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## Editor's Ink

August 2008

Dear Reader,

I know it doesn't seem possible, but very shortly the school bells will be ringing, beckoning our children back to the classrooms. So it's time to get them ready!

Many exciting area events are coming up in the near future, so mark those calendars!

On Saturday, Aug. 16, have a splashin' good time at the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' 15th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party, to be held at Langendorf Park. Open swimming, face painting, games, great food, a DJ and more provide a wide variety of family fun. Proceeds benefit Hospice's many fine programs.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, enjoy a lovely *Afternoon at the Opera*, to be held at the Seahorse Palace at Woodland in Barrington Hills. Be entertained as Dublin-born singer Moira O'Brien performs arias from Bellini and Verdi and songs by Strauss and Rachmaninoff.

Mark Thursday, Sept. 18 down to attend B/NWCA's trip to the Art Institute to view *Benin Kings and Rituals: Court Arts from Nigeria*. This is sure to be a wonderful experience.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,  
Glenne McMonigal, Editor  
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## About Our Cover

### Entering a New Season.

Thunder cloud heather cotton/tencel jersey short-sleeved V-neck cardigan tops a soft camel multi-arts-and-crafts printed elbow-sleeved roll-collar shirt. Soft camel heather wool stretch sharkskin "Sloane" wide-leg pants complete the look. Liz Claiborne Fall 2008.





## Benin Kings and Rituals: Court Arts from Nigeria

This summer, the Art Institute of Chicago will host a landmark exhibition: *Benin Kings and Rituals: Court Arts from Nigeria*. Spectacular and sophisticated, the royal brass and ivory sculptures from the Benin kingdom in south-central Nigeria are among the most coveted icons of African art. Yet, despite widespread recognition of its artistic legacy, the kingdom has never been the focus of a large-scale and comprehensive exhibition. That is about to change when approximately 220 of the greatest works from Benin will be featured at the Art Institute—the exclusive North American stop for this truly outstanding collection.

Members of the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) will have the opportunity to view this exceptional presentation on Thursday, Sept. 18, when they travel to the Art Institute for a lecture from Jeff Nigro and a self-guided tour of the exhibit. Nigro, director of adult programs in the Department of Museum Education, will preview the collection, illuminating Benin's royal history by analyzing a selection of artifacts from the exhibit. The concept of "oba" or divine king is prominent in Benin's history and examples such as bronze figures, altar heads, wall plaques, staffs of office, and royal regalia support the prominence of kingship, hierarchy and court ritual. They also reflect Benin's growing wealth during the 16th and 17th centuries from expanded coastal trading. Finally, the exhibition traces the reconfiguration of Benin's monarchy after the invasion by British forces in 1897 and the impact of that event on its artistic treasures.

Following this insightful discussion, members will have time to explore the exhibition in a self-guided tour.

The final event of this wonderful excursion will be a delicious lunch at Powerhouse Restaurant.

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates is open to males and females in the Northwest suburbs who have an interest in art-related subjects. Membership



**Altar Group with Akenzoa I  
and Attendants, 18th century,  
Nigeria, Benin Kingdom.**

to the Art Institute of Chicago is required. For more information on membership, call Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Carol Bulakowski at 1-847-358-5837.

This event is for B/NWCA members only. The cost is \$70, which includes transportation, lecture and lunch. Please note change in reservation policy. This year, under new guidelines, reservations will be accepted, in the order received, during a three-week period only. The reservation period for this event opens Aug. 14 and closes Sept. 4. Send checks to Day Chair Carole Bulakowski, 1-847-358-5837.

### Schedule

9 a.m., bus departs Langendorf Park parking lot; 9:30 a.m., bus departs Harvest Bible Church parking lot; 10:45 a.m., Benin: Kings and Rituals lecture in Morton Auditorium; 11:45 a.m., exhibit on your own; 1:15 p.m., lunch at Powerhouse Restaurant; 3 p.m., Bus departs Chicago.

## Hospice Stages 15th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party



**The Duck Race Committee for Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has some fun with ducks of all sizes, in preparation for the upcoming Duck Race & Pool Party.**

**Pictured (from left) are Carol Townsend, Heather Anderson, Mindy Hogan, Lynda Bollman, Kristin Frazier, Carol Nelson, Janet Kargol and Denise Harwood.**

Head on over to Langendorf Park in Barrington for a splashin' good time Saturday, Aug. 16.

At the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' 15th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party, which is slated from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., participants can enjoy a variety of activities from open swimming, face painting, hair braiding and fun games, to DJ entertainment, delicious food, and balloon artists—all while raising money in support of Hospice's many programs.

The highlight of the event will be the popular, traditional Duck Race, where hundreds of plastic quackers sail down the pool's slides in exciting races. More than 75 prizes will be awarded. Of course, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' (HNI) very own Mr. Duck (looking new and improved this year) will be hanging out, meeting guests, posing for pictures and quackin' everybody up.

Ducks can be purchased in "Flocks" of 25 for \$100, "Families" of six for \$25 and "Individually" for \$5. "VIDs" (Very Important Ducks) will race in their own special race and are available at \$250 each.

"For 14 years, this has been one of the most popular events that we put on in Barrington," stated Kristin Frazier, special events coordinator for HNI. "Families look forward to it because it is a free event.

However, most of the people who do attend believe in Hospice and support us by purchasing the ducks for the big race. It is really a joy to watch how excited everyone gets when the ducks go sailing down the slides."

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois staff would like to thank and acknowledge the many individuals and organizations for their sponsorship of the upcoming 15th Annual Duck Race & Pool Party, including: (Diamond-level) Harris Bank, Dave and Katy Pepper, Freddie Smith Pederson, Scot and Lori Pepper, Pepper Construction, William Blair & Company, the Barrington Park District, (Gold-level) Barrington Breakfast Rotary, Bob and Lynda Bollman, FurnitureKidz, Janet Battles in memory of Agnes C. Swaback, (Silver-level) Mary and Mike Abroe, Barrington Noon Rotary, (Bronze-level) CL Graphics Inc., Dick and Mindy Hogan, Recon Optical, Sage Products, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury, and The Forever Fund, in gratitude to Freddie Smith Pederson.

The Duck Race Committee is still accepting sponsorships for this popular free annual event.

For more information, contact Kristin Frazier, special events coordinator, at [KFrazier@HospiceAnswers.org](mailto:KFrazier@HospiceAnswers.org) or 1-847-381-5599 ext. 368.



## Barrington Lyric's Afternoon at the Opera to be Center Stage in the Unique Seahorse Palace at Woodland

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) members and guests are looking forward to an exceptional afternoon of opera in the exclusive Seahorse Palace at Woodland in Barrington Hills. Beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, arias by Bellini and Verdi, songs by Strauss and Rachmaninoff, and songs set to the poetry of William Butler Yeats will be sung by Moira O'Brien (just returning from performing in St. Petersburg, Russia at the White Nights Festival). O'Brien will be accompanied on the piano by her husband, Mark Riggleman.

Following the program, guests will enjoy refreshments, including gourmet hors d'oeuvres, and Barrington Lyric's usual camaraderie.

The cost is \$90 for members; \$100 for guests. Reservations are very limited.



**Dublin-born singer  
Moira O'Brien**



**Lyric Opera's  
Mark Riggleman**

Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Aug. 28 to: Susan Obermaier, 198 Farmgate Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60101. For inquiries, call 1-847-985-0837.

O'Brien, a native of Dublin, Ireland, trained and earned her masters from the Julliard Opera Center. Her operatic career

has seen her performing in concert from New York City Opera and the Kennedy Center in Washington, to Spain, Italy, Mexico, and her native Ireland. Her vocal expressiveness and agility are evident from acclaimed performances as Violetta in *La Traviata*, Desdemona in *Otello*, Adalfisa in *Norma*, Alice Ford in *Falstaff* and the title role in *The Merry Widow*.

Mark Riggleman, currently the director

of education at Lyric Opera of Chicago, has appeared in performance in New York, Virginia, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Maryland, to Varza and Sofia, Bulgaria. He is a graduate of the Shenandoah Conservatory.

Join them for a wonderful *Afternoon at the Opera* in Seahorse Palace at Woodland! You may wish to visit the Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).





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## United States Supreme Court Decides Age Discrimination Case

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) protects individuals who are 40 years of age or older from employment discrimination based on age. The ADEA's protections apply to both employees and job applicants. Under the ADEA, it is unlawful to discriminate against a person because of his/her age with respect to any term, condition, or privilege of employment—including, but not limited to, hiring, firing, promotion, layoff, compensation, benefits, job assignments, and training. It is also unlawful to retaliate against an individual for opposing employment practices that discriminate based on age.



Recently the United States Supreme Court ruled that when a company asserts layoffs of older workers were based on factors other than the workers' age, the

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**Easy Jackets:** Combine the freshness of outdoors with urban polish as you choose from any one of our jazzy little jackets—guaranteed to complement all your fall wardrobe whims.

**Newest Jeans:** James Aged Denim! If

you've tried them on at Barneys New York, you know the great styling. We've got them now at **Assemblé**—saving you the trip!

**Smart Tees:** And turtlenecks—autumn inspires a rich palette of fabulous colors... caramel apple, mystic red, nectar and fawn. Our selections from Lila P, David Cline, 3 Dot and Language LA (to name a few) will thrill your senses and provide countless options to flatter all you style-seekers.

**Sleek Skirts:** Mix the conservative with cutting edge by pairing our pencil skirt with, say, a hot little top from Anac.

Jump start your fall wardrobe with these transitional pieces that work now and beyond—waiting for you—and arriving daily throughout August at **Assemblé**. (You know to shop us often as sizes go fast!) We're here to help you create the look you want with fall's quintessential new pieces—for **INSTANT CHIC!**

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## Game Day Scheduled for Coterie

Coterie of Barrington and surrounding communities announced that their fall Game Day will be on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Inverness Golf Club. Starting time will be at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. A cash bar and valet parking will be available. Guests are welcome.

Bridge, mah-jongg, dominos and board games that the ladies bring will be enjoyed by the players. Cards will be provided for bridge and other card games. Players, other than card games, must bring their

own supplies.

The best part of the day will be visiting with friends and meeting new ones. Also, the opportunity to raise money for this year's charity.

Coterie is a ladies social club with philanthropic goals. It offers a variety of activities for its members. All women in Barrington and surrounding communities are invited to join. For additional information, please call 1-847-277-7179.

company has the burden of proving those factors are valid. By its decision, the Supreme Court enhanced the ability of older workers to bring job discrimination claims. The decision is significant since it comes as the nation's work force is aging and many companies are downsizing and laying off workers. In that case, the Plaintiff and other employees sued the employer after being laid off allegedly due to budget cuts. The Plaintiff claimed that the terminations of which employees were let go had a disparate impact on older workers since 30 of the 31 employees laid off were over 40 years old. The Court held that an employer must prove the reasonableness of a factor other than age used

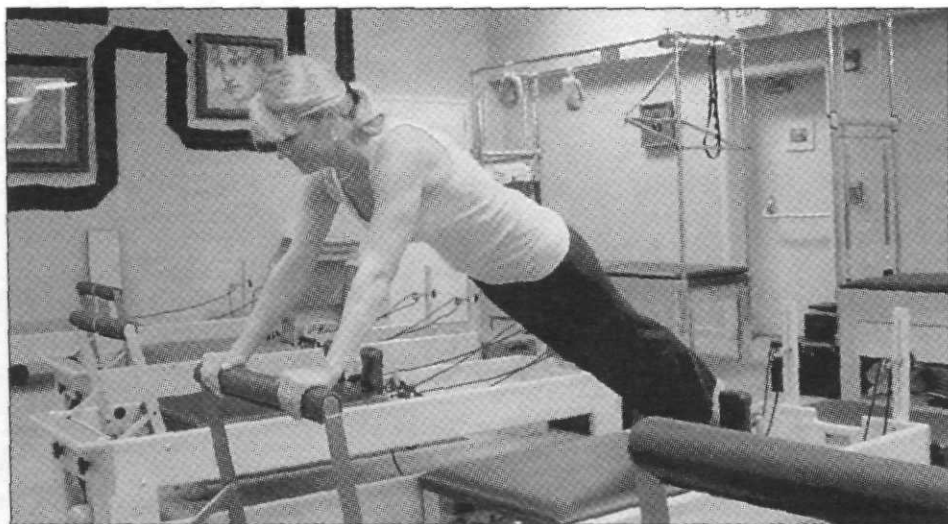
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Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois, all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, a past president of Barrington Area Professional Women and a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association.



## Stretch Your Life with Pilates



Young or old, it's never too late to start exercising. In fact, gerontology gurus, specialists who study aging, say that exercise can add at least two years to your life as well as enrich the quality of those later decades by lowering the risk of heart disease, stroke, osteoporosis, hip fractures and arthritis. What are you waiting for!

For people who are eager to slow the clock, or even turn it back, Pilates is an excellent exercise choice to help stretch life. **Studio Pilates** is the mind-body exercise studio that offers instruction to get you in the swing of things.

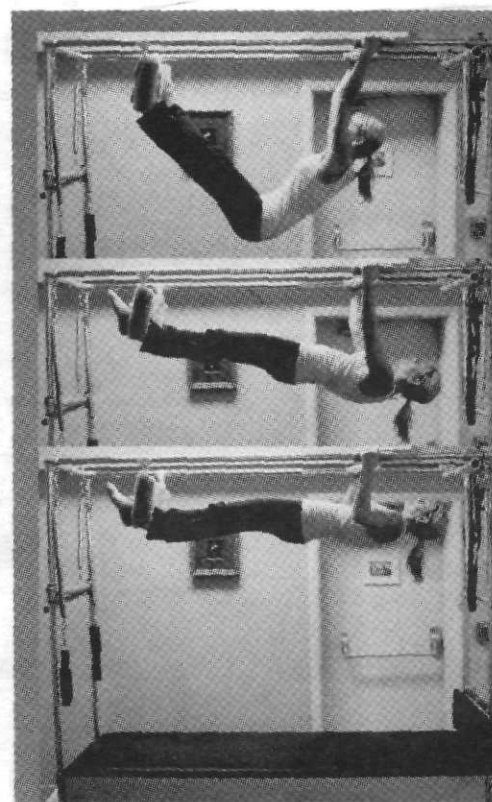
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## Art is Always in Season



*Highbush Cranberries-Cardinal* by Robert Bateman

Winter, spring, summer or fall—art is always in season at **Woodland Art Gallery**. Perhaps no artist demonstrates that more than gallery favorite wildlife, artist Robert Bateman, who has captured his varied subjects at every time of year. Such as his work entitled *Highbush Cranberries-Cardinal*. A limited-edition Bateman classic, it depicts our feathered hero resting among the berries of a highbush.

While Bateman is an artist that paints in every season, another **Woodland Art Gallery** artist is synonymous with warmer weather. Donald Hatfield shares his fascination with spring or summer garden or seaside scenes with the loyal collectors of his artwork. It's Hatfield's use of over a hundred colors in serigraphs that are hand-pulled that bring a softness to the

warm months he favors.

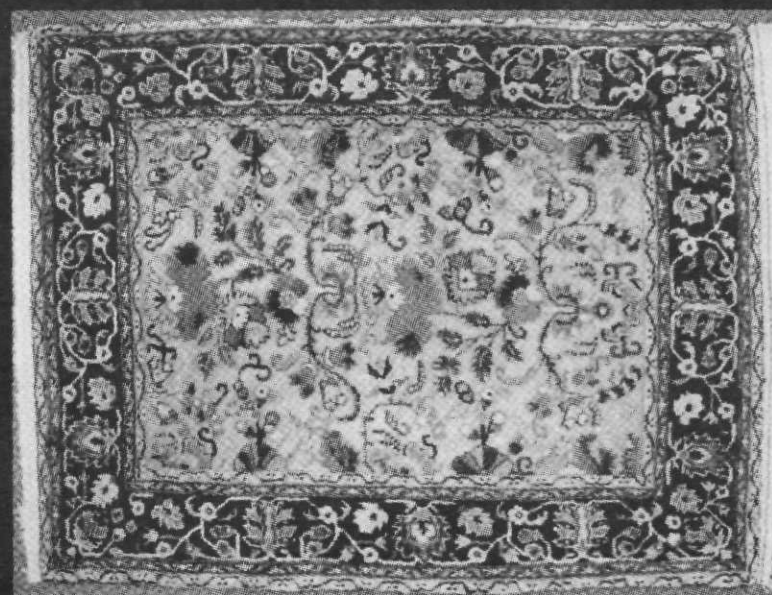
Whatever the season, there's an artist that's captured it and its denizens. And **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** owner Scott Teasdale can assist you in finding the perfect artwork that represents a seasonal slice that fits your interest, through its collection of hundreds of works by today's most collectable artists and photographers.

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# Renowned Pop Artist Romero Britto Brings Monumental Sculptures to Chicago

## Deer Park Town Center Hosts Britto Tours America in Summer 2008

With the belief that "art is too important not to share," internationally known artist **Romero Britto** is bringing his museum-quality work to communities across the country. **From Aug. 22 to Sept. 14**, Britto will share his vivid and playful art with Chicago. One of the premier pop artists of our time, Britto has developed the *Britto Tours America* exhibition at **Deer Park Town Center**.

While Britto is a regular in international galleries, private art collections and museums, the *Britto Tours America* exhibition is the first of its kind for the artist. The traveling sculpture tour will visit 11 Developers Diversified Realty centers throughout the nation. Each of the 12 sculptures featured will stand between 5-feet-6-inches and 13-feet-5-inches tall and will include some of Britto's most familiar images, including *Big Apple*, *Dancing Boy* and *Azul*.

"We are thrilled to host Romero Britto's monumental sculptures at Deer Park Town Center said Konda Dees, marketing director of Deer Park Town Center. "We believe that bringing art to our community creates an opportunity to motivate creativity, encourage art appreciation and support educational organizations. The 12 larger-than-life sculptures featured at Deer Park Town Center inspire joy and awe with vibrant colors and whimsical themes. Everyone who views this unique collection will walk away with a smile on their face."

In addition to the sculptures, Deer Park will host several events celebrating the exhibit:

- A **painting party for children** age 6 to 12 is planned for Saturday, Aug. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids are invited to paint on (10) 40-inch-by-40-inch canvases with the artist that will be donated to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Illinois Chapter. Children and their parents should register with Artist@Heart in advance of the event by calling 1-847-478-9278.

- Beginning Aug. 22, guests have a chance to win a **\$100 Deer Park Town Center gift card** by participating in the "Locate the Sculpture" contest. Six select stores will have "clue sheets" with 12 different clues for each of the sculptures. Guests can fill out the sheet, submit it to one of the six select stores, and be entered to win a gift card. No purchase necessary.

Britto's sculptures and paintings are exhibited on five continents and sought by art lovers everywhere, including collectors such as California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, tennis star Andre Agassi, singers Gloria Estefan and Elton John, U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy and philanthropist Eileen Guggenheim. His vibrant and passionate collection is easily recognized for its bright colors and bold compositions and can be explored at [www.britto.com](http://www.britto.com).

As a child growing up in Recife, Brazil, Britto always had drive and a passion to excel. In his formative years, art was a hobby as he pursued law and diplomatic studies. While serving in the Brazilian army, Britto realized his dream to pursue his love of painting, and threw himself into his artwork.

In 1989, Britto brought his art across the Atlantic after accepting a friend's invitation to visit Miami. He sold his art on the streets of Coconut Grove and got his big break when Absolut Vodka took notice of his talent and commissioned him to design a commemorative label. The project was a commercial success, and art lovers and critics began to take notice. Following this amazing success, extraordinary opportunities and acclaim continued to come his way. He has been sought out for a wide variety of projects, including the historic 2007 partnership with the National Football League and Cirque du Soleil for Super Bowl XLI. He was recently invited to erect a 45-foot commemorative pyramid sculpture in London's Hyde Park as part of the *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs* exhibition's historic return

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## Britto Tours America Monumental Sculpture Exhibit

On display at Deer Park Town Center from  
August 22 - September 14, 2008

### Locate the Sculpture Contest

August 22 - September 14, 2008


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### Children's Painting Party - Event Tent

August 23, 2008 10:30am - 12:30pm

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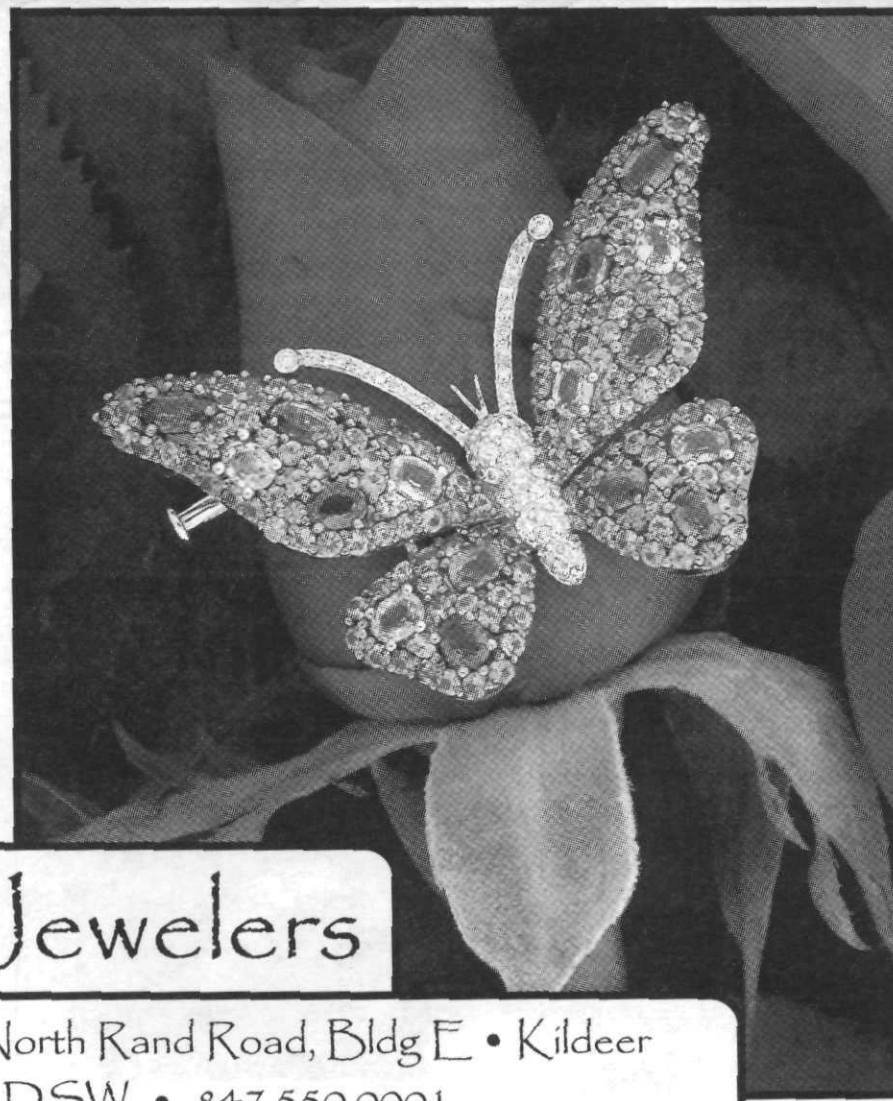
to London after 35 years. Britto has also been commissioned for a variety of projects by notable companies such as Disney, Pepsi-Cola, Audi, Volvo and Movado.



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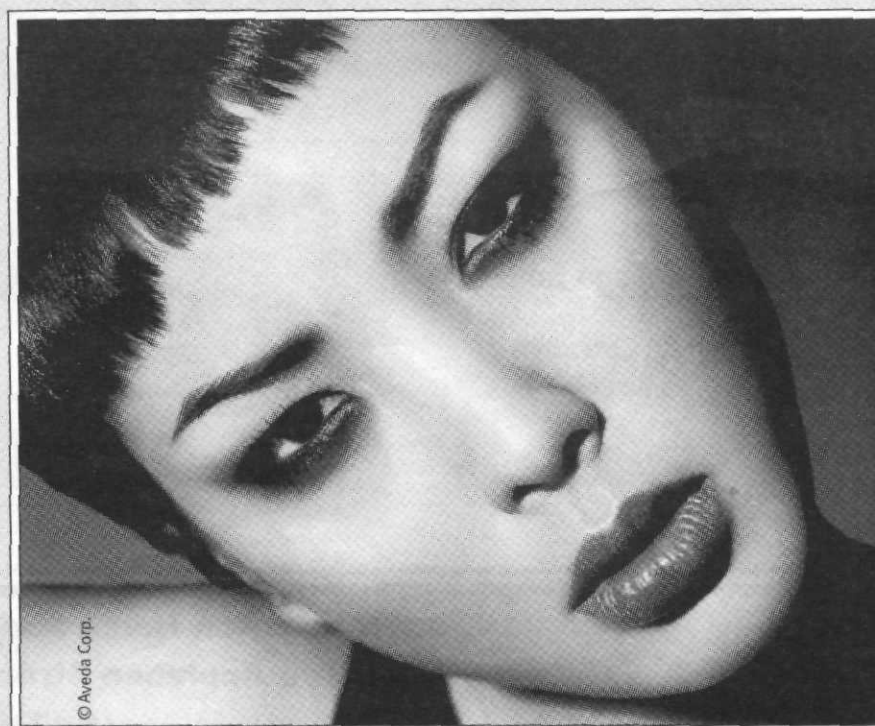
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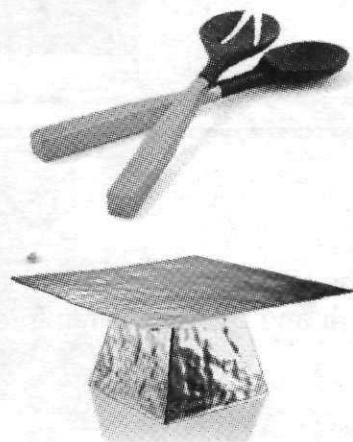
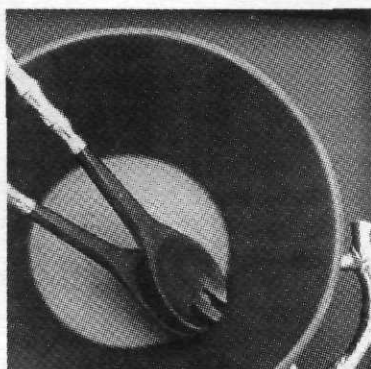
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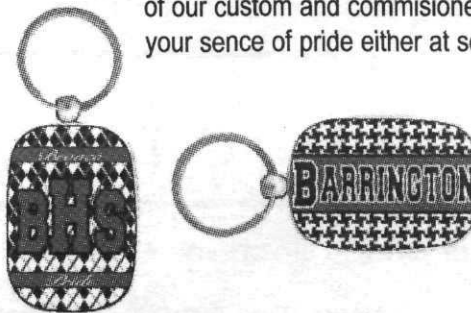


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- 4 tsp cilantro, chopped
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- Guacamole as garnish (optional)



#### Directions

- Brush one side of a tortilla with olive oil. Lay this side down on your work surface.
- Spread ¼ cup Stonewall Kitchen Black Bean Dip on prepared tortilla. Then spread 2Tbsp. sour cream and ¼ cup shredded cheese. Sprinkle 1 tsp. chopped cilantro and ¼ tsp. grated lime peel over the bean dip and cheese. Top with another tortilla and brush the top with olive oil.
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- Sept. 4—Wine Tasting Dinner at the Barrington Bistro
- Oct. 2—Our speaker will be Willard Helander, the Clerk of Lake County.
- Nov. 6—BAPW Business Expo from

6:30 to 8 p.m. An opportunity for BAPW members and guests to share their business services and products.

- Dec. 4—Our Holiday Dinner Gala

Unless otherwise noted, all dinner meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of each month at Makray Golf Club, 800 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more details or to register for any of these dinner meetings, go to [www.BAPW.org](http://www.BAPW.org) or contact BAPW Marketing Chair Victoria Cook, The Guilt-Free Coach, at 1-847-516-0190.

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The P.E.O. Rummage Sale will include a wide variety of clothing from infant to adult sizes, sports equipment, collectibles, small furniture pieces and toys. A special boutique will feature upscale clothing and

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Proceeds from the sale will help fund higher education for qualified women in a number of ways. These include very-low-interest loans for undergraduate studies, grants for continuing education, and International Peace Scholarships for graduate students. To date, over \$138 million has been appropriated nationally by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, which is a philanthropic and educational organization founded in 1869 to help deserving women pay for higher education. With the cost of tuition going up each year, these funds are needed more urgently than ever.



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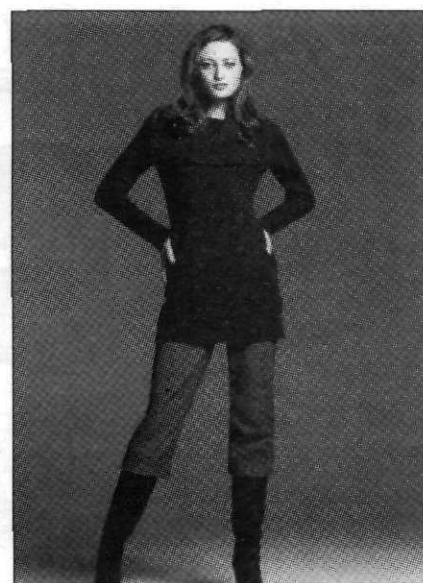
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## Rotary Club of Barrington Installs New Officers for 2008-2009

The Rotary Club of Barrington (Noon) installed its new leadership team for 2008-2009 at a recent festive dinner. Effective July 1, the team is: Mike Pinter, president; Rick Wokoum, president elect; Susan Kern, secretary; Joe Connelly, treasurer; Burke Groom, immediate past president; Ron Dockery, Gary Personette, Norval Stephens, Jane Washburn, Jeff Arnett, Dave

Tabak, Carol Beese, Alexis Portugal and Reese Mates, directors.

The Rotary Club of Barrington meets every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. For further information on membership and programs, contact Mike Pinter 1-815-578-8406.

behavior, and promote conflict resolution skills. Reality Theatre performs for school assemblies, youth groups, parent nights, hospitals, shelters, "snow" events and conferences throughout Illinois as well as na-

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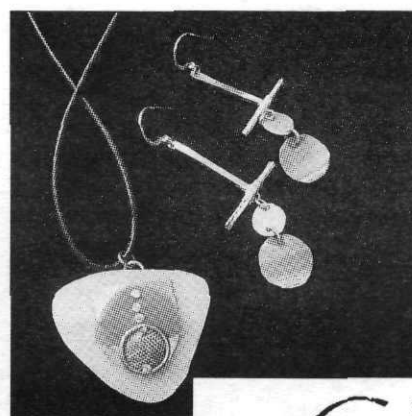


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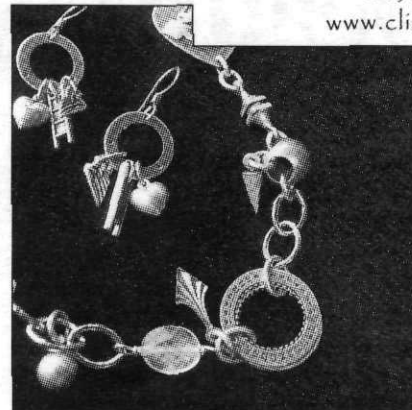
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Have you ever asked yourself "Is there a better way?" How do you go about balancing the demands of family, house-keeping and yard work and still have time to enjoy the nice weather? Wouldn't it be great to have every summer weekend totally free so you can do whatever you want? How about a weekend getaway,

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The **20th Annual Long Grove Art Fest** will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17th** (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day) in Historic Long Grove Village. Over 100 fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media includes painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

For convenience, most artists will be located in the Stemple Parking Lot, with just a few hands-on demonstrations scattered about the village.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located in one area providing an easier and more convenient way for all those attending to view and enjoy all the artists. Understandably, the festival enjoys a strong following—the art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods provided by **Long Grove Café, Smokin T's, Jamba Juice, Timmy's, Wapagheti's**—just to name a few. The Kids Korner, sponsored by **Whole Foods, Jay's Camp, Color Me Mine** and **Artist @ Heart**, will

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Like previous years, the festival will be run by the Kildeer Countryside Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)—specifically a committee of dedicated parents who donate their time and energy to organize this event. All proceeds go directly to the school and help to fund their cultural arts featuring a variety of curriculum-based and culturally-enriching programs provided to the children on a monthly basis.

Don't miss the **20th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**—it's a wonderful event with something for everyone! Free parking is available. For further information, please contact: Lourdes Albrecht (sponsorship/advertising), [lourdee@aol.com](mailto:lourdee@aol.com) or 1-847-650-3577; Julie Henhapl (food vendors), 1-847-344-8878 or [jbh924@aol.com](mailto:jbh924@aol.com); or Deb Pentek (general information), 1-847-707-1247 or [debpentek@comcast.net](mailto:debpentek@comcast.net).

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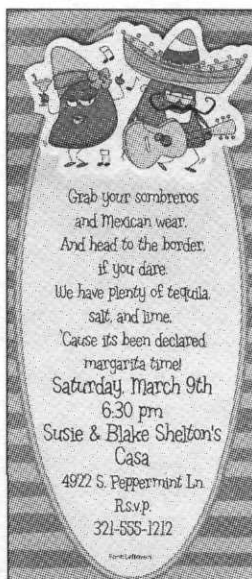
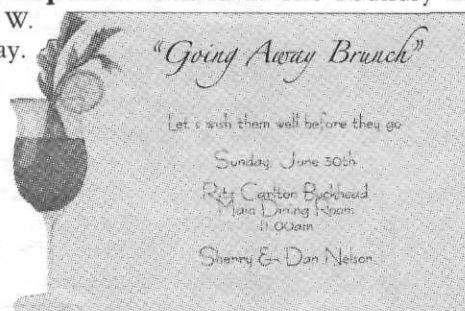
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### It's Hard to Believe, but Summer is on its Way Out!

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This month, we're hosting two fabulous trunk shows. First, **Donna Degnan** is a wonderful, wearable clothing collection. It's sized 0 - 14 and includes pants, jackets, dresses, skirts and various tops. We are very excited about the Fall Collection; the fabrics are imported and new. These clothes are great for the office or special occasion. The trunk show will be from **Aug. 12 to 16th**.

The end of August—**Aug. 27 to 30th**—will bring one of our favorites, **Yansi Fugel**. We have many of you that are familiar with Yansi's clothes. The collection won't disappoint you. There are so many great looks.

So... we hope to see you at one or both shows. Enjoy the summer, one never knows what kind of weather's around the corner!

—Karen

### Educate the Children Foundation to Host "A Celtic Celebration"

Since the 2001, Barrington-based Educate The Children Foundation has been hosting a taste of a different country every year. It all started with a taste of India, Italy, Greece, Mexico, Austria and Sweden. Last year we celebrated the "Taste of the Orient" which proved to be another successful and enjoyable evening. And this year, on Friday, Oct. 3, it's "A Celtic Celebration."

These annual charitable events help support the education of children in impoverished countries. Educate The Children helps build schools, purchase equipment, and subsidize the education of children in India, the Philippines, Vietnam, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Bolivia—paying for the school fees of over 900 children on an ongoing basis. This year, children from Benin and Cambodia have been added to the big list of Educate The Children's scholars.



Children in Amchagar, India, supported by Educate The Children.

Educate The Children needs items for their silent and live auctions, volunteers for the event, and tutors for local children. To contribute, make a reservation, or for more information on how to help, visit [www.educatechildren.org](http://www.educatechildren.org) or call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371.

### 2008 Signature Gala, "Passion for Pink," to be Held on Saturday, Sept. 6

The 2008 Signature Gala, "Passion for Pink," is being held on Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in Schaumburg. The High Society

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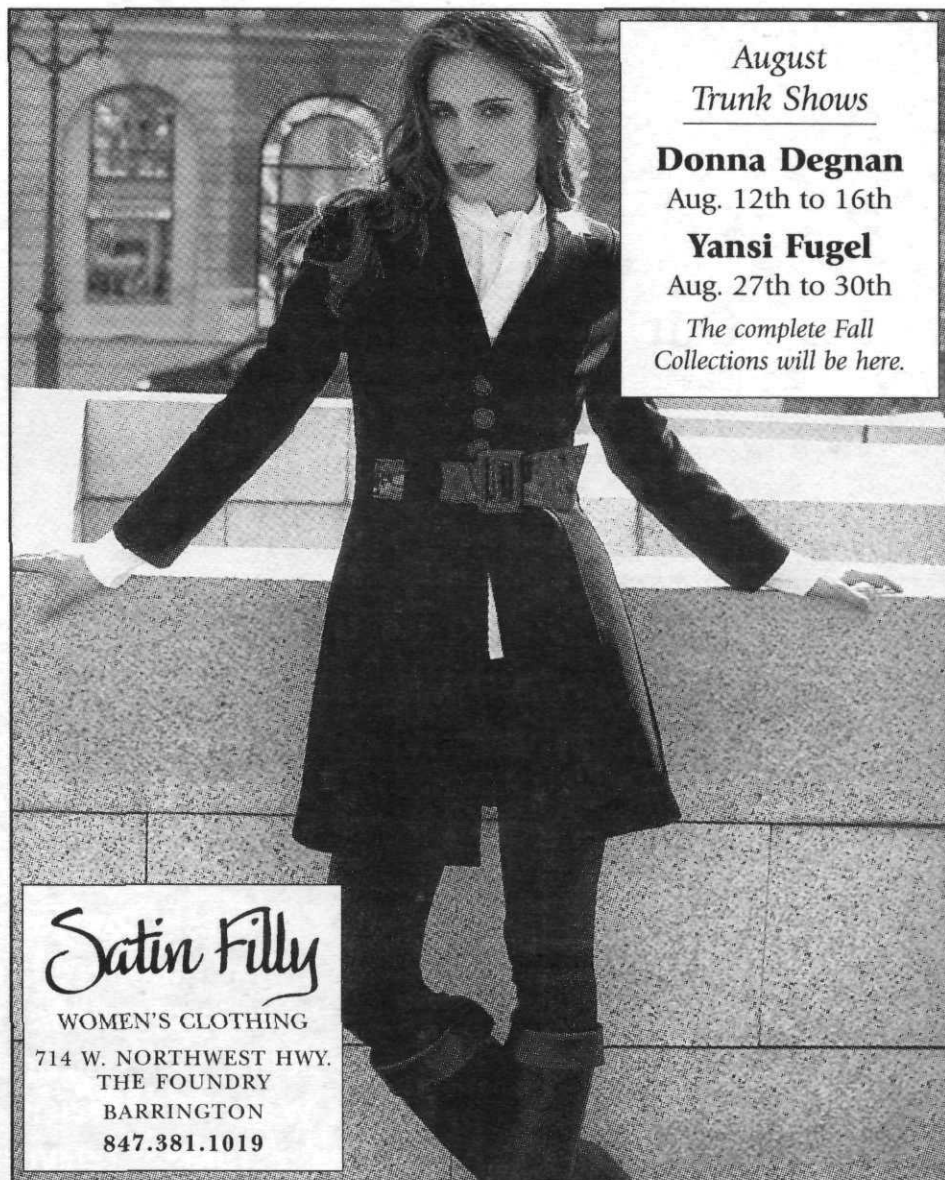
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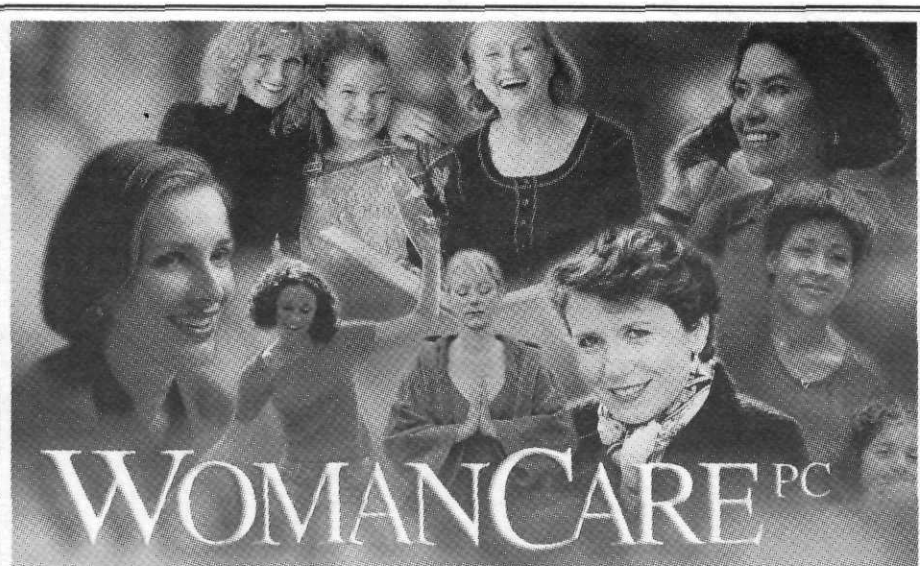
The Signature Gala Committee co-chairs are Mary DiGiulio and Christine Griffin of Barrington. Other committee members planning the event include Marc Barbeau, Susan Barsness, Christine Black, Sandy Campbell, Kristin Cimaglio, Jeanne Cliff, Suzanne Crandall, Karen Darch, Mary Gi-grasso, Maggie Gorman, Barbara Hills, Jan Hoeltgen, JoAnn Mellini, Eydie Major, Nijood Murad, Deanna Murphy, Dave

Nelson, Sharon Prassel, Jeanne Varwig of Barrington; Arden Kolb-DeBolt of Algonquin; Bettye Traylor of Lincolnshire and Norine Bertagni of Wauconda.

For more information about the gala and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rebecca Strong at 1-847-381-9103. Sponsorship opportunities for "Passion for Pink" are available.

Good Shepherd Hospital, located in Barrington, is a 183-bed health care facility with more than 600 physicians representing more than 45 medical specialties. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest not-for-profit health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American and the United Church of Christ.





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*Dr. Marilyn Mitchell, director of the Integrated Healing Team at WomanCare,*  
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## Sarah Siddons Society Honors Kathleen Turner at Gala to Benefit Theater Students



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Pictured with Kathleen Turner are Sarah Siddons Society co-presidents Lori Lennon of Lake Forest (left) and Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys of Barrington Hills (right).

The Sarah Siddons Society, a nonprofit organization promoting excellence in theater since 1952, held its annual awards gala to benefit theater students on May 19 at The Ritz Carlton Hotel in Chicago. This black-tie fundraiser featured the presentation of the prestigious Sarah Siddons award to Kathleen Turner for her 2007 Chicago performance in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* The gala also featured performances of students at Columbia College Chicago, DePaul University and Northwestern University, who have benefited from the society's scholarships.



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Shown celebrating at the gala are Sarah Siddons Society chairman of the board and gala co-chair Donna Atwater of Chicago's gold coast (left) and Sarah Siddons Society member P.K. Johnson of Barrington.

## Local Agencies Received Checks from Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk



The 2007 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee was pleased to present checks to local agencies from funds raised in last fall's walk. The total raised was \$66,397.85 with 25 percent or \$16,572.75 to be used for local hunger needs. Pictured (from left) are Barbara Schwartz, Chair 2008 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk; Konrad Bald, representing the Northern Illinois Food Bank in the absence of Sue Erickson; Sarah Hoban, Barrington Council on Aging and the Meals

With Wheels program; Pat Karon, Barrington Giving Day; Joanne Miller, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry; Marilyn Mack, FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville; and Mary Anderson, PIN Project for the Barrington Area Ministerial Association. Not pictured is a representative from St. Anne's Project Hope.

The 2008 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning and ending at Lutheran Church of the Atonement.

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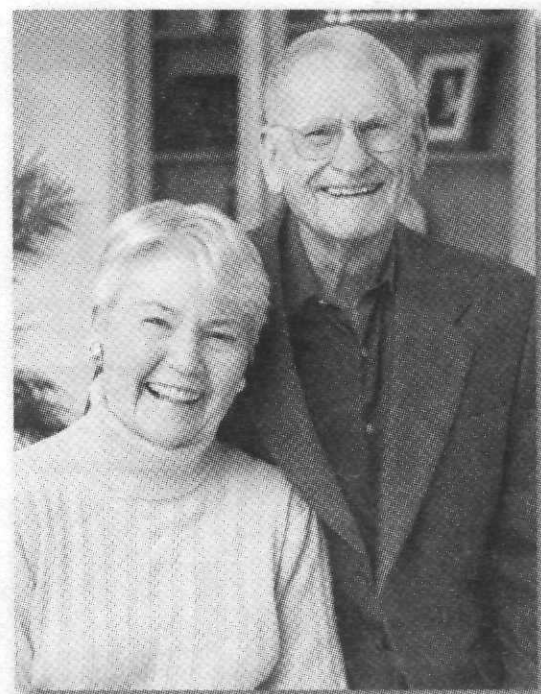


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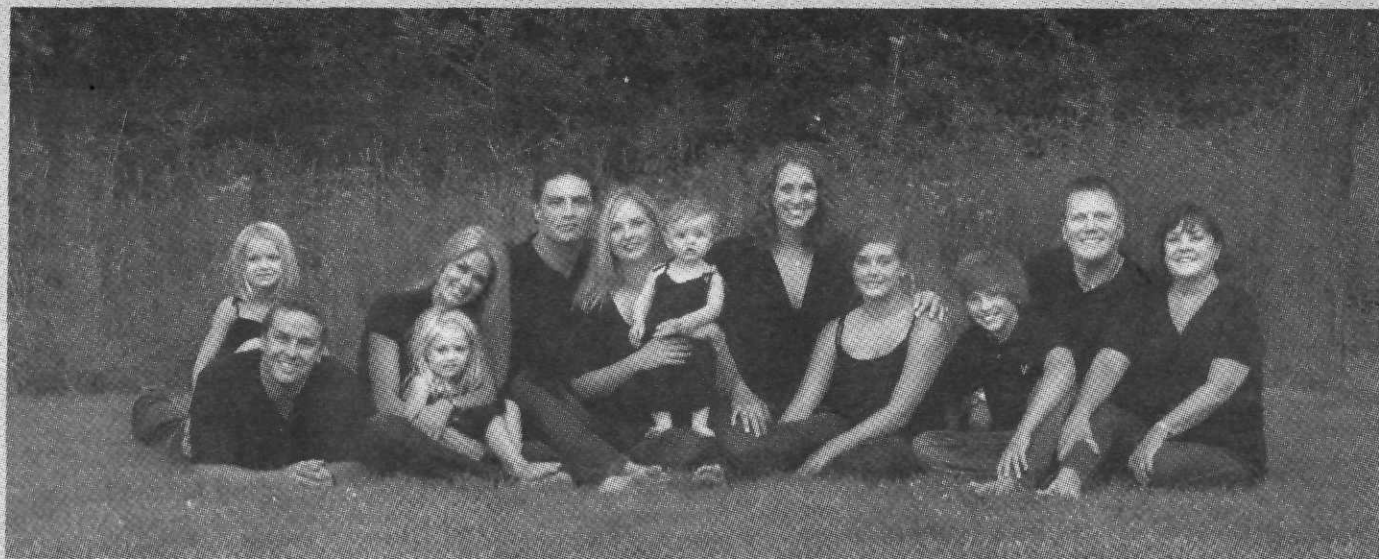
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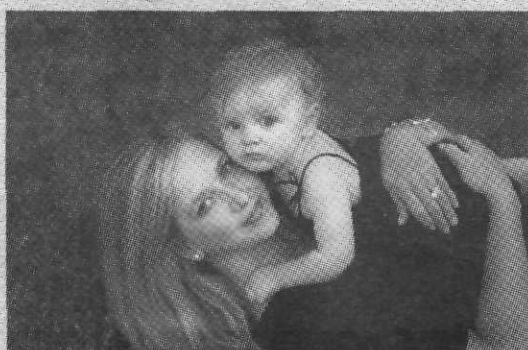
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## Barrington Lyric Presents Lectures for Lyric Opera of Chicago's '08-'09 Season

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor lectures provided by Lyric Opera of Chicago Education Corps.

Presented at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway), each of the lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome. All lectures begin promptly. To reserve a seat

for the lectures, please phone Jill Lund, activity director at The Garlands, at 1-847-756-3200.

The lectures are: *Manon* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, Barbara Roseman, lecturer; *The Pearl Fishers* at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, Kip Kelly, lecturer; *Lulu* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, Robert Klassy, lecturer; *Porgy and Bess* at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, Howard and Mary Robins, lecturers; *Madama Butterfly* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, Sheila Amend, lecturer; *Tristan und Isolde* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, John Piegras, lecturer; *Cavalleria Rusti-*

## WomanCare

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is a physician and energy healer. She received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Rush Medical College 1980, and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology from the University of Chicago in 1984. She has received certification from Barbara Brennan School and the Ener-

gy Touch School for Advanced Healing. Mitchell practices holistic gynecology and healing, and with her team brings healing and alternative practices together with traditional medicine to best serve the unique and varied needs of women.

cana & Pagliacci at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, Denny Hayes, lecturer; and *Abduction from the Seraglio* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009, Gary Pett, lecturer.

Co-chairing Lyric Opera of Chicago's award-winning Education Corps. are Barrington Lyric's past presidents Howard

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For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier, 1-847-985-0837.

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## Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Announces Auditions for its 14th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) is excited to announce open auditions for its 14th annual production of *The Nutcracker*.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Barrington Dance Academy, located at 758 W. Northwest Highway in The Foundry shopping center. Dancers must be 7 years old to audition. There will be a \$20 registration fee. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the audition to register.

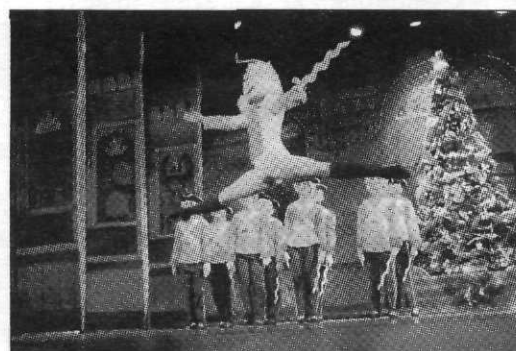
Dancers should wear a solid-colored leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes to the audition. Please bring pointe shoes if applicable. Following is the audition schedule: noon to 12:30 p.m., ages 7 and 8 (last names A to L); 12:45 to 1:15 p.m., ages 7 and 8 (M to Z); 1:30 to 2 p.m., ages 9 to 11 (A to L); 2:15 to 2:45 p.m., ages 9 to 11



(M to Z), 3 to 3:45 p.m., ages 12 and 13, 4 to 4:45 p.m., ages 14 and over.

*Nutcracker* performances will be held Dec. 5, 6th and 7th at Barrington High School. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays at The Barrington Dance Academy. Dancers must be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) production of *The Nutcracker* is one of the most lavish in the area. With over 100 area children and adults cast each year, along with world-renowned guest artists and a professional design staff, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Nutcracker* is an event not to be missed. For more information on the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble and *Nutcracker* auditions, call 1-847-382-6333 or visit [www.byde.org](http://www.byde.org).



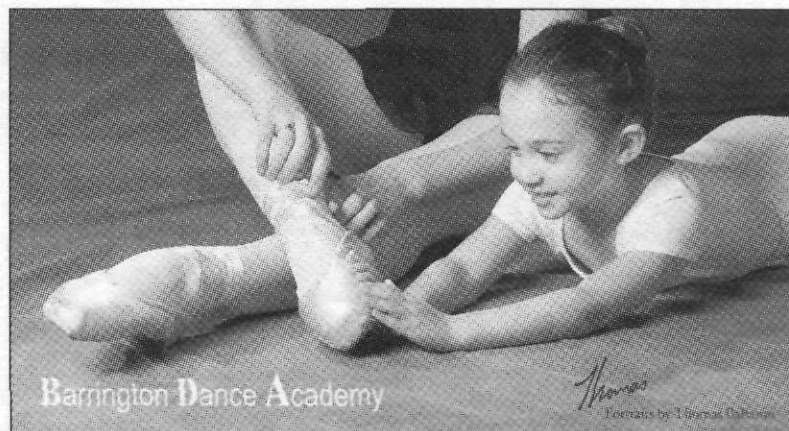
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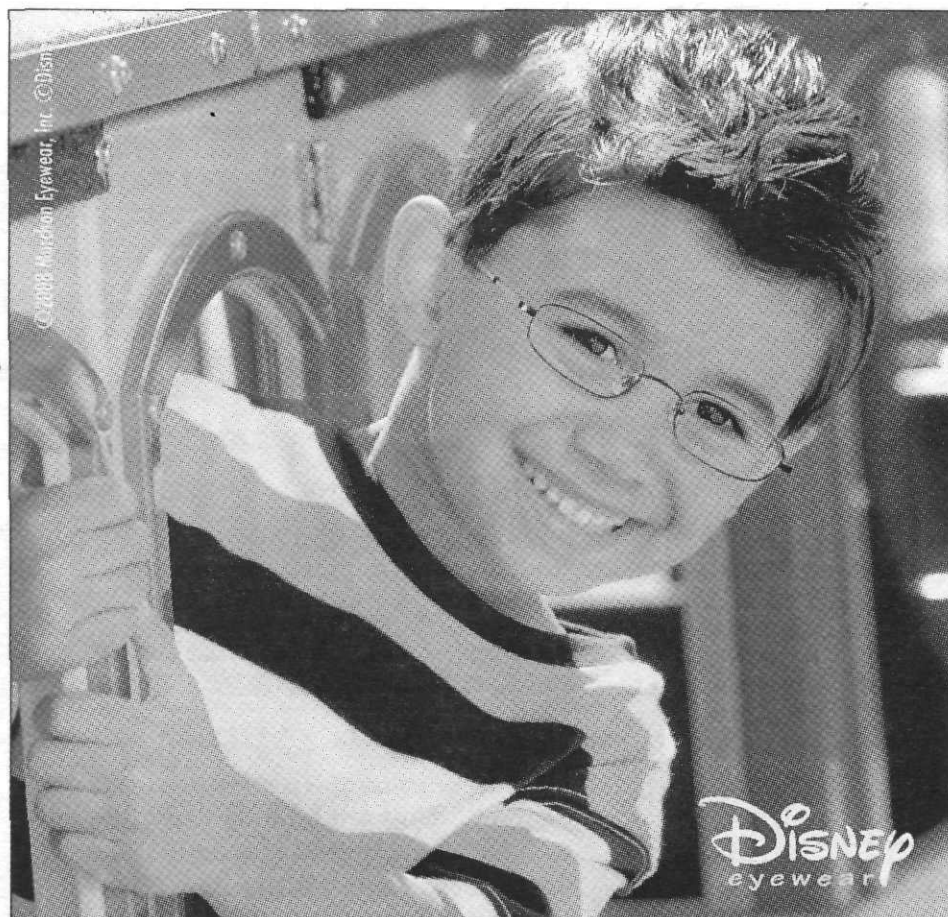
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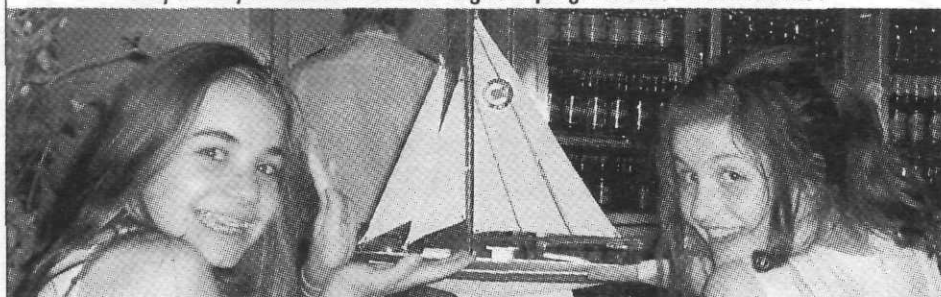
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## New Illinois Children's Eye Examination Law

Effective Jan. 1, 2008, the new Illinois Children's Eye Examination Law requires that *all* children, grades kindergarten and up, have an eye examination performed by a trained eye care professional, and submit a copy to the school *no later than Oct. 15*. This examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; a screening performed at school by a nurse or even by a pediatrician is considered insufficient for meeting the requirements of the new law. The goals of this law are to maximize children's learning potential and behavioral development, and to establish a foundation for early intervention and treatment of eye diseases amongst children and adolescents.

These goals are based on extensive studies conducted by the Illinois Optometric Association, which found that 80 percent of a child's learning occurs visually, that one out of every four children have some type of visual disorder, and that more than 50 percent of students who are considered problem learners are living with some type of *undetected* visual problem. These facts demonstrate how closely interrelated vision and learning are among children. Therefore, by ensuring the early treatment of visual impairment, the state hopes to increase the success of learning within the classroom, decrease learning set backs—which could significantly affect your child's future, and increase the overall health of children's eyes.

Some red flags of vision disorders to



Dr. Ralph J. Gebert Dr. Anthony Prate

look out for are: frequent rubbing of the eyes, skipping words or getting lost in reading passages, difficulty completing assignments or detailed tasks such as coloring, below-average classroom performance, frequent headaches, red eyes or eye lids, holding books or papers very close or far from the face, and squinting. As stated earlier, however, most parents are unaware that their child is even experiencing a vision problem. **To safeguard your child's education and health, and to meet the new state law requirements, schedule an eye exam for your child this summer.**

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A few openings for new students still exist for the upcoming school year. **To learn more about Quest Academy and to schedule a campus tour for your family**, please contact Mary Cunningham at **1-847-202-8035 ext. 438**, or [mary.cunningham@questacademy.org](mailto:mary.cunningham@questacademy.org).





## Do You Have Your Fall Preschool Plans in Place?

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## Wellness Place Presents "In the Spotlight" Programs

Wellness Place, a Palatine-based cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, presents "In the Spotlight" programs for the month of August including "Second Line Hormonal Therapy for Prostate Cancer" and "Nutrition During and Post Cancer Treatment." In the Spotlight programs are open to the community and offered at no cost to participants. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400. See [wellnessplace.org](http://wellnessplace.org) for a full calendar of events.

• "Second Line Hormonal Therapy for

Prostate Cancer," part of the bimonthly Video Lecture Series, will be presented Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. by Charles "Snuffy" Myers, M.D., founder and director of the American Institute for Diseases of the Prostate. He will review his innovative and successful approaches to Second Line Hormonal Therapy. Myers is one of the most sought-after speakers in the country and is an expert at building hope and saving lives of men with advanced disease.

• "Nutrition During and Post Cancer

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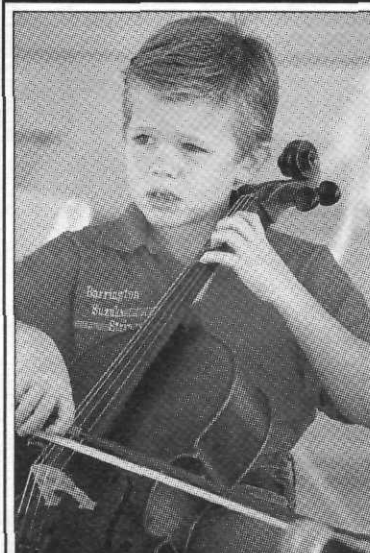
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505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The workshops will cover applying for Social Security; enrolling in Medicare plans; state and federal programs related to age and income; financial issues, such as long-term care insurance; estate planning and financial planning; and career and volunteer options for older adults.

The workshops are free but registration is required. To register or for more information, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Treatment" will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. by Sue Rodig, RD, LDN, Cancer Institute, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network. Treatment for

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## The HARPS Benefit—A Fabulous Success!

by Lisa Stolley, Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society, Barrington Hills

The Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society (HARPS) 2008 Fundraiser held Sunday, May 18 at La Strada Ristorante in Hoffman Estates was a spectacular success, raising nearly \$90,000 for the rescue and rehabilitation of abused and neglected horses and other hooved animals.

Over 200 equine enthusiasts, both local and long distance, showed up for the benefit, including HARPS guest of honor and national chair, award-winning actress Loretta Swit, of *M\*A\*S\*H* fame. On this evening, Swit's starring role was as long-standing and wholehearted advocate for HARPS and its founder, Donna Ewing. Ewing, whose efforts in horse welfare have gained her national acclaim, was the originator of the first humane society for horses in 1971. Her mission—"to throw a lifeline to abandoned and suffering horses"

—is as unwavering in 2008 as it was nearly 40 years ago. That philanthropic goal is clearly shared by a vast net of horse lovers, whose steadfast support made the fundraiser a triumphant achievement.

Fundraising, fun and good food were the evening's fare. Guests enjoyed a sit-down dinner prepared by La Strada's talented chefs, a silent and live auction, and a hilarious performance by comedian George Casey, who flew in from Branson, Mo. to entertain the crowd. Loretta Swit, wearing a two-karat diamond and gold necklace donated on consignment by M.J. Miller & Co. of Barrington for the HARPS fundraiser, shone as host, greeting guests and helping to raise money for the horses.

As the mainstay of the night's fundraising, the silent and live auctions showed an impressive array of items. The silent-auction goods numbered over 140 and included artwork, sports packages, Father's Day box seats at Arlington Race Track, custom-made golf clubs, and Disneyland family packages. The nine live-auction items, were, as one guest put it, "extraordinary." A bronze sculpture of a horse and her two foals by artist Lorenzo Ghiglieri, appraised at \$31,000; a one-week stay for two couples at the famous Four Seasons Troon North Golf Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz., an actual aerial "dog fight" with two Marchetti SF260 aircraft fighter jets; and a meticulously handcrafted Amish horse carriage were just some of the high-end pieces donated to the event.

For HARPS, the successful outcome of the fundraiser elicited a profound sense of gratitude and relief. This past year has been particularly trying in the area of finance, largely due to two huge rescue and



Pictured (from left) are Comedian George Casey (Branson, Mo.), Jules Sterriker (Elgin), Loretta Swit (Los Angeles, Calif.), Ruth Wilcox-Moser, Kristen Bazel, Christina Didech and Troy Rische (all of Barrington).

rehabilitation efforts, the first of which involved the horrific double-decker trailer wreck in Wadsworth, Ill., in October 2008. Eighteen of the 59 Belgian Draft horses on the truck were killed or had to be euthanized: Donna Ewing assumed responsibility for the remaining horses, providing—and paying for—medical and surgical care, board and feed, and the placement/adoption of the 41 young horses.

No sooner had HARPS finished digging into its proverbial pocket to finance the Belgian horse rescue effort when another large-scale equine emergency demanded immediate attention. Thirteen American White horses (think Lone Ranger and his faithful mount, "Hi Ho Silver, Away!") in Monmouth, Ill., were at real risk of severe neglect, having been all but abandoned by their owner, whose health issues interfered with the necessities of horse care. Contacted by a relative of the owner, Ewing and her daughter Ronda, sprang

into action and within days, the herd of white horses—among them stallions, mares and fillies—were at the HARPS farm in Barrington. The costs of deworming, vaccinating, gelding, and training the white horses, most of which had been minimally handled, took a further toll on the HARPS coffers, as did the numerous smaller but equally important rescue efforts, one of which resulted in the addition of two formerly neglected burros to the HARPS menagerie.

The HARPS 2008 Fundraiser provided much-needed financial support to further its commitment to the humane treatment of our hooved friends. That Donna Ewing and HARPS are grateful to their donors is an understatement. As Ronda Ewing said, "There are no words to express how profoundly thankful we are."

For further information, contact: HARPS, P.O. Box 94, Barrington, IL 60011, 1-847-382-0503, or visit [www.harpsonline.org](http://www.harpsonline.org).



Pictured (from left) are HARPS President Donna Ewing and Bob Gordon (both of Barrington Hills).

## 15th Annual Michael Joseph Foundation Dinner and Auction for "Families in Crisis"



Pictured is the 2008 Michael Joseph Board of Directors, (from left) Anthony Ciganek, Ida Cardelli, Leo Cardelli, Mike Maude, Sister Lorraine Menheer, Doug Jones, Dan Delcore, and Lisa Sanfilippo-Evon. Not pictured are Walt Casten and Steve Guranovich.

The Michael Joseph Foundation Dinner and Auction will be held on Oct. 11 at the beautiful 58-acre Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

Over the past 15 years, this Barrington-based, all-volunteer group has provided transitional, fully furnished housing for

over 400 primarily Northwest Suburban families, who have eventually achieved self-sufficiency. Working with other well-known charities such as Catholic Charities, CITA, Wings, and Home of the Sparrow, they have been able to provide counseling and job skill training in addition to

## Barrington Woman's Club is Off to the Races

And they're off! Off to the races, that is, for the annual Day at the Races at Arlington Park. This yearly event has been one of the most popular outings for the members and guests of the Barrington Woman's Club.

Wednesday, Aug. 20 is the date to put on your calendar. A check for \$40 made out to Barrington Woman's Club will hold your reservation. Lisa Frese, 322 Hilltop Court, Lake Barrington, IL 60010, is collecting the checks (due by Aug. 15). The price includes admission to Arlington Park and lunch ordered off a selected menu in

the Million Room. Tickets for entry into the park will be held at group sales for those who have a paid reservation. Please note that the Million Room opens at noon and that is the time and place where the attendees will meet.

Each year the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local philanthropic, cultural and civic projects. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Judy Gentile, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-882-6450.

housing for these "Families in Crisis" who might otherwise be needy. In these difficult times the need is greater than ever. The gala evening will begin with docent-led tours of the Sanfilippo Grand Victorian Palace. Following the tours, guests will retreat to the magnificent Eden Palais, which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European carousel in existence.

In addition to cocktails and dinner, there will be both live and a silent auctions.

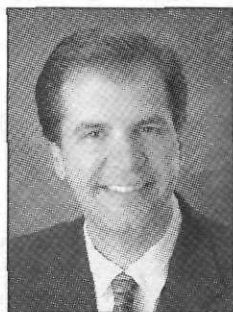
For more information on this Families in Crisis benefit to raise funds for needy families, contact Ida Cardelli, fundraising committee, The Michael Joseph Foundation, at 1-847-639-2334 or visit their Web site at [www.michaeljosephfoundation.8M.com](http://www.michaeljosephfoundation.8M.com).



## Getting the Color Right

by James T. Gavrilos, D.D.S.

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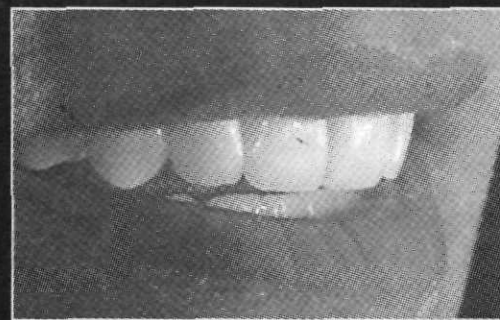
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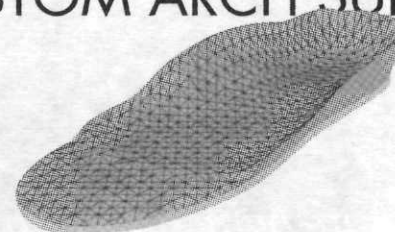
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## ACNE: Enough is Enough!

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When it comes to acne treatment, "calling on the dermatologist is not an admission of failure," states **Jeffrey Berti, M.D.**, a board-certified dermatologist located in South Barrington. Dermatologists are the medical experts in diagnosing and treating all disorders of the skin, hair and nails, and acne treatment is a large part of every dermatology practice. **Dr. Toula Berti, M.D.** reminds us that "acne presents itself in a wide variety of ways and for a wide array of reasons, and modern medicine has developed safe and effective methods for treating what really is a natural skin reaction." Acne treatment has become a multimillion dollar industry for the cosmetic companies, and the results from many of the products depend solely upon trial and error by the consumer. "I cannot believe what people spend on unproven treatments," exclaims Dr. Jeffrey Berti when he listens to the acne woes of his

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Volunteer and event attendee Carol Garrett of Woodstock said the food was so good that "I contacted them after [the] Senior Fair last year for our family birthday cakes and they were delicious! Now I look forward to Saturday mornings when I treat myself to their cinnamon rolls."

Located on the Woodstock Square at 140 Cass St., Tarts and Truffles is also home to Centerville Café. Located within the bakery, Centerville Café is open to the public for a Friday night fish fry from 5

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Owner Debra Mindham said she is excited about the opportunity to support this community event and the seniors of McHenry County. In addition to the location on the square, you can find them at the Woodstock and Crystal Lake farmers markets on Saturdays through October.

Hearthstone Senior Fair is an expo of services, products, information, fun and entertainment geared toward people age 50 plus, and will be held at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug 13. For further details, visit [www.wclsil.org](http://www.wclsil.org) (click on "Event Calendar"). Take advantage of this opportunity to reach a targeted senior audience from the Northern Illinois area by calling Beth Burg at 1-815-321-4002.



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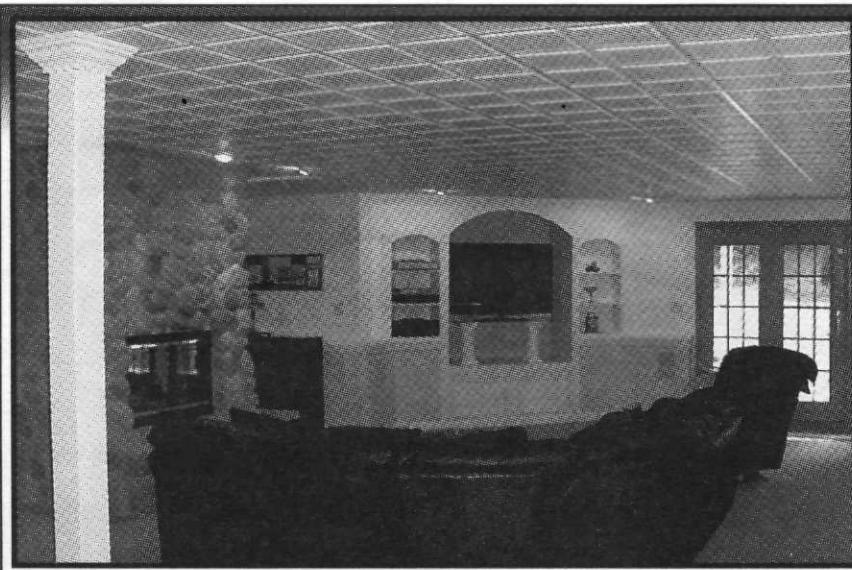
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The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.; games begin at 11 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3.50. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, Aug. 4—Games and lunch. Kathy Hobbs, PT, of Rosewood Care Center, will present a program on home safe-

ty, useful equipment, and simple ways to improve mobility.

• Monday, Aug. 11—Games and lunch. Dickinson's Little Vaudeville will perform. The group's members are kids between 5 and 13, who dance, sing juggle and perform old-time vaudeville banter.

• Monday, Aug. 18—Games and lunch.

• Monday, Aug. 25—Annual Senior Picnic—Games and lunch. The Barrington Breakfast Rotary will co-sponsor BACOA's annual senior picnic, featuring a special menu and entertainment. August birthdays will be celebrated. For reservations, call Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Aug. 20.

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Call Judy at 1-847-382-6572 to reserve your place at the 2nd Annual "Women for Women" golf outing to support Home of the Sparrow, to be held Monday, Sept. 8 at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 E. Northwest Highway in Barrington. There will be lunch and auction opportunities following the nine-hole (emphasis on FUN!) scramble.

Golf registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with carts rolling at 9 a.m., but if you can't attend the whole day, plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for the auction viewing followed by the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the entire event are \$150; the luncheon/auction portion is only \$50. Reservations are requested by Aug. 22.

All proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow which provides transitional housing, counseling and job-skills training to those women of the northwest suburbs who find themselves in personal crisis with nowhere to go. Home of the Sparrow facilities are located in McHenry and Crystal Lake, and since 1986 the program it has provided assistance to over 2,000 individuals in overcoming unfortunate situations caused by loss of a job, death of a spouse, illness, divorce or abusive environments.

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## From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

As I take this time to sit and write my article for *Lifestyles*, I have to think where has this summer gone. Back in the spring it seemed there was lots of time for summer fun. As the planning started for the family reunions, vacations, barbecues, swimming lessons, trips to the beach, neighborhood festivals... and before you know it, the summer is over.

As fast as the summer has come and gone, so has the Premier Event held at the dealership on July 16. Many months of planning took place to make the event a huge success. Decisions of choosing the right color for table linens down to finding a sushi chef. Even though plans were buttoned down for the event, the last-minute tasks the day of the event took many hands to complete. With the help of all of our dedicated employees, we were able to get the job done.

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Until next month,  
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Set on five secluded acres on a private lane, this enchanting home features 4 BR, 3.1 BA, 4 fireplaces, cook's delight kitchen with fire-lit hearth room, dramatic great room with vaulted ceiling and romantic 1st floor master suite. The peaceful setting offers a sparkling pool, 4 stall barn with ample turnouts and outdoor sand arena.

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A grand allée of trees leads to this gracious Barrington Hills estate. Set on 9.8 rolling & wooded acres, it features 5 BR, 5.1 BA, 3 fireplaces, generous public & private areas and lovely views from every window. The magnificent grounds offer a sparkling pool, tennis court, delightful 4-stall barn, dressage arena & caretaker's cottage.

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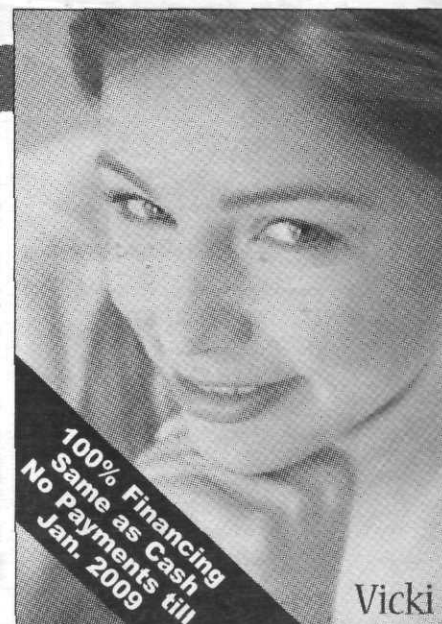
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## Kloepfer Insurance Services OMNI Golf Classic Raised \$150,000 to Benefit OMNI Youth Services

Over 100 enthusiastic golfers played in the 2008 Kloepfer Insurance Services OMNI Golf Classic which raised \$150,000 to benefit OMNI Youth Services. The spectacular day of golf with golf pro Chip Beck, Senior Tour player ("Mr. 59") of Lake Forest, was held on June 16 at the exclusive Ivanhoe Club in Mundelein.

Kloepfer Insurance Services was the Title Sponsor for the OMNI Golf Classic. Presenting sponsors included Allstate, American Airlines, American Chartered Bank, Charter Steel, Chicago Metallic Corporation, HSBC—North America and Trustmark Voluntary Benefit Solutions. Event sponsors were Experian, Illinois Tool Works, The Private Bank and Bill Johnson.

Since 1972, OMNI Youth Services has been a leader in providing life-changing counseling and prevention services. With



Pictured are (from left) John Lounds of Long Grove, Mike Haney of Northbrook, golf pro Chip Beck, and Jim Hohmann of North Barrington.

a specific expertise and passion for serving youth in overlooked and underserved communities, OMNI's experiential approach supports learning through doing and the development of skills youth can use for a lifetime.

For information on OMNI Youth Services, please contact Steve Baldwin at 1-847-353-1554.

## "Chance of a Lifetime" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to the "Chance of a Lifetime" luncheon on Aug. 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. The cost is \$17 inclusive. Reservations are needed by Friday, Aug. 8. Call Jill at 1-847-358-5830. Joy Martin from "Home of the Sparrow"

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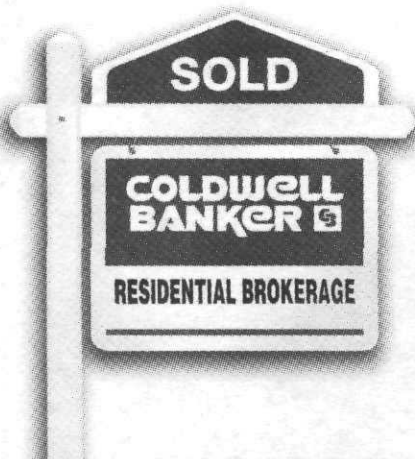
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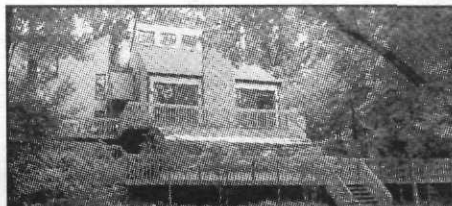
**Barrington \$850,000**  
Spacious 4 BR, 3.5 BA 14 yr new Village home w/fin LL on gorgeous property has cedar gazebo & deck. Fab gardens. Fin Eng LL & att gar. TheLubyGroup.com  
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**Barrington \$750,000**  
Gorgeous remodeled 4BR, 3.5BA hm w/fin walkout LL on 1.25 ac. Gourmet kit, FR w/frplc, home theater. Crown molding, hdwd flr thruout. Cul-de-sac & crtyd drwy.  
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**Barrington Hills \$715,000**  
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**Barrington Hills \$635,000**  
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**Lake Barrington \$625,000**  
4BR, 3.1BA hm on park-like setting. Kit w/granite, hwd flrs, Thermador cktop & dble convection ovens. Lux MBR ste w/lrg closets & dressing area. TheLubyGroup.com  
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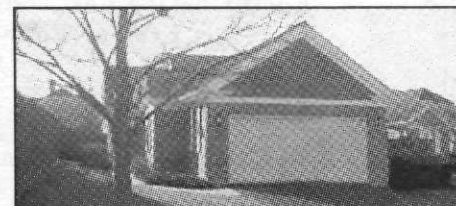
**Barrington \$625,000**  
4BR, 2.1BA hm on approx 1/2 ac in Tall Trees. Upd kit w/eating area. FR w/hwd flrs, FP & Pella slider to deck & pergola. Fin LL w/RR, 1/2 BA & off. TheLubyGroup.com  
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**Barrington \$399,900**  
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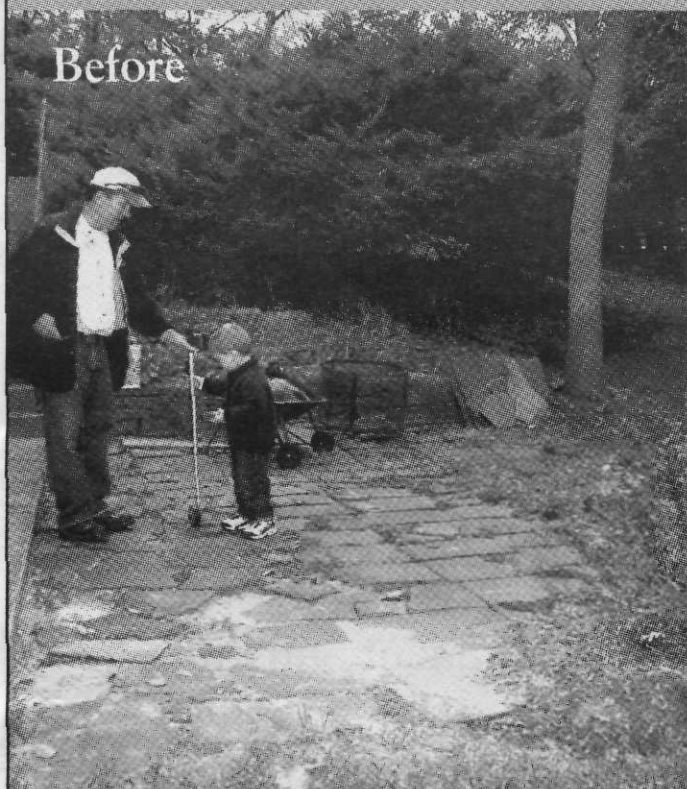


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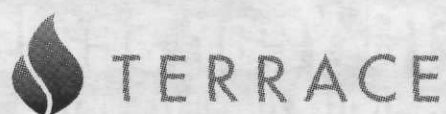


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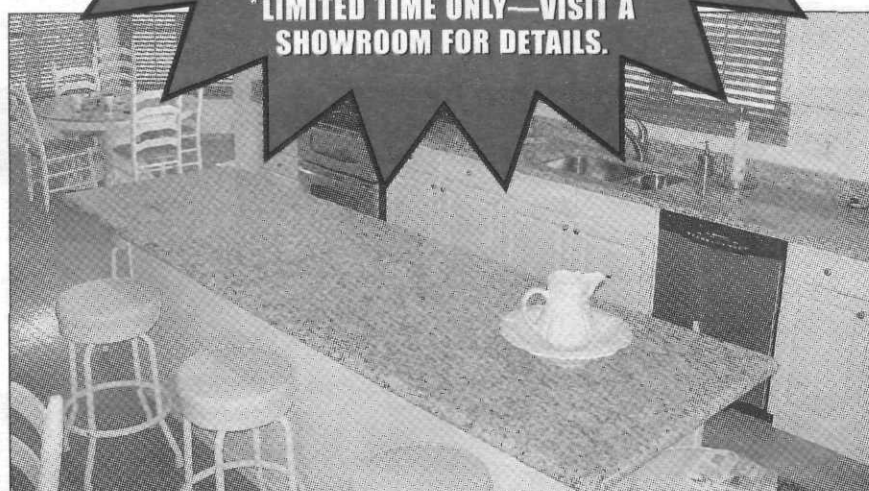


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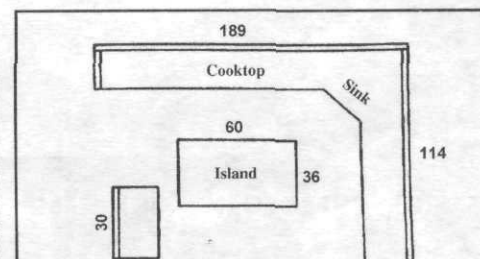
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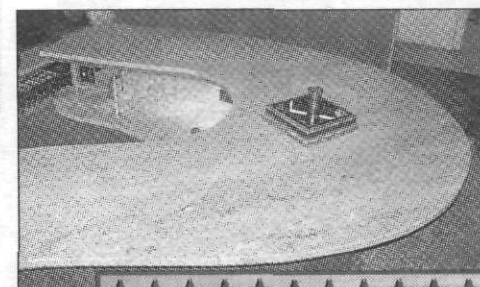


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