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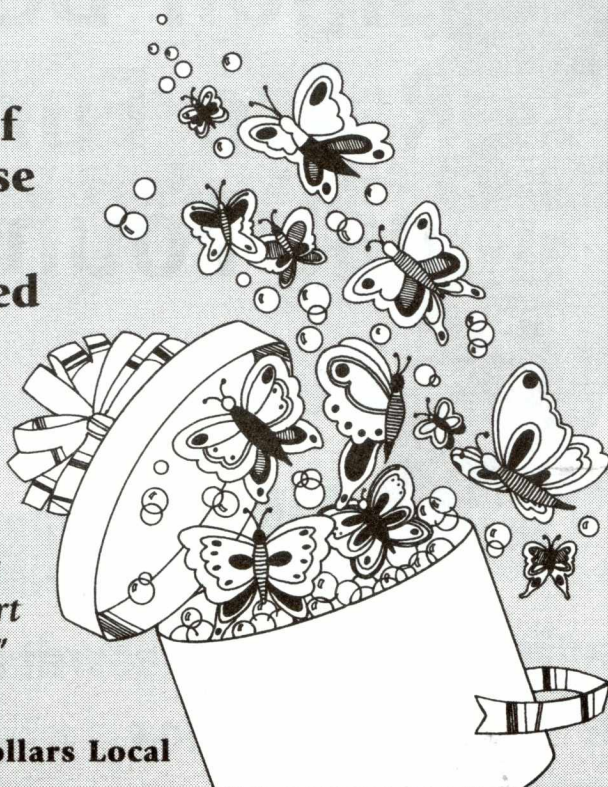
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Editor's Ink

April, 2003

Dear Reader,

As our cover mentions, there is indeed a myriad of social events this month.

Heading the list is BAAC's "Facets of Fiber" Spring Fashion Show. Always a huge success, the event will be held at the Barrington Hills Country Club on April 24. The array of fiber art to be presented include jewelry, hand-painted suede and fur, hats, hand-painted silk, tapestry and more. Proceeds from the fashion show will help fund new programs for children and seniors.

And while we're on the subject of fashion, acclaimed fashion designer Cynthia Rowley will make an appearance in Barrington to help raise funds for the District 220 Educational Foundation. A "Swell Evening with Cynthia Rowley" will take place on June 19 and will be the culmination of the Hidden Ponds Estate and Garden Tour. Ms. Rowley graduated from Barrington High School and is looking forward to returning.

A Barrington 500 Bike Race is scheduled to take place on May 3. A committee of concerned parents, teachers and community members have decided to work together on this event. Proceeds raised will help renovate the high school athletic stadium. Join in the fun for a great cause.

Until next time, have a wonderful Easter. Peace and happiness.

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

About Our Cover

A sheer trench by **Linda Allard Ellen Tracy** adds drama to Spring 2003.



Acclaimed Fashion Designer Cynthia Rowley Returns to Hometown Barrington for a District 220 Educational Foundation Fund-Raising Event

A "Swell Evening with Cynthia Rowley" will take place on June 19 at the Hidden Ponds Estate. (Hidden Ponds is a newly constructed grand estate on 70 acres in Barrington Hills.) The evening will be the culmination of the Hidden Ponds Estate and Garden Tour, which will be held June 18 and 19.

Cynthia Rowley is a graduate of Barrington High School (1976) and is excited to return to her hometown. Her fashion design collection has expanded over the years to include: menswear, shoes, handbags and small leather goods, watches, scarves, eyewear, intimate apparel, tableware, jewelry, and cosmetics. She has recently released a line of "Swell" housewares, which are readily available at Target Stores.

Rowley is distinguished by a witty, fun, cutting-edge design sense and has won multiple distinguished awards. Mark your calendars now so you have the opportunity to attend this exciting event.

The "Swell Evening with Cynthia Rowley" will begin at 8 p.m. and will include the option of attending a private reception with Cynthia Rowley at 6 p.m.

The Hidden Ponds Estate and Garden Tour will feature a Cynthia Rowley boutique. This tour will take place at the grand estate of Tom and Dede Wamberg of Barrington Hills. Their home is a beautiful 30,000-square-foot, Old World style, which includes a full-size gym, six bedrooms and guest suite. This newly completed estate is situated on a picturesque, historic piece of property. The gardens



Fashion Designer Cynthia Rowley

include a walking trail that meanders past a waterfall, around a lake, through manicured and natural flower beds.

If you would like to receive an invitation to attend the Cynthia Rowley event or would like more information regarding the Hidden Ponds Estate and Garden Tour, please contact Dawn Gudejko at 1-847-277-7484.

Proceeds from these events will benefit the District 220 Educational Foundation which is a nonprofit organization providing funds for programs and projects aimed at enhancing, enriching and supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff and community.

Barrington 500 Bike Race to Raise Funds for Stadium Renovation



(First row, from left) Jina Hong, color guard; Emily Lovett, lacrosse; Lindsay Schafer, track; Allison McKillen, soccer; Megan Herrmann, cheerleading; Travis Hall, band; Patricia Meehan, cheerleading; Meghan Hopkinson, cheerleading; Whitney Laurence, track; Stella Butera, lacrosse; (second row) Tyler Lenczuk, lacrosse; Ryan Miller, soccer; Eric O'Malley, football; Steve MacGregor, track; Steve Curto, football; John Solymossy, cross country; Christina Fiduccia, cross country; and Danielle Then, color guard.

On May 3, everyone in Barrington will have the opportunity to help renovate the high school athletic stadium by attending the Barrington 500. This is not a car race

BAAC's "Facets of Fiber" Spring Fashion Show



Anna Husain (left), administrative assistant for BAAC and committee member, and Kathy Ard, committee member and friend of BAAC

We are gathering the finishing touches for The Friends of the BAAC Spring Fashion Show "Facets of Fiber." We are honored once again to have Lilliana of Lilliana Couture, Winnetka, in addition to Lane Mattix of D.H. Mattix Gallery, Barrington, coordinate as well as host our Eighth Annual Fashion Show.

Sandra Webster of Sandra Webster, Geneva, will be in the lineup this year. Sandra represents around 50 artists new to us from various locations within the United States, Germany, France and Iceland. She is known for her black basics, chiffon and jewelry. Paige Mayberry with her handpainted fiber fashions is making a spectacular re-entry into the fashion world after taking time off for family. Paige is best known for her handpainted suede and fur. A fashion show would not be complete without the well-known hats of Veronica Chin and Eva May. Artists Joanna A lot-Ciecholewski, handpainted silk; Kristina Gaweda, hand-dyed silk; Marjelyn Van der Wel, tapestry; and Sarah Itami, to mention a few, will be contributing to our array of fiber. Once again, we delight in having our own Dyllis Braithwaite of Finns Fabrics presenting two of

her own handtailored designs.

Friends of the BAAC would like to send out a very warm thank you to all of the wonderful supporters who have helped make this fashion show/fund-raiser possible by so generously underwriting. Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Elyse and Ray Roberts, Bill and Mary Graft, Brenda Streicher, Baird & Warner, Trowby and Dan Brockman, Janice and Robert Dunbar, Jody Paine, Carol McGregor and Barrington Realty, Chalone Wine Group, and Francine Fossler have graciously supported our efforts year after year.

The proceeds from the Spring Fashion Show will be used to fund new programs for children and seniors. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact the BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

We have had many new committee members working to make this day a special and refreshing new event. You are encouraged to come into the BAAC Gallery for a sneak peek at some of the fashions that will be modeled. Seating is limited. Please send your reply and reserve your place and let's celebrate the many "Facets of Fiber," April 24.



but a bike race designed to raise money for renovations to the stadium area.

The Barrington High School campus renovations are complete but no attention was given to the athletic stadium. It is in need of repairs and updating. A committee of concerned parents, teachers and community members from the Horseshoe Booster Club has decided to work together to complete the task.

Represented by student, teacher and community cyclists, the race will be composed of 40 teams. A business sponsor who will contribute money to the event will represent each bike team. Money will also be raised by ticket sales and concessions.

This multiyear fund-raiser will generate money to construct a new entrance and

ticket booth, build a new stadium with meeting, storage and fitness rooms beneath the bleachers, expand the track from six to eight lanes, and widen the soccer field.

This promises to be an exciting event for our community and one the Horseshoe Club expects to be among the biggest community events each year. If you are a high school student, plan to join a team. If you are an area business, plan to sponsor a team. And, be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3, 2003, and join the fun at the stadium.

Contact Philip Seeger at 815-363-9500, ext. 5515, or Tom Laue at 1-847-382-8487 to sponsor a team. Contact Debbie Young at the high school at 1-847-842-3200, ext. 3721, to join a bike team.

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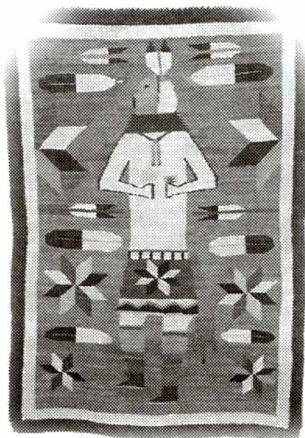
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The 187 works of mostly religious art from the fifth to 19th centuries are drawn from public and private collections. Over half have never been publicly exhibited.

On Friday, May 16, members of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will attend the 17th Annual Joint Program of the Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago and the Women's Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

In Rubloff Auditorium, Dr. Pratapaditya Pal, visiting curator of Indian, Himalayan and Southeast Asian art, will speak on the exhibition. He will discuss the particular beauty and artistic achievements of the various cultures within the framework of the two great Asian religions, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Dr. Pal first visited the majestic Himalayas in 1946. This exhibition is the culmination of a 50-year engagement with Himalayan art.

At Symphony Center, Dr. Virginia Gordin, assistant professor of ethnomusicology at Northwestern University, will explore the interconnectedness of music and spirituality in the Himalayas and highlight ways in which western artists have incorporated these sonic and spiritual val-



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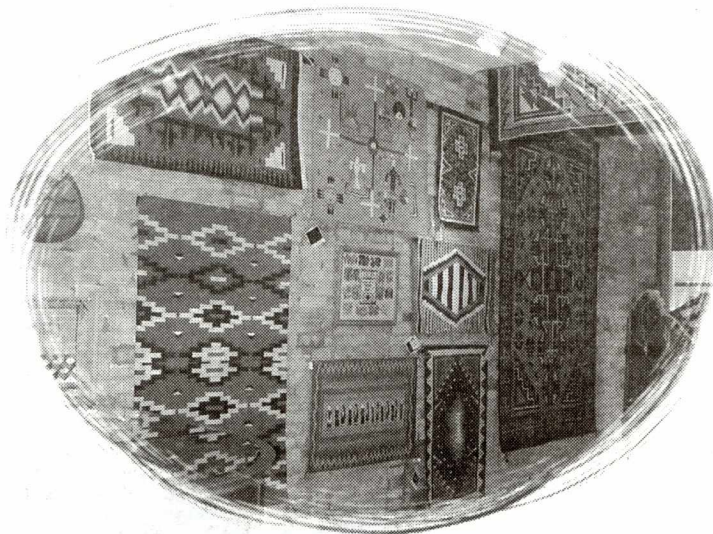
ues into their own musical activities, both classical and popular traditions. A musical program will follow the lecture.

The fee for this interesting, members-only day is \$30. The bus will depart at 8:15 a.m. from Langendorf Park in Barrington. Coffee will be served in the Trading Room at 9:15 a.m., and there will be time for a "before hours" viewing of the exhibition. An optional lunch is available in the Trading Room and requires a separate \$30 check.

To register, contact Nancy Quintana, 1-847-381-3148, by April 24.

Call Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952, for membership information.

Museum Quality Native American Art Finds a Home at River Trading Post



Enter **River Trading Post** and you enter a world of other times and other cultures. Inside **River Trading Post** hand-woven Navajo rugs hang from exposed brick walls. Fine old Indian jewelry is carefully arranged in cases alongside clay pots that are 800 to 1,000 years old, and the museum-quality hand-coiled Pueblo pottery is among the finest to be found anywhere.

Framed photographs, including an extensive collection of rare Edward S. Curtis photogravures, are displayed in the carefully lit loft along with a short biography of the artist and a story about each of the images. A small library finds itself well used by visitors.

River Trading Post also features the

bronze, marble and alabaster work of sculptor Cliff Fragua, a Jemez Pueblo Indian of world renown. Fragua was recently commissioned to sculpt a significant work for the U.S. Capitol. Fragua's *The Pueblo Potter*, a 1,200 lb. New Mexico alabaster piece, stands as a centerpiece at the gallery.

This quaint shop, seemingly a bit out of place in the old East Dundee building at 314 North River Street attracts collectors from across the country, and from such unlikely places as England and Australia.

The atmosphere at **River Trading Post** is warm and friendly, and owner Joe Zeller always has a cup of cowboy coffee ready and waiting for his visitors.

Art Lovers, Like Birds, Flock Together

Tucked away in downtown Crystal Lake across from the train depot is an art collector's haven, the area's most-respected art gallery filled with a wonderful assortment of wildlife, landscapes and romantic works from the palettes of some of today's most prestigious artists.

Specializing in limited-edition prints, museum mounting, custom matting and framing, a visit to **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** offers an artful respite and endless possibilities for anyone with an interest in art.

From Robert Bateman, the world's most respected and collectable wildlife artist, you'll find an outstanding collection of both new releases and sold-out works at the gallery, such as the 2001 release *White-Crowned Sparrow in Douglas Fir*.

For your romantic side, the artist in demand is Pino. Featuring a vast collection of limited-edition serigraphs and giclées, Pino's canvases elicit feelings of warmth, a perception of precariousness and the notion of an uncomplicated world. *Restful Afternoon* is a perfect example of the artist's love and harmony of his characters within their simple yet priceless surroundings.

Other artists featured at the gallery include Greg Olsen, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Nita Engle, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Redlin, Carl Brenders, Don Hatfield, Dean Morrissey, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, David Maass, David Armstrong, Bradley J. Parrish, Arleta Pech, Michael Young and Chet Reneson. Repli-



White-Crowned Sparrow in Douglas Fir
by Robert Bateman

graphs by van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cézanne, da Vinci, Remington and other masters are also available.

Loton Studios art glass vases, perfume bottles and paper weights are featured at **Woodland Art Gallery** too. These highly-collectable signed-and-dated works, magnificently colored and world famous for their distinctive style, are a natural complement to the gallery's limited-edition prints, serigraphs and giclées.

Established in 1980 by owner and master framer Scott Teasdale, the gallery is always at your service for advice on framing your valued collectibles.

Located at 71B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**, is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call **815-459-0460** for more information.



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Martha Fellure, a sharp fashion designer who has had designs shown throughout London and New York, will present a

fashion show. Martha was also a former juvenile delinquent counselor and will speak on "Pursuing a Clearer Image."

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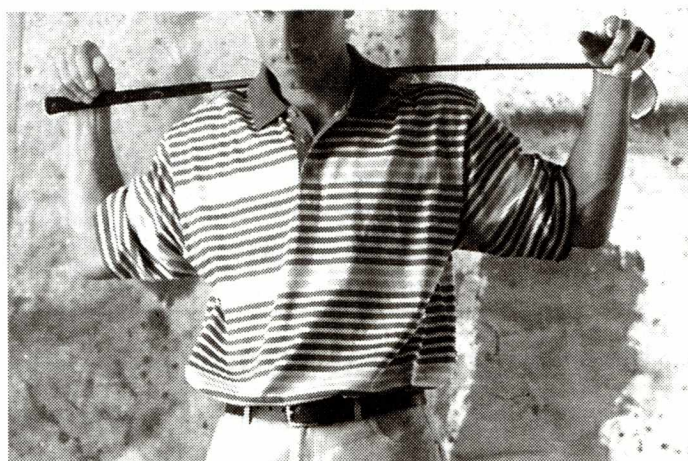
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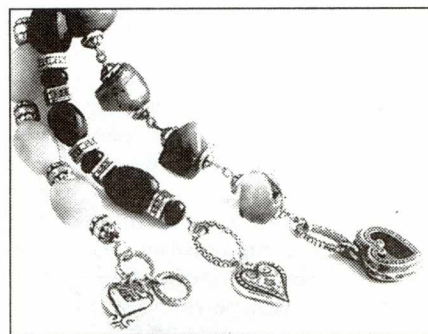
Upcoming Events

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Why Americans Should Savor Cinco de Mayo

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Under Emperor Napoleon III, who detested the United States, the French came to Mexico to stay. Napoleon's army had not been defeated in 50 years, and they were not afraid of anyone, especially since the United States was embroiled in their own civil war. On May 5, 1862, in Pueblo, Mexico, under the command of Texas-born General Zaragoza and Colonel Diaz, 4,000 Mexican soldiers smashed the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000. The Mexicans had won a great victory which kept Napoleon III from supplying the Confederate rebels for another year, allowing the United States to build

the greatest army the world has ever seen. Just 14 months after the battle of Pueblo, the Confederates were beaten at the battle of Gettysburg, essentially ending the Civil War. Union forces were then rushed to the Mexican border along Texas under General Phil Sheridan, who made sure that the Mexicans got all the weapons and ammunition they needed to expel the French. It might be a historical stretch to credit the survival of the United States to those brave 4,000 Mexicans who faced an army twice as large in 1862. But who knows?

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Tri Delta Alumnae April Meeting

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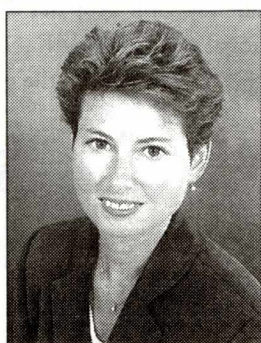
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Employment Contracts and Promises

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

A legally enforceable contract is one in which each party to an agreement provides something of value to the other. To create an employment contract, the employer must make a specific offer, and there must be an acceptance of those terms by the employee. A written contract is the most easily recognized employment agreement and usually contains specific terms and conditions regarding the employment relationship such as salary, responsibilities and duration. Other written documents may also be considered a contract, such as employer handbooks, policy



manuals, letters of agreement or letters reflecting a job offer. To determine whether

such writings are deemed enforceable contracts, the facts and circumstances of a particular case must be examined. However, an employer may effectively prevent enforcement of such a writing as a contract if the document contains a disclaimer specifically stating that the document does not change the employment-at-will relationship.

As such, to limit an employer's right to terminate the employee at will, the document must contain language which shows the employer and employee did not intend an employment-at-will relationship, such as a termination for cause only provision. In addition to written agreements, promises made by an employee may also be enforceable under certain circumstances, such as where the employer made a promise to take some specific action which the employee reasonably relied on as a result of suffered damage. A determination of whether there is an enforceable

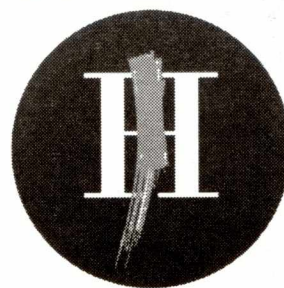
contract or promise requires a legal analysis of the documents, the facts and the circumstances surrounding the employment relationship.

If you believe you have an enforceable contract or promise that has not been honored, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. You may start by visiting our Web site at www.joettedoran.com for further information.

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

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

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Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



BAAC's Young Artists Exhibit



Ladies preparing for last year's Young Artist Exhibit, presented by BAAC in the Ice House Mall in Barrington.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to their annual Young Artists Exhibit to be held April 10 through May 1 at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St., in Barrington.

Stroll the mall and enjoy artwork from elementary and middle school students in District 220 and St. Anne's. Each school will display up to 75 pieces of artwork.

"We're delighted to have the opportunity to display the work of many talented young artists in the area," says Corinne

Pierog, executive director.

An opening reception to honor the artists will be held on Thursday, April 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ice House Mall. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

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

BACC Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show

Everything is Blooming in Barrington!

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce announces plans for the Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 23, at The Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per ticket. The event has been traditionally planned on "Administrative Professional Day" to salute the working men and women and the Barrington area's fine fashion and accessory stores.

During guest registration from 11:00 a.m. to noon, an opportunity will exist for social networking and to quietly bid on a beautiful display of auction items. All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the 2004 Chamber Scholarship Program.

A gourmet luncheon will be tastefully prepared by well-known Garlands of Barrington chef Rick Rizner, followed by the exciting announcement of the well-deserving 2003 BACC Scholarship recipients. (The deadline for BACC member employer's high school senior children to apply for this year's scholarship is April 7. All applications for consideration must be postmarked or delivered to the chamber office by no later than that date.)

The audience will most certainly enjoy viewing a professional fashion show with the newest spring fashions worn by "se-

cret" community leaders and their children. Apparel for men and women from the popular vacation look to the casual Friday look to the early evening business social hour can be viewed. All fashions will be accentuated with trendy accessories sporting the "Dressing for Success" attitude. This year, children of all ages will compliment the lineup showcasing the newest children's fashions. There will also be a sneak peak at the latest bridal looks for the family. Over 30 models are anticipated to participate from the Barrington area business community, modeling fashions and accessories that can be purchased from over 15 area retailers.

One of the many highlights is the recognition of the 2003 Staff Member of The Year. The deserving winner receives a gift, a professional photo and a proclamation from the Village of Barrington. Area employers are encouraged to complete a nomination form that is available at the chamber office no later than April 15.

For more information regarding the scholarship, to make a donation to the silent auction or purchase tickets to the event, please contact BACC at 1-847-381-2525. Or you may contact Ms. Barbara Ayres, Barbara B's Weekenders Clothing, volunteer chair, at 1-847-526-8876.

Hometown Favorites

A collection of recipes

Do you have a favorite recipe?

Enter it in the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Recipe Contest and you could win a prize. Enter it in one of the following categories:

1. Appetizers & Beverages
2. Soups & Salads
3. Vegetables & Side Dishes
4. Main Dishes
5. Breads & Rolls
6. Desserts
7. Cookies & Candy
8. This & That

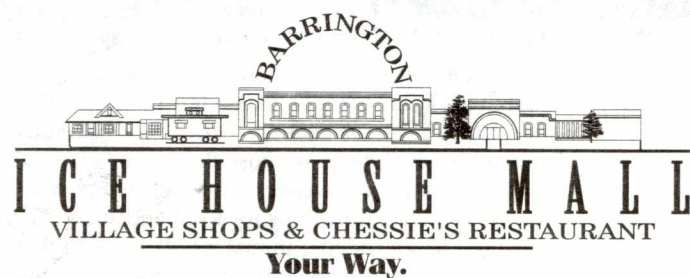
To enter:

Pick up a form from any Ice House Mall merchant or from participating Barrington Chamber members April 14- May 2, 2003 and return it, one form per recipe.

Recipes submitted to Ice House Mall merchants will qualify TO WIN a \$1000 mall shopping spree!

Five finalists will be chosen in each category, and must be available to bring their prepared dish to the taste testing. One winner will be chosen in each category and awarded a prize.

All recipes submitted will be compiled into a cookbook, available for sale, before Summer Sidewalk Days.



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Planning an Upset in Plant Sale Prices!



Lower prices this year for plant sale shoppers (scene from May 2002 sale)

For the first time ever, Field & Flower Garden Club members are slashing prices for the many hundreds of the plants they offer to the public on the Saturday before Mothers' Day at Jewel Center in Barrington, May 10 this year.

Many perennials formerly marked at \$4 to \$5 and above will now be tagged at \$2 and \$3 each! In addition, a special Bargain Table will have plants priced at just \$1 each. Club members expect to have several hundred plants in each of these categories.

The increasing numbers of beautiful and

unusual perennials growing in their home gardens gave club members the impetus for change. Other factors reinforce their plan. Because their relatively small budget now covers a wide variety of charitable donations for local and state conservation needs, annual scholarships for high school seniors, and books for the library, among others, lowering prices just didn't seem viable in the past.

"Now it is," declared Naomi Stark, this year's plant sale cochairperson with Lauren DeJesu. "This year, we have access to whole gardens which are being emptied



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Sacred Season Chooses The Canterbury Shoppe

The Canterbury Shoppe is thrilled to be selected as an exclusive store for the incredible collection of Sacred Season, year-round ornaments created by artists Mary Margaret Cannon.

These beautiful ornaments have been showcased on *Friends*, *Good Morning America*, New York's Saks Fifth Avenue and Fortunoff. Artistically-designed, Sacred Season hand-painted ornaments are richly colored and imbued with Biblical significance, such as the piece depicting a boat in rough waters called *Jesus Calms the Stormy Sea*.

Cannon's creative inspiration came from a desire to use beautiful, subtle designs

that would remind people of the Gospels' message of peace, joy, hope and forgiveness. Designed to be displayed all year, each globe is packed with a pedestal for display. *First Eucharist*, *The Good Samaritan*, *Praise* and *Worship Yahweh* are just a few examples celebrating the good news!

Stop by or call 1-847-304-9627 to find out more about this magnificent collection today!

The Canterbury Shoppe is open seven days a week and is located in downtown Barrington in the historic Ice House Mall (behind the Jewel-Osco) on 200 Applebee Street. Please call for directions at 1-847-304-9627.

For Looks That Get You Noticed

Spring is coming, and She & "I" Salon is ready. Find out the latest styles and colors from the Midwest Beauty Show, what's hot and what's not!

Enhance your existing color by adding some new hot reds, shimmering blondes or the shine of gold. Give your individuality a chance by trying an exciting new fashion-forward style in color and cutting

technique.

Visit She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon for dazzling cuts, colors, perms, manicures, pedicures and facial waxing.

This state-of-the-art salon is located in the Barrington Ice House Mall. Walk-ins are always welcome. Or please call 1-847-381-5043 for an appointment.

DAR to Hold a Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a genealogy workshop, Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, Room A, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

Marion Vowell, a chapter member, will present "Genealogy Online," a program designed to aid the researcher in finding helpful genealogical records on the Internet.

Anyone who would like to know more about the NSDAR, interested in becoming a prospective member or researching their family history online is invited to attend. Following the program, the speaker and

volunteers will be available to assist those who are interested in membership. A light lunch will be served.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. In addition to workshops, private assistance can also be arranged.

If you need to know more about the workshop or membership, please contact Billie Owens, 1-847-381-5785, or Jeanne Tierney, 1-847-438-5289.

Leave a Legacy® Barrington Area Holds Second Networking Breakfast

Leave a Legacy® Barrington Area held its second Networking Breakfast for Professional Advisors and Nonprofit Leaders on Wednesday, March 12, at Chessie's Restaurant. The breakfast, which was underwritten by Arnstein and Lehr, served as a wonderful opportunity for area nonprofits and professional advisors to get to know each other and discuss strategies to encourage the general public to consider

planned giving.

Leave a Legacy® Barrington Area was established in 2001 and is a local initiative designed to educate and inspire people of all ages and from all walks of life to leave a lasting legacy to the nonprofits of their choice within our community. Leave a Legacy® Barrington Area is an affiliate of the national Leave a Legacy® program.

to provide space for other kinds of plantings. It makes sense to encourage people to look over our wide assortment of perennials and possibly to try some that are new to them and, at these low prices, an enormous bargain!"

Field & Flower Garden Club members have a well-earned reputation as excellent

gardeners; they have the knowledge and experience to offer good information and helpful advice to those shopping.

The sale starts at 8 a.m. Those who come early can receive official entry numbers so they can use their waiting time to shop elsewhere until the sale begins.



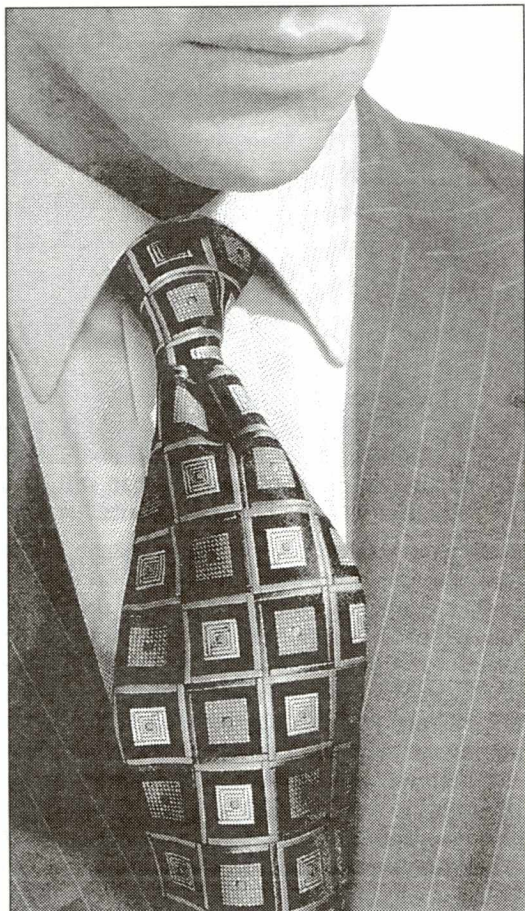
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It's a great time to start planning for all the upcoming weddings, graduations, showers and special events. Our selections of after-five and formal wear are unrivaled. Choose beautiful selections from Rickie Freeman, Caroline Rose, Lafayette 148, Alex Evening, Simon Chang and more. This season, our accessory selection is outstanding. Let us accessorize your new outfit. It's never been easier. It's always our pleasure to special order for you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy spring!



Fashions Usher in Spring

Rosemary Doherty, owner of Savvy Spirit and Savvy Spirit Casual, and Beth Johansen, manager of Peter Daniel, meet to plan and coordinate the fashions that will be featured in the Assisi Animal Foundation's coming Benefit Fashion Show and Champagne luncheon on Saturday, April 5. Both stores are located in Barrington's popular Ice House Mall.

The event is always a popular overture to spring in the area. As usual, it will be held at the lovely Crystal Lake Country Club with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. to welcome guests before luncheon service at noon, followed by informal modeling of the newest, fresh spring ensembles from area style setters, Peter Daniel and Savvy Spirit.

Tickets are just \$25 per person and are available by calling the Assisi Animal Foundation. The reservation deadline is April 1. Tickets will not be available at the door.

The benefit's proceeds help to operate the first nonkill animal shelter built in McHenry County, where cats that are abandoned, abused, stray or just unwanted



**Beth Johansen (left) and
Rosemary Doherty of
Peter Daniel and Savvy Spirit**

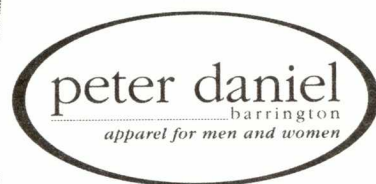
ed have quality care and shelter while waiting for a new adoptive home. The AAF also introduced its well-received animal assisted therapy program that now serves residents of numerous assisted living facilities in the area.

For details and reservations for "Fashions With A Heart," please call the Assisi Animal Foundation at 815-455-9411 or fax 815-455-9417.



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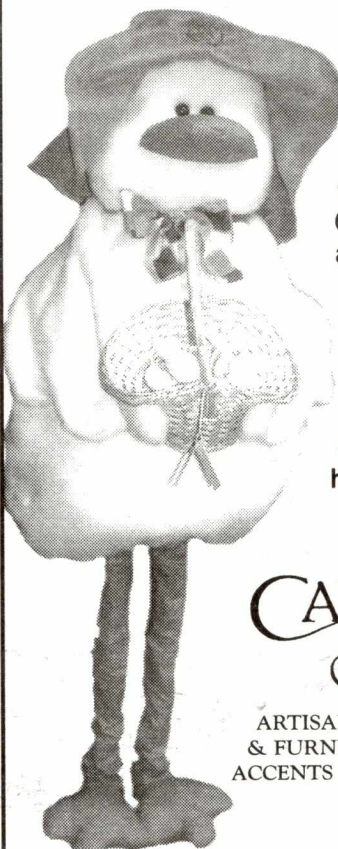


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DAR to Meet April 15

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their next meeting April 15 at the Barrington Area Library, Room A, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. The business meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. with refreshment and the program to follow at noon.

Living history will come alive in the capable hands of Mr. R. J. Lindsey who will present the program "Portrait of William A. Hammond," a Civil War surgeon. Mr. Lindsey, a teacher, researcher and an actor, has appeared on stage and television. He will be in costume and will display his collection of surgical instruments of an early era.

Hostesses for the day will be Iva Lea

VanBuren of North Barrington; Carolyn Rolnik and Marion Vowell, both of Palatine; and new members Sally Hansen and Margaret Christensen of Barrington.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Lineage workshops are held, and private assistance is also arranged. Anyone needing to know more about membership or the meeting may contact Billie Owens at 1-847-381-5785 or Jeanne Tierney at 1-847-438-5289.

12 Barrington LIFESTYLES April 2003

Barrington Artists to be Featured at The Creative Talents Art and Gift Show on April 11, 12



Barrington resident Ann Feldman will be one of the artists marketing her creations at The Creative Talents Art and Gift Show on April 11 and 12.

Barrington resident Ann Feldman will be one of several artists featured at the Creative Talents Art and Gift Show at the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove on April 11 and 12. Ann studied at The Art Institute of Chicago and the School of Representational Art, also in Chicago. Her talents are diverse. For this event, she will offer silk scarves, home architecture and pet portraits, as well as watercolor paintings and notecards.

Barbara Bruchmann, also of Barrington, brings a wide assortment of wine charm, collage jewelry and charm bracelets.

Open to the public for the first time, other unique artistic creations will include jewelry, accessories, home décor and children's items. These will be on sale in the new grand ballroom of the Arboretum Club, an extension of the golf course. The Friday night event will be similar to past private parties and include cash bar, live music and hors d'oeuvres in the admission price.

Creative Talents is a group of over 50 artists selected for their high quality stan-

dards, attention to detail and unique and original creations. A portion of the proceeds will benefit OMNI Youth Services, which develops youth, strengthens families and serves communities through innovative programs and partnerships. OMNI annually serves more than 17,000 individuals; making it the largest and most comprehensive professional youth service organization in Chicago's North and Northwest Suburbs.

Friday, April 11, the event will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Hot appetizers will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$15. On Saturday, April 12, the event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for those age 12 and over. The Arboretum Club and Golf Course is located at 401 Half Day Road, southeast corner of Route 22 and Buffalo Grove Road, in Buffalo Grove. Call 1-847-913-1324 for more information on The Arboretum Club.

Please contact www.creative-talents.com for additional details and directions to the club or call Carolyn Osuyos at 1-847-726-9133.

Turning Clay into a Work of Art

On April 17, Pat Fein will present "It's Not Just a Lump of Clay" at the fourth Members Present Art Program sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

This illustrated lecture will explain the step-by-step throwing process Pat uses to turn clay into a work of art. She will include slides of various, nationwide artists and discuss the coil, throwing or hand-building process they use.

Patricia Fein began her ceramic studies at Harper College in 1995. She is presently attending classes at New Century Clayworks.

Pat is active on the Barrington Community Associates Board, recently as membership chair. She is current co-chair of the Scholarship Committee with Mary Lou Iverson.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. There is no charge for the lec-



Patricia Fein

ture. Guests are welcome.

For additional information, call Members Present Art chair Arlene Martin, 1-847-381-2590.

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With the 1870s came the introduction of meticulously crafted figurines. A surge in popularity of Herend's animal figurines occurred in the 1950s and continues strong today. The trademark fishnet pattern took form in 1874 when a Herend artist became intrigued with an obscure Chinese porcelain plate bearing a fish scale design. But not until the 1960s was the fishnet design used on Herend figurines from head to toe.

Daum Trunk Show April 5th

The artists of **Daum** have always been inspired by nature. Playing on forms, joyful colors and harmonious materials, the collections reveal all their charms. The beautiful Rose, Daffodil, Butterfly and Animal collections are available in a variety of bowls, vases and decorations all produced in the *pâte de verre* technique.

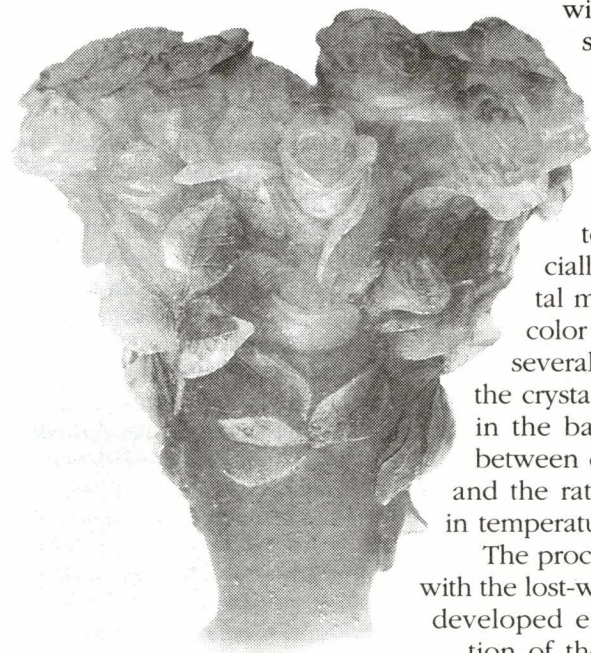
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Pâte de verre is in fact a paste made of crystal with a 30 percent lead content and originates from specially produced batches of crystal melted in crucibles. The final color of a piece is contingent on several factors: the granule size of the crystal fragments, the proportions in the batch, the chemical reaction between certain minerals and metals, and the rate of increase and decrease in temperature within the kilns.

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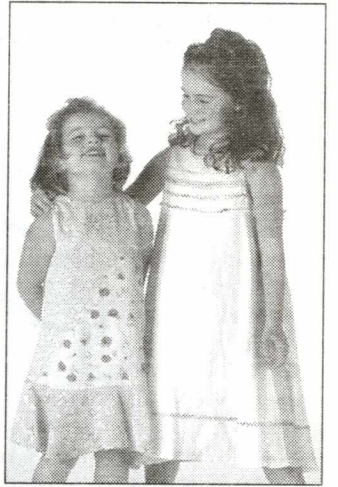
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Paul Anka to Headline Alexian's Ball de Fleur

The Alexian Brothers Health System Foundation has locked in a legendary singer and songwriter to headline its Alexian Ball de Fleur on Saturday, May 10, at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace.

As announced at a special press gathering recently, Paul Anka will perform a 90-minute stage show at the annual social charitable gala to benefit the expanding Alexian Brothers Hospital Network.

An entertainer who has achieved unprecedented success in every venue of stage, screen, television and recording, Paul Anka will serve as the 17th entertainer to perform for the Alexian Brothers' audience. (The gala dates back to 1987.) In the past, Alexian Brothers has hosted entertainers including Bob Hope, Jay Leno, Caroline Rhea, Melissa Manchester, Mary Wilson, The Temptations, Frankie Valli, Hal Linden and Rich Little.

Internationally known for his compositions, Anka is one of only a few musical artists in history to have a record on Billboard's Top 50 charts for five consecutive decades. Anka has more than 900 songs to his credit, including memorable tunes

like *Put Your Head on My Shoulder*, *My Way*, *For Once in My Life*, *Freedom*, *Papa*, *Times of Your Life* and the theme from *The Tonight Show* starring Johnny Carson.

In addition to his many American hits abroad, Anka has recorded more than 10 albums in Japanese, German, Spanish, French and Italian. To date, he has sold more than 15 million albums. Today, he performs at The MGM/Mirage hotels in Las Vegas and with Native American-owned Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut.

The Alexian Ball de Fleur will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception in the beautiful Grand Ballroom Foyer of Drury Lane, followed by a 7:30 p.m. program and dinner. Legendary singer and songwriter Paul Anka will take the stage at 9:30 p.m. for a spectacular headline show until 11:00 p.m.

Tickets for the 17th Annual Alexian Ball de Fleur on May 10 are \$300 each and can be purchased by contacting the Alexian Brothers Health System Foundation, 600 Alexian Way, Elk Grove Village, IL, 60007, 1-847-981-6081.

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- **Jackets** in various silhouettes from sweeping silk kimonos to cropped fitted with the most important new look, The Blouson.

- **Pants** Never has one season had so many variations. From jeans to narrow and wide leg to the utilitarian cargo luxured up with silk satins. The difference is how and when they are worn.

- **Accessories to Have and to Hold-** A must have is **The New Bag**. Wait until you see our outstanding Italian Handbag collection with matching shoes. The perfect **Belt** in many shapes, colors and textures, most are worn low waisted and are made of interesting materials. Big jewelry makes a statement this season with many eye catching one of a kind pieces designed to accent each outfit perfectly. Don't miss our **Accessory Seminar Friday, April 4th at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your favorite piece for an instant update. If you can't make it during our seminar call us for an appointment. With this seasons extreme and hectic schedules shopping can be a trying task. Let us show you not only the latest European Fashions not found in other stores but most importantly how to wear them. We can create a look that is unique and suits your lifestyle and meets all your needs. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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The Field of Esthetic Skin Care

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

If you have ever had facial plastic surgery or if you are considering it, you need to know about the exciting field of esthetics. Through the techniques employed by a licensed esthetician, you can improve and enhance the appearance of your skin. Whether you are trying to maintain your skin after a surgical procedure or just want better-looking skin, there is a treatment for you. Based on scientific principles, the treatments are custom-designed for your skin's particular needs. Esthetic skin care can reduce the depth of surface lines, help fade abnormal brown spots, smooth rough skin and help clear up acne-prone skin. Overall, it can give your skin a more youthful and healthier glow. The treatments are only done by a qualified, licensed esthetician in a physician's office and involve various methods of exfoliation, skin bleaching and rehydration. These treatments, when combined with a daily regimen, can give dramatic results.

What is an Esthetician?

A licensed esthetician is someone who has gone through specialized schooling and passed a state licenser exam to allow them to take care of the skin from an esthetic or beauty standpoint. Licensed estheticians have applied their specialized training in a medical setting under the oversight of a physician. This allows the esthetician to perform stronger peels and somewhat more aggressive treatments than could be done elsewhere. A myriad of different procedures can be performed. The particular treatment (or combination) is chosen in the consultation process and is based on that patient's particular need and skin condition. A partial listing of available options include: different strength peels to treat fine lines and wrinkles, special peels to treat irregular pigment, peels to clear up blemishes and microdermabrasion.

What is a Micropeel?

This technique involves a double-exfoliation process. The first exfoliation is done

manually with a #10 scalpel. It removes a micro-thin layer of dead skin cells and keratin that lay on the skin surface, preventing skin care products from penetrating. The second exfoliation is done by applying a peel solution to the surface. This is done lightly, and only a slight tingle will be felt with this step. Finally, extractions of blocked oil pores can be performed before applying a moisturizer and sun block. This combined manual and chemical peel technique leaves your skin with a healthy and smooth glow. Makeup can be applied right away, and everyday activities can be resumed.

What is Microdermabrasion?

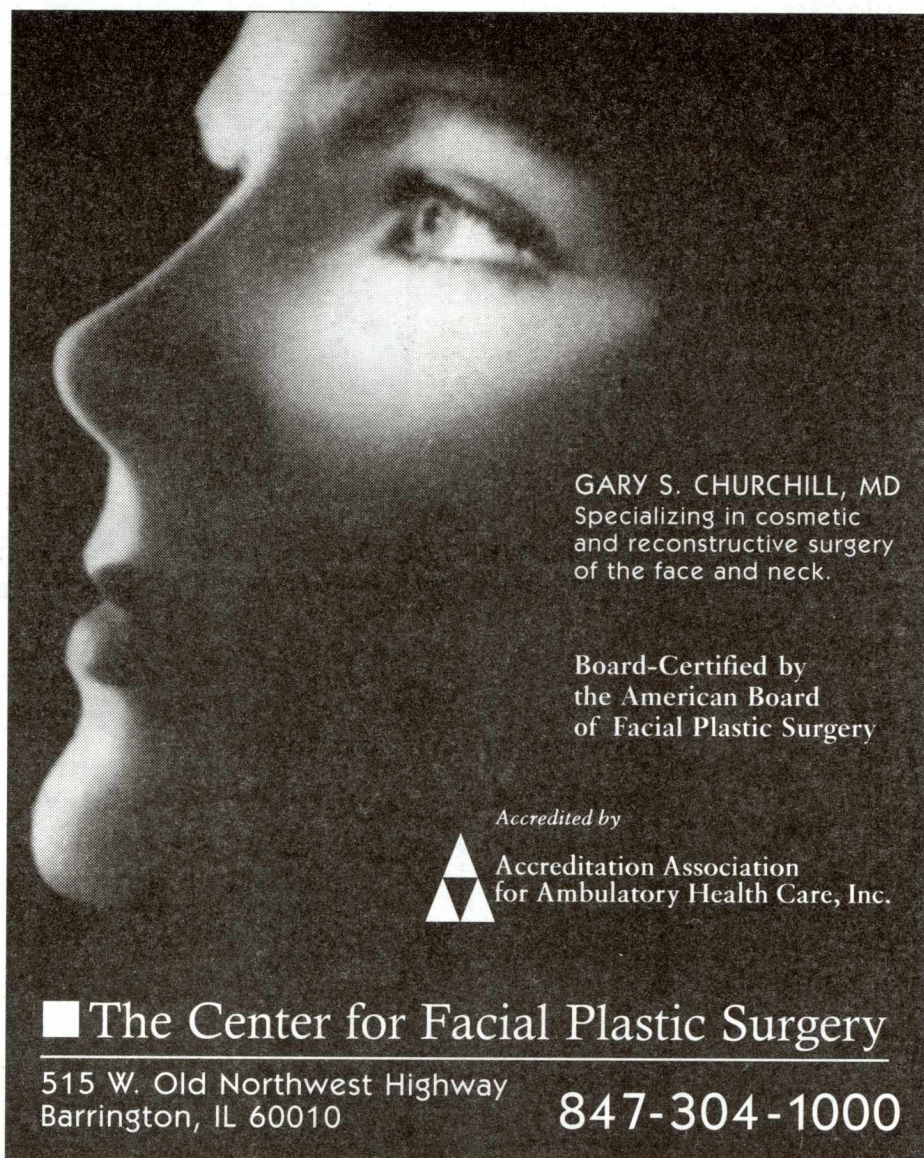
Microdermabrasion is a nonsurgical, non-invasive method for removing dead, flaking skin cells while stimulating the production of fresh skin cells and collagen. Treatments are administered by our esthetician, using a hand piece through which microcrystals are vacuumed. This gentle abrasion produces a polished appearance in as little as 20 minutes. Skin feels softer and smoother and appears younger looking. For best results, we recommend an initial six-week treatment plan consisting of one treatment per week, followed by treatment once monthly.

How to Decide What Treatment is Best for You

During your initial visit, the esthetician will review your basic medical history and consult with you regarding your skin concerns. She will analyze the condition of



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Join Kildeer Women for "Welcome Spring" Luncheon/Fund-Raiser

The Kildeer Women's Club will host its fourth luncheon/fund-raiser on May 15 at Wynstone Country Club in North Barrington. The fund-raiser benefits local non-profit agencies that help individuals and

families in the Northwest Suburbs. Prizes, a silent auction, lunch and fashions from Savvy Spirit of Barrington will ensure an enjoyable afternoon for everyone. Cost is \$40. For more details or to make a reservation, call 1-847-438-3695.

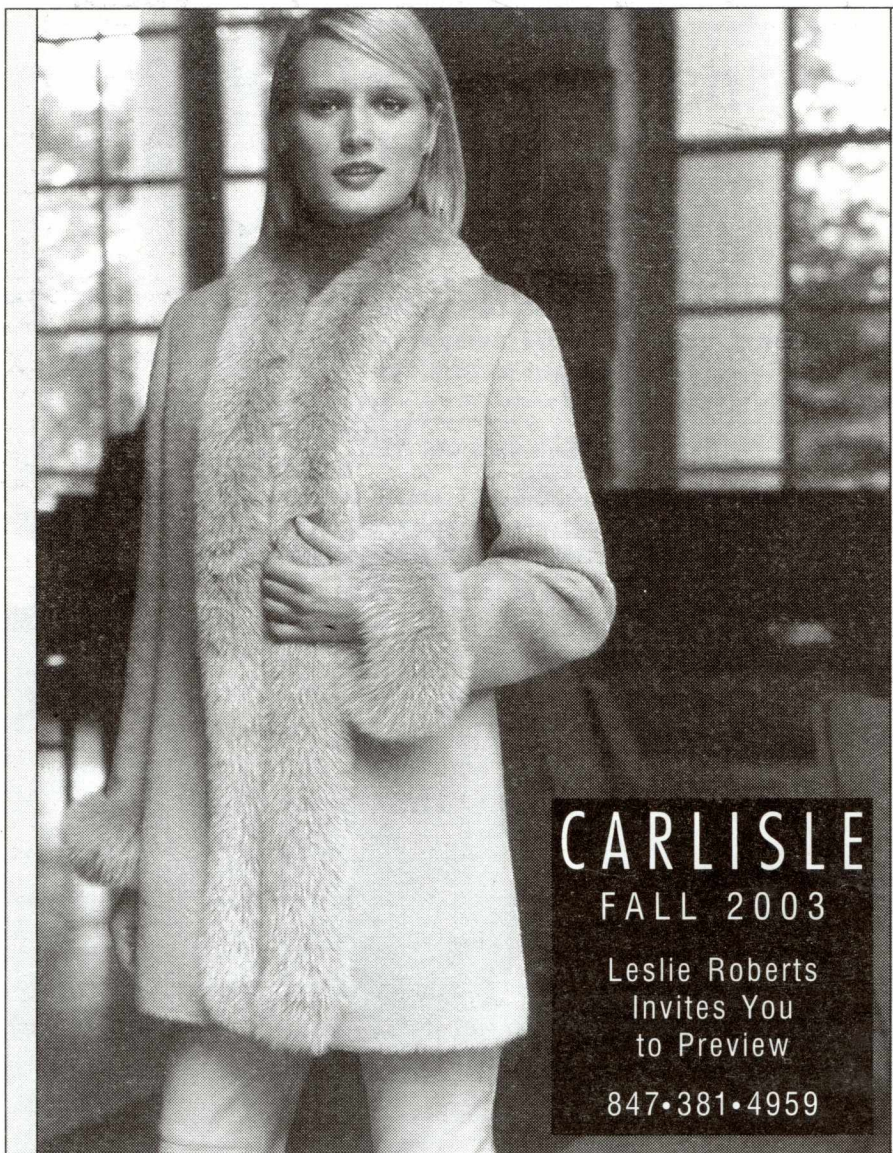
your skin and determine which treatment will best address your skin care needs. Each person's plan is different and can be modified as needed to maximize results and satisfaction. Once all patient questions are answered, the treatment process can begin. The last step is a customized at-home regimen and explanation of the importance of professional products. You

can maintain your skin results by keeping up with an at-home regimen in between peel treatments. The extent of these treatments is up to you.

For the month of April, we will offer three micropeel treatments for \$200.

For more information on skin care treatments, please call **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery** at 1-847-304-1000.

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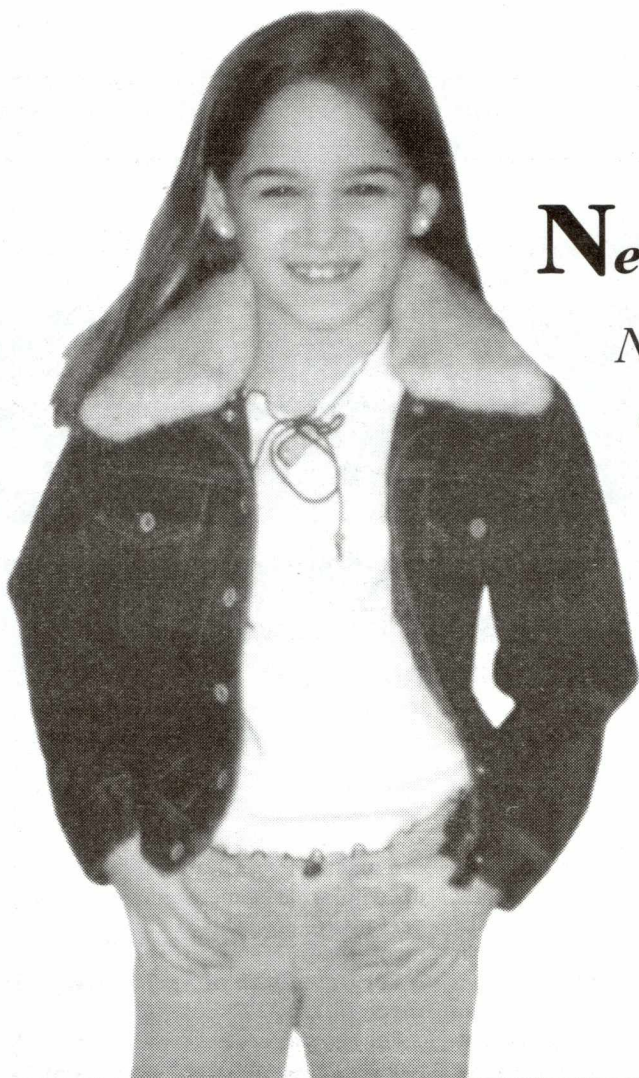
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MCC Grows its Role in 2003 Gardenfest on April 5

Gardenfest 2003 is an all-day event devoted to workshops about indoor and outdoor gardening tips, projects and ideas.

"Gardenfest 2003—Ready, Set, Grow!" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake. Four workshop sessions will be offered, with attendees choosing one per session. A comprehensive selection of workshop topics ranges from water gardens to herbs to growing azaleas.

This year, MCC instructors will present four of the workshops. MCC's horticultural chair Bruce Spangenburg will present two workshops. In the first, "Ornamental Grasses for Our Region," he will suggest which ornamental grasses may work better than others. In the second, "Managing Lawn Headaches," Spangenburg will teach ways to manage common lawn problems culturally and chemically. Attendees will be given a preview of a new fall 2003 daytime class to be offered at MCC about lawns.

MCC floral design instructor Gena Archambeau will present "Fundamentals of Floral Design" in which an overview of the concepts of making different floral pieces will be shown.

Another MCC instructor, Mark Martin, will give tips on the care, selection and benefits of indoor plants, and allow for question-and-answer time. A brief history of indoor plants will be included with this

workshop, called "Landscape Interiors." Martin is MCC gardenfest owner of Interior Plant Care.

The Horticulture Program of MCC will have an exhibit booth at Gardenfest with information about horticulture classes, degrees and certificates. Members of the recently formed MCC Horticulture Club will give tours of MCC's greenhouses during the lunch breaks.

Spangenburg said he hopes to expand MCC's role at Gardenfest in future years. "It's a great way to showcase what is available to the community year-round at MCC," he said.

The chairperson for Gardenfest 2003 has an MCC link. She is master gardener Peggy Lachman, an MCC employee in the humanities department. The event is co-sponsored by MCC and University of Illinois Extension, McHenry County, Master Gardeners.

Cost is \$35, which includes lunch, or \$15 for high school students. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Internet at www.mchenry.edu events calendar for April 5. You may register with a credit card via telephone at 815-455-8588, but workshop choices must be mailed in to complete registration.

For information about Gardenfest, call 815-455-8697. For information about the MCC Horticulture Program, call Bruce Spangenburg at 815-479-7522.

Barrington Sparrow Luncheon Reservations

Barrington (and surrounding areas) Friends of Home of the Sparrow invite you to join them at luncheon, Thursday, April 10, 11 a.m. at Barrington Hills Country Club, 300 West County Line Rd. in Barrington Hills.

We are a local volunteer organization supporting Home of the Sparrow (with facilities in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine). The program provides safe, stable housing to over 100 women and their children annually. An extensive job and life-skills training program, as well as emotional support and guidance, empower these women to achieve the goals of self-

reliance and independence, permanently ending the cycle of homelessness.

The luncheon program will focus on the success and works in progress of the program, now in its 16th year. Information on a wide variety of volunteer opportunities will also be available.

Attendees are invited to "shower the child center" with disposable diapers and wipes (larger sizes preferred).

It should be a lovely luncheon and an informative day. Please call Jan at 1-847-277-0407 for more information or to reserve seats at \$30 each. The reservation deadline is April 1.

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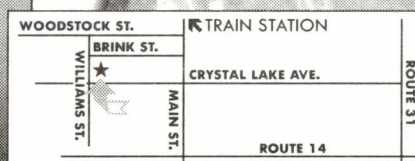
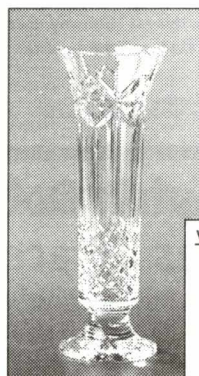
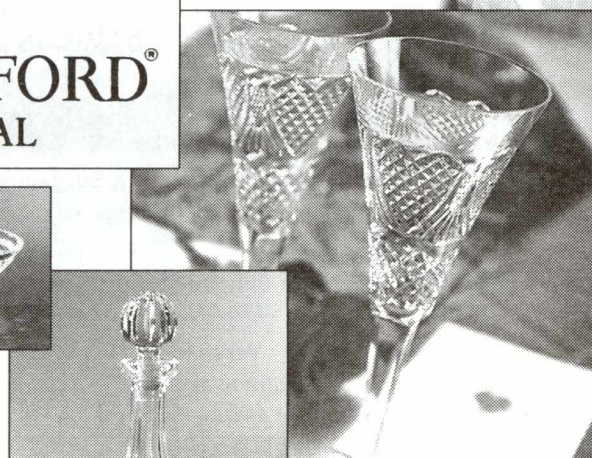
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Financial Planner, Spirit Doll Designer to Lead April Wellness Place Classes

Palatine financial planner Robert Chernesky and artist Gray Gust of Graywoman Designs in North Barrington will lead April seminars at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Presentations are free of charge. Registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Chernesky, principal of Chernesky Associates Financial Planning Group and a cancer survivor, will present "Protect Your Health and Your Wealth" twice, at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 3. Also participating will be Susan Meyer, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Mary

Gauwitz, development director for the American Cancer Society, Palatine.

Gray Gust, whose studio is located at her home, will conduct a two-workshop series from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 23 and 30.

"By using wood, wire, paper, cloth, semiprecious stones, color and personal embellishments, each person can create a doll that reflects their own feelings... their spirit," says Gust, who has been designing spirit dolls for two years.

She has a bachelor's degree in psychology with related studies in creative arts from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Weight Management for Life Beyond 40

Ladies, do you find yourself gaining unwanted pounds and inches now that you are over the age of 40? The techniques that used to work well no longer serve your changing body?

"Hormone changes and imbalances are frequently at the root of midlife weight gain," states Donna Teper, RN, certified menopause educator and nationally-noted weight-management instructor.

At **Beyond 40** in Lake in the Hills, Donna offers her unique program called "Women's Weight, Wellness and Wisdom." These one-hour weekly group sessions include topics such as: Hormone Balancing Food Plan; Five Steps to Midlife Weight Management; Hormones and Appetite; Divine Secrets of Great Nutrition; as well as weekly discussions such as When Women Stop Hating Their Bodies; Creative Stress Management for Creative Women; Emotional Eating; and Managing the Unique Physical Changes of Life After 40.

What others have said:

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Donna Teper, RN

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"Thank you for teaching me how to eat to lose weight instead of starving and not losing weight."

—Darla, Cary

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—Beth, St. Charles

So don't delay. Take the first step in understanding and managing your body's unique needs by calling Donna Teper, RN, at **Beyond 40**. Evening and daytime classes are available. A 10-week session is \$110. Call **1-847-458-4084**. Private consultations also available.

Bare Spring!

Spring is fast approaching—a time to "bare" just a bit more. But there is no need for your skin to look like it has been hibernating all winter. The face, chest, back, arms or any area you wish to expose can achieve a clear, healthy glow and a soft, smooth touch with specialized treatments from **Versa Medi-Spa** in Barrington and Crystal Lake. Our glycolic peels and advanced microdermabrasion are ideal for rejuvenating any part of the body.

April Showers

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To remove lighter, fine hair, shape brows and get you ready to "bare" spring, **Versa** offers effective, relaxing body waxing.

Remember to protect that beautiful new, healthy skin with appropriate sun protection and clinical at-home skin care regimens targeted specifically to your skin type and concerns. At **Versa**, our medically trained and supervised, licensed estheticians will guide you to products that are easy to use, safe and effective.

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For more information, contact the **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.**, at **1-847-382-5111** or Versa at **1-847-382-6800**. Both are located in The Foundry of Barrington, also with offices in Crystal Lake.

In addition, "Welcome to Wellness" orientation tours will be offered to first-time visitors on Friday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. A knowledgeable guide will suggest services that may help individuals with cancer.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends, and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

Chers Amis...

What's nice about our business—the restaurant industry that is—is that there is not a dull moment. The ups and downs follow a graphic as predictable as the stock market's, influenced by everything from the economy (the most obvious), the weather, the trends, the reviews, politics and... competition of course!

When we started in 1987, we were basically the only ones in the immediate area. Then came a first wave of competition, as far as Wauconda, Barrington, Fox River Grove, etc. that was in the early '90s. The second serious wave came upon us thanks to the over-commercialization of Rand Road and all the national chains.

Now, this is free enterprise, and I believe in it. Nothing to argue about. It keeps us on our toes. And therefore you, the customer, should benefit from that. Yet, we must always remind our customer base

that, in the face of all these new establishments, we are still here, alive and well. In other words, we do not care to be forgotten!

So by now, all of you are aware of the new bistro just next door. I recommend it. The owner is a friend, and he has a good chef. In order to celebrate the arrival of this newcomer, **D & J Bistro** will offer all of its wines during the month of April, Tuesday through Friday, at a **20% discount** upon presentation of a copy of this very column! This column can also be found on our Web site. Print it and bring it in. As I said earlier, you will benefit.

And thank you in advance for helping us face this new wave!

—Thank you!
Dominique

What a Month We're Having...



By Gal Friday

Hi, dearie. Gal Friday reporting in from the trenches at **CLIX photographs & savables**. Now that we've recovered from the winter blahs, we are soooo busy and I'm too pooped to pop, so I took the easy route. I copied a page from my diary and thought it could bring you up to date. Questions? Details? Appointments? You know the drill... Call **CLIX**.

Dear Diary,

Oi! What a month I'm having. When **CLIX** starts buzzin', I know something is gonna happen and I know that it will be very busy and very fun. Here's what I mean:

Let's start with the **sale**. Yep, it's that time of year again; **albums and frames at 20% off, April 7 to 19**. The shelves are bursting with lots of newly-designed frames and handmade albums. Styles from sleek to shabby chic, formal business to homey den, and funky to fabulous are everywhere. **CLIX** is even including album refills, scrapbook pages and page protectors. This always draws a crowd because everyone wants to stock up for their home photo projects.

And then there's the **Spring Floral Portrait Session**: Friday and Saturday,

April 11 and 12. This fresh idea is a money saver too, because families save **\$35 off** their session and/or **\$15 off** children's. It's a full regular session, but the studio will be lavishly decked out in luxurious spring flowers and foliage; perfect scene for dreamy little kids, a joyful family or a romantic couple. It's a very special setup that we'll only do for these unique portraits.

Senior Portrait Special: This time of year, we get a lot of high school students at **CLIX** all nervous about getting their portraits done before the end of the year. We saw it coming and set aside a special time just for them and it's a sale—**\$50 off** their session fee from **April 14 to 23**. This way, they'll get their photos in time for the graduation parties and save some cash.

Well, diary, that's it for now. Peace to us all.
—Gal Friday

Phew. I told you **CLIX** was brewing up some amazing events. Mark your calendars right this minute. Or check out the details at www.clixvilleusa.com. Or call for your appointment. Or just get over here. We can't wait to see you.

Well, dearie, that's it for now. Ed's in the market for some new lawn ornaments, and you know I can't let him do that alone. See you at **CLIX**.

Shining Star Ball Recognizes Commitment to Children's Charities

15th Annual Shining Star Ball to Honor McDonald's Corporation

On Friday, April 25, Clearbrook will host a majestic evening of dinner and dancing at the 15th Annual Shining Star Ball. This year, The McDonald's Corporation has been selected to receive the 2003 Shining Star Award for its support of Clearbrook and its advocacy and involvement in numerous other children's charities locally and throughout the country.

"McDonald's has been a distinguished supporter of Clearbrook and the Shining Star Ball since 1991," said Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell. "We thank them for

their generous continued financial support of Clearbrook's programs and services and for their dedication to providing support to children with challenges throughout the world."

This \$400-per-person black-tie gala, held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and a live auction beginning at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Michael Lerich & His Orchestra and will continue until midnight.

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ed to the Clearbrook Clinic, created several years ago through funds raised from previous Shining Star balls. Last year, the clinic provided more than 20,000 hours of services in the areas of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations.

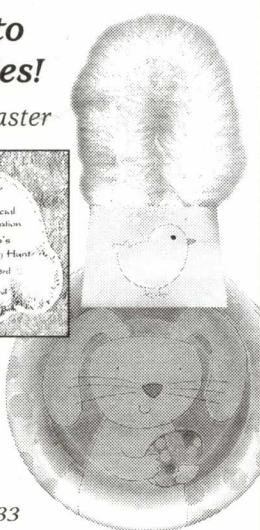
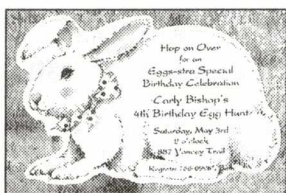
While Mrs. Theodore F. Perlman of Northfield serves as the chairman and Mrs. Michael P. Scholl as the executive vice chairman of the ball, the 2003 committee includes: Mrs. Robert Ackermann, Mrs. William J. Brodsky, Mrs. William J. Devers, Jr., Mrs. Steven Don, Mrs. M. Norton Flanagan, Mrs. Adam Hoeflich, Mrs. Richard M. Jaffee, Mr. Robert D.

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Though we still have some cold days ahead, we can still benefit from tips for our garden in preparation for spring from internationally respected nurseryman Roy Klehm of Song Sparrow Perennial Farm. A discussion on what perennials he feels are most successful in this area was held



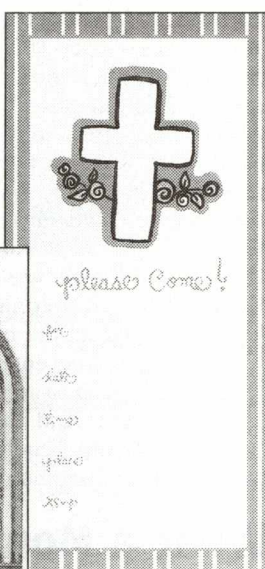
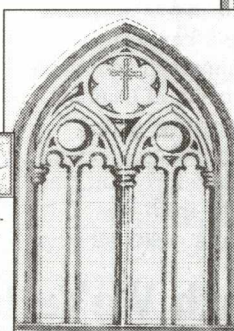
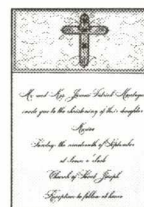
At the "Chef's Luncheon" on Feb. 13 were: (from left) Karen Goettsche, chef Dan Schimka, Georgia Lazarro and Lenore Lawrence.

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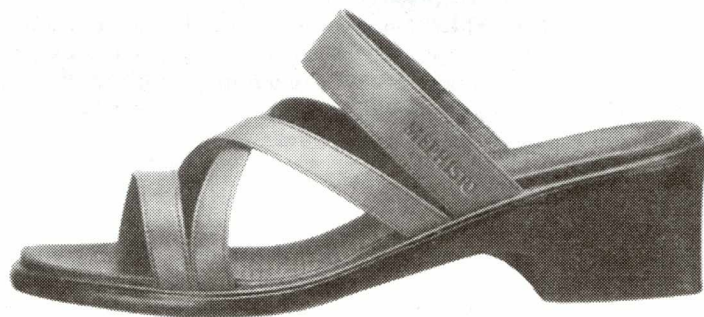
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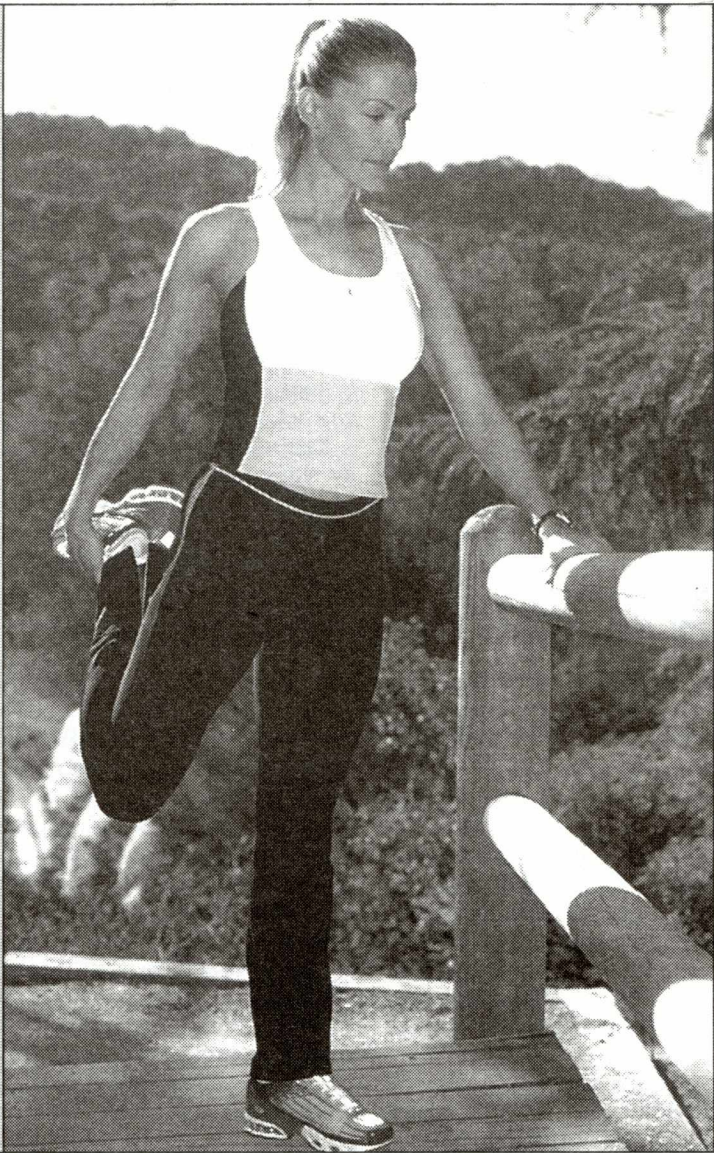
on March 13 at the Inverness Golf Club.

Our most popular fund-raiser of year, the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show Benefit, will be held on Friday, April 11, at Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre. Be sure to lock in your reservations right away because seats are limited.

And to end the year, we will "Celebrate America" at the Inverness Golf Club as

Miranda Hofelt of The Art Institute of Chicago will present a program which gives an overview of all the paintings, furniture and decorative arts created in this country in the past 250 years.

If you have an interest in attending any of the upcoming programs, please contact Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.



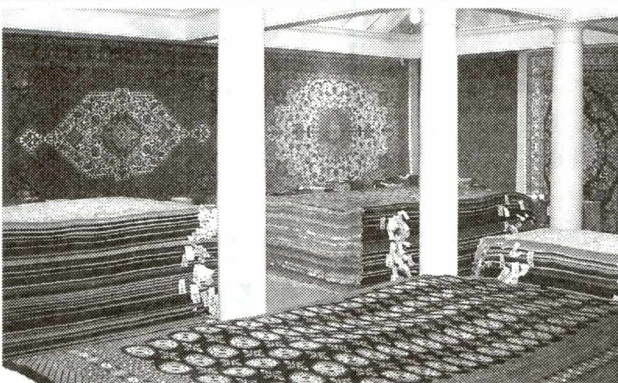
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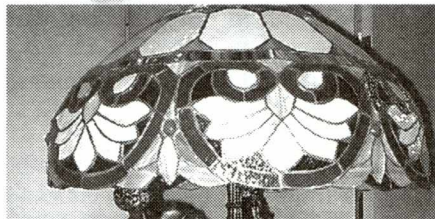
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The Legal Advocacy Fund in Action: A Personal Account

On Monday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington Library, Susan Whittaker will give her personal experience of challenging discrimination in education at the meeting of the Barrington Area American Association of University Women. The public is welcome. There is no fee to attend the meetings.

Susan Whittaker, a former janitor at Northern Illinois University, sued the university for a hostile work environment and sexual harassment in 2000. She lost her job when she took a leave of absence. Ms. Whittaker received funds from the AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund that was established in 1982 to provide money to support women who challenge discrimination in higher education through the courts.

On April 22, the evening book group will compare and contrast two books, *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chavelier and *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland. The book discussion will be held at

7:30 p.m. in a member's home.

There is also a luncheon bridge group that rotates monthly playing among player's homes. There are two tables, and everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess provides beverages, salad and desserts. Cost is \$2.

On April 9, the luncheon book group will discuss *A Painted House* by John Grisham. Meetings are held at Bronco Jacks Restaurant in Barrington from noon to 2 p.m.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For further information, call 1-847-381-3315.

Welcome Wagon Events

Come and enjoy a cooking lesson and tasting at the American Harvest Cooking School in downtown Barrington. David Koelling, former chef and owner of the Greenery and Biloxi Grill, will host this event. The charge for the function is \$22, which will include wine. Starting time is 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 8. For reservations and further information, call 1-847-382-5324.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington also offers book discussion groups; bowling events; couples dining out events; lunch events; mah-jongg, bridge, golf and garden clubs; and so much more.

In May, the luncheon program will of-

fer a portrayal of Frank Lloyd Wright by a professional actor. Frank Lloyd Wright was an interesting man who certainly has left a lasting legacy in the Chicago area.

So remember to leave the second Tuesday of the month free to be with your Welcome Wagon friends! Membership in the club is \$25 per year, but all are welcome to attend any and all programs at no charge prior to joining (unless noted). Call Marie at 1-847-381-6815 for membership information. Ladies in all surrounding communities are welcome. You do not have to be a resident of Barrington to attend these activities. We welcome new faces!

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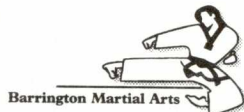
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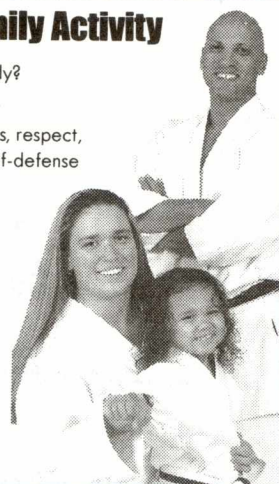
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April Garden Club of Inverness Meeting All About Annuals

Whether they are in containers, borders or baskets, colorful annuals add zing to the garden. To help you plan for this summer's blooms, local author and garden consultant Joann Loebel will speak on "Those Amazing Annuals" at the April 19th meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness. The meeting will be held at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine, Ill., starting at 9:30 a.m.

Members and guests who attend will learn how to use new varieties and old favorites for nine months of color. Ms. Loebel's slide presentation will include tips on growing annuals from seed and dry-

ing blooms for arrangements.

Ms. Loebel is free-lance writer on a wide range of gardening topics and is the author of *Flowers Are for Keeping*. She is an environmental consultant to Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and has held many leadership positions with the organization. A Barrington resident, Ms. Loebel is a member of South Barrington Garden Club and Field and Flower Garden Club.

Her presentation will follow a short business meeting. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 1-847-842-1695.





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New Spring Lines at The Shop Around The Corner

The Shop Around The Corner, specializing in vintage-inspired furnishings and accessories for the home, announces the arrival of its new spring lines: Cath Kidston designs from London, Charles Carol slip-covered furniture from Los Angeles and Tarina Tarantino jewelry from Hollywood.

Vintage fabrics, soft pastels with "pops" of bright color, and roses inspire Cath Kidston's linens. Cath Kidston began her career as an interior designer in London and subsequently set up her own shop selling flea market furniture painted anew and other vintage accessories. Today, she now has three London shops packed with fabrics, wallpaper, bed linens and dishware. Her designs are frequently featured in *Victoria*, *Country Home* and *Mary Engelbreit* magazines. **The Shop Around The Corner** is proud to be carrying some of her best products including: eiderdowns (a down-like comforter), pillow covers, tea towels and tote bags.

If you love the look and feel of the shabby chic slip-covered furniture, you are going to love our newest furniture line, Charles Carol Designs. The collection is offered in a variety of styles and shapes

of sofas, loveseats, chairs and ottomans. The fabric selection is extensive, from casual to elegant. All pieces have the option of standard or down-fill cushions as well as slipcovers or upholstery options. Charles Carol Designs have quickly become one of the top choices for leading interior designers.

For those of you not decorating your homes this season, we've got something new for you too. Straight from Hollywood, Calif., we bring you Tarina Tarantino jewelry designs. Tarantino's necklaces, bracelets and earrings are whimsical, full of color and are accented with Swarovski crystals. Celebrities like Jennifer Aniston, Cameron Diaz and Madonna can't get enough of her jewelry and hair accessories, which have been featured in *InStyle* magazine.

Whether you're decorating your home or yourself this season, **The Shop Around The Corner**, located at Mill Pond in Long Grove, has got great offerings for you this spring. For more information on these featured products or any of our other great lines, please contact Stacey at **1-847-955-2855**.

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The half-hour fashion show will feature items from Long Grove merchants, including beautiful women's clothing and jewelry from **Mary Anne's Closet**, cozy loungewear and sleepwear from **The Dreamwear Shoppe**, and special women's gifts and home accessories from **The Keeping Room** and **Trillium**. Fine Italian cuisine will be prepared by **Enzo and Lucia's Ristorante**. The menu includes a garden salad, chicken limone, pasta with

tomato basil sauce, a fruit plate, and bread and butter. For dessert, ice cream with chocolate sauce will be served. Unlimited coffee, tea or soft drinks are included. A cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include the fashion show, lunch, gratuity, a gift from participating merchants for each attendee.

Advance reservations and payment are required. Tickets can be purchased at any of the above merchants. For more information or to purchase tickets by phone, contact Mary Anne at Mary Anne's Closet at **1-847-913-9132**.

A Call for Senior Artists

The Senior Art Network is planning to hold the 2003 Members' Exhibition at the beautiful Garlands of Barrington in Barrington. The Garlands is a pedestrian-friendly campus that integrates homes, workplaces, shops, restaurants and entertainment venues in a neighborhood setting.

An art exhibition will be held in the gallery at the Center for Performing Arts from April 6 to May 30. Over 70 artists will have art on display. There will be a champagne artists reception on April 6, followed by an award presentation and critique, from 1 to 3 p.m. The exhibition is open to the public. There is no cost for admission.

The Senior Art Network, a not-for-profit organization committed to addressing the

needs and concerns of artists aged 50 and older, invites you to become a member. In addition to the members' show, the organization sponsors workshops, publishes a newsletter, and promotes opportunities for artists to show and sell their work. Art at Barrington will be for sale.

Artists that would like to join the organization or exhibit in the upcoming show, please call Evelyn at 630-279-4883. The show will be curated by Evelyn Ecale Schultz, Bruce Peterson and Frank Connolly of the Elmhurst Artists Guild along with Stacey Brailov of the Senior Art Network. The Garlands is located at 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington. Check www.TheGarlands.com for more information.

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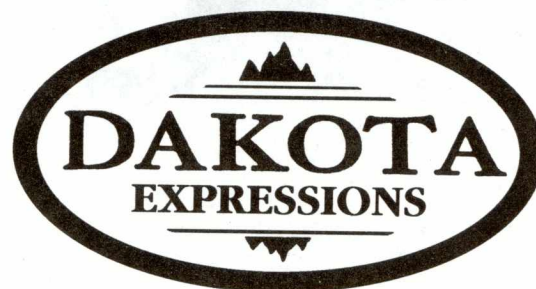
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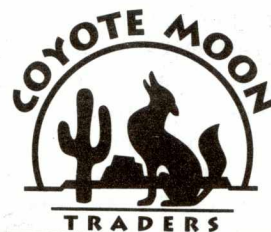
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Barrington American Legion Post #158 14th Annual Golf Outing



Kurt Marquardt (far right), president of Marquardt of Barrington, hands the keys of a 2003 Buick to Bob Brandt, commander of Barrington American Legion Post #158. The automobile will be awarded for scoring a hole-in-one at the 14th Annual Post #158 Golf Outing on May 19 at Cary Country Club. From left are Bob Kruse, golf outing chairman; Ray Tourville, post chaplain; and Corliss Anderson, Jr., committee member.

Barrington American Legion Post #158 will host its 14th annual golf outing on Monday, May 19, at the Cary County Club in Cary. Men and women friends are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. Everyone is welcome to participate or sponsor a golf green or golf cart.

This year is the 78th year nationally for American Legion Baseball. All profits from this outing pays for the Barrington American Legion programs. Entry fee is \$115, which covers the green fee, golf cart, golf prize and the evening's dinner.

Make reservations now and purchase your tickets by calling chairman Bob Kruse at 1-847-381-7031. Proceeds will

benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball team under the direction of coach Jim Hawrysko.

A model year 2003 Buick will be awarded for scoring a hole-in-one on the sixth hole. Marquardt of Barrington sponsors the hole-in-one contest.

The Barrington American Legion Baseball team, comprised of outstanding Barrington area high school and college players, will play a 40-game schedule in June and July. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School's highly rated baseball diamond. Community support and funding from Post #158 and its golfing friends will assure the future success of this community team.

Barrington Safety Town Includes Ident-A-Kid

The Barrington Junior Women's Club announces the registration for the 2002 Safety Town Program for campers and volunteers on Saturday, April 5, 2003, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. at Health World, 1301 South Grove in Barrington.

The Safety Town sessions are offered for June 16 to 27 and July 7 to 18. During the two-week sessions, children attend classes Monday through Friday for two hours each day at Health World in Barrington. Three class times are offered during each session: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Children entering kindergarten or children entering first grade in school district 220 who have not previously participated are eligible to register. The Safety Town enrollment fee for campers is \$65. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Current sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students may register as volunteers to the program. There is no fee for volunteers.

Safety Town is an educational summer program sponsored by Barrington Junior Women's Club. During a two-week Safety Town session, a variety of important safety lessons are taught through actual participation and demonstrations including fire, bicycle and playground safety and the dangers of strangers, poison and electricity. Children also review their address and phone numbers.

An integral part of the program is the Safety Town permanent site at Health World built in 1997 through community support. This miniature town allows children hands-on experience using safety information taught in the curriculum. Movies, songs, poems, art and field trips to the Barrington Police Department, the fire de-

partment and a local park are also included to help children enjoy and understand the important lessons.

On a daily basis, the campers are separated into small groups where current sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders assist with the presentation of safety material and, with the instruction of the adult director and assistant directors, lead the campers in hands-on exercises. It is in the small group where campers make friends and volunteers can make a difference. Eligible students willing to volunteer are encouraged to register on April 5.

This year, Ident-A-Kid will provide parents with laminated, photo identification cards complete with child's name, fingerprints, date of birth, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, as well as the parents' name and address. Ident-A-Kid will be a visitor at Safety Town to photograph, fingerprint, weigh and measure the children on the first Wednesday of each session. Parents can choose to allow their child to participate in the program. There will be no fee for participating.

Mail-in registration is available for in-district families unable to attend walk-in registration and for out-of-district families. All mailed registrations will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis after the walk-in registration day. Applications are available at the Barrington Area Library and at the Barrington Park District. Applications must be signed. A check for \$65 made payable to BJWC must accompany the application. Applications can be sent to: BJWC Safety Town, P.O. Box 803, Barrington, IL, 60011.

All questions about Safety Town and registration should be directed to the Barrington Junior Women's Club Safety Town Program at 1-847-622-3838.

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Welcome Spring with "Movie Night" Fun, Stress Reduction Classes at Wellness Place

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, will welcome signs of spring with a lighthearted "Movie Night" for people with cancer, family, friends and caregivers of all ages from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16. The evening, presented at no charge, will feature a PG-rated comedy and light refreshments at the center, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

April stress reduction classes, offering a springtime remedy to offset winter blahs, will include "Guided Imagery and Visualization" presented Mondays in April from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Facilitated by Mary Sinclair, who holds a doctorate in education and is certified in interactive guided imagery, the class uses this technique as a way to manage stress and increase a sense of resiliency and well-being.

"Wellness through Deep Hypnosis" will meet Saturday, April 5, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The ongoing series, facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Scot Giles, a board-certified hypnotist and chaplain, offers a safe and enjoyable medical self-hypnosis experience in a group setting to increase comfort, decrease stress and provide encouragement for participants. The April topic will be "Healing Your Body by Healing Your Soul."

Certified yoga instructor Sandy Moore will conduct two eight-week series of

yoga classes, meeting Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning April 2 or Mondays at 11:00 a.m. beginning April 7. The introductory sequence of restorative and gentle yoga postures release muscle tension and foster relaxation and well-being.

Massage therapy will be provided by professional volunteers and supervised interns from the Chicago School of Massage Therapy. Schedules vary. Call now to register.

Healing touch therapy, a complement to existing medical or psychological care, is an energy-based therapeutic approach to healing that uses a variety of techniques to clear and balance the body's energy system to promote self-healing. Volunteer healing touch practitioners provide one-hour sessions. Schedules vary. Call now to register.

In addition, two "Welcome to Wellness" orientation tours will be offered to first-time visitors to Wellness Place on Friday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m. A knowledgeable guide will suggest services that may help individuals with cancer.

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Annual BYDE Audition Over, Dancers Named

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's annual audition for trainee, apprentice and full company positions took place on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The 2003-2004 BYDE Company dancers chosen for the full company are: Carly Czach, Hoffman Estates; Jennifer Lamantia and Kate Schoell, Arlington Heights; Katlyn McMorris and Stephanie Schwartz, Barrington. Senior apprentices are: Kelsey Allison and Abigail Watson, Deer Park; Stephanie Baer, Katelyn Schmidt and Shannon Spicer, Barrington; and Kate Lamberta, Inverness. Apprentices include: Alyssa Avedon, Colleen Doherty, Mary Ellen Richardson and Stephanie Thierer, Barrington; Stephanie Cihlar, Lake Zurich; and Sarah Menning, Crystal Lake. Trainees are Rebecca Baer, Lauren Butler, Alex Clarke, Natalie Horween and Alex Rast, Barrington; Stephanie Mongoven, Palatine; and Caroline Pardikes, Lake Zurich.

Professional guest artists will join company dancers as the curtain goes up for "Under The Big Top" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 18. Held at Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, these performances will thrill the entire family with dancing tigers, hilarious clowns and circus beauties. Tickets will be available in May at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. at the Foundry in Barrington.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the Fitzsimonds Charitable



Dance hopefuls pictured during the Feb. 23rd Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's annual audition for company positions are: (front to back) Kate Schoell, Jennifer LaMantia, Arlington Heights; Stephanie Schwartz, Barrington; Carly Czach, Hoffman Estates; Kelsey Allison, Lake Zurich; and Kate Lamberta, Katelyn Schmidt and Stephanie Baer, Barrington.

Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Northern Trust Bank in Barrington; and the BAAC/ArtsBoost.

Through quality dance performances, BYDE promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area. For information on the BYDE, Barrington Dance Academy and "Under The Big Top," please phone 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Winter Charity Ball Succeeds For A Safe Place



(From left) Kirk and Linzi McConnell, Kyle and Katie Schumacher—Katie Schumacher is president of the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club.

The snow gently fell outside while the guests enjoyed roaring fires and excellent food at the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Winter Charity Ball.

The ball took place at the beautiful Wynstone Golf Club of North Barrington on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003. Several prizes, silent and live auctions were very successful, raising over \$6,000 for one of the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club's supported charities, A Safe Place.

The evening included a premium open

bar, hors d'oeuvres and a delicious dinner, followed by dancing to the Steve Edwards Orchestra. This popular 12-member Chicago orchestra was asked to return for the third year in a row. Their wonderful array of dance music as well as the great company of the attendees made this night especially enjoyable and memorable.

A Safe Place is a not-for-profit community-based agency that aids women and children affected by domestic violence. Their programs include a shelter, a help-

Wine Tasting and Art Show Uncorked Charitable Giving "A Grapevine of Friends" Supports Clearbrook's Employment Services Program



Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell presents Friends of Clearbrook Committee member Sue Viecegli (of Arlington Heights) with a bottle of wine at Clearbrook's wine tasting and art show on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. The event raised funds for Clearbrook's Employment Services Program and was attended by more than 300 guests.



Local artist and Friends of Clearbrook Committee member DiAnn Baumeister (of Palatine) displays her paintings at "A Grapevine of Friends" wine tasting and art show benefiting Clearbrook at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. Eight area artists exhibited their artwork at the event and generously donated a portion of their proceeds from the evening to Clearbrook.

Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District will have Lunch and a Movie at Langendorf park on Wednesday, April 23.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed at 1:00 p.m. by the movie *What Women Want*. The movie will be shown

on a large screen television. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of movie magic. Popcorn will be provided.

Please call 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

line, counseling and court advocacy. Proceeds from the Hawthorn Woods Winter Charity Ball will benefit a Safe Place's newest initiative, construction of a transitional living residence. This 20-unit apartment building will fulfill the urgent need that domestic violence survivors have in finding post-shelter housing that is safe and affordable, with on-site supportive counseling, life-skills training and education programs.

Each year, the Hawthorn Woods Women's

Club receives a wonderful array of generously donated items for the auctions and prizes. This year's donations included art, popular concert tickets, jewelry, landscape and personal trainer services, as well as a round of golf with the village president. This year's attendees were extremely generous. Despite a lower than anticipated number of guests, the amount raised for A Safe Place met the club's goals.

Specializing in 19th Century French Antique Furniture and Décor, *LA MAISON FRANCAISE* will Open in Barrington on April 22

Nadine Rusch, owner, recently found the perfect, easily-accessible location in downtown Barrington—The Market Place (formerly located at the Siegle's Building) at 200 North Hough Street, Unit 26. With plenty of parking and a double-door entrance, the store's hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nadine was born and raised in Lyon, France. She worked in her youth as a real estate broker and was involved in decorating the homes she sold. She then married an American businessman and has lived in Barrington since 1989. Since her family lives in France, she travels there throughout the year.

Today, she would like to give every home in the area the chance to acquire a piece of furniture or a unique decorative item, full of memories of a bygone era. Her wish is to put a smile on your face every time you look at these exquisite antiques, carefully chosen by her from the French countryside. All the pieces are one-of-a-kind.

Nadine benefits of the expertise of her friend, Jean-Yves Buhard, antique dealer for 35 years. With a shop in Lyon, Mr. Buhard specializes in 18th and 19th century furniture. He saved a Fresque by Cocteau that was going to be destroyed. (This fresque later traveled around the world.) He was involved in furnishing the famous restaurant Paul Bocuse and The Wine Museum Duboeuf in the Beaujolais.



Nadine Rusch
La Maison Francaise

He also furnished a castle in the Alps and many other famous restaurants in Lyon.

Nadine and Mr. Buhard go to what they call *deballage marchands*—all over the French countryside—together. And with his expertise and her flair, she always returns to America with items that please every taste.

When the shipments for **La Maison Francaise** arrive, starting in April, they will contain a variety of wonderful antique, architectural items, such as:

- Louis XIV and Louis XV doors that could be used for a closet
- A handmade, wrought-iron fence dating from the late 1800s, found in the garden of a church in a Beaujolais village
- A bench from a church
- A bench from a 1920s movie theatre
- A console table, Louis XV-style 1890s, with a patina applied the old-fashioned way
- A wrought-iron wine rack from the late 1800s

All this as well as tables, side tables, coffee tables, corner cupboards, coat and hat racks, and much more! Future shipments will include wrought-iron tables and accessories. Nadine is also able to special order Louis Philippe furniture at a very low price.

La Maison Francaise also carries a book of cast-iron items from 1800 to 1904, including sinks, lamps and furnaces. All these items can be reproduced.

Nadine plans to be a direct importer and will strive to keep prices reasonable. Give her a call at **1-847-304-1730** (at the store) or **630-330-3852** (on her cell phone) and share your views on what you're looking for. She is available for appointments too.

When you visit Nadine's **La Maison Francaise**, you'll see the work of Keren Andra, Navarro Twig and a Feather Cie. She specializes in decorative finishes, especially wall sculpting with ground-marble composites. She won two awards at the 2002 Faux Academy of Decorative Finishes in Key West, Fla. Thanks to her, the walls of La Maison Francaise are as beautiful as the furniture.

From May 1 through 8, purchase any piece of furniture and receive a dinner for two at D & J Bistro. Call 1-847-304-1730 or 630-330-3854 for more information.

FRESQUE COCTEAU JEAN-YVES BUHARD:

Antiquaire à Lyon, Jean-Yves Buhard apprend par un ami et amateur d'art, Christian Poutier, l'existence de la fresque de Jean Cocteau et le déménagement prochain de Jean-Denis Maillart de son atelier.

Ils persuadent alors le peintre, de sauver la fresque et de la leur vendre. Les risques courus étaient grands: investissement financier plus important que prévu, destruction d'une oeuvre unique, destruction pour le peintre, d'un souvenir.

Aujourd'hui, Jean-Yves Buhard respire: la fresque est déposée, sauvée, elle sera mise en vente et exposée à la Cité des Antiquaires, au mois d'Octobre et tous pourront en profiter...



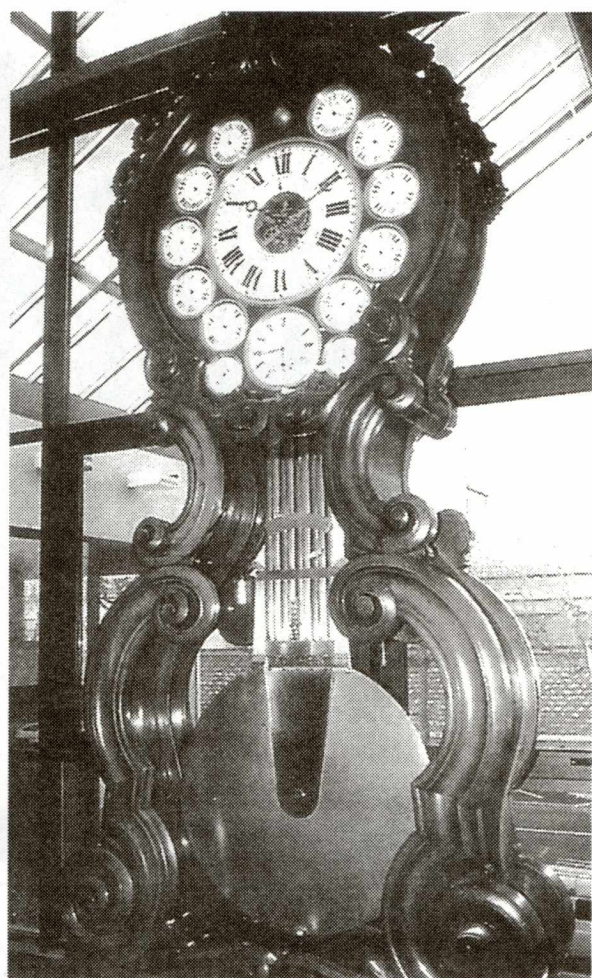
Photo de M. Jean-Yves Buhard et de M. Christian Poutier avec le peintre à son domicile.

C'est l'atelier Olivier Nouailles (chef du Département peinture, à l'Institut Français de Restauration des Oeuvres d'Art) qui a assuré le dépose et la remise sur un autre support de la fresque de Jean Cocteau, au terme d'un long et difficile travail technique.

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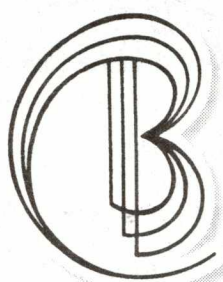
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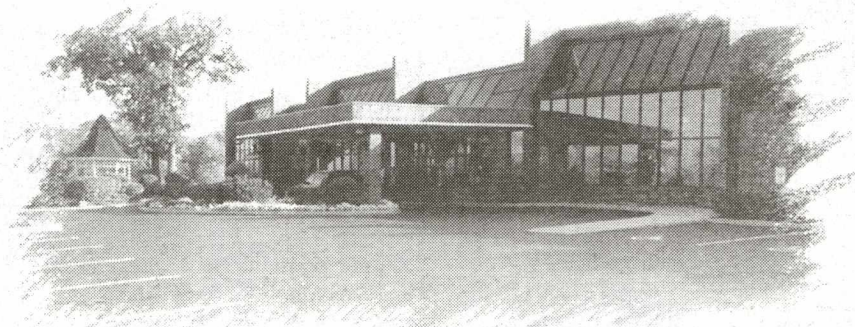


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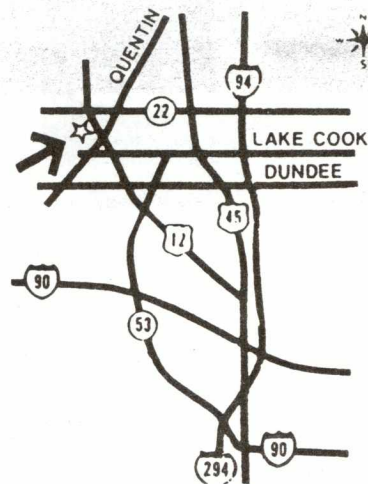


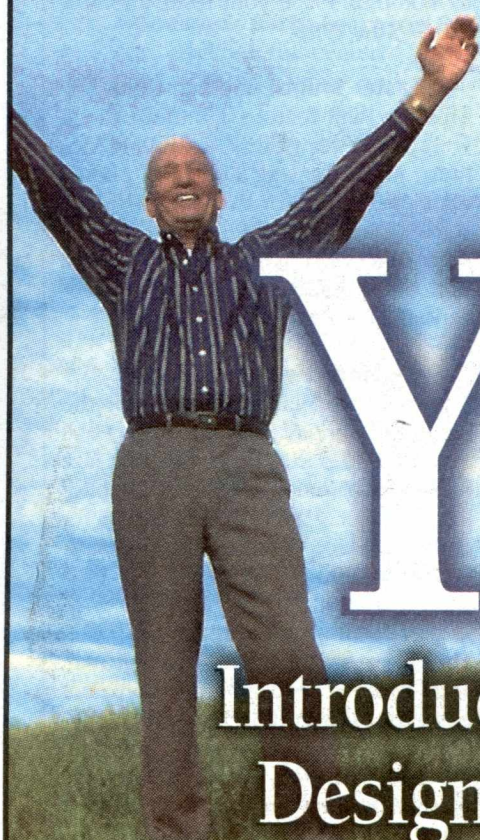
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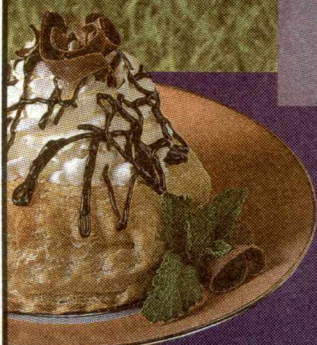


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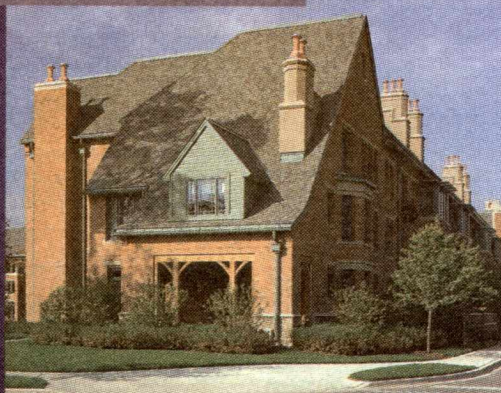
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The Garlands of Barrington Hosts Senior Artist Network Art Exhibit

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, and the Barrington Area Arts Council will proudly host the **2003 Senior Artist Network Members' Art Exhibition**, beginning Sunday, April 6.

An art opening and reception that is free and open to the public will be held at The Gallery at The Garlands, which is adjacent to the Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 6.

"BAAC is honored to host this remarkable exhibit of 75 artists," stated Corinne Pierog, executive director of BAAC. "It is the first time that Senior Artist Network has presented its membership show in the Northwest Suburbs. It is a great honor for Barrington and a testimony to the beautiful gallery space at The Garlands."

Evelyn Ecale Schultz and Bruce Peterson, curators of the exhibit, will be on hand on April 6, along some of the noteworthy artists whose works will be on display, including Chicago surrealist oil painter Curt Frankenstein.

April 6 also marks the first of the lavish family **Sunday brunch buffets** that are being offered in the Winslow Dining Room at The Garlands, which is now open to the public. Attendees to the art opening are invited to be among the first Garlands Sunday brunch guests. Brunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. every Sunday for \$21.95 per adult and \$9.95 for children under age 10 (exclusive of tax and gratuity). Special brunches are planned for Easter and

Mother's Day. Reservations are required for the dining room and can be made by calling **1-847-304-1996**.

Marking its 14th juried art exhibition, the artists of the Senior Artist Network, in partnership with the Barrington Area Arts Council and the Garlands, will present more than 70 works of professional and amateur art. These will include paintings, photographs, drawings, prints, fiber art, sculpture and mixed media. The works will range from abstraction to representation, city scenes, portraits, architectural studies, landscapes and fantasy.

The Senior Artist Network is a not-for-profit organization committed to addressing the needs and concerns of artists' ages 50 and older throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. The exhibition gallery is one of many important links between The Garlands and the greater Barrington and Northwest Suburban communities.

In addition to the art exhibits at The Gallery at The Garlands that change on a regular basis, The Garlands features an extensive private art collection of contemporary and period pieces that center on the arts-and-crafts movement's themes of craftsmanship, quality of life and beauty. The permanent art collection along with the rotating exhibits in The Gallery are a part of The Garlands' commitment to enhancing the quality of life for its members and the residents of the greater Barrington community.

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Come enjoy a proper English tea, formally presented. There is a selection of tea sandwiches, minipastries, scones and lemon curd. Held the third Friday of the month beginning April 18, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Place your reservations at **1-847-304-1996**.

Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

This day will feature a buffet brunch with the Easter Bunny, a strolling violinist, an Easter egg hunt and photos with the bunny for the kids. The fun starts Sunday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$29.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children. Place your reservations at **1-847-304-1996**.

Mother's Day Brunch

This will be a lavish brunch for the family on Sunday, May 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a jazz band and commemorative family photos. Cost is \$29.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children. Place your reservations at **1-847-304-1996**.

Barrington Flower Show

The show will feature locally-grown, prize-winning specimens and container gardens. Outstanding flower arrangements will be on display too! The event on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., is free and open to the public. Place your reservations at **1-847-304-1996**.

The Garlands' Dining Room Now Open to the Public

The Winslow Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, is now open to the public. The restaurant has received rave reviews from members as well as guests. It is a welcome addition to the eating establishments that currently serve the Northwest Suburbs.

Executive chef Rick Rizner, formerly of The University Club of Chicago, heads up the fine culinary staff that prides itself in serving a diverse selection of artistically presented gourmet food. Rizner has designed a menu that brings the finest of urban private club dining to the suburban clientele that he now serves. He uses only the freshest ingredients and believes that providing diners with ample choice is the key to satisfaction. Selections, preparations and presentations are all artfully orchestrated.

Kenneth E. Hurd & Associates Inc., Boston, Mass., known for its interior architectural work on hotels, including New York's Waldorf Astoria, planned the Winslow Dining Room. Designs for the furnishing were borrowed from the arts and crafts movement, the theme for the interior design throughout The Garlands.

"We wanted to establish a sense of home and comfortable elegance throughout the restaurant," said Hurd. "Here, a commitment to beautiful architecture, fine and decorative art and high-quality fur-

nishings add a simple grace and elegance to everyday life to complement the cuisine and service."

The casual American food menu designed by chef Rizner defies the notion of what is typically thought of as retirement community dining. The Garlands offers its clientele a refreshing fine dining experience that blends the highest standards of city dining with a comfortable suburban setting. Some of the items on the lunch menu include lobster crab cake with winter greens, served with tossed black bean and corn relish and chipotle aioli; grilled chicken chimichurri served on focaccia bread with sun-dried tomato pesto; and rigatoni and garlic chicken with ricotta salata tossed with roasted plum tomato sauce.

Dinner features homemade soup; The Garlands' Signature Salad, made with field greens and romaine lettuce tossed with aged balsamic dressing, red onion, plum tomato, green and calamata olives, herb marinated artichoke hearts, feta and blue cheese; smothered pork tenderloin served with caramelized onions and apples with cider sauce; miso glazed salmon, accompanied by buckwheat noodles and carrot-ginger jus; and black bean ravioli with garlic marinated chicken served with spinach and ricotta cheese with a light ragu sauce. Many of the dishes are heart healthy, and seasonal specials are always added to the

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ded amenities and services. For more information, call **1-847-304-1996** or **800-822-0267** or visit www.TheGarlands.com.

Orchesis 2003 Spring Dance Concert

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company will present its spring dance concert on Friday and Saturday evening, April 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Barrington High School.

The program will feature works choreographed by Barrington High School students and Orchesis sponsor Julie Salk. The program will include a variety of styles including jazz, ballet and modern dance. Also featured on the program will be small group work choreographed and perform-

ed by graduating seniors Lauren Baranski, Liz Bator, Ayrielle Bavaro, Erin Black, Jamie Booth, Jen Chiappe, Emilie Furda, Jenni Hovde, Kelly Kloosterman, Siri Larsen, Katie Larson, Sarah Massier, Krys Ptsanski, Sierra Siddons and Jen Voegel.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. Senior Citizens 65 and older will be admitted free. Seating is reserved. For more information, contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 1-847-842-3213.



offerings. A full bar with a carefully chosen wine list is available also.

In addition to the lunch and dinner menus, a lavish Sunday brunch buffet will be served at The Garlands beginning April 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for \$21.95 per adult and \$9.95 for children under the age of 10, exclusive of tax and gratuity. Special brunches including Easter and Mother's Day are also planned. Afternoon tea will be served monthly on the third Friday of the month from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. A traditional tea menu, featuring a delectable selection of tea sandwiches, tasty minipastries and scones will be offered in the Robie Lounge.

The Winslow Dining Room at The Garlands is open to the public by reservation only, Tuesday through Saturday for lunch

from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and for dinner from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday brunch is served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All major credit cards are accepted. The restaurant is handicap accessible, and valet parking is complimentary. For reservations or more dining information, phone **1-847-304-1996**.

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Woodstock Early Learning Center Opens Second Daycare in Belvidere By Don Peasley

Woodstock Early Learning Center has assumed operation of an early learning center in Belvidere. Mona Arend, director of the **Woodstock Early Learning Center**, is now directing the center.

Arend plans to add infant and toddler care starting May 1 and will continue accepting children ages 3 through 5, including kindergarten.

Arend and other staff members met with parents of children in that program to discuss plans to expand the existing daycare center. Teachers will continue under her management.

The YMCA decided to close the center, which has 44 children, ages 2 through 6. It has been operated by the YMCA in Boone County for the past 30 years.

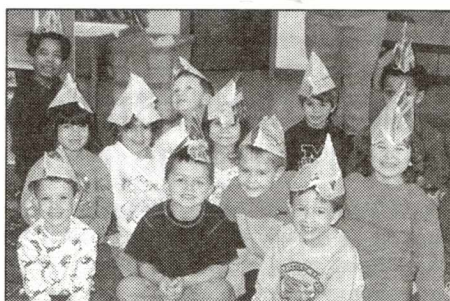
The facility is in the former Logan School. It has six rooms and is licensed by DCFS to care for up to 103 children. The available facilities include 11,000 square feet in six classrooms, a gymnasium and a 17,000-square-foot playground.

Since 1994, Arend has directed the **Woodstock Early Learning Center**. At that time, the center had 60 children. Today, it has 192, including full- and part-time students.

Woodstock Early Learning Center has expanded twice in the past eight years to meet the growing demand.

"We learned YMCA decided to close the center and was looking for another Christian not-for-profit organization to take over operation," said Arend.

Arend was joined by other corporate staff members in late January to meet with Lynn Mortensen, Belvidere YMCA director, to learn more about the center and look over the facilities.



Children from the Woodstock Early Learning Center

Arend said infant and toddler teachers will be trained with time spent at the **Woodstock Early Learning Center** before May 1. Arend will be the area director but will hire a full-time site director at the Belvidere facility.

The YMCA is agreeable to making available existing equipment. Arend said with an expenditure of less than \$30,000, she expects to update equipment and furnishings, accomplish some room decorations and add the infant room and toddler rooms.

Evaluating the need for this early learning center, Arend cited these reasons for the center to assume management:

- Belvidere's working families, especially single-parent households, need choices in childcare near where they live and work. There is one other fully licensed daycare facility in Boone County, and it has no additional openings for children.

- No facility in the area offers care for infants and very young toddlers.

- A licensed facility is accountable in meeting professional standards.

- A loving, safe environment for children helps them develop social skills, satisfy intellectual curiosity and learn valuable life disciplines.

Arend said the Boone County area is growing rapidly, up to five percent increase in population per year. Over 5 percent of the county's residents are under 5 years of age, making Boone County the sixth youngest among Illinois 102 counties.

"Despite the population increase, the number of licensed professional daycare facilities has not increased in the past 10 years," said Arend. "More large subdivisions are planned in the future."



Staff and Children from the Woodstock Early Learning Center

Chicago Master Singers to Perform

The Chicago Master Singers, with music director Alan Heatherington and the Ars Viva Orchestra, will perform the timeless and deeply moving *A German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms. Soloists are the internationally renowned soprano Amanda Halgrimson and Chicago baritone Peter VanDeGraaff. Performances are Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, Ill. A free lecture precedes each concert by one hour.

A prelude to this great choral/orchestra work will be two Brahms motets, *Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen?* and *Ach, arme Welt*, as well as his *Nänie*—a ravishingly beautiful setting of a Friedrich

von Schiller poem.

Tickets are \$20 for students and seniors, \$25 general admission, and \$30 preferred seating. They may be purchased by calling the Chicago Master Singers at 1-847-604-1067 or logging on the Internet at www.chicagomastersingers.org.

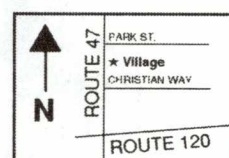
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"Facets of Fiber" Art Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery's April exhibit, "Facets of Fiber," on April 4. The exhibit will feature an exciting array of unique two- and three-dimensional art by 21 artists. The variety of artwork includes fabric collage, fiber constructions, tapestries, quilts, found objects and wearable art including hats, scarves, hand-painted suede, purses, shoes, suits, jewelry and more.

"We're very excited to bring this unique art form to the Barrington area," says Corinne Pierog, executive director.

Exhibiting artists include: Joanna Alot-Ciecholewski, Skokie; Maureen Bardusk, Hinsdale; Ilse Bolle, Palatine; Marla Brill, Highland Park; Sandra Clark, Barrington;



Handwoven Tunic, Linelle Dickenson

Linelle Dickenson, Lake Barrington; Susan Etcoff-Fraerman, Highland Park; Barbara Schneider, McHenry; Kathleen Field, Lake Forest; Suzanne Garnier, Bloomingdale; Kristina Gaweda, Chicago; Sarah Itami, Lake Barrington Shores; Donna Katz, Chicago; Susan Kavicky, Island Lake; Pat Kroth, Verona, Wis.; Eva May, Chicago; Paige Mayberry, Capron; Michelle Sales, Winfield; Elaine Trimble, Elgin; Marjoly Van der Wel, Kildeer; Justine Vaughn, Prairie View; and Ann Wasserman, Evanston.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend an opening reception on Friday evening, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave., Barrington. The exhibit will be on view from April 4 to 25. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Mondays and Saturdays by appointment. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.



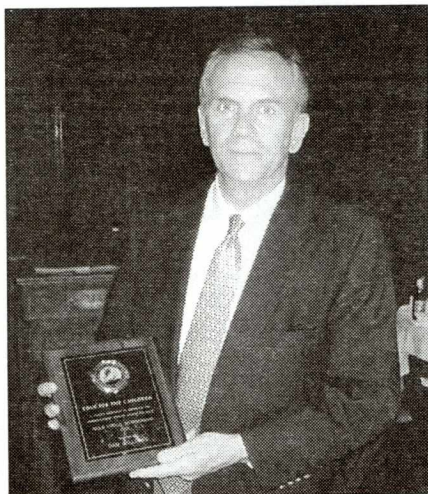
Beaded Shoe, Susan Etcoff-Fraerman

Educate The Children Announces "Taste of Greece"

This year's fund-raiser is a big, fat Greek dinner... "Taste of Greece!" The event will be held at the Cotillion in Palatine, May 9, 6:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with traditional Greek food and entertainment. Generous donations from local businesses will be auctioned to raise funds for the educational needs of underprivileged children.

Educate The Children is a nonprofit organization that has assisted projects locally and abroad. ETC built a school in the desert, purchased equipment for the hearing impaired and funded educational needs for children in the slums of India. Donated school supplies from children in Cary were sent to needy children in Africa. ESL (English as a second language) after-school classes were funded in Carpentersville. Uniforms were purchased for Chicago's Paderewski School on the south side. With the combined collaboration of Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Company, ETC and other local organizations generously donated books for the creation of a library at a women's shelter, Home of the Sparrow, in the Northwest Suburbs.

For information on donations, volunteer opportunities or to make a reservation for



Dan Williams of IBS received a plaque at the 2002 fund-raiser "Taste of Italy" for being a major donor to Educate The Children. The event featured Italian food and opera singers Tina Beverly and Scott Bosier.

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LaRue Does "Dishes"

New Yorker from Barrington Performs for Woman's Club

Michèle LaRue returns to her native Barrington on April 16 in *Someone Must Wash the Dishes*, a "sidesplitting" antisuffrage monologue penned in 1912.

A professional actress, Mrs. LaRue now makes her home in New Jersey, just across the Hudson from the lights of Broadway in New York City.

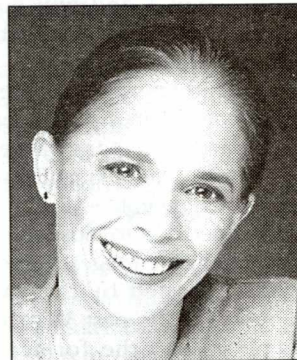
Hosting this production is the Barrington Woman's Club. It's LaRue's second performance for that organization; she has been presented by Barrington Area Arts Council as well.

"I'm very happy to be performing for the Woman's Club," declared LaRue. "It's only fitting, since Richard C. Johnson—'Mr. J'—at Barrington High, started me out in the theatre. His wife, Gladys, is a member of the club, as is my mom, LaVere LaRue."

In New Jersey, Michèle performs often with The East Lynne Company, which uniquely specializes in late 18th and early 19th century American plays. She is a member of the New Jersey Repertory Company. She works frequently in New York City and on the road.

In *Someone Must Wash the Dishes*, LaRue portrays a well-meaning ditz of a lecturer, cheerfully denouncing women who vote. Written by prosuffragist Mary Jenney Howe, the monologue was directed by LaRue's late husband, Warren Kliever, founder of The East Lynne Company.

Someone Must Wash the Dishes was labeled a "wicked" satire in New York City, where LaRue's other roles have included Dinah, a bitter indentured servant in *A New England Legend* (adapted by Estelle Ritchie from Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*); Agatha, the free spirit who propels Jennifer Camp's new *Key West*; and Katherine, who struggles through Robert Anderson's poignant *Silent Night, Lonely Night*. In a January solo performance, the



Michèle LaRue returns to her native Barrington to perform *Someone Must Wash the Dishes*, a satirical antisuffrage monologue for the Barrington Woman's Club.

actress introduced New York audiences to *Places Please, Act One*, Kliever's "poems around and about theatres."

On April 17 at 6 p.m., LaRue performs both *Someone Must Wash the Dishes* and *Eve's Diary*—adapted by Gayle Stahlhuth from several works by Mark Twain—at Chicago's Newberry Library. (For tickets and reservations, call Amy Martin at 312-255-3700.) She also continues to tour *The Yellow Wallpaper*, which Barrington audiences saw thanks to BAAC. To date she has traveled with *The Yellow Wallpaper*, developed with Kliever from Charlotte Perkins Gilman's famous horror story of 1890, from Massachusetts to Oklahoma.

Michèle is the daughter of Mervin W. LaRue, Jr., and LaVere LaRue, formerly of North Barrington, now living in Wauconda, Ill. Offstage, she is a theatre editor and writer in New York, her past positions there having included senior editor at *Back Stage*, the performing arts weekly. She belongs to the three major actors' unions—AEA, SAG and AFTRA—and to Drama Desk, an organization of New York theatre critics.

"Past-Present-Future" Luncheon and Fashion Show Benefit

The time is drawing near for the Women's Club of Inverness' biggest fund-raiser of the year. The place to be on Friday, April 11, is the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. By attending this event, you will be making a contribution to our community because this event affords the opportunity to give scholarships to needy students and funds to the philanthropic agencies that need help.

With this year's theme, the Women's Club of Inverness will help you to remember all the students that were helped in the "past" and where they are in the "present." By attending this year's event, you will be contributing to the "future."

There will be a silent auction again this year and an array of prizes from M.J. Mill-

er, Cohen & O'Neil, Barrington Country Bistro, Hotel Sofitel Chicago, and Roberta William Salon and Day Spa just to name a few.

With the generous donations from the community over the years, ranging from ticket purchases to prize sponsorships, the Women's Club of Inverness has granted close to \$100,000 in collegiate scholarships. Co-chairs Trina Toms and Eileen Kohne are hoping to continue the success of this event with your support.

Tickets are \$50. Space is limited. Reservations can be made by calling Phyllis Ewert at 1-847-842-1695 or Georgia Lazzaro at 1-847-304-9671.

We hope that you can help us in our efforts to make the future brighter by supporting the young people of today.

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Greencastle of Barrington Luncheon

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

All Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of Greencastle for lunch

on Thursdays and to stay for the Senior Social.

Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist. (Enter lot from Main Street.) Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$3 with no additional charge for the Senior Social programs. Advance registration is required. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

Show Us Your Green Thumb

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites Barrington gardeners to open their gardens for tours for the sixth annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Garden Walk on Saturday, June 28.

The garden walk provides an opportunity for gardeners to share their expertise and creativity with other area gardeners. BACOA is looking for a variety of different types of gardens to showcase so walk participants can gain diverse ideas on

what they can do with their own gardens.

Each year, the garden walk benefits the Barrington Area Council on Aging in its mission to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area. Last year, 225 people toured the eight gardens featured.

Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 if you would like your garden included in this year's walk.

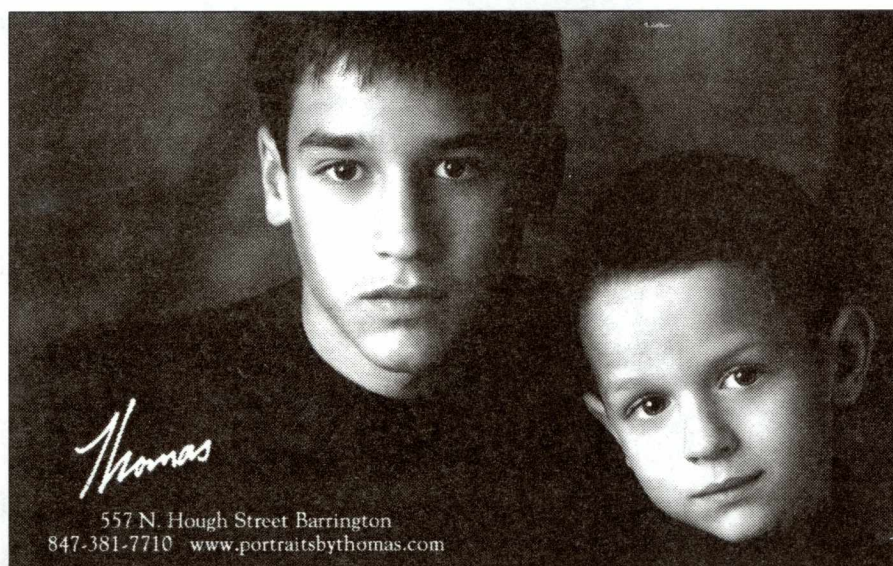
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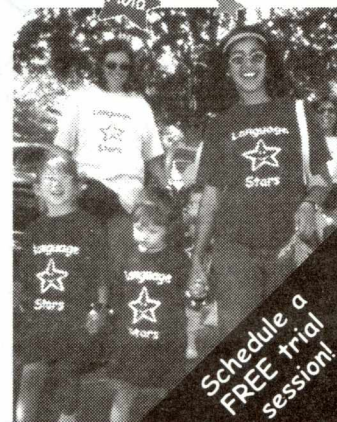


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On Saturday, April 26, Citizens for Conservation will hold a Spring Bird Watch from 10 to 11 a.m. at their office. Where

do birds migrate? Where do they go, and when do they return? We'll find the answers to these and other questions as we explore the savanna looking for harbingers of spring. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have one. (For ages 7 and up. Younger children are welcome with parents.)

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and tastes and are available in the center office behind Restoration Hardware. Call **1-847-726-7755** for hours and information.

Deer Park Town Center will celebrate the season with a visit from the **Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 19**, from noon to 3 p.m. The Easter Bunny will visit with children of all ages in the beautiful gazebo area, where parents are welcome to take pictures and video.

Deer Park Town Center is located at Rand Rd. (Route 12) and Long Grove Rd. just one mile north of Lake Cook Rd. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call **1-847-726-7755** or visit the Web site at www.deerparktowncenter.tv.

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Whether you work in a cubicle, a small office in town or from your home, your workplace can express your personality, convey professionalism and support productivity.

On April 3 at 6:15 p.m., you are invited to The Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway in Barrington (Route 14 and Hart Road). Find out how to create a work environment that fits your needs and the needs of your work team and clients. Bring a photo of your workplace and get suggestions from our speaker, Kathleen McCann, interior designer, decorator and founder of Savoir Faire Designs, Lake Barrington. Kathleen is a superbly talented designer and creator of murals, trompe l'oeil and decorative fur-

niture. She has worked in many homes in Lake Forest and the North Shore and has recently relocated her business to Lake Barrington.

Barrington Area Professional Women is open to any woman who works or lives in the Barrington area. The group offers a unique opportunity to meet other business and professional women, learn new skills and establish connections in the community. If this sounds good to you, please come join us. The cost for the evening is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests. Please make your reservation by the Monday noon before the meeting (March 31) by calling reservations chair Susan LeGrady, 1-847-381-5501.

Dollars and Dentistry— Selecting a Dentist

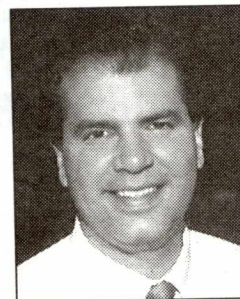
by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

How can you make the correct choices about the cost of your dental care? With the increased cost of everything else, it is only logical to evaluate your investment in dental health.

Evaluating, or re-evaluating, starts with selecting a dentist. If you know a dental specialist such as an orthodontist or periodontist, ask them to whom they would send their family for dental care. This should be very reliable.

If you are evaluating a dental office on your own, consider the following things during your initial visit:

- Are the employees mature and professional?
- Does the office appear clean and orderly?
- Were you asked to fill out an extensive medical and dental questionnaire?
- Is sufficient time allowed for a careful evaluation of that medical and dental history?
- Does your initial examination include measurements of the crevice, or "pocket," around each tooth (approximately 100 measurements)?
- Do the dentist and hygienist then



Dr. James Gavrilos

spend adequate time with you finding out your dental goals and your level of knowledge about preventive dentistry?

• After this careful evaluation, is a comprehensive treatment plan presented to help you achieve a high standard of oral health?

Dentists who follow the above procedures care about their patients. Their treatment and preventive education helps these patients keep their teeth all of their lives. There are no shortcuts, so choose your dentist carefully.

Dr. James T. Gavrilos can be reached by calling **1-847-381-4040** in Barrington.

Managing ADD Through Nutrition

When most of us hear the words "allergic reaction," we immediately think of the classic symptoms like hives and asthma. And when we hear the term "allergies," we conjure up the image of red, itchy eyes and a runny nose, typical reactions to hay fever and pet allergies.

But it is important to realize that between these two extremes, there exist many other forms of allergies and food sensitivities. Unfortunately, many people aren't aware of what to look for, so these allergies go undetected. Undetected allergies can be responsible for far more than itchy eyes; they can be the cause of chronic illness, aggressiveness, lack of concentration, depression and hyperactivity. Many people suffer from an inability to concentrate or a lack of alertness and feel that there is nothing they can do about it. But that simply isn't true. That feeling of "spaciness" could be an allergy.

It is also important to realize that certain food sensitivities and allergic responses can seriously exacerbate many of the symptoms of ADD and AD/HD. The good news is, it's easier than you think to make the changes necessary to feel healthy and happy again. There are certain foods, additives and pesticides that are known ADD aggravators and can be easily eliminated from your diet.

You do not have to live your life feeling powerless and frustrated. There is help! Come to **All Ways Healthy's** free seminar, "**Managing ADD Through Nutrition**," at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 22**, in our Lake Zurich store, 123 S. Rand Rd. Or join us at 7 p.m. on **April 30** at our Cary location, 9 Jandus Rd. Owner and certified nutritionist Carole Childers, LNC, will give both seminars. Please call **1-847-438-9200** to reserve your spot as seating is limited.

Aesthetic Breast Surgery

In March, **Gregory M. Bazell, MD**, of the **Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington** was featured in the regional *Daily Herald* newspaper column "My Toughest Case."

Dr. Bazell presented a case of a woman with severe rippling after breast augmentation by another surgeon.

"It was the most severe case of rippling I have seen," says Dr. Bazell. He safely corrected this patient's rippling by replacing and better positioning the implants and removing scar tissue, yet preserving the initial large volume the patient wanted to maintain.

Complications with breast augmentation, such as the case above, are rare. The three forms of aesthetic breast surgery: breast augmentation, breast lift, and male and female breast reduction, combined represent more than 300,000 of the 1.9 million aesthetic plastic surgery procedures in 2001, as reported by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Breast augmentation, enlarging breast size and volume through the surgical placement of implants, was the leading reported procedure and a popular procedure among Dr. Greg Bazell's patient population as well.

"Breast augmentation provides women an opportunity to safely enhance a central feature of their body to fulfill a most personal desire. I fully discuss patient goals during comprehensive consultations regarding breast surgery and allow these goals to guide me in implant selection so that a more proportionate shape and natural appearance can be achieved," says Dr. Bazell.

Dr. Bazell states that breast surgery is about fulfilling what the patient wants.

"I offer an incision approach and implant location based upon that woman's goals and desires," he said.

In addition, breast surgery:

- is an outpatient procedure performed in our accredited surgical facility;

- involves no drains or complicated dressings;
- allows patients to shower the next day and resume light, daily activity in two-to-three days;
- requires only moderate pain control for most patients;
- creates a soft, natural look and feel, bringing balanced proportion between the upper and lower body.

Whatever your goals for breast surgery, Dr. Bazell's approach is one of education and comprehensive consultation to best understand and meet your objectives in a comfortable, private and nonpressured environment.

"Breast surgery is not for women alone," adds Dr. Bazell. "While the technique for male breast reduction is commonly achieved through liposuction, the goals are the same: to achieve better harmony, symmetry and proportion in the human form."

Gregory M. Bazell, MD, is committed to comprehensive patient education to assist you in making informed, confident decisions. A natural appearance, safety, comfort and your satisfaction are Dr. Bazell's foremost goals. Having passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care, our Barrington facility, including **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, Dermatology Physicians and Surgeons, Ltd.**, and **Versa**, has received accreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

For a reprint of the March 3rd *Daily Herald* article or any information regarding aesthetic plastic surgery of the face or body, please contact Jennifer at **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, 1-847-382-5111**. Consultations with Dr. Bazell are always complementary and individualized to fit your needs in a nonpressured environment.

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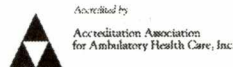
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Lake Shore Ski Club to Host Annual Spring Banquet

Lake Shore Ski Club will host its annual spring banquet at Maggiano's Little Italy, 175 Old Orchard Shopping Center in Skokie on Friday, April 25. The evening's festivities will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The 2003-2004 officers and the 2002-2003 Ski Season Awards, along with news about upcoming summer events, will be announced at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music will be

provided by Sunshine DJ Productions. All who are interested are cordially invited to join the members in celebrating the end of the 2002-2003 ski season and the beginning of an exciting year ahead.

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes dinner and dancing. There will be a cash bar. For further information and to place reservations, call 708-786-3992. Advance reservations are required by April 22, 2003.

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Heart of Charity Award Presented to Sister Lorraine Menheer



Pictured with Sr. Lorraine Menheer (center), director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope for St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington, are Father Michael Boland, administrator of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Cheryl Margiewicz, Northwest Suburban Regional Services representative from Chicago.

Sr. Menheer received the third annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs Heart of Charity Award plus a personal congratulatory letter from President George W. Bush during the Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' 14th annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition. The benefit was held Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Cen-

tre in Hoffman Estates.

Sister Lorraine was recognized for her immense contributions to the poor, unemployed and homeless in the Northwest Suburbs and her tireless pursuit in identifying the needs of those in crisis and helping to solve them.

The annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs' award is presented in gratitude for Stephen's vision and initiative in founding The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Shelter Program. Stephen died on March 8, 1999, at the age of 41.

For information on The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2100.

Doug Altenberger is Honorary Chair for "A Celebration of the Arts"

Doug Altenberger, Barrington Hills, will serve as honorary chairman for "A Celebration of the Arts" to benefit the Matthew House in Champaign, a refuge for battered and abused minority kids. This black-tie evening will be wrapped in a feast of culinary, fine and performing arts presented by young artists from the University of Illinois. Along with Mr. Altenberger, Matthew House Board of Directors and members of the foundation board will

welcome guests at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at the Champaign Country Club, 1211 S. Prospect Ave. in Champaign. Tickets are \$125 per person. Tables of eight are \$1,000. Please make checks payable to "A Celebration of the Arts" c/o Matthew House, 404 E. Park Ave., Champaign, IL, 61820-3818. For more information, you may phone Sara at Sara Seeds Promotions, 217-403-9999 (Champaign), or 1-847-381-5745 (Barrington).

Greg Herriges, Harper College Professor, Nominated for Pushcart Literary Prize and Illinois Arts Council Award

Greg Herriges, Harper College associate professor of English, has been nominated for a prestigious 2002 Pushcart Prize, an annual distinguished literary event, for three of his works published by small presses. Herriges has also been nominated for an Illinois Arts Council Award.

Winners of the Pushcart Prize will be included in volume 28 of *The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses*. His works that have been nominated for the Pushcart include: *Connecticut Holiday* in volume 38 of *Story Quarterly*; *The Secret Life of The Writer* in *The Literary Review*, volume 45, No. 4; and *A Song of Innocence* in *The Literary Review*, volume 45, No. 4. *Connecticut Holiday* has also been nominated

for an Illinois Arts Council Award.

Published every year since 1976, *The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses* series is considered the most-honored literary project in America. Writers who were first noticed in the publication include: Raymond Carver, Tim O'Brien, Jayne Anne Phillips, Charles Baxter, Andre Dubus, Susan Minot, John Irving and many more. *The New York Times Book Review* has called the publication "the single best measure of the state of affairs in American Literature today."

Herriges is the author of three novels: *Someplace Safe*, *Secondary Attachments* and *The Winter Dance Party Murders*.

Barrington High School Jazz Winners

Congratulations to the Barrington High School Jazz Combo on receiving a First Place Superior Rating at the recent Jazz in the Meadow's Jazz Festival.

Outstanding soloist awards went to Graham Caldwell on guitar, Paul Bedal on piano and Travis Hall on alto saxophone.

The BHS Rithum Machine Jazz Band also received a First Place Superior Rating. Paul Bedal on piano and Travis Hall on saxophone were again recognized as outstanding soloists.

Chris Pontanella on tenor sax and Jay Estrada on alto saxophone, from the BHS Jazz Ensemble were selected as outstanding soloists.

The competition was held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Rolling Meadows High School.

The Barrington High School Jazz Bands are under the direction of Randy Karon. Their next concert, *Java & Jazz*, will be presented on Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at Barrington High School.

Master Guitarist William Kanengiser to Perform

Master guitarist William Kanengiser will offer an array of musical styles with everything from classical, jazz, folk and pop when he performs at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 11, in the new Performing Arts Center of Harper College, Roselle and Algonquin roads, Palatine.

A founding member of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Kanengiser's Harper con-

cert will include: *The Miller's Dance* by Manuel de Falla; *Sonata in D minor* by Santiago de Murcia; *En los Trigales* by Joaquin Rodrigo; *Jazz Etudes* by Matt Dunne; *The Books of Unknown Standards* by Dusan Bogdanovic; *My Funny Valentine* by Richard Rodgers; and other works.

Tickets are \$15. Call 1-847-925-6100 for tickets and information.

Lunch with Kathy and Judy

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to join us and other seniors to attend a luncheon at Allgauer's Restaurant/Hilton Northbrook with WGN Radio personalities Kathy and Judy on Thursday, May 29.

This event is cosponsored by the North/Northwest Suburban Senior Center directors, Alden North Shore and Alden Estates

of Evanston, The Seasons at Glenview Place, and HealthCARE Solutions.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation by motor coach, lunch and entertainment. Seating is limited. The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 10:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Please call 1-847-381-5030 by April 22, 2003, for your reservations.

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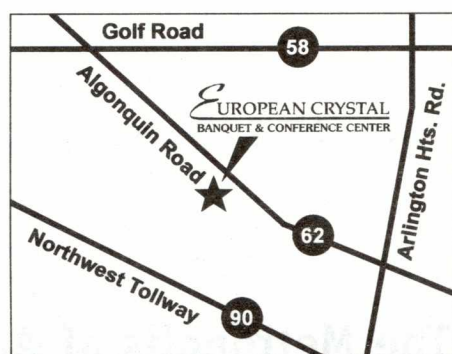


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Quest Academy Open House, Saturday, April 12

Quest Academy, an independent day school for gifted and talented children preschool through eighth grade, provides its youngest students with a developmentally-appropriate program, a nurturing staff, and a stimulating environment that is physically and emotionally safe.

In serving the needs of gifted children, **Quest Academy** goes beyond other preschools by allowing the children to progress at their own, often accelerated, rates of learning; recognizing and accommodating the discrepancy between a gifted child's intellectual and social-emotional development; providing an appropriately-differentiated curriculum designed to address the needs of gifted children and their unique characteristics, abilities and interests; and providing a peer group of children with similar interests, skills and intellectual capabilities.

Quest Academy's preschool curriculum was designed to provide a climate that fosters exploration, discovery and social interaction. Our Preschool Program teaches academic readiness skills associated with the humanities, sciences and fine arts; provides a highly-professional staff and creative, challenging materials; and offers developmentally-appropriate instruction in reading and math to those

children who show interest.

Clearly, any curriculum is only as good as the teachers who deliver it. **Quest Academy's** strength lies in its enthusiastic, dedicated and highly-qualified faculty. Mrs. Rupa Khanna leads the Preschool Program. She holds bachelor's degrees in education and psychology from Loreto College and a master's in early childhood education from Northern Illinois University. Mrs. Khanna brings to her classroom 22 years of experience as both preschool teacher and trainer of other preschool teachers and a warm, nurturing demeanor.

Our Preschool Program is composed of 18 children, Mrs. Khanna and two teaching assistants. Preschool meets 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Criteria for admission to our Early Learning Program include an application, a parent questionnaire, teacher recommendation and administration of a brief screening.

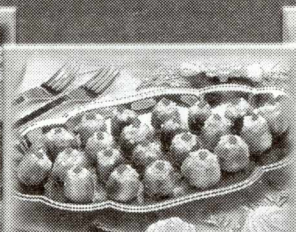
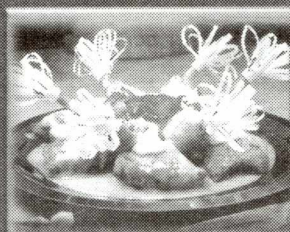
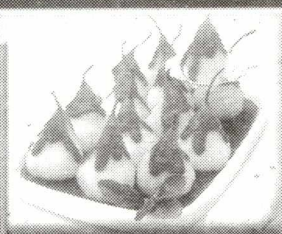
Quest Academy is now enrolling for fall 2003. Please visit our Preschool Open House on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to noon at 500 North Benton, Palatine. Please call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438, with any questions. Learn more about all of our programs at www.questacademy.org.



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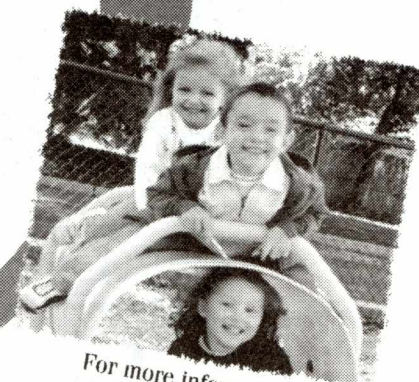
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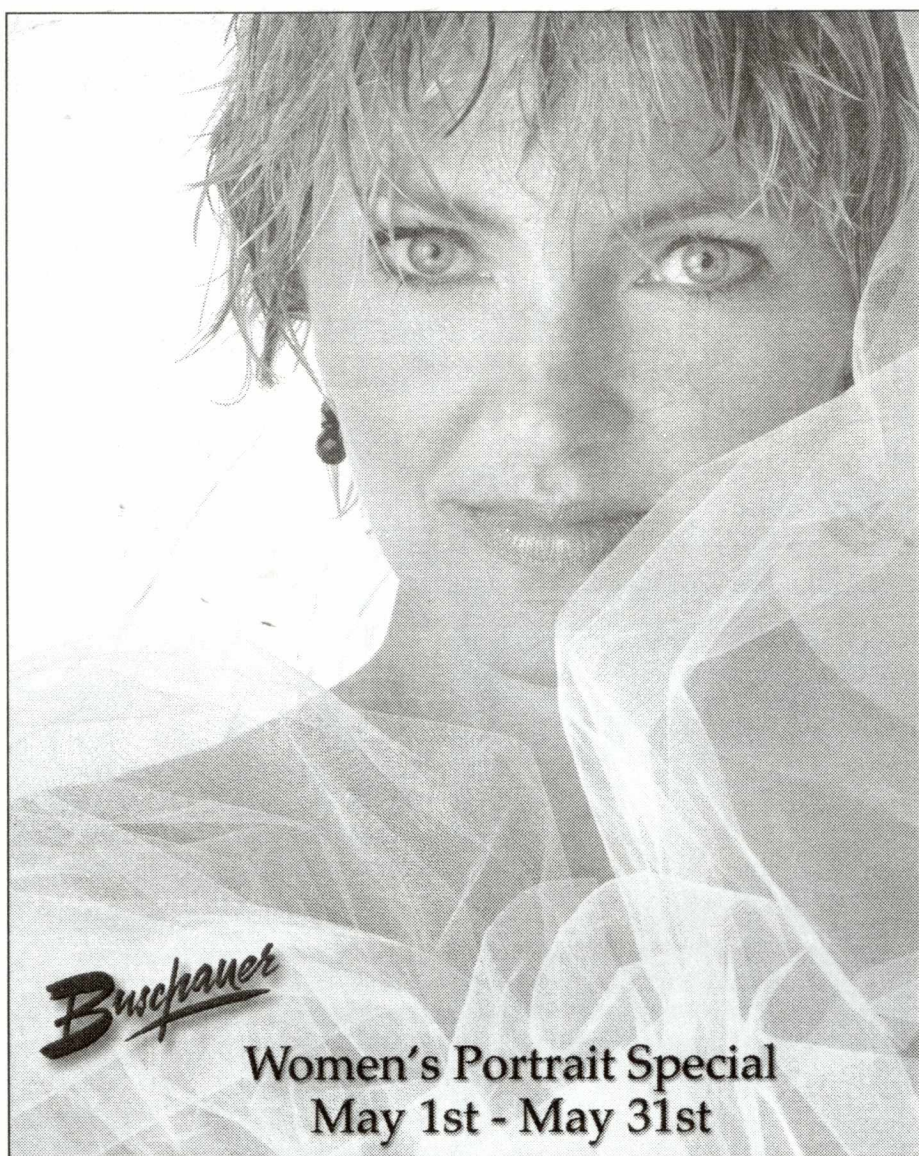
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- Call **now** (seriously) to make your reservation

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- Only scheduling during the month of May—no exceptions

- You must be 21 plus years to be eligible

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Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month at

the Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

All family caregivers are welcome to join us. For more information, call 1-847-381-5030. Registration is not required.

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Parents: Are You and Your Teen Ready for College?

Beginning a life away at college requires skills such as self-care, study skills, peer relationships, initiative, responsibility and having fun. Many teens have acquired these skills by the time they leave home, and parents feel comfortable even though they will miss their child. For some, these skills have not been acquired, causing worry for parents and anxiety for students.

When unprepared teens go to college, they can feel isolated and alone if they do not know how to create a social life or balance between social and academic responsibilities. Often, children leave home not having learned to negotiate the world or to be adults. Teens can feel guilty

about leaving their parents and siblings, anxious about how they will take care of themselves, or become depressed as they struggle to separate and become independent. Sometimes, they worry about how to live up to their parents' expectations. These concerns all leave the new college student feeling uncertain, isolated and not knowing whom to turn to for assistance.

Dr. Barbara Grace coaches teens and their parents as they negotiate this important life transition. If you or your teen could benefit from short-term coaching around these issues, please call **The Grace Center** at 1-847-382-3232 and ask about our services.

Join Barrington Lyric "In the Pits"

Friday afternoon, May 9, principal clarinetist Charlene Zimmerman will share "insider vignettes" on the workings of Lyric Opera of Chicago's world-class opera orchestra.

Learn how members audition and are chosen, their repertory schedule of each season, who is the "best" conductor, how they prepare for five hours of Wagner and other secrets of orchestral life!

Ms. Zimmerman, a much sought-after performer and teacher, is a graduate of Northwestern University. *The New York Times* wrote of her "beauty of playing the crucial clarinet parts of the Wagner Ring Cycle," and she has recorded hundreds of TV and radio commercials here in Chicago.

The program will be held in a lovely, pastoral Barrington Hills residence. The time is 2 p.m. A wine and cheese reception will follow. Hostesses are Martha Kersey from Schaumburg and Mary Robins from Arlington Heights. Cost is \$15 per person for both members and guests.

Make checks payable to BCLOC and send to: Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. Reservations are necessary by May 5. There is limited seating.

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

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

Green Thumbs Welcomes Spring

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will assemble on Monday, April 14, at the Barrington Area Library for a "welcome to spring" meeting. Socializing and refreshments will commence at 12:30 p.m. The program will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Now that planting season has arrived, guest speaker Suzanne Lankin will spur imaginations with her interesting slide presentation titled "Using Ground Covers in Your Landscape." Featured will be plant materials that are user-friendly in our Chicago climate. Suzanne's suggestions will include selections for both sun and shade

and will be detailed in handouts.

Suzanne's love of gardening has led her to earn an associate's degree in horticulture and to become a master gardener, landscape designer, naturalist and horticulture consultant. She has been with the education department of the Morton Arboretum for many years and has designed gardens for the Wheaton Park District along the way.

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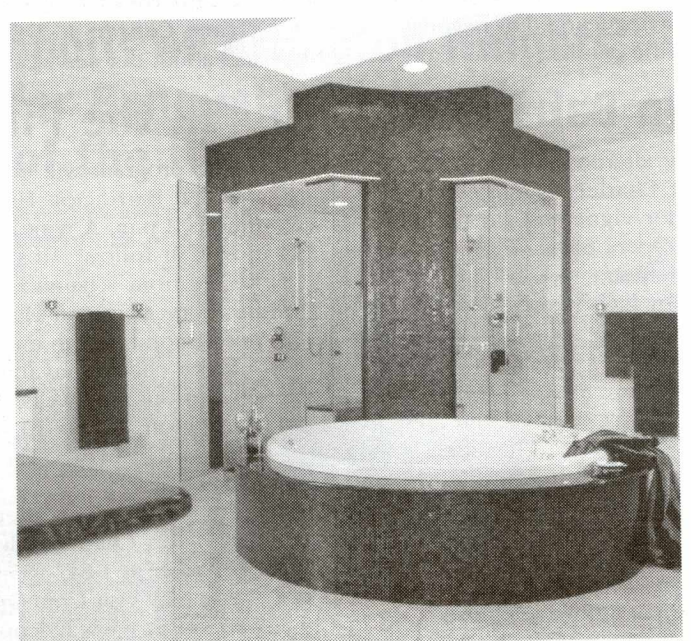
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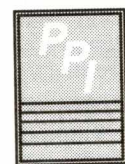
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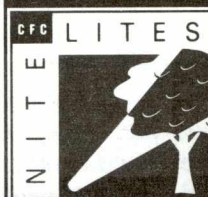
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"Our kitchen isn't that old but it's just not working for us. The island counter is too small and I absolutely hate seeing the side of our big refrigerator from the front hall." These were the thoughts Kathy Civik expressed to **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** designer Kaye Hathaway at their first meeting. Kathy and her husband Ken built their house overlooking Bangs Lake in Wauconda about 15 years ago. "Pickled" finishes and Southwestern colors were the rage then and that's what they put into their house. But, Kathy's taste had changed over the years, and she now wanted a more traditional feeling.

Kaye, who's both a certified kitchen designer and a certified interior designer worked with the Civik's to create the kitchen that Kathy had been dreaming of. Ken and Kathy's original idea was to build an arched opening to enclose their new commercial range. Kaye drew them a sketch of the kitchen with the arch and the couple realized that it ate up a lot of storage space. So instead the range was enclosed by bringing cabinets, one with a pull-out spice rack and another with dividers for baking pans, down to the counter top and building a beaded-board range hood between them. That really set the focal point for the kitchen! The new built-in refrigerator was moved away from the kitchen entry and replaced with glass fronted cabinets. These lighted cabinets provide display space for special china and give visitors an inviting first view of the new kitchen.

The desk area in the original kitchen was much larger than the family needed. Kaye suggested building a walk-in pantry with a curtained glass door to provide storage for bulky items. That left enough room for a smaller desk which was given a furniture look with a carved onlay and special moldings. The island, which had housed the cooktop and a raised seating area, has now become a baking and food prep center. Three specially designed carved posts support the eating bar, which was kept at counter height to provide maximum counter space.

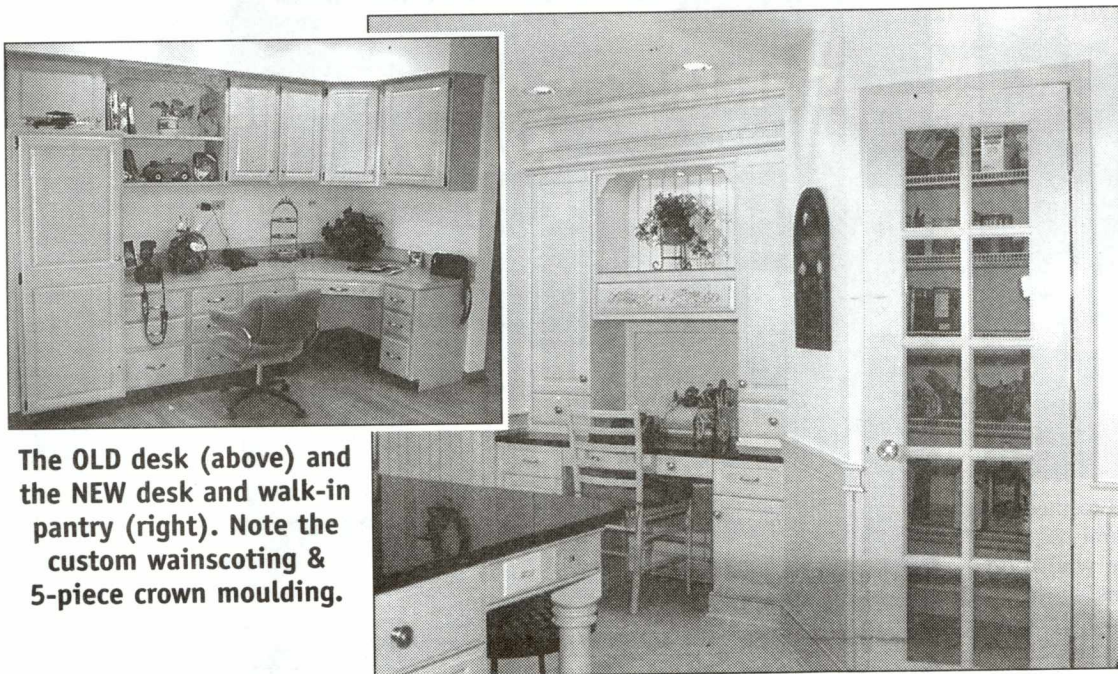
The Civik's chose Crystal cabinets in Antique White with a brown highlight to provide the sophisticated look that Kathy craved. Dark green granite countertops provide contrast. Ken Civik, who is a tile contractor, installed a random-sized ceramic floor with a stone look and a tumbled marble back-



The Civik's Kitchen **BEFORE** (left) and **AFTER** (above). From "pickled" to perfect.

splash. Being in the trades, Ken knew that a professional installation would be critical to the final appearance of their kitchen. He contracted with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** sister company **Delta Renovations** to do the installation.

Are the Civik's happy with their new kitchen? We recently received a note from them that said "Kaye Hathaway and **Delta Renovations** did a beautiful job creating our new kitchen. They are truly a group of professionals." If you want to work with professionals on your next major remodeling project give **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** a call at **847-381-3084** or stop by our beautiful showroom. Our team is waiting to become part of your team.



The **OLD** desk (above) and the **NEW** desk and walk-in pantry (right). Note the custom wainscoting & 5-piece crown moulding.

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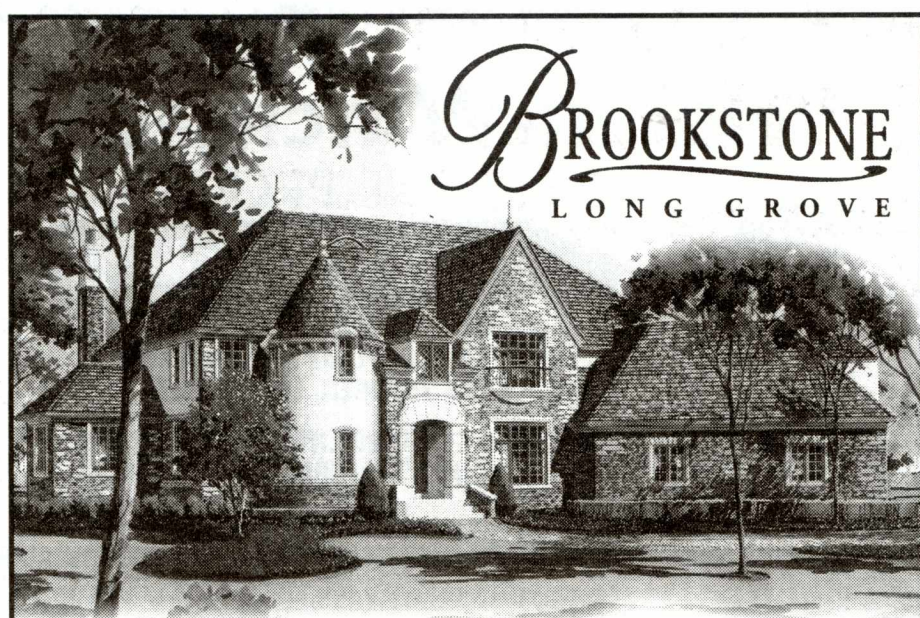
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Mrs. Museveni is the founder of the Uganda Women's Efforts to Save Orphans, a grassroots organization that has successfully mobilized over 20,000 women in Uganda to address the needs of over one million Ugandan orphans, most of whose parents were lost to AIDS. As a champion for the rights of orphaned children in Uganda, she has helped focus international attention on the success of Uganda's AIDS education programs which are largely responsible for the most significant decrease of AIDS of any country on the continent of Africa.

In 2002, Mrs. Museveni was honored in Washington, D.C., as the recipient of the first Global AIDS Leadership Award given by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

Michael Weinstein, president, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, said of Mrs. Museveni, "Despite daunting odds, Uganda now stands out as an example of what can be done with few resources and astute and fearless leadership... Her work should serve as a beacon of hope around the world."

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Mrs. Janet Museveni, first lady of Uganda, will speak at an upcoming luncheon for Hands of Hope. Photo courtesy of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

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Hands of Hope, based in Barrington, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the critical needs of women and children around the world who face disease, poverty or persecution.

For more information, please call Vicky Wauterlek at 1-847-381-7367.

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Announces New Board and Award Recipients

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce held its 34th Annual Installation & Awards Dinner, "Hats Off To Excellence," on Jan. 31 at The Garlands of Barrington.

Highlighting the evening's festivities, President Marshall Reagle, Village of Barrington, installed the 2003 Executive Committee members: Dan Frommeyer, chairman; Joe Connelly, vice chair/treasurer; Chuck Van Fossan, vice chair/member; and Karen Lambert, secretary/programs.

Carol Thompson, immediate past chairman, was recognized for her efforts and dedication this past year by incoming chairman Dan Frommeyer, who especially applauded Thompson for her leadership and guidance in the formation of the Joint Economic Revitalization Partnership. The members of the partnership include the Village of Barrington, The Our Town Barrington Volunteers and BACC.

Joining the 2003 board of directors is Garo Kholamian, GK Development; Bruce Berlin, The Garlands of Barrington; and Warren Shew, Chessie's Restaurant. It was announced that the 15-member board, representing over 700 members, will adopt as their vision for 2003 "Taking The Lead So Our Members Succeed," which will be reflective in the organizations' Program of Work.

In keeping with tradition since 1975, the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce bestowed upon a business leader and chamber member the Award of Merit. In 2001, the award was renamed in honor



Robert Irvin, Barrington village manager, and Jack Schauffer, village trustee, accepting the Carol Beese Award of Merit, given to John Heinz, director of public works, Barrington.

of Carol Beese, chamber president for over 32 years. This is an award not to be taken lightly nor an award given every year but only in those years when a certain individual stands out because of significant achievement in the community and contribution to the chamber's mission of making this a great place to work and live. This year's hard-working recipient was awarded to John Heinz, public works director of the Village of Barrington. With Heinz's leadership, the crew of public works department always displays a "can do" attitude, regardless of the challenges posed by budget constraints, traffic or weather. Special recognition was given for the award-winning Streetscape Program underway and the "dreamway" bikeway that now connects the high school to Langendorf Park. The chamber is especially grateful to the dedication and pride that goes into the hanging of the beautiful banners that adorn our streets, displaying artfully beautiful Christmas lights furnished by BACC and the holiday children's ornaments, and displaying the weekly banners at the gazebo—just to name a few projects they undertake.

The chamber also recognized an individual who excels in serving the chamber as an Ambassador of Goodwill—Ms. Lesley Cowles, owner of The Balloon Cottage. Cowles justifiably was named the 2003 Ambassador of the Year. Cowles has consistently represented the chamber and the Barrington community favorably and always with an upbeat, positive attitude! She has excelled in recruiting members to the chamber family, assisted in the retention of businesses in Barrington and, most importantly, is a dedicated volunteer who has served admirably not only the Barrington chamber but the Barrington community.

BACC looks forward in 2003 to continue its quest to promote a dynamic business environment for the benefit of a vibrant community with the new leadership of the 2003 board and the input from the diverse membership.



Carol Thompson, past chairman of the Barrington chamber, accepts a plaque of recognition for her chairmanship in 2002. Presenting the plaque is Daniel T. Frommeyer, the 2003 chairman of the board.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woman's Board Hosts "Mardi Gras at The Peninsula"

On March 3, 2003, The Peninsula Chicago hosted the Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital's "Mardi Gras at The Peninsula." Key Chicago press attended the event, which was closed to the public, to kickoff their upcoming May 9th "Boogie Ball."

Attendees got a true taste of the New Orleans festivities right here in Chicago, as guests donned Mardi Gras theme masques and decorative tiaras while enjoying the sounds of original New Orleans zydeco music and partaking in the fabulous cocktail reception, graciously provided by The Peninsula Chicago.

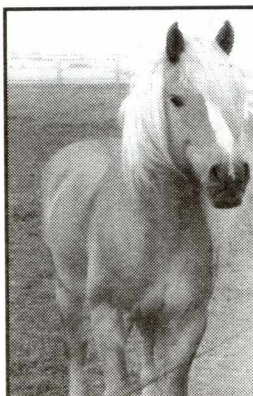
"We are thrilled to be at The Peninsula Chicago, promoting the "Boogie Ball," a fun event for a really important cause," said Stephanie McKean, member of The Woman's Board and chairman of the upcoming ball. "After working with The Peninsula Chicago, it is obvious why they

are rated the number one hotel in the world. The entire process has been a pleasure."

On May 9, The Woman's Board will play host to the first "Boogie Ball" at The Casino, located at 195 East Delaware. Proceeds will benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. And while Fat Tuesday will have come and gone, the theme will continue throughout this event, where party-goers will indulge in Mardi Gras cocktails and an elaborate Creole buffet. Foot-stomping music will be performed by Buckwheat Zydeco of New Orleans while guests sway on the dance floor until the clock strikes midnight.

Tickets for the May 9th "Boogie Ball" are \$175 per person or \$1,200 for eight. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Launita Samuel at 312-926-9138.





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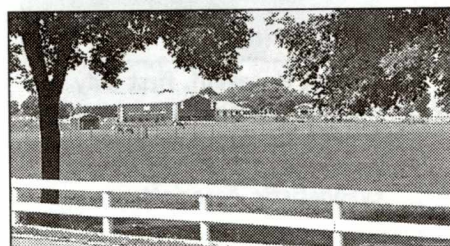
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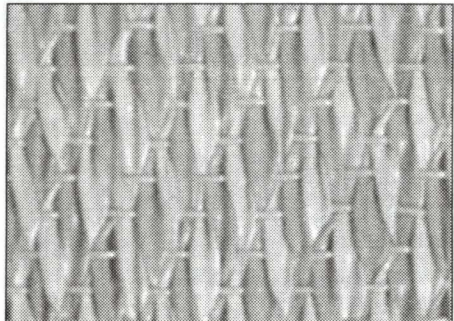
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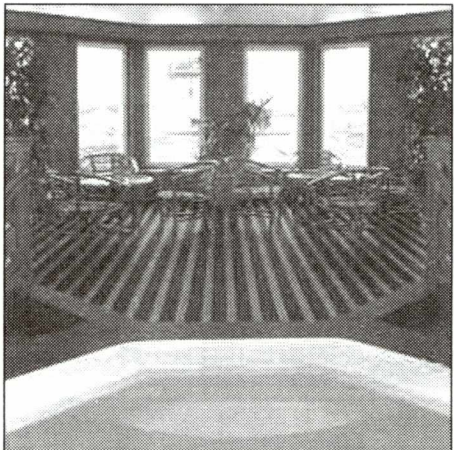
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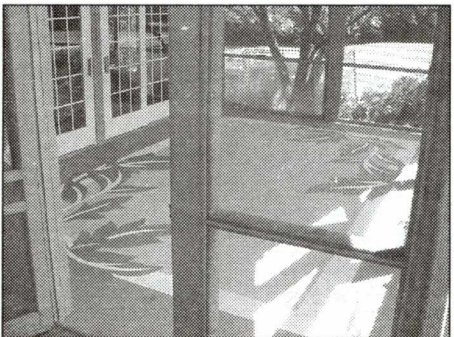
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Here's a screened sunroom in South Barrington (photos at left) where you have the extreme heat and humidity of summer and the bone-chilling freezing weather of winter and everything in between. Bolon is ideal. This design was taken from the **ColorMyRug Design Gallery**.

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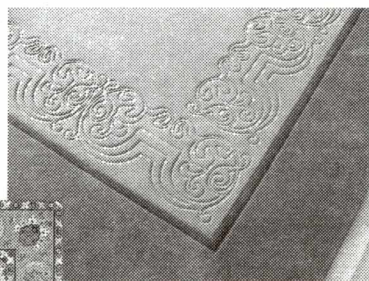
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Fabulous waterfront 4-BR, 5.5-BA home w/ additional 3500+ sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Most rooms have waterfront views.
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South Barrington \$1,390,000
4-BR, 4.5-BA home. 2-story fireplace, cherry library, maple kitchen. Master w/ luxury spa. English lower level w/ bar, 2nd kitchen, billiard area, brick vineyard room.
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South Barrington \$939,000
Exquisite 4-BR, 3.1-BA w/ highest-quality upgrades. Soaring family room opens to stunning kitchen w/ granite. Huge master retreat.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills \$899,000
Waterfront home in Barrington Hills. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs, sunroom, 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ artist's studio. Perennial gardens, stone walls.
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Barrington Hills \$865,000
6+ BR, 4+ BA on 5+ acres in BH. Backs to forest preserve, Spring Creek. Multi-lvl brick & frame home. LR w/ wall of windows. FR w/ stone frplc. Rec rm overlooks pool.
Sue Goodfellow 847/277-2276



South Barrington \$829,900
4-BR, 4.5-BA home w/ unsurpassed waterfront location on 3.5 acres. Incredible views from 2-story cathedral family room w/ brick fireplace.
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Barrington Hills \$799,000
5-bedroom, 4.5-bath home set majestically on wonderful 5.56-acre site. Marble floor in grand foyer & dining room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Lake Barrington \$779,000
4-BR, 4-BA on 3.36 acres. 9' ceilings, 2-story family room, kitchen w/ granite counters, island & desk. Hardwood floors. Full English basement w/ fireplace.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$750,000
4-BR, 3.5-BA Colonial on 2+ wooded acres. Cathedral ceiling in huge kitchen. Study. Hardwood floors. Lower level walkout w/ rec area plus full kitchen.
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Barrington \$659,000
Vintage Village home w/ 3-BR, 2.5-BA w/ stained glass, hardwood floors, wraparound porch, flagstone walk, picket-fenced yard, 9' ceils & crown molding
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North Barrington \$639,000
4-BR, 3.5-BA Colonial on 5 acres w/ view of Grassy Lake. 3-car garage, columned portico, cherry kitchen, family room w/ volume ceiling & Palladian windows.
Mary Murray 847/382-3600



Barrington \$599,000
4-BR, 3-BA waterfront home. 9' ceilings, great room, 1st floor study w/ full bath. 2-car garage, finished basement, huge deck. Views of lake.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Cary \$579,000
Impressive 4-BR, 3-BA Ranch w/ wooded & pond views overlooking 5th green of Chalet Hills golf course. Hrdwd flr, granite kit. Fin LL. Two years new!
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$579,000
Built is 1865 as barn—converted to home in 1982. 2 wooded acres w/ pond. Cathedral ceilings. Wildflower garden.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$499,900
Fox Point Tudor—well-maintained 4 BR, 2.1 BA, eat-in kitchen, family room w/ fireplace, finished lower level, hardwood floors plus all the FP amenities.
Marty Wagenaar 847/277-2711



Barrington \$479,000
Fabulous 4-BR Colonial, great master suite w/ cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, professional landscaping w/ great sport court for active family, close to town & train.
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Barrington \$345,000
Lake Barrington Shores popular Kensington model. 3-level 2-BR, 3.1-BA TH. Golf course views. Direct entry. Expanded ideal kit. Cozy finished English lower level.
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Barrington \$325,000
Beautiful 3-BR, 2-BA vintage home w/ spacious rooms, leaded glass, hardwood floor. Charming brick patio. Walk to train. All of today's conveniences.
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Barrington \$309,000
Vintage Village—3-BR, 1.5-BA 2-story home. Updated kitchen. Wall of built-in cabinets for TV in family room. 3rd floor walk-up attic. 2-car garage. 2 furnaces.
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Island Lake \$190,000
Commercial site in high traffic area. Newer furnace, central air, 200-amp electrical service, 5 phone jacks, expansion possibilities.
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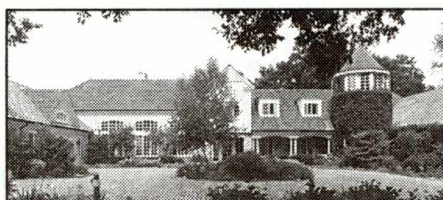
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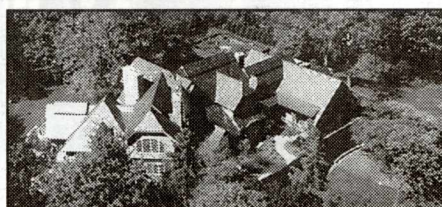
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South Barrington \$8,250,000
Outstanding custom home w/ 15 FPs, 2-story library, designer kit & sumptuous master suite. Walkout LL w/ basketball court, gym, 2nd kit & spa. 12-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$4,499,000
Lovely estate on 17 wooded acres. Stone & cedar home w/ finest custom finishes t/o its substantial, stunning interior. 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$6,900,000
Gated lakefront—13-acre estate reflects only the finest finishes & details. Dramatic great room, De Guilio kitchen, movie theatre. New 6,000 sf barn + pond.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$3,699,000
New since 1996. Estate on approx 10 rolling, wooded acres. Exceptional main residence, 2 guest houses, pool, tennis crt. Prime, protected location—timeless appeal.
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Capron \$5,495,000
Magnificent estate on 70 acres. Gorgeous details, martial arts studio, greenhouse & artist's studio. Gently rolling land suited for creation of an equestrian facility.
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Barrington Hills \$2,900,000
5-BR, 3.1-BA home set majestically atop a ridge. Exquisite features. Sumptuous master suite w/ private balcony. Great rm w/ 35' ceiling. Greenhouse & 6-car garage.
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Barrington Hills \$2,499,000
6 BR, 4+ BA home on 5+ wooded lakefront acres. Gracious w/ elegant appointments. Guest house. Idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.
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Barrington Hills \$1,750,000
Custom lakefront 4-BR, 6.1-BA stone & cedar 12,000 sq ft estate on 6+ wooded acres. Stone boat hse & dock. Fin walkout LL w/ staff quarters, 2nd kit. USGA golf hole.
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Barrington Hills \$1,395,000
5-BR, 5.5-BA Georgian w/ 3-story foyer, 9' ceilings, hardwood floor, 1st level study, sunroom, 2nd level bonus room, 5 fireplaces, walkout LL. Bar, sauna, pool.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
Abundant in character & charm, 1930s 5 BR, 4+ BA classic. Pool, stone terraces, 6 fireplaces, caretaker's cottage, gazebo w/ fireplace in woods.
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Inverness \$1,250,000

Stunning estate home sited on a sweeping 1-acre site bordering Conservancy. Quality abounds in this newer luxury residence offering an open, flowing floor plan w/ volume ceilings & rich detail throughout. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, all bedrooms w/ private bath, huge walkout lower level w/ exercise & media rooms & 4-car garage are just a few of its many special features.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
Absolutely charming 5-BR, 3.1-BA country home. Pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
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Barrington Hills \$1,150,000
The most beautiful lakefront in Barrington Hills. Enchanting 4-BR cape on 6.6 private, rolling acres w/ 622' of shoreline on gorgeous Keene Lake. Come see!
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Barrington Hills \$1,249,000
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.
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Barrington Hills \$1,098,000
Distinctive 4-BR, 5-BA home. Offering high ceilings, fresh décor, 3 fireplaces, 2 master BAs, finished walkout lower level & barn. Lovely private setting.
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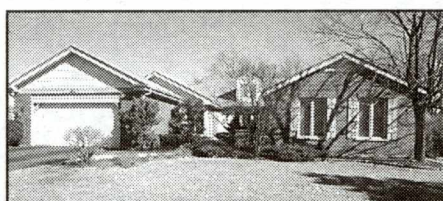
Barrington Hills \$939,000
5-BR, 3.5-BA ranch set on top of 5 rolling acres. In-law possibilities. 4-stall barn. New kitchen. Newer hardwood floors. Much updating.
Mary Spinner 847/277-2284



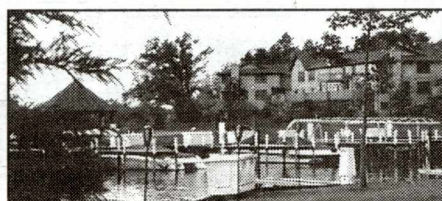
South Barrington \$849,900
Exceptional custom 5-BR, 5-BA home. Vaulted ceilings, 3 fireplaces, custom kitchen, master suite. Finished walkout, deck & 3-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



Cary \$669,000
5-BR, 4.5-BA home w/ granite counters, 2-story family room, 1st floor ofc w/ French doors to sunroom w/ hot tub. Walkout basement w/ fireplace, bar, pool & bath.
Kathy Schroeder 847/277-2747



Barrington \$459,000
Lovely 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath U-shaped ranch on quiet cul-de-sac backing to woods. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace & large deck. Well-maintained.
Mary Spinner/Nancy Herr 847/277-2284



Barrington \$424,900
Enjoy waterfront living in this 2-bedroom, 3.5-bath home on the Fox River. 2-story living room, private balcony & screened patio, loft, neutral décor, appl, 2-car garage.
Barb Wessberg & Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2277



Cary \$279,900
Classic 4-BR, 2.5-BA Colonial. Big kitchen. Family room w/ fireplace. Hardwood floors. Big 1st floor laundry/mud room. Big backyard.
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Lake Zurich Garden Club Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. (the first Tuesday of the month) at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

The program "English Gardens and Flower Arrangements" will be presented by Zena Colterjohn.

Visitors are always welcome. Come exchange gardening notes. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illi-

nois, Inc., and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Future Meetings

The program on May 6, "Great Gardens of the Chicago Area," will be presented by Carolyn Ulrich at the Masonic Hall, 101 Oak St., Lake Zurich.

There will be a plant sale on May 10 at Ela Library, Lake Zurich, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The program on June 3, "Beneficial Bugs... and a Few Bad Ones," will be presented by Zena Colterjohn at Foglia YMCA.

Peterson Targets Unlicensed Drivers, Aims to Seize Vehicles

Driving without a license and without insurance in Illinois could result in the loss of your vehicle if legislation sponsored by Sen. Bill Peterson becomes law.

Senate Bill 1581 gained approval in the Senate Transportation Committee March 11. A constituent brought the idea to state Sen. Dick Klemm (R-McHenry County) after a local fatal accident involving a motorcyclist and a driver without a license or insurance. Peterson (R-Long Grove) became involved in the issue following Klemm's retirement from the Senate.

"The motorcyclist's widow questioned why Illinois law did not impose stiffer penalties on these drivers. I would have to agree with her. Illinois law does not do enough to keep these illegal drivers off the road," Peterson said. "A slap on the wrist clearly isn't enough. Senate Bill 1581 takes away their ability to drive."

The problem with unlicensed drivers continuing to drive is not specific to Illinois.

According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, 20 percent of all fatal crashes involve at least one driver who did not have a valid license at the time of the crash. The AAA Foundation study also shows that solutions such as California's impoundment and forfeiture laws are

working to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers on the road.

Senate Bill 1581 takes a similar approach to the California law and builds on current Illinois forfeiture law.

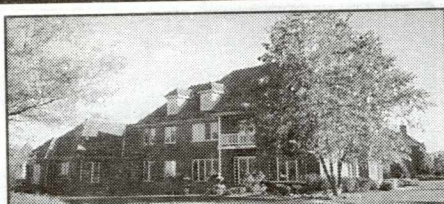
Approved last year, Public Act 92-688 seizes the vehicles of any driver who continues to drive after their license was suspended or revoked for DUI charges, leaving the scene of an accident that involves death or injury, reckless homicide, or refusal to take a DUI test. Current law also impounds the vehicle of any unlicensed driver who is driving uninsured but provides recourse to retrieve the vehicle.

Under Senate Bill 1581, an unlicensed driver would forfeit the vehicle if they drive without insurance and cause death or personal injury.

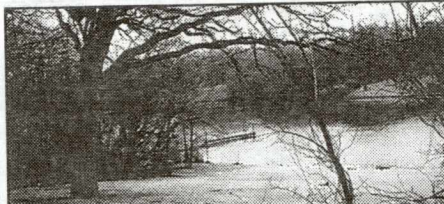
The vehicle could still be released to the family only if it is the sole source of transportation and loss of the vehicle would cause a hardship. Otherwise, the vehicle would be destroyed, delivered to law enforcement or sold at auction.

Newly-appointed Sen. Pamela Althoff (R-McHenry) is also a sponsor of the bill, which gained unanimous approval in the Senate Transportation Committee. Senate Bill 1581 now awaits consideration by the full state Senate.

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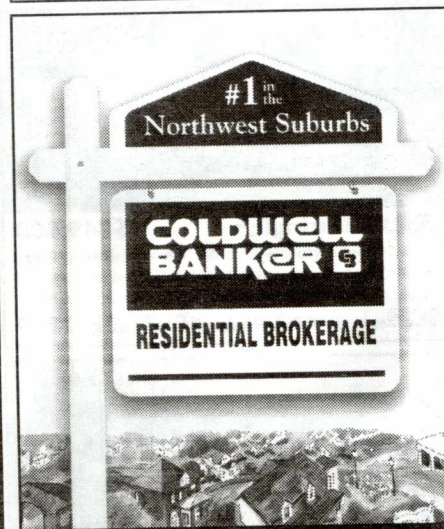
Barrington Hills **\$1,050,000**
Opportunity to update this brick English country home w/ separate cottage apartment or build to suit your tastes on 6.9 wooded peninsular acres on Keene Lake.
Suzanne Luby **847/277-2777**



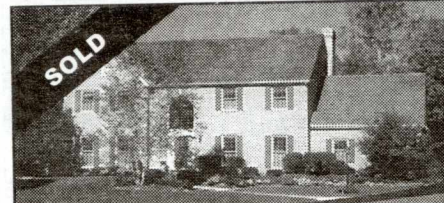
Barrington **\$886,200**
4 BR, 3.5 BA proposed new construction. Build on interior lot in new subdivision. 3 to 4 miles from village. Gorgeous interior lot.
Suzanne Luby **847/277-2777**



Barrington **\$810,000**
Drop dead fab 6-year-old traditional home w/ 4 BR, 4 full BA, sought-after amenities, volume entry & FR, hardwood floors, cook's kit w/ center island, 3-car gar.
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Lake Barrington **\$724,900**
4-BR, 2.5-BA brick home on conservation w/ views of pond. Den. Master w/ sitting room. Lux master BA. 3-car garage. English basement. Screened porch.
Suzanne Luby **847/277-2777**



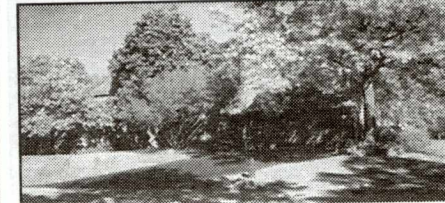
Barrington **\$724,500**
Less-than-10-years-old BR/CD 2-story on cul-de-sac has it all... 4 BR, 3.1 BA, study, 3-car garage, 9' ceilings & volume entry, fab kit w/ granite, neutral. Close to town.
Suzanne Luby **847/277-2777**



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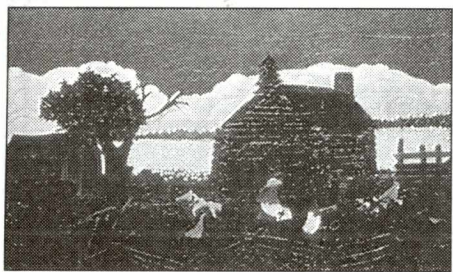
Art Associates Host Membership Tea

Do people have to be taught how to express themselves artistically? Is there a difference between folk art and fine art?

On May 1, Nenette Luarca will explore how artists with no formal art training made their mark on the international art scene as well as their local regions during the 20th century. Artists like Henri "le Douanier" Rousseau, Horace Pippin and Grandma Moses became well known later in life and influential after having careers outside of the arts.

You are invited to the Spring Membership Tea for the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago to learn about the associates' activities and the advantage of joining the Art Institute through the group and hear an interesting program.

The tea will begin at 1:00 p.m., the lecture at 1:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Rd., Barrington.



Cabin in the Cotton by Horace Pippin, Before 1937, Courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago

Nenette Luarca, lecturer, museum education, moved to the Midwest from southern California in 1998. She has since earned a master's in the humanities from the University of Chicago, written Web-based curriculum for use in Chicago public school classrooms, and worked in the education departments of the Smart Museum of Art and the St. Louis Art Museum. She specializes in topics related to African art and modern and contemporary art in the United States and Europe.

The membership tea is open to anyone interested in the enjoyment and appreciation of art. There is no charge. For additional information, call Barrington Associates chair Evelyn Richer, 1-847-381-5349, or membership chair Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952.

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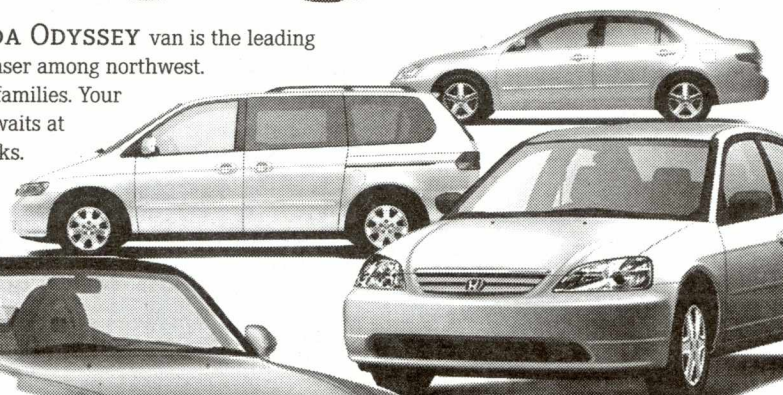
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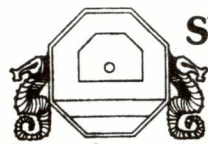


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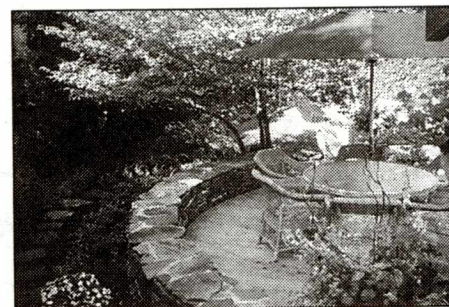
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Outdoor Garden Rooms Provide Tranquil Retreat for Entertaining

Today's homeowners are looking to the outdoors to expand living space in homes by designing backyard garden rooms. A fresh-air approach to home additions, bluestone patios and easy-care perennial gardens provide a tranquil retreat and a natural entertainment area.

Landscape professionals suggest designing garden rooms around a patio punctuated with colorful annuals and hardy perennials. Using Midwest-friendly plantings like native grasses brings movement and texture to your garden and extends outdoor vistas well into the winter.

Bring Old World character into your garden by using bluestone for the patio or brick edged with bluestone. Surround the patio with natural stone walls or pathways while a built-in firepit functions as a perfect centerpiece.



The winner of the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association's Gold Award for residential design, 15-year-old **Milieu Design, Inc.**, is a landscape design firm specializing in garden rooms and grand landscape elements throughout Barrington and the North Shore. For a design consultation, call **1-847-465-1160**. Visit **Milieu's** Web site at www.milieu-design.com.

2003 Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala

The Alzheimer's Association has named Burr Ridge residents Reginald and Gail Garratt co-chairs of the 16th Annual Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala to be held May 10 at the Civic Opera House.

Princess Yasmin Aga Kahn is honorary chair of the event, which is an annual tribute to her mother, Hollywood legend Rita Hayworth, who died with Alzheimer's disease. The gala's theme, "The Loves of Carmen," is taken from the 1948 movie starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.

Catering for the evening will be provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering and Events, with dance music from The City Lights Orchestra. Bankers Life and Casualty Company is the gala's premier corporate sponsor.

Tickets for the gala begin at \$500 per person. For more information about the gala or to order tickets, call the Alzheimer's Association at 312-335-5893. All monies raised through the Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala directly support research into the causes, treatment, prevention and cure of Alzheimer's disease. Since its inception in 1987, the Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala has raised more than \$10 million.



Photo by Robert Carl

Reginald and Gail Garratt were named co-chairs of the 16th Annual Chicago Rita Hayworth Gala.

Porsche Opens New Doors to Luxury SUV Enthusiasts with a Passion for Performance

Cayenne has arrived at **Motor Werks**. It's the newest Porsche packaged in a remarkable SUV-sized platform.

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Thus, the Cayenne was born. And it does not disappoint. Available in a 4.5-liter, 340 h.p. V8, Cayenne S is priced from \$55,900. An awesome 450 h.p. Twin Turbo starts at \$88,900.

Motor Werks is marking its 20th model year of Porsche sales and service. As a 15-



Rudy Baum
Motor Werks
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year veteran of the venerable sports car, I can attest to the remarkable results in the Porsche Cayenne luxury SUV. This is surely the most significant new product launch in recent Porsche history, coming on the heels of overwhelming acceptance of the Porsche Boxster and Boxster S which made their debut in 1997 and 2000.

This is a great time of year to road test the most comprehensive collection of Porsche automobiles anywhere in the Midwest. **Motor Werks** has nearly 75 new and certified pre-owned Porsche vehicles, including all the 911 high performance models at our Barrington and Dundee Roads facility. For a real-time look at the entire inventory, check out www.motorwerks.com. For assistance or to arrange a road test, phone **1-847-381-8900** and ask for Rudy Baum or my associate, Ken Betts. We're both Porsche Certified Consultants.



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Citizens for Conservation Seventh Annual Native Tree, Shrub and Plant Sale

Citizens for Conservation will hold its Seventh Annual Native Tree, Shrub and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

A selection of more than 150 easy-to-grow forbs (wildflowers), grasses, sedges, shrubs and trees will be available. A free lecture and slide presentation titled "Landscaping with Native Plants" will be held at 10 a.m. Knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer your questions.

All proceeds from this sale will be used

to support CFC's mission of "Saving living space for living things through protection, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources and education."

The plant sale will be held at CFC's headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22, the white farmhouse with the silo across from Good Shepherd Hospital in Lake Barrington. For additional information, contact Citizens for Conservation at 1-847-382-7283.

May Friendship Day

Church Women United of the Barrington Area is holding its celebration of May Friendship Day with worship and dessert on Monday, May 5, 7 to 9 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Rd., Barrington Hills.

The break in tradition to an evening event allows for those who cannot attend in the daytime. The worship, "Many Gifts, One Spirit," urges us to deepen our appreciation of our gifts: kindness, joy, peace, love, patience, tolerance and self-control and to reflect on how these gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to enrich our lives.

In addition, a Valiant Woman Award will be granted. Also, young women nominated by each church will be honored who live up to the CWU motto: "Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve."

Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings will be collected. Founded by Shanti Solomon of India in 1956, Fellowship of the Least Coin is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace and reconciliation; in time of prayer, a coin is set aside toward a fund which benefits projects for women and children around the world. Also, each attendee is invited to bring a gift/donation of regular size toiletries for "Christmas in July" at Dwight Correction Center for Women. Especially needed is deodorant as well as conditioner, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and afro-style combs.

For information, call Becky Bosarge, 1-847-304-1178, or Faith Semla, 1-847-381-2094.

When to Renovate and When to Vacate



"BEFORE"



"AFTER"

With spring just around the corner, many homeowners are asking themselves whether they should renovate or just vacate. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**.

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools, or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found that in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least five years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within two years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the under-

lying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta. "This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine over time!"

If you are trying to decide on which direction to go, please call for a free consultation. "Chances are, we have resolved situations similar to yours. In either case, we enjoy the challenge of incorporating new space into your present home and the freedom associated with designing custom space for a new home."

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Golf Tourney to Benefit Wellness Place

Friends of Wellness Place cancer support two best ball play begins with shotgun center in Palatine are setting aside Mon- starts at 11:30 a.m. and noon. The outing day, June 30, to attend the fifth annual will include practice, lunch, green fees, golf outing to benefit Wellness Place. The cart, cocktail reception and dinner, play-tournament will be held at Boulder Ridge er's thank-you gift, awards and prizes, Country Club, Lake in the Hills, and Cryst- live auction conducted by entertainer Ron- tal Lake Country Club, Crystal Lake. Din- Hawking of Barrington, and silent auction. ner and evening festivities will follow at Cost is \$400 per player or \$95 for evening Boulder Ridge. festivities only.

Bill Clarkin of Barrington is Wellness Businesses and individuals are invited Challenge 2003 benefit chairman. He is to sponsor this popular event and thus planning the all-day event with Tom support the free educational programs Barbera, Barrington, sponsors; Mary Lou and counseling services Wellness Place Byrd, Crystal Lake, and Sue McDonald, provides people with cancer, their fam- Crystal Lake, volunteers; Gary Martin, ilies and caregivers. Sponsorships are South Barrington, auction items; Dean available at levels of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500 Ligman, Village of Lakewood, sign coor- \$5,000 and \$10,000. Call Mary Ann Roeser- dination; Peggy Olsen, Barrington Hills, at 1-847-221-2400 for information. Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Park auction table merchandising; Betty Valdez, way, Palatine, serves 60 communities in South Barrington, event coordinator; and the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County Merry Bremmer, North Barrington, and and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane- Jim Zalesky, Kildeer. net counties.

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BJWC Invites Northwest Suburbs to "Black and White" Gala

The ladies of the Barrington Junior Women's Club are at it again, raising money for another great community endeavor. This year's event will help raise dollars for the much-needed "Safe House Project" for the organization Wings of Hope, not to mention many other organizations throughout the Northwest Suburbs.

Plan on attending to show your support on Saturday, April 5, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. This black-tie optional evening will have an array of delectable foods, dancing to the entertainment of The New Odyssey, both live and silent auctions, and prizes. Tickets can be purchased on the Web site.

Enjoy an evening out while bidding on some unique live auction items, including a one-week stay at a Villa in Chloe in the south of France; a stay at the brand new Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyo., with new luggage; a fur from York

Furriers; a condo in Cabo; an adorable puppy; and a FDNY Engine 55 fireman's hat with lunch at the Barrington Firefighters to just name a few. There will be great prizes including a stunning 18-carat white-and-yellow gold tennis bracelet courtesy of Dalzell & Co. and \$500 in cash.

Tickets for this major fund-raising event are \$125 each or only \$100 when purchased with a table of 10. Sponsors helping with the project include: Alexian Brothers Hospital, Northwest Community Hospital, Biltmore Financial, Avanté Nail Studio, Elaine and Mike Madden of Keller Williams Realty, Kathy Pinkus of RE/MAX of Barrington, Ellie Sipple of Stark and Company, V3 Company, Ltd., and Terri Votaneck of Baird and Warner.

For more information on the BJWC "Black and White" Gala, the organization Wings of Hope or to purchase your tickets, please call **1-847-622-3838**.



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After opening our doors one year ago, our not-for-profit shop found it necessary to expand. Our shop will continue to offer new and like-new furniture, home accessories, clothing and children's items.

House of Hope's weekly business hours are Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All sale profits from this shop fund Project Hope,

a nonprofit volunteer organization that provides assistance to persons and families in the Northwest Suburbs who are experiencing emergency crisis. Project Hope opened its doors in 1986 and is a ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington.

Our Grand Opening Celebration will be held Thursday, April 10, through Saturday, April 12, during our normal business hours and Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by for refreshments and see how we have grown. For more information, call **1-847-381-5721**.

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Quest Academy Auction Raises \$165,000

Quest Academy auction chair Kyle Chang of Barrington announced recently that "All That Jazz" raised \$165,000 for the preschool-through-eighth-grade school for gifted students located in Palatine. Three hundred people attended the annual fund-raising event held recently at the Woodfield Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg.

"So many wonderful people donated their time and talent to make our fund-raising event a success," explained Mrs. Chang. She gave special recognition to Janet Mamon of Inverness and Sharon Cuttone of Arlington Heights for their extraordinary contributions to the event, which included solicitations, decorations, and overall creative and marketing consulting.

More than 1,000 items were donated for the evening's silent and live auction by parents, friends, and business and community partners. Courtside U.S. Open Tennis tickets and a trip for four to Tuscany,



(From left) Clifton Chang, auction chair Kyle Chang, head of school Marilyn Wallace and David Wallace at "All That Jazz," a great success for Quest Academy of Palatine

Italy, were the evening's major live auction items. In addition, in a special spot auction presented by Quest teachers Nancy Cohn and Matt Bardoe, families donated a total of \$24,000 to support the purchase of additional audiovisual and technology equipment for classrooms.

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Join BCGT for an informal coffee/discussion on Monday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library presented by Dr. Rima Binder, director of curriculum and coordinator of the gifted program, and Dr. Kathryn Black, consultant to the gifted program.

This program is sponsored by the Barrington Council for the Gifted and Talented, which supports excellence in our schools and invites members and the general public to attend. Visit our Web site at www.bcgct.org for more information on our organization.

Free April Gardening Events at Geimer's in Long Grove

Geimer Greenhouses, Inc., of Long Grove announces a full slate of entertaining and informative gardening programs for the month of April.

The series kicks off **Saturday, April 5**, 10 a.m., with "Wake Up Your Lawn!" a primer on all you need to know to help your awakening turf.

On **Saturday, April 12**, 10 a.m., noted author and perennial expert Pam Duthie speaks about her latest book and shares insider tips in "Designing for Continuous Blooms."

On **Saturday, April 19**, 10 a.m., **Geimer's** own landscape experts present a

lively workshop on "Landscape Renewal." Bring a plat of survey for possible discussion if you wish.

On **Saturday, April 26**, 10 a.m., **Geimer's** presents a fun and informative overview of a decade's worth of Perennial of the Year selection in "Perennial Winners."

All events are free, but seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Interested gardeners can call **1-847-358-6363** to sign up for any event.

Geimer Greenhouses is located a half-mile north of Lake Cook Road on Old Illinois Route 53 (Hicks Rd.) in Long Grove

Auxiliary Installs New Officers

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital installed these officers for 2003:

- Gerald Menzel, president
- Jan Broders, president-elect
- Marion Wulff, first vice president
- Pat Houlihan, second vice president
- Mary Giangrasso, third vice president
- Pat Lenhart, recording secretary
- Dee McCarthy, corresponding secretary
- Frank Ganser and Ron Hamelberg, treasurers
- Wini Schenzinger, advisor

All are active volunteers and will serve until January 2004.

The auxiliary of men and women provides many patient services, equipment and scholarships for students in health fields with funds raised through its Catchpenny resale shop, Pear Tree Cafe, Pear Tree Gift Shop and Art in the Barn.

Since 1976, the auxiliary has given over \$6 million to the hospital for use in building, equipment and patient services.



(From left) Marion Wulff, Gerald Menzel and Jan Broders are some of the newly elected officers for the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital.

For membership or volunteer information, please call 1-847-381-0123, ext. 5093.

Interfaith Coffee

Church Women United of the Barrington Area cordially invites people of all faiths to attend an Interfaith Coffee on Tuesday, April 15, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln, Barrington (across from Hough Street School).

After the meaningful World Community Day interfaith worship service in November 2002, the CWU Barrington Area board of directors is committed to continued sharing of life stories and faith in an informal, nonpolitical and caring small group

setting. The times call for us to celebrate our diversity and to seek through understanding the love, peace and support we all need. A second gathering, a picnic, is being planned in June.

CWU of the Barrington area includes churches from Barrington, Cary, Fox River Grove, Island Lake, Lake Zurich, Prairie Grove and Wauconda. For further information about the coffee, call Faith Semla, 1-847-381-2094, Betty Reed, 1-847-381-1529, Barbara Rosenberg, 1-847-382-1748, or Layla Murabit, 1-847-382-2283.

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to join us for our weekly lunch programs at Langendorf Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Games are played at 11:00 a.m., lunch is served at noon and programs begin at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person and requires advance registration. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

• Monday, April 7, Easter Party—We'll play games and have lunch. The Barrington

Park District preschoolers will join seniors after lunch to color Easter eggs.

• Monday, April 14—We'll play games and have lunch.

• Monday, April 21—We'll play games and have lunch.

• Monday, April 28—Blood pressure screenings will be available at 10:30 a.m. A visit with the animals from the Assisi Animal Foundation is planned, along with games, lunch and a celebration of April birthdays.

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American Needlepoint Guild Fox Chapter Luncheon

The Fox Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will have their April luncheon at the St. Charles Country Club on Saturday, April 12. Cocktails will be at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$21. The initiation of the program chairman-vice president and secretary will take place. Also, there will be a showing of needlework by guild mem-

bers as well as workshops for next year.

The Needlepoint Guild meets at Cardinal Savings and Loan on the second Tuesday of the month in the evening. The guild is open to all levels of stitching. For more information on the Fox Chapter or the luncheon, please contact Dawn at 815-459-4889 or Barb at 1-847-639-1836.

Music Ensembles to Perform



Illinois College Wind and Brass Ensembles

The music ensembles of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., will appear at The First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake, on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The church will host the Concert Choir, the Wind Ensemble, the Brass Ensemble and the Madrigals as part of the Illinois College Music Ensembles' 2003 Spring Concert Tour. Illinois College Music Ensembles performances are sponsored by church congregations of various denominations. These churches provide the musicians with a performance space, meals and lodging with their church members. There is no charge for admission to the concert.

Under the direction of Dr. Garrett Allman, the Concert Choir, the Wind Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble will perform sacred as well as secular works by Giovanni, Brahms, Schubert, Martin, Hoist and Richardson as well as other noted composers. The Madrigals will perform a cappella sacred and secular music in a

variety of musical styles.

Illinois College is a co-educational, independent, four-year liberal arts college with a student population of over 900, located in Jacksonville. Founded in 1829, it is the oldest college in the state with historic ties to the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church.

The department of music offers a music major, a music education major and a music minor in the context of a liberal arts curriculum. The Music Ensembles have performed in churches of many denominations, including Presbyterian, UCC, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran and Roman Catholic. Previous tours have taken the ensembles to various states in the United States including New York City where they performed at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Last year's tour included a performance at the U.S. Air Force Academy Chapel in Colorado Springs.

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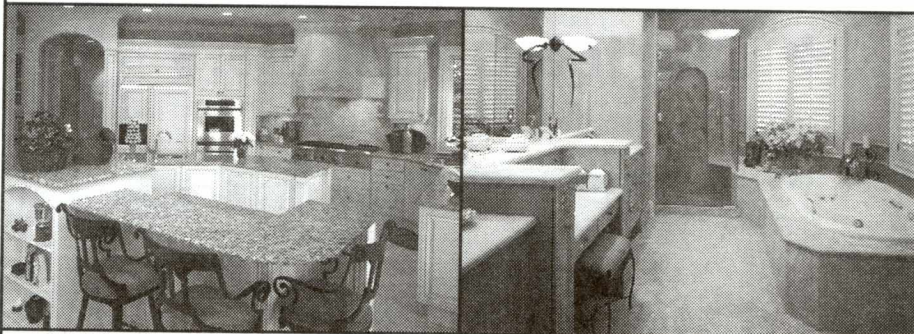
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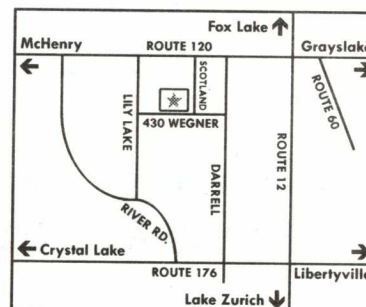
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