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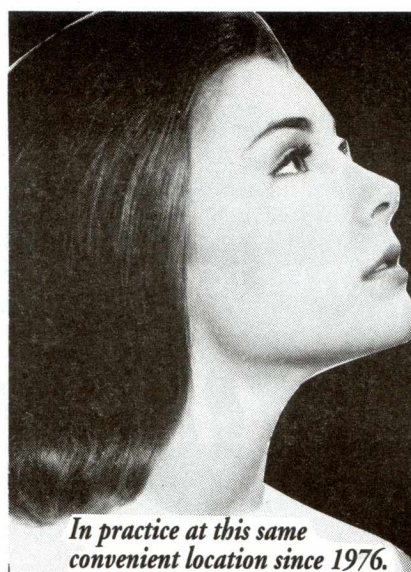
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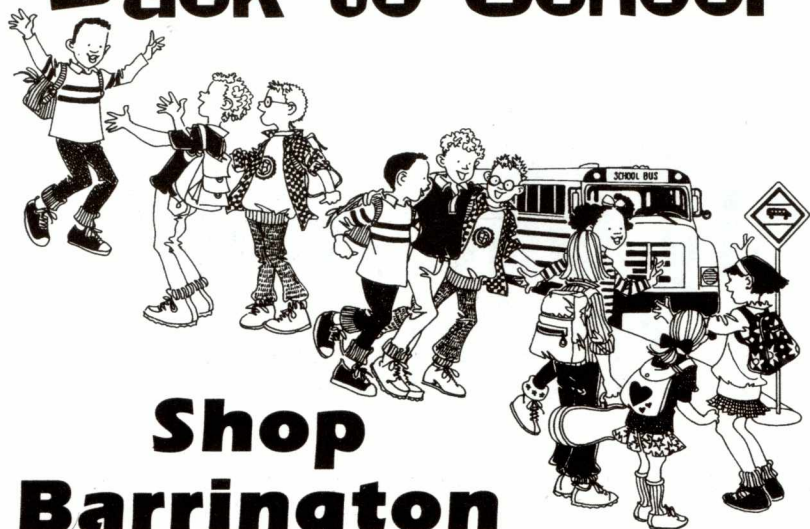
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Gerhard Richter: Forty Years of Painting is currently presented at the Art Institute of Chicago now through Sept. 8. Nearly 200 works of the German artist are on view—the most comprehensive Gerhard Richter overview ever presented in the United States. Richter is believed to be the very model of the postmodern artist.

Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake is celebrating their one-year anniversary gala, and the superstar will be none other than the legendary composer, arranger, producer and pianist Burt Bacharach. The gala celebration will include a backstage party immediately after the one-show-only performance on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Raue Center for the Arts at 815-356-9010 or the box office at 815-356-9212.

The Art Associates have a wonderful year planned for members: eight excursions into Chicago and 12 art lectures. Among the excursions are *Pearls*, the exhibit at the Field Museum, as well as trips to the Adler Planetarium and Chicago Parks and Boulevards. If you are not a member of this interesting organization and want to become one, call either 1-847-382-3952 or 1-847-381-5349. Membership is open to men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs.

Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



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GERHARD RICHTER

FORTY YEARS OF PAINTING

The Art Institute of Chicago will present a retrospective of the 40-year career of one of the most highly acclaimed painters in the world with the exhibition "Gerhard Richter: Forty Years of Painting," which is on view in Regenstein Hall, the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Building, now through Sept. 8, 2002.

With nearly 200 works, this is the most comprehensive overview of the paintings of the German artist ever mounted in the United States. Organized by The Museum of Modern Art, New York, the exhibition garnered both critical and popular acclaim during its run there (Feb. 14 to May 21, 2002).

The Art Institute of Chicago possesses one of the great museum collections of Gerhard Richter's work in the world, and the Chicago showing of "Gerhard Richter: Forty Years of Painting" will include several paintings from both the institute and Chicago-area collections only shown here.

Gerhard Richter is considered by many to be the very model of the postmodern artist, a deeply thoughtful painter who has mastered an astonishing range of styles: from black, white and grey photo-based realism to minimalist, gestural and neo-expressionist abstraction; to subtly romantic landscapes; to exquisitely lit old master-like portraits.

Long a respected figure in Europe, Richter is still unfamiliar to the general American public.

Born in 1932 in Dresden, Germany, Gerhard Richter grew up first under the Third Reich and national socialism, then under the East German Communist regime. He left grammar school at the age of 15 and enrolled in a trade school, where he studied accounting, stenography and Russian. Around this time, Richter started to draw. By the age of 16, he knew he wanted to be an artist. His first arts-related job was as a member of a team that made communist banners for the government of the German Democratic Republic. He then applied to the Art Academy in Dresden, but was turned down on his first attempt; he was finally accepted in 1952.

During his five-year stay at the academy, Richter received traditional studio training under Heinz Lothmar, a minor surrealist and dedicated communist who supervised the mural painting department at the academy. This department was known for granting students the greatest freedom to experiment, as mural painting was assumed to be a "decorative" art form by otherwise strict enforcers of the socialist-realist aesthetic. Richter became an accomplished mural painter, and upon graduation, executed several successful commissions. The steady income and success from these commissions enabled him to travel overseas.

In 1959, during his second trip west, Richter saw "Documenta 2," one of a series of exhibitions designed to reintroduce Germany to international modernism and the avant-garde that had disappeared dur-



Woman Descending the Staircase [Frau die Treppe Herabgehend] by Gerhard Richter, German, 1965. The Art Institute of Chicago: Roy J. and Frances R. Friedman Endowment; Gift of Lannan Foundation, 1997.176. © Gerhard Richter

ing the Nazi regime. This exhibition had a profound effect on the young artist—most importantly, he was exposed to the work of artists Jackson Pollock and Lucio Fontana, whom he credits with helping to open his eyes to modernism. Seeing their work was what exhibition curator Robert Storr calls "the turning point of Richter's artistic life."

In 1961, shortly before the Berlin Wall was erected, Richter moved to West Germany and began a radically new phase of his career in the heady artistic milieu that developed around Cologne and Düsseldorf in 1960s. He enrolled in the Academy of Art in Düsseldorf in 1961 and discovered art informel, neodada, fluxus and a host of related avant-garde tendencies.

Storr states, "Richter the virtuoso was a product of his own re-education as a painter once he arrived in the West, rather than the strange reincarnation of an accomplished-but-conservative technician schooled in the East."

Richter's professor at the academy was the art informel/gestural painter Karl-Otto Götz, whose influence can be seen in the artist's work throughout his career. Joseph Beuys was appointed Professor of Monumental Sculpture the same year Richter started at the academy. While Richter initially avoided him, he appreciated Beuys for the older artist's influence on art, and they became colleagues in 1971 when Richter joined the academy faculty. Richter also formed ties with other artists of his generation, notably Sigmar Polke and Blinky Palermo. Richter, Polke and their friend Konrad Lueg briefly upheld a satirical variant of pop they called "capitalist realism," viewing the commercial culture of the West from a different perspective than their American and British counter-

parts as a result of the economic and political situation in postwar Germany.

Beginning in 1962 with grey-scale paintings that blended newspaper iconography and family snapshots with an austere photo-based realism unlike anything done by the American photorealists, Richter set his own course through the tangle of "isms" that thrived around him. Although Richter's subject matter, such as the amenities of modern living (*Toilet Paper* or *Klorolle*, 1965), superficially resembled that of pop artists like Andy Warhol or Roy Lichtenstein, the selection of such other images as aerial bombardment (*Mustang Squadron* or *Mustang-Staffel*, 1964) or a smiling Nazi soldier (*Uncle Rudi* or *Onkel Rudi*, 1965) hinted at a more brooding and historically-informed sense of contemporary reality.

Formally, Richter eschewed the graphic, often cartoonish quality of New York pop for a painterly treatment of his snapshot and magazine-clipping sources that resembles photo-realism, but with opposite effects. Systematically reducing the information transcribed from the source image to an elusive—almost ashen—blur, Richter heightens the viewer's sense of the unnaturalness of both original photographs and their painted renditions.

In the early 1970s, Richter went on to paint austere-yet-visually potent monochrome canvases that evoked mainstream minimalism with a significantly different

intent and feeling. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Richter's brightly colored and boldly delineated abstractions suggested, but also diverged from, the pyrotechnic neo-expressionist painting then in vogue. These gestural paintings continued his methodical yet magisterial deconstruction and reconstruction of the language of painting.

Meanwhile, throughout his career, Richter has continued to cultivate a subtly romantic and seemingly antimodernist manner in the landscapes and the hauntingly beautiful old master-like portraits he has intermittently produced even as he has pushed abstraction to new levels of visual intensity. In 1988, Richter completed a startling cycle of 15 black-and-white paintings titled *October 18, 1977*, based on press photographs of the Baader-Meinhof group—a band of German radicals turned terrorists who died in a Stuttgart prison on that date under highly controversial circumstances. This group of paintings marks a turning point in Richter's career, which had previously been interpreted as detached and ironic. The most recent work in this exhibition, dating from the 1990s to the present and including the *Moritz* series (2000-2001)—which has not been widely seen in America—reveals a gentle, occasionally elegiac sensibility at odds with the perceived severity of Richter's identity as a painter.



New Generations is Off to the Races



New Generations members (from left) Reid Frankenberg, Brett Agypt, Evie MacKay, Megan Herrmann and Travis Hall

New Generations invites you to join them for an exciting Day at the Races at Arlington Park on Sunday, Aug. 25, at noon in the marquees on the green.

New Generations is an exuberant group of young adults, wagering that you, your family and friends will enjoy the thoroughbred experiences they have planned. Pony up to an all-you-can-eat buffet. Jockey for prizes, including a trip to the Winner's Circle. There will be live entertainment, face painting and fun events for the whole family.

Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$30 for teens 11 through 17, and free for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased in advance by sending your check to: New Generations, P.O. Box 234, Barrington, IL, 60011. Tickets will be held for you at the

West End Clubhouse Entrance only. Call 1-847-289-4514 for information. Attire is casual, but no jeans, T-shirts, cutoffs, flip-flops or beach wear.

New Generations is an adult-sponsored, teen-governed nonprofit organization committed to providing Barrington area high school students with opportunities to get involved in their community through social and service activities. This exceptional group of teens recently received grants from the Barrington Area Community Foundation and the Barrington Area United Way to hold a three-day leadership camp for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders this summer. They have also participated in Barrington Rely for Life, Hope Alive and Habitat for Humanity.

See you at the races!

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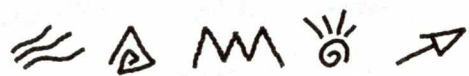
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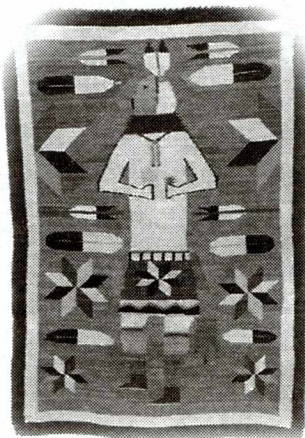
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Garden Club of Inverness Members Help Brownie Troop Create Park Garden

On May 23, five members of the Garden Club of Inverness worked with 30 girls from Brownie Troop 2442 to beautify the grounds at North Park in Inverness, Ill.

Together, they planted perennials and built a small stone walkway in a bed in the park's parking lot. The Park District of Inverness assisted in preparing the bed and will maintain it with help from the club. The new garden includes purple coneflowers, "goldflame" spirea and two different types of grasses as well as stepping stones hand-painted by the Brownies.

The Brownies had raised money to purchase most of the plants. Garden Club of Inverness members donated plants from their gardens and lent their design expertise to the project.

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



Inc. The club has worked on a number of other garden projects with community groups, including a flower bed around the sign at Inverness' Maggie Rogers Park, a native plants garden and an award-winning butterfly garden.

Catchpenny Fall Open House

Catchpenny resale shop will hold its annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fall clothing for women, men and children will be featured, along with housewares, linens, books and assorted miscellaneous items at very good prices.

Catchpenny, located at 118 East Main

Street in Barrington, is an ongoing fundraising project of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital. The store is staffed by male and female volunteers.

Volunteers are currently needed. Please call 847-381-0123, ext. 5093, for more information.

From Arid Arizona Mesas to River Trading Post—Hopi Carvers Display an Ancient Tradition

High atop three desolate and remote mesas in arid northern Arizona, the Hopi people live their lives today and practice their religion much as they have since before A.D. 1300.

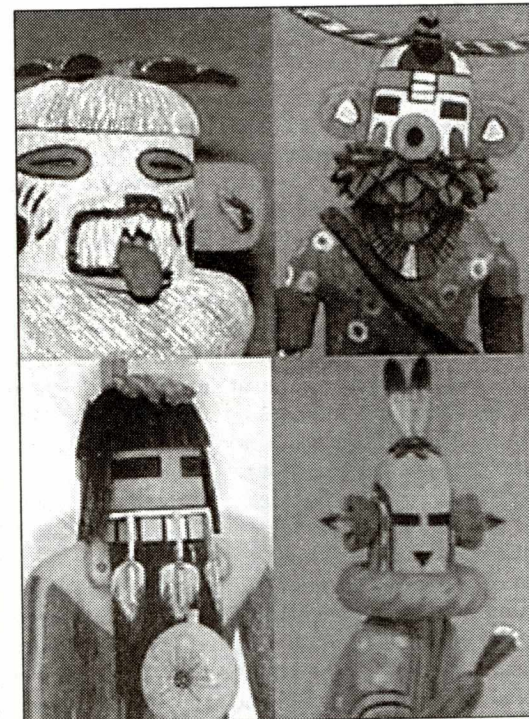
The Hopi religion is a complex series of rituals and societies that is driven by the urgent need for water in any form: rain for farming, for drinking water in the springs or snow to replenish the land. One element of the very complex religion is the Kachina Cult, with every Hopi over 10 years old being a member.

To the Hopi, Kachinas are the spirit essence of everything in the real world. Hopi children are given dolls that represent the many Kachinas so that they will learn about each of the spirits that are so important to their life.

Today, Hopi carvers create Kachina dolls from a single piece of cottonwood root, not only to educate children, but as prized items for collectors of the prized Hopi pieces.

Joe Zeller, owner of **River Trading Post**, visits the dry Hopi mesas several times each year to develop the exceptional collection of Hopi Kachina dolls that is featured at **River Trading Post**.

In addition to the Kachina doll collec-



Many Faces of Hopi Kachinas

tion, **River Trading Post** features museum quality collections of Navajo weavings, Pueblo pottery, Zuni fetishes and many Plains Indian items. Also featured is an extensive collection of rare Edward S. Curtis photogravures from the Vanishing American Series.

Art That Engages the Mind and Touches the Heart

Most painters present a scene for the viewer's individual interpretation. It's in that presentation that art engages the mind and touches the heart.

Artist Morgan Weistling is a master at painting scenes that engage the viewer. His work, *Illuminated*, is a perfect example of that engagement between art and viewer. Depicting a young girl in an age before electricity, Weistling wants us to wonder what the girl sees as she looks over her shoulder, illuminated by the candle she carries.

This, along with other works by Morgan Weistling, are available at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**, the area's most respected and knowledgeable experts of collectable art.

The gallery is also pleased to feature the works of Jeanne Bonine this month. Internationally-known for her soft and lush florals, Bonine began her self-taught career in 1970. Although her early works were executed in oil, Bonine soon discovered the challenge of watercolor. It became the media of her choice, learning through the years to master the art of controlled freedom. Regarded as "romantic realist/romantic impressionist," Bonine has received national honors and international recognition. Her "Tru" giclée reproductions set the highest standards available in the printing industry today. All of her editions are printed on 550 gram watercolor paper, finished with a beautiful deckled edge and carry a low-edition size,

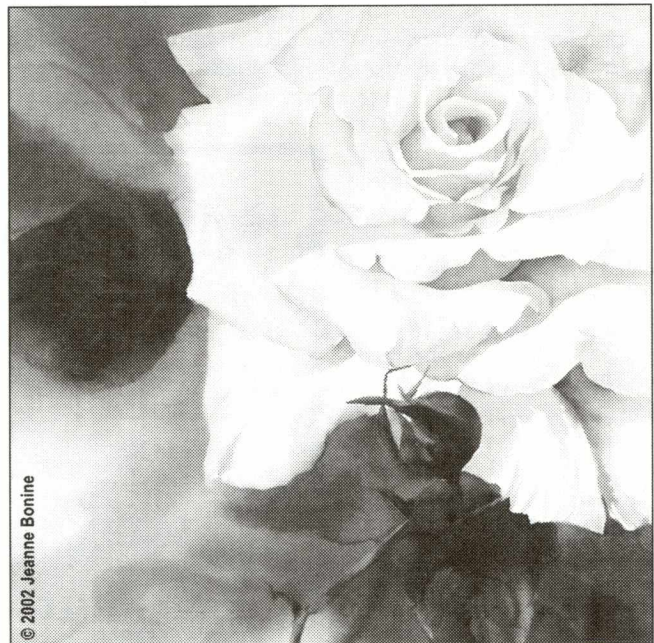


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Barrington Junior Women's Club Announces Officers for 2002-2003



Barrington Junior Women's Club officers for 2002 and 2003 are:
(from left) **Janice Clarke, president; Stephanie Skopek, first vice-president;**
Darlene Kober, second vice-president; Diane Kerekas, treasurer;
Tracy Bishof, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Loke, recording secretary.

You may have seen them serving food at the Brat Tent on July 5, or you may have seen them working on Safety Town this summer. But many of the Barrington Junior Women's Club members have been resting this summer from their volunteer work.

That will all change as August rolls around and preparations for the 2002-2003 club year get underway.

This year, Barrington Junior Women's Club will be led by an outstanding group of women who were elected last spring by club members. Janice Clarke of Fox Point will take the lead as president, receiving the gavel from past-president Terri Votaneck of Deer Park. She will be joined by Stephanie Skopek, Darlene Kober, Diane Kerekas, Tracy Bishof and Nancy Loke as officers of the club. They will hold their first board meeting of the year

on Aug. 22 with approximately 30 other board members.

Activities for the general membership will kick off on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at Langendorf Park. At this first general meeting, members can look forward to hearing the club's plans for the year, seeing old friends and meeting any prospective new members who might have moved in over the summer and want to learn more about Barrington Junior Women's Club. Everyone is welcome to come.

One club committee already hard at work through the summer is the fall Ways and Means Committee, headed up by Sheila Foley and Chris Girrard. They are planning the first fund-raiser for the year—a ladies luncheon and fashion show to be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Hyatt in Schaumburg. Mark your calendars now

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Why compound the disappointment of a sentimental loss with a financial one? Many people mistakenly believe their old appraisal, receipt and homeowner policy fully protects them from the theft, damage or disappearance of jewelry and other valuable items. The fact is, receipts, old appraisals and homeowner's coverage alone are not always enough. Even the most comprehensive homeowner policy is limited in its protection of your valuables. It is designed primarily to protect your home, personal liability and general contents. If you rely solely on your homeowner policy, you may find yourself with out-of-pocket expenses if your jewelry, silver, crystal, furs or other valuable possessions are lost, stolen or damaged.

So whom do you turn to?

