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Thanks to the Community

Congratulations to all "Women Fore Women" golf outing participants and contest winners!

Appreciation is extended to the many who supported Home of the Sparrow (HOS) at Makray Golf Club in Barrington on Aug. 30, either by attending the event, purchasing one of the many auction items, making a direct contribution, or all of the above! From all sources, over \$100,000 was raised for the benefit of the Sparrow program which serves women and children of the northwest suburbs.

Special thanks to event underwriting sponsors Mayer Brown LLC, Jeri and Stan Jakopin, Lancaster Family Foundation, Sue and Al Guernsey, Shirley Welsh, Jan and Dan Broughton, Neil Bluhm, Marilyn and Tom Patrick, Mills Family Charitable Foundation, Arshad Zakaria, Gail Seidel O'Gorman, Jane Gardner and Rick Kash, anonymous, Lester and Edna Shapiro Family Foundation, Marilyn and Jerry Hayden, Stephenson Family Foundation, Janet and John Jones, Northern Trust, Susan J. Cellmer and Jeffrey C. Neal, Baldwin and Lyons Inc., Shelley Gorson and Alan Salpeter, Barrington Mortgage Corp., Nancy Ahern, Barbara and Paul Hills, Mellon Family Foundation, Louise and Chuck Knox, Deirdre and Stephen Nardi, Rosemary and Joe O'Hara, Jeanni Tisbo, Dee and Mark Beaubien, Ginny Beck and Nancy Bengtson, Sue McVickers, and Vicky and David Smith.

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Thank you all for your generous support of the women and children at Home of the Sparrow who find themselves in personal crisis due to unfortunate circumstances such as death of a spouse, divorce, abusive situations, loss of a job, etc. HOS provides motivated individuals with an opportunity to regain independence and self-esteem with an approximately 18-month structured program of counseling, transitional housing and job skills training. Facilities are located in Crystal Lake and McHenry.

Those participating in the golf segment



(From left) Wanita Lampkey; Marilyn Patrick, past president of FOHS; and Michele Gillett, founder of FOHS; get ready to golf.



Front-Nine Winning Foursome: (from left): Mary Stallone, Lisa Gilmore, Dianne Brownson and Jan Broughton.



Back-Nine Winning Foursome: (from left): Sue McVickers, Joni Lolli, Marie Beath and Cyndi Zurawski.

enjoyed a nearly perfect day. We are pleased to announce winners of the nine-hole scramble contests: Closest to the Pin, Maureen Ahern and Marie Beath; Longest Drive: Kelly Yager and Marie Beath; Front-Nine Winning Foursome: Jan Broughton, Mary Stallone, Diane Brownson and Lisa Gilmore; Back-Nine Winning Foursome: Sue McVickers, Joni Lolli, Marie Beath and Cyndi Zurawski; "Most Honest" Foursome: Louise Knox, Cindy Petronoff, Pam Panczyk and Fran Guziel. There was no winner for the Putting Contest, but Jill Minner was very close!

Sincere kudos to all of you!

—Pat Pulsifer, publicity

Friends of Home of the Sparrow (FOHS)

CFC Presents "Seeds of the Prairie"

Citizens for Conservation (CFC) presents "Seeds of the Prairie" Saturday, Oct. 2, 1 to 4 p.m. at CFC Headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22 (south side of Highway 22, between Route 59 and Kelsey Road, across from the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital), Barrington. Learn how to harvest, clean, and sow native seeds at Flint Creek Savanna. Take part in this very important part of prairie restoration.

Hats, long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and shoes are required (prairie plants will scratch). CFC will provide gloves. Please dress according to the weather—layers

are best. Bring your own water and use mosquito spray at home.

This class is open to children ages 4 and older. Caregivers are required to attend. The cost is \$5 per child. Families with multiple children pay full price for the first child and \$1 for each additional child. Caregivers are free. Make checks payable to Citizens for Conservation.

Completed registration forms, available at www.citizensforconservation.org, are due on week prior to class. Class size is limited so register early. Call CFC at 1-847-382-7283 with any questions.

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Editor's Ink

October 2010

Dear Reader,

School bells are ringing once again, as principal Sister Anne of St. Anne School welcomed parents and students to a Back to School Night last month. Father Bernie greeted parents as they arrived, teachers were introduced and new programs were presented. St. Anne Church and School play a very active role in the Barrington community.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the McHenry County Youth Orchestras (MCYO) is sponsoring a special workshop and concert by the energetic string group Barrage. String members of MCYO will be taking part in this exciting presentation.

Want to learn the latest in fall fashion trends? Be sure to attend the Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, Nov. 13. Mark your calendar! This year's theme, "O So Chic," promises a day of fun, fashion and new friends. The proceeds will benefit local agencies and organizations.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

Glenn McMonigal, editor

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Also Happening!

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) is sponsoring a wonderful fall excursion on Thursday, Oct. 28 entitled "Art and Death: Celebrated Cemeteries."



St. Anne School Welcomes Parents and Launches New Programs at Back to School Night

St. Anne School families were welcomed to Back to School Night by principal Sister Ann. "This night is a great opportunity for you, as parents, to meet with your child's teacher and understand the expectations set for them this academic year."

As the teachers were individually introduced and blessed in front of the school community, thunderous applause erupted. "We are so lucky to have such wonderful teachers. They really make the difference," said Amy Zitella, parent of three children enrolled at St. Anne School.

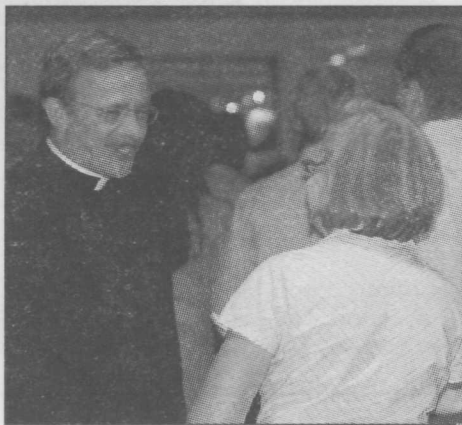
Family was the main theme of the night.

In the third-grade classrooms, students already had to complete a science project where the entire family was asked to take part. "You can learn so much from others," said third-grade teacher Mrs. Morton, "We want the children to see you are not ever alone in growing and learning." The third-graders had to design something made of pencils. "Every year I see pencils being used in new ways, it really is amazing," Morton added.

There were two new programs specifically which St. Anne's is implementing to help promote family.

First, St. Anne School will be expanding its programs on preventing bullying to encourage respect among others. "We are a family here at St. Anne's and we need to be reminded to always treat each other with respect," said Sister Ann. St. Anne's will have Nancy Dolan, a counselor from Alexian Brothers, at the school every Tuesday to meet with parents, teachers and students. "I know this is a luxury for the school to have, but I'm glad they see the importance," said Dolan.

Father Bernie also addressed the parents of St. Anne's School and announced



Father Bernie greets parents as they arrive to St. Anne's Back to School Night.

the launch of a "Family Mass." The first Family Mass will be on Sunday, Oct. 10 at the 9 a.m. liturgy. This mass will be focused around the family as families will assist with the Mass, a child's choir and dancers will perform, and the homily will be focused specifically to children. "I believe this is such a positive step in continuing to unite the families as a community," said Lucia Brown. The Family Mass will be offered the second Sunday of every month at 9 a.m.

Following the welcoming from Sister Ann and Father Bernie, parents were asked to go to their child's individual classrooms for the teacher presentations.

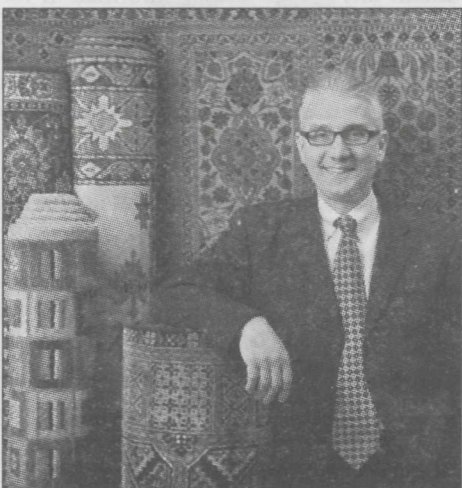
At the end of the night, Sister Ann could be found sitting by the front door. When asked why she was sitting there, she responded, "This way I get to see each and every person on their way home and wish them a good night. That's what families do."

A Magic Carpet Ride

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) invites the public to attend the first "Exploring Art" program of the 2010-2011 season which will take place on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. David Pease, Oriental rug expert at Honquest Fine Furnishings, 1455 S. Barrington Road, Barrington, will take audience members on a magic carpet ride to the exciting world of handmade Oriental rugs. He will illuminate the timeless beauty and cultural mystique of these priceless art pieces that have remained virtually unchanged for centuries. During his commentary, Pease will explain the origin and creation of an Oriental rug—its captivating history and its elaborate construction. He will clarify hand-knotted rugs, dyes, rug-weaving countries, and designing with rugs in today's homes. Throughout his commentary, he will demonstrate his points with rugs in wool, wool and silk, and pure silk carpets; his examples come from India, Pakistan, China, Iran, and Turkey.

David Pease has worked in the home furnishings business for over 35 years, specializing in Oriental rugs.

This event is available to the public. Reservations are not necessary and there is no charge for this lecture. However, the



David Pease, aka "The Rug Guy" of Honquest Fine Furnishings.

Barrington/Northwest Community Associates encourages interested people to investigate additional programs sponsored by the B/NWCA for the 2010-2011 season and to consider membership in this truly unique and wonderful organization. Membership is available to anyone at any time of the year. For information on future events and membership, contact B/NWCA board chair Jo Brynildssen at 1-847-359-5286.

BJWC Hosts Fall Fashion Show "O So Chic"

Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) will host their annual Fall Fashion Show Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. This year's theme is "O So Chic," featuring an interactive fashion and shopping experience presented by Zzazz Productions.

BJWC is joining forces with the most fashion-forward retailers in the Chicagoland area to bring an "O So Chic" day full of fashion, friends and finds. Throughout the day, guests will enjoy an amazing boutique, chic fashion trends on the runway, fabulous silent and live auctions, and a wonderful luncheon with friends.

"We are so excited to create an opportunity for women in the community to gather for a day of fun, fashion and fundraising. The fall fashion show is a major event for BJWC which allows the organization to distribute grants to various charities in the Northwest Suburbs," says BJWC president Lara Berry.

Many local agencies and organizations benefit from the contributions made by BJWC from money raised at the Fall Fashion Show and other fundraising activities throughout the year. Some other examples include:

- Each year, BJWC grants college scholarships to Barrington High School graduating seniors.

- BJWC provides hands-on help to local schools with educational programs addressing difficult subjects, such as bullying and divorce.

- Members of BJWC visit local senior citizens and assist with the delivery of Meals on Wheels.

- BJWC assembles a team for the Barrington Relay for Life benefiting the Amer-



O So Chic!
fashion, friends, finds

ican Cancer Society.

- BJWC hosts an entire day at the Village Brat Tent during the Fourth of July weekend.

- BJWC established Safety Town, a well-respected two-week summer program for Barrington kindergartners and first-graders to learn more about home and bike safety, as well as the dangers of electricity, fire and poison.

If you are new to the area, BJWC is a great way to meet people and become involved in the community. BJWC is open to women of all ages and its current 120+ members are committed to enhancing the community by providing philanthropy and community service in the spirit of camaraderie through volunteerism. Members of BJWC come from all over the northwest suburban area and are comprised of stay-at-home moms and full-time professionals. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., except for January, July and August.

Tickets for "O So Chic" are \$75 per person for runway seating and \$65 for non-runway seating. To purchase tickets for the "O So Chic" Fall fashion show or to learn more about BJWC, visit www.bjwc.org.

Barrage in Concert Oct. 7 at BHS



The McHenry County Youth Orchestras (MCYO) is sponsoring a special workshop and concert by the energetic string group Barrage. Barrage will conduct their "Energizing Your Strings" program with string members from the McHenry County Youth Orchestras and select string players from the Barrington area schools on Thursday, Oct. 7.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at Barrington High School (BHS). Participants from the workshop will also perform 1 or 2 pieces on stage with Barrage, as part of their concert. This concert

was made possible in cooperation with Barrington area orchestra music directors: special thanks to Don Montgomery at Barrington Middle School—Station Campus, Rachel Lanigan at Barrington Middle School—Prairie Campus and Clark Sheldon at BHS.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors/students. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. All seating is assigned. Be sure to order your tickets early: a sold-out crowd is anticipated. For further ticket information, please call Cathy Ames, MCYO, at 1-815-356-6296.



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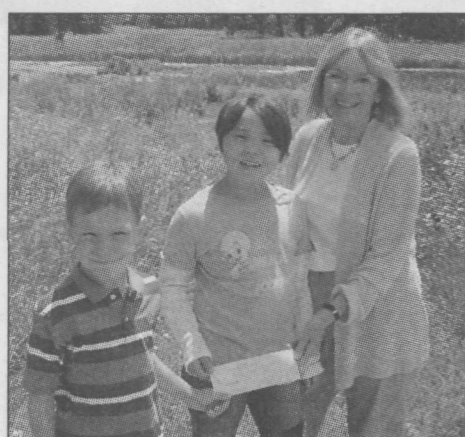
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Grandmaster Summer Chess Camp Contribution for CFC

Jack Bradley and Laila Franklin (pictured), members of Barrington's Chess Without Borders, present a check to Sam Oliver, staff director of Citizens for Conservation (CFC). The contribution was a portion of the proceeds from the Grandmaster Summer Chess Camp at Barrington High School, where four grandmasters taught and interacted with the students. Jack and Laila were the project leaders for the service arm of the chess camp. They learned about the work of CFC and informed the other chess camp students about the importance of being good stewards of the earth.



Celebrate This Fall's Smartest Separates

From slim and sleek to full and feminine, Fall's silhouettes promise everything a woman could want.

Luxe sportswear graces the displays at **Assemblé** for you—with soft, drapy coat/cardigans, chunky knit sweaters, feminine textured tees and sumptuous faux furs.

Urban minimalism makes its statement with sophisticated styling in tops from **Ronen Chen** and **Anac**. Teamed with tapered pants, the look is refined and easy.

Country cool is this Fall's utilitarian reinvention. Little structured jackets top lacy blouses for an edgy-feminine look.

Dresses become tunics when layered over tees and paired with leggings.

Modern mix is smart and simple. Spice up a ladylike look with an animal print top and work it with smoky charcoal jeans from **Cookie Johnson**.

The new season starts here at **Assemblé**, and we'll help you master it to suit your needs—whether it be dress and dash, big-deal meetings, a date for drinks, to whatever October has “in store for you”—we offer Inspiration, the Best New Trends, and How to Wear Them!

Drop in often—as you know—sizes go fast!

See ya soon!

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Illinois Credit Privacy Act

by Joette S. Doran, Esq.



On Aug. 10, 2010, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn signed into law the Illinois Credit Privacy Act (“ICPA”). The ICPA significantly limits Illinois employers' ability to obtain any credit history information for employment applicants, as well as for current employees. Under the new Illinois law that takes effect Jan. 1, 2011, employers cannot use credit history to determine whether to hire, fire or promote someone. If an employer is caught accessing such information, they can face legal action including civil liability for damages and injunctive relief. The ICPA applies to virtually all Illinois employers however some industries and positions are exempt including banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, state law enforcement units, state and local government agencies and debt collection agencies. Exemptions include positions that allow unsupervised access to more than \$2,500; signatory power over businesses assets of more than \$100; management and control of the business; access to personal, financial or confidential information, trade secrets, or state or national security information. Also, employers will still be able to conduct background checks on potential employees or current employees provided it does not contain any credit information. The ICPA does not prevent an employer from obtaining a background report or investigatory report from a consumer reporting agency, as allowed under the Fair

Credit Reporting Act, as long as the report obtained does not include credit information. Further, if an employer is permitted to obtain credit information, no specific disclosures are required on any type of consent form.

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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.

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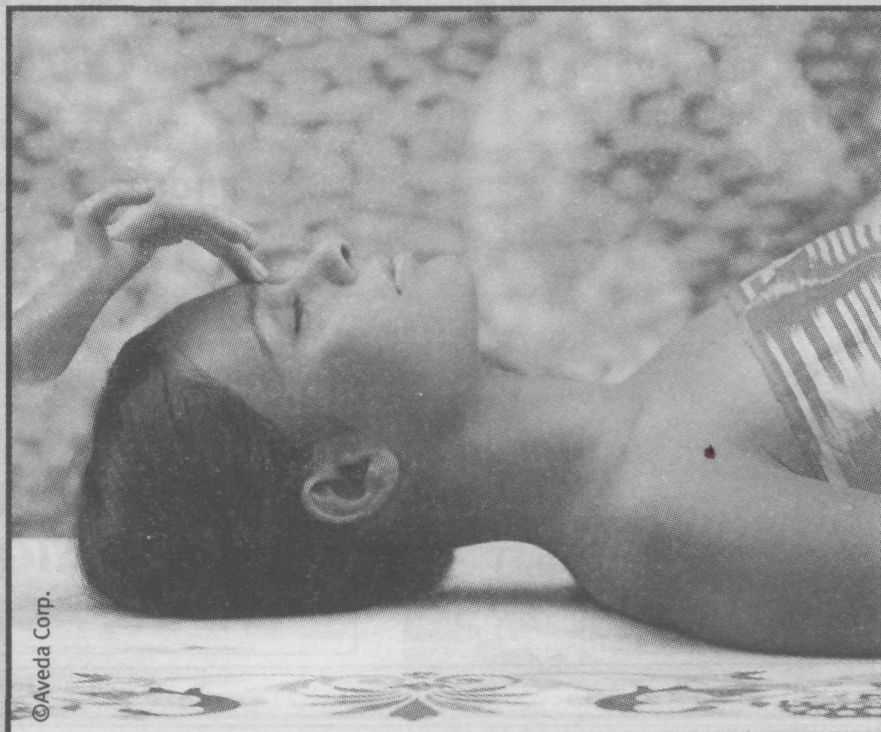
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Tooth Whitening

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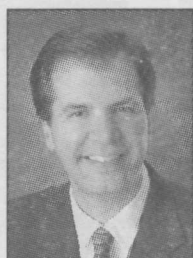
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Whitening toothpaste—with a low concentration of oxygen and a short duration, it is the least effective method for whitening. Rarely are the results reported as acceptable.

Over-the-counter whitening gels—better results than the toothpaste. Major problems in the past have been the ill-fitting mouth trays that can cause TMJ (bite/jaw) problems or can cause gum irritation because they hold the whitening gel up against the gum tissue.

Whitening strips—Crest introduced these and they eliminated the TMJ and gum irritation issue associated with the over-the-counter gels. The patient places the strips on their teeth so that minimal gel is touching the gums and the strip is so thin, it doesn't alter the bite enough to cause a TMJ problem. The drawback has been the inability for the strips to reach the entire surface of the tooth as it curves



in between toward its contact point.

Professional tooth whitening—Dentists custom make trays that hold the whitening gels against and in between the teeth. This method is very effective because the custom fabrication allows the tray to keep the gel off of the tissue and will cause no TMJ problems. The trays can be worn at night. Most of the gels require two weeks to reach their full whitening potential. If your teeth start to stain again, you can reuse the trays and purchase additional gel to touch them up.

Laser tooth whitening—this method is just as effective as professional tooth whitening with custom trays but the advantage is time. In just about 90 minutes your whitening is completely finished. The gels that are used for this process are so powerful; the gums must be isolated with special barriers. Bright light help energize the gels and get the job done quickly. The cost is similar to that of the custom trays, but you cannot touch up after your teeth stain again.

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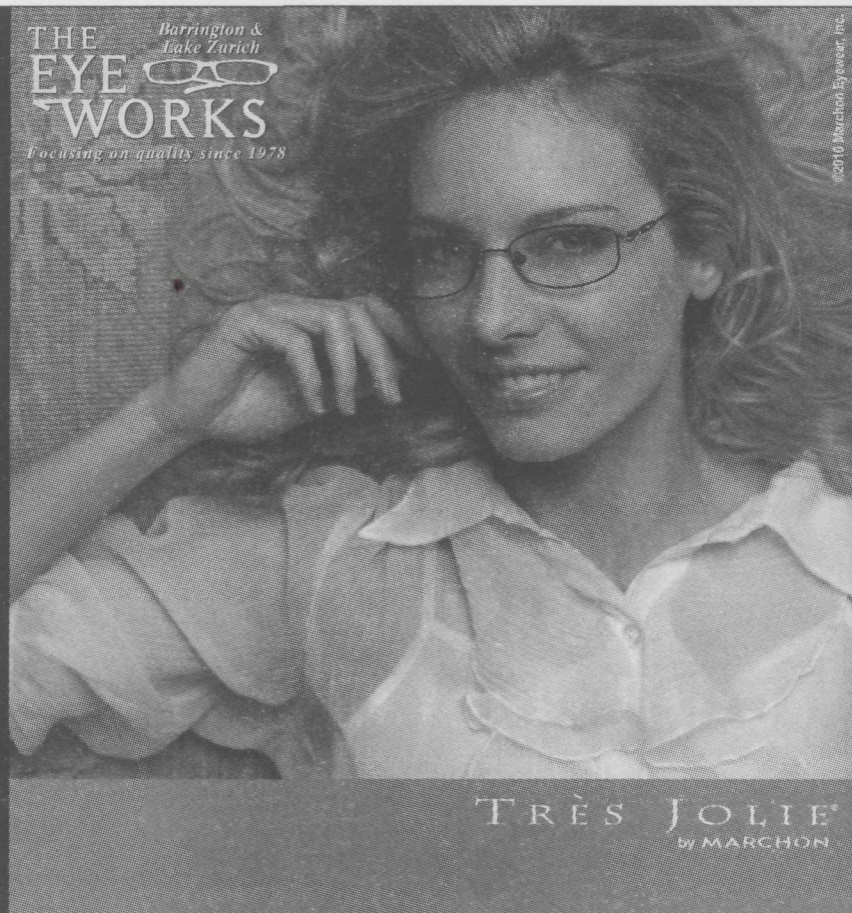


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Flash merry folk in masquerade,
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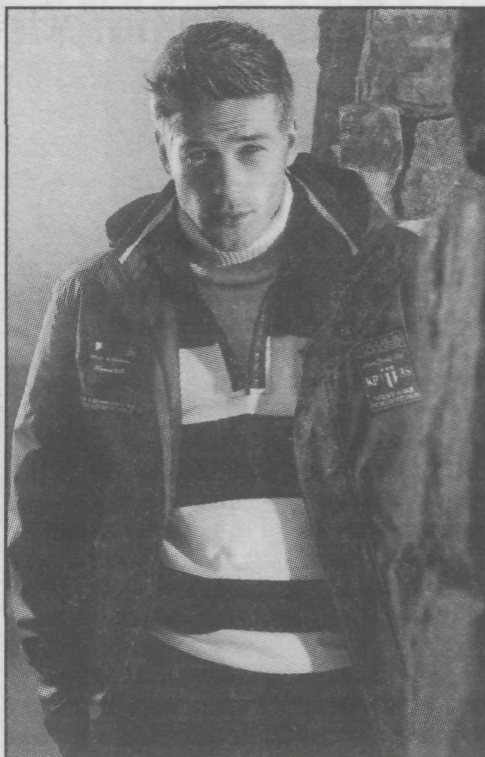
—Author Unknown

October at Peter Daniel!

We have a busy and exciting month planned at **Peter Daniel!** On **Thursday, Oct. 7**, we will start the month off with an in-store **fashion show** featuring beautiful fall and holiday fashions. A new "must-have" accessory line is being introduced in the store on this day as well and Julie Lowenbaum, the owner of **Cuff Luv**, will be available to help our customers select the perfect scarf, cuffs or magnetic pins for fall. Julie will also be giving instructions on wearing the **10 Way Wrap**, which she has designed and patented. It is ideal for traveling, comes a variety of colors. We are anxious to see the response to this great accessory! Please RSVP as soon as possible as space is limited. It will be a fun day to get your girlfriends together and enjoy the day with us. We always recommend a little "retail therapy!"

Our **North Face Department** is filling up with all the newest styles and colors from the line we rely on to keep us warm and dry throughout the winter!

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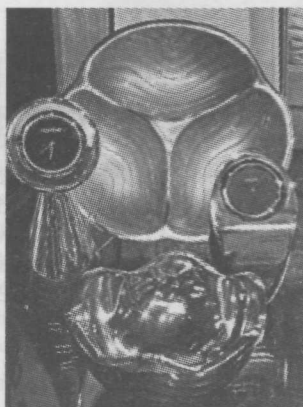
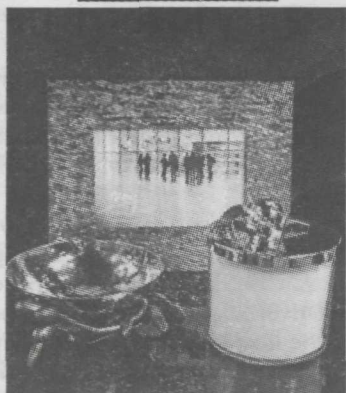
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The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) is sponsoring a wonderful fall excursion on Thursday, Oct. 28 entitled "Art and Death: Celebrated Cemeteries." This event is guaranteed to attract the attention of current members and those interested in joining an exceptional organization. Experienced and knowledgeable tour director Al Walavich will guide members through two of Chicago's most historic and unique cemeteries: Graceland and Bohemian National Cemetery. Both have been labeled "Chicago's greatest open-air museums" and both reflect Chicago's history beginning in the mid-19th century and continuing for the next 150 years.

Graceland was established in 1860 when successful Chicago lawyer Thomas Bryan purchased 80 acres for the purpose of building a private cemetery. H.W.S. Cleveland, a prominent landscape architect, was hired to create a parklike ambiance, which he did by designing uniformly sodded paths and plots and eliminating traditional boundaries. A second architect, Ossian Simonds, used native plants to create the cemetery's pastoral landscape. Graceland soon attracted the attention of Chicago's most elite and notable citizens and became a "high Victoria wonderland," noted for its elaborate monuments and works of art. Today, Graceland is still considered one of Chicago's most historic and beautiful places.

The Bohemian National Cemetery, founded in 1877, is also from the Victorian era, but its population came from mostly the working class. When a Catholic priest denied burial in the existing Bohemian-Polish Catholic cemetery to those he disliked, the Bohemian societies of Chicago proceeded to raise funds and obtain a suitable site for a new cemetery. Originally 50 acres were purchased but the size eventually expanded to 124 acres and over time monuments were constructed which often competed for honors with those of the millionaires in Graceland. One such example is the elaborate Cermak mausoleum in Section 21 which honors former Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, who was assassinated in 1933 when he rode in a



Bohemian National Cemetery of Chicago, founded 1877

motorcade seated beside President Franklin Roosevelt. Over the years, thousands of visitors from throughout the United States as well as the Czech Republic have selected to include the site of this historic mausoleum on their tour of Chicago.

After touring Graceland Cemetery, members will enjoy a sumptuous lunch at Francesca's on Bryn Mawr before continuing on to The Bohemian National Cemetery.

This excursion will be particularly memorable for B/NWCA members because of the singular knowledge proffered by tour guide Al Walavich, whose enthusiasm showcases his love for Chicago, his engaging wit, and critical eye.

The cost of the excursion, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., is \$70, including transportation, tour and lunch.

Reservations are required and will be accepted in the order received. The reservation period is open now and closes Oct. 18. Members should contact day chair Jean Tittle at 1-847-359-8711 with any questions.

Although this exceptional tour is only available the Barrington/Northwest Community Associate members, anyone interested in art, architecture and related fields can easily join the organization at any time. A membership in the Art Institute is the first necessary step, but after that the process is easy and very inexpensive. For additional information, contact membership chair Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 and seriously consider the engaging and stimulating opportunities available to B/NWCA members during the 2010-2011 season.

BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for October

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

Caregiver Support—Participants will engage in an open forum discussion on care-giving topics. The group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group—October's meeting will be an open forum. The group will meet Thursday, Oct. 14 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Low Vision Education and Support—The group meets the second Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods. The group is open to persons of all ages and offers monthly in-

formational meetings as well as resources and local educational trips to persons with low vision. For more information, call Diane Vos Hansen at BACOA at 1-847-852-3898.

Parkinson's Education and Support—Vicky McKenna, occupational therapist from Alexian Brothers Hospital, will discuss the Driver Evaluation Program sponsored by the hospital. The group will meet Saturday, Oct. 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

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.

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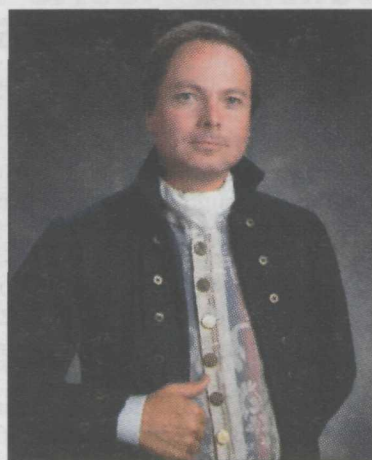
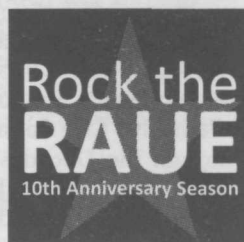
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and Theodore Roosevelt, complete with a Q-and-A session. Jenkinson has been honored by two presidents and has received the Charles Frankel Prize: the National Endowment for the Humanities' highest awards. This event is a benefit for the Crystal Lake Library Foundation and Raue Center. **Tickets are \$55 and \$45.**

Continue in the holiday tradition and join us **Saturday, Dec. 4** for Lakeside Singers. **The Lakeside Singers** are a unique ensemble of 24 Chicago-area professional singers who perform the very best in vocal music. Under the leadership of Robert Bowker, noted singer, conductor, composer, arranger and producer, you will enjoy everything from contemporary to classic holiday choral songs. Show starts at 8 p.m. and **tickets are \$35, \$32 or \$29.**

On **Friday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m.**, we will

have a festive combination of contemporary and classical holiday music with **Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra**. Under the direction of Chicagoan-of-the-Year Kurt Muspratt, you are sure to hear your favorites. Be sure to watch for a special guest appearance by Santa! This annual holiday classic is not to be missed. **Tickets are \$46, \$43 and \$40.**

Join your voices in harmony with **Voices In Harmony Sing-Along Messiah** on **Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.** Enjoy Handel's great masterwork presented with a 25-piece orchestra, excellent soloists and projections of beautiful calligraphy of the texts being sung that will allow you to sing along. The chorus of McHenry County College will supplement the on-stage choir leading the audience. **Tickets are \$18.**

We are proud to support Crystal Lake's very own Berkshire Ballet Theatre as they present **The Nutcracker Ballet** for three performances: **Saturday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.**, and **Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m.** Berkshire Ballet Theatre will partner with professional dancers from around the world in Tchaikovsky's holiday classic. **Tickets are \$25, \$22 and \$19.** Plus, **Sunday, Dec. 5** we will be hosting a **Nutcracker Tea Party**. It will be set on stage and will feature a special reading of **The Nutcracker** as well as visits by characters, such as The Sugar Plum Fairy!

A sellout in 2009, our raucous **New Year's Eve Party** is the perfect way to ring in the new year. Set on stage, the night will include hors d'oeuvres, a cham-

pagne toast at midnight and dancing. This year we are bringing back the *Chicago Tribune's* "2010 Top Band in Chicagoland"—**The Neverly Brothers!** Let The Neverly Brothers take you back to a simpler time when Elvis Presley became the King of Rock and The Beatles were just taking over the music world. This is a high-energy band that will have you clapping and dancing to Rock 'n' Roll originals! Party starts at **9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31** and tickets are \$125.

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To check out the entire season lineup and to purchase tickets, go to www.rauecenter.org or call the box office at **1-815-356-9212**. Walk-up orders are always welcome! The box office is located at 26 N. Williams St. in historic, downtown Crystal Lake and is open Mondays and Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.



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Beautifying Barrington

Garden Club of Barrington Partners with Mariani Landscape and Design to Plant Trees at Citizens Park

The Garden Club of Barrington planted three trees at Citizens Park in celebration of the upcoming centennial of the Garden Club of America (GCA) in 2013. The Centennial Tree program is a way for the Garden Club to leave a living legacy in communities around the country. The centennial is celebrating the GCA's heritage and its promise "to grow the future."

Here in Barrington, three bald cypress were planted by The Garden Club of Barrington in conjunction with Mariani Landscape and Design in Lake Bluff. The trees were chosen because they are native to the area and are a good cultivar for swampy soil. Mariani's donated the 10-foot trees and the club planned, will care for, and will track the progress of the trees' growth over the coming years. The trees are just north of the Pepper Tree House at Citizens Park.

The Garden Club of Barrington is one of 199 member clubs of the Garden Club of America. Founded in 1925, the Barrington chapter has brought beauty to the Barrington area throughout the years and is actively involved in many civic projects. Currently, the club supports and/or works at gardens at the Barrington Area Library, Barrington Train Station, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and Citizens Park. To learn more, visit their Web site at thegardenclubofbarrington.org.



Pictured (from left) are Chad Swanson, Mariani Landscape and Design; Joan Wolfram; Arlette Weber, chair of the 2013 Centennial Tree Project; and Maryjo Garre, president of the Garden Club of Barrington and former president of the Garden Club of America. Not pictured are committee members Carroll Jackman and Peg Olsen.

Hospice Schedules Grief Support Programs, Fundraising Events

A variety of grief support programs and fundraising events have been scheduled for this fall by Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois (HPNI). Grief support is offered through the agency's Center for Care. Programs include:

- "Bereaved Parents Group"—6 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14, at the Center of Care, 405 Lake Zurich Road, in Barrington. No registration is required.

- "Remember U," support for children and teens who have lost loved ones—6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, Monday, Nov. 15 and Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Immanuel Lutheran School in Crystal Lake. Co-sponsored by the Randy Salerno Foundation and McHenry County Community Foundation, this program requires advance registration—call 1-224-770-2273.

- "Grief to Hope"—9:30 to 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 28, at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. No registration required for this drop-in group.

- "Adult Loss of Parent"—6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 29 through Oct. 27, at the Center of Care in Barrington. \$25 registration fee. Call 224-770-CARE.

- "Loss of Spouse"—two groups available: Day Group is held 9:30 to 11 a.m.,

Fridays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 12. The Evening Group is 6 to 8 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 30 through Oct. 21. Both will meet at the Center for Care in Barrington. There is a \$30 registration fee. Call 1-224-770-2273 for details.

- "Ray of Hope"—this new informational group will provide helpful tips on the grief process. Meeting time and location TBD. Call 1-224-770-2273 for details.

Fundraising Events Support Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation
"Dancing Through the Decades" dinner dance and auction will be held 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13 at D'Andrea Banquets in Crystal Lake. Proceeds from the event will support the pediatric program's Child Life Specialist and Camp Courage. For ticket or sponsorship information, contact Michelle Sacchitello, special events coordinator, at 1-224-770-2415.

HPNI is a not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, 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, and grief support to nearly 6,000 clients. HPNI is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission. For information, visit its Web site at www.HospiceAnswers.org.



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Gale Gand to Speak at BACOA Luncheon

Gale Gand is the featured guest speaker at the Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) third annual luncheon, "Celebrating the F Words: Festive Food for Family & Friends." The event will be held Thursday, Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Whitehall of Deerfield will sponsor the event.

Gand, Chicago-based pastry chef, cookbook author, and television personality, is executive pastry chef and partner of the four-star restaurant Tru and former host of

the Food Network show *Sweet Dreams*. She will discuss the hectic world of the executive chef, discuss being a woman in the restaurant business, working with Julia Child, and her experience having her own television show. She will also have a book signing for books purchased at the luncheon.

The cost is \$40 per person. A cash bar will also be available.

For more information or reservations, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 or visit www.bacoa.org.

News from South Barrington Garden Club

Please join the South Barrington Garden Club for their upcoming programs. Guests are always welcome.

- Hands on Fall Centerpiece—Oct. 7, 9 a.m.—Speaker JoAnn Loebel will teach how to make a fall centerpiece. Everyone will be making their own centerpiece to take home with them. All supplies will be provided. There will be a nominal charge of \$8 per person. Lunch will be at Pin Stripes in South Barrington.

- Car pool to Platt Hill Nursery in Carpentersville—Nov. 4, 9 a.m.—Platt Hill Nursery's floral designer MaryAnn will demonstrate to the group on how to make an artificial wreath for the holidays. There will also be a business meeting after the demonstration. Lunch TBA.

- Dec. 9—Save the Date—The South Barrington Annual Christmas Luncheon

presented by the South Barrington Garden Club will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9 at The Seville in Streamwood. For information, contact Anita at 1-847-277-7151 or e-mail sbgc1@yahoo.com.

Meetings for the South Barrington Garden Club (SBGC) 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 yearround. The club is open to all residents and non-residents who wish to be a part of a wonderful organization. Our programs consist of speakers, hands-on-projects and bus trips to points of interest in the area, followed by a lunch at a local restaurant. 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.

University of Chicago Presents Artspeaks Fellow Dame A.S. Byatt

Now in its seventh season, the University of Chicago's Artspeaks series welcomes author Dame A.S. Byatt Friday, Oct. 15 7:30 p.m., to Mandel Hall, 1131 E. 57th St.

Booker Prize winner Byatt presents "Soul, Body, and Psyche," a lecture about the changing forms of construction of 'characters' in fiction—how characters are made up and how they relate to the beliefs of the world they find themselves in.

The lecture is followed by a moderated conversation with Maud Ellmann, the Randy L. and Melvin R. Berlin Professor in the Development of the Novel in English.

Already a formidable literary figure in England, Byatt achieved best-seller status in the United States in 1990 with her Booker-Prize-winning novel *Possession: A Romance*, a story about a clandestine love affair between two Victorian writers and the two modern-day academics who unearth their secret. In 2008, *The Times* (U.K.) named her among their list of "The 50 greatest British writers since 1945." In 1999, she was made a Dame of the British Empire, an honor that recognized her work as a writer and her contributions to the United Kingdom. In addition to having her work translated into 28 languages, Byatt is a distinguished critic and regular contributor to many British and American newspapers and magazines, including *The New Yorker*.

The Artspeaks series engages internationally renowned artists from varying disciplines in creative conversations with the



Author Dame A.S. Byatt

campus and community—giving voice to vision. Combining public presentations and workshops for students and faculty, Artspeaks residencies offer a rare encounter with eminent talent in an intimate setting. Previous seasons have included visits by photographers, composers, painters, musicians, authors and filmmakers, including Osvaldo Golijov, Atom Egoyan, Leon Fleisher, Bill T. Jones, Peter Sellars, Anna Devere Smith, Kara Walker, and John Zorn.

Subscriptions and single tickets to the 2010/2011 Artspeaks Series are on sale now and can be purchased by calling 1-773-702-8080 or visiting the Box Office at 5720 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Room 100, M through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A subscription to all three events is \$50 or \$12 for students with valid ID. Single-event tickets are \$20; \$5 for students with ID.

Happenings!

in the area

DAR Presents High Tea and Drama

Join the Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Wednesday, Oct. 20 at noon for a special event featuring High Tea at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington, with actress Carolyn Stein Stillman portraying Alice Marble, a Triple Crown Wimbledon Tennis Champion, favorite among the Hollywood crowd, who lives a dangerous life as a World War II spy. Stillman will provide a dramatic review of Alice Marble's autobiography *Courting Danger: My Adventures in World-Class Tennis, Golden-Age Hollywood, and High-Stakes Spying*.

Stillman has performed as an actress from coast to coast. She studied theater with the late Dr. John Reich, former head of the Goodman Theater.

The tea will include assorted scones, fresh fruit, jams, clotted cream, lemon curd, a variety of sandwiches, fruit tartlet, double chocolate crisp cookies and more.

This event is open to the public. The High Tea and performance is \$25 payable at the door. Please RSVP by Oct. 10 to



Actress Carolyn Stein Stillman will perform a dramatic book review at the DAR High Tea event Oct. 20.

Candice Meyer at 1-847-639-6883 or Claire Thompson at 1-773-474-6221.

Barrington Lyric Presents "The Ins & Outs of Bowing & Blowing"

How do you blow into a flute? Why does the trombone have a slide? What is the piece of wood clarinet players chew on? What is the difference between a viola and a violin?

To hear the answers to these questions and much more, join members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) when they gather to hear "The Ins & Outs of Bowing & Blowing" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Program co-chair Charlene Jacobsen of Arlington Heights will present musicians on flute, clarinet, violin, viola and trombone. She will demonstrate the techniques of the clarinet and trombone; Sharon Higus of Arlington Heights, the flute; and Ann Forman of Mount Prospect, the violin and viola. The introduction to the instruments will be followed by a "Bow and Blow" performance.

Following the program, light refreshments will be served as Barrington Lyric's usual camaraderie is enjoyed.

The cost is \$15 for members; \$20 non-



BCLOC program co-chairs are Charlene Jacobsen (left) and Mary Robins of Arlington Heights.

members. To receive confirmation, your telephone number must appear on your check. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Nov. 1 to: Susan Obermaier, 198 Farmgate Dr., Schaumburg IL 60193-2847.

BCLOC has members across the western and northwestern suburbs, stretching from Darien and St. Charles to Huntley and McHenry to Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect and back down to Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg.

For information on the BCLOC, please phone George Obermaier 1-847-985-0837. You may also wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, www.lyricopera.org.

Green Thumbs Make Holiday Ornaments

With the cool, crisp air around us, it is time to have warm and fuzzy holiday thoughts. Members of Green Thumbs will get together on Monday, Oct. 18 at the Barrington Area Library to create a lovely set of ornaments for the Holiday Tree which stands in the library's entrance lobby throughout December. This is a

members-only project and meeting. They will be advised by phone on what materials and tools to bring.

Refreshments and socializing will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the ornament making will begin at 1 p.m. Should you have any questions about the club, please call Vicki at 1-847-526-5998.

ArtReach Educational Theatre & Spotlight Theatrical Production Company Proudly Present *Hairspray*

ArtReach Educational Theatre in partnership with Spotlight Theatrical Production Company is staging *Hairspray*, book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan, music and lyrics by Marc Shaiman.

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

Hairspray delighted audiences by sweeping them away to 1960s Baltimore, where the 50s are out and change is in the air. Lovable plus-size heroine Tracy Turnblad has a passion for dancing and wins a spot on the local TV dance program, "The Corny Collins Show." Overnight she finds herself transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. Can a larger-than-life adolescent manage to vanquish the program's reigning princess, integrate the television show, and find true love (singing and dancing all the while, of course!) without musing her hair?

The production is being directed by Dan Walsh of Chicago, with musical direction by Angela Panzarella of Niles, and choreography by Dan Walsh of Chicago, Caroline Koch of Elmhurst, DeZaRae Shafala of Poplar Grove, Sheryl Strain of Itasca, and Jonah Parra of Palatine.

The cast includes Jillian Mayer of Chicago as Tracy Turnblad, Jonah Parra of Palatine as Link Larkin, Caroline Koch of Elmhurst as Amber, Larry Wisowaty of Oak Forest as Edna, Steve Malone of



Pictured (from left) are Lexi Burkley of Lake Zurich (as Penny), Jillian Mayer of Chicago (as Tracy), and Caroline Koch (of Elmhurst) as Amber.

Northbrook as Wilbur, Terry Jackson of Hoffman Estates as Seaweed, Carol Bair of Schaumburg as Velma, Dan Walsh of Chicago as Corny Collins, Brandi Shafala of Poplar Grove as Little Inez, Patricia Schwartz of Hoffman Estates as Motor-mouth Maybelle, and Lexi Burkley of Lake Zurich as Penny Pingleton. The Dynamites are played by Angela Panzarella of Niles, Nisha Moorkoth of Palatine, and Sonya Armand (of Hoffman Estates).

The mission of ArtReach Educational Theatre is to expose children with a genuine interest in the arts, from age 5 through high school, to all aspects of theatre, music and dance. ArtReach offers private voice lessons, dance and acting classes, advanced musical theatre workshops and summer arts camp programs in Rolling Meadows.

For more information about ArtReach programs taught by professional actors and teachers, please call 1-847-372-7798 or consult www.artreachspotlight.com.

5th Annual Trick or Treat Trot

Dust off the cobwebs and bring the whole family out for the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club's 5th annual race on Sunday, Oct. 17. With three events to choose from, there is an event for every age and ability. The 5K run and 2K walk event courses take you through the streets of downtown Barrington. For kids ages 2 to 11, there are 100-yard dashes and games, including search for the hidden bones in the haystack and more. All registered participants will receive a goody bag and an event T-shirt.

Registration is open at www.signmeup.com/69807. Registration will also be available on the day of the race starting at 7 a.m. The 5K will be the first event, starting at 8 a.m. at the back parking lot of the Harris Bank Barrington, 201 S. Grove Ave.,



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Proceeds from the race go directly to the charitable endeavors of the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club. To learn more, visit www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org.

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Friends of Shelter Trivia Night

Friends of Shelter will host a Trivia Night fundraising event Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Queen of the Rosary Church, 690 W. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the event will begin at 7 p.m. Teams of eight will compete for prizes for the most correct answers and the "best-themed" table. There will be a silent auction and prizes throughout the evening. Participants can register a team of eight for \$160 or individually for \$25,

and all are welcome to bring in their own food and beverages.

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Holy Family Catholic Community Homecoming Weekend and Fall Festival

From Oct. 15 to 17th, Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, will host the fun-filled Holy Family Catholic Community Homecoming Weekend and International Fall Festival. All are welcome.

On Friday, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m., you can sample wines from WineStyles and appetizers from local restaurants, all while enjoying a jazz concert. The cost is \$25.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., enjoy international food, wine and beer, from the U.S., Italy, Germany, Mexico and the Philippines. There will also be an auction and dancing to Second Time Around. Complimentary child care for children

over 3. Movies, finger foods and activities will be provided in the social center. The cost is \$40. A combined ticket for both Friday and Saturday evenings is \$55.

On Sunday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m., a youth rally for Northwest suburban parish teens will be held, followed by a 6 p.m. Mass.

The Sunday morning Mass schedule is: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

If you or your business would like to participate, donate to the auction, purchase tickets, or for more information, contact Dolores Siok at 1-847-846-7683 or dsiock@msn.com. Visit HolyFamilyParish.org.

DAR American History Essay Contest

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR/NSDAR), is again sponsoring an American History Essay Contest for fifth-, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders in Barrington and surrounding areas. All fifth-through eighth-graders in public, private and parochial schools, including the home-schooled, are eligible.

In honor of the 275th anniversary of the birth of Paul Revere, the topic of the 2010-2011 DAR American History Essay Contest is: "Memoirs of Paul Revere." Pretend you are Paul Revere writing your memoirs. Relate various accomplishments for which you wish to be remembered in the annals of American history.

Fifth-graders are invited to submit origi-

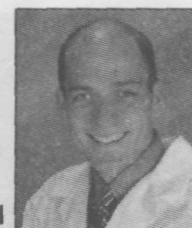
nal work of 300 to 600 words; sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders may submit original work of 600 to 1,000 words.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Dec. 15. Teachers of interested students can arrange for essays to be collected from area schools. Essays may also be mailed to: P.O. Box 243, Barrington, IL 60011. For complete contest rules, call Cathy Campagna at 1-847-846-9937.

Winners will be notified January 2011. An awards ceremony will be held at the Barrington Area Library, Saturday, March 5, 2011, to honor 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Honorable Mention winners. First-place winners (one in each grade category) will receive a bronze medal. Schools of first-place winners receive an engraved plaque.

Dr. Baird Offers Cash for Clunkers

If you suffering from foot or ankle pain, there is help. Dr. James Baird is a Board Certified Podiatric Physician and Surgeon in Barrington. Below are a few questions with suggestions from Dr. Baird to keep your feet healthy all year long.



Dr. James Baird

treatments usually do not work due to the thickness of the skin on the bottom of the feet.

I have noticed a small spot on the bottom of my foot. The spot is white and hard. It looks like a callus but recently it has started to get more tender when I touch it. Is this a callus?

The spot could be a plantar wart. A plantar wart is a flat, rough, hard lump on the bottom of the foot. It can often look like a pimple or callus but if the skin lines go around the lesion, it most likely is a wart. Warts will also have pin point spots of blackness and tenderness when squeezed from the sides. They are caused by a virus that can enter the skin through cuts or scratches and they are usually picked up in moist environments such as pool decks and locker rooms. A wart should be treated to prevent the virus from multiplying or spreading to others. There are no quick treatments for warts. The typical treatment course is about six weeks long and involves application of medication in the doctor's office followed by nightly application of a prescription medication at home. The over-the-counter

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Women's Club of Inverness Awards 16 College Scholarships

Thanks to the successes of the Annual April Fashion Show and Luncheon, and the Holiday Fair in November, the Women's Club of Inverness was able to award 16 college scholarships in May 2010. The recipients were local graduating high school seniors and returning adult college students. The students will be attending various colleges, both in the community and across the country. Congratulations to all the qualified candidates.

The students receiving the \$1,000 scholarship are Carol Baker of Schaumburg (Harper College), Nooria Bibi of Hoffman Estates (Harper College), Vera Davis of Schaumburg (National-Louis), Corinna de Behr of Barrington (Harper College and Roosevelt), Janice Guzon of Hoffman Estates (University of Chicago), Christine Huynh of Palatine (UIC), Lisa Koenig of Hoffman Estates (Vanderbilt), Isabella Labbe' of Mount Prospect (ISU), Mark Long of Palatine (Marquette), Michele Malek of Schaumburg (Harper College), Nevena Neskoska of Palatine, Eda Polachek of Palatine (Harper College), Jazmin Romero of Hoffman Estates (Harper Col-

lege), Namita Shah of Mt. Vernon, Iowa (Cornell), Caren Tillrock of Schaumburg (Harper College), and Benjamin Wu of Schaumburg (UIC).

The Women's Clubs of Inverness is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the local community. All proceeds from fundraising activities are distributed to local community-based organizations. Scholarship grants are awarded to graduating high school seniors, college students and returning adult student residing within the boundaries of school districts 211 and 220.

The Women's Club of Inverness has two main fundraisers that enable them to donate funds to many philanthropic causes. More than 25 local organizations benefit from annual gifts by the club. The Women's Club is especially committed to aiding women and children's advocacy organizations, as well as senior citizen, at-risk youth and family service centers. The Women's Club also takes pride in aiding the educational endeavors of students in the community and wishes their future success.



In addition, ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Honorable Mention in each grade category. All other contestants receive participation ribbons.

This is a national competition to promote interest in American History. First-place winning essays (one from each grade category) are automatically forwarded to next level, the Illinois District

competition.

In total, there are five levels in this national competition: Chapter (bronze medal), Illinois District, Illinois State (silver medal), North Central Division (covering seven states), and National. National winners receive a gold pin, certificate, monetary award, and an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., July 2011.

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Countryside Association's Recipe for Success

Countryside Association for People with Disabilities will host the sixth annual "Recipe for Success" from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Oct. 25 at The Meadows Club, 2950 W. Golf Road, Rolling Meadows.

"Recipe for Success" is a culinary extravaganza where more than 25 area restaurants will offer appetizer-sized dishes, and will feature a live jazz quartet, live and silent auctions, and a cork pull. Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$90 at the door. For more information, call 1-847-540-3705 or visit www.countrysideassn.org.

Countryside Association impacts the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities every day. We operate work and training centers in Palatine and Waukegan and also offer in-home respite and family support programs. Currently over 650 individuals in Lake and Cook counties receive services.

Every year, thousands of children, approximately 7 percent of the children in this country, are identified as having some form of disability. Developmental disabilities include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, and autism. These disabilities significantly impair the individual's mental and physical capabilities for a lifetime. But with support services, people with disabilities can achieve:

Sean loves coming to Countryside Association so he can make money. He also works in the community at a local grocery store. In his spare time Sean likes to work

on computers—he considers himself "Mr. Fix-It."

Mike works at a restaurant in Wheeling where his responsibilities include keeping the dining room clean. Mike likes working because he's treated like everyone else. He is very independent, taking public transportation wherever he needs to go. In his spare time he plays guitar and wants to be in a rock band. But like most musicians, Mike needs a day job to support himself.

Countryside Association is uniquely qualified to assist individuals with disabilities. For over 55 years, their community-based service organization has provided critical programs and services to children and adults with developmental, physical and mental disabilities, and their families. Countryside Association provides work and training opportunities to adults with disabilities every day, either in their work and training centers or at community employers throughout Northern Cook and Lake counties.

People with disabilities have a wealth of potential. They are employees, community members, volunteers, friends and next-door neighbors. They desire to be a part of our communities and Countryside Association is committed to providing the opportunity for them to do so.

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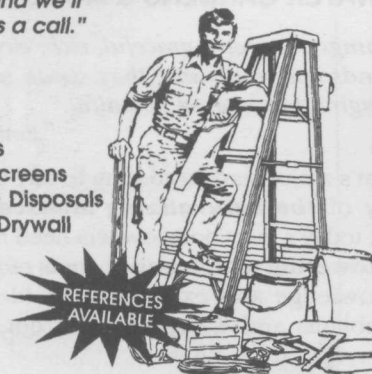
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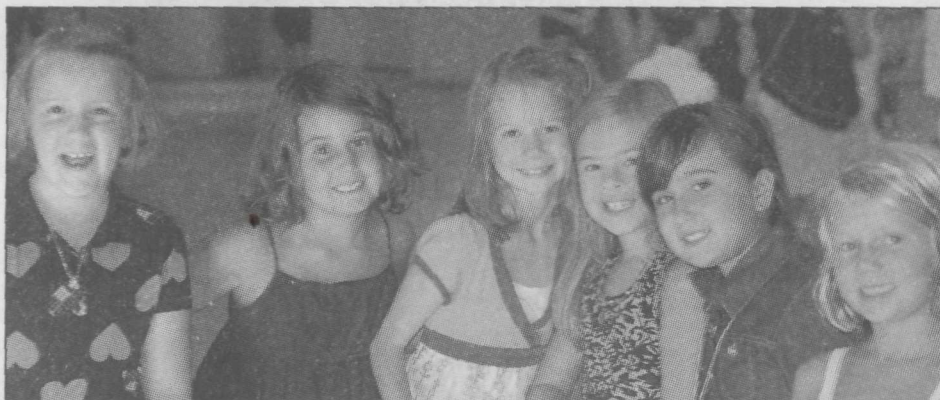
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St. Anne School Making New Families Feel at Home



Aisling Finnegan, Caitlin Daugherty, Bella Fier, Olivia Olczyk, Gaby Cabanelas and Bridget Daugherty reunite after the summer at St. Anne's Back-to-School Mass.

To kick off the school year, St. Anne School held its third annual New Family Ice Cream Social. "St. Anne School matches up new families with existing school families to provide guidance," says Aileen Fitzgerald, Buddy Family co-chair. "Transitioning to a new school can be hard, and this is one way we try to make it easier for both the students and the parents."

St. Anne's Buddy Family program makes new families feel right at home. The program was developed to give newcomers an instant connection and a family to go to if they have questions. South Barrington resident Renee Cabanelas agrees that the Buddy Family program had a big impact on her. "Our buddy family really helped to lessen the anxiety of going to a new school. Our daughter was anxious about a new school and making new

friends. But her buddy really welcomed her and they continue to be great friends."

Renee is "paying it back" by being a part of the buddy program this year. "It is a wonderful program, and I would love to make others feel as welcome as I felt."

This year there are 32 new families participating in the buddy program. Many of the new families this year are children of past alumni of St. Anne School. "I felt very fortunate to have had such a wonderful experience at St. Anne School, and my desire is to provide my children with the same opportunity," says Vince Wrzos, alumni of St. Anne School and father of new students Kiley and Madison.

"We are very excited with how many new families we have at St. Anne School this year," says school principal Sister Ann. "It is a wonderful feeling to see so many

Fighting New Theft Threats from the Internet

by Pete Panagakis, President
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Barrington Area Infant Welfare Holiday Luncheon

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Tickets for the luncheon, shopping and

informal fashion show are \$40. Friends and guests are welcome.

The Chicago Infant Welfare Clinic, which serviced 64,000 people last year, providing medical and dental checkups, experienced a devastating flood this year. Each chapter has been stepping up its efforts to help.

For information and tickets to the luncheon, contact Cindy Zipparro at 1-847-277-9392.



former graduates enrolling their children. It is a very exciting time for the school."

The ice cream social had over 90 people in attendance including new families, buddy families, clergy and teachers. "We are really happy with the turnout," says co-chair Margaret Graff. "There is so much enthusiasm leading into this next year..."

Newcomer Jenny Miller agrees, "I can't believe how many people took time out of their busy lives to come and greet us.

It makes me feel like I have definitely made the right choice for our child."

Following the ice cream social, all the families met up with the rest of the St. Anne community for the Back-to-School Mass. With standing room only on the first floor, the children's eagerness to see their friends and teachers again was apparent.

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“Pumpkins and Leaves” is the theme of the Barrington Woman's Club annual fundraiser to be held at Inverness Golf Club on Wednesday, Oct. 20. If you love playing cards and games, this event is for you. Gather together friends, game boards, and join in the fun at this festive activity. The games begins at 10 a.m.; lunch is at noon. Cost for the day's events is \$45. A check by Oct. 14 will hold your reservation.

All funds raised will be donated to the Barrington Area Library, Barrington Area Historical Society, youth services organizations, and local food pantries. Barrington Woman's Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so qualified tax deductions will apply to your check.

For more information, please call Mary Therese at 1-847-550-1495.

St. Paul's, will be available for your consideration along with a handcrafted quilt rack. The recently published church cookbook, with 500 recipes, will also be available for purchase.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ is handicapped accessible. The event is free. For more information, call the church at 1-815-459-5096 or check the Web site at www.stpaulsucccl.org.



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From a Woman's Point of View

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With the renovation of the **Ford Lincoln Mercury** store, relocation of our administrative staff to the middle building, and numerous promotions and live radio spots, our corner of Northwest Highway has been a busy place this year! Something is always happening, so when we put a huge white tent up for a weekend at the end of August several people asked me if we were having some kind of tent event. Well, it was a "tented" event, but instead of selling cars we were celebrating our people. Though we have a company picnic every summer, this was the first year the Wickstrom company picnic was on-site, and we invited Wickstrom Chevy employees to join us for the day.

Sharon Picard and Karen Chuchman, two extraordinary women who run the office and keep everything and everybody organized and efficient, have always planned our company picnic, so when our usual venue was already booked they came up with the idea of renting a tent and pitching it next to some green space between the dealerships. Their other challenge was providing entertainment for the 60 kids, all under the age of 10, who were in attendance. Resourceful as always, they got a 40-foot-long inflatable slip 'n slide, a blow-up airplane-shaped obstacle course, a dunk tank and the sprinkler from our garden to keep the kids occupied. Actually, the dunk tank was prob-

ably as much if not more fun for the adults, since we got Brian Powell and Rob Palazzo from the sales team, Brian Cook from the service team, and Colin Wickstrom to take turns in it. I personally saw my daughter Grace run behind the tank and pull the lever to dunk Colin, but don't tell him that...

And finally, what picnic is complete without ice cream? I think the line in front of the ice cream truck was actually longer than the dunk tank line, but that could be because Josh and his cousin Tommy Wickstrom kept getting back in line. Sometimes I think I have my hands full with Josh, but after watching 3-year-old Tommy run around in an ice cream-fueled frenzy for an afternoon I'll keep that thought to myself. Both Josh and Tommy say they want to sell cars someday; I'm sure they'll both have the energy for it.

Until next month,

—Amy

BACOA Offers Medicare Part D Consultation

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) is now scheduling Medicare Part D consultation appointments from Monday, Nov. 15 through Friday, Dec. 10.

The annual open enrollment period for Medicare begins Nov. 15 and runs through Dec. 31. Enrollees can switch their Medicare Part D plan or enroll in a plan for the first time.

All Medicare Part D plans are required to send an "Annual Notice of Change" to all of their members by Oct. 31. This package has information about the upcoming changes each plan has in store for 2011. Among the things that enrollees should look for:

- How much will the premium be in

2011?

- How much will the deductible be in 2011?

- Are the enrollee's drugs still covered by the plan? The plan may have certain restrictions in 2011 that it may not have had in 2010.

- Has overall cost changed?

If enrollees are satisfied with the changes to their current plan and feel that the plan fits their needs, they do not have to do anything; the plan will automatically renew Jan. 1, 2011.

For those who want to change their plan or need further information about their current plan, call 1-847-381-5030 to schedule a consultation appointment.

Garden Club of Inverness Features Tool Time and Autumn Tips with Sam

Sam Darin, master gardener, who instructs in master gardening programs and at the Chicago Botanic Garden, will be the guest speaker at the Garden Club of Inverness's Thursday, Oct. 21 meeting. His timely presentation will focus on the care, winterization and storage of our garden tools. Darin will demonstrate the proper way to sharpen tools for next spring's use. In addition, he will share his insights as a master gardener on how to best anticipate and beautify next spring's garden.

The Garden Club of Inverness's annual holiday luncheon will be held at Medinah Country Club on Thursday, Dec. 2. It is always a very special event. Proceeds from the sale of magnificent silent auction items

and baskets help fund scholarships for area students interested in horticulture and/or environmental studies, as well as provide income for other community projects and services.

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 third Thursday of the month, September through November, and January through April, at All Saints Lutheran Church, Palatine. All area gardeners are welcome. For more information, contact Betty Ann at 1-847-358-8438 or visit their Web site at www.gardenclubofinverness.org.

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Four Seasons Garden Club Kick-Off Meeting for 2010-2011

The Four Seasons Garden Club's October meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 at the Barrington Area Library. It will feature an informative and interesting presentation by Carol Wenzel. She will present "Why You Should Do Native—Installing and Planning for Native Plantings in Your Yard." This program will be of interest not only to gardeners who have dedicated part or all of their garden to native gardening, but to all gardeners.

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.

Green Thumbs 35th Anniversary

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club began the summer just past with a festive luncheon at the Barrington Area Library on June 14. It had been 35 years since the club's founding. Delicious food was brought by all attendees and was topped off by a special cake, also created by a member.

A video, set to music, featured nostalgic photos of club events throughout those great years. The entertainment continued with the Ela Township Senior Rockettes performing sitting exercises to music. The

program was really enjoyed—and inspirational. Since it was also Flag Day, red, white and blue decorations were outstanding.

During this 2010-2011 season, the club will usually convene meetings on the third Monday of the month at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. Occasionally there will be a field trip. Keep watch for such special events. Guests and visitors are welcome at most meetings.

For additional information, please call Vicki at 1-847-526-5998.

Arbutus Swanson Valiant Woman 2010

Arbutus Swanson was honored by Church Women United (CWU) of the Barrington Area for her dedicated service in all facets of church life.

Swanson began attending Federated

Church of Wauconda in 1924 at age of 5. She has sung in the choir and taught both Sunday and Bible school. Swanson has participated in Dorcas Circle, Mary Circle, and Ladies Auxiliary. She tirelessly worked

Passing the Test

The following local residents successfully passed their Aug. 28 promotion testing.

Pictured (from left, sitting) are: Julia S., Catie M., Arya S., Hannah R., (standing) Nate M., Jason L., Twinkle S., Sylwia S., Abhay A., (back) Master Lawson (judge), Aly P., Bill P., Mr. Keller (judge), Teresa D. and Edwin C.



Garden Club of Lake Zurich Welcomes Roy Klehm

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will welcome renowned plantsman and fourth generation nurseryman Roy Klehm to its monthly meeting. He will present the program "Peonies."

Roy and his wife Sarah own and operate the Beaver Creek Nursery in northern Illinois, as well as Klehm's Song Sparrow in Avalon, Wis. The Klehm family name has been a part of the horticulture industry since 1852, specializing in growing, hybridizing and selling various plant va-

rieties, including peonies. Roy has continually selected and introduced many award-winning peony cultivars, many of which are garden favorites.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich meets on the first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m., at Saint Matthews Lutheran Church, 22480 Old McHenry Road, in Hawthorn Woods (enter at door #12 in front of the church). Guests are always welcome.

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

to support her church at bazaars, rummage sales, and coffee hours.

For over 25 years, Swanson has been active with Church Women United of the Barrington Area, seldom missing a board meeting or a celebration. She has always been available to fill any need. Swanson

is one of the greatest examples of a willing servant. The time, talent, and love that she has extended to her church and community is immeasurable.

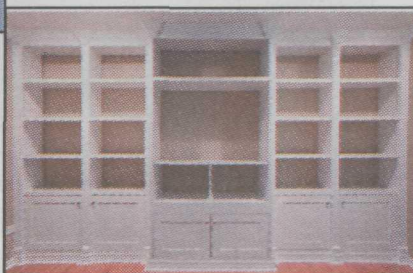
Swanson is a lifelong resident of Wauconda. She is the mother of 6 children, 19 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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