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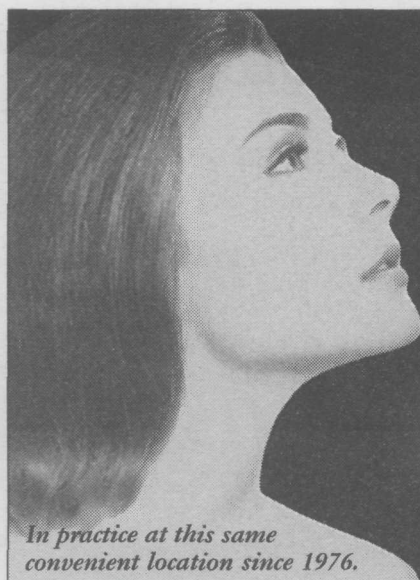
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

It may be a month away but do plan on attending Barrington's 4th of July celebration running June 29 through July 4. There will be something for everyone to enjoy from 8 years old to 80 years old.

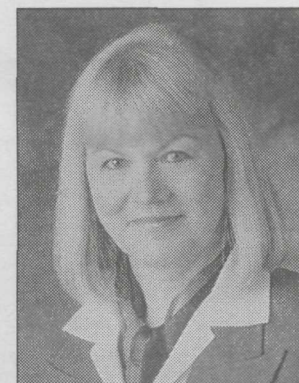
On June 16 and 17th, the Sixth Annual Barrington Country Garden & Faire will showcase three Barrington Hills estates. This much-anticipated elegant event will also feature musical entertainment, gourmet food, professional gardening workshops, and antique and boutique shopping in a French market. The faire benefits Hands of Hope.

The biggest ever Annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale will be held June 22 to June 24 on the campus of St. Anne's Church. Proceeds go toward Project Hope, which has been a source for short-term emergency support for many area families.

Mark Saturday, September 16 down on your calendar. That's the date for the 2006 gala *The Orient Express*, hosted by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Save the date!

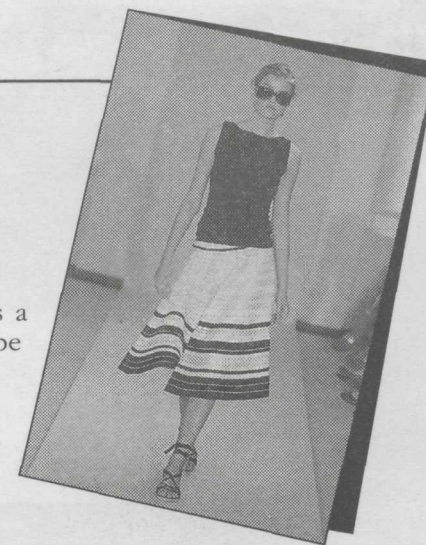
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny. Happy Father's Day to all the dads and grandfathers!

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



About Our Cover

A black silk jersey beaded shell tops a white and black charmeuse bias stripe skirt. Ellen Tracy Spring 2006.



Sixth Annual Barrington Country Garden & Faire to Feature Three Barrington Hills Estates

Terraced gardens, an abundance of perennials, organic vegetable and rose gardens, and traditional English elegance await you at this year's Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire.

One of the Chicago Suburbs' most anticipated events, the garden faire, now in its sixth year, is sure to offer something for everyone. Guests will have access to three beautiful Barrington Hills estates, musical entertainment, gourmet food, professional gardening workshops, and antique and boutique shopping in a French market.

On June 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., shuttle buses will transport guests from 800 Hart Road (across from Barrington High School) to the gardens. One garden will also host the French market, workshops and food. Ticket prices are \$30 through May 31 and \$40 on June 1 and after.

Perennial Charmer

Perennial gardens literally surround this charming home. Window boxes overflowing with impatiens, geraniums and lavender add a welcome touch. A brick path invites you to the back of the home and into a gardener's paradise. The terraced gardens are graced with ornamental grasses, black-eyed Susans, Russian sage, lavender, day lilies, peonies, butterfly bushes, purple coneflowers, phlox—all mixed with colorful annuals and a variety of beautiful roses. It's hard to imagine a more tranquil view as you stand atop the stone wall and look out over the pasture, lake and orchard. The orchard boasts more than a dozen apple and cherry trees. A grape arbor and raspberry bushes provide an abundance of fresh fruit throughout the summer. Complete your tour with a closer view of the upper patio, lined with boxwood and featuring the hybrid tea rose garden and a variety of container gardens, sure to leave a lasting impression.

Natural Beauty

Your garden tour begins under the watchful eyes of the gargoyles on the stone portico. Set off toward the back of the home, and you will be guided to the property's extensive organic garden surrounded by a pristine white picket fence. In harmony with nature, the robust vegetables and herbs and vibrant roses and perennials featured here are all grown without the use of herbicides or pesti-



Beautiful perennials and annuals complement this charming 19th century guest house, part of the English garden.

cides. Spend some time in the charming potting shed centered in the garden, and you may pick up some secrets to creating a masterpiece garden of your own. Peek into the delightful playhouse. Then take a break on the expansive deck surrounded by colorful perennial beds overflowing with day lilies, peonies, roses and delphinium. Make the grand fire pit your last respite as you take in the serene view of the nearby pastures and woods. Your walk back to the front of the home will lead you past continuous border gardens filled with ferns and other shade-loving plants. This is truly a tour with something for everyone.

The English Garden

See firsthand all the breathtaking gardens of this lavish 10-acre estate. You'll see an English-style boxwood garden and a brick path lined with white begonias and yews. Travel through the garden gate and visit a grand terrace. As you continue down the gravel path, take a leisurely stroll through the formal English gardens covered by an ornate pergola next to the elegant pool. The garden is filled with colorful and distinctive perennials as well as fragrant roses. A classic garden, it takes its cues from the formal gardens of England. The charming vignettes and cottage gardens near the 19th century farmhouse

and guest house will offer many ideas for your own garden.

Faire Workshop Schedule

• Friday, June 16, 11:00 a.m., Arranging Country Garden Flowers—Pam Swanson, owner of North Suburban Floral Services, will demonstrate how to create floral compositions inspired by English country gardens.

• Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m., Container Whimsies—Debra Phillips, landscaper and owner of Sentimental Gardens, a home and garden shop in St. Charles, will present a whimsical container demonstration using decorative concrete elements in addition to mixing plant varieties and leaf textures.

Other Highlights of the Faire

• The Avant Garden Shop—an upscale flea market containing a treasure trove of wonderful "vintage" items

• Garden Party Vignettes—enjoy numerous entertainment settings created by local interior designers

• Lunch and More—gourmet lunches catered by Prickly Pear, La Grange and French bakery items from Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie in Barrington

• Delightful Entertainment—ongoing performances by talented musicians

About Hands of Hope

Faire proceeds will benefit Hands of Hope,



Barrington resident Peggy Scoville discovered antique and boutique treasures at last year's faire.

a Barrington-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the critical needs of women and children who face disease, poverty or persecution. According to Hands of Hope President and founder Vicky Wauterlek, "As a result of the five previous Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faires and other activities, Hands of Hope has raised over \$900,000, which have gone directly to sustainable programs that help alleviate poverty in Africa. The Garden Faire is truly a wonderful way to spend the day knowing that all proceeds will be used to help change lives and bring hope to hundreds of women and children a world away."

For more information, visit the Web site at www.handssofhopeonline.org or call 1-847-622-5201. Tickets may be ordered in advance and held at the entry by sending a check or money order to: Hands of Hope, 800 Hart Road, Suite 100, Barrington, IL, 60010. Tickets may also be purchased at these retail locations:

- Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington
- Hawthorn Gardens, 24481 N. Old McHenry Rd., Hawthorn Woods
- Barrington Flower Shop, 201 South Cook Street, Barrington
- Pasquesi Home and Gardens, 990 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington

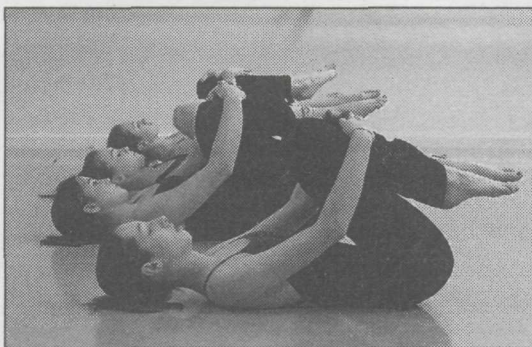


Featuring over 20 merchants, the French market has something for everyone.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Scores a Big Hit for Family Entertainment

The Midwest premiere of Eddy Ocampo's *Giggle Pop* appeared Sunday, April 30, 2006 at Arlington Heights' Metropolis Theater's first annual Dance Week. *Giggle Pop* filled the stage with dancers igniting the audience with their spectacular speed, energy and control. The pulsing vigor of the work is interlaced with sumptuous movement producing the sheer excitement that we all hope for in a dance.

Giggle Pop will be the opener for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Spring Concert held at Barrington High School's Richard C.



Katrina Stumbras, Stephanie Thierer, Shannon Spicer and Lauren Butler, all from Barrington, stretch during a jazz dance workshop with Eddy Ocampo.

Johnson Auditorium on June 9 at 7:00 p.m. and June 10 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children and seniors, and \$15 for preferred seating. Call the Barrington Dance Academy at 1-847-382-6333 for tickets. Tickets will be available for \$15 at the door.

As a complete change of pace, Artistic Director Mary Greco's *Scenes from Childhood* takes us back to the charms of yesteryear. This collection of dances, set to music by Schumann and Strauss will bring happiness and excitement right to your seats.

The program will finish with the one-act ballet *Graduation Ball*, restaged by Greg Merriman. This international favorite will have you laughing at the hilarious antics of young, shy military cadets attend-

ing a graduation ball hosted by a private girl's school. The girls give the boys a run for their money as the school's Headmistress and the General are hopeless in their attempts to maintain control.

The matinee program will be very suitable for children of all ages. The program runs under two hours with an intermission where children will be able to meet characters from *Scenes from Childhood*.

BYDE concert programming is supported by the Perritt Foundation and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Underwriting for *Graduation Ball* was provided by the Roberts Family Foundation. *Scenes from Childhood* was made possible by Northern Trust Bank and *Giggle Pop* is presented by Fisher Nut.



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Camp Courage, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' unique grief camp for children dealing with loss, is offering free scholarships to children who have had a family member die in war.

According to camp co-director Terry Rasmussen, more than 1,200 children have lost parents in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. "Thousands more have a sibling, aunt, uncle or other relative who died in war," she says. "In the midst of crisis, the ongoing needs of mourning children are often overlooked."

With a ratio of two children to one counselor, the four-day camp is especially



effective at teaching coping skills that help children now and throughout their lives. There are more than a dozen different ac-

Make the Trip & Find the Trend... Assemblé

Yet another trip to the New York shows last month to bring you the best collection of this summer's trends. They're here for you now, with more arriving daily these first few weeks of June. Get the jump on it and visit weekly as we turn our inventory fast. Here's what's hot and in stock...

Check out our shorts!

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Check out our tops!

Breezy chiffons, gauzy halters, shapely wraps, chic babydolls, sassy silk crinkles, shimmery tanks—all make for tantalizing choices on a warm evening.

Check out our tees!

Clean or Embellished—Beads—Tie dyes Appliques—Crochet—Cotton and Modal. Our California designers keep us supplied with weekly deliveries, and we guarantee instant gratification with our unique and extensive selection.

Check out our sweaters!

Featherweight cottons in flat knits, cables and crochets—just right for slipping over a little tank top—what you've been asking for.

Check out our dresses!

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Don't forget the accessories!

We have your belts, your great bags and all the necks and ears you'll need for two-stop shopping!

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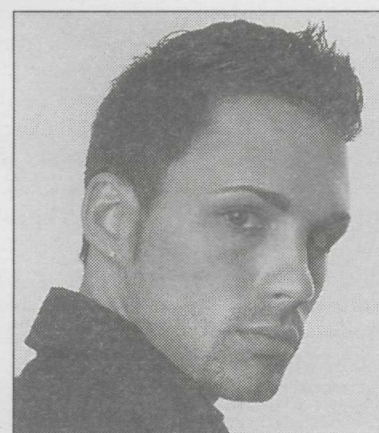
See ya soon!

Sunny Highlights for Summer

As the summer sun warms up, take some time out to heat up your look! The team at **Elevation Salon** is excited to help you customize a look to suite your busy summer months.

Whether you have a special occasion like a graduation or wedding and want to look your best, or you want to create a whole new look for yourself, the team at **Elevation Salon** is eager to assist you. If you want to add some contrast to your color with sunny highlights or touch up your current color and cut, Elevation Salon is the place for you. We also do manicures and pedicures.

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activities where kids can do everything, from writing and performing their own song with a professional musician to canoeing or sharing stories with other children. The camp's other co-director, Dee Lattanzio, said, "The kids have a blast at camp, but they also begin to learn how to cope with their hurt." Often, the songs are about the parent or sibling that died and the games are designed to bring out important memories. She says, "One of Camp Courage's goals is to help children and their parents understand that grief is not a process of

forgetting, but a process of remembering with less pain."

"Children have limited life experience," said to Rasmussen. "So moving through the grief process can be extremely difficult for them. It can also have lifelong consequences."

Camp Courage, designed for children whose family member died suddenly or through a long-term illness, will be held July 10 to 13. For more information, call 1-847-381-5599 or e-mail dlattanzio@HospiceAnswers.org.

Gallery Widens Perspective, Soars to New Heights

Because of its long life, great strength and majestic looks, the bald eagle has long symbolized our country's independence and freedom. Appearing on the backs of coins, on emblems and seals, many artists have captured its image. Now Robert Bateman, the world's most respected and collected wildlife artist, invites you to come close enough to a majestic bald eagle to see your reflection in his eye and feel the breeze from his flapping wings. From a unique vantage point, Bateman conveys the power, drama and majesty of a regal arrival in his latest limited edition release, **Approach-Bald Eagle**, now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**. This signed and numbered print, custom matted and framed, is the ideal gift for Father's Day and graduation. Call or visit the gallery to reserve this limited edition print.

In addition to new releases by Robert Bateman, **Woodland Art Gallery**, offers many sold out works by the artist as well as others including Carl Brenders, Greg Olsen, Don Hatfield, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Pino, Terry Redlin, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, Nita Engle, David Maass, David Armstrong, and many others, as well as repligraphs by masters such as van Gogh, Monet, and Rembrandt. The gallery specializes in helping you choose the perfect artwork for any room.

Woodland Art Gallery also reminds



Approach-Bald Eagle by Robert Bateman

customers that fine framing is available for your own special items including shadowboxes which have become especially popular for graduation gifts as well as wedding presents. The gallery specializes in museum mounting and it's selection of mats and framing materials is extensive.

Lotton Studios art glass vases, perfume bottles and paperweights are also available at the Gallery. These highly collectible signed and dated works, magnificently colored and world-famous for their distinctive style, are a natural complement to the gallery's limited edition prints, serigraphs, giclées, and, now, originals.

Woodland Art Gallery also specializes in fine antiques and collectibles including furniture, lighting and glassware, and features Middle Eastern textiles.

Located at 44 Brink Street in downtown Crystal Lake, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone **815-459-0460**.

Barrington Area Professional Women

The June meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will take place on Thursday, June 1, at 6:15 p.m. at the Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry.

Joyce Palmquist from the Barrington

Area Council on Aging will speak on "Brain Aerobics."

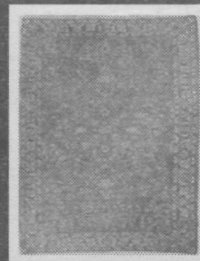
Cost is \$35 for members or \$40 for non-members. RSVP to Susan LeGrady at 1-847-381-5501 by Monday, May 29.



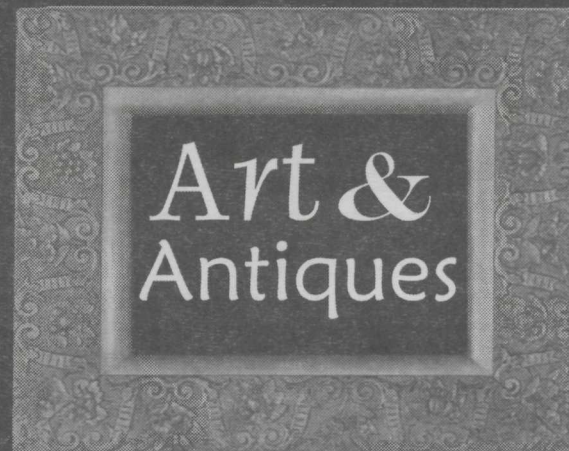
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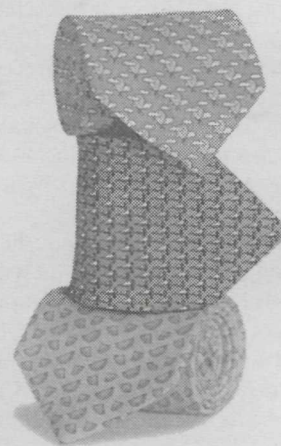
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Project Hope Aims to Raise the Roof Biggest Annie's Attic Ever to Raise Funds for Project Hope's 20th Year

The 14th Annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale will return on Thursday, June 22, to Saturday, June 24, on the campus of St. Anne's Church in Barrington!

Presented by Project Hope, a ministry of St. Anne's, Annie's Attic is a tradition among area bargain hunters who "shop 'til they drop" in the name of charity.

"This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of Project Hope, which has grown significantly in terms of the number of families we help as well as the volunteer support we receive from our community," said Sr. Lorraine Menheer, director of pastoral care and Project Hope. "As we celebrate 20 years of service, we're pulling out all the stops to make this 'Attic' our best yet."

Since 1986, Project Hope has been a source for short-term emergency support for many area families, regardless of denomination. Its mission is to preserve dignity while helping those in need back to the path of self-sufficiency.

"We're that extra hand to help pull them through in a tough time, a source of hope and restoration," added Sr. Lorraine. "Everyone passing through the doors of our ministry is reassured that someone does indeed care about them—is willing to help in some small way—and that is often the catalyst that changes the course of their lives."

No longer just a "garage sale," Annie's Attic amazes with the sheer magnitude of

the effort. Over 20,000 square feet of sale space is filled to the brim with merchandise collected just one week prior to the event. Dedicated volunteers work in concert to receive, sort, test and repair donated items; set up inviting displays; bake; and otherwise prepare to welcome thousands of savvy shoppers, many of whom are loyal fans of the event.

"Our volunteers make the magic happen," said Peggy Sobolewski, 12-year veteran who has served as event chairperson for 10 years. "There is a sense of camaraderie and accomplishment at the end of each day, knowing that every effort we made will have an impact on someone's life."

Once experienced, most volunteers return annually to be a part of the event in some capacity.

"We have entire families involved," added Sobolewski. "Even if you can only spare an hour or two, it's a great way to spend time together and put compassion into action. Every effort, large or small, makes a difference."

Annie's Attic has earned every bit of its reputation as a 'can't miss' event of summer.

"The quality and variety of the items donated is amazing," remarked Diane Barrett, Project Hope coordinator.

In past years, designer names such as Prada and Louis Vuitton have mingled with cookie sheets and lawn mowers.

Citizens for Conservation Summer Nature Camp

Citizens for Conservation is offering two weeks of nature adventures this summer. These camps are designed to increase children's knowledge and appreciation of our natural world. Families can choose one or both weeks.

Dates are June 19 through 23rd or August 7 through 11th. Camp runs from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day. The fee is \$50 per week (\$40 for CFC members).

Campers will hike every day through CFC's nature preserve; activities will include bird watching and adding sketches to children's journals. Nature craft projects will illustrate the wildlife they learn about.

Journals, nets, hand lenses, microscopes, and field guides will be provided. Campers may bring their own binoculars. Campers should wear long pants for walking in tall grass and boots or old shoes for wading through wetlands.

Camp is held at CFC headquarters, 459 West Highway 22 in Barrington, across from Good Shepherd Hospital. Look for



the white farmhouse with a silo.

Registration forms are available by calling CFC at 1-847-382-SAVE (7283).



A group of volunteers gives an enthusiastic "thumbs-up" to some clothing items donated to the Annie's Attic Sale.

Toys, furniture, housewares, clothing and other items pack the many sale rooms. A special boutique will showcase unique items and collectibles. Originally retailing for thousands, designer wedding gowns will be offered for only \$50.

On Thursday, June 22, Annie's Attic will offer early admission to shop for a \$5 donation at the door. Children 12 and under are free.

"We received a tremendous response to early admission last year," said Colleen Dunkel, event co-chairperson. "The donations will support the St. Anne Food Pantry, which supplements many families who would otherwise go hungry. Early admission expands our fund-raising efforts while providing our most enthusiastic supporters with a first look at the merchandise."

New this year is Moonlight Madness, 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, where prices in most areas will be slashed in half. Customers must close out all in-hand selections prior

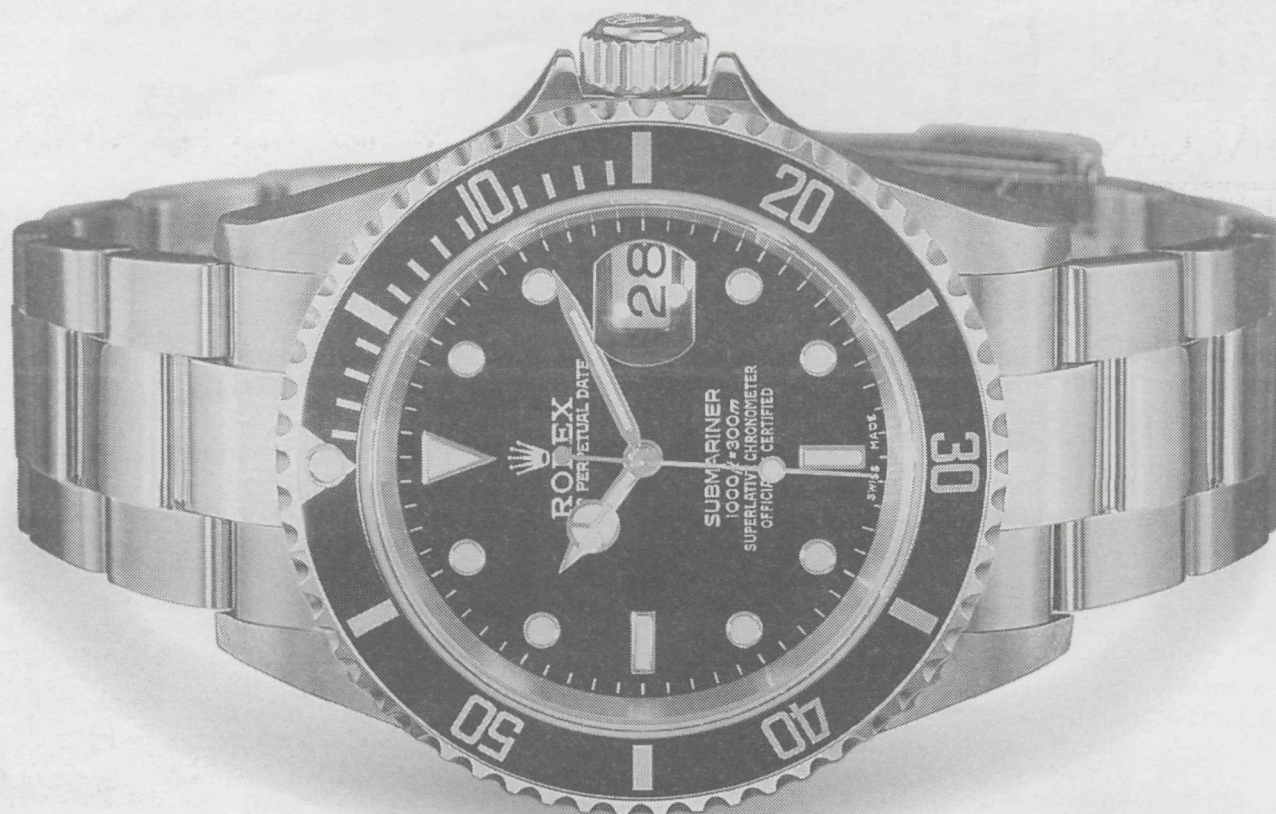
to 5 p.m. Shopping floors will then reopen at 50 percent off. Saturday will feature the traditional bag sale, where shoppers can fill an unlimited number of generously sized bags for just \$3 each.

The sale is open Thursday, June 22, 4 to 8 p.m. (\$5 admission); Friday, June 23, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. to noon at St. Anne's Church Franklin and Ela streets, downtown Barrington. Parking is free; strollers are discouraged. A bake sale, a café and other concessions will be available. Sale maps will be provided at the entrance to the event. Call 1-847-381-5721 or visit www.anniesatticinfo.org for more information.

"We're proud of Annie's Attic and how it has helped Project Hope to grow over the years," said Sr. Lorraine. "Our volunteers have worked hard, and our community has donated very generously. We are really aiming to outdo ourselves this year and invite everyone to come, shop and enjoy the fun!"



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Friends of Home of the Sparrow Honors Joy Rogers Martin

Each year, Friends of Home of the Sparrow recognize an individual contributing exceptional volunteer service to the organization.

Wynstone Country Club provided a lovely setting on April 19 for the "change-of-seasons" Brunch at the Beach event, which featured everything spring!

Honored was Joy Rogers Martin, one of the original seven persons who founded Home of the Sparrow some 20 years ago and has remained involved in all aspects of the work.

In presenting the 2006 Sparrow Award, Connie Blomquist described Joy as the "quintessential volunteer, having spirit, determination and an optimistic but realistic outlook, contributing essential ingredients to the establishment and success of Sparrow." In accepting, Joy took the opportunity to provide attendees with a brief history of the genesis of the organization and some of the unusual situations it has resolved.

Merrill Lynch Corporation was recognized and thanked for their consistent support over the years. Steve Weiland accepted on behalf of Merrill.

Personal stories related by Sparrow program graduate Angie Crowcroft, as well as client circumstances described by Joy Martin, pointed up the necessity of Sparrow services within the community. The opportunity for at-risk women to achieve a self-sufficient lifestyle for themselves and their children through the approxi-



Connie Blomquist (left) presents Joy Rogers Martin with the 2006 Sparrow Award.

mately 18-month structured program of job skills training, counseling and transitional housing truly offers a second start to motivated individuals.

The local chapter of The Hellenic Society of Constantinople, represented by Dr. Jeanne Novas and Jane Analitis, presented a generous donation, saying that the society is "impressed with the nature and scope of Sparrow contribution and is an effort they are proud to sponsor."

New persons are always welcome to join in some aspect of Sparrow work. There are many opportunities: working directly at the home with clients or their children; volunteering at one of the three Sparrow's Nest resale shops; or helping

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Catholic Charities Clients to Express Their Creativity in "Visions of My Life"

Photographs of Hungry and Homeless in River North Shore

The hungry and homeless guests of Catholic Charities' supper programs will share their photos with the public and express the artists within them this summer in "Visions of My Life," a photo exhibition hosted by Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle Street on June 9.

Guests were invited to participate in this year's photography project in October. Those who chose to accept the challenge were given a camera and a roll of either black-and-white or color film. During the fall and winter, guests began photographing. Their best work was chosen to be framed and displayed.

The guests were aided by professional photographer Jody O'Connor, volunteer Dee Dilworth and junior board member Mike Stanley.

Proceeds from the sale of their work will go directly to the photographers.

"Catholic Charities is proud to be able to once again host 'Visions of My Life,' a program that began in 2003," said the Rev. Michael M. Boland, Catholic Charities administrator, president and CEO. "This

exhibition allows our clients to share their stories with others and gives the public an opportunity to know them."

Each week, Catholic Charities feeds 130 guests at its Tuesday night suppers alone. The suppers, which started in the fall of 2001, serve a buffet-style dinner in a dining space filled with tables decorated with tablecloths and flowers. Dinners are sponsored by a family, a parish group or a local restaurant. The atmosphere is one of respect and encouragement for the guests. Often, there are more guests than the agency can accommodate in the dining area; so Catholic Charities provides them with a sandwich and a snack so that no one is turned away hungry.

The agency annually provides more than 4.8 million meals to persons in need.

For information about the Tuesday Night Supper program, call Ellen Gorney, Catholic Charities director of programs, at 312-655-7136.

"Visions of My Life" is underwritten in part by Elk Grove Graphics.



Attending Brunch at the Beach were (from left) Barbara Bensen, Judy Kelley, Suzanne Gibson and Pam Parsons, all from the Barrington area.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow stage their annual fund-raising dinner/dance.

For a more thorough discussion as to how to become involved, you are invited to phone Julie at 1-847-726-8888. Information about Home of the Sparrow can be

found at www.homeofthesparrow.com.

And plan now to attend the next gala party! It will be held Nov. 4 at Biltmore Country Club, North Barrington. The Rhinestone Ranch will feature an upscale Western theme!

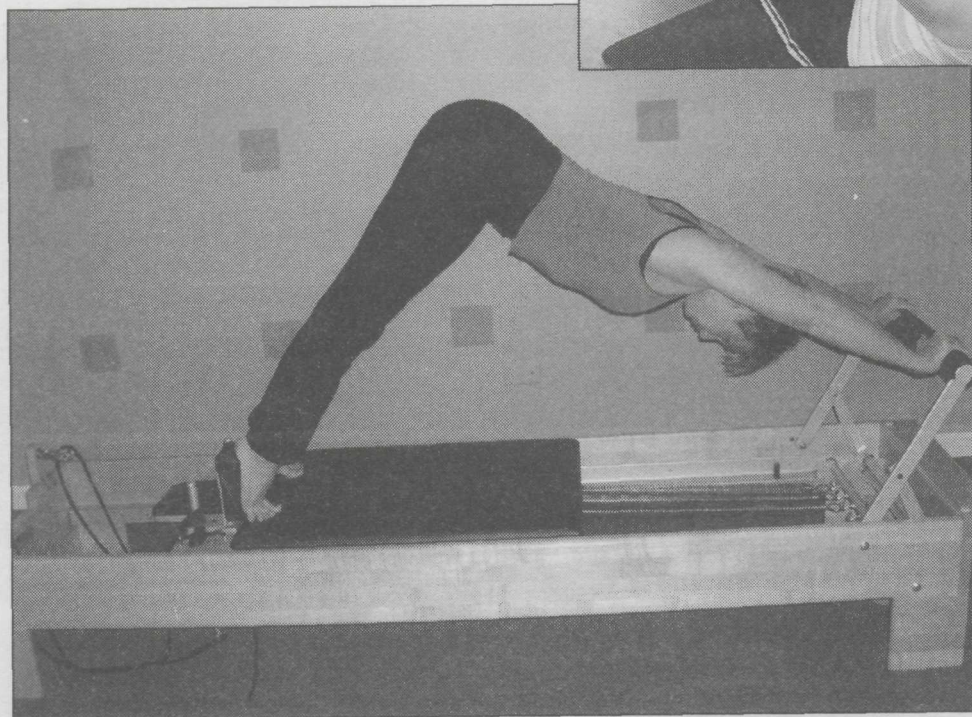
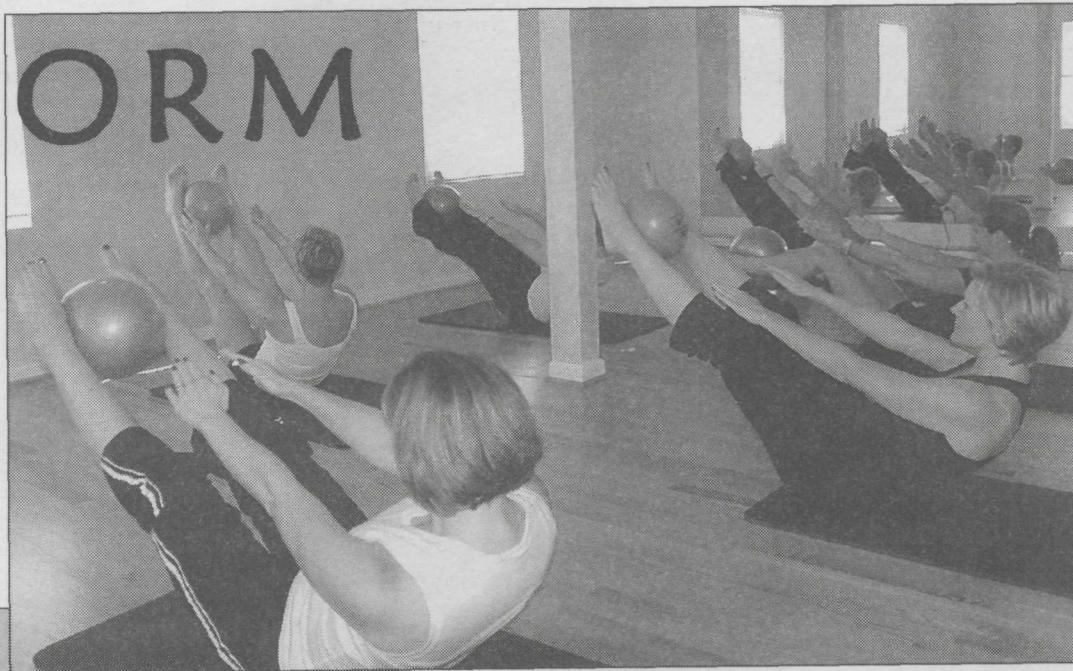
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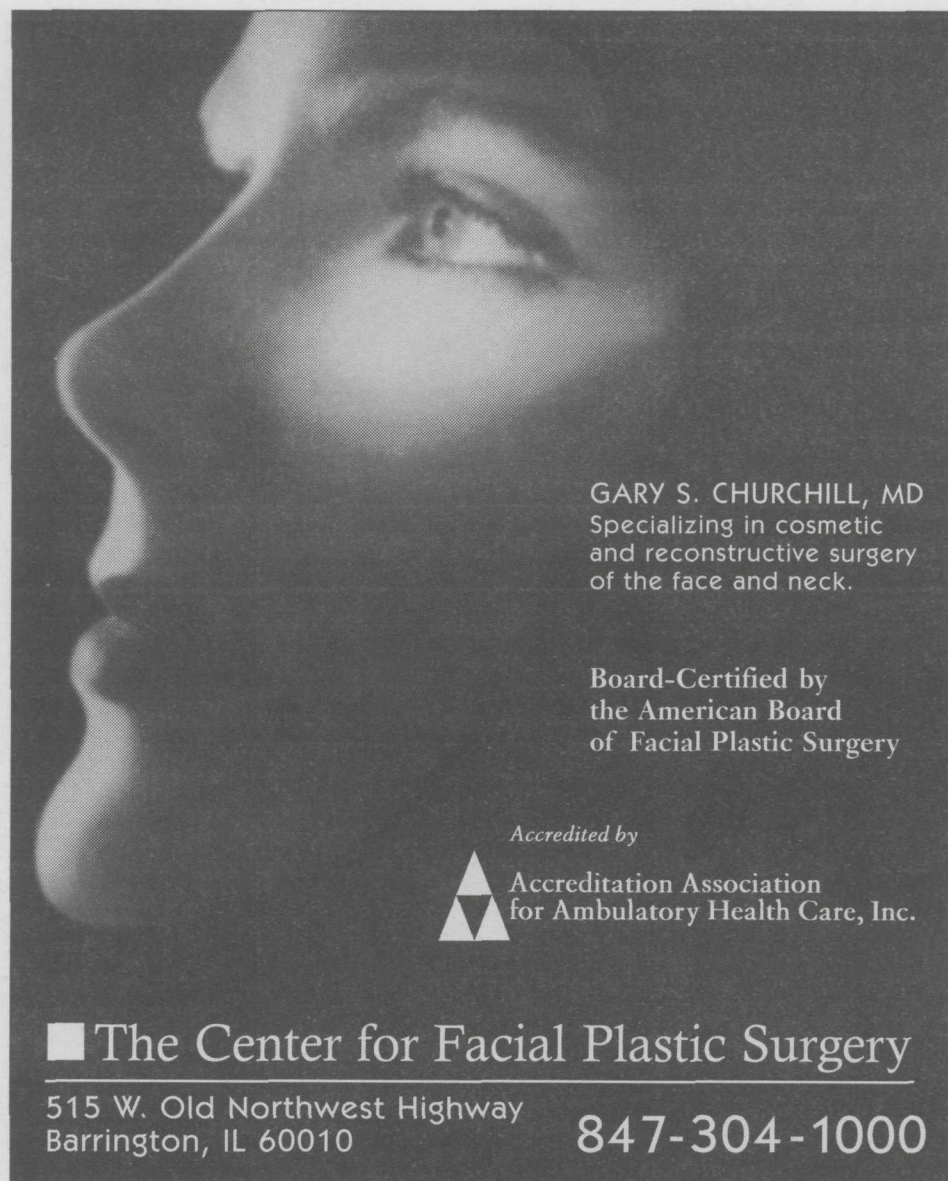
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Animal House Pets of the Month



Veronica

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Ittie-Bittie wants a home where he'll be hugged and petted and played with. Although he's already 8, he has the energy of a kitten and lots of love to give. One thing he isn't though is "itty-bitty." He's a big, short-haired cat, with really soft fur, and he's waiting for someone to love.

Our second pet of the month is Veronica, a boxer-lab mix who is also looking for a family to love. She's mostly black with a white chest that makes her look



Ittie-Bittie

like she's a butler in a tuxedo. Like many pets at Animal House, she was picked up at an animal shelter days before she would have been put down. How anyone could have done that is a mystery. She's crate-trained, a good walker, spayed, and loves every human and animal she meets.

If you want to adopt Ittie-Bittie, Veronica or any of the other pets-in-waiting at Animal House, logon to www.animalhousesher.com or visit our shelter at 13005 Ernesti Rd. in Huntley. Call 1-847-961-5541 for directions or questions. Animal House counselors will help you pick out exactly the right pet for you. You can also volunteer at the shelter if you enjoy working with animals.



Plastic Surgery and People's Fears

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Many people think and talk about getting plastic surgery for years but fear prevents them from taking that final step and actually carrying through with it. Their concerns are understandable, and undergoing surgery is certainly not something to be taken lightly. Yet many of these fears can be eased with a little more knowledge and some accurate information.

Fear of the Results

A facelift is probably the procedure most feared by patients. One concern they have is that a facelift won't look natural; nobody wants to look pulled or too tight. The goal is to look refreshed and not as if surgery was performed. So how is this accomplished? Rather than depending on extensive skin undermining and pulling as is commonly done, we use a less invasive technique that depends more on tightening the deeper layers beneath the skin. This lifts and tightens the skin in a more natural way, distributing the tension from beneath the skin rather than directly from the incisions. The result is a faster recovery, a longer lasting result and a very natural look. This technique also minimizes the tension on the incisions resulting in far better healing.

Fear of Scars

Patients also worry that their scars will show. Unfortunately, many surgeons still use incisions that result in visible scars. But this is not the case with our incisions. After years of experience and constant refinements, we have developed an incision that is virtually undetectable when it has healed. The uniqueness of our incision is that it preserves the hairline in its natural position. While most surgeons place their incision in a straight line in front of the ear where a telltale scar will be seen, we hide the incisions in all the natural creases around and then just inside the ear. We also use dissolving sutures in all the incisions so no staples or sutures ever need to be removed.

Fear of Pain

The fear of post-operative pain prevents some people from considering undergoing surgery. However, facial surgery is not generally painful. During a facelift, the skin around the incisions is lifted. The skin will be numb at first, reducing post-operative pain. Most patients describe a facelift as feeling "tight." Very few people



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

complain about pain.

Fear of Anesthesia

Anesthesia is far safer now than ever before. The newer anesthetic medications and monitoring equipment have revolutionized the field of outpatient surgery. There are new and effective medications to reduce or eliminate post-operative nausea even in those very sensitive patients. Patients recover from anesthesia and feel better sooner than ever before.

Fear of Hospitals

Many people don't like going to the hospital or having medical procedures of any kind. At **The Plastic Surgery and Laser Center**, we have made every effort to make your experience as pleasant and personal as possible. The atmosphere is extremely comfortable, and we have undergone the rigors of obtaining the first AAAHC accreditation of any private plastic surgery center in the greater Chicago area. This means you can feel confident in knowing your procedure is being performed in a state-of-the-art and safe environment.

Fear of Surgery and Recovery

Some people are just extremely afraid of undergoing surgery. It may help to know that modern techniques make all plastic surgical procedures safer than they have ever been. A facelift is actually not an invasive surgery. This means it is not physiologically taxing on the body. The incision may seem extensive to some, however the actual procedure is done just beneath the skin. This results in a rapid recovery in almost all patients. There is not usually any extensive amount of bruising and most people can be out in public within two weeks.

Please call us at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, 1-847-304-1000**, if you have any questions regarding facial plastic surgery.



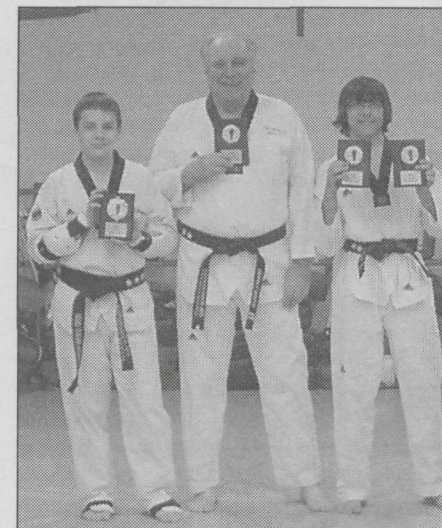
State Championships

The Illinois State Tae Kwon Do Championships were held on Saturday, April 8. The following persons placed at the event:

- August "Auggie" Buettner, Gold, Sparring

- August "Auggie" Buettner, Gold, Forms
- Jonathan Theirer, Gold, Forms
- Jonathan Theirer, Silver, Sparring
- Breanna Podgorski, Silver, Sparring
- Breanna Podgorski, Silver, Forms
- Julia Huldin, Gold, Forms
- Randy Labono, Silver, Forms
- Mr. Tom Keller, Gold, Forms
- Chad Kushner, Gold, Forms

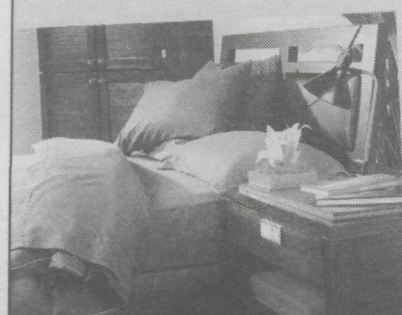
Shown in the photo (from left) is Chad Kushner, Mr. Tom Keller and Jon Theirer.



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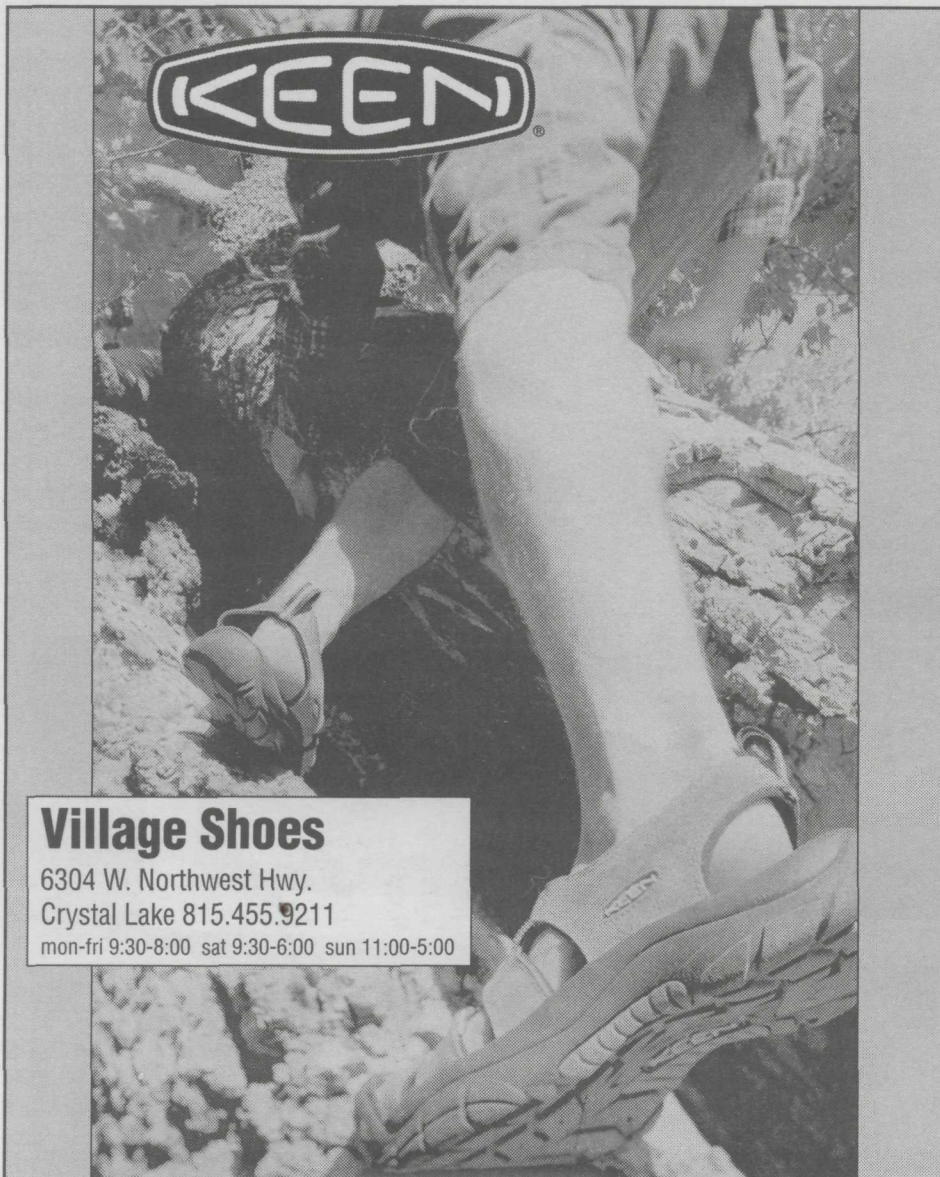
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Overwhelmed by medical bills? Myrna L. Cortez, president of ProMediClaim, Inc. of Evanston, will present step-by-step guidelines to reduce stress and free up your energy and time from untangling medical insurance at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 12, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Reservations for the free program, open to the community, are required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Cortez has resolved medical claims issues for families and corporations for 24 years and will address such topics as when to pay bills, reprocessing or appeal-

ing denied insurance claims, choosing physicians who use "in network" benefits, using network hospitals and signing up for the Medicare prescription drug plan. She holds a master's degree in industrial relations.

Wellness Place provides free professional, cancer-related counseling, services and programs to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. The cancer resource center serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs. For information, call 1-847-221-2400, or visit www.wellnessplace.org.

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—Rosemary & Linda

Wellness Place Golf Event July 24 at Twin Orchard Country Club to Honor Paul Makray

Golfers of all skill levels are invited to tee-up at the exclusive Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove when Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, holds its Eighth Annual Wellness Challenge golf outing on Monday, July 24.

"Twin Orchard received so many accolades after we held our outing there for the first time last year," said John Ekizian of Barrington, 2006 golf outing chairman. "We're thrilled to offer golfers another opportunity to play these spectacular courses."

All proceeds from the golf outing will support services and programs at Wellness Place.

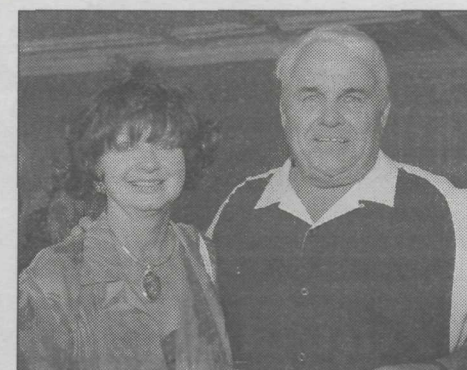
The net two-best ball event will include a lavish brunch, green fees, cart, cocktail reception, Dinner of Champions, after-hours entertainment, a player's thank you gift, awards and prizes.

For the second year, the Makray family from the Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington will be the outing's Diamond Sponsor. The family is underwriting the Wellness Challenge in memory of Paul W. Makray, former owner of Thunderbird Country Club.

Following Makray's death in 1999, the Makray family closed the public course in 2002. They introduced a completely redesigned course in 2004, opened a new clubhouse in 2005 and named the course in Makray's memory.

Ekizian notes the golf committee is seeking business and individual sponsors for this popular event. Benefactors will receive complimentary course advertising and inclusion in the event's program book, plus other perks depending upon the level of contribution.

The event's festivities also will include live and silent auctions. Competitive bidding always heats up as unique items,



Nancy and Bob Harney of Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, Diamond Sponsor for the Wellness Challenge 2006 Golf Outing

special events tickets and unique travel opportunities are up for bid. A featured item this year will be a luxurious four-day, three-night journey for two on the American Orient Express from Los Angeles to El Paso.

The 2006 Wellness Challenge committee chairmen include Joe Buchel, Barrington; prizes; Sheila Clarkin and Betty Valdez, South Barrington, and Sheila Zasiebidia, Lake in the Hills, volunteers; Ken Grossman, Chicago, live and silent auctions; Myrna Porter, Barrington, live auction; Stu Porter, Barrington, sponsors; and Carl Stapleton, Deer Park, foursomes.

Cost is \$550 per golfer or \$100 per guest for evening festivities. Call Simone Wheeler, Wellness Place, at 1-847-241-5973 for sponsorship and registration information.

Wellness Place, 1619 West Colonial Parkway, Palatine, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating, encouraging and empowering those affected by cancer. It serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.



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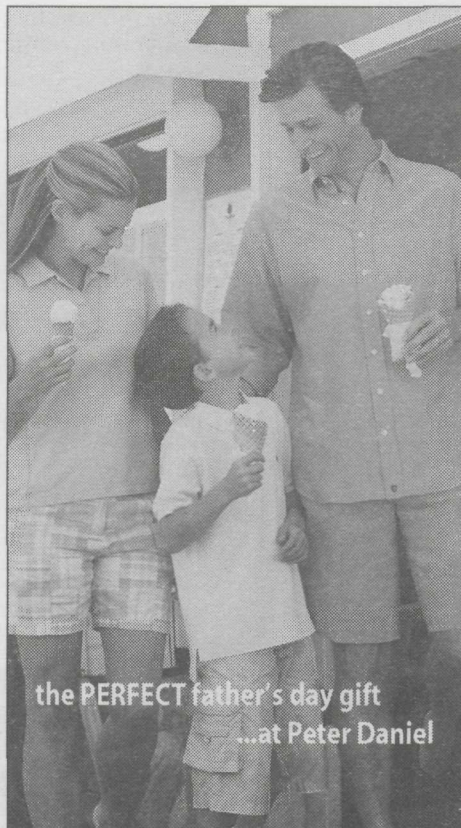
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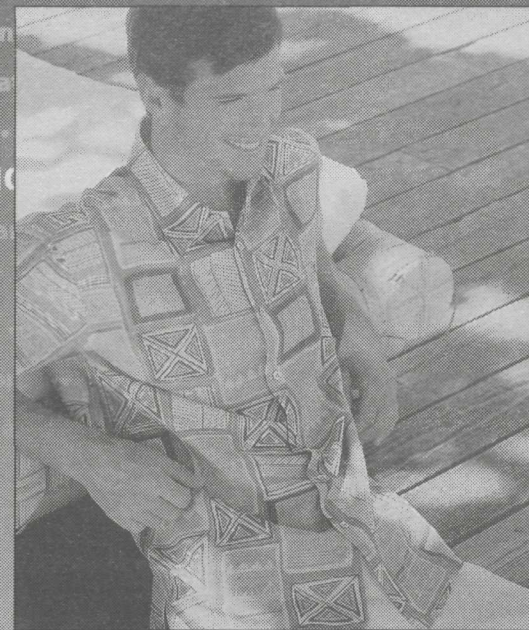
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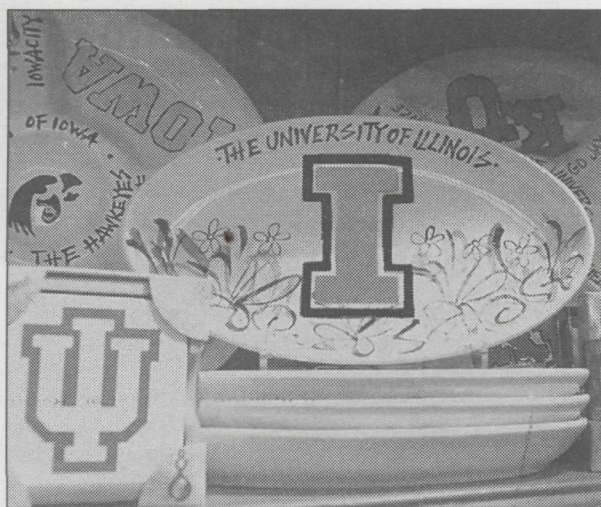
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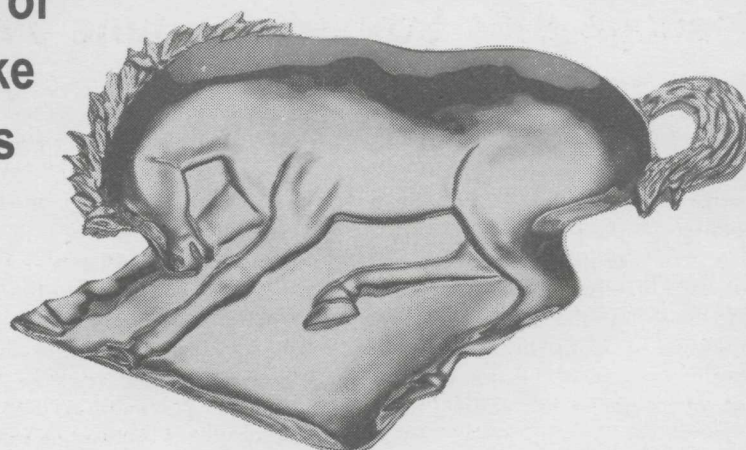
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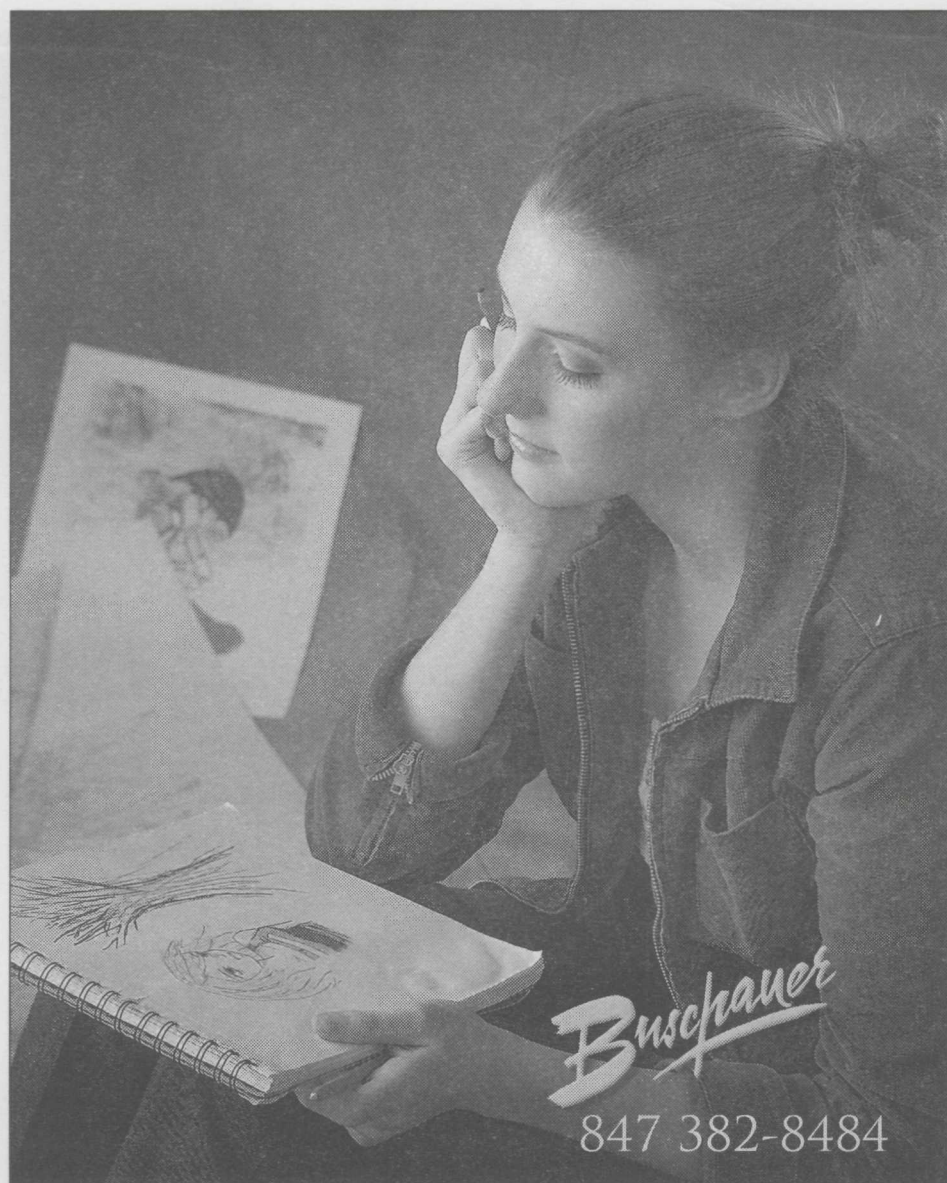
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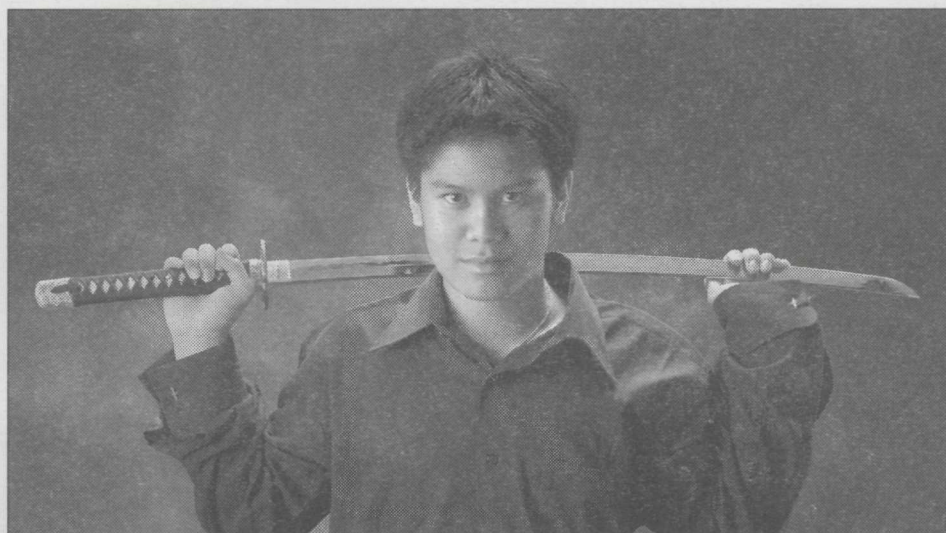
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Senior Portraits—Don't Settle for Snapshot Style School Photographs

Every year greater numbers of high school seniors request portraits from us because of disappointment with their school pictures. School photographers do provide a convenient service—but because of the amount of students they work with at a given time—it's not possible to spend time enough to tailor make portraits for each student. Think about it... it takes four years to graduate from high school. Don't your all important senior portraits deserve more than five minutes? Graduating from high school is a major milestone. Graduating is a big deal. High school is a segment of life during which strong and lasting friendships are formed and once-in-a-lifetime experiences are shared together. If any point in life exemplifies an appropriate occasion for an extraordinary portrait—high school graduation is near or at the top of the list!



Typically senior portraits are scheduled during the summer following a student's junior year. However, our studio is honoring special pricing for graduating seniors as well as those entering their senior year next fall. Presently, ample time slots are available for your convenience—but summer gets busy quickly—so please plan ahead.

Our success depends on people wanting what we produce. We appreciate you and value the confidence you place in us. Summer remains a great time for family portraits, both in the studio or on location. Call and schedule an appointment by June 6 to receive a gift of eight wallet portraits with your order.

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Barrington's 4th of July Tradition

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Inc., would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families that have recently moved to our community. You are just beginning to experience all the wonderful things this community has to offer, but one we would like to share with you is a true hometown tradition—Barrington's 4th of July Festival.

We thought you might be interested in a bit of history and what takes place during this time. In 1980, our local service organizations thought it would be nice to gather family and friends to celebrate the 4th of July and, in exchange, raise a little money for charity. Therefore, at the corner of Spring and Main in the parking lot of Village Liquors, a grill was fired up and brats and beer were served. As the community began to enjoy this tradition, the celebration needed to move to the commuter parking lot between Spring and Cook streets.

Finally in 1984, an official organization was formed, known as The Barrington Area Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Inc. This committee is comprised of four chairpersons and two representatives from each participating service organization. This group of individuals is responsible for coordinating all the details pertaining to the entertainment at the festival and for arranging the fireworks display. It is the continued goal of this committee to create an event the entire family will enjoy!

The questions are raised each year: who can participate at the tent, where



does the funding come from and where do the proceeds go? Well, if you would like to participate, please contact one of the four participating organizations: the Lions Club, the Junior Women's Club, the Rotary Clubs and the Kiwanis Club. The funding is through the generosity of our local businesses and citizens. The proceeds are distributed back to the participating organizations to be dispersed to their charity of choice. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor, please send an e-mail to july4committee@sbcglobal.net. We will contact you.

This year's celebration will run Thursday, June 29, 5:00 to 11:30 p.m.; Friday to Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 4, ending at 2:00 p.m.

Thanks to George VanHagen and our friends at VFW 7706, immediately follow-

"An Afternoon of Wine, Baritone & Song"



(From left) Jan Semerad, former BCLOC president, of Inverness; Jeffrey Ray; BCLOC board member Dave Nelleman of St. Charles; new BCLOC member Sheryl-Ann Scott of Long Grove; and Timothy Shaindlin

On Sunday, April 30, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago and guests enjoyed "An Afternoon of Wine, Baritone & Song" in a magnificent Barrington Hills home.

Baritone Jeffrey Ray sang a delightful mixture of songs and arias accompanied

on the piano by Timothy Shaindlin, assistant conductor, Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Following the program, wines and an abundant assortment of hot and cold gourmet hors d'oeuvres were served.

You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

ing the parade on July 4, our Community Band will delight us with some great patriotic music. At dusk, our wonderful 4th of July fireworks display will flash from the lawns of Barrington High School!

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Inc., is excited to be bringing our

community another great lineup of entertainment. We hope to see you there. Please have a fun and safe holiday weekend!

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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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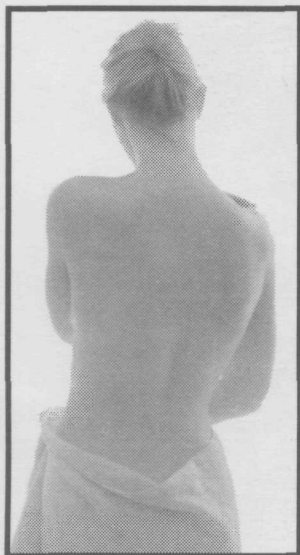
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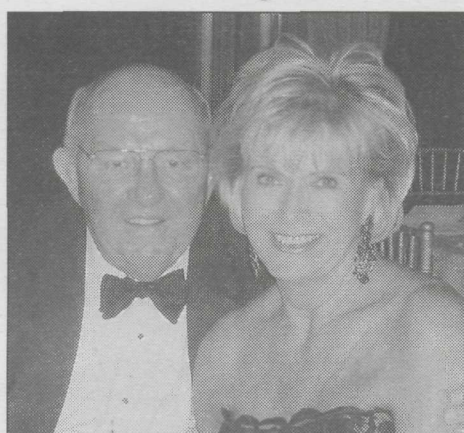
PHD Celebrates 35th Anniversary

What better way to celebrate a milestone anniversary than with a party? To mark the historic occasion, the Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD) gathered 200 members of the "family" on April 29 at the Wynstone Country Club for the annual Spirit of Life Gala.

The evening featured elegant dining, dancing, and silent and live auctions with trips to Italy and Napa. Zoraida Sambolin, morning anchor for *NBC Channel 5 News*, was the event's gracious master of ceremonies and live auctioneer. Bidding was lively as guests responded to Ms. Sambolin's beauty, style and wit as well as her obvious passion for the challenges faced by the women and children served by PHD.

Cornerstone Bank and Trust (Palatine) demonstrated their commitment to the women and children served by PHD by providing \$5,000 in major sponsorship for the event. Tom McCarthy, Cornerstone chairman and CEO stated, "The organizers of Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Company have always respected and supported the values that PHD's founder, Marion Stocker, believed in. The unconditional and nonjudgmental support, love and counsel provided by teams of caring individuals to young women in need is vital at such a vulnerable time in their lives. Cornerstone is humbled and privileged to continue Marion's legacy by supporting PHD's efforts at the Spirit of Life Gala."

The festivities continued with the presentation of the coveted Spirit of Life



**George Yapp and DeDe Zwilling
of Barrington, guests at
PHD's 35th Anniversary Gala**

Award to Craig and Lindy Dieckman of Arlington Heights for their generous support and loving service to preserving the dignity of individuals. The award was presented by Cathy Vincus, longtime friend and PHD executive director. Through the Dieckmans' donation of state-of-the-art technology and support, they have furthered PHD's mission to provide the highest quality of professional counseling and education to women and their families.

"We have always been happy to help PHD in whatever way we can, and we are proud to be associated with other people who are also fully committed to the mission of the organization. PHD is a safe haven for women and their families to turn to when they need help at a very vulnerable time in their lives," said Craig.

Chairing the Spirit of Life Gala was Mary

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- You aggressively tweeze your eyebrows so that they will appear higher or more arched.

- You wear your hairstyle, especially bangs, to hide the appearance of your forehead.

- You are dissatisfied or cannot get the look you want with Botox to the forehead region.

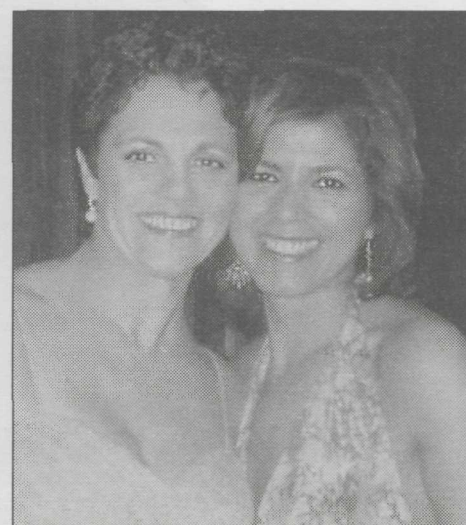
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Ann McNamara, manager of PHD's Resale Boutique and Baby Closet, and her husband, Brian. The McNamaras and their children—James, Laura and Michael—have been volunteering their time as well as supporting PHD financially since 1992. Under Mary Ann's leadership, PHD's Resale Boutique is celebrating a successful third anniversary at 140 West Northwest Hwy., Palatine.

"Brian and I continue to be impressed with how PHD affirms and values the sacredness of every human life. Our agency cares for every member of our clients' families from the unborn, the newborn and the toddler to the parents and grandparents. It's a great place to serve," said Mary Ann.

PHD provides counseling in both En-



**(From left) Cathy Vincus, PHD
Executive Director, and Zoraida
Sambolin, morning anchor
of NBC Channel 5 News and
the Gala's Master of Ceremonies**



**(Center) Cathy Vincus, PHD Executive
Director, with Gala Chairs Mary Ann
and Brian McNamara of Palatine**

glish and Spanish by master-level Illinois state licensed professionals as well as a wide variety of practical educational and case-management services to help women and their families achieve an optimal state of physical, emotional and psychological self-sufficiency and well-being. PHD is also leading local communities in the effort to prevent teen pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases through practical abstinence education to more than 6,000 local junior high

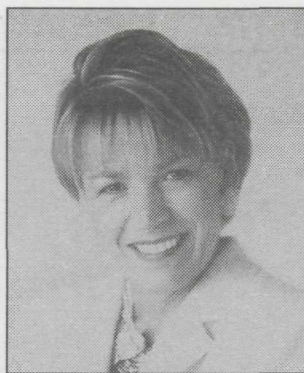
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What's Happening at Starr Couture

Occasions

June is the beginning of so many summer occasions. From weddings, graduations, to garden parties and special events. Most women know how important it is to be socially well dressed, but they are not always sure of what to wear. That's when we get the panic calls. Help! What should I wear? Whatever the occasion you should always adopt simplicity and try not to radically transform your appearance. For example if you usually wear tailored clothes don't suddenly wear a low-cut red dress trimmed with ruffles or lace. A chic black dress is an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe. Another thing to remember is **ORIGINALITY**. When originality lacks taste and moderation most woman who, in order to be sure of not making a mistake, they tend to dress like everybody else. If you receive an invitation to any occasion this summer whether it's casual, cocktail or black tie we have the perfect look for you that will complement and make you feel and look beautiful and appropriately dressed. Go ahead, be original. You know our clothes, shoes and accessories are all original and you will not find them in other stores. You don't have to look like everybody else. We hope to announce our new store grand opening at 325 E. Main St. soon. For now we will see you at 111 N. Cook.

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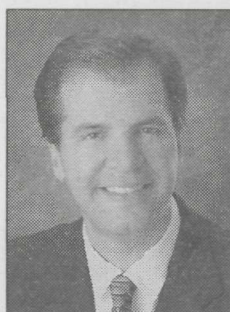
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"I Hate My Teeth!"

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Those words are heard in dental offices every day. But when the dentist asks the patient, "What do you hate about them?" the answer is usually, "I don't know, I just hate them!"

So many factors contribute to the appearance of teeth. These factors may not be clearly identifiable by the patient but are clearly evident to the dentist that has had training in smile design. When evaluating a smile, the dentist needs to ask himself many questions. Are the edges of the teeth worn? What is the patient doing to wear them down? Do the gums show when smiling? If they show, do they appear to follow the lips or are they canted? Do the edges of the upper teeth follow the shape of the lower lip? Do the upper teeth show while the patient is speaking? Does the midline of the upper teeth line up with the midline of the lower teeth? Do the teeth have a "windswept" appearance that makes the spaces between the teeth look angled? Is the pointed gum tissue that drops down between the teeth even from one side to the other? Is the tooth color appropriate for the patient? The list goes on and on, and it's important to identify what the problem is before trying to fix it.

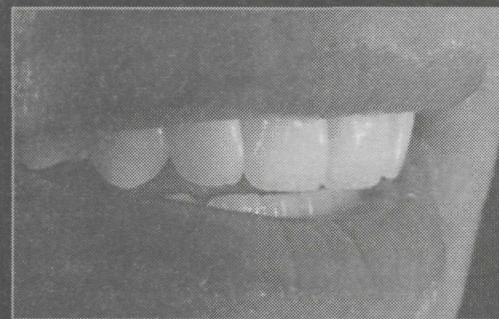


How do we know if these changes for the patient are the right ones? The dentist can take digital photos of the teeth and make any of the above changes. He can sit down with the patient and show them what their smile could look like. If the patient is pleased, the dentist can then discuss with them their options for treatment.

Learning what to do when you "hate" your teeth should not be a stressful experience. Visit your dentist and ask him to review your smile and give you some guidance so you can someday say, "I love my teeth!"

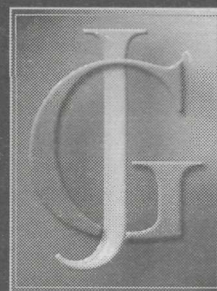
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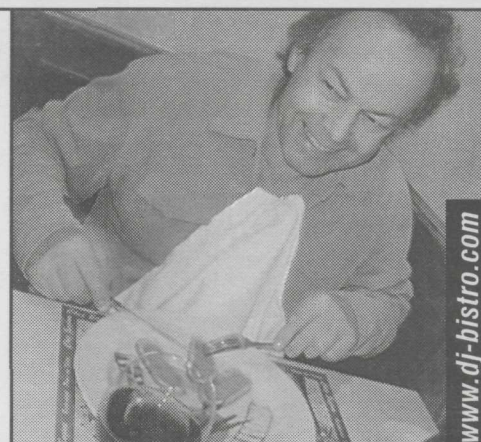
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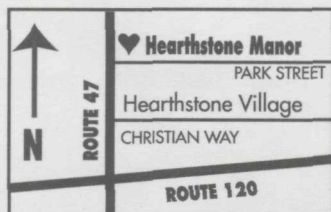
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BACOA Initiates Corporate Donor Campaign



Attending BACOA's annual meeting at the Garlands of Barrington were: (from left) Sylvia Boeder, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital; Joyce Palmquist, BACOA executive director; Pam Weinert, current BACOA board chair; and Tom Warner, Harris Barrington.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging recognized two donors to its Keystone Corporate Campaign at BACOA's annual meeting on April 26 at the Garlands of Barrington.

Through the Keystone Corporate Campaign, area businesses can help secure BACOA's financial future through multi-year pledges of at least \$5,000 a year. Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and Harris Barrington were the first donors to the campaign.

"Thanks to the generosity and vision of these members of the business community, BACOA will be able to continue and

expand its services to seniors and family caregivers in the Barrington area," said Joyce Palmquist, BACOA's executive director.

The meeting's keynote speaker was Dr. Leo Bourneuf, co-founder of First Senior Care in Arlington Heights. He spoke on "The Challenge of Caring."

BACOA also recognized its volunteers from the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) and the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program.

BACOA also established the Keith and Freddie Pederson Distinguished Leadership Award, which recognizes an individ-

Dedicated Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Wing at Hearthstone Manor in Woodstock

How many times have you heard someone joke about having Alzheimer's or "a senior moment?"

While it is true that forgetting where you put your keys can be exasperating, there is nothing to joke about when someone you love has Alzheimer's disease or other age related dementia. The Alzheimer's Association estimates there are 211,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in Illinois. One out of 10 people aged 65 to 84 and one out of two aged 85 plus will be at risk. As our population ages, the chances that this disease will cast its shadow over someone we love are growing.

People with Alzheimer's disease are our grandparents, parents, spouses, teachers, doctors, ministers, best friends and next door neighbors. They are the people who have cared for, taught, loved and mentored us. Alzheimer's disease and related dementia affects the entire family. An elderly spouse may try to care for their loved one at the expense of their own health. Adult children agonize over how to make the right decision for a mother or father whose condition is deteriorating.

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PHD Celebrates 35th Anniversary

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and high school students.

"It would not be possible for PHD to serve the number of women, children and teens with professional counseling, case management and education without the love and commitment of more than 200 volunteers, donors, the board of directors, staff and members of the business community. The Spirit of Life Gala is vital to funding the programs and services that

provide women, families and teens with a future filled with opportunity. PHD is most grateful to the donors and sponsors who contributed to 35 years of serving the community," said Catherine E. Vincus, PHD executive director.

For further information, please contact Marikay Martin at 1-847-359-4967, ext. 27. PHD is located at 37 N. Plum Grove Road in Palatine.

Summer Hours at Barrington United Methodist Church

Summer is here and the times are changing at Barrington United Methodist Church! Starting June 11 and continuing through September 3, BUMC's Sunday worship services will be 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at 98 Algonquin Road (corner of Route 59) in Barrington.

There will be church school after the

children's message at the 9:30 a.m. service for all pre-schoolers (age 3 and up) through fourth graders.

Professional nursery care for infants and toddlers is available at both services.

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ual or organization displaying outstanding leadership on behalf of older adults and family caregivers in the Barrington com-

munity. The first recipient of the award, BACOA board member Freddie Pederson, was also honored at the meeting.


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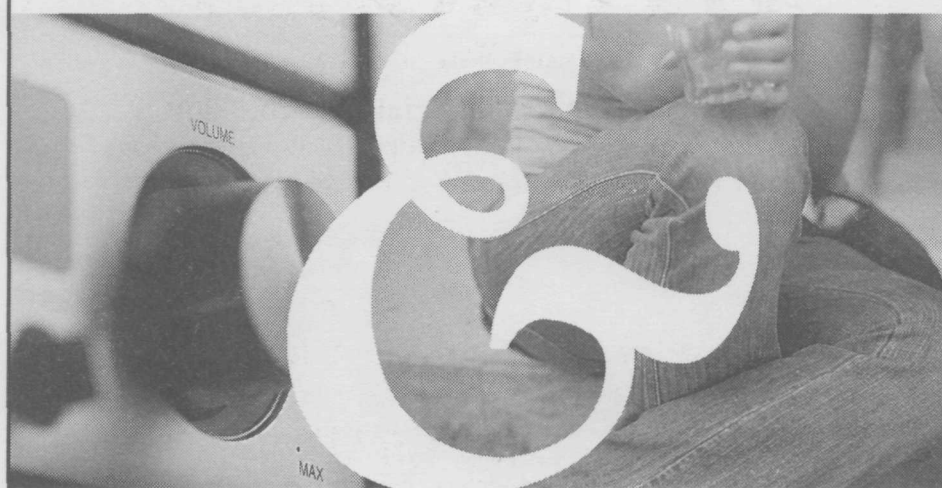
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Women's Club of Inverness' Romantic Fashion Show

"Exhilarating" was the word for the day at the recent fashion show and luncheon hosted by the Women's Club of Inverness! Titled "As Time Goes by: A Tribute to Romance, Elegance & Style," the event celebrated the "Bogie-Bacall" era, a time when actors and actresses were bigger than life and when glitz and glamour reigned in Hollywood.

"No couple epitomized this era more than Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall," said club president and event chair Nancy Wulfers, "and even though Bogie died 50 years ago, their romance and marriage are still the subject of numerous movies, books and songs."

Decorations chair Pattie Stejskal and her committee did a marvelous job creating the mood by replicating *Casablanca's* Rick's Café Americain in the lobby, where guests could sip champagne cocktails while listening to a piano player play songs of the '40s and '50s. As if answering to a silent "Play it again, Sam," the piano player responded with frequent renditions of *As Time Goes By*. People mingled, bid on the impressive silent auction items and shopped for unique boutique items under the tent. Nearby, plantation-style shutters created a Key Largo motif, which continued into the dining room where hurricane vase centerpieces with tropical bamboo, orchids and lily grass adorned the tables.



(From left) Idell Klein of Bailey, Banks & Biddle and Susan Slapke, first vice president of the Women's Club of Inverness

Nearly 500 guests dined on roasted red pepper and tomato bisque; sliced tenderloin with scallops and basil butter on a bed of wilted baby spinach and carrots; roasted red and yellow mushroom potatoes; and key lime pie—all specially selected by Stonegate's executive chef Dan Schmika to enhance the theme and the '40s and '50s era.

ZZAZZ Productions of Oak Brook carried the theme further with its beautifully choreographed show and stunningly elegant fashions. Guests "oohed" and "aahed" at the parade of fashions, which included some of the top designers and stores in the Chicago area. It is no wonder that the club's fashion show event is considered to be one of the top five in Chicago!

Ela Fine Arts Show at Deer Park Town Center

Mark your calendars for the **6th Annual Ela Fine Arts Show**, which is taking place at **Deer Park Town Center** on **Saturday, June 3** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This prestigious show will feature over 50 juried fine artists, whose work includes oil, acrylic and watercolor paint-

ings, sculpture, jewelry, art glass, ceramics and more. The Ela Fine Arts Show also includes a live entertainment area and a student art exhibit and sale. The show will be located in the parking lot across from Coldwater Creek. Admission is free.

Find Just What Dad Wants at Deer Park Town Center

Finally, it's here... the start of summer! This June, you'll find that **Deer Park Town Center** not only has the latest in summer trends and entertainment, but many places to visit to find Dad the perfect gift this Father's Day.

At **Deer Park Town Center**, there are endless ways to honor Dad. For the grilling enthusiast, shop for great grilling tools, flavorful sauces, and unique rubs and seasonings at Le Gourmet Chef, Williams-Sonoma and Harry and David. Each store offers a wide variety that is sure to suit Dad's taste buds.

If Dad is more the electronics buff, Bose has you covered. Bose offers the highest quality of audio technology with elegant, high performance stereo systems for the home, office and car. Popular gift ideas include the Bose iPod Sound Dock and their signature Wave radio system.

An alternative idea for Father's Day is a night out at **Deer Park Town Center**! Treat Dad to a delicious dinner at Stoney River Legendary Steaks, where the steaks are second to none. Each steak is made from premium, grain-fed Midwestern

beef, and seasoned with a special blend of herbs and spices. Stoney River Legendary Steaks also boasts delicious chicken and seafood entrees, as well as a wide selection of wines and quality liquors.

Top your dinner off with dessert at sweet shops such as Ethel's Chocolate Lounge and Cold Stone Creamery. Both stores offer a wide selection of specialty desserts that Dad will love. Finally, end your evening with the latest summer blockbuster at Century Theatres. The luxurious 16-screen theater is the perfect setting for Dad to relax and enjoy time with his family.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: La Hacienda, Restoration Hardware, Eddie Bauer, and Jos. A Bank. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com or call 1-847-726-7755. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).



Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Deer Park donated fabulous table prizes. They have an interesting history. In the late 1800s, did you know they produced The Medal of Honor, the first 40,000 Purple Hearts ever awarded, and the class rings for West Point and Annapolis? In addition, the Great Seal of the United States, used to authenticate official government records, was crafted by Bailey, Banks & Biddle.

But the real purpose of the day was to raise funds for the many philanthropic organizations that the Women's Club of Inverness supports and to provide college scholarships for students living within school districts 211 and 220. Once again, the club demonstrated its ability to dazzle guests with spectacular prize baskets and an impressive array of silent auction items. Some of the silent auction items included a jewelry department, sports memorabilia, a day in the kitchen with Charlie Trotter, a Lake Geneva getaway, an original Wrigley Field box seat, sporting event packages, dining certificates, spa days, etc. There was even a Special Chef's Dinner for Eight donated by Dan Schmika and Stonegate. There was literally something for everyone.

The happy result is that the club will once again have a near record fund-raising year! All proceeds raised during the

club year will be donated to organizations and students right here in our area.

Our deepest thanks go to all who participated and attended the event. Without your support, the club would not be able to help the charities that need it so desperately.

The Shoe Box Express

The club sends care packages to service men and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan, and they are always looking for donations and recipients. If you would prefer to help with shipping costs, a monetary donation payable to the Women's Club of Inverness will be specifically earmarked for postage to mail these packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert at 1-847-382-6006 for additional information.

Membership

The club is now accepting membership dues for the 2006-2007 club year. Dues will remain at \$40. Becoming a member of this wonderful club is very rewarding, due in part to the fact that all the proceeds from its fund-raisers benefit area philanthropic organizations and college scholarship programs for students. It's also a lot of fun! For membership information, call Ruth at 1-847-202-1423.

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by Martin A. Nathan, M.A., L.C.P.C.

Hypnosis is being used more than ever for treatment of a variety of issues. These include nicotine addiction, eating disorders, nail biting, anxiety and panic attacks, weight loss, depression, anger, pain, and sleep disorders. *It is particularly helpful with stopping smoking.*

I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 28 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 27 years.

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Wealth Preservation: As investors move into their peak earnings years, their focus may shift from asset growth to risk management—protecting their wealth from unexpected adversity and market volatility.

Wealth Utilization: At some point, most individuals will need to draw upon their accumulated resources to fund specific needs, such as college tuition costs or retirement expenses.

Wealth Transfer: Many affluent individuals hope to leave a sizable legacy behind for their children, grandchildren or their community.

Individuals and their financial advisors must address a continually changing environment. Finding strategies to address these issues may require difficult trade-offs. Investors should weigh the relative importance of their various goals. These

decisions should be made within the context of a comprehensive wealth management strategy.

Working with an advisor could be a good strategy to help you reach your long-term financial goals. Together, you can review your situation and formulate a personalized financial plan to help provide practical strategies for managing your finances now and throughout your life.

Debbie Schoendorf is a Certified Financial Planner® and a Second Vice President—Wealth Management with **Smith Barney** in Barrington, Ill. She may be reached at **1-847-304-3530**.

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Happenings!

in the area

BHS Alumni Kallen Esperian to Perform

Join us on July 15 for a spectacular evening as one of Barrington's brightest stars, BHS alumni Kallen Esperian, gives a rare solo concert to benefit Barrington area schools. The event will be held at the estate of Jasper and Marian Sanfilippo.

Though Kallen Esperian is best known for her work in opera, she loves all kinds of music and will perform American folk songs as well as other more contemporary selections.

The Sanfilippos are generously opening *Place de la Musique* and the intimate music room for the concert. Kallen will perform both with her musicians and the Sanfilippos' Wurlitzer organ. The organ, the largest of its kind in the world, can reproduce to sounds of a full symphony orchestra.

Sponsored by The District 220 Educational Foundation, Kallen is one of opera's most acclaimed lyric sopranos and has appeared in major opera houses around the world. She performs concerts as one of the *Three Sopranos*. A 1979 BHS graduate, she acquired her degree at the University of Illinois. In 1985, at the age of 24, Kallen won the Luciano Pavarotti's Vocal Competition, the most prestigious competition for young opera singers. She has performed in major opera houses all over Europe including Paris, Vienna, Florence and London. In the United States, her per-



Kallen sings Desdemona

formances in leading roles at all the most important venues—including the Lyric Opera in Chicago and the Met in New York—have drawn rave reviews.

Following the performance, guests will sample fine wines, enjoy a scrumptious dinner in the carousel building, and be able to purchase fine and limited-release wine.

This is sure to be an extraordinary musical experience. For more information or to receive an invitation, contact Sheryl Frankenberg at 1-847-382-0997 or send an e-mail to frankenbergs@aol.com.

Sarah Siddons Society Plans Gala

The Sarah Siddons Society of Chicago has been working on their annual gala. This year, it will be held June 12 at the Ritz-Carlton with John Mahoney as actor of the year. Music will be by Stanley Paul. Master of Ceremonies will be Bill Zwecker. Chairs will be Dorothy Fuller, Susan Glick and Anthony Rossi.

The Sarah Siddons Society donates \$29,000 annually for theater students at several colleges in the Chicago area, including theater students at Northwestern's School of Communication; the theater school at DePaul University; and Columbia College Chicago. The society also donates \$3,000 a year to a Northwestern theater student through the Lucia Perrigo Trust, named after the woman who started the Sarah Siddons governors board in 1952. In addition, a \$3,000 scholarship is donated every year to a Northwestern dancing student from Mr. Gerald Perutz of Kenilworth—in tribute to his wife, Dinah, who was president of the governors board.

Upcoming Events

- June 1—*Spamalot* at Cadillac Palace Theater
- June 12—The Annual Gala Honoring John Mahoney at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in



(From left) Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys from Barrington and Maria Ocks from Wilmette address envelopes and get the invitations out.

Chicago

• June 29 to July 1—*The Unmentionables* with John Mahoney, Amy Morton and Laurie Metcalf

• October—Pre-Broadway world premiere of *Pirate Queen* at Cadillac Palace Theater and directed by Frank Galati

Committee Chosen for 2006 Gala, Hosted by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital



Gala committee members include: (from left, front row) Chris Griffin, Michele Wuertz, Mary DiGiulio; (from left, middle row) Bettye Traylor, Arden Kolb-DeBolt, Mary Giangrasso, Maggie Gorman; (from left, back row) Chrissie Mena, Cindy Sharma, Christine Black, JoAnn Mellini and Karen Darch.

The planning committee is "all aboard" for Signature Gala 2006: *The Orient Express*. It will leave the station at full speed on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates. Entertainment will include music by The Business, regulars at the Navy Pier Skyline stage.

"We're stopping only to take on the finest cuisine and the hottest horns in the Chicago music scene," said gala co-chair Mary DiGiulio of Barrington.

"For 'who's who' in our communities, this is one first-class ticket that they'll want to have punched," co-chair Chris Griffin of Barrington added.

Along with DiGiulio and Griffin is co-chair Bettye Traylor of Lincolnshire. Other committee members planning the event include: Sue Barsness, Christine Black, Suzanne Crandall, Karen Darch, Mary Giangrasso, D.D. Gallagher-Johnson, Jan Hoeltgen, Maggie Gorman, Patti Lancaster, JoAnn Mellini, Chrissie Mena, Kathleen Murtz and Michele Wuertz of Barrington; Arden Kolb-DeBolt and Cindy Sharma of Algonquin; and Norine Bertagni of Wauconda.

Proceeds from Signature Gala 2006: *The Orient Express* will benefit the emergency department expansion at Good Shepherd Hospital. The recent growth of the hos-

pital's service population and the fact that this population is expected to increase by 12 percent over the next five years has caused the need for not only expansion, but also for reconfiguration to increase the size and number of patient bays to accommodate new technology.

Good Shepherd Hospital is a level two trauma center, which means it provides acute emergency care 24-hours a day and has specialists on site at all times. The emergency department has a special state designation for treating pediatric emergency patients and has an exclusive pediatric emergency care area. The staff includes 15 board-certified emergency physicians.

The 2005 gala raised over \$160,000 with proceeds directed toward the Emergency Department expansion.

Bettye Traylor commented, "In this, our 10th anniversary year, the gala continues to be one of the area's foremost philanthropic events. The biggest winners of all will be the community members who will use the new emergency department. That's what this memorable evening will be all about."

Sponsorship opportunities for Signature Gala 2006 are available. For more information, call Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital at 1-847-381-9103.

11th Annual Hall of Fame Honors Area Senior Citizens

Twelve Barrington-area senior citizens were inducted into the 11th annual BACOA Hall of Fame on Wednesday, May 17, at a recognition tea at Lake Barrington Woods.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, honors outstanding older adults from the Barrington area for their service in enhancing the quality of life in the community. Seniors are nominated by local service organizations for their contributions, activities and

achievements.

This year's nominees were: Ted Carr, Dr. Walter Dalitsch, Dave Elms, Jean Elms, Larry Lincoln, Delores "Dee" McCarthy, Wayne Mitchell, Keith Pederson, Marie Schaack, Glenn Scoggins, John Wagner and Kathryn Wrubel. They have been active in a variety of areas, including work for the homeless, conservation, fund-raising and church service.

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BJ Armstrong Yury Shulman Chess Tournament



Some chess players with BJ Armstrong and Yury Shulman

On April 8, Barrington High School hosted the BJ Armstrong-Yury Shulman Chess Tournament. Over 200 parents, chess players, teachers and community members formed an enthusiastic audience as young players competed in the classic game.

Each student played five matches in their sections determined by grade. North Barrington fifth-grader Jo Schmidt welcomed the tournament's special guests, BJ Armstrong and Yury Shulman. The players were honored as these two world-class talents encouraged their efforts.

Grandmaster Yury Shulman came in second in the recent U.S. championships and now teaches many students in the northwest area. He enjoyed watching his students challenge each other.

BJ Armstrong, a former Bulls basketball player and chess player, volunteered his day to support students and learn with them. BJ is the newest volunteer to join

several parents, students, community leaders and teachers in the chess program.

Last but not least, Barrington celebrity and community volunteer Sam Oliver made a brief visit. She represented Citizens For Conservation, a local environmental organization and the featured beneficiary of the event.

The parent chess volunteers welcome local businesses as the program develops.

Barrington Bank and Trust sponsored a chess tournament at Grove Avenue School on May 12 for District 220 elementary schools.

Alexian Brothers Hospital Network is sponsoring the next chess project. GM Shulman and Barrington students will visit Metcalfe Academy in Chicago on June 9 to provide lessons. They will also deliver books, which were collected by chess students, parents and the community. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Learn How to Be a Tough Target

This summer, you can learn what every woman needs to know about self-defense. As a part of its community outreach program, Safe Daughters, a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a five-session Women's Self-Defense Workshop.

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- Sexual Assault Myths and Facts
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Hands-on basic street self-defense techniques will be taught by American Women's Self-Defense Association certified instructors. This information may not be suitable for girls under 12. Those under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The workshop will be held at Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts, 215 South Rand Road, Lake Zurich, from June 19 to 23 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee for the course is \$150. Family and group discounts are available. To register for the workshop or for more information, call 1-847-331-2977.



Golf for Local Special Olympics

Foxford Hills Golf Club in Cary will be the place to enjoy an outing on June 12 and support local Special Olympians at the same time!

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association's (NISRA) 15th Annual Spring Golf Outing will feature a golf clinic at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The day will feature 18 holes of golf with cart, a box lunch, prizes and dinner. Please contact Jillian at NISRA at 815-459-0737,

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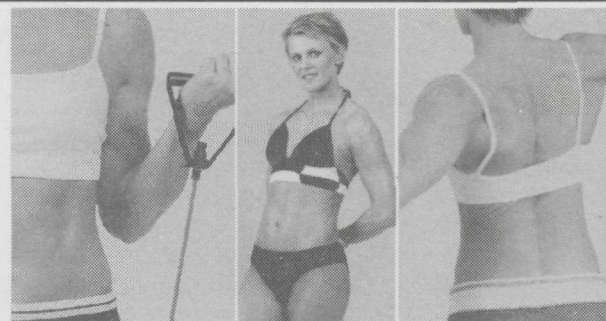
"Environmentally Friendly Landscapes without Invasive Species" Presented by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is celebrating National Garden Week on Wednesday, June 7 with a presentation called "Environmentally Friendly Landscapes Without Invasive Species." The project is being sponsored by the Barrington Hills Conservation Trust and Citizens for Conservation. This project recognizes homeowners who have made their properties more environmentally sensitive

and awards them a plaque for their efforts. Jim Kleinwachter from the Conservation Foundation is the program presenter.

Kleinwachter who is the creator of Conservation@Home will give an overview of the program and will discuss the many projects, small and large, which can be done on properties to be considered for the plaque. Some of the projects can be as small as putting in a rain garden

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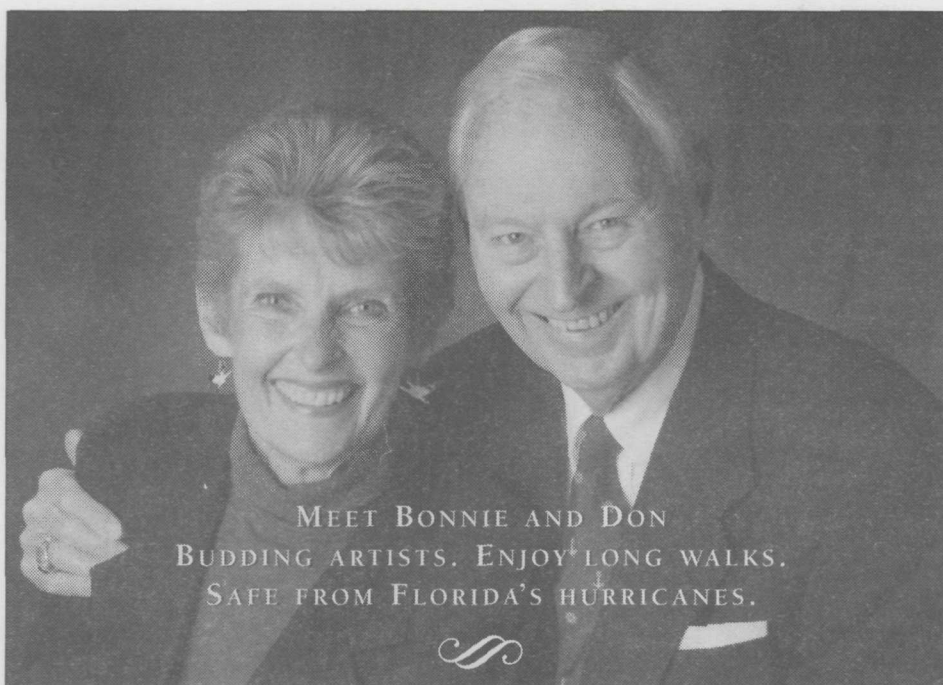
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near a downspout or as large as creating a prairie. Two local groups, The Barrington Hills Conservation Trust and Citizens for Conservation have adapted the Conservation@Home plaque program to the Barrington area. Representatives from both the Trust and CFC will be at the program to answer questions regarding the program in the area and to discuss controlling invasive species.

Anyone interested in the plaque program or interested in learning about environmental projects for home landscapes is welcome to attend the program which will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington Hills Village Hall, 112 Algonquin Road, Barrington Hills.

Also, throughout the day of Thursday, June 8, the council will distribute free

seed packets outside the Jewel Store and the library in Barrington. In an attempt to educate the public on the invasive nature of garlic mustard, the council will have displays of garlic mustard and pamphlets on how to control the weed. The new cookbook *From Pest to Pesto*, which lists approximately 20 recipes for garlic mustard adapted by restaurant chefs, will be on sale. The cookbook is a good-humored solution to the insidious pest. If you cannot beat it, eat it! And to show how serious the council is about eradicating garlic mustard, members of the seven council clubs will end the National Garden Week by pulling garlic mustard at the two nature preserves in the area, Stillman Nature Center and Citizens for Conservation.



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With increasing age and wisdom, many seniors decide to move to retirement communities where they can enjoy a lifestyle with less worries and burdens. This often entails leaving a family home behind. The transition, while exciting, can be daunting. To help better understand the moving process, attend the "Smooth Move" workshop, a free seminar that provides a hands-on, practical guide on how to simplify and downsize on Wednesday, June 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, IL. This is the third seminar of its type that The Garlands has offered. Each prior seminar has sold out, so please call early to R.S.V.P. at 1-847-304-1996.

The Chicago-area relocation experts, Gero Solutions, will focus on helping guide older adults through the moving process. Mary Jo Zeller, co-owner of Gero Solutions, will discuss moving trends, how this move is different from previous moves, right-sizing, simplifying, liquidating, and minimizing stress. "We provide expert moving guidance so families can relax and support

each other throughout the move," says Mary Jo Zeller. "It's a time for them to reminisce about the past and share excitement about the future."

There are a lot of details to consider when making a move like what possessions to bring with and what to leave behind, how to organize and pack and how to create a fresh look in your new home with existing furniture and accessories. Professionals will be available at the seminar to address these and other concerns. Look for representatives from iSOLD It (e-bay resellers), Adco (moving and packing company), Propak (movers of antiques and other valuables), Simple Abundance (furniture resale shop), Potpourri Estate Sales and Accent Blinds (window treatment provider). Plus designer Janet Nichols will be there to give tips on decorating, floor plan arrangements and more.

To reserve your place at this free seminar on Wednesday, June 14, please call The Garlands of Barrington at 1-847-304-1996.



Continuing Compassion in Action

Catholic Charities' Food Pantry Serves North/Northwest Area



Pictured in Catholic Charities North/Northwest Regional Office, Clothing Closet in Des Plaines are (from left) Denise Kendra-Younkens, regional office manager and volunteer coordinator from Prospect Heights and volunteer Gloria Kazimer from Des Plaines.



Pictured in Catholic Charities North/Northwest Regional Food Pantry in Des Plaines are (from left) volunteers Gloria Kazimer of Des Plaines and Mary Brown of Prospect Heights with Denise Kendra-Younkens, regional office manager and volunteer coordinator, Prospect Heights.

Catholic Charities Supplemental Food Pantries serve 250 families a month in the North/Northwest Suburban area of Chicago.

Persons seeking relief from struggling situations come to Catholic Charities Regional Office Food Pantry by bus, bike, car or on foot from Prospect Heights, Des Plaines, Wheeling, Glenview, Mount Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge and Arlington Heights. Some homeless return to their shelter in the woods after their visit.

Clients may walk in, sign up and then receive supplemental food. Staff and volunteers welcome them with respect and kindness. No one is denied. They have access to the Food Pantry one time each month for as long as needed.

The pantry is located at 1717 Rand Rd. in Des Plaines.

Catholic Charities' Clothing Closet is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. when volunteers serve up to 90 suppers for the hungry each week.

National Hunger Awareness Day is Tuesday, June 6. One way readers can help combat the hunger crisis in the United States is by joining the schools, churches and companies who will run food drives to stock food pantries. If you wish to participate by donating food, supporting a drive or learning more about Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2118. Call for hours.

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In addition to their full menu, don't miss **Fritzl's Fish Fry** every Friday. Delicious Icelandic Cod fillets (½ lb.), broiled or lightly breaded, are served for only \$10.95.

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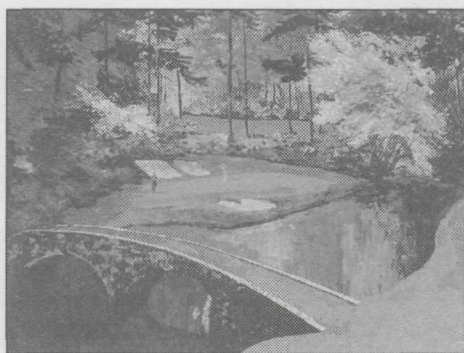
Visit www.fritzl.com for more information.

Father's Day Picture Framing at Art and Frame Galerie

Father's Day focuses our attention on the interests and character of the "Man of the House" as well as celebrating the bond between marriage and fatherhood. **Art and Frame Galerie** of Lake Zurich is offering great values in Custom picture framing and art gifts for him.

Choose from a selection of fine art prints by renown artists such as Tom Lynch, Mark King, Larry Dyke and Ralph Furmanski creating memories of some of the nation's top golf courses. **Art and Frame Galerie** also has a nice selection of photographs of Chicago scenes and sports moments. Decorate his den or office with quality artwork at reasonable prices.

The **20% OFF Custom Framing Special** advertised here continues to be one of the best values in the industry. We don't lure you in with "30% OFF" or "50% OFF" the picture frame only and hit you with outlandish ancillary charges. Our dis-



Augusta Morning #12
by Mark K. King

count is off the entire order and the base price is what we charge year-round without a sale.

Take care of Dad by stopping at **Art and Frame Galerie** located at the southeast corner of Rand Road (Route 12) and Main Street (Route 22) behind the Chase Bank Building and next to D & J Bistro.

Celebrate Father's Day Weekend at BAAC's Summer Art Festival

Mark your calendars for a day of fun and fabulous fine art! The Barrington Area Arts Council will host its 20th Annual Summer Art Festival on Sunday, Father's Day, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An annual traditional family destination, BAAC's Summer Art Festival offers dads, moms, kids, grandparents and all other art enthusiasts the opportunity to stroll

through a day full of visual, musical and other performing arts.

A Village of Barrington-sponsored event, over 80 artists will participate in the festival, which will be held on Cook Street in downtown Barrington. The event is free and open to the public; a suggested donation of \$5 helps BAAC to continue providing quality arts programming for the



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Those attending the festival will find an array of fine art and fine crafts available for sale: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, colored pencils, ceramics, sculpture, glass, fiber art, photography, printmaking, glass, jewelry and more. Each of the artists have been juried. Their artwork will be judged on the day of the event, and artists will receive a variety of awards, donated by local businesses and individuals.

The day's activities would not be complete without a variety of acoustic blues and adult contemporary music by local musicians. A variety of vendors will be available to provide beverages, snacks and

treats too.

For directions or more information, please contact BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 or director@barringtonarts.org. BAAC is located at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct. in the Barrington Commons at the corner of Cook and Franklin streets.

The 20th Annual Summer Art Festival is a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and presents programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by individuals and corporate support, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington.



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Wellness Place Offers Varied Coping Strategies for Living with Cancer

Reflexology, networking and support groups, and cancer-related counseling can improve the quality of life and encourage healing for cancer patients, according to Kathy Scortino, clinical director at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

As part of its mission to improve day-to-day living with cancer, Wellness Place licensed professionals offer an extensive schedule of individual services for cancer survivors, their families, friends and caregivers. All services are provided at no charge to participants.

Reflexology Sessions

Susan Warris-Liepa and Helen Burns, certified reflexologists, will conduct 25-minute sessions for people affected by cancer from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20. Reflexology is a complementary therapy that promotes relaxation, reduces nausea and pain, and improves quality of sleep. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Networking and Support Groups

Networking and support groups for cancer survivors and their loved ones meet regularly and are facilitated by professionally trained staff to encourage conversation and information exchange. Some groups require preregistration by calling 1-847-221-2400 and others follow a drop-in format.

The following groups require preregistration:

- *Pediatric and Adolescent Oncology* groups will meet simultaneously in separate groups for children and teens with cancer or brain tumor diagnoses, their siblings and parents from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, at Lutheran General Center for Family Care in Des Plaines.

- *Finding Your Way*, a group of men and women who engage in an ongoing conversation about how to live fully in light of their mortality, will meet from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15. Using music, videos, and written and spoken words, participants will discuss how they make choices about the quality of their lives.

- *Explore Your Spirit*, an ongoing discussion group that explores individual spiritual beliefs and practices to enhance well-being, will meet from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22. Explorations are not affiliated with any formal religious practices.

Groups offered on a drop-in basis include the following:

- *Breast Cancer Group* for anyone diagnosed with this disease will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, and Tuesday, June 20.

- *Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group* for cancer survivors will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 21.

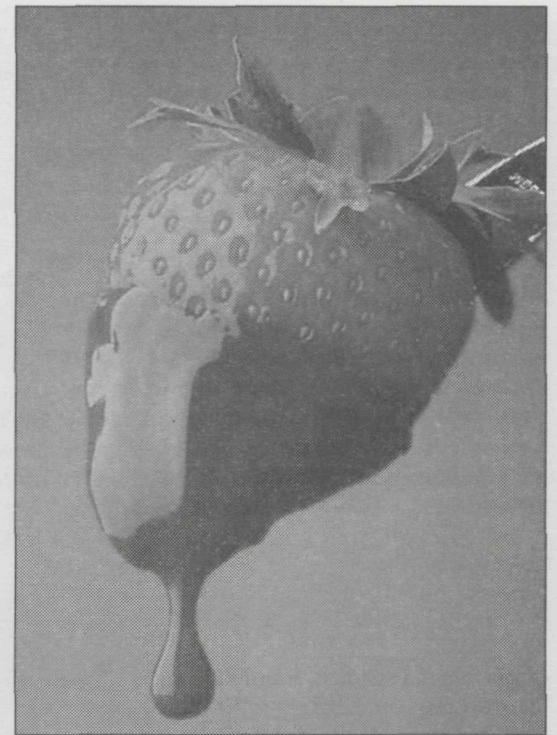
- *Men with Cancer Networking Group* will discuss issues faced by men with can-

Strawberry Fields Forever! Long Grove Hosts 24th Annual Strawberry Fest!

A jam-packed weekend is in store when the Long Grove Business District hosts the **24th Annual Strawberry Fest, Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25**. New extended hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Admission and parking in municipal lots are free.

Farm fresh strawberries and strawberry-inspired treats will be available at outdoor food booths, specialty food shops, and in the village's restaurants and cafes. Menus will celebrate the summer fruit with selections that include old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, strawberry popcorn, strawberry smoothies, strawberry cannolis, strawberry daiquiris, strawberry salsa, pies, and more. This weekend is the only time all year that the Apple Haus offers strawberry donuts. At last year's fest, 7,500 were sold! In addition, visitors can indulge in the fest's signature treat, chocolate-dipped strawberries from the Long Grove Confectionery.

Free ongoing entertainment will take place on two new main stages, one in Fountain Square and the other by the landmark covered bridge. Music will also be provided by Mobile J's Disc Jockey at the crossroads and at many individual shops. Fountain Square will also be the site of the "Strawberry Jam." This new



special expo of activities for kids' will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The historic business district of Long Grove, home to over 80 specialty shops and galleries, is located ¼ mile north of the intersection of Routes 53 and 83. For more information, phone **1-847-634-0888** or click on www.longgroveonline.com.

An Invitation to Join the CL Community Choir

The Crystal Lake Community Choir invites you to join our Summer Festival Chorus.

Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in June at Bethany Lutheran Church, 76 Crystal Lake Avenue. The first rehearsal will be June 5.

The group will present its summer concert on Tuesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Beach band shell and an addi-

tional performance at the Fireworks Concert on July 2. The program will include patriotic and American favorites with a special focus on gospel, spiritual and folk songs.

If you would like membership information, contact Gayle Haefele at 815-459-0056 or momhaef@msn.com.

cer from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 27.

- *Family/Friends/Caregivers* will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28.

- *Recurrence/Metastatic Group* for people with recurrence or metastatic disease will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, June 8, and Thursday, June 22.

Ongoing, individualized services, offered at no fee, include the following:

- *Cancer-Related Counseling* is available for individuals, couples and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with the impact of cancer. Specialized sessions are also available for children and adolescents.

- *Massage Therapy* is provided by professional volunteers and supervised interns from the Chicago School of Massage Therapy and Harper College to ease stress and fatigue. New appointment schedules begin the 25th of each month.

- *Healing Touch Therapy* is provided by volunteer practitioners who use a variety of techniques to balance the body's energy system and promote self-healing.

New appointment schedules begin the 25th of each month.

- *CancerHelp*, a free computer-based educational tool in the Wellness Place Resource Center, is available during regular hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; Friday until 3:00 p.m.; and Tuesday until 9:00 p.m. Books, printed materials, videotapes and cassettes are also available from the lending library. Staff are available to assist.

- *Welcome to Wellness Place* orientation sessions and tours are held Tuesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Please drop in. Other tours and appointments for consultation are available by calling 1-847-221-2400.

About Wellness Place

Wellness Place provides free professional, cancer-related counseling, services and programs to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. The not-for-profit cancer resource center serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For information, call 1-847-221-2400 or visit www.wellnessplace.org.

"Belongings" Provides Three Ways to Further the Mission of Wellness Place Shop, Donate or Consign at Belongings on Cook Street

If you haven't been to **Belongings**, its time to stop in at 205 South Cook Street! For the past year Belongings has been operating for the benefit of Wellness Place, a cancer resource center. The proceeds from your donated or consigned goods go directly to support programs and services for cancer patients, their friends and family members and are provided at no cost.

Belongings has an ever-changing variety of merchandise that includes select furniture and accessories in a number of styles. Some of the items Belongings customers have recently enjoyed purchasing include a beautiful Hancock and Moore leather couch, Lloyd Flanders wicker furniture, an Ethan Allen bistro set, a wonderful handcrafted pine harvest table and

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We look forward to seeing you at Belongings...**stop in frequently, you never know what you're going to find!** Shop hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We offer free pickup of your desirable donations. For more information call **Belongings** at **1-847-304-0504** or Wellness Place at 1-847-221-2400.

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Successful Mission Concert by Classic Arts Trio



Members of Classic Arts Trio received a standing ovation for their brilliant performance on March 19 at Barrington United

Methodist Church. The members include (from left) Stephanie Preucil, William Koehler and Walter Preucil.

Summer Serenade June 28

The public is invited to attend a free concert by Summer Serenade on Wednesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. The event will be held outdoors at the Fred P. Hall Amphitheater, 262 E. Palatine Road in Palatine.

Summer Serenade is a professional symphony orchestra employing musicians from the Lyric Opera Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Ravinia Festival Orchestra. It is conducted by Jan Paul Varney, a local musician and businessman. The program will consist

of Bloch's *Concerto Grosso #1*; Vaughn-Williams' *Fantasy on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*; Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto #3*; and Dvorak's *Serenade for Strings*.

Concert attendees should bring lawn chairs or blankets and are invited to picnic during the performance. Free parking is available nearby. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held across the street at Cutting Hall. For further information, call 1-847-438-2042.



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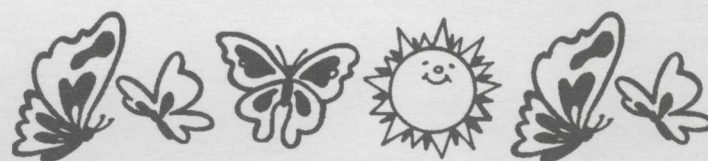
Dr. Barry Berger, a Board Certified Internist practicing in Lake Zurich for the past 12 years, introduces a new weight loss program. This program is based on the 40/30/30 nutrition plan which consists of 40% carbohydrates, 30% protein and 30% fat. By increasing protein while decreasing fat and carbohydrates,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



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May Baskets with Garden Club of Inverness



(From left) Garden Club of Inverness members Dianne Sever, Eileen Mahoney, Kathleen Laskov, Polly Cichanski, Sally Hilgendorf and Rose Schneider

Every year, the Garden Club of Inverness enjoys an afternoon of Garden Therapy with members of St. Joseph's Home in Palatine.

This year, 27 club members—almost one third of the club's membership—took part. With the preliminary work performed

by the club committee led by Sally Hilgendorf, baskets were ready for the finishing touches and for display on residents' doors. An abundance of silk flowers and greens allowed residents to choose whatever they fancied as they filled their baskets and visited with club members. Conversations full of memories and shared experiences continued over punch and cookies long after the baskets were finished.

Judging by the growing participation, it is an annual event enjoyed by all, as much for the fostered companionship as for the cheerful decorations.

(From left) a resident of St. Joseph's Home and club member Linda Steiner with a completed basket

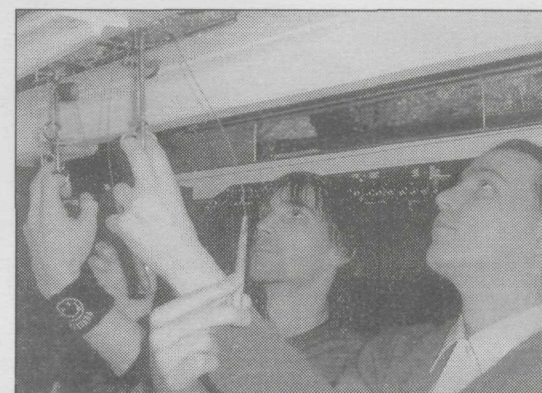


Opera in Focus Enjoying 13th Year, Many Thanks to You!

Lavish in its staging and costuming, Opera in Focus magnificently presents operas and operettas with puppets moving to recorded music. The uniquely animated rod puppets—the only ones of their kind—are the wonderful invention of the late William B. Fosse and, for many, will bring back memories of the old Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera, of which Mr. Fosse was artistic director.

Performance times are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. sharp! Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows (across from Rolling Meadows High School's tennis courts). Doors open a half-hour prior to performance times.

Reservations are required. Adults are \$12; seniors (over 60) are \$11; children (under 12) are \$7. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Call 1-847-818-3220, ext. 186, for tickets. For groups of 30 or more, performances for any afternoon or evening may



Below the stage floor, (from left) Shayne and Justin Snyder operate Opera in Focus' unique rod puppets.

be scheduled. The elegant 65-seat theater is handicap accessible. Every performance is followed by a demonstration of how the puppets are manipulated and a tour of the highly technical backstage area.

Opera in Focus is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For additional information, please visit www.operainfocus.com.



May was a busy month for the Garden Club of Inverness, with new officers installed, scholarships awarded and park gardens diligently weeded. Many of the year's activities are coming to an end. Until September, we shall marshal our forces

against the weeds and bad weather and enjoy the summer days. However, a fortunate few with "Visions of Sugarplums" will spread some magic and glitter in anticipation of Dec. 7 and the annual Holiday Luncheon.



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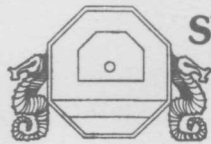
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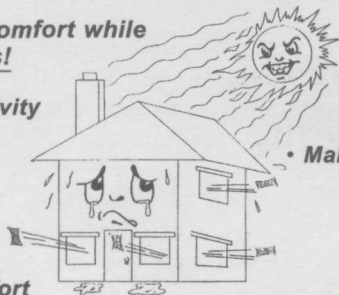


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Nutritionist Combines Healthy Food Facts, Humor, June 8 at Wellness Place

Nutritionist and author Kim Dalzell, Ph.D., will combine humor with science-based facts about healthy food choices at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. The free program, "Ingredients for Healing and Cancer: from Laughter to Lemons," is open to the community. Reservations are required; call 1-847-221-2400 as seating is limited.

A reception with refreshments at 6 p.m. to observe National Cancer Survivors Day

will precede the program.

Dalzell, a registered dietitian and certified laughter leader, is a pioneer in holistic and oncology nutrition. Her award-winning books include *Challenge Cancer and WIN! Step by Step Action Plans for Your Specific Cancer*. She will explain how foods or nutrients can boost immunity, reduce risk of recurrence and support overall recovery from cancer.

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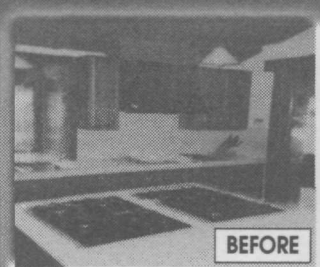
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programs at no charge to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. The cancer resource center serves 60 communities in

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BACOA Announces Education and Support Groups for June

Alzheimer's Association Support Group
Thursday, June 15, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., BACOA's office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington—Participants will explore methods that caregivers can use to take care of themselves. The group provides education, speakers and support for families and caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. The group meets the third Thursday of every month. There is no fee to participate, but registration is encouraged.

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., BACOA's office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington—BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palm-

quist will speak on communicating with health care professionals. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The group provides ongoing education and support for caregivers; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Low Vision Support Group

Thursday, June 8, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington—Bonnie Scherkenbach, BACOA social service coordinator, will conduct "Brain Aerobics" exercises. This session follows her February class and is geared for the vision-impaired. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods. The meetings are open to all ages, and transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area. For gen-

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The chamber is currently soliciting food, craft and other vendors to participate. Please call the office at 1-847-438-5572 or visit www.lzacc.com for more informa-

tion. (The chamber plans to run this event annually.)

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce represents over 450 businesses and organizations in the Lake Zurich Area and has been in existence since 1915. Contact the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce by telephone at 1-847-438-5572, via e-mail at info@lzacc.com, or visit the Web site at www.lzacc.com.



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There are three major credit bureaus that collect information regarding your credit. They are Equifax, Transunion and Experian. When determining your credit score, we use the middle score of the three, often referred to as your FICO score. If only two credit bureaus report your information, the lowest credit score is used. The credit score is used to predict your chances of defaulting on a specific loan.

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Senior Activity and Lunch Programs

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Dr., Barrington. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

- Monday, June 5—We will play games and eat lunch. A special program on "Brain Aerobics" will be presented by Bonnie Scherkenbach, BACOA social services coordinator, and Doug Saylor.

- Monday, June 12, Annual Flag Day Celebration—We will play games and celebrate Flag Day. Members of American Legion Post #158 will provide and serve

lunch. They will also present a flag ceremony outside, weather permitting.

- Monday, June 19—We will play games and have lunch. A program on foot care will be presented by Dr. James A. Baird of Barrington. Dr. Baird serves seniors at Greencastle of Barrington and Lake Barrington Woods.

- Monday, June 26—We will play games and have lunch. June birthdays will be celebrated. Free blood-pressure readings will be provided by BACOA's social service coordinator Diane Vos Hansen.

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BAAC Presents the 10th Annual Run for the Arts

Lace up your sneakers! The 10th Annual Run for the Arts is just around the corner!

Hosted by the Barrington Area Arts Council, the event will feature a sanctioned and certified 10K run and 5K run/walk through the greater Barrington area. The 10K run will follow a scenic path through the rolling countryside of Barrington Hills, while 5K participants will enjoy the charm of the Village of Barrington. Runners will compete for prizes and awards in more than 25 categories. A 2K family walk will also be offered during the event.

The 10K and 5K events will kick off at

7:30 a.m. on July 4 from Park Avenue, Barrington, while the 2K walk will start at 7:45 a.m. Race registration forms are available at the BAAC office at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct. or at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, 1301 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. Participants may also register online at www.barringtonarts.org.

Race fees prior to June 25 are \$25 for the 10K and 5K; and \$15 per person or \$60 for a family of five for the 2K family walk. After June 25, the race fee is \$28 per person for the 10K and 5K. Members of the Barrington Area Arts Council will pay

a discounted registration fee at all times—\$20 for the 5K and 10K event and \$13 per person or \$40 for a family of five for the 2K family walk.

New to this year's Run for the Arts is the implement of a timing system, sponsored by Walter E. Smithe Furniture. In order to receive an official time, participants are required to abide by SEM's rules and regulations. Chips will be passed out on race day only.

For more information about the event, contact the Barrington Area Arts Council at 1-847-382-5626.

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Fisher, Chicago's Hometown Nut, Lake Cook Orthopedic, Barrington Rehabilitation Center, and Pepper Construction.

The following roads will be affected during the event: Main Street; Lake Cook to Brinker to Otis; and parts of Dundee, Hillside, Westwood, Skyline, Tower, Lill, Lincoln, Cook and Summit. Please call BAAC for more information, 1-847-382-5626.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Barrington Area Arts Council. BAAC is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. The BAAC is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and by the Village of Barrington.

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Some Summer Events at Your Library

Summer Reading 2006— Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales!

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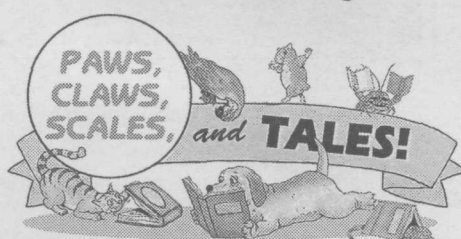
We've unleashed a series of special events that reflect our community's love of animals. So come, sit, stay and enjoy all the library has to offer.

• **Nursery Rhyme Time**, Tuesday, June 6, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m., Infants to 23-Month-Olds with Adult—Share special moments at this half-hour, drop-in session. Hear stories, browse through a selection of library materials and meet new friends. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• **Animal Tales**, Wednesdays, June 7 to July 26, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., All Ages with Adult—Hear some of your favorite animal stories and discover some new ones during this interactive storytime that includes a variety of animal songs, films, fingerplays and puppets. No registration required.

• **T-Shirt Days**, Wednesday, June 7, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. or Friday, June 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., All Ages with Adult—Walk on the wild side in a T-shirt decorated with your favorite animals! Drop in any time with a plain T-shirt and decorate it with style. We'll be messy, so dress appropriately. No registration required. The program will be held in the north lawn in front of the library entrance or in the library in the event of inclement weather.

• **Wolves and Wildlife**, Thursday, June 8, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., All Ages—Discover the wild animals living around us with



Summer Reading Club 2006

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• **Planting Day**, Friday, June 9, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., All Ages with Adult—Nothing attracts bugs, insects and other kinds of animals like gardens do! Guaranteed to be messy and fun, we'll have plenty of plants and seedlings on hand for you to plant in our Children's Garden. Again, we'll be messy, so dress appropriately. No registration required. The program will be canceled in case of rain.

• **Second Fridays: Summer Sounds**, Julie Poncé and Darwin Noguera, Friday, June 9, 8:00 p.m.—Salsa musicians Poncé and Noguera will perform a delectable mélange of Latin music and rhythms. Refreshments will be served.

• **Nursery Rhyme Time**, Saturday, June 10, 9:30 a.m., Infants to 23-Month-Olds with Adult—Share special moments at this half-hour, drop-in session. Hear stories, browse through a selection of library ma-

terials and meet new friends. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• **Drop-In Storytime**, Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m., Ages 2 to 5 with Adult—Perfect for families that make impromptu visits to the library, this storytime is filled with stories, fingerplays and songs. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• **Toadstool Tales in the Children's Garden**, Monday, June 12, Noon, All Ages with Adult—Spread a blanket and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy while we share songs and stories in the beautiful Children's Garden. Stories begin at 12:15 p.m. No registration required. The program will be canceled in case of rain.

• **Jack and the Beanstalk**, Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 p.m., All Ages—Enjoy the thrilling and suspenseful tale of Jack's adventure up a magical beanstalk in this marionette performance for the whole family. Free tickets are available now in Young People's Services.

• **Turtle Racers**, Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. or Friday, June 16, 10:00 a.m., Grades First to Third—Create a speedy racing "turtle" while you discover how turtles live, what they eat and how their shells protect them. Then we'll watch our racers zoom to the finish line. Register now.

• **Pampered Paws: Groom Like a Professional**, Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m., Adults and Young Adults—You can keep your pet looking clean, neat and healthy at home. Christy Blair, owner of Bar-

rington's Bone Jour Pet Grooming Salon, will show us how. She'll cover the basics of cat and dog grooming, bathing, nail care, skin care and dental care in this demonstration. Registration begins May 1. This is a demonstration only.

• **Chicks and Salsa with Aaron Reynolds**, Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., All Ages with Adult—The animals at Nut-hatcher Farm are bored with their regular food, so they decide to spice up the menu! Local author Aaron Reynolds will share the farmyard fun in his delicious book, *Chicks and Salsa*, and demonstrate how to make salsa and "Quackamole." Books will be available for purchase, and the author will sign purchased copies. Register now.

• Watch for us at *Cruise Night*, Thursday, June 15.

• **Teens and Young Adults Dance Dance Revolution**, Friday, June 16, 2:00 p.m., Going into Sixth Grade and Above—Calling all dance animals! Show off your best moves during our summer DDR series. Each session will include open play, tournament challenges and groovy prizes. Register now.

• **Drop-In Storytime**, Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m., Ages 2 to 5 with Adult—Perfect for families that make impromptu visits to the library, this storytime is filled with stories, fingerplays and songs. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• **Flyball!**, Sunday, June 18, 2:00 p.m., All Ages—Flyball, a four-dog relay race

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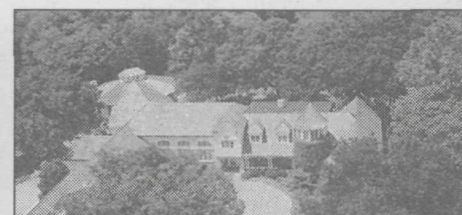
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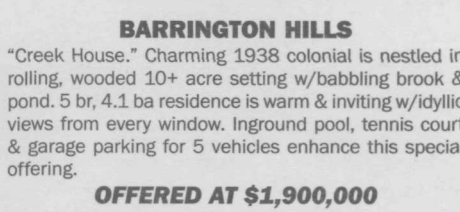
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Thank the Salvation Army for Your Morning Donut

The next time you dunk your favorite donut, thank The Salvation Army.

While the organization may not have invented the donut—that distinction is lost to history—it can certainly take credit for the popularity of donuts today.

June 2 and 3rd marks the 68th anniversary of Salvation Army "Donut Day" in metropolitan Chicago. The tag day was originally established in 1938 to honor the work of members of The Salvation Army who prepared donuts for thousands of soldiers in World War I. Their donuts and compassion were responsible, in large part, for the affection and esteem held by the American public for the organization. They also stimulated an American taste for the "sinkers"—a taste which didn't exist beforehand.

This year, The Salvation Army will again provide donors with the familiar tag day, paper donuts. The tags can be redeemed at area Dunkin' Donuts and Country Donut franchises for free donuts.

The army hopes to raise \$10,000 in the two-day, street solicitation. According to Captain David Werner of The Salvation Army in Crystal Lake, the funds donated will be used to support the army's Emergency Disaster Services program in McHenry County. Through that program, victims of fires and natural disasters are given emergency food and shelter, clothing, household items and basic furniture items



to help in their recovery.

Volunteers are still needed to assist The Salvation Army in this fund-raising effort. Those interested in giving two hours of their time to "tag" at one of 15 retail locations in Crystal Lake, Lake in the Hills or McHenry should call 815-455-2769.

Background

Donut Day was established in 1938 as a means to raise much-needed operating funds for The Salvation Army and also as a tribute to Salvation Army "lassies" that made and served donuts to thousands of soldiers during World War I.

While the spelling of "doughnut" has shortened to "donut" over the years, the

popular pastry has been the trademark of The Salvation Army ever since World War I. Though Donut Day was observed fairly extensively, especially after World War II by The Salvation Army throughout the United States, the army in metropolitan Chicago has the longest continuous successful celebration of this event, now a 68-year-old tradition.

The Beginning...

In August, 1917, the fighting raged near Montiers, France, as soldiers huddled in camp. They were hungry, weary and drenched by 36 consecutive days of rain. In a tent near the front lines, Salvation Army lassies filled a refuge pail with oil, made dough with leftover flour and other ingredients on hand, and used a wine bottle as a rolling pin. With a baking powder tin for a cutter and a camphorice suck tube for making the holes, the donuts were fried, seven at a time, in soldiers' steel helmets on an 18-inch stove. (Later, a seven-pound shell fitted with a one-pound shell was used to cut out the donut holes.)

Rain fell continuously, and the water-soaked tent finally collapsed. However, the 100 donuts made that first day were an immediate success. Soon, as many as 500 soldiers stood in muck outside the resurrected tent waiting for the sweet taste of donuts. Before long, they were made around the clock. The tent became the first 24-hour donut shop with a total of 9,000 donuts.

Word spread, though the basic recipe

for making the donuts greatly varied from unit to unit. Before long, Salvation Army lassies were making donuts wherever the war was being fought. Donuts were taken to the front lines, and it was reported that some pilots even dropped notes asking for donuts for their troops.

Donuts Invade Home Front

Following the war, the returning 'dough-boys' brought back the taste of donuts with them—the donuts fried and served to them in France. Although unknown in the states, donuts had become wartime favorites.

In France, Salvation Army donut supplies were unable to keep pace with the constant demand. Once back home, returning soldiers continued to ask for donuts, which were virtually unknown in the states. One by one, bakeries responded to the need and, again, the donut was an instant success—only this time on American soil.

However, the donut's identity with The Salvation Army stuck. Donuts appeared everywhere the army did. Ever since that August day in France almost 90 years ago, millions of servings of hot coffee and donuts have been provided by The Salvation Army to fireman, rescue workers, disaster victims—anyone in need and always without cost. Salvation Army lassies made donuts the popular wartime food, and the donut came to symbolize the good work of The Salvation Army.

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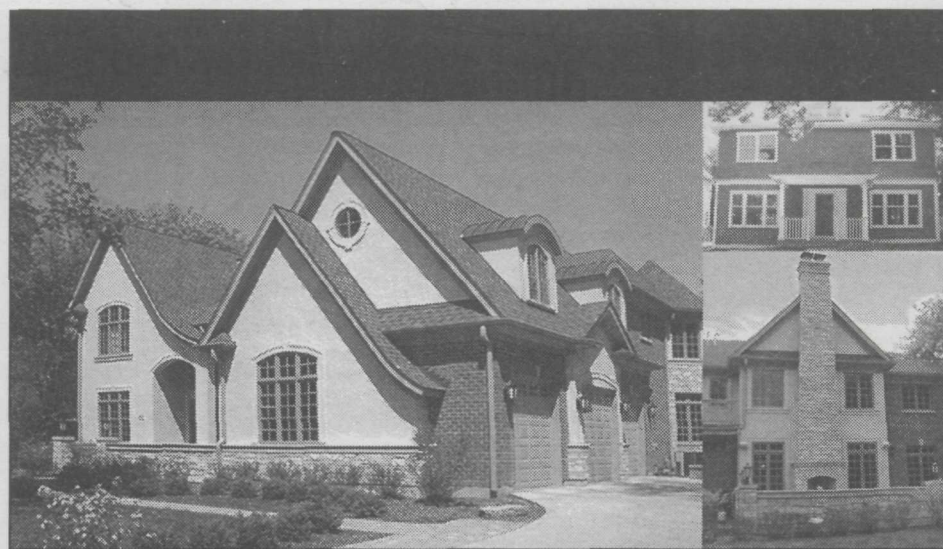
Dr. Fred Luskin to Speak

Fred Luskin, Ph.D. and director of the Stanford Forgiveness Project, will speak at three services at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington on Sunday, June 4.

Dr. Luskin is one of the world's leading authorities on the teaching and researching of forgiveness and is author of *Forgive*

for Good. He lectures across the country on issues of managing stress, developing emotional competence and enhancing positive emotions.

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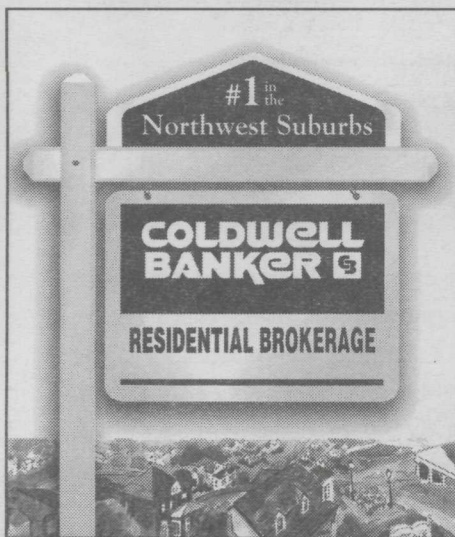
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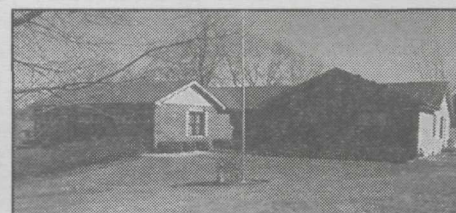
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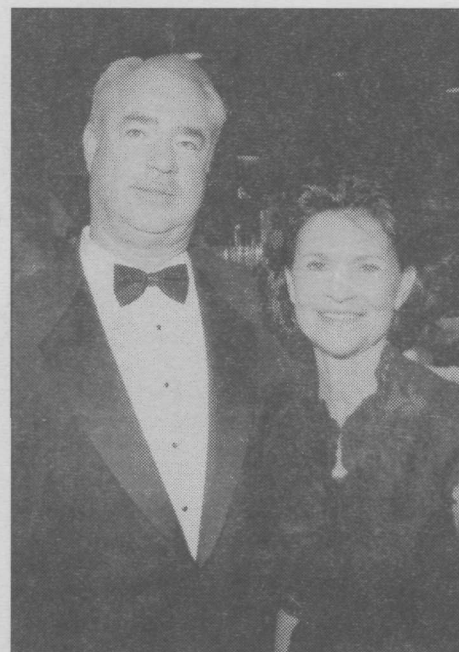
The 2006 Shining Star Ball Chairman Dee Dee Miller of Hinsdale and Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell of Evanston (center) pass the torch to (at left) Tracy Scurto of Barrington Hills and (at right) Cindy Pirron of Prospect Heights. The two ladies will co-chair next year's Shining Star Ball.

Since its establishment in 1955, Clearbrook has emerged as a leader by creating innovative opportunities for more than 2,300 developmentally disabled children and adults, as well as their families.

On April 28, Clearbrook held its 18th Annual Shining Star Ball at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. The black-tie, evening event was attended by approximately 350 guests and helped raise \$300,000 to benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Based in Northern Illinois, Clearbrook annually provides more than 20,000 hours of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies as well as residential, day training and vocational services at 40+ locations in many suburban communities of Chicago. Counseling, behavioral support and psychological consultations are also provided. Approximately 600 individuals are on the current waiting list for residential services.

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(From left) Richard and Joy O'Connell of Delavan, Wis., check out the silent auction. Joy, the former wife of Chicago Bears legend Brian Piccolo, has a sister at Clearbrook and serves on both the board of directors and the Shining Star Ball Committee.

raised goes to programs and services.
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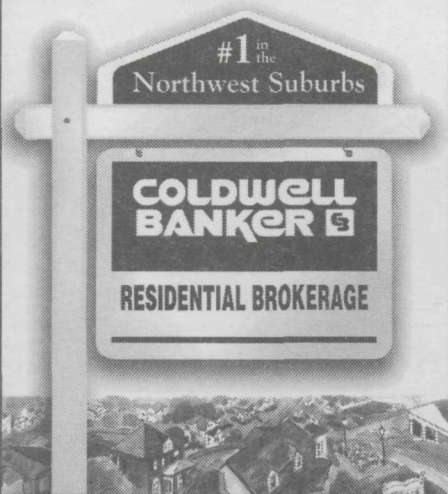


(From left) Mark and Sue Thorndyke and Ray and Linda Peterson, all of Barrington, stop for a talk before dinner.



(From left) Cindee Sharma of Algonquin, along with Sue Thorndyke, Linda Peterson and Maria Graft, all of Barrington, engage in small talk at the black-tie gala.

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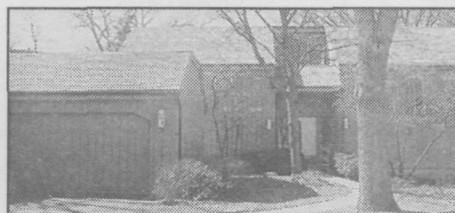
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Some Summer Events at Your Library

(Continued from page 36)

with balls and hurdles, takes agility, intelligence and speed. Jan Hicks of Paw Law Dog Training Academy and a group of her dogs will demonstrate this popular canine sport. No registration required. The event will be held in the library lawn east of the main parking lot. The program will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

- **Stories in the Park**, Langendorf Park, Shelter N, Barrington, Monday, June 19, 10:30 a.m., All Ages with Adult—Let us bring storytime to you! Librarians will share stories, songs and a "ducky" craft at your local park. Maps to the parks are available in Young People's Services. No registration required. The program will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

- **Nursery Rhyme Time**, Tuesday, June 20, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m., Infants to 23-Month-Olds with Adult—Share special moments at this half-hour, drop-in session. Hear stories, browse through a selection of library materials and meet new friends. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

- **Clay Pot Birdbaths**, Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 p.m., Going into Second to Fifth Grades—Help your fine-feathered friends stay cool this summer with a birdbath you can make yourself. We'll turn a clay pot and saucer into a work of art you'll be proud to display in your yard or garden. Registration begins Monday, June 5. We'll be messy, so dress appropriately. The program will be held in the Children's Garden. Rain date is Tuesday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m.

- **Canine Class**, Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m., Adults and Young Adults—Once you know how a dog learns, you can use positive teaching methods to get your dog to perform various tasks reliably and well. Jan Hicks of Paw Law Dog Training Academy will show training techniques from the dog's perspective. Registration begins May 1. This is a demonstration only.

- **Musical Merriment with Joel Frankel**, Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m., All Ages—Join award-winning children's entertainer Joel Frankel for an evening of family fun. Combining original songs and familiar sing-alongs, Joel uses instruments from around the world, zany props, storytelling, puppets, juggling and a touch of magic in this highly participatory musical adventure. Free tickets available in Young People's Services starting Monday, June 5.

- **Animal Science Storytime**, Thursdays, June 22 to July 6, 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., Ages 4 to 6—Explore the fascinating world of animals with stories and science activities! We'll focus on animal homes, coats and tracks during this hands-on program, designed especially for inquisitive young minds.

- **Teddy Bear Picnic**, Friday, June 23, 10:00 a.m., Ages 2 to 5 with Adult—Hooray! Today is the day the teddy bears have their picnic! Bring your favorite bear and a blanket for a morning of stories, songs, fingerplays and snacks in our Children's Garden. Registration begins Monday, June 12. The program will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

- **Stories in the Park**, Eton Field Park, North Barrington, Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m., All Ages with Adult—Let us bring storytime to you! Librarians will share stories, songs and a "ducky" craft at your local park. Maps to the parks are available in Young People's Services. No registration required. The event will be canceled in case of rain.

- **Monkey See, Monkey Do**, Monday, June 26, 2:00 p.m., All Ages—Monkeys here, monkeys there, monkeys will be everywhere when Madcap Puppets presents a trio of delightful animal stories from around the world with their trademark giant puppets. Free tickets will be available in Young People's Services beginning Monday, June 12.



Lisa Raupp gladly takes the keys of her new Cadillac DTS during her visit to Motor Werks Cadillac-Saab on Cook St. Making the presentation are Joe Quintenz, left, Motor Werks sales representative and sales manager John Karoumi.

Barrington area Resident, Lisa Raupp, 2005 Mary Kay Sales Director of the Year Takes Delivery of Her Beautiful "Pink Caddy" at Motor Werks Cadillac in downtown Barrington

Lisa Raupp, longtime Cary resident and senior sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics stopped by Motor Werks Cadillac in Barrington to drive off with her top prize "pink Cadillac". Raupp was honored for placing among the top five in the nation for personal sales achievement in 2005. This was her eleventh car win

(four of them top-prize Cadillacs) during her 20-year career with the in-home sales pioneer. For information, Raupp can be reached by email: lraupp@marykay.com.

For your Cadillac or Saab sales, leasing or service needs, you may contact Joe at jquintenz@motorwerks.com or John at jkaroumi@motorwerks.com. 381-8901

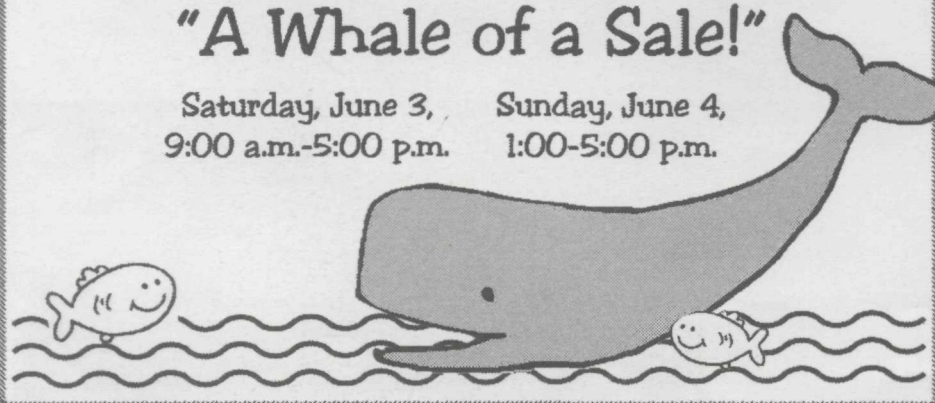
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We discussed the company in more detail with Dave and asked why **Stonecrafters** is, "the choice for custom stone products"? Dave told us that this would be best answered with a tour of the operation. We started in their beautiful showroom which includes some great examples that are sure to get your creative juices flowing. Another feature I liked was that the staff is not motivated by commission, so dealing with high pressure salespeople is not a factor.

We continued the tour into the yard where Dave showed us the huge inventory of slabs that they have on site to choose from. Dave told me a story of a customer who was shopping on the coldest day of the year and Dave decided to help with the slab selection personally. Dave instructed her to pull her car right

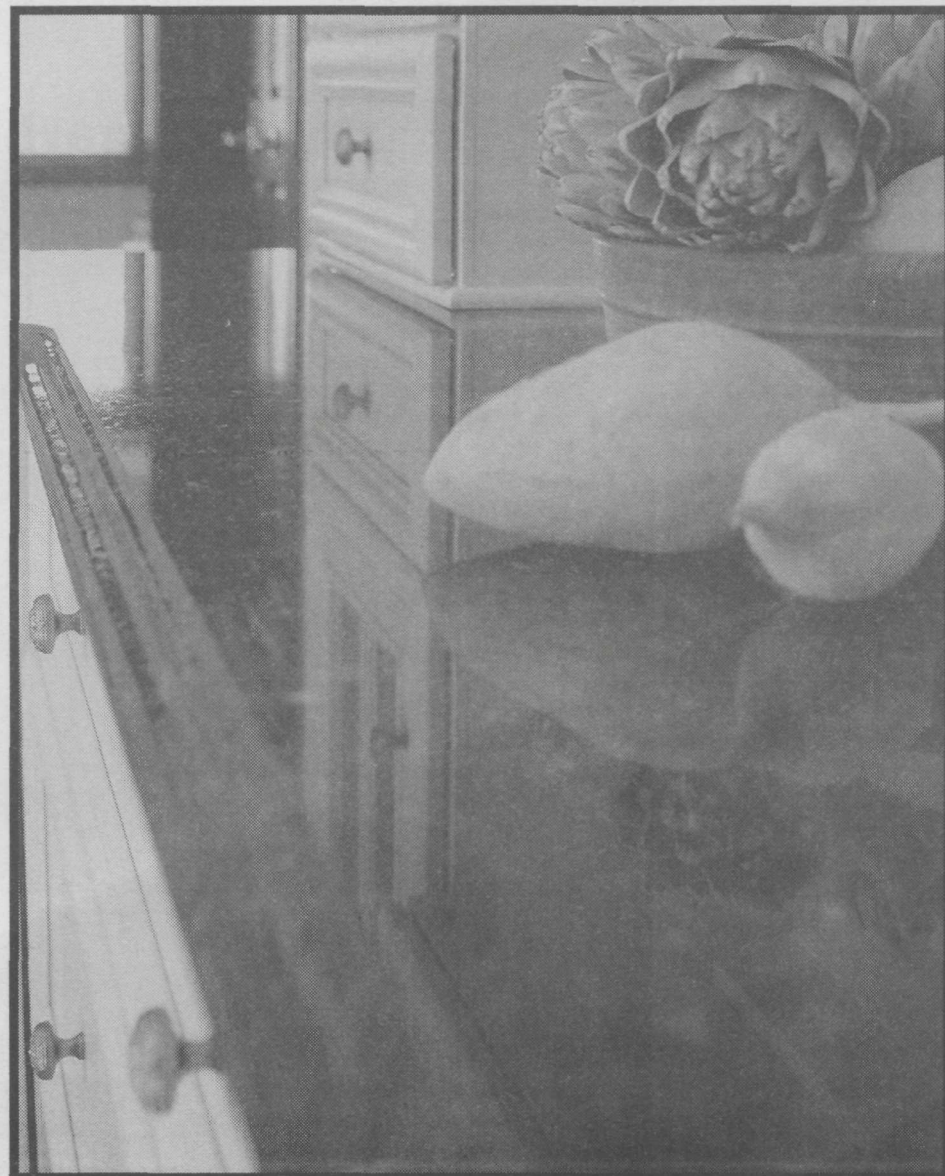
up to the bin and stay warm as Dave and the staff pulled slab after slab to find the best one for her application. You will never be rushed while shopping at **Stonecrafters**.

Following the yard, we made our way into the state-of-the-art cutting and finishing facility. From precision CNC computerized cutting machinery, to the hand polishing and finishing area, **Stonecrafters** has the process perfected. On an environmental note, **Stonecrafters** filters and completely reconditions 100% of the water used for polishing and cutting to reduce waste and cost. This is something to see—it is very impressive.

We finished our tour back in the office area where I met the rest of the staff and was very impressed with the level of knowledge and expertise they all had. I now understand, the **Stonecrafters** Difference. To see this amazing operation for yourself, call to schedule an appointment or simply stop by the showroom. I am sure you will be impressed with the professionalism and customer service of **Stonecrafters**.

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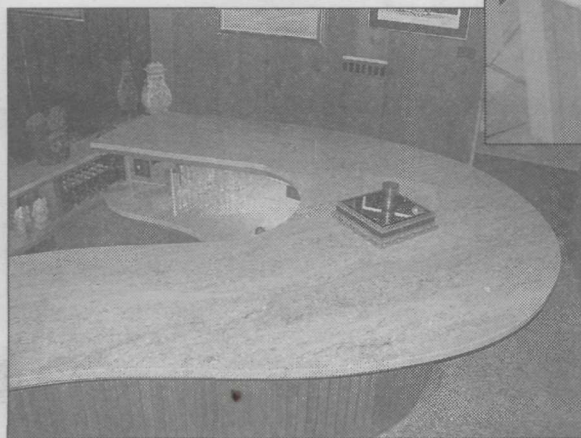
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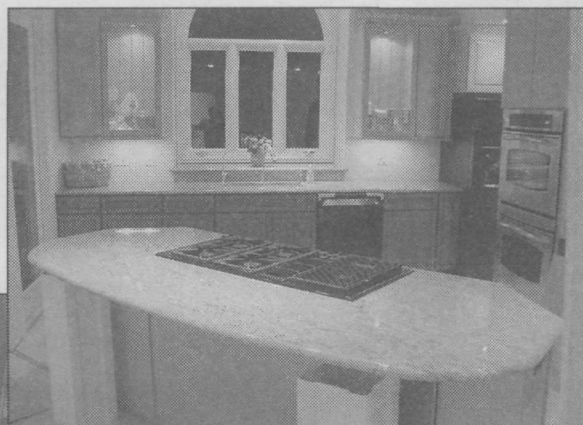
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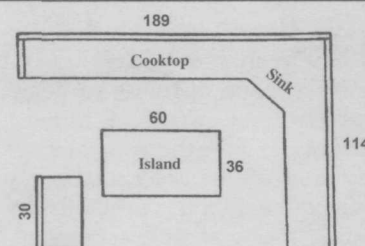
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