First and foremost, you need to find qualified professionals to appraise your valuables. We suggest asking these seven very important questions of any appraiser you may be considering:

1. What qualifies you to appraise my property?
2. Do all appraisers have similar qualifications?
3. Do you belong to an appraisal society that tests its members?
4. Have you been recently tested in the most current curriculum? Do you take continuing education classes in your field?
5. How will you handle items which may be outside your specialty?
6. What is your fee and on what basis do you charge?
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- The date(s) and location of inspection and the effective date of value
- A statement by the appraiser that he or she has no financial interest in the property or that such interest is disclosed in the report
- The appraiser's qualifications and signature

Do NOT accept an appraisal if...

- It is handwritten or unsigned.
- The fee is based on a contingency or upon the value of the property.
- The appropriate "purpose" and "assigned use" are not stated.
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able.

Cathy Peters, owner of Cathy A. Peters Appraisal Services, Inc., is an accredited appraiser with the International Society of Appraisers. She is presently the local chapter president of the greater Illinois chapter of the International Society of Appraisers and vice-chairman of ISA's Specialty Stud-

praisals Studies for the ISA and teaches new appraisers the methodology and terminology used in writing all types of appraisals. Ms. Martin is also the instructor for all ISA members who must requalify every five years. She is one of the authors of the Appraisal Course taught via the ISA. Ms. Martin was a guest appraiser for the PAX network show *Treasures in Your Home*, and she has been a guest appraiser on *The Sally Show*. She was awarded the Outstanding Member of the Year for the ISA this past April in Seattle, Wash.

Judith is the owner of M & M Sales Estate Liquidators, which is one of the largest estate sale companies in the Chicagoland area. She is well versed in the many types of decorative arts that the public may own and will be happy to share her experiences with us.

After determining your appraiser's qualifications and seeing a sample appraisal, you need to consider your insurance needs. Don't learn about the gaps in your current insurance after the loss. Consider the value of the cherished items you or your spouse wear everyday, such as a wedding ring or watch. Would \$1,000 or even \$5,000 be enough to replace these, let alone all of your other jewelry and valuables?

These are a few of the typical limitations on homeowner policies:

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- Judith Martin, ISA CAPP—Residential Contents & Antiques
- Edward "Ted" Cole—Personal Lines Insurance Brokerage, Inc.
- Kurt Morgan—Director of Marketing, Personal Lines Insurance, Inc.

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What does a competent report include?

When should you never accept an appraisal?

What are the typical limitations on a homeowner's policy?

Our panel of experts will be discussing a variety of topics and will be on hand to answer all your questions about these and any other appraisals and insurance questions.

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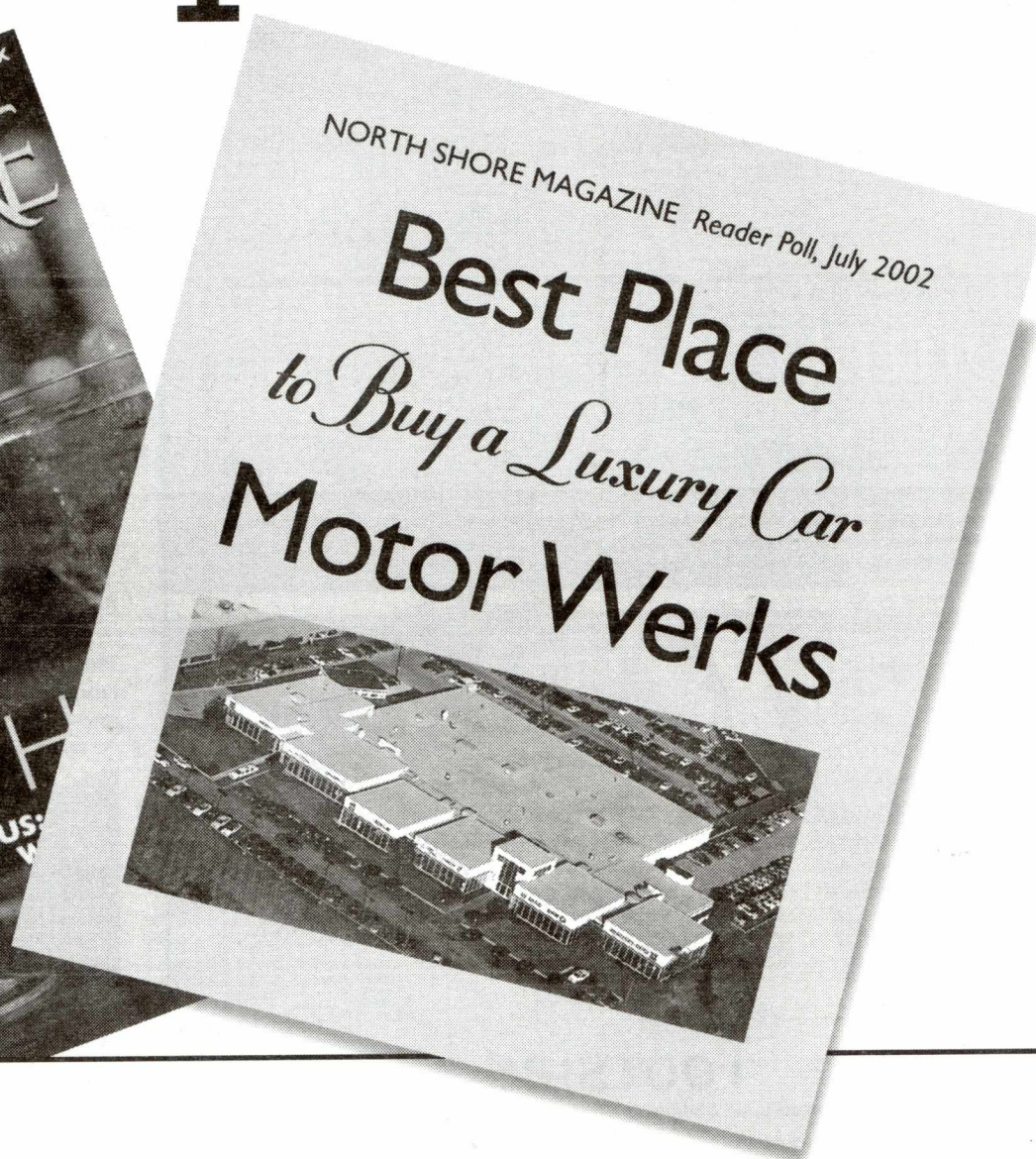
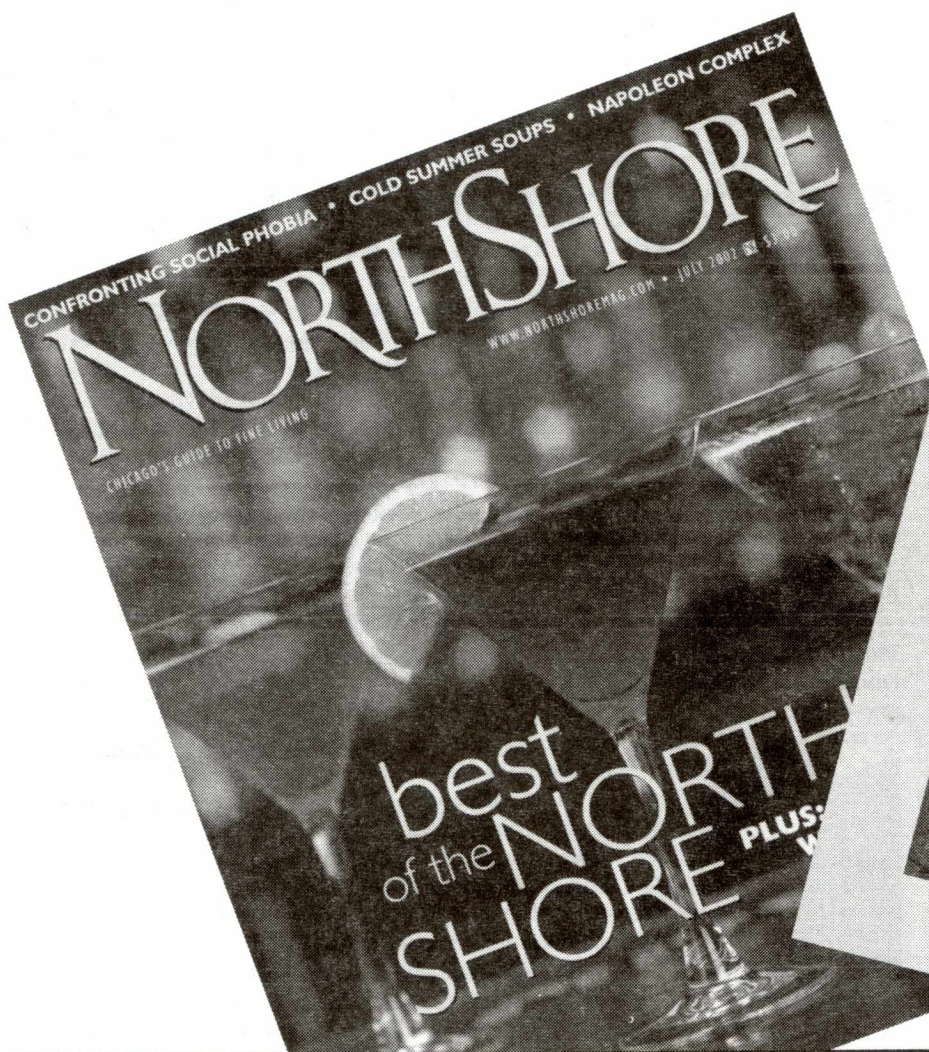
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ies Committee. Cathy has been an independent fine art appraiser for the last four years and has corporate as well as individual clients.

Judith Martin, ISA CAPP, will be on hand to discuss the types of appraisals used and needed for decorative arts, both antique and new. Ms. Martin is the chair of Ap-

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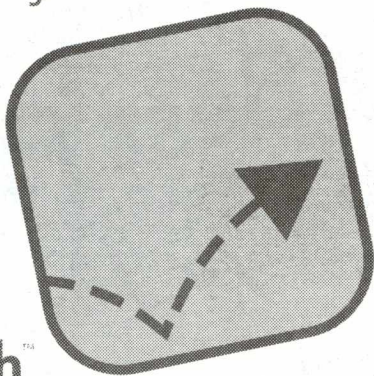
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Letter to the Editor

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Fifth Annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk on Saturday, June 22, a huge success.

A very special thank you to co-chair Pam Weinert, who started this event, and a new BACOA friend, co-chair Pat Galus, who helped in organizing and promoting the event this year. They did a wonderful job!

Thank you also to this year's sponsors who generously donated their money, time and services: the Otto L. & Hazel T. Rhoades Fund; Colleen Clare, attorney at law; Susan Poplar, attorney at law; Carol

Thompson-Allison Woods, attorneys at law; and Marion Wulff, Baird & Warner Real Estate.

We would also like to thank Marion Wulff and Sharon Vogel for coordinating the Garden Boutique as well as the artisans who participated in the boutique: Vicki Andritsch, Beth Lee Cripe, Dorothy Hraback, Judi Klein, Kristen Marcus, Susan Nimmer, Karen Walsh and Bonnie Wittkoff.

Thank you to the Allen, Connolly, Epperson, Lick, Pepper, Skanderrup, Rush and Ziegler-Potter families for opening their gardens to the public. Thanks also to the many volunteers who served as garden guides at our eight gardens or



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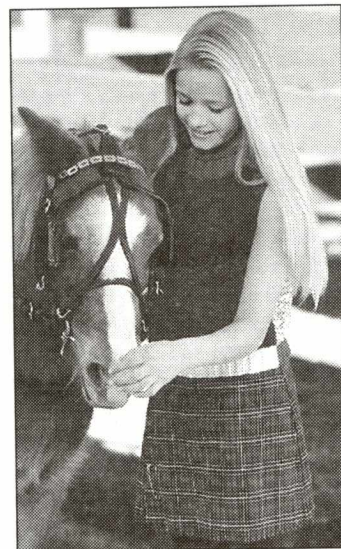


We've Got Your Back-To-School Flair

At **Tommy-Terri**, you will find great outfits and separates to coordinate a sophisticated-yet-young look for girls, sizes 4 to 16. We offer great fall fashions with quality that lasts from K.C. Parker, Rubbies, Girl & Company, and many others.

And for those of you familiar with Three Dots •••, **Tommy-Terri** now exclusively carries Three Little Dots •••, sizes infant to 6X. The fabrics are imported from Italy; the garments are made here in the United States.

Plan your back-to-school shopping without having to leave Barrington! Shop **Tommy-Terri** for boys, infant to 4T, and girls, infant to 16. Mention this ad and receive our daily promotion with purchase.



August is a Transitional Month at Tootsies



Many of you are on vacation. But for those of you in town, we have some great deals to help your transition into fall.

Back-to-school merchandise has arrived! So beat the crowd and beat the heat at the air-conditioned Ice House Mall. Shop early for the best deals and selection.

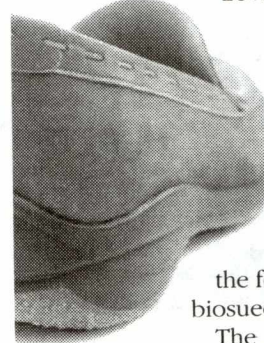
August Back-to-School Gym Shoe Promotion

Buy two pair of gym shoes in the same size for the same pair of feet and receive the second pair at **half price!**

Every pair of Stride Rite, Skechers, Adidas and GEOX Gym Shoes are included.

Preseason Boot Promotion

This special is on all styles of women's boots, including Donald Pliner, Stuart Weitzman, Cole Haan, Franco Sarto and Uggs. Enjoy **15% off savings** during August and **10% off savings** during September.

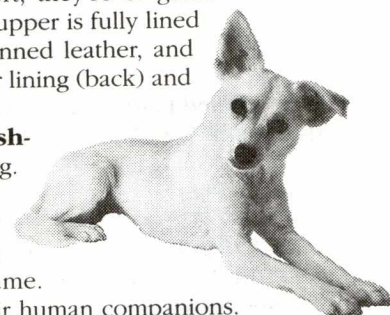


Tootsies is proud to introduce Murtosa, a new line of fashion women's euro-comfort shoes. Murtosa offers styles ranging from clogs and straps to oxfords and booties. Constructed with a removable foot bed to provide additional cushioning and support, they're of great quality and value. The upper is fully lined with natural vegetable tanned leather, and the foot bed has tanned leather lining (back) and biosuede (front).



The Second Annual Dog Fashion Show

will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to noon. This year, we have been joined by Filly's in sponsoring the Home of the Sparrow. We will donate one pair of shoes or a garment for each dog modeling in costume. There will be refreshments for the dogs and their human companions.



helped in other ways. Volunteers were: Linda Avellon, Karen Brinkerhoff, Lauren Brynjelsen, Valerie Chaviano, Colleen Clare, Karin Cumming, Debra Kalvalos Delaney, Jane Dawson, Marie Farrell, Tom Frech, Nancy Gotsch, Mary Lou Hamill, Suzy Keating, Lorraine Kunetka, Noreen Lavine, Pam McCord, Joanne Mitchell, Mary Lou Mitchell, Liz Mundy, Mary Murray, Shirley O'Brien, Laura O'Grady, Mickey Quinn, Doug Saylor, Joanne Snell, Naomi Stark, Cathy Tallman, Barbara Tomasello, Rich Tomasello, Sharon Vogel

and Marion Wulff.

Last but not least, thanks to Pam Weinert and Tom Frech for hosting the reception afterwards for all those who helped with this event, and Doug Saylor for helping with the musical entertainment. Again, thank you to everyone involved in this fun event. We are looking forward to next year.

Sincerely,
Joyce Palmquist,
Executive Director, Barrington Area
Council On Aging, Inc.



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What's in Store at Peter Daniel This Fall?



The Vera Bradley Microfiber Backpack
for Moms

Peter Daniel presents an exciting array of new designers this fall as well as your favorites like **Dana Buchman**, **Garfield & Marks** and **Canvasback**.

We are also pleased to introduce **Geiger** coats and jackets to our ladies department. Geiger is a world leader in the manufacturing of boiled wool, this season's hottest new fabric of choice. Their new contemporary silhouettes are luxurious and functional. Geiger's been dressing the world in boiled wool for 100 years, and we're thrilled to offer this fabulous new line to you.

Don't miss the **Vera Bradley** black



The North Face Borealis Pack
for Kids

microfiber collection, made once a year in specially selected styles, arriving this month. Mark your calendars for a special **Vera Bradley Trunk Show on Sept. 18**.

Remember, **The North Face Base Camp Shop** is fully stocked for back to school with new Denali fleece jackets, backpacks and a full assortment of terrific jackets and sportswear for men, women and children.

Our men's department has terrific sportswear that's not to be missed. But don't just take our word for it. See for yourself; we're open seven days a week for your shopping convenience.

Ice House Mall Has It All!

From vacations to the hectic back-to-school schedule, August is very busy!

Ice House Mall offers new and exciting products to make your shopping hassle free. And with summer's heat, you can shop in cool comfort too!

Peter Daniel introduces Geiger coats and jackets, a lightweight, European-styled line perfect for fall and winter. Additionally, Vera Bradley's line for fall includes a selection of black microfiber handbags and accessories and a limited-edition "hens-n-holly" holiday collection. For the **Peter Daniel** man, several new lines from Italy and Europe offer great silhouettes for fall. **Peter Daniel** is the only U.S. retailer for George W. Steers, a nautically inspired line!

Just in for kids, the new 2002 edition of Lego and K-nex is now at **Society's Child**. For the horse-lover, the beautiful Breyer horses are great for any collection. An extensive collection of baby doll furniture is perfect for all dolls including American Girl.

Chesterfield Galleries features the extensive Cow Parade collection from Chi-

cago, New York and Kansas City and an expanded selection of Lenox Classics including the Disney Collection. Don't forget to check out **Chesterfield's** collection of Bustamante jewelry as well!

Under new management, **Lauren's Lingerie** now presents the finest European lines such as Chantelle, Le Mystere and Claire Pettibone. Oprah's favorite bra, Wacoal, is also available. New for fall is Aubade and Antinea from Paris.

George Styskal and Ben Gabis have joined the Barrington office of **A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.** as financial consultants. Prior to joining **A.G. Edwards**, Styskal was a vice-president at Salomon Brothers, Inc. for 20 years where he worked extensively in fixed-income securities. Gabis previously worked for Robert Half International, Inc. and The Chicago Board of Options. Styskal and Gabis both reside in Barrington. **A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.**, 200 Applebee St., Ste. 208, Barrington. **1-847-842-9664**. Member SIPC, IM-24-0603-BAR

This August, Ice House Mall has it all! For more information, call **847-381-6661**.

Save Nov. 2 for "An Evening Tapestry"

A mosaic of experiences awaits you Saturday, Nov. 2nd. That's when Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow is planning to hold this year's Dinner/Dance Gala, an always popular and festive event!

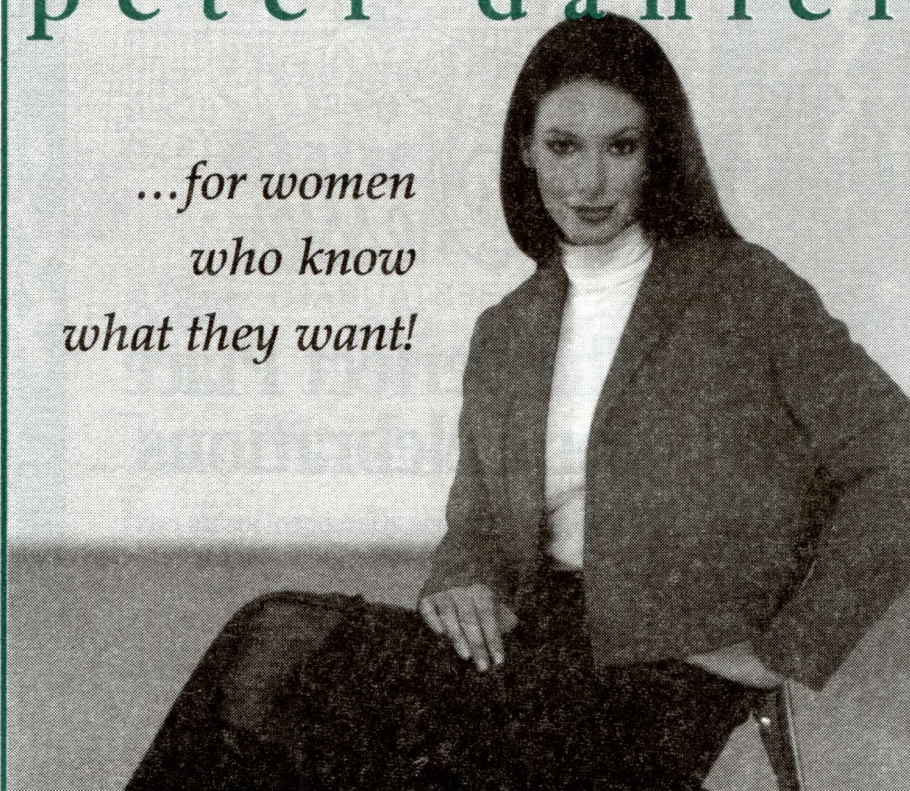
Mark your calendar and plan to attend this black-tie optional theme party, with all proceeds going to support Home of the Sparrow, the McHenry-based counsel-

ing and transitional housing program for homeless women and their children.

More information will appear in future issues of *Lifestyles*. Meanwhile, if you'd like to help with preparations, please contact Trish at 847-487-9658. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available, and we look forward to new members.

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Open House a Social and Educational Event

David P. Van Dam, MD, founder of Dermatology Physicians and Surgeons, Ltd., along with Jerome D. Fallon, MD, and Jeffery J. Berti, MD, hosted a warmly attended open house on July 11 for the practice's new office location in The Foundry of Barrington.

The open house also introduced a new concept in skin care, Versa Medi-Spa.

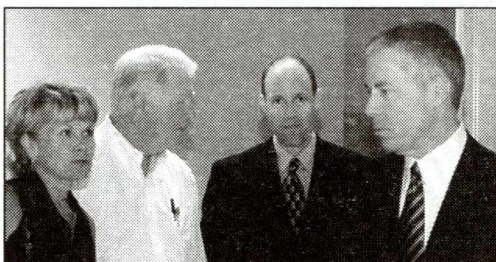
Guests from the Barrington Chamber of Commerce, civic and community groups, and area physicians enjoyed tours of the new office facility with on-site surgical suite and experienced the relaxing, pampering environment in Versa Medi-Spa. New technologies in facial rejuvenation, laser hair removal and vein treatment as well as advances in the science of dermatology and reversing the signs of aging were among the many topics of the evening.

The Versa experience continued beyond the festive July evening. All guests received a goodie bag of skin-care products including Versa's own private label skin-care and Cega vitamin C serum, M.D. Forte glycolic washes and treatments, Jane Iredale cosmetics, and clinically proven sunscreens.

The open house was also slated for the newest member of Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd, aesthetic plastic surgeon Gregory M. Bazell, to meet mem-



(From left) Dr. Jeffrey J. Berti, Dr. Jerome D. Fallon and Susannah Van Dam mingle with guests and guide tours of Versa and the physicians' offices.



(From left) Mrs. Barbara and Dr. Richard Smith of Barrington tour the practice facility with hosts Dr. Jerome D. Fallon and Dr. David P. Van Dam.

bers of the community. Unfortunately, a case of summer flu caught Dr. Bazell by surprise; his presence was greatly missed. Thankfully Melinda Bell, surgical assistant to Dr. Bazell, was on hand to answer general questions, guide tours and assist interested guests in perusing a photo library of Dr. Bazell's work.



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Celebrate Life's Little Occasions (and big ones too)



Once a 1915 train station, it now lives on as the dining room and bar of Chessie's Restaurant. Adjoining the station is a 1927 vintage Illinois Central railroad car and a skylit atrium that overlooks the lovely shops of the Barrington Ice House.

There always seems to be a special occasion on the horizon. Maybe it's graduation, an anniversary, birthday or engagement. Or maybe one of life's little triumphs happened... a good report card, a Little League home run, or returning from summer camp. Chessie's, quite simply, is a special place for kids in a grown-up restaurant. Whatever the occasion, come and discover why every occasion at Chessie's is special.

You'll love the uniqueness of having a choice of atmosphere; the ambiance is perfect whether you are seated in the skylit atrium overlooking the village

shops, the vintage railroad car or the old Barrington train station grill room.

For business meetings, rehearsal dinners, or any party between 25 and 80 guests, Chessie's has a lovely private room downstairs. Be sure to inquire.

And ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held, showing the latest in trendy and chic styles from the fashion boutiques in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

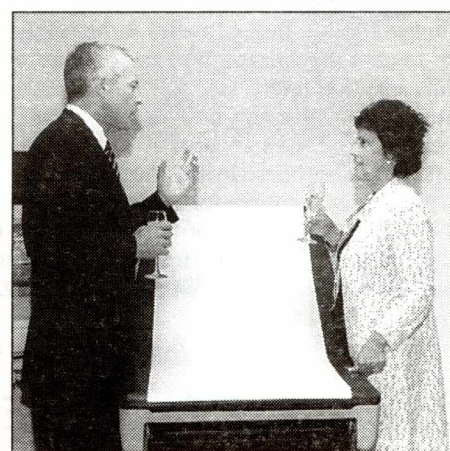
Turn that special happening into wonderful memories... at Chessie's, located in the Barrington Ice House Mall.

TOCOS Women's Social Group

Town and Country-ites women's social group, or TOCOS, is open to any woman in the larger Barrington area. Activities are open to any member who may take part in one or more of its groups: book discussion, nine-hole golf league, movie dis-

cussion, marathon, duplicate or couples bridge groups, day trips, and ladies night out events. Yearly dues include a monthly newsletter and membership book.

For club information, call 847-462-1674 or 847-381-2795.



Dr. Van Dam discusses treatment advances with Mrs. Kathy Harrison of Crystal Lake.

Family friend Debbie Villers is one of the fortunate few who have the opportunity to hold the newest generation of Van Dams, David Hayden Kraus, at his first formal social occasion.

Raue Center's One-Year Anniversary Gala Superstar—Burt Bacharach

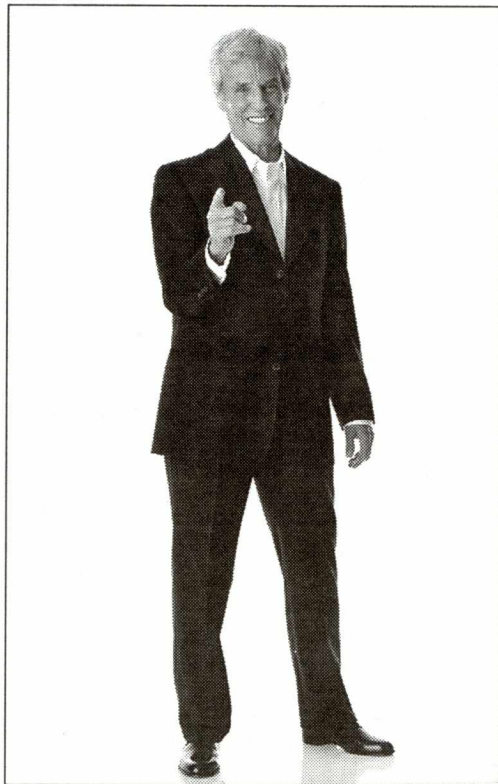
Burt Bacharach, the legendary composer, arranger, producer and pianist, will perform selections from his greatest hits at Raue Center For The Arts on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

This special concert is part of the Raue Center's One-Year Anniversary and Gala Celebration with Backstage Party to take place immediately following this one-show-only performance by Mr. Bacharach.

Burt Bacharach is considered, quite simply, one of the most accomplished popular composers of the 20th century. In a career of more than 40 years, he's collected six No. 1, 28 top-10 and 66 top-40 hits. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1972 and has three Oscars and five Grammys to his name. Recently, *People Magazine* voted Burt Bacharach "One of The 50 Most Beautiful People in the World" and "The Sexiest Man Alive" in 2000.

Bacharach has written songs performed by such prestigious artists as: The Beatles, Elton John, Barbara Streisand, Stevie Wonder, Perry Como, Tom Jones, The Fifth Dimension, Dionne Warwick, Roberta Flack, Rod Stewart, Patty LaBelle and Neil Diamond. Just a few of these hits include: *Wisbin' and Hopin'*, *I Say a Little Prayer*, *I'll Never Fall In Love Again*, *Do You Know the Way to San Jose?*, *Close To You*, *Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head*, *What the World Needs Now*, *This Guy's in Love With You* and *That's What Friends Are For*.

Bacharach is enjoying a resurgence of popularity, collaborating with alternative artists as diverse as Elvis Costello, Pizzicato Five, Oasis, R.E.M., Ben Folds Five and Sheryl Crow. A new generation of fans have discovered his work through such vehicles as the hit comedy film *My Best Friend's Wedding*, the soundtrack of which included a reggae refashioning of *I Say a Little Prayer*; the soundtrack to the Austin Powers sequel *The Spy Who Shagged Me*; and through other offbeat cover versions of his songs. A musical based on Bacharach and Hal David's music, *The Look of Love*, is scheduled to begin



Burt Bacharach

a Broadway run in 2002.

The Sept. 22nd concert at the Raue Center For The Arts will feature Burt Bacharach on the piano, playing medleys of his hits over the years along with conducting his band of musicians and singers.

Tickets for this one-show-only performance are now on sale in the Raue Center Box Office at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. The box office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and \$65 with premium seats priced at \$100.

This special appearance by Burt Bacharach at the Raue Center For The Arts is supported in part by a generous sponsorship from Marshall Field's in Dundee, Ill.

For more information about this or any other performances at Raue Center For The Arts, contact the administrative office at 815-356-9010 or the box office at 815-356-9212.

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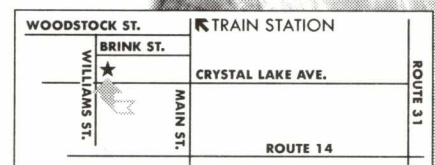
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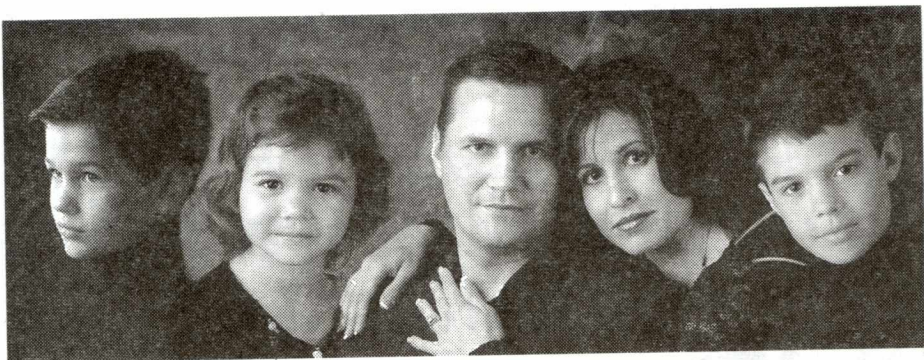
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If today's low interest rates have got you down, William Allen and Debra Schoendorf, financial consultants with **Salomon Smith Barney** in Barrington, have some ideas to help you get the most out of your liquid investments.

Bonds can help you achieve a number of complementary objectives. Among the most important are: preserving capital, supplementing current income and enhancing total return. Because bonds pay interest regularly, they are a good choice for investors seeking a steady stream of income. Depending on your investment objective and risk tolerance, there are a variety of bond classes from which to choose, including: treasury and agency

securities, preferred securities, high-grade corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities and municipal bonds for federal tax free income.

You can take advantage of these investments in a ladder portfolio structure. With a ladder strategy, your bonds or CDs are staggered to mature in sequence over a period of time. If a bond or CD at the shorter end of the ladder matures when interest rates have declined, the remaining portfolio would reduce the impact of lower rates on your overall investment. Conversely, if interest rates were to rise, maturing assets could then be reinvested at the higher rates. This is a conservative approach widely employed by

Should I Smile?

To smile or not? That is the age-old question to be decided whenever people have occasion to be in front of a camera, whether amateur or professional.

Pay attention the next time you have a camera on hand. Aim it in the direction of a nearby adult or teenager, get them to notice you and presto! Either an instant and predictable smile or a super poker face will emerge. The "cookie cutter" smiles evolve through years of cajoling by parents to their growing children. The poker faces are born of self-perceptions of children finally old enough to analyze themselves.

Now if you happen to work with a one-year-old who has yet to be schooled in the fine art of smiling by well-intentioned family members, take great delight in the captivatingly spontaneous and natural smiles you are far more likely to see. Following close behind the classic words of "mine" and "no," children usually learn the word "cheese" in association with a camera during their toddler years. However, the word "cheese" typically elicits one of

the most fake and unflattering smiles imaginable.

Most people will offer a genuine smile if you engage them in conversation until they are no longer focused on their own expression. When we are feeling self-conscious, none of our expressions look real and relaxed. The younger the subject, the easier it is to conjure unaffected smiles. But tell a subject to smile, and you end up with another staid snapshot.

If you choose to come to our studio, please don't practice smiling ahead of time. Instead, think about all the fun you are going to have and leave the responsibility of good expressions up to us, whether that means smiles or not! Actually, many of the portraits we get the most positive comments on are of those that are serious, contemplative and thought provoking.

Well, now you know our philosophy on the "smile question." We'd love the opportunity to share it with you while making your portrait.

See you soon!

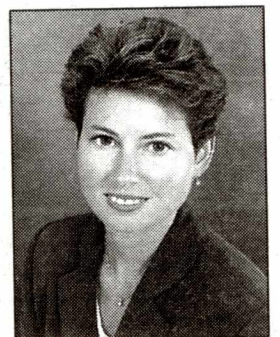
Protecting Your Legal Rights— Corporate Downsizing

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The increase of hiring in the late 1990s and the sluggish economy of this decade has caused many companies to reduce their work force through employee layoffs.

Typically, in a reduction in force or lay-off, an employer will offer severance pay in exchange for an employee waiving their legal rights. To be an effective waiver, the release must be made "knowingly and voluntarily" by the employee. Whether an agreement will be deemed such includes the clarity of the agreement, the time the employee had to consider it, the advice of counsel and consideration, such as money, to support the release. For the consideration to be deemed adequate, the severance package offered in exchange for the waiver must be more than the employee would otherwise receive as part of termination, such as accrued vacation pay or severance already provided under a contract of employment or company policy.

Moreover, the waiver of legal rights under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act will be effective where the company has complied with the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act. Under the OWBPA, the release will be considered valid to waive an age claim where the company complies with the act by providing adequate consideration, advises the employee to consult with an attorney, provides at least 21 days to consider the agreement, provides seven days to revoke



the agreement after execution and specifically provides that rights under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act are waived.

As such, because a properly drafted severance agreement is effective to release your legal rights, you are well advised to review the release and the facts and circumstances surrounding your layoff with legal counsel to be certain that adequate consideration is being provided for the release of your legal rights. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois federal courts. She is the chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the past-president of Barrington Area Professional Women.



individual investors since it helps reduce reinvestment and interest rate risk.

These are by no means the only alternatives to holding cash that are available, but they offer a good start. Before you make any decision, know your personal objectives and risk tolerance. A discussion with a financial consultant can help you

select investment vehicles to help you reach your financial goals.

Source: **Salomon Smith Barney Fixed Income Research**

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What's Happening at Starr Couture

Most of you know we have two sales a year, now and the day after X-mas. These are the only two times we offer the finest European collections at 50% to 70% off. Our summer sale will end August 10th—so this is your final call to take advantage of some great savings. Following the sale, we have to show you the Best From Europe this fall. We look forward to seeing you. — Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

CLIX Photographs & Savables is Open for Business

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South Barrington Garden Club Participates in 4th of July Events



The South Barrington Garden Club walked in the 4th of July Parade in South Barrington last month.

Some of the members had Garden Club T-shirts and South Barrington Garden Club denim shirts and hats.

Parade participants also tossed candy to residents from a wheelbarrow filled with sunflowers.

The parade ended at Duntemen Park where two, two-inch red sunset maples, donated to the club by Ryco Landscaping,

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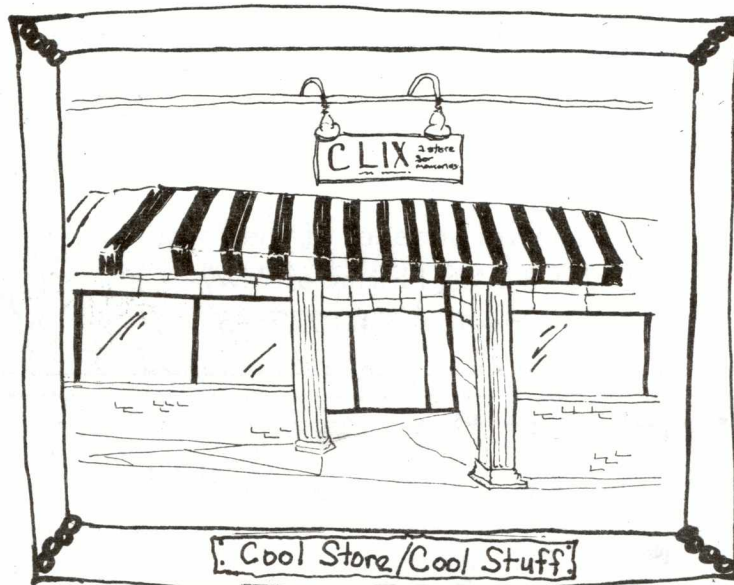
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New Delights at the Seventh Annual "Vintage Voilá"



Jim Estes, local artist, sits before a screen he has painted for the silent auction. Standing are (from left) Sue Cummings, wine tasting co-chair, and Joyce Palmquist, BACOA executive director.

Participants in the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Seventh Annual "Vintage Voilá" Wine Tasting event are sure to enjoy a lovely afternoon sampling a large variety of wines and the relaxed, festive atmosphere that they have come to expect from this successful event.

The council's premier fund-raising event, "Vintage Voila," is being held on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Barrington Hills Country Club.

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Merrill Lynch is the corporate sponsor of this year's event, and Ken and Sandy Wodek, owners of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, are providing the wine.

New this year is a pre-event titled "Menu-tique" which will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Internationally-recognized food and wine expert Mary Ross will lead a discussion as we sample a mix and match of

Top Cats Charity Ride to Benefit NISRA

Motorcyclists can reserve Sept. 29 on their calendars for the Top Cats of Illinois Fall Charity Ride.

The Top Cats, a not-for-profit motorcycle enthusiasts club, will hold its sixth annual ride with proceeds to benefit recreation programs provided by NISRA for children and adults with disabilities.

A scenic ride through northern Illinois will begin and end at Country Lakes Resort on Route 120 in Round Lake. Other highlights will include music, refreshments, lunch and use of the outdoor amenities at Country Lakes Resort. Prizes will be awarded too. Motorcyclists with any type of cycle, a valid operator's license

and insurance are welcome to participate.

Registration is \$20 for riders and \$10 for passengers before Sept. 21; on the day of the ride, cost is \$25 for riders and \$15 for passengers.

Visit Top Cats' Web site at www.topcats.org to purchase tickets or call their hotline at 847-622-3501 for more information.

A cooperative of nine park districts and cities, NISRA provides year-round recreation programs and Special Olympics for residents of McHenry County and parts of Cook, Lake and Kane counties. Call 815-459-0737 for information about NISRA programs.



six wines and six food items while addressing following questions:

- Which wine would you serve with grilled salmon: chardonnay, riesling or pinot noir?
- Will any wine complement spicy barbecue?
- What does "red wine and red meat" really mean?

Together, we will test the rules of wine and food and come up with rules of our own. The pre-event is limited to 35 participants.

Once again, guests will be invited to bid on over 60 unique silent-auction items. This year's items include a screen painted by Barrington artist Jim Estes, a selection of wines from the Chalone Wine Estates, a golf outing at the Barrington Hills Country Club, a variety of Waterford crystal and much more.

Contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., at 847-381-5030 for more information.

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the same time saving \$50? Remember, though, this trade-in event only runs for one week!

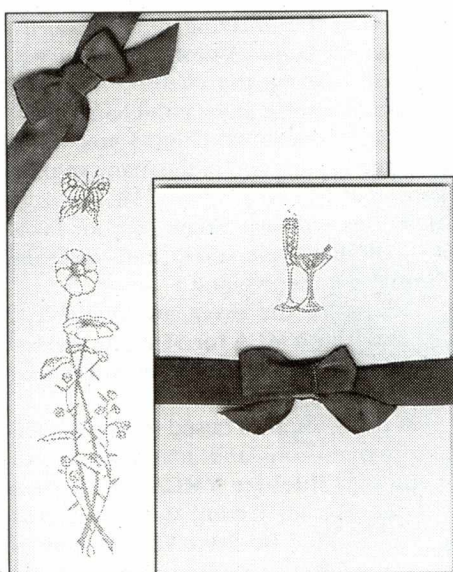
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Whew! It's been a hot one! It's hard to believe we're looking at the end of our summer. But, as with most Midwesterners, we all love our fall season.

The weather, the colors and the clothes—they're exciting and wearable this year, and they're arriving now at **Satin Filly**. Of course, we have our cashmere in polos, turtles, crews and hooded jackets; really fun fur-lined denim jackets; and fur and leather-embellished everything!

We have a new "old" line of terrific-fitting matte jersey—pants, tops and really good dresses—from California's "Six Fourteen" line. The prices are great. They will be here in August. So please, come and try them out!

Enjoy the waning days of summer. Be safe and happy! Hope to see you soon at **Satin Filly**.

—K.

P.S. By the way, if you don't have "Spanx," you don't know what you're missing!



Barrington Junior Women's Club

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for this wonderful day out with girlfriends. In addition to a delicious luncheon and fantastic fashion show, there will be a fabulous boutique, prizes and a silent auction. You won't want to miss it! Proceeds from the fashion show will help fund club

scholarships given annually to Barrington High School students.

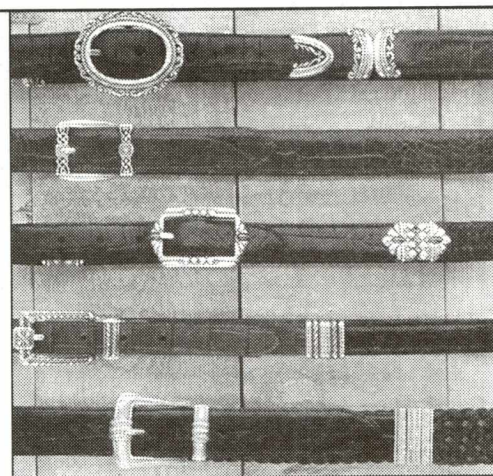
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Barrington United Methodist Church Services Move to Rose School in South Barrington

Continuing on their exodus to a new church home, Barrington United Methodist Church is moving its services to Barbara B. Rose School in South Barrington at 61 West Penny Road, between routes 59 and 62, starting June 23.

This temporary location will host worship services and church school. Summer services will be held from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school after the children's message at 9:30 a.m. All preschoolers to fourth-graders are welcome

to take part in this very active group curriculum.

The new site, now under construction, is located less than a mile away on Algonquin Road. The congregation, which lost its historic church to fire in 1998, eagerly looks forward to worshipping in the new facility by Easter 2003.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available for both services. For more information, call 847-381-1725 or visit our Web site at www.BarringtonUMC.com.

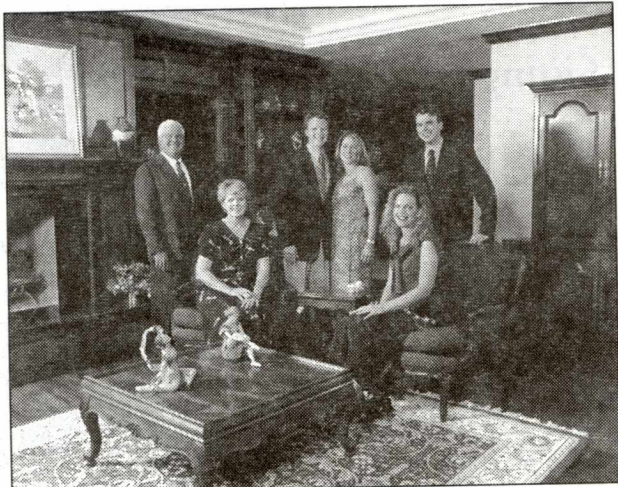
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Kildeer Women Raise Funds for Philanthropy



Attending the event were: (from left) Eva Connolly, Leslie Lilly, Rose Mary Kotowski, president Louise Schrank, Cathy Fischer, Jane DeBaun and Anita Levinson.

The 2002 May annual fund-raiser luncheon sponsored by the Kildeer Women's Club raised \$4,142 for local, not-for-profit organizations.

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Buehler YMCA—The Academy of Stars First Annual Gala Fund-Raising Event

If you enjoy dressing up for black-tie events, walking down the red carpet and being pampered, while at the same time raising money for people in the community who need assistance, then you must attend The Academy of Stars Grand Opening Gala Fund-Raising Event on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at the **Buehler YMCA** in Palatine.

In a scene straight out of the movies, the **Buehler YMCA** will be transformed into a lavish Michigan Avenue ballroom. From door-to-door valet service, a five-course catered dinner, live and silent auction, and live entertainment, the evening is guaranteed to be quite memorable.

Upon arriving at the **Buehler YMCA**, you will get a firsthand look at the 5.3 million dollar addition, which includes one of the area's largest Family Adventure Centers as well as a state-of-the-art wellness center. Once in the Square D Ballroom, the ambiance will amaze you while perusing the items available in the silent auction. After the bidding, you will be treated to a five-star gourmet dinner catered by Chicago's own Calihan Catering.

Following the amazing dinner, the live auction will begin. A professional auctioneer will oversee the event. A luxurious private dinner for eight at Calihan's in Chicago and a personal chef to your home package are just two of the many valuable items that will be available. Mickey & the Memories will play some of your favorite melodies from today and yesterday throughout the evening.

Tickets for the event are available at the **Buehler YMCA** for \$150 per person. Tables of ten are available; however, seating is limited. So call today.

All of the monies raised from the silent and live auctions and advertising go directly into **Buehler YMCA's** Kids Need Heroes Annual Giving Campaign. Last year alone, the **Buehler YMCA** awarded over \$387,000 to people and organizations in the community who needed help.

Not only can you support by attending but also by advertising your business during and after the event. For information on tickets and advertising, please contact Norma Jean Moody at **1-847-359-2400**.

Greencastle of Barrington Luncheon

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and Greencastle of Barrington (formerly Good Shepherd Manor) invite you to attend the Thursday Lunch Program at Greencastle from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and to participate in the "Senior Social" following lunch.

Just a reminder: all Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of

Greencastle for lunch on Thursdays and to stay for the social.

Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist (enter lot from Main Street). Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$2.75 with no additional charge for the social programs. Advance registration is required. Call 847-381-5030 for your reservation.



The event was held at the Wynstone Country Club where the silent auction, lunch and a fashion show sponsored by Chico's of Deer Park was enjoyed by the 113 attendees. Lee Bassett of Long Grove and Takako generously provided music

for the occasion. The installation of officers and introduction of board members highlighted the event.

Anyone interested in becoming a new member can call 1-847-726-7555.

End-of-Summer Sale

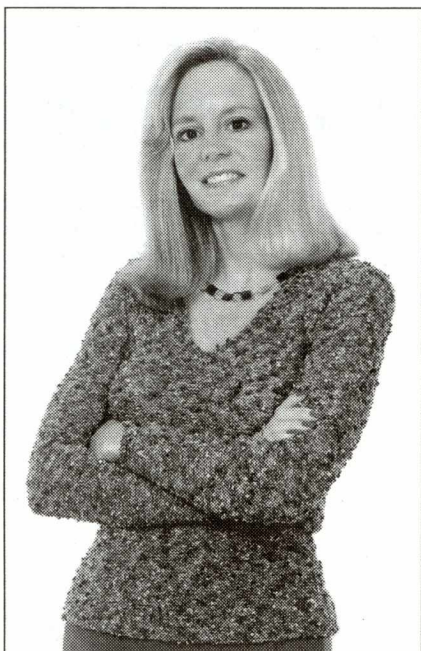
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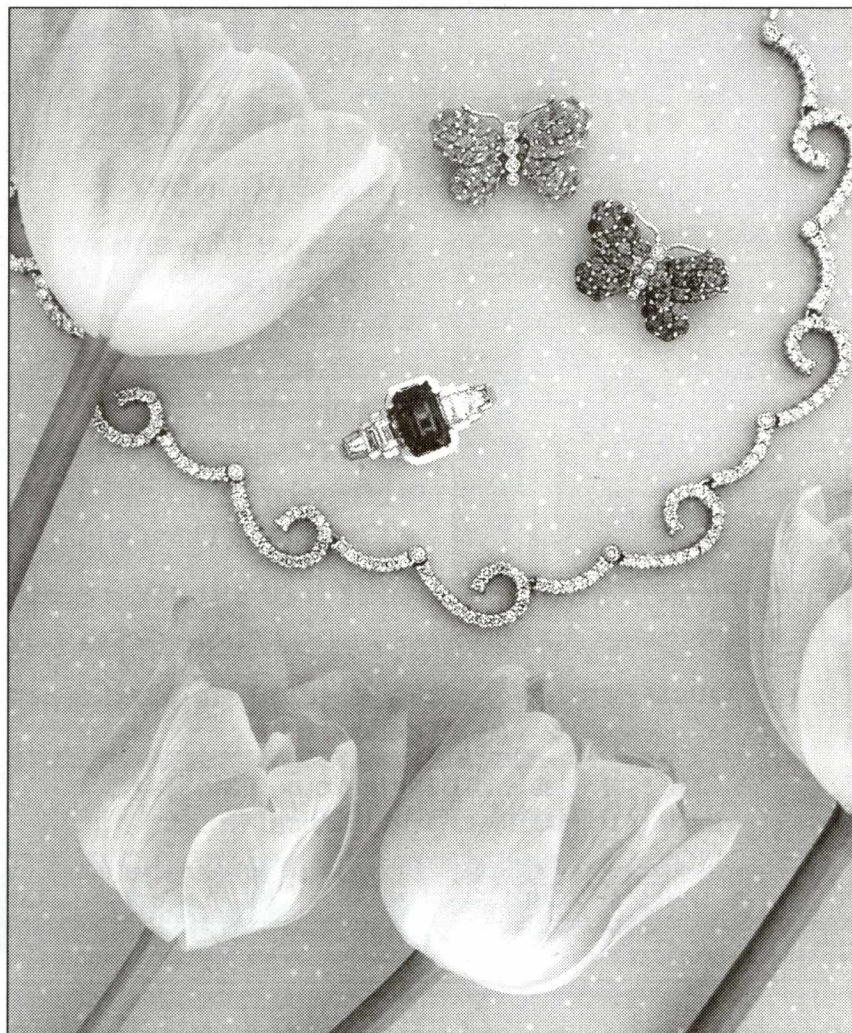
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How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

Facility—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

Observation of Classes—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

Performing Opportunities—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

Tuition—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

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(From left) board member Rose Mary Kotowski, president Louise Schrank and former president Karen Luthringshausen

Deer Park Town Center Happenings

It's back to school at **Deer Park Town Center**, and a lot of things are happening. Shop at the 60+ stores and enjoy the scrumptious eateries.

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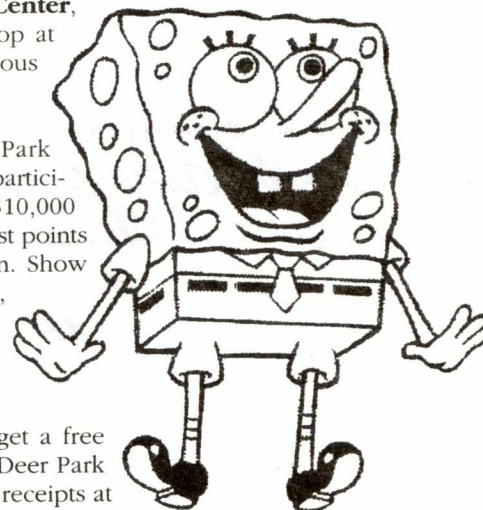
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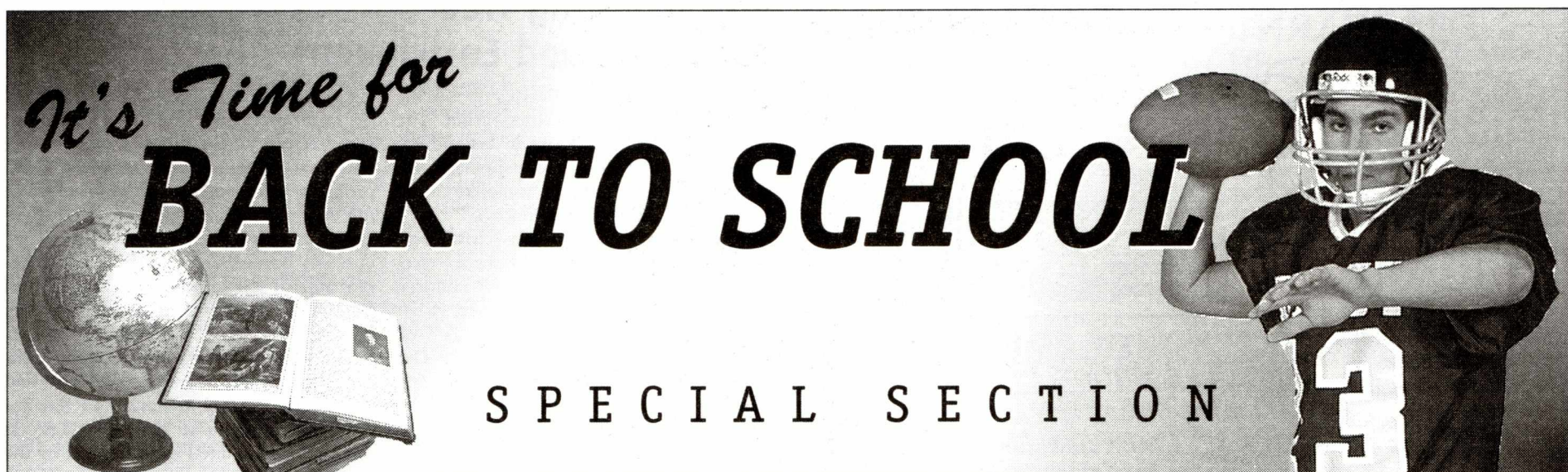
On Friday, Aug. 9, at Concorde Banquets, this fund-raiser luncheon will benefit the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington and the Barrington Area Career Center. Fashions from Deer Park Town Center will be modeled by local celebrities.

Meet SpongeBob SquarePants!

On Saturday, Sept. 14, from noon to 4 p.m., visit SpongeBob SquarePants in his Bikini Bottom under-the-sea world. He is the newest Nickelodeon cartoon character, and he is popular. Visitation is limited. Bring your cameras.

For more information about **Deer Park Town Center**, please call 1-847-726-7755 or visit www.deerparktowncenter.tv.





Fall Registration Underway Now

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Our facility offers large child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units that include developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness and field trips. We help children develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills, and work on prekindergarten skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care

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Countryside Garden Club Awards Scholarship

Jimmy Klick, a June 2002 Barrington High School graduate, received a \$400 scholarship from the Countryside Garden Club of Barrington.

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to present this scholarship to Jimmy.

He plans to study at the University of Illinois (Champaign) this fall and will major in environmental studies.

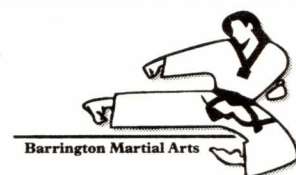


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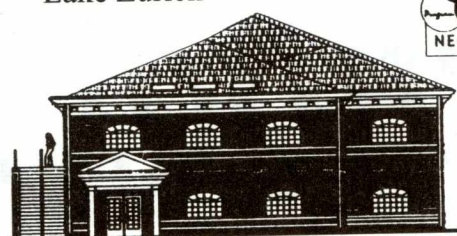
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Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala Supports Alzheimer's Research

Friends of the Alzheimer's Association gathered at the Civic Opera House on Saturday, May 11, for the 15th Annual Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala. The sold-out gala, attended by 950 guests, raised over \$1 million for Alzheimer's research.

The general chair for the evening was Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, daughter of Hollywood legend Rita Hayworth. Hayworth died with Alzheimer's disease. Gala co-chairs William and Barbara Feldman of Hinsdale selected a theme of "Only Angels Have Wings," taken from the 1939 movie starring Hayworth, Cary Grant and Jean Arthur.

Mistress and master of ceremonies were entertainer Shelley Fabares and former Chicago Bear Ted Albrecht with a special guest presentation by television and film star Dick Van Dyke. Corporate sponsors for the Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala included: Bankers Life and Casualty Company, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Cole Taylor Bank and United Airlines.

Edward M. Berube, president and chief executive officer of Bankers Life and Casualty Company, was the corporate honoree, and Deborah C. Mash, Ph.D., professor of neurology and molecular and cellular pharmacology at the University of Miami School of Medicine, was the 2002 Medical Honoree. Mash, the director of the university's Brain Endowment Bank which educates the public about the importance of brain donation for advancing neuroscience research, was honored for

her "outstanding contributions to Alzheimer's research."

The evening also included a moving post-humous tribute to Sidney J. Taylor, co-founder of Cole Taylor Banks. Taylor, a longtime supporter of the Alzheimer's Association, died in early April, several weeks after being named the 2002 Civic Honoree of the Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala.

Tickets for the 15th Annual Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala began at \$500 per person. Catering for the benefit was provided by Wolfgang Puck Special Events with music provided by The City Lights Orchestra. Benefit goers enjoyed dinner and dancing on a stage custom built for the evening, and the ballroom was decorated in azure blue and white, creating a semblance of heaven on earth.

The Alzheimer's Association is the premier source of information and support for millions of Americans living with Alzheimer's disease. Through its national network of chapters, the association offers a broad range of programs and services for people with the disease, their families and caregivers, and represents their interests on Alzheimer-related issues before federal, state and local government and with health and long-term care providers. Founded in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private supporter of Alzheimer's research. The association has committed nearly \$120 million toward research into the causes, treatment, preven-

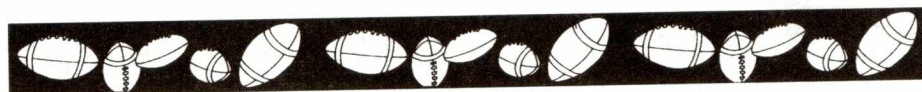
The Learning Tree for Childhood Enrichment

The Learning Tree Center is on Ela Road near McDonalds and Target. The building, which overlooks a wetland nature area, was designed especially for young children. It has a homelike atmosphere and lots of low windows.

The Learning Tree Early Childhood School offers preschool classes for two, three or five-days per week for children ages 2 through 6. Either morning or afternoon sessions are available as well as lunch time enrichment classes. The Learning Tree Daycare offers full- and part-time care for children of working parents. Classes are available for children of ages six weeks through five years. A kindergarten and a before-and-after school program, called The Discovery Club, are

also available. Special classes are offered on computers, art, dance, gymnastics, slime & ooey-goey crafts, storytelling and Spanish. A baby gym/mom and tot program will also be offered. The building includes a multipurpose room for exercise, rain or shine, as well as a science curiosity corner. The educational curriculum aims at school readiness and includes fascinating themes and projects for the children.

The goal of The Learning Tree Center is to provide a safe, educational and culturally rich environment to nurture young children. The Learning Tree is nationally accredited and licensed by the DCFS.



Ann Marie Choukas of Barrington with Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala co-chairs William and Barbara Feldman of Hinsdale at the May 11th Alzheimer's Association benefit at the Civic Opera House. The evening raised \$1 million for Alzheimer's research.



Judy Moore of Lake Forest, former Chicago gala chair Sadie Berkson of Chicago and Ruth Kern of Barrington enjoy the gala.

tion and cure of the disease.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease or the Alzheimer's Association,

please visit the association Web site at www.alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Chers Amis...

We hope your summer is going along peacefully.

Here at **D & J Bistro**, things are booming. We are very grateful for your continued support.

Here is a list of what to look forward to in the near future at **D & J** and **Retro Bistro** (already 10 years old!):

- The August **true bistro dish** is **Rognon Entier Grille a la Moutarde**, a veal kidney grilled whole with a Dijon mustard sauce. Not for everyone, of course. But what a treat for the few with a sense of culinary adventure!

- On Sunday, Aug. 18 at **Retro Bistro**, there will be a wine/food match dinner with a "**Varietals Beyond the Common**" theme. Discover the expressions of viognier, pinot blanc, syrah, mourvedre and cabernet franc. Win a bottle of wine by

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- Reminder #1—We offer sidewalk café dining on nice days. Well-behaved canines are welcome!

- Reminder #2—Our Provence Room is available for parties of 25 to 55. Menus start at \$28.

- Reminder #3—We follow the seasons: tomatoes, chanterelles, berries, soft-shell crabs and much more. Be in tune!

- FYI—You can now visit us at www.dj-bistro.com. Be patient when clicking on "dinner/lunch menu" since there's a 40-second delay.

Thank you for taking time to read my column.

—Be well,
Dominique

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Skin Care

Attention Teens! Come on in for your very own and relaxing teen facial. This facial specializes in working with young skin to help keep it looking healthy and fresh. This month, students receive **10% off** any teen treatment.

For all you sun lovers, come in for an end-of-the-summer **Sunlovers Facial**. This cooling and relaxing facial has a great blend of ingredients to soothe those sunburn woes.

Also, you can always come in and try one of our great body treatments. From an **Arctic Algae Body Treatment** to an energizing **Aromatherapy Wrap**, our skin care specialist, Meghan Logsdon, will be able to provide for your every need.

European Dining at Its Best

Please join us on **Friday, September 20**, for **Fritzl's Wine Tasting Dinner**. Enjoy a unique sampling of fine cuisine prepared by Chef James Parker. Only \$40 per person with tax and tip. This includes an extensive buffet.

Do you enjoy traditional European dining, something unique, a little different? Who doesn't? No need to head to Chicago or Milwaukee when **Fritzl's Country Inn** is nearby in Lake Zurich.

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as Wiener Schnitzel, Rouladen of Beef, Sauerbraten, and Pork Schnitzel. **Fritzl's** continental favorites include Shrimp Scampi, Chicken de Jonge, Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin, and Chicken Piquant. Sizzling steaks, fresh seafood, and Prime Rib round out the menu.

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Visit www.fritzl.com for more information.

Our patio is now open.

New Venue a Hit for Women's Club of Inverness



Co-chairs of the Women's Club of Inverness 2002 Fashion Show Fund-Raiser: (from left) Trina Toms and Eileen Kohne.

As expected, the Women's Club of Inverness did not disappoint their supporters with this year's annual fashion show fund-raiser on Friday, April 19. The event was a smashing success!

Co-chairs Eileen Kohne and Trina Toms did such an outstanding job that everyone can't wait until next year's event. The date has already been set for April 11, 2003, so mark your calendars now.

Once you walked through the doors of Stonegate Banquet and Conference Centre, the excitement began. Before the fashion show, guests were serenaded by Jim Bulanda who performed a Frank Sinatra medley. Fashions were presented by Fash-



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Call for Artists

The Northwest Cultural Council is now accepting applications from 2-D and 3-D artists for its Corporate Gallery Program.

Exhibitions will be displayed for three months at a time at participating corporate spaces. There is a \$15 jury fee. There are no membership fees to be a participant in the council's programs. However, artists

are responsible for installing and removing their own work and for volunteering five hours per month to the council.

The deadline for submissions is Sept. 15, 2002. Send a #10 SASE for prospectus to: NWCC Corporate Gallery, 5999 New Wilke Rd., Suite 307, Rolling Meadows, IL, 60008, Attn: Corporate Gallery Co-Chair.

ions with Flair. And the surprise of the day, to go along with this year's French theme, was the beautiful poodles featured in the show courtesy of Bone Jour of Barrington.

Sincere thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who made this event a success and to all of the businesses that made

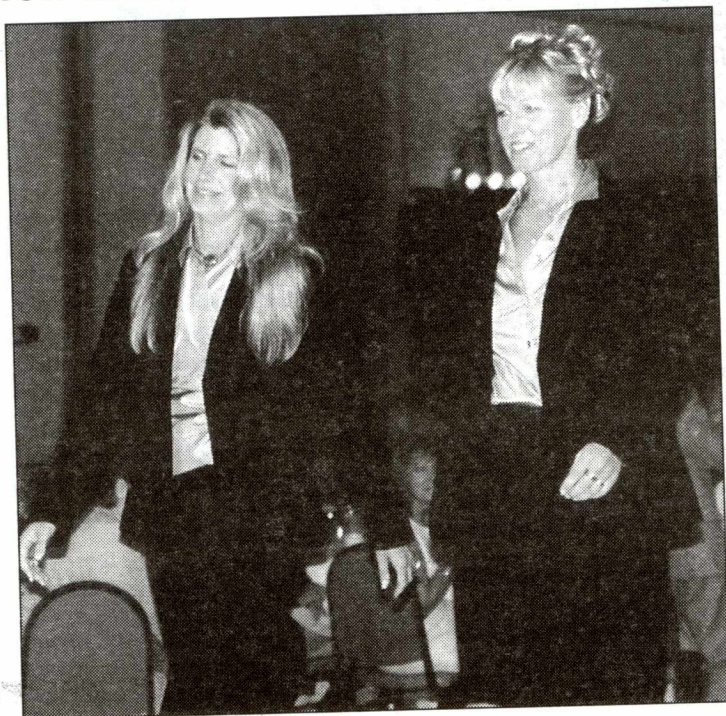
such generous donations. Because of the unselfish support this year, the Women's Club of Inverness will be able to give out 11 scholarships to well-deserved students and help several different philanthropies this year.

We hope that we can count on your support for 2003.

Happenings!

in the area

Autumn in Deer Park Fashion Show and Luncheon



Last year's fashion show was a huge success.

Tickets for the second annual Autumn in Deer Park fashion show and luncheon to be held Aug. 9 at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer are now on sale. Reservations can be made by mailing a check for \$45 per person to: Autumn in Deer Park, P.O. Box 450, Barrington, IL, 60011. For additional information, please call Julie Zuidema of the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington at 847-842-9930.

All proceeds from the show will benefit the Barrington Career Center and the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington.

The host of the show this year is Sarah Bowers of the Barrington Arts Council. In addition to a professionally-produced show featuring fashions from select Deer Park Town Center stores, attendees will be able to shop the boutiques and bid on silent auction items. Many prominent local residents will strut down the runway, including Karen Darch, a trustee for Barrington, and Dave Nelson, Barrington philanthropist. The models will display the newest men's, women's, teen's and children's clothing.

The Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington's goal is to connect volunteers

with agencies and programs looking for help. In addition to working with individual volunteers, collaboration with corporations, service groups, churches and school organizations allows The Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington to meet their mission of building community through volunteerism.

The Barrington Career Center is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people help themselves as they develop job search strategies and skills and conduct an effective job search brought on by unemployment, career transition, re-entry to the work force or first time employment. The Barrington Career Center's goal is to prepare clients to pursue rewarding employment in today's highly competitive and ever-changing marketplace.

Deer Park Town Center is located off Rand Road just one mile north of Lake Cook Road. The center features more than 50 stores, including Ann Taylor, Coldwater Creek, Eddie Bauer and Restoration Hardware. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Membership Tea at Inverness Golf Club

The Women's Club of Inverness will begin another year with their newcomer's tea on Sept. 12 at Inverness Golf Club, located at Palatine and Roselle roads. The tea will offer an opportunity for present members and new members to meet and share in the club's upcoming agenda.

The first big fund-raiser this year will be the annual Holiday Fair and Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road near Lake Zurich. Over 40 crafters will display their wares from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. This year, the always popular prize baskets will be based on different holidays.

There is no admission charge for the holiday fair. A luncheon is offered to members and guests, so lock in your reservation with Georgia by calling 847-304-9671.

If you would like to become a member of the Women's Club of Inverness, call Cindy at 847-842-1690 for further information.

Only One Audition for *The Nutcracker*



Performers in the sold-out 2001 performances of *The Nutcracker* were: (from left) Katelyn Schmidt as "Clara" and Meredith Sislow as "Sugar Plum Fairy," Barrington; Kelsey Allison, Deer Park; Stephanie Schwartz and Stephanie Baer, Barrington, all shown here from *China Tea, Act 2*.

Only one audition for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's eighth annual production of *The Nutcracker* will take place Aug. 25 at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy., located in The Foundry, Northwest Highway and Hart Road, in Barrington.

Boys and girls are invited to audition according to the following schedule: Children 6 to 8 years, last names beginning A through L, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; children 6 to 8 years, last names beginning M through Z, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.; all children 9 to 10 years, 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.; all children 11 to 12 years, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.; teens 13 and up, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Girls should wear ballet slippers, a solid-

colored leotard and tights. They should have hair secured and bring pointe shoes, if applicable. Boys should wear a T-shirt and shorts.

Those wishing to audition should arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to register.

For additional information, call 847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held on Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1 in the beautifully renovated Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. in Barrington.

For information on the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble and Barrington Dance Academy, call 847-382-6333.

"Voyage for the Future"

Countryside Association will hold its annual "Voyage for the Future" luncheon cruise during Chicago's Air and Water Show on Sunday, Aug. 18, aboard the Odyssey II at Navy Pier. Boarding begins at 2:00 p.m.; the Odyssey II will depart from Navy Pier at 2:30 p.m.; and the ship will return to the pier at 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious sit-down lunch from a menu while enjoying Chicago's spectacular Air and Water Show, featuring The Blue Angels this year. During the cruise, a silent auction will be held.

Tickets are \$110 per person with early reservations until July 31; tickets will be \$115 after that date. Deluxe motorcoach transportation to and from Navy Pier from Countryside's Palatine location is again being offered for \$15 per person. Reservations are required. Call Sandy at 847-540-3703 today for more information and to receive tickets for this fantastic fun-and-sun-filled day!

Countryside Association is a social service, nonprofit agency which serves over 700 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Lake



Step aboard a memory for Countryside Association's "Voyage for the Future" luncheon cruise on Sunday, Aug. 18.

and northern Cook counties.

For more information on the agency and its programs, please call 847-438-8855 or visit www.countrysideassn.org. Countryside Association is a United Way agency.

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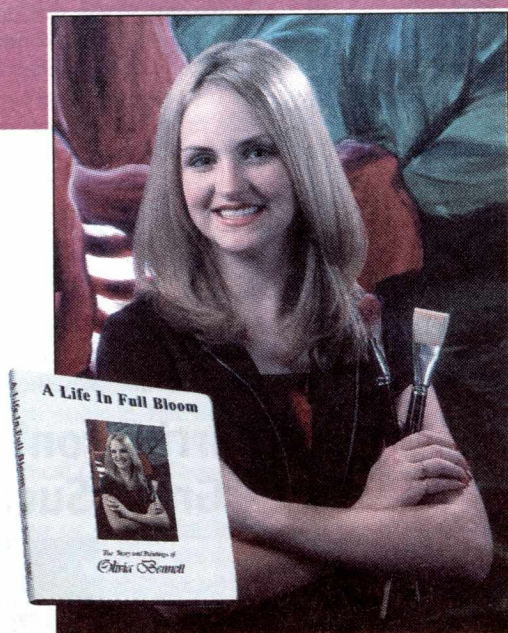
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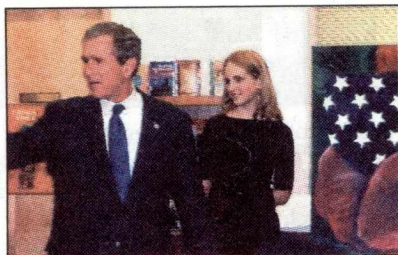
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At the age of five, child prodigy Olivia Bennett discovered her special gift—painting. During a three-year battle with leukemia, Olivia's interest in art developed into a passion that she feels greatly contributed to her recovery. Now twelve, Olivia is sharing her extraordinary paintings with the world.

On July 11th, Olivia appeared as a guest on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, astonishing viewers with the beauty and joy of her large floral portraits. She was also recently honored by President and Mrs. George W. Bush for contributing proceeds from her limited-edition print, *Let Freedom Bloom*, to America's Fund for Afghan Children.

Please join us as we welcome this very special artist to The Studio of Long Grove on August 9th and Hilligoss Galleries on August 10th. Her original oil paintings, watercolors and limited-edition prints will be available for purchase. She will also sign copies of her new book, *A Life in Full Bloom*, the story of her fight with cancer, which includes 40 of her favorite paintings.



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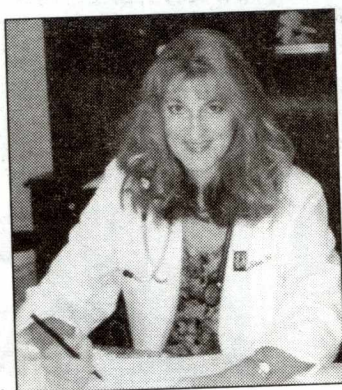
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Home of the Sparrow Announces Northwest Suburban Garage Sale 2002

Home of the Sparrow, a transitional shelter for homeless women and children, announces its Northwest Suburban Garage Sale 2002, to be held Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All garage sale hosts are donating a portion of their proceeds to Home of the Sparrow. You can register to host a garage sale by calling 815-344-5171, ext. 24, before Aug. 10. Each official site will be identified as a Northwest Suburban Garage Sale 2002 participant.

Individual and neighborhood garage sale participant addresses will be available Aug. 13 by calling 815-344-5171, ext. 68;

visiting www.homeofthesparrow.com; or by stopping by a Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store near you. Store locations are: 3714 W. Elm St., McHenry, 815-363-6008; 378 N. Northwest Hwy., Cary, 847-639-4082; and 275 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine, 847-705-6852.

Home of the Sparrow provides housing and a variety of support services that enable homeless women and children to brake the cycle of homelessness by teaching self-discipline, self-reliance and independence.

Northwest Suburban Garage Sale 2002 funds will help support the parenting pro-

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Call today at **630-261-1013**.

Barrington's Fifth Annual Relay for Life a Great Success



Barrington's Fifth Annual Relay for Life, held on June 14, was a great success!

No two men could of worked harder than co-chairmen Jack Wood and Dr. Bob Skopek. Mr. Wood's wife, Kathy, lost her battle to cancer as did Dr. Skopek's father.

Then there was honorary co-chair and steering committee member Kim Duchossois, who helped organize and was involved in every aspect from fund-raising and planning to decor and luminaries.

Representing the greatest commitment and enthusiasm was Barrington's own Nancy Nemec, Northwest Suburban Regional Relay for Life Task Force chairman and cancer survivor.

Steering Committee members included Ted Bak, Gene Francis, Margaret Galvin, Deb Broderick, Mari Thompson, Ron Bedal, Sue Geshwender, Mary Nicol, Judy Shabino, Carol Andler, Karen Smith, Char Nealt, Lisa Edelstein, Sharon Traub, Geoff Pinkus, Christine Anderson, Nancy Davis, Glenda Grosse, Sandi Heinzl, Jennifer Kuhn, Kristine Vannice and Stacie McManus.

Barrington High School representatives included Timothy Broderick, Deanna Nyenhuis, cancer survivor, Elisabeth Beemer, Geoff Crandall, Lauren Dies, Nicole Florey, Joanna Gorecki, Bob Grimm and Alexander Troy.

Together, they all contributed time and

effort to this highly successful event.

Barrington's Fifth Annual Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's signature event, was a great success, raising over \$350,000. And donations are still coming in! Despite pouring rain into the night, over 1,800 luminaries shone brightly while over 130 teams walked around the track. Honorary co-chair Connie Payton showed great support, walking around the track and greeting people all evening as the rain came down. A banner of handprints was made by the attending cancer survivors. This banner was carried around the track and is now on display for all to see this summer at the JFK Center.

A beautiful rainbow appeared above Barrington High School in the late afternoon, a symbol of hope for all.

Barrington should be very proud of the relay they have built in the past five years. It has been an inspiration to other communities. Our unity and strength has and will help fund cancer research, education and help promote early detection. Someday, in the not too distant future, there will be a cure and no more suffering from cancer. We can all look back with pride and say, "With our hope and commitment, we were a big part in helping win the battle against cancer!"

—Deb Broderick,
Steering Committee Member



gram at Home of the Sparrow shelters, located in Crystal Lake, McHenry and Palatine. Home of the Sparrow plans to make this an annual event.

If you would like more information

about Home of the Sparrow or Northwest Suburban Garage Sale 2002, visit www.homeofthesparrow.com or call 815-344-5171, ext. 24.

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Over the past 20 years, dental technology introduced many different white sub-

by **James T. Gavrilos, DDS**



structures in order to eliminate the gray appearance and the opacity. Unfortunately, many of them have fallen short on the durability scale, resulting in fractured porcelain. That is, until now. A company from Europe produces a white substructure that is just as strong as gold without the undesirable appearance. The substructure is fabricated in a central lab using digitized information e-mailed to them using the dentist's impression. Then the substructure has porcelain applied to it just like the gold ones would. The result is a natural-looking crown that doesn't show any gray at the gumline.

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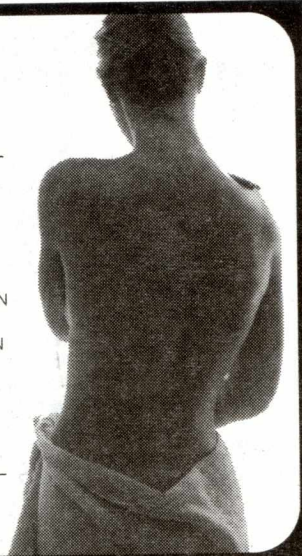
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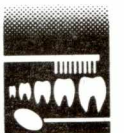
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Allison Payne and Hosea Sanders Win Best Image Awards

The Association of Image Consultants International presented Allison Payne, anchor for WGN-TV's, 9 p.m. news, and Hosea Sanders, anchor for ABC-TV's *The Morning Show*, with the Best Image Awards on Chicago News Programs at its annual convention which was held at the Oak Brook Hyatt May 3 through 6, 2002.

The Chicago news programs' television personalities were judged on such factors as whether they wore clothing in colors that were flattering to them, fit them well and made them look professional. They were also judged on whether their hairstyles were flattering, whether their voices seemed credible and if they appeared to be comfortable and approachable on television.

Allison Payne accepted her award at the association's Roaring Twenties gala Monday evening, May 6. She expressed her gratitude for being the first woman to receive this honor by saying, "Now I can justify my Neiman Marcus bills!" She then added that it is truly wonderful to receive such an award, especially since it comes from so many great looking gals! The AICI is an international organization, but its membership is comprised primarily of women.

Hosea Sanders, the first man to be honored, was given his award at the opening dinner for the convention, held on May 3, 2002. He said that he grew up in the 'projects' in Arkansas, and his father worked as a laborer on the railroads. However, everyday his dad dressed for work wearing a clean shirt and overalls because he

believed, "If you look good, you do better."

The Association of Image Consultants International was organized 20 years ago



Hosea Sanders graciously accepts the AICI's Best Image Award for a man on a Chicago News Program presented by Ruth Kern of Barrington.



Ruth Kern, etiquette consultant from Barrington, and Anna Wildermuth, image consultant, congratulate Allison Payne for being the woman who won the Best Image Award on a Chicago News Program. She received the award at the AICI's Roaring Twenties gala.

Barrington Woman's Club Presents Second Annual "Day at the Races"

The Barrington Woman's Club invites you to join them at Arlington Park for their Second Annual "Day at the Races" on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at noon.

Come have lunch and take in all the racing action from high above the racetrack at the many reserved tables in the Million Dollar Room!

To register, send a check for \$25, made out to the Barrington Woman's Club, to Mary Lou Hamill, 183 Biltmore Dr., Barrington, IL, 60010. (The cost does not cover personal bets.) The reservation deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 14.

For more information, please call Marie Carfagno at 847-381-6815. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets now. Membership with the club is not necessary to



Mary Lou Hamill (left) and Marie Carfagno plan for Second Annual "Day at the Races."

register; everyone is welcome. Those interested in becoming a member, however, should call Luisa Bremer at 847-382-1251. See you at the races!

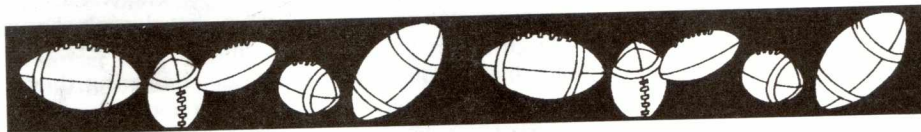
PEO Rummage Sale Fund-Raiser

The Barrington and Lake Zurich chapters KF and MO of the PEO Sisterhood will hold their annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Barrington's Langendorf Park Gymnasium.

To reach Langendorf Park Gym, turn south off Northwest Highway (Route 14)

at Lion's Parkway, between McDonald's and Burger King near the intersection of routes 14 and 59 (Hough Street).

Proceeds from the sale will help fund international peace scholarships for graduate students, grants for continuing education and educational loan funds for graduates.



to promote that same idea that Mr. Sanders so aptly believed in. Today, there are image consultants around the world who convey this message to individuals and to personnel at corporations during company sponsored seminars. Some of the image

consultants specialize in color analysis, some in communication skills and others specialize in etiquette. For the name of a consultant near you who can help you achieve your best image, please logon to the association's Web site, www.AICI.org.

Splash into Summer

Summer weather is here, and there is no better time to reevaluate your skin care program. With the hot sun and summer fun, our skin has different needs. Besides visible light, the sun emits several different types of radiation. Ultraviolet light A (UVA) and Ultraviolet Light B (UVB) are two important types of invisible light rays that pierce our atmosphere and reach the surface of the earth. Both are dangerous to your skin and responsible for tanning. A third and potentially even more damaging ultraviolet light, UVC, is fortunately screened out by our atmosphere. It has only recently been suspected that still another kind of invisible light, infrared radiation or heat radiation, may also contribute to skin damage. That makes it extremely important to make sure you do not neglect to apply sunscreen to all exposed areas of your skin, especially to the tops of your ears, hairless portions of your scalp and other sensitive areas. After all, the ability of human cells to repair damage from sunlight exposure steadily weakens with age. With healthy cells, the ability to repair our skin declines at a constant rate of about one percent per year from age 20 to 50, coinciding with the increasing risk of skin cancer in middle age. Basal skin cancer is the most common kind of skin cancer and the one directly related to the cumulative effects of exposure to sunlight. Experts say that tumors can appear up to 20 years after overexposure to sunlight. That is why we urge constant protection from the sun.

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However, just because you are sun savvy, it does not mean you are destined to be tanless forever. There are other alternatives! Artificial tanning agents are a possible answer. Two major classes of safe tanning agents are bronzers and skin stains, also known as self-tanners.

Skin stains, or self-tanners, provide a lasting effect. They contain a harmless skin dye that binds to your skin and stains the upper part of the horny layer a brown or reddish brown color. The advantage of such products is that the color lasts longer, and you need only to reapply the tanning agent every three or four days. Your tan is lost as the stained cells of the horny layer are naturally shed.

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How to Choose a Facial Plastic Surgeon

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Cosmetic surgery is increasingly becoming a part of mainstream American society. More and more of us are considering cosmetic surgery to improve our looks as well as our self-esteem. In fact, a recent survey conducted by the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) found that 85% of adult Americans would undergo a facial plastic surgery procedure if given the chance.

If cosmetic surgery is an option you are considering, there are a number of things you should know. With the vast numbers of surgeons in practice today, it is more important than ever for you to make informed decisions when considering an elective procedure such as cosmetic surgery. You want to make sure that your surgeon has not only extensive training in a credible residency and fellowship program, but has extensive experience performing the surgery you are considering. One of the most confusing issues today for individuals seeking a cosmetic surgeon is that of board certification. It is important for you to recognize and seek out a surgeon who is "board certified" in the correct area of expertise. If you are considering a cosmetic procedure of the face, head or neck, that area of expertise is facial plastic surgery.

Board certified facial plastic surgeons limit their practice to cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face, head and neck. They are certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ABFPRS), and they are sub-spe-

cialists with extensive training and expertise in the anatomy and physiology of the complicated area. In fact, the ABFPRS requires prior board certification by one of the two American Board of Medical Specialties, boards that examine for expertise in facial plastic surgery (the American Board of Otolaryngology or the American Board of Plastic Surgery) or by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada.

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Participants will be introduced to the Art Institute's collection with a slide presentation given by Art Insights presenters. Afterwards, seniors are invited to visit specific objects in the galleries where Art Insights guides and museum education

staff will be available to discuss images in small, informal groups. A box lunch will be served in the Chicago Stock Exchange Trading Room.

The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:15 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and includes transportation, the box lunch and time at the gallery. Space is limited. Please call 847-381-5030 by Sept. 13 for your reservation.

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The Many Faces of Divorce by Judy Kaplan, MS

Whether you are married for one year or 40 years, divorce can be a painful reality. In the United States today, recent research indicates that six out of 10 marriages end in divorce. This statistic is alarmingly high. Even more disturbing is that, for second or third marriages, the rate of divorce climbs to seven out of 10. Young men and women with blossoming young families torn apart with the prospect of single parenthood; financial reversals and limited dating time; midlifers on the verge of retirement experiencing the trauma of life in the single world—divorce has become part of life in today's culture.

What is the reason for the dissolution of so many marriages? Although the reasons are varied, this troubling trend indicates that marriage requires effort, nurturing and enrichment to flourish like a garden of flowers. Where does one learn the delicate skills of personal communication, warmth, encouraging support and kindness that are vital for marital success? It doesn't come automatically for most people. Learning the intimate relationship skills can be considered the higher education for marriage survival. Books, the media and counseling are available with volumes of good, important and pertinent information.

What can we do if our marriage is struggling? If you are in trouble, seek help now. All too often, people wait until resentments, hostilities and hurts are so big that help can only guide you out. Knowledge is power. It is empowering to learn new strategies to help overcome the difficulties rather than tossing in the towel prematurely. Remember that each person usually does the best he or she can at the time. If things are not working, perhaps it is time to get another objective viewpoint. Seeing the problem from another angle often allows you to see solutions that you were blind to before. Don't wait on this.

How do we survive divorce if it happens to us? In my practice, I work with a great number of people who are embarking on the journey toward divorce as well as those who have been divorced and are facing the difficulties of reestablishing their lives. There are specific things to expect. There are normal reactions and strategies to recover in healthy ways that allow you to reach your highest potential. In many cases, divorced people can achieve a greater sense of development, purpose and self-esteem by working through the issues with a fresh new game plan.

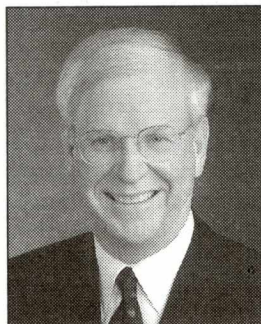
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Art Associates Supports Visual Arts



Attending the check presentation on June 26 were: (from left) Bonnie Marturano, Alyce Anthony, Sue Johnson, Alice Berry, Sarai Hoffman, Mary Jeanne Bolger, Mary Wajda, Louise Sullivan, Patricia Fein, Mary Lou Iverson, Pat Valentine, Evelyn Richer, Virginia Tolk, Mari Harrer and Nancy Quintana.

One of the goals of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is to support and promote adult education in the visual arts.

In keeping with this purpose, the associates contributed \$4,000 to support a scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The award is restricted to a full-time student who is a resident of the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, 21 or older, and meets the financial need requirements of the School of the Art Institute. The funds may be distributed among multiple students if more than one meets the qualifications. If no student qualifies, the contribution is held for another term.

On June 26, members of the 2001-2002 board of the Barrington Community Associates presented the check to Ms. Sarai Hoffman, executive director, Office of Development of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Following the presentation, participants enjoyed a tour of the

Betty Rymer Gallery led by Trevor Martin, gallery director. The special exhibit featured the art and collections of Richard V. Keane, 1925-2000, professor emeritus in the Department of Painting and Drawing at the School of the Art Institute. His lifelong passion for animal imagery and for depictions of the human figure was evident in his paintings, sculptures and unique collections.

Born in Chicago, Richard Keane taught drawing at the school for 46 years. He illustrated many books, including several by internationally-known biologist George B. Schaller. Hundreds of his drawings, paintings and photographs appear in the 15th edition of *Encyclopedia Britannica*. An award-winning member of the Society of Animal Artists, Keane exhibited in many United States galleries and designed four stamps for Afghanistan at the request of the Swiss office of the World Wildlife Fund.

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Citizens for Conservation Elects Officers



"Wetlands, Wildflowers and Work" was the theme of Citizens for Conservation's recent 31st annual meeting. Officers elected for 2002 were: (from left) Melissa Washow, secretary; David Kullander, treasurer; John Wagner, president; and John Schweizer and Karen Hunter, vice-presidents. Washow and Hunter were recipients of CFC's Great Blue Heron Award for outstanding contributions toward conservation within CFC activities.

"Wetlands, Wildflowers and Work" was the theme of Citizens for Conservation's recent 31st annual meeting. With approximately 100 people in attendance, a program featuring major events of a successful and eventful year was presented by a mix of experts and volunteers. Highlights included: reports of CFC's move to a new headquarters; creation of new wetlands and a gravel hill prairie at Flint Creek Savanna; a new wetland at Grigsby Prairie; use of beetles to control purple loosestrife; reports on summer classes for children and the intern program; as well as a look to the future, including news of immediate and long-range plans and projects.

Special guests Dr. Lloyd and Mary McCarthy delighted and educated all with their photographic display, "Our Wetland Communities." CFC's new wildflower identification notebook made its debut.

Officers elected were: president John Wagner; vice-presidents Karen Hunter and John Schweizer; treasurer David Kullander; and secretary Melissa Washow.

Board members elected to renew their terms were: Brad Allen, Laura Arndt, Karen Hunter, Dorothy Sigel and Melissa Washow. Jo Seagren and Katherine Grover have joined the board to complete the terms of Karen Yancey and Lucy Wyatt,

who retired in 2001. Tom Michelletti and Ken Cowan completed their terms at the meeting; Cowan was named Director Emeritus.

The Great Blue Heron Award for outstanding contribution toward conservation within CFC activities was presented to Karen Hunter for her dedicated work as head of the development committee and as the initiator and chair of CFC's native plant sale for the past five years. Melissa Washow received the award for her consistent contributions to a wide variety of CFC activities.

Mighty Oak Awards (50 hours or more of volunteer work in 2001, nonboard members) went to Joyce Allen, Demetra Giannis, Helen Hawthorne, Jerry Masino, and Gail and Ruth Vanderpoel. The Shooting Star Award (10 years or more of CFC volunteer work) was presented to Lillian Block.

A report of the success of the 2001 fundraising campaign was given, and Patty Kudla and Fred Hjerstedt presented a check for \$8,198.52 on behalf of North Barrington's Run Through the Woods. The Garden Club of Barrington, Cuba Township and Mike Gordon's fifth-grade class at North Barrington School were thanked for their generous donations.

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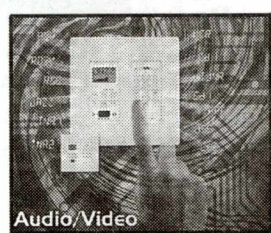
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Business relocation brought Farrell and Martha Malone north to Inverness from Shreveport, La. The couple fell in love with a wonderfully landscaped classic brick ranch home that had most of the features they wanted. But, the narrow galley kitchen and sequestered dining area was going to have to change.

Designer Ross Gerami of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** listened as Martha Malone described her hope of integrating the two rooms. Her dream was a combination kitchen and family room that would better suit the family-oriented lifestyle of the couple and Martha's father, Claude, a retired physician. Ross felt the solution lay in removing the wall which separated the two rooms. An investigation by Mark Zurek of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** sister company, **Delta Renovations**, confirmed Ross's suspicion that the wall was nonload bearing—only mechanical and finish revisions would be required.

In the new open kitchen, an expansive granite-topped island housing a built-in cooktop and warming drawer commands the center of attention while still allowing convenient access to the sink and refrigerator. Antique white cabinetry by Crystal Cabinet Company was chosen. The classic styling of a recessed flat-panel door and multipiece crown moldings compliment the existing architecture of the home. Ross also replaced an underused pantry with a new entertainment center designed to compliment the new kitchen.

As newcomers to the area, Martha and Farrell had legitimate concerns about who to turn to for such a major project. They wanted to work with people they could trust, and they wanted the whole project to be coordinated at one location. Are they happy they chose to work with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**? As Martha said in a note, "I would never consider using anyone else... Thank you for making a difficult time as pleasant as possible and for producing a wonderful living space for my family—I truly love it."

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The Malone's kitchen before (right) and with the dividing wall removed (above). Southern comfort and hospitality comes to Inverness.



This entertainment center (left) replaced the old walk-in pantry. Designer Ross Gerami with Claude and Chewy (above). We are proud of the many good "Report Cards" we receive (right).

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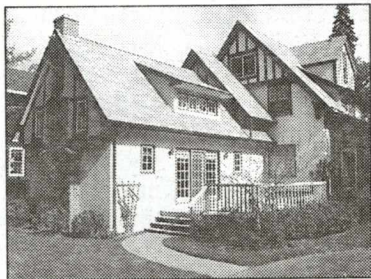


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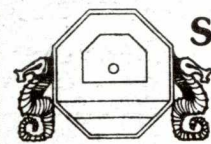
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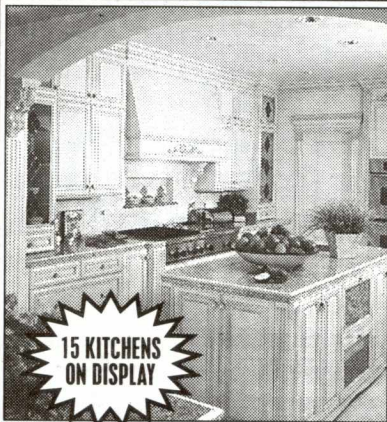
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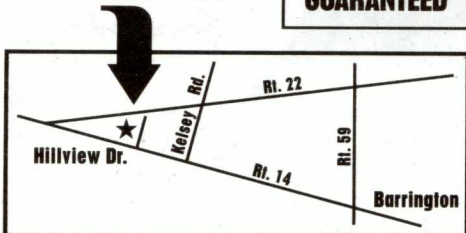
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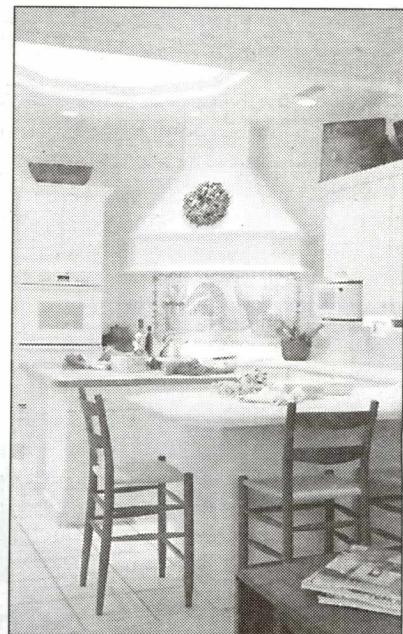


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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Activities

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The program for the meeting will be "Midwest 4 Seasons Garden" by Tom Hermann. Mr. Hermann is a professional and experienced gardener and member of Chicago Botanic Garden and Morton Arboretum as well as being a member of the Arlington Heights Garden Club and Gardeners of the North Shore. He has presented numerous lectures on a variety of garden topics.

Visitors are always welcome. For more

information, please call 847-382-2621 or 847-438-0860.

Future Meetings

- The Sept. 3 meeting is not open to the public; it will be our annual dinner.
- The club will sponsor a plant sale at the Ela Library on Sept. 7 on Old Rand Road in Lake Zurich at 9 a.m.
- The meeting on Oct. 1 will feature a slide program on "Western Canada and the Northwest" presented by Anne and Charles Vesley.

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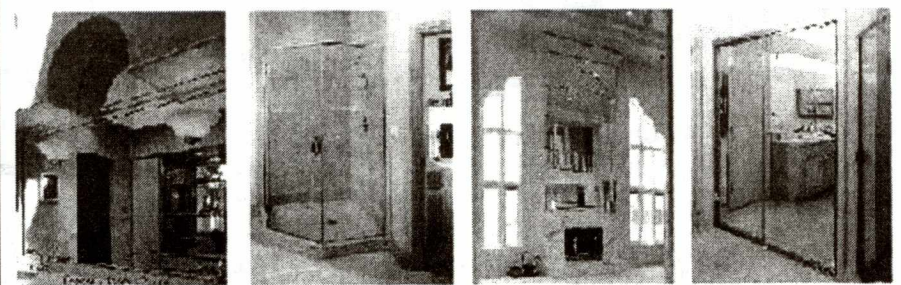
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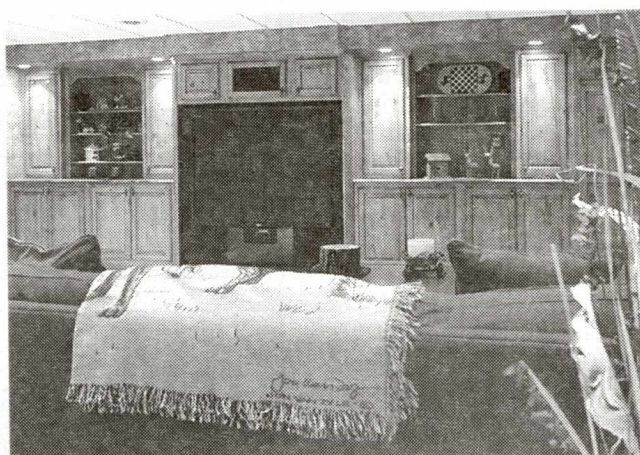
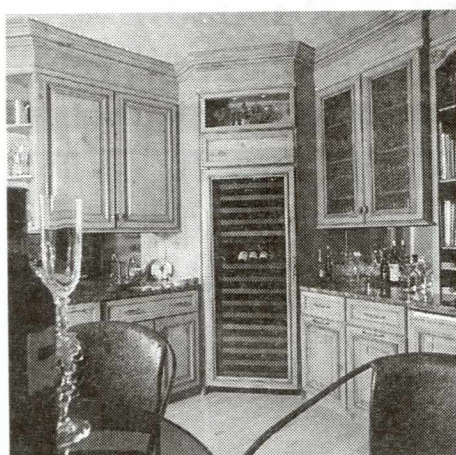
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One of the first **Brookstone** buyers, Dori Meyers is excited to have a huge backyard with scenic views and mature trees surrounding her house. Styled in a gracious English manor design, the Meyers chose the Carrington, a five-bedroom, seven-bath home with over 7,200 square feet. Spectacular features include an octagonal two-story foyer, two-story family room and sun room. The dining room has a circular tray ceiling with lighted crown moldings, and the 30' by 22' kitchen plus breakfast room has a center island, cherry custom cabinetry and a walk-in pantry. Upstairs there is a double-doored mas-



Elegant kitchens at Brookstone feature rich maple cabinets topped with granite counters, a huge curved center island, professional appliances, butler's pantry and wood floors.

ter bedroom with a marble fireplace and a 22-foot-wide balcony, and his and her closets. A huge 3,200-square-foot walkout basement showcases a playroom, bedroom, bath, exercise room and home theater.

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This incomparable entertainment focuses on the evolution of Irish dance and its similarities with and influences on other cultures.

Everyone is welcome to attend this outing; membership in the club is not re-

quired. To reserve your spot, make your check for \$67.50 payable to Barrington Woman's Club and send it to Bonnie Vaughan, 951 Longmeadow Court, Barrington, IL, 60010. Lunch is not included in the price. For more information, please contact Bonnie at 847-382-5324. The deadline for reservations is Aug. 7, 2002.

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The Designer Coco Chanel

"A woman needs ropes and ropes of pearls," said the Parisian designer Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel as she promoted a new, casual approach to pearls in the jazz age of the 1920s and 1930s.

Chanel often mixed her pearls, real and imitation, and even advocated wearing pearls with sweaters and skirts, a novel idea in her day! Perhaps Chanel is best known for her "invention" of the little black dress that, when worn with pearls, was deemed appropriate for nearly any occasion.

The exhibition "Pearls," created in collaboration between The Field Museum and The American Museum of Natural History in New York, is the largest, most ambitious exhibition ever put together on this fascinating and multifaceted subject, with more than 600 objects and nearly half a million individual pearls. For more information, call The Field Museum at 312-922-9410.

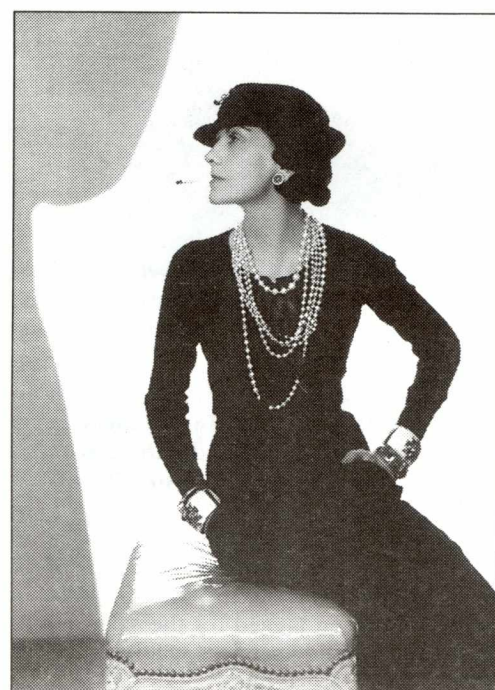


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Courtesy of The Field Museum.

Welcome to Bear-ocious Woods

Bear-ocious Woods, which opened its doors for business on July 1, 2002, is a business concept developed by owner Mike Brill. Every step of the sales process was formulated with the customer in mind.

In Mike's quest to appeal to a large customer base, he sought out vendors with distinctive wood product lines, including rustic log and farm country furniture, artist-grade wood sculptures of woodland animals and birds of prey, wood carvings of black and grizzly bears, and Windsor chairs, rockers and counter stools.

In addition, paramount in his pursuit was finding vendors concerned only with the customer and quality.

As an additional bonus, Mike found vendors who are also environmentally responsible. Farm country furniture is made out of recycled barn boards, and the rustic log furniture is made out of dead logs taken from the forest floor.

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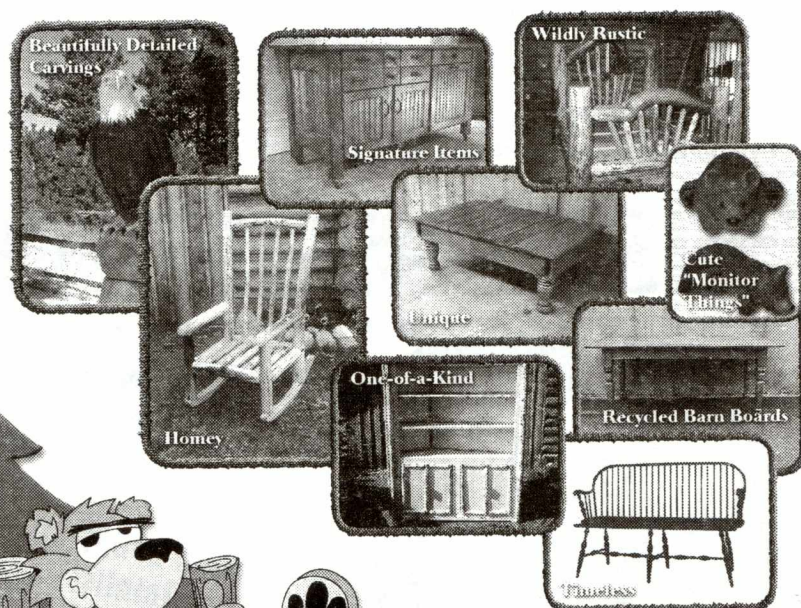
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New Saturday Night Summer Service at St. Mark's

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, located at 337 Ridge Road in Barrington Hills, announces the addition of a Saturday night summer service at 5:00 p.m. on Aug. 10 and 24.

The informal, family-friendly Saturday

night services are offered in addition to St. Mark's regular summer schedule of Sunday worship services at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

For more information about St. Mark's events, programs, worship services or day school, please call 1-847-381-0596, e-mail at stmarkschurch@servicemilnet or visit www.stmarksepiscopal.org.homestead.com.

An Exciting Home Addition

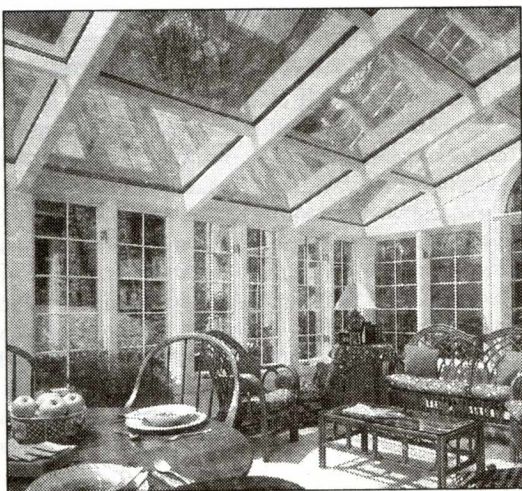
In addition to providing custom room additions with bathrooms, kitchens and fireplaces, **Armcor Design and Build** is your local store for **Four Seasons Sunrooms**, the nation's largest manufacturer of greenhouse/solarium-type room additions for residential and commercial use.

Each **Four Seasons Sunrooms'** product is meticulously designed and crafted to be a practical, beautiful, and exciting addition that will bring a new dimension of space, light and warmth to what might otherwise be an ordinary room, whatever the season or location of your home.

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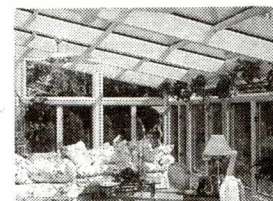


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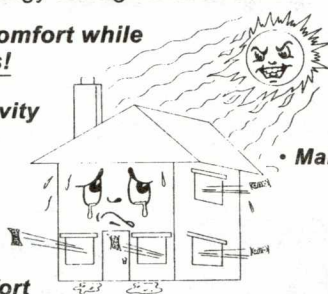


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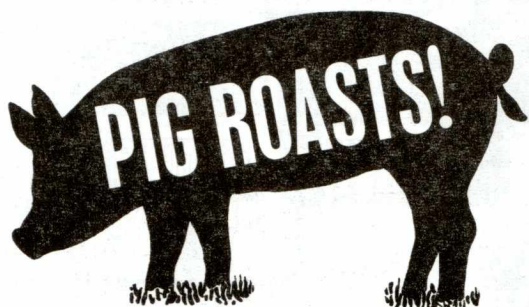
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My Home... is it a Safe Haven?

My friend Napoleon called after watching a news broadcast about mold in a home and what it might do to the occupants.

"Margaret, what is this? What is mold? How do you get it and could my home get sick?"

I answered, "Yes, Napoleon, you home can get sick."

So we chatted about the various illnesses that could possibly attack a home.

Since Napoleon called about mold, we spoke about this ailment first. According to an article written for *Realtor Magazine*, Dec. 2001, mold is a fungus found everywhere, inside and out. It is a woolly-like growth on damp or decaying organic material. The article states that most of it is harmless but some varieties are known to produce potent toxins under certain circumstances. Mold needs several conditions to thrive: moisture, high humidity and a food source such as certain types of insulation, wood and carpeting. Is this disease preventable? Yes. And there is a cure too.

Many of us have also read or heard about radon gas, a natural gas coming from the soil of the earth. According to the Illinois Association of Realtors' publication on *Radon: What You Should Know*, radon is a radioactive, colorless, odorless

gas derived from the radioactive decay of uranium in the soil. It is an environmental health concern because it is the second leading cause of lung cancer, surpassed only by smoking. It is usually found in the basement or lower level of a home. But the good news is, there is a remedy.

Carbon monoxide, another deadly gas, can escape from a faulty furnace. There have been several tragic cases where people have died in their beds due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Although not easily detected, it is preventable.

Lead-based paint hazards are a concern as well. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency developed standards to help property owners identify lead hazards in residential paint, dust and soil. All homes built before 1978 contain some lead-based paint, and homeowners and landlords must disclose any known information on lead-based paint.

What makes lead paint a hazard? In the EPA Fact Sheet, it states, "Lead paint is deteriorating. As the paint breaks down, it releases paint chips and lead dust that can contaminate the home and be easily ingested by young children through hand-to-mouth activity." Not good! "The lead paint is on friction or impact surfaces. Impact to surfaces like doorframes or stairs

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Barrington United Way Campaign Kickoff Set for Aug. 26

Supporters of the Barrington Area United Way are marking their calendars for the second annual golf outing campaign kickoff at Lake Barrington Shores Country Club.

Craig Myers, American Express, will serve as golf chairman for the event. Harris Bank Barrington is the event sponsor. Eddie Olczyk, former player and National Hockey League star for the Blackhawks and other NHL teams, will serve as honorary chair.

Officers of Barrington Area United Way are Marty Rogers of Motorola, president; James Pristas, Matrx Broadband Tech, vice-president; James Potter, attorney at law, secretary; Natalie Wichman of Gleeson, Sklar, Sawyers & Cumpata, treasurer; and Bill Kesler of Household International, past president.

Partner sponsors for the event include: Motor Werks of Barrington, Wickstrom Ford, Institutional Capital, Motorola, Marquardt Buick and the Graunke Family.

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Limited par hole sponsors are still available.

Registration, contest events and lunch will start at 11:00 a.m.; the shotgun-start four-person best ball scramble will start at 1:00 p.m.; and dinner, awards and prizes will start at 6:30 p.m.

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(From left) Marty Rogers, Barrington Area United Way president; Eddie Olczyk, honorary chair; and Craig Myers, golf chair

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The fee for players includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and awards. The fee for an individual player is \$150 or \$600 for a foursome. Door prizes are cheerfully accepted. All sponsorships will include recognition in the golf program.

Community donations to the Barrington United Way stay in the community to help your friends and neighbors. Youth & Senior Services, shelters, community services, counseling/prevention and aid for the mentally/physically challenged are the services supported by Barrington United Way. Registrations are accepted by calling the Barrington United Way office, JoAnn Endorf, executive director at 847-382-8778.

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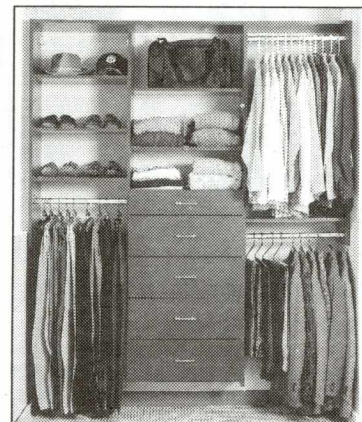
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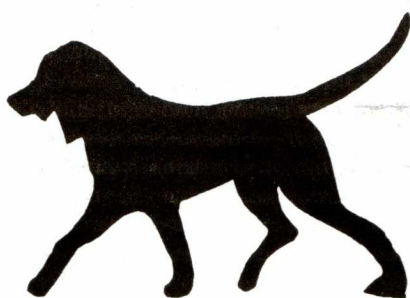
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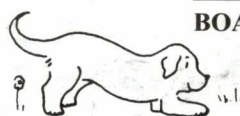
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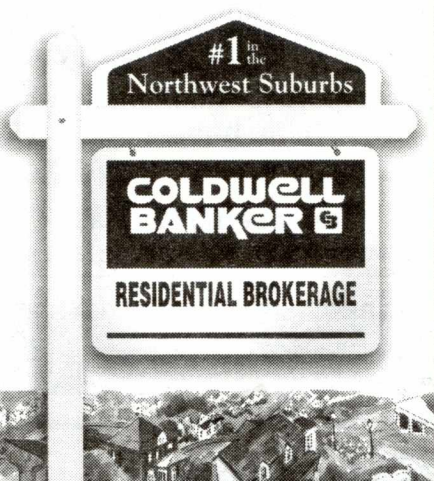


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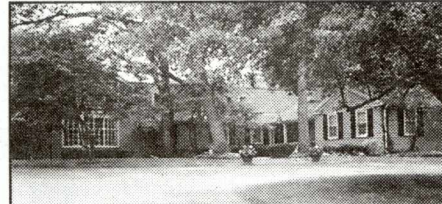


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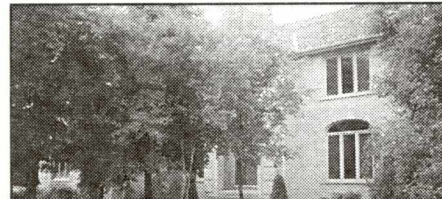
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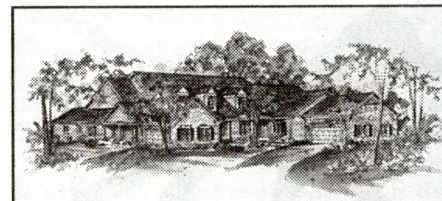
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5 BR, 5.1 BA. Elegant foyer, grand stairs. Pool w/ stone waterfall. Landscaped. Kitchen w/ granite, 2-story family room w/ stone fireplace, huge master w/ lux BA.

Margie Ebert 847/277-2264



Barrington Hills \$1,195,000

Spectacular Lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA & open floorplan offering extensive Lake views. Enjoy first floor MS w/ fireplace, luxury spa bath, private lakefront patio & adjacent study, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apartment & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington Hills \$998,500

Waterfront home in Barrington Hills. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs, sunroom, 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ artist's studio. Perennial gardens, stone walls.

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North Barrington \$889,500

New construction brick 4,200-sq-ft home w/ custom features & great loc. Vol entry, kit w/ cntr isl brkfst bar, dual staircase, 9' ceil, 4-car gar, walkout & bonus rm.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington Hills \$865,000

6+ BR, 4+ BA on 5+ acres in BH. Backs to forest preserve, Spring Creek. Multi-lvl brick & frame home. LR w/ wall of windows. FR w/ stone frplc. Rec rm overlooks pool.

Sue Goodfellow 847/277-2276



Barrington Hills \$769,000

Updated in 1990! 4-BR, 3.1-BA home on 5 acres. Hrdwd flrs, 1st flr study, great MBR, full fin bsmt. Scnd entertainment center overlooking beautiful in-ground pool.

Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$749,000

Lovely 5-BR, 3.5-BA home on 5 very private acres. Hrdwd floors, updated kitchen & BAs, huge sunroom, cathedral ceiling, study, guest quarters, 2 patios & deck.

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Barrington \$699,000

Jewel Park gem! 5-BR, 4.1-BA home. Totally updated. Hardwood floor, Mex tile. Interior location on wooded cul-de-sac. 2 masters. Closets galore.

Margie Ebert 847/277-2264



Barrington \$575,000

Impeccable brick Georgian poised on lush acre is elegant, warm & livable. Stunning 4-BR, 3-BA home offers cook's kitchen, luxury MBA & gazebo.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$539,000

Fox Point—4-BR, 2 1/2-BA home on 1/2-acre wooded lot. Hrdwd flrs, 2-story entry, huge BRs, plantation shutters, finished basement & master w/ whirlpool & sitting room.

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Huntley \$519,000

Motivated seller. Built in 2000 at Del Webb's Sun City on the 6th hole. Pond views, 10' ceils, 4 BR, 3.1 BA, hrdwd flrs, hickory kit cabs, full fin. English LL w/ BR & BA.

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Fox River Grove \$515,000

Barrington Schools—1-year-new 4-BR, 3 1/2-BA home. 2-story family room w/ granite-faced frplc. Hrdwd flrs in entry & kitchen. 9' ceilings. Study. Sunroom w/ arches.

Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$514,900

Updated to the max with new kitchen, baths, windows, paint and landscaping. Pool, lake and tennis for your pleasure.

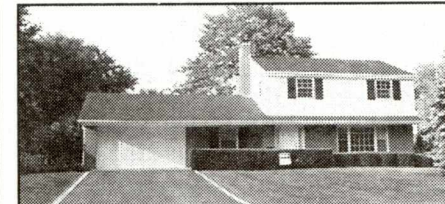
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Barrington \$499,900

Lake Barrington Shores—maintenance-free living! 1st flr MBR, 3-BR, 4-BA townhome. Golf course views. Direct entry, 2-car gar. Top condition. Vacation year 'round!

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$359,900

3-BR, 2.1-BA custom-built Colonial on 1/3-acre lot. New carpet, paint, miniblinds. Hardwood floors. Family room w/ fireplace & built-in oak bookcases.

Margie Ebert 847/277-2264



Barrington \$359,000

Like-new 4-BR, 2.1-BA in Village. Soaring ceiling in family room. Master w/ large walk-in closet & whirlpool tub. Hardwood floors, bay window, private yard.

Bridget Hill 847/277-2280



Barrington \$309,900

Adorable 3-BR, 3-BA ranch in lovely neighborhood. Plaster walls, hardwood floors, basement. New baths, roof, doors, a/c, lighting fixtures.

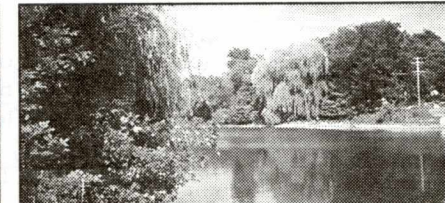
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Barrington \$309,000

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Barrington \$294,000

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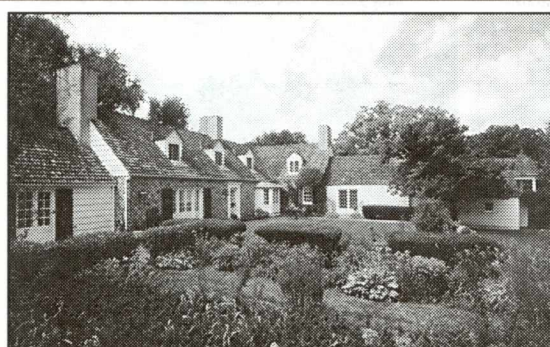


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A long, winding drive leads to this idyllic country retreat set on 22 magnificently-wooded acres. Very secluded & private, charm abounds in this classic landmark home w/ 6 bedrooms, 7 fireplaces & two adjoining greenhouses. A spring-fed lake, pond, equine facility, pool, tennis court & dramatic coach house home enhance this truly unique & special offering.

Donna Veller
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Barrington \$2,175,000

Exceptional waterfront 5-BR, 4-BA w/ views of lake & private beach. Dramatic master, gourmet kit. Nearly 5 acres of privacy. 10' ceilings in lower level walkout.

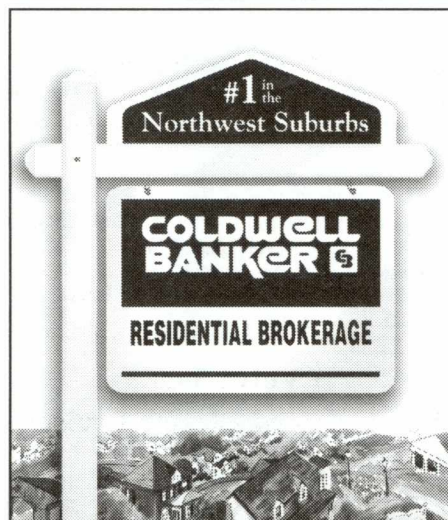
Colleen Dempsey & J. Sanderson 847/277-2722



Barrington \$897,500

Spectacular 4-BR, 4.5-BA w/ designer finishes, 3 frplcs, chef's kit, study, bonus room & fin walkout lower level. 2nd kitchen w/ wine room, game area & 6-person spa.

Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



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Ivanhoe \$815,000

Quality brick traditional 4-BR, 3.5-BA home is set on beautifully-landscaped site overlooking lake & golf course. Hrdwd flrs, deluxe master suite, English bsmnt.

Bonnie Paice Legue 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills \$594,000

Lovely 3-BR, 2.5-BA ranch w/ lush landscaping. Spacious LR w/ stone FP & picture windows. Upgraded master w/ Jacuzzi. 2.5-car garage. In-ground pool w/ brick patio.

Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



Barrington \$569,000

Large 5-BR, 3.1-BA, Colonial, wd setting, hardwood floors, new carpet & paint! FR w/ fpl, study & office. Scrn porch, deck. Beautiful 1-ac wd lot also available!

Jane Pohlman 847/277-2722



Barrington \$479,000

Updated Colonial. 4-BR, 2.5-BA, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, spacious FR w/ volume ceiling, skylights & fireplace, deluxe master suite, 3-car attached garage.

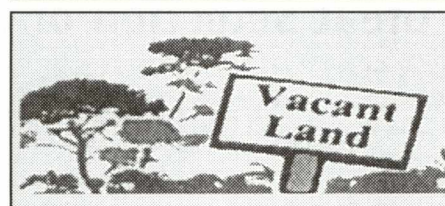
Bonnie Paice Legue 847/277-2723



Barrington \$359,000

Spacious 4-BR, 2-BA home. Living room w/ fireplace. Hardwood floor on 2nd level, family room & basement. 2-car garage. New roof in 2001 & new a/c in June 2002.

Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



South Barrington \$336,900

Premium site in very private location in exclusive community of 10 homesites w/ rolling terrain, trees & pond. This special estate setting awaits your dream home.

Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



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Tips from the Top

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can damage the paint and release lead. Also, the paint on friction surfaces like windows, stairs and floors can break down during normal use and release lead." Not good! "The lead paint is on child-accessible surfaces that show evidence of teeth marks. Be aware of lead paint on surfaces such as windowsills, railings and stair edges at child height and have been or may be chewed on or mouthed by a child... Nearly 1.7 million children have blood-lead levels above safe limits, mostly due to exposure to lead-based paint hazards." But, there is a remedy.

By this time, I'm sure Napoleon wished he never called me. However, there is another material that can be a problem to someone's health if not handled properly—asbestos. According to the Illinois Association of Realtors publication *Asbestos Can Be Hazardous to Your Health*, if asbestos-containing materials become damaged or have deteriorated and are not handled properly, this can present risk to health. Asbestos is dangerous if you are exposed or inhale asbestos fibers. Not good! However, there is a remedy.

The cure is not taking an aspirin or two every four hours. It's to be aware of what is happening in your home. There are red

flags associated with some of these illnesses. With mold, the homeowner should inspect the home for moisture: leaks, odors, stains on ceilings and walls, etc. Then, they should call a qualified specialist or contractor to advise them as to what should be done.

There are certified environmental inspectors and contractors for each of the illnesses mentioned above. They will come to your home for a visual inspection to diagnose the problem and then recommend solutions. Inspectors will always put the diagnosis and solution in writing. If they don't, ask them to.

In our **Coldwell Banker** office, we have pamphlets and informational papers on the different issues Napoleon and I talked about. There are many products on the market that can help you detect some of these illnesses. Please come in to our new office or phone us. We will be happy to help you.

Parents send their children to Safety Town to ensure their safety. I believe there should be a Safety House Seminar for all homeowners.

We are looking forward to hearing from you. We are the *Dream House Headquarters*.

Flint Creek Savannah Dedicated to Waid Vanderpoel



Waid and Ruth Vanderpoel at the surprise dedication of Flint Creek Savannah in his honor.

Citizens for Conservation members, family and friends from across the country gathered recently to surprise Waid Vanderpoel by dedicating Flint Creek Savannah to him on the day before his 80th birthday.

The preserve was created as a result of Waid's determination and commitment spanning a period of 15 years. In 1988, the east half of the preserve was purchased

after he spearheaded complicated negotiations. Then, he immediately began a 12-year effort to obtain the west half, which was realized with generous support from the community in Oct. 2000.

Flint Creek Savannah provides a beautiful natural habitat that will last into the distant future. And for this, Citizens for Conservation has honored Waid's achievement.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Here at **Wickstrom Ford**, we have always valued our employees as much as we have our customers. We have been truly blessed with many wonderful employees; several have been with us since we opened in Aug. 1984.

Now that we are in full swing of summer, the Wickstrom Family would like to acknowledge our company face painters Karen Chuchman and Sharon Picard. These two ladies volunteer their time as face painters at various community events. They have participated at the Barrington American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the Barrington 4th of July celebration. Their next outing will be the Long Grove Heritage Run & Walk on Aug. 3. This event is presented by the Long Grove Rotary and will benefit Wellness Place, a cancer support and resource center in Palatine. So be sure to stop by and say hello! Karen and Sharon are always joking about taking their face-painting gig on the road, but they always return to their comfort-



able air-conditioned offices. Thanks for all your hard work!

If the summer heat is getting your vehicle down, now is the perfect time to take advantage of the great sales incentives offered by Ford Motor Company. Many vehicles have available **0% financing for up to 60 months** or **cash rebates of up to \$3,000**. Stop by today for a test drive.

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Kildeer Women's Club Donates



(From left) Rose Mary Kotowski, Louise Schrank, Al Stefaniak, Peg Burke and Jeannine Brown

Kildeer Women's Club president Louise Schrank, along with board members Rose Mary Kotowski, Peg Burke and Jeannine Brown, presented Kildeer Village president Al Stefaniak with a check for \$2,000

to provide flags for the new village hall.

The presentation was made on June 9 at the dedication ceremony for the new Kildeer Village Hall at 21911 Quentin Road.

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Grove Avenue School 16th Annual Carnival

2002 marks the 16th year for the Grove Carnival.

The fun will begin Friday, Sept. 13, and last until Sunday, Sept. 15. Carnival hours will be Friday from 3:00 to 10:30 p.m., Saturday from noon to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 6:00 p.m. The carnival will be located on the Grove School campus at Grove Avenue and Illinois in Barrington.

Highlights for this year will include: the always popular cake walk; contests for

limbo dancing, Hula-Hoop spinning and watermelon eating; dance performances; a talent show; and a karaoke gong show, open to everyone.

All profits raised from the carnival will go to Grove School and District 220.

If you are interested in performing in the talent or gong show, please contact Claudia at 847-381-3121. If you would like to donate food, beverages, prizes, gift certificates, etc., please contact Pam at 847-381-6048.



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Inside, you'll find tons of versatile storage compartments and nine beverage holders on EX models; seven on LX models, ready for any drive-thru adventure. After lunch, the gang can put their dipping-sauce differences aside and watch their favorite movie on the integrated DVD entertainment system (standard on EX models with leather). And with the 2nd-row fold-down activity tray also on the EX model, it's easy for your little artists to practice the fine art of "coloring within the lines."

Under the hood of the Pilot, you'll find a 240-hp, 3.5-liter, VTEC (on EX models), V-6 engine, and a sophisticated Variable Torque Management 4-wheel-drive system (VTM-46) to give you peace of mind

in most any weather condition. Dual-stage front airbags (SRS) are standard as are front side airbags with a passenger-side occupant detection system that deactivates the side airbag when a passenger is either too small in stature or is out of position.

The Pilot's rugged exterior and crumple zones help withstand impacts from any angle. Specially designed 5-mph bumpers are more compatible with the height of most passenger-car bumpers, adding extra protection.

For your children's added protection, the Pilot has LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) mounting positions in the 2nd-row and upper tethers in 3rd-row positions

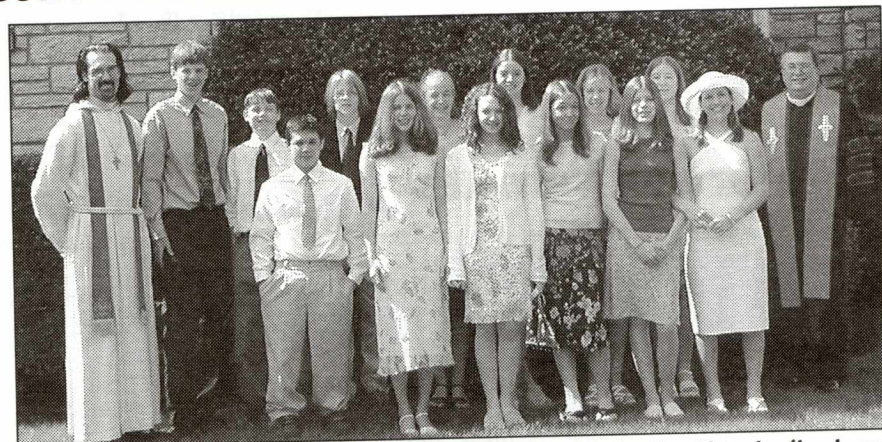
for extra stability for their safety seats.

Everyone will appreciate the Pilot's high seating position, which allows a full view of the road. And when the sun sets, bright multi-reflector halogen headlights provide increased nighttime visibility.

Come and view the new Honda Pilot at **Motor Werks**. Call me, **Normand Neal**, for a personal appointment to receive the highest level of service and satisfaction.



Barrington United Methodist Church Confirmation



Confirmation Class 2002 of the Barrington United Methodist Church: (back row, from left) the Rev. Doc Newcomb, Jason Ambrose, Chris Childs, Jeff Russert, Lindsay Randall, Whitney Martin, Carolyn Michelson, Carolyn Babbitt, the Rev. James M. Wilson, (front row, from left) Andrew Pagano, Caitlin FitzHarris, Allyson Nolde, Maddie Jackson, Sarah Arnberger and Lauren Denny.

After nine months of meaningful learning, 13 eighth-grade students confirmed the faith made for them at their baptisms on Sunday, May 19, at a specially designed service of the Barrington United Methodist Church.

This year's confirmation students were: Whitney Martin, Caroline Michelson, Lindsay Randall, Sarah Arnberger, Lauren Denny, Maddie Jackson, Carolyn Babbitt, Caitlin FitzHarris, Allyson Nolde, Jason Ambrose, Chris Childs, Andrew Pagano and Jeff Russert.

The Rev. Doc Newcomb, associate pastor of the church, was the leader of the program, along with adult small-groups leaders Sue Randall, Heidi Jackson, Randy Nolde and Jeff Childs. The Rev. Jim Wilson of the church also participated in the program. Lisa Pagano took attendance.

Confirmation involves large and small group sessions designed to help students build relationships and grow in their faith. The program also features a retreat, a trip to Chicago, service hours, student/parent discussions, worship, Bible reading and active learning.

"As far as I can tell, we have the best confirmation program anywhere in the world," says the Rev. Newcomb. "We've set it up with just the right mix of the important elements to help young adolescents along their faith journey. And we've made it a lot of fun. Students are always sad when confirmation is over, and many of them didn't want to be in it to begin with."

For more information about confirmation, please call the Rev. Doc Newcomb at 847-381-1725.

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If you would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Churchill, please contact our office at **847-304-1000**.

Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, held the first Wednesday of each month at Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Aug. 7 and Sept. 4, we will meet for the support component of our group.

There will be no educational or informational speaker scheduled for these meetings. All caregivers are welcome to join us for discussion and sharing of pertinent caregiving issues.

For more information, call 847-381-5030. Registration is not required.

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Upcoming Events for Art Associates

Evelyn Richer is looking forward to her new role as chair of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The 2002-2003 season includes eight interesting excursions to Chicago and 12 informative lectures in the Barrington area.

The year will open with the membership tea at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington on Sept. 5. Jeff Nigro will explain "How to Read a Painting."

A trip to the "Pearls" exhibit at the Field Museum on Sept. 26 will include a lecture by Eve Reppen Rogers, vice-president Sotheby's Department of Jewelry. Lunch will be at the Chicago Firehouse Restaurant.

"What Students Want" is the title of the Art Volunteers in the Classroom Seminar, scheduled for Oct. 9.

The associates' bus trip to "The Medici, Michelangelo and The Art of Late Renaissance Florence" on Nov. 21 will include a lecture by Sara Boyd. Lunch will be at the Women's Athletic Club.

Other trips to the Art Institute are scheduled for Oct. 16, March 13 and May 16.

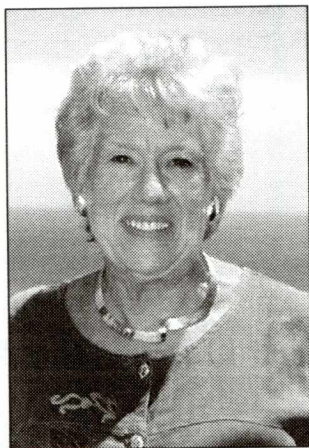
Excursions are also planned to the Adler Planetarium, WPA Murals in Chicago Schools and Chicago Parks and Boulevards.

"Art and Artistic Traditions of Major World Religions" will be the theme of the February seminar series and will include the Islamic, Hindu, Jewish-Christian and Buddhist faiths.

The popular Members Present Art meetings at the Barrington Library will include: "Japanese Gardens of Kyoto: Art, Scrolls and Stones" by Diane Hunter on Oct. 23; "Pencil Drawing" by Gail Collier on Jan. 16; "Fiber Art" by Linelle Dickinson on March 20; and "Ceramics" by Patricia Fein on April 17.

The Jan. 9th meeting will be held at D & J Bistro in Lake Zurich. After the luncheon, Miranda Hofelt will discuss "Parisian Ladies at Leisure in Impressionism."

At the spring tea, May 1, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Nanette



**Barrington Community Associates
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Luarca will present "The Noble Naive."

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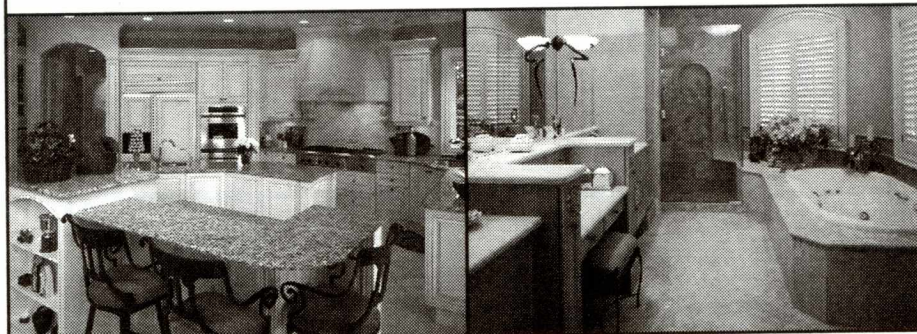
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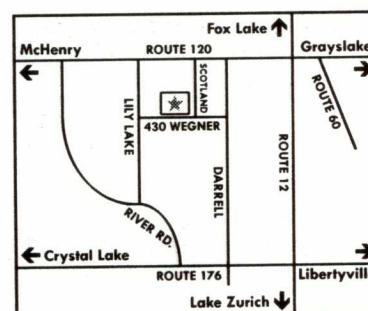


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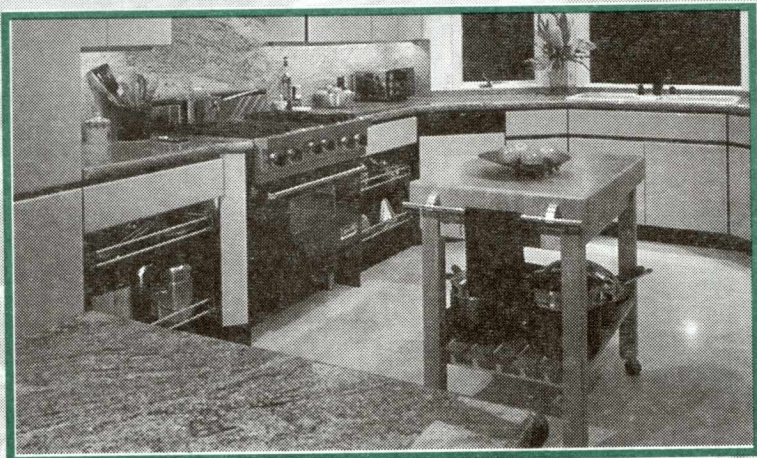
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