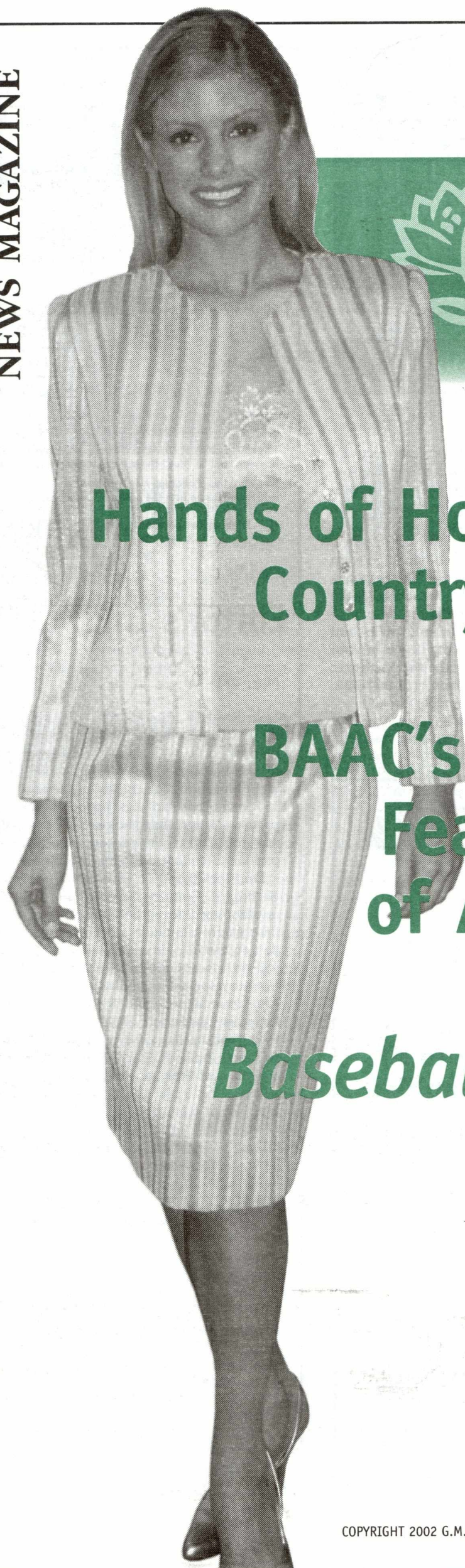


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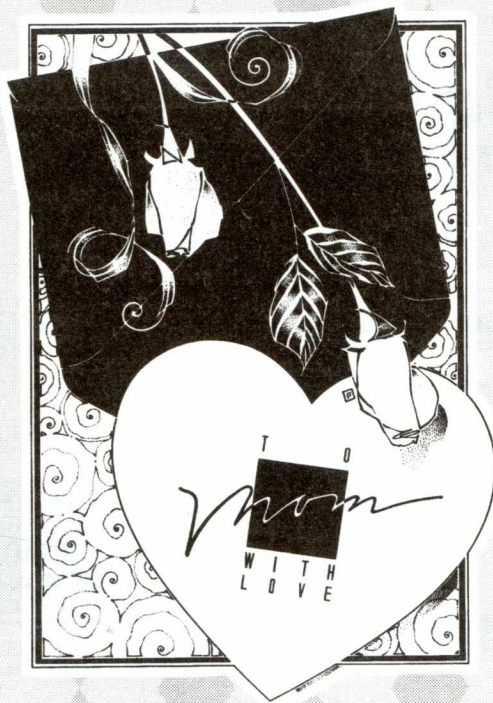
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Editor's Ink

May, 2003

Dear Reader,

It's that time of year. Baseball season. It's what many people wait for all year long. To set the mood, attend the great exhibition now at Chicago's Field Museum, "Baseball As America." For nearly 150 years, baseball has been called our national pastime. This exhibit helps trace baseball's American roots up to the present time. It is a game, a passion, a culture and clearly a business.

On June 20 and 21, Hands of Hope will host the Barrington Country Garden Faire featuring three outstanding Barrington Hills estate gardens. Sure to be a beautiful event, the faire will also include a French market featuring fine antiques, home and garden accessories, horticultural workshops, and more. Proceeds from this event will be used to combat the spread and impact of AIDS in Africa.

A very special presentation will be held June 6 to 26 as the Barrington Area Arts Council presents "Reflections." The exhibit will feature the artwork of Kaleidoscope School of Art instructors. The staff at Kaleidoscope has been providing the Barrington area with excellent art instruction for over 16 years.

Happy Mother's Day, Moms. Hope your special day is wonderful. Until next time, peace and happiness.

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

About Our Cover

A return to ladylike dressing. Pink and orange stripe cotton skirt suit with gold lace detail. Silk camisole. IM Couture—Spring 2003.



BAAC's "Reflections" to Feature Artwork of Kaleidoscope School of Art Instructors



Buddies by Beth Lee Cripe, colored pencil

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the community to "Reflections" at the BAAC Gallery from June 6 to 26. The exhibit will feature the artwork of Kaleidoscope School of Art instructors. The show will include approximately 30 pieces of artwork.

Kaleidoscope School of Art has been providing the Barrington area and surrounding communities with excellent art instruction for over the past 16 years. This show is an opportunity for the instructors

to exhibit their professional talents.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. 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.

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Barrington Wants You!

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Barrington has kicked into full gear as the event dates of June 14 and 15 draw near. But more teams are still needed to make this year a rousing success.

For those new to Barrington and the relay, here's what it's all about: Relay for Life is held every year at Barrington High School. It's a community-based event designed to honor loved ones, celebrate cancer survivors and raise money for the American Cancer Society. The mission of the American Cancer Society is to eliminate cancer as a major health problem by prevention, saving lives through early detection, and reducing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and community service. The Relay for Life gives the entire community the opportunity to take up the fight to raise money to find a cure for cancer. Teams of eight to 10 people are formed before the event. While the relay is in progress, team members enjoy entertainment, food, camaraderie and games that create a festive community atmosphere. Food, fun and fund-raising all for a most worthy cause!

The Relay for Life in Barrington is chaired this year by two cancer survivors, Margaret Galvin and honorary chair Deana Nyenhuis. It's also supported by many

volunteers who work tirelessly to prepare for the event.

The Relay for Life in Barrington is generously supported by corporate sponsors such as the Duchossois Foundation, GE Capitol, Wickstrom Ford, Alexian Brothers, North Shore Oncology, Smith Barney, Good Shepherd Hospital, and Barrington Bank and Trust. The Relay for Life is also happy to again welcome back the Lion's Club, which has always been so generous in providing support and services at the event.

But the heart of the relay beats in the teams and survivors, and this year's event needs more of both! There will be a Team Captain's Meeting at Good Shepherd Health and Fitness on May 6, and anyone interested in starting or joining a team is welcome to attend. Also, cancer survivors will be honored at a reception sponsored by Wickstrom Ford in May.

It's never too late to join. The Relay for Life will begin on Saturday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Barrington High School and will end on Sunday, June 15, at 7:00 a.m. If you have any questions, check out the new Web site at www.BarringtonRelay.com or call Kate Hicks Kubik at the American Cancer Society at 1-847-358-3965.

Are you ready to relay?

Breakfast and Bake Sale

Barrington Women's Fellowship of Saint Paul UCC Church invites you to join them for their annual Breakfast and Bake Sale on Thursday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 401 E. Main Street in Barrington.

This is their only fund-raiser of the year. Suggested donation is \$7 per person.

They're looking forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend! For more information, please call 1-847-381-0460.

Hands of Hope's Barrington Country Garden Faire to Feature Two Renowned Artists



Celebration by L'Deane Trueblood

On June 20 and 21, noted artist and designer Anne Roberts, owner of Feir Mill, makes her Midwest debut at the Barrington Country Garden Faire with an elaborate Mad Hatter's Tea Party "garden party vignette" exhibit.

Anne is firmly established as one of the leading designers and makers of rustic garden structures and furniture in the European style. Working her artistry in willow, she sculpts its thin branches into geometrically-patterned trellises and pergolas; weaves them into fences; and pieces its twigs into elaborate mosaics on tables, planters and columns. Her projects range from small garden structures such as arbors to elaborate architectural willow-appliquéd summer pavilions with copper roofs. Commissions include Bunny Williams, Jack Lenor Larson and the City of Toronto's Music Garden, conceived by Yo-Yo Ma. Her customers include Martha Stewart, Woody Allen, Steve Jobs of Apple Computers and a royal residence in England. Her work has been featured at Longwood Gardens and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Anne has also been featured in the prestigious British magazine *Gardens Illustrated* and many other magazines including *Town and Country*, *House Beautiful* and *Garden Design*.

Another highlight of the faire will be an impressive limited-edition Bronze Sculpture Exhibit of nationally acclaimed artists that will include life-size children's sculpture by L'Deane Trueblood, courtesy of The Studio of Long Grove/Hilligoss Galleries. Working mostly with children as subjects, L'Deane has created a series of highly sought after bronzes that grace homes, gardens and private collections all across the United States and abroad, including that of the late Dr. Armand Hammer as well as the permanent collections of art museums. Her works have been

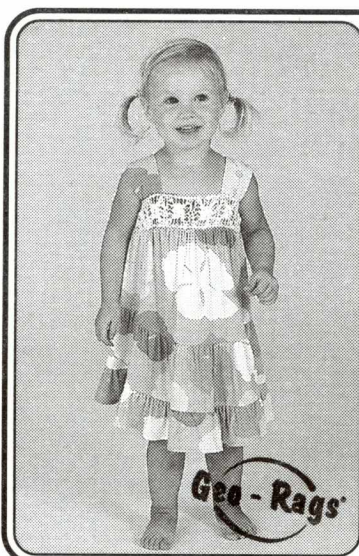
featured in *Southwest Art*, *Art Talk*, *Focus Sante Fe* and other publications. She has won numerous awards throughout the United States and is recognized as a prominent figurative sculptor and painter.

Hands of Hope will host the Barrington Country Garden Faire, featuring three outstanding Barrington Hills estate gardens, on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other highlights of the faire will include: the French Market, featuring fine items from antiques and architectural artifacts to house and garden accessories from over 20 area merchants; Avant Garden, a treasure trove of vintage goods; musical performances throughout the day at each garden; "garden party vignettes" created by talented designers; horticultural workshops; lunch and refreshments at the faire's own special restaurant; and a perennial plant sale.

Hands of Hope is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the needs of women and children in crisis. Proceeds from this year's faire will be used to combat the spread and impact of AIDS in Africa. Funding will provide HIV/AIDS educational programs, economic opportunities and job training for women, and services that address the needs of orphans.

Tickets for the Barrington Country Garden Faire are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 the day of the event. Tickets are available through the mail at 800 Hart Road, Suite 100, Barrington, IL, 60010; can be purchased in Barrington at Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, Barrington Flower Shop, or Coach House Dry Goods; or in East Dundee at Stuff With Style. Parking is available at GE Capital at 540 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the event. For more information, call 1-847-622-5201 or visit the Web site at www.handssofhopeonline.org.





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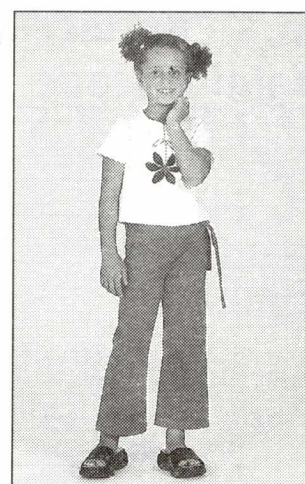
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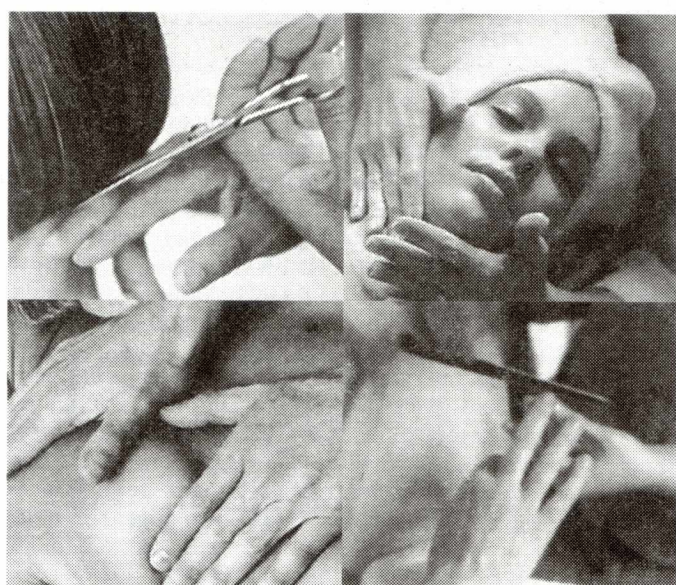


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Here's How It Works!

FISH volunteers serve one day a month. Drivers are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone workers receive the call from a professional answering service during the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. About 98 percent of FISH clients are the elderly in need of transportation to medical appointments. A volunteer selects one day each month to serve. Volunteers need to maintain flexibility on their day of service so that they can be available to clients.

Many mothers with children at home and senior citizens find phone work a convenient way to serve. People with older or grown children discover that the

Ambassador's Visit to Chicago Celebrated



Pictured at the reception for his excellency András Simonyi, the ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States, following "Magyar Forever" are: (from left) Kathleen Amatangelo of Barrington Hills; Ambassador Simonyi; Kaarina Koskenalusta, honorary consul of Hungary in Illinois; and Nancy Klimley of Chicago.

His excellency András Simonyi, the ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States, was warmly welcomed during his brief visit to Chicago last month. His first order of business was to preside at Concertante di Chicago's program of Hungarian classical music at the DePaul University Concert Hall.

The concert entitled "Magyar Forever" featured the works of three Hungarian composers: Zoltan Kodaly (1882-1967), Miklos Rozsa (1907-1995) and Gyula Fekete (b. 1962). Fekete first came to Chicago in 1991 while studying on a Full-bright Scholarship; he received a master's degree from Roosevelt University and a doctorate from Northwestern University. He is presently on the faculty of the Liszt Academy in Budapest.

Ambassador Simonyi introduced Gyula Fekete who received a standing ovation

for the U.S. premiere of his composition *Roman Fever*, a chamber opera which he composed while studying in Chicago. The libretto is based on a short story of the same name by Edith Wharton.

The next afternoon, the ambassador spoke to The Executives Club of Chicago, at the Mid-America Club, on the many investment opportunities in Hungary as well as Hungary's accession to the European Union. The title of his keynote address was "Investing in Hungary is Investing in an Enlarged Europe."

Ambassador Simonyi's visit was arranged by Kaarina Koskenalusta, honorary consul of Hungary in Illinois, president and CEO of The Executives Club of Chicago. Kathleen Amatangelo of Barrington Hills was a member of the honorary committee.



work as a FISH driver is a mutually satisfying experience. Retired men and women often serve as volunteers. Flexibility is maintained for those who cannot serve every month via a substitute list.

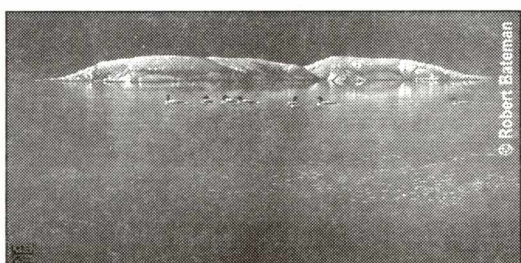
FISH (for "I Shall Help") was organized in 1967 by 11 Barrington area churches. The origin of the name comes from Bibli-

cal times when Christians identified themselves to each other by tracing in the sand the outline of a fish. Today, in many parts of the world, it is a sign under which individuals help others in time of need.

Call FISH of Barrington at 1-847-381-7474 for more information. There's no obligation.

Woodland Art Gallery Largest Robert Bateman Dealer in the Area

To millions of people, loons symbolize the clean, remote wilderness. It is the partly the familiar sight of the elegant silhouette, but mainly the haunting cry. World-renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman catches this gathering of loons in a remarkable work entitled **Loon Gathering at Big East**. The signed and number limited edition print is available at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**



Loon Gathering at Big East by Robert Bateman

As the largest dealer of Bateman artwork in the area, and one of the largest in North America, **Woodland Art Gallery** features new releases as well as sold-out works by the artist. One that recalls a very special place and meaningful memories that dates back to Bateman's own childhood is **Rocky Point-October**.

Along with wildlife art by Bateman, the gallery specializes in limited edition prints from some of today's most sought-after artists include Greg Olsen, Thomas Kin-kade, 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. Repligraphs by Van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt,

Cezanne, DaVinci, 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 specializes in museum mounting, custom matting and framing of artwork as well as unusual framing such as shadow boxes.

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

Seniors to See *Kiss Me Kate*

The Senior Citizens of the Barrington Area would like to invite you to join them on a trip to see *Kiss Me Kate* on Thursday, June 19.

The day includes lunch and the matinee. They will leave Greencastle of Barrington at 10:15 a.m. and Langendorf Park

at 10:30 a.m. There will be a menu choice of roast sirloin of beef or orange roughy. Cost is \$35 for members or \$42 for non-members.

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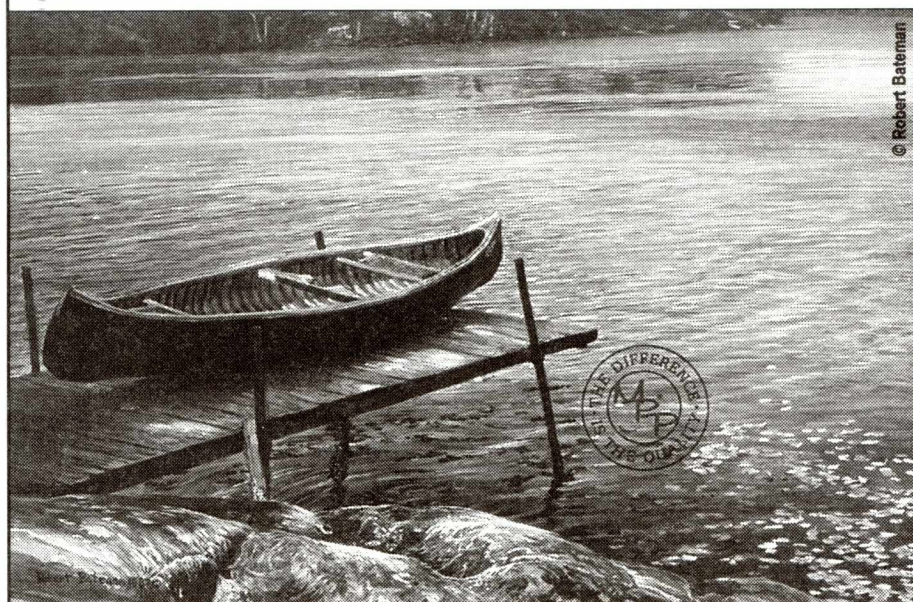
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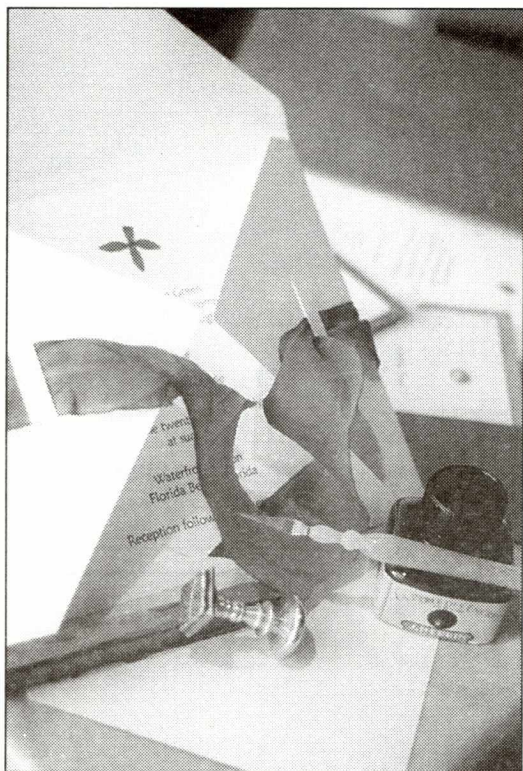
• Wednesday, May 14, *G. Whiz Antiques*—Wear an old piece of jewelry from one
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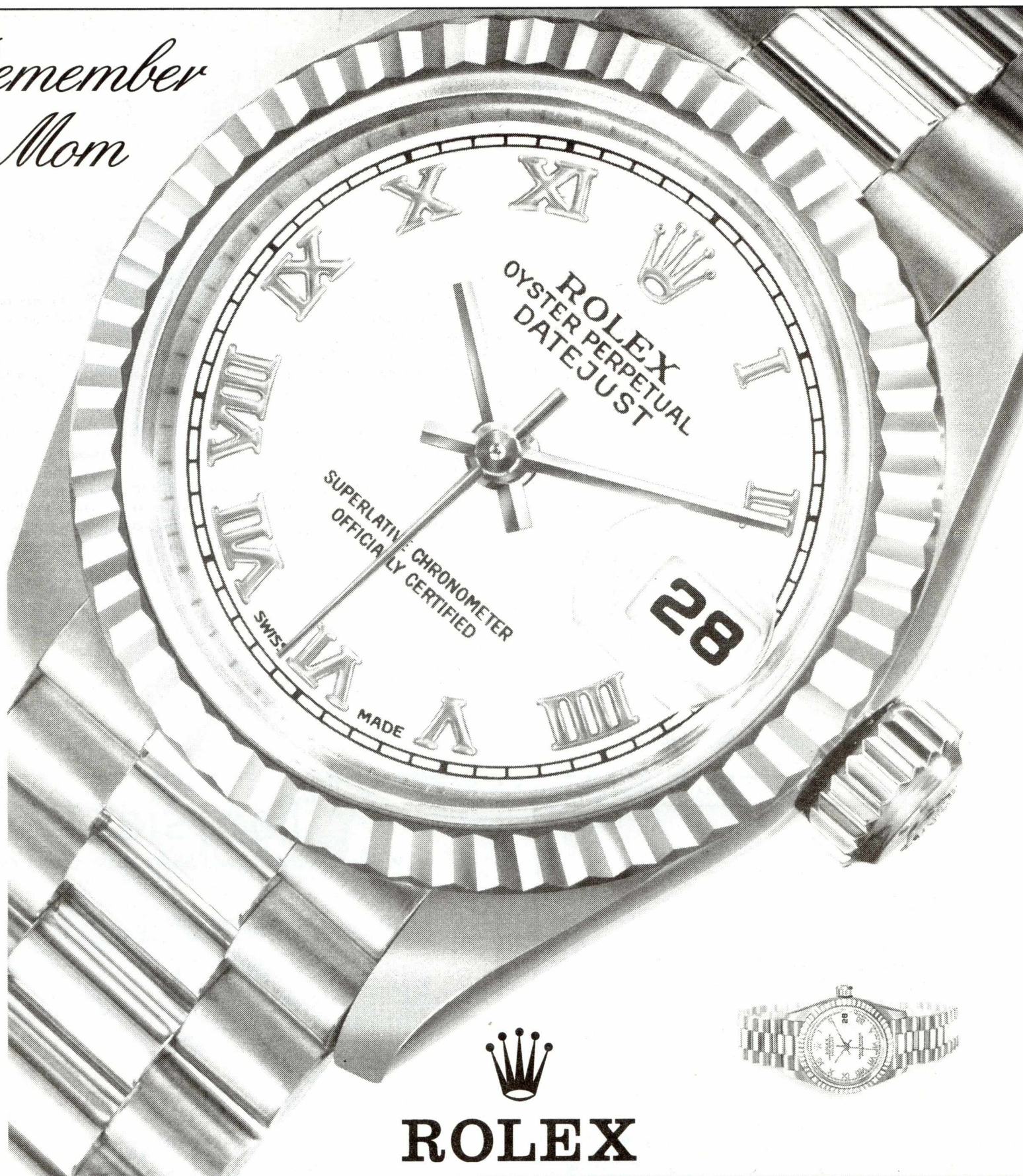
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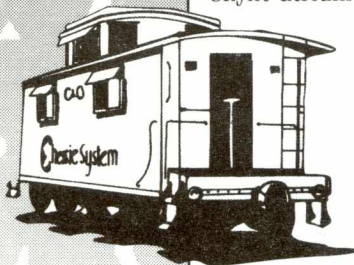
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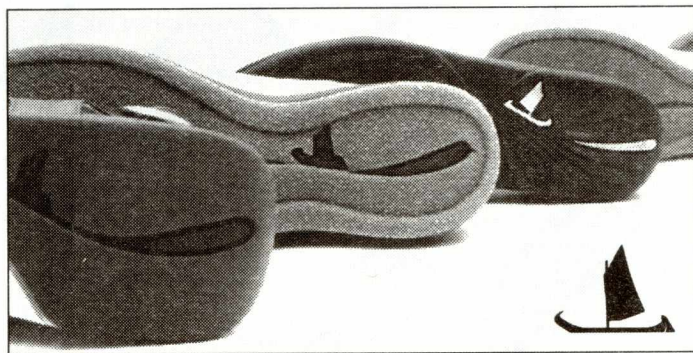
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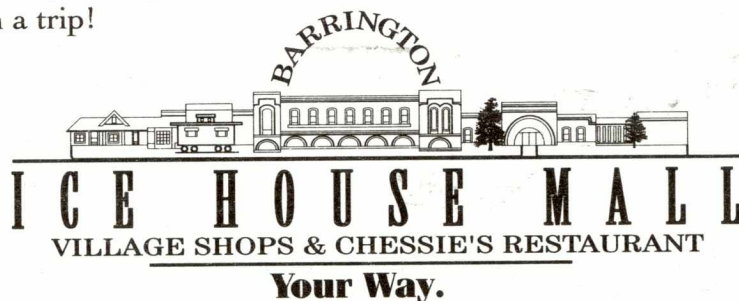
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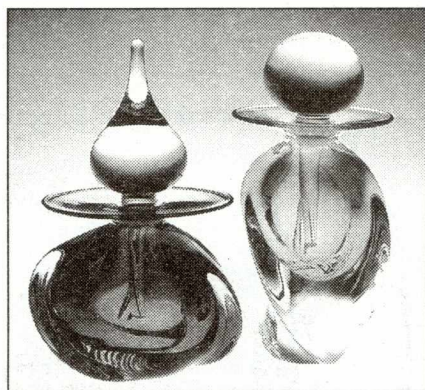
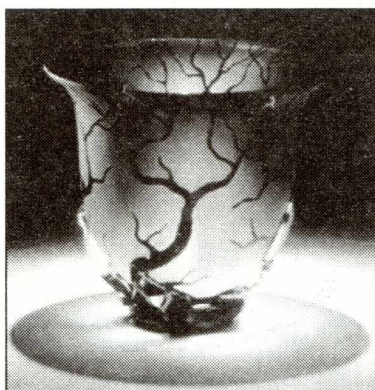
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Volunteers Needed for Shelter-A-Child Tag Days

Shelter, Inc., seeks volunteers to serve as "taggers" at their annual Shelter-A-Child Tag Days on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 to 11, at local stores throughout the Northwest Suburbs. Shelter-A-Child Tag Days is sponsored by Harris Banks.

Clad in bright red aprons, volunteers solicit contributions in three-hour shifts from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of area stores. This year, Shelter welcomes back longtime participants Dominick's, Jewel-Osco and Wal-Mart. Taking part for the first time in 2003 are Dunkin' Donuts on Randall Road in Elgin and Trader Joe's on Waukegan Road in Glenview. Taggers are needed throughout the north and Northwest Suburbs, including Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elgin, Elk Grove, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, Streamwood and Wheeling.

Proceeds from Shelter-A-Child Tag Days will benefit Shelter, Inc., a nonprofit, licensed and accredited community-based child welfare agency. For more than 25

years, Shelter has provided emergency and longer term care and housing for children and adolescents, birth through age 17. Children and adolescents who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision are cared for in emergency, traditional and home-of-relative foster care programs or in Shelter's three group homes: the Emergency Care Boys Group Home in Palatine; the Jennings Home for Girls in Schaumburg; and the longer-term Older Adolescent Group Home in Arlington Heights for boys aged 16 and 17. Shelter also provides the only Healthy Families Program in the Northwest Suburbs, a home visitation and parenting education program for first-time parents. Services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Shelter's programs are provided for children and families living throughout the Northwest Suburbs. For more information, call Shelter, Inc., at 1-847-590-6188 or visit Shelter's Web site at www.shelter-inc.org.



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Walter A. Horban Classical Music Scholarship Competition

Barrington Area Arts Council announces its biannual Walter A. Horban Classical Music Scholarship Competition for piano, winds and strings, which will take place on Saturday, June 21, at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

Started in 1991, this scholarship program is held to support and encourage the continued education of talented young musicians by presenting five scholarships: first prize, \$600; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$150; and two honorable mentions, \$75 each.

The competition is open to students aged 14 to 21 who reside in Barrington, Barrington Hills, North Barrington, South Barrington, Lake Barrington, Tower Lakes, Deer Park and District 220 students. Also eligible are residents of McHenry County,

Carpentersville, East and West Dundee, Hawthorne Woods, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Zurich and Long Grove.

Students will be required to perform two pieces. The first should be baroque or classical, selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. The second piece should be romantic or contemporary, also selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. Performers must provide their own piano accompanist if required for the repertoire.

Applications and submissions for committee approval are due by Friday, May 9, 2003. For more information, please contact Diane Horban, chairperson, or Claudia Kirmse, BAAC project manager, at BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Ave., Barrington, IL, 60010. Call 1-847-382-5626.

Hospice Grief to Hope Support Group

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is offering its summer grief support group at its Crystal Lake location.

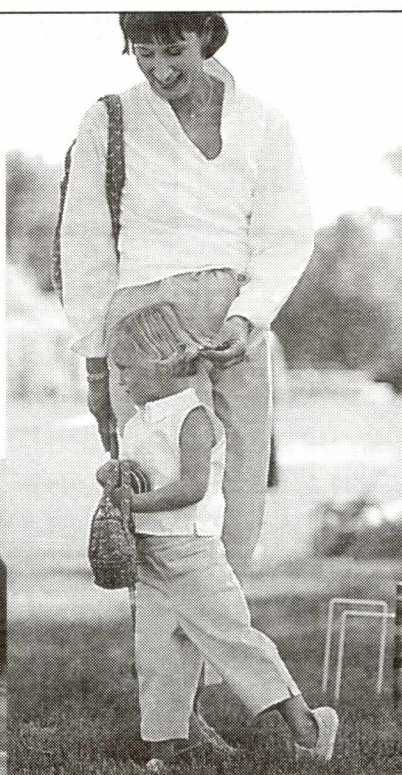
Grief to Hope, a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet Tuesdays, May 27 through July 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 1 North Virginia St., Crystal Lake. The group is open to com-

munity and hospice families who are grieving the death of a loved one, either through illness or sudden death. The registration fee is \$25.

To register for the grief support group offered by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, call bereavement support services at 1-847-381-5599.

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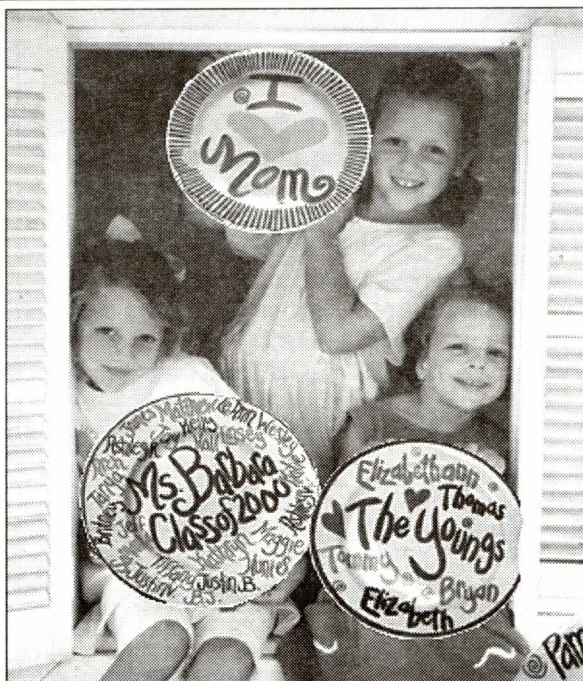
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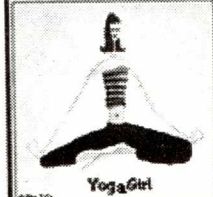

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Peggy Karr Introduces Petunia at The Canterbury Shoppe

Peggy Karr's sensational summer collections have arrived at **The Canterbury Shoppe**. And, just in time for Mother's Day, Peggy Karr introduces her 2003 limited-edition *Petunia*. Signed and dated by Peggy Karr, *Petunia* is the fourth plate in her limited-edition floral plate collection. A perfect gift for your favorite gardener! 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) at 200 Applebee Street. Please call for directions at **1-847-304-9627**.



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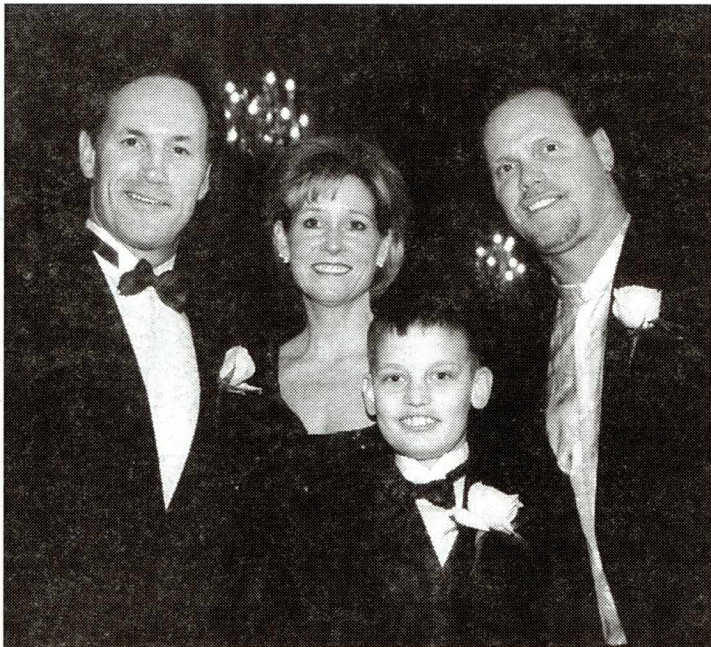
For more information about the advantages of income-producing equity strategies, contact an **A.G. Edwards** financial consultant at **1-847-842-9664** for our Barrington office or **1-847-870-8750** for our Arlington Heights office.

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Bear Necessities Raises Over \$300,000 at the 2003 "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" Dinner Dance



Auctioneers and former Bears players Gary Fencik (left) and Jim McMahon paused for a moment with founder and president of Bear Necessities Kathleen Casey (of Chicago) and Small Miracle recipient Mark Staehley (of Shorewood).

For the past 10 years, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation has hosted the "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" dinner dance gala, complete with silent and live auctions, to raise money dedicated to brightening the lives of young children with cancer and for research committed to eradicating this devastating disease.

The dinner dance, sponsored by Mario and Cheryl Tricoci, The Curran Group, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Michal's Fine Jewelry, Sanford, Scurto Cement Construction, and Triumph Development was held at the Hilton Chicago. Father Paul White of Sacred Heart Church in Sterling, Ill., and former Bears players Gary Fencik and Jim McMahon acted as auctioneers along with pediatric cancer patient Mark Staehley for the Small Miracle auction.

The auction raised \$28,000 and will fund Bear Necessities' Small Miracle program, which grants special requests to children battling pediatric cancer, such as tickets to concerts, plays or sporting events, a special toy, a wig for a child undergoing chemotherapy treatments, and more.

Also part of the evening was the Patient Art Auction, featuring works of art created by Bear Necessities children who worked with students from Columbia College Chi-

cago to create their masterpieces.

A special tribute was paid to Kathleen Casey and her daughter, Courtney Krupa, who founded Bear Necessities in 1992 when Kathleen's son, Bear Krupa, was diagnosed and eventually lost his own battle with cancer at the age of 8. Special acknowledgment was also given to those who have given time, money and support to the foundation continuously for the past 10 years, including Carol Bartoski, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Bill and Mary Casey, Mike and Kara Curran, Vince and Pat Foglia, Kelly Kramer, Michael LeBeau, Joseph and Kristen Salerno, Allison Parise, Russ and Tracy Scurto, Greg and Denise Scurto, and Father Paul White.

Bear Necessities depends on grants, contributions, fund-raisers, special events, gifts, memorials and donations from individuals, corporations, and other private organizations in order to continue its goal of helping over 400 Chicago area pediatric cancer patients and their families. Through the Small Miracle program, as well as funds dedicated to support pediatric cancer research, Bear Necessities has helped thousands of families and has awarded over \$2 million for research since its inception in 1992.

Northland Area Art League Members Fine Art Show

Northland Area Art League invites the public to its annual Members Fine Art Show.

The exhibit and sale of original watercolor and oil paintings, photography and carvings will be at the Woodstock Opera House on the square in Woodstock, Ill. This year, the show will be from May 6 to June 1. The Community Room of the opera house is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

On Saturday, May 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.,

the artists will host a reception with refreshments. Relatives, friends and the public are invited to stop by. Membership information will also be available.

McHenry County College instructors Doug Manley and Mark Arctander will judge the show and award ribbons. Attendees at the reception will find critiques of the artwork interesting and enlightening.

For further information, call president Fran Stake at 815-568-8823.

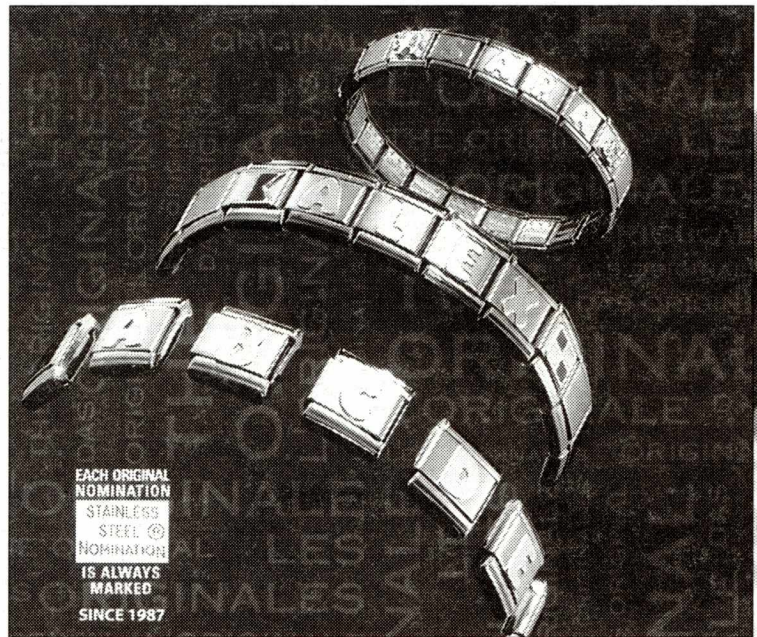


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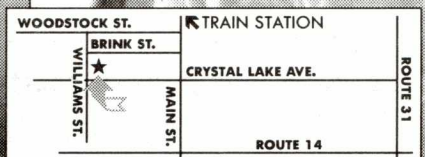
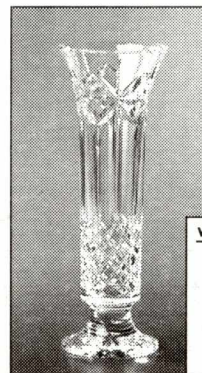
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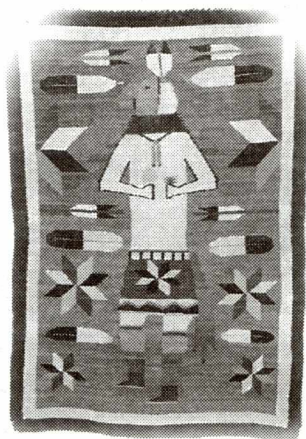
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"Urban Edges VII"

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery May exhibit "Urban Edges VII." This exhibit is a juried show featuring 32 artists from the greater Chicagoland area. The selected artwork has no media or theme restrictions and ranges from oil on canvas to multimedia sculpture.

The selected works were judged by Susan Kraut, professor of drawing and painting at the School of The Art Institute of Chicago. Cash prizes totaling \$375 were awarded at the discretion of the juror.

Exhibiting artists include: Scott Anderson, Hartford City, Ind.; Ann Battenfield, Chicago; Helen Biedermann, Woodstock; Cynthia Caplan, Highland Park; Rimas Ciurlionis, Berwyn; Gail T. Collier, Barrington; Julie Cowan, Evanston; Peggy Dee, Schaumburg; Kathleen Eaton, Sleepy Hollow; Janice Elkins, Oak Park; Abhi Ganju, Oakbrook; John Goulet, Cary; Edward Herbeck, Downers Grove; Jenny Knavel, Sleepy Hollow; Robert Koch, Naperville; Joe McIlhany, Homewood; Mark Nelson, Chicago; Dennis B. O'Malley, Wilmette; Dale Osterle, DeKalb; Lester Rebbeck,



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The exhibit is on view now through May 30. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Mondays and Saturdays by appointment. For information, call 1-847-382-5626.

Show Us Your Green Thumb

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites Barrington gardeners to open their gardens for tours on the sixth annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk, which will be held 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.

Garden walk proceeds benefit the Barrington Area Council on Aging and its mission to promote the independence,

Heard Museum Winner Ronald Chee

Top Navajo Artist Featured at River Trading Post

Navajo artist Ronald Chee is the newest Heard Museum Show-winner to be featured in East Dundee at **River Trading Post**.

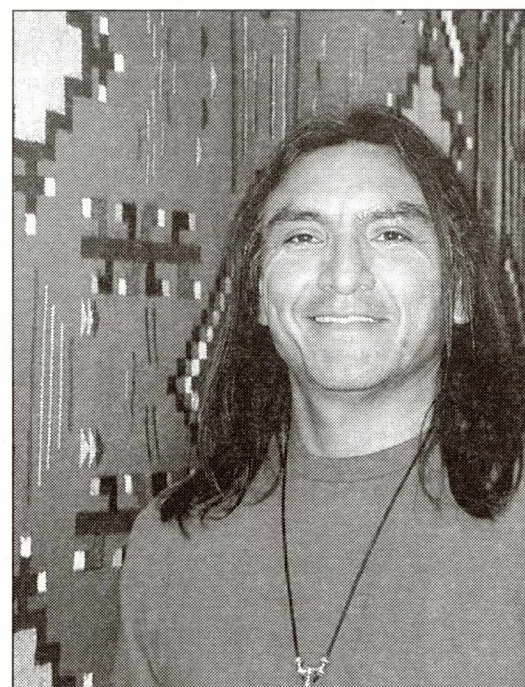
Other winners featured at **River Trading Post** include the renowned Jemez Pueblo sculptor Cliff Fragua, Navajo jeweler Edison Cummings and Taos/Hopi jeweler Michael DuKepoo.

In addition to **River Trading Post**, Chee's work is featured in the Smithsonian Museum Shops in Washington, D.C., the Heard Museum in Phoenix, the Fine Arts Museum in Santa Fe and the South West Museum in Los Angeles.

Through his exceptional acrylics and monotypes, Chee succeeds in providing insight into a culture of natural existence within the native peoples, "the belief that animals and humans alike must share our environment and maintain the natural balance on mother earth in order to survive."

Chee says, "I, like many, can only imagine what life must have been like among the native people: to be young, strong and free; or to be old, wise and ready for another life. I strive to continue to preserve the traditional natural concepts of native people."

"We're very proud to have an artist like Ronald Chee select **River Trading Post** as a place for his work," says owner Joe



Navajo Artist Ronald Chee

Zeller. "Like our other artists from the Heard Museum shows, Ronald Chee is not only an exceptional artist but is wonderful to work with. He helps to make our place something special in the Chicagoland area."

Ronald Chee's work is also featured on the trading post's Web site at www.rivertradingpost.com.

Everybody Digs!

Digging perennials from their own gardens will be the focus of attention for members of the Field & Flower Garden Club in the days remaining before this year's plant sale. The sale will take place on May 10 at Jewel-Osco on Main Street in Barrington.

Over 150 different kinds of perennials fill their very diverse gardens, and the annual sale provides opportunities both to share their lovely plants and to make space for their new acquisitions.

Lower prices will be featured this year and may reflect policies which prevailed in 1965, the year of the club's first public plant sale. The sale for 2003 will offer hundreds of plants for \$2 and \$3 each, plus reduced prices for many others typically tagged at \$5 and more. There will also be a special bargain table holding a few hundred perennials for just \$1 each.

The sale will start at 8 a.m. It is the club's policy to issue an entry number to those arriving early (7 a.m.) so they may do other things while waiting for the opening. Club members will be setting up between 6 and 8 a.m. in the parking lot. Look for the balloons.

In addition to healthy plants, a wealth of information and ideas awaits the shoppers, whether beginners or seasoned gardeners. Field & Flower Garden Club is



Everybody Digs—
including plant sale chairpersons
Naomi Stark (left) and Lauren DeJesu
of Field & Flower Garden Club.

well known for the knowledge and creativity its members have demonstrated in their own gardens, and sharing their enthusiasm is part of the pleasure of the morning.



dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area. Last year, 225 people toured the eight gardens featured.

Tickets will be available for sale June 1.

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

What's Happening at Starr Couture

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Wellness Place to Add Networking Group—Coping with Cancer

Coping with Cancer, a new networking and educational group for all people touched by cancer, will begin Tuesday, May 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine. Diana Wilson, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Charlie Stevens, cancer survivor, will facilitate the meeting.

This networking opportunity is only one of seven ongoing groups offered by Wellness Place in May. Each requires registration by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness Place networking and support groups, open to people with cancer, their families and caregivers, provide participants with opportunities for information exchange and supportive conversation. Other groups and their facilitators include:

- **Family/Friends Networking**, Tuesdays, May 13 and 27, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Facilitated by Margaret French, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Wilson, this group is for people who have a loved one or a friend with cancer.

- **Men with Cancer Networking**, Tuesdays, May 13 and 27, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Led by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and Wellness Place consultant, and Stevens, this group offers a discussion of issues men with cancer face.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma Networking**,

Wednesdays, May 7 and 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Directed by Sue Blechschmidt, Wellness Place clinical director, and Wilson, this group meets with survivors, family and friends.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking**, Thursday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. to noon—Led by Wolf and Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place program coordinator, this is a discussion group for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends.

- **Breast Cancer Networking**, Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—This group for breast cancer survivors is led by Myrna Porter, Wellness Place co-founder, social worker and registered nurse, and Kathy Hill, Wellness Place clinical specialist.

- **Spirituality and Well-Being**, Thursdays, May 1, 15 and 29, 10:30 a.m. to noon—This is a weekly group facilitated by Coldewey to help participants in their search to find a deeper meaning and purpose to life and to reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices to enhance their well-being.

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

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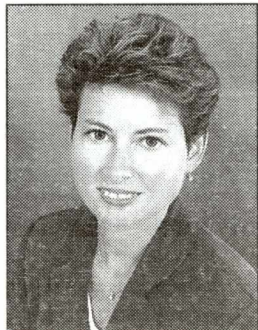
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Protecting Your Legal Rights—
Equal Pay Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Equal Pay Act (EPA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender in the payment of wages or benefits, where men and women perform work of similar skill, effort and responsibility for the same employer under similar working conditions. Employers may not reduce wages of either gender to equalize pay between men and women. A violation of the EPA may occur where a different wage was/is paid to a person who worked in the same job before or after an employee of the opposite sex. To take legal action under the EPA, a legal complaint must be filed within two years (or three years in the case of willful violations) of the alleged sex-based underpayment. However, because violations of the EPA may also involve a violation of Title VII, based on gender discrimination, charges must be filed with a state or federal administrative agency in accordance with strict time limitations.

Legal remedies for violations of the EPA include back pay in the amount of the total lost earnings in terms of the earnings the employee would have received had the act not been violated. Liquidated damages or "double damages" are also available if the jury finds that the employer willfully violated the act. Under Title VII, potential damages include lost wages, punitive damages and damages for emo-



tional distress as well as costs of suit and attorney's fees. As such, if you are being subjected to discrimination in the workplace, you are well advised to review the facts and circumstances surrounding the situation with legal counsel. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois 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.



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, May 5, Spring Fling—Join us for the annual Spring Fling luncheon, sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Barrington and cohosted by BACOA. This year's event is titled "The Beauty of Spring." It will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation by Wednesday, April 30.

• Monday, May 12, Older American's

Month Luncheon—We'll enjoy games, lunch and a program titled "The Rhythm of Life," provided by Rita Lopienski, registered music therapist and director of leisure services at Beacon Hill Retirement Community of Lombard, Ill.

• Monday, May 19—Blood pressure screenings will be available at 10:30 a.m. The day will also offer games, lunch and a program presented by Bernadine Kargol of Barrington. She will present her collection of old time radio tapes. Tapes will be available for purchase. We will also celebrate May birthdays.

• Monday, May 26, Memorial Day—There will not be a lunch or activity program on this day. But please join us on Wednesday, May 28, for lunch and a movie at Langendorf Park at 12:30 p.m.

Lavish Mother's Day Celebration Planned
at The Garlands of Barrington

Treat Mom like "Queen for the Day" by celebrating Mother's Day 2003 with brunch in her honor at the newly-opened Winslow Dining Room at **The Garlands of Barrington**, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington.

Nothing has been spared in this community's magnificent design, and nothing will be spared to make Mom feel special on Sunday, May 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Families are invited to start a new family tradition with **The Garlands** and enjoy a lavish brunch buffet as well as live music provided by The Steve Hashimoto Jazz Trio. Family photos will be taken and presented to Mom and Grandma as a special memento of the day. The cost is \$29.95 per adult or \$11.95 for children under age 10. Reservations are a must and can be made by phoning **1-847-304-1996**.

Guests can feast on smoked and roasted maple glazed ham, sea salt and thyme-crusted prime rib, and pasta and eggs prepared to the diner's specifications. Poached and smoked salmon, shelled jumbo shrimp and fresh oysters, fruits, salads and cheeses will be in abundance. Tuscan-style chicken, macadamia-crusted mahi-mahi, eggs Benedict, cinnamon-battered Texas toast, and, of course, bacon and sausage links will be part of the menu. Save room for dessert, which includes caramel and chocolate croissant

bread pudding, assorted minipastries, cookies and petite fours, along with coffee, tea, milk and fresh juices.

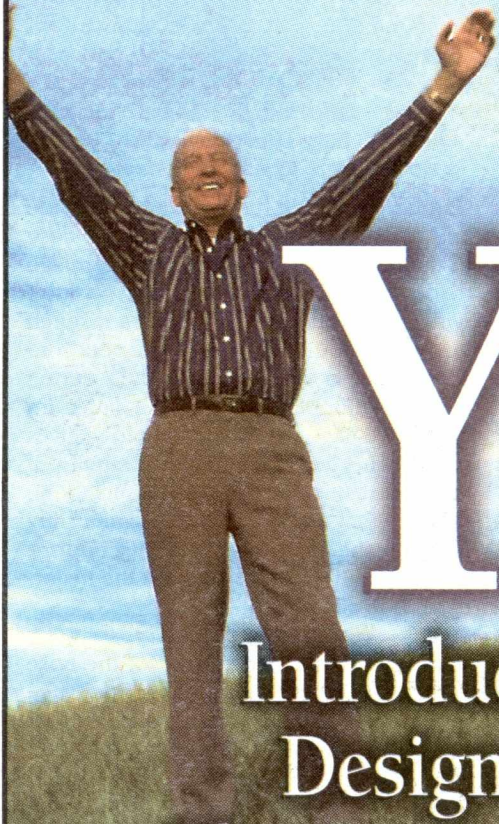
In addition to this guaranteed-to-be memorable Mother's Day brunch, a bountiful buffet brunch is held in the Winslow Dining Room at **The Garlands** every Sunday.

Afternoon tea has also been added to **The Garlands'** calendar on the third Friday afternoon of each month from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served in the formal, very proper English fashion, but in the relaxed environment of **The Garlands'** Robie Lounge. And *al fresco* dining for lunch and dinner will be offered at **The Garlands** as soon as Mother Nature allows.

Reservations for all dining venues at **The Garlands** are a must. To book a reservation or to obtain more information, phone **1-847-304-1996**. In addition to offering a fine dining program that brings the best of private club dining to the suburbs, **The Garlands**, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people aged 55 and older. The community offers residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. **The Garlands of Barrington** combines elegant residences with unprecedented amenities and services. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.TheGarlands.com or phone **1-847-304-1996** or **800-822-0267**.

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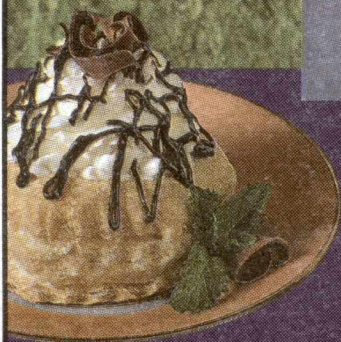


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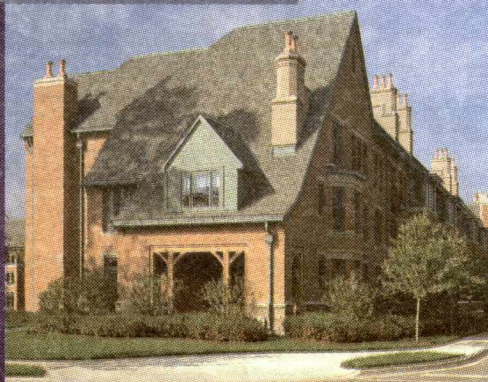
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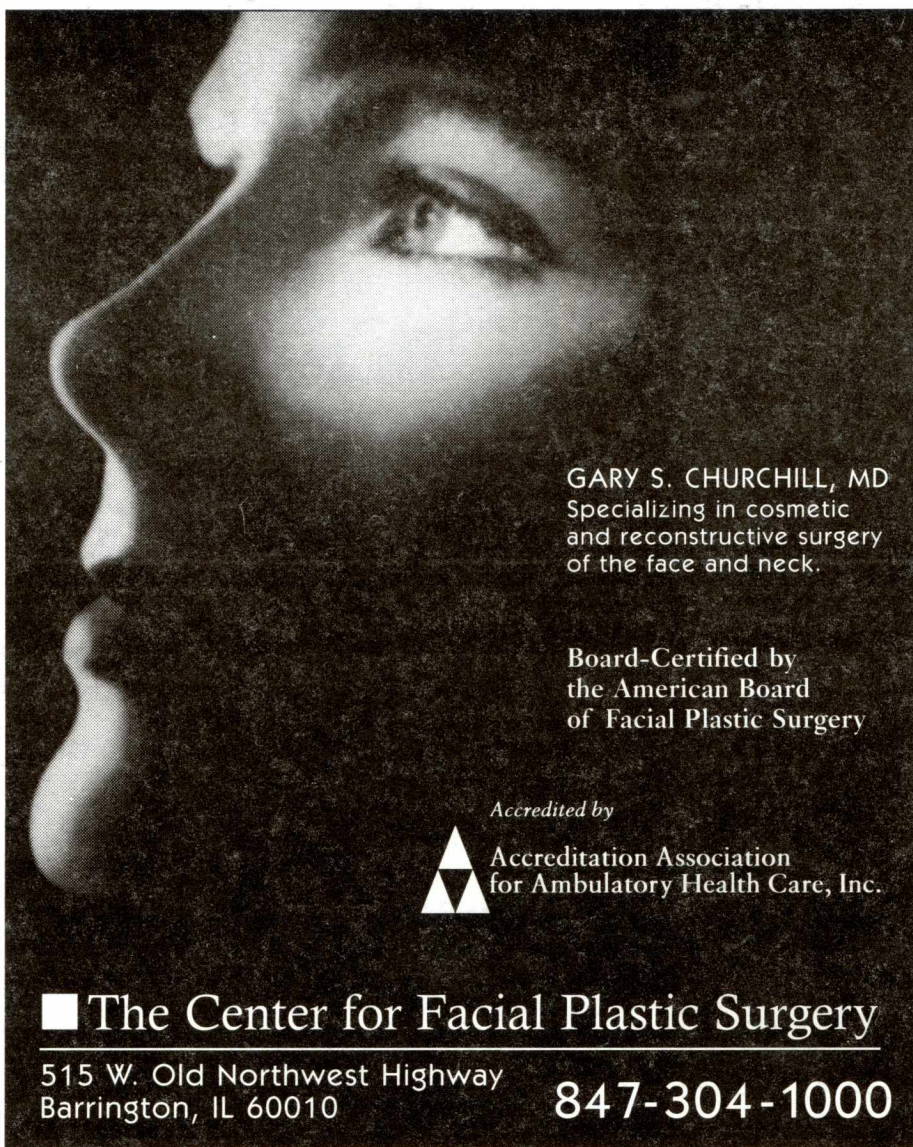
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Focus on Rhinoplasty

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."



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This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made

starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

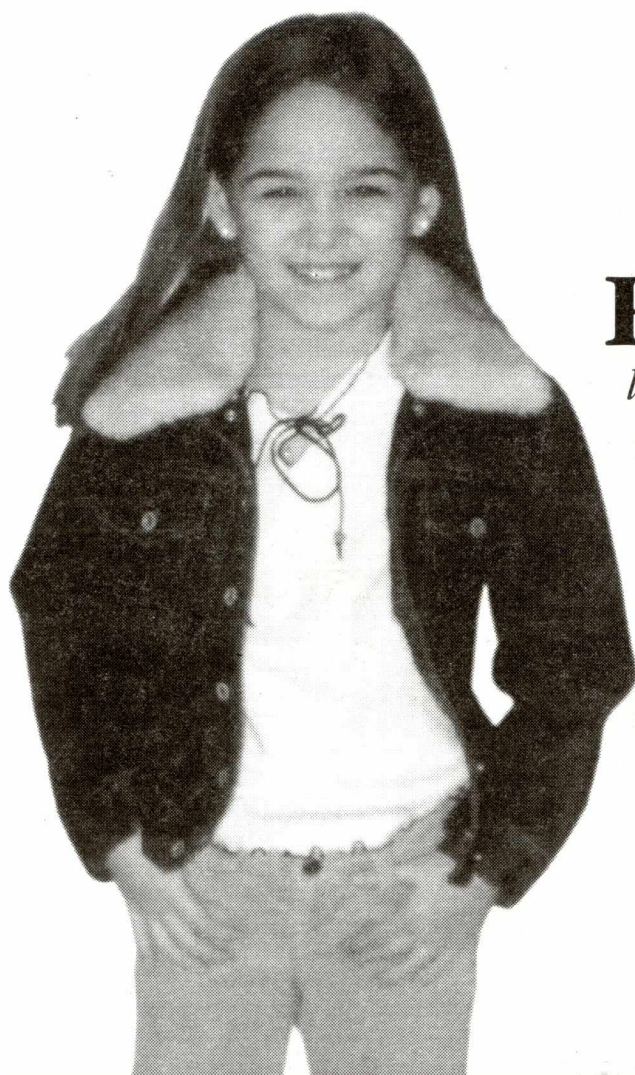
What is a septoplasty?

The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just

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• And so much more

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Nadine Rusch

Local Business Joins Community Fight Against Cancer

In an effort to raise awareness of cancer prevention and to honor those who have lost their battle with cancer, the American Cancer Society began their annual Relay For Life in 1985.

The 2003 annual relay will be held June 21 and 22 in Lake Zurich at Paulus Park.

Deer Park High-Field Open MRI joins the American Cancer Society in their efforts by hosting a kickoff event on Wednesday, May 7, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The event is intended to raise community awareness for the Relay For Life and will feature food and prizes. The kickoff will be held at Deer Park High-Field Open MRI in the Deer Park Town Center located at 20530 N. Rand Road.

Please join Deer Park High-Field Open MRI as they unite with the American Cancer Society in their fight against cancer. For more information about the kickoff event, call Gail Wilson, Deer Park High-Field Open MRI, at 1-847-550-6740. For more information about participation in the 2003 Relay For Life, contact Kristen Nemec at 1-847-432-0577.

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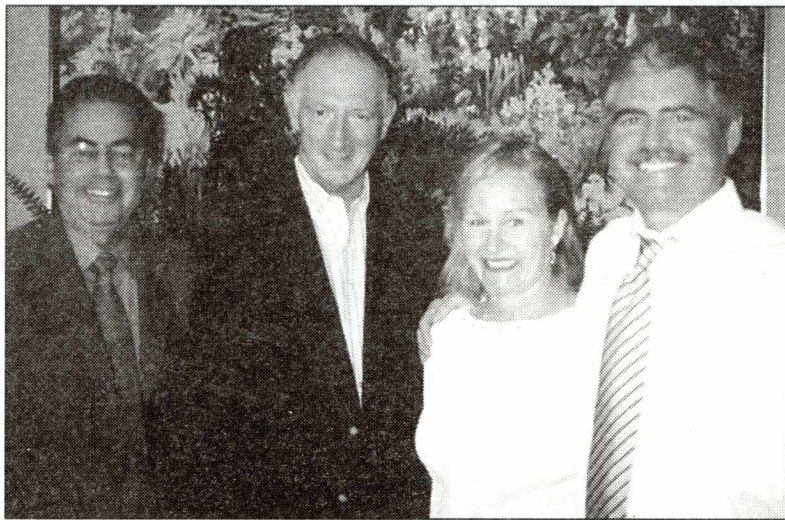
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Barrington Lyric Presentation



The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's April 6th program was held in the lovely Barrington Hills home of Bryan and Christy Cressey (at right) with BCLOC president Howard Robins from Arlington Heights (left) and first vice-president George Obermaier from Schaumburg.

The program featured Lyric Opera of Chicago American artists' soprano Nicole

Cabell and tenor Patrick Miller who presented aria and duet selections from Puccini's *Turandot* and Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette*.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. Please visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

Illinois Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program

Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance 2002 application forms are available at the Barrington Area Council on Aging office. This program provides relief from property taxes, mobile home taxes, and rent or nursing home charges for qualifying seniors and disabled persons. Seniors (persons 65 or older) and the disabled are eligible for the Circuit Breaker with incomes of less than \$21,218 for a one-person household, \$28,480 for a two-person household and \$35,740 for a three-person household.

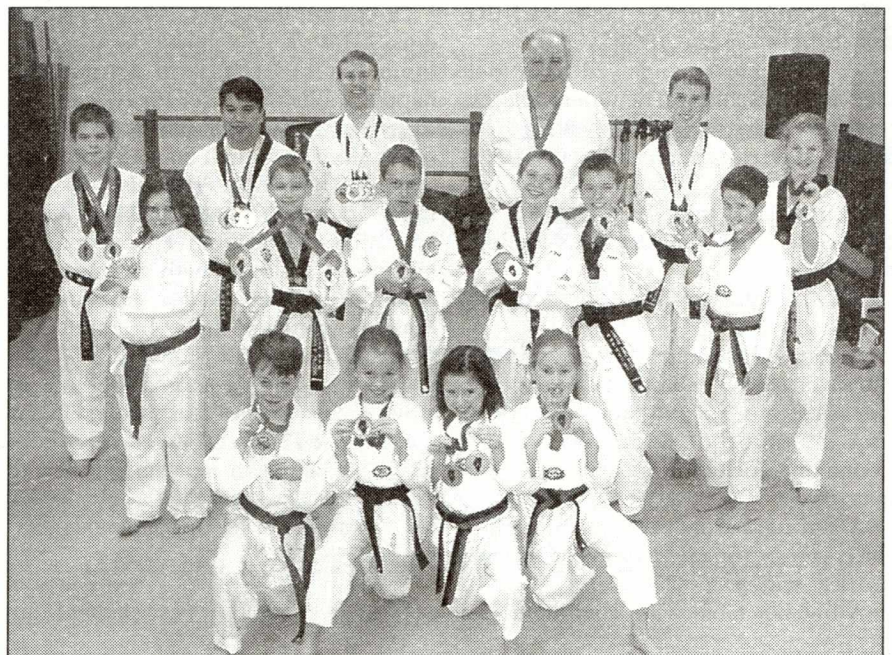
Pharmaceutical Assistance helps in pay-

ing for certain prescription medications. These include prescriptions for heart conditions, high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis, Parkinson's disease, glaucoma, Alzheimer's disease, lung disease, cancer and osteoporosis.

Vehicle license discounts are also available through this program.

If you would like a Circuit Breaker application or more information on the program, call 1-847-381-5030 or the Illinois Department on Aging Senior Help Line at 1-800-252-8966.

Barrington Martial Arts 2003 Illinois State Medalists



Barrington Martial Arts students brought home an unprecedented 28 medals from the 2003 Illinois state competition. All were then invited to represent Illinois at the U.S. National Tae Kwon Do championships and the U.S. Junior Olympics in Orlando, Fla. All students are from the Barrington area:

Front Row, From Left

- John Andraschko—Bronze Forms
- Kit Chapman—Silver Forms
- Maddie Guild—Gold Forms
- Morgan Mowbray—Silver Sparring and Bronze Forms

Middle Row

- Jenna Feldman—Gold Forms
- Chris Antczak—Bronze Forms and Bronze Sparring
- Victor Karimov—Silver Forms
- Tim Kinley—Gold Sparring
- Cameron Delve—Bronze Forms

Back Row

- R. J. Bachman—Bronze Sparring
- Michael Vresies—Gold Forms and Bronze Sparring
- Richard Paz—Silver Forms, Gold Ultra Forms and Gold Board Breaking
- Anthony Tolbert—Gold Board Breaking, Gold Creative Forms, Gold Regular Forms, Gold Ultra Forms and Gold Ultra Sparring
- Tom Keller—Bronze Forms
- David Antczak—Gold Forms and Gold Sparring

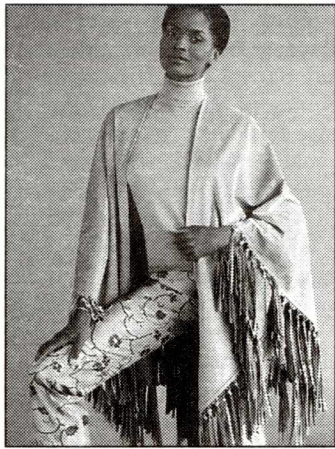
Other Winners Not Shown

- Lane Chapman—Silver Forms
- Brynna Aylward—Gold Forms and Gold Sparring
- Mary Beth Ostrander—Gold Forms
- Erin Ostrander—Gold Forms
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Gala St. Joseph Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

The St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Auxiliary has announced plans for their annual spring luncheon on May 13. The luncheon will be held at The Bristol Courts Banquets at 828 E. Rand Road in Mt. Prospect. A reception will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the four-course luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon is open to all who would like to enjoy this special day of friendship; both members and friends are welcome as well as others interested in this service

organization.

A donation check of \$25 made payable to the St. Joseph Auxiliary will reserve your place. Send to St. Joseph's Auxiliary, c/o Spring Luncheon Committee, St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 80 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine, Illinois, 60067. More information, menu choices, etc. is available by calling Josephine or Richard at 1-847-392-1475. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor in their operation of the home.

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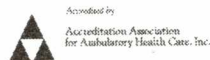
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"Past-Present-Future" Benefit Exceeds Expectations

The Women's Club of Inverness has done it again! This year's fashion show and luncheon benefit was a rousing success! The event was sold out!

Women from all over came out to share in the excitement of outstanding boutique vendors, the always-popular prizes and the silent auction.

Fashions with Flair wowed the crowd with fashions from Marshall Fields, Patricia Rhodes, Starr Couture of Barrington, Yolanda Lorente, York Furriers and Linda Campisano Millinery, not to mention fashions from the past contributed by club members. Medleys from the '60s, '70s and '80s were performed by Ac Rock to keep in tune with the day's theme.

Women's club president Eileen Newton and fashion show co-chairs Eileen Kohne and Trina Toms would like to express their gratitude to all the volunteers, prize



(From left) Women's Club of Inverness board members Denise Pepper and Sherilyn Sorem

contributors and attendees of the show who made this an event that will be long remembered. Your generous contributions will help to give academic scholarships to deserving students and donations to various philanthropies. See you next year!

St. Joseph's Auxiliary Installation of Officers

On March 11, the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Auxiliary celebrated their installation of officers for the coming year with a mass and installation ceremony conducted by Bishop Andrew McDonald in the chapel of their home at 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

Following the mass, Bishop Andrew addressed the membership. Sister Emilie presented the new officers. Mother Bene-

dict presented each with a long-stemmed rose.

Officers for the coming year will include: Irene Adams, president; Nancy Witek, vice-president; Toni Gerould, treasurer; Peggy McCotter, recording secretary; Loriane Powell, volunteer coordinator; Dennie Melroy, volunteer services secretary; and Ursula Winter, corresponding secretary.

Your Skin, For Life

An exciting new drug-free treatment for acne arrives at **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.**, as we celebrate the first-year anniversary of our AAAHC-accredited Barrington office location and the opening of **Versa Medi-Spa**.

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As we celebrate our first anniversary, please join us on **May 13** during our day-long series of presentations designed to provide information and education about clinical skin care and facial rejuvenation with demonstrations and product sampling at **Versa**. At **1 p.m.**, we will demonstrate IPL applications for acne treatment and elimination of facial veins, redness and irregular pigmentation. No appointment or reservation is required, so stop by with your questions. The day is centered on celebrating your skin, for life.

In addition, throughout the month of May, we offer **anniversary specials** that include 20% off any body skin-care treatment at **Versa** and our private label Versa Body Science Botanicals; a complimentary glycolic peel with any Cool Glide™ or ESTE•Lux™ hair-removal treatment; a complimentary brow waxing with any body waxing at **Versa**; and 20% off any sun-protection product with any Versa clinical skin-care treatment.

For more information, contact **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.

Garden Club of Inverness Members Arrange Flowers with Residents of St. Joseph's Home



Sally Hilgendorf (right), garden therapy chair, organized the event with St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine.



Linda Denison (left), president of the Garden Club of Inverness, talks with a resident of St. Joseph's Home.

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness shared an afternoon and their flower-arranging skills with residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine, Ill., on April 7.

Residents and club members spent several hours together talking and creating spring floral baskets from silk flowers, greenery and other materials supplied by the club. Sally Hilgendorf, garden therapy chairperson, organized the event, which

is held annually. She was assisted by club members Polly Cichanski, Linda Denison, Carolyn Grosch, Sally Hard, Barbara Hidding, Cathleen Laskov, Eileen Mahoney, Donna Schuld, Janet Sholiton, Barbara Tax, Liz Todish, Beth Woldman and Nancy Wulfers.

Garden therapy projects are sanctioned by The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., of which Garden Club of Inverness is a member.



Following the initiation of officers, members were awarded service pins symbolizing their level of service time achieved during the past year. To conclude the celebration, a luncheon was served by Sister Timothy and her staff to the auxiliary membership.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary is a volunteer service organization, devoted to assisting the

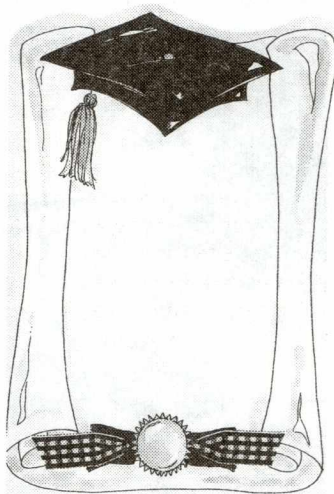
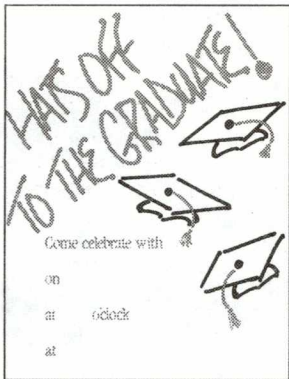
Little Sisters of the Poor in their mission of providing shelter and care to the elderly. Men and women interested in information may call St. Joseph's Home at 1-847-358-5700 and arrange to meet with the volunteer coordinator. There are many areas of service, and new members are most welcome.

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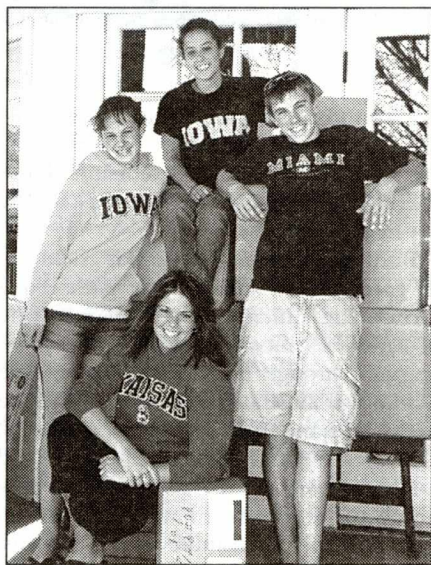


G. Whiz Celebrates Graduation

This year, May is a month of celebration! As we celebrate our 10th anniversary here a **G. Whiz**, we also celebrate the graduation of four of our fantastic employees. While many stores refuse to hire high school staff, we feel they bring an exciting energy and enthusiasm to our store. They keep us young, up-to-date on trends and are full of fresh ideas. We have been blessed over the years to have some of the best young adults around working at our store!

This year is extra special since I have known most of our graduates since kindergarten, and one is my son! They are also all the first born in their families—the first to leave the nest! So in the fall, if you see a bunch of moms wondering aimlessly with red eyes, please hand us some Kleenex!

Join us at **G. Whiz** for great graduation ideas, first communion gifts and a wonderful selection of jewelry and Brighton



for that special mom! And if you happen to spot one of our graduates, be sure to wish them luck!

Satin Filly... What's Happening?

Spring! Yippee! It's an uplifting time, and the clothing is in step with it. **Satin Filly** has lots of softness in chiffon skirts and sassy satin cargoes. (You know. Pants. Not shipments!) Don't forget blouses!

I know no one likes to iron. In a world of microfibers and techno-stretch, we've lost our irons. Days gone by... my Mom used to iron my husband's underwear.

Anyway, blouses are very important this season. Crisp, white, blue or black, ruffles, tailored or halters—they're all different but look great with all the pants, cropped or skirts.

Featured in the photo, you'll see Red Engine Jeans. They are new for us, and everyone loves the fit—a little lower.

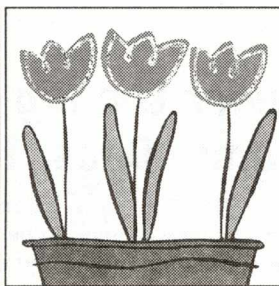
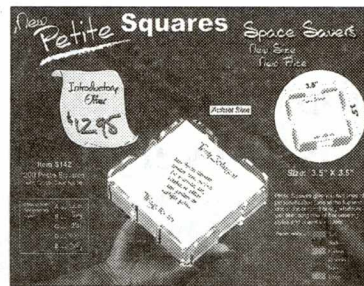
And... we're having a special **Spring Sale**—please come take a look—there are



some great pieces at great prices! Have a wonderful May—come see us at **Satin Filly**. —Karen



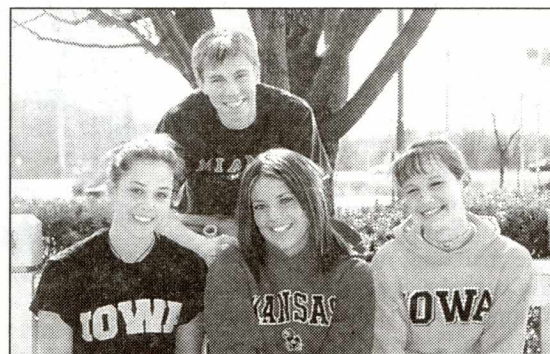
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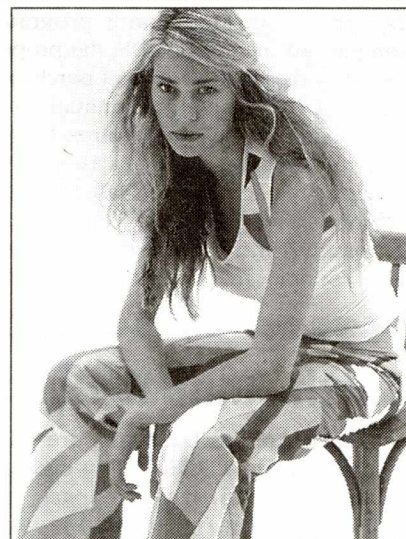
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Barrington History Book to Debut

BADC president Joe Kelsch announced that Barbara Benson will speak at the organization's annual meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane. The program will include dinner, the Historical Perspectives presentation and the announcement of the annual Citizen of the Year Award. Attendees of the dinner will be the first to obtain the new book, titled *They Builted Better Than They Knew: Historical Perspectives of the Barrington Area*.

Kelsch explained, "Barbara's presentations always bring out a crowd. To hear her relate, as only she can, some of the

episodes in the history of our Barrington area is always a great pleasure."

In her presentation at the BADC annual meeting, Benson will focus on the founding and history of the Barrington Area Council of Governments.

Area residents interested in attending the BADC annual meeting can call 1-847-382-HELP (4357) or send a check for \$20 per person along with name, address, phone number and e-mail address to: BADC, P.O. Box 72, Barrington, IL, 60011. Those unable to attend the annual meeting can reserve a copy of the new book by contacting BADC.

Happenings!

in the area

Under the Big Top Welcomes Moms, Dads, Kids... Everyone!

Under The Big Top, a whimsical children's ballet, is certain to be a dazzling start to summer fun for the entire family.

Under the artistic direction of Mary Greco, this enchanting circus-themed comedic ballet will be presented by Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble and special guest artists. Performances will be Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 18, in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St., Barrington.

At 6 p.m., preshow activities will include frolicking circusfolk entertainment, complimentary balloon creations, face painting, popcorn and more surprises. At 7 p.m., the curtain will go up as the marching music of John Phillip Sousa beckons circus-goers into the big top. Ringmaster Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet Chicago, will introduce each show-stopping act: high fliers, hilarious clowns, dancing monkeys, lion tamers, snarling jungle cats, strong men showing off terrifying tattoos on flexing muscles and so much more.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is pleased that local retailers have joined in a dedicated donor program. When patrons mention BYDE, the proprietors will dedicate 10 percent of purchases to support the ensemble's annual *Nutcracker*, other productions, outreach programs and scholarships. Participating retailers at the Ice House Mall are: The Canterbury Shoppe, Filly's, Peter Daniel and Tommy-Terri. Participating retailers at The Foundry are: Country Classics, G.



Pictured are Barrington Dance Academy students who will perform in the June performance of *Under the Big Top*: (clockwise, from front) Leah Wetterling in the marching band (kneeling) and circus guest Allyson Bruner, Barrington; ringmaster Jabarry White, Crystal Lake; Shannon Spicer as the animal trainer, Barrington; and Alex Schwartz who will perform in the marching band, Kildeer.

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Tickets are \$10 for children, students and seniors or \$12 for adults and everyone at the door. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Tickets are available at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. at The Foundry in Barrington. For additional information, please call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Fourth Annual Dash to Cure Diabetes

The Fourth Annual Dash to Cure Diabetes, presented by Sullivan Roofing, will be Sunday, May 25, at G.E. Capital, 540 Northwest Highway (Route 14) near Route 59 in Barrington. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. The 5K and 10K dash and 5K walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. The 100-yard diaper dash and quarter-mile, half-mile and one-mile dashes will begin at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

The dash will proceed through the streets of Barrington and through the surrounding countryside. The 10K route supports participants running at a minimum of 12 minutes per mile. Strollers and wheelchairs are welcome on the walk only.

Participants can test themselves on these challenging courses while supporting a great cause! Great food and fantastic giveaways will add to the fun. The first 1,000 people to register are guaranteed a Dash for Diabetes T-shirt.

One entry fee covers all junior dashes.

All junior dashers will receive a T-shirt and award for participating.

Online registration is \$20; mailed registration is \$22; walk-in registration is \$25; and all junior dashes are \$15. Logon to www.dashtocurediabetes.org or call The Dash for Diabetes Hotline at 1-847-382-9118 for more information.

Diabetes, with its complications, is the third leading cause of death by disease in this country. It affects more than 17 million Americans and costs the United States in excess of \$132 billion each year.

The mission of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. JDRF gives more money directly to diabetes research than any other nongovernmental health agency in the world. In fiscal year 2002, JDRF awarded more than \$100 million to diabetes research worldwide, bringing the cumulative dollar commitment to over \$600 million since the organization's inception in 1970.

"The Art Institute and Its Setting"



The Stanley McCormick Memorial Court South Garden, Courtesy of The Art Institute

"The Art Institute and its Setting: From the City Dump to Millennium Park" will be the focus of the summer excursion of The Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago.

Built on a landfill, The Art Institute, its gardens and surrounding parks have turned the Chicago lakefront into one of America's most beautiful urban landscapes. Through her unique slides, Jane Clarke will illustrate the history of the site between Randolph and Jackson streets. This area began as the dumping ground for trash from the 1871 fire and is now home to Millennium Park, north Grant Park and The Art Institute and its gardens. Following the lecture, she will lead participants on a walk in the north and south gardens of The Art Institute and into Millennium Park.

Jane Clarke has been a member of the Department of Museum Education since 1971, beginning as a consultant on publications. In 1988, she became associate director of the department in charge of a division now called "Communications," which includes publications and departmental interns. Her current responsibilities also include editing labels for major

exhibitions and new installations of the permanent collection and lecturing.

Ms. Clarke has written many articles on architecture for magazines and journals. She is the co-author, with John Zukowsky and Pauline Saliga, Art Institute curators of architecture, of *The Sky's the Limit: A Century of Chicago Skyscrapers* (Rizzoli, 1990, reissued in August, 1998).

Ms. Clarke attended Wellesley College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. Before joining museum education, she worked as an assistant producer for *Carnival of Books*, a Peabody Award-winning radio program broadcast on NBC that introduced children's books. She was also an assistant editor in the language arts department of Scott Foresman Publishers.

The cost of this trip on Thursday, July 17, is \$60 for members or \$70 for non-members. It includes lunch at the Chicago Athletic Association. The bus will depart at 9 a.m. from the north parking lot of the Richard Honquest Furniture Store on Barrington Road, north of Dundee Road, in Barrington. To register, contact Peggy McCotter at 1-847-885-7566.

The summer excursion is very popular; early reservations are recommended.

The Barrington Woman's Club Presents "A Time for Tea"

Everyone is welcome to an afternoon of leisure with the Barrington Woman's Club as we experience "A Time for Tea." This event will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant.

We are proud to have guest speaker Eileen Shafer talk about herbal teas. We will be provided with a tea service that includes scones and pastries. Everyone is encouraged to get into the spirit of this occasion by wearing their best tea en-

semble. The best-dressed tea ensemble will be awarded a prize. Hopefully, the spring weather will allow for a bit of shopping in Long Grove before or after tea.

For reservations, send your check made out to the Barrington Woman's Club in the amount of \$15.95 to: Mickey Brown, 10 Pembury Way, South Barrington, IL, 60010. The deadline for this event is Tuesday, May 13. If you have any questions, please contact Mickey at 1-847-304-5715.

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fresh air of a country location provides the beauty of sunsets and a relaxed atmosphere of friendly, heartland values.

Hearthstone Village is one of five divisions managed by **Woodstock Christian Life Services**, a not-for-profit organization. **Hearthstone Village** is part of a Continuing Care Retirement Community that provides all levels of senior care from independent living to round-the-clock nursing supervision. Our Continuing Care Retirement Community includes the independent apartment community, licensed sheltered care/assisted living, a dedicated Alzheimer's disease and dementia program, and a long-term care nursing facility with Medicare Certification—all located within the same campus.

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Golfers to Face Wellness Challenge 2003 at Two Championship Courses June 30

Two exclusive country clubs will host the Fifth Annual Wellness Challenge 2003 golf outing on June 30 to benefit Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. Golfers will play simultaneously on championship courses at Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills and Crystal Lake Country Club in Crystal Lake, followed by evening festivities at the Boulder Ridge clubhouse.

"Our goal of raising \$200,000 this year will put proceeds from Wellness Challenge golf outings over the \$1 million mark," says Bill Clarkin of Barrington, 2003 chairman. "As our major fund-raiser, this golf outing underwrites Wellness Place programs and services, all presented at no charge for participants. In 2002, participants made more than 4,000 visits to Wellness Place, and our program attendance skyrocketed 300 percent," he continued.

At this year's tournament, net two-best ball play will begin midday following a patio lunch at both courses. Check-in time is 10:00 a.m., followed by practice. Shotgun starts will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Crystal Lake and at noon at Boulder Ridge.

Special course attractions include several luxury automobiles beckoning hole-in-one winners on specified par three holes, a special women's event with prizes and a prize for one golfer per foursome who is closest to the pin.

Following the tournament, all golfers and guests will gather at Boulder Ridge to enjoy cocktails and dinner. Barrington resident Ron Hawking—star of *His Way*, *a Tribute to the Man and His Music* and a cancer survivor himself—will return this year as the engaging auctioneer, offering

fabulous items for bid in a live auction. Prizes and a silent auction will round out the evening's program.

Foursomes and individuals may sign up on a first come, first serve basis for tournament play. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. The \$400 fee per golfer includes all tournament amenities, prizes, patio lunch, cocktail reception and dinner, and evening festivities. Dinner-only reservations are \$95. Last year, more than 350 enjoyed the evening festivities.

"We hope to achieve our goal in spite of difficult economic times. In the past, we've had terrific support from the community. We're looking for another great turnout of players, sponsors and donors who appreciate the unique service Wellness Place brings to the greater Chicago Northwest Suburbs and surrounding counties," Clarkin said.

Sponsors committed to this year's tournament include: Deloitte Consulting, LLP, Chicago; Motor Werks of Barrington; Wickstrom Ford, Barrington; Royal American Bank, Inverness; WGN Radio 720, Chicago; Viking Dodge, Crystal Lake; In Color Graphics, Elgin; and American Fidelity Mortgage, Schaumburg.

Businesses and individuals interested in supporting the tournament at levels from \$500 to \$10,000 may contact sponsor chairman Tom Barbera, 1-847-304-0511, or Clarkin, 1-847-426-0926.

Wellness Place, located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, is a nonprofit organization offering resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends. It serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

McHenry County Chapter of AARP Hosts Elderhostel Speaker

The McHenry County Chapter of AARP will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, at The Fountains of Crystal Lake on Route 31, one mile north of Route 176. Our program will feature a representative

from the Elderhostel program. Everyone 50 and over is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

For AARP information, call 1-847-658-5219 or 815-459-0286.



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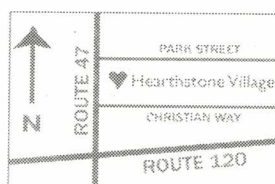
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Busy Season for Green Thumbs

During May, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will enjoy two special events.

The first is their annual plant sale, which will be held at Langendorf Park on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The park is located off Northwest Highway in Barrington; its entrance is between Burger King and McDonald's, a block west of Route 59 (Hough Street). Plants offered will be from the gardens of members and will include perennials, ground-covers and perhaps some shrubs. In addition, some plants from commercial growers will be available. (It would be helpful for shoppers to bring a box or two from home to transport their purchases.) The sale will continue until the plants are gone, but it is advisable to arrive close to 8:30 a.m. to enjoy the widest selection.

Two days later, on Monday, May 19, the club will have its own in-house mini-

flower show titled "Spring at Last." Members will prepare entries for two divisions: design and horticulture. The design division includes both small and large arrangements of fresh flowers and other living materials that would be appropriate for decorating the home. In the horticulture division, members will display a fresh-cut flower or branch from a flowering tree, shrub or container-grown plant from their homes. Though this is a mini-show, the regular rules for flower shows will be followed. Setup will begin at noon with judging by Caroline Gleeson to follow at 1:00 p.m. Entries will be critiqued to provide a full learning experience for all participants.

This will be the last open meeting of the club for this season. Visitors are welcome and may gather further information about club activities, the plant sale or the flower show by calling 1-847-526-7537.

Dollars and Dentistry—A Comprehensive Treatment Plan

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Last month, I offered suggestions on how to select your dentist. I noted that dentists who are committed to the highest standards of oral health offer their patients a comprehensive treatment plan to help them achieve those standards.

When dentists are honest about what they find, patients may gasp at the extent and cost of keeping their teeth. Let's make an analogy. If you have a leaky old roof, you may temporarily ignore it or you may constantly patch it. Both result in water damage and, inevitably, a very expensive new roof.

Many dental patients are in the same situation. But there is hope! Unlike the roof, it may be possible to restore your mouth in carefully planned stages, which eventually result in a healthy, maintainable mouth with little damage and little wasted money along the way. Dentists call this "phased treatment."

However, there is a limit to how slowly you can progress and still keep your teeth. Insurance companies frequently dribble out inadequate benefits that will not keep up with even phased treatment. Reliance on these benefits alone may not be adequate to help you achieve oral health and

keep your teeth.

Communicate with your dentist. Be honest about what is financially possible, not just comfortable. And beware of a dentist who always seems to fix what your insurance company will cover that year. Keeping the patient in the dark because insurance won't cover a required procedure only seems to serve the insurance company's best interests.

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Amers Gallery is located at 247 Robert Parker Coffin Road (Mill Pond Lower Level), Long Grove. 1-847-955-1967.

Every Mother Deserves Radiant Skin

In celebration of Mother's Day, we wanted to share some age-defying skin care tips for you.

It is a well-known fact that, as we age, our skin changes and, therefore, what our skin requires changes. How drastic and the speed at which our skin changes is greatly influenced by the way we care for our skin. One thing is certain, our skin will change as we age.

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In Your 20s

- Cleanse your skin daily
- Use a light moisturizer
- Begin using gentle eye creams
- Drink eight to 10 glasses of water every day
- Have a good exercise program, eat a healthy diet and take vitamins
- Use sunscreen every day
- Do not smoke

In Your 30s—Skin Changes in Noticeable Ways

- Use gentler products to cleanse daily
- Start a more intense exfoliation processes such as vitamin C and/or light chemical peels
- Avoid large fluctuations of weight gain, which can cause a change in the skin's elasticity
- Keep exercising

- Drink a minimum of eight to 10 glasses of water a day
- Use sunscreen every day

In Your 40s—Skin Continues to Change and is Often Impacted by Hormonal Changes

- Seek professional skin care treatments; products used by 30-somethings will probably not provide the same results
- Start a regular advanced exfoliation program such as chemical peels and/or microdermabrasion
- Age spots may begin to show; seek professional treatment for them
- Adult acne may occur in the form of reddening faces and/or cheeks; seek professional treatment for it
- Avoid the sun and use sunscreen every day
- Apply a more enriching moisturizer
- Exercise and drink a minimum of eight to 10 glasses of water a day
- Rest adequately

In Your 50s and 60s—Changes in the Skin Continue, such as Thinning and Dryness

- Cleanse daily using a gentle, nonsoap facial cleanser
- Switch to a moisturizer targeted to the changes in the skin
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- Continue to exercise and avoid sun exposure
- Apply a sunscreen daily

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St. Francis de Sales Presents "World Tour 2003"

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18, as the St. Francis de Sales Parent Teacher Organization invites you to view the latest fashions at the St. Francis de Sales Fashion Show and Luncheon.

"World Tour 2003" will be held at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort and will showcase the newest spring styles from various local and national retailers. The show will also feature a vast array of

lent auction items. The cost is \$45 per person with special pricing for seniors and children. All proceeds will benefit the St. Francis de Sales School.

So bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fashion and fun! Tickets will be available after all masses at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Zurich during the weekends of May 3 and 10 or by calling Jennifer Gustafson at 1-847-540-7308.

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The Wellness Place Auxiliary Presents "Festivités Champêtres"

The Wellness Place Auxiliary is thrilled to present "Festivités Champêtres," a country festival, on Saturday, May 31, from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. The festivities will be held at a beautiful private estate in Barrington Hills, beginning with a welcoming tour of the well-appointed home. From there, party-goers will be indulged with an array of hors d'oeuvres, an elegant buffet dinner and decadent desserts on the tented terrace, followed by lively dancing to the sounds of the Nicholas Barron Band.

Tarot card readers, magicians, palm readers, jugglers and mimes will provide Parisian-style entertainment. The live and

silent auctions, to be held throughout the evening, will abound with opportunities for travel, interior decorating, jewelry, furs, a puppy and more. Suggested attire for the evening is *très chic*!

Tickets are \$115 per person prior to April 30 or \$125 by May 15. All proceeds benefit the free programs and services of Wellness Place, a nonprofit, community-based cancer support and resource center serving those in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs. For more information, contact chairpersons Michelle Thomas at 1-847-381-7010 or Deb Gierut at 1-847-842-9307.



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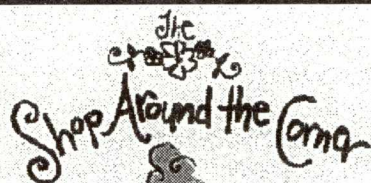
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This spring is the perfect time to add to your personal palette and learn the joy of painting for yourself. Now, in addition to shopping, **Cassandra's of Long Grove** offers you that opportunity. Dominick DePaolo teaches adult art classes and promises, "You, too, *can* learn to paint!" Beginning and continuing classes in oil painting, watercolor and acrylics start each month. They run two hours a week for four weeks, with daytime, evening and Saturday classes available. In the oil painting classes, students complete four 16" x 20" canvases. No experience is needed! So sign up and learn DePaolo's wet-on-wet oil painting technique.

Visit **Cassandra's** any day, have a cup of coffee and shop for home accents including artwork and silk florals—all affordably priced. While you're at it, take the opportunity to visit with DePaolo in



the shop/studio.

Consider an introductory oil painting workshop. **Cassandra's** will host a one-session/two-hour class on Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. or Sunday, May 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. Try a class. Come with a friend. Leave with a finished canvas. Cost is \$56.25 with all supplies included. Sign up during a workshop for a regular four-week class and receive a **10% discount**. Bring your own party of no more than six and receive a special class time and rate. Make a paintbrush part of your new spring wardrobe!

Gift certificates at **Cassandra's** for workshops, classes or home accents are available. What a great gift for Mother's Day! Call **1-847-634-2920** or give us a click at anytime at www.cassandras.com.

Shabby Chic in Your Home

Do you love the shabby chic look but think you can never accomplish the same look in your home without an overabundance of florals and pink everywhere? Well, we at **The Shop Around The Corner**, specializing in vintage-inspired furnishings and accessories for the home, assure you that you can without alienating the men in your home.

There are many diverse ways you can incorporate the shabby chic, vintage look into your home, whether keeping it contained to one room or expanding the style into your entire home. The cornerstones of shabby chic are beauty, comfort and function. By decorating with these basic principles in mind, the shabby chic effect is created, whether you incorporate it into a casual, cottage, beach, contemporary, zen-like, traditional or eclectic style. Making the style work is all a matter of how it is put together.

The casual beach style is the most typical style of shabby chic, keeping in consideration that this style originally hails from the southern California coast. Typical elements of this style include: cushy slipcovered furniture; "shabby" but elegant vintage pieces; glittering chandeliers; and yes, florals. The flowers can be counterbalanced by mixing them with cabana stripes and paisley shapes. In a contemporary home where you might find marble, modern shapes and slick surfaces, adding an inviting slipcovered sofa and chair can break up the starkness and offer shabby chic comfort without detracting from the

streamlined style of a contemporary home.

Traditional homes, usually somewhat formal in style, can be made more approachable with some subtle shabby chic touches, such as: vintage wall sconces; crackled moldings used on mirror frames; slipcovered furniture in a more formal fabric; and vintage ornate wicker. These worn and comfortable pieces in combination with more formal antiques, paintings and rugs lets the traditional home retain its grandeur, yet makes it less pristine.

An eclectic home readily welcomes the shabby chic style by integrating several different looks to reveal the owners' tastes and interests. Eclectic homes can further the shabby chic style with the addition of garden furniture used indoors, a collection of cultural antique or vintage accessories, and fabrics in plush velvets and jewel-tone colors. The addition of white here and there keeps the eclectic look from looking too dark and overbearing.

Rachel Ashwell, founder of Shabby Chic Fabrics, says, "In the world of shabby chic, romantic things and certainly feminine things are items that I look out for, but I always make sure I tone it down."

According to Rachel Ashwell's philosophies, shabby chic is casual and elegant, not overly "frou-frou" and "in your face." She also offers these tips for making your shabby chic home welcoming to a man as well. Try sage green, cream and pale-blue colors in place of pink. Limit florals with stripe and paisley prints. She also notes

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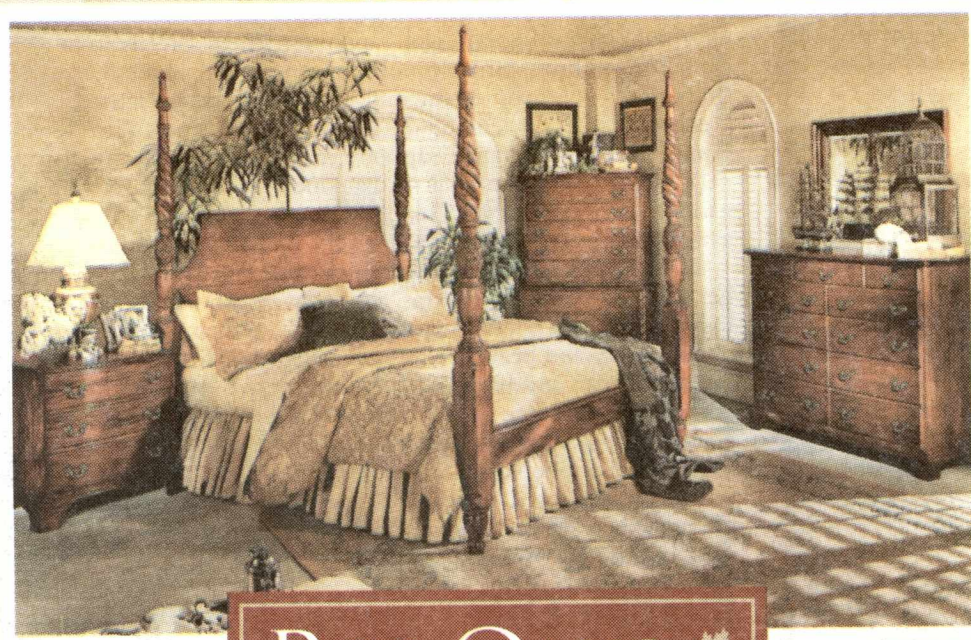
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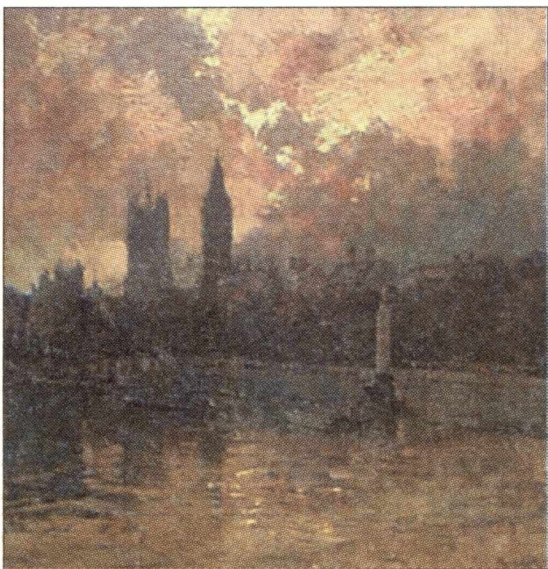
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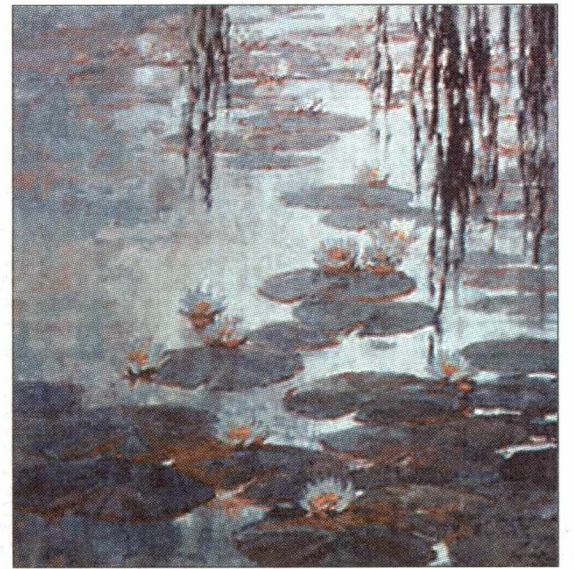
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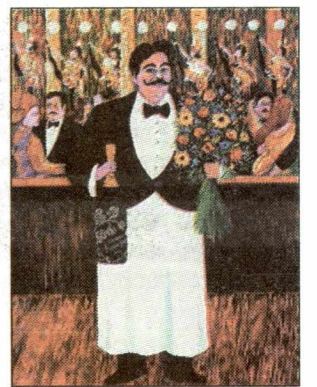
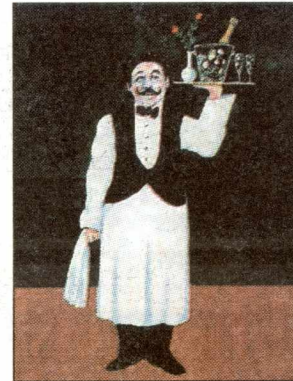
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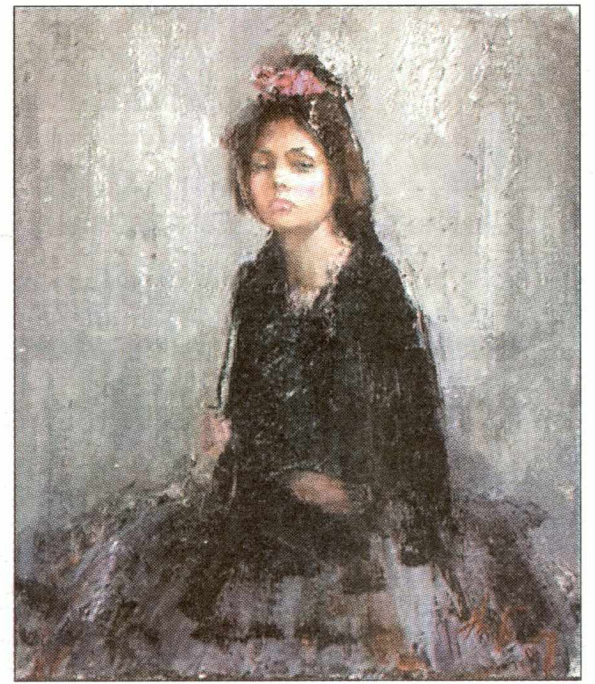
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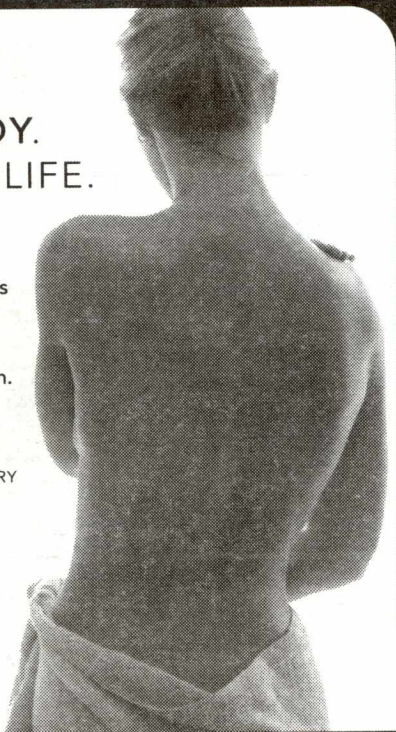
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On Wednesday, May 14, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., the McHenry County Women's Connection will have their monthly brunch at the Boulder Ridge Country Club. Donna Skinner, owner of It's a Birds Life in Spring Grove, will share her years of experience with birds. Just like us, birds too are looking for the perfect house to occupy. Donna will give tips on mak-

ing birdhouses attractive "real estate" to these wild, winged beauties.

Bubbly and full of fun, Cheryl Pollock of Gurnee will also fill the morning with entertainment and advice. This former elementary teacher and compulsive volunteer knows how to tell about the "True Security in Financial Ups and Downs" from a humorous point of view.

Please join other women connecting with each other on May 14. The cost for this brunch, child care and program is only \$12. Reservations are made easy through the Web at WC@Sersen-World.com or by phoning Marguerite at 1-847-658-2996 or Karen at 1-847-639-0179.

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The practice of **Reiki** was lost for many centuries, but Dr. Mikao Usui rediscovered this ancient healing method in the middle of the nineteenth century in Japan. Whether your goal is self-healing, providing assistance to loved ones, or becoming a professional **Reiki** Master Teacher or Practitioner—all that is required is the desire to learn **Reiki** and use it ethically. It was intense desire which led Dr. Usui to his discovery.

"I believe **Reiki** is a great gift which engenders great responsibility," states Ms. Arwine. **Reiki** is taught in four levels, each requiring a full day seminar at a cost of \$150 per day each for Levels I and II;

\$200 each for levels III and IV. "Simple to learn, it is in no way simplistic," she continues. "We learn most deeply that which we experience directly both from being the giver and the receiver. Our **Reiki** work will be refined as we use it and questions will arise. Therefore, I offer supplemental classes two evenings a month for sharing, practice and further development. These very beneficial classes are offered to all my **Reiki** students free of charge. It is a unique bonus and my way of giving back for all that I have received through learning, practicing and teaching **Reiki**."

Pamela is a teacher and holistic therapist. She teaches a certification program in metaphysical hypnotherapy with an emphasis towards past life regression for therapeutic purpose. She offers both classes and private sessions. The next **Reiki Level I** Class is on June 21 or July 26. Private sessions are available by appointment. She brings a rich blend of experience to this work dedicated to health and balance with the focus on unity of mind, body, spirit and emotion. Each step along her path has brought her closer to her goal of teaching and assisting others in alleviating pain, disease, dysfunction and discomfort. Along the way, she has discovered that the true goal and the true joy is to take wing and soar; alleviating pain is just the necessary first step in the process.

Your Face, Your Body

On May 13, it will be one year since I began my practice at **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington**, working to help you attain personal improvement goals for your face and your body, for life.

In that first year, in conjunction with **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.**, I defined my mission to safely provide natural-looking improvements with minimal downtime and discomfort. One might think that most patients consulting with me would ask how I differ from other plastic surgeons in our community in my ability to uphold that mission. In fact, the question I am most often asked is why I left practice in Beverly Hills, Calif. Ironically, the answer to the first question lies in Beverly Hills; and the answer to the second question in Barrington.

Quite simply, I left Beverly Hills for Barrington so that I could root my family in a community where the people strongly value family and integrity. What I took from my experience in Beverly Hills is the ability to practice aesthetic plastic surgery with a special understanding of the specialized techniques that allow me to fulfill my mission for each individual patient.

The people in Beverly Hills and Barrington have one consistent, common trait: they pride themselves on who they are. In Beverly Hills, the epicenter of the media and entertainment industry, you are defined as much by your appearance as you are by your talent. Appearance is linked to one's vocation; to change who you are can have devastating consequences—to improve yourself is essential. Reducing aging and making improvements through aesthetic plastic surgery is linked

to the demand to preserve identity and allow for a quick recovery.

The most valuable asset that I brought from Beverly Hills to Barrington, aside from my family, is the specialized training and skills required to help individuals improve, not change themselves without taking lengthy time away from the demands of daily life.

During my first year in Barrington, I have implemented my mission many times—natural-looking improvements, minimal downtime and discomfort. I have introduced new techniques in lip augmentation, shared my experience and research in Botox® therapy and breast surgery, and have introduced the injectable facial filler Radiance®, one of many new fillers on the market and one of the few that supports my mission of safety.

It has been an exceptional year for me professionally and personally. On **May 13**, I invite you to stop by our offices in The Foundry of Barrington for a day of education, information and special surprises. A presentation at **11 a.m.** will highlight, with before and after photos, the results of my approach to aesthetic plastic surgery. It will include a tour of our AAAHC accredited offices and private surgical suite. Please come with your questions, interests or just to say "hello." Meeting new people is one reward of practicing medicine; fulfilling your personal goals is the highest reward of practicing aesthetic plastic surgery.

—Gregory M. Bazell, MD,
**Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center
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Hypnosis

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

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

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

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Lunch & Activity Program Needs Volunteers

BACOA's Monday Lunch & Activity Program is in need of volunteers to help serve lunch to area seniors. Volunteers are need-

ed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Linda Avellon at 1-847-381-5030.

"Tea Cups That Talk" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Tea Cups That Talk" Luncheon on May 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Cathy Robertson, program coordinator of the Arlington Heights Historical Museum, will keep us informed with the latest in teas, including a bridal tea. Gail

Dyer will inspire us with her singing. And Rondi Tuten, gourmet cook and published poet, will share how she went from feeling "Trashed to Treasured."

Free preschool childcare is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, May 2. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

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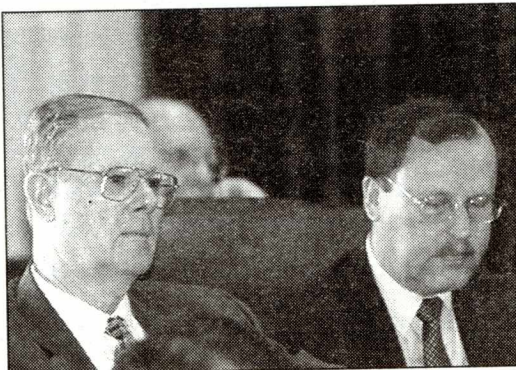
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Peterson Attends State of the State Address

Governor Rod Blagojevich outlined his agenda for Illinois in his first State of the State Address to lawmakers March 12.

Senator Bill Peterson (R-Long Grove) and Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Antioch) listened as the Governor addressed lawmakers during the joint session. Peterson was glad to finally hear the Governor's priorities, but would also like to hear his ideas concerning the budget crisis so lawmakers have more guidance as they consider legislation in the month before the official budget address.



(From left) Senator Bill Peterson
and Rep. Bob Churchill

Scholastic Art Gold Key Winners

Four Barrington High School Fine Arts students received top honors at the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2003, recently held in New York City.

Honored with the Gold Key Award were: Maggie Thalheimer, photography; Alissa Mazzenga, drawing; Mark Foster, printmaking; and Blythe Lancaster, painting.

The works of 240 students were selected from more than 1,500 pieces submitted from areas of the country that do not have a local program. The Region at Large Art entries were judged in New

York City by special panels of artists, educators and arts professionals. The selection process is extremely competitive. The students' artwork will now be judged on the national level and the results of that competition will be announced in May.

The artwork was submitted by Barrington High School Fine Arts teachers Jeffrey Dionesotes, David Engle and Blake Mueller.

For further information, please call the fine arts office at 1-847-842-3214.



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Full Circle Studio embodies my vision of a continuum, life as a flow of energy. Our energy becomes distorted by physical injury and emotional trauma. In my belief, we can return to wholeness along this continuum. The coupling of therapeutic massage and bodywork with the movement and alignment of the Pilates Method supports this return.

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—Sandy McKeown

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Junior League of Chicago, Barnes & Noble and Donors Build In-House Libraries for Area Shelters

Two Barnes & Noble stores, Deer Park and Crystal Lake, teamed up with the Junior League of Chicago, Inc., last holiday season to support the Junior League Learning to Fly program. The program benefits children living at the Home of the Sparrow shelters.

Through the additional help of the Educate the Children Foundation, Warren Township High School, the Northwest Area Junior League of Chicago and 200 Arlington Place apartment community, over 1,200 books were collected and delivered to the three shelters located in Palatine, McHenry and Crystal Lake.

The Home of the Sparrow is an organization that provides a comprehensive living program that guides homeless women and children into permanent housing. The organization strives to eliminate homelessness, joblessness and hunger by guiding individuals and communities through a continuum of comprehensive compassionate programming designed to enhance self-respect, independence

and self-reliance.

The Junior League of Chicago has developed, funded and staffed the Learning to Fly program, which aims to educate and empower the children with monthly presentations and learning opportunities. Each program incorporates community speakers, journals and craft projects, and books that expose the child to information and skills that may not be available to them due to their housing situations.

The creation of the on-site libraries at each of the shelters located in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs have made books immediately available for read-aloud programs for the children, additional reading practice for school-age residents and parent education resources for their mothers.

The Junior League of Chicago and Barnes & Noble are proud to have contributed to furthering literacy in the community. Thank you to the community for the 183 new books purchased at the two Barnes & Noble locations.

Scholarship Named to Honor First Women's Club of Inverness President, Jessalyn Nicklas

Every year, the Women's Club of Inverness awards \$1,000 academic scholarships to qualified applicants to help them further their education. These funds are raised from the annual fashion show and luncheon fund-raiser.

This year, they have added one \$2,000 scholarship in honor of Jessalyn Nicklas, who was the club's first president from 1965 to 1967, and to celebrate the club's 40th anniversary.

The club began giving scholarships in the late 1980s and has given out close to \$100,000. The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to the most exceptional graduating high school senior.



(From left) Jessalyn Nicklas,
first president of Women's Club
of Inverness from 1965 to 1967,
and Eileen Kohne, current president

The Services—Lake Barrington Woods Offers a Continuum of Care

Barrington's hometown rental retirement community has added a great new enhancement to the services and amenities provided to independent living residents.

"The benefit is typically found at retirement communities that charge significant up-front entrance fees," says Phil Hemmer, executive director of **Lake Barrington Woods**. "As a rental community, we are proud to be able to offer our independent living residents a Continuum of Care benefit that helps cover the cost of assisted living and skilled nursing services."

"We are fortunate to have a wonderful licensed assisted living program available right here at **Lake Barrington Woods**," says Hemmer. "If residents experience changes in their health needs, they can take advantage of our assisted living program, whether they need the services on a temporary or long-term basis."

The assisted living program is fully licensed by the State of Illinois. Residents live in private apartments and can receive hands-on assistance with such activities of daily living as bathing, dressing, and getting in and out of bed. Medication monitoring and administration services are also available.

Through this Continuum of Care program, residents are eligible for 30 free days of care in one of the assisted living apartments at **Lake Barrington Woods**. In addition, a skilled nursing care benefit

that provides for up to 15 days of skilled nursing care is included.

"We feel that this enhancement to our already comprehensive package of services and amenities provides additional reassurance to