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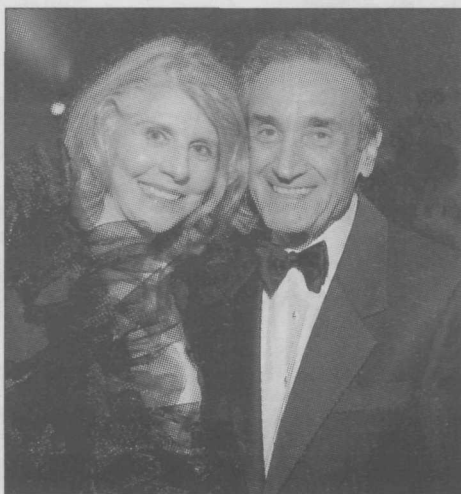
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Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society Raises \$1.3 Million at Whirl Gala

Seven hundred and sixty guests gathered at Brookfield Zoo for the 29th annual Whirl fundraising gala hosted by the Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society. The \$600-per-person black-tie event raised nearly \$1.3 million, which will benefit the animals at the zoo, as well as the society's conservation and education programs. This year's Whirl, themed "A Whirl in the Wilderness," celebrated the zoo's new exhibit—Great Bear Wilderness—and was chaired by Vicki DeMar of Winnetka.

A highlight of the evening was the cocktail hour held in the 7.5-acre naturalistic Great Bear Wilderness exhibit. Whirl guests were among the first to meander through the National Park-like experience featuring iconic North American animals—polar bears, grizzly bears, bison, Mexican gray wolves, and bald eagles—before it opened to the public on May 8.

A scrumptious three-course dinner catered by Blue Plate and dancing to the music of Maggie Speaks followed in the Grand Tent, located on the zoo's West Mall. Bukiety provided the décor, which invoked the feeling of being in the forests of North America.



**Kathleen and Nick Amatangelo
of Barrington Hills**
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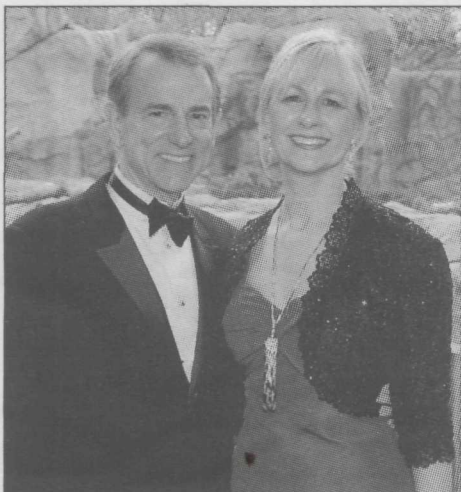
The Chicago Zoological Society strives to conserve natural resources and have a positive impact on the environment, which is why Women's Board members selected catering and décor vendors that shared these same values. For instance, Blue Plate donated leftover food from the event to the Greater Chicago Food Depository and recycled all glass, plastic, and aluminum products used during the evening.

In addition, Bukiety chose décor elements that were grown, purchased or gathered within a 150-mile radius of Brookfield Zoo to reduce the carbon footprint of shipping. The majority of the flowers, plants and trees were in soil so that they could be replanted. And cut branches were returned to nature as mulch. Additionally, Bukiety agreed to plant more than 100 tree seedlings to replace any botanical elements that were removed from nature.

A live auction was also held and had guests bidding on extraordinary items, including an elegant pair of Buccellati earrings that featured eighteen-karat yellow gold with eighteen diamonds totaling .83 carats, courtesy of A. Marek Fine Jewelry; an outdoor adventure to Churchill, Canada, for a three-day stay on the Frontiers North Tundra Buggy Lodge to see polar bears in the wild courtesy of Canadian Tourism Commission, Frontiers North Adventures, and Travel Manitoba; and a luxurious journey to Shanghai courtesy of A. Marek Fine Jewelry and American Airlines.

Celebrating its 75th year, the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, inspires conservation leadership by connecting people with wildlife and nature.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo is located off First Avenue between the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways and is also accessible via the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Metra commuter line, CTA and PACE bus service.



**James and Chris Holden
of Barrington Hills**

Photo credit: Jim Schulz/Chicago Zoological Society



**Linda and Jim Meece
of South Barrington**

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"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."
—Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

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Editor's Ink

August 2010

Dear Reader,

This issue of *Barrington Lifestyles* is filled with upcoming events, so please get out your social calendar and write them down. The events are truly terrific.

During August, the Woodstock Mozart Festival takes place at the charming Woodstock Opera House. Enjoy Bach, Chopin, Handel, Mozart, Vivaldi and more. This will be the Festival's 24th season.

On Aug. 14 and 15th, master sculptor Gaylord Ho will be presented at the Woodland Grove Gallery in Long Grove. He has been recognized in the industry with frequent nominations as "Artist of the Year."

On Thursday, Aug. 19, enjoy pianist Richard Glazier performing a program entitled "Gershwin—Remembrance and Discovery." This event will be held in the splendor of the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

Save the date—Sunday, Sept. 19, when the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera Chicago (BCLOC) presents a musical afternoon at the exclusive Seahorse Palace.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

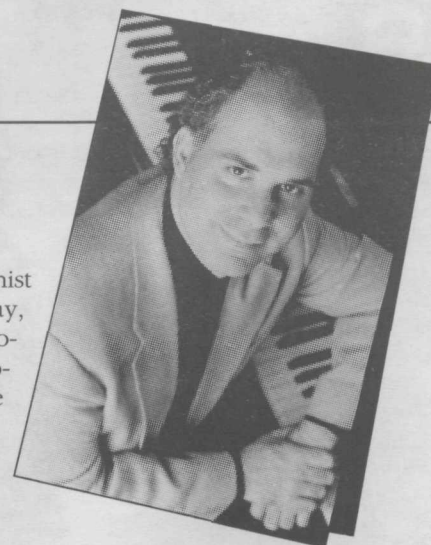
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About Our Cover

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Woodland Grove Gallery Presents Master Sculptor Gaylord Ho Aug. 14 and 15th

Woodland Grove Gallery is honored to present a weekend with master sculptor Gaylord Ho. For this event on Aug. 14 and 15th, Woodland Grove Gallery has brought many additional sculptures to their Long Grove location.

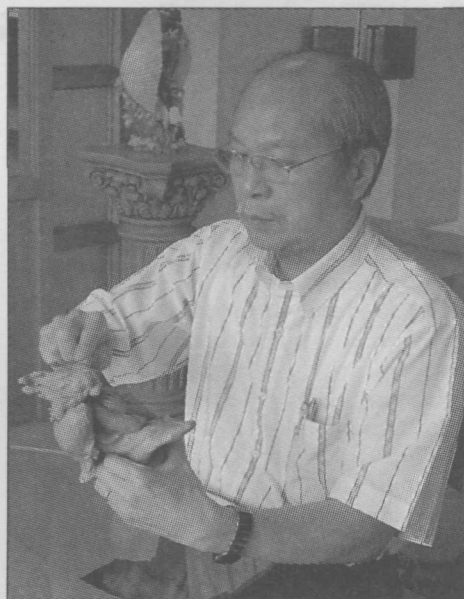
Ho was born April 11, 1950 in Hsin-Wu, Taiwan to poor farmers. He displayed artistic abilities at a young age and decided very early to dedicate his life to his art.

Educated in Taiwan and Japan, his student sculptures won many national awards. The regional art world began to recognize his remarkable talent for capturing grace and motion.

Ho formed his own sculpture and design company in 1979 and has achieved much commercial success. He is world renowned in the gift and collectibles industry for his numerous award-winning designs. He has been recognized by the industry with frequent nominations as "Artist of the Year."

Having achieved financial success, Ho is now directing his full energy into satisfying the artist within. The artist, who as a student created art just for fun, is now being realized but at the hands of an accomplished, masterfully skilled sculptor.

Ho shares his time between two homes, one in Chungli, Taiwan and one in Palos Verdes, Calif. He also spends time in his satellite sculpting studio in Shanghai, China. It's beautiful public park setting allows him time to concentrate on sculpting while also practicing his other passion...



Master Sculptor Gaylord Ho

teaching. Ho spends a lot of his time teaching others about the fine points of his profession.

The main theme in all of his personal sculpts and in all of his teaching is "emotion." How to show the emotion of a particular moment in time is his underlying characteristic. He is a master at translating these emotions into the body, pose and character of his sculptures.

Woodland Grove Gallery is located in the center of Long Grove's Historic Business district at 215 Robert Coffin Road. For more information, call 1-847-883-8867.

U of C Instructor, Physician, Named New Hospice Chief Medical Officer

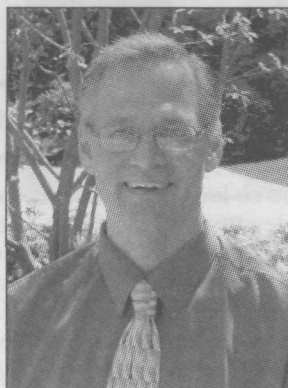
Michael Marschke, M.D., a clinical instructor at the University of Chicago (U of C) Medical Center and co-director of its Palliative Medicine Program, has been named chief medical officer for Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois (HPNI). In addition, he will serve as medical director for its Pepper Family Hospice Home in Barrington.

"Having the opportunity to work in a free-standing hospice home has been a dream of mine," Marschke said. Calling himself an aggressive hospice doctor, he explained that he does whatever he can to provide assertive comfort care to his patients, to meet their physical, spiritual and emotional needs.

Marschke is board certified in internal medicine and palliative care. In addition to his instructional duties at University of Chicago, Marschke created its palliative care clinic within its oncology department, and has been a member of the department of medicine section of geriatrics and palliative medicine. He is past medical director for Horizon Hospice and Palliative Care in Chicago.

"Dr. Marschke has very impressive skills and experience as a hospice and palliative care physician, as a leader in the health-care industry, and as an educator," said HPNI CEO Cindy Musikantow. "I am confident he will be a tremendous asset to the agency."

Marschke transitioned into his new role effective July 1. Among his many goals



Michael Marschke, M.D.

and objectives in his new position will be to make sure the new 16-bed hospice home runs smoothly. "As soon as I saw this place (the Pepper Family Hospice Home & Center for Care) I knew this is where I'm meant to be right now. It's my dream job."

Considering himself a clinician first and teacher second, Marschke has been very active in teaching, serving as a clinical instructor at Northwestern University, Columbus Hospital and Resurrection Health Care/St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago. He is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine, the Illinois State Hospice Association and the Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition, among many other professional societies.

He is a graduate of Notre Dame Univer-

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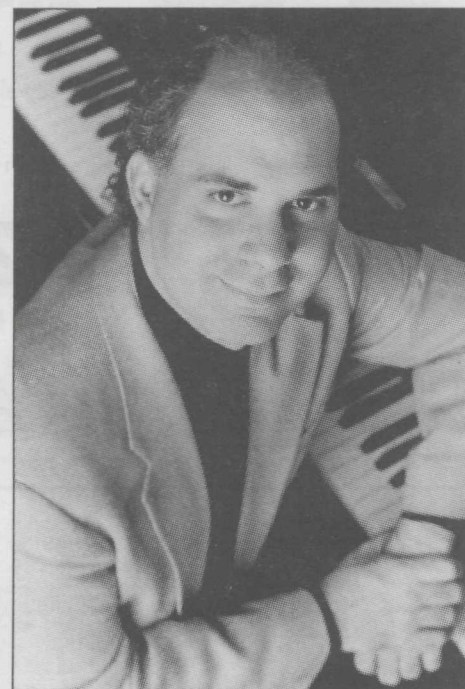
The Sanfilippo Foundation is presenting, as the Thursday, Aug. 19 concert, pianist Richard Glazier. Glazier will be performing a program entitled "Gershwin—Remembrance and Discovery."

From their days in Tin Pan Alley and Broadway, to Carnegie Hall and the final years in Hollywood, George and Ira Gershwin were popular music royalty—the golden songwriting team that created some of our most memorable and beloved music. Richard Glazier is a master storyteller whose charming, insightful narration is the perfect accompaniment to his brilliant piano performances. Playing rare arrangements of the great Gershwin songs, and the complete solo piano version of *Rhapsody in Blue*, Glazier brings his audiences entertainment of the highest order.

Glazier is one of today's foremost interpreters of the American Popular Songbook and probably most closely associated with music of George and Ira Gershwin. According to Michael Feinstein, "Richard Glazier has Gershwin in his soul." And *Clavier Magazine* wrote of him, "Gershwin's piano music has found an exquisite voice in Richard Glazier."

Trained in the classics, Glazier earned bachelor's and master's degrees in piano performance from Indiana University School of Music and a doctorate of musical arts from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He made formal classical debuts in New York, Boston, Los Angeles and Rome, and won several major international piano competitions including the Pro Music's Award and National Federation of Music Clubs Grand Prize.

In 1996, in celebration of the George and Ira Gershwin's centennial, he began performing a one-man, multimedia concert program entitled "Gershwin—Remembrance and Discovery." He added a second program to his repertoire with "Ragtime & Romance—The Music of Joplin and Gershwin." A third concert program, "A Salute to the Hollywood Musical," features songs written for musical films by a wide range of composers. For the 2004-2005 season, Glazier premiered "Hooray



Pianist Richard Glazier

for Love—The Music of Harold Arlen" in celebration of Arlen's centennial.

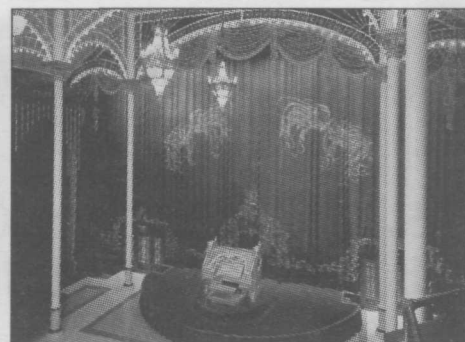
Glazier has performed in nearly every state of the union, bringing audiences not only the music of the Golden Age of American Popular Song, but fascinating commentary about the composers of the era as well. Weaving stories, film clips and piano performances, Glazier's programs are entertaining, educational and inspiring. For some of his audience, he brings back fond memories, for others Glazier gives an exciting glimpse of our musical heritage.

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For ticket information, log on to www.sanfilippofoundation.com. Please note: albeit both grand and majestic, the elegant Sanfilippo Auditorium is an intimate 300-seat space—reserve your place early.



The Sanfilippo Auditorium



Organ console at the Sanfilippo Estate

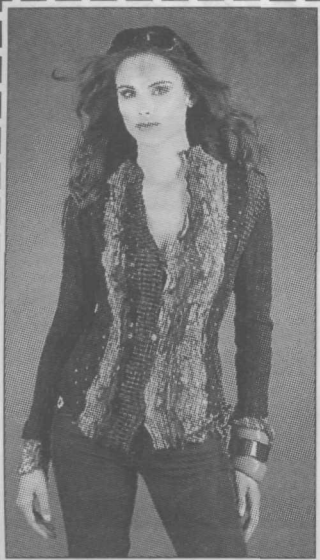


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Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Celebrating its 28th year of service, the agency provides comprehensive end-of-life care to nearly 1,400 patient families each year. HPNI is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission. For information, visit its web site at www.HospiceAnswers.org.



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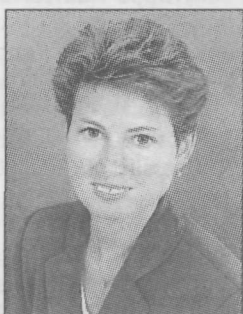
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U.S. Supreme Court Considers Mandatory Arbitration Clauses in Employment Agreements

by Joette S. Doran, Esq.

Mandatory arbitration has served for many years as an alternative to lawsuits to resolve various types of employment disputes including claims of discrimination. An employer may prefer arbitration because it is viewed as quicker and cheaper than going to court. However, arbitration has been questioned for being unfair to employees since mandatory arbitration provisions deny the employee their right to proceed in court. Often, the signing of an employment agreement containing an arbitration clause is a condition of employment.



Recently, the United States Supreme

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Sweaters are abundant! The focus is on feminine looks with sweeping, longer

silhouettes. Cardigans feature softly cascading ruffles and dramatic hemlines.

Pullovers are modernized into sleek tunics where volume is controlled yet comfortable. Our streamlined jeggings and leggings make this new look for fall chic, easy and enjoyable!

Fall dresses are irresistible! Rich fabrics in autumnal hues, sophisticated styling and body-licious fits make our selection a must-see!

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Quote!

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Court held so long as an arbitration agreement delegates the decision regarding unfairness to the arbitrator, it should be the arbitrator rather than the court who decides whether an arbitration clause is enforceable. In *Rent-A-Center, West, Inc. v. Jackson* (No. 09-497), the Supreme Court considered whether a black employee who filed a racial discrimination claim against the company after he left his job was forced to have his discrimination case arbitrated. *Rent-A-Center* moved to have his complaint dismissed because he agreed to submit job disputes, including discrimination claims, to arbitration as part of his employment agreement. The employment contract also provided that any question of whether the arbitration was enforceable would be decided by an arbitrator instead of a judge. Mandatory arbitration provisions in the employment area have been challenged as fundamentally unfair or unconscionable. At issue before the Supreme Court was whether the judge or the arbitrator has the authority to decide whether a mandatory arbitration agreement is unconscionable. In a 5-to-4 decision, the Court sided with the employer. Critics argue that by siding with the employer, the Court removed an im-

portant check on the arbitration system, especially in the use of one-sided arbitration clauses since if an agreement to arbitrate is unfair, the arbitrator should not decide that question since as a result of their training and vocation arbitrators have a tendency to believe that arbitration is inherently fair.

In light of the decision it is expected that more employers will rewrite their arbitration clauses to include similar provisions.

For additional employment information, please visit our Web site at—www.joettedoran.com.

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

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

Luxury is in the Details @ Peter Daniel

It's hard to believe it's August and the summer is almost over! I think we're all looking forward to some "cool" fall weather.

This is always an exciting time of the year, as we are receiving our new fall collections daily. The colors are rich and beautiful this season. Look for shades of pumpkin, gold, rust, green, red and purple to make fashion statements this fall. The new silhouette for fall is long sweaters, jackets, tunics and shirts over tapered pants or leggings. Vests are also making a fashion statement in leather, faux fur and knits, and will be a great addition to your fall wardrobe.

We love to introduce new designers every season. This fall, we are pleased to introduce the fall collection from **Conrad C.** This is a timeless collection of wardrobe essentials that appeals to women of all ages. They are known for their detailed styling, exceptional fit and superb quality. Stop in and try something from this fabulous collection.

We continue to carry unique jackets, gorgeous sweaters, great outerwear, beautiful cashmere and fabulous accessories for all occasions.

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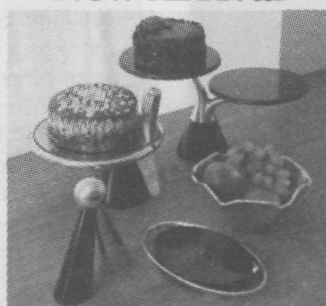


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Art Associates Plan Fall Tea

The life and times of Queen Victoria of England (1837-1901) has been the subject of countless books, documentaries, and more recently and very popular movie. An opportunity to learn more about that dramatic time in history is the featured topic of the annual Fall Tea sponsored by the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA). Thursday, Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. is the date and time and the place is the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Road, Barrington. This very popular event is free, open to the public, and designed to welcome current members and to encourage new membership.

The afternoon begins with a sumptuous array of condiments and tea/coffee inviting all those attending to enjoy the "goodies," to mingle, and to learn more about the outstanding 2010-2011 season which includes many wonderful excursions and programs focusing on art and art-related topics.

Engage, entertain, and educate is the parameter for the programs designed by the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates. The B/NWCA, which will celebrate a 50-year anniversary in 2011, is a local organization which focuses on an eclectic array of art-related subjects and offers "something for everyone" who participates in the wonderful programs offered each season.

Membership to the Art Institute of Chicago (AIC) is a required first step before becoming a member of the B/NWCA; an additional very nominal fee is required for B/NWCA membership. Besides the nu-



The Lovers by William Powell Frith

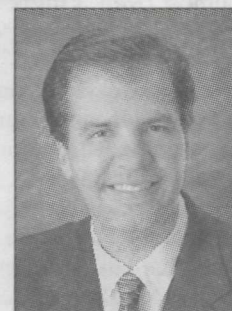
merous benefits proffered to members of the Art Institute, membership to the B/NWCA opens the door to additional superb opportunities throughout the season.

An overview of these "opportunities" for 2010-2011 will be presented by the board chair and program chairs during the Fall Tea. Some highlights include several trips to the Art Institute for a variety of programs including the fashions of Jane Austen's time in September, photography of Terry Evans in November, and artists who focused on winter scenes for the annual Winter Excursion in December.

Other choices during the fall feature the popular "Exploring Art" programs, which are available to members and to the pub-

Adults and Fractured Teeth

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



As young people, many adults in the United States were not exposed to quality dentistry or could not afford it. We grew up prior to fluoridated water, sealants to prevent cavities in grooves and the current concepts of oral hygiene.

Almost everyone had cavities. Dentists usually watched a cavity grow until it was large enough to warrant a silver filling or amalgam, as it is properly called. Placement of an amalgam at this point structurally weakened the tooth. Amalgams have poor compressive strength, meaning that over time and under the pressure of biting and chewing, they crack and wear, subjecting the remaining tooth to excessive forces. This is the reason that many adults frequently fracture their back teeth.

In addition, as these amalgams age, they corrode, causing the edges of the filling itself to break down and allow the entry of saliva and decay-causing bacteria into the tooth. Since these fillings were originally large and close to the tooth's nerve, these teeth often require root canal therapy after being exposed to the bacteria.

These problems are neither the fault of the dentist nor the patient. However, they can usually be prevented by the use of porcelain or gold inlays, instead of silver fillings at the time the cavity is initially detected. Porcelain and gold restorations

seal the tooth better; they are stronger and more resistant to wear than amalgams. Instead of wearing and cracking under the forces, they actually become stronger.

Once the damage is done, however, the dentist has limited options. They are forced to suggest a more expensive as well as extensive restoration, such as a crown. Unfortunately, this is a fact in adult dental care. Insurance companies try to control their costs by limiting benefits to their policyholders and encouraging the repair of teeth with the weaker amalgam material. The cost to the insuring company is less now, but it will be more to you, the patient, later when the tooth fractures—at this point, you are retired and no longer covered under their policy.

For a thorough evaluation, contact **Dr. Jim Gavrilos** by calling **1-847-381-4040** in Barrington.

Educate the Children's 10th Anniversary

Since 2001, Barrington-based Educate the Children Foundation has been hosting a taste of a different country or region every year. It started with a taste of India, then Italy, Greece, Mexico, Austria, Sweden, a Celtic Celebration, the Orient, and last year's Taste of South America.

"An American Dream—A Taste of the United States" is planned for its 10th anniversary year to be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 8. The foundation needs items for their silent and live auctions and attendees for the event. They are also looking for volunteers that can sing the blues,

songs from *Porgy & Bess*, and/or a group that can play country music.

These annual charitable events have helped build schools, purchase equipment and pay for the school fees for over 1,000 children in impoverished areas in the United States, India, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Uganda, Rwanda, Benin, Ethiopia, Bolivia, and the Dominican Republic—on an ongoing basis.

For more information on how to help, contribute or to RSVP, call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371 or visit—www.educatechildren.org.



lic. The first of two will take place at Honquest Fine Furnishings and feature their Oriental rug collection. Get into the Halloween mood during late October for an excursion to two of the areas historical cemeteries. After the holidays the "Seminar Series," offered in January, are available to B/NWCA members and to the public. These programs always draw an appreciative audience for both the topics explored and the opportunity to escape the winter doldrums. Another event to mark on the calendar occurs on the evening of Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 at Emmett's Tavern in Palatine where Miranda Hofelt will present *The Brewer's Art: From Ancient Egypt to Modern France*. A second "Exploring Art" program occurs in March at the Barrington Area Library and explains *The Benefits of Conservation Framing*. Additional excursions to the Art Institute during the spring complete the season with the finale on Thursday, May 19. *Where East Meets West: Art of the Silk Road* is the enticing program which begins with a lec-

ture at the AIC, followed by lunch in Chinatown and a local tour of the area.

Following the overview of the season, the Fall Tea will return to Great Britain with Debra Mancoff's lecture entitled: *Victoria's Secrets: British Art in the Art Institute of Chicago*. Mancoff, who is a leading expert on British Victorian Art, will invite the audience to step back in time and discover the lively, popular and diverse art world during Victoria's reign. Art lovers flocked to galleries, museums and print shops to view the latest trends; all of which are reflected in the outstanding collection of Victorian works at the Art Institute. Mancoff's lively and informative commentary will undoubtedly convince both previous and new members to join an organization which has enchanted those interested art and art-related fields for almost 50 years!

For further information on renewing or joining B/NWCA, contact board chair Jo Brynildsen at 1-847-359-5286 or membership chair Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889.

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State Sales Tax Holiday August 6–15, 2010

Back-to-school shopping is easy this year with a state sales tax holiday!
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"All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind." —Martin H. Fischer

Garden Club of Inverness Installs New Officers

With sunlight streaming through the tall windows of the Inverness Country Club main reception room and silver buckets filled with colorful spring flowers from members' gardens decorating the linen-draped tables, director and former president Beth Woldman solemnly installed the Garden Club of Inverness's 2010-2011 officers and committee chairpersons. This is an especially significant year for the club since they will be celebrating their 70th year in the Village of Inverness. After the ceremony, members enjoyed a delicious crepe luncheon to mark the end of a successful year and the beginning of an informative and activity-packed season to come.

To add to the celebration, Garden Club of Inverness scholarship recipients and their parents were welcomed before the installation ceremony began. The scholarships were awarded to area students who are or will be studying horticulture or environmentally related subjects in college.

Scholarships and other community projects are funded from proceeds of the



Garden Club of Inverness board members include (from left, seated) Judy Larson, Cecelia Schenkemeyer, Betty Ann Dailey, Judy Miller, (standing) Marili McFawn, Carole Bass, Mary Rabino, Marilyn Dutcher, Linda Novak, Melinda Foy (president), Karen Fageron, Sally Hilgendorf, Michelle Kurtzweil, Melodie Moroney and Lynn Wiemold.

Garden Club of Inverness holiday luncheon held on the first Thursday in December. The Luncheon Committee is already planning prize baskets, special decorations and other surprises for this event.

The Garden Club of Inverness has been a member of the National Garden Clubs Inc. and the Garden Clubs of Illinois since 1941. Regular meetings are held on the

Four Seasons Garden Club Visits the Chicago Botanic Garden



Pictured at the Chicago Botanic Gardens (from left) are Lenore Lawrence, Gail Bachmann, Carolyn Roussel, Holly Anton, Alena Gust, Joyce Allen, Donna Ruth Schaul and Nancy Marshall.

The Four Seasons Garden Club's June meeting was a visit to the Chicago Botanic Gardens. The weather was lovely and the gardens beautiful. The visit was topped off by lunch at the garden's restaurant.

The Four Seasons Garden Club usually meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, August through June. The meetings are typically held in a member's

home or at the Barrington Area Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting, and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests.

For more information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Alana at alenagust@comcast.net or 1-847-438-3981.

third Thursday of the month, September through November and January through April, at All Saints Lutheran Church, Pa-

latine. All area gardeners are welcome. For more information, contact Betty Ann at 1-847-358-8438

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Catholic Charities Seeks Sponsors and Participants for New Golf Benefit in Northwest Suburbs



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Catholic Charities Northwest Golf Outing committee members (from left) event co-chairman Norman Malcolm of Palatine; the Rev. Michael M. Boland, administrator, president and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago; event co-chairman Jim Thompson of Lake Barrington; and event chairman Romeo Mura of Lake Barrington.

Catholic Charities' Northwest Regional Office welcomes golfers and sponsors for its first Golf Outing, which will benefit the agency's Senior Services in the Northwest suburbs. It will take place Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the Schaumburg Golf Club, 401 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg. The course is known for its challenging and unique links-style golf. The \$250 per person, or \$1,000 per foursome reservation includes

a full lunch buffet from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., use of the driving range and three putting greens, Florida scramble with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, beverage cart, six holes of contests, two hole-in-one car prizes, three-hour open bar, buffet dinner, auction items and awards.

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MCC to Offer Day Trip to Dane County Farmer's Market

Discover the season's best bounty of vegetables, flowers and specialty products from more than 160 vendors at the Dane County, Wisconsin Farmer's Market. McHenry County College (MCC) is offering a trip to this farmer's market, located in downtown Madison, Wis., from 5:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7.

This farmer's market is reported to be the largest "producer-only market," meaning the person who grew it or made it is probably sitting there selling it to you.

Enjoy lunch on your own and at your leisure across the street at the City Market or along State Street. Wear good walking shoes and bring a cooler for your purchases. This trip is set for rain or shine.

The cost is \$39; no refunds available. Early registration is recommended. To register, contact the MCC Registration Office at 1-815-455-8588 and mention course ID: NST S08 002. For additional information about any day trips, contact Claudia Terrones at 1-815-455-8782.

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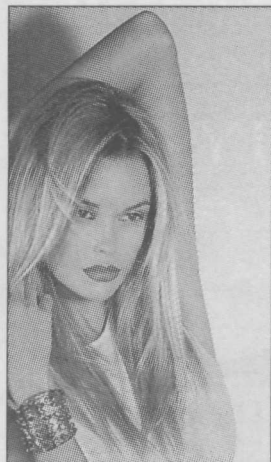
Additional sponsors are still needed. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$250 to sponsor a hole (17 available); \$800 to be a Contest Sponsor (six available); \$1,500 to be the Printing Sponsor; \$4,000 to be the 19th Hole Reception Sponsor or \$9,000 to be the Golf Outing Event Sponsor. Sponsors receive signage, acknowledgement in the program book, and mention in event publicity. Portions of sponsorships are tax deductible for this charity event.

Catholic Charities' Senior Services mission is based on the foundation of indi-

vidual dignity and worth, quality of life, self-determination, and personal choice. Supportive services like Meals on Wheels, advocacy, homemaking/chore assistance are provided to help seniors maintain their independence and prevent premature nursing home placement. Social, educational and volunteer activities at the Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Center add to seniors' quality of life.

To register for the Golf Outing or to obtain more information on sponsorship, please contact Glenn Van Cura, director of Catholic Charities' Northwest Regional Services, at 1-847-376-2118 or gvancura@catholiccharities.net. For more information about Catholic Charities Senior Services, please visit catholiccharities.net/ccnw.

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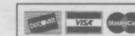


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Here are some tips to minimize exposure to ragweed:

• Keep windows and doors closed. Use an air conditioner to filter, cool and dry the air.

• Check daily pollen counts at www.aaaai.org.

• Stay indoors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when pollen counts are usually the highest.

• Do not apply thick creams to exposed areas of the body as the pollen will stick to the skin.

• If you go outside, shower, wash your hair and change clothes once you go back indoors.

• Drive with your windows up and the air conditioner turned on to the air recycling mode

Also:

• Allergy shots are very effective treatment for up to 90 percent of hay fever sufferers

• Be careful when drinking herbal teas (such as chamomile) as these may cross react with ragweed and increase your symptoms

• Many natural remedies can help with management of allergic symptoms: quercetin, bromelain, stinging nettle, essential oils of peppermint or eucalyptus, probiotics calcium, Omega-3, as well as vitamins C, D and E.

To schedule an appointment, call the office of **Dr. Anne Szpindor, 1-847-310-8844** (Hoffman Estates) or **1-708-848-3393** (Oak Park).

Sprucing Up (for Arbor Day)

Black Hills spruce trees are popping up all over Barrington. This hardy, deer-resistant tree is appearing thanks to the efforts of fourth-graders. On April 30, volunteers from the council of Barrington Garden Clubs traveled to local schools to distribute a Black Hills spruce seedling to every fourth-grader. Along with a short presentation and question-and-answer session, each student was given a tree to take

home and plant. Over 800 trees were dispatched to local yards in commemoration of Arbor Day 2010.

The trees were procured by Mike Syzmanski from Barrington Public works and donated by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs. Participating Schools were: Countryside, Grove Avenue, Hough Street, Lines, North Barrington, Barbara Rose, Roslyn, Sunny Hill, and St. Anne.

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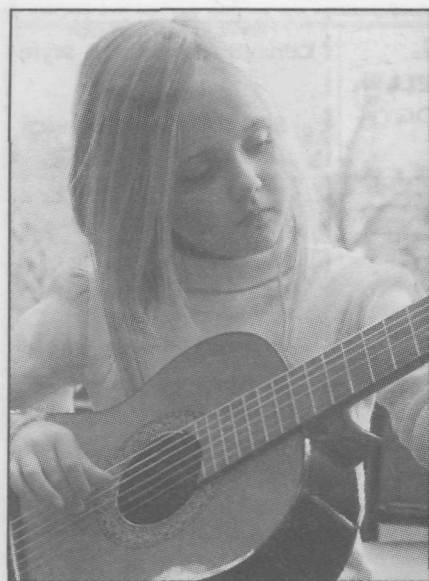
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Chicago Master Singers Auditions Announced

Vocal auditions for the 2010-2011 season of Chicago Master Singers (CMS) will be held on the evenings of Aug. 10, 12th, 16th and 19th, in Palatine.

Chicago Master Singers, under the direction of Alan Heatherington, is a 130-voice choral ensemble featuring accomplished singers from Chicago and suburban communities. CMS has performed great choral masterworks in collaboration with professional soloists and orchestras since 1979.

Dedicated singers are invited to request an audition appointment by e-mail to cms.information@gmail.com or by leaving a message, 1-877-825-5267. A member of CMS will respond to answer questions and schedule an audition time.

At the auditions, singers are encouraged to sing a prepared piece of their choice, and bring three copies of the music. Auditioners without a prepared piece will be asked to sing a familiar song provided at the audition. A pianist will be provided for accompaniment. Auditioners will also be asked to vocalize and sight-read an unfamiliar piece. Membership dues are \$100 per year.

Chicago Master Singers rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in Palatine beginning Aug. 23, and also on Tuesdays and Thursdays of concert weeks. Performances in November, December



and April take place in the Divine Word Chapel in Techny (near Northbrook). The May performances will be in the James Lumbar Center for the Performing Arts, College of Lake County, in Grayslake.

Chicago Master Singers members come from communities throughout the Chicago area, including Algonquin, Barrington, Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich and many more.

Suzuki Fall Tuition Special

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Among the conveniences that we offer to our busy parents are scheduled haircuts, done by a licensed stylist, and two weekly gymnastics programs taught by a certified instructor. All children participate in our biweekly "Stretch n Grow" program, a nutrition and exercise class. On Fridays, the "Jungle Bus" is offered as an additional activity. We also offer the "Computer Explorers" computer class as an additional weekly activity.

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com you can see what we are up to. We are so excited to be able to show off!

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"Women fore Women" Sparrow Golf Event

Friends of Home of the Sparrow annual golf outing is Monday, Aug. 30 at Makray Memorial golf Club, 1010 E. Northwest Highway in Barrington. This is a nine-hole event, scramble format, with an emphasis on fun—all abilities invited! Registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts rolling at 9 a.m.

What could be a better way to end the summer than a morning of golf, followed by luncheon and auction opportunities? Get your friends together or let the committee pair you up—either way you'll have a blast!

Try your luck at one or all of the following contests: "putting," "longest drive," and "closest to the pin." Also receiving event awards will be the "highest-scoring foursome" and "most-challenged team."

If golf isn't your game, attend the luncheon/auction portion at 11:30 a.m.

Home of the Sparrow provides essen-

tial services to those women of the northwest suburbs finding themselves in personal distress with nowhere to turn. A structured program of counseling, transitional housing and job-skills training provides motivated individuals with a second chance to achieve independence and overcome distressing situations. Facilities are located in McHenry and Crystal Lake, with Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores in Cary, Woodstock, Palatine and McHenry.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow realizes the necessity of having this agency within the community and supports Sparrow work through its volunteer, advocacy and financial contributions. New members are always welcome.

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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!

BHS Quarterback Club Kicks Off Season

The Barrington High School (BHS) Quarterback Club is proud to present the kick-off to the 2010 season. Join them for "An Evening of Dining, Comic Relief, and Music" on Friday, Aug. 13 at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 7:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar, and amaz-

ing live and silent auctions. The featured entertainment will be the Chicago Comedy All Stars and Stax O Wax DJ Productions.

\$60 per person reserves your seats and a night of fun. Mail you check, made payable to BHS Quarterback Club, to: Carol Rolfs, 631 Leon Dr., Tower Lakes, IL 60010.

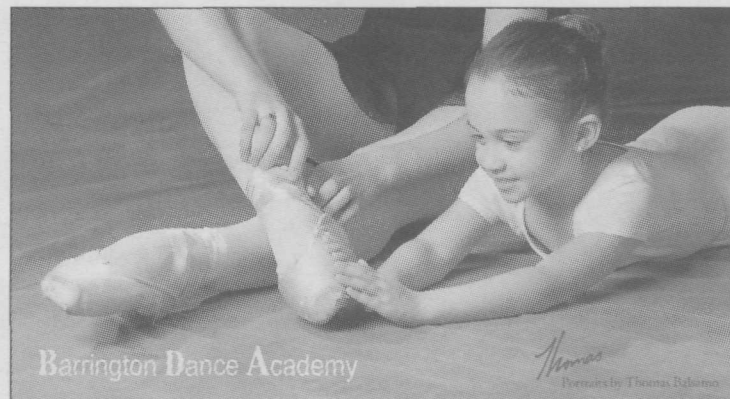
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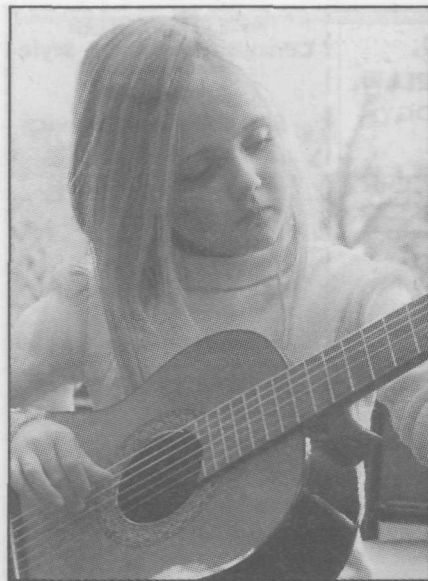
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Each of the orchestral concert programs takes place Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. The closing (Aug. 14 and 15th) weekend features a pre-concert introduction one hour before the performance.

**Aug. 7 and 8th: principal guest artist
Mark Peskanov, violinist and conductor**



Featuring: Rossini's Sonata No. 3 in C Major for Strings: one of six sonatas, lost until the mid-20th century, that became the basis of the composer's later string and woodwind quartets; projects an appealing balance of virtuosity and Italianate melodic charm.

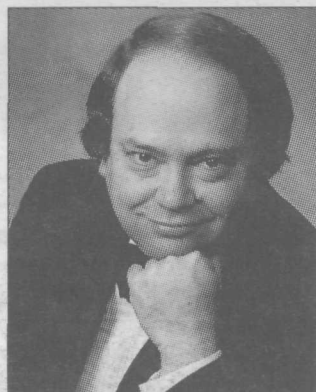
Mozart's *Divertimento* (No. 17) in D

Major, K. 334: likely a gift of friendship for the von Robinig family; a blend of chamber, dance and concert music, conceived as a free-form work whose movements could have been played in whatever order seemed appropriate to the occasion.

Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* (I Quattro Stagioni): one of the most famous early examples of program music, presented to Vivaldi's Bohemian patron, Count Venceslas Morzin; the first four concertos in a set of 12 published around 1725 under the collective title *Il Cimento dell'Armonia e dell'Invenzione* ("The Trial of Harmony and Invention").

Peskanov teaches a master class for string instrumentalists at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8.

**Aug. 14 and 15th: Jeffrey Swann,
pianist and conductor**



Featuring: Mozart's Fantasy in C Minor, K. 396 (Adagio): begun in 1782, when the

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Barrington Community Child Care Center is located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington. We have many activities to keep young minds busy! The program focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included during the day's activities. Along with our qualified and experienced staff, theme-oriented lesson plans are designed to introduce a variety of concepts and challenge every child's ability. Language, math, reading, science, writing skills, and fine and gross motor activities are implemented in each age group. Social skills are also an important component of each day. Functioning in a group is essential for future experiences. Our well-rounded program will provide your child with a strong foundation for future learning and a positive first-school experience.

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com you can see what we are up to. We are so excited to be able to show off!

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the viola da gamba.

Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581: referred to as "Stadler's Quintet," composed for his clarinetist friend Anton Stadler, who played what is now referred to as a "basset clarinet," as his instrument could play four additional semitones lower than the modern clarinet.

**Aug. 14 Chopin Recital:
Jeffrey Swann, pianist**

Barcorolle, Op. 60; Waltzes in C-sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2 and A-flat Major, Op. 42; Nocturnes in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1 and E-flat Major, Op. 55, No. 2; Ballade No. 2, Op. 38; and Scherzo No. 4, Op. 54: illustrating the composer's gift for composing through improvisation, many of these works were dedicated to his pupils and displayed his quality as a teacher of musicianship and artistry as well as technique.

Concert Information

The 2010 Woodstock Mozart Festival takes place at the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Tickets are \$30 to \$52 for each of the orchestral concert programs (Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m.); \$20 each for the Chamber Music Sampler and Chopin Recital (Saturdays, Aug. 7 and 14th, 2 p.m.); and \$10 for the master classes with Mark Peskanov (Sunday, Aug. 8, 5 p.m.) and Jeffrey Swann (Sunday, Aug. 15, 5 p.m.). Tickets are available at the Woodstock Opera House Box Office at 1-815-338-5300 or at www.woodstockoperahouse.com. For more information, visit mozartfest.org.

composer was romancing his wife Constanze, the original 27-measure fragment was adapted into an adagio for solo piano by family friend, Austrian composer Abbé Maximilian Stadler, after Mozart's death.

Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 13 in C Major, K. 415: one of the composer's early Viennese piano concertos, which "represent a corpus of music of exceptional quality and originality, far beyond the concertos of his predecessors or his contemporaries in their scale, their thematic richness and their subtle, highly developed relationship between soloist and orchestra." (Stanley Sadie).

Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11: one of only six works for piano and orchestra by Chopin, characterized by elements of Polish folk dances.

Swann leads a piano master class at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Recital Programs

Two Saturday programs at 2 p.m. feature guest artists and a range of composers.

Aug. 7 Chamber Music Sampler Concert Performed by the festival's Principal Guest Artist Mark Peskanov, violin; Festival General Director Anita Whalen, harpsichord; and Festival Orchestra musicians Karin Kelleher, violin; Erin Pipal, viola; Christian Ellenwood, clarinet; and Nazar Dzhuryn, cello.

Featuring: Handel's Keyboard and Violin Sonata No. 2 in G Minor: composed in the four-movement "church sonata" style, this work is also published for oboe and

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The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) members and guests look forward to an exceptional musical afternoon to hear internationally renowned "rogue & villain," bass-baritone William Powers. Powers will be performing on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m., in the exclusive Seahorse Palace at Woodland in Barrington Hills.

Following Powers' performance, guests will enjoy wine and a sumptuous hot and cold buffet.

The cost is \$75 for members; \$85 for guests. Valet parking is included. Reservations are limited. For confirmation, your telephone number must appear on check. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Sept. 13 to: Susan Obermaier, 198 Farmgate Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193-2847. For more information, call 1-847-985-0837.



William Powers enjoys a toast to Falstaff.

Join in Barrington Lyric's usual camaraderie for a wonderful musical afternoon in Seahorse Palace at Woodland!

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

BACOA Wine Tasting



Members of BACOA's 2010 "Aged to Perfection" wine-tasting committee include (from left) Sandy Stevens, Meg Peirce, Karen Pfeifer, Mindy Hogan, Mary Pahlke, Judi Musschoot, Mike Matonte of Wine

Discount Center, Jody Paine and Joyce Palmquist. The event will be held Friday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m., at the Chicago Marriott Northwest, 4800 Hoffman Blvd., Hoffman Estates.

Barrage and the MCYO are Coming to Barrington

The McHenry County Youth Orchestras (MCYO), in cooperation with the Barrington area schools, will be sponsoring a Barrage Workshop and Concert on Thursday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m., at Barrington High School.

Barrage will be conducting their "Energize Your Strings" workshop with string members from the MCYO and selected string players from the Barrington schools. Barrage has been conducting this special workshop around the country as part of their efforts to expand the perceptions of the versatility of string instruments that are usually relegated to a clas-



Barrage

sical orchestral setting. Come see how energized strings can be!

The string players from MCYO and selected string players from the Barrington

August Performances at the Long Grove 2010 Summer Concert Series

The fifth season of the Long Grove 2010 Summer Concert Series has three dates remaining. All performances are Sundays at 4 p.m. on Towner Green.

• Don Stiernberg Quartet—Aug. 8—Don Stiernberg and his group return to Long Grove. An amazing and versatile musician, Stiernberg has established a new standard for jazz and other genres on the mandolin.

• Carrie Newcomer—Aug. 22—After her amazing and magical concert here in 2008, Newcomer is back again. Come hear one of the premiere singer-songwriters in country.

• Long Grove Day & The Best of Beans & Leaves—Aug. 29—Featuring Reid Olsen and a host of other terrific performers who play at the greatest coffee house in Lake County—Beans & Leaves!

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Carrie Newcomer performs Aug. 22.

with an offering of beverages. So arrive early and enjoy an afternoon in the park.

Towner Green is on Old McHenry Road, about 50 yards northwest of the heart of downtown Long Grove. The park is on the east side of the road, directly across from The Village Tavern.

For more information, call 1-847-722-8989 or visit www.lgmc.org.

Michael Joseph Benefit Featuring Ron Hawking

The 17th annual Michael Joseph Foundation Dinner and Auction, "That's Entertainment" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. It will be held in honor of Sister Lorraine Menheer, one of the original founders and inspiration for the foundation. Headlining the event will be Ron Hawking and special guest auctioneer Joel Langer from the *Hollywood Game Show*.

This Barrington-based, 100-percent-volunteer organization is dedicated to providing transitional housing for families in crisis in the north and western suburbs. They assist existing agencies such as Wings, Kenneth Young, CEDA and Catholic Charities by providing temporary housing for their neediest families until they have been guided from crisis to self-sufficiency. Over the past 18 years, the Michael Joseph Foundation has helped over 550 families attain long-term stability and independence.

The gala event will begin with docent-led tours of the Sanfilippo Grand Victorian Palace followed by cocktails and dinner



Pictured are Ron Hawking with committee members (from left) Lynn Acerra, Joyce Kofkin and Marian Sanfilippo.

in the magnificent Eden Palais plus the spectacular entertainment by Ron Hawking and the silent and oral auction. It will be a night to remember.

For invitations or more information on this Oct. 2 Families in Crisis benefit, contact Ida Cardelli, Fund Raising Committee, Michael Joseph Foundation, at 1-847-639-2334 or visit their Web site at—www.michaeljosephfoundation.8M.com.



area schools will work with the Barrage music director prior to the concert and then will perform with Barrage. MCYO, in cooperation with the Barrington schools, is pleased to offer this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

This is an exciting opportunity to see these world-class musicians perform at an easily accessible location and at well be-

low usual ticket prices. To reserve your tickets, please contact MCYO executive director and manager Cathy Ames at 1-815-356-6296. Adult tickets are \$15 and students are \$10.

For more information on MCYO, visit www.mcmusic.org.

For more information on Barrage, visit www.barrage.org.

Dr. James Baird Addresses Common Foot Problems

Dr. James Baird is a local Podiatric Physician and Surgeon and is now accepting new patients in his Barrington office. Here are a few solutions from Dr. Baird to some common foot problems.

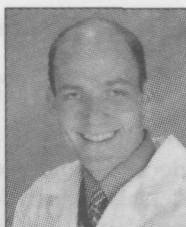
Six months ago I fell down some stairs. Since the fall, I have had constant pain in the outside of my foot that extends up to my toes and ankle. My doctor has not been able to diagnosis the problem. I have tried physical therapy but it has not helped.

You are likely suffering from a condition called cuboid subluxation syndrome. The cuboid is a bone on the outside of the foot. It can be dislocated with a sudden movement of the foot either inward or outward. If the bone stays out of position, it causes irritation along the outside of the foot that radiates down the toes and up the ankle. The condition often goes undiagnosed and is not easily identified by X-ray or MRI. Once diagnosed correctly it usually can be treated quickly with a manipulation of the bone back into position. An orthotic with a cuboid pad is usually necessary to hold the bone in place to minimize recurrence.

My daughter's feet have a bad smell and sweat terribly. She is very embarrassed by this condition. Is there anything that can help her?

Your daughter suffers from bromhidrosis, which is excessive sweating of the

Dr. James Baird



feet. When the feet sweat it causes bacteria to form in her socks and shoes which give them the foul odor. I would prescribe a roll on medication that will resolve the problem quickly. Your daughter should also change to a synthetic athletic sock (Thorlos is a dependable sock brand). These types of socks will help to get the moisture away from the skin to decrease the bacteria and odor. Socks should be cleaned in warm water and bleach.

My son has started football and he has been limping after practices. He says his heel hurts. What could be the cause of his pain?

Most likely your son has developed an injury called calcaneal apophysitis or Sever's Disease. It is most common between the ages of 8 to 14. Pain is usually felt at the back and side of the heel. Squeezing the sides of the heel bone is often painful. A recent growth spurt or weight gain with increase of activity can trigger the condition. The treatment for this combines rest and modification to his shoes and insoles. It is best to have this condition evaluated by a podiatrist for proper diagnosis and treatment.

If you are experiencing any of these conditions or other foot and ankle pains, call **1-847-381-5011** to schedule a consultation with **Dr. James Baird**.

Finding an Eye Care Professional

You may have recently failed a vision screening or are experiencing changes in your vision. Even if you are not experiencing vision problems, it is important to get regular eye exams. Selecting the right doctor for you is important. Referrals are often helpful in choosing an eye care professional.

Doctors of optometry (O.D.) are primary health care providers who specialize in the examination, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases and disorders of the visual system, as well as the diagnosis of related systemic conditions. The O.D. has completed pre-professional education at a college or university and four years at a college of optometry. Optometrists also prescribe optical aids, such as glasses and contact lenses, and counsel patients regarding their visual needs related to their occupation and lifestyle.

Eye Appointment Checklist

Before you go in for your appointment be sure to:

- Be prepared to describe any vision problems or symptoms you are having



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(flashes of light, difficulty seeing at night, temporary double vision, loss of vision, etc.)

- List out all prescription and over-the-counter drugs you're taking.

- Be prepared to list any family history of eye problems (glaucoma, cataracts, etc.) and/or eye injuries or eye surgery you have had (dates and where treated).

- Bring along your current glasses, contact lenses or both.

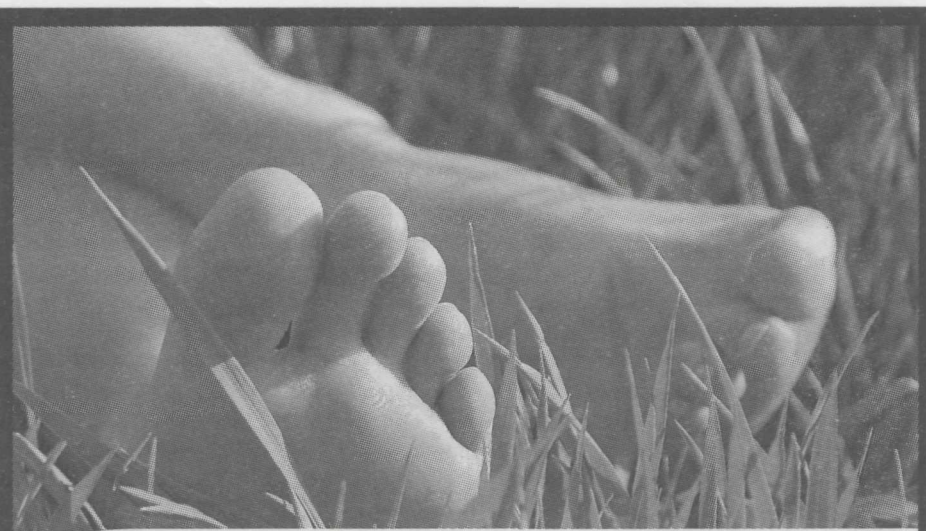
- Bring your vision insurance information (primary insured ID number and birth date).

- List out any questions you may have for the doctor regarding changes and when you should return for follow-up care or your next exam.

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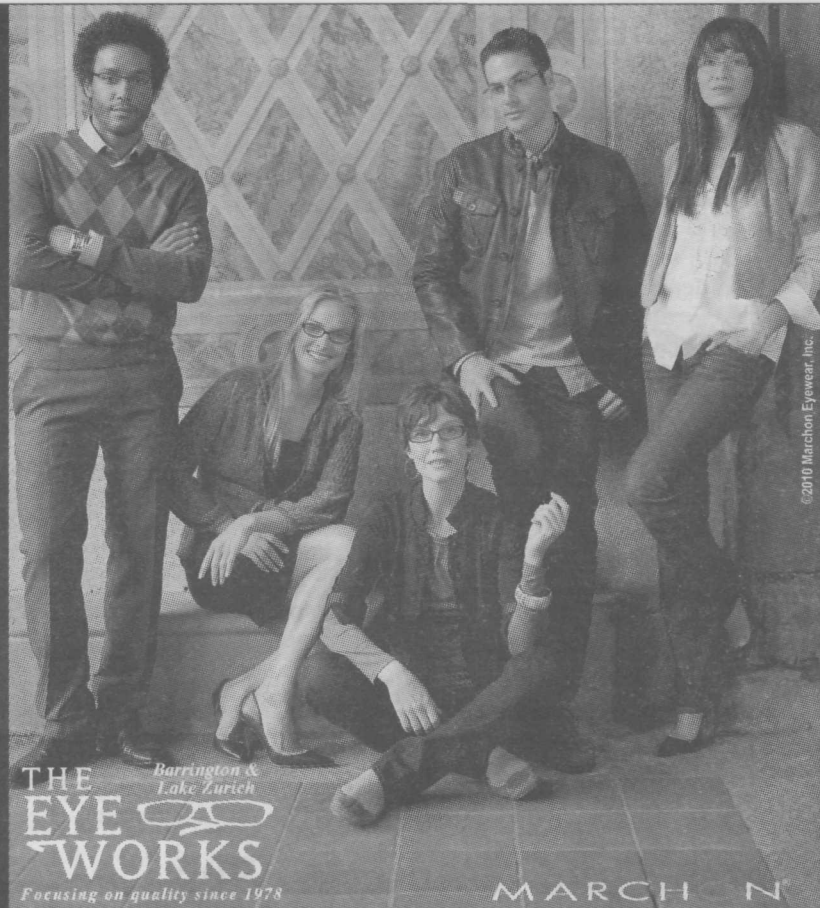
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Summer Chess Camp at BHS

The Grandmaster Summer Chess Camp held at Barrington High School (BHS) has provided a unique opportunity for students in many ways. There are only about 1,000 grandmasters in the world and four of them were here at BHS teaching and interacting with students. Grandmasters Alex Onishuk, Gregory Kaidanov and Mesgen Amanov taught along with Grandmaster Yuri Shulman.

The students were also introduced to the concept of service through learning. A portion of the proceeds from the Summer Chess Camp will be donated to Citizens For Conservation, a local environmental program. North Barrington School students Leila Franklin and Jack Bradley were proud to be project leaders for the service arm of the camp. They distributed literature about the program taking time to inform other students about "being good to the earth."

Each day of the camp, the students were engaged in an intense study of chess. Approximately 70 students attended the



Students at the Summer Chess Camp

camp, from as far away as Seattle, Wash., Milwaukee, Wis., and Champaign. Shulman, the 2008 U.S. Champion and the current runner-up at the 2010 Championship drew grandmasters from Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Russia. The children enjoyed being exposed to the diverse educational environment.

Another summer chess camp will be offered in August at Quest Academy in Palatine. Please visit www.shulmanchess.com for details. The community is also invited to share their ideas for introducing new service projects through chess.

Shelter-A-Child Motorcycle Run

Shelter Inc. will host the Shelter-A-Child Motorcycle Run Saturday, Aug. 28. Riders will begin at City Limits Harley Davidson in Palatine at 9:30 a.m., riding through Barrington to meet a second group of motorcyclists at JJ Twigs in Wauconda. The group will ride together through Northern Illinois before finishing back at JJ Twigs for a post-ride celebration at 1 p.m. The

cost to register for the ride is \$20 for the rider and \$15 for passengers. Celebration-only tickets can be purchased for \$15. The celebration will include a live band, food, beverages, prizes and more. Participants are encouraged to collect pledges in support of the children receiving services from Shelter.

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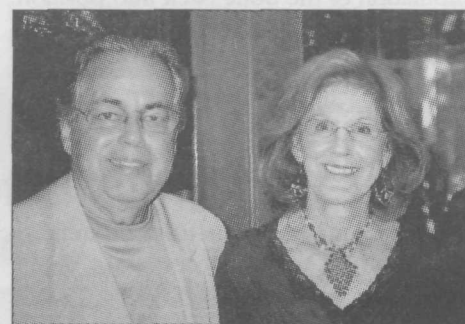
Barrington Lyric Offers Free Lectures on Lyric Opera of Chicago's New Season

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

Co-sponsored by Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago and The Garlands of Barrington, the lectures will be presented at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway). Each of the lectures, with musical illustrations, will precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago.

The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome. All lectures begin promptly. To reserve a seat for the lectures, please call 1-847-304 1996.

Lectures include: *Macbeth* at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20; *Carmen* at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5; *Midsummer Night's Dream* at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1; *Masked Ball* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10; *The Mikado* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday,



Co-chairs of Lyric Opera of Chicago's award-winning Education Corps. are Howard and May Robins of Arlington Heights, Barrington Lyric's president and past president, respectively.

Dec. 1; *Girl of the Golden West* at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011; *Lobengrin* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9; *Hercules* at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

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

You may also visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, www.lyricopera.org.

Up a Creek with CFC

Join in the fun on Saturday, Aug. 7 for "Up a Creek with CFC," 1 to 5 p.m., at the Citizens for Conservation (CFC) Office, 459 W. Highway 22, Barrington, at the white farmhouse with a silo across from Good Shepherd Hospital. Everyone will meet at CFC, drive to a local site, and then use seining nets to see what is in the water. Seine nets are usually long flat nets like a fence that are used to encircle an area of water. Will there be frogs, fish, mussels or crayfish?

Please dress according to the weather

—layers are best. You must be prepared to get wet and muddy. Water shoes, sandals or boots are required and must be worn at all times. Please use mosquito spray at home and bring your own drinking water. No beverages or snacks will be provided by CFC.

Complete registration forms are due one week prior to each class and can be found at www.citizensforconservation.org.

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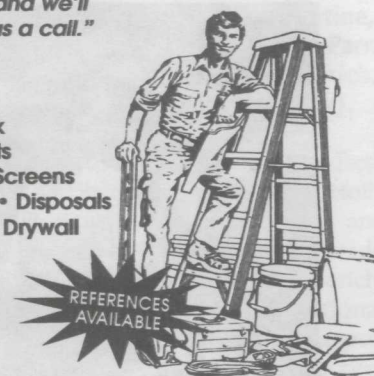
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Smart Farm of Barrington Upcoming Events

The combination of rain and sunshine has helped create the perfect environment for Smart Farm of Barrington's vegetables. They have harvested nearly 200 pounds of fresh produce this growing season and have donated to Barrington Township, Cuba Township, and the St. Vincent de Sales and the Wauconda food pantries.

Smart Farm also launched their Veggie Share by Smart Farm initiative, which encourages individuals with their own

garden in the community to donate any extra produce to local food pantries. Individuals interested in participating in Veggie Share can visit the Smart Farm garden, located in the community garden behind Ron Beese field in Barrington, on Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, and Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m. with their fresh produce, and Smart Farm will drop off the produce to a local food pantry. Alternatively, individuals can drop off

their extra produce directly at food pantries. To learn more about the food pantries in the area, visit www.smartfarms.org.

Smart Farm has successfully hosted two Family Days at the garden this year. They have several remaining through the fall harvest season. During Family Days, families can come out to the garden to volunteer, learn about sustainable, intelligent gardening and participate in some fun activities. The days begin at noon and go until 2 p.m., but individuals are welcome to drop by whenever they choose. The remaining dates for Family Days are August 15, Sept. 12, and Oct. 17. This is a great event for kids!

On Thursday, Aug. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m., Smart Farm will host a Veggie Preservation Basics Workshop at the Barrington

Area Library. They will teach the basics of freezing, canning and drying veggies. To register, visit www.smartfarms.org.

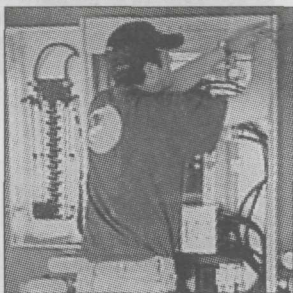
On Saturday, Sept. 18, Smart Farm will host their 2nd annual Fall Harvest Celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. at Citizen's Park in Barrington. They'll celebrate the harvest season with music, food and drinks. For tickets or additional information, visit www.smartfarms.org.

Lastly, Smart Farm is always looking for volunteers to join them at the Smart Farm garden during their weekly garden hours: Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, and Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m. They are also looking for more talent to add to their team, so if anyone has additional time to give, they have many missions to tackle as Smart Farm continues to grow.

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"Tent at the Track" Fundraiser to Benefit Walk On Equine Assisted Activities



Pictured with Taco the therapy horse are Walk On board of directors (from left): Barb Cunningham, Liz Rodosky, Juliet Eilks, Joann Johnson, Marion May, Judy Michels Jelms and Steve Jelms.

Join Walk On Equine Assisted Activities at the running of the 28th Arlington Million for their "Tent At The Track" Fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 21, noon to 5 p.m. The event offers a buffet lunch, silent auction, and prizes.

Walk On is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to assisting people facing disabilities in their lives using the

horse as a therapeutic vehicle to accomplish amazing results.

Walk On Farm is located at Cuba and Hart roads in Barrington.

For additional information, visit www.walkonfarm.org.

For an invitation to the Arlington Park Million "Tent At The Track" Fundraiser, call Barb Cunningham at 1-847-826-3384.

Enchanted Evening Planned by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Gala Committee

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's Gala takes place on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates. The black-tie optional gala theme is "Oceanique, An Enchanted Evening under the Sea." This year, guests can participate in a unique wine auction, live auction, and enjoy the exciting sounds of the Ron Bedal Orchestra.

Several hundred guests representing civic, corporate and social communities in the Northwest Suburbs and Chicago are expected to attend the gala. The event is hosted by the Gala Committee, comprised of more than 15 community members and business leaders, under the leadership of chairperson Jeanne Perkins Varwig of Barrington. Other committee members include Marc Barbeau, Gene Dawson, Maggie Gorman, Fran Houlihan, Cheryl Karlin, Gary Karlin, Joe Kelsch, Pat Kocourek, Carol Lenz, Kathy Lisa, Judy Tolle (all of Barrington), Sue Randall (Deer Park), Ed Tolle (Huntley) and Bettye Traylor (Lincolnshire).

The proceeds from the 2010 gala are directed toward key priority areas of Good Shepherd. These include patient care, staff and clinical educations, as well community based patient access. "Enhancing these capabilities allows the hospital to



Pictured (from left, top row) are Joe Kelsch, Fran Houlihan, (middle row) Gene Dawson, Jeanne Perkins Varwig, Mark Barbeau, (bottom row) Maggie Gorman, Sue Randall, Judy Tolle and Carol Lenz.

better meet the growing needs of the communities we serve," stated Varwig.

Over the past three years, the gala has raised nearly \$750,000, which has helped shape the Patient Navigator program, purchase a gamma camera and renovate the patient environment in the Radiation Oncology Department including a unique Patient Resource Center.

For more information about the gala and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rebecca Heisler at 1-847-381-9103.

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Friends of the Forest Preserves "Ignite the Night" Fundraiser

On Saturday, Sept. 25 from 5 to 10 p.m., Friends of the Forest Preserves will again welcome families, friends and neighbors to its fourth annual signature event and fundraiser, "Ignite the Night." This very special evening will be held again within the Barrington Countryside Park District and in the Spring Creek Forest Preserve, at 361 Bateman Road, in Barrington Hills.

This is a fun-filled night with a gigantic bonfire, and dancing under the stars to The I-Lites with Dave Andersen, Henry Heine, and Dana Underwood. There will be live native animals, big telescopes for looking at the full moon, a great cookout

dinner, refreshments, and flashlight tours in the woods for the kids. Horse-drawn wagon rides will celebrate Spring Creek's equestrian heritage and highlight the work of the Spring Creek Stewards, who are restoring native habitat to what was a deteriorating ecosystem.

Advance tickets are \$45 for adults; \$25 teens; and \$5 kids under 12. Tickets at the gate are \$60. Dinner, refreshments, and all activities are included in the price. Tickets may be purchased online at www.fotfp.org or by calling Keith Williams at 1-312-356-9990. The event will go on rain or shine (moving indoors if necessary).

Educational Foundation Announces Projects for 2010-2011

The board of directors of Barrington 220's Educational Foundation is pleased to announce projects for the 2010-2011 school year. Fundraising efforts began this summer to support the following projects:

- **Barrington High School (BHS) "Project Lead the Way"**—supplies and equipment to help establish this nationally recognized pre-engineering curriculum at BHS. The 2010-2011 academic year will represent the second year of this pre-engineering program at BHS. The program prepares students for college majors in engineering and engineering technology fields. The courses engage students through a combination of activities-based, project-based, and problem-based learning; providing an excellent foundation for addressing and implementing real solutions to real problems with contemporary technology and applied logic. "Project Lead the Way" helps address our nation's need for math and science talent.

- **Barrington Middle School Interactive Cameras**—interactive cameras, together with existing classroom Smart Boards, can visually and actively engage students in a large group setting. The interactive camera can project and record any image for all to see clearly. For example, teachers can focus the interactive camera on any document, such as a page of literature, and visually demonstrate how to actively notate the text. The teacher's notations are projected onto the Smart Board in real time so that all students may easily view the work. The interactive camera can even

record the entire teaching lesson so that students who are absent may view the lesson from the teacher's Web page.

- **Leveled Literacy Library**—a collection of books rated for specific levels of reading skill. Development of Leveled Literacy Libraries at each of the elementary schools will enhance small group reading instruction and student access to appropriate literature by allowing teachers across all elementary grade levels to share sets of books that have been rated for a broad range of reading skill levels. The books will be available in multiple subject areas: fiction, science, poetry, etc. This unique type of library will complement the school district's reading curriculum.

- **Hands-on Science Project**—students will conduct these science events in Barrington's own prairie and marshlands in collaboration with Barrington's Citizen's for Conservation and Vehe Farm. Fourth-grade students will learn about habitats, life cycles, and ecosystems as they collect seeds and data, and second-grade students will learn about the life cycles of insects in their natural habitats. This program is in its second consecutive year.

- **Early Childhood Playground**—a playground sized for preschool children and appropriate for children with special needs. The Early Childhood Center will have a new home located near Barrington Middle School-Prairie Campus. A playground will further enhance the new school. For young children, play is an important element of healthy development. Outdoor

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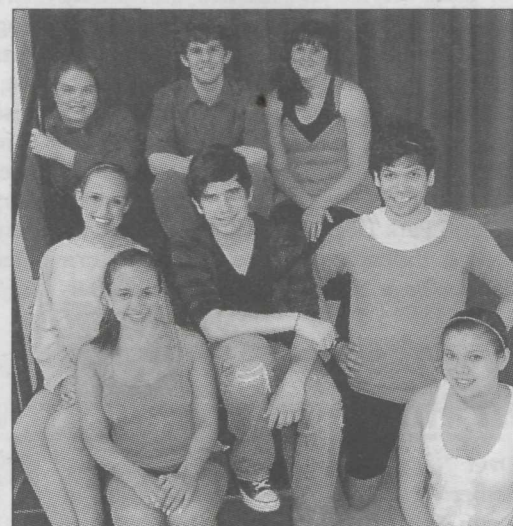
ArtReach Educational Theatre in partnership with Spotlite Theatrical Production Company is staging *Fame*; book by David DeSilva and Jose Fernandez; music by Steve Margoshes; and lyrics by Jacques Levy.

Fame will be presented at Stage One Theatre, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines, on Friday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 1-630-808-5852. Tickets are \$18 at the door and \$16 in advance. Group discounts are available.

Fame is nothing short of a global phenomenon. First came the hit motion picture, then the long-running television series. Now the screen sensation of the 1980s is the stage sensation of the 1990s and beyond! And if the recent smash-hit West End production is any indication, *Fame—The Musical* is indeed "gonna live forever." *Fame* is the bittersweet but ultimately inspiring story of a diverse group of students as they commit to four years of grueling artistic and academic work. With candor, humor and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today.

The production is being staged and choreographed by Dan Walsh of Chicago, with production assistance by Caroline Koch of Oak Park, DeZaRae Shafala of Poplar Grove, and Amanda Gilbert of Deer.

The cast includes Caroline Koch of Oak Park as Carmen, Drake Miller of Palatine as Nick, Lexi Burkley of Lake Zurich as Serena, Dustin Rothbart of Northbrook as Schlomo, Jonah Parra of Palatine as Joe Vegas, Angela Panzarella of West Dundee as Miss Sherman, Sheryl Strain of Itasca as Miss Bell, Tony Ball of Palatine as Meyers, Julie Hoadley of Palatine as Mabel, Livi Seller of Lake Zurich as Scheinkopf, Ian



Fame cast members (clockwise from bottom left): SarahBeth Rabin of St. Charles, Lexi Burkley of Lake Zurich (as Serena), Julie Hoadley of Palatine, Tony Ball of Palatine, Holly Moss of Rolling Meadows, Jonah Parra of Palatine, Olivia DalPorto of Lake Zurich, and Drake Miller of Palatine (as Nick).

Hoffman of Palatine as Jack, SarahBeth Rabin of St. Charles as Lambchops, Holly Moss of Rolling Meadows as Goody, and sharing the role of Iris are Rachel Corrado and Olivia DalPorto, both of Lake Zurich.

The mission of ArtReach Educational Theatre is to expose children to all aspects of theatre, music and dance. They accept any child with a genuine interest in the arts from age 5 through high school. Beginner to advanced performing levels are open. All children are challenged and encouraged. They offer private voice lessons, dance and acting classes, advanced musical theatre workshops and summer arts camp programs in Palatine.

For more information about our ArtReach programs taught by professional actors and teachers, call 1-847-372-7798 or visit www.artreachspotlite.com.

play helps children expand their knowledge, social skills, and motor skills. It also helps them express feelings appropriately, serving as the basis of learning for young children. In short, playing is learning.

The District 220 Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization.

They "find the funds" for initiatives that enhance learning but are not otherwise supported by tax revenues. Tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to: District 220 Educational Foundation, PO Box 262, Barrington, IL 60010, or made online at www.220foundation.org.

BACOA Honors Seniors in Hall of Fame



Sixteen senior citizens were inducted into the 15th annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on May 19 at Lake Barrington Woods.

BACOA's Hall of Fame honors outstanding older adults from the Barrington area for their service to enhance the quality of life in the community. Seniors are nominated by local service organizations, churches, health care providers, nonprofits, the arts and local governments.

This year's honorees are (from left, front row Judith Stone, Barrington Youth and Family Services; Roxy Pepper, Barrington Park District; Dee Beaubien, Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois; Faye Sinnott, Friends of the Bar-

rington Area Library; Barbara Bond, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Volunteer Services; Grace Jane Dawson, Barrington Township; (back row) Frederica Smith Pederson, Barrington Area Council on Aging; Patsy Mortimer, Citizens for Conservation; Catherine Cartland Mura, Barrington Chapter-Lyric Opera of Chicago; James Boyd, First Church of Christ, Scientist; David Nelson, Village of Barrington; Joseph Kelsch Sr., Barrington Area Ministerial Association; Jim Otis, Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club; Richard Pepper, St. Michael's Episcopal Church; Eugene Dawson, Barrington Area Council of Governments; and Dick Hicks, Barrington Career Center.

Thanks from Friends of Home of the Sparrow

Over 100 community members came together April 21 at Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington in support of Home of the Sparrow.

Honored with the Sparrow Award for her important volunteer contributions over the past few years was Barrington resident Lisa Gilmore, who, in the words of past Friends of Home of the Sparrow (FOHS) president Jan Broughton, has been "incredibly generous with her time, talent and resources in aiding the women and children of the Sparrow programs over the years." And, "she has done it all with a warm smile and willing heart."

Everyone was inspired upon hearing the personal story related by past Sparrow graduate Sandy Singer. Through determination and hard work she has made use of the Sparrow opportunity to overcome unfortunate circumstances and achieve the success of an independent lifestyle.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow thanks everyone who attended the luncheon, supported them through their retail purchases or direct contributions, and recog-



FOHS members Jan Broughton, Chris Valentine, Chris Shelton and Cindi Kahn surround Lisa Gilmore, who was awarded the Sparrow Award for outstanding volunteer contribution to the work of the organization.

nizes the importance of having this safe haven within the northwest suburbs for those women and children who find themselves in situations of personal crisis. Your continuing interest in appreciated.

Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors Host Open House

The Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors encourage area residents to come to their annual open house on Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 Northwest Highway, Barrington. Light refreshments, door prizes and complimentary child care will be available.

"Our open house is a great opportunity to meet some members and learn why our club's motto is 'Make friends, have fun,'" said President Nina Stephenson. "We have an extensive schedule of activities and interest groups. Our members enjoy getting together for everything from sports, wine tasting, games, reading, cooking, dining

PHD Moves to New Location



PHD's new home at 1610 Colonial Parkway in Inverness.

For the past 10 years, Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD), a counseling center for pregnancy help and education, has been bursting at the seams in its location at 37 N. Plum Grove Road in Palatine. So much so that the agency's Baby & Maternity Closet was moved off-site in 2003 to 140 W. Northwest Highway to make room for additional counseling offices.

All that changed on July 2, when PHD said goodbye to 37 North and hello to 1610 Colonial Parkway in Inverness. The move comes in the midst the agency's \$2.25 million capital campaign, "Imagine the Possibilities," launched in mid-2009. PHD's new home is more than double the size, increasing the charity's operating space from 5,000 square feet to just over 10,000 square feet.

"We are thrilled at the possibilities this new home will bring," says Catherine Vincus, PHD's executive director. "It has been a long time coming. Fortunately for us, our donors and businesses in the community have embraced our mission and want to see us succeed."

PHD, incorporated in 1971, has provided therapeutic counseling and support services to women who are pregnant or parenting children under the age of 3 as well as educational outreach programs to adolescents and their parents. The agency served a record number of people in 2009, emphasizing the organization's desperate need for increased space.

Kim Stobbe, PHD's clinical director for the past four years has watched PHD's numbers steadily increase. "Last year we provided over 1,245 clients with 8,204 visits to the counseling center and Baby Closet alone. Our Educational Outreach Department reached over 6,500 students in local schools and over 125 parents through specialized programs."

Seeds for the campaign, and the move itself, were planted in 2008 thanks to a generous couple who gifted PHD with \$1 million. The additional \$1.25 million will help pay for renovations on the building, first-year operations and to start an endowment to secure the future work of PHD. The new building will provide such

amenities as more space for private and confidential professional counseling and case management services, a children's play area, conference rooms for meetings, focus groups and staff and volunteer trainings and a larger Baby & Maternity Closet.

Not to be forgotten are the volunteers who have donated time and energy to ensure a successful move. Palatine resident Patrick Norman, 16, was invaluable to PHD directors on move day, July 3. Aiming for his Eagle Scout badge through Scout Troop 188, Patrick organized and executed the move of numerous boxes and bags to the new building.

"Patrick really took the reins on this project. He oversaw over 30 volunteers and raised nearly \$1,700 by sending letters to friends, family and businesses to help PHD. We are proud of him and extremely pleased with how well the move turned out," says Yvonne Gardner, volunteer coordinator for PHD.

Patrick will also coordinate the move of the Baby & Maternity Closet when it moves into the new space in mid-August.

Founded over 39 years ago, PHD offers comprehensive counseling, case management and baby closet services to women who find themselves pregnant or parenting a child age 3 or younger. Counseling programs include pregnancy and decision-making, pregnancy planning, grief and loss counseling, post-adoption and post-abortion counseling. Women also have access to a variety of community based referrals, pregnancy testing, childbirth preparation, postpartum depression support and parenting education. Prevention services include programs for teens, elementary students and parents which address issues of healthy sexual relationships and character development. All counseling and support services are offered free of charge.

If you are interested in learning more about PHD and/or supporting PHD's Imagine the Possibilities Campaign, contact Jennifer Djordjevic, director of development at jennifer.djordjevic@sphd.org or call 1-847-359-4967 ext. 30.

For more information on Scout Troop 188, visit www.troop-188.org.

and children's activities."

Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors is a social organization offering a wide variety of activities and interest groups, including book groups, wine tasting, Almost Gourmet, Moms and Tots, Bunko, bowling and more. Members also gather monthly for an informative program, an adventurous outing, coffee or a social

evening.

Membership is open to anyone who lives in the 60010 ZIP code or CUSD 220.

For more information, please visit www.barringtonilnewcomers.org. Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors will also have details about the club's activities posted in the library display case throughout the month of September.



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by Pete Panagakis, President
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rent alarm systems communicators. In some cases it's been reported that homeowners making a switch in telephone service don't even know that their alarm system has been rendered inoperable.

If you've made a switch recently, be sure to test your system at least monthly. If you are considering a change in telephone service, please give us a call at **1-847-540-9166**. Right now, the FCC is making plans to change "Plain Old Telephone Service" (POTS) altogether as early as 2016. Get ahead of the change and contact AST today.

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For the Beautification of Barrington

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Beautification Committee has awarded local businesses and civic gardens for their role in the beautification of Barrington. During the summer months, the committee visits many of the businesses and votes on which ones had the most decorative flowers.

Special recognition awards in categories such as design, integration, native plants, and maintenance are considered. In fall, awards will be given at a meeting of the council.

Since 1987, the Garden Council has given awards to Chamber of Commerce businesses that have made special efforts to beautify the Village of Barrington. The awards were expanded to non-chamber sites and civic groups in 2000.

The purpose of the council is "to serve as a coordinating body to aid inter-club cooperation and to provide, when requested, appropriate response to community issues, plan and projects at the direction of the Members' clubs."

The following persons are on the 2010 Committee for the Beautification of Barrington.



Pictured are Little Garden Club of Barrington members Mary Schell (left) and Holly Free (right) with chairwoman Sylvia Hagelow, Countryside Garden Class.

- Sylvia Hagelow, chairwoman, plus Nancy Bohren and Jill Gapp, Countryside Garden Class

- Elizabeth Robbins, co-chairwoman, plus Margaret Fellows and Margaret Spiegel, Green Thumb Garden Club

- Wanita Lamkey, the Garden Club of Barrington

- Holly Free and Mary Schell, Little Garden Club of Barrington

- Diane Thompson, Country Home and Garden Club

- Cathy Robinson, Field & Flower Garden Club



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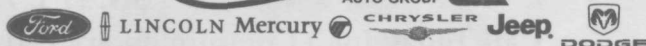
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BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for August

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) has announced its support and education groups for August.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group—A representative from Hospice of North-eastern Illinois will discuss the new Pepper Family Hospice Home and Center for Care. The group will meet Thursday, Aug. 12 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Caregiver Support—Participants will engage in an open forum discussion on caregiving topics. The group will meet Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

Parkinson's Education and Support—The group will be an open forum about

Parkinson's issues; it will meet Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

Low Vision Education and Support—The group will meet Thursday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington. The group is open to persons of all ages and offers monthly informational meetings as well as resources and educational trips to persons with low vision.

For more information on any of the groups, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 or visit BACOA's Web site at www.bacoa.org.

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club Presents *Prisoner of Her Past*

Sixty years after World War II, a survivor is running and hiding again. This new documentary by Chicago's Kartemquin Films, directed by Gordon Quinn, tells the haunting story of childhood trauma that resurfaces to unravel the life of Holocaust survivor Sonia Reich. Her son—Chicago Tribune jazz critic Howard Reich—journeys across the U.S. and Eastern Europe to uncover why his mother believes the world is conspiring to kill her. This film is the first to expose a little-known illness: late-onset post-traumatic stress disorder.

Prisoner of Her Past examines the disorder's devastating effect on families. But it also shows programs that are aiding young trauma survivors of Hurricane Ka-

trina—and how such early interventions may have helped Howard's mother.

Director Gordon Quinn and producer Howard Reich will appear in person. A discussion follows the film.

The film will be shown Thursday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m., at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. There is no charge but reservations are required. Seating is limited.

To reserve, e-mail your request to rsvp@bbrc.us. You will receive confirmation by e-mail.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the local food pantry.

Visit www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org.

St. Anne Women's Club

The St. Anne Women's Club is an organization sponsored by St. Anne Catholic Community Church of Barrington and is located at 120 Ela St. in Barrington. The mission of this organization is to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members as well as the larger community. It is comprised of a dynamic and diverse group of women who would like to contribute their time and talents to achieve this mission.

In the past, its work has provided caring meals and support to its members, fundraising to assist women in need, the

homeless, school children in Iraq and Afghanistan, special-needs children, and many, many more. It is also a social organization, and sponsors several fun activities throughout the year for both its members, their families, and all women of the Barrington community.

The 2010-2011 executive board consists of spiritual moderator Sister Lauretta Leipzig, president Mary Sneed, vice president Evelyn Jimenez-Diaz, treasurer Liz Kinsella, recording secretary Sandra Zgonina, corresponding secretary Cathy Pyra, Sylvia Anderson, programs, and past president Irene LaCesa.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Auto Group

As much as the kids and I love the laziness of summer, I have to admit that the sudden arrival of August has kicked off a flurry of activity at our house. Even though we have almost a month to go before school starts, the girls are already on me to take them shopping for school clothes, because apparently it's never too early to start picking out that all-important first-day-of-school outfit. Josh just wants to make sure that he's signed up for fall baseball, gymnastics and hockey, and this is from the kid who didn't want to do any activities a couple years ago because he "didn't like to sweat." Not that I'm ready for summer break to be over, but every morning I repeatedly get the question "What fun stuff are we doing today?" as if my answer will change into something more appealing to them if they ask enough times. I will admit that I am a little more than ready to say, "You are going to school!"

Another question I've been getting lately around town is, "When will the **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury** renovation be finished? I actually had a customer tell me that the first time he drove by after we started the work and storms had moved through the area, he thought we'd been hit by a tornado! Apparently Richard had the same idea, because he took pictures of the torn-up façade of the building and



e-mailed them to some friends in Michigan with the same story. Even though there have been some logistical challenges, our sales and service teams have done a great job of keeping operations running smoothly, so, barring any natural disasters, work should be completed around the end of August.

If you find yourself driving by **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury**, come in and check out our new facility. Better yet, bring your vehicle by for a safety inspection before starting out on those August vacations. Our **award-winning Quick Lane** services all makes and models of cars and trucks; you can handle all of your automotive service needs conveniently at one location. Just imagine the all of the end-of-summer fun stuff you'll do with the time you save...

Until next month,

—Amy

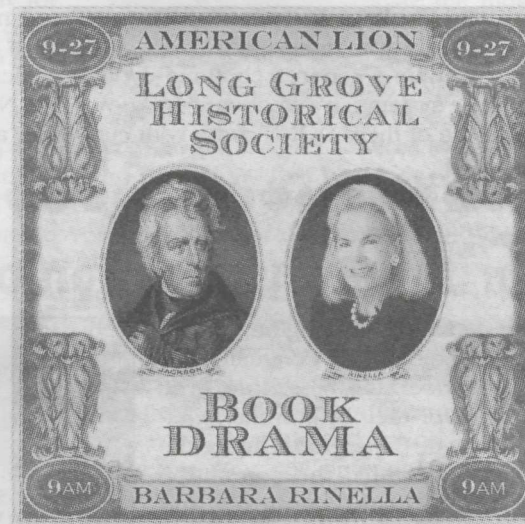
Book Dramatization and Breakfast—Barbara Rinella to be Featured

The Long Grove Historical Society's Annual Book Dramatization and Breakfast will be held on Monday, Sept. 27 at 9 a.m. at the Arboretum Club, 401 S. Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove. This year's event will again be performed by Barbara Rinella. Her performance will be based on the book *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham.

As the son of impoverished Irish immigrants with no formal education, Andrew Jackson was the first "common man" to be elected President. His predecessor, John Quincy Adams, described him as "a barbarian who could not write a sentence of grammar, and hardly could spell his own name." This may have inspired one of Jackson's more famous quotes: "It is a poor mind indeed which can't think of at least two ways to spell a word." In addition to being featured on our current \$20 bill, his image has previously been used on the \$5, \$10 and \$50 bills over the

years.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include Barbara's performance and a buffet breakfast. Tickets may be purchased by calling Marie at 1-847-438-7656, or visiting the society's Web site at LongGroveHistory.org.



Members participate in both social and outreach programs and general monthly meetings. In order to learn more about the St. Anne Women's Club, please consider attending the following upcoming events:

• Sunday, Aug. 29—Membership Drive after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

• Tuesday, Sept. 21—General Meeting starting at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of St. Anne Church.

If you cannot make these events but would like more information regarding the St. Anne Women's Club, please contact Mary Sneed, club president, at mary.v.sneed@sbcglobal.net.



The Benefits of Landscaping

A professionally landscaped home can benefit the homeowner in many ways. According to *Money* magazine, quality landscaping can bring a recovery value of 100% to 200% at selling time. If you believe you might sell your home in the future, creating an attractive landscape will significantly add to your home's value.

A well-planned landscaped home can double or triple the square footage of living space through the creation of outdoor rooms. By creating different areas for cooking, dining, recreation and relaxation, you have more living options than if you relied on the inside of your home alone.

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South Barrington Garden Club Events

Members of the Garden Club of South Barrington enjoyed a trip to The Growing Place, a retail nursery and flower farm, in Aurora on June 3. Upon arrival, members were given a wonderful presentation and slide show on the topic of "Garden Art" and then were able to tour the gardens and enjoy the vast plant selections.

Please join them for their upcoming programs. Guests are always welcome.

- Car Pool to Steve Maggos' Dahlia Garden in Carpentersville—Thursday, Aug. 5—Maggos will show the many varieties of Dahlias available and also teach proper care and maintenance of these plants. Members will leave promptly at 9 a.m. from the South Barrington Park District.

- "Extend the Summer Bounty of Herbs" Lecture—Thursday, Sept. 2—Speaker Kathy Vitalo will present a lecture featuring tasting, smelling and identifying herbs depending on the season. Handouts will

be provided on the growing of herbs, their culinary uses, and recipes that use them. Herb vinegars will be available for purchase. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the South Barrington Park District followed by the program.

Meetings for the South Barrington Garden Club are held or originate at the South Barrington Park District, 3 Tennis Club Lane, at 9 a.m. on the first Thursday morning of the month all year round. The club is open to all residents and nonresidents who wish to be a part of a wonderful organization. Programs consist of speakers, hands-on-projects, and bus trips to points of interest in the area, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. The membership fee is \$25 for South Barrington residents and \$35 for nonresidents.

Please call Anita at 1-847-277-7151 for information on membership or participation in upcoming events.

Northwest Suburban Guild's Cub Outing

The Northwest Suburban Guild of Children's Memorial Hospital sponsored a very successful fundraiser—Diamond's are a Girl's Best Friend—a Chicago Cub's rooftop event on May 2. Over 200 people attended and enjoyed food, spirits, fine weather and a fun-filled afternoon. Numerous silent auction items were offered. Through the generosity of Cubs fans and the support from related functions, the guild raised over \$25,000 for the hospital.

The Northwest Suburban Guild is an af-

filiated organization of Children's Memorial Hospital. The guild was founded in 1976 and assists Children's Memorial in its mission of patient care, education, and research by supporting the hospital's Janice and Kimberly Brown Family Life Center and art therapist, which are part of the Family Services Department. They meet once a month at a member's home. If you are interested in joining, please contact Rosalie at 1-847-991-2987 or Laurel at laurel907@aol.com.

Special Sale Days at Catchpenny

The Catchpenny Resale Shoppe is holding its annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 17, with extended hours of 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Catchpenny is located in the heart of downtown Barrington at 118 E. Main Street. The open house features fall clothing for men, women, and children. Other unique items include jewelry and fashion accessories, books, CDs, home and wall décor, quilts and bedding, purses, and housewares. There will be Half-Price Days Aug. 5 to 7th, \$1 Days Aug. 9 to 11th, and Bag Days Aug. 12 and 13th. Stop by and pick up a few bargains!

Catchpenny Resale Shoppe, which is staffed entirely by volunteers of the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospi-

tal, has been a growing business in Barrington for 40 years. All proceeds support the auxiliary's \$1.1 million pledge benefiting the Cardiac Care Center and Emergency Department on the hospital campus in addition to funding scholarships for students pursuing degrees in health care.

Donations are accepted during regular store hours, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Catchpenny or supporting the auxiliary's business enterprises and fundraising events, call the office at 1-847-381-0123 ext. 26-5104.

Garden Club of Lake Zurich

On Tuesday, Aug. 3, the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will hold its monthly meeting at Saint Matthews Lutheran Church, 22480 Old McHenry Road, in Hawthorn Woods (center at door #12 in front of the church). The program "Heirloom Plant and the Loss of Genetic Diversity in Domestic Cultivars" will be presented by Jerome John-

son, executive director of Garfield Farm Museum in LaFox, Illinois. Johnson will speak on the loss of genetic diversity in plants that humans depend on and provide an introduction to Garfield Farms. Guests are always welcome.

For additional information, call 1-847-550-0329.

Guild Seeking New Members

The Northwest Suburban Guild of Children's Memorial Hospital is currently seeking new members. The guild meets once a month from September through May at a member's home. Come share your ideas and enthusiasm to assist in the support of the hospital's Janice and Kimberly Brown

Family Life Center and art therapist which are part of the Family Services Department.

If you are interested in finding out more about the guild, contact Rosalie at 1-847-991-2987 or e-mail Laurel at laurel907@aol.com.

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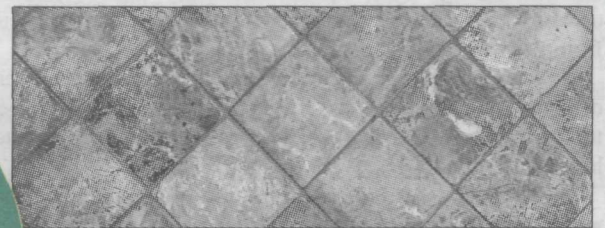
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