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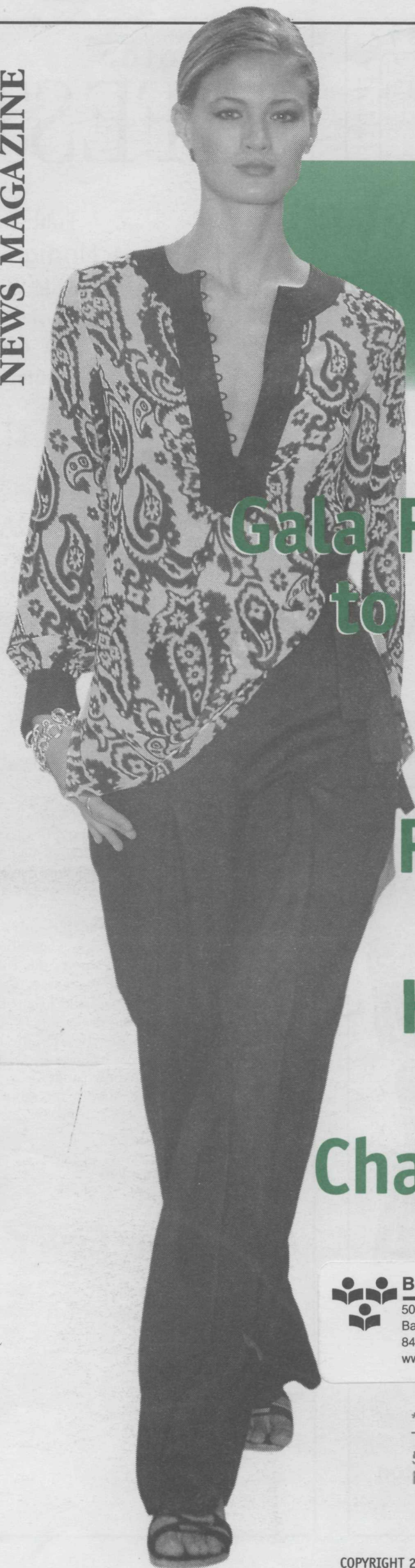
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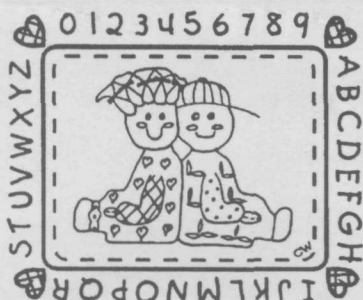
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Editor's Ink

August, 2006

Dear Reader,

The summer season is about to wind down and the school bells will soon be ringing. The many clubs and organizations in the area are planning the year's new season of events as well.

Members of the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago have their agenda prepared—and what an interesting year it will be! Their membership tea on Sept. 7 will enlighten everyone on the wonderful programs they have planned.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is planning its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Outing on Sept. 18 at the new Hawthorn Woods Country Club, a championship-style golf course with a luxurious clubhouse. Proceeds from the event will go toward three Lake County shelters offering services to women and children: A Safe Place, Staben House, and Lake County Haven.

Read about the "Caring is Perennial" gala in this month's issue of *Lifestyles*. The event was held at Woods Walk, the nationally-recognized Barrington Hills garden estate of Eric and Margaret Olsen. The lovely summer event raised \$240,000 to benefit Hospice programs.

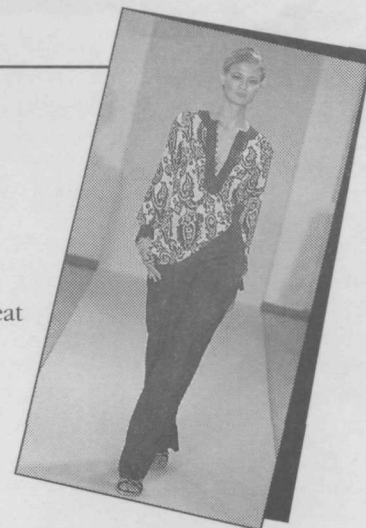
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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A batik paisley tunic tops a navy line knife pleat pant by Ellen Tracy.



"Caring is Perennial" Gala Raises \$240,000 to Benefit Hospice Programs

More than 350 supporters of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois arrived at the Caring is Perennial Summer Garden Gala to mix, mingle and support a worthy community organization.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois held its annual gala Saturday, June 17 at Woods Walk, the nationally-recognized Barrington Hills garden estate of Eric and Margaret Olsen. Guests wandered through dozens of fragrant gardens and stopped to reflect at the Gift of Knowing photo exhibit featuring numerous Hospice patients with their caregivers, family members and care team.

The evening's main attraction was its live auction featuring trips to Nantucket and Hawaii; a Triple Crown package including a trip to the 2007 Kentucky Derby; sparkling diamond earrings; and a lunch with Michelle O'Bama, Second City co-founder Joyce Sloane and Barrington Village President Karen Darch.

Hospice would like to thank all of its wonderful sponsors who helped make this year's event one to remember. Thank you to: Frederica Pederson; Catalyst Exhibits, Inc.; the Duchossois Family Foundation; Advocate Charitable Foundation/ Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital; Bar-



Barrington Village President Karen Darch and her husband Doug pose for a photo at the gala that raised more than \$240,000 to benefit its programs including Care for Veterans, charity care, education, grief support and Camp Courage, Hope's Friends children's care, inpatient units and integrative therapy.

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Carl and Beth Johanson join Richard and Roxy Pepper at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' "Caring is Perennial" garden gala.

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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community-based, not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.



Dee and Mark Beaubien and Barbara Michelin enjoyed the event. Dee is the chairperson for the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors.



Hal Stinespring and Janice Gwazdac attended the garden gala on Saturday, June 17 at the Woods Walk, the garden estate of Eric and Peg Olsen.

Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Charity Golf Outing

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club (HWWC) is pleased to host their 2nd Annual Charity Golf Outing at the new Hawthorn Woods Country Club on Monday, Sept. 18. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., accompanied by a grilled buffet luncheon and a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$250 per player. The day also includes various golf contests, prizes, dinner, and live and silent auctions.

"Jim Kriskche and I are on the steering committee for this outing because it not only showcases the Hawthorn Woods Country Club championship-style golf course and luxurious clubhouse, but also contributes to very needy charities in Lake County. We look forward to spending a wonderful, and hopefully lucky, day and evening at this event," said Keith Hunt, village



Pictured from left to right are Steering Committee members for the HWWC Charity Golf Outing, Jim Kriskche, Hawthorn Woods village administrator, Christy Waldron, HWWC board member, and Keith Hunt, village president of Hawthorn Woods.

president of Hawthorn Woods.

Christy Waldron, chair of the event added, "Throughout Lake County there are women and their families suffering the effects of domestic violence and home-

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Proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow.

Reservation procedure information to be announced in September.

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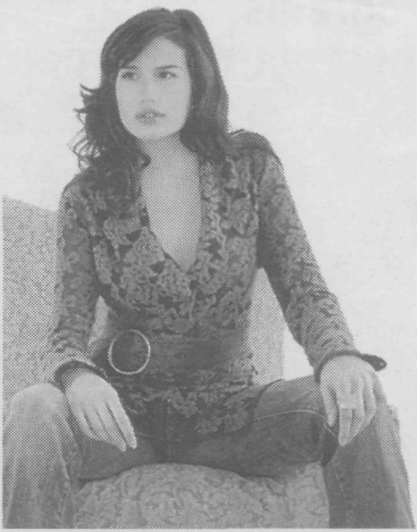
lessness. The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club sees this need and has made its mission to provide donations and volunteers to improve their circumstances. All proceeds of this event will go directly to three Lake County shelters offering services to women and children: A Safe Place, Staben House, and Lake County Haven."

To register and purchase tickets, please go to www.golfinvite.com/hwwc or for further questions, please contact Christy Waldron at 1-847-949-4606.

Outing sponsorship opportunities range from \$200 (hole sponsorship) to the coveted Event Sponsor for \$7,500 (this category includes a foursome). HWWC is also

accepting donations for live and silent auctions. For auction donations and/or sponsorship inquiries, please contact Lisa Charnogorsky at 1-847-438-0085.

Established in 1958, the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, serving women and children in Lake County. Membership is open to all ladies interested in community, charity and comradery. The HWWC aims to help women and their children suffering from homelessness and domestic violence. It also supports local schools and community programs aimed at helping area women and children.



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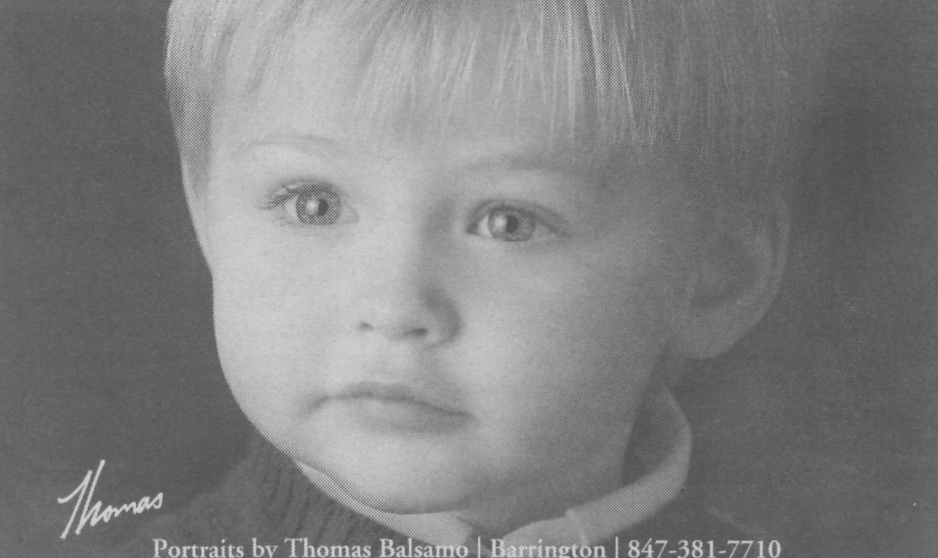
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Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse Branches Out

The Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse is taking shape! Construction began in March with a crew of treehouse experts from across the country that are managing the project and performing technical as well as routine aspects of the labor. Three Volunteer Days accelerated the progress to its current status, with volunteers working on stripping bark, staining logs and preparing support pieces for the ramps. Huge tree trunks now stand as the basic structure upon which the ramps, platforms and gazebo areas



will be added. The celebratory grand opening is anticipated for fall 2006.

Fall Essentials! In Store Now and Arriving Daily... Assemblé for Her

The new Fall season at **Assemblé** is Sophisticated and Sassy! We've researched the L.A. and N.Y.C. shows to bring you the unique looks for which we're renown.

August essentials go structured with great little military-inspired jackets. Sweaters to be layered over our ultra-feminine crinkle blouses are paired with this Fall's skirts in menswear plaids and trendy paisleys.

Funky little knit jackets make the scene for a styling sensation with our brushed canvas cargos from XCVI or our zip-pocketed twills and boot leg gauchos from Billy Blues. Great looks and great shapes!

Our tees and tops are always the best. We've got all the looks covered this month. Our cotton double-layered burnouts and baby-doll silhouettes are delightfully sassy. Mesh wraps, Shirred fronts and kimono silhouettes from Sweet Pea and Weston-

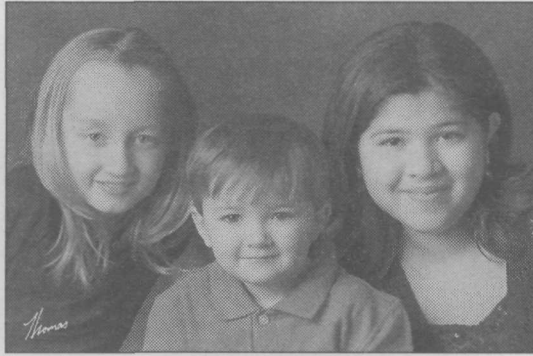
wear share the spotlight for your city look with a great shape. Little lace and jersey cardigans and jewel neck tops with netting overlay add even more unique options for your August needs!

Sweaters in August? Early birds get excellent picking! One Girl Who always catches your attention and this year their tweeds and plaids boost Fall's best looks. Sweater coats—Kabuki cardigans and silky luxe hoodys will have you thinking about chilly Fall evenings. And, don't forget our jeans! A fit for all shapes—Christopher Blue—Rosner—Fibers—to name a few. Belts are a must and we've got 'em—Leatherock—Linea Pelle—Brave...

Now that your Fall appetite is in full gear, you know the **Assemblé** drill—visit weekly—shipments arrive daily—and get snatched up just as fast!

See ya soon!

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Belongings Celebrates Its First Year in Downtown Barrington

This summer marks **Belongings** first full year of operation on historic Cook Street in downtown Barrington. **Belongings** has successfully established itself as high-quality donation and consignment store and has become a resource for homeowners, decorators and others who seek quality and taste at a great value. **Belongings'** merchandise includes desirable, high-quality furniture, artwork, lamps, rugs, jewelry and other accessories in a wide variety of styles—traditional, contemporary, vintage, eclectic and more!

Karin Cumming, **Belongings'** store manager, said "Our customers, donors and consignors have figured out that **Belongings** is a great place to frequent because we offer an ever-changing inventory of goods. Week to week the store reinvents itself and has something new and interest-

ing. Our customers are very pleased with the quality standards we have maintained in donated and consigned merchandise and know they can count on that continuing."

Belongings will hold a special customer event on **Thursday evening and Friday, Sept. 21 and 22nd**, that will feature special merchandise and notable guests.

Belongings' hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Select consignments and donations are taken **by appointment only** on Mondays. Free pick up for your desirable donated goods. Please call the store at **1-847-304-0504** for more information.

The Treehouse is the first wheelchair-accessible treehouse being built in Illinois and one of only about eight that exist nationwide. With the guidance of Forever Young Treehouses in Vermont, the Pepper Family Treehouse is being funded by the generosity of community supporters in the Barrington area and is located in Citizens Park in Barrington. The Barrington Park District and the NISRA (Northern

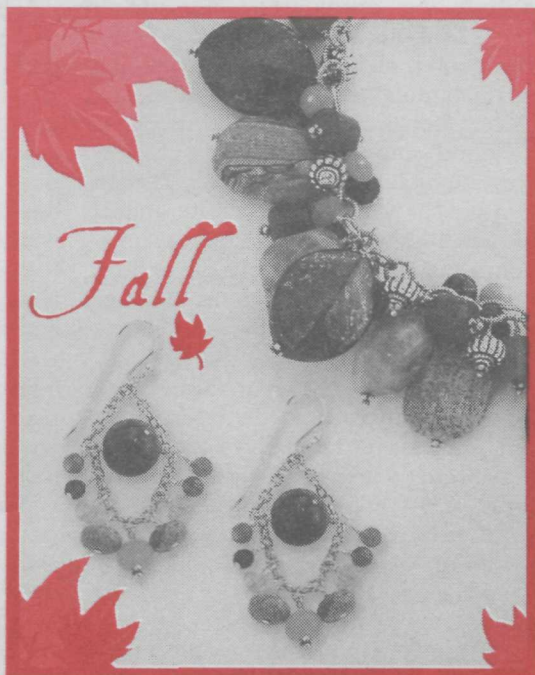
Illinois Special Recreation Association) Foundation are partners in the oversight of the project.

Area residents who can safely operate drills and screw guns are invited to assist as volunteers. Monetary contributions are still needed and are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Maureen at NISRA at mleonard@nisra.org or 815-459-0737, ext. 223.

Fall Begins at Peter Daniel

Where has the summer gone? We've been receiving new fall collections since July. It's always such an exciting time in our store. Some key fashion trends include burnished gold and copper coin detail on clothing and accessories, tapestry, brocade and embroidered jackets, chunky sweaters, necklace trims, tunics with skinny pants along with knee length cuffed shorts, cuffed capris, and gauchos in menswear fabrics. Look for gorgeous greens, beautiful browns and tasteful turquoise accents.

For those of us who'd like to look ten pounds thinner (and who wouldn't), we have three fabulous items for you to try. **Spanx** to "slim and smooth," has introduced 26 new styles and they are all great. The **"Tummy Tuck"** jeans from **Not Your Daughters Jeans** fit everyone and are available in sizes 4 to 20. The **"Miracle Pant"** from **Drama**, available in black and ivory, drape beautifully and are flattering in all sizes—a great dress pant. Just a few ideas to get



you thinking about your fall wardrobe.

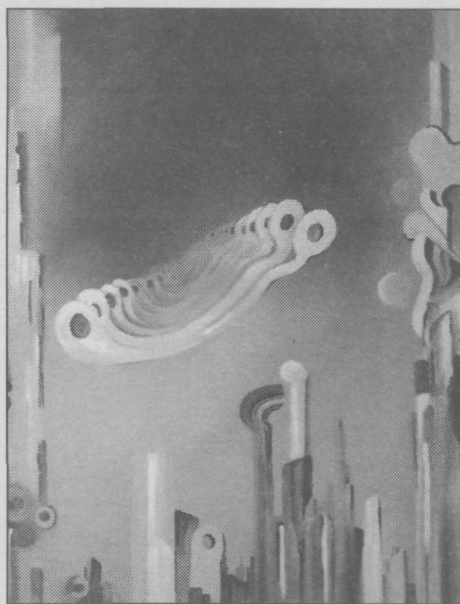
Our Summer Clearance Sale continues through Labor Day in both our Men's and Women's Departments.

"Conversation Sparkers" at BAAC

The Barrington Area Arts Council presents an intriguing solo exhibition of work by Barrington artist, Jenny Dryw, entitled "Conversation Sparkers." The exhibition will be displayed at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library from July 7 to Aug. 27. It is free to the public.

"Conversation Sparkers" offers a sampling in oils and acrylics of Jenny Dryw's expressions of joy and freedom. Her works are vibrant and alive, each color manifesting movement, change and melodious zest. Through her expressionist abstracts, she communicates her own true diverse and unique spirit.

Jenny explains, "My goal is to bring forth the inner spirit, an emanation of the inside to the outside, soul energies to the surface. I also express the outside to the inside; I view the beauty of structures, and process those encounters, manifesting that knowl-



Edict by Jenny Dryw, oil on canvas

edge into art. With every painting, the process is a new adventure."

She also states, "It is a tremendous blessing to be able to enliven my clients' homes and/or work spaces with joy. Original art has a vibration that stays with the painting, so I always paint in a happy, peaceful, fun-loving atmosphere. My clients have made numerous comments on how my paintings have put smiles on their faces, and add a happy lift to their environment, even after a hard day's work."

Jenny's clients have shared wonderful stories about how intriguing conversations were started by their friends and colleagues on viewing her paintings. Her art provided a stimulus to those conversations, thus her exhibit title, "Conversation Sparkers."

A self-taught artist, Jenny Dryw began painting traditional landscapes and abstracts as a young adult. She has exhibited her work nationally, at galleries in downtown Chicago, and in the Northwest Suburbs.

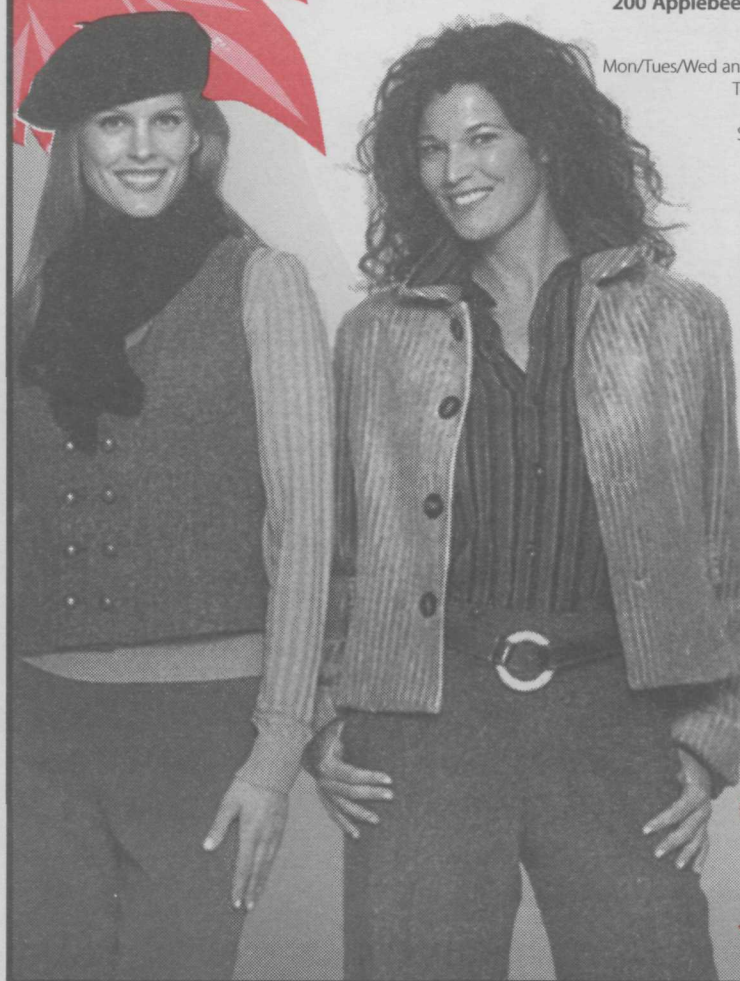


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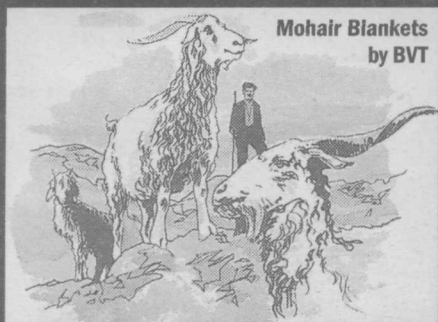
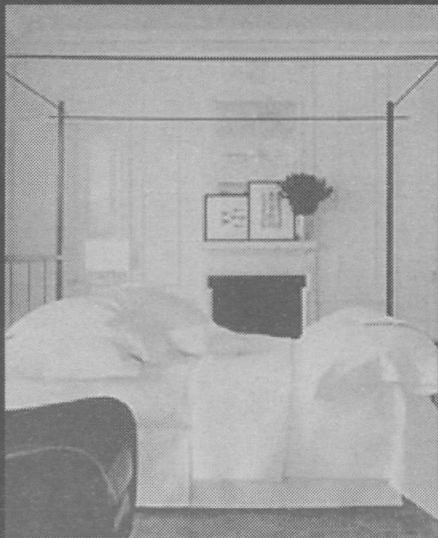
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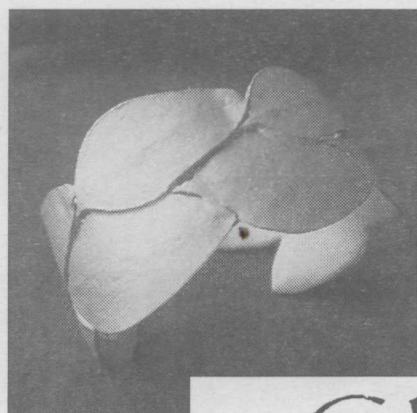
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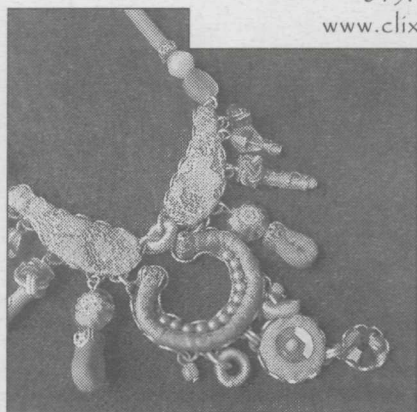
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The Parent Connection Welcome Coffee

The Parent Connection will host a Welcome Coffee on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Panera Bread in Crystal Lake. The event is open to the public for anyone interested in learning more about the group.

The group also has events at Stingray Bay water park on Friday, Aug. 11 and a play date/monthly meeting at US Bank on Friday, Aug. 25. There are also ongoing play dates with rotating locations.

The Parent Connection provides support to parents with children under the

age of 6 years. They serve both Lake and McHenry counties, with a number of members located in Crystal Lake. There are also members in Cary, Algonquin, Huntley, Port Barrington, and Lake in the Hills. Our members include stay-at-home moms, stay-at-home dads, as well as working moms. The group provides play groups, play dates, field trips, parties and parent's nights out.

For more information, contact parent.connection@yahoo.com or leave a message at 215-352-1762.

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7th Annual Hearthstone Senior Fair has Something to Offer for Adults of All Ages

What started six years ago with 300 attendees and 33 vendor booths targeted toward McHenry County seniors, has grown into one of the county's largest events that has something to offer for adults of *all* ages.

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to participate in this year's Hearthstone Senior Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16 at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake.

2005 set records for the Hearthstone Senior Fair with 2,500 people participating and more than 110 vendors at the expo.

This year's event will feature services and products geared especially toward active seniors of any age, including wellness screenings, free food, swing and ballroom dancing and an expanded indoor venue.

Vendors can expect to meet face-to-face with an expected 3,000 area consumers, while promoting products and services in a cost-effective manner and networking with more than 100 targeted businesses.

Expo participants from 2005 had enthusiastic comments:

"The Senior Fair is an extraordinary opportunity for area seniors to have fun, meet new friends and receive reliable information."

"What a great opportunity for seniors to discover all the services, housing, and medical information available to help them make informed choices for their future."

"Senior Fair is a wonderful event, which I would highly recommend for those looking to connect with our dynamic senior population. It is also a great opportunity to network with others in related fields of senior issues."

The lineup for 2006 includes:

- Health and Wellness Expo
- The Vito Buffalo Orchestra, music and dancing

- Borderline of the Lake Geneva Country Gentlemen, barbershop quartet

- Games throughout the day

- Plum Garden lunch courtesy of Perry Moy and the McHenry County Board, *while supplies last*

- "Cooking by Design," a mobile exhibit from the McHenry County Historical Society

- Expo of businesses, travel, government agencies and health and service groups

The festivities have been expanded this year to an indoor/outdoor environment at MCC with ample nearby parking and loading and unloading conveniences for vendors. Event organizer Deb Rabine says, "We are so excited to offer the fair at this venue. After six years of unprecedented success we know everyone will have a great time and learn so much about area opportunities for people of all ages."

Plenty of sponsorship and exhibitor space are still available. Businesses will receive recognition in flyers and programs and a product or service display area at the expo.

The fair is hosted each year by the Hearthstone Senior Living Community as a community service and fund-raising event. It is organized by more than 75 staff members and volunteers from Hearthstone Senior Living Community. Proceeds are generated mainly from sponsorships and booth sales and are used to further senior related programs and projects in the community. Admission for the event is \$1 and helps offset expenses.

Take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to reach a targeted audience from the Northern Illinois area. For more information on participating in this year's Hearthstone Senior Fair, call Deb Rabine at 815-321-4039 or visit www.wclsil.org.

Storytelling for Adults at the BAAC Gallery!

The Barrington Area Arts Council presents a special StoryBistro on Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Plaza, featuring two nationally-known storytellers, Elizabeth Ellis and Donna Washington. "Storytellers love an intimate setting," said Karen Wollscheid, BAAC board member and show co-producer, "and the BAAC Gallery is a perfect kickoff to complement the Illinois Storytelling Festival, which takes place the next day in Spring Grove, Ill., featuring Elizabeth and Donna. Those attending the August 12th StoryBistro will get an intimate hour with each featured storyteller, as well as a discount coupon to the Illinois Storytelling Festival."

Elizabeth Ellis grew up in the Appalachian Mountains in a family that told stories constantly. She is a recipient of the Circle of Excellence Award from the National Storytelling Network and the John Henry Faulk Award from the Texas Storytelling Association. A nurturing teacher of storytellers she will be featured at this year's National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn.

Donna Washington has been sharing stories with audiences for over 18 years. Her amazing pyrotechnics and dynamic physicality make her stories come alive. She has been featured at the National Storytelling Festival and numerous festivals around the country. Donna recently released her fifth CD of award-winning stories, as well as having published three children's books.

The StoryBistro, which has taken place nearly monthly for two years running, is a BAAC partnership with Illinois Storytelling Festival Inc. It brings professional storytellers to BAAC's intimate gallery for evenings of adult stories for adult audiences. The BAAC Gallery is transformed into a bistro setting with libations and snacks served with the price of admission, a \$20 donation benefiting BAAC programs and the Illinois Storytelling Festival.

Reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. Call the BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626. The doors open at 7 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show on Aug. 12. See www.BarringtonArts.org for further information.

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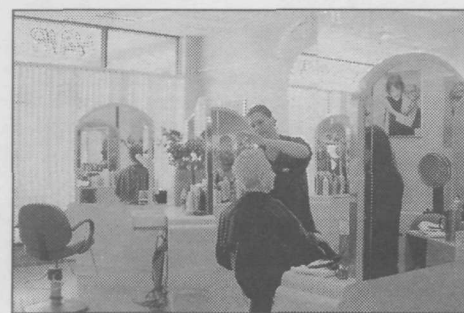
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New Pastor at St. Francis de Sales

The Rev. David F. Ryan was appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish effective July 1, 2006. He replaces the Rev. Ron Gollatz who served as pastor of the Lake Zurich area church since 1992.

Ryan studied for the priesthood at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri after he graduated from Quincy University in Quincy, Ill. with a bachelor of arts degree in history. His first assignment as a priest was as associate pastor at St. Ambrose Parish in Godfrey, Ill. in 1979. In 1982, he was named executive director of the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, Ill. as well as

associate director of Catholic Charities for the Springfield Diocese. He also taught religion classes at Marquette Catholic High School in Alton for four years and served as chaplain for the school's athletic teams.

Ryan was named assistant executive director of Maryville Academy in Des Plaines in 1985 and incardinated as a priest of the Chicago Archdiocese in 1989. While assigned to management and operations at Maryville, he continued his education and received a master's degree in social work in 1994 from Chicago Loyola University and a master's degree in business admin-

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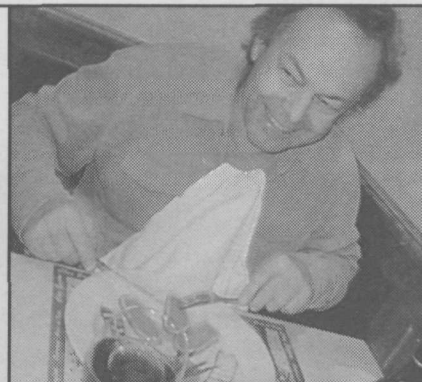
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istration from the University of Chicago in 1996.

In December of 2004, Ryan was named acting executive director of Maryville. For 20 years, he served the Maryville Mission with the Rev. John P. Smyth, the executive director, in advocating for the necessary programs and protection of abused, abandoned and neglected youth in Chicago and Illinois through the 20 Maryville sites in Des Plaines, Chicago, Bartlett, Maywood, Durand and the summer camp in Eagle River, Wis. At the time, Maryville was serving 1,100 infants, children and youth with a staff of 900 and an annual

budget of over \$60 million. Ryan also served as assistant director of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Chicago when appointed in 1991 by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin.

From January through July of 2005, Ryan was assigned as parochial administrator of St. Emily Parish in Mount Prospect, Ill. He continued to assist at the parish until appointment as pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, effective July 1, 2006.

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Art Associates Focus on World's Columbian Exposition

Millions of visitors flocked to Chicago in 1893 for the World's Columbian Exposition, a staggering tribute to modern technology, world cultures, architecture and landscape design. Several massive buildings showcased astonishing artifacts from around the world. Among these behemoths the Palace of Fine Arts was one of the main attractions at the fair, featuring over 1,000 American paintings and sculptures that celebrated the skills and accomplishments of the nation's artists.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Fall Membership Tea for the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, Tricia Scanlan will explore the topic "Inside the White City: American Art at the 1893 world's Columbian Exposition." Ms. Scanlan's arresting topic reflects the tremendous renewed interest in the Exposition engendered by the publication of Erik Larson's 2003 bestselling novel, *The Devil and the White City*. Her discussion will address several examples of American art on display at the Columbian Exposition, including works by well-known artists such as Winslow Homer, Thomas Eakins, John Singer Sargent, Childe Hassam and Mary Cassat, along with lesser-known figures.

Tricia Scanlan received her bachelor's of art degree in history and French from the University of Notre Dame and a master's of art in art history and arts administration from Indiana University, where she is currently a doctoral candidate in Art History,



The Herring Net by Winslow Homer

her dissertation having received outstanding recognition. Ms. Scanlan has taught art history courses at Indiana and DePaul Universities and currently serves as an adjunct lecturer at the Art Institute.

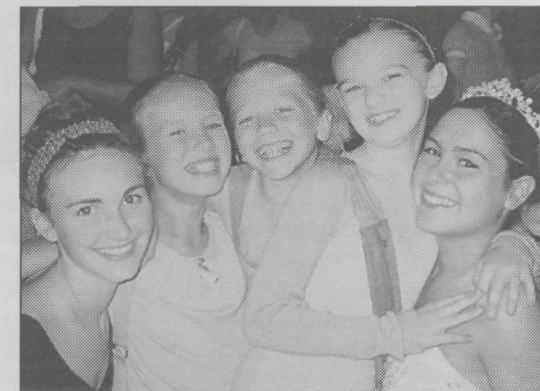
The Fall Membership Tea of the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates which is held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road, Barrington, begins at 1 p.m. This annual event provides a wonderful opportunity for returning members, new members, and guests to mingle, enjoy an array of beautiful condiments, and share the excitement and anticipation of the 2006-2007 itinerary. This season will feature eight excursions as varied as viewing two unique houses of worship in the western suburbs and attending the exciting Tutankhamun exhibit at the Field Museum. In addition to the excursions, which are available to members only, six provocative lectures, available to members and guests, include the popular "Exploring Arts" programs and the "Seminar Series." These lectures are

BYDE Delights LBS Ladies Club

To the delight of Lake Barrington Shores' (LBS) Ladies Club, Mary Greco, founder and artistic director of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) and BYDE Executive Director Jessica Gumowski of Chicago presented a lecture with demonstrations to music on the training of a young dancer. Students performed class work and ballet variations in LBS' Grand Ballroom on Monday, July 10.

Concluding the presentation were Shannon Spicer, who demonstrated an Adagio combination, and guest artist Carly Czach, who danced Sugar Plum Fairy variations from *The Nutcracker*, Act II.

The two BYDE graduates will leave for colleges to major in dance. Shannon Spicer will attend Northern Illinois University and Carly Czach will go to the University of Cincinnati.



Pictured, from left, are Shannon Spicer, Mary Hendrickson, Melissa Stathakis and Alexandra Libbury of Barrington; and Carly Czach of Palatine. To learn more about the Barrington Dance Academy and BYDE, please phone 1-847-382-6333.

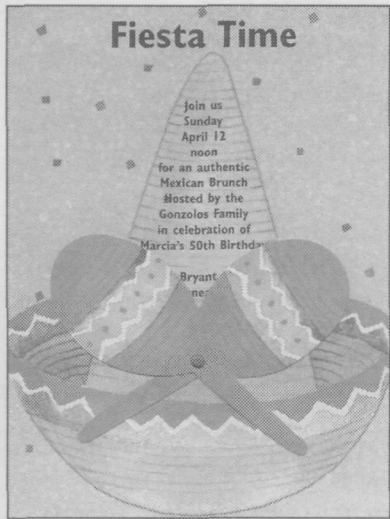


held at the Barrington Area Library.

Membership in the Art Institute is required for membership in Barrington/Northwest Community Associates, which is one of 16 branches of Community Associates who share the goal of promoting membership and participation the Art Institute. Annual dues of \$85 includes an Art Institute family membership and one B/NWCA membership. The many benefits of membership include free admission to the museum for two adults plus all children

under age 18 living in the same household; free member previews for special exhibitions, and discounts at the museum shop and restaurants. Membership in B/NWCA is open to interested men and women throughout the northwest suburbs. Artistic background is not necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art. For further information on membership, contact Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492.

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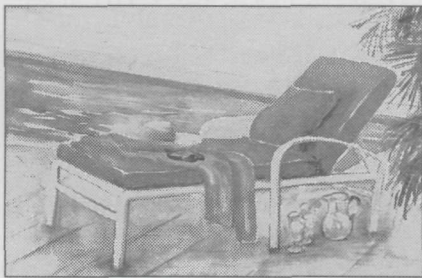


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18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest—Fine Affordable Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20th**, in Historic Long Grove Village. One hundred fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media will include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located at the Stempel Municipal Parking Lot. Long known for its combination of fine art and relaxed setting, the festival understandably enjoys a strong following.

"We rarely miss a year. The art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable. We always come home with at least two or three memorable pieces," says

Diane Holm of Lockport, Illinois.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods. The Children's Activity Corner offers free fun for kids of all ages.

Festival sponsors include the *Chicago Tribune*, Avalon Salon and Day Spa, The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center, National City, and Waste Management.

Don't miss **The 18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest.** It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located south of the intersection of Old McHenry and Robert Parker Coffin roads, admission and parking to the art fest is **free**. For further information, e-mail LGArtFest@aol.com.

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- Each year in the United States, up to 2.5 million children are injured or killed by hazards in the home. About 40 percent of all children's deaths and 50 percent of their injuries occur in and around the home.

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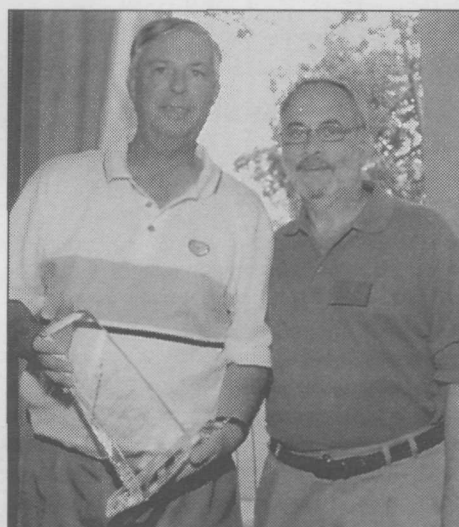


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10th Annual Challenge Golf Tournament Scores for Clearbrook

(From left to right) Clearbrook Chairman of the Board David P. Riley of South Barrington accepts the Max Bartelstein Outstanding Service Award presented by Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell of Evanston. The award is given to an individual who exemplifies the true spirit of financial support and volunteerism toward Clearbrook in memory of Max Bartelstein, who was a strong supporter.

The tournament was held at Northmoor Country Club in Highland Park. The prestigious and continually sold-out event is in its 10th year and helps benefit 2,300 children and adults with developmental disabilities supported by Clearbrook.



BACOA's Brain Aerobics Stretches Your Mind

Aerobics keeps your muscles in shape. Brain Aerobics keeps your mind in shape.

The next meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Brain Aerobics program will be Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at The Garlands of Barrington.

Brain Aerobics is aimed at all ages and is designed to increase brain activity through logic exercises, imaginative exercises, opinion exercises, reminiscence and more.

The monthly meetings will include:

- Using the eye to stimulate the mind—visual puzzles and optical illusions
- Discovering how you learn—and your brain's unique strengths
- Humor as a brain builder.
- Words for the wise—puzzle word games to make you think and laugh.
- Tapping both sides of the brain.

The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at The Garlands of Barrington.

For more information or to register, call BACOA at 1847-381-5030.

Wellness Place Sponsors August Networking Groups

In August, Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, will offer eight cancer networking and support groups in addition to cancer-related counseling and complementary therapies to promote healing for cancer patients, their families and caregivers.

Wellness Place licensed professionals provide an extensive schedule of group and individualized services—all provided at no charge to participants. Some groups are offered on a drop-in basis; others require preregistration by calling 1-847-221-2400. Support groups following a drop-in format include:

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma** for those with one of the blood cancers and their family and friends will meet Wednesday, Aug. 2 and Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer** will discuss the challenges of living with cancer, Tuesday, Aug. 8 and Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Group**, for people with recurrence or metastatic cancer will meet Thursday, Aug. 10 and Thursday, Aug. 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Breast Cancer Group**, for any one diagnosed with breast cancer will meet Tuesday, Aug. 1 and Tuesday Aug. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Family/Friends/Caregivers**, will gather Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Groups requiring preregistration include:

- **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 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Lutheran General Center for Family Care, 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. Thursday, Aug. 17. 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 to 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24. Explorations are not affiliated with any formal religious practices.

Ongoing, individualized services include:

- **Cancer-related counseling** encourages individuals, couples and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with the impact of cancer. Sessions are also available for children and adolescents. Call for appointment.

- **Reflexology**, provided by certified reflexologists, is a noninvasive, hands-on, healing art which promotes relaxation, reduces nausea and pain and improves circulation, energy and quality of sleep. Call to schedule a 25-minute session for Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1 to 4 p.m.

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- **One-hour Healing Touch Therapy** sessions are provided by volunteer practitioners who use a variety of techniques to balance the body's energy system and promote self-healing. New appointment schedule begins 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Friday until 3 p.m.; and Tuesday until 9 p.m. A lending library of books, printed materials, videotapes and cassettes is also available. Staff are available to assist.

- **Welcome to Wellness Place**, an orientation and tour, is held Tuesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Drop in.

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.

Catholic Charities Foster Care Informational Meeting

Catholic Charities of Lake County will be conducting monthly foster parent informational sessions on the first Tuesday of the month beginning on Aug. 8. The sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center, 671 S. Lewis Ave., in Waukegan. Individuals, couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children in need of a temporary residence are asked to attend.

Demand for foster homes has become acute in the Lake County area. Children typically need a foster home because their families have been temporarily disrupted

by legal or social issues. Being a foster family can be a challenging and rewarding experience. Many of these children need extra love and attention. The issues surrounding foster children can be complex, but through the generosity of others, they can learn to love and trust again.

For meeting registration or more information about foster parenting, contact Lucy Rivera at 1-847-782-4249. Se habla español. Catholic Charities is the largest single social-service provider in Lake County and it welcomes applications from people of all faiths.



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We are hosting an **Open House** for anyone interested in music study at the **Suzuki Music School of Barrington**. It will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Barrington Area Library from 2 to 4 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to learn more about our program! We will have faculty in attendance and local music stores will bring instruments of various sizes for your prospective student to try.

Classes begin the week of Aug. 21. Call 1-847-382-9517 for more information about our program, the flute or guitar tuition special, registration materials or the Open House.

AAUW Presents 47th Annual Art Showcase

Elgin Area Branch, American Association of University Women presents its 47th annual Art Showcase, Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Aug. 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin. It will be a centerpiece of the Elgin Fine Arts Festival which begins Aug. 4 and continues through Aug. 6. The showcase is a fine art and fine craft event with more than 80 artists from all over the Midwest. In addition, there will be entertainment, food and children's activities. There is no admission fee.

The festival will open on Friday, Aug. 4 with a 7:30 p.m. free outdoor concert at Wing Park Bandshell by the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in Hemmens Cultural Center.

On Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m., the rock group Survivor will perform in the Hemmens Cultural Center.

For information about the Art Showcase call 1-847-741-6264. For information about the Elgin Fine Arts Festival call the City of Elgin's festival hot line 1-847-931-5613.

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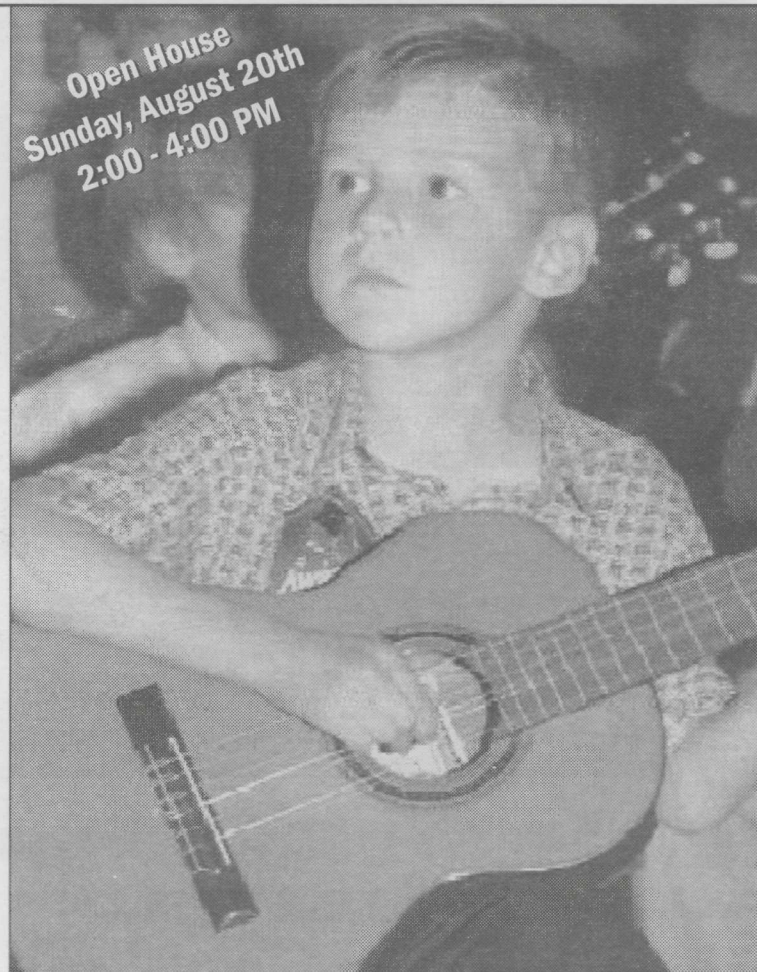


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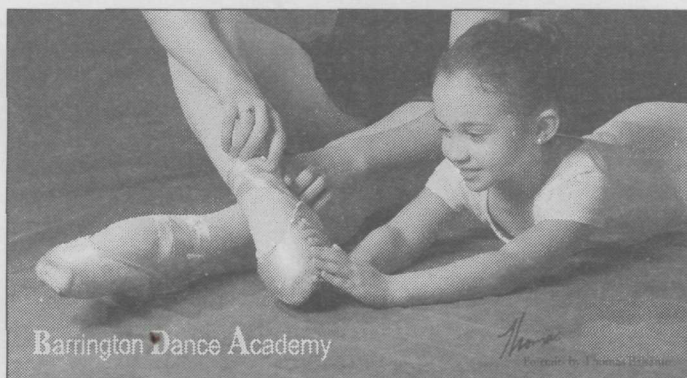
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On **Friday, Sept. 15** join Kaleidoscope for the **"CHAIR-ity" Silent Auction** and 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Barrington Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St., Barrington, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kaleidoscope invites everyone to this outstanding event featuring a silent auction of artistic chairs created by local artists to raise funds for the Kaleidoscope Scholarship Fund. The scholarship program provides tuition assistance to students in need; financial, emotional, or physical, who would otherwise be unable to attend art classes. Show your support for the arts by attending this event.

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.

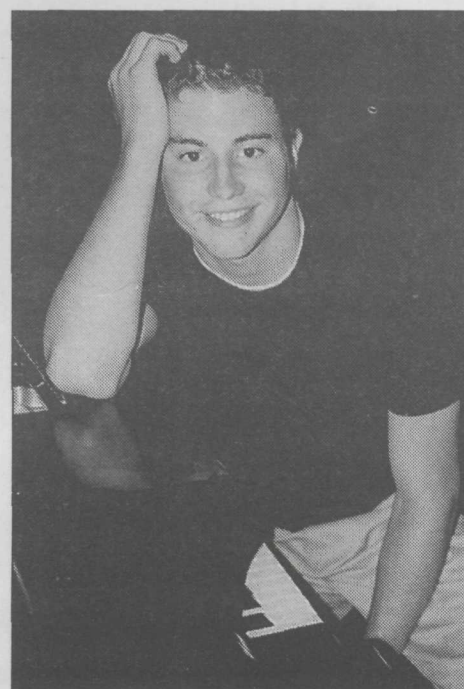
Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

A "Concert on the Lawn"

On Saturday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m., Atone-ment Lutheran Church, 909 E. Main St. in Barrington, will provide some late summer fun hosting a free outdoor concert for the public. Opening the evening will be the band One Track Mind with some light summer tunes, followed by the featured artist Cody Clausen.

Cody is the winner of this year's national Inspiration Sensation contest—Christian pop's version of *American Idol*. This rising star has already appeared as an opening act for Michael W. Smith and will be releasing his first single nationally this fall.

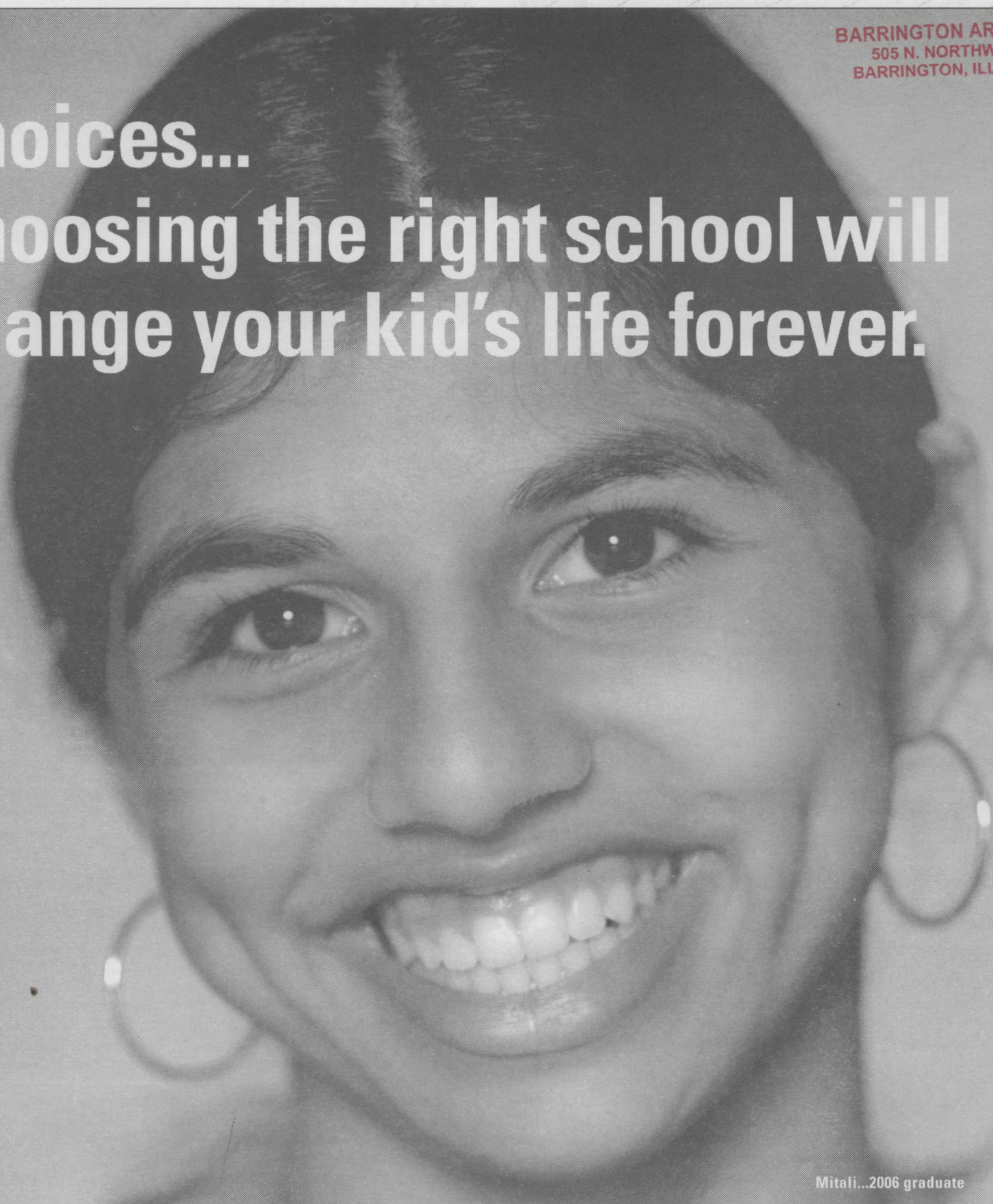
All in the community are welcome to bring families and enjoy this free evening. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnicking are encouraged. Alcohol is not allowed. Ben & Jerry's ice cream will be served instead!



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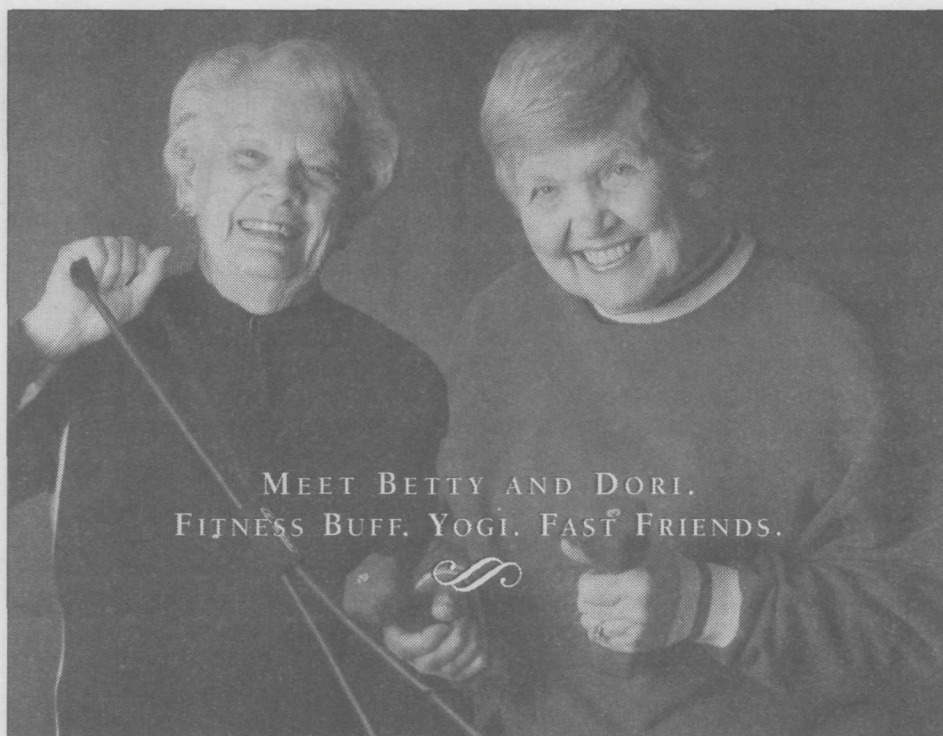
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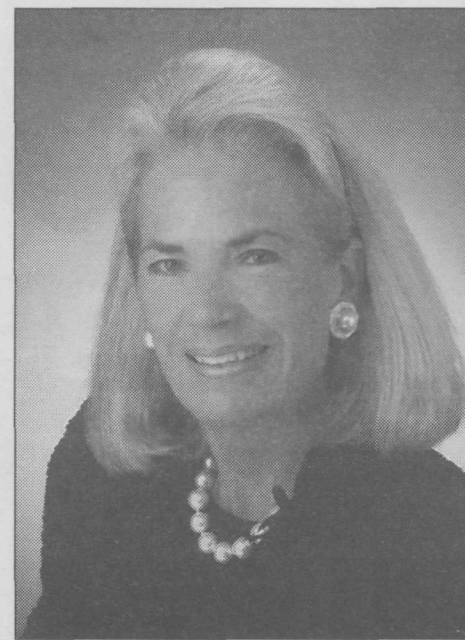


Dramatic Book Review and Luncheon Barbara Rinella in *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt

The Lifelong Learning Center at The Garlands of Barrington presents well-known and admired dramatic book reviewer, Barbara Rinella, in *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt, Thursday, Sept. 14, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Tickets are \$35 per person and include the performance and a luncheon featuring chicken crêpes.

In the prologue to his third, amazing memoir, Pulitzer Prize winning author McCourt states, "There should be a medal for people who survive miserable childhoods and become teachers." *Teacher Man* is a tribute to creative, inspiring teachers everywhere. Through wonderful stories of his 30 years of teaching in the public schools of New York City, one understands that the resilience of McCourt the teacher is exactly tied to his Irish upbringing and surviving life with an alcoholic father, family losses, poverty, trial and trouble described in his first book, *Angela's Ashes*.

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Reservations are required and tickets are available in advance for \$35 by calling 1-847-756-3000.

August Events at the Library

"Summer Reading Club... In Your Neighborhood!"—With busy summers, it can be hard to get to the library, so we're bringing the Summer Reading Club to you! Check out books, enjoy a storytime, and sign up for a library card. No registration required. We hope to see you there:

Hoffman Estates Park District, Willow Recreation Center, Meeting Room, Monday, Aug. 7, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m.

Lake Barrington Municipal Building, Community Room, Thursdays, Aug. 3 and 10th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m.

"Alex Rider Feature Film Challenge," Aug. 1 to 30th (going into fifth through eighth grade)—Alex Rider's big-screen mission begins this fall when Stormbreaker hits theaters. Test your knowledge of our favorite teenage spy with the trivia game, word search, and crossword puzzle available in Young People's Services.

"Dance Dance Revolution," Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. (going into sixth grade and above)—Calling all dance animals! Show off your best moves during our summer DDR event. Join us for open play, tournament challenges, and groovy prizes. Registration continues.

"Drop-in Storytime," Tuesdays, Aug. 1, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 11 a.m. (ages 2 through 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.

"Who's Who of Owls," Wednesday, Aug. 2, 3 p.m. (all ages)—See owls up close when ornithologist Mark Spreyer of Stillman Nature Center shares his exten-

sive knowledge of owls, from their incredible hunting adaptations to the meanings of their nighttime hoots. Registration continues.

"Canine Freestyle Demonstration," Saturday, Aug. 5, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (all ages)—Canine freestyle, or dancing with dogs, is growing in popularity with dog lovers everywhere. Community resident Terri Tepper and Lirael, her Cavalier King Charles spaniel; Cheryle Homuth and Holly, her border collie; Jan Conrardt and her miniature poodle, Lucy; among others, will be featured moving to music. Tips will be shared on teaching your favorite dog to dance with you. Registration continues.

"Great Books Discussions," *Civil Disobedience* by Henry David Thoreau, Thursday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., Meeting Room—Read, discuss, and grow with outstanding works of literature. New members are always welcome.

"Teen Creature Feature Movie and Pizza Party," Thursday, Aug. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. (going into fifth through eighth grade)—Join the pack at our pizza and movie night. We'll eat pizza, announce the Summer Reading Club grand prize winners, and watch *Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit* (94 minutes, rated G). Participants must have finished at least three titles for the Creature Feature reading club. R.S.V.P. by Monday, Aug. 7.

"Second Fridays: Summer Sounds," Joe Sounds Steel Drum Trio, Friday, Aug. 11, 8 p.m.—Escape to the islands with the Joe Sounds Steel Drum Trio. Their authentic, upbeat performance will take you around the Caribbean. Refreshments will be served.

Watch for us at Hoffman Estates Party in the Park, Saturday, Aug. 19.

Back to School

The theme of this month's *Barrington Lifestyles* magazine is "Back to School."

Ah, the pursuit of wisdom! So let's discuss wisdom, or more specifically, wisdom teeth, since wisdom is not my area of expertise.

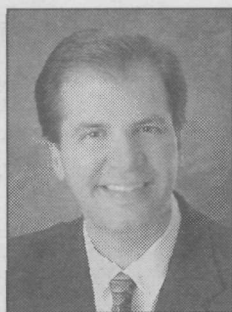
Just the words "wisdom tooth" are synonymous with pain and suffering. But why are these teeth a problem? Wisdom teeth are the third and last molars to erupt into our jaws. If they grow into proper position behind the second molars, they can be useful and cause no problems.

In modern man, however, our jaws are usually not long enough to accommodate these teeth. Some have speculated that this is because our jaws do not develop to their fullest due to softer diets than primitive people were forced to cope with.

For whatever reason, these teeth frequently grow in sideways or only erupt partway out of the gums. In this position, they are trapped behind the second molars in a fluid-filled sac. This sac accumulates bacteria, resulting in a painless, chronic infection. This infection destroys good bone around the second molar, eventually causing loss of both teeth.

The problem may develop into a tumor or acute infection with pain, swelling and fever. This seems to occur at inopportune

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



moments like before school exams or weddings. Wisdom teeth may even grow directly into the second molars, causing damage.

In most cases, it is a good idea to have these teeth evaluated and usually removed during adolescence. If these teeth are not fully developed, they have shorter roots and removal results in fewer complications. In my practice, patients are referred to an oral surgeon who is a dentist that specializes in wisdom tooth removal and other surgical procedures. Comprehensive dental examinations following by action, not procrastination, will save adolescents a lot of time and suffering.

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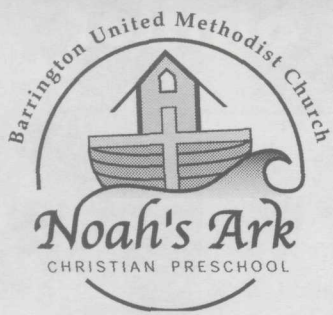
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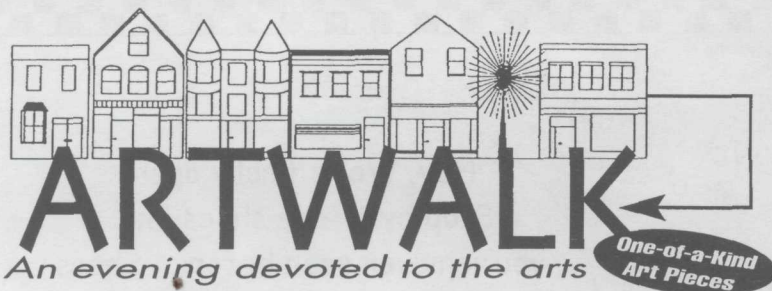
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Street musicians will entertain on the sidewalks as patrons stroll through galleries and shops enjoying exhibits and artist demonstrations. Special evening restaurant features with inside and outside seating throughout the evening. The gala night ceremony of *Real People 2006* will take place at the Old Court House Art Center.

"Real People 2006, Celebrating Our Humanity Through Faces and Figures"

The most significant figurative exhibition in the area, "Real People 2006, Celebrating Our Humanity Through Faces and Figures", opens Thursday, Aug. 3, at the Old Court House Arts Center on the historic square, Woodstock. The juried show runs through Friday, Sept. 29. The Gala Reception for the artists and the public will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, from 6 until 9:30 p.m.

The fifth annual Real People exhibition showcases more than 100 artists from across the country, and is presented by the Old Court House Figurative League in conjunction with The Old Court House

Arts Center. Since the shows beginning, it has grown from a small regional show to a national exhibition, with submissions from coast to coast. The diverse images selected for the current show will certainly engage the viewer.

Tom Torluemke, a distinguished Midwest artist and educator, will judge the Real People 2006 exhibition. Mr. Torluemke is an extremely versatile and prolific artist whose professional accomplishments include a variety of mediums mural painting, stage design, mosaics, acrylic painting, watercolor and sculpture. He has been represented by several local gal-

New Classes Offered at Noah's Ark Christian Preschool

Now registering for the 2006-2007 school year, **Noah's Ark Christian Preschool** has expanded its fabulous playground, is introducing French, and has added three additional class options!

Classes are for two-, three- and four-year-olds (by Sept. 1) in Barrington United Methodist Church's wonderful, convenient facility at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington. Four-year-olds will be introduced to French and continue with Kindermusik, plus there is a new four-day class, and a fifth day math and science class on Fridays. There is also an additional class available for three-year-olds.

A ministry of BUMC, **Noah's Ark** is located in the education wing of the church, which consists of bright, spacious classrooms equipped with developmentally

appropriate materials. There is also an expansive outside playground and an indoor motor room. "Our preschool provides an environment which nurtures and stimulates the development of young children and surrounds them with God's presence," says Director Mary Bradley. "We believe in the importance of a hands-on approach to learning and understand that children learn the most through play and by taking an active role in the learning process." **Noah's Ark** offers low student-to-teacher ratios, plus all instructors meet state qualifications and are trained in CPR and first aid. Classes are half day from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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Montarra Grill's traditional menu includes incredible appetizers, prime steaks, fresh seafood and decadent desserts. For wine enthusiasts, **Montarra Grill** offers half price on all wines every Thursday evening. Of course their ever-popular wine dinners are scheduled once a month and continue to bring rave reviews from satisfied diners.

Reservations are preferred. To ensure a table, please contact the restaurant at 1-847-458-0505. For additional details on **Montarra Grill's** menu and special events, please visit their Web site at www.montarra.com.

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tion, the Barrington Area Council on Aging and Greencastle of Barrington, will be held on Thursdays from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at Greencastle of Barrington, 445 E. Main St. in Barrington.

Cost for a 10-week session is \$22. Participants can join the program at any time and will be given credit toward the next session. For more information, contact BACOA at 1847-381-5030.

eries including R.H. Love and Abel Joseph, both of Chicago, and is currently represented by Ruschman Gallery in Indianapolis and is a regular speaker for the Indianapolis Museum of Art's Contemporary Art Society. As an educator, he has taught at University of Chicago, Northwestern University's Norris Center continuing education and the Art Institute of Chicago's continuing studies program. He was also a former senior faculty member at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and is currently on staff as a painting and drawing instructor at Valparaiso University. Torluemke will also present a figurative workshop at the Old Court House Arts Center on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to participate. For information please go to www.oldcourthouseartscenter.com or call 815-338-4525.

The Gala Reception on Saturday, Aug. 26, will also celebrate other exhibits

currently being shown at the Old Court House Arts Center: "Coverup," the 22th Annual exhibition by The Workshop for Contemporary Artists; "Claymirth & Friends" a showing by potters from The Fine Line Gallery, St. Charles; and The Figurative League's "Figuratively Speaking" Art Sale in the Upper Level Court Room.

Also, for the third summer, all the merchants on the Historic Woodstock Square will collectively present "ARTWALK," with "Real People 2006" serving as the featured exhibit, combined with art events at many shops, street musicians and outdoor cafes. The public is invited to attend all of these scheduled events.

The Old Court House Figurative League is an association of amateur and professional artists conducting weekly life drawing sessions at the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock. For information, call 815-338-4525.



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Pictured with Honorary Member Helen Berndston (seated left), member of Countryside Garden Class since 1962, are Past Presidents Polly Grafton and Louise Sullivan. Standing, from left, Past Presidents Mary Neal, Grace Wytmar, Pat Carollo, Trowby Brockman (president 2005-2006), Nancy Bohren, Cynthia Bulgarelli, and Joyce Simpson.

On Friday, July 7, members of Barrington Countryside Garden Class (CGC) gathered to celebrate their 75th birthday. The morning began with tours of the beautiful gardens of Ann Goodwin, Nancy Masterson and Louise Sullivan where a festive, gourmet luncheon was served.

In 1931, a group of Barrington women met and created CGC to discuss horticulture and gardening, learning from one another as a class.

Some of the ongoing activities of CGC are monthly meetings to create flower arrangements for the Hospice of Northeast-

ern Illinois; and planning, planting and maintaining the large brick planter next to the gazebo in downtown Barrington during the summer season, an effort which was recognized "for appearance, design and maintenance" in the beautification of Barrington.

CGC contributes to and participates in the projects and activities of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs including Arbor Day Beautification Awards for excellence in landscaping of local businesses and governmental buildings; and in events for National Garden Week.

Barrington Career Center Plans "Gala Cruise" Aboard The Odyssey

The Barrington Career Center announces its third annual "Gala Cruise" on Saturday, Aug. 19. Friends and alumni of the Center will board The Odyssey for a cruise and luncheon on beautiful Lake Michigan, and will enjoy the spectacular Chicago Air and Water Show in style! Sponsors of the event are Harris Barrington and Pepper Construction.

Round-trip luxury, air-conditioned bus transportation will be provided, so participants do not need to bother with driving or parking. Attendees will enjoy luncheon on board the ship in style and comfort, and later experience the thrill of the Chicago Air and Water Show.

Buses depart from Navy Pier at noon on Saturday, Aug. 19th from the Barrington Career Center, 600 Hart Road in Barrington. Following the cruise, they will return to the same location at 6 p.m. The cost is \$150 per person including bus transportation, cruise and luncheon. Only 150 seats

are available, so call or visit the BCC Web site today and reserve yours! For reservations, please call the Barrington Career Center at 1-847-304-4157 or e-mail the BCC at careers@barringtoncareercenter.com.

The Barrington Career Center is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping unemployed and underemployed professionals develop job search strategies and skills. The BCC offers one-on-one time with professional job search advisors, twice-monthly interviewing skills workshops, weekly professional seminars and more. The Barrington Career Center is located at 600 Hart Road, Suite 275, Barrington, IL 60010 and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Visit the BCC Web site at barringtoncareercenter.com for more information about its job search programs and the Aug. 19 "Gala Cruise."

Art Associates Plan New Season

Members of the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will have the opportunity to participate in eight interesting and diverse excursions during the upcoming 2006-2007 season. The recently announced exciting itinerary also includes six informative lectures available to members and to guests.

The season begins on Thursday, Sept. 7, with the Fall Membership Tea, held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Tricia Smith Scanlan will present a lecture on the American art at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. A trip to the Western Suburbs is the first excursion, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26. Participating members will discover the unique architectural features of two houses of worship: BAPS Mandir and St. Precopius. A second fall excursion is planned for Oct. 19, when B/NWCA members have the opportunity to tour the much acclaimed Tutankhamun exhibit at the Field Museum. Egypt and Egyptian art is the topic for the first "Exploring Art" program scheduled for Oct. 11. Two programs at the Art Institute conclude the 2006 season. On Thursday, Nov. 2, the "Combined Community Associates Lecture" will feature Jeanette Pasin Sloan discussing her personal journey towards becoming an artist.

Designed to coincide with Chicago's focus on Chinese Culture and the Silk Road theme, Sarah Boyd, on Dec. 8, will present a lecture on China's Court of the Dragon Kings.

Three Wednesdays in January, 2007, have been selected for the very popular "Seminar Series" programs held at the Barrington Area Library and available to members and guests. "Demystifying 20th Century Art" is the topic for the series and the lecturer is Jennifer Hereth, a Faculty Member of the College of DuPage. A Valentine's brunch, planned for Thursday, Feb. 15, will be held at the Biltmore Country Club. Jeff Nigro, a prominent lecturer from the Art Institute, will illuminate the Alsdorf Collection of Renaissance Jewelry. On April 10, the second "Exploring Art" program will focus on the enigmatic artist Caravaggio. Four excursions to downtown Chicago will be offered to members in the spring. They include two lectures at



Lenore Elsener, 2006-2007 board member chair

the Art Institute, one across the street at the Symphony Center and a walking tour of interesting buildings which have been restored and renovated. Finally, members and guests are invited to the annual Spring Membership Tea held on Thursday, May 3. The enticing lecture topic "Corsets and Cameras" will explore women and photography.

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates, founded in 1961, is one of the sixteen branches of the Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. All branches promote membership and participation in the Art Institute. The B/NWCA is open to interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs. Annual dues of \$85 include an Art Institute family membership and one B/NWCA membership. No artistic background is necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art.

The 2006/2007 board members are: Lenore Elsener, chair; Margaret McCotter, secretary; Carole Bulakowski and Virginia Tolk, program chairs; Alice Buchholz, Treasurer; Carol Merritt, membership; Mary Wajda, "Exploring art;" Jo Brynildssen, "Seminar Series;" Sally O'Brien, transportation; Nancy Humphrey and Sandy Ross, publicity; Bonnie Murray, Judy Segebrecht and Ellen Young, program committee; Mary Green and Betsi Orr, hospitality co-chairs; Judy Hogan, Lola Mugalian, Jane Riley and Pat Valentine, hospitality committee; Anne Sebastyan, historian; and Mari Harrer, ex-officio.

For further information on membership, contact Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492.

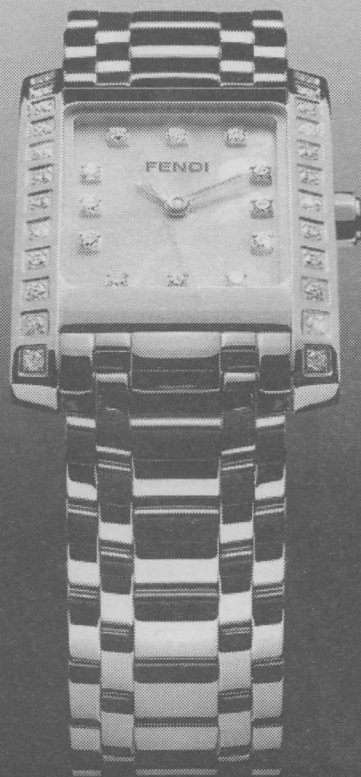
Barrington Area Professional Women Wine Tasting Dinner

The August meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will take place on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6:15 p.m. at the Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry of Barrington.

The dinner will feature five courses and five wines. A session will be held to explain why the wines were selected to complement each course, plus tips will be

given on how to pair wine with food for dinners at home. The 2006 scholarship recipients will also be introduced at the dinner.

The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for guests. R.S.V.P. to Kay Bogolin at 1-847-317-8419. Guests and spouses are welcome!



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Whether you need to find an outfit for the first day of kindergarten or the first day of high school, you'll find a wide variety of stores conveniently located at **Deer Park Town Center**. Be sure to check out Gymboree, Gap Kids, and The Children's Place for the elementary and middle school students, where you'll find a great selection of colors and styles sure to fit your child's personality. For the teenagers, there are plenty of stores offering outfits that appeal to their vastly different tastes in style: Pac Sun, Francesca's Collections, American Eagle Outfitters, Gap and Eddie Bauer are sure to please. If you're looking to pick up a few dorm necessities for the college-bound, Pier 1 Imports, Restoration Hardware, and Pottery Barn have got you covered.

After you are through shopping, be sure to stop by Ethel's Chocolate Lounge or Cold Stone Creamery for a sweet end to the afternoon. Or, if your stomach screams for more, grab a meal at one of the many

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Be sure to help the participating school of your choice by supporting our **Smart Bucks** program, which starts Aug. 1. Every dollar you spend can be designated towards one of 36 participating schools. The schools with the most points will receive a larger portion of the \$15,000 bank. Just bring your **Deer Park Town Center** receipts to one of five redemption stores: Silk 'n Things, Barnes and Noble, Planet Beach Tanning Salon, Gap Kids and Le Gourmet Chef. Smart Bucks runs through Oct. 31, and is sponsored by Cambridge Bank, Comcast and First American Bank.

Starting July 28 through Aug. 25, or while supplies last, shoppers who present \$200 or more in same-day center-wide receipts at Bose will receive a **free \$15 iTunes card**. See store for details. There is also the opportunity to win three great prizes from Avalon Salon and Day Spa. The grand prize is a full day at the spa, including lunch from Go Roma Italian Kitchen. Other prizes include a one-hour massage and manicure/pedicure treatments. Simply stop by Avalon Salon and Day Spa starting July 28 through Aug. 25. Must be 18 years or older. No purchase necessary. See store for details.

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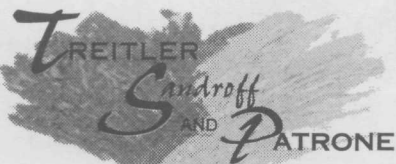
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The McHenry County Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force and MCC Present "Accepting a New Self"

Every 42 seconds someone in the United States is involved in a car accident which violently shakes that person's head. Afterward, many of these victims appear normal on the surface. Yet underneath, they are anything but normal.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., the McHenry County Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force and McHenry County College will present the informational program "Accepting a New Self" by Diana Lund. It will be held at the MCC Conference Center.

Diana Lund holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a master of arts degree in mathematics. For seven years she taught college mathematics and for 13 years she was a computer science project manager. After a brain injury from a car accident sidelined her career, she began creative writing. Earlier this year Diana released her first book, *Remind Me Why I'm Here: Sifting Through Sudden Loss of Memory and Judgment*. She speaks in the Chicago area about mild traumatic brain



Diana Lund

injury and is penning a second memoir.

Neuropsychologists emphasized that she needed to accept her new self. She talks about her trail to self acceptance including the missteps. She will share her journey to a greater acceptance of a less skilled self.

In the Commons area outside the Conference Center, members of the McHenry County Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force will have booths with information regarding services for persons with neurological impairments.

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Immediate Implants—What Are They?

Dental implants are revolutionizing dentistry! If you are missing a single tooth, multiple teeth (partial denture), or have a complete denture, dental implants have been replacing missing teeth for over 20 years.

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Dr. Patrone lives in South Barrington and was asked by dentists in Barrington to bring his surgical talents and experience to provide the highest quality periodontal, anesthesia and dental implant care available today to the Barrington community.

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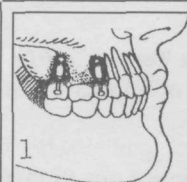
Dr. Patrone's advanced residency training in **oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures** allows him to restore lost bone for future implants with the use of sinus lift techniques and onlay bone grafting procedures. If you have been told that you are not an implant candidate, **Dr. Patrone** may be able to help. By using these techniques, **Dr. Patrone** is able to restore lost bone for future implants.

Dr. Patrone is a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago Dental Society, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, American Academy of Hospital Dentists' American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and the Academy of Osseointegration.

The dental implant functions as the root of the tooth and is placed in the jawbone where the missing tooth's root was previously. Essentially, a dental implant is an artificial root system made of pure titanium and is biologically compatible with the human body.

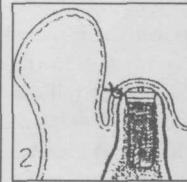
After the dental implant is placed in the jawbone, a crown can be fabricated to fit on top of the dental implant; therefore, replacing the missing tooth is two separate pieces.

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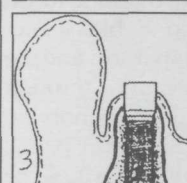


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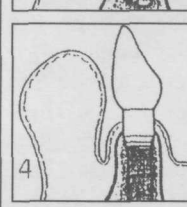
1. Dental implants can support a fixed bridge, eliminating the need for a removable partial denture.



2. Implants are placed into the jawbone. After this surgical treatment, the bone in the jaw attaches to the implants, holding them firmly in place. The attachment of bone to the implant usually takes three to six months.



3. Small posts are attached to the implant, projecting through the gums. Several weeks after this second procedure the replacement crown can be fabricated.



4. Replacement teeth are created and securely attached to the small posts.

BACOA's Alzheimer's Support Group

The August meeting of the Alzheimer's Association Support Group, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at BACOA's office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

The group provides education, speakers and support for families and caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. The group meets the third Thursday of every month at the BACOA office. There is no fee to participate, but registration is encouraged. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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Looking Forward to Harvest

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tion Salon a call. They are conveniently located just one block west of Kelsey Road on Northwest Highway in Barrington. Call **1-847-304-5970**.

Barrington Newcomers Club Becomes "Newcomers and Neighbors"

"Make Friends, Have Fun!" is the new slogan for Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors. The former Barrington Newcomers Club opened its membership to all area residents and changed its name to Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors in response to other residents who wanted to join its activities. Previously, new membership was restricted to those who had moved to the area in the past three years.

"The new slogan, logo and name mark the next chapter in our history," said Sandy Bollenbacher, board president. "The membership change reflects a trend in our club and in others across the country," she explained. "Over time, more longtime residents have joined in our social activi-



ties, such as our Bunko games and book groups. We've welcomed their friendship and participation, and decided it was time to make it official!"

The club was established as a social organization to welcome new residents to the area and to help them meet and make friends with other newcomers. Opening the membership to other residents simply expands that mission. "We will continue have fun, learn about our community and



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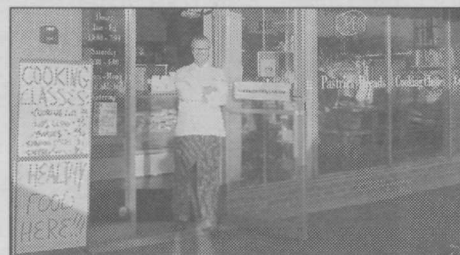
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find new friends with shared interests by participating in the many social, cultural, intellectual and recreational groups that our club offers," Bollenbacher said. "We'll just have more people to enjoy our experiences with."

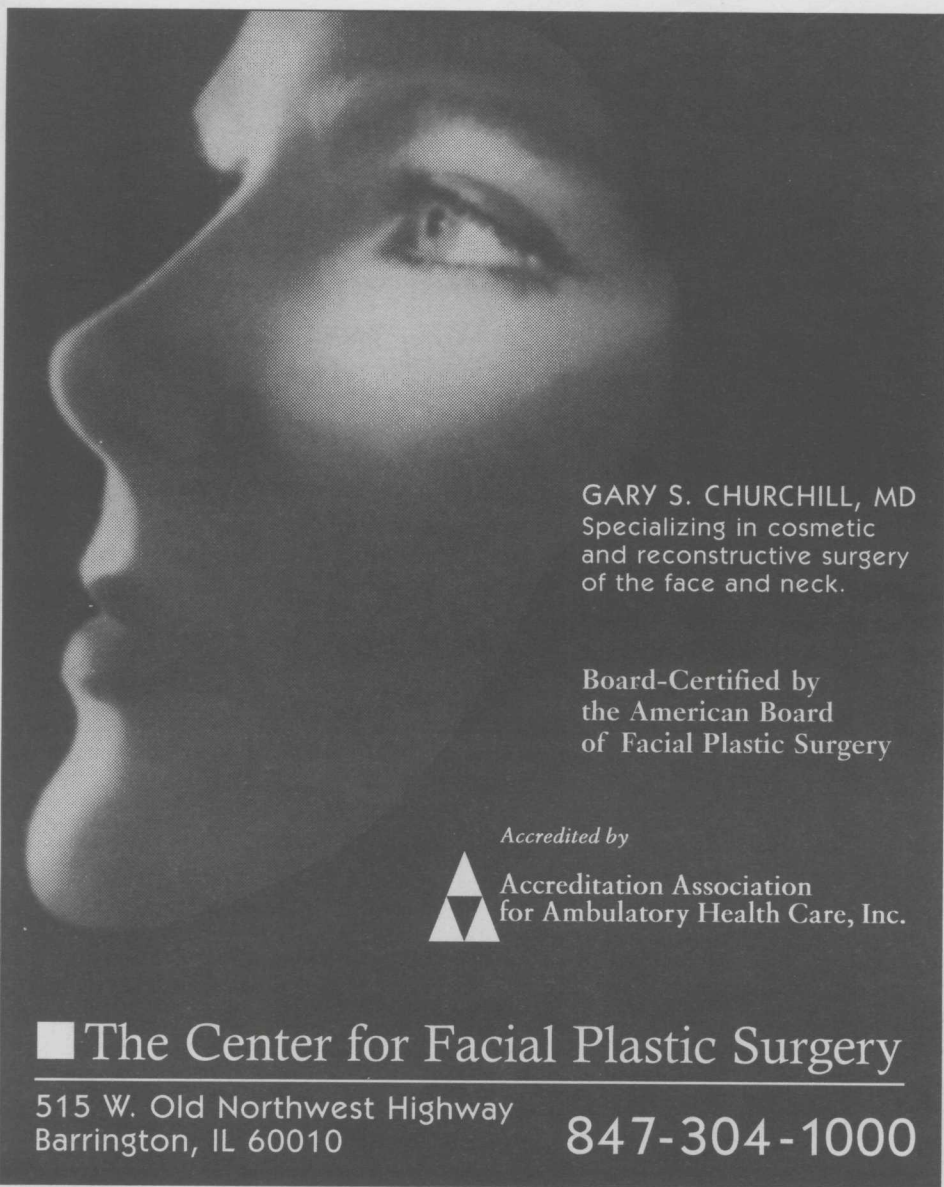
She added that the new membership mix benefits both new residents and those who have been here a while. "Newcomers have always found the group a tremendous source of friendship and support in an unfamiliar community," She said. "For those already established here, Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors offers an excellent social outlet."

"It's a fun way to socialize with people of similar interests, and a terrific way to meet new people as they move to the area," said Janet Mahaney, a former New-

comers member who recently rejoined, because of the new membership rules. "There are no commitments or duties. Some of us enjoy participating in many activities a month, but others like to stick to just one, such as bowling, wine-tasting, or Bunko. It's a nice, easy fit for most people."


Membership is now open to anyone who lives in the CUSD 220 school district or 60010 zip code. Activities begin with a membership coffee on Sept. 20. Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors membership costs \$30 per year.

For more information, or to join Newcomers and Neighbors, contact membership chairpersons Pam Lucas at 1-847-382-1578 or Kelly Daugherty at 1-847-304-4264.



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Well Represented at Parade



The Barrington Area CROP WALK was well represented at the Barrington Fourth of July Parade, entertaining the crowds with their kazoo band. Pictured are (from left to right, standing) Adrienne Kalmes, Konrad Bald, Betty Reed, Dell Bald, David Kelsch, Kirk Murdock, David Chidley, (in front) clown Mary Anderson, and Barbara Schwartz.

Cary Author Publishes Book

A family dealing with a miscarriage might have a tough time explaining the loss to a child. That is why Susan Heizer, a licensed clinical social worker of 10 years and owner of Family Counseling and Education Service in Cary, wrote the children's book *What Happened to our Baby—The Story of a Miscarriage*. It is based on her real life experience as a grandmother living with her daughter's miscarriage.

"Twenty to twenty-five percent of pregnancies under 20 weeks can end in miscarriage," according to Linda Kowalski, a nurse and grief counselor at Northern Illinois Medical Center. "Moms are hurt

physically and emotionally." "Dads hurt too and children do not understand the loss," says Heizer. "That is why there is a real need for a book like this."

The book was published by Booksurge LLC in September 2005 and is beautifully illustrated in soothing pastel watercolors by Candace Pietschmann. The book could offer comfort to children, parents and grandparents and is well suited for libraries, medical waiting rooms or at home.

For more information on how to purchase this book, visit amazon.com or contact Susan Heizer at 1-847-639-1600.

What Age is Best for Certain Procedures?

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Patients often ask at what age it is best to get certain procedures done. This will vary from patient to patient, but there are some general guidelines that apply in most cases. Ultimately, only the patient along with their surgeon can determine if a certain procedure is right for them or if the timing is appropriate.

Eyelid Rejuvenation

Most people will notice the aging process first around their eyes. Some puffiness beneath the eyelids, especially in the morning, will get more and more noticeable. This can create a tired look even when the person is well rested. Although some people will notice this in their twenties, this usually becomes more apparent in the thirties and forties. Although both upper and lower eyelids may age simultaneously, some people will notice only one or the other aging sooner.

Fine lines will begin to appear around the eyes in the late twenties or early thirties. These can be treated with light chemical peeling or the newer glycolic acid creams at home.

Facial Rejuvenation— Facelifting

Facial rejuvenation involves a number of different procedures. The most common is facelifting. Facelifting improves jowling and looseness of the neck through incisions around the ears. This procedure is rarely done on patients in their thirties. Most patients are in their forties and older. It is common to perform facelifting at the same time as eyelid rejuvenation.

Facial Rejuvenation— Forehead Lifting

A forehead lift allows the brows to be elevated as well as the frown lines smoothed. This is done through an incision behind the hairline. Although some patients may have low lying brows in their thirties, most do not seek forehead lifting until their forties. It is common to perform forehead lifting along with a facelift.



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

Facial Rejuvenation— Chemical Peeling

Chemical peeling is designed to smooth the skin. A number of new light and medium depth chemical peels have become available for younger patients with early, fine lines. Patients in their twenties may undergo light chemical peeling. The more sun damage there has been to the skin, the deeper the lines will be and the deeper the chemical peel needed to affect them.

Rhinoplasty

Rhinoplasty or nasal recontouring is commonly performed on teenagers and young adults though older patients are candidates as well. The younger patients typically seek a smaller, more attractive nose than the one they were born with. Older patients, however, may notice signs of aging in the appearance of their noses. The tip of the nose tends to droop with age. Simply elevating the tip will give the aging patient a younger look.

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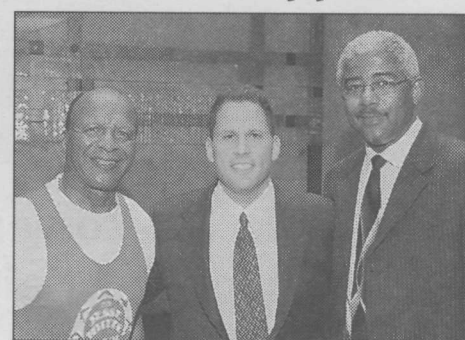
The decision to undergo any surgical procedure is not taken lightly. Only a fully informed patient can make such a decision. The best time to undergo a particular procedure is when that procedure will result in a noticeable improvement in whatever features are undesirable to the patient. If no change will be apparent, it may be best to wait. These issues are addressed fully during the consultation. This is the best way for a patient to become fully informed.

Little City Foundation Honors Supporters

Little City Foundation honored Jerry Siegel, president of Midway Moving and Storage, for his long-serving dedication to fostering those in need as Honorary Mayor of Little City at its annual dinner Wednesday, June 21, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive.

"On a day-to-day basis, Jerry brings together potential partners who believe, as he does, that by giving a part of themselves they can help organizations and people with disabilities exceed limits, achieve greater levels of independence, and contribute to the betterment of society," said Shawn Jeffers, Little City executive director.

In addition to his work with Little City, Siegel is involved in several philanthropic causes including Mayor Daley's Task Force for Hiring Ex-Offenders, Mayor Daley's Kid Start, the Chicago Housing Authority, the A.I.D.S. Foundation, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, CharitaBulls, March of Dimes, Windows of Opportunity, and a number of programs within the Chicago Public School System, including The Glass



Secretary of State Jesse White, honoree Jerry Siegel and Little City Executive Director Shawn Jeffers

Slipper Project which provides the opportunity for high school students, who otherwise couldn't, to attend their senior Prom.

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You Say It's Your Birthday?

Here are some choices and opportunities that come with reaching a "milestone" age in 2006.

Age 50: You become eligible to make extra "catch-up," contributions to your retirement plan. This year, the 401(k) catch-up amount is \$5,000, which brings the total contribution allowed to \$20,000. For an IRA, the catch-up amount is \$1,000 expanding the total limit to \$5,000.

Age 55: If you leave your job or retire, you may withdraw savings from your 401(k) without paying a 10% early withdrawal penalty. However, you will need to pay income tax, unless you roll the money into an IRA or another 401(k).

Age 59½: You may withdraw money from a 401(k) or your IRA without paying the 10% penalty. You'll have to pay income tax, unless you roll the money into an IRA or another 401(k).

Age 60: If you are a widow or widower, you are eligible to start receiving Social Security but it might be reduced depending on whether your spouse had reached full retirement age. A disabled widow or widower may be eligible as early as age 50.

Age 62: You're eligible to start receiving Social Security, though if you wait (up until age 70), your benefit will be higher. Another reason to delay is that if you receive Social Security prior to full retirement age while earning money from a job, your benefit will be reduced if your earnings exceed the annual limit.

Age 65: You're now entitled to Medicare coverage. Take it, even if you don't plan to go on Social Security yet. *Medicare and You 2006* is a good, basic source of information (go to www.medicare.gov for a copy).

Age 70½: You must start withdrawing money from your Traditional IRA (but not a Roth IRA) in the form of a "required minimum distribution" (RMD). Failure to take an RMD will result in a 50% tax penalty on the balance not withdrawn.

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St. Charles Singles Club, Ltd. a social non-profit group, is now conducting dances at the following locations:

• Riverside Receptions, 35 N. River Lane, Geneva, Ill. Dances for singles 30 years and older are on the second, fourth, and fifth Mondays of each month from 7 to 11 p.m. Dance lessons are available at 6:30 p.m.

• Riverview Banquets, 1117 N. Washington (Route 25), Batavia, Ill. Dances are on Sundays, Aug. 6 and 20th, and Oct. 1 and 15th, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Attire is dressy/casual with no jeans allowed. Smoking is prohibited.

For information, call 630-776-5351 or visit www.stcharlessinglesclub.com.

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Individuals living with cancer, their families and caregivers are invited to pursue an active role in recovery by engaging in Tai Chi Chih, medical self-hypnosis, meditation and creative exercises at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. A variety of mind, body and spirit services, plus other healthy living programs, are provided at no fee. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Classes in August include the following opportunities.

A combined class of *Beginning Tai Chi Chih* and *Beyond Beginning Tai Chi Chih* featuring gentle movement meditation to circulate and balance energy will be offered Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

A *medical self-hypnosis workshop*, "Overcoming Pain," will meet from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, Aug. 5. Conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles, a board certified hypnotist and chaplain, the workshop is part of an ongoing series, "Wellness through Deep Hypnosis," designed to help participants release pain and encourage self-healing.

Meditation and Relaxation Techniques, led by Betty Fagerman, Wellness Place clinical specialist, will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, and Thursday, Aug. 17. Class participants will practice sustained, simple focus to bring awareness to breath and the connection between the mind and body.

Creative Moments: the Power of Writing will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 and Tuesday, Aug. 15, taught by Wellness Place Clinical Specialist Betty Fagerman. Themes and exercises will inspire both novice and seasoned writers to explore how writing can promote health and healing.

Yoga will meet Tuesday, Aug. 1; Tuesday, Aug. 8; Tuesday, Aug. 15; Tuesday, Aug. 22; and Tuesday Aug. 29. *Introduction to Yoga* will be held 9:45 to 11 a.m.; *Intermediate Yoga*, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and *Evening Yoga* for all skill levels, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga stimulates metabolism, increases flexibility, strength, balance and grace while releasing muscular tension to encourage relaxation.

Guided Imagery and Visualization with Mary Sinclair, certified in interactive guided imagery and holistic stress management, will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; Friday, Aug. 11; Friday, Aug. 18; and Friday, Aug. 25. Guided imagery channels the power of imagination to create feelings of well-being and to foster healing.

A *mindful awareness hour*, held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, and Tuesday, Aug. 22, will focus on the book *Everywhere You Go, There You Are* by Jon Kabat-Zinn, founder of the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction program. Wellness Place Program Coordinator Lois Coldewey will facilitate the drop-in meditation.

LZACC Oktoberfest Adds Unlimited Ride Package for Carnival on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

On Sept. 22, 23rd, and 24th, 2006, the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce (LZACC) will hold its sixth annual Oktoberfest celebration, sponsored by Wickstrom Ford. It will be held on the grounds of Mount St. Joseph, 24955 N. Rand Road (Route 12) in Lake Zurich. The festivities begin on Friday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Oktoberfest is a great opportunity to bring family and friends together for entertainment, great food and lots of fun for all ages. Plus, those who attend have the rare opportunity to socialize with neighbors from nearby communities and to help the residents of Mount St. Joseph. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Mount St. Joseph, a residen-

tial home for developmentally disabled women age 20- to 84-years-old. It was founded in 1935 by the Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence.

Established in 1915, the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce is the oldest active organization in the Lake Zurich Area. It serves the Lake Zurich, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Deer Park, Long Grove and North Barrington communities. The chamber is a voluntary partnership of business and professional people working together to promote and ensure a healthy business climate and improve the quality of life in the Lake Zurich area.

For advanced tickets to Oktoberfest 2006 or for more information, call 1-847-438-5572 or visit www.lzacc.com.

Look Good, Feel Better, a workshop for women presented by licensed cosmetologists, will demonstrate beauty techniques for coping with skin and nail changes that result from chemotherapy and/or radiation from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9. Free make-up kits are available for those who have not participated before and who respond with complexion type three weeks in advance. The workshop is underwritten by the American Cancer Society.

Those affected by cancer may select any of *five healing arts* circles devoted to paper arts, healing for self-care, introduction

to journaling, knitting or Native American flute. A professional leader facilitates each drop-in circle. Call Wellness Place for varying day and evening meeting times in August.

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 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.

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trol the actions of her spouse, only her reaction to them, and by always keeping in mind the best interests of any children involved, it is possible to maintain one's dignity and peace of mind during and after a divorce.

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Women Find Relief for Bladder Control Problems

Bladder control problems are embarrassing—so embarrassing, that many people buy diapers and change their lifestyles rather than face the shame of talking to a doctor.

Although bladder control problems are not commonly discussed, they are a common problem. More than 13 million people in the United States struggle with bladder control; a number expected to grow as the population ages. Twice as many women as men have some form of incontinence or overactive bladder.

Dr. Tamra Lewis, a specialist in female urology, said that they don't have to suffer. "Bladder control problems can isolate women and damage their quality of life," Lewis explained. "We can help. These problems are not an inevitable condition of aging, and with treatment, most people see their symptoms cured or greatly improved."

Treatment depends on the type of bladder control problem. The types of urinary incontinence are:

- **Stress**—Leakage of small amounts of urine triggered by physical movement such as coughing sneezing

- **Urge**—Sometimes called "overactive bladder." A sudden urge to urinate, and leakage of large amounts of urine.

- **Overflow**—A bladder that is so full it frequently leaks urine.

- **Mixed**—Usually the combination of stress and urge incontinence.

- **Transient**—Leakage caused by a tem-

porary condition such as infection or medication.

"Anyone who is struggling with these symptoms should see an urologist for help," Lewis said. "There are many new and effective treatment options available." Dr. Lewis is trained in the latest technology including the Medtronic InterStim® System for Urinary Control. This revolutionary surgical procedure has brought relief to many women whom have tried other treatments without success.

Dr. Lewis is the first physician in our area to specialize in female urology, according to her partner, Dr. Richard Troy. "Female patients sometime prefer to talk to another woman about bladder control conditions, so they previously may have sought help from their gynecologists or family doctors" he explained. "We're pleased that Dr. Lewis can offer those patients her specialized expertise in urology."

Dr. Lewis recently joined **Dr. Troy, Dr. Laurence Gott, Dr. David Goldrath** and **Dr. Ning Wu** in their urology practice in Barrington and Crystal Lake. The practice treats patients of all ages for genitourinary conditions. The Barrington office is located at 27790 W. Highway 22, Suite 26, and can be reached at **1-847-382-5080**. In Crystal Lake, the office is at 285 Memorial Drive, **815-477-2136**. For more information, please see the Web site at www.vasconsult.com.

Shelter Needs Foster Families to Care for Local Children

Shelter Inc., a nonprofit, licensed and accredited child welfare agency serving the Northwest Suburbs since 1975, is seeking foster families to open their hearts and homes to children of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who need the support of concerned and caring families.

Shelter's professional staff provides guidance throughout the foster parent training and licensing process. Once the process is completed, every effort is made to match children with foster families.

Shelter's mission is to help and protect children from birth through age 17, who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision, by providing 24-hour emergency and longer-term care, creating community awareness and education to prevent such abuse and neglect, and promoting healthy families to reduce child abuse and neglect. Shelter cares for children and adolescents from the Northwest

Suburbs through emergency, traditional and home-of-relative foster care programs; in emergency group homes for adolescents, the Boys Group Home in Palatine and Jennings Group Home for Girls in Schaumburg; and in the longer-term Older Adolescent Group Home for boys in Arlington Heights. Shelter also provides a Healthy Families program, a home visitation and parenting education program for first-time parents. Because Shelter's programs are community-based, children retain a sense of stability during traumatic times in their lives by remaining in familiar surroundings. Services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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Dr. Lewis earned her B.A. in Biology at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. After receiving her M.D. at the University of Iowa, she did a surgical residency at the University of Nebraska, followed by a urology residency there. In June, she completed a fellowship in female urology with Metro Urology of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

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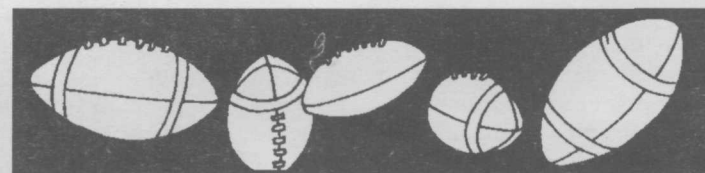
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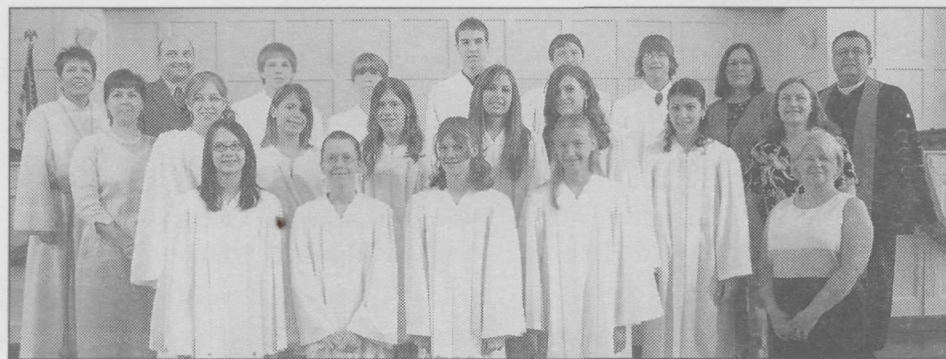
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Confirmation Class at United Methodist



After two years of meaningful learning, 15 young people were confirmed in the faith that was made for them at their baptisms on June 4 at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road, Barrington. Shown is the confirmation class, their adult small group leaders and the church's pastors: (left to right, back row) Reverend Cynthia Anderson, Bruce Bernhardt, Jordan Pavlovich, Devin Pacini, Alexander

Streed, Paul Leonardis, Tom Oakes, Doloris Lawrence, Reverend James M. Wilson, (middle row) Chris Streed, Bethany Adams, Jill Osikowicz, Katie Oakes, Natalie Brewer, Jamie Gordon, Olivia Cucco, Terri Pacini, (front row) Jessica Bernhardt, Jacquie Slagel, Lindsey Lamont, Lindsay Pickering, and Lisa Pagano.

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Saturday, Aug. 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Stephen Packard, Audubon director and one of the leaders of the restoration partnership will briefly discuss the long and short-term plans for the Penny Road Pond and Galloping Hills areas of the preserve. The second tour, Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., will cover the Beverly Lake section.

The tours are free and open to all. Al-

LBS' Ladies Club Enjoys Opera in Focus

On May 11, 2006, members and guests of Lake Barrington Shores' (LBS) Ladies Club enjoyed a magnificent Opera in Focus (OIF) matinee replete with magical scenes and seamless musical excerpts from *Norma*, *Porgy & Bess* and *Madama Butterfly*. The LBS Ladies Club is an enthusiastic sponsor of OIF.

Following a back stage tour, Bonnie Vaughan of Lake Barrington (right) and her niece Wilma Drummer of Sun City, Huntley, are pictured with puppets who, when not performing, enjoy viewing the opera from box seats.

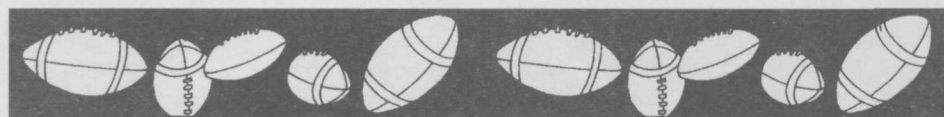


Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows, 1-847-818-3220, ext. 186. The elegant 65-seat theater is handicap accessible. Every performance is followed by a demonstration of how the puppets are manipulated and a tour of the highly technical backstage area.

Lavish in its staging and costuming, Op-

era 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 William B. Fosse. Opera in Focus is partially funded by Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Please visit Opera in Focus on the Internet at www.operainfocus.com.



though not strenuous, expect to walk off-trail over uneven ground, so wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Bring as many friends as you like.

For the Penny Road Pond tour, take Route 59 to Penny Road (north of Higgins, south of Dundee). Go west on Penny Road through the forest preserves and

look for the parking lot on the south side.

For the Beverly Lake tour, the preserve is located on Higgins Road (Highway 72), about one mile west of Sutton Road (Route 59). Look for sign for the Beverly Lake Parking lot on the north side.

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Maintenance-free, single-level living awaits three lucky buyers at **TerraVilla** where builder **Premier Property Group, Inc.** has announced the closeout of this popular Crystal Lake neighborhood. The overwhelming choice among empty-nesters looking to downsize without downgrading their lifestyle, **TerraVilla** offers attached and detached maintenance-free ranch homes brimming with custom finishes and priced from \$365,580.

According to Peter Bianchini, president of **Premier Property Group, Inc.**, the three remaining homes are available immediately and include some outstanding features.

"The two Monticello plans, one detached and one attached, both offer screened porches which is a very popular feature especially at this time of year," Bianchini said. "The Essex, which is attached, includes an extended sunroom, hardwood throughout and backs to a wooded area by the walking path. All of the homes include rough-in plumbing

in the lookout basements and **Premier Property Group, Inc.** will finish basements per buyer's specifications either before move-in or after closing. But, there are only three of the original 52 homes so interested buyers need to hurry."

Located off Route 31 on Terra Cotta Avenue, **TerraVilla** is a 33-acre community that includes 27 acres of open space and common areas. Including custom accents such as crown molding, hardwood flooring, granite countertops and full basements as standard, **TerraVilla** has been a popular choice among discerning empty-nesters.

The two Monticello floor plans available for immediate delivery feature 1,832 square feet of living space with two bedrooms, two full baths, combined living/dining room with tray ceiling and expansive great room that is open to the eat-in kitchen. One is attached and is priced at \$365,580 while the other is a detached home and is priced at \$387,081.

In addition to the Monticello, buyers

may choose from an attached Essex plan. Highlights of this 2,280-square-foot Essex include two bedrooms and a study, outstanding gourmet kitchen, large great room with access to the sunroom and luxurious master bedroom suite. This home is priced from \$427,197.

"Our residents tell us that **TerraVilla** is like no other community that they or their friends have visited," Bianchini said. "Our claim to fame is giving our buyers the ability to customize their homes. Many of our residents have come from very distinguished custom residences and, while they want to give up stairs, some square footage and weekly maintenance chores, they do not want to give up luxury and style. That's why they purchase a **TerraVilla** home."

Outstanding features included as standard are two-piece crown molding in the foyer, study, hallways and master baths; volume or tray ceilings; fireplaces with floor-to-ceiling brick face and stained or painted wood mantel; hardwood flooring in the foyer, hallways, kitchen, breakfast nook and great room; 8' tall garage door with windows in upper panels; central air conditioning; full basements with 9' ceilings; and brick and cedar exteriors.

Kitchens include furniture-quality 36" upper cabinets with crown molding, granite countertops and stainless-steel Kitchen-Aid appliances. Baths feature granite vanity tops, ceramic tile flooring, built-in seats

in master bath showers, Moen decorator faucets and whirlpool tubs.

"Single-family oriented buyers will be happy to know that we're bringing this same level of customization to Waterford, a new **Premier Property Group** neighborhood in Crystal Lake," Bianchini said. "Waterford will offer 27 traditional single-family homes on Golf Course Road just north of Ackman with prices starting from the low \$400,000s. On-site sales begin in August but interested buyers can sneak-a-peek at floor plans and add their name to a growing reservation list by visiting **TerraVilla**."

To visit **TerraVilla**, take I-90 to Route 31 north to Crystal Lake Avenue east to Smith Road north to Terra Cotta Avenue and west to the community entrance. The sales center is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Sundays when the sales center is closed. For more information, please call 815-788-0120 or visit—www.premierpropertygroup.com.

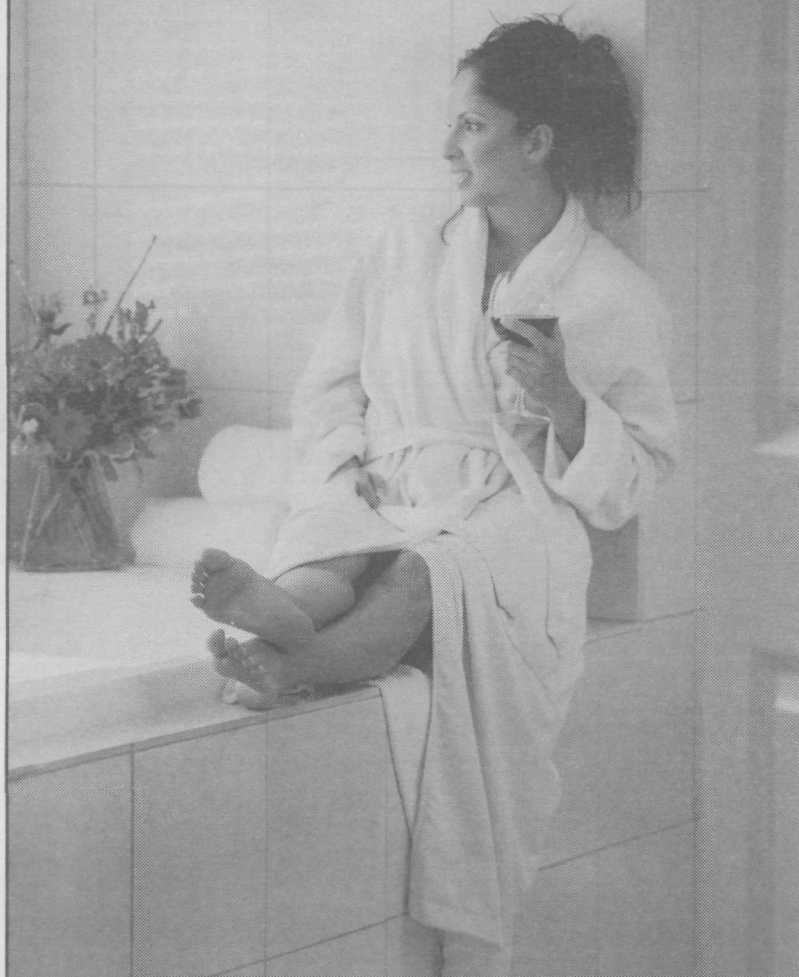
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BYFS Dance Club Enjoys Community Support

The Dance Club is part of Barrington Youth and Family Services' larger Thursday Program that combines after-school tutoring services with dance and organized sports for middle schools students.

The Dance Club of Barrington Youth and Family Services recently celebrated its third anniversary with performances at Sunny Hill Elementary School and Green Castle assisted-living facility. Twenty-seven students from Prairie and Station Middle Schools participated in the presentations attended by almost 200 area residents earlier in May.

The Dance Club is made possible through a grant from the Barrington Area Arts Council for performing arts and the support of School District #220. The Dance Club was formed three years ago to help develop a sense of pride and accomplishment among middle school youth who might otherwise not have a chance to participate in extracurricular dance. The culturally diverse group performed original and traditional choreographed pieces including modern dance and hip-hop routines.

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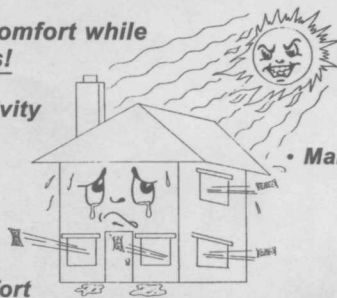
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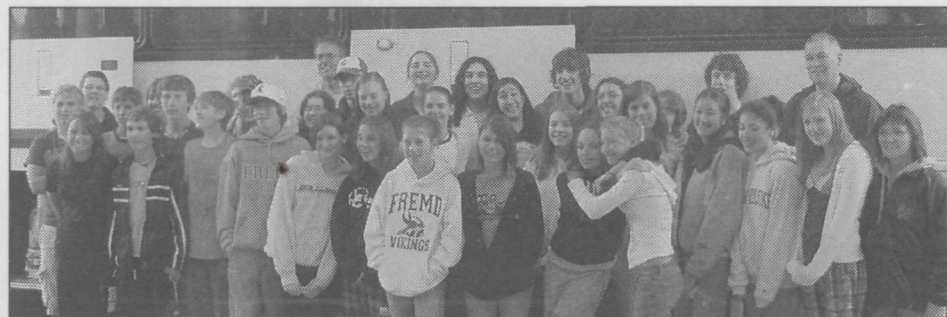
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During the week of June 12 to 17th, the group will go to Phillipsburg to participate in a mission trip program, where they repair and weatherize family homes for elderly, low-income, and disabled persons. Many of the families they serve often have to choose between putting food on the table and fixing a leaky roof. Others have been the victims of natural disasters and simply need some assistance to get back on their feet.

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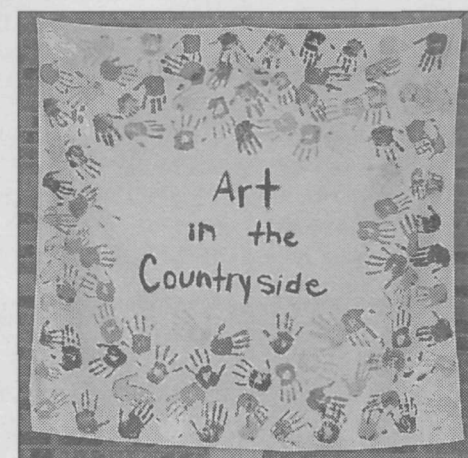
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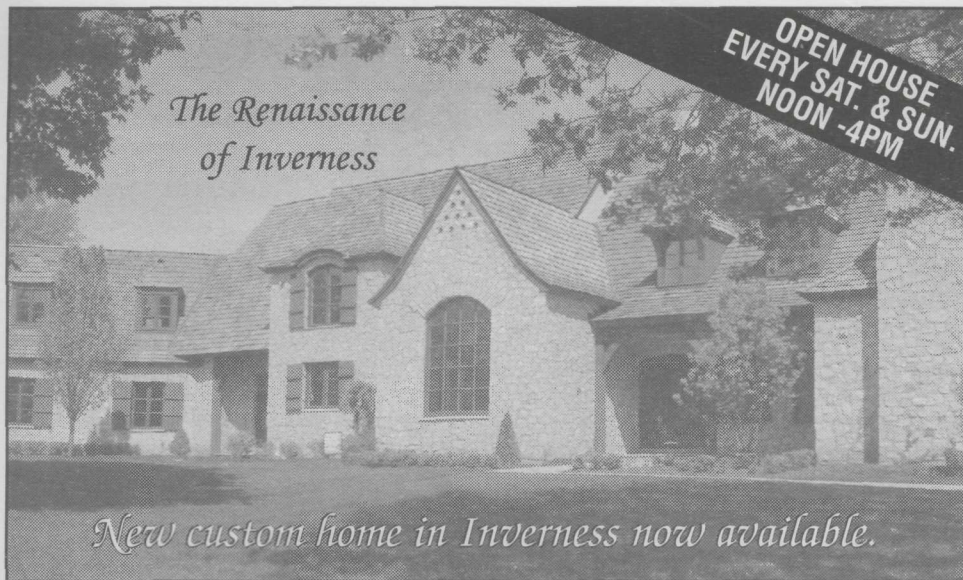
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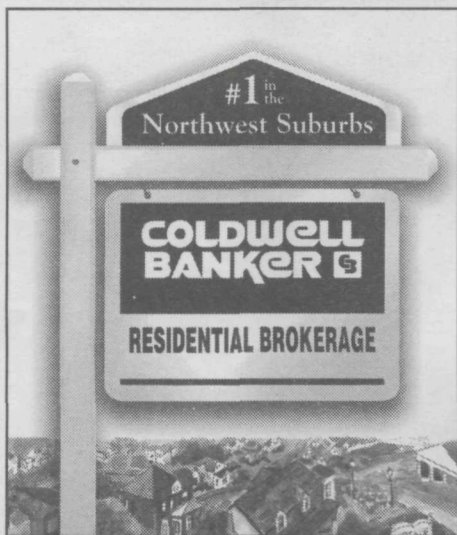
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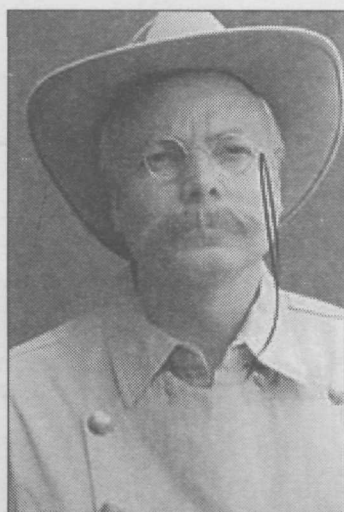
Crystal Lake Public Library and Raue Center Fund-Raiser Featuring Clay Jenkinson

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Clay Jenkinson as Teddy Roosevelt

hors d'oeuvres reception on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. Attendees will have a chance to meet our 26th president.

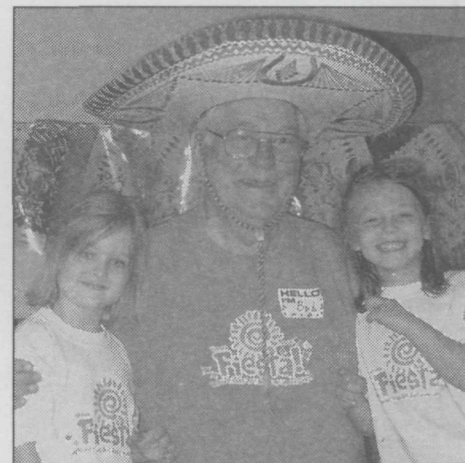
Both of these programs benefit the Crystal Lake Library Foundation and the Raue Center For The Arts.

Tickets are on sale now at the Raue Center Box Office or call 815-356-9212.

Fun at Bible School

Over 70 excited children and 50 volunteers enjoyed a week of "feasting on God's word" June 19 through the 23rd at Barrington United Methodist Church's "Fiesta!" Vacation Bible School!

Pictured are (from left to right) Piper Schuring, Robert Mowry and Madeleine Didech.



Auditions for the McHenry County Youth Orchestras

The last day to audition for the McHenry County Youth Orchestras' fall semester is Sept. 8. Audition times are from 5 to 8 p.m. Auditions last about 10 minutes. All audition requirements are listed on our Web site—www.mcmusic.org. Please call 815-356-6296 and ask for Cathy to schedule your audition time.

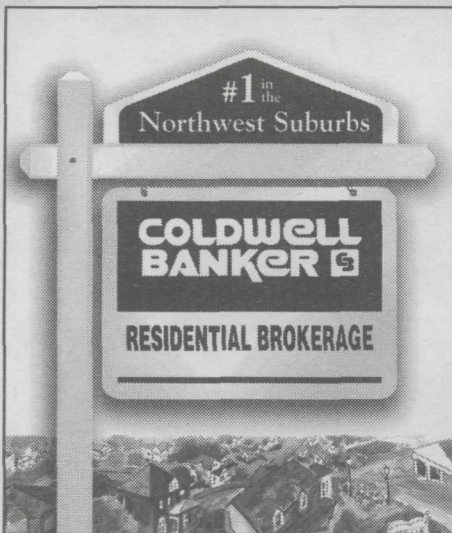
Fall rehearsals for the Prelude Orchestra begin on Thursday, Sept. 7, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Rehearsals are located in Conservatory B on the bottom level of the Lakeside Legacy Arts Park at the Dole Mansion in Crystal Lake. No audition is required to join Prelude. Students must be at the end

of Suzuki Book II or the equivalent to join. Please call 815-356-6296 for further details.

Fall rehearsals for the Intermezzo and Symphony Orchestras begin on Saturday, Sept. 9. Intermezzo rehearses from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Symphony rehearses from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Both rehearsals take place in the Sage Gallery located in Lakeside Legacy Arts Park at the Dole Mansion.

Audition times are filling up quickly. Call now to make an appointment for your audition—815-356-6296.

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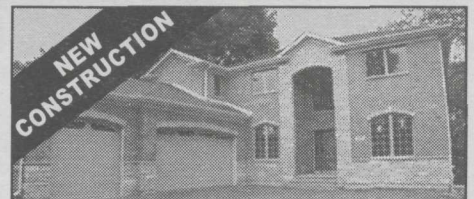
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New const-1.25 ac-Brk & stone French country hm w/ 5 BR, 4.2 BA, 2-sty entry, 9 & 10' 1st flr ceilings & 9' LL clngs, 4 FP. Fin LL w/wine cellar, wet bar & home theater.
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5+ Beautifully serene acres! This elegant 5 BR, 4 Full/3 half BA home boasts breathtaking vistas, in-ground pool, fin. Walk out LL. 1st floor master & Hardwood thru-out.
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Beautiful 6 br, 4.5 ba hilltop Colonial w/ sweeping countryside views. Finished LL w/ rec rm, exercise rm. Sunny patio w/ pool, cabana. 3-stall barn. MOTIVATED.
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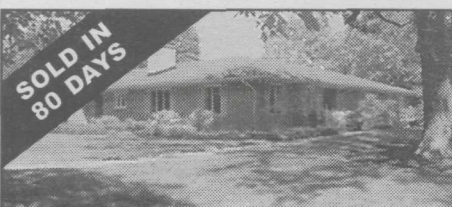
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East Dundee \$469,900
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Team Depot Palatine Organizes Daylong Community Effort to Beautify Landscape of Shelter, Inc.'s Boys Group Home

It could have been a scene from ABC-TV's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. Neither humidity, nor summer temperatures could keep 80 Team Depot volunteers from a landscaping makeover on Shelter, Inc.'s Boys Group Home. Home Depot Palatine, managed by Joe Baffa, organized the project for Shelter.

Project Coordinator Bob Pavlick, honored as one of the nation's top seven Team Depot leaders, and Project Designer Catherine Sutura recruited volunteers from Home Depots in Palatine, Mount Prospect and Lake Zurich, the Palatine Police Department, National City Bank-Palatine, and the Palatine Chamber of Commerce. They donated more than 900 hours to the project.

"Home Depot is not just a business—we're a part of the community," says Pavlick. "Giving back is what we're all about," agrees Chandra Toy, Team Depot captain in Lake Zurich.

After coffee donated by Starbucks at Deer Grove and donuts from Jewel Food Stores/Dundee Road-Palatine, the volunteers carted 23 yards of mulch donated by Knupper's Nursery, replaced 16 bushes, planted over 100 flowers, and used 230 feet of edging from Home Depot Palatine.



They created a new path with stone blocks from Northfield Block. After lunch from the Hotel Indigo-Palatine, they completed the job at 1:30 p.m.

Since 1975, Shelter has provided 24-hour community-based care and housing for children, ages birth to 17, who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision. Shelter's services include three foster care programs, the emergency Jennings Home for Girls, Boys Group Home, and longer-term Older Adolescent Group Home for boys. Shelter also provides Healthy Families, a home visitation and parenting education program, for first-time parents.

For more information about Shelter, go to Shelter's Web site, www.shelter-inc.org.

Animal House Pets of the Month

Have you heard stories about pets being rescued from Hurricane Katrina and adopted into loving families? Have you wished you could adopt a hurricane survivor yourself? Well, now you can. The Animal House Dog of the Month, who has been named "Katrina," is a loving female American Staffordshire Terrier who rode out the storm but could never find her family. So she needs a new one. Will it be you?

Katrina is gentle and obedient and loves people. And she has the energy of a puppy, although she's almost two years old and has already been spayed. This dog looks ferocious, which will be good for scaring off bad guys, but she's really a big baby.

Our Cat of the Month is Evian, who is so playful she wouldn't even sit still for



Katrina

her picture. But she's also a lovey-dovey and will climb up on your lap whenever you sit down. So how could someone have abandoned her? Who knows? But Animal House rescued her when she was just hours away from being put down at a pound and now she needs a home of her own.

In fact, Evian would be much better off in a home where she was the only cat. Dogs are fine, though, and she'll play with anyone who dangles a string in front of her.

You can adopt Katrina, Evian or any of our other pets-in-waiting at our shelter in Huntley. Our counselors will help you find the pet that's right for you. We're open seven days a week, year-round, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Come to the shelter at 13005 N. Ernesti Road or call us at 1-847-961-5541 for directions.



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PEO to Hold Annual Rummage Sale Fund-Raiser

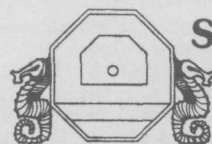
The Barrington and Lake Zurich Chapters KF and MO of the PEO Sisterhood will hold their annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Barrington's Langendorf Park gymnasium. To reach the Langendorf Park gym, turn south off Northwest Highway (Route 14) at Lion's Parkway. This is near the in-

tersections of routes 14 and 59 (Hough St.).

Proceeds from the sale will help fund international peace scholarships for graduate students, grants for continuing education and educational loan funds for qualified women pursuing higher education. To date over \$138 million has been committed nationally.

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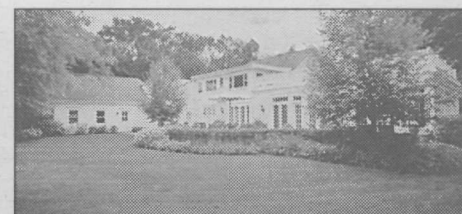
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A Night on the Susanna Bella



Enjoying the Cuban-themed evening were Cookie Cohen, Wayne, Ill. and Palm Beach, Fla., hostess Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills and Naples, Fla., and Mamie Walton, Chicago and Palm Beach, Fla.

Once again Fredrick and Susan Gohl hosted an interesting and eclectic mixture of guests from the Wellington Dressage world, and their Palm Beach friends, on their exquisite new 106-foot Lazzara motor yacht the Susanna Bella, docked in the Palm Beach Harbor. Susan who recently returned from her annual trip to Cuba, made this year's not-to-be-missed, end-of-

the-season soirée a Cuban theme, with live music, Cuban food, and canastas. The Gohl's purchased the Lazzara Yacht at the 2002 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, ordering "hull number three." NASCAR champ Jeff Gordon has hull number two.

Susan Gohl, who trains with Lynda Alicki during the winter months, owns the

A Sorority High Tea, Hats and Gloves

The Alpha Gamma Delta Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club will gather Saturday, Aug. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of an Arlington Heights member for High Tea, hats and gloves optional. This tea is an "Alpha Gam Always" event to welcome

new Alpha Gams and to renew friendships with those who have not participated in Club activities for a while.

For more information, please contact 1-847-634-3946 or 1-847-963-6871.

handsome Hannoverian liver chestnut gelding L'Aviateur, sharing the horse in the Grand Prix classes. Gohl, who rides in the amateur division, also owns Flying Dutchman Farm, in Barrington Hills, Ill.

Gohl generously donated an evening on the Susanna Bella to the Vincermos Fund-raiser, raising a large sum of money to the highest bidder Gene Mische, who with a group of friends will be enjoying an evening cruise in Naples, Fla. on the beautifully decorated yacht an Italian motif by John Regas, who will be hosted by Gohl's full time captain and chef.

On a breezy Friday evening with a brilliant sunset, dressage riders mixed and mingled. Present were Lynda Alicki, Nan Sexton, Lilly Zilo, Mary Ann Grant, Sue Jaccoma, Patrick and Marisol Burssens, Thomas Poulin, Ryan Yap, Kathy Connelly, Tina Konyot, Peter and Pati Pieuricci,

Michael Kohl, Tim and Susie Dutta, Susan Rubin, and Mary Phelps and J.J. Hathaway.

Chicagoans who attended the soirée included Julius and Mamie Walton, Cookie and Max Cohen, Averill and Buddy Leviton, Mary Ann Josh, Stanley Paul, Bunky Cushing, Sugar Rautbord, Daniel DeMarco and Edward Rapp.



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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

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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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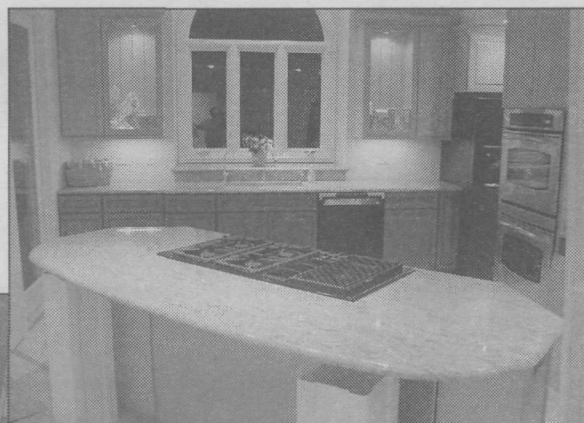
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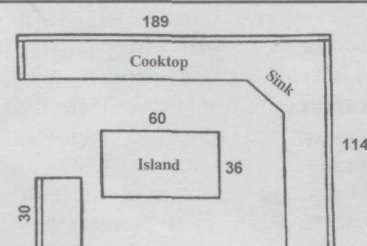
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