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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

In this issue, we've included Kensington Palace: Once the Home of Famous Kings & Queens. This private home dates back to 1605 and was called Nottingham House. Purchased by William III and Mary II in 1689, the palace became the home to many royals. One of the most beloved Queens in England's history was born there, Queen Victoria. The most famous recent resident of Kensington Palace was Diana, Princess of Wales, who lived there from 1981 to 1997. When you visit Kensing-



ton Palace, be sure to allow enough time to view the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection. This collection dates from the 18th century to the late 20th century. Absolutely fascinating!

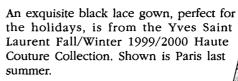
Speaking of beautiful residences, be sure to mark down November 18 or 19 on your calendar. These are the scheduled days for "A Holiday Housewalk at Wynstone." The walk includes High Tea at the Wynstone Golf Club. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Lake County.

It's that time of year when we begin thinking about the holidays—the decorations, the entertaining, the gift-giving. We hope *Lifestyles* will offer some good ideas for you.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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

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This article is the third in a series of articles about London, England that have appeared in Lifestyles. The next, and last, article will include "must see and do" sights in London.

by Glenne McMonigal

Kensington Palace was once a favored home to some of Britain's most famous kings and queens and the site of royal, historical events.

Back in 1689, William III and Mary II purchased this private country house and had it adapted for royal residency by Sir Christopher Wren. For the next 70 years, Kensington Palace was the center of government and court life with occupants the likes of Queen Anne, George I and George II. It was also the birthplace and home of Princess Victoria (later Queen Victoria). Even today, this palace remains a private residence for many members of the royal family. The State Apartments and Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection are open to the public. But more about this later.

William and Mary first lived in Whitehall because it was near government. But, because it was on the Thames River and damp, this home proved a poor choice for William's chronic asthma and Mary grew tired of viewing nothing but "water or wall."

They then moved to Hampton Court (discussed previously in Lifestyles) where extensive renovations were taking place.

In the summer of 1689, William and Mary purchased Nottingham House, a Jacobean mansion built about 1605 which was located in the Village of Kensington, and the purchase price was £20,000. It proved to be a village that "esteem'd a very good air." Again, Wren was instructed to improve the house immediately. This location was to be their winter residence. At the time, this house was never described as a palace, but rather Kensington House. However, in the late 17th and early 18th century, the court was comprised of well over 600 people who worked and often slept here when the monarch

In December, 1694, Mary died at Kensington of smallpox at the age of 32.

Mary will be remembered for her exquisite collection of blue and white porcelain—over 800 items now traditionally associated with Mary. William, on the other hand, was a connoisseur of painting. While he added little to the Royal Collection, he paid close attention to the maintenance and arrangement of the

collection. In February, 1702, William fell from his horse while riding at Hampton Court. He returned to Kensington and died the next month.

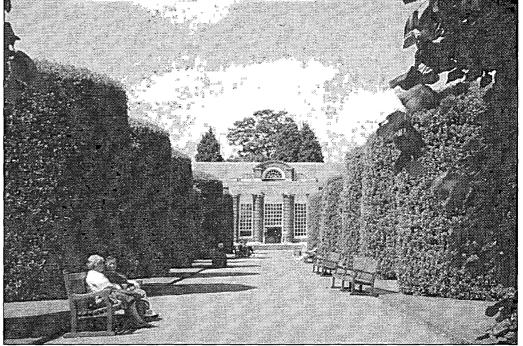
Queen Anne (1702-1714) succeeded to the throne in 1702 and also lived at Kensington Palace. At Kensington, Queen Anne is best remembered for her alterations to the gardens. Her principal memorial is The Orangery, built in 1740-1745 to the north of the palace.

Both Anne and her husband, Prince George, died at Kensington—George in 1708 and Anne in 1714 at age 49.

When George I (1714-1724) ascended to the throne, a large bonfire in the gardens was set in celebration. Household servants and courtiers toasted with six barrels of strong beer and over 300 bottles of claret. This celebration was held every anniversary of his ascension.

During the reigns of George I and George II, Kensington housed many of the finest paintings in the Royal Collection. London's leading furniture makers supplied the palace and much was spent to furnish the apartments in the latest fashion. The architecture of the building itself, however, was considered modest in appearance and had little grandeur "which ought to appear in residence of a British monarch."

Kensington Palace was purchased in 1689 at a cost of £20,000 by William III and Mary II to be used as their winter residence. It was originally a private country house known as Nottingham House built about 1605.



The Orangery (the 'Greenhouse') was built for Queen Anne in 1704-1705. It was used during the winter months for housing plants and in the summer for entertaining court.

The sudden death of George II at Kensington in October, 1760 ended the era of Kensington Palace as the home of a reigning monarch.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent and their daughter, Victoria, continued to live at Kensington. The Duke of Kent was George III's fourth son. After the Duke died, the Duchess and her daughter continued to live there. On June 20, 1837, Princess Victoria was awakened with the news of her ascension to the throne upon learning that her uncle, King William IV, had died. The 18year-old Queen moved, at once, to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by her mother.

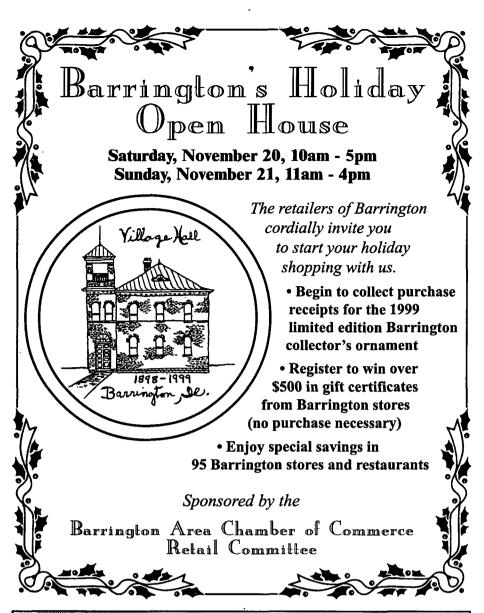
The private apartments at Kensington Palace were gradually falling into disrepair. The brick work was decaying and the woodwork was infested with dry rot. Demolition was suggested. But, in 1897, Parliament had been persuaded, largely by Queen Victoria who had great affection for the mansion, to pay for the restoration on the condition it be opened to the public.

Bomb damage during W.W.II (1939-1945) left the State Apartments badly affected. In 1950, over £17,000 had been spent on repairs. In June of 1949, Kensington reopened to the public.

Kensington continues its long history as a residence for members of the Royal Family. The most famous resident recently was Diana, Princess of Wales who lived there from 1981 to 1997.

In addition to viewing the State Apartments at Kensington Palace, and enjoying its rich historical artwork and furnishings, one can visit the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection. I could have spent hours viewing these beautiful dresses, accessories, crowns, etc. but had to be content with an hour or so.

This fabulous collection is comprised of dresses worn by members of the Royal Family. Dress worn by officials, dignitaries and members of Orders of Kighthood and Court Dress were included. The collection dates from the 18th to the late 20th century.

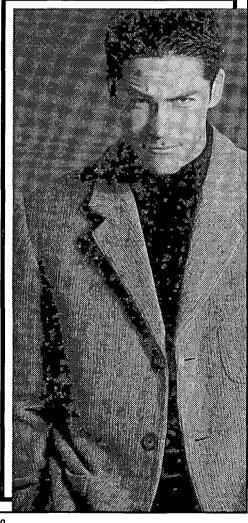




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Retail Holiday Open House in Barrington

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Shoppers may begin saving receipts from participating merchants for the 1999 Barrington collector's ornament: \$200 in receipts dated from November 20 through December 24 entitle shoppers to a lovely, limited edition ornament commemorating the old Barrington Village Hall, 1898-1999. This lovely ornament was designed by

Barrington's retailers invite you to start Robert Larson, a recent graduate of Barrington High School, who is currently studying art. Receipts may be brought to the lobby of the Harris Bank Grove Avenue or the Chamber of Commerce office, 325 N. Hough Street. Shoppers may also register to win \$500 in gift certificates from Barrington stores during the November open house celebration. No purchase necessary.

This year's Chamber of Commerce Retail Chairs are Beth Johanson (Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women), Jan Cunningham (G. Whiz), Gary Hines (Chuck Hines), and Rosemary Doherty (Savvy Spirit).

DAR to Meet November 16

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday, November 16 at the Barrington Area Library, Room A at 11:30 AM.

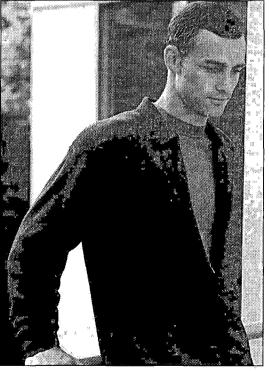
Barbara West, (Mrs. Iam M. West) will present the program, "A Celebration of the Pilgrims." Barbara, a DAR member of Signal Hill Chapter, is a former teacher of speech and dramatics, a book reviewer and presenter of programs with an emphasis on history and genealogy. She recently received the Elgin Heritage Hall of Fame award for her contribution to the preservation of Elgin's heritage. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she received honors in education, speech and dramatics.

Hostesses providing refreshments will be Mary Ostrom, Iva Lea Van Buren, Billie Owens and Mila Tomcvk. At this meeting, donations will be accepted for the American Indians with checks made payable to Signal Hill Chapter.



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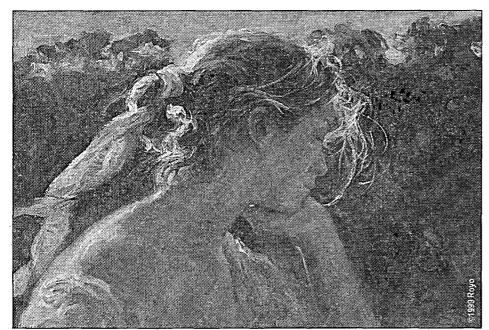
Any woman is eligible for membership in the DAR who is 18 years of age and is lineally descended from a man or woman who served in the Revolutionary War as a recognized patriot. For further membership information, please call Iva Lea Van Buren at 847-382-4449. Prospective members are welcome to attend.



ronto Uomo enters Fall 1999 with a collection that updates classic menswear pieces with a relaxed attitude and a rich, earthy color palette.

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Armonia by Royo

Art Makes It Home for the Holidays

art comes along that tugs away at your senses and mesmerizes all who behold its subtlety and strength. Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe is pleased to introduce the first 'ever giclée by Jamie Wyeth, the son of renowned artist Andrew Wyeth, who demonstrates a remarkable talent unto his own. Titled The Thief, this powerful yet whimsical work depicts a cunning crow with his collection of stolen, prized possessions proudly displayed. With an extremely small edition of just 150 worldwide, The Thief is a promising investment piece as well. Reserve your copy today.

Woodland Art Gallery is also excited to unveil Armonia, the newest serigraphic release by Royo, the master painter of the wondrous light and color of the Mediterranean. Royo is a master of "contraluz," or back-lighting, a technique which infuses the painting with the essence of the light. There could be no such thing as ambivalence when enjoying one of Royo's images.

Likewise, when it comes to wildlife art, Robert Bateman is truly the master. Bateman's newest limited edition print release, Elk at Yellowstone, is a must for collectors of wildlife art and certainly for fans of the artist who is by far today's most collected worldwide. During the holiday season, while supplies last, re-

Once in a lifetime, a remarkable work of ceive a beautiful autographed copy of one of Bateman's exquisite art books with your purchase of any Bateman limited edition print.

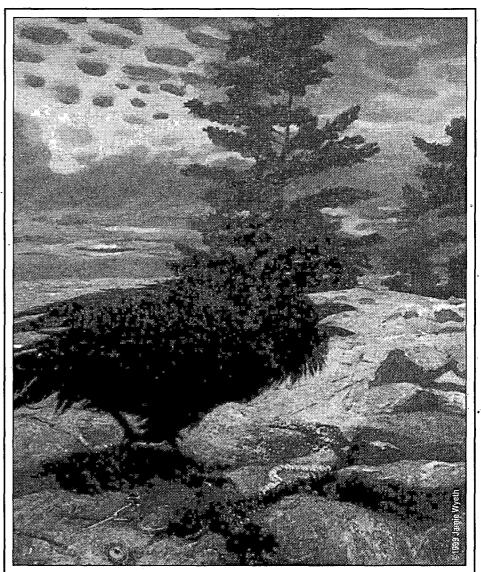
Woodland Art Gallery features an extraordinary collection of works by many of the world's most sought-after artists including Pino, Don Hatfield, Terry Redlin, Dean Morrissey, Carl Brenders, Peter Ellenshaw, Jim Daly, Greg Alsen, Arleta Pech, Terry Isaac, David Armstrong, Bradley J. Parrish, and Nita Engle who newest release Rainbow Falls is also featured this month at the gallery.

Nothing says you're home for the holidays more than a stunning work of art, beautifully matted and framed to perfection, and hung in a place of honor for all to behold. As expected though, master framing takes time so please allow enough time during the holiday season for your individual needs. Acid free mounting and matting materials, as well as conservation glass and the pure talent that comes from years of experience is your assurance that your investment will continue to increase.

Woodland Art Gallery is located at 71-B East Woodstock Street, downtown Crystal Lake. Open Monday-Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM. Phone 815-459-0460. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Shipping available anywhere.

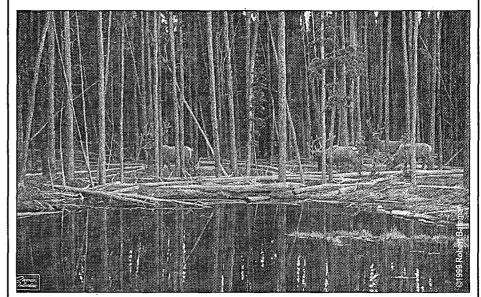


Rainbow Falls by Nita Engle



The Thief by Jamie Wyeth

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Elk at Yellowstone by Robert Bateman

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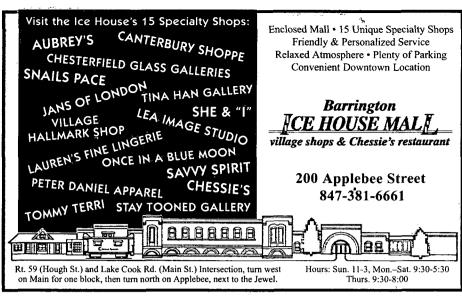
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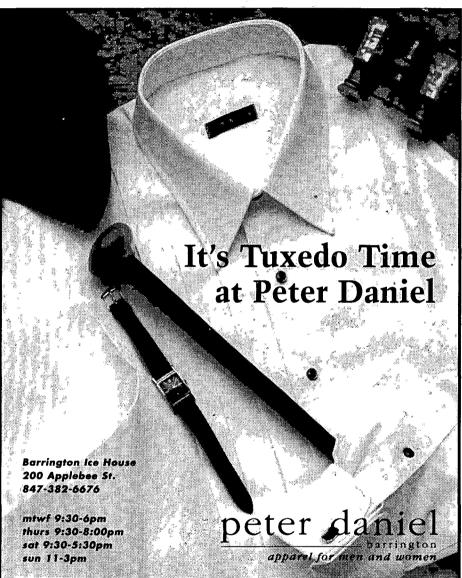
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The evening's festivities will include inthe Wellness Place and Y-Me, Barrington Area Open Door Support Group. There

Join us at the Barrington Ice House will be refreshments, musical entertainment, exciting trunk shows, holiday decorating ideas and special events.

Start your holiday shopping at the Ice House. Mention Wellness Place when making a purchase at any of our participating stores on November 11 or 12 and a donation of 10% will be made to the Wellness Place. Again, the Thursday night party will take place from 6 to 9 PM. We shall see you there.

The sounds of the season will continue formal modeling by surprise guests from throughout the Ice House Mall with the Holiday Open House Weekend on (Please continue on page 67)

t's tuxedo time. Whether you're ringing in the millennium, attending a gala ball, or simply hosting a black tie dinner, formal wear is in the spotlight this year and you'll find everything you need at Peter Daniel of Barrington. Our men's department carries a full line of tuxedos and accessories for sale and for rent.

Our ladies department has an outstanding selection of evening wear from designers including Caroline Rose who is featuring delicately beaded black jackets or jackets accented with silver treading woven throughout the fabric. She is also showing an embroidered shell with a matching shawl in silver and black, along with burn out velvet tops and jackets perfect to wear with tuxedo pants. Oh, and did we mention evening bags?

Other evening collections include Canvasbacks; Nightlights, and Barbara Lesser.



Mark your calendars for a special evening of cheer and festivities to benefit Wellness Place on Thursday November 11 from 6 to 9 PM. Peter Daniel is proud to support Wellness Place, a home-like setting of support for cancer patients and their families meeting the daily plight and challenges of a cancer diagnosis. This special event will include trunk shows featuring El-ana, exquisitely detailed after-five knit dresses and suits trimmed with gorgeous lace. These elegant ensembles are a millennium must have. All are available for special order. We are also introducing Lapatina by Katie LaPatina, a line of contemporary clothing. A fun-filled evening is planned with informal modeling and refreshments so please join us with an RSVP at 847-382-6676.

Peter Daniel is also pleased to donate 10 percent of our sales on November 11 and 12 to those who mention Wellness Place with their purchase. This includes all purchases in both our mens and ladies departments.

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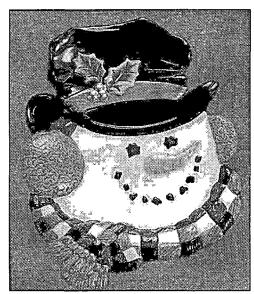
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the skin tone.

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The Canterbury Shoppe is hosting a "One in a Millennium Rochard Limoges & Halcyon Days" Trunk Show during Thanksgiving week, November 21 through 28-just in time for holiday shopping! Over 200 magnificent Rochard Limoges and Halcyon Days enamel and bonbonniere boxes will be available. During the show only, save \$20 off each piece purchased. Stop in and register to win a Limoges or Halcyon Days box during our trunk show giveaway, (your choice, \$150 value)! (No purchase necessary. Registration and drawing will be done during the show!)

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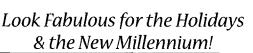


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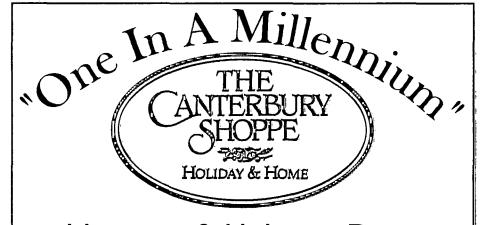
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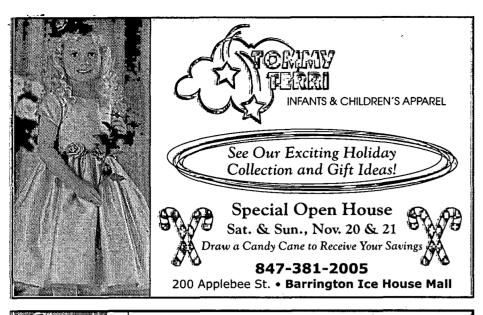
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'99 Holiday Boutique Charity Fundraiser

The 20th Annual Hawthorn Woods Wom- items this year. an's Club Holiday Boutique will be held on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at the Kemper Lakes Clubhouse, Old McHenry Road, (one mile north of Route 22).

Holiday florals, soft sculpture, painted wood, folk art, quilts, runners, tree skirts, stockings, watercolor artwork and stationary, Santas, painted glassware, children's clothing, American Girl doll clothes, jewelry, yard signs, ceramics, wooden bird houses, personalized ornaments, foodstuffs and gourmet candy are some of the many quality items featured by 40 juried artists and crafters. You will find many of your old favorites as well as many new

The Woman's Club will also sponsor the ever-popular Bake Sale featuring a variety of baked specialty items. Delicious "Kringles" from Wisconsin will again be offered at the Bake Sale.

The Kemper Lakes Restaurant will be open for lunch and refreshments for the perfect shopping break. Also, be sure to stop at the Kemper Lakes Pro Shop.

Visit the Hawthorn Woods Woman's Club Boutique from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 5 and from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 6. Strollers are not permitted in the shopping area. Parking is free. The entrance fee is \$2 or \$1 for seniors.



Holiday Fun and Finery from Tommy-Terri

The holidays are almost here and Tommy-Terri would like to help you with your gift selections and that special holiday apparel. The holiday finery from Sylvia Whyte, Imp. Plum and the ever popular brother-sister ensembles from Hartstrings will make your selections exciting and picture perfect.

Be it infant to size 14 for girls or boys, accessories, stuffed animals or books, our friendly staff will be happy to assist you in selecting a gift that will thrill your loved ones. Remember our complimentary gift wrapping and the convenience of sending UPS.

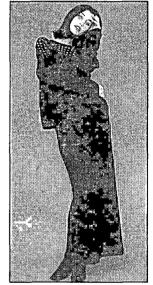


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The holidays promise to be extra special at Savvy Spirit with "to die for" fabrics, rich colors and just the right accessories to make any outfit a one-of-a-kind. Be sure to stop by to browse, share a cup of coffee or shop for something you can't live without.

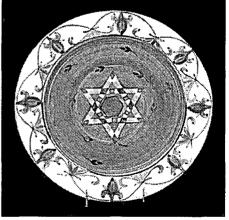


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Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; Thursday from 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Sunday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We're located in the Barrington Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington (behind Jewel).

Happy Thanksgiving!





Cameos Arrive at Chesterfield

Chesterfield Glass Galleries exhibits the works of over 130 American Glass Artists. Chesterfield is one of the largest glass galleries in the Midwest with over 450 pieces of glass art. Glass art can be commissioned and many pieces are available for groups including the

Several techniques are represented by the artists: lamp working, veiling, cameo glass, milifiore and many artists use dichroic glass in their hand-blown pieces.

Stop in to see our new shipment of Murano glass: vases, perfume bottles, aquariums, necklaces, flowers and even little grapes to add that special touch.

New to Chesterfield are handmade cameos by Di Luca Brothers from southern Italy. Di Luca Brothers is now one of the best known firms in the specialized world of cameos. Stop in to see these exquisite pieces.

Our knowledgeable staff can assist you in selecting that perfect gift or work of art for your home. Gift wrapping and UPS available. Open seven days a week.

Happy Thanksgiving-Sandy, Gerry and Kathleen



Tina Han Gallery in The Ice House Mall is featuring ceramic art from the hands and heart of Mary Jane Kirkwood. Several exquisite examples of Kirkwood's Raku pieces are presently on display in the gal-

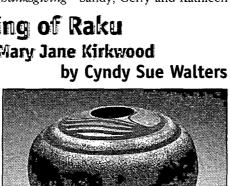
Kirkwood grew up in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts where, as a young girl, she was strongly influenced by the textures and beauty of nature so prevalent in the landscape of the area. She recalls how raking leaves on an autumn day would stir the senses and explains that creating a piece of Raku pottery also involves all the senses.

Raku making is complex; for Mary Jane, the process is technical as well as spiritual. After Mary Jane embraces an artistic concept, she shapes clay to achieve the right texture on its surface. When dry, the form is fired in a kiln to 1860 degrees. Once the piece is glazed, the artist has insight for the finished work although its appearance is not final until the last firing.

The next step is to put the piece into a gas kiln. When ready, it is then nestled in a pile of combustibles such as: leaves, straw and wood excelsior. This post-firing reduction involves creating a closed chamber to starve the fire of oxygen, thus creating a pattern of color on the finished piece.

When examining Mary Jane's vessels, one is able to trace the residual markings of the flame as it would have crept along the surface of the piece. The unfired clay is burnished with a stone which the artist found at a site of a Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany. The treasured stone represents an intense symbol for Mary Jane's respect and love for those

Tina Han Gallery is proud to carry the and friends.



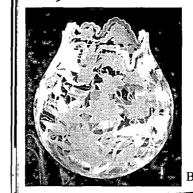
Raku Vessel by Kirkwood

work of such a talented and sensitive artist who has been creating fine art for more than 24 years. Her earlier work was primarily involved with textile arts and intaglio which employs techniques such as etching and engraving. As her work has evolved into the world of ceramics, she combines each of her artistry's preceding skills including steel sculptural work. Mary Jane is currently employed at Harper College, Palatine, Illinois as a professional/technical assistant and teacher where she continues to refine her work in ceramics. Her work was extremely well received at the recent Art In The Barn at the site of Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Illinois.

Mary Jane Kirkwood will be a guest presenter on November 11, 1990 from 6 to 9 PM at Tina Han Gallery as a special event for The Ice House Mall's Open House. Lots of special attractions and refreshments will be available to the general public that evening. Patrons may request proceeds from purchases to go toward the development of Wellness Place, which is a residential home setting used as a retreat for cancer patients, their families,



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Hough Street School Housewalk Set for Sunday, November 7

to its 1999 Housewalk fund-raiser featuring distinctive homes in the Village of Barrington. This popular housewalk, set for Sunday, November 7, Noon to 4 PM, is one of the most important fund-raisers for Hough Street School. Not only does it benefit students, it gives participants the opportunity to view the unique interiors of period homes and enjoy a complimentary cup of hot coffee afterward in the warm, inviting ambiance of Miei Amici Espresso Café in Barrington.

Purchase tickets in advance for \$15 at through the past.

Hough Street School PTO welcomes you Miei Amici Espresso Café, 123 Main Street, Barrington or on the day of the tour for \$17 at either Hough Street School, 310 S. Hough Street, Barrington or Miei Amici. Pick up your tour map the day of the walk at the Lake Street entrance of Hough Street School.

> Co-chairs are Shari Andersson, Sarah Harff, Jennie Kramer and Donna Tieberg. For more information, just call the Housewalk Hotline at 847-622-4415.

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"A group of members have started a women's soccer team this fall that plays weekly in an indoor league," said Nancy McCullough, President of Lakeside Moms and Tots. "And nobody has cuter cheerleaders than we do when our kids come to watch our games. It has been a fun social event each week, and did I mention it is also steady exercise?"

group, consisting of more than 165 families, also offers a book club to members that meets monthly to discuss the latest best-sellers. In addition, the calendar is packed full each month with daytime outings for caregivers and children including trips to parks, swimming pools, museums, zoos, restaurants and theater events. Membership has reached a record high enrollment in 1999.

"Our group offers friendship and helpful resources to new families moving into Lake County as well as to those established residents who may be seeking new The Lakeside Moms and Tots social companions," said McCullough. "Our huge



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Warm and cuddly is this 100% cotton chenille reading jacket, just perfect for reading in bed. These lovely robes and bedjackets come from Ireland and are made by Kinnaird-Robes of Distinction. Available at Lauren's Lingerie in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

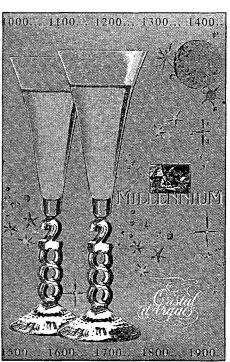


Communication, Relationships and Memories

'Tis the season for all and what better place to help you organize them than at Village Hallmark Shop in the fabulous Ice House Mall. We are all family here, the generations threaded together like a string of pearls, each of us made more beautiful by our proximity to each other and all of us ready to help you eliminate holiday stress by making your shopping experience both friendly and easy. Our buyers have been busy little elves searching for the "perfect" gift ideas and you'll just love what they have found!

Down in North Africa, they found the Zodax line of fabulous mirrored mosaics with everything from sparkling stars, boxes and frames to unique trays and candle holders. Then on to the millennium with our wonderfully beautiful crystal champagne flutes whose stems are cut out with the number 2000! This pair of glasses merely highlight the display of fun, sassy and interesting ideas for your millennium madness. Of course, we have a vast selection of pretty papers to enhance your holiday needs from cards, party goods and gift wrap to stationery and gift bags.

For our annual Holiday Open House on November 20 and 21, you will be able to see our new Vera Bradley collection



featuring designs for all the phases of your life, with fabrics that reflect the richness of the season. Come in and register to win a free handbag from this year's collection. You are always welcome in our friendly store and charming mall.

membership speaks volumes as to the needs we are meeting for many families in the community."

For more information about joining Lakeside Moms and Tots, call Suzanne at 438-4415 or Nancy at 438-3102.

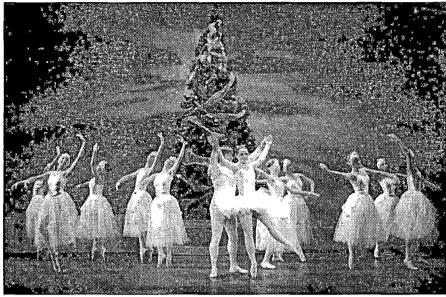
November Calendar of Events

- November 1, 1:00 PM, park day at Old Mill Grove Park
- November 2, 2:00 PM, class at Main Street Art Center, Lake Zurich November 3, 9:30 AM, breakfast at
- McDonald's in Mundelein
- November 5, 6 PM, family night at Hackney's, Lake Zurich
- •November 9, 11:30 AM, Chuck E Cheese, Arlington Heights
- November 11, 10:00 AM, cookie deco-

rating at Whole Foods, Palatine

- November 12, 10:00 AM, swimming at Elk Grove Pavilion
- November 15, 3:30 PM, bumper bowling at Deer Park Lanes
- November 16, 7:00 PM, Mom's night out at O'Traina's in Wauconda • November 17, 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM,
- Creative Ceramics in Arlington Heights
- November 19, 3:30 PM, Dairy Queen in Lake Zurich
- November 22, 11:00 AM, open gym at Wauconda Parks and Rec
- November 29, 7:00 PM, Mom's night to scrapbook at Thanks for the Memories in Lake Zurich
- November 29, 10:00 AM, Let's Pretend, Mundelein

Nutcracker Weekend Includes **Four Barrington Performances**



Dancing in the "Land of Snow" during the Snow Scene, Act I, Scene Three of BYDE's 1998 production of *The Nutcracker*, Keith Elliot from Chicago dances the Snow King and Kylie Lafferty from Barrington, the Snow Queen. Snowflakes are danced by talented members of BYDE.

Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will bring their spectacular full-length production of the magical Nutcracker ballet to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main Street, on Friday, December 3 at 7:30 PM; Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 and 7:30 PM; and Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$18 for children, students and senior citizens or \$20 for adults. At the door, all seats will be \$22. For tickets by mail, send a check payable to BYDE c/o The Studio's Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. Tickets are on sale at The Studio, above address, Monday of the BYDE.

For the sixth year, the Barrington Youth through Friday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and Saturday, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe located in the Ice House in Barrington. For information on The Nutcracker, phone 847-382-6333.

> Since the first performance in Russia over 100 years ago, The Nutcracker ballet has been a traditional holiday favorite for family entertainment. Supporting BYDE's lush production of The Nutcracker are Merrill Lynch, this year's star corporate sponsor, The Duchossois Foundation, CAP & Associates, Illinois Arts Council and American Airlines, the official airline

Are You Ready to Face Fall?

leaves have changed. What beautiful colors we see.

It's time to focus on ourselves for the cold months to come. Skin care programs need to be checked at this time to see if they are proper for the cold weather. Furnace heat and cold wind causes the skin to require more and different attention. Now is a good time to make an appointment for a facial treatment with your licensed esthetician at Syd Simons.

The holidays are coming! It is hard to believe; we must prepare ourselves for the hustle and bustle of shopping, driving in holiday traffic, standing in long lines and hard decision making. Avoid some of that by stopping in at Syd Simons and picking up a gift certificate. We're selling them already!

This is a good time to make an appointment for a body massage just to help you relax; massage and body care are a necessity in life to help you cope! Have a manicure and pedicure. Our tired, aching feet could use the wonderful soak in the bubbling jets with a great massage.

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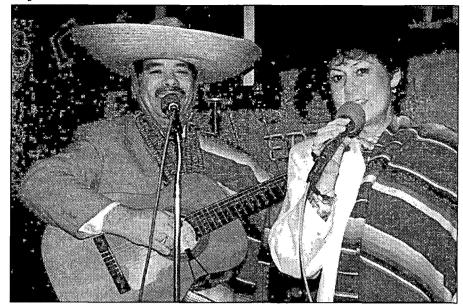
Imagine all the compliments you will receive when your family gets together for the holidays after completing the series!

I love Thanksgiving. It is a good time to say thanks for all the good things in our life—health, happiness, family, friends and all the good things that surround us. I want to say thanks to all of you that have made Syd Simons possible in Barrington for 28 years. I will be leaving November 3 to attend the International Skin Care Convention in Orlando, Florida. I will be sharing all that I have learned with my employees and clients.

Have a happy, healthy Thanksgiving, and most of all, have fun.

> Sincerely, Cathy Ramstadt, Owner Syd Simons Day Spa

Tapas, Flamenco Guitar and Carmen



Two in Harmony's Charito and Chuck from Spain will sing Spanish favorites.

Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests for "A Taste of Spain" on Sunday, November 14 at La Tasca (neighborhood gathering place), a cozy restaurant located at 25 W. Davis Street in Arlington Heights. From 2 to 4 PM, guests will enjoy unique hot and cold tapas with wonderfully diverse flavors. With Chuck on the flamenco guitar, Two in Harmony's Charito and Chuck from Spain will sing Spanish favorites. Jean Kellogg, Lyric Opera of Chicago's Director of Education, will offer humorous, interesting and informative little known inside

The Board of Directors of the Barrington vignettes on Carmen. Janice Semerad from Inverness and Bonnie Westphal from Hoffman Estates will host the afternoon.

> Members are \$25. Guests are \$30. Kindly respond by November 7 to Judy Allen, 1350 Carlisle Dr., Barrington, IL, 60010 or call 847-382-6750. For information, call program chairwoman Bonnie Westphal, Hoffman Estates, at 847-885-2794.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (well over 200 members and still growing), please phone Howard Robins at 847-437-2158. To share rides, call Maureen Brown at 847-382-7015.



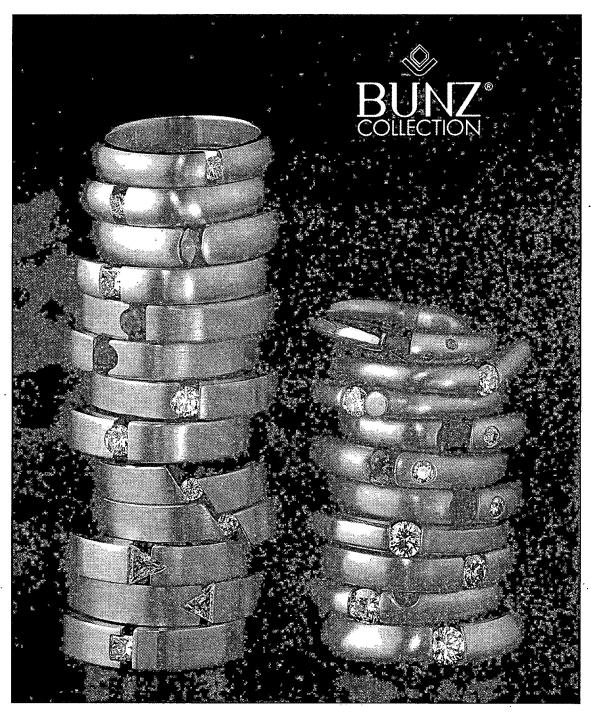
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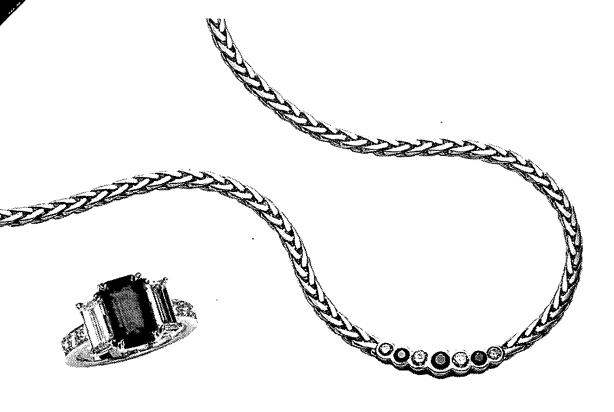
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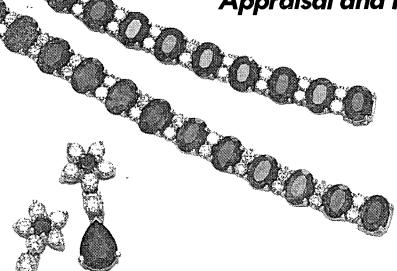


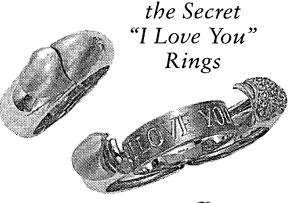
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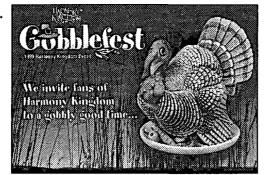


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In the September issue of Lifestyles, 29 apartments were mentioned that MJF leases. The figure since that publication has grown to 32 and MJF is still responding to support groups including: CEDA (Community and Economic Development Association); Catholic Charities; Connection for the Homeless; Home of the

"Millennium Masquerade" is on target for Sparrow; Staben House; and Wings.

Everyone needs a home! MJF has been responsible for transitional housing since 1992. "We are together under one roof! You can't imagine the despair and the joy we have been through this month... God bless you," stated one family. "Thank you for helping me and my family to have shelter, comfort and food... God bless you for the work you do," stated another. These are just some of the comments that have been made from families seeking transitional housing, families working toward self-reliance. Many families have worked with The Michael Joseph Foundation because they are homeless or lost their job. And some even face serious illness or personal tragedy.

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Excitement Awaits You at G. Whiz

The holidays are here at G. Whiz and pagne Bottle" and special sales on this we'll have some excitement this month with our November 12 through 14 Holiday Hoopla Open House featuring Gobblefest, Harmony Kingdom's Annual Autumn Celebration. Each piece is different and shrink-wrapped in a tamper proof package so the surprise is all yours! We'll have a great selection of the complete Harmony Kingdom line with special event prices and great deals. Fill in those pieces you've been looking for and buy a few as

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Holiday flags, rugs and jewelry help round out our collections for the holidays. We have an idea for all ages, from hard to buy for young girls to the neighbor who has everything. Stop by G. Whiz and we'll

Herbs, Antiques and Country Flowers

present a slide presentation entitled Herbs, Antiques and Country Flowers by Betsy Sherwin Ward. Articles about Ms. Ward, her antiques and flowers have appeared in the Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald and The Sun Times newspapers. Ms. Ward, who is a collector and "saver," will give the club members a few suggestions on creatively using those "aging possessions" by enhancing them with herbs and country flowers that blend well

The Green Thumbs Garden Club will with the antique charm of each piece. To add an extra dimension to the ambiance of the room in which the antique pieces are used, she will explain how both floral and herb fragrances can be introduced. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway at 12:30 PM. Guests interested in membership are welcome to attend. For more information, call 847-381-5358.

Exciting Treasures at The Trianon

With the quickly approaching holidays Trianon, located in the Foundry. That exright around the corner, we at The Trianon have been anxiously gathering one-of-a-kind items, gifts, florals, lamps and accessories of all kinds, not to mention our new introduction of Debbie Thibault's American Collectibles. Each unique paper-mâché figurine has a spirit all its own. Wacky jack-o-lanterns can be found carrying tiny chocolate molds to bunnies holding valentines or a Santa riding a rabbit on his way back from a watermelon festival. The artist feels her pieces speak to people whose childlike feelings have been muffled by time.

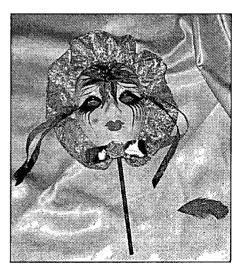
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citing new treasure is just waiting to enhance your home for holiday gatherings and culinary extravaganzas. Perhaps you could use a lovely mirror in the dining room to reflect that sumptuous feast or an armoire, chest or sideboard to finish off a room. All of these wonderful items are just waiting to be transported from The Trianon to your door.

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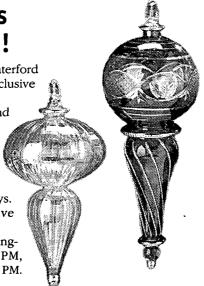
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Home Fragrancing for the Holidays

November kicks off a season of family gatherings and social engagements. From now through the New Year, we race from event to event, house to house. When it comes to home fragrancing, bath accessories and gift ideas, let **Barrington Bath Shoppe** be your local source for hasslefree shopping!

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Aromatique® offers Fall Festival and Cinnamon Cider, and Christmas fragrances arrive this month, too. Add some corn candles at each place-setting for your special dinners. We also offer Knorr Beeswax Candles in a beautiful range of colors to complete your dinner table decor. Beeswax candles burn very slowly and cast a warm glow about the room.

Entertaining friends and family provides an opportunity to spruce up your home for the holidays. Give your bathroom a new look by selecting a different shower 21 during regular hours at both stores!

curtain, towels or bath accessories. Add some seasonal paper guest towels, a candle display or fragrant potpourri! Small changes can make a big difference.

At Barrington Bath Shoppe, we always strive to make gift-giving easy. At our stores, you can pick up a gift for your favorite hostess; express your thanks to a thoughtful teacher or coworker; remember a special friend! During the holidays, Barrington Bath Shoppe features many gift packages including Crabtree & Evelyn's Holiday Foods. These specially prepared gourmet treats include buttery cookies, plump jams and delicious teas. Fresh ingredients and home-baked goodness mean these gifts are sure to please business associates, friends, family and teachers. Call for our complete catalog of gift selections. As always, our gift wrap service is complimentary with a \$15 minimum purchase. We will also ship your gifts anywhere in the country for a nominal fee.

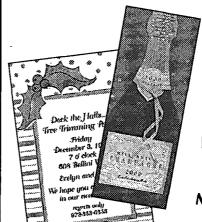
Above all, **Barrington Bath Shoppe** strives to offer you quality products that enhance your home and bring pleasure to your senses! We are truly thankful for all our devoted customers and look forward to serving your needs throughout the holiday season! Stop by and enjoy some refreshments and special savings at our Holiday Open House, November 20 and 21 during regular hours at both stores!

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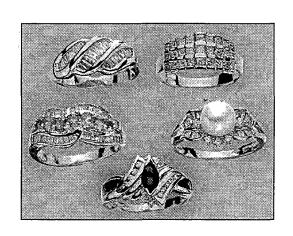
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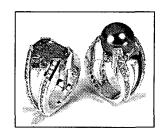
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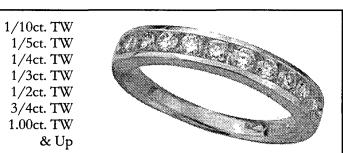
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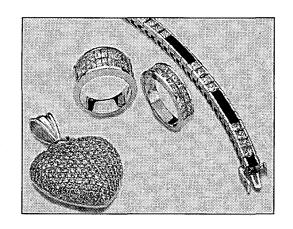
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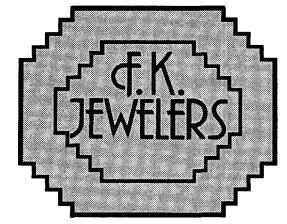








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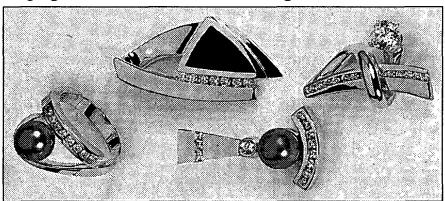


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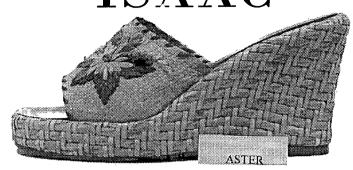
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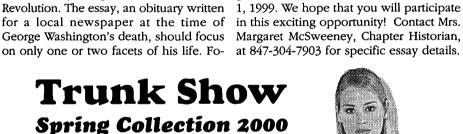
New ethnic themes from around the globe are perfect for the new Millennium! Offerings from Isaac Mizrahi, Donald Pliner, Prevata, Adrienne Vittadini, Cole Haan and Stuart Weitzman arrive daily so we can offer that perfect resort shoe for that upcoming trip.

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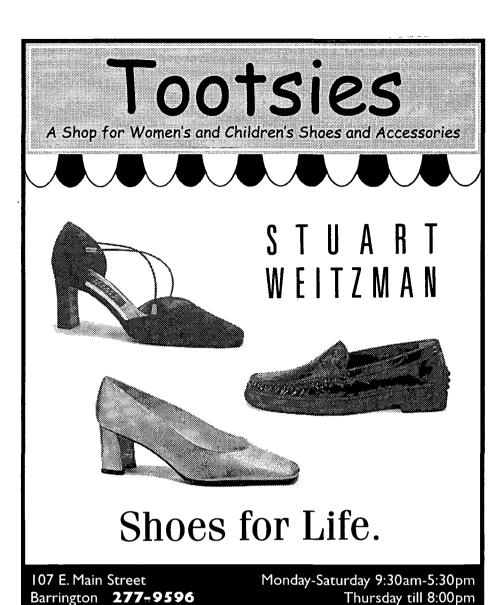
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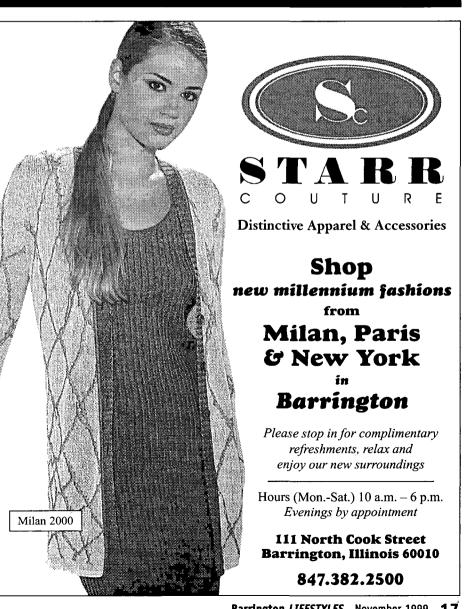
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Spa Light Salon



"Art for the Holidays" to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Kaleidoscope School of Art has been offering fine art classes to Barrington and the surrounding communities for 13 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 selfesteem 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 November, Kaleidoscope is offering something new
—"Art for The Holidays." The instructors

We Are Thankful!

In the Spa Light Salon is celebrating a correct color consultation is the key to Thanksgiving by offering 50% off any \$40 service when you bring yourself and a friend into the salon. Services for this special include: cutting, color, perms, straighteners, facials, waxing, massage and nails. Also, receive 10% off any nail service when you book a facial, waxing or massage service.

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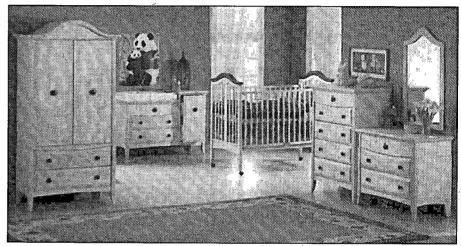
Stop in and see our new fall colors from the BioElements, OPI and Trucco cosmetic collections.

Hair extensions are a specialty of the salon. Longer, curlier or straighter, have the hair of your dreams after just one visit! Call for your consultation.

Gift Certificates are now available for everyone on your holiday list.

In the Spa Light Salon is open six days a week. Salon hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 9 PM; Friday, 9 AM to 7 PM; and Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM. Please call for appointments or more in-

You're Invited to Little Munchkins' **Open House**



Don't miss Little Munchkins' Open House on Saturday, November 6, 1999 from 10 AM to 5 PM. This event will be held one day only. Huge savings can be enjoyed. Mom's and grandmothers, what a great opportunity to get beautiful clothes, toys, accessories and more during this one day sale!

clothing for sizes preemie to four toddler as well as the exquisite, upscale Ragazzi furniture: twin beds, bunk beds, dressers, cribs and bedding along with the latest in cradles and strollers.

Little Munchkins, located at 200 North Hough Street in downtown Barrington, is now open Sundays between noon and Little Munchkins carries beautiful 3 PM for your shopping convenience.

and other local artists will conduct an "arty-fact" sale including hand painted silk scarves, 5" x 7" Millefiori picture frames, handmade holiday ornaments, terra-cotta bakeware, hand-painted candlesticks as well as fine paintings, sculptures and deco-chairs. This is the perfect time and place to purchase those gifts for friends and relatives (or treat yourself). Give your gift. And, at the same time, give to the scholarship fund.

The proceeds 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 80 students.

"Art for the Holidays" sale will be held at Kaleidoscope School of Art on November 13 and 14. Look for the red banner out front at 205 S. Cook Street in Barrington. Please call 381-4840 for more information.



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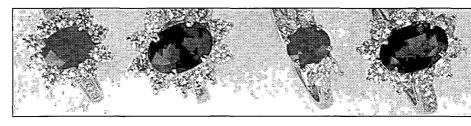
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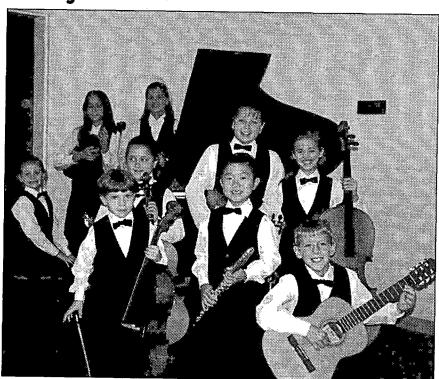
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Barrington Suzuki Strings Holiday Concert



(From left to right, back row first) Margaret Van Fossan, Jessica Herzog, Catherine Amrich, Colleen Amrich, Caroline Amrich, Alexandra Herzog, Matthew Simonson, Andrew Lee and John Patrick Stanley invite you to attend "Handel's Messiah" on December 12.

Holiday Concert "Handel's Messiah" on Sunday, December 12, 1999. Over 100 ent will be performing classical music on Orchestra and the Repertoire Players. The

Cherish the melodies of the season by cello, violin, viola, flute, guitar and piano. attending the Barrington Suzuki Strings To celebrate 20 years serving the Greater Barrington Area, past alumni of the Suzuki School will be invited to perform on young musicians with a wide range of tal- stage with the Suzuki Chamber Strings

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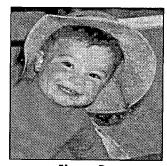
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Diamond Necklace by Kwiat

Fine Things Joins with **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation**

On Friday, November 5, Fine Things in Lake Zurich will honor 2-year-old Barrington resident Jimmy Day at their Annual Holiday Open House. Just this past year, Jimmy was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes, an illness that affects millions of Americans. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, adult blindness and non-traumatic amputations. Those diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes must take insulin for the rest of their lives. It is not a cure, but merely a way to sustain their life, to take the place of a normally functioning pancreas. The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation has been instrumental in funding diabetes research, with their ultimate goal being the finding of a cure.

Please join us at Fine Things on Friday



Jimmy Day

evening, November 5 as we welcome the 1999-2000 holiday season and support a cause that is so dear to our hearts! The evening will include food, drinks and special holiday shopping to support Juvenile Diabetes. Please RSVP to 847-726-9577.



concert will include a selection of music from past holiday shows including excerpts from Handel's Messiah, Vivaldi's Winter and Corelli's Christmas Concerto.

The concert will begin at 3 PM at the Barrington High School Auditorium at 616 W. Main St. Tickets can be purchased for \$12 per seat or \$10 if purchased by November 14. To purchase tickets in advance, call Lisa Sherlock at 847-842-9778.

All ticket holders are invited to attend the Piano Performance as well, to be held on December 11 at 7 PM in the same auditorium. Suzuki Piano soloists will perform a small intimate concert of holiday favorites for all to enjoy. Other inquiries should be directed to the Artistic Advisor, Linda Amrich, at 847-526-3563.

Barrington Suzuki Strings is fortunate to be located in a community that is so supportive of the arts. They would like to thank the many area businesses for their continued support of these talented young children. Their music over the years has been enjoyed both locally, nationally and internationally and many fine young people have graduated from the Suzuki school with great talent and fond memories of sharing their music with others.

Millennium? So Soon?!



By Gal Friday

it? Why it seems like yesterday when my 28-year-old son was learning how to ride a bike and little Janie

(now 25) was off to school in her new Brownie outfit. How could this happen?? I think I just got some of their drawings off the refrigerator. I guess I better get down to CLIX for ideas on how to store them. Not just store them, because I could do that in any old box. I want to be able to show their kids these treasures, so I have to keep them in museum storage. That's why CLIX Photographs and Savables, Inc. is my answer.

CLIX has boxes for the big stuff: the pizza ashtray, the flying clothespin dragonfly or a 3D representation of the Alamo in toothpicks. I can buy acid tree tissue and reinforce archival boxes to protect

CLIX has oversized albums for the newspaper articles on her track meets and that funny finger painting she did of Mr. Rogers. And Jack's drawings-I have so many and some of them are pretty large. I'll have to order one of those albums with reinforced corners and PVC page coverings. I can put together an album for each of them. (There's such a huge selection of types, styles and sizes.) A combination of pictures and scrapbook pages sounds perfect to me. That way I can add

pressed flowers, ticket stubs and maps.

Maybe I'll do a special one for our trip Time flies, doesn't out west. CLIX has great theme album covers. What a once-in-a-lifetime trip that was. Besides, I want to preserve for posterity that I actually took a white water raft ride. I think I still have water in my ears from that adventure.

> And frames. Of course frames. CLIX has such a selection. Jane will like the rough wood, country type and for Jack there are always the ones with inlaid wood or perhaps the gold is better. I'll just bring my photos in and get some help from the staff. They always seem to pick just the right one.

> And a Millennium Box, of course. We can't possibly let this moment pass without putting together our version of the way we live. Some of this, some of that, a newspaper, a magazine, photos, a postcard or two, some printed e-mail, our addresses and phone numbers, etc. What a treasure hunt this will be.

> Naturally, I'll start at CLIX and I bet I'll see you there. Here's to Y2K!



Picture snow globes at CLIX!

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Customers from a 150-mile radius have been coming to The Mink Barn for years, even though its location is a little out of the way. Bill's reputation is what draws them. Even though The Mink **Barn** is located in a rural area, people are amazed at the large and beautiful showrooms, and equally impressive selection raised in the fur business in Kastoria, Greece and started working with them at a very young age. He not only has 50 are treated the way you should beyears experience in the making of the 100% satisfaction, guaranteed!

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You see furriers come and go, but The of all kinds of fine furs. Bill was born and Mink Barn just keeps getting better and better every year.

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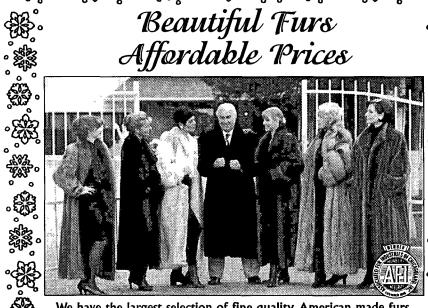
faces of local children and adults with disabilities recently. Despite an all-day rain storm, the 3rd Annual Charity Ride raised over \$15,000 for the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA). Through the leadership of charity ride chairpersons Jim Heniff and George and Christine Lax, Top Cat committee members spent an entire year planning this year's Poker Ride.

Proceeds from this year's ride will assist NISRA in operating over 400 annual recreation programs for over 2,000 residents ride, please call 847-622-3501.

The Top Cats of Illinois, a motorcycle en- with disabilities. NISRA plans on updating thusiasts club, put many smiles on the its Special Olympics equipment and services with this year's funding.

> Much of the proceeds raised at the charity ride can be attributed to many local business, corporate and individual sponsorships. A special thanks goes out to O'Trainas Lakeside Eatery and Oregano's Corner Cafe for providing food, refreshments and accommodations at the starting and ending points of the ride. For more information on NISRA, please call 815-459-0737. For more information on the Top Cats of Illinois or next year's charity





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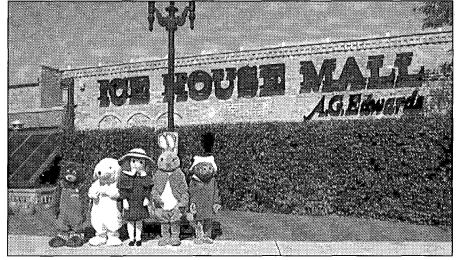
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everyone and is sharing them with the Happy Birthday and enjoyed a piece of you!

her beautifully decorated cake. The children participated in games with the characters and had lots of pictures taken with Madeline. (Be sure to pick up your Madeline was presented with gifts from picture soon at Tommy-Terri.)

The day was enjoyed by all and once KIDS Charity. Everyone joined in singing again, we at Tommy-Terri thank all of

Barrington Teen to Star at Loyola's Award Dinner

High school senior Laura Reardon of Bar-vember 12. rington will be applauded for her community activities and service as a member of the Stritch Junior Service League (SJSL) when she participates in the 48th Annual Award Dinner of Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine on No-

Reardon and 24 other SISL members will serve as honor escorts for distinguished guests attending this year's Stritch dinner, the Chicago area's oldest and largest event of its kind. The black-tie gala, which is held at the Hilton Chicago and

Loretta Swit Receives Award at Hooved Animal Humane Society Gala



From left to right: Louise Levy, Loretta Swit, Susan Gohl and Lisa Gengler

The First "Hooved Animal Humane Society Gala," held on October 9 at the Pritzker Marellbar Farm in Libertyville, "Kicked off" the festivities with an equine exhibition featuring Susan Gohl riding "Attraktiv" and including half a dozen other equine participants. A sit-down dinner for 400 people, a silent auction, an award to Loretta Swit for her outstanding dedication and support of HAHS (Hooved Animal Humane Society), a tribute to the former Cleveland Amory and dancing were some of the highlights of this first time "Grand Gala" evening.



Susan Gohl and "Attraktiv"



Towers, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, raises an estimated \$800,000 for Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine.

Traditionally associated with the Stritch Annual Award Dinner, the SJSL limits its membership to high school seniors who are active in their schools and committed to performing community service. This year, SJSL members served food to needy persons at a Chicago soup kitchen, visited and distributed groceries to HIV-infected patients and their families, socialized with residents of a nursing facility and manned booths at the Misericordia Heart of Mary's Family Fest, a major fund-raising event to support Misericordia's work on behalf of developmentally challenged children and

Reardon attends Loyola Academy in ner is available by calling 312-915-6653.

Wilmette, IL, where she has earned multiple scholastic honors; was named best defensive player in la crosse; most improved player in tennis; and is a member of Amnesty International. Reardon plans to attend Notre Dame University or Boston College next year. Reardon is the daughter of Michael and Cathy Reardon of Barrington, IL.

The Stritch Medal goes to a Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine alumnus or faculty member for achievements in the medical field. Past recipients have included Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets, comedian Bob Newhart, and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, archbishop of Chicago until his death in 1996.

More information about this year's din-

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Within the handsome, turn-of-the-century display cases at Dalzell & Co., you'll find an exciting array of special holiday gifts suitable for everyone on your list! May we suggest brilliant diamond stud earrings to make the holidays sparkle? Classic gold and platinum jewelry is also sure to please, as are eye-catching designs incorporating precious colored gemstones. And there's certainly no "time" like the holidays to receive a stylish watch by Maurice Lacroix, Cyma or Swiss Army.

Popping the big question this festive season? Make your first stop Dalzell & Co.—a direct diamond importer—for superior quality, selection and prices on diamond engagement rings, loose diamonds and wedding bands, featuring the latest styles in platinum. For a one-of-akind symbol of your love, custom jewelry design is also available. With three Gradu-

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And speaking of planning ahead, now is the time to place your corporate gift orders. Fresh out of ideas? Let the experts at Dalzell & Co. assist you in selecting the ideal gift that says "thanks for your business" to your customers or "happy holidays" to your staff, whether it be fine crystal, elegant pens or useful Swiss Army

Happy Holidays from Dalzell & Co. Fine & Antique Jewelry, 23 North Williams Street in Old Downtown Crystal Lake. We're now offering special holiday hours from Thanksgiving through Christmas: Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM; and Sunday, Noon to 4:00 PM.

LDA College/Career Night

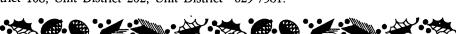
Announcing LDA College/Career Night for 203 and Summit School. students with learning disabilities on two nights. On November 8, College/Career Night will be at Elgin Community College, Student Resource Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL. On November 10, it will be at College of DuPage, 2800 SRC, 425 22nd Street, Glen Ellyn. The time for both nights is 7 to 9 PM.

Sponsoring this event are the Learning Disabilities Association, Community High School District 155, United District 220, Community District 300, Unit District 46, Community District 303, Community High School District 94, Unit School District 205, High School District 88, High School District 100, Lake Park High School District 108, Unit District 202, Unit District

There will be representatives from colleges, universities and vocational schools that have special services and programs for the learning disabled student. Material from over 50 colleges, universities and vocational schools who cannot attend will be available. There will be two topical break-out sessions. Representatives from these community colleges will discuss financial aid and the different vocational tracks the community college has to offer.

This event is open to everyone interested in pursuing post secondary oppor-

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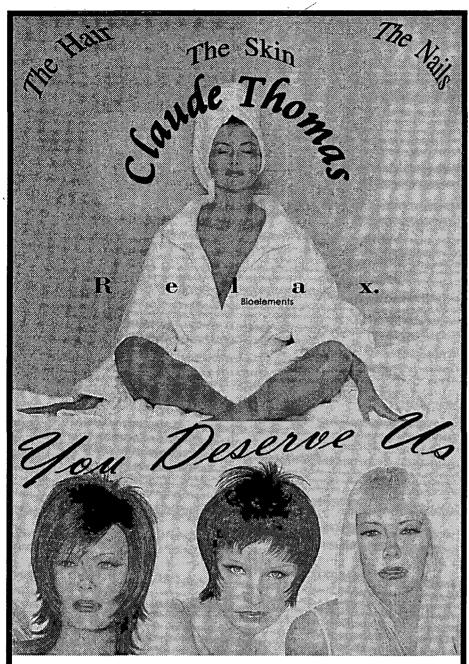
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Third Annual St. Francis de Sales **Holiday House Walk**

The St. Francis de Sales School Parent of the tour." Teacher Organization (PTO) announced that the third annual holiday house walk, "Trimmings and Treasures," is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 1999.

"We all know that the holiday season is quickly approaching," said Peggy Dudek, co-chairman of this year's holiday house walk committee. "Our calendars fill up quickly at that time of year, so it's a good idea to reserve December 2 now for this holiday tradition. Tickets to see these beautifully decorated homes go on sale November 1 and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold the day

This year's holiday house walk has expanded to feature five homes in North Barrington, Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich and Mundelein. Hours to see the homes have again been extended to accommodate all visitors and run during the daytime from 10 AM to 3 PM and twilight hours are set from 5 to 8 PM. Ticket prices remain at \$15 per guest or \$12 per senior citizen when purchased by November 15 and then increase to \$20 per ticket after that date. Reservations will be accepted after all masses at St. Francis de Sales parish in Lake Zurich during the month of

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Claude Thomas nail services are done by hand filing only. We offer a special on a manicure and pedicure package. This is regularly a \$45 value but, in the month of November, it is \$35-\$10 off. And don't forget about nail art for that special holiday occasion.

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"Aunt Conie's" Cookies

hold its November Coffee on Tuesday, November 9 at 10 AM at the home of Marie Carfagno. This event will feature "Aunt Conie" who is a young homemaker pursuing a career in cookie baking. She will be discussing the art of cookie baking and sharing her expertise in the field. Her spe-

Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will cialty is a special chocolate chip cookie, which she will prepare and invite guests to sample and order for the holidays.

All ladies in the Barrington area are invited to attend, taste and receive cookie recipes from "Aunt Conie" for the fall and upcoming holiday season. For information, call Marie at 381-6815.

MOOKA WOOKA WOOKA

November, or tickets may be purchased by calling Debbie at 847-774-4752.

"We have some firmly established traditions to go along with the tour of the homes, including browsing in the holiday boutique set up at St. Francis while sipping a complimentary tea, purchasing a gourmet box lunch to enjoy while you are driving between homes or taking advantage of the silent auction," said Denise Trippichio, co-chair of the event. "This is a perfect opportunity to get into the holiday spirit while helping the PTO raise money for the school. It's always helpful

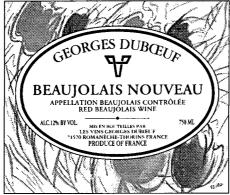
to take a peek at holiday decorations arranged by someone else to help get ideas for your own home."

All proceeds from the "Trimmings and Treasures" holiday house walk go directly to the school to improve the building and provide additional educational materials for the children. "We look forward to this house walk as a kickoff to the holiday season," said Dudek.

Please contact Peggy Dudek at 438-4838 or Denise Trippichio at 438-5475 for more information about this St. Francis PTO holiday tradition.

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Also, if you have not secured your holiday functions yet, I advise you to think about it soon; things have been moving along rather quickly. Stephane (our Dining Room Manager) or Jacqueline or Dominique will be happy to fax you our holiday party menus.

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Shelter's 12th Annual Charity Ball



Gathering together for Shelter are (left to right): State Representative Terry Parke; Shelter 12th Annual Charity Ball Chairperson Nancy Lazzaroni of Palatine; Honorary Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Zurich U.S. Constantine "Dinos" Iordanou of Schaumburg; Shelter Board Member Laura Waring of The Signature Group of Schaumburg; and Patricia F. Beck, ACSW, Executive Director of Shelter.

Shelter's 12th Annual Charity Ball entitled "The Starlight Room" will be held Friday, November 19 at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield. The black-tie gala raises funds to provide community-based care and housing for abused and neglected children and adolescents.

For information about "The Starlight Room" or reservations, call Shelter's Development Department at 847-590-6188.

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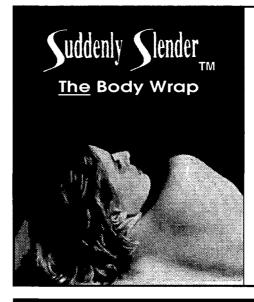
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BHS Presents "Choral Sampler"

partment will present its second annual choral variety show on Sunday, November 7, 1999 from 2 to 5 PM at Motorwerks of Barrington. Choral music directors Nancie Kozel-Tobison and Pam Hanley along with BHS vocal music students have assembled an afternoon of music featuring a variety of talent. The following student groups will perform: Ladies Only Gentlemen Only, the award-winning madrigal ensemble, Concert Choir, Freshman Chorus and the Collage Vocal Ensemble. Additional performances will include district champions "4-Pak," the barbershop quartet. The afternoon will also feature additional works performed

The Barrington High School Choral De- by Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company under the direction of Julie Salk and Carolyn Ernst; The String Ensemble under the direction of Ron Velleuer; and the Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Randy Karon.

> Funds raised from this "Choral Sampler" will supplement the choir's upcoming tour to the Kennedy Center in Washington DC. Barrington's award winning Madrigal choir has once again been invited to perform at the Kennedy Center as part of their annual choral festival.

> For more information regarding this event or other choral music events at Barrington High School, please contact the Fine Arts Department at 842-3214.

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Fall Friendships Await with Newcomers Club of Barrington

Calling all newcomers to the Barrington area! November is the time to get social before the holidays wrap up your time. Please join Newcomers' President Karla Carreiro and your Barrington neighbors from all over the world at one or all of our November events.

On Wednesday, November 17, Newcomers will host a relaxing evening coffee at a member's home. On Saturday, November 13, couples are invited for a night of wine tasting, delicious food and great storytelling. Attendance for this special event is limited, so get going. And, mark your calendars for a holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 14 that will energize you for the festive season ahead.

Don't forget all the other great Newcomers activities that are happening every week: Moms & Tots playgroup; tennis;

Newcomers Club of Barrington President Karla Carreiro welcomes residents new to the Barrington area to get social in November with one or many of Newcomers' exciting programs.

couples' gourmet; bridge; bunko; poker; bowling; and more. Please call 847-277-0914 for more information. We hope to see you in November!

WC of Inverness Holiday Boutique

tique is coming very soon! November 9 is the date to find 51 crafters at the Concorde Banquets facility on Rand Road in Kildeer. Shopping hours are 10 AM to 3 PM. There is no fee to enter.

Find old favorites and some sure-tobe-new ones. You can do lots of holiday shopping in one room and be finished before the kids get home from school. Holiday oriented items and non-holiday items are all available for purchase. You

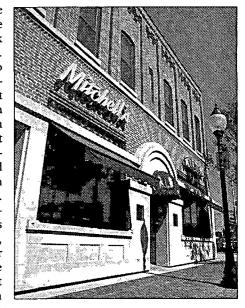
Women's Club of Inverness Holiday Bou- may be the lucky winner of one of the magnificent themed baskets that are so popular. Collectible ornaments that can be personalized will be available. The Women's Club will also have a wish tree available if you'd like to help sponsor a child or family for the holidays. All of the benefits from the boutique benefit Palatine Township Adopt-A-Family Project. A luncheon is available that day for members and guests. For information, please contact Denise Long at 382-5976.

30 Years in Downtown Arlington Heights

It's hard to believe it's been 30 years since Mitchell's Jewelers opened its first store in downtown Arlington Heights. Let's look back at the story of a man with a dream. My father had the dream to come to America and someday have his own jewelry store. In 1947, Alfred G. Mitchell left Egypt and came to New York and then straight to Arlington Heights, a small town of not more than 6,000. He spent his first year working in the area. Then he decided to join the army. After 4 years and an honorable discharge, he was trained in watch repair and started working for C.D. Peacock. He served for 5 years as a jewelry designer, servicing customers' repairs and training other employees. After that, he worked for Simon Brothers as manager in the same field. From there, he became the #1 jewelry salesman in the country at Sears Roebuck Jewelry Department in Golf Mill. In 1969, he informed Nicholas Lattof, "If you build a shopping center in downtown Arlington Heights, I will be the first one to rent a store."

So my father and mother, Alfred and Esther Mitchell, opened the first store in Evergreen Shopping Center in 1969. Through hard work, fair prices, good quality and great service, we grew. We more than doubled in size with a move next door and continued to grow.

Our last move in 1984 was to our landmark location at 10 N. Dunton in downtown Arlington Heights. My dad had the dream first to have his own store, then to own a building for a store. We took a then run-down, 135 year-old building and



completely rebuilt it. And it was the first re-development in downtown Arlington Heights, which was the start of great things to come. Now, with its brick walkways, new lighting, re-paved roads and new parking garages, downtown Arlington Heights is a really great place to shop.

Right now, there is a lot of construction going on, but we will make it worth your while to come to downtown Arlington Heights and visit Mitchell's Jewelers. There is plenty of free parking in the garages. On November 26 and 27, Mitchell's Jewelers is hosting a Kabana® Trunk Show featuring beautiful inlaid jewelry. For information, call us at 847-394-0820.

Jingle Bell Wrap

Would you like to spread holiday cheer to busy, frazzled shoppers in December? If so, we need you! A donation of two hours of your time at the Barrington Ice House or Barrington Saddlery can help support the Barrington Area Council on Aging. Join students, scouts and others to "fun-raise" for BACOA by wrapping gift packages on December 17 through 24

from 11 AM to 5 PM. Pair up with a friend and catch up on each other's news as you wrap holiday gifts. If you are able to donate more time, please let us know.

Call the BACOA office at 381-5030 to schedule your day, time and location. Jingle Bell Wrappers will truly experience the joy of holiday giving.

Enjoy Kraig Kenning at BAAC Gallery

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to attend a can't miss performance by one of the area's most talented singersongwriters and slide guitarists, Kraig Kenning. Kenning's distinctive blend of contemporary urban folk and blues has pleased audiences in the area and nationwide. With his band, he sang for thousands in Grant Park, played with greats Sonny Landreth and Charlie Daniels, headlined at major Chicago clubs including The Vic and Fitzgeralds and toured nearly a hundred colleges in the past three years. Over the course of four CD's, Kenning's songcraft has earned raves from music critics as well as the fans that pack his shows.

Enjoy Kenning and friends on Saturday, November 13, 1999, 8 PM at the intimate and acoustically superb BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue in Barrington, Tickets are \$14 for members, \$16 for nonmembers and \$12 for students and seniors. For more information, please call the BAAC at 847-382-5626.



Kraig Kenning, singer, songwriter and slide guitarist.

New Home Accessory Store Opens in Arlington Heights

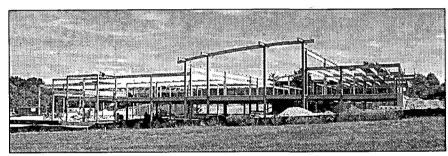


Callalily Fine Home Accessories open- by experienced designers. They will work ed its doors in August with a wide assortment of high-quality home accessories. Susan Presutti and Bonnie Chaput, both interior designers, are co-owners. After years of accessorizing homes in the northwest suburbs, they realized a need for a

with customers to select and place accessories that complement your existing furniture. Many manufacturers' catalogs are available for ordering that 'just right'

Callalily Fine Home Accessories is store dedicated to accessories and staffed located at 10 S. Dryden in Arlington Hts.

Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center Taking Shape— **Construction Ahead of Schedule**



Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center

Fitness Center is beginning to take shape! Construction of the new 68,000 squarefoot, \$17 million facility is progressing ahead of schedule thanks to some very accommodating weather. Projected opening of the facility is targeted for Summer, 2000. The center is located at the intersection of Barrington Road and Cornell Avenue in Barrington. When completed, the center will offer area residents an in-

The Good Shepherd Hospital Health & novative, state-of-the-art fitness facility specializing in prevention, fitness, wellness and rehabilitation services all under the direction of certified and licensed medical and fitness professionals. To receive more information or to find out about early Preferred Membership incentives and discounts at the Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.

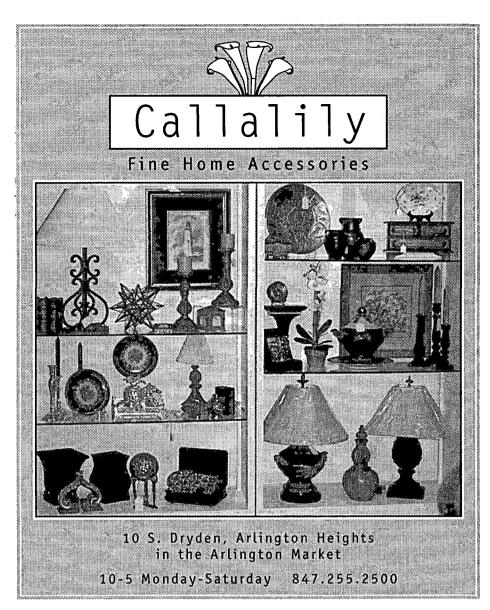
Wellness Place General Meeting

The next Wellness Place meeting, to which training and a resource library. It will be the public is cordially invited, will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, November 9. The meeting will be held at Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, and will provide an update of progress made toward the location and opening of Wellness Place in the northwest suburban area.

Designed for those who are living with cancer and their families, Wellness Place will provide support, education and encouragement free of charge through support groups, seminars and speakers, skills

staffed by an executive director and licensed professionals who have clinical expertise in dealing with critical illness. A strong volunteer corps will also support

Operational budget fundraising is currently ongoing, under the direction of Art Kinney. It is the goal of the Wellness Place organizing committee to have doors open and provide services by April, 2000. For further information about Wellness Place, please call 847-382-4591.



Prepare to "Swing Into The Millennium"



Karen Kubek, President of the Palatine Rotary Club, and John Heaton, Immediate Past President and a Barrington resident, practice their moves as they "Swing Into The Millennium." The dinner dance will benefit Vision in Progress and their efforts on behalf of the new Northeast Palatine Community Center to be completed this winter.

Progress, two dynamic groups of community volunteers working to make Palatine a better place, will host a swing-themed dinner dance on Friday, November 12. "Swing Into The Millennium" will be held at the Watercress Banquets in Palatine. A \$25 ticket includes a sit-down dinner, a to make a donation, call Dr. Rob Gerowitz, drink from the bar, dancing to music pro- Dinner Dance Chair; at 847-705-7777.

The Palatine Rotary Club and Vision in vided by Stax-O-Wax and a silent auction. Doors will open for cocktails at 6:30 PM with dinner following at 7:30 PM. Funds raised will benefit the new Northeast Palatine Community Center scheduled to open in December. For information on how to purchase dinner-dance tickets or





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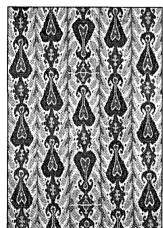
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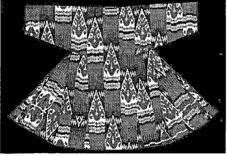
Art Associates to View the Splendid Silks of Central Asia

Ikat: Splendid Silks from Central Asia is the next Art Institute major exhibition to be visited by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Thursday, December 2.

Brilliant, dazzling colors and lively intricate patterns are indicative of a textile patterning and weaving technique known as "Ikat." Lustrous "Ikat" fabrics produced primarily in the Central Asian cities of Samarkand and Bukhara—present day



Wall-Hanging Composed of 5 Panels, Central Asia, probably Uzbekistan, Samarkand; mid-19th century. Silk, warp-faced plain weave, 185 x 129 cm; 73" x 51". Collection of Guido Goldman. Photograph courtesy of the Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY. Photo courtesy of the Art Insititute of Chicago.



Woman's Robe; Central Asia; Uzbekistan, Bukhara, or Samarkand; third quarter of 19th century. Silk, warp-faced plain weave. Length of garment, (collar to hem), 135 cm; 52". Length of sleeve, (cuff to cuff), 157 cm; 62". Collection of Guido Goldman. Photograph courtesy of Don Tuttle Photography. Photo Courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Uzbekistan-were traded throughout all of Asia during the 19th century. They were often used as decorative hangings or as items of clothing for affluent families and regional courts. This exhibition features 30 to 40 selections from the Guido Goldman Collection-the largest and most comprehensive collection of its kind.

The cost of this trip is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Buses will depart from Langendorf Park parking lot in Barrington at 9 AM. For reservations and additional information, please contact Evelyn Richer at 847-381-5349. Reservations are due by November 18.

Dressing Up for The Holiday Parties

Country Clothes Boutique, the Northwest's newest women's clothing store in McHenry, has exactly what you need to celebrate your upcoming social functions. We are ready to dress you and yours for Thanksgiving, Christmas, the Millennium and for all other holiday galas. Whether you require a long beaded dress, a simple black dress, an evening pantsuit or a whimsical holiday sweater, vest or jacket, Country Clothes Boutique has them for you. Curl up in one of our cozy, fuzzy and warm sleep shirts or sleeping beauty nighties. With the upcoming cold weather just around the corner, long and short coats in a variety of styles and fabrics, including leather, are on display. For gift giving, Country Clothes Boutique has many unique ideas to help you pick out that perfect gift.



Tom Lynch at Gallery Northwest

Tom Lynch, a well-known local Chicago artist, will be at Gallery Northwest for his autumn show. Tom will be introducing his long awaited new piece Venice Reflections. Join us on Saturday, November 13 from noon to 4 PM to meet Tom in person. We will be displaying many limited edition prints as well as originals. His pieces will be on display until November 20.

Along with Tom Lynch's works, Gallery Northwest also offers many new pieces of traditional and contemporary art, including abstracts and bold colors available in original and limited editions.

If you are tired of seeing the same boring framing and art, stop by and see us. We are a gallery that offers a truly unique perspective on art and custom framing.

We are located two blocks north of Palatine Road on North Northwest Highway in Palatine.

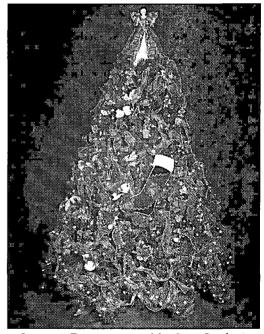


Constellation of Desire by Sabzi

NISRA Holiday Fashion Show

Join in the holiday spirit at the NISRA Holiday Fashion Show on Saturday, November 20 at the Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake. This annual event, now in its fourth year, showcases fashions from six upscale clothiers and sets the mood for the holidays with an opportunity for guests to win one of six fully decorated Christmas trees. A silent auction and delicious lunch complete the day, from which proceeds support local Special Olympic athletes in their year round training.

Organizers anticipate reaching a capacity crowd of over 350 guests for the event, which will begin at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$25, and tables of 10 may be purchased for \$200. The Christmas trees on display are each valued at over \$2,000 thanks to the generous support of Kemper Insurance Companies, Sage Products, Inc., Dana Brake & Chassis (Brake Parts, Inc.), Home State Bank, Grand National Bank and Reil Construc-



Gourmet Tree sponsored by Sage Products

tion, Inc. Six guests will be the recipients of these lovely trees. For more information about tickets, the Christmas tree drawing or the event, call 815-459-0737.

The NISRA Foundation supports the year-round activities of Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, a partnership of nine park districts providing Special Olympics and recreation programs for local residents with disabilities. Contributions are tax deductible.

Tri-Delta Alumnae Club

tas are welcome. The next meeting is our For more information, call 815-477-2504.

The McHenry County Alumnae Chapter of traditional Founder's Day Dinner, to be Delta Delta Sorority meets monthly held Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM from September through May. All Tri-Del- at Turnberry Country Club in Crystal Lake.

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You will also find the finest variety of gloves, hats, earmuffs, headbands and designer scarves. But this is just the tip of Shari's idea of what a store of the millennium should be. She has increased the variety of our men's garments to include lightweight shearlings and leather jackets-both barn and bomber styles.

changing. Lifestyles change. Thus, won- were on the other side of the counter."

Shari's Furs & More is ready for you. derful resale racks have been added and are now bulging with luxurious Furs. This allows people the opportunity to obtain a garment that fits their budget or sell a fur they no longer need.

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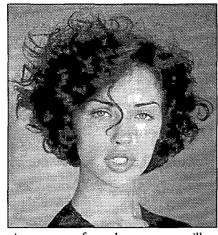
Experienced in oily, congested, sun damaged, dry and post-laser skin treatments, let us customize your skin care program.

Come in and partake of the many services Jon Paul Salon has to offer, including body and facial treatments, waxing, massage, manicures and pedicures.

Try one of our massages. Anyone, who has been fortunate to have one at Jon Paul, will tell you that describing our masseuse's technique comes nowhere near expressing the healing experience of her touch.

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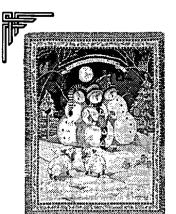
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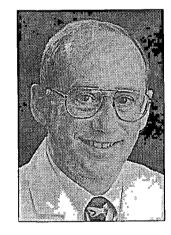
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Poisonwood Bible to be Discussed

(AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at Taylor Street Steakhouse in Lake Zurich from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

The Barrington Area Branch of the Ameri- mitted to educational equity for women can Association of University 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. AAUW is a national organization com- For further information, call 847-381-5012.



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55 Alive/Mature Driving Refresher Course

Thursday, December 2 & Friday, December 3, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Call for Fees

55 Alive/Mature Driving is a refresher course designed specifically to meet the needs of mature drivers. Produced by the American Association of Retired Persons, the class helps participants refine existing skills and develop defensive driving techniques. Instruction covers rules of the road, age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Participants must attend both half-day sessions to complete the course.

How to Survive the Holidays

Wednesday, November 17, 4 to 5 p.m.—Call for Fees

"How to Survive the Holidays" is the theme of the November presentation in the "Healthy Eating for the Heart" series offered by The Cardiac Rehabilitation Department and Dietitians at Good Shepherd Hospital. The classes are designed for those who have already experienced cardiac problems, as well as those who want to learn how to eat healthy in order to help prevent heart attacks or strokes. Call to register and for fees.

The Great American Smokeout

Thursday, November 18, 7 to 9 p.m.—FREE

Thursday, November 18 has been designated as "The Great American Smokeout" by the American Cancer Society. The Ex-Smoker's Support Group of Good Shepherd Hospital is joining in the celebration to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours. The program will be held in the lobby at the hospital. Call for more information.

Quit Smoking through Hypnosis

Tuesdays, November 30, December 7 & December 9, 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Call for Fees

Good Shepherd Hospital's Occupational Health Center is offering a Quit Smoking through Hypnosis program to help smokers kick the habit permanently. Participants will learn hypnosis techniques that will help them feel calmer, more confident and in control of their smoking habit. In addition, they will learn how to apply these new skills to their everyday lives.

Catchpenny Resale Shop—Christmas Open House

Tuesday, November 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Catchpenny Resale Shop, operated by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, is sponsoring a Christmas Open House. Catchpenny is located in downtown Barrington at 118 E. Main St. Featured are a wide variety of holiday clothing and decorative items—just in time for Santa! Wonderful "like new" finds, from holiday decorations to jewelry, linens and toys are included. All the proceeds from Catchpenny are donated to the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary to help raise funds for major hospital services. For further information about Catchpenny, call 847-381-7721.

To register for any of Good Shepherd's Health & Wellness Programs, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.

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Dr. Perlis is originally from the North Shore area and has practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1992. After practicing in Seattle, Washington for five years, she chose to relocate closer to her family with her two daughters and husband. She worked in Barrington for two years and decided to branch off on her own. Now she is relocating her practice to McHenry.

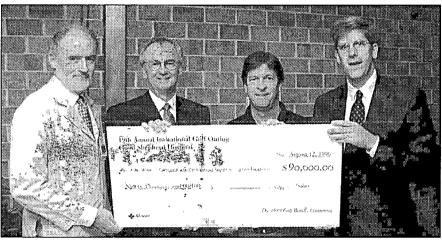
Dr. Perlis received her medical degree in 1988 from the University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School. She did her residency at Michael Reese Hospital

and Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Good Shepherd Hospital Golf Outing Raises \$90,000 for Cancer Care Program



Pictured (from left to right) are Robert Flanigan, M.D., Chair of Good Shepherd's Cancer Care Committee; Russell E. Feurer, Chief Executive of Good Shepherd Hospital; and Golf Benefit Committee Co-Chairs Herbert L. Johnson of Barrington and William C. Graft of Barrington.

Good Shepherd Hospital's 19th Annual Invitational Golf Outing, held this past summer, attracted 144 area business and civic leaders. The sold-out event raised \$90,000 in net proceeds to benefit Good Shepherd's Cancer Care Program.

Co-Chairs Herbert L. Johnson and William C. Graft were instrumental in attracting an additional \$20,000 in support this year. "The success of this event demonstrates very strong community support of Good Shepherd and its outstanding Cancer Care Program," said Graft. "The Barrington community is fortunate to have Good Shepherd Hospital and its quality health care in our community."

The success of the outing was due in large part to the efforts of the 1999 Good Shepherd Golf Benefit Committee members as well as the following Masters Level Sponsors: American National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago; C.M. Products, subsidiary of Chicago Metallic Products; The Chicago Trust Company; Citadel Group Ltd.; Continental Electrical Construction Company; HDR Architecture; Phillips Swager Associates; Sage Products, Inc.; Ham & Bettye Traylor; United Airlines; and The Medical Staff of Good Shepherd Hospital.

Good Shepherd's Cancer Care Program currently provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services to patients, including a full complement of medical, surgical and radiation oncology services. During the coming year, Good Shepherd plans to make significant enhancements in its Cancer Care Program to meet the growing community need for cancer care.

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Lucy & Ethel's

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Lucy's nightshirts and pajamas depict scenes from famous TV episodes like the chocolate factory and Lucy's famous Vitameatavegamin commercial and are available in luscious sherbet pastels by Nick & Nora. You can also keep those toes warm with matching slippers.

Lucy & Ethel have also been busy se lecting new winter sweaters and fall coordinates from David Brooks. Unique new designs in winter coats and jackets by Denali have arrived as well as new acces-

sories in jewelry and handbags for the fall and holidays,

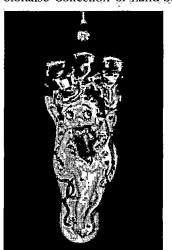


So pop on over to Long Grove, Lucy & Ethel's is open seven days a week and special holiday hours will start November 17—open until 8 PM on Fridays.

Join the Passion for Polonaise at Pine Cone

Pine Cone Christmas Shop will be celebrating the Craze for Polonaise on Sunday, November 7. Iwona Wiszniewska, an award winning Polonaise Glass designer, will be autographing these exquisite mouth-blown glass ornaments from noon to 5 PM. She will also be showcasing the creative process of these collectible hand-painted glass ornaments.

Iwona is an accomplished artist, crafter and interior designer. Because Christmas is the most important day of the year in Poland, it is not surprising that Iwona's specialty has become the art of Christmas decorations. Iwona received special training at Komozja factory in Poland, where The Polonaise Collection of hand-blown



Betty Boop 2000, one of several Polonaise Millennium Ornaments.



Iwona Wiszniewski

glass is created.

In 1998, collectors attending the International Collectible Exposition voted her Holy Bible design "Best New Ornament" and awarded her second place as "Best Ornament Artist." She continued to garner awards at the 1999 Exposition, as collectors recognized her design, The Adoring Santa, with second place as "Best Ornament" and awarded her second place as "Best Ornament Artist." Her other popular Polonaise designs include Behold, The Lamb of God, and A Christmas Carol.

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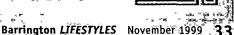
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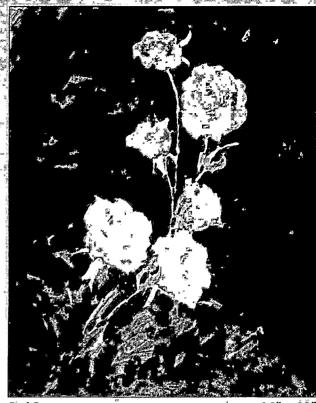




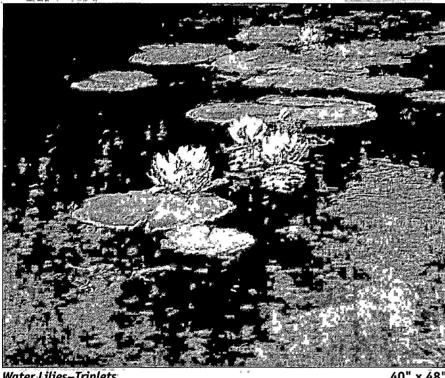
Alan Wolton Returns to The Studio of Long Grove

Roses of Paris and... Water Lilies of Giverny

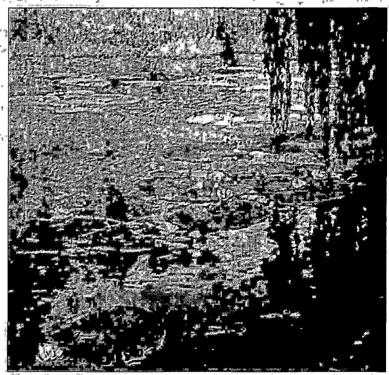
A Master Impressionist, Alan Wolton brings his gift to the birthplace of impressionism. His interpretations of France are a milestone in his career. Like most of the masters, Alan Wolton. has discovered subjects that stimulate and challenge the artist. In this exhibit, his work includes a series of oil paintings of roses of Paris and water lilies of Giverny, Money's inspirational water garden. Plan to meet the artist and visit his masterworks ... which are available for purchase at The Studio of Long Grove, on Friday, November 19 from 6 to 9 PM or Saturday afternoon, November 20 from 1 to 4 PM.



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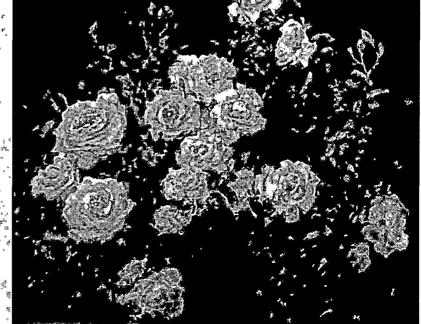


Water Lily-Willow Pond 40" x 40"



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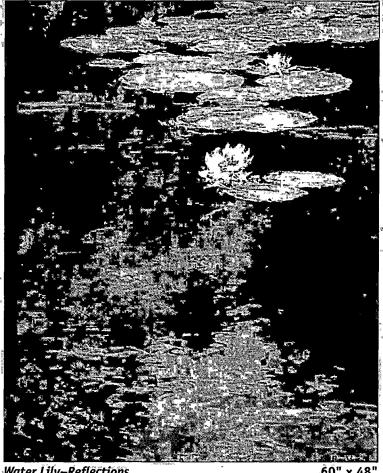


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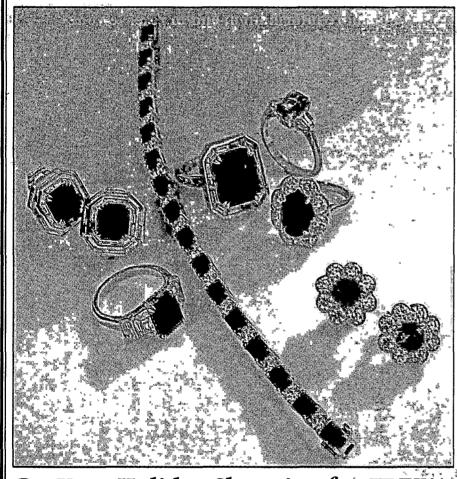
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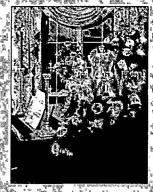
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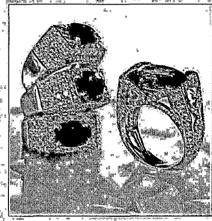


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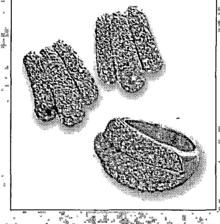
The creative process begins with the selection of materials of the utmost quality; the purest diamonds, the finest precious stones, the most luminous pearls, all carefully chosen in their countries of origin. The gems are transformed into perfect cuts by the world's



leading gem cutters and then combined into innovative designs to produce the unique style that is unmistakably **Celine's**.

Celine's has a very large selection of rings, earrings, pendants, necklaces, and bracelets, made in 14K, 18K and platinum, adorned with diamonds as well as precious and semi-precious stones. Celine's is very willing to customize its designs to suit its customers tastes.

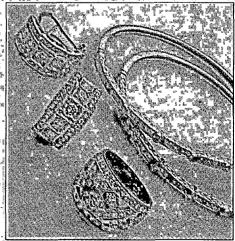
In addition, **Celine's** carries an exquisite line of Italian design, sterling silver jewelry which is set with semi-precious stones. The line includes rings, bracelets, necklaces and earlings.



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Due to an overwhelming response, **Celine Fine Jewelry** is once again, holding its "If It Snows, It's Free" event. Last year, we missed the 2 foot snowfall by only 9 hours! The rules are All jewelry purchases made between November 24, 1999 through and including December 24, 1999 will be 100% refunded (excluding sales tax) if it snows 6 inches or more between 8 PM the evening of January 4, 2000 and 8 AM the morning of January 5; 2000. (Call **Celine Fine Jewelry** for further details.)





"King of the Nutcrackers" Celebrates the Millennium

Herr Christian Steinbach will Cone Christmas Shop in an early celebration of the new-millennium. Steinbach will be at Pine Cone Christmas Shop in Historic Long Grove Village on Saturday, November 13 from noon to 5 PM. He will be autographing his handcrafted collectible German Nutcrackers and Smokers. Herr Steinbach is the leading designer of all German nutcrackers

In honor of the millennium, Herr Steinbach has designed two very special nutcrackers-Millennium Man and Steinbach Millennium. Other nutcrackers being introduced this year include: Captain Hook, Maid Marion (the final piece to the Robinhood Series), The Scarecrow, The Barrister, Genie and the Chinese,





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All Nutcrackers purchased that day or prior to signing and held at Pine Cone, will be signed. Only one Nutcracker from the outside, but purchased at Pine Cone, per person, please.

Department 56 Holiday Celebrations

ing their 1999 retirement list on Friday November 5. To celebrate the retirement Pine Cone Christmas Shop in Historic Long Grove will host its annual Department 56 Retirement Party on November 5 starting at 6:56 AM. Door prizes complementary beverages, coffee and donuts will be available until noon. This will be the last opportunity to purchase the 1999 retired houses and accessories. It will also be your first opportunity to pur-, chase three new gift sets which will also retire at the end of this year.

These new gift sets have a new dimension to them. For the first time ever; De- Another first for Department feature 3-dimensional scenes inside. The is a replica of the Time Tower in Time gifts sets are: 2000 Holly Lane Santa, Square, New York It features



Santa's Visiting Center

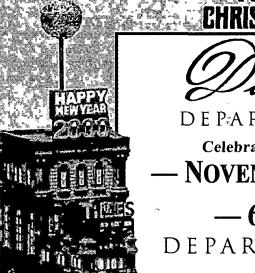


A Peek Inside the Window

partment 56 has created buildings which Times Tower. This most unique building Visiting Center and Chancery Corner: tional countdown ball that actually lights Each set costs \$65 and includes charming up and descends the pole. Confettl and a accessories to complete each scene. With "New Year couple complete the perfect

> in Philadelphia, PA. A portion of the nated to local Ronald McDonald House

All of these special pieces are limited: reserving your favorite buildings is advised. For more details, call **Pine Cone** Christmas Shop at 847-634-0890.



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Happenings! in the area

A Holiday Housewalk at Wynstone to Benefit Catholic Charities



Pictured from left to right are: Lillian Young, Co-Chair; Mary Huggins, Co-Chair; Cori McCabe, Past President of Women's Board West; Diane Severns, President; and Carolyn Casey, Co-Chair.

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities, Holiday Housewalk at Wynstone" on Thursday, November 18, 1999 and Friday, November 19, 1999. There will be two tours daily: 9:00 to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Each tour will be followed by a High Tea and Floral Boutique Sale in the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington. For an invitation, call Lillian Young at 381-6690. Reservations are on a first come/first served basis. The cost of the tour with High Tea is \$50 payable to Catholic Charities of Lake County.

The Women's Board of Catholic Chari-Lake County West will be presenting "A ties, Lake County West was formed five years ago. Made up of primarily women from the Wynstone Golf Club community, their goal through the housewalk is to financially support the work of Catholic Charities of Lake County. The housewalk raised \$25,000 in its first year and as much as \$48,000 in subsequent years. Chairing this year's event are Kathleen Currie, Carolyn Casey, Mary Huggins and Lillian Young. Diane Severns is the President, taking over from Cori McCabe. The first President was Barb McIntyre.

Garden Club of Inverness— **Topic is Topiaries**

The Garden Club of Inverness will present an unusual program at its general meeting on Thursday, November 18, 1999. The subject will be topiaries; the format will be a combined lecture and workshop and the presenter will be Karen Thompson who owns Thompson Topiaries, LLC in West Chicago. Karen will discuss the use, construction and care of live topiaries. After her lecture, anyone wishing to construct her own topiary is invited to stay for a workshop that will be held from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. All materials will be provided to complete each topiary including frame, moss, fishing line, pins and plant materials. The fee for the workshop is \$30. If you want to learn about topiaries, join us on November 18. Meetings are held at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness. A short business meeting will

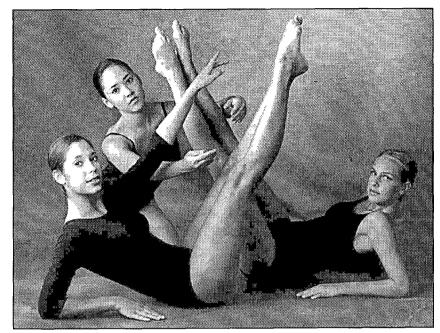


Busy planning the Christmas Luncheon are Luncheon Co-Chairs (left to right): Sue Stephen, Cathleen Laskov and Charlotte Dilillo. (Co-Chairs not pictured are Jill O'Connell and Rose Schneider.)

begin at 9:30 AM followed by a break for refreshments. The program will follow. Membership is not required to attend and guests are always welcome.

Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

"Viewpoints," a Collaboration of Dance and Visual Art



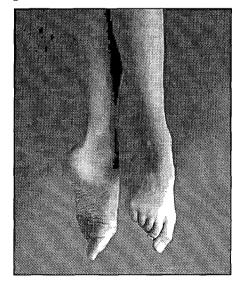
Join us on an artistic, cultural and personal journey when the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) presents "Viewpoints," a collaboration of dance and visual art featuring "Chicago Stories" and "Dance Ingenieux."

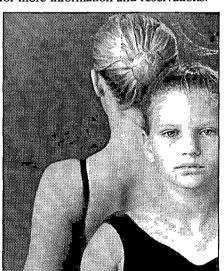
"Chicago Stories", directed by Ellen Werksman and co-directed by Rosemary Doolas, utilizes photography, video and film combined with the music of today's popular artists. Creating a dance narrative, the directors, with young performers from the Northwest suburbs and Chicago area, have developed an ongoing educational project in which they have explored Chicago's architecture, nightlife and the plight of the homeless.

"Dance Ingenieux" is an exciting new project that combines the art forms of photography, dance and choreography and is designed to explore and celebrate the human form and spirit, utilizing students of dance. The project brings together the talents of three artists with

long-standing reputations in the Chicagoland area. Thomas Balsamo of Portraits by Thomas has been creating fine portraiture for over 20 years. Ellen Werksman is a resident of Barrington, national dance instructor, choreographer and Director of "Chicago Stories" and "Midwest Dance Collective." And Dawn Mergenthaler is a business professional, dance instructor and choreographer. In conjunction with "Dance Ingenieux," there will also be an exhibit of Thomas Balsamo's work open to the public at the Barrington Area Library, November 1 through 20, with other locations to be announced. The collection consists of fine art black-and-white images of the young talented dancers.

On Saturday, November 20, 1999 at 7:30 PM, this program comes to life at Barrington High School, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Tickets are \$10 for members, students and seniors and \$12 for nonmembers. Call the BAAC at 847-382-5626 for more information and reservations.





Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet vation of herbs appropriate for this area. November 2, 1999 at a member's home at Her presentation will offer ideas on how 9:30 AM. Speaker will be Gabrielle to preserve herbs for culinary or decora-Castrejon-Meyer from Herbal Garden of tive use and show us how to make herbal Wauconda, (a wholesale supplier to the food industry). Gabrielle offers considerable knowledge of the choice and culti- Palmer at 304-8801.

For more information, please call Judy

Pumpkin Soup is Now Being Served!

Along with the arrival of our delicious pumpkin soup, on November 18 we will feature a dinner to compliment the arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau. Bernard creates a special dinner to accompany the first fruits from France

Also, we are planning a very special menu to ring in Y2K. Along with your meal, each couple will receive a handpainted bottle of Cuvee Josephine. This is a very special bottle of champagne. Reserve now to enjoy this feast. Price of \$150 includes tax and gratuity.

Call Le Vichyssois now for reservations at 815-385-8221.



Julio's Latin Cafe— A Wonderful Change of Pace

Julio's Latin Cafe in Lake Zurich is a wonderful change of pace for lunch or dinner. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking for a new restaurant to try, you will enjoy their excellently prepared dishes from countries throughout South America including Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the Caribbean.

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- December 4, Steve Sandner, Piano
- December 10, Steve Sandner, Piano
- December 11, Paulinho Garcia, Guitar
- December 17, Steve Sandner, Piano
- December 18, Paulinho Garcia, Guitar • December 31, Paulinho Garcia Duo

Now is the perfect time to reserve Julio's Latin Cafe for your private parties, luncheons, dinners and corporate holiday gatherings.

Reserve a table for their elegant New Year's Eve Celebration, La Vida Loca. The Lake Zurich.



cost of \$200 per couple includes a specially prepared prix fixe five-course dinner, party favors, "Millennium Memento" dinner plate and champagne flute, champagne toast at midnight and entertainment by the Paulinho Garcia Duo. Call Julio's for information and reservations at 847-438-3484.

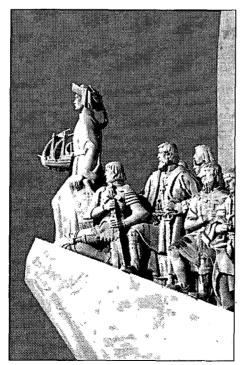
Dinner is served every night beginning at 5 PM. Lunch is served Monday through Friday. Reservations are always recommended on the weekends. Julio's Latin Cafe is located at 99 South Rand Road in

"Presenting Portugal" **Focus of Art Associates**

"Members Present Art," a very popular series of four lectures sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, begins on Tuesday, November 9 at 1 PM with an interesting, illustrated lecture-"Presenting Portugal" by Sue Smith.

Portugal, a land of hospitable people and whitewashed villages, traces its history back to Celtic tribes. Portuguese explorers, including Vasco de Gama and Prince Henry the Navigator, greatly influenced Lisbon, the vibrant capital city. The special architectural features fostered by Dom Manuel I in the 1500s extol the virtues and symbols of Portuguese fleets and outstanding explorers. Dom Manuel I also introduced the tiles now used on buildings throughout the country.

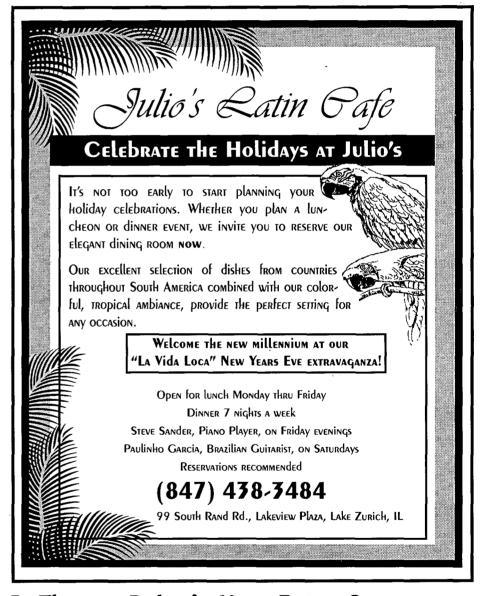
"Presenting Portugal" will include visits to the famous pilgrimage center of Fatima, the fairy-tale palace at Sintra, castles, cathedrals, local markets, tile factories, rugged mountains and wide, sandy beaches. Coastal Portugal has a mild, pleasant climate whose flowers bloom throughout the year. Portugal is truly a fine place to visit.



The Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

Sue Smith, a retired teacher from the





Is There a Baby in Your Future?

Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington is ancial issues, daycare decisions and role offering a class called "Maybe... A Baby?" that is designed for couples who are considering a pregnancy in the near future. The class will take place on Wednesday, November 17 from 7 to 9 PM at Good Shepherd Hospital. This class covers a wide range of information, including prenatal nutrition and exercise, infertility, fin-

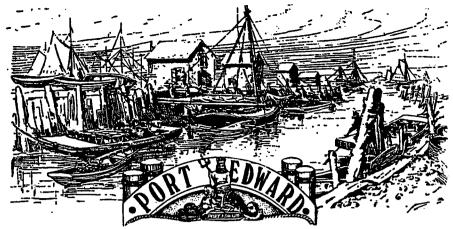
expectations. Also discussed are health and planning steps couples can take before conception to increase their chances of having a normal pregnancy and a healthy baby. The class also helps to prepare couples for some of the emotional and lifestyle changes that occur with a new baby. Call 1-800-323-8622 to register.



Barrington Schools, has shared many excellent slides and experiences with "Members Present Art." Her love of travel and photographic skill are evident in her presentation.

The public is invited to attend this free presentation at the Barrington Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. For more information, please phone Evelyn Richer at 847-381-5349.

Interesting Atmosphere, Wonderful Food



You can almost smell the salt air as you set foot into **Port Edward Restaurant**. In our indoor harbor floats the 25 foot "Porpoise" sailboat built in 1934 by Bond Boat Builders in Chicago. The Porpoise was Tony Bond's personal boat and was designed by his close friend and associate, naval architect John Deering. The strong and large wooden hull would have made her a fine fishing vessel at the turn of the century. But now our unique Porpoise is to dine one or two couples graciously in her cabin... a true unique dining adventure!

Our indoor harbor is New England inspired. To the south by the Colony House of Newport, Rhode Island North, by the old Union Oyster House in Boston, and the picturesque Fisherman's Lobster Dock

Shacks of old Penobscot Bay, Maine.

The huge timbers, joists and decking were salvaged from an old Milwaukee cheese factory and the old Starck Piano Company warehouse of Chicago. The strong timbers are virgin cutting of long leaf yellow pine, no longer available commercially. Three McHenry County barns were used for planking and hand hewn timbers for the Salem Lounge and Wine cellar. The old 1920's windmill dividing the lobby and the lounge was saved from destruction by Edward and provided an intimate setting for "popping the question" or romantic dining.

Our lounge overlooking the beautiful Fox River was inspired by the House of Seven Gables of Salem, Massachusetts.

Salem's obsession with witchcraft in 1692 motivated the building of a secret room and stairs for the safety of the owner's sisters to provide a hideout from the "burning at the stake" witch hunters. We too have a secret room in the lounge. Look and see if you can find it. In the far end of the restaurant is the Navigator's Room with an outstanding collection of hard hat diving helmets, whaling harpoons, lances and an old jaw bone of a Sperm Whale. Hanging from the ceiling are oars from World War II Liberty Ship life boats.

We are celebrating **Port Edward's** 33rd anniversary this year with Edward's continuous hand on the helm. Interestingly, in over 30 years of serving Alaskan King Crab Legs, Port Edward's suppliers have calculated that put end to end, the crab legs will have gone around the world during our celebration.

The encrusted cannons by the entry are of Spanish origin, circa 1680, from the Caribbean and the double ship's wheel is from an Alaskan ice breaker. The coral encrusted anchor in front of our indoor harbor was hauled up from the east coast of the Florida Keys and a few steps away, an old diver's two man pump from Montreal, Canada in excellent working order. Just up to the side of it is a battered French ship's figure head from the turn of the 17th century. Throughout the restau-

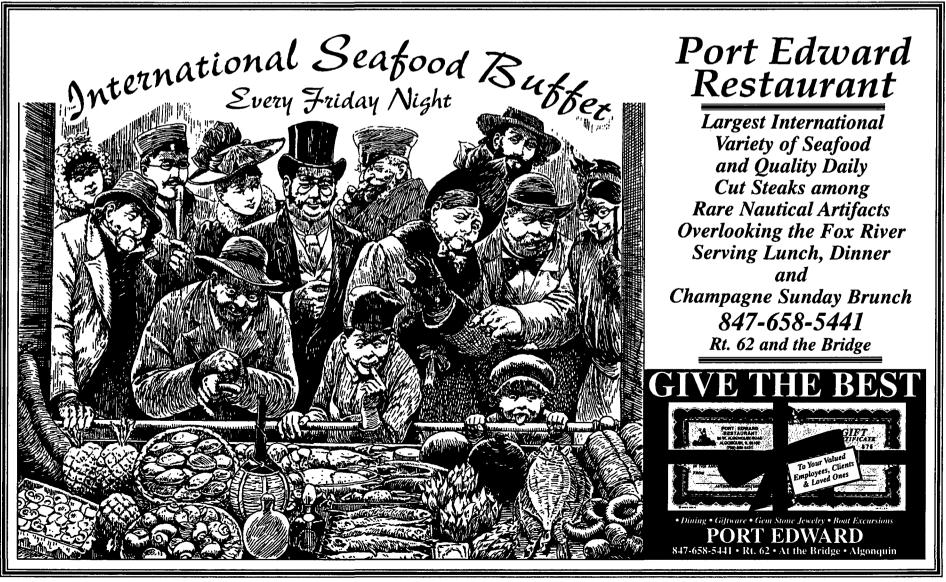
rant is a collection of English antique nautical signs, rare "lead top" and 18th century binnacles, Edward Wolowiec's original paintings and nautical artifacts too numerous to mention. The collections and selection of Edward's world wide travels are reflected in our "gifts international" shop next to the wine cellar in our lower level. Top Side features an art gallery with more of Edward Wolowiec's paintings as well as nautical prints of other outstanding artists such as Turner, Spurling, Carl Evers and Charles Vickery.

Our long time guests are giving us raves about the new Sunday brunch with sea food accent look! A new brunch feature is the chef's carving station featuring London Broil. Also new is eggs benedict made to order. Of course we still have the omelet station that just about everybody loves and dozens of other items, plus a 20 foot dessert table. And don't forget our scrumptious International Seafood Buffet, served every Friday night.

Gift certificates are available at the hostess desk, or we will be happy to mail them for you. **Port Edward Restaurant** is located on Route 62 and the Fox River in Algonquin. **847-658-5441**.

Celebrate New Year's Eve with us! There will be a choice of three seatings. The last seating is for the revelers. Be sensible—stay close to home. Call for reservations.





Enjoy the Festive Season at Fritzl's

Ring in the new millennium at Fritzl's Country Inn in Lake Zurich. Enjoy a Broiled Filet and Alaskan King Crab dinner, late night snack, party favors, champagne toasts and a live DJ. Dinner served at 8 PM, dancing at 9 PM. Make it a night to remember! Call 847-540-8844 for reservations now. Total cost for the gala evening is \$75 per person. There will be a cash bar. (Credit card deposit required. Sorry, no refunds.)

Reservations are now being taken for Thanksgiving Dinner at Fritzl's also. Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Only \$13.95 per person. Fritzl's will be open at Noon.

Fritzl's also has elegant banquet facilities that can accommodate from 20 to 150 people. The facilities are also perfect for rehearsal dinners, wedding showers and anniversaries.

And remember, Fritzl's Country Inn in Lake Zurich has the friendliest staff in town! For a great time and great food, make your reservations at Fritzl's!

It's Beaujolais Nouveau Time at Wildflower Continental Bistro

It's "Beaujolais Nouveau" time! That is wine" to taste and a wonderful "special that wonderful first squeezing of the dinner" to compliment the wine. Come grapes from the Beaujolais region of France. It's always exciting to see what beautiful restaurant and the "fruits" also. this year's grapes have produced.

with us. We will have plenty of the "new

enjoy the ambiance of France in our

Wildflower Continental Bistro-a Plan to make reservations at Wild- uniquely appointed restaurant where flower Continental Bistro on Nov- nothing is repeated—except the great ember 19 and 20 to celebrate the harvest food! PS: Don't forget to make your Christmas party reservations now!

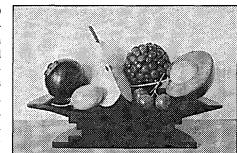
BAAC Gallery Presents "Ah Men"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery November Exhibit "Ah Men" on November 5, 1999. The exhibit is a juried show featuring 33 pieces of original twoand three-dimensional art by 33 artists from throughout the U.S. The competition was open to all male artists 18 years and older. The selected artwork has no media or theme restrictions. The exhibit is diverse in style and medium from realistic oil on canvas to abstract sculpture.

The selected works were juried and judged by Robert Middaugh, an art consultant. He is an exhibiting artist whose work is in private and corporate collections throughout the U.S. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best of Show; Award of Excellence; Award of Merit; and two Honorable Mentions.

Exhibiting artists are: Mark Abrahamson, Stanwood, WA; John Altomae, Tucson, AZ; Scott Anderson, Hartford City, IN; Robert Andrus, Gurnee, IL; Myron Brenton, New York, NY; Thomek Celewicz, McHenry, IL; Mark Colman, Los Angeles, CA; James Daugherty, San Francisco, CA; Jeff Dionesotes, Palatine, IL;





Still Life with Fruit by Robert G. Andrus.

Michael Ferris, DeKalb, IL; Roger Friewer, East Dundee, IL; Richard Fruth, Cincinnati, OH; Charles Gniech, Chicago, IL; Robert Hamilton, Barrington, IL; John Hodgson II, Escondido, CA; Gerry Howard, Barrington, IL; Gary Jacobson, Tucson, AZ; Matt Lyczak, Manhatten, KS; John Nativo, Cleveland, OH; James Oliver, Granville, OH; William Peck, Mount Prospect, IL; Keith Peterson, Rolling Meadows, IL; Richard Richter, Rolling Meadows, IL; Don Rutledge, Oak Park, IL; Joseph Rybacek, Woodstock, IL; William Silhan, Pensacola, FL; George Voegel, Crystal Lake, IL; Kenneth von Kluck, Glencoe, IL; Daniel Wroblewski, Burbank, IL; John Yapelli, Palatine, IL; and Joseph Zulwaski, Park Ridge, IL.

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

The exhibit will be on view from November 5 through 20. 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.

In a Wood by Jeff Dionesotes, photography.





Humongous Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Barrington Area Library will hold its Humongous Used Book Sale on November 6 and 7. The Friends have been collecting books since the last sale in July and have quite a collection of used books to sell. The wide assortment of books cover topics from nature, travel, diet, beauty, science, math, classics and art. There are also books for children from preschool through high school and a section on parenting skills and teacher resources. Quite a few autographed and old books have been donated to the Friends for the sale and these rarities will be on sale at special prices. For the bar-

gain hunter, Sunday book prices will be a steal—two books for the price of one.

Friends of the Barrington Area Library use the proceeds from the sale to purchase materials for the Barrington Area Library which are not covered in the Library's operating budget. The Humongous Used Book Sale will be from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, November 6 and from 1 to 5 PM on Sunday, November 7 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington. For more information about the book sale or membership in the Friends, call 847-382-1300, extension 897.

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Sparrow's Palatine Advisory Committee News

The recent Square D "5K Run" fundraising race and the immediate needs of the Palatine Home of the Sparrow shelter were among the topics discussed at a recent meeting of the Palatine Advisory Committee. The committee meets to review ongoing projects, offers advice and counsel, evaluates the needs of the Palatine home and generates funds through fundraising programs. Charlie Crawford, Director of Home of the Sparrow, and Karen Kinney, Palatine Shelter Coordinator, joined Chairman Rita Canning, Marty Hanna, Terry Leighty, Nita Kay LeMay, Deborah Luna, Linda Mikkelson, Mike Moorman, Marcia Nelson, Barb Richter and Anna Wilson at this month's meeting.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, October 3, runners and walkers converged on Palatine's Towne Square for the annual Square D "Home Run." Event Co-Chairs Marty Hanna and Nita Kay LeMay were delighted to report that, despite uncooperative weather, the turnout was excellent. Record low temperature, intermittent rain and gusting winds did not deter the 200+ runners and walkers who braved the elements in order to raise funds for the Palatine shelter. Even small children enthusiastically completed their laps in the Harris "Half Mile Fun Run." The youngest participant to cross the finish line has yet to see his fifth birthday.

Among the most pressing needs of the Palatine home is evening childcare. Due to

the emphasis placed on personal development, mothers devote their early evenings to counseling sessions and workshops. Volunteer assistance is needed in order to ensure that the children are adequately supervised when their mothers are participating in those sessions. Anyone with even a few hours to volunteer is encouraged to contact Joy Martin, Volunteer Coordinator, at 815-344-5171.

Palatine Friends of Home of the Sparrow, a volunteer group supporting the Palatine home through special projects, invites everyone to attend "Sparrow Happenings" on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Linda Mikkelson, Chairman of the Palatine Friends, leads these meetings and discusses a wide variety of topics including volunteer opportunities at both the Palatine home and The Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store. The Friends also play an active role in the coordination of a number of ad hoc volunteer committees as required for various events and fundraisers.

Attend these informal sessions and learn more about upcoming events and the many ways to become involved with Home of the Sparrow, a nonprofit transitional housing program for homeless women and their children. Meetings of the Palatine Friends are held at The Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store, 1818 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights. Contact Linda Mikkelson at 847-991-1275 for more information.

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Opening Night at The Opera



Betty Brown, Dorothy and Milt Perlman and Floyd Brown from Elgin enjoyed dining at the Tower Club before the wonderful performance of Verdi's Falstaff.

The Browns have been attending opening night for over 10 years.

Lyric Opera of Chicago opened its 45th season on Saturday, September 25 with *Falstaff*. The event was attended by many Chicago luminaries who were delighted with the comic performance.

Celebrating Opening Night of the Lyric Opera of Chicago were many area opera devotees as well: from Barrington were Dale and Ruth Kern, Fred and Susan Gohl, Hardy and Stella Wenner; from Elgin, Floyd and Betty Brown, Milt and Dorothy Perlman, Joan and Morris Liberati; from Arlington Heights, Howard and Mary Robins, Barrington Chapter President; from Palatine, Terrence and Mary Jeanne Bolger; and from Crystal Lake, Jim and Glenne McMonigal.

Many of the area attendees enjoyed pre opera dining at The Tower Club along with other chapters of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. It was

Ruth and Dale Kern, Barrington, were among the opera devotees attending Opening Night. They also danced until the wee small hours at the Opera Ball following the performance.

especially wonderful to hear the beautiful singing of Kallen Esperian, a former Barrington resident and graduate of Barrington High School.



Move or Die—Inactivity **Creates Dysfunction**

the ichthyologist (shark expert) played by Richard Dreyfuss prattles on about the biological perfection of the shark. They kill, eat and make baby sharks. That's it. There is a downside for some breeds of shark though; they must constantly move or they can't breathe. They must move or die! We should take a lesson from the shark.

In 15 years of personal training, I've leaned a lot about human nature as well as human physical function. The thing that stands out the most to me is the necessity of physical activity on a regular basis to maintain even basic musculoskeletal functions. It's quite clichéd, but "use it or lose it" has never been more true, especially with the bulk of our population (you and me) getting up in years. It also appears to me that this process of deterioration is accelerated in seniors and the importance of physical activity is exacerbated with age. An example of this:

Art was 72 years old; he'd been retired for almost 2 years. He had trouble walking as well as even getting out of chairs. Prior to his retirement, Art had been a supervisor at a large manufacturing plant. He was constantly on his feet, going up and down stairs, moving! He also golfed on Saturdays and Sundays as well. Six months prior to our meeting, Art had given up golf due to his difficulty walking. His new lifestyle centered around card games and Friday at the racetrack-

by Chris Andersen

In the movie Jaws, there is a part where fairly sedentary activities. This lifestyle of inactivity that replaced activity is what caused Art's decline. The remedy-move! Art took on a regimen of three strengthtraining sessions per week and three halfhour walking sessions on his treadmill. After four months of workouts, Art took his clubs out of storage and started golfing the local par threes. He moved to Florida but promised to keep working out and to keep golfing.

Now that I've illustrated the importance of physical activity in our daily lives, let me tell you what types are best. All kinds! Remember "cross-training?" The body needs to be trained in a variety of modalities that challenge your physical strength, cardiovascular capabilities, flexibility, balance and motor-skills. Part of our job at Personalized Fitness is to help the individual find activities they can safely do for a lifetime. We take into account the goals of the clients, (weight loss, improvement in a specific sport, rehabilitate an injury), any orthopedic concerns or limitations they have, and put together a functional balanced program. These programs should provide a blue-print for a lifetime of physical activities. You set limitations on your physical activities when you limit your physical activities! Come to Personalized Fitness and let our certified staff develop a lifetime of plans for you. Move or die!

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by Gary S. Churchill, MD



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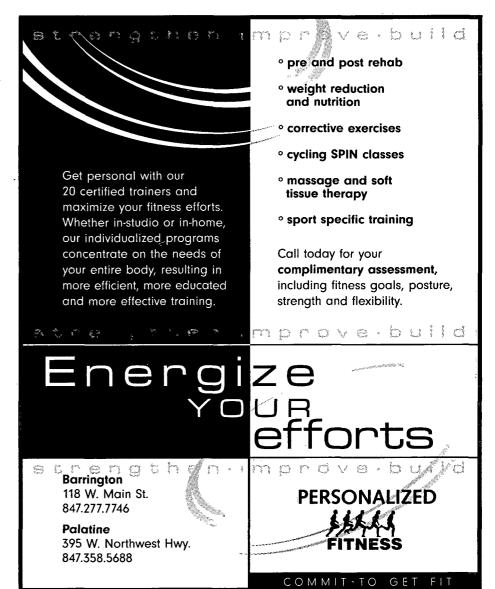
The fear of postoperative pain prevents some people from considering surgery. However, facial surgery is generally not very painful. Most patients get by with taking only extra strength Tylenol; however, prescription pain medicine is available for all patients if needed.

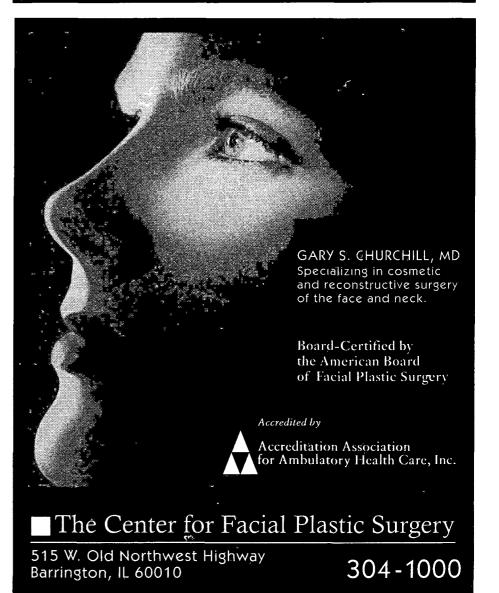
How Long is Recovery?

The recovery period is different for every patient. Most patients feel comfortable being seen in public after one or two weeks. Procedures like a facelift or eyelids cause bruising and swelling during the recovery period. Most of the bruising will subside in one to two weeks and any remaining discoloration can be covered with makeup. Swelling can take two to three weeks but isn't very noticeable. The final results of any surgery can take slightly longer and become more apparent as the healing continues. Also, the more realistic you are about the surgery, the happier you will be.

How Do You Choose a Surgeon?

The consultation process is critical in (Please continue on page 67)





If You're Considering **Facial Plastic Surgery**

Facial plastic surgery has become a socially acceptable method for restoring a patient's youthful looks. Modern technology provides for improved procedures and thus faster recovery times and better results. People of all ages desire to maintain a youthful and fit appearance while they age and know that no amount of exercise can restore the elasticity of our skin or lift the laxity in our faces as the years go by. Many are turning to facial plastic surgery and other rejuvenating treatments as a means of restoring a more youthful, refreshed visage.

Is it Risky?

While there are risks in any surgery, facial plastic surgery uses modern, stateof-the-art techniques to make it as safe as possible. Facial surgery today has become less traumatic, allowing the patient to return to their everyday life within days. Facial plastic surgery can be performed in a surgical office under carefully monitored anesthesia. If surgery is to be performed in an office setting, it is advisable to choose an office which is accredited by a reputable organization, such as the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). To be accredited, the office must pass a rigorous and extensive inspection by the AAAHC and must demonstrate continuing adherence to the AAAHC's standards and guidelines through repeated inspections. Accreditation demonstrates your physician's commitment to patient safety.

Is it Painful?

Duck Race Makes Big Splash for Hospice of Northeastern Illinois



Volunteers from the 6th Annual Duck Race of the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois pose with "The Big Yellow Duck" following a successful race that raised almost \$60,000 for hospice. Shown left to right are: Val Domain, Wheeling; Sue McClean, Barrington Hills; Carol Buckley, Barrington; Diane DeSalvo, Barrington; "The Yellow Duck" (Joe Connolly), Barrington; and Duck Race Chairman Betty McKillip, Crystal Lake.

The popular Duck Race to benefit the made a big splash this year by raising almost \$60,000, the largest amount ever raised by the volunteers participating in the Duck Race.

In its sixth year, the Duck Race was Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) held at the Aqualusion Slide at the Barrington Park District on August 21. The small plastic ducks were released in "heats" of 350 each and raced their way down the slide. The first ten ducks to

BAAC Artist Forum

Take a trip to France and Monet's Garden with artist Jean Fraher at the Barrington Area Arts Council's November gathering of Artist Forum on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 7 PM. Fraher, who has been painting mostly in watercolor for 25 years, will share through photographs her three week trip to Brittany, France, painting in Monet's Garden and up to 21 watercolor paintings she created on her trip. Fraher also experiments with ink monotypes,

does demonstrations/workshops for schools and womens' clubs and participates in art fairs.

Artist Forum gives visual artists the opportunity to share ideas and experiences about art and the creative process. The group is open to all artists. An artist may attend one gathering free of charge to determine if they would like to join. The membership fee is \$20 for BAAC members and \$35 for nonmembers.



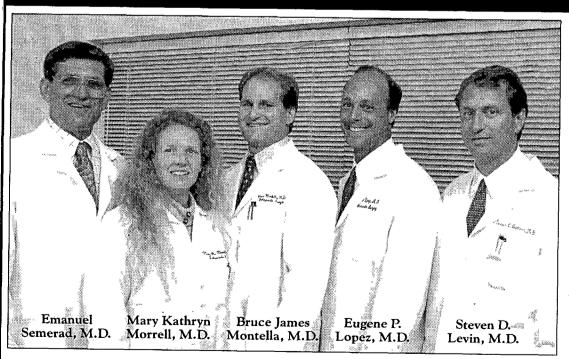
reach the finish line won prizes and were Lake. "I am absolutely thrilled at the supincluded in a final "Lucky Duck" race for grand prizes.

The VID (Very Important Duck) winner of \$1,000 was Crystal Valley RV of Crystal Lake. The "Lucky "Duck" grand prize winners were: American Airline tickets, Trace Connors, Barrington; Bed and Breakfast gift certificate, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Barrington Hills; Hotel Sofitel gift certificate, Jim and Janet Eddins, Marengo; Watercolor home portrait by Rosemary Tavano, Joan Baurer, Crystal Lake; Odyssey Dinner Cruise, Ann Clifford, Mt. Prospect; The Clothes Gallery gift certificate, Carton Craft, Barrington; Thunderbird Country Club gift certificate, Phyllis Witthoeft, Lake in the Hills; Chuck Hines gift certificate, Judy Terrio, Barrington; Chalet Hills Golf Club gift certificate, G.A. Janke, McHenry; and Tootsies gift certificate, Marion Hubbard, Barrington.

The Chairman of the 1999 Duck Race was Elizabeth (Betty) McKillip of Crystal port that the community has shown for the Hospice Duck Race," said McKillip. "We sold over 6,000 ducks this year, another all-time record for the Duck Race. I want to thank everyone in the community for participating in this important fundraiser that helps to support hospice patients and families.'

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a nonprofit community-based organization specializing in meeting the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families in over 137 communities. Proceeds from the race will be used to ensure that hospice services will continue to be available to anyone who needs them. HNI offers such programs as underinsured patient care; providing a primary caregiver for patients who wish to remain at home during their illnesses; bereavement programs including the very successful Camp Courage for youth who have suffered a loss; and community education.

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Tumescent Liposuction— Here's the "Skinny" on Body Contouring

technique of permanently removing excess fat from areas that are resistant to diet and exercise. Only local "tumescent" anesthesia is used. It is called tumescent. fatty areas to be treated are filled until swollen (and completely numb) with a large volume of a special dilute local anesthetic solution.

Each person develops a certain number of fat cells that do not increase in number after puberty. These cells are "containers" that are filled with fat. These "containers" swell and shrink as a person gains or loses weight, but the number of "containers" remains the same. Unfortunately, certain body areas may have areas where too many fat cells have concentrated. This localization of fat cells is hereditary and the disproportionate shape created by this excess number of fat "containers" does not disappear with diet or exercise.

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Tumescent liposuction is the advanced carefully shaping the areas for optimal results. Recovery is rapid so that return to work or ordinary activity can begin in two or three days.

The results of tumescent liposuction are (which means "to swell"), because the permanent because not only is the fat removed, but the cells ("containers") that store the excess fat are also removed. Since no new fat cells grow to replace those that were removed, the suctioned areas do not re-expand. Any weight gained after liposuction is distributed more evenly over the body rather than in the problem areas as before.

Most people are good candidates for tumescent liposuction. Although this is not a treatment for generalized obesity—people who are obese should lose weight prior to liposuction—patients of almost any age can safely undergo tumescent liposuction. Patients between 17 and 78 have benefited from this procedure in our office.

To find out how you may benefit from tumescent liposuction, call for a free contor to tunnel into the fatty layer under the sultation with David P. Van Dam, MD at 815-455-4434 or 847-382-5111. Dr. Van Dam is certified by the American Board plished with the patient awake and of Dermatology and is a member of The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, the American Academy of Dermaused. The ingredients in the anesthetic tology, the American Society for Liposucsolution also help control bleeding, thus tion and is Director of Dermatology

Folk Art—A Gift from the Hands and the Heart



Country Collections will gather these and many other heirlooms of the future.

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

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

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

Folk Art has a certain patina, a wellworn and well-loved look, a palette reminiscent of times past. It can be at once

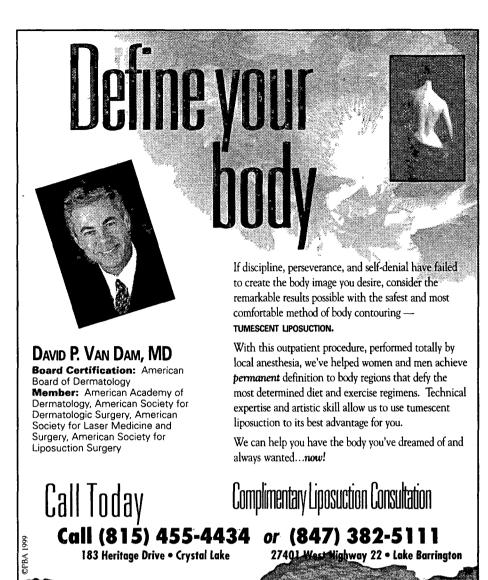
Folk Art is a term vague yet flooded with both meticulous and crude; sophisticated and whimsical; practical and absolutely just for fun.

> On November 12, 13 and 14, Country Collections proudly presents its traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire at Harper College in Palatine, bringing together nearly 100 folk artists and country crafters from 10 states.

> Every stitch or brushstroke, sawcut or carefully positioned flower is a unique presentation from the hands and the heart of the artist, a bit of their life that they have been kind enough to share.

> Come to Harper College at Algonquin and Roselle Roads in Palatine to meet these talented folks and make their work a part of your life. Show times are Friday, 3 to 9 PM; Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM; and Sunday, 11 AM to 4 PM. Admission is \$5 and children 12 and under are admitted







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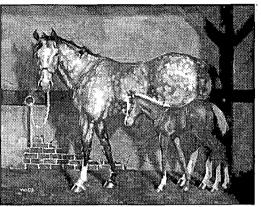
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Shapes and Shadows from New Mexico Artist in November Light at Ottinger Gallery

They call her the "shadow lady" at the American Academy of Equine Art (AAEA). She earned the description because of her fascination with the bulk and muscle, the mood and movement of horses. Lynn Wade of Taos, New Mexico is a highly credentialed equine artist, respected across the nation for equine portraiture, "I don't do people. I just do their horses... or mine," says Wade. 'Her' horses include a giant strawberry roan Belgian standing over 6' high at the shoulder who is the companion animal to her just over 5' stature. "He floats like a motor

and counts," says Wade fondly. But "Major" is also a real live model, weighing more than 2,000 pounds, and featured in one of the largest paintings Wade has ever produced.

Lynn Wade usually paints smaller commissioned and noncommissioned portraits of horses... all breeds. She was born in the nation's capital and raised in the Maryland hunt country. At age 4, she was sitting an English saddle; by 6, she was showing hunter-jumpers; before 20, she became a professional; and by 21, she owned her own boarding and riding stable where she taught 150 riding students and had oversight for 100 boarded horses. She was trained at Morven Park International Equestrian Institute in Virginia at a time when the stately historic



Learning Patience, oil by Lynn Wade.

home, bows, performs the Spanish walk facility would accept only a few dozen out of thousands of applicants. Wade became a Whipper-In for the Maryland Hunt. Naturally. Wade developed a passion for the English saddle seat, but her life adventure soon led her West to the Santa Anita Race track where she ponied race horses. And along the way, she studied blacksmithing, the shoeing of horses who are both sound and in need of special footwork.

And Wade had a writing stint with Equus Magazine and co-created the official dressage saddle of the 1984 British Olympic team.

With such a background in the blood, sweat and tears of a life handling horses in both amateur and professional roles, it is no wonder that Wade found her creative pathway fulfilled in equine art. "If (Please continue on page 63)

Millennium Gala—A Night for the Ages New Year's Eve at Concorde Banquets

That's right-enjoy to the fullest your Millennium New Year's Eve with no driving involved. Concorde Banquets, in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Courtyard by Marriott, has put together a \$190 per person (dbl. occ.) dinner, party and ho-

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The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:00 PM. At 8:30 PM, a complete 7 course Filet Mignon and Australian Lobster Tail Dinner featuring Soup, Salad, Asparagus with Choron Sauce, Duchess Potato and Poached Pear in Port Wine Sauce will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. Concorde will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

There will be continuous entertainment all evening long. One of Chicago's most dynamic bands, "1st Choice" featuring Maureen Christine, will perform as will the best mobile-entertainment service, "Spinnin' Discs." During

the entertainment, there will be a five hour open bar with top-shelf liquor. A Champagne toast with commemorative "2000" glass, party favors and a festive balloon drop are all part of the exciting midnight revelry.

The complimentary shuttle service to the hotel runs every half-hour from 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

If you choose not to take advantage of the shuttle and hotel offer, the Concorde dinner and festivities are available at \$140 per person.

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Tips for the Holidays

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

We associate many scents with the holiday season. Scents can do more than recall pleasant memories. Essential oils can enhance your life by relaxing, uplifting and invigorating your spirit. Sandalwood aids peaceful relaxation and decreases anxiety and depression; Rose inspires love and opens the heart; uplifting Cary Sage produces relaxation and smiles; Bergamot balances emotions and instills composure; Ylang-Ylang tempers depression, anger and frustration; and invigorating Rosemary helps balance mind and body, improves confidence and creativity.

Wellness

Herbs that help relieve cold symptoms include: Echinacea—for colds and flu at the first sign of illness; Eucalyptus and Sage—an excellent remedy for respiratory problems; aromatic oils-help halt bacterial growth and reduce the risk of getting secondary infections; and Ginger-used traditionally to treat colds.

Turkey Talk

Food safety experts warn stuffing a turkey in advance can be dangerous. Stuffing not only slows the cooking process, it can also harbor the deadly bacteria salmonella. The safest thing to do is bake your half cup, 150-165 minutes of walking.

stuffing in a casserole dish and leave your bird empty. Be sure to place a quartered apple or onion inside the body cavity.

Here's how to baste your bird to keep it low in fat. Place your turkey on a rack in a roasting pan filled with a quarter inch of fat-free chicken broth seasoned with poultry seasoning, garlic, onion powder, thyme or rosemary. Add the juice of one lemon or apple juice or orange juice. Cover the turkey loosely with a piece of aluminum foil folded once to form a "tent". Occasionally drizzle the turkey with this broth. Remove the foil about 30 minutes before the turkey is done and increase the oven temperature to high to brown the meat.

Walking it off

As you contemplate that second helping, think about how to burn off those extra calories. The American Dietetic Association says the average person can burn approximately 220 to 310 calories per hour with briskly walking.

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- Mashed potatoes with gravy—110 per

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BACOA Movie and Lunch at the Library

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, movie is Young at Heart. It was produced Inc. is sponsoring a movie and lunch at and directed by Sue Marx and Pamela the library on Wednesday, November 17, Conn and won an Academy Award. A 1999 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The widow and widower, both artists meet

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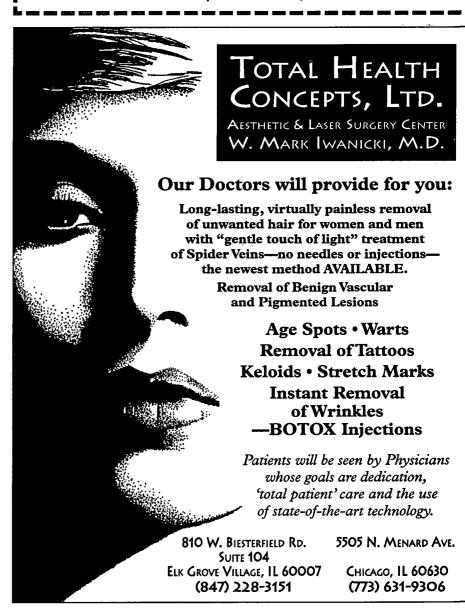
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Wellness Place Auxiliary Announces Holiday Luncheon

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Following lunch, guests will enjoy the opportunity for holiday shopping with unique specialty items such as holiday ac-

Wellness Place Auxiliary announces its first cessories and decorations, beautiful ceramics, children's toys, designer purses, candles, gift cards and more. The cost is \$50 per person.

Proceeds of the event will benefit Wellness Place, a center in the Northwest Suburbs designed to improve the mental, emotional and physical quality of life for individuals with cancer, their family members and friends. For information or to request an invitation, call 847-842-1448.

in their eighties, live together and then marry. It reaffirms that, for the open hearted, love and romance can happen at any

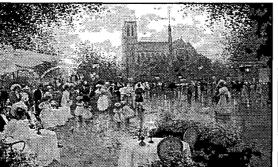
age. The cost for lunch and the movie is \$2.50. Call BACOA by Wednesday, November 10 for your reservation.



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Luncheons are held each month September through June at a local restaurant. In November, we will go to Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant for lunch and a Christmas craft demonstration on Tuesday, November 9. Please call Arlene at 847-776-6228 or Becky at 847-303-5738 for information.

Different social activities are planned to

the group's activities. Our next social will be a progressive dinner on Saturday, December 4. In January, we will have a Super Bowl party at a member's home. Our Road Rally will be held in April and in May, a Kentucky Derby party is planned.

If you are a woman who is new to the Northwest suburbs, had a lifestyle change or are looking for a friendly social organization to become involved in, please call Ginger at 847-202-2399 or Jay at 847-358-6526. We have many enjoyable activities including bowling, golf, casual cooking, antiques and adventures and various card

Frame Now for the Holidays

The leaves of fall have given a glorious luster to the landscape, but their temporary presence leaves only memories. The Art and Frame Galerie of Lake Zurich is urging you to add permanent color to your home before the holidays by professionally framing a print from the large selection available.

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Rotary Club Makes Christmas Special

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club expects to make this Christmas season special for many area families by providing them quality books. The Rotary Club also expects its efforts to help area residents improve their English reading skills. "The simple but effective plan is to collect books and then give them to those who can benefit," reports Beth Lee Cripe, chairman of the club's literacy committee.

Club President David Waring observes, "Adult as well as children illiteracy is a problem everywhere, including Chicago's northwest suburbs." One source estimates four million of Illinois's eight million adults are partially illiterate, reading at the sixth grade level or below.

Waring says, "Illiteracy costs everyone. Non-literates cannot complete job applications. They cannot read employee training manuals. They cannot aspire to promotions that require reading and writing skills. They cannot read or write personal letters or even read a story to a child. Computer skills are almost impossible to acquire without reading capability." It is estimated Illinois realizes an annual loss of \$4.7 billion directly due to illiteracy, i.e., lost tax revenue, lost purchasing power, public assistance programs, unemployment, underemployment, poverty and crime," says Waring.

Initial endorsements of the Barrington Breakfast Rotary project include the Home of the Sparrow, Anderson Road Home, Apna Ghar, Family Educator Program, Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, Barrington Friends of the Library, Barrington School District 220 Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs), other area schools and other organizations which specialize in education, literacy and youth programs.

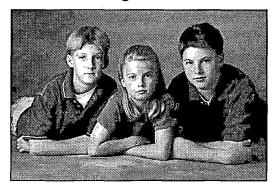
Launched in September, the Rotarians have begun collecting books, especially those for early reading and young adults. With the assistance of the Barrington High School Interact Club, the books will be sorted, selected and distributed in time for the Christmas season. Rotary International District 6440 (northeastern Illinois) Literacy Committee will supplement the Barrington club's effort by donating several hundred new Golden Books.

Chairman Cripe invites everyone to participate in this project. "There are numerous book drop-off locations throughout the community. You may also call Rotarians to arrange pickup or obtain a donation receipt," Cripe says. To learn more about Rotary Recycles Reading contact Chairman Cripe at 381-5871 or her co-chairman Rima Binder at 381-6300.

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Carvings from Alaska's Saint Lawrence Island are also expected for the gallery's first ever Alaskan Trunk Show. Suppliers in Nome have agreed to send a huge variety of Eskimo art for this event. Recognized for their remarkable dexterity in working wood, bone, ivory and antler, Eskimo carvers create fanciful figures adapting forms of mammals, birds and

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Tuesdays with Morrie to be Discussed

The Barrington Area Branch of the Ameriand girls. The Barrington Area Branch can Association of University Women (AAUW) Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom on Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at 7:30 PM at a member's home.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women 847-381-4791.

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 additional information, please call

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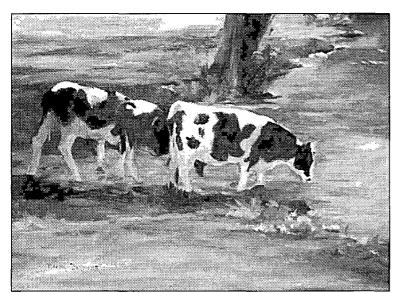
The Women's Board West of Catholic Charities of Lake County is once again offering Christmas cards. All proceeds will directly benefit the many fine programs sponsored by Catholic Charities.

The Barrington artist, Alice J. Tate, has created two very special designs.

Cards can be purchased in gift bags of 10 for \$1.50 per card, quantities of up to 100 are available at \$1.25 per card and over 100, the cards sell for \$1 a piece.

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New Work By Rachel Berlinger



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New Women's Issues Book Group

(AAUW) new Women's Issues Book Discussion Group will discuss The Futures of Women: Scenarios for the 21st Century by Pamela McCorduck and Nancy Ramsey on Monday, November 1, 1999 at 7:30 PM at a member's home.

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Home of the Sparrow Names New Executive Director

Home of the Sparrow, Inc. has named a new executive director following an extensive search by the agency's board of

took office on October 18. She was hired following the resignation in April of the Rev. Phyllis Mueller, Home of the Sparrow's co-founder and executive director for 13 years.

McHenry-based Home of the Sparrow is a transitional housing program for homeless women and children. The agency, which was founded in 1986, operates shelters in McHenry and Cook counties.

Stunkel, a Presbyterian minister, moved to McHenry County in 1996. Together with her husband, the Rev. Paul Stunkel. she co-founded Joy Community Church, which currently meets in Lake in the Hills. Stunkel also served as interim associate pastor for First Presbyterian Church in Woodstock.

Her social service experience includes five years at Pastoral Counseling Services in Akron, Ohio.

Stunkel said she is impressed by Home The Rev. Karen Stunkel of Crystal Lake of the Sparrow's success rate in transitioning women and children into permanent housing.

"I believe that if we're-going to change our communities, we need to change individuals' lives first. I see Home of the Sparrow transforming women's lives," she

Stunkel also commended the organization's extensive work with volunteers.

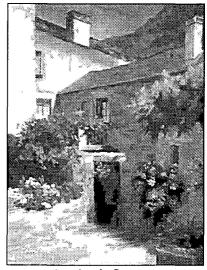
"Home of the Sparrow is a focal point for people who are interested in giving of themselves. That's one of our greatest assets. Past leaders have done a terrific job of building rapport in the community."

Stunkel said her goals for Home of the Sparrow include a renewed emphasis on affordable housing and further training initiatives

New Works by Local Artist

In the almost 18 months Rachel Berlinger, a Barrington Hills artist, has been part of the Dunton Gallery family of fine artists, she has continued to collect awards in recognition of her talent and her skill. In addition to an "Award of Achievement" from the regional Oil Painters of America show in 1998, she recently got an "Honorable Mention" from the Norris Center "Vicinity Show" this year.

Although she has aspired her whole life to be an artist, by her own admission, Rachel experienced an epiphany while on a travel/study trip in Giverny, France last year. Adverse physical reactions to odors from local painting supplies kept her from working in oils but it encouraged her to do some watercolors while there and to especially spend time just looking. Now that she has returned home to friendlier materials-"voila" as they say-she is now back to oil painting with self-described "new eyes."

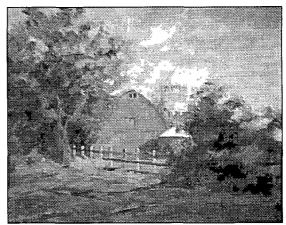


Pension in Provence by Rachel Berlinger

Rachel has brought in two new "inspired in France" paintings titled Pension in Provence and In the Epte as well as three locally inspired pieces titled Fresh Coat,

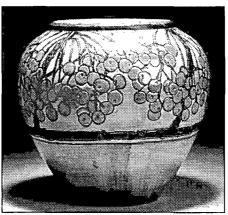
Heartland Icon and Road Back Home, all of which celebrate her new confidence and share her joy in painting.

Dunton Gallery invites you to visit these wonderful new pieces Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 AM to 5 PM; Friday, 11 AM to 8 PM; and Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM with appointments accommodated at other times. We are located at 18 South Evergreen Avenue in the heart of downtown Arlington Heights. Our phone number is 847-818-0694, our fax is 847-818-0695 or visit us on the web at www. duntongallery.com.



Fresh Coat by Rachel Berlinger

Arthur Wesley Dow and American Arts & Crafts



Newcomb Pottery, Vase (chinaberry design), ca. 1902. Thrown by Joseph Meyer. Decorated by Harriet Joor. Earthenware, H. 7 7/8"; W. 8 1/2". New Orleans Museum of Art; Gift of Newcomb College, (38.29).

Pictured are works from Arthur Wesley Dow and American Arts & Crafts, an exhibition that explores the connections between fine and decorative arts, which is open to the public now through Sunday, January 2, 2000 at Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. The exhibition includes pieces by artist, author and educator, Arthur Wesley Dow, as well as works by many



Georgia O'Keeffe, Lady with Red Hair, ca. 1914-16. Color linocut, H. 7 1/2"; W. 7". Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe. **Copyright Private Collection and** The Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation.

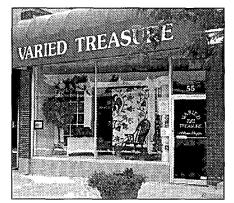
other artists he taught and influenced. In addition to paintings, photographs, woodblock prints and tiles, the exhibition features pottery from Newcomb College in New Orleans and furniture from Byrdcliffe Colony in Woodstock, New York. For more information, call Terra Museum at 312-664-3939.

Palatine Holiday Open House Dazzles

This year will be the biggest-ever Holiday Open House in downtown Palatine. Merchants and village officials have planned a marathon of activities for this popular event on Friday evening, November 19 (6 to 9 PM) and Saturday, November 20 (11 AM to 8 PM).

If you haven't been to downtown Palatine lately, Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe on historic Slade Street is a "don't miss." Their unique, hand-selected gifts by American artisans are always sought-after for the holidays. They will be just one of several participating shops, however, in the Downtown Palatine Merchant Association event held later this month. Several shops offer refreshments, but Varied Treasure's famous red cider and gingerbread men do make them stand out. With gift packaging included, they certainly know how to please. This charming little shop even began offering free gifts with purchase years ago and continue that tradition on Open House weekend.

Members feature candlelight shopping and "progressive dining" on Friday for the first time. The scents and sounds of Christmas, horse-drawn carriage rides, lights, music and refreshments will enhance the 847-202-0509.



festive atmosphere where merchants pull out all the stops. Saturday afternoon features Santa Claus, treats, musicians and carriage rides with the kids. Visits with Santa will be from 1 to 4 PM at historic Slade Street Station, so don't forget your camera. As Saturday draws to a close, Santa returns by fire truck to light the Palatine Christmas Tree at 5 PM (Plum Grove Road near Slade). The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be followed by a Palatine Children's Choir performance at the new Towne Square Gazebo. For a complete list of Holiday Open House activities, call

Long-Term Care Insurance

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

Insurance can be confusing. The more intricate the policy, the more difficult it is to understand. Long-term care insurance has created even more misunderstanding because of the number of variables to choose from. Most states have adopted very specific laws concerning the provisions of long-term care (LTC) insurance policies.

No one LTC insurance plan is correct for everyone. No one company has the best plan all the ume. This is a changing environment. New provisions, new laws and new policies will come into existence in the future.

One out of every three people age 65 or over will spend 90 days or longer in a health-related facility before he or she dies, and one in four will spend more than one year. According to a 1996 report of the Life Insurance Agency Management & Research Association, 50% of those people whose lives end in a nursing home die destitute.

Not everyone needs LTC insurance. A person in the upper economic bracket probably doesn't need the insurance protection. If an individual is indigent, government programs will pay the costs associated with nursing home and/or home health care. For many of us, though, the need for LTC insurance may no longer be a question.

LTC policies offer a wide range of benefits. Some policies cover nursing home care alone, some cover only home health care and some cover nursing home care and/or home health care. The cost of these plans varies, depending on such factors as age, current physical condition, how long benefits will be paid, how much will be paid, when benefits will commence and what services are covered. The terms of the contracts available to an individual differ by company and by state of domicile.

It is a good idea to review LTC insur-



ance policies offered by several companies. Find out the rating of the companies; insurers are rated by Best's, Duff & Phelps, Moody's and Standard & Poor's among others. These ratings address an insurance company's ability to pay claims and the company's stability. The insurance agent can be one of the most important resources in the purchase of an LTC policy. You may wish to speak with more than one agent. Neither Medicare nor any federal agency sells or endorses LTC insurance policies. Medicare covers only acute or rehabilitative care in a nursing home. It does not cover long-term care in a health-related facility.

LTC insurance is not inexpensive. Premiums can range from about \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year or more, depending on coverage, age and health at the time the policy is issued. The cost of longterm care varies substantially throughout the U.S. The average cost of a nursing home in most large urban areas is over \$200 per day.

For income tax purposes, part or all of the premiums for LTC insurance policies may be deductible as medical expenses. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 213, all of an individual's medical expenses, including LTC insurance premiums, must exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income in

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Monday, November 1-"Woof Woof" Toni Sikorcin and her trained Border Collies and Gordon Setters will perform various obedience activities for your enjoyment and entertainment at 12:30 PM.

Tuesday, November 9-Flu Shots will be given by Good Shepherd Hospital staff by appointment only from 12:30 to 3:00 PM. Shots are free with your Medicare card. Call HealthAdvisor at 800-323-8622 for your appointment or for information on other dates, times and locations.

Tuesday, November 23-An "Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon" will be held, sponsored by the Barrington Noon Rotary. Dress up in your finery and celebrate Thanksgiving with us! At noon, enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving menu at no charge. From 12:15 to 12:45 PM, the Barrington High School Swing Choir will

Monday, November 29-November birthdays will be celebrated.

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"The Sandwich Generation... Caring for our Children and Parents"

Inc. (BACOA), the League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area and the Women's Leadership Council will host a forum on "The Sandwich Generation... Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, 215 Eastern Avenue, in the Activity Room from 7 to 9 PM.

The panelists will include representatives from the BACOA, YWCA of Lake County, Child Care Coalition of Lake 381-5030.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, County, KEEP daycare program in Barrington and the Governor's Commission on the Statute of Women in Illinois.

The focus of the discussion will be to provide information on resources currently Caring for our Children and Parents" on available to those in need. "The purpose of this forum is to provide a message of compassion and hope for families facing the challenges of caring for elderly parents and young children," states Georgianne Harms, Event Coordinator, For more information, contact Joyce Palmquist at 847-



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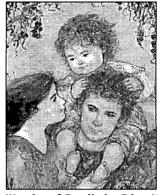
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First Warning Notices of School Year **Send Parents to Learning Centers**

With the spotlight currently on state-mandated tests and stricter promotion policies, the first warning notices of the year seem almost reassuringly old-fashioned. For years, these warning notices have acted as a call to action spurring parents to seek help for a child with problems in school. That help usually begins with a parentteacher conference, but today's parents are savvy education consumers and are looking to new sources, like learning centers, for help.

According to Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, co-founder and president of Huntington Learning Center, "Some students may not have truly grasped certain basic skills earlier in their schooling. This may have an immediate effect on grades and school performance, or it may be years before the problem surfaces and the student begins to struggle."

Dr. Huntington advises parents to, first, identify the underlying problem. "Once the problem is identified," he says, "parents can take steps to remedy the situation and get their child back on the right track to learning.'

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cation professionals at Huntington develop a learning program tailored to an individual child's needs.

"When your child is struggling in school," Dr. Huntington tells parents, "one way to demonstrate your support is to seek the resources to help. If you receive a warning notice or are concerned about your child's grades, act on it. Also, show your child you believe he or she can succeed. If you demonstrate a belief in your child's ability, your child will be more likely to keep trying."

Building confidence and motivation along with study skills is the key to effecting an academic rebound following a warning notice. Huntington's teachers focus on all three to help a child make a solid comeback in school. That's good news for parents.

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Parents who would like additional information or who are concerned about a specific aspect of their child's academic performance, are encouraged to call the Huntington Learning Center in Bar-

Corduroy to Visit Crystal Lake

Barnes & Noble welcomes a visit from and hear several Corduroy books and Corduroy. Corduroy is a stuffed bear that meet Corduroy himself. Parents are en-Freeman has written several adventures of special event. Barnes & Noble is located Corduroy. Come join in on the fun at at 5380 Northwest Highway in Crystal storytime on November 20 at 10:30 AM Lake. For information, call 815-444-0824.

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The New Oratorio Singers Concerts

Singers will be filled with Bruckner and Brahms when Music Conductor Alan Heatherington conducts the chorus on November 5 at 7:30 PM and November 7 at 7:00 PM. The concerts will be held at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, Illinois. Each concert will be preceded by a 45-minute lecture about the lives and music of both composers.

Maestro Heatherington will conduct the critically-acclaimed TNOS chorus (which at 140 members is an all-time high) and Ars Viva! Orchestra in Bruckner's Mass #1 in D Minor and Psalm 112, and Soloist please call 847-604-1067.

The 21st season for The New Oratorio Emily Lodine and the male members of the chorus in Brahms' Alto Rhapsody.

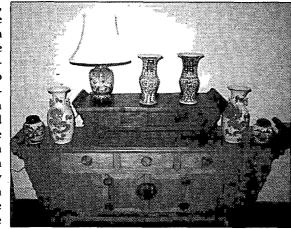
> Subscriptions still are available for the entire season, and individual tickets may be purchased for \$25, \$20 or \$15.

> TNOS has recorded two CDs: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs and Christmas selections Masters in This Hall. The Ensemble, a group of singers chosen from the chorus, has recorded Wearin' of The Green, folk songs from the British Isles. All may be purchased at both concerts.

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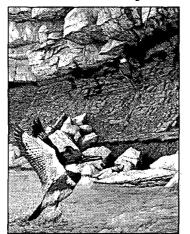


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Meet the Artist at Maura's Frame Shop

Everyone is invited to the Artist's Showing & Grand Opening at Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery of Lake Zurich. The big event is on Saturday, November 13 starting at 2 PM and continuing until 7 PM. The festivities include door prizes and hors d' oeuvres. Stop in Tuesday, November 9 through Saturday November 13 to register for prizes. (No purchase necessary.)

We are pleased to showcase the works of Susan Raven Priest, a nationally recognized wildlife artist who also lives in our area. Susan is an awardwinning artist, working in watercolor and gouache (an opaque watercolor) or oils to achieve her photo-realistic paintings. She has won many first place and second place awards at art shows around the nation. In the last three years, she has received the "Overall Best of Show" award at the Wetlands for Iowa Wildlife Art Show. Recently, she was awarded the "Best of Show" at the Ela Festival of



Workin' The Shallows by Susan Raven Priest, 24" x 18".

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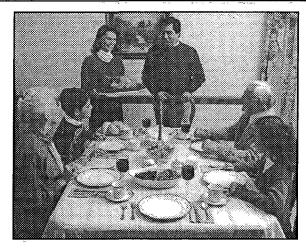


For example, firewood stored in a shady and snow, corner near buildings or surrounded by shrubs and vegetation deteriorates more quickly than wood stored in a sunny, exposed location. Also, wood in contact with the soil is soon infected with decay, and decayed wood has considerably less fuel value than sound wood. To prevent stored firewood from rotting, it is recommended that it be placed on a rack that allows air movement on both the bottom and sides of the woodpile." Plastic sheeting or closer stacking of the top pieces will help to protect firewood from rain

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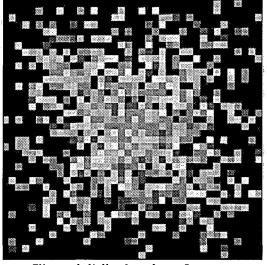
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THE EARLY DRAWINGS 1948–1955

An exhibition of the voluminous early work of one of America's greatest living abstract artists is currently on view at The Art Institute of Chicago through December 5. Ellsworth Kelly: The Early Drawings, 1948-1955 features 222 drawings and collages produced during a time that Kelly (b. 1923) spent as a young artist in France after World War II. In these works, one sees Kelly, who would become one of the most significant artists of the post-War period, methodically and beautifully working out his exquisite abstract aesthetic. Most of the works in the exhibition come directly from the artist, with a few examples from other private and public collections. As a body, they predate the critical acclaim that came with Kelly's first U.S. exhibition in 1956. Many have never been exhibited before.

Ellsworth Kelly: The Early Drawings was co-organized by the Harvard University Art Museums where it was on view from March 6 through May 16. Then, it traveled to the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Georgia to be on view from June 8 through August 15. The Art Institute is its final U.S. venue. The exhibition has received a number of critical plaudits from, for example, The New York Times ("The show is a knockout from beginning to



Ellsworth Kelly, American, Spectrum Colors Arranged by Chance IV, 1951. Collage on paper; 99.1 x 99.1 cm. Collection of the artist. Photograph courtesy of Ellsworth Kelly.

end,") and The Boston Globe ("This is a particularly exciting exhibition...").

Bold colors, geometric tensions, aesthetic contradictions and the principles of chance govern the creations of Ellsworth Kelly, whose illustrious career spans a half century. The precisely delineated shapes and unmodulated colors of his allover paintings are best-known to viewers and have played a major part in the development of post-World War II abstract art in

Are You Ready for the Holidays?

The busy holidays are fast approaching! Soon the sound of laughter and the aroma of good food will fill the air. But are you ready? In between work and family needs, there isn't a lot of time left to organize, plan and clean for festivities.

Howard and Sharon Wagner, owners of The Maids, Barrington's premier maid service, provide the following tips to help make your holidays a little less hectic.

- Silver—Polish your silver for the holidays in advance and wrap it in airtight plastic bags to prevent tarnishing.
- Tablecloths—Spray your prized linen tablecloth with either spray starch or fabric protector. Spills will be easier to remove.
- Wine spills on carpet—To reduce the possibility of stains, serve white wine. which can be wiped away using 1 teaspoon of laundry detergent, 1 teaspoon of white vinegar and 1 quart of cool water. If you have a red wine spill, blot it up with an absorbent towel, then dilute with white wine. Next, clean the spot with cold

water and cover it with table salt. Wait 10 minutes, then vacuum up the salt.

- · Candle wax on fabric-Scrape off excess. Place between sheets of paper towels and press with a warm iron until stain is absorbed.
- · Gravy, chocolate and vegetables on tablecloths and clothing-Presoak in cold water and apply a cold water and cornstarch paste. Rub lightly, dry and brush

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Lecture on Edward Hopper

Gail Levin, professor of art history at the are in the Terra Museum permanent col-City University of New York, presents a lecture on "Hopper's Places," based on her book of the same title, on Friday, November 5, 1999 at 6 PM at Terra Museum of American Art, 664 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

In the lecture, Levin will discuss the places depicted in Edward Hopper's paintings from photographs she made of the same regions. Ten works by Hopper lection, including Dawn in Pennsylvania (1942), The Cat Boat (1922) and Les Deux Pigeons (c. 1920) which are currently on display.

Cost to attend the lecture is \$5 for members and educators, \$7 for nonmembers and free to all students with a student identification card. For more information, call the Education Department at Terra Museum of American Art at 312-654-2255.

America. A younger contemporary of the abstract expressionists, Kelly was part of an alternate stream, practicing what was variously called systemic painting, postpainterly abstraction and hard-edge

His current works, typified by largescale panel paintings, stand in sharp contrast to the much smaller and more complex drawings of grids, checkerboards and patterns that characterize his early work. Many critics believe, though, that this period is the ultimate source of Kelly's later work. It was during this richly experimental time that Kelly evolved a vocabulary of forms and an arsenal of strategies he would return to again and again in subsequent years.

While studying in Boston and Paris, Kelly was taken with the architectural profiles and shadows cast by buildings, arches and bridges. Gradually eschewing realistic representation, he developed his own unique take on the visual world—seeing and creating the reduced geometric forms for which he is known today. Ellsworth Kelly demonstrates how the artist progressively evolved four different strategies for making art: the transfer, chance, the modular grid and the monochrome panel. All of these served Kelly's overriding goal, which was to develop an alternative to traditional composing and find a style at once radically inventive and stubbornly impersonal—removing the ego as much as possible. This was an interest Kelly shared with several artists whom he came to know during his Paris years from Surrealist Jean Arp to American composer this artist's work."

John Cage. Ellsworth Kelly is the first exhibition to demonstrate the extent to which Kelly's French work relied on drawing and collage.

For a young artist, Kelly was unusually confident about his work. As a result, he kept most of the 1,000 or so drawings he made during this period in order to document his development. Taking advantage of this fact, the exhibition presents a private, almost diaristic voyage into the thought process of a developing artist. It reveals that if Kelly's art looks simple, it only achieves this quality through a patient and arduous labor of elimination and refinement. These works, whether or not they were taken up in subsequent paintings, are beautiful artworks in their own right. They show Kelly's mastery of freehand drawing, his extraordinary sense of color and his ability to see the extraordinary in the ordinary.

An important feature of the exhibition is a special section devoted to Line Form Color, a set of 40 drawings and collages Kelly produced in 1951 for a projected book without words, essentially a proposal for a series of architecturally scaled works. Now, 48 years later, the artist has at last completed the book to coincide with the mounting of the exhibition. In his New York Times review, Holland Cotter said of this major grouping, "And in their progression from a stark image of a single black ink on a white field to geometric forms in bright, uninflected colors, they distill the blend of austerity, sensuality and audacious humor that runs through

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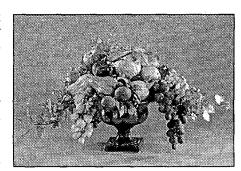
Thursday, Nov. 4th, 5-9 PM

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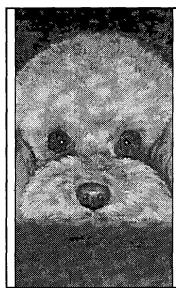
Are you caught up in doing the same things over and over again through the years? And do you continue to promise yourself, "Never again?" For example, do you berate yourself for always being late and continue to leave yourself too little time to get there? Or do you hold back your anger or frustration with something that happened at work or with your spouse and then blow up inappropriately at something entirely unrelated? Or do you promise yourself that exercise and eating right will become part of your life and time gets away and your efforts wane? Do you repeatedly engage in relationships and interactions that are not healthy for you? If you struggle with those kinds of things, you are not alone.

Part of the problem is our basic human nature: we tend to fall back to our "comfort zone" which can be described as doing what we know best, what is familiar and what is easiest. When our lives are busy and complicated, stress infiltrates our psyches. At those times, we most often "fall back" to the comfort zone even when it winds up not being so comfortable in the long run.

be traced to the very deep imprint we have in our brain of things we learned as children, through the modeling that our parents provided for us. Those messages in our heads are very hard to change, but not impossible.

Other stumbling blocks are defined by our personalities, which are unique. For instance, if you want to be an early bird and continue to push yourself in that direction, when in reality you are a night owl, you may continue to face your own disappointment. Perhaps you need to adjust your expectations of yourself. It is rare that the night owl can change into the early bird and vice versa. Knowing yourself, including your strengths and weaknesses and accepting them is part of the improvement process.

Much of what we do, we learn from our relationships with other people: spouses, significant others, friends, co-workers and our children. As we interact with others, we get certain kinds of feedback. And often, we respond to that feedback in ways that "seem" like the best way and many times it causes more frustration to either yourself or the other person. Learning to Frequently, our repetitive patterns can read feedback and respond effectively is



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pant. This event is for women of all ages, but it is suggested that their dates be between the ages of 3 and 10.

Registration forms are available at the YMCA of McHenry County, 701 Manor St., Crystal Lake, IL, 60014.

important for growth and harmonious relationships.

As individuals, we are all capable and responsible for changing and improving our own behavior. If you are unhappy with the continual repeating of behavior that gets in your way, there are a variety of steps you can take to overcome the problem. Desire to change and improve,

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Margaret R. Semrad Broker/Manager Barrington Office

Each Thanksgiving, after an abundant increasing need for land when all we're dinner, many of us sit around and reflect upon all we have to be thankful for in this wonderful country, just as our forefathers did at that very first Thanksgiving dinner. After very difficult times, they celebrated the joys of reaping that came to them through their labor and the land that they tilled.

Each fall season, I am reminded of the American dream of owning a piece of this incredible country and the wealth that has been captured by the purchase of real estate. I know everyone has, at one time or feels they should've, would've or could've but did-they?

So let's talk about land. Why buy it? By its very nature, land does not depreciate. It doesn't waste away over time. God made only so much of it and then he stopped, but he never stopped making people. In fact, the most births recorded in history was in 1957 and that's not that insure against objectionable land use many years ago. Therefore, we'll have an

working with is the original supply.

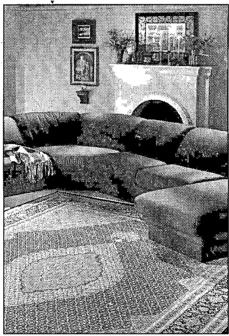
You control land by owning it. You can develop it when you please and, most often, as you please. The consumer buys land for control and profit ... and profit is made from wise investments.

Where should you buy land? Even though there is no set standard of what an "ideal" piece of property is, there are qualities that desirable locations have in

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 - The "feeling" you desire in a community-rural, suburban or village
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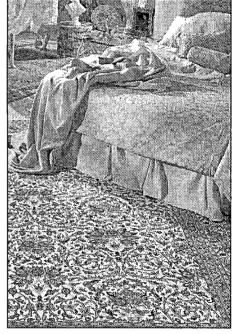
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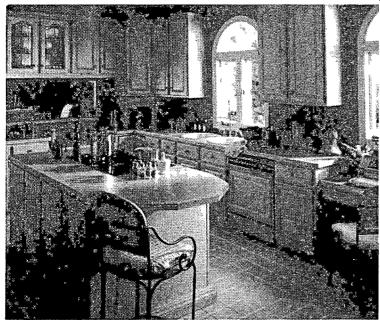
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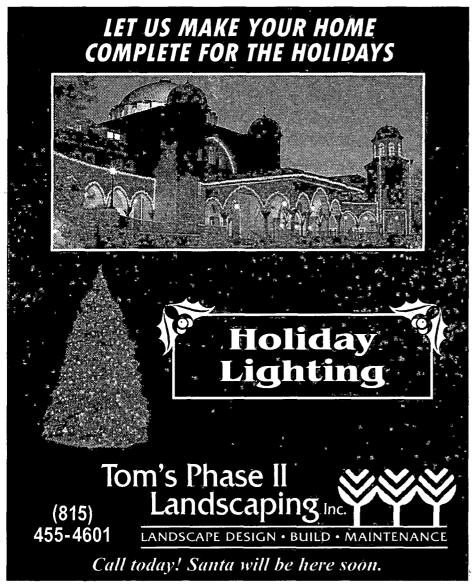
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Full of new ideas for your Christmas decor and timed to help you make this pre-millennium holiday unique, this program is sponsored by the educational focus committee of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs.

Schafernak, a past president of Garden Lutz at 847-381-7973.

all over the Chicago area and is impressively qualified. She is a Master Flower Show Judge and a Landscape Design Critic. In addition, she is a member of the Illinois Judge's Council Forum and is on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

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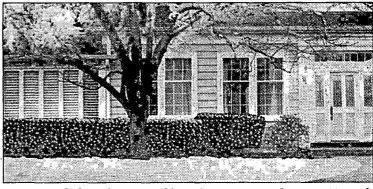
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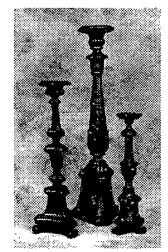
decorations such as our Tree of Lights to help make your home or business shimmer brilliantly during one of the most beautiful times of the year.

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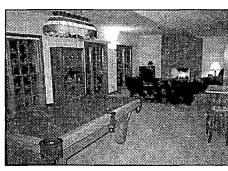
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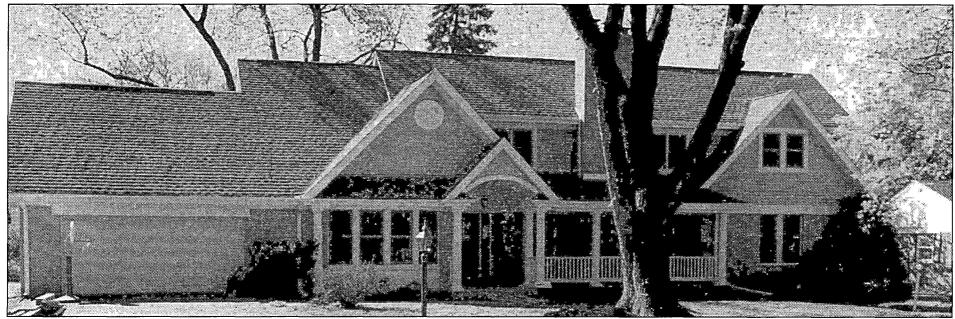
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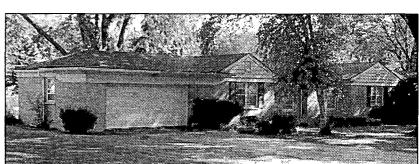
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A Delta Renovations carpenter is videotaped while installing custom cabinetry.

bedrooms, including a fabulous Master Suite now occupy the new second floor. The original ground floor was reconfigured to provide a large family room which opens into the brand new kitchen. The original living room became a large dining room—big enough to seat 14 people! The kitchen, designed by Debbie Vinopal, ASID of **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio** (Delta Renovations' sister company) is a stunner with cherry cabinets and a granite topped island.

This is **Delta Renovations** first foray onto the small screen, although their projects have previously been featured in both local and national publications. The firm, started by Mark Zurek almost fifteen years ago, has also been regularly included in *Qualified Remodeler* magazine's list of "The Top 500" remodeling companies in the USA. Zurek opened **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** in 1990 to provide more complete service for his clients.

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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-

Barrington Community Child Care vironment. Program enrichments are also offered, such as "Computer Tots" and "Kids in Action" gymnastics class. 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.

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What is "Custom" **Residential Architecture?**

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

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

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

Anything short of this definition is NOT a custom design. Plans that already exist which are revised by the architect per the owners or builder's program is a "customized plan." "Semi-custom" is when a Cazzetta, Ltd., Architects at 382-8322.



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

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

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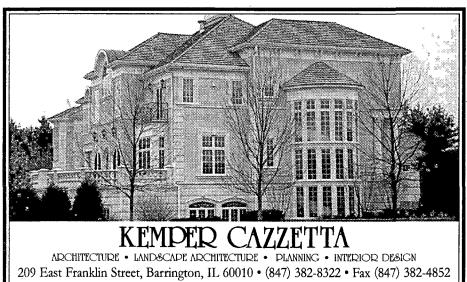
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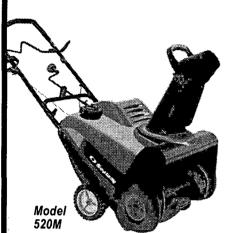
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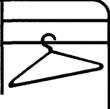
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If Simplicity is not your brand, we also have John Deere, Toro and Honda snowblowers-also at preseason prices. All sizes are available and we invite comparison shopping of different brands.

If you already own a snowblower, get-

ting it tuned up and ready for winter mav also be a wise decision so that it's ready when you need it.

But before it snows, there's one item of business that needs taking care of-leaf clean up. Reed Lawn and Leisure has a good selection of power blowers and vacuum systems. We carry collection systems from Simplicity, Honda and John Deere; Echo power blowers; and both Simplicity and Echo leaf shredders.

Stop in, browse around or schedule your service appointment soon. Located at 20413 Rand Road. (847) 438-5220.

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

Use your imagination for a moment. for you. Imagine the closets in your home. What do you see in your mind's eye? Neatly stored clothes, shoes, hats, purses and other valuable items? Or, do you see clutter and disarray?

If you're like most people, you probably have the traditional shelf-and-rod closet with shoes and boxes on the floor and lots of wasted space. Or, a wire system that looks a bit like the inside of a refrigerator and leaves grid marks on folded clothes.

Closet Masters invites you to look at closets in a new way. To begin with, think of your closets as an investment. When you consider how much each square foot of your house costs, you'll realize your closet space is as valuable as your living

Closet Masters believes that you should enhance the investment in your home by making each closet work harder Professionals.

By tailoring Closet Masters custom designed closet and storage components to vour home. Closet Masters can increase the investment value of your existing closets and storage spaces) while virtually doubling their usable space.

We've spoken about enhancing your home investment. Studies have shown that when you sell your house you can expect to get back 90 to 100 percent of the money you spent on the closet systems and builtin storage. Houses with professionally installed closet and storage systems sell faster than those without them.

Let your imagination be your guide as to where you can best use Closet Masters' custom-designed closet and storage systems.

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

Closet Masters. Your Local Closet

Julie Hollister, **Barrington Resident, Promoted**

On May 31,1999, Julie Hollister was promoted to Detective with the Hoffman Estates Police Depart-

Detective Hollister was hired with the department in April 1996 and is the first female officer to be promoted to detective in the department's history. She is currently assigned to work in the Juvenile Division.

Hollister is a 1990 graduate of Barrington High School and earned her BA in Psychology at Concordia University in River Forest. Prior to joining the Hoffman Estates Police Department, she was employed as a case manager at the Community Crisis Center in Elgin.



Detective Julie Hollister



Tips from the Top

- your choice, e.g., if you want to build a home with a walk-out basement, a high sloping site would be a primary consideration
- Utilities available at an acceptable cost, and, if the area requires it, a septic system and land that meets percolation test requirements
- · Aesthetic qualities such as appealing views, woods, privacy, freedom from objectionable noise or a host of other considerations

Well, the question is when do you buy? I believe November and December are great months to buy land. Because the

Desirable topography for the home of leaves are off the trees and brush and grasses are dormant, it's a great time to really examine the land. This is especially important if the site is heavily wooded. You can't envision a home on the land if you can't really see it.

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So now is the time. The law of supply and demand drives prices up. Telephone our office and let one of our Coldwell Banker agents help make your dream a reality. Next year, it could very likely cost you more.

Meanwhile, we all wish you a most wonderful Thanksgiving. Hoping your conversation around your Thanksgiving table is lively and joyous.

The Many Benefits of Sauna

"Old Finnish proverbs consider sauna to be the 'medicine of the poor, the hospital and of Finland," according to Spa and Sauna Magazine.

"Saunas promote the perspiration of body toxins, stimulate circulation, increase body metabolism, keep skin glowing and youthful and alleviate sinus congestion due to colds, asthma and allergies.

In fact, many feel it's one of the most effective detoxifying treatments available.

Today, in many research laboratories around the world, saunas are being tested as therapy for chemical poisoning. Because of the mental relaxation saunas are able to induce, it's said to be the perfect

environment for intimate conversations with spouses, friends and children." Spa and Sauna Magazine continues.

"For some, such as former President George Bush, saunas serve as the perfect meeting place for discussing politics.

The president always looked forward to visiting Finland and using the sauna, saying that when people are stripped down to their bare essence, it's hard for the ego to get in the way of making sound, humanistic decisions."

For more information about the benefits of sauna, see Swanson's Spas & Saunas on Rand Rd. in Lake Zurich.

The Carpet Mart— **Your Abbey Flooring Store**

The Carpet Mart is conveniently located in the Deerpath Court Shopping Center in Lake Zurich.

With over 15 years experience in the flooring industry, The Carpet Mart services all of the flooring needs of residential and commercial clients in the Chicagoland area. The Carpet Mart offers a complete variety of quality flooring products and services at competitive prices. Whether you are in the market for carpet, area rugs, hardwood flooring, ceramic tile, sheet vinyl, laminates or remnants, The Carpet Mart is your one-stop shop.

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Shapes and Shadows from New Mexico Artist in November Light (Continued from page 46)

you work as a professional in the horse world, you are highly likely to loose your childlike connection and affection for these large animals. Competing, winning, training a wide variety of people and animals, fighting to keep animals fit and healthy, (feet, teeth, spines, legs, muscles, manes and tails, coat quality and nutrition), plus managing the involvement of owners, is a tremendous, 24-hour a day undertaking," says Wade. "It could make you... or break you."

So, almost as a hobby, Wade quietly began with pastels, then aggressively selftaught approaches in oils and went on to wire sculpture and bronze. Today, she is a board member of the American Associa-

tion of Equine Artists and the only fullmembership artist in both painting and sculpture categories. She credits fellow artists and mentors Jean Bowman, Bette Cohen and Lanford Monroe for the help and counsel that honed her skills and literally helped her be in the right place at the right times in her career.

What does this English-riding aficionado think of her life in the Southwest? "This space furthers my interest in Native American lifeways as they connect to horsemanship. It nurtures my somewhat reclusive personality. Finally having my own studio, my private courtyard in the Sante Fe style and views of the Jemez and Sangre de Christo mountain ranges for



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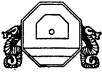
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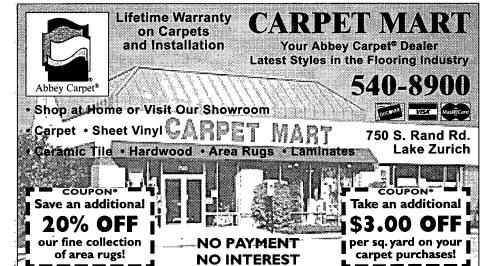
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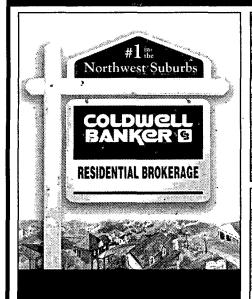
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support really is inspiring. I am so happy to be living this dream, painting the subjects of my choice, developing my skills with these tools."

Wade's work is highly collected and she is currently represented by five galleries in Taos, Scottsdale, Jackson, Lexington and Chicago. Her visit to The Ottinger Gallery at 670 N. Wells St. to open her exhibition in Chicago on Friday, November 19, she says it is "truly a crowning achievement. Chicago has such a muscular reputation, such a robust city, but over more recent years, has been so welcoming and supportive of the fine arts. I look forward to finding my friends among future collectors from the Midwest."

Midwesterners will be fortunate to make her acquaintance. Works by Lynn Wade have garnered five American Horse Publications Awards; been published in the American Academy of Equine Art Sketchbook of Horses at the Kentucky Horse Park; been juried into exhibitions at the Kentucky Derby museum at Churchill Downs, the Museum of Hounds and Hunting. In addition, The National Dog Museum, The Pastel Society of America, the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club at the National Arts Club in New York and the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park have all exhibited or collected her works.

BARRINGTON AREA OFFICE





Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

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

\$1,495,000

Donna Veller 847/465-2228



South Barrington

\$1,875,000 Luxurious pondside residence offering 7 BR, 8.1 BA, 5

fireplaces, expansive rooms, volume ceilings & highest quality finishes. Parking for 5 cars & a tennis court too Meg Cleavenger/D. Povrzenic 847/465-2259



North Barrington \$1,125,000 Designed with the feel of the 17th century w/ hickory doors & paneling. This home offers 2-story family room , screened porch, dream kitchen & wooded lot. Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



North Barrington \$999,000 Brick Georgian in Wynstone w/ California flair. Master bedroom w/ fireplace & sitting room. 2-story foyer, full finished walkout lower level.

Sheri Wheeler

847/465-2290



Meg Cleavenger/Barb Wessberg 847/465-2259



Authentic 5-bedroom Chesapeake traditional designed

by renowned architect Glen Hjort. A work-of-art in

Barrington

Barrington

\$899,900 Custom cedar home w/ waterfront ambiance. In a sequestered site, on 2+ acres, w/ stunning great room, vaulted ceilings, 5 BR, 4.1 BA. Walkout lower leve Barb Wessberg/Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2298



South Barrington \$829,000 Waterfront! Impressive brick Georgian on a huge pond. Private beach. Established area of newer homes. 4 spacious BR + fin bonus room. 1st flr study. Fin walkout Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Mundelein \$820,000 Prestigious Countryside Oaks! New home w/ magnificent views of tranquil pond. Features 2-story marble

foyer, library, huge bedrooms & gourmet kitch Ana Denker

847/465-2274



Set on 5 acres in Barrington Hills, this graceful country

home will delight you. 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, study, wooded lot & just minutes to town.

Hawthorn Woods

Barrinaton Hills

Sherl Wheeler

\$729,900 Set on a lovely wooded lakefront lot, this 3-year-old 5000 sq ft country French beauty offers 1st floor master, full fin walkout & gourmet kit. A nature lover's dream

Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



North Barrington \$669,000

Impressive Grove Village Home. Maintenance-free Private. Wooded site. Spectacular great room. Vaulted ceilings. Mint condition. 3/4 BR. 3.1 BA. Quick Poss.

Nancy Herr 847/465-2267



Barrington Hills \$547,000 Charming vintage farm house w/ country kitchen, paneled family room, 2 fireplaces & large porch. Peaceful setting w/ 4-stall barn & turnouts.

Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



\$539,000 **Barrington**

Lushly-landscaped colonial w/ very private yard. Spacious 5 BR, 2.1 BA, updated kit w/ breakfast area, master suite w/ new whirlpool & shower.

Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276



\$949,000

847/465-2290

Barrington

Looking for country charm, spacious rooms, abundance of windows, hardwood floors, 9' ceilings, detailed woodwork, newer kitchen? It's all here on I acre.

Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



\$415,000 **Barrington**

Elegant Fr Provincial in established neighborhood near town, 4 BR, 2.1 BA, fin bsmnt. Extensive remodeling, new roof, new kit, granite counters, new hrdwd flrs. Beautiful!

Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Barrington

\$359,900 Custom ranch w/ side walkout. Short walk to lake. 4 BR, 3 BA. LR w/ vaulted, beamed ceiling. Separate DR. Lower level FR w/ see-through fireplace. Home warrant

Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276



Barrington \$325,000

Fabulous home totally renovated on 1 acre. Gleamina hardwood floors. Newer kitchen, baths & carpet. Freshly painted & low Cook County taxes

847/465-2274 Ana Denker



Barrington

Perfectly maintained brick & cedar colonial, Great floor plan. Finished basement. 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths & security system. All this & Cook County taxes too

847/465-2296 Mary Balistreri



Barrington

-wonderfully restored, 9' ceilings, Storybook charmonderful floor plan

Mary Balistreri



French doors, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, crown moldings,

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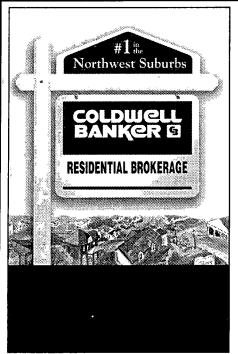
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Jewel Park! Charmina brick & cedar ranch. New kitchen

& baths. Beautiful & inviting living room w/ fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors & neutral decor 847/465-2296 Mary Balistreri



BARRINGTON AREA OFFICE





Barrington Hills Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes 2 delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime and protected, its appeal, timeless.

Meg Cleavenger

\$5,200,000

847/465-2259



Barrington Hills \$2,400,000 This exceptional, gated, stone & cedar residence is set on over 6 lakefront acres. Features include a state-of-the-ar kit, elegant master suite & walkout LL w/ media & exercise rooms, wet bar, 2nd kit & staff quarters. The beautiful rounds offer a boat house, dock & USGA golf hole w/ sandtrap & 2 tees. Heated parking for 6 cars is also included Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Brick Georgian, 5 wooded lakefront acres features

outstanding detail, 4 fireplaces, handsome study,

847/465-2259

Barrington Hills

solarium & grand foyer.

Meg Cleavenger

Barrington \$1,295,000 Charming European elegance & outstanding presence distinguish this 10+ room estate. 4/5 BR, 4 fireplaces, white kit, volume ceilings, walkout lower level. Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



Barrington Hills \$999,900 Outstanding waterfront estate on 5 acres offers 4 BR 4 BA, 4 fireplaces, gourmet kit, sumptuous master suite, handsome decor, indoor pool wing & 3-car garage. Meg Cleavenger/Barb Wessberg 847/465-2259



North Barrington \$939,000 Classic brick colonial impeccably crafted w/warmth & splendor in gated golf community of Wynstone. 4 BR, 1 BA, 3 fireplaces. Professional & mature landscap Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223



South Barrington \$869,000 Prime South Barrington location! 1.5 wooded acres. Brick/stone traditional home, 4 BR, 4.1 BA, 3 fireplaces 1st floor study, marble foyer, FR w/ vaulted ceilings **Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223**



Barrington \$829,000 Built in 1929, this gracious English Tudor was magnificently renovated in 1991-92. 4 bedrooms. 4 baths. Gourmet kitchen. Nestled on 9.5 acres. Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



South Barrington 5-year-old all-brick ranch on 1+ acre Stunning 2-story brick frplc in FR. Spacious BRs & bonus rm. Huge fin LL w/10' ceilings. Prof landscaped. Convenient to tollwo Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Barrington Hills On a tranquil pond this 7-year-old home offers 9 ceilings, 4 fireplaces, gorgeous kitchen, finished walkout lower level, 4-car garage & in-law apartment 847/465-2259 Meg Cleavenger



Charming 4-bedroom farmhouse w/barn & other great facilities in a tranquil setting. Features an in-law apartment for family or help. In-home office t Suzanne Luby/Barb Uskup 847/465-2211



Delightful country home w/ in-ground pool & hot tub. The lovely 4-BR home offers 3 fireplaces, 1st floor study, un-filled Florida room & fin lower level w/ 2nd kitche Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Lovely 9-year-old colonial w/ 9' ceilings, study, FR w/ beamed ceiling & fireplace, delightful kitchen, finished lower level, 3-car garage. Great potential for horses. 847/465-2259 Meg Cleavenger



Stunning colonial w/ 4 BR, 2.2 BA, study & full finished lower level has been updated & redecorated including remodeled kitchen w/ breakfast bar & eating area. 847/465-2211 **Suzanne Luby**



Barrington Totally renovated & expanded Victorian in the village. Classic w/ contemporary features: vltd ceilings in new FR, lux master BA w/ 2 walk-ins, marble flr & whirlpool Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



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



\$429,500 Barrington Whether you need room for the kids or a home office this 4-BR, 3.1-BA offers a cul-de-sac loc w/ vaulting, skylights & hrdwd! Fin LL w/ wet bar, game rm & rec area.

Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



Set on a quiet street in Barrington's favorite Fox Point, this 4-bedroom colonial is a gem... backs to forest ve, has pool, lake & tennis cou 847/465-2290 **Sherl Wheeler**



\$339,000 Two-story colonial in desirable Barrington. Highlights include screened porch & patio overlooking wooded backyard. 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, hardwood floors.

Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/465-2223



\$339,000 Barrinaton Enjoy this maintenance-free townhome in gated community. Featuring 3 BR, 2.2 BA, 2 fireplaces, finished LL walkout & 1st floor study. 2-car attached garag Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223







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BARRINGTON—FARM TRAILS

Set high on a lovely wooded lot in a **private cul-de-sac**, sits this quality built 4 bedroom, 3.1 bath Contemporary. Uniquely designed, open floor open, 2-story entry with 2 skylights. Centrally located family room has a wall of glass windows plus the warmth of a cozy fireplace. Full walkout with sauna, spa room, rec room with fireplace and wet bar. Come and enjoy!

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$424,900



BARRINGTON HILLS

Nestled on a rise amongst **5+ rolling acres** of mature trees and perennial gardens sits this custom family home with full finished walkout lower level. Entertain with pride in these spacious rooms with vaulted ceilings and 3 split granite 2-story fireplaces. 5 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 29x15 family rm with vaulted ceilings & fireplace opens to kitchen & eating area. A priceless combination of privacy and serenity.

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$859,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

In one of Barrington Hill's most impressive areas, this timeless stone classic encompasses 8.3 acres of rolling terrain with abundance of mature trees to provide the ultimate backdrop for this country home. Dramatic open flr plan, spacious country kitchen. Sun room with walls of glass, all overlooking the inground pool area. For the horse lover their is a 6 stall barn with water, electric & 2 fenced pastures. A Rare Find!

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell \$749,000



BARRINGTON—WYNSTONE

Elegant home, tastefully decorated to create refined sophistication. Spacious and light gourmet kitchen with SubZero refrigerator, Jenn Air range & Corian counters opens to cozy family room with fireplace. Marble floor entry opens to inviting large living room. Ultra master suite, hardwood floors, large private deck. All in pristine condition.

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$569,000



BARRINGTON

Bring the kids and move right into this great family Colonial nestled on cul-de-sac acre with great fishing and ice skating pond. 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 1 half baths. Spacious country kitchen with vaulted ceiling and skylight, large eating area where everyone can sit down together. Excellent location, close to schools, shopping and tollway. One look will do it!!

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$489,000



TOWER LAKES—LAKEFRONT

Nestled in total privacy with 300 ft of shoreline on much sought after Tower Lake. **Wooded 1+ acre** site with extensive wildlife & flowering trees. Spacious 5 bdrm, 2.2 bth cedar Colonial. Family room with stone fireplace & wet bar opens to kitchen. The kids will love their own space in lower level rec rm, game rm & 1/2 bth. Screened porch provides tranquil setting overlooking lawn & waterfront.

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$414,500



BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on a rise of velvety lawns and plush landscaping sits this magnificent property, **6.6 waterfront acres** with **622 ft of shoreline on much sought after Keene Lake**. Mature oaks, hickory, spruce, elm, flowering crab & more specimen trees dot the landscape of this spectacular totally private property. Beautifully maintained 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath solidly built home finds it's true character with original quality craftsmanship.

Ask for Tom or Joanne Mitchell

\$997,000 Ask for



BARRINGTON HILLS

Yesterdays classic elegance blended with today's modern conveniences. A feeling of space & light prevails throughout this stately Georgian 4 bedroom, 2 full and one half bath home on 6+ peaceful acres. Newer kitchen and family room addition. Screened porch and large deck overlook inground pool, aggregate patio and mature oak & hickory trees. Crafted with quality and demonstrates simple elegance.

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\$899,000

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From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

I have such wonderful people that I work with that I don't really have to do a lot of the day-to-day work at our dealership anymore. This allows me more time to be involved in our local communities. Lisa Evon and I just co-chaired the Good Shepherd Gala to benefit the Cancer Care Program at Good Shepherd Hospital. Lisa's parents, Jasper and Marian Sanfilipo, were extraordinarily gracious about hosting the event at their fascinating home. It was wildly successful and I'm so proud of the wonderful committee that we worked

With my family history of cancer and Tim's sister's death from cancer, it has been a subject that has determined a lot of our life patterns. So when Myrna Porter and Linda Murphy, co-founders of Wellness Place, invited us to get involved, we gladly accepted.

Linda and Myrna are both cancer survivors who met while undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Besides wonderful support from their families and friends, they found a wonderful place in Hinsdale, Wellness House, that offered a homelike facility with a vast range of free services to cancer patients, survivors and friends.

Linda and Myrna's dream of bringing such a facility to the Northwest Suburbs is coming close to fruition. It will be a fa- 60047 or call 847-382-4591.



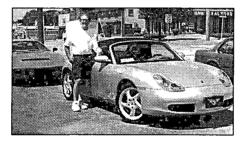
cility that will offer free of charge programs of support, education and encouragement to those coping with the stress and discomfort of a cancer diagnosis and its treatment.

Since Tim and I were told vesterday about two more friends fighting the battle against cancer, it seemed very timely and appropriate to become involved with Wellness Place. If you are interested in donating, volunteering or receiving more information, contact Wellness Place, c/o 830 W. Main St., PMB 262, Lake Zurich, IL,

Protect Your Automobile Investment

Just drive past The Barrington Auto Spa on Northwest Highway (next to Burger King) and see a fine array of shiny, expertly groomed cars, trucks and SUVs. You may even see some exotic cars among them, the Ferraris, Lamborghinis and Bentleys. They treat every car with the same care and scrutiny.

Car owners this time of year want their automobile investment protected from the ravages of salt, slush and sand of winter. The Barrington Auto Spa has a team of experienced, dedicated 'detailers' that have a strong sense of pride and work ethic evidenced by the ultimate results. The workmanship is very labor intensive and some cars take as long as six to eight hours before the Spa is satisfied with the end product. They thoroughly clean and condition the interior and then the exterior is put through a five-step process leaving the car scrupulously clean, polished and protected with the utmost satisfaction guaranteed. Consequently, if you want this fine service, schedule an appointment a few days in advance. The Barrington Auto Spa has some packages as low as



John, the proprietor, who has a passion for cars, was in management for a pharmaceutical company and gave several seminars throughout the country on the "Quality Process." He brings that same concept of quality to each car that enters and leaves the spa. John loves to see the smiles on customers when they see the completed car and then drive off with that new car feeling.

Because of customer demand, the crew breaks away from detailing and does car washing by hand on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The Barrington Auto Spa also offers personalized gift certificates.

The phone numbers for appointments are 847-304-9020 and 847-712-1818.

Long-Term Care Insurance (Continued from page 51)

order to qualify for the deduction.

While it is important for an individual to review the available options, procrastination can be expensive. A person's health may be fine today, but may deteriorate relatively quickly. Not making a decision about an LTC insurance policy may be worse than making a wrong decision. The purchase of LTC insurance may create peace of mind at an extremely vulnerable time in a person's life.

As the new millennium quickly ap- healthy and prosperous November!

proaches, take time to review your personal estate plan to ensure your assets will pass to your heirs as you desire. Do you have the proper documents to transfer your assets to your family without the court's interference? Have you updated your will? Have you executed a trust to avoid probate? Have you transferred your assets to your revocable trust, if you have

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a





Holiday Celebrations

(Continued from page 6)

November 19 through 21. Our traditional free gift wrapping on purchases in the holiday entertainment will be ongoing with song and dance and theatrical shows for all ages. Santa will arrive on December 6 and will meet with the children until December 23. Again, we will be offering

mall by our friends from BACOA.

The Ice House Mall is located in downtown Barrington at 200 Applebee St. next to Jewel. Please call 847-381-5538.

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Choosing a Facial Plastic Surgeon You should choose a surgeon that has extensive experience performing the procedures you are contemplating. When you are considering facial plastic surgery, consider seeing a surgeon that specializes exclusively in facial plastic surgery and is board certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ABFPRS). A board certified facial plastic surgeon can provide you with the expertise vou deserve.

If you would like to know if your doctor is board certified by the ABFPRS or for further information about the training and qualifications of facial plastic surgeons, you can contact the board office at 703-549-3223, on the web at www.abfprs.org or E-mail at tshill@abfprs.org.

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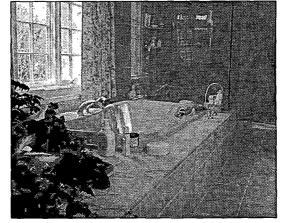
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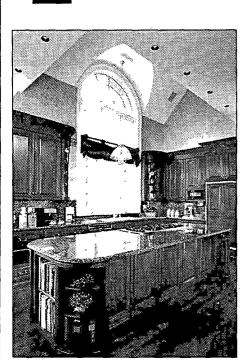
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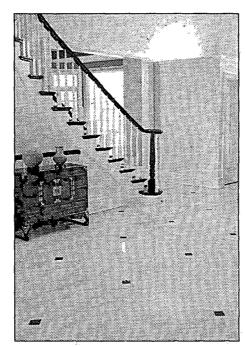
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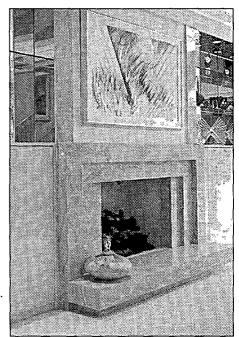
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