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Editor's Ink

May, 2000

Dear Reader,

Architectural Critics have named Taliesin West Frank Lloyd Wright's "best" work. Other prized Wright endeavors include the Robie House in Chicago and Fallingwater in Mill Run, PA. But, in this issue of *Lifestyles*, we'll focus on his "best."

I had the wonderful opportunity to visit this beautiful campus recently, and if you are ever in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area, it is certainly well worth touring. If you have already visited Taliesin West, reminisce with me.

Taliesin West was built out of the desert... using rocks from the desert floor and sand from the washes. It is situated on 600 acres of rugged Sonoran desert. It blends with the environment so perfectly. Everywhere you turn, there is some fountain, some slant or wall, something so unique, you pause to study. So, look across to the opposite page and join me at Taliesin.

Take heart senior citizens. After age 70, Wright designed more than 1,100 works; nearly one-third of his entire output of work, much of it in Arizona. I love to tour beautiful homes and buildings. This one was truly exceptional.

Remember Mom this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. We hope this issue will offer some great ideas for gift giving.

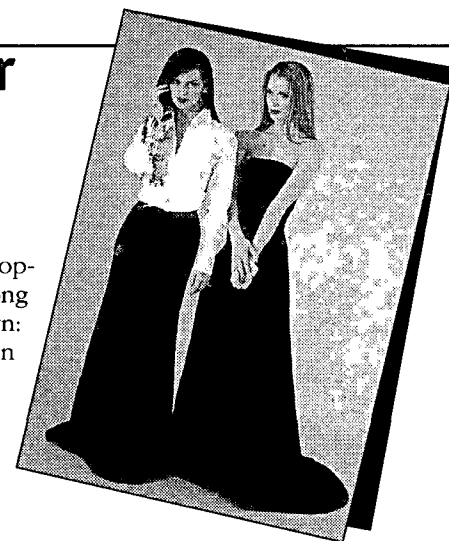
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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From Anne Klein Evening. A stretch poplin tie bottom shirt in white tops a long Duchess satin skirt in black. Also shown: a long Duchess satin strapless gown in black.



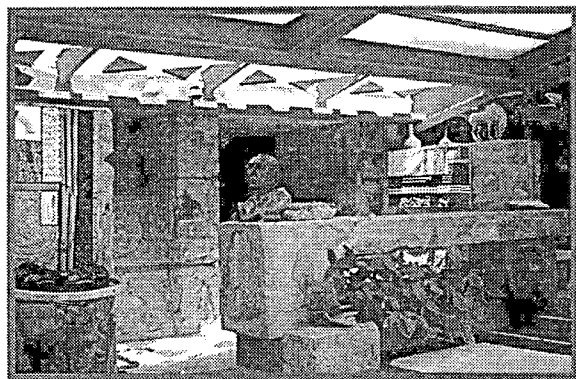
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S ARIZONA MASTERPIECE:

Taliesin West

When architecture critics attempt to name Frank Lloyd Wright's "best" works, Taliesin West is consistently singled out as one of his greatest triumphs. In a 1991 survey by *Architectural Record* magazine—which named the best buildings in the world from the previous 100 years—12 buildings designed by Wright were cited. Taliesin West was ranked as one of Wright's best residential designs, along with the Robie House in Chicago, IL, and Fallingwater in Mill Run, PA. In 1959, Taliesin West was selected by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as one of 17 buildings nationwide that exemplify Wright's contribution to American architecture.

From the beginning, this remarkable set of buildings astounded architectural critics with its beauty and unusual form. Frank Lloyd Wright literally created Taliesin West "out of the desert." He and his apprentices gathered rocks from the desert floor and sand from the washes to build a winter home, studio and architectural campus.

Situated on 600 acres of rugged Sonoran desert at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains in Scottsdale, AZ, Taliesin West is now a National Historic Landmark. A broad range of daily public tours, ranging from one to three hours, are offered. Visitors to Taliesin West will not see a museum but rather a remarkably vital and active community of students and architects working together to maintain Wright's vision. Today 70 people live, work and study at Taliesin West.



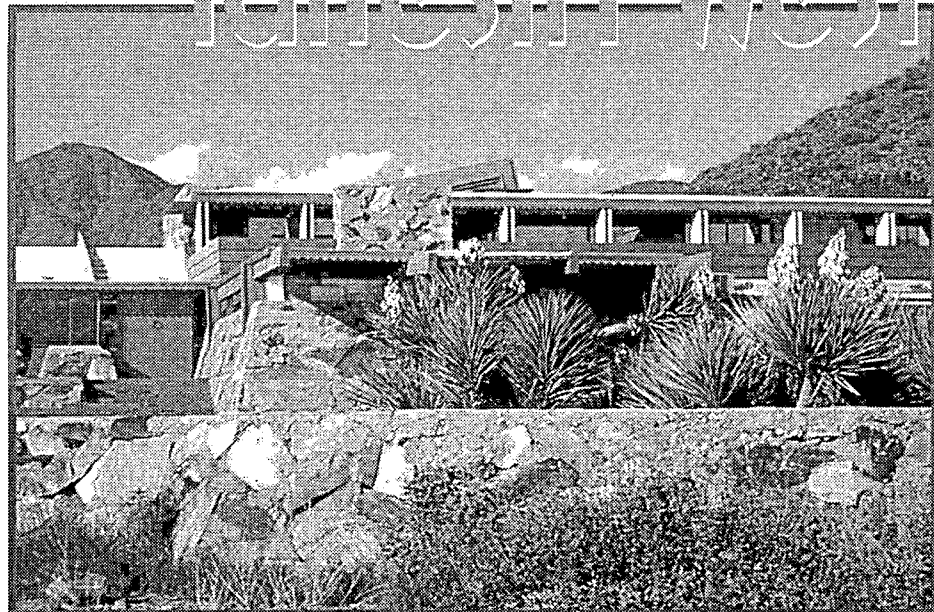
Looking toward the entry.

Taliesin (pronounced TALLY-EHSSEN) literally means "shining brow" in Welsh, the nationality of Wright's ancestors. Taliesin in Wisconsin sits on the "brow" of a hill overlooking the valley below while Taliesin West is located on a broad mesa. In 1987, at Taliesin West's 50th anniversary, the U.S. House of Representatives recognized the complex as "the highest achievement in American artistic and architectural expression."

Wright was drawn to Arizona as early as 1927 when he was asked to collaborate on designs for the Arizona Biltmore. In 1937, Wright bought several hundred acres of raw, rugged desert at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains and, with his architectural apprentices, began construction of Taliesin West.

At age 70, when most men would have given strong consideration to retirement, Wright went on to stage one of the most remarkable professional comebacks of the century. In his seven decade career, he designed more than 1,100 works; nearly one-third of his entire output of work occurred during the last decade of his life, much of which was spent in Arizona.

Taliesin West as conceived by Wright was a bold new architectural concept for desert living—"a look over the rim of the world," in the architect's own words. It served as Wright's winter home until his death in 1959.



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Taliesin West is notable because of its dramatic response to the desert setting. In describing his design for Taliesin West, Wright wrote, "I was struck by the beauty of the desert, by the dry, clear sun-drenched air, by the stark geometry of the mountains, the entire region was an inspiration... and out of that experience, a revelation is what I guess you might call it, came the design for these buildings."

A visit to the site reveals dramatic forms, rough rocky surfaces and innovative uses of materials such as textiles and plastics. Taliesin West was literally built of the desert. Wright scooped up rocks from the desert floor and sand from the washes to build a great desert sculpture. "We devised a light canvas-covered redwood framework resting upon massive stone masonry that belonged to the mountain slopes all around," Wright said about Taliesin West. Hundreds of cords of stone, carloads of cement, carloads of redwood and acres of stout white canvas went into the construction of the complex.

"Our new desert camp belonged to the Arizona desert as though it had stood

there during creation," Wright said.

Taliesin West is entered by crossing a graveled courtyard with views of a vine-covered pergola and colorful sculptures. Shallow steps lead to the sunset terrace with a 240 degree panoramic vista of distant mountains and the surrounding desert landscape.

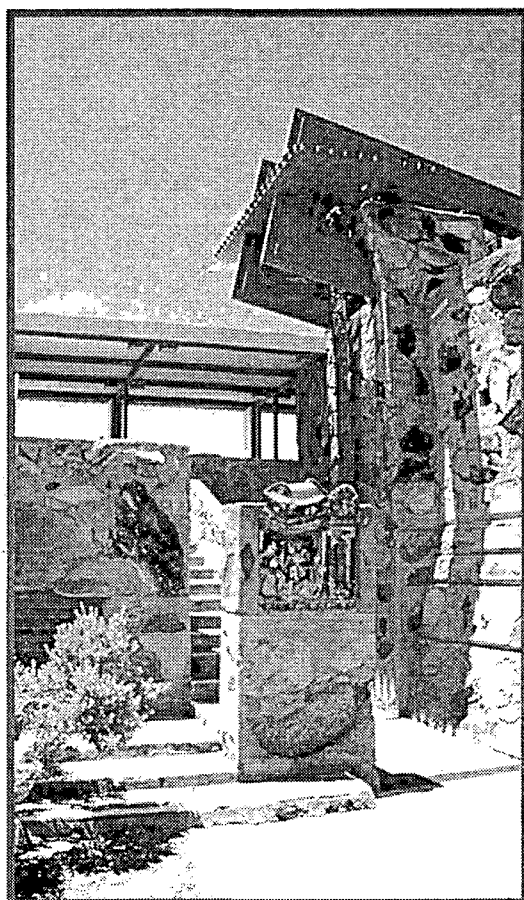
Turning from this view, the dominant theme of Taliesin West comes to view with stone and concrete walls, white translucent roofs and connecting horizontal parapets, all as a backdrop to lawn, pool and gardens in the foreground.

Taliesin West includes the Cabaret Theater, a pavilion theater for performing arts, a drafting studio, Wright's former architectural office, dining room and kitchen, the little Kiva conference room, pools, terraces, gardens, a workshop and residences for the apprentices and staff of the school of architecture. The Garden Room, or living room, with its dramatic canted roof, is the central showpiece of Taliesin West.

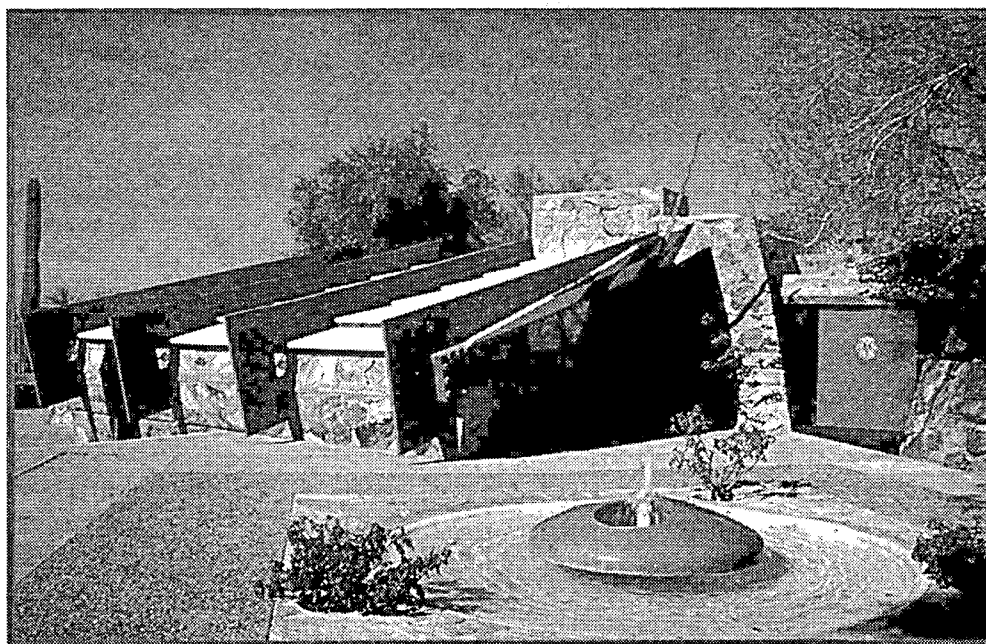
Experimental desert residences, built by apprentices, dot the 600-acre desert landscape surrounding the complex.

Taliesin West is the national headquarters for The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, which owns and operates Taliesin West, Taliesin in Spring Green, WI, The Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture (which uses both Taliesins as its campus) and The Frank Lloyd Wright Archives (at Taliesin West.) A broad range of guided tours of the site are available.

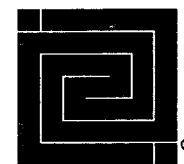
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The Bell Tower, rising above the kitchen wall mass; a Chinese Theatre is mounted in desert masonry at steps to Guest Deck above.



The office in on the left and the Cabaret Theatre is on the far right. The fountain was installed in 1956.



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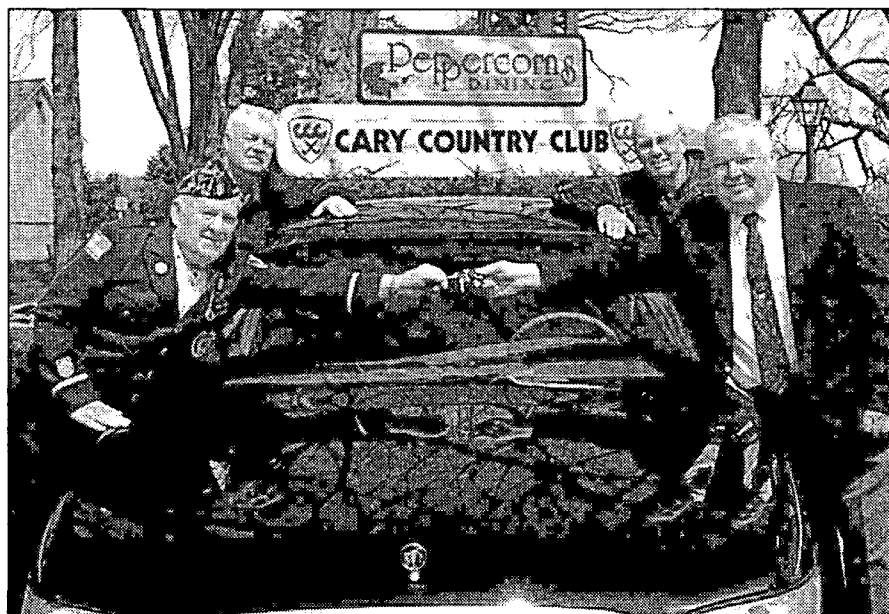
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Barrington American Legion Post 158 11th Annual Golf Outing



Larry Marquardt, President of Marquardt of Barrington, hands keys of a model year 2000 Buick Park Avenue to Bob Brandt, Commander of Post 158 American Legion. The \$30,000 automobile will be awarded for scoring a hole-in-one at the 11th Annual Post 158 Golf Outing on May 22 at Cary Country Club. In the background are committee members Carliss Anderson, Jr. and Bill Raymond.

Barrington American Legion Post 158 will host its 11th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 22, at Cary Country Club. Male and female friends of Barrington baseball are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. Everyone is welcome to participate or contribute to golf cart and hole sponsorships.

The \$115 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and post-golf dinner. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities and dinner for a \$55 donation. If you don't have a foursome, the committee will be happy to match you with playing partners for this best-ball, scramble event. Make reservations now and purchase your tickets by calling Bob Kruse at 847-381-7031. Committee members Carliss Anderson, Jr. and

Bill Raymond will help finalize arrangements for golf, refreshments and the evening banquet.

Proceeds will benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball Team under the direction of Coach Jim Hawrysko. This year's team will also host the Illinois State Championship to be held August 1 through 5 at Barrington High School.

The Barrington American Legion Baseball team, comprised of outstanding Barrington area high school and college players, will play a 55-game schedule during June and July. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School's varsity baseball diamond. Community support and the continuation of funding from Post 158 and its golfing friends will assure the future success of the team.

We're Busy at Tootsies

May is a busy month at **Tootsies**. The sandal season will be in full bloom. Social events of first communions to weddings and proms will help the dress shoe business to blossom. Don't forget, we have a great selection of accessories including jewelry, social handbags and that special pair of ultra sheer, to the waist, control top panty hose from Calvin Klein.

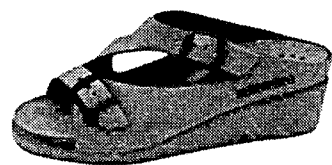
Tootsies is participating in the Mothers and Daughters Event on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. To help celebrate this event, we're offering Trunk Shows from Mephisto and Cole Haan with a

10% price reduction on both brands during their prospective events.

There will also be **free hosiery** with every pair of both women's and children's dress shoes on those two dates. For the children, there will be free elephant dolls from Elefanten as a gift with purchase, while supplies last.

Summer vacation is just around the corner, so we're offering our entire inventory of Clarks of England at **20% off** or buy two and get the second at **1/2 price** for the entire month of May.

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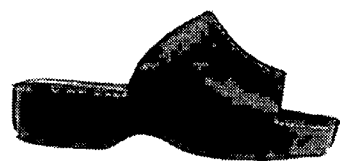


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Art Gallery is Blooming with New Releases



Canada Warbler and Pear Blossoms by Robert Bateman

New releases are in full bloom at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**. It's the perfect time to browse the gallery for something to brighten your season.

Last month's debut of the works of artist Daniel F. Gerhartz at the gallery has received incredible acclaim. It is, therefore, with sincere pleasure that owner Scott Teasdale unveils the artist's just released giclée entitled *Lilacs*. Available custom matted and framed, *Lilacs* is now on display at the gallery for your viewing pleasure.

Woodland Art Gallery is pleased to announce another new release this month. This one from the gallery's most famous and popular artist, Robert Bateman. Entitled *Canada Warbler and Pear Blossoms*, this limited edition print is classic Bateman.

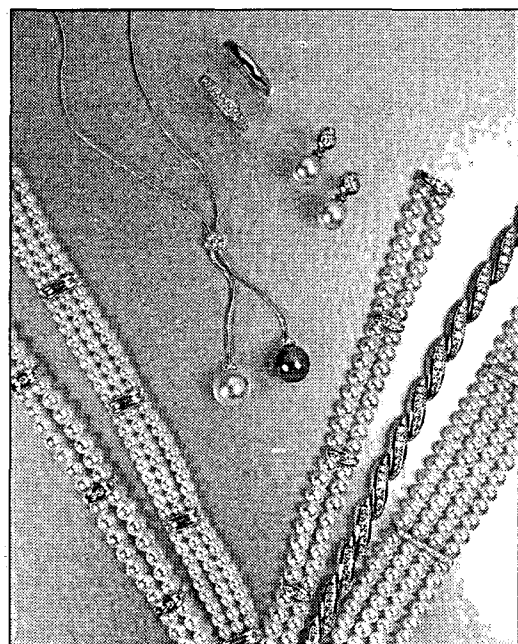
The gallery takes pride in representing

dozens of other renowned artists. You'll find the works of Carl Brenders, Donald Hatfield, David Armstrong, Pino, Terry Redlin, Arleta Pech, Dean Morrissey and many, many others. Sold out works may also be obtained through the gallery's knowledge of the secondary market.

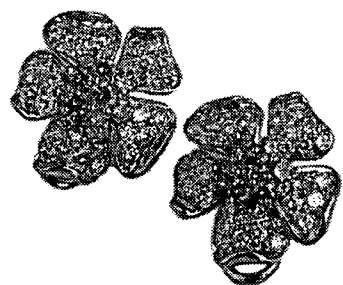
Gallery owner Scott Teasdale is also a master framer which means your artwork receives museum-quality custom framing to assure its value and integrity for years of enjoyment. Extraordinary framing such as shadow and display boxes are another specialty of the gallery.

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

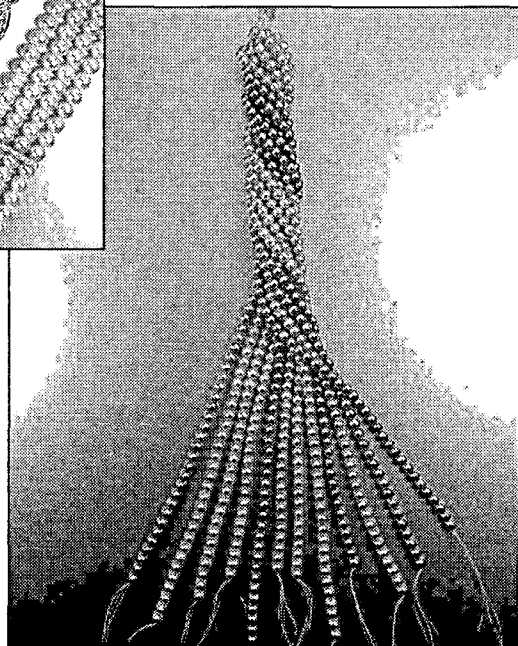
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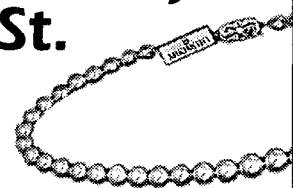
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Following the installation ceremony and introduction of Board Members, refreshments will be served which will include canapes, finger sandwiches, a fresh vegetable platter, pastries and, of course, tea and coffee. Weather permitting, this event may take place outdoors on the terrace

of the golf club. Tickets are \$15 and the deadline for purchase is May 11. Checks made payable to the Garden Club of Inverness may be mailed to: Hospitality Chair Lynn C. Ward, 567 Glen Eagles Court, Inverness, IL, 60067. All are encouraged to attend this final event of the club's year in a very lovely setting.

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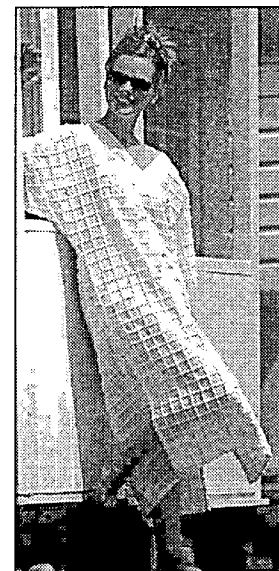
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A great Mother's Day weekend is planned at the **Barrington Ice House**: trunk shows, fresh flower market, an anniversary party, a renowned Brazilian band and, of course, special sales.

Starting May 11 from 5 to 8 PM, "Alma Brasileira" will be performing in the center court in conjunction with the 2nd Anniversary of **Lea Image Studio**. This acclaimed Chicago trio will play the Brazilian sound of classic bossa nova rhythms. They will have two surprise guest artists appearing with them. All stores will have hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. **Lea Image Studio** will be offering Mother's Day photo and make-over specials through the month of May.

For this special weekend at the **Ice House**, you will find **Barrington's Fresh Flower Market** at your convenience for that gift or home decoration of fresh flowers. The fresh-cut flowers and plants will be sold the Thursday through Saturday before Mother's Day.

Three Designer Trunk Shows Celebrating Mother's Day

Peter Daniel and **The Canterbury Shoppe** join together to celebrate Mother's Day with three exclusive designer trunk shows on May 12 through May 14.

Peter Daniel's trunk shows will feature **JSS Knits** and **Mack & Mack**. JSS Knits is a classic knit collection known for their exquisite details and versatile knit ensembles. Offering a vast selection of styles, colors and sizes, custom sizing for individual measurements is also available. This line is perfect for work or special occasions. Mack & Mack offers soft, elegant separates in a seasonless, sensual fabric available in over 30 colors. Offering many beautiful combinations, this line can also be custom-made. Easily dressed up or down, it is perfect for special occasions throughout the year.

The Canterbury Shoppe will be hosting a **Peggy Karr Glass Studios** trunk show. Peggy Karr is the premiere American designer of beautiful artisan glass plates, bowls and platters. Renowned for her exquisite floral designs, this trunk show will highlight her collection of floral, fruit, cottage, bridal, golfing and

Trunk shows will feature JSS Knits with its vast selection of colors and styles and Mack & Mack showing its soft elegant separates at **Peter Daniel** on May 12, 13 and 14. At **The Canterbury Shoppe**, see Peggy Karr's glass art, renowned for her floral display, offering 20% off the entire collection. **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** will display and sell glass hearts recycled from the William Glasner Fire & Light Studios. **Savvy Spirit** will be hosting Sue Rosengard, known for her geometric shapes in jewelry design on May 13 starting at 11 AM to 4 PM. On the same day, Stepan's handmade amber and sterling jewelry will be exhibited at **once in a blue moon. Stay Tooned Gallery**, the world's largest animation art gallery, will be having a 40% off sale on the entire stock in store now until Mother's Day.

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holiday designs. Often used by interior design professionals for the inherent beauty, function and form of each piece, Peggy Karr dishes are also durable, dishwasher safe and designed to be used every day. Register during the trunk show to win Peggy Karr's first-ever signed, dated and numbered plate, "Hydrangea," a limited edition for 2000. No purchase necessary. During the trunk show, **save 20% off** the entire collection! Shop early for the best selection!

As a special treat, **Barrington's Fresh Flower Market** will offer Iris's beautiful flower selections and garden pieces in the center of The Ice House Mall during the Mother's Day celebrations. Along with the trunk shows, you are invited to sample gourmet food items, enjoy the music and take home a gift with your purchase.

Peter Daniel and **The Canterbury Shoppe** are located in The Barrington Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street. The trunk show hours are: Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; and Sunday, May 14 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

NISRA Golf Outing at Boulder Ridge

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to mark your calendars for NISRA Foundation's 9th Annual Spring Golf Outing to be held on Monday, May 22, 2000, at Boulder Ridge Country Club.

Take this opportunity to golf one of the area's exclusive private golf clubs and "Give the Gift of Fun" to local children and adults with disabilities. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics and NISRA's Summer Day Camp scholarship program.

The day will begin with a 7:30 AM buf-

fet breakfast overlooking the course, followed by 9:00 AM scramble format shotgun start. The outing will feature 18 holes of golf with cart, soft drinks on the course, special contests, prizes and a BBQ luncheon on the patio. Register now for early booking rates at \$120 per player by May 1, 2000, or inquire about our special corporate package. Even if you aren't a golfer, but would like to volunteer at the event or make a contribution, please call Brian Shahinian at 815-459-0737.

Mother's Day Weekend Events

- May 11, Brazilian Band 5-8PM
2. Lea Image Studio Anniversary Party
- Trunk Shows: Clothes, Jewelry, Art
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Art Associates to Visit Smart Museum

Slated for May 18, the spring excursion of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will be to the University of Chicago's Smart Museum of Art and The Oriental Institute Museum.

The recently renovated Smart Museum, formally known as the David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, was named in memory of the Smart brothers who founded *Esquire Magazine*. They were serious art collectors who were also concerned about art education. A current exhibit explores the artistic legacy of Native American artist Silver Horn and his successors. The exhibit features hide paintings, rare ledger book drawings and works that have never before been displayed.

The newly reopened Joseph and Mary

Grimshaw Egyptian Gallery at The Oriental Institute Museum displays approximately 800 objects dating from the Predynastic Period (ca. 5,000 BC) to the Arab conquest (7th Century AD). Many fragile objects of cloth, wood, rush and papyrus are exhibited for the first time. A colossal statue of King Tutankhamen stands at the entrance to the new gallery.

The fee is \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members. Lunch will be at the Quadrangle Club, which is the University of Chicago's Faculty Club.

The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 AM. Alyce Anthony is maintaining a waiting list for reservations. For information, please call 847-526-2051.

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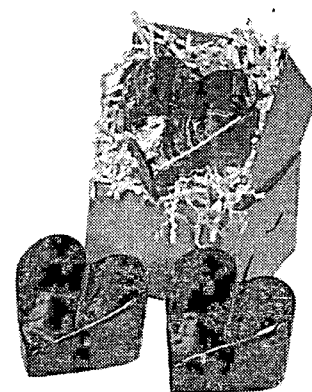
Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13. **Savvy Spirit** is delighted to present a trunk show featuring unusual jewelry by our own Chicago designer, Sue Rosengard of Sue Rosengard Designs, Ltd. Sue's pins, earrings, bracelets and necklaces combine a mix of metals in unusual sizes and shapes that are lightweight and lovely to wear. Please drop by to browse and view her incredible designs.

Glass Art Hearts at Chesterfield

When was the last time you stopped in to browse at **Chesterfield Glass Galleries**? We have been getting shipments every day since our return from The Buyers Market in Philadelphia and Baltimore. This Mother's Day, shopping will be an adventure with all the new pieces to choose from.

William Glasner has returned to **Chesterfield**. Each piece of glass is entirely hand-blown and finished without the use of any molds. It is signed, dated and numbered in a series. As the first studio glass-maker to develop a distinctive applied bit technique, Glasner has refined his "leaf applique" style for over 12 years. Each leaf is individually shaped while molten on the hot surface of the piece and fused to appear as if growing up the piece.

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What's Happening at Starr Couture

In honor of Mother's Day, we want to wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day. Please stop into our shop on May 12 and 13 and receive a special gift. We will be on hand to assist you with all of your special needs for the perfect Mother's Day gift and, as always, complimentary gift wrapping is available.

International Designer Heidi Beck from Germany will be making a personal appearance with her exquisite collection on May 4 and 5. If you love *St. John*, wait until you see her collection. She will be on hand to design a unique, one-of-a-kind outfit, measure you and custom-



Starr Kondos, Owner

make the outfit in the color of your choice. Or, you may purchase from her inventory.

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Whether it's for playtime or something for a special occasion, **Little Munchkins** has all the clothing you need for your youngster and all the brands you love! Accessories such as hair bows, bonnets, caps and hats to coordinate are arriving as well. Available sizes are preemie to four toddler.



Be sure to clip the coupon in the **Little Munchkins** ad and save \$4 OFF any purchase of \$20 or more. Some restrictions apply. **Little Munchkins** also carries the exquisite upscale Ragazzi furniture. Twin beds, bunk beds, dressers, cribs and bedding, along with the latest in cradles are available as well.

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The "Skinny" on Body Wraps!

Wrapsody recently took over the spot that *Wrap Me Slender* has occupied for the past 18 months.

"We are using the same Suddenly Slender™ Body Wrap technique that the former owner was offering. We have added an aromatherapy line and expanded our inventory of all natural supplements and bath and body products," Says Donna Anthony, the owner of **Wrapsody**.

Donna was a Body Wrap Technician for *Wrap Me Slender* when the owner decided to retire. "I saw this as a great opportunity to help people immediately feel better about themselves. We guarantee a loss of 6 to 20 inches in the first wrap, and the inches will stay off unless you gain weight. However, this is not a weight loss wrap, but a size loss technique. It's a non-invasive procedure which tones and firms the skin and decreases cellulite while removing toxins from the body and shrinking the spaces between fat cells."

How does it work? Before you are wrapped, measurements are taken. Next, porous elastic bandages soaked in a mineral solution are wrapped around the body, concentrating on problem areas such as the thighs, hips and midriff. The client then does mild movement for an hour while the solution works on removing everyday toxins such as sugar, caffeine, nicotine and pollution which build up in the body. This contributes to a feeling of renewal and well-being, as well as the pleasure of having clothes that were too tight suddenly fit again.

Who gets the body wrap? Anyone who wants to look and feel better. Clients range in age from 6 to 73, and about 85% of them are female. Many people come in to 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.

Save the Date!

Mr. Donald Thompson, Principal of Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus, will be retiring after more than 35 years of service in Community Unit School District 220. He has positively touched the lives of many students and parents as an educator as well as an active community member. The Prairie PTO is delighted to host a retirement reception for Mr. Thompson on Wednesday, May 24, 2000

from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Prairie Campus, 40 East Dundee Road, Barrington, IL, 60010 in the commons area. Refreshments as well as a bit of entertainment—we've planned some laughs but can't guarantee you won't shed a tear—are planned for the evening. Please plan to join us in wishing him the best. Pass the word. This is an open house. Everyone is welcome!

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Afro-Caribbean Dancer and Musician in Residence at BHS

Dancer/musician Mark Vaughn will introduce students to the music, dance and heritage of the Afro-Caribbean people during a four-day residency with the Barrington High School Dance Program. Instruction and demonstration will be offered periods 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 under the supervision of dance faculty Julie Salk and Nancy Creswell. The residency will include dance workshops featuring the music, movement and history indigenous to the Afro-Caribbean culture. While expanding the current educational programming, it unites a unique artistic discipline with a strong educational component. This program addresses District 220's

mission specifically as it relates to celebrating cultural diversity and integrating the arts and education. Students and faculty will be introduced to the rich artistic and cultural heritage of the Afro-Caribbean people.

This program is collectively supported by grants from the District 220 Education Foundation and the Barrington High School Fine Arts Booster Organization and a generous donation from the Wauconda Rotary Club.

For information about the program or residency artist Mark Vaughn, please contact Julie Salk in the Fine Arts Department at 842-3214.

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BAAC Gallery Exhibit "Those Who Do, Teach"



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by Alexandra Stevenson.

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery Exhibit for the month of May, entitled "Those Who Do, Teach," on May 5, 2000. The exhibit features 2- and 3-dimensional original art of eight talented artists from the staff of the outstanding fine arts faculty at Barrington High School. On view are works in jewelry, watercolor, ceramic, mixed media and photography.

Exhibiting artists include: John Ander-

son, Barrington; Jeffrey Dionesotes, Palatine; David Engle, Barrington; Kayla Mizanin, Lake Zurich; Blake Mueller, Woodstock; Tyrone Nelson, Chicago; Alexandra Stevenson, Chicago; and Robert Wilson, Cary.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend the Opening Reception on Friday evening, May 5, from 7 to 9 PM at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL.

Mother/Daughter Tea Party

To celebrate Mother's Day, **Wildflower Bistro** is inviting mothers and daughters to come to the restaurant for an old fashioned "Tea Party" on Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 PM.

Dress up in your best "party clothes" (maybe even hats and gloves) and come taste and learn about tea and all the accompaniments that go with it—"A real tea

party!"

We will have an expert on tea, Vern DuPlain, giving the history and many funny anecdotes about tea. It will be a new experience for daughters and something moms may have not done for years.

There will be one seating at 2:30 PM. Make your reservations early as there is limited seating.

"The Artist's Garden Palette" to Benefit Scholarship Fund



Busy planning for "The Artist's Garden Palette" are (left to right): Dawn Alford, Jill Funk, Linda Walsh and Joyce Buttner.

Kaleidoscope School of Art has been offering fine art classes to Barrington and the surrounding communities for 14 years. The School has grown steadily since its beginning in 1986, providing over 200 classes during the summer session alone. From its inception, Kaleidoscope has sought to maintain quality instruction in an inspiring, comfortable, yet structured environment. Class sizes are kept small in order to insure that students receive individual attention and the opportunity to learn at their own pace.

Through the years, instructors have seen beginners gain confidence and joy in creating art and artists flourish to professional levels. Students consistently exceed their own expectations. Parents have told story after story of how their children's experience at Kaleidoscope has built self-esteem and given them something positive, something to look forward to during difficult ages. Kaleidoscope is a safe and encouraging place.

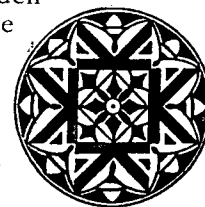
The Kaleidoscope staff has been raising money for the fund since the beginning, selling T-shirts, sweatshirts, Christmas ornaments, ceramic works, note cards, paintings, uniquely designed chairs and silent auction donations. This spring, Kaleidoscope is offering something new—"The Artist's Garden Palette." This will

feature a variety of yard and garden art-works. They're a great idea for Mother's Day gifts!

This assortment of yard-art pieces, made essentially by the school's faculty and staff, will be displayed and sold along with potted geraniums and flats of flowers. Please call for an order form at 381-4840. The one-day event will feature a number of unusual items such as mosaic bird baths, bird houses and benches, yard sculpture, chairs, handmade decorative stepping stones and fence artwork. Also offered will be whimsical and earthy "enviro-art." This is handmade folk art using 90% recycled farm equipment and industrial scrap.

Once again, the proceeds from this event will benefit the Kaleidoscope Scholarship Fund which was established to provide classes for deserving students based on their interest and need. Last year, we provided scholarships to over 85 students.

"The Artist's Garden Palette" sale will be held at Kaleidoscope School of Art, 205 South Cook Street on May 6. Look for our violet banner out front of the school.



The exhibit will be on view from May 5 through May 27, 2000. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday,

10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. (The gallery is closed Mondays.) For more information, call 847-382-5626.

Moms and Daughters Celebrate in Downtown Barrington, May 5 & 6

The Barrington Village Merchants Association will hold a very special celebration for all mothers and daughters on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 in downtown Barrington.

Village merchants will open their doors to all mothers and daughters, offering special events, gifts and savings in anticipation of Mother's Day. Make a date with your mother or daughter or both and shop the Village of Barrington shops. Look for the poster with the special "hat" on it at participating merchants.



Visit **Halo's Hair Salon at 123 E. Station** and receive a 2-for-1 Mini Makeover. Call to reserve your time. Or how about new hair styles for you both? Then complete your day by visiting and shopping together.

Visit **Bisque Works of Barrington at 119 S. Cook**. Place an item in the time capsule. This time capsule will be opened in five years. Schedule a little extra time and paint a tea set with your daughter!

Visit the **Barrington Historical Society, 212 West Main Street**, and have a vintage photo taken with you and your daughter. Catch a glimpse of the recently relocated Blacksmith Shop or tour the Historical Society Shop.

Visit **Fancy Art** and have your photo from the Historical Society transferred to canvas. Find that special picture or bring one in to be framed. It will make a great gift.

Visit the **Christian Science Reading Room, 125 East Main**, and view the exhibit "This is Women's Hour" featuring the author Mary Baker Eddy.

Visit **McCauley Design Kitchens at their new location, 211 Park Avenue**. Have some fresh baked cookies right out of our AGA Cooker. See the AGA, a European tradition in cooking. View the McCauley Design kitchen portfolio, including our winning entry in the Sub-Zero Design Contest.

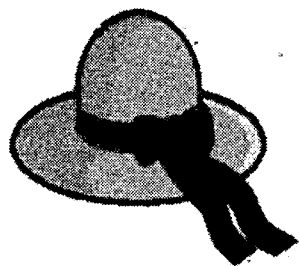
Visit **Yellow & Green Design Shop** and receive yellow and green balloons. Browse through the design studio and discover a new lamp or accessory.

Visit **Penelope's Jewelry Store at 200 South Cook Street** and receive a special gift. Browse the store and purchase a pair of matching mother and daughter earrings.

Visit the **Barrington Bank & Trust at 201 South Hough** and receive a complimentary rose.

Visit **Tootsies at 107 E. Main Street** and receive a free pair of hosiery with every pair of dress shoes purchased for women. Children will receive a free elephant doll from Elefanten with a shoe purchase. Summer is just around the corner, so Tootsies' entire inventory from Clarks of England is 20% off. Or buy two pair and get the second at ½ price for the entire month of May. To help celebrate this event, we're offering the Trunk Shows from Mephisto and Cole Haan with a 10% price reduction on both brands during this event.

Make a date, join the participating retailers and spend the day with your mother or daughter. Look for the posters with the special "hats" in the windows of participating village merchants. Remember a mother holds your hand for only a short time, but she holds your heart forever.



For additional information or participation, please call Lisa McCauley at 847-381-2742.

Mother & Daughter's Celebration



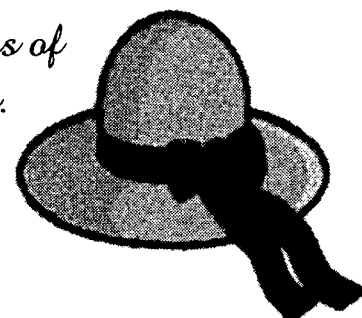
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Spend time with your daughter or mother, browse your favorite shops and discover new shops in Barrington. Participating shops throughout the town will be giving away special items and offering specials in "Celebration of Mothers & Daughters." Make a special date with your mother or daughter or both!

Look for the special poster with the hat on it in the windows of participating merchants.

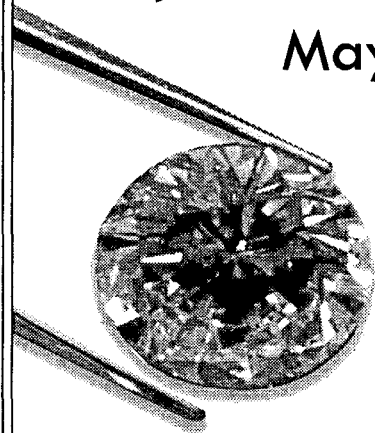


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Memorial Day Weekend Race/Walk to Benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

When Karl and Nancy Fruecht's daughter Molly was diagnosed with type 1, or juvenile, diabetes last year at the age of three, the couple vowed to do all they could to help find a cure for this devastating disease, which kills one American every three minutes. On Memorial Day weekend, this promise will take the shape of the First Annual Dash to Cure Diabetes, which will make its way through the picturesque streets of downtown Barrington on Sunday, May 28.

Proceeds raised during this fun-filled day will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. "Nancy and I are both runners and so organizing a race seemed like a natural way to get the community involved in raising money for diabetes research," says Fruecht, a lifelong Barrington resident who is Senior VP and Director of the Marketing Division for HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. in Chicago. "Our goals are to make sure that everyone coming out for the dash has a fantastic time—and to grow this event every year until we find a cure." This year's target is \$50,000—quite a challenge. But the Fruechts have already garnered major corporate support for their efforts. Event sponsors include Home Depot, G.E. Capital, Northwest Community Healthcare, WLUP-FM Radio, HSBC Securities, Hollywood Video, Wickstrom Ford and Dr.

James Kane and Partners of Barrington.

The dash offers something for athletes of all types. Experienced runners can take on challenging 10K or 5K runs. (The 10K run will support participants running at a minimum of 12 minutes/mile.) Those who prefer a slower pace, including all wheelchairs and strollers, can participate in the 2K "Fun Walk." The scenic route, winding through the town and out into the countryside, is an added attraction.

The festivities will kick off at G.E. Capital, 540 West Northwest Highway (Route 14) near Route 57 in Barrington. Registration begins at 6:45 AM and participants will hit the trail at 8:00 AM. WLUP-FM will broadcast live from the site and great food, live music and fantastic give-aways will all add to the fun. The first 500 people to register are guaranteed a Dash for Diabetes T-shirt! Fee for registering before the big day is \$20 or \$18 if you register on-line. The walk in fee is \$25. Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses abound and range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Proceeds will support research to find a cure for diabetes.

For more information about the Dash to Cure Diabetes or to register, check out <http://sites.netscape.net/dashfordiabetes> or call the Dash for Diabetes Hotline at 847-382-9118.

Celine Fine Jewelry Celebrates Chocolate Fest 2000

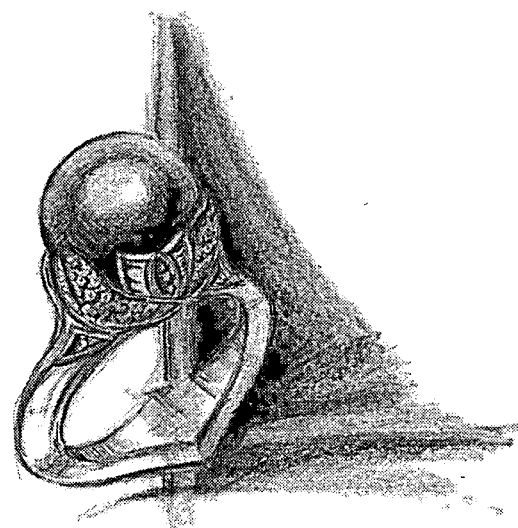
Celine Fine Jewelry is proud to be part of Historic Long Grove's newest spring celebration—Chocolate Fest. One lucky winner will pick the piece of dark mint chocolate among a thousand pieces of milk chocolate and win a diamond! Stop in on May 6 or 7 for a chance to win. (No purchase necessary.)

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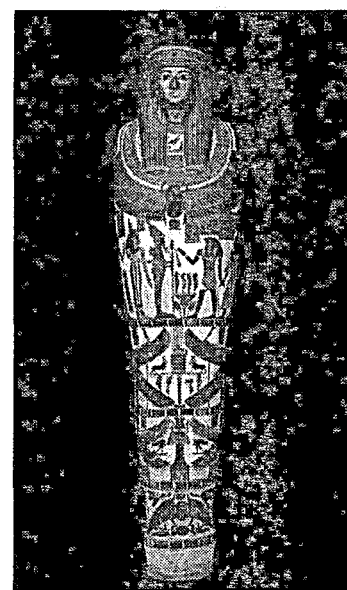


Ancient Art Collection to be Focus of Art Associates

Treasures of the Ancient Art Collection at the Art Institute of Chicago and Preview of the Exhibition "Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten, Nefertiti and Tutankhamen" is the focus of the Annual Spring Tea of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. The tea will begin on May 4 at 1:00 PM; the slide lecture is scheduled for 1:30 PM. Members, guests and persons interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates are invited to attend this free event at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road.

Mary Greuel, Research Associate in charge of the Ancient Art Collection, will speak about the splendid art of ancient Mediterranean cultures. The galleries of ancient art—Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Etruscan which display over 350 artifacts spanning four millennia—offer visitors the only comprehensive view of the art of these civilizations available in the Chicago area. Beginning with acquisitions in 1889, antiquities were the first collections of the Art Institute. Today, the holdings number more than 6,000 objects. Mary Greuel will highlight individual treasures which illustrate the artistic achievements of these great civilizations and the fascinating history of the museum's little-known ancient art collection.

The major summer exhibition, "Pharaohs of the Sun," focuses on the art and times of the Egyptian Pharaoh Akhenaten, his wife Nefertiti and successor Tutankhamen. Between the years 1350 to 1334 B.C., Akhenaten abandoned Egypt's age-old multitude of deities in favor of one sun god, known as Aten, and created a new capital at the site of present-day Amarna. Over 250 pieces of sculpture, re-



Egyptian, probably from Thebes, Mummy Case of Paankhenamun, cartonnage, (gum, linen and papyrus), gold leaf, pigment, Third Intermediate Period, Dynasty 22, c. 945-715 B.C., 170.2 x 43.2 x 31.7 cm, William M. Willner Fund, 1910.238, front view. Photograph by Robert Hashimoto. Photo courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.

liefs, ceramics, jewelry and furnishings drawn from collections around the world represent the dramatic changes in Egyptian art and culture and "reconstruct" the vanished city of Akhenaten. The Barrington Associates will visit the exhibition on July 20.

For more information on the Spring Tea on May 4 or membership in the Barrington Associates, please contact Sue Johnson at 847-381-4551.

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Area parents of Hyde School students are hosting an admissions open house at noon, Saturday, May 6 in the Zimmerman Room at Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. Guests will become acquainted with Hyde, founded 35 years ago in deliberate reaction to educational systems overly focused on students' achievement while being inattentive to their character.

The Hyde philosophy values effort over ability and attitude over aptitude. The framework for self-development at Hyde is based on three interdependent elements: 1) character development courage, integrity, leadership, curiosity and con-

cern; 2) family participation, developing parental character and family inspiration; and 3) college preparation, more than 95% of Hyde graduates attend four-year colleges.

There is a student curriculum of academics, athletics, performing arts, community service and personal development, and a family curriculum including a seminar at the Family Learning Center on campus, monthly regional meetings to allow parents to work together, two campus Family Weekend experiences and a yearly regional retreat to further the personal work begun in regional groups. There is also an introductory term called Summer Challenge in which most incoming students participate as well as wilderness programs for both students and parents in Hyde School's 600-acre Black Wilderness Preserve in the Maine woodlands.

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The May meeting will be held at The Inverness Country Club at Noon. To make your reservation for this annual Pansy Luncheon, please call 847-382-8505. The cost is \$25.



One graduating senior puts it this way: "As I look over my past four years at Hyde, I have seen myself achieve goals I never thought possible. I have gotten a glimpse of what I am capable of. I now view myself as a strong, motivated young woman with some direction in life. I don't

worry about what the road ahead will be like, because I have learned to value the truth. I hope to hold my own integrity sacred once I pass through these gates."

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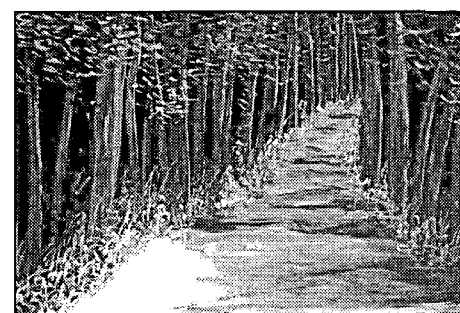
Madison's "Best Artist" Show, May 19

Dunton Gallery is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a one-woman show for Madison, Wisconsin's "Best Artist" of 1997, 1998 and 1999—Adrienne Michel Sager. There will be an **opening reception on Friday, May 19 from 6 to 9 PM** during which Adrienne will be speaking not only about her process in creating this show, "Inspired by the Light," but also about her many "other" careers. Adrienne will also be in the gallery on Saturday, May 20 from noon to 4 PM. There will be some "special" miniature paintings available at reduced prices on the Friday and Saturday opening only. The public is invited and RSVP's would be appreciated but are not required from those planning to attend. The gallery's phone number is **847-818-0694**.

In addition to being an internationally known artist, Adrienne teaches painting, drawing, design, photography and art history. Additionally, for the last 16 years, Adrienne has led art tours to Europe for over 400 people with particular emphasis on the wonders of great art especially from France.



**Adrienne Michel Sager ©2000,
Light Paths and Willow Branches,
30" x 40", Acrylic on Paper.**



Adrienne Michel Sager ©2000, Light on the Path, 30" x 40", Acrylic on Paper.

The show will run from May 19 to June 10 and will feature approximately 40 paintings that will cover subjects as diverse as lily ponds, majestic gardens, wooded pathways and stained glass windows. Painting in acrylics, either on paper or canvas, Adrienne recreates her subjects through wonderful textures and lively, inventive, vibrant colors which are more "metaphors" than actual renderings. Clearly, Adrienne loves the elements of light for they are used most effectively whatever her subject may be.

Dunton Gallery is located at the Dunton Avenue end of Evergreen Center in downtown Arlington Heights just two blocks south of Northwest Highway and two blocks west of Arlington Heights Road. The gallery is normally open Tuesday through Saturday but appointments are gladly accommodated at other times. The hours are: 11 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 11 AM to 8 PM, Friday; and 10 AM to 4 PM, Saturday. Our phone number is **847-818-0694** or our fax is 847-818-0695.

Feel free to visit our "virtual" gallery at www.duntongallery.com.

**Schaumburg Presents
13th Annual Fine Arts Festival**

The Village of Schaumburg presents its **13th Annual Prairie Arts Festival** on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28 on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The juried exhibition and sale will feature over 120 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast.

Each year, the free outdoor festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest Suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom come to enjoy the placid and scenic surroundings of the municipal

grounds as well as to purchase art. Live entertainment can be heard throughout the grounds where local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend. Admission is free. For more information, please call **847-895-3600** on weekdays from 8 AM to 6 PM.

CFC Native Plant and Shrub Sale

Citizens for Conservation will hold its 4th Annual Native Plant and Shrub Sale on Saturday, May 6, from 9 AM to Noon.

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All proceeds will be used to support CFC's mission of "saving living space for living things through protection, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources and education."

The Plant Sale will be held at CFC's headquarters, 211 N. Elia Road in Barrington, located north of Lake Cook Road, south of Cuba Road, on the east side of the street.

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A Day at the Gallery

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) and the Barrington Area Arts Council are holding another "A Day at the Gallery" luncheon on Tuesday, May 9.

"A Day at the Gallery" Seniors are invited to the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery

at 207 Park Avenue on Tuesday, May 9 from 11 AM to 1 PM for a complementary luncheon and a chance to view artwork produced by Barrington High School faculty. Seating is limited. Please call 381-5030 by Monday, May 1 for your reservation.

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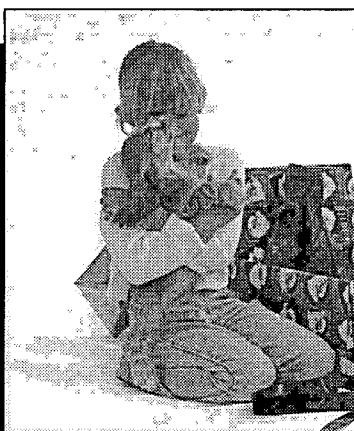
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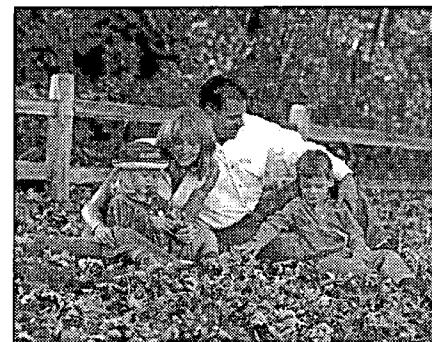
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The Smart Peel is a new treatment in the U.S.A. Having been used for many years in the most exclusive spas in Europe, this service has an immediate healing time. There is no need to hide away for days and weeks before returning to your normal lifestyle.

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- Restores sun damaged skin

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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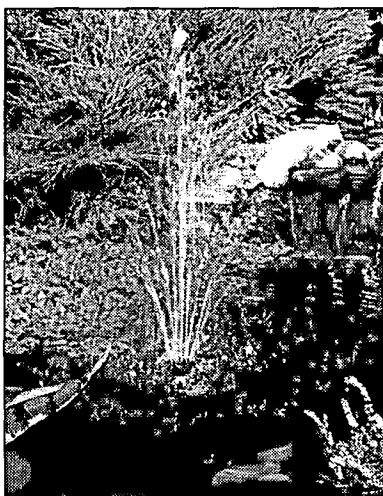
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May Friendship Day Potluck

Church Women United of the Barrington area will celebrate May Friendship Day on Friday, May 5, at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 East Main Street, Barrington, from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. A potluck salad luncheon will precede the worship service. The public is invited.

The theme for May Friendship Day is "Valiant Women of the Early Church: Models for Today." Dorothy Yeoman, an Elgin resident known for the creation of the Dwight Chapel Project and as an advocate for women in prison, is the guest speaker.

Participants will meet some of the valiant women of the early Christian Church who stood up for their beliefs at the time of the Roman Empire as well as reflect on their own valiant faith-based actions. A highlight of the day will be the honoring

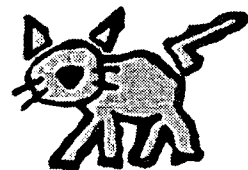
of valiant women in the local Church Women United unit, which includes Barrington, Lake Zurich, Cary, Fox River Grove, Wauconda and Prairie Grove.

Offerings received on May Friendship Day support the local unit of Church Women United in its ecumenical work toward making the world safer for women and children. "Fellowship of the Least Coin" offerings will also be received to help global projects benefiting women and children.

To reserve childcare, call Mary E. Anderson by May 1 at 847-381-9213. Bring a sack lunch for each child; beverage provided. For the potluck luncheon, bring a salad to share. For further information, please call Sandie Paxton at 847-304-4806 or Faith Semla at 847-381-2094.



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"Tick Tock" Exhibit Opens May 23 at the Kohl Children's Museum

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The exhibit features two clock characters, Tick and Tock, who help children understand time by relating the events and patterns in their own lives to patterns of change in nature. Children will discover how long it takes to blink or hiccup, how old they are in different units of time like hours and seconds and how the life-spans

of trees, elephants and tortoises compare to humans.

Kohl Children's Museum will receive "Tick Tock," which will run through Labor Day, from the Austin Children's Museum in Texas.

The Kohl Children's Museum is open every day. Hours are 9 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday through Saturday; 9 AM to Noon on Monday during the school year; and Noon to 5 PM on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and children over 1 and \$4 for senior citizens.

For additional information, please call 847-256-6056, ext. 300.

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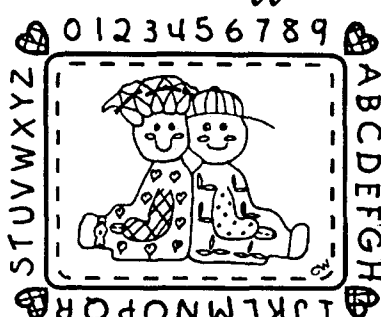
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Poor Results on Nationwide Reading Test Push Anxious Parents to Learning Centers

Parents have joined politicians and policy-makers in their demand for redoubled efforts to improve reading scores, which have remained mostly flat across the country. February's test results for 4th graders are particularly worrisome; nationwide, only 29% of the 4th graders tested were at or above proficiency level. Understandably, many parents feel the schools, not the children, have "failed" this National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Consequently, while parents press for improvement in the classroom—and for smaller class sizes—they are also increasingly turning to learning centers to help their children become better readers and

raise their test scores. With a view to their children's future success, parents see education-for-pay as money well spent. Many also believe that their children take it more seriously when they see their parents' financial commitment.

According to Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, co-founder and president of **The Huntington Learning Center**, "While we have an excellent reading program with proven results, we never begin a child's instruction based solely on one set of scores, even if it is what motivates a concerned parent to call us."

Dr. Huntington goes on to say, "No matter what kind of standardized test results

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.

One less worry for parents, nutritious snacks and a hot catered lunch are offered each day. Daily communication between teachers and parents helps to achieve continuity and consistency between home and school. Our staff is highly qualified and continues their education and training on an ongoing basis. In addition, our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid techniques.

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!*

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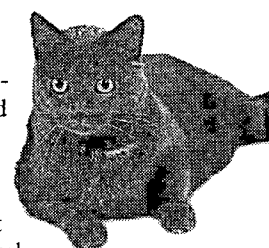
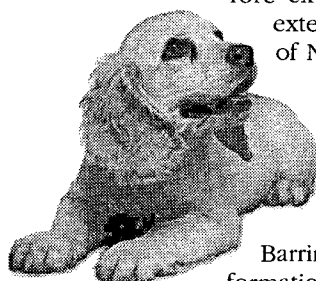
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BWC Luncheon Meeting

The Barrington Woman's Club meeting on Wednesday, May 17, at Barrington Hills Country Club will begin with a friendship hour at 11 AM followed by luncheon and entertainment by vocalist Hollace Emrich. Officers for the year 2000-2001 will be in-

stalled. Members may make reservations by sending their checks for \$25, payable to BWC, to: Nancy Anderson, 944D Oak Hill Rd., Barrington, IL, 60010. Please respond by May 10.

a worried parent calls to tell us about or comes in with, we always begin with our own individualized diagnostic testing. Once we have the results, we confer with the parents about the instructional program we believe will best serve their child. In every case, we act as the child's advocate."

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Parents who would like more information, or who wish to discuss a specific concern are encouraged to call **The Huntington Learning Center** at 847-382-3655.

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites you join us for lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays and participate in the following special programs scheduled for May. Programs are held at Langendorf Park at 12:30 PM and are free (unless otherwise indicated). Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 per person and requires advance registration.

• Monday, May 1—Program closed at Langendorf Park. Join us at Good Shepherd Hospital for the "Silver Images Film Festival."

• Tuesday, May 2, "Annual Spring Fling" sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club—Saddle up yer pony and round up yer pardner, for a Western Hoe-Down from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Barrington Park District's Lazy Corral. Don yer best western duds and join us for square dancing and a delicious luncheon provided by the generosity of the Barrington

Junior Women's Club. Space is limited. Call BACOA at 381-5030 for your reservation.

• Monday, May 8, "Senior Housing Fair"—If you haven't found your new "Home Sweet Home" and are thinking of making a change, plan to attend our 1st Senior Housing Fair. Representatives from several local senior housing facilities will be on hand to discuss options in the Barrington area and to answer questions.

• Monday, May 15, "Mother's Day Celebration"—Meet students from Barrington High School's Adopt-A-Grandparent program. Find out how you might get involved. BACOA and Barrington High School are working together to expand the Adopt-A-Grandparent program, which began at the school over 20 years ago. Cost is \$7 per person.

• Monday, May 29—The BACOA office will be closed for Memorial Day.

Fresh Colors for Mother's Day

With spring finally here and Mother's Day around the corner, **Art and Frame Galerie** wants to invite you to the shop to frame your favorite photo and select the appropriate gift for Mom. Terry Ingerson, gallery owner, suggests that collector plates or framed prints by Edna Hibel would get the job done.

Art and Frame Galerie has a huge selection of over 5,000 quality frame samples. Anything you want can be framed with the best quality of frames and the lowest price—guaranteed! Brian Baker, certified picture framer, is able to make Mom a gift that she will treasure for the rest of her life.

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Callalily Announces Spring Sale



Callalily Fine Home Accessories has announced its first sale to take place from Saturday, April 29 to Saturday, May 6. All in-stock upholstered furniture and lamps will be discounted up to 30%. Selected accessories will also be on sale. **Callalily**, owned and operated by interior designers Susan Presutti and Bonnie Chaput, carries a wide assortment of "everything needed to finish your home." In addition to uphol-

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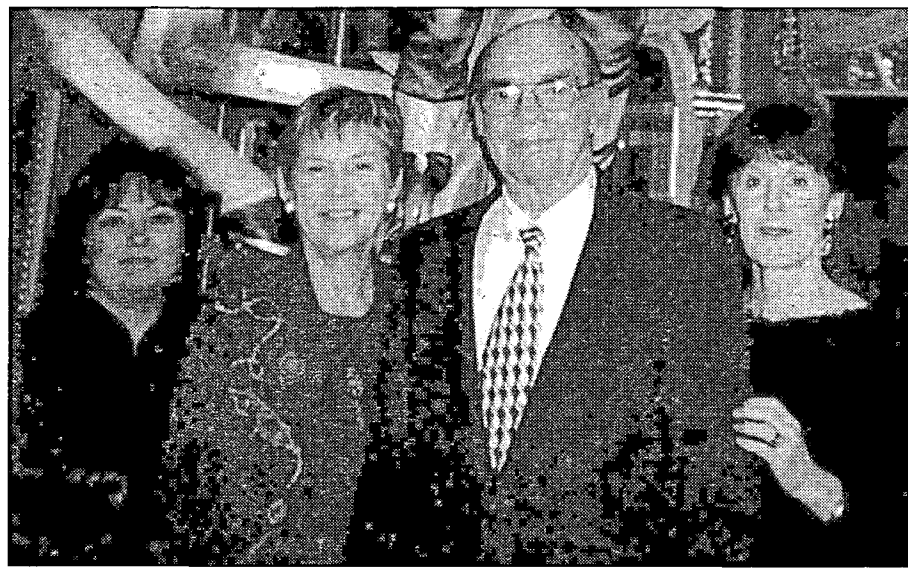
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Barrington Lyric Puts Final Touches on *L'Opera Rendezvous*



Pictured in Eden Palais are: Louise Sullivan, Committee Member; Anne and Louis Gross, Gala Chairmen; and Mary Robins, President of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will host its Biennial Benefit beginning at 5 PM on Saturday, May 13 in Jasper and Marian Sanfilippo's gracious Barrington Hills Victorian Palace and Eden Palais. This elegant gala will benefit Lyric Opera Center for American Artists (LOCAA), Lyric Opera of Chicago's internationally renowned young artist professional development program. Tickets are \$150 per person, (\$75 tax deductible). Valet Parking included. Very limited reservations. For ticket availability, phone Mrs. Roger Gabbei at 847-392-0388.

The social hour will take place around

the most spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in existence. Hors d'oeuvres will be served as guests review the many extravagant silent auction items. Following a gourmet Bordeaux beef tenderloin dinner, there will be a docent-led tour of the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines. The memorable evening will conclude in the glorious private theatre with musical entertainment provided by the superb young artists from LOCAA.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.



Present an Award at the 14th Annual BAAC Art Fair

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will hold its 14th Annual Art Fair from 10 AM to 5 PM on Father's Day, June 18, 2000. The 14th Annual Art Fair is sponsored by Northern Trust Bank, Northwest Community Healthcare and the *Barrington Courier-Review* and partially underwritten by the Travel House, Inc. in Barrington.

In order to attract quality artists, BAAC presents over \$3,000 in Purchase Awards and Awards of Excellence on the day of the fair. These awards are underwritten by individuals and businesses who support the arts.

A Purchase Award requires a check in the amount of \$200 before June 1, payable to BAAC. Then, on the day of the Art Fair, you may select a piece of art from any of the exhibitors with a value of at least \$200. Should you choose a more expensive piece, a check for the difference would be written at the time of purchase.

In addition to the art sale, the artist receives a ribbon and certificate presented by the purchaser.

An Award of Excellence requires a check in the amount of \$75 to \$150 before June 1, made payable to BAAC. On the day of the fair, the judges select artists whose work is exemplary and presents them with a cash prize, ribbon and certificate. The business or individual underwriting the award is the sponsor and acknowledged as such in all publicity.

Since this is a juried fine art fair, you can be assured that the art represented will be quality work. Over 90 artists are expected to exhibit their paintings, sculpture, wood work, pottery, glass, fiber, jewelry or photography.

Purchase Awards and Awards of Excellence are a wonderful idea for business associates or as a Father's Day gift.

For information, call 847-382-5626.

Hospice Honors Individuals for Service

"A Celebration of Service" was the theme for the recent Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) 10th Annual Meeting held at the Chalet Hills Golf Club in Cary. Board members, volunteers and staff were cited for their service to the organization.

Originally founded in the early 1980's, Hospice of McHenry County and Hospice of Northeastern Illinois merged in 1990 to form a nonprofit community-based organization specializing in meeting the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. HNI now serves 137 communities in six counties.

"Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is privileged to have so many wonderful individuals serving the patients and families in our community," said HNI President/CEO Carol Peltier. "Our professional staff and volunteers make this organization special in the dedication and care that is given so readily."

Peltier named HNI Board member Philip Bash of Barrington as the recipient of the first President's Award. The award was created to honor a board member, volunteer or staff member for exceptional commitment to hospice over the past year.

An active hospice volunteer for more than seven years, Bash has served as President and member of the Executive Committee of both Hospice and the Hospice Foundation Boards. He has also served on the Nominating, Development and Strategic Planning Committees, along with the Major Event and Annual Appeal Committees.

"It is always difficult to single out any one individual because there are so many who give so much to hospice," said Peltier. "Phil Bash has devoted hundreds of hours to the organization. His endeavors have been especially significant because of the good will that he achieves in the community for hospice care."

The Volunteer Award was given to Marie Schaak of Barrington, Hospice's longest serving volunteer and oldest volunteer, who at age 88 is still actively volunteering on a weekly basis. Mrs. Schaak has over 5,000 hours of service since 1987. "Hospice cared for this lady's husband before his death and she was so grateful that she decided to volunteer to help others," said Peltier. "She has been volunteering ever since and she has convinced many others of the importance of



Carol Peltier (left), President/CEO of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, shares a moment with Larry Schreiner, WGN Radio Celebrity, who was the guest speaker for the Hospice Annual Meeting in Cary.

hospice too."

Also receiving awards were Sam Oliver of Barrington and Robert Blazier of Crystal Lake, Co-Chairs of the 1999 Hospice Annual Appeal that raised over \$300,000 for hospice care. The Hospice Foundation, the fund-raising arm of Hospice, holds the Annual Appeal each fall.

Receiving a 10-Year Award Pin was Medical Director of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Patricia Ritzman, M.D., of Woodstock. Dr. Ritzman was one of the original founders of the Hospice of McHenry County in 1982 and became HNI Medical Director in 1989 when the all-volunteer McHenry County Hospice merged into HNI.

Those employees who were presented Service Award pins for five to nine years of employment with Hospice of Northeastern Illinois include: Algonquin, Peter Jakopin; Barrington, Patricia Moughan, Terry Ann Rasmussen and Patricia Zoeller; Buffalo Grove, Nadine Podolian; Crystal Lake, Carol Baumann, Mary Johnson, Tracey Laureta and Ernestine Mink; Fox River Grove, Deanne Walquist; Hampshire, Margaret Irving; Hebron, Jean Canfield; Hoffman Estates, Denise Iberle and Joan Parris; Lake in the Hills, Sue Pacton; Lake Zurich, Terry Bell; McHenry, Dana Damien and Melissa McDougal; Palatine, Velma Pieper; Rolling Meadows, Tina Spath; Schaumburg, Patricia Flaherty and Laurette Lupo; Tower Lakes, Karen Tomaszek; Walworth, Lisa Hackler; W. Dundee, Janice Farrell; and Woodstock, Janet Anstett and Peggy Selk.

Luncheon Book Club Discussion

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *By the Light of My Father's Smile* by Alice Walker on Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at the Kelsey Road House, 352 Kelsey Road, 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 further information, call 847-381-5012.

BYDE August Dance Workshop

This workshop, sponsored by the **Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble**, a non-profit organization, features noted guest artists who will present classes in modern dance, pas de deux and African dance.

This project is partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council (a state agency), BAAC/Arts Boost, Merrill Lynch and The Duchossois Foundation.

This workshop will be held evenings at the Barrington Dance Academy.

DAR Meeting to Focus on *First Ladies*

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Frances Waddell for a luncheon meeting on May 16 at 11:30 AM. Please bring a salad to serve six people to share with fellow members. Hostesses Frances Waddell, Lois Lee and Karen Mitchell will provide beverages and dessert. Mrs. Richard Watters, a past Regent from Columbus, OH, will present a light-hearted review of Margaret Truman's book, *First Ladies*.

Regent Linda Wichman will conduct the business meeting and installation of officers. Please contact Mary Ostrom at 847-426-5022 if you plan to attend. Any woman is eligible for membership in DAR who is descended from a man or woman who served in the states or united colonies as a recognized patriot. For further information, please call Registrar Iva Lea Van Buren at 847-382-4449 or Membership Chairman Becky Kartalia at 847-381-0133.

Good News for IRAs

Can it be that the beginning of the millennium is already five months behind us? Spring is in full bloom and summer is on its heels.

This month, I will discuss a new favorable ruling from the IRS concerning IRAs. IRA planning should be an integral part of one's total estate plan, along with today's necessary documents: Will, Revocable Trust, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney. Before I discuss the new ruling, I will review an earlier ruling on a similar subject.

In 1999, the IRS approved the request of an IRA beneficiary—let's call him George—to name a contingent beneficiary for a seven-figure IRA he had inherited from his mother. Because George's mother had failed to name a secondary beneficiary for her IRA, George was concerned that, at his death, any balance in the IRA would be distributed in full in the year after he died. For large IRAs, that could mean a huge tax liability would be due all at one time. However, if George were allowed to name a contingent beneficiary, then in the event of his premature death, the IRA could be paid over his remaining life expectancy as if he had not died.

In the new IRS ruling, the question was how to interpret the phrase "at least as rapidly" in a tax rule involving IRA distributions. The rule says that if IRA owners are taking minimum distributions at the time of their death and they leave their IRAs to someone other than their spouse, distributions to the beneficiaries must continue being made "at least as rapidly" as during the IRA owner's lifetime.

The IRA owner—we'll call her Beth—in this ruling had converted her deceased husband's traditional IRA into her own traditional IRA. At the same time, she named her three sons as beneficiaries of the IRA upon her death. Beth began receiving minimum distributions from the IRA based on her single life expectancy, recalculated yearly. As a result, when she died a few years later, it looked like her sons might have a major income tax mess on their hands. Based on a literal interpretation of the phrase "at least as rapidly," it appeared the entire balance of Beth's IRA would have to be distributed to her

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



sons no later than December 31 in the year after her death since her life expectancy in that year had dropped to zero.

However, believe it or not, the IRS ruled otherwise. The IRS noted that Beth could have taken minimum distributions based on her and her oldest son's joint life expectancy. Instead, she chose to receive distributions over her single life expectancy. Thus, what she really did was take larger distributions than the tax rules required. As a result, the IRS concluded that "at least as rapidly" rule would not be violated if distributions after Beth's death are calculated using the life expectancy of her oldest son since she could have used his and her life expectancy to determine required distributions during her lifetime.

Beth could have saved her sons the trouble of having to apply for an IRS ruling simply by electing to calculate her minimum distributions using her and her oldest son's joint life expectancy. Then, she could have taken additional IRA distributions (in any amount) as the need arose. That way, at her death, there would be no question about the distributions continuing automatically using her oldest son's life expectancy.

As you can see, it is important to plan for the future. We all have the opportunity to make decisions and choices now that will enable our loved ones to continue after we are gone with ease and less hassle from the IRS. Take the time now to create your estate plan or, if you have one in place, to review your documents and the assets that you presently own.

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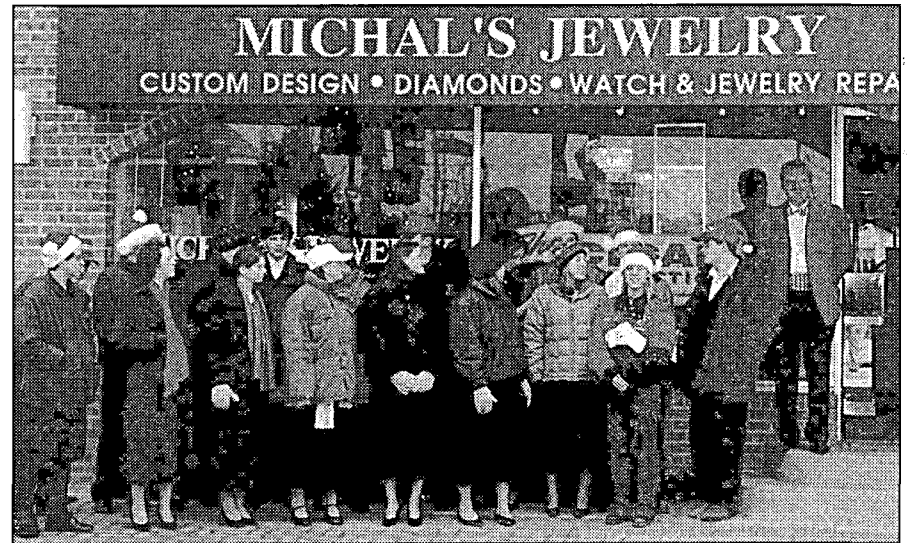
The Barrington High School Choir... Off to Cuba!

The International Choral Festival de Cuba will host The Barrington High School Choir at the International Musical Gathering in May. The program will, without a doubt, be an excellent opportunity to exchange our cultural heritage through music. Although our countries are eons apart in ideological views, music has a magical way of breaking down barriers that otherwise cannot be penetrated. Each year, a special group from the choir makes its appearance on Christmas Eve at **Michal's Jewelry** in Barrington. It has become a wonderfully festive tradition. The students sing as if they were appearing before the King and Queen of England. And we think that Buckingham Palace has nothing better to offer!

We at **Michal's** have had a special reason for our interest and support of these great kids. You see, this "person I knew once" was a member of the Jamestown High School Acappella Choir in Jamestown, NY. We sang in competition all over the state. But we never got to sing in Cuba!

There are a number of these worthy, young people who do not have the funds they need to travel on this unique and exciting trip. Thus, we have contributed to the venture as well as encouraging others to do likewise. Should you be interested in helping some of the less financially capable students, please contact our store. We will put you in touch with Nancy Kozel, The Choral Director, and others in charge of raising the funds so that all our kids can go. This is a great community effort and the results will impact the lives of countless people for many years to come.

The cost for 75 persons is \$110,000, not including meals or extras. All of the accompanying parents are paying their own way and many of them are also helping with students who are unable to contribute. The school choir has been invited on this excursion by the Cuban Ministry of Culture. Perhaps one day, but not too far in the distant future, we shall see a new day of democracy on that island. One could even hope that this small but significant group of canterers could make it



possible for little Juan Gonzalez to travel back and forth to his two families as he wished!

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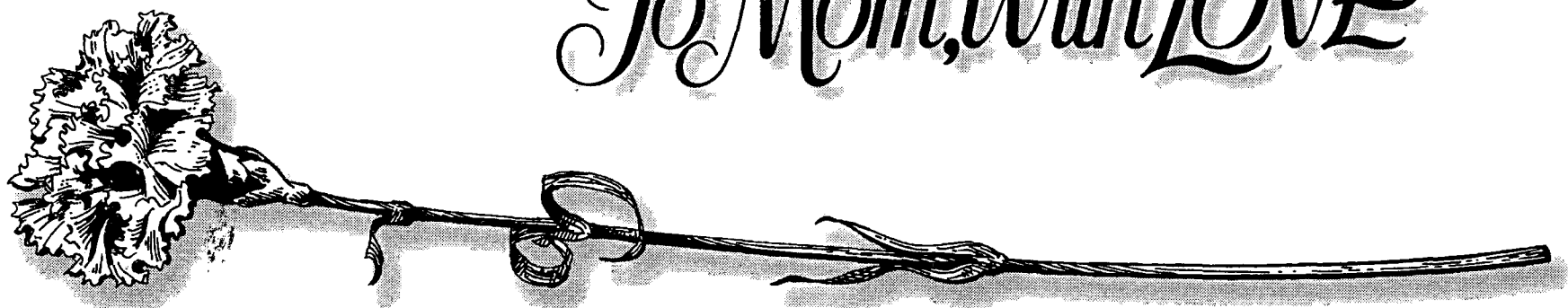
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Survival Story to Highlight Next BAPW Meeting

Barrington neighbor Elsa Walter, whose family escaped from a communist concentration camp, will tell her story at the next meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women on May 4, 2000.

Walter's book, *Barefoot in the Rubble*, details her family's ordeal in what has come to be known as the "unknown holocaust," the destruction of ethnic German communities in Yugoslavia in the years after World War II.

The dinner meeting will begin with a social hour at 6:15 PM at Barrington Country Bistro in the Foundry Shopping Center, Northwest Highway at Hart Road in Barrington. The cost is \$27.50 for members and \$32.50 for non-members and guests.

BAPW is open to all women who live and/or work in Barrington and surrounding communities. For information and reservations, please call Peggy Curran at 847-381-1860.



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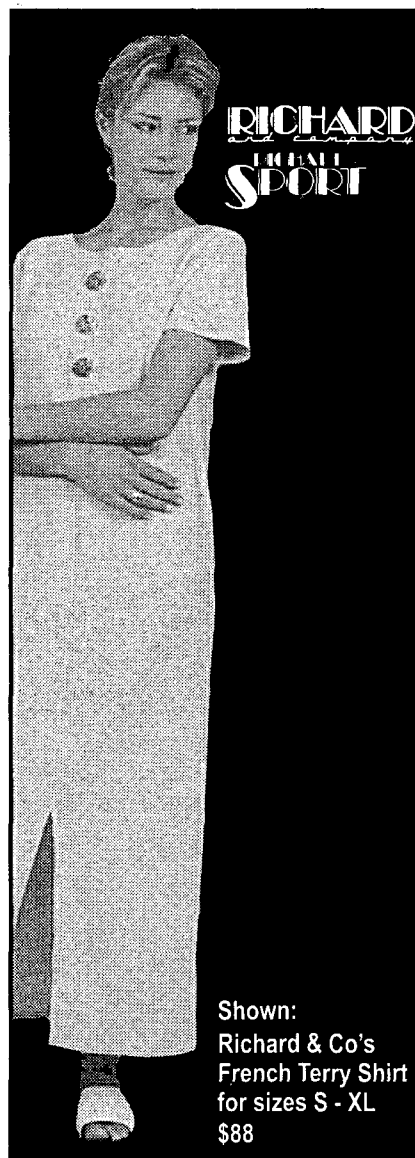


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Happy Mother's Day!

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opportunities, entertainment packages and baskets filled with an abundance of gifts. A Mask Mercato offered for sale a colorful display of carnival masks designed by such local celebrities as John Cusack, Michael Jordan, Sugar Rautbord and Stanley Paul, and artists such as Dick Locher (illustrator of the Dick Tracy comic strip), Richard Laurent and Paul Anthony of Marshall Field's. Masks designed by students from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago were entered in competition. First-place winner Mari Rice of Chicago received \$500 for her creation.

Dancers from the Chicago Academy for the Arts formed a Samba parade and led partygoers into dinner with the frenzied beat of bossa nova. Following a fabulous meal with a South American flavor, guests were ready to bid on the live auction. One of the auction items, first-class air travel for two to anywhere in the world, brought in \$7,500. Other exciting prizes included a private dinner for 10 prepared by world-renowned chef Charlie Trotter, (\$4,600) and breakfast for 10 at Tiffany's Store on the Magnificent Mile, (\$1,500).

Special honors went to longtime Infant Welfare supporters David Doerge, Salvatore Ferragamo, Lynne Harvey, Jerry Kalov and Jim and Madeleine McMullan. They received the "Celebrate the Children" Award which honors individuals and organizations for their generous support of the Infant Welfare Society's

biennial benefit campaigns.

Following the live auction, guests danced to "Samba Bamba!" and "Monty Cristo's Bop'n Headliners." For those who wanted to relax, there was the draw of the Caribbean where guests could visit the Red Devil Lounge, presented by Club Macanudo, and enjoy jazz by the Steve Hashimoto Trio or partake of a dessert buffet with music by Steel Express.

The evening's festivities raised more than \$300,000 to help Infant Welfare continue its tradition of providing quality health care services to the city's disadvantaged women and children. The celebration was made even more special by the partnership of WGN-TV Children's Charities, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, which supports charitable programs such as the Infant Welfare Society. A significant portion of the evening's proceeds will be matched by the McCormick Tribune Foundation.

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago was founded in 1911 "to provide services for the healthy physical and mental development of disadvantaged children to give them a foundation for a future productive and wholesome life." Infant Welfare now offers a comprehensive program of medical, dental, social and health services for poor children and their mothers.

Sherry Schmitter Block and JoEllen Bursinger Zacks were the chairs of "Celebrate! A Carnevale Adventure."

"Celebrate! A Carnevale Adventure"



Pictured during the benefit are: (l to r) Penny Knopik, President of the Barrington Auxiliary Chapter, and her husband, Robert, with Barrington Chapter member Jerilyn Ugaste who was chairman of the benefit's live auction.

More than 400 partygoers reveled in a whirlwind tour of carnival festivities in New Orleans, Venice, Rio and the Caribbean at "Celebrate! A Carnevale Adventure" held Saturday, March 4. This biennial fundraiser of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago was an event of WGN-TV Children's Charities.

The formal evening, held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, featured continuous entertainment, including six musical acts ranging from Dixieland jazz to samba to

rock 'n roll to steel drum. Illinois Lieutenant Governor Corinne Wood joined the guests who "embarked" on Bourbon Street to the sounds of Dixieland jazz by the Spats Studebaker Band. The romantic "Gondoliers" transported everyone to Venice, providing a musical accompaniment for the Lieutenant Governor and the guests perusing the Grand Canal Silent Auction. The auction featured more than 100 items including getaways to foreign destinations, sports outings, fine dining



Enjoying the benefit festivities are: (l to r) Elise Detterbeck of the Palatine/Inverness Auxiliary Chapter; Dr. Brian and Anna Igoe of Riverside; and Vivian Kaczmarek of the Palatine/Inverness Auxiliary Chapter.

Chers Amis...

The month of May is upon us. No more "surprise snowstorms." Lots of sunshine, planting of flowers, blossoming of perennials—in other words, it should be an "upbeat" month. And at **D & J Bistro**, we will do our share to make it such.

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• Friday, June 2—**Invitational Bistro Golf Outing**

• Sunday, June 4—**Travel to Normandy/Brittany** (slide presentation, regional dinner) from 5:00 to 7:30 PM

• Sunday, June 11—**6th Annual Wheels & Meal** car meet, rally, dinner, prizes from 1:30 to 8:00 PM

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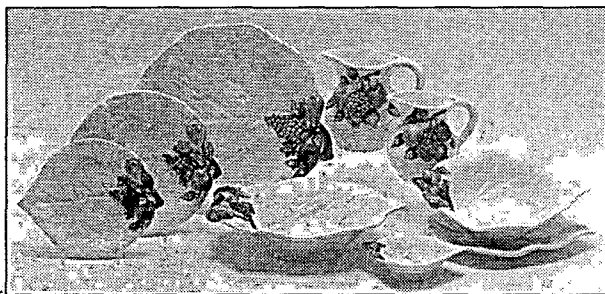
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Upcoming CFC Events

The ending times for all tours and bird walks are approximate. Please RSVP for all tours and bird walks at least one week in advance by calling the CFC office at 847-382-SAVE (7283). Tours for groups of 10 or more can also be arranged by calling the CFC office.

• **Native Plant Sale, Saturday, May 6, 9 AM to Noon**—Choose from a variety of native wildflowers, grasses and shrubs at near wholesale prices. There will be a free landscaping seminar at 10 AM.

Come early because quantities are limited!

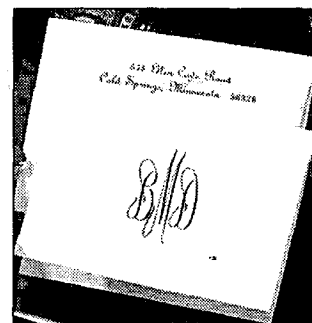
• **Flint Creek Savanna Tour, Saturday, May 13, 11 AM to Noon**—The landscape has changed since last year! See how extensive brush clearing has opened up the oak and hickory savanna and observe the stream bank stabilization techniques implemented by CFC and funded by Good Shepherd Hospital and NIPC. Meet at the

farmhouse on the south side of Rte. 22, west of the entrance to the hospital.

• **Baker's Lake Savanna Tour, Sunday, May 14, 4 to 5 PM**—The reconstruction of the heron rookery on the island in Baker's Lake should make this year's Mother's Day tour particularly interesting. View baby herons and egrets through a spotting scope while surrounded by spring wildflowers. Meet by the new wildflower sign near the parking lot on Highland Ave. off Hillside Ave. in Barrington.

• **Ela Marsh Tour, Sunday, May 21, 1 to 2 PM**—Rare black soil prairie that has never been plowed is recovering from years as an orchard. See remnant stands of native wildflowers that are so hard to reintroduce in prairie restorations. Meet at the CFC office at 211 N. Ela Rd. between Lake Cook and Cuba Rds. in Barrington.

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Fifth Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) will be hosting its Fifth Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame Recognition Tea on Wednesday, May 24 from 1 to 3 PM at the Barrington Area Library, 505 North Northwest Highway. Angel sponsors of this year's event are Good Shepherd Hospital/Advocate, and their Wintrust Financial Management, an affiliate of Barrington Bank and Trust. Other sponsors include Davenport Family Funeral Home.

The Hall of Fame is a very special event which honors outstanding seniors from the Barrington area whose many years of service have enhanced the quality of life

in our community.

Nominating organizations for this year's honorees include: Barrington Area Development Council, Barrington Area Library, Barrington Chapter of Hadassah, Citizens for Conservation, CROP Walk, Friends of the Library, Good Shepherd Hospital/Advocate, Kiwanis Club of Barrington, League of Women Voter's Barrington Area Chapter, Lifelink Corporation/Good Shepherd Manor, Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS), School Volunteers of District 220 and the Village of North Barrington.

For more information, please contact BACOA at 381-5030.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Bushnick cautions patients to consider cosmetic procedures for the right



Dr. Philip Bushnick

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

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Dr. Bushnick is a board-certified plastic surgeon whose training includes a residency in general and plastic surgery at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chi-

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"Usual and Customary" Fees— An Insurance Company Deception

by Raymond Kotz, DDS

Insurance companies use the term "usual and customary" to compare your dentist's own fees with what the insurance company has already decided to allow as coverage. Of course, their focus is their bottom line, not the patient's oral health. Allowed fees are derived from their own databases which include significant numbers of HMO's and other forms of managed or discounted care. They do not publish their sources.

Managed care in dentistry usually equals inferior care, since there are only a few ways to offer lower fees while making the same profit. One is to use less expensive, less experienced employees. A second is to use less durable or less aesthetic materials. A third is to see large numbers of patients. If fees are lowered about 30%, the average dental office would have to see 42% more patients, necessitating increasing their office hours by nearly the same percentage.

Another way to decrease overhead is to reduce the time spent with each patient. But adequate treatment time and preventative education time are probably the most important aspects of quality dental care. When your insurance company writes you that your dentist's fees are higher than "usual and customary," don't



be misled.

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I ran this article once before and one of my colleagues anonymously complained to the dental society. I guess the truth can hurt.

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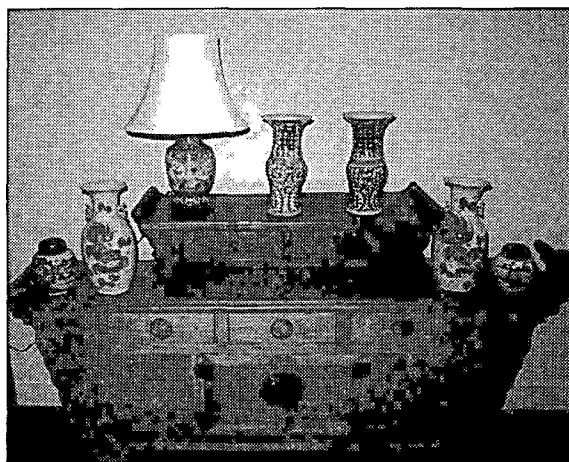
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Wellness Place Hosts Speaker on "Hope and Forgiveness"

A general meeting for those interested in Wellness Place Cancer Support Center will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 23 at Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Dr. Harvey Wolf, Psy.D, CSC. will speak on "Hope and Forgiveness."

Wolf spent six years at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, as coordinator of the Supportive Care Program (cancer, AIDS, hospice). He is currently on staff at Northwest Community Hospital as a clinical consultant to oncology programs and hospice. In private practice of health psychology, he focuses on cancer, chronic illness, readjustment and the hearing impaired. He presently attends the Post

Graduate Institute of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, taking part in a program in psychosocial oncology.

The May 23rd meeting will also offer an opportunity for an update on the progress made in securing a permanent home for Wellness Place, as well as staff development and programming plans. This nonprofit, community-based place of encouragement is being established to offer, free of charge, psychological, social and educational support to those living in the Northwest Suburbs who are living with cancer.

For information on Wellness Place and volunteer opportunities, call 847-844-3200.

Mother's Day and Prom Packages at Mark William Salon and Day Spa

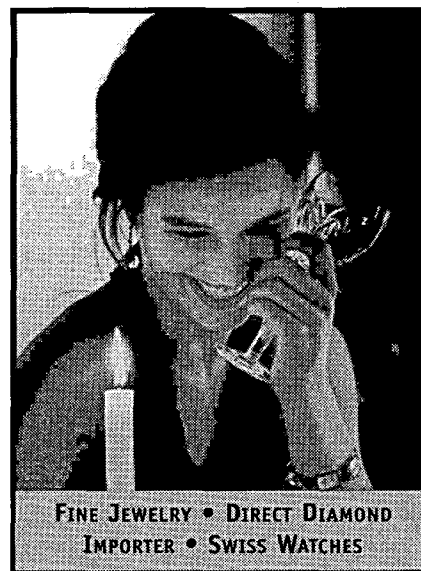
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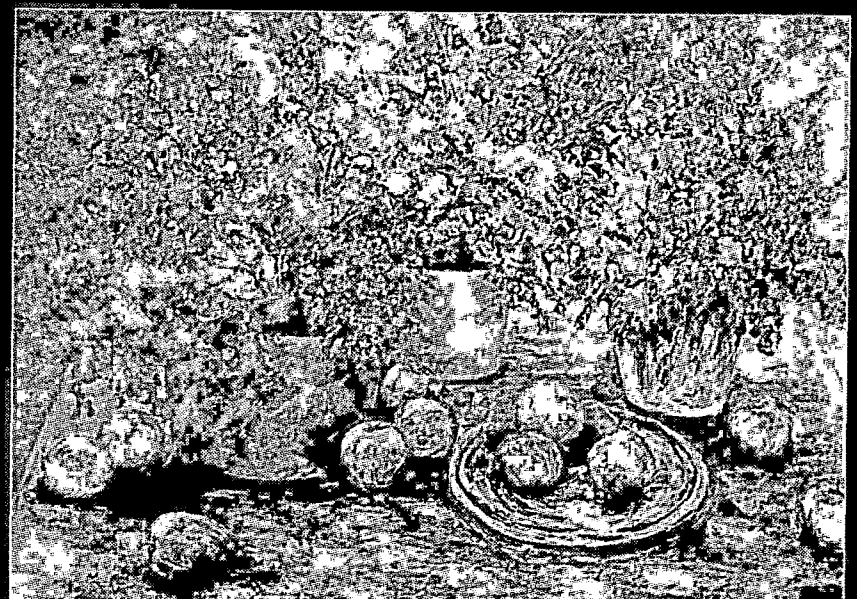
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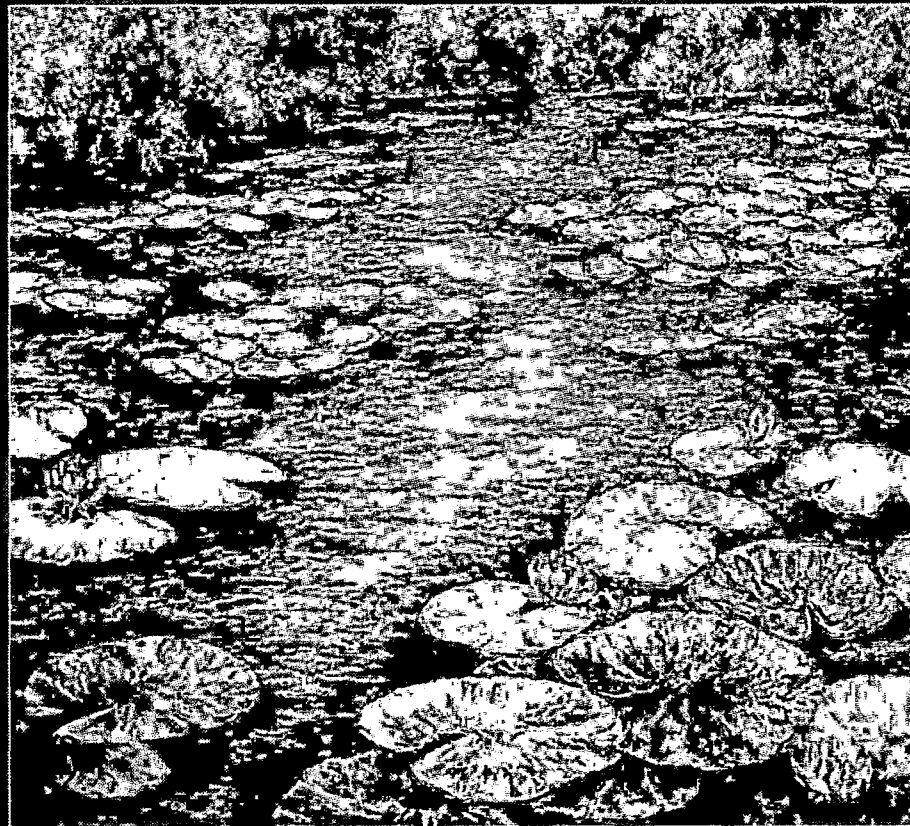
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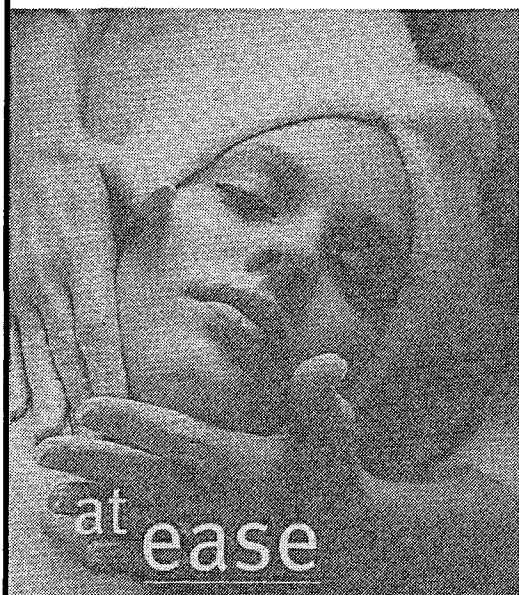


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Green Thumbs Plant Sale

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will hold its Annual Plant Sale at Langendorf Park in Barrington on Saturday, May 20. Starting at 8:30 AM, the club will be selling the plants, rain or shine, until 12:30 PM or until the plants are all sold.

The plants, which have been dug this spring from members' gardens, include a wide variety of interesting specimens at some very reasonable prices. Included in the selection will be many flowering perennials suitable for both sunny and shady locations. Some of these perennials are as common as the daylilies and peonies

seen everywhere and others are somewhat rare like the Creeping Blue Speedwell. Also available will be many different types of ground covers as well as a limited number of herbs and small shrubs. Some native wildflowers will also be for sale. These have either been grown from seed or dug from cultivated wildflower beds at members' homes.

Langendorf Park is located on Lions Drive just off Route 59 (Hough Street) south of the Rt. 59 and Rt. 14 (Northwest Highway) intersection. For more information about the plant sale, please call 847-381-5358.

Barrington Children's Choir Performance

Please join us for "The Time of Singing," a spring concert performed by the Barrington Children's Choir. The concert will be held Sunday, May 14 at 3 PM at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington.

Each choir within the Barrington Children's Choir—Intermediate Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Bel Canto and Madrigal Singers—will perform in "The Time of Singing." The Barrington Suzuki Strings will also participate in this festive musical event.

Construction at Barrington High School necessitates a new venue for this concert. Seating capacity at Lutheran Church of the Atonement is about 450, significantly less than the auditorium at BHS. The Children's Choir suggests that those who wish to attend the concert get their tickets as

soon as possible.

Established in 1986, The Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging in age from nine to eighteen. Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voice, directs the choir. Notable choir performances include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, "The CBS Morning Show," the Democratic National Convention and Ravinia with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The choir was featured in the Chicago Theatre performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and has participated in choral festivals in England, Austria and Hungary.

Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. Call 847-381-6607 for tickets. Seating is limited to 450 guests.

Barrington Elementary Students to Study and Travel to France This May



Pictured are Marcella Woodworth, Julie Zei, Elizabeth Stone, Sayre Wilkins, Melanie Lorenz, Naomi Cosman, Mia Miyano, Alex Clarke, Sarah Heitman, Amy Raseman, Jameson Batz, Andrea Lei, Alex Bartlett, Travis Salk, Kip Freeman and J.T. Matlechowski.

Fourteen Barrington area 4th and 5th grade students, along with two faculty chaperones, will travel to France on May 3 through 24 as part of an exchange program through the Lines American French Exchange Program, LAFEP, and the Association of French-American Classes, AFAC. The Barrington 5th-graders will travel to Antibes, France, located in the southern tip of France on the coast of the Mediterranean. While in France, students will attend classes at local schools, experience local customs and culture and visit area museums and points of interest. Students will stay with a local family in the village of Antibes and spend an overnight in Paris on their return to the states. In preparation for their three week travel experience, students have been attending French classes two to three mornings a week (before school) at Lines Elementary School. Students study the culture, the

country and the language as well as the importance of cultural exchange. Along with their studies, students have also been fundraising and preparing as a group for their adventure.

This year's classes are conducted by Barrington educators Kip Freeman and Marcella Woodworth who will escort the students to France.

Student participants are: Alex Bartlett, Jameson Batz, Alex Clarke, Melanie Lorenz, Amy Raseman and Sayre Wilkins from Lines School; Naomi Cosman and Elizabeth Stone from North Barrington School; Sarah Heitman, Mia Miyano from Grove Avenue School; Andrea Lei, J.T. Matlechowski and Travis Salk from Hough Street School; and Julie Zei from Roslyn Road School.

For more information, please call Valerie Batz at 382-0599 or Lori Lorenz at 277-9728.

Wellness Challenge Golf Outing Plays on Two Courses on July 10

Arrangements for the 2nd Annual Wellness Challenge Benefit Golf Outing are well underway, thanks to the dedication of Chairman Gary Martin and his committee. Following last year's inaugural success, the event will be held this year on Monday, July 10 at Turnberry Country Club and Boulder Ridge Country Club. There will be a 10:30 AM signup and lunch before the noon tee off. Play will follow a two-best ball of four format.

Participation in Wellness Challenge calls for a tax-deductible contribution to Wellness Place of \$325 for each player, which includes green fees, cart, participation in all events and a player's gift. Practice facilities will be available and beverage carts will be on the course for player refreshment. Long drive and closest to the pin events will supplement the competition from noon to 5:30 PM. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, followed by dinner with golf awards and numerous prizes from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. There will also be a silent auction.

Golfers of all skill levels are welcome

and non-golfers are encouraged to join in at \$95 for cocktails and dinner. Secure your place now by sending the number and names for which you wish to reserve to: Wellness Challenge, c/o Gary Martin, 10 Old Coach Road, South Barrington, IL, 60010. Checks should be made payable to Wellness Place.

All proceeds go to the "Open Our Doors" operating fund for Wellness Place, a cancer support center serving the Northwest Suburbs, and parts of McHenry County. What a better way to raise money and communicate a sense of "wellness" than to spend a day in the country having fun while raising fun(ds) for a place that will help people cope with the challenges of living with cancer. Initial programming is expected to begin this summer.

For further information about Wellness Place, call Patti McDonald, Executive Director, at 847-842-3200. For Wellness Challenge information, including available tee sign and hole sponsorship opportunities, call Gary Martin, Chairman, at 847-277-1705.

Velvet Nest Grand Opening

Donna Wenk-Rost, formerly of Marlene and Donna's in Arlington Heights, proudly announces the opening of the **Velvet Nest** located in downtown Woodstock on the Historic Square. It is where you will find an eclectic mix of pictures, lamps, needlepoint pillows, florals, antique furniture and unique gifts.

Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day! Let Mother know that she is always in your

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Please join us for our **Grand Opening Celebration** on Saturday, May 13, 2000 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

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Shed away winter dryness with our refreshing Papaya Enzyme Exfoliating Facial. This treatment will get you ready for spring and give your face a healthy, fresh glow. This month, mothers and prom attendees receive **10% off** all glamour packages. **Pssst... moms really appreciate gift certificates.**

Trucco Spring Collection presents Star-

dust Baby, a new six piece makeup collection for spring. Also featured this spring is the Far East Collection by OPI. Bright and dazzling shades for more than just your fingernails, this collection offers coordinating lip color and lip liner.

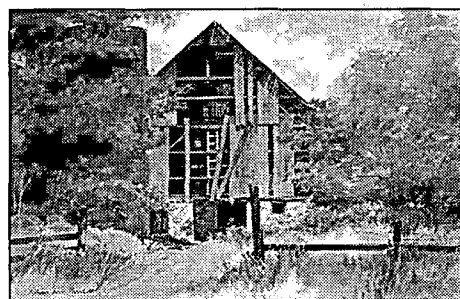
Thank you Barrington Area Arts Council and the rest of the Barrington Community for allowing us to participate in the Wearable Arts Fashion Show. It was a hit!

In the **Spa Light Salon** is open six days a week. Salon hours are: Monday, 9 AM to 4 PM; Tuesday through Thursday, 9 AM to 9 PM; Friday, 9 AM to 7 PM; and Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM. Call for appointments or information at **847-381-3688**.

BAAC Gallery at the Library

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

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington through May 31 during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.



Endearing Old Charms, watercolor by Patricia R. Mead.

BJWC Hosts Senior Round-Up

The Barrington Junior Women's Club Service to Seniors Committee invites all area seniors to join them at their Annual Spring Fling scheduled for Tuesday, May 2 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Barrington Park District. The theme for this year's party is "Senior Round-Up" and the fun will include

a delicious luncheon, wonderful entertainment and an exciting game with prizes. Seating is limited to 120 persons and is on a first come/first served basis. For more information, contact BJWC at 847-622-3838.

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Field and Flower Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

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Native wildflowers, groundcovers, herbs, daylilies, hosta, sun and shade-loving perennial plants, all freshly dug from members' gardens, will be available.

Gardeners are urged to come early for the best selection!

BHS Presents *The Interview* and *Vanities*

The third theatrical presentation for Barrington High School students will be two one-act plays entitled *The Interview* and *Vanities* on May 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 PM in the Student Resource Center at Barrington High School. Tickets are \$5 for adults or \$4 for those 18 and under. Senior citi-

zens are admitted free to the May 3 and 4 presentations only.

This exciting evening of adult one-acts is for mature audiences. Some material may not be suitable for young children. For more information, call 842-3214.



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Thai Avenue Restaurant is open for lunch from 11 AM to 2 PM, Tuesday through Friday. And we're open for dinner from 4 to 10 PM, Tuesday through Sunday. For reservations, please call **847-726-0036**.

Caregiver Education & Support Programs

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) and the Lutheran Church of Atonement invite you to participate in the following Caregiver Education and Support programs being held the first Tuesday of each month at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy., from 7 to 9 PM.

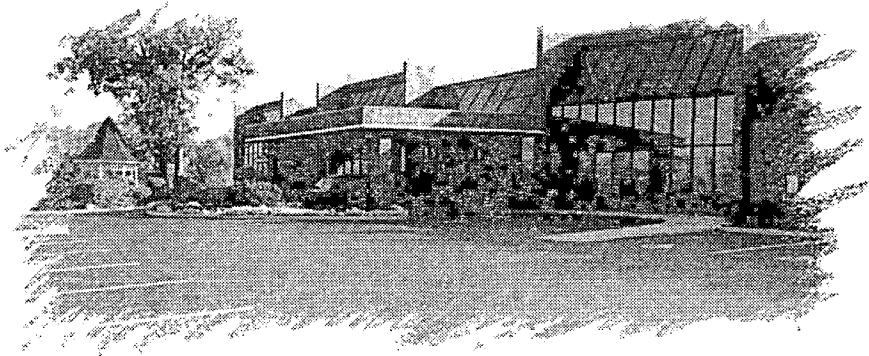
• Tuesday, May 2, "Tools and Toys to Support Independence"—Presented by Deborah Karas, RN, of Nursing Services Group, Inc. in Barrington. A guide to the

use of assistive devices that help the physically challenged person move about more freely.

• Tuesday, June 6, "The Normal Aging Process"—Presented by Dr. Michael Lim, physician on staff at Advocate/Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. He will provide an overview of the normal aging process versus changes that are due to a disease process.

For more information or to register, call BACOA at 847-381-5030.

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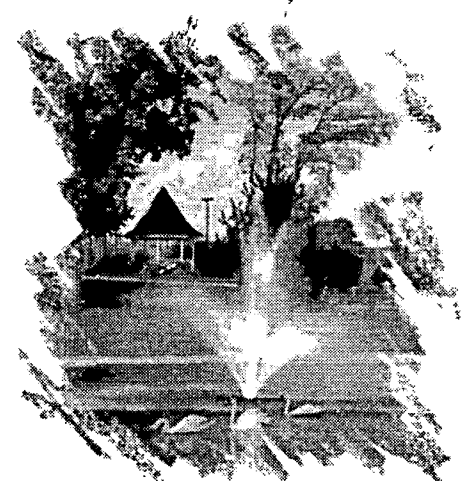


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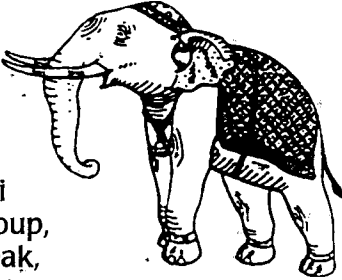
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Mother's Day will be a time for Emmett's special brunch served from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM or enjoy a relaxing dinner served from 4:00 until 9:00 PM.

Emmett's serves dinner daily starting at 5:00 PM. Beginning in May, Emmett's will be open weekdays for lunch from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Private parties and banquets from 20 to 100 people are accommodated Sunday through Thursday. Enjoy live music in the pub on Friday evenings. Emmett's is only eight miles from downtown Barrington. For further information, call **847-428-4500**.

Special Dinners at 1776

1776 will be open for Mother's Day, May 14. Seatings start at 11:30 AM and reservations will be taken until 7:00 PM. Salmon, shrimp, crabcakes, trout, dover sole and certified angus steaks will be featured as well as jambalaya, center cut pork chops and a children's menu. Please call for reservations.

On Sunday, May 7, **1776** will be hosting a wine dinner featuring Ferrari-Carano Vineyards. The dinner will feature Ferrari-Carano Reserve Chardonnay, Tre Monte Merlot, Tresor Reserve and their Eldorado Noire. There will also be a silent wine auction of rare and old vintage wines along with large format bottles. Proceeds will go to benefit the McHenry County Hurricanes baseball 13-year-olds team. The team will be traveling to the USSSA

World Series in Tulsa, OK.

1776 continues to offer its Tapas dinners twice a month, on the first and last Thursday. Nine appetizer-sized portions are served for \$25.50. If you would like five wines that Andy picks to compliment the meal, the cost is \$40. The Tapas dinner on the first Thursday is always vegetarian. The next vegetarian Tapas dinner is Thursday, May 4 and the next regular Tapas is Thursday, May 25.

Want to learn more about wine? Check out Andy's new wine show, "Wine Talk," on your cable access channel—in Crystal Lake, channel three on Thursday night at 7:00 PM. Check out **1776's** web page at www.1776andy.com for more information about upcoming events.

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo at Julio's

Julio's Latin Cafe is a wonderful change of pace for lunch or dinner. Well known for their selection of excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America, including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean, you'll feel as though you've been transported south of the border. **Julio's** has also gained popularity with their live entertainment on the weekends.

Cinco De Mayo will be celebrated in true Mexican style on **Thursday, May 4**, starting at 5:30 PM. A delicious 4-course Mexican dinner and lots of margaritas will be offered, along with entertainment by the strolling guitar duo of Lombardo Guerrero.

Treat Mom to a delicious dinner at **Julio's** on **Mother's Day, May 14**. **Julio's** will be open at 12:30 PM for your dining pleasure.

Julio's Latin Cafe is open for lunch

Monday through Friday and dinner service begins nightly at 5:00 PM. Entertainment is provided on the weekends and reservations are always recommended and can be made by calling **847-438-3483**.

Festival of the Arts 2000


Artists are wanted for this year's Festival of the Arts 2000. Artists with work for sale in ceramics, painting, jewelry, sculpture, fine craft, fiber, graphics, woodwork, glass, etc. are invited to apply for this year's show.

This year's festival dates are Saturday, August 5, from 10 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, August 6, from 1 to 5 PM.

The festival will be located in downtown Libertyville's Central Park across from St. Joseph's Church.

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BWC Plan Luncheon Cruise

Barrington Woman's Club is planning a luncheon cruise on Lake Geneva on Thursday, June 15. The group will board a bus at Langendorf Park at 9 AM and return to Barrington at approximately 5 PM. The two-and-a-half-hour cruise includes a fine luncheon and a narration about the people, historic homes and events that

make Lake Geneva special.

Space is limited to 47. A check for \$39 made to Barrington Woman's Club may be sent to: Helen Gleason, 750 Country Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010. The postmark date will be used to determine the cutoff of reservations. Guests are welcome.

Spring Orchestra Concert

The Barrington High School Orchestra has a wonderful program planned for your enjoyment on Thursday, May 18 at 7 PM at the Village Church of Barrington, 1600 E. Main Street, Barrington. Program highlights include *Beethoven's 5th Symphony* and *The Bartok Viola Concerto* featuring

senior Jessamyn Dockrey.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for those 18 and under. Senior citizens, those 65 and over, are admitted free of charge. Tickets will be available at the concert. Everyone is invited to enjoy this wonderful evening of symphony music.

The Mighty Soybean

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

Although small in size, the soybean offers big benefits when it comes to nutritional value and disease-fighting properties.

Soybeans are full of beneficial phytochemicals, which are unique compounds found in plants. Two of these, polysteroids and saponins, have been shown to significantly lower cholesterol levels. In August, 1995, the *New England Journal of Medicine* reviewed 38 studies involving 730 people and found that eating as little as 25g (about 2 tablespoons) of soybeans a day reduced their cholesterol levels.

In addition, soybeans are rich in isoflavones, particularly genistein and daidzein, when are also known as "phytoestrogens." These isoflavones provide the body with a beneficial source of naturally-occurring plant estrogen. There is evidence that genistein may reduce the symptoms associated with menopause as well as help prevent bone loss. Daidzein has similar properties as genistein and also helps prevent against bone loss and the development of osteoporosis. Additionally, isoflavones have been shown to help protect men against prostate cancer.

Nutritionally, soybeans contain high amounts of protein, including all the essential amino acids and are a rich source

of calcium, iron, zinc, phosphorous, magnesium, B-vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids and fiber.

All this in a bean that the Chinese call "meat without the bones." In Asian cultures, the soy plant has long been the basis of many foods like tofu (soybean curd), miso, tempeh and others. In Japan, the average person consumes in the range of 20 to 100mg of isoflavones per day from soy foods while Americans eat little or no soy products at all. In comparison, the incidence of almost every degenerative disease which afflicts us—from arthritis to cancer—is substantially lower in the Japanese.

To get the full range of benefits, research suggests one to two servings of soy per day. Some choices might include a soymilk beverage, canned soybeans, tofu or soy nuts.

So far, evidence strongly suggests that soy foods are not only tasty and nutritious, but that they may play an important role in preventing disease. Discover for yourself the benefits of soybeans!

For more information or to arrange a consultation, call **All Ways Healthy** in Lake Zurich at 438-9200.

New Generations Partners with Learning for Life

New Generations, a nonprofit organization that gives local teens the opportunity to plan and implement activities for themselves and the community, has partnered with Learning for Life to provide teens with real-life career experiences. Career choices range from accountant to physician to pilot—whatever the teen may be interested in. Once a student has chosen the career field he or she would like to explore, they are placed with other students with the same interest. They then meet with a professional in the community to learn more about that career, including entry-level requirements, training needed and experiencing firsthand the work environment—all this to help them prepare for the real world of work.

In 1991, the Boy Scouts of America created Learning for Life as a wholly owned subsidiary, totally separate from traditional Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring. Learning for Life is designed to support schools in their efforts to prepare students to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance students' self-confidence, motivation and self-esteem. Learning for Life also helps develop social and life skills, assists in character development and helps students formulate positive personal values. It prepares students to make ethical decisions that will help them achieve their full potential.

At a time when drugs and alcohol are rampant in our schools and communities, Learning for Life is a catalyst to help stop this trend. Learning for Life uses age-appropriate, grade-specific lesson plans to give students from kindergarten through 12th grade skills and information to cope with the complexities of today's society.

Learning for Life makes academic learn-

ing fun and relevant to real-life situations. As a result, the values and skills learned by participating in Learning for Life not only make students more confident and capable, but also give students an invaluable understanding of how things work in the real world.

School demand for character education programs has greatly influenced the dramatic growth of Learning for Life. Since its incorporation as a subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America in 1990, Learning for Life has now become a partner in education with more than 6,000 schools nationwide, serving more than 837,000 students.

The senior high school program continues Learning for Life's school-to-work emphasis and is for 9th- through 12th-grade students. This program consists of two parts. The first, for 9th-graders, is a series of twelve workshops that teach the practical skills necessary to acquire a job and stay employed. Topics include Job Applications, Writing Resumes, Job Interviews, Employer and Labor Relations, Money Management and Where to Find a Job.

The second part of the high school program is a series of career seminars for 10th- through 12th-graders presented by community representatives. The seminars cover careers that the students have chosen to learn more about. Students get in-depth understanding and firsthand knowledge of their career area, including entry-level requirements, special training needed, important academic disciplines that must be mastered, typical working conditions, promotion opportunities and other relevant information—all to help them prepare for the real world of work.

For more information, call Libby Rieke, Executive Director of New Generations, at 381-2277.

Relationship Satisfaction— The 25,000-Mile Tune Up by Judy Kaplan, MS

Think about your relationships with your significant other, children, extended family, friends and business associates. Are you feeling satisfied and content? Or are you feeling angry, resentful, disengaged or frustrated? Do you think that the people with whom you have relationships would answer the same way? What do you think is your contribution to the satisfaction or the lack of satisfaction? Are you able to separate your issues from the other person's? The final big question is... Have you talked about it with any of them?

The most frequent disturbances in marital relationships involve poor communication skills, resentments "leaking" on other aspects of the relationship, disappointment in unmet expectations, lack of tenderness and attentiveness toward each other physically and/or emotionally or invalidating one another. In other kinds of relationships, i.e. children, co-workers, friends, etc., problems occur for similar reasons that all circulate around whether or not people are feeling "heard," validated, respected, loved, cared for and spoken to in a kind manner. Often, people get stuck not knowing how to communi-

cate the feelings they have which might hurt or offend the other person or might cause an argument. With improved skill development, people can learn how to effectively and diplomatically express themselves while remaining loving and kind to the person they are talking to. People don't have to agree with one another all of the time but rather respect the right to have different viewpoints. Being accepting is an essential part of relationship development. First and foremost, it is an important part of self-development. As you want to be accepted, heard, validated and recognized, so does the other person.

In my practice, I work with individuals and couples who are seeking to improve their relationships. Why would you take your car in for the 25,000 mile tune up? Why *wouldn't* you do a similar task for the betterment of your relationship? Care and attention are required to maintain your car, your health, your grooming and your relationship. If you need help with a checkup for your relationship, call me at **847-842-9365** or email mstherapy@aol.com.

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By treating a child's malocclusion (bad bite) or crowding at an early age, the orthodontist is often able to eliminate the need for future permanent tooth removal or surgical intervention. An additional benefit of interceptive orthodontics is that

by creating more room for erupting teeth and treating the malocclusion, the remaining permanent teeth will have a more proper foundation to come into. This reduces the difficulty of future orthodontic treatment that may be needed to idealize the alignment and fit of all the permanent teeth.

Advances in technology have now equipped orthodontists with expanders for the upper and lower jaws and functional appliances like The Herbst to reduce malocclusions.

If you have any questions regarding orthodontics or early interceptive treatment, please contact us at either our Barrington, **847-382-5588**, or Palatine, **847-359-7980**, offices. Or visit our website at www.haywardorthodontics.com.



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Volunteers Needed for Shelter-A-Child Tag Days

Shelter, Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as "taggers" at their 10th Annual Shelter-A-Child Tag Days from May 12 through 14 at local stores from 9 AM to 6 PM throughout the Northwest Suburbs.

Volunteers, clad in bright red aprons, will solicit contributions in three-hour shifts in front of stores such as Wal-Mart, Dominick's and Jewel-Osco. Shelter-A-Child Tag Days is sponsored in part this year by Harris Banks.

Shelter encourages families to tag together at these locations. Not only will it promote family unity, this will also help children to learn how to give to other

children who are less fortunate.

Proceeds from Shelter-A-Child Tag Days will benefit Shelter, Inc., the only community-based nonprofit child welfare agency providing emergency care and housing for children and adolescents, birth through age 17.

Shelter provides this care through three foster care programs, three group homes, and offers services to prevent the abuse of children through The Healthy Families Program. These services are provided throughout the Northwest Suburbs. To volunteer or for more information, call Shelter, Inc. at 847-590-6188.

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"Hurray for Hollywood" Earns its "Oscar"—\$102,000 to Benefit Homeless Families



Pictured at "Hurray for Hollywood," the 11th Annual Catholic Charities' Hearts for the Homeless Families in Transition Benefit held in February at Northbrook's Allgauer Hilton are, (from left): Tracy Clifford and her father Honorary Chairman Robert A. Clifford, Inverness; Honored Guest Reverend Michael M. Boland, Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago; Emcee John Williams, WGN Radio personality; and Benefit Chairwoman Cathy Rogich from Arlington Heights.

"Hurray for Hollywood," the 11th Annual Hearts for the Homeless Families in Transition Benefit held in February at Northbrook's Allgauer Hilton, netted \$102,000 to benefit Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Services Family in Transition Shelter Program. The Families in Transition Shelter is just one of several Catholic Charities programs in the North-

West Suburbs which help people in a compassionate, professional manner regardless of religion, race, nationality or economic backgrounds.

For information on Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services in Rolling Meadows and how they may help you or others, please phone 847-870-0560. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

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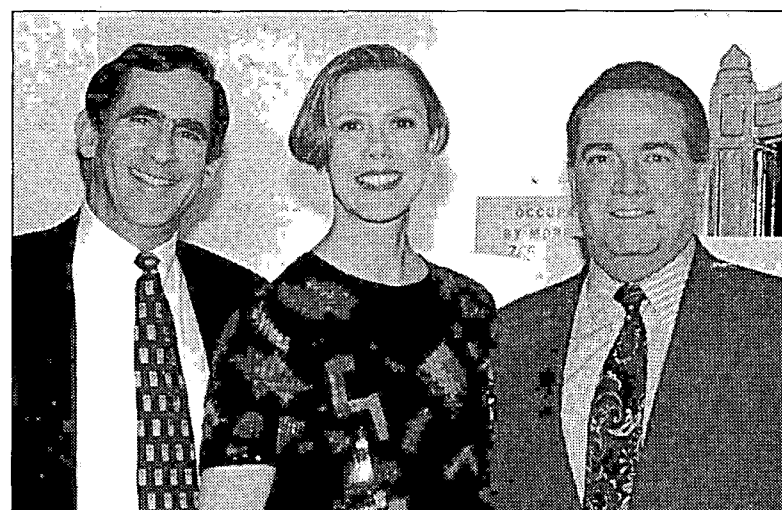
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Spring Swings with Bosom Buddies



Attorney and part-time actor Steve Ravid (left) of Winnetka is greeted by Kay Alport, President of Bosom Buddies, Inc., and Don Conway of Morton Grove.

Bosom Buddies, Inc. announced plans for their new video, "He Said It Doesn't Matter... Breast Cancer from the Man's Point of View," at their Spring Swing fund-raiser held recently.

Guests danced off the calories from the mashed potato bar to the music of the Old Men's Jazz Band, donated by Bonnie and Jay Lipe. Bosom Buddies is very grateful to all that made the evening a great success.

Bosom Buddies, dedicated to alleviating the fear and anxiety caused by the diagnosis of breast cancer, is about to undertake its second video production. "He Said It Doesn't Matter... Breast Cancer from the Man's Point of View" will address the emotional effects of breast cancer on male family members and friends. The video will be created in the form of a documentary and will include the personal stories of husbands, boyfriends, fathers and sons. Intermixed with their stories will be interviews with psychologists who will give insight into the questions, fears and emotions men are facing such as: How should I react? Why am I so upset? How can I deal with this situation? What is the right thing to say? In addition, oncologists will explain surgical options and what results can be expected.

In society, the media and art, breasts are a sign of sexuality. The video will deal with this emphasis and the anxiety that can develop when facing a mastectomy.

The video will put some perspective on these images which psychologically affect men and women, often creating unrealistic standards.

Bosom Buddies' first video, "Woman to Woman, Breast Cancer and Reconstruction Options," has won three national awards and one international award. In it, breast cancer survivors share information about choices for reconstruction after a mastectomy. Medical experts explain procedures and show slides of women before and after surgery. Medical information is combined with the real-life experiences of women on the job and interacting with their families. This videotape offers a hope, showing that not only is there life after breast cancer, but you can continue to be dynamic and feminine.

The goal of "He Said It Doesn't Matter" is to help men understand what women diagnosed with breast cancer are going through and how to be supportive. At the end of the video, the viewer will have valuable information that will help him as well as the woman in his life. They will learn how they can communicate with each other to make a difficult journey easier.

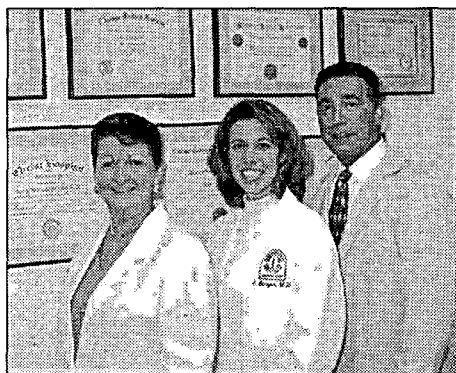
For more information, please contact Kay Alport at 312-787-0905 or e-mail buddies@ameritech.net. To order a videotape, call our 24-hour toll free number at 877-245-1300 or visit our website at www.bosombuddies.org.

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Spring Concert at Harper College

For its spring concert, The Festival Chorus, a northwest suburban community organization of over 150 voices, will present *The Testament of Freedom* by Randall Thompson, *The Canticle of Freedom* by Aaron Copeland and a concert version of *Trial by Jury* by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan.

The single performance will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2000 at 3 PM in the

Wellness and Sports Center on the Harper College Campus, Algonquin and Roselle Road, Palatine. A professional orchestra will accompany the chorus. Edwin Kemp will conduct.

Ticket prices for adults are \$12; senior citizens and students will be charged \$8.

For further information and to purchase tickets, call the Harper box office at 847-925-6100.

What Botox Is and How It Works

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Many people have very active frown lines between their brows and would love to have a simple way to reduce them. These lines are the result of corrugator muscles. These muscles wrinkle the central brow into a configuration similar to corrugated cardboard, hence the name corrugators for the muscles. A number of options are available to treat these lines. Collagen has been used to fill the resulting depressions and more invasive surgeries have been devised to interrupt the muscles and weaken them. Now a simple injection is available that can weaken these muscles and significantly reduce the frown lines. The injection is done with Botox, a protein derived from *Clostridium Botulinum*, the bacteria responsible for Botulism.

What is Botox and How Does it Work?

Botox is a highly purified form of the protein Botulinum toxin. When it is injected into a muscle, it blocks the nerve signals coming into that muscle resulting in complete or partial paralysis lasting from 3 to 6 months. Although it sounds scary, Botox is very safe and has been used effectively for years to treat spasms of the eye and face. We have used Botox for cosmetic improvement of frown lines, forehead lines and crows feet for the past eight years. Over the last few years, many studies have been conducted and many patients treated with good results in reducing the frown lines and crows feet at the outer corners of the eyes.



Gary Churchill, MD

How is a Treatment Done?

The Botox is mixed from its freeze dried state and diluted to the strength desired. Usually, two injections are done on each side of the eyebrows to reduce frowning or on the sides of the eyes to reduce the crows feet. The effects are not seen immediately, but take place over two to three days. Over that time, the muscles will gradually become weaker until there is almost no ability to frown. If the crows feet area is injected, the crinkling of the skin in that area will be reduced as well. If further weakening is desired, a second injection can be done after one week. But this is rarely necessary.

Who is a Candidate for Botox?

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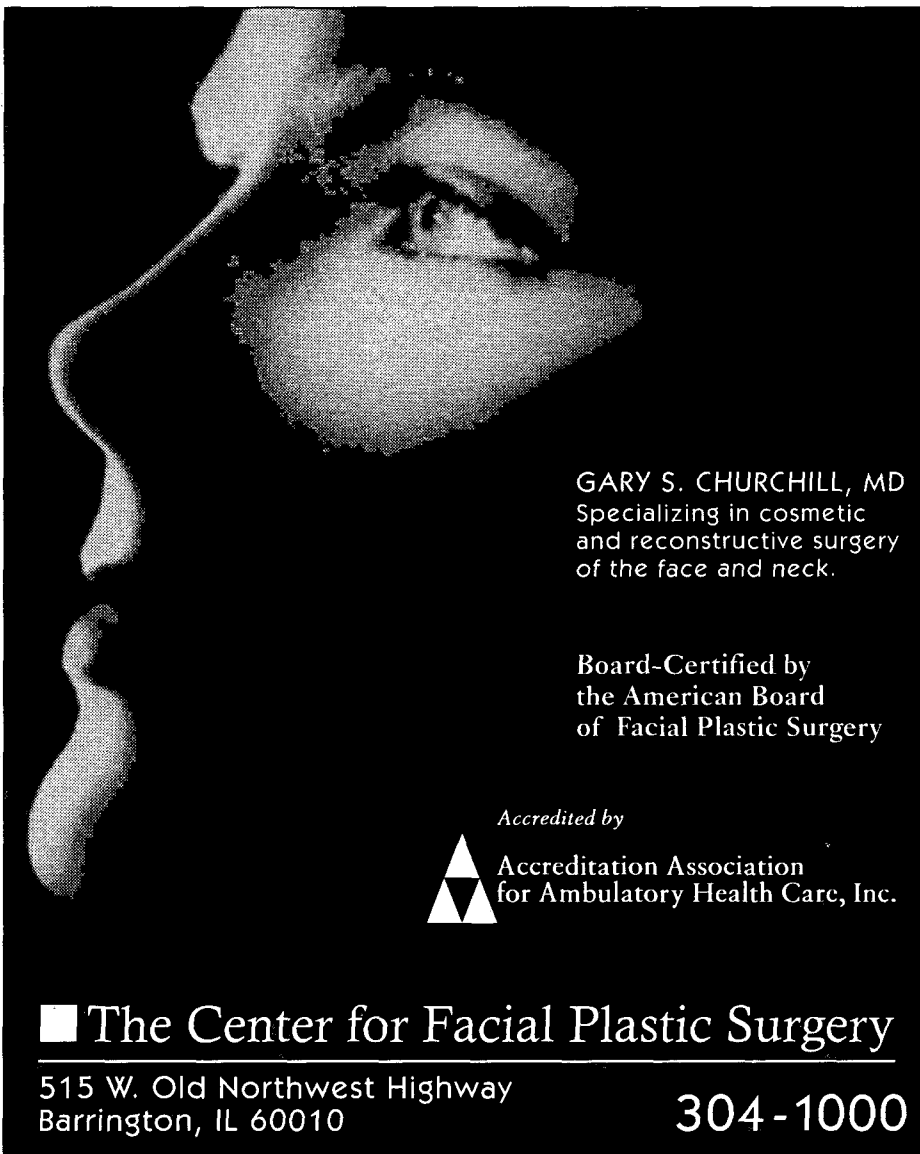
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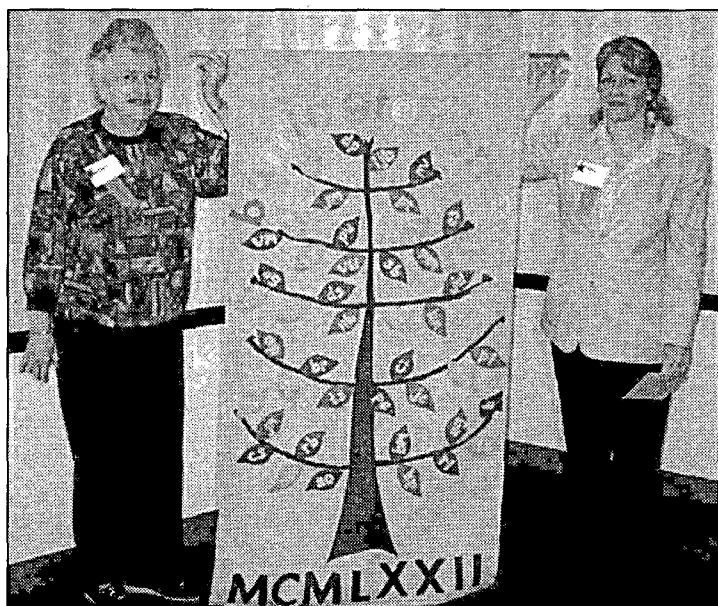
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Barrington Area Branch Awarded Six Stars by State AAUW



Barrington Area Branch members Bobbie Svacha and Deb Etzel hold the branch's banner at the Annual State Convention of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The Barrington Area Branch was awarded "six stars" by AAUW-IL, Inc. for its achievements during the past year, the most the branch has achieved in its 27-year history. Deb Etzel also received the "Rising Star" award for her individual contributions to the branch.

Congratulations to the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) which was awarded "Six Stars" at the Annual State Convention of AAUW-IL, Inc. at the end of March. AAUW-IL, Inc. awarded the stars based on the branch's achievements during the past year. These are the most stars the Barrington Area Branch has achieved

in its 27-year history. The stars awarded were:

- Community Action Star—To earn this star, branches must undertake a community action project related to education and equity for women or girls. Two of the branch's activities were key in winning this star: the "Women in Science" programs held in March of 1999 and this past

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4th Annual Kiwanis Kids Care and Safety Fair—May 20

The Kiwanis Club of Barrington, Good Shepherd Hospital and the Barrington Park District will co-host the 4th Annual Kiwanis Kids Care and Safety Fair from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, May 20, on the campus of Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington. The Kids Care and Safety Fair is a family event designed to celebrate the health and safety of our area's most precious resources—our children.

Services offered at the fair include a free Child Safety Seat Checkpoint. Local law enforcement officials will be on hand to check your child's car seat and provide information on correct installation. Other free services include child identification cards; child fingerprinting and videotaping; free vision, foot and scoliosis screenings; height and weight checks; informa-

tion on how and where to get child immunizations; poison prevention; bicycle safety; drug awareness; electrical and home safety; and more!

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The fair also will offer food and entertainment throughout the day including "The Tooth Fairy," back by popular demand. Enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, clowns, T-shirt painting, face painting, giveaways and educational fun for the whole family!

You don't want to miss this celebration. It's a community event that could help protect your kids! For more information, call Good Shepherd Hospital's Health-Advisor at 1-800-323-8622.



March during Women's History Month; and the "Welcome to the Real World" program held in April of 1999 at Prairie Middle School and being repeated this year at both Station and Prairie Middle Schools for all 8th graders.

- Public Policy Star—This star is awarded to branches which engage in ongoing public policy advocacy and voter education efforts. Among other ongoing activities, the branch's cosponsorship of the "Women's Summit on Social Security" last November at the McHenry County College, as well as members' involvement in the new Women's Issues Book Group, were important in achieving this star.

- Social Justice Star—This star requires branches to work with people who differ from us with respect to gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or physical ability to support work on social justice issues. Our Great Decisions program qualified our branch for this star.

- Fundraising Star—AAUW requires that our branch contribute at least \$3 per member to the Legal Advocacy Fund and at least \$25 per member to the Educational Foundation. Last year, our branch contributed \$387 to LAF and \$4225 to EF.

- Visibility Star—To achieve this star, branches must attain local visibility through media outreach for their program-

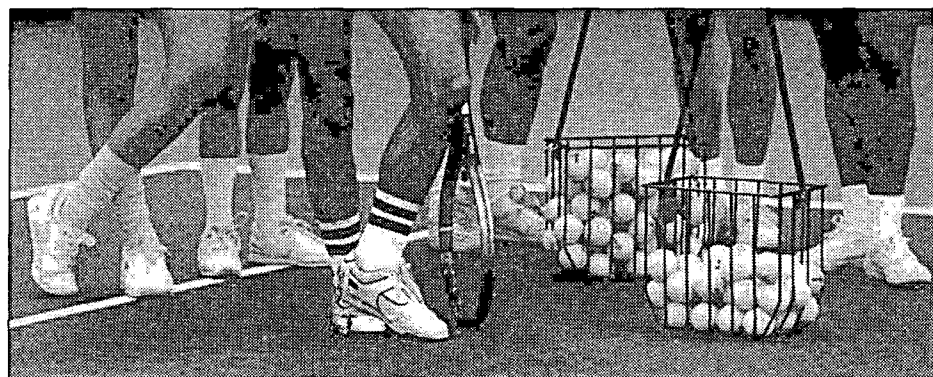
ming. Our ongoing local visibility in local newspapers and magazines helped the branch achieve this star. Extensive coverage of the Real World program helped as well. The branch's website was also mentioned as a means of maintaining visibility in the Barrington community.

- Leadership Star—The branch has undertaken leadership development, as required by this star, through the development of: (1) a written plan of action with a timeline and measurable annual goals; and (2) a written branch leadership transition plan to identify, recruit, train and retain new leaders for leadership positions within the branch.

Two of our individual members received recognition at the AAUW-IL state convention in March. Suzanne Colette, the branch's Corresponding Secretary, received the Spirit Award. Deb Etzel, Educational Equity Chair for the branch, received the Rising Star Award.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington 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 information, call Barb Barbour, Co-Vice President of Membership, at 847-540-8719.

Forest Grove Athletic Club Offers Tennis Course for Beginners



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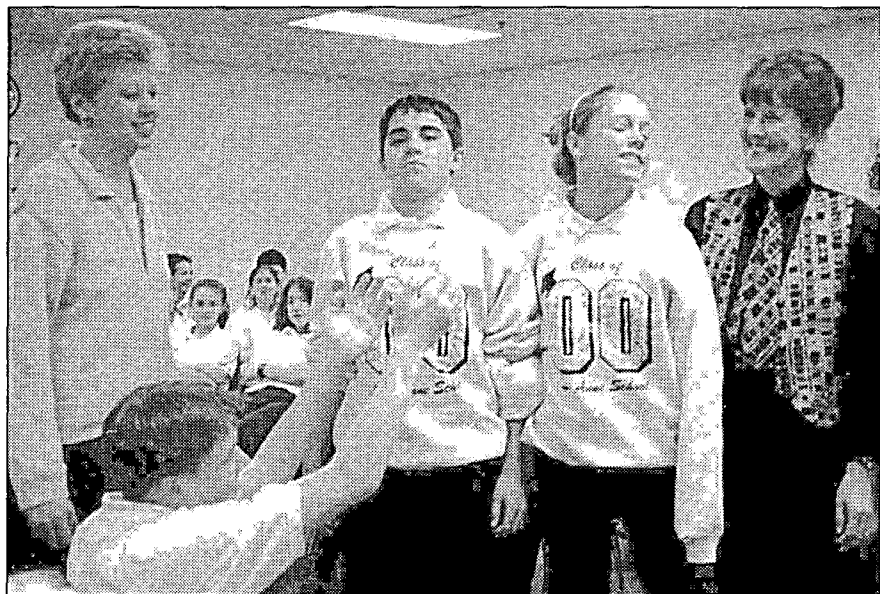
Ajay Pant is the Head Tennis Professional at the **Forest Grove Athletic Club**. He is a National Tester and Clinician for the United States Professional Tennis Registry and is responsible for training and certifying tennis teachers across the U.S. Ajay is also certified at the P1 level by the United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

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Students Enjoy Opera Lecture



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Carmen was presented to 7th and 8th grade students in preparation for their attending the matinee performance on

March 9. As part of Lyric's education department, Mary Robins and her husband Howard, Chairmen of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Lecture Corps and President and Vice President of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, share the job of coordinating, training and scheduling opera lecturers. Lyric presents three student matinees each year, which are attended by over 10,000 Chicago and suburban students, grades 7th through 12th.

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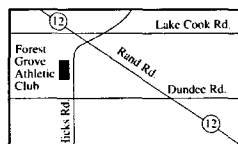
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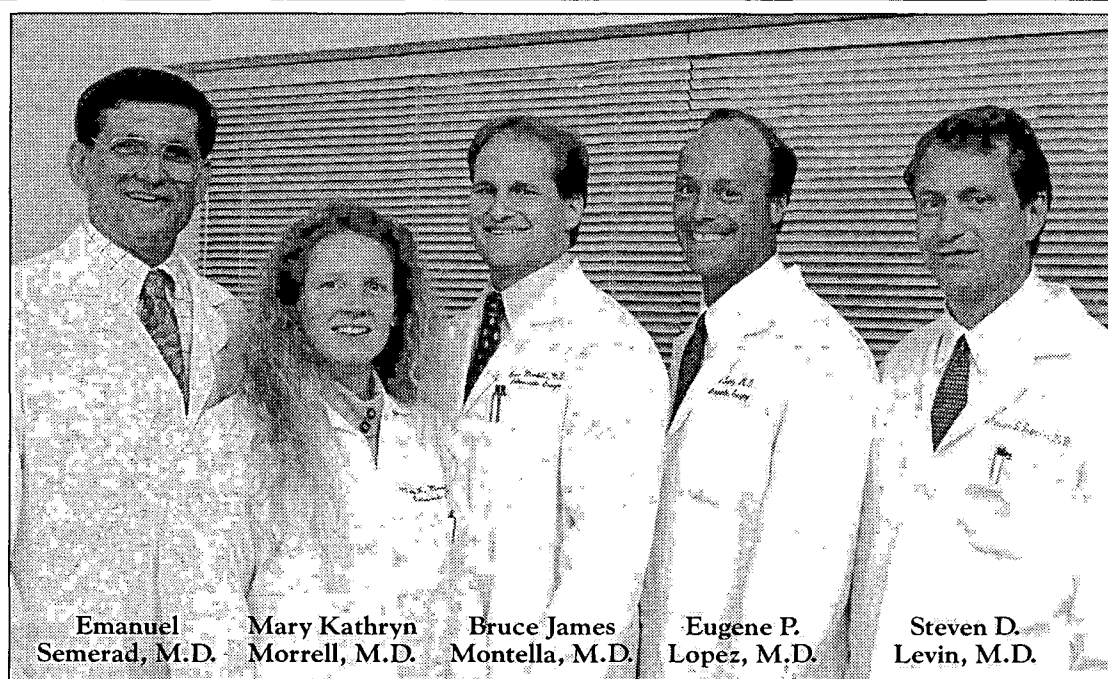
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Citizens for Conservation Annual Meeting



Co-recipients of Citizens for Conservation's Year 2000 William H. Miller Conservation Award, Village of Barrington and Barrington Park District, are: Mike Szymanski, Village Forester; Terry Jennings, Director of Parks and Recreation; Ronald Hamelberg, Village President; and John Heinz, Director of Public Works, Village of Barrington.

Land acquisition, successful habitat restoration efforts and expanded educational programs were highlighted at the recent CFC Annual Meeting held at the Barrington Area Library. CFC President Sharon Pasch reviewed the continuing negotiations with Lakewood Homes for the purchase of land to expand Flint Creek Savanna. The site contains creek course and oak savanna and presents opportunities for prairie restoration and the design

of a "cutting edge" filter marsh.

Keynote speaker Stephen Packard, Director of the National Audubon Society Chicago Region, reminded CFC members that subtle changes can make big differences in the world. Packard said we can build a culture that reflects conservation in all aspects of our lives, from the houses we build to the design of transportation systems. "When people look at the history of the earth, they will see that this was a

time when our sustainable modern culture first learned to live in harmony with the earth," he said.

Rob Neff, a longtime CFC volunteer, was elected to the Board of Directors. Directors Bob LeFevre, Patsy Mortimer and John Schweizer were elected to serve new terms. Following the meeting, the Board of Directors reelected the current slate of officers: Sharon Pasch, President; John Wagner, Vice-President; Dave Kullander, Treasurer; and Melissa Washow, Secretary.

The William H. Miller Conservation Award, recognizing outstanding contributions to conservation in the Barrington area, was presented to Charles (Chuck) Westcott, former director of Crabtree Nature Center, and jointly to The Barrington Park District and the Village of Barrington for a restoration project at Langendorf Park. Westcott was recognized as a pioneer in prairie restoration and for his years of service introducing school children and families to the gentle beauty of the Midwest's heritage landscape. John Heinz, Director of Public Works for the Village of Barrington, showed slides of the transformation of Langendorf Pond into an inviting open space with nature trails winding along the shores of a healthy lake and an adjacent wetland, where frogs and fish are already at home.

The Great Blue Heron Award for outstanding conservation effort within CFC activities was presented to Joe Tragresser for his stewardship of the Ela Road Prairie and to Dave Kullander, longtime Treas-

urer of CFC.

Joyce Allen, Demmy Giannis, Helen Hawthorne, Greg LeFevre, Jerry Masino, Gail Vanderpoel and Ruth Vanderpoel received Mighty Oak Awards for 50 hours or more of volunteer service in the last year. Shooting Star awards for 10 years of service went to Laura Arndt, Helen Hawthorne, Tom Mohorek and Mark Vanderpoel. Edith Auchter was recognized for her ongoing coordination of CFC's Junior Naturalist Program.

Director Karen Hunter reminded members that CFC is still \$22,000 short of the Millennium Challenge goal for funds to expand Flint Creek Savanna. District 220 school children contributed over \$3,000 through Pennies for the Prairie. Each elementary school was recognized for its participation in this project.

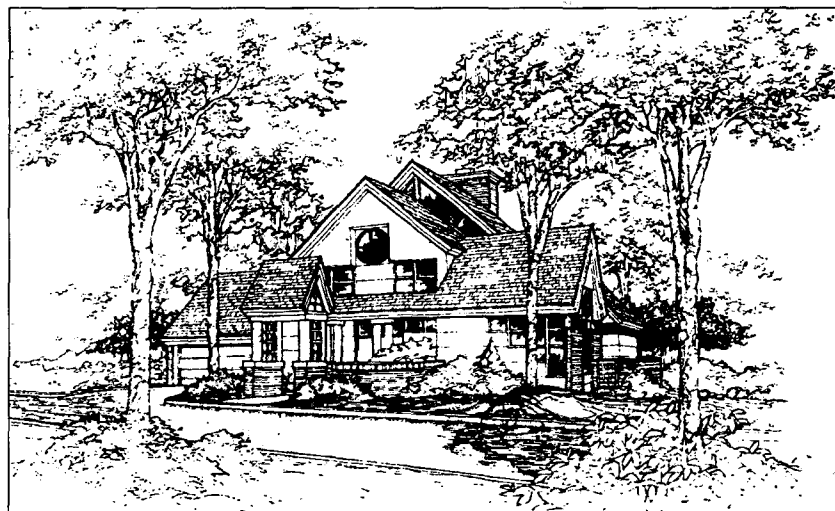
Tony Hafner, environmental studies teacher at Barrington High School, spoke enthusiastically about Preservation Partners, a program cosponsored by The Lake Country Forest Preserve, Chicago Wilderness and CFC, through a donation from the late Barrington educator Marge Luther. In a major restoration effort, 80 high school students cleared buckthorn at Flint Creek Savanna. Twenty students are enrolled in the new Ecology Club at Barrington Middle School Station campus, led by science teacher Kara Kitsch.

Tom Vanderpoel, restoration cochairman, concluded the evening with a slide presentation reviewing the accomplishments of CFC throughout the year.

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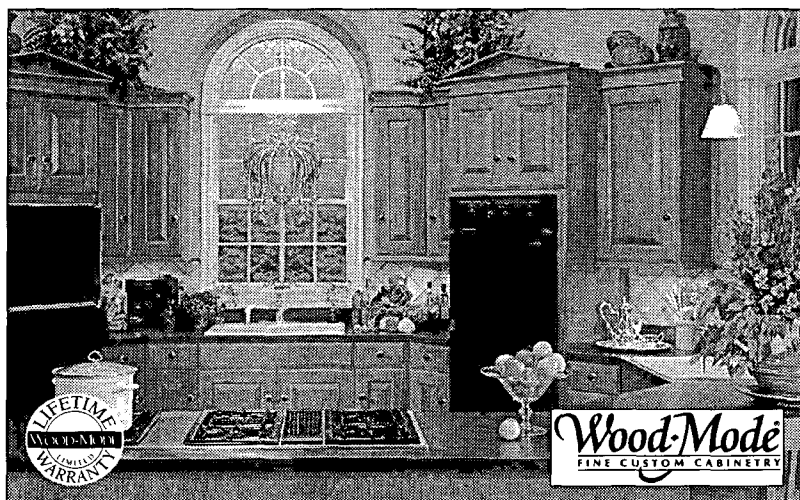
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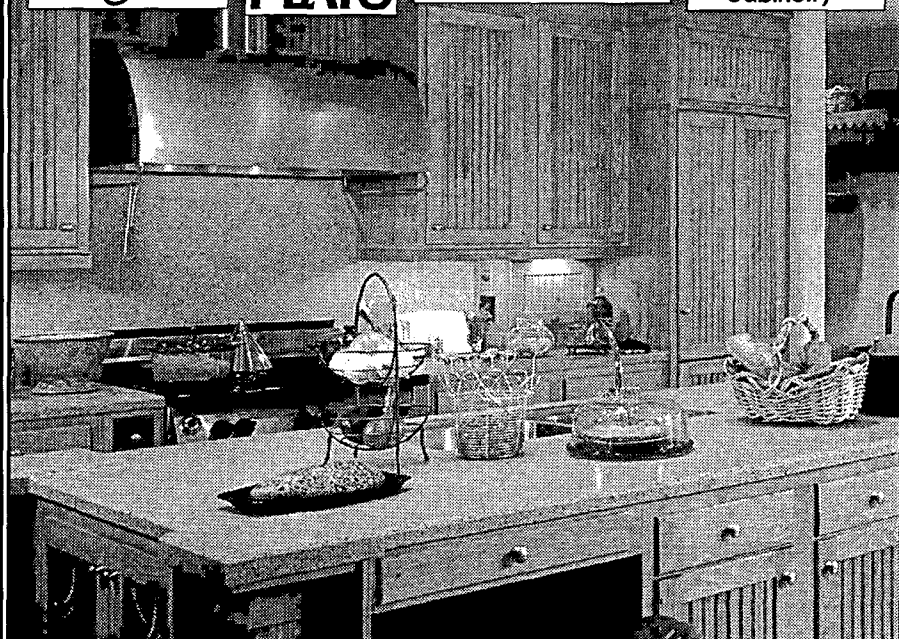
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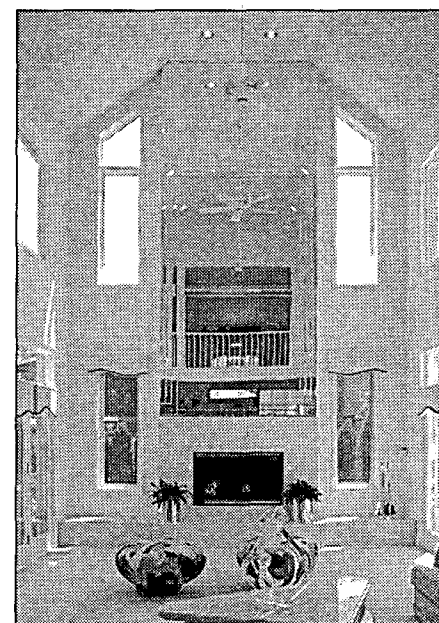
The Magic of Mirrors

Years ago, the average home featured a rather mundane bathroom. Builders would skimp on the size. And frankly, the only mirrors were usually a small mirror clipped over the vanity. Times have changed. Today's discriminating homeowner demands the ultimate when it comes to the bathroom. It's a stressful world out there and many people find that they can luxuriate in their whirlpool and relieve stress. Mirrors create an atmosphere that makes you want to pamper yourself.

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Fifth Annual "Run for the Arts" Starts July 4 in Barrington

"Run for the Arts" on July 4 offers a sanctioned 5K and 10K run and also a 5K walk for serious walkers. For families and others who enjoy a more leisurely pace, there is a 2K walk. The runs will start at 8 AM near the BAAC gallery/office at 207 Park Avenue. They will conclude just prior to Barrington's popular July 4th Parade down Main Street.

The 10K run will follow a course that includes the challenging and rolling countryside of Barrington Hills as well as village streets. The 5K course is through village streets only. Prizes and awards, including one for the family having the most participants overall, will be given at the conclusion of the races. These prizes will be awarded prior to the village's parade and the opening of the popular food booths under the brat tent on Main Street,

adjacent to the Arts Council.

Proceeds benefit Barrington Area Arts Council, supporting its visual, performing and literary arts in the greater Barrington area. Committee members include David Nelson, Cyndi Alexander, Sarah Bowers, Dan DeWitt, Arlene Overheu and Mark Konicek. Teddi Martin is in charge of media relations.

Early Sign-up Pays

Registration prior to June 24 is \$17 per runner for the 5K and 10K, increasing to \$20 thereafter. The 2K walkers pay \$10. Registration forms will be available at the BAAC office and in various retail stores throughout Barrington. You can also register at the BAAC Summer Art Fair on Father's Day, June 18. Call 847-382-5626 for additional race information.

Wildflower Rescue Missions

Since about 1987, Citizens for Conservation volunteers have worked with developers and others to locate sites where impending construction activity will bring about the destruction of native, spring woodland wildflowers. Once located, CFC seeks the owner's permission to rescue the plants. If permission is received, volunteers carefully dig out and move these precious, evermore scarce spring gems to the protected sanctuary of preserves such as Grigsby Prairie or Flint

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Teens Enjoy Community Event at New Public Safety Facility



New Generations Board Members Zareen Hansotia, Linzee Fortunato, Jen Habicht and Melanie Thakkar enjoyed being a part of the community event put on by the Community Task Force on Asset Building at the new Public Safety Facility

on Saturday, January 29, 2000. New Generations is a nonprofit organization in Barrington that provides teens with the opportunity to plan and implement activities for themselves and the community. For more information, call 381-2277.

Evening Book Group to Discuss 'Tis

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss 'Tis by Frank McCourt on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 7:30 PM at a member's home.

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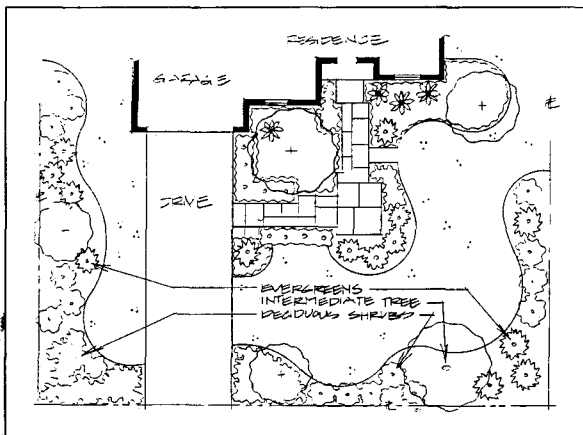
and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, please call 847-381-4791.

Your Personal Landscape III— Screen Planting for the Front Garden

In the previous article, we discussed the importance of planting the Front Garden to compliment and enhance the architecture and lead your eye to the front door. One of the most overlooked aspects of any garden is privacy. In the case of the Front Garden, as you approach the entrance walk and door, your eyes should not be drawn to perimeter activities. As much as we might enjoy our neighbors, we still don't care to see their parked cars, dog run, recreational vehicles, poor landscaping or the inside of their garage.

Screen planting enhances the experience of enjoying your garden by isolating objectionable noises, views and odors, while at the same time enhancing the sights, sounds and fragrances common to individual gardens. Screen planting will also extend your living space by creating outdoor "rooms" for your family and guests to enjoy.

Most screen planting takes place along the property lines. It may be important to screen both sides of the property and the front if you have a great deal of traffic.



One of the great advantages of this is the enhanced view out of your windows into your own garden. An attractive composition of plants will also provide visual interest all year and attract wildlife.

Planting evergreens, deciduous shrubs, intermediate trees of a low branched nature or multiple stem should comprise the planting composition. Consideration should be given to the relationship of the plants to one other. Monotony is not desirable nor is a busy arrangement with every type of color and texture.

Our next article will discuss creating an outdoor seating area.

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is a member. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know other seniors from the Northwest Suburban area.

Reservations are \$30 per person and include bus transportation, lunch and lively entertainment. We will leave Langendorf Park at 10:15 AM and return at approximately 3:30 PM. Call BACOA at 381-5030 by May 24 for your reservation.



Landscape Design & Construction A View from Outside

The rewards of planning your landscape are many: the well-placed walk that complements the architecture, trees properly placed to effect summer shade and allow the warmth of the sun through when the leaves have fallen, the softening of a roofline or bold wall, and specific plants arranged to assure unification of the house to their surroundings. Walking through and viewing an attractive landscape prepares one for the day.



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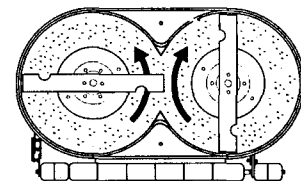
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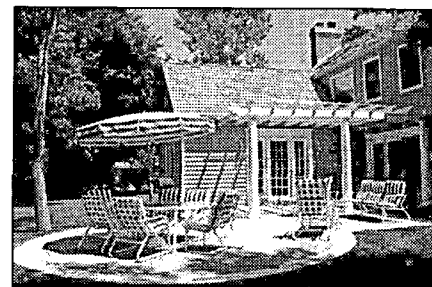
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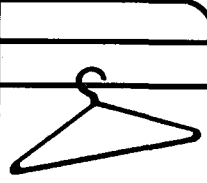
Are you tired of living with overgrown shrubs and trees? Has your once-designed landscaping outgrown its initial purpose? "With many people in the Barrington area owning older homes, we are finding a large part of our work has been in the 're-modeling' of existing landscaping," says John C. Cazzetta, Landscape Architect and owner of **BonnerCodd Associates, Inc.**, a Barrington landscape construction firm. "Many species planted in the 1960s and 1970s were not installed in a manner that allowed for their extensive growth habits. And, in many cases, only a few uneventful species were used. The result is an overgrown and unaesthetic landscape," adds Cazzetta.



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A Safe Place Offers Speakers' Training

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center is holding a Speakers' Bureau Training for volunteers interested in honing their speaking skills while performing public service by giving informative talks about the nonprofit agency's services for victims of domestic violence. The training will be given in two sessions, May 25 and June 1 at 7 PM at A Safe Place. The initial session will focus on the dynamics of domestic violence; the second will address speaking techniques.

Monica Behnke, a current volunteer for A Safe Place, is a Master Toastmaster and will be in charge of the training programs.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with A Safe Place's Speakers' Bureau

should contact Marsha Ross, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 847-249-5147.

A Safe Place provides comprehensive services at no charge to victims of domestic violence and their children from Lake, McHenry and northern Cook counties. In addition to emergency shelter, the nonprofit agency offers court advocacy, individual and group counseling, children's counseling and abuser treatment services. Community education, professional training and prevention education programs are available by phoning A Safe Place at 847-249-5147. A 24-hour Help Line can be reached by dialing 847-249-4450; TTY 847-249-6557.

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Opera in Focus Great Family Fun

After enjoying a recent Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago program, "Opera Stars on Broadway," presented by Opera in Focus in Rolling Meadows, Barrington Lyric member Wanda Hollensteiner is pictured with her grandchildren Logan (left) and Connor from Barrington.

Opera in Focus' uniquely animated rod puppets, which move to recorded music, are the only ones of their kind. They are the wonderful invention of William B. Fosser and, for many, will bring back memories of the old Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera of which Mr. Fosser was Artistic Director.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, (over 235 members and still growing), phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158.



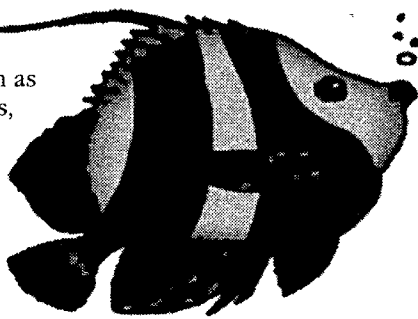
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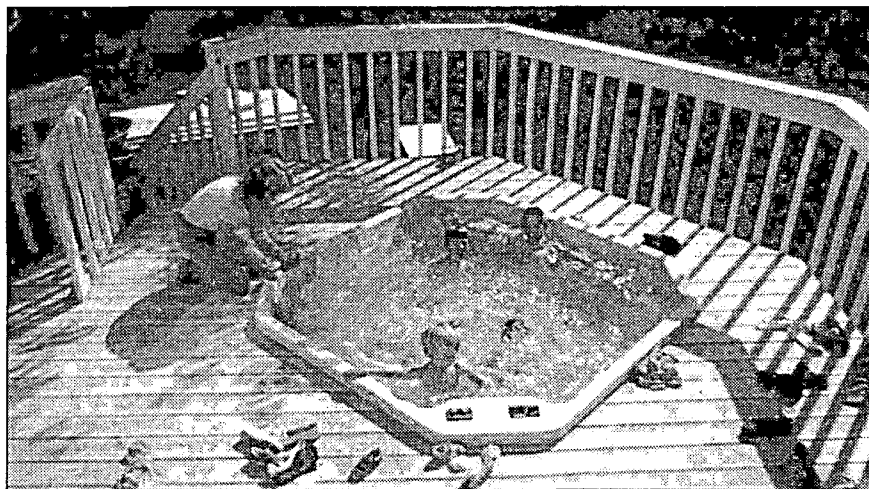
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The Magic of Makeup



Concluding an April Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago program in Barrington Hills, members and guests applauded Rick Jarvie, Lyric Opera wig master and make up guru, as he adjusted a fiery red wig on volunteer witch a.k.a. Susan Obermaier, Barrington Lyric Corresponding Secretary from Schaumburg. Pictured also is Barrington Lyric new member Pat Mead from Barrington.

To show the power of makeup, Jarvie first applied plastic nose and chin prostheses to Susan and then began the demonstration of his unique artistry of makeup skills. To the delight of the audience, Mr. Jarvie offered a myriad of behind the scenes anecdotes.

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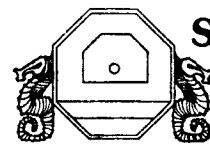
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BAAC Presents Spring Benefit Concert

The Barrington Area Arts Council presents the Second City Musick, viola da gamba trio featuring Mary Springfels, Craig Trompeter and John Mark Rozendaal on Saturday, May 20 at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. This benefit concert, sponsored by Harris Bank Barrington, includes dessert reception.

Since these three noted performers joined forces in 1998, The Second City Musick's work has been noted for its refined and virtuosic renditions of works from the Renaissance and Baroque eras. Performing on exquisite historical instru-

ments, the ensemble's repertoire includes mysteriously beautiful fantasias from Shakespeare's England; the brilliant and refined dance music of the court of Louis XIV; and engaging renditions of beloved works of Bach and Handel. This performance includes music of the three eccentric: Captain Tobias Hume; the andelic virtuoso Marin Marais; and the revered Cantor of Leipzig, J.S. Bach.

The performance will be at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25 for BAAC members, \$30 for nonmembers. For tickets or for more information, call the BAAC at 847-382-5626.

Luncheon Book Club Discussion

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *By the Light of My Father's Smile* by Alice Walker on Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at the Kelsey Road House, 352 Kelsey Road, Barrington, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

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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 further information, call 847-381-5012.

BHS Bands' "Spring Finale Concert"

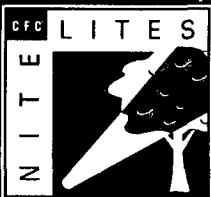
The Barrington High School Concert and Symphonic Bands will perform their "Spring Finale Concert" on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 PM in the BMS Prairie Campus gym.

The concert will feature popular musical selections such as music from *Tarzan*, *1812 Overture*, *Mars* from *The Planets*,

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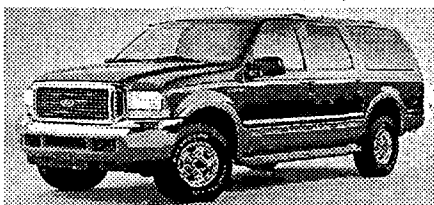
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New Cancer Support Center Discussion

Linda Murphy, a cancer survivor, will talk about the "Wellness Place," a cancer counseling center in Barrington, at the monthly meeting of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The meeting will be on Monday, May 15, 2000 at 7 PM at the Barrington Area Library. The program is free and open to the public.

The Wellness Place provides psychological, social and educational support to cancer patients and their families in a manner that complements conventional medical care. The organization has made temporary office space in the South Barrington Office Center and will seek out a permanent homelike setting to provide its free services. Upon full operation, the

Wellness Place will provide 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.

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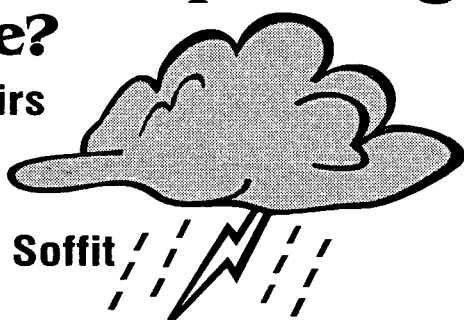
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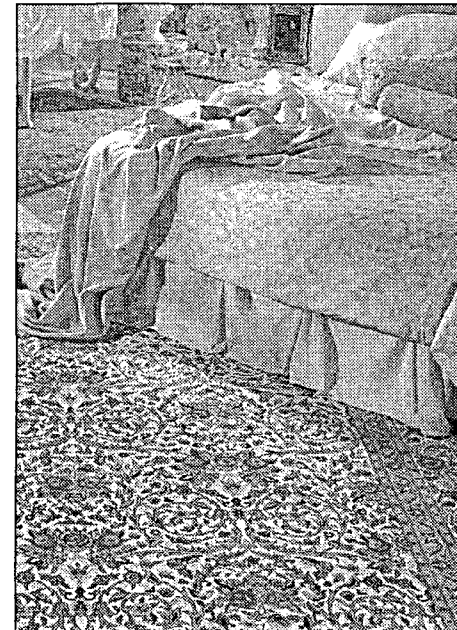
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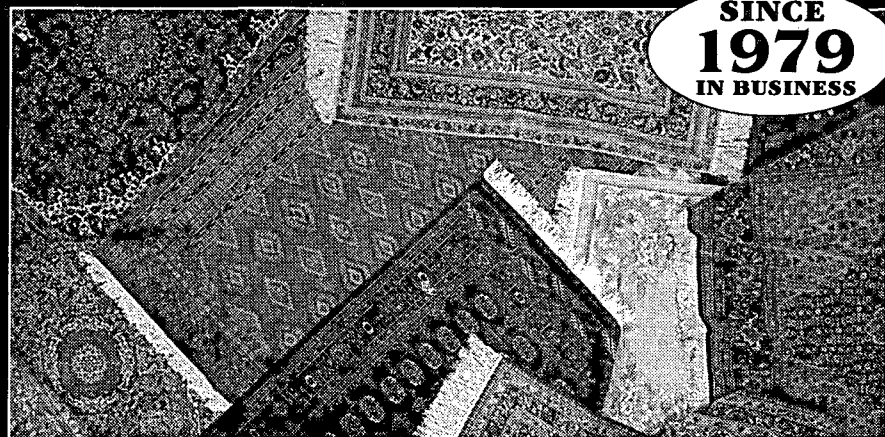
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When to Renovate and When to Vacate

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

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least 5 years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within 2 years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move, do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the underlying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta.



"This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine over time!"

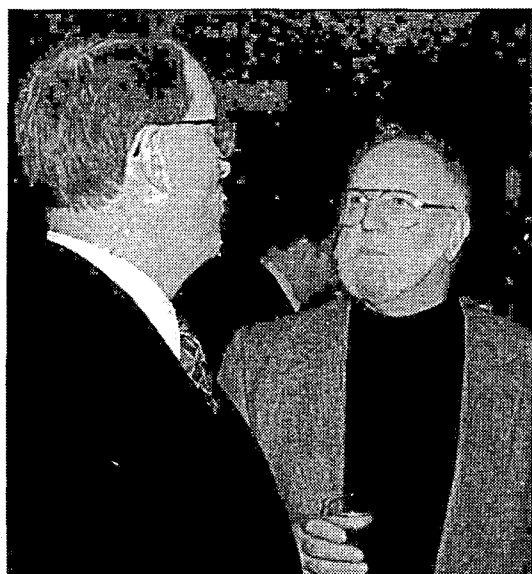
If you are trying to decide on which direction to go, feel free to call for a free consultation. "Chances are, we have resolved situations similar to yours. In either case, we enjoy the challenge of incorporating new space into your present home and the freedom associated with designing custom space for a new home."

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TNOS' "Soiree Parisienne" Benefits Chorus



In between bids for prizes, Steve and Tricia Marcus of Barrington visit with Wendy Martinez of Schaumburg.



Pierce White of St. Charles chats with Minno Halna of Woodstock.

Over 140 people attended "Soiree Parisienne," The New Oratorio's Spring Benefit held in March at the Rolling Green Country Club in Arlington Heights.

As the name suggests, the event took on a French theme to prepare the singers for their concert tour of France, Switzerland and Austria in June. The evening included a wonderful dinner, great prizes and terrific entertainment by guest artists.

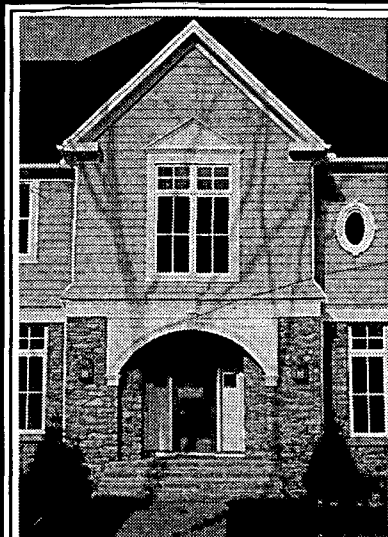
The black tie (optional) event raised over \$15,000 to be used as operating funds for the chorus. A highlight of the evening was the call for donations to the Memorial Soloists Fund which raised over \$4,000. This fund memorializes a board member and a singer who have passed away.

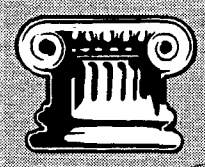
August Bronco Marching Band Camp

The Barrington High School Bronco Marching Band "camp" for this fall, 2000 is planned for August 21 through 25. Camp runs from 3 to 9 PM at Barrington

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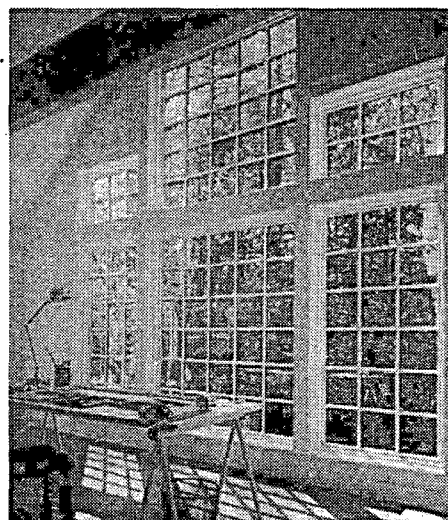
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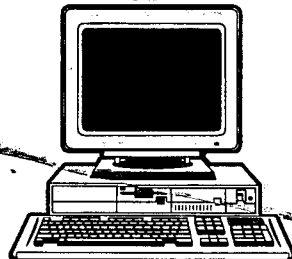
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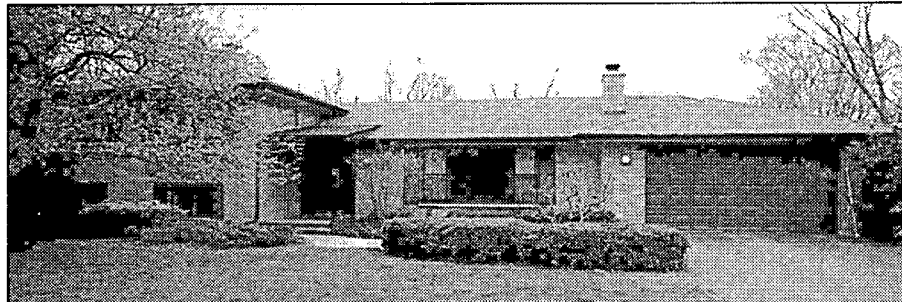
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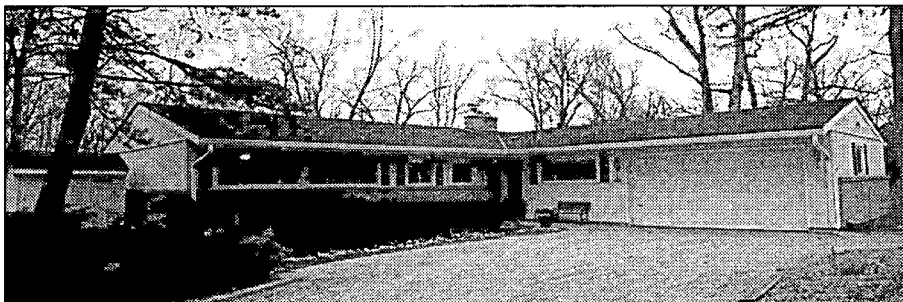
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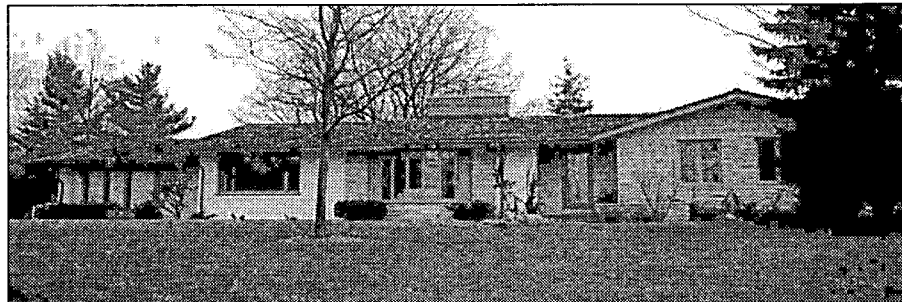
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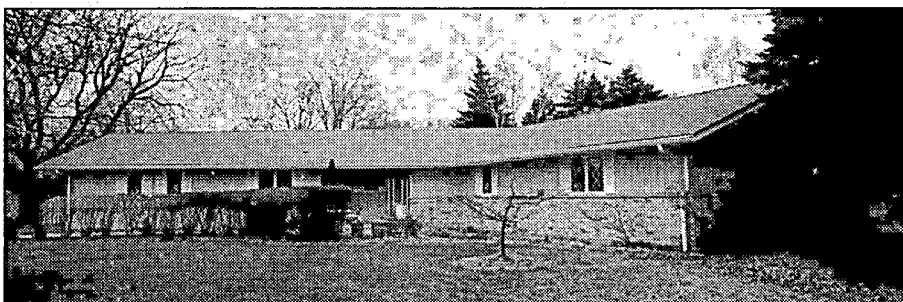
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REMODELING 2000... STORY #2

"As bright as possible and more work space!" were just some of Nate and Margaret Nyman's wishes for their new kitchen. After living with dark cabinetry and dark oak floors for many years they were ready for a change. More counter top and storage space was a must for this busy family of... NINE! The Nyman's chose to work with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** designer Deborah Vinopal, ASID. "Margaret waited a long time for the kitchen of her dreams. She made the right decision to work with a professional team who could guide her through the many and sometimes confusing choices of remodeling," says Vinopal.

The other member of the team referred to is **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** sister company **Delta Renovations**. While Margaret and Deborah were deciding on white cabinetry and countertops **Delta Renovations** was assisting with new window choices that would bring the much desired light into the new space. "This team approach is extremely helpful for remodeling a kitchen or bath. All aspects of the job are handled out of this one office, therefore cutting down the amount of footwork for the home owner," says Vinopal.

Along with seven children come twice that in friends! For this reason Vinopal planned a large island with seating. The extra countertop space was a necessity for food preparation and the seating allowed for those children to visit with Mom without being in the work triangle. The island design also allowed for a clear flow of traffic to move through the kitchen. This was a must with the amount of traffic that would take place.

Corsi Custom Cabinetry was chosen for it's sturdy construction and beautiful white high gloss door style. The door surface, manufactured in Rigid Thermofoil, was selected for it's extreme durability; an important choice with the size of the family. "The white gloss leaves the eye with a crisp, bright clean feeling," states Vinopal. Careful planning was done to keep a relaxed sense to the room so that it would flow together nicely with the rest of the home. This was achieved by repeating the oak from the floor in a rope mould-



With a family of nine to feed daily, Nate and Margaret were in need of additional storage and work space. (Time for new cabinets, too!)

ding attached to the crown moulding atop of the cabinetry. Small touches, such as these suggested by a designer, are important in making the room come together as a whole.

Margaret is so happy with her new kitchen and the quality and professionalism of **Delta Renovations**. (And that makes Nate happy too!) Stop in to see the beautiful showroom at 319 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington. The designers at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** look forward to helping you achieve your wish list for the kitchen of your dreams.



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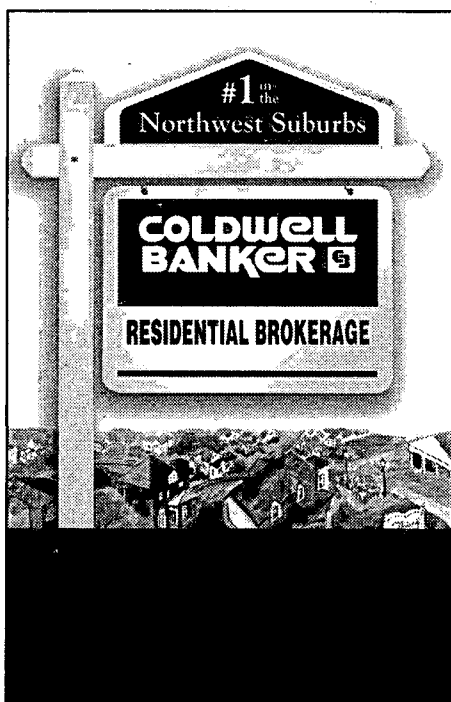
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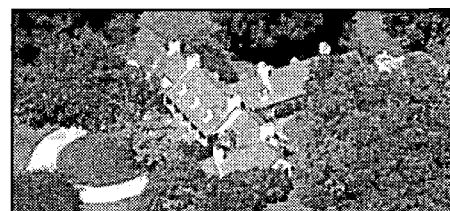
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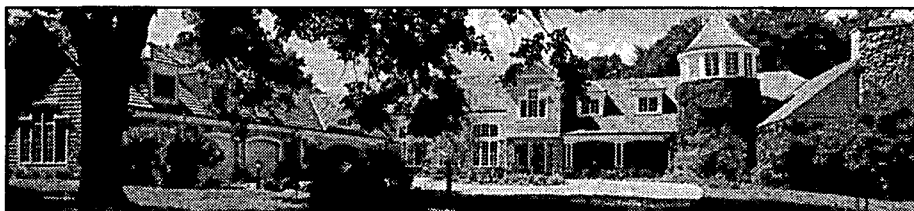
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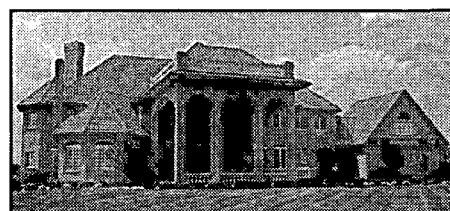
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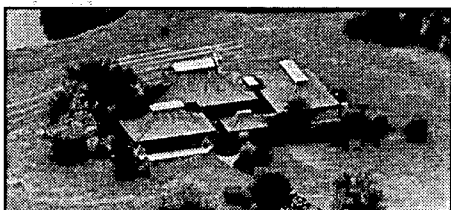
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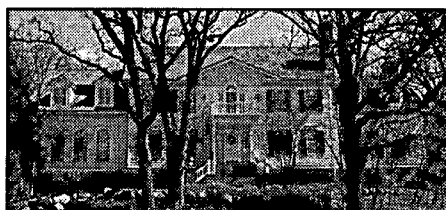
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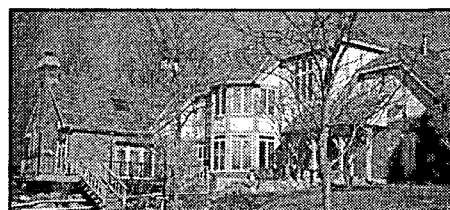
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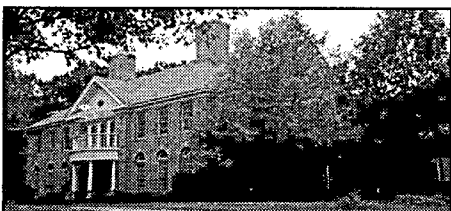
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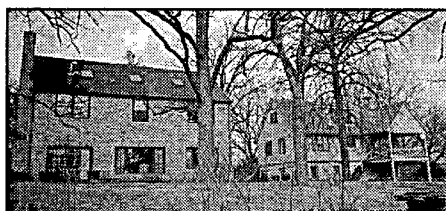
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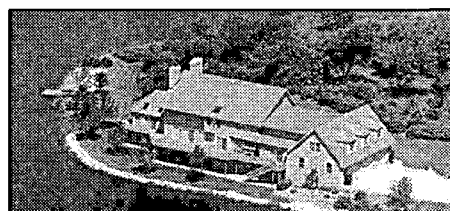
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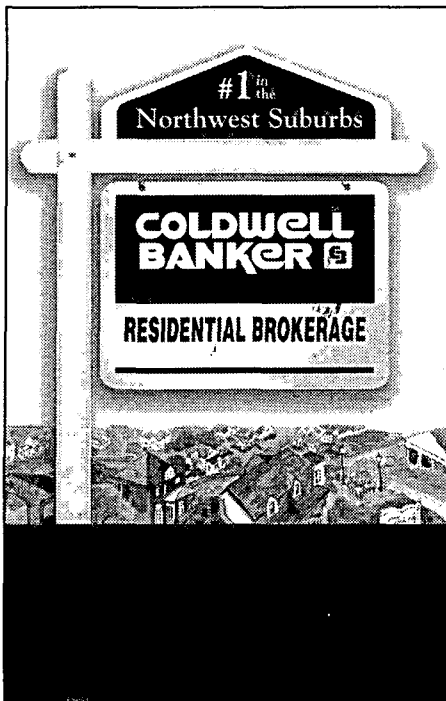
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Proposed new construction: 4 BR, 3.5 BA homes in subdiv. 9' ceilings on 1st flr, int sprinkler system, walkout, wet bar, brick on 3 sides, Corian. Lots from 1-2.5 acres.

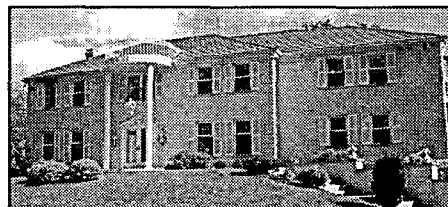
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Barrington Hills \$822,500
The best setting for this updated 5-bedroom, 4.1-bath home. 1st floor master, vaulted entry, 4 fireplaces, hot tub, pool & finished English basement.
Greg Bradley & Margaret Semrad 847/465-2232



Barrington Hills \$799,000
Set on 5 wooded acres, this gated home features 13 spacious rooms & the finest quality. 5 BR, including master suite w/ loft & fireplace. Fin LL w/ huge wet bar.
John Nemz 847/465-2289



Barrington \$789,000
Sun-drenched all-brick beauty in Braymore Estates w/ vol entry, oak floors, gourmet kitchen, octagonal sun-room, 2-story FR w/ Palladian windows, den & full fin LL.
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Barrington \$729,000
Stunning 4 bedroom, 4 full & 2 half bath new construction w/ open floor plan. 12 large rooms, 4-car garage & LL walkout. 1 acre w/ wooded privacy. Quality abounds.
Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington Hills \$714,900
Lovely country home on 6 acres. Sumptuous master suite, finished walkout lower level. In-ground pool & barn. 4-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



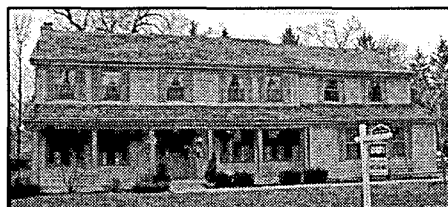
Barrington Hills \$699,000
No expense was spared. Elegant home w/ soaring ceilings, gourmet kit, fab master suite, separate apt, fin w/o, 4-car gar. Minutes to town, train, O'Hare & I-90.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$682,000
Imposing 4 BR/CD, 3.1-BA 2-story w/ volume entry offering every amenity: 9' ceilings, 3-car side-entry garage, English basement & 2-story FR w/ stone frplc.
Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



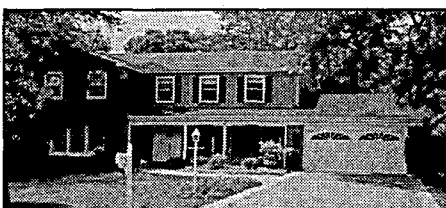
Barrington Hills \$649,000
5+ acres, Barrington Hills horse property. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, kitchen w/ Corian tops. Living room w/ brick fireplace, vaulted ceiling, solarium, deck & in-ground pool.
Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276



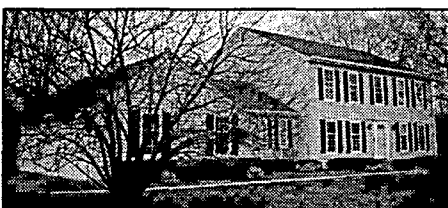
Barrington \$599,900
Spectacular 5-BR, 3.5-BA colonial set among towering oaks in Jewel Park. Close to village & train yet still private. Hrdwd flrs, vaulted ceilings, oversized garage.
Margaret Semrad 847/465-2250



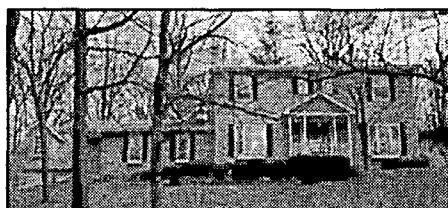
Barrington Hills \$547,000
Charming vintage farm house w/ country kitchen, paneled family room, 2 fireplaces & large porch. Peaceful setting w/ 6-stall barn & ample turnouts.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$521,900
Lushly-landscaped colonial w/ very private yard. 5 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, updated kitchen w/ breakfast area, large laundry room, master w/ whirlpool & shower.
Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276



Barrington \$505,000
1+ acre site near lake. 4 BR, 2+ BA home in move-in condition. Generous rooms of neutral decor. Beautiful landscaping w/ brick walk, patio & private scrnd porch.
Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington \$499,900
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Remodeled by top builder. New cherry kitchen, granite counters, maple floors, hearth room w/ fireplaces. Crown moldings.
Mary Balistreri 847/465-2296



Barrington \$474,500
On 3.7 private acres yet has wonderful neighborhood feeling! Cul-de-sac, 4 BR, hardwood floors, 1st floor office, fin LL, 3-car garage. Gorgeous views! Must see.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Wauconda \$449,500
3-year-old 5-BR colonial on wooded cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors, volume ceilings, 3 fireplaces, den & office on 1st floor, finished walkout lower level w/ full bath.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Tower Lakes \$434,900
Exceptional custom 4-bedroom, 2.1-bath home situated on wooded private 1.7 acre lot. Neutral & newer (10 years), this beauty offers room to roam or expand.
Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



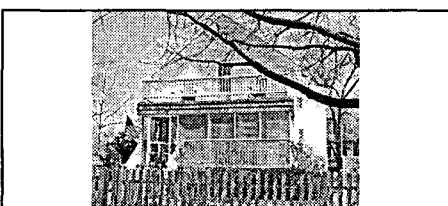
Barrington \$415,000
Rehabbed 3-BR, 3-BA home w/ leaded glass China cabinets, hrdwd flr, updated BA, kit w/ granite counters & 9' ceilings. Newer plumbing, furnace, a/c, roof & gar.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



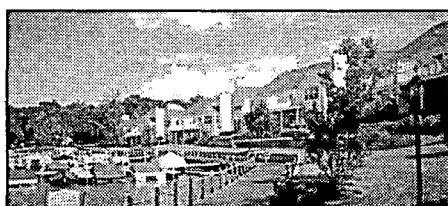
Barrington \$420,000
This traditional New England colonial offers a walk to every location. 3 frplcs, gleaming hardwood flooring & updated kit. 4 BR, 2 BA & low Cook County taxes.
Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington \$389,500
Lakefront home on cul-de-sac w/ approx 1.3 acres near town, school & park! 4 BR, 2.1 BA, fin bsmt, new roof, newer kit w/ 42" maple cabs, hrdwd flrs.
Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Barrington \$359,000
4-bedroom, 2-bath home w/ den, island kitchen w/ butcher block, counters & stainless steel appliances. Screened-in front porch. Rose garden w/ winding path.
Teressa Givot 847/465-2294



Wauconda \$193,500
2-BR, 2.5-BA condo w/ neutral decor, 2-story LR w/ frplc & mirrors, 1st floor den, breakfast room & 2-car gar. Appliances stay. Enjoy the marina, pool & sandy beach.
Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298



VACANT LAND \$220,000
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Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278



How NOT to Choose Your Listing Agent.

Listing your home in preparation for moving can be confusing. Misconceptions abound. For instance: 1. The agent who comes closest to the price you had in mind should get your listing. *Not necessarily.* Selling your home is a marketing job. Judge who can best do that. 2. The frequency with which an agent sells his/her own listings is an important criterion in your selection. *Not really.* It's not where the offer comes from that should concern the seller (that's you!), it's how good the offer is! For sensible guidance through this financially-sensitive time of your life, call us. We'll help you know what's real and right.

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In the last ten years, consumer optimism about the economy has been increasing steadily. Even though there has been extreme volatility in the stock market recently, the housing market is the recipient of this steady increase in consumer optimism. Our Barrington office has felt the effects of this economic confidence by the significant number of phone calls we receive each day from potential sellers and buyers.

When I started this column ten years ago, my goal was and continues to be the awareness of what Realtors really do and the relationship Realtors have with buyers and sellers—primarily what is done to make each real estate transaction as successful and comfortable as possible—making a stressful event into a smooth and anxiety-free experience.

March, April and May are important months when it behooves prospective sellers to get their homes on the market as expeditiously as possible. Buyers are out and about and ready to buy.

Where to Start—A seller starts the process by selecting a Realtor to list the home and put it on the market. Today, with the number of homes available, the right choice of a Realtor is essential.

What Constitutes the Right Choice?—Contrary to what you might think, it is not necessarily the agent's list price that you will like best. The list price should be decided upon with input from both you and the agent. It is decided after analyses of the homes sold and homes currently on the market—those homes that would be in competition with yours. One important aspect of home selling and one to focus on is the marketing to be done to get

your home sold. Does the Realtor have knowledge in how and where to market your property along with the willingness and ability to do so?

Something You May Want to Think About—With agency laws, the agent should not be chosen on the basis of selling his/her own listings. Even though Realtors enjoy selling their own listings, statistics show that most accepted offers are submitted by non-listing agents. Sellers are at a disadvantage when their listing agent becomes a *dual agent*. Dual Agency occurs when the listing agent also represents the buyer for the seller's home. Certain conflicts of interest may arise when both seller and buyer have the same agent since seller and buyer have different interests to protect in the negotiation process, e.g., sellers want to sell at the highest price possible while buyers want to buy at lowest price possible.

What is Really Important—An effective listing Realtor will give you advice on what is necessary to improve the home's marketability before introducing your home and property to the real estate community. Realtors are the first people to see your home and they assess your home positively or negatively for the buyers they are working with currently. Your home may only get one chance to make a good impression!

Whom Do You Choose?—Before you choose anyone, call **Coldwell Banker** and have one of our Realtors visit with you to explain the **Coldwell Banker** method of listing and selling homes and our Seller Services Guarantee. We'll help make your decision easy.

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Dr. Philip Bushnick

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He graduated from the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago. His undergraduate degree was earned with honors from the University of Illinois in Champaign where he also received a Masters in Science. Dr. Bushnick is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Dip-

lomat of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He is the past president of the Medical staff at Advocate's Good Shepherd Hospital. Dr. Bushnick lives in Kildeer with his wife Kathey, his daughters Melissa and Sabrina and the family's chocolate Labrador retriever, Leya.

Resources for Business Topic of WIM Meeting

The May meeting of the Lake Cook Chapter of Women in Management will feature Mary Charuhas from The College of Lake County who will speak about resources for your business.

The meeting on May 31 will begin with breakfast at 7:30 AM at Holiday Inn, Mundelein, 510 E. Route 83 in Mundelein. The cost is \$14 for members or \$17 for non-members. (No shows will be billed.) To make a reservation, call 847-855-4768 or

fax to 847-855-4502. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 24.

To become a member of the Lake Cook Chapter of WIM, call 847-855-4768. The membership fee is \$100 plus a one-time application fee of \$20.

Women in Management, Inc. is a support organization for professional women founded to facilitate the exchange of experiences and ideas and to promote self-growth in management.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Tim and I were out to dinner with our friends, Lynne and Phil, whom we have known for over 25 years. Our children have grown up together and we've both been extremely fortunate concerning our children. We spent a good part of the evening discussing our children, as parents are wont to do.

It was Friday night and the last day of the month, so after dinner, about 10:30 PM, we drove by the dealership and the lights were still on. So we stopped in.

Colin, Richard and all the other sales managers and a few sales people were sitting around celebrating after another very successful month. They sold over 200 vehicles. Sometimes, it's hard to associate these two very hard working young men with the two teenagers that spent the summer with me when we opened. We had driven from auction to auction as we equipped the dealership. I don't know how much protection 13- and 15-year-old boys are, but it made me feel more comfortable wandering the streets of Chicago



with them around.

Tim and I always hoped that they would follow us into the business, but it was always important that it be their choice and that they enjoy it. Both Colin and Richard have more than exceeded our hopes and expectations.

32nd Annual Fair Diddley® Returns to Woodstock

The Mental Health Resource League for McHenry County, Inc. will sponsor The 32nd Annual Fair Diddley® Craft Show on Sunday, May 21 from 10 AM to 5 PM on the Woodstock City Square.

Thousands of fairgoers attend Fair Diddley® every year. The juried craft show features over 300 booths of many new artisans along with favorite exhibitors. Look for an outstanding variety of folk art, wood carving, dried florals, pottery, painted and appliqued clothing, jewelry, fine art and much, much more! Hungry fairgoers will find tasty food concessions around the Square and the league's traditional bake sale in the Springhouse. Visit the League's Information Booth on the

Opera House corner.

The Mental Health Resource League strives to maintain high quality in its craft shows Fair Diddley® and Fall Diddley® (October 14 and 15, 2000, Boone County Fairgrounds, Belvidere). Proceeds benefit McHenry County agencies concerned with mental health services. In 1999, \$200,000 was raised for 21 agencies.

All league members are volunteers and new members are always welcome. Both 2000 craft shows are filled and no standbys will be accommodated.

For membership and crafter information for 2001, please write to: MHRL, PO Box 204, McHenry, IL, 60051. Or call 815-385-5745.

Discover the World of Art at Kaleidoscope

Looking forward to a creative summer? Dazzle your artistic taste buds with a class at **Kaleidoscope School of Art!** **Kaleidoscope** offers a 6-week evening session for adults from June 12 to July 24 with classes in painting (either oil/acrylic or watercolor), drawing and pottery.

Among the over 187 classes provided in the Summer 2000 Session, **Kaleidoscope** is featuring more classes for junior high and high school students. There will be drawing with Colored Pencils, Airbrush Painting, Landscape Painting or Portrait Painting in either oil or acrylic, Tile Painting, Cartoons, Pastel, Watercolor and Clay to name a few.

Summer 2000 marks 14 years for **Kaleidoscope**. The school continues to provide instruction for anyone who is interested in the arts and has the desire to learn more about creating their own fine art. Classes are limited to five to eight students, allowing the art instructor to provide individual



Becky Hurwitz, 5th Grade

attention. The school also has a scholarship fund available for those who need financial help in order to participate.

Summer fun is not just for the kids! Call **847-381-4840** for more details or a free brochure. And don't miss our Fine Art Celebration of Spring!

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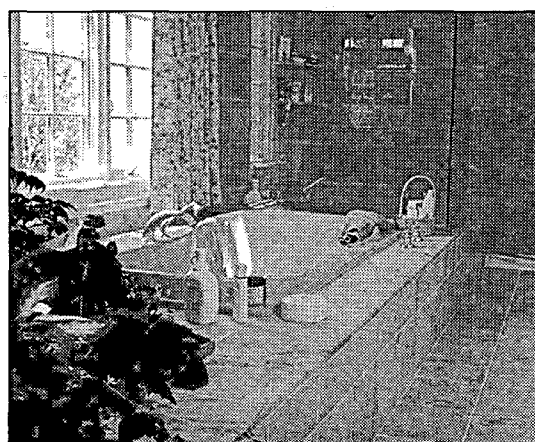
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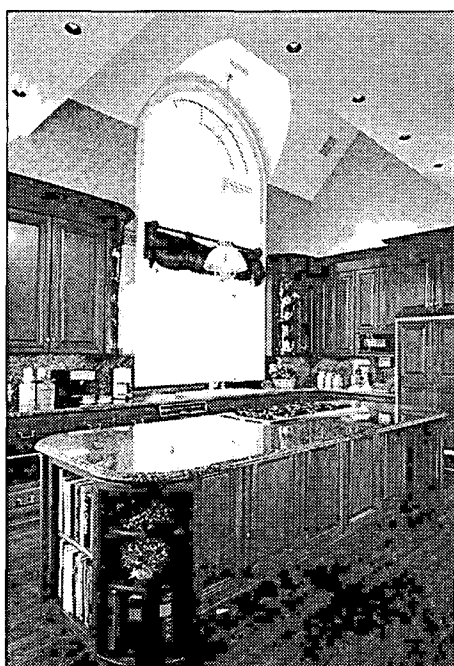
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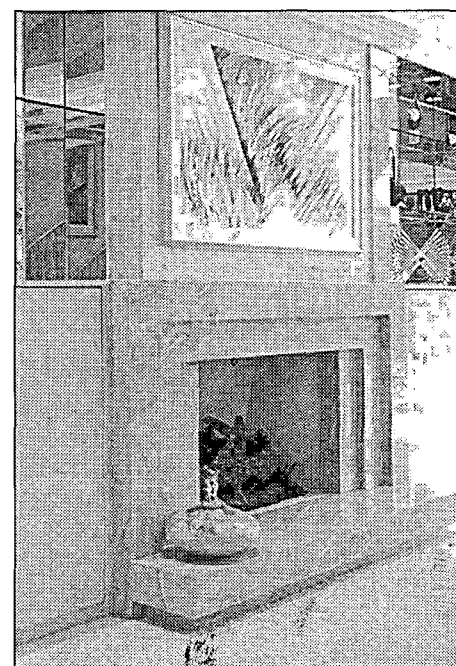
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