinoisans pay their income taxes by credit card.

The three state officials touted the ease, cost-effectiveness and speed of electronic commerce. "By paying refunds in about 10 days and allowing credit card payments, we give taxpayers reasons to use electronic filing," said Bower.

"This program is a win-win situation," Hynes said. "Taxpayers receive their money more quickly and the state saves money in the process."

Hynes said that more than 126,000 taxpayers, one out of five eligible, used direct deposit for their income tax refund last year.

Topinka said that in July she negotiated a master credit card agreement that lets agencies like the Department of Revenue offer this service for the first time. Taxpay-

ers can make payments by calling a toll-free number and using MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

"America continues to move toward a paperless society, and I believe that government should adjust to the changing times to better serve its citizens," Topinka said. "By allowing Illinoisans to pay their taxes through the use of credit/debit cards, we can offer an efficient way to conduct state business faster while providing quality service."

"We've been working with Director Bower and his staff over the past several months and I'm pleased that they have signed on to our program. It's a tremendous opportunity for the taxpayers of the state," Topinka added.

Besides offering faster refunds and credit card payments, the Department has made several other enhancements to its electronic filing program, including:

- Letting taxpayers choose among four electronic filing options instead of pre-selecting taxpayers who can file in a specific way.
- Tripling the number of taxpayers who can file via the Internet.
- Providing a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in tax booklets that can be used as a signature for electronic filers.
- Eliminating preprinted social security

## Fill Your Days with Laughter and Music!

Have fun making music and meeting new friends by becoming a member of the Music Institute's New Horizons Band. No previous experience is necessary! The Music Institute of Chicago's New Horizons Band invites adults, ages 50 and over, to join their 1999-2000 season. The New Horizons Band, under the direction of Dr. Charles B. Hawes, is composed of adults who want to begin playing an in-

strument or to continue where they left off as children. If this sounds like you, hurry and join today! The group meets for instruction and rehearsals twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:15 AM at the Music Institute of Chicago's Winnetka Campus, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. For more information, please call the Music Institute at 847-446-3822.



numbers in tax booklets as a security precaution.

Director Bower encouraged taxpayers to carefully review the criteria on page four of their tax booklets to select the electronic tax filing method that is best for them. Options include:

- I-File—Free Internet filing through the department's website, open to taxpayers whose only subtraction is their state tax refund and whose only credit is the property tax credit, using the PIN as a signature.
- TeleFile—Free filing by touch-tone telephone available to taxpayers who have no additions or subtractions and no credits. Taxpayers must complete the TeleFile worksheet before calling the

TeleFile phone number.

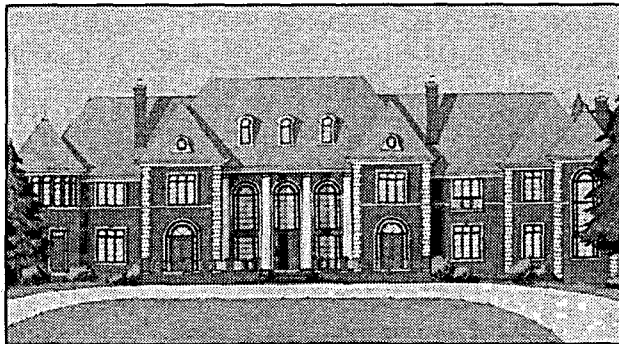
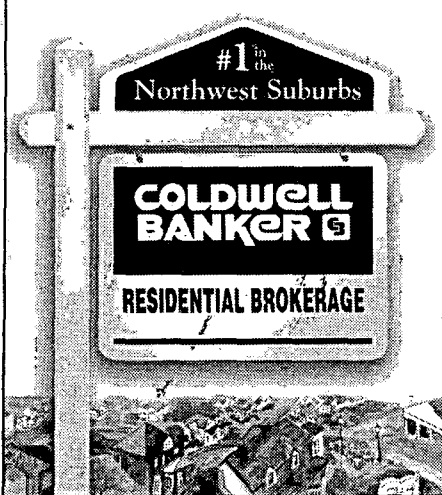
- E-File—Electronic filing through a tax professional, available to more than 5 million taxpayers.
- Retail Software—Filing through software either purchased off the shelf or offered on-line.

Each electronic filing method provides a confirmation number so the taxpayer can prove that they have filed and each performs computations which eliminate math errors.

Bower said the faster refunds will not reduce the scrutiny of tax filing and that each electronic return will go through the same review as a paper document. And, he urged taxpayers to file their returns early in the season.



# BARRINGTON AREA OFFICE



## South Barrington \$5,500,000

Magnificent custom home under construction, due fall 2000. BRs have sitting rooms/areas w/ frplcs. Outstanding design & detail is evidenced t/o. 15 frplcs, vol ceilings & a 3rd flr ballroom. The walkout LL offers indoor basketball court, gym & movie theater. Gar parking for 12 cars. Beautiful vistas over pond.

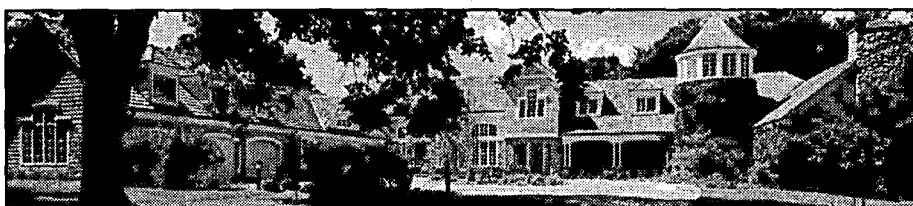
**Meg Cleavenger & Kim Packer** 847/465-2259



## South Barrington \$1,950,000

Luxurious pondside residence offering 7 BR, 8.1 BA, 5 fireplaces, 3 kitchens & finished walkout lower level. Parking for 5 cars & tennis courts too.

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**Barrington Hills** Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless.

**Meg Cleavenger** \$5,200,000 847/465-2259



## Barrington Hills \$1,790,000

All-brick French Colonial. 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, cherry woodwork & parquet floors. Finished walkout lower level. In-ground pool. Lovely long views.

**Meg Cleavenger** 847/465-2259



## Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

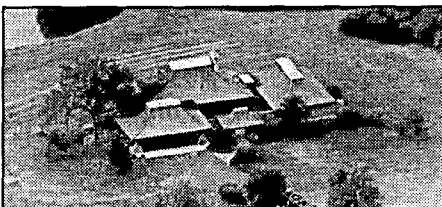
Set on 22 secluded, wooded acres, this idyllic country retreat w/ 6 bedrooms & 7 fireplaces exudes charm. A spring-fed lake, pond, stable, tennis court, pool & expansive coach house loft enhance this superb offering. Landmark in status, it is truly unique.

**Donna Veller**  
847/465-2228



**Barrington Hills** This exceptional, gated, stone & cedar estate is set on over 6 lakefront acres. Features include a state-of-the-art kitchen, elegant master suite & walkout lower level w/ media & exercise rooms, wet bar 2nd kitchen & staff quarters. The beautiful grounds offer a boat house, dock & USGA golf hole w/ sand trap & 2 tees. Heated parking for 6 cars is also included.

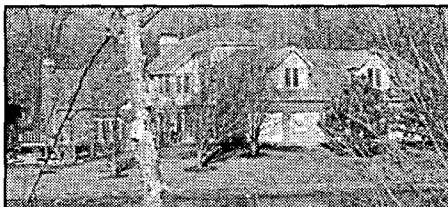
**Meg Cleavenger** \$2,400,000 847/465-2259



## Barrington Hills \$1,700,000

Waterfront Shangri-La on 10 acres w/ idyllic views, winding drive, 4 fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, gourmet kitchen, private master suite, handsome decor, indoor pool.

**Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg** 847/465-2298



## Barrington Hills \$1,290,000

English country estate home on wooded cul-de-sac site w/ private lake. 5 BR, 5.1 BA, marble & oak flrs, 2-story stone frplc in FR, fin walkout LL w/ frplc & full BA.

**Tressa Borkon** 847/465-2256



## Barrington Hills \$1,200,000

Spectacular brick estate home, 5 years new. 4 BR, 3+ BA, 5.7 private wooded acres w/ double entry security gates. Walkout bsmnt, hrdwd flrs, lux kit, master spa.

**Tressa Borkon** 847/465-2256



## Barrington Hills \$1,200,000

Brick Georgian, 5 wooded lakefront acres features outstanding detail, beautiful millwork & molding, 4 frplcs, handsome study, solarium & grand foyer.

**Meg Cleavenger** 847/465-2259



## North Barrington \$1,125,000

Set on a heavily wooded lot in Wynstone w/ classic 17th Century architecture. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, paneled 2-story FR, sunroom, study, screened porch & dream kitchen.

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## Barrington \$899,900

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## Barrington Hills \$879,000

Set on 5 acres in Barrington Hills, this graceful country home will delight you. 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, study, wooded lot & just minutes to town.

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## Barrington \$860,000

5-bedroom, 3.5-bath house w/ hardwood 2-story entry, LR & FR. Full finished walkout LL. Study, master BR w/ sitting room. Professionally decorated & landscaped.

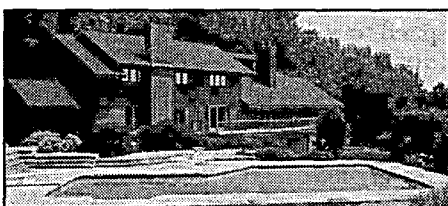
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## Barrington \$849,000

Premier wooded 1.4 acres is the setting for this magnificent brick French chateau. Immediate possession. 4 BR, each w/ own BA. Neutral. Finished walkout LL.

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## Barrington Hills \$839,000

The best setting for this updated 5-bedroom, 4.1-bath home. 1st floor master, vaulted entry, 4 fireplaces. Hot tub, pool & finished English basement.

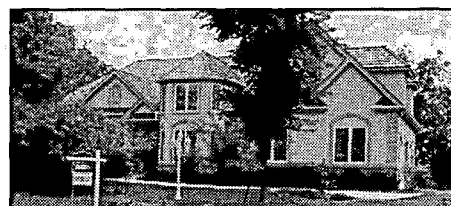
**Greg Bradley & Margaret Semrad** 847/465-2232



## Barrington \$789,000

Sun-drenched all-brick beauty in Braymore Estates w/ volume entry, oak flrs, gourmet kit, octagonal sunroom, 2-story FR w/ Palladian windows, den & full finished LL.

**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



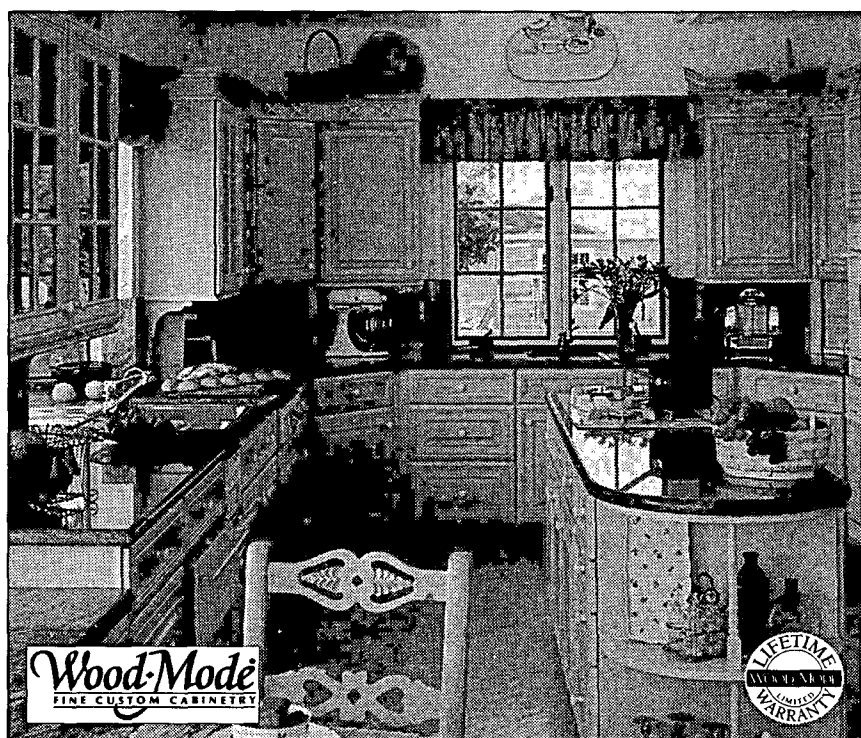
## Hawthorn Woods \$729,900

Set on a lovely wooded lakefront lot, this 3-year-old 5000-sq-ft country French beauty offers 1st floor master, full fin walkout & gourmet kit. A nature lovers dream.

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## Raphael & Titian

### The Renaissance Portrait

The Art Institute of Chicago's extraordinary exhibition *Raphael and Titian: The Renaissance Portrait*, which brings together two of the greatest and most celebrated portrait paintings of the Italian

Renaissance, has opened. Raphael Sanzio's magnificent *Donna Velata* (Veiled Lady) (c. 1516)—at one time one of the most famous paintings in the western world—and Titian Vecellio's *Portrait of a Man with Blue-Green Eyes* (the so-called *Young Englishman*) (c. 1540-45)—also an extraordinarily influential and acclaimed portrait—form the centerpiece of this small-scale showing, which remains on view until March 19, 2000. Also included in the exhibition is a group of seven important Renaissance portraits from the Art Institute's own collection.

*Raphael and Titian* offers a rare opportunity for American viewers. The *Donna Velata* has never before received a public showing outside Europe, and its presence in this exhibition represents only the third time a Raphael painting has ever been shown at the Art Institute. Also, the Titian picture has been shown only once before in the United States, and this is its first major public display since a recent restoration.

The Raphael and Titian portraits are on loan to the Art Institute from the renowned Pitti Gallery in Florence where they are considered to be two of the greatest masterpieces



Raphael Sanzio, Italian. *Donna Velata* (Veiled Lady), c. 1516. Oil on canvas, 82.5x60.5 cm. Galleria Palatina, Palazzo Pitti, Firenze. Photograph courtesy of Galleria Palatina, Palazzo Pitti, Firenze.

## The Traditional Kitchen

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Decorating concepts from the period between early Colonial days and the dawn of the 20th Century form what is generally considered as the school of traditional design. Surprisingly, its two principal focal points—Colonial and Victorian—differ radically in design and mood.

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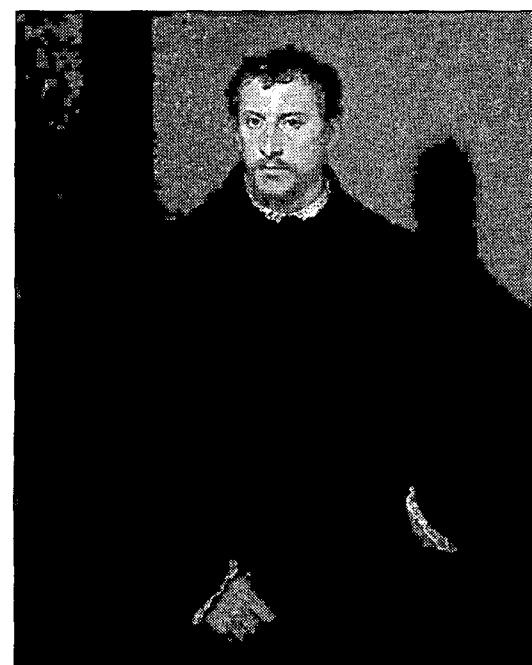


in the collection. This extraordinary loan arrangement is part of an unusual cultural art exchange whereby the Art Institute lent seven paintings by Claude Monet to the Pitti Gallery for a dossier exhibition on that artist. On view at the Pitti, June 1 through September 1, 1999, it was the first exhibition devoted solely to Monet ever mounted in Italy.

*Raphael and Titian* presents the two Pitti treasures along with a group of six Italian Renaissance paintings and one drawing from the Art Institute's own collection, all but one from the 16th century. They are: Baccio Bandinelli's, *Two Studies of the Head of a Youth* (c. 1550); *Portrait of a Noblewoman Dressed in Mourning*, c. 1593, by Jacopo da Empoli (Jacopo Chimenti); Ridolfo Ghirlandaio's *Portrait of a Gentleman* (c. 1505); Giovanni Battista Moroni's *Gian Lodovico Madruzzo* (1551-52); *Portrait of a Gentleman*, c. 1590, by Palma il Giovane (Jacopo Palma); *Alessandro de Medici*, 1534-35, by Pontormo (Jacopo Carrucci); and Ugolino de Nerio's *Virgin and Child Enthroned with Saints Peter, Paul, John the Baptist, Dominic and a Donor* (1325-35).

Seen together, this carefully assembled grouping attempts to reveal not only how the Renaissance masters Raphael and Titian profoundly changed portraiture in 16th-century Italy, but also how the conventions they established can be seen in portraits produced throughout Europe over the next 300 years.

The *Donna Velata* is unquestionably Raphael's greatest portrait. He was inspired to paint it partly as a response to Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. In his treatment, the younger painter worked to develop his own ideal of female beauty and deportment, which, unlike Leonardo's mysterious and idiosyncratic painting, is quite accessible and possessed of a natural grace—qualities that contemporary artists in Italy and later painters throughout Europe found they could imitate to some degree. The *Donna Velata*'s graceful pose and even her facial type were emulated in works by artists ranging from Guido Reni in the 17th century to Ingres in the 19th century. Indeed, be-



Titian Vecellio, Italian. *Portrait of a Man with Blue-Green Eyes* (The Young Englishman), c. 1540-45. Oil on canvas, 111x93 cm. Galleria Palatina, Palazzo Pitti, Firenze. Photograph courtesy of Galleria Palatina.

cause of its beauty and its influence on later artists, the *Donna Velata* became one of the most famous pictures in the world. Adding a bit of notoriety to the picture's fame was the belief, erroneously held for centuries, that the subject was Raphael's mistress.

In its way, Titian's *Young Englishman* has made nearly as much of a mark on the history of portraiture as the Raphael picture. Dating to the period of Titian's early maturity, the *Young Englishman*—whose identity and true nationality remain unknown—is one of the finest examples to be found of the Venetian master's signature portrait mode with its grand yet informal presentation of its subject. The suave, unaffected pose and psychological directness of the sitter inspired countless other portraits by such artists as Rubens, Van Dyck and Rembrandt. Displayed with the Raphael *Donna Velata*, the *Young Englishman* will provide a telling contrast both in terms of gender-based portrait formats—the dynamic standing male in expansive posture versus the seated, contained female—and the different styles of painting in Renaissance Rome and Venice.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

We have been in the process of changing our in-house computer system for the last six weeks. The new system will be entirely PC-based. If I said things were hectic around here, it would be a gross understatement.

It has been another valuable lesson in life about communication. We have many, many group discussions and it's amazing how the two sides come away with two different thoughts. And we were so sure we understood each other! So right now, we're still in the "trial and error" portion.

We work really hard with communication in our service department and with our customers, but this computer transition is just one more reminder of how hard it sometimes is to figure out what exactly what someone is trying to convey. Sometimes, words just don't adequately describe a situation with your vehicle. So, we try to have a service manager or technician ride with customers so they can



experience the difficulty first-hand.

If you've been in the dealership in the last month and a half, please forgive our chaos. We'll be back to normal soon, I hope.

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In addition to **Emkay's** great rental selection, we also have an outstanding inventory of late model, pre-driven vehicles for sale. (These vehicles are from **Emkay's** corporate lease returns.) **Emkay** also offers service shop and body shop services for all your automotive needs.

## Is Winter Really Gone?

Well, you might just think so if you go by **The Barrington Auto Spa** on Northwest Highway. Many people who own some of those exotic cars which have been in a garage all winter bring them to the spa to polish and "spiff" them up. This is in anticipation for the beautiful driving weather ahead. Of course, you don't have to own an "exotic" to use the service of this much-welcomed auto refurbishing center in Barrington. John and his team of professional detailers revitalize cars from Bentleys to SUV's. They do absolutely marvelous work.

After a long winter of road salt, slush and dirt that has been splashing all over the family car, you might want to take advantage of one of the spa's detail packages. The end result is proudly driving with that "showroom appearance" again.

Yet, there is more to the spa's detail packages than just appearances alone. As you know, salt and sand play havoc with car finishes. If you brought your car



through those quick machine car washes, the finish is even marred further with ugly swirls and scratches. At the **Barrington Auto Spa**, these and other damages from sunlight and road-scum are rectified with the best chemicals, waxes and know-how.

Call John at 847-304-9020 or 847-712-1818 for an appointment. They also do complete car washes by hand on Saturdays from 8 AM to 3 PM and offer great personalized gift certificates.

We welcome our beautiful Barrington to be pristine again with clean walks, spotless streets and sparkling automobiles!




## TOCOS to Host Card and Games Party

Town & Country-ites of the Barrington area (TOCOS) is hosting its annual card and games party on Wednesday, March 29, at Millrose Brewery and Restaurant. Starting at 9 AM when continental breakfast will be served, members and guests may play bridge or other games. Bring your game of choice. Luncheon includes prime rib of beef or salmon; selection must be made with your reservation.

Checks should be made to TOCOS for \$20 and please include your lunch selec-

tion. Please send to Edith Schwankl, 452 Valley View, Barrington, IL, 60010, by March 15. Please include the names of those at your game table.

TOCOS is a social group organized to promote social activities for its membership, which is open to Newcomers and other residents of the larger Barrington area. Activities include bridge groups, including party, marathon and duplicate games for individuals or couples; a book discussion group; various "ladies night

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## Under the Tuscan Sun to be Discussed

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mayes on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at the Kelsey Road House, 352 Kelsey Road in Barrington, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

AAUW is a national organization com-

mitted to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call 847-381-5012.



out" events; and a nine-hole golf league which begins play on May 3.

For information, call: bridge, Diane Reichow, 847-381-4133; book discussion group, Nancy Ross, 847-382-4039; golf, Carol Nelson, 847-381-3038. Heidi Johnson serves as the president of TOCOS.

Yearly dues are \$15 and may be sent to Marion Zuckerman, 1111 Glacier Parkway, Algonquin, IL, 60102. Members receive a newsletter and may partake in any activity. Newcomers Club members are welcome, without dues, to "sample" the activities.



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to those who wait,  
but only the things left  
by those who hustle."**

**Abraham Lincoln**

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## Claude Thomas

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way to make a change for the spring.

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## Relationship Dilemmas

(Continued from page 15)

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does have a solution. If you need help, you can reach me at **847-842-9365** or at [mstherapy@aol.com](mailto:mstherapy@aol.com).

## Varicose Veins

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**Resource Center** on the second floor of our Crystal Lake Office. We invite you to evaluate for yourself the outstanding skin-care products we have assembled so that you can maximize the beauty of your skin.

## Facelift Surgery

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both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• *Would you go through it again?*

In a minute. There is probably not a

whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

## Body Wraps

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prepare for a vacation or wedding. This time of year, most are trying to get back into their summer clothes (or buy a completely new wardrobe in a smaller size)!

It's time to get in shape for spring... call **Wrapsody** for an appointment at **847-550-8978**.



## Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad  
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Abraham Lincoln's quote—"Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."—probably expresses the philosophy of people we most admire. People who seize life. People who go after their dream.

Michelangelo said it beautifully. He said, "I saw the angel in the marble and I chiseled until I set it free." Right now, I want to chisel away some of the obstacles that you perceive are holding you back from having the home or lifestyle that you dream of.

For the last ten years, we have experienced an extraordinary economy... so extraordinary that 65% of the people in our country have afforded the luxury of becoming a homeowner. Some purchasers, however, made mistakes and bought homes in areas or neighborhoods that were not consistent with their lifestyle. Others bought homes that were very affordable and inexpensive but will not realize a positive return on their investment because the home is not located in a highly sought-after neighborhood or community.

The "woulda-coulda-shoulda" days are

now! One of the best ways to avoid the feeling of being "stuck" is to call one of **Coldwell Banker's** Realtors for a consultation. The Realtor will perform best when you outline your problem or challenge. Explain where you are and where you want to be: a bigger home, a better location, more acreage or better schools. The high demand for homes in a neighborhood or a community parallels a high market value appreciation.

Don't delay. Interest rates are going up. For every 1% increase in interest, you lose \$11,000 using a base of \$100,000 or \$33,000 using a base of \$300,000. This loss is out of your pocket and your lifestyle.

You couldn't ask for better home buying conditions and opportunities than those which are present right now... but it's up to you to take advantage of them. Don't be afraid to step out and follow the dream that you envision. As Nike says, "Just do it." Don't become a member of the "if only I'da" club. Call today. Call us at the Dream House Headquarters, **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day from all of us.*

## Entry Walk

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perceive the entrance to your home. In most instances, very little thought is put into the layout, location and size of the walkway. An effective entry walk provides the following:

- Direct views to the front door
- Adequate space between the facade of the home and the walkway for planting
- Additional depth to the front yard (reinforced by correct placement of plant materials)
- A proper scale with the home and complimentary to the architecture
- A minimum width of four feet, (4').

When selecting paving materials for the entry walk, consider materials that compliment the architecture, i.e., formal or informal. Also, consider materials that are easy to maintain, easy to walk on in vari-

ous shoe types and easy to fit into your budget.

The following paving materials are readily available and are common to many landscapes:

- Poured in place Concrete with Exposed Aggregate Precast Concrete
- Flagstone
- Brick—Clay or Colored Concrete
- Limestone
- Granite
- Gravel
- Wood

Perhaps you have never considered removing your existing walkway. In most cases, this can be accomplished by the contractor installing your new walk.

Our next article will discuss planting the "Front Garden."

## McHenry County College Art Gallery Presents Artifacts from NIU Anthropology Museum

The McHenry County College Art Gallery will feature a collection of Native American and African artifacts from Northern Illinois University's Anthropology Museum.

The artifacts exhibit will run through mid-March in Gallery Two, located in the hallway outside the library in Building A.

The anthropology exhibit consists of textiles, wooden carvings including statuary and masks, cast metal, ceramics, quill-

work and baskets. Artifacts from other regions include pieces from New Guinea, South Pacific, Polynesia, Micronesia and Australia.

Another gallery display includes sculpture by Susan Galloway, MCC Art Instructor, in Gallery One in the library, Building A, through March 16.

For more information on the MCC Art Galleries, call Sandra Lang, MCC Art Gallery Curator, at 815-455-8785.

## Take a Landscape Journey

Life is what you make it... and so is your landscaping!

Our purpose as a 23-year-old landscape company is to help you discover the outdoor dream space that you've always wanted and to help you turn that dream into a reality.

We so often read about "purpose" and how, when we know the "why," we will be happy, fulfilled and able to deal with life's stresses.

I believe that's a good way to look at any situation, including decisions about your landscape. Ask yourself, "Why? ...what's the purpose?" And if we answer ourselves honestly, our path is clear and the answers come.

So, my question to you is, "Why are you choosing to change your present landscape? What is your dream?" Because only when you know your why will you ever be happy with the changes you make.

### Our Approach

Our approach in designing a successful landscaping project is no different than how you have created other accomplishments in your life. All success—and that includes a successful garden—is composed of four steps:

- Determine what you want
- Decide what you're willing to trade for what you want
- Associate with people who can help you achieve your goal
- Have a plan that works/work your plan

### Determine What You Want

Always be clear in what you expect to get. Ask yourself questions. Is your outdoor environment grass to cut and trees to trim, or is it a lesson in life, always challenging because it offers constant change? Are you concerned about privacy, seasonal or year round? What's important to your family: throwing a ball, relaxing by a pool or enjoying the birds? Whatever your answers to these and other questions, please remember the only right answer is yours.

### The Trade-Off

Don't fool yourself. Everything costs either time or money. That is an inescapable fact. Know what you're willing to spend both now and in the future. Your gain will be commensurate with how you spend your time and money.

### Your Associations

When hiring a contractor, make sure their

vision and ability can fulfill your dreams and goals. Do your due diligence. Read books. Get recommendations. Meet with the contractor. Ask yourself if this is someone who is capable of doing what you want or looks at this as "just another job."

It's unwise to pay too much, but it's worse to pay too little.

When you pay too much, you lose a little money, that's all.

When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do.

The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot—it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better.

—John Ruskin

We hope you found this information helpful. If we can be of service for any landscape needs, give **Mike SanFilippo** a call at **847-381-1611**.

## A BALANCED HEALTHY LIFE

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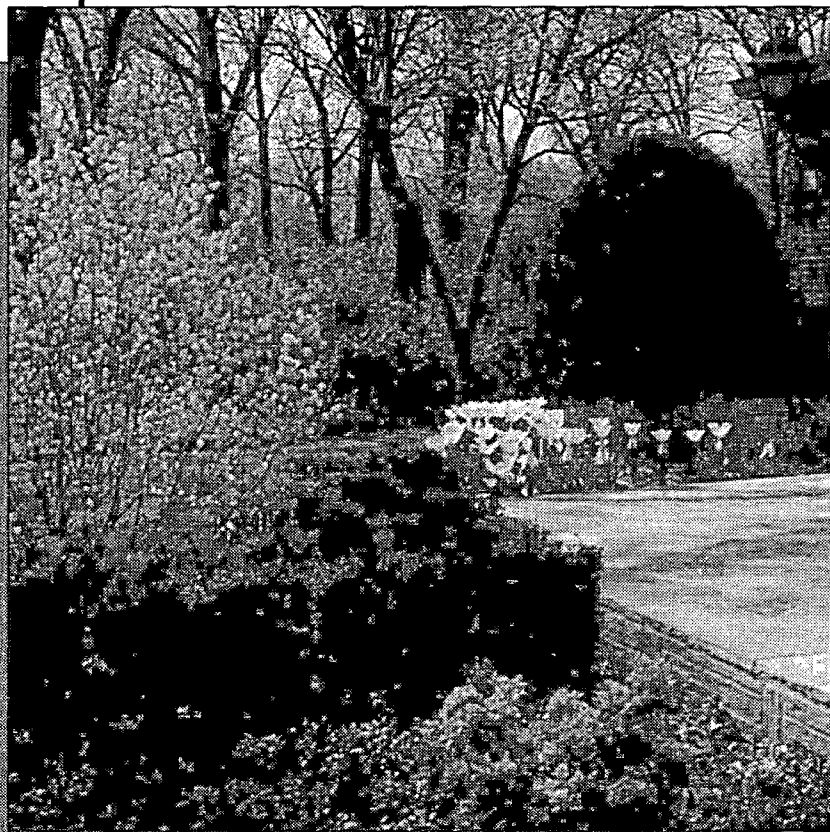
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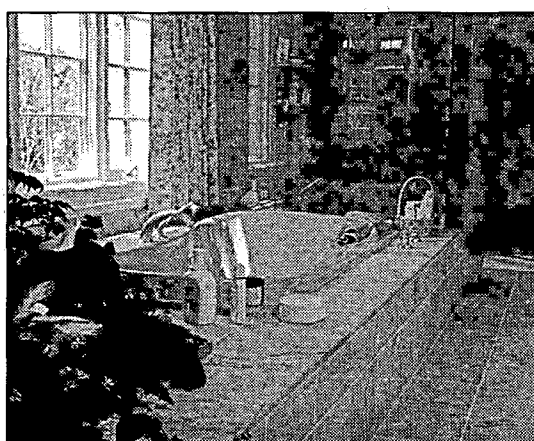
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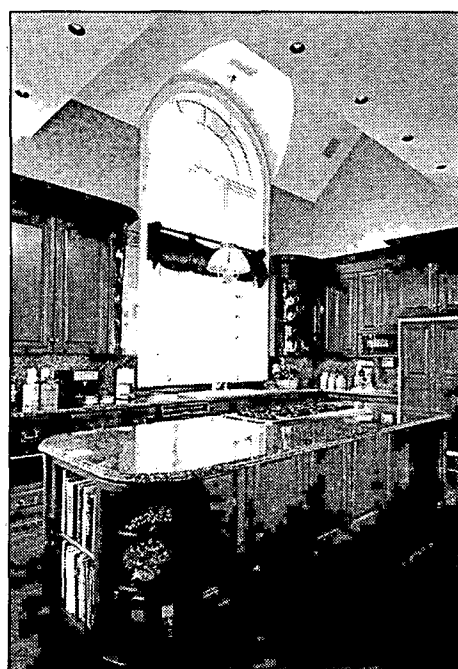


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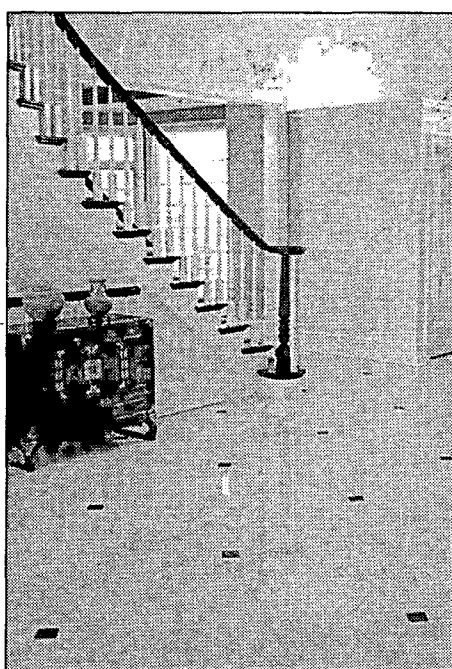
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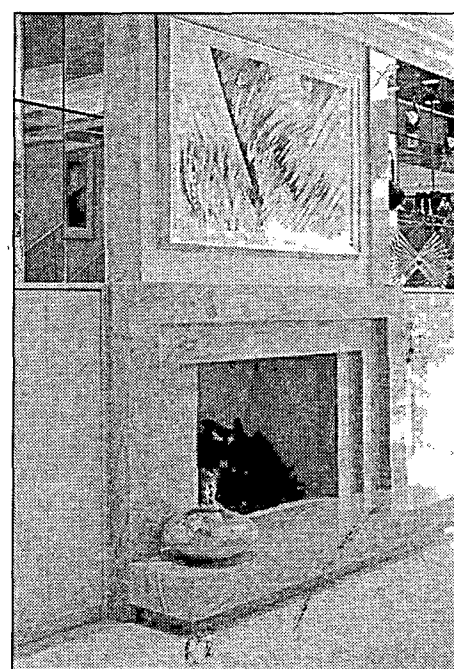
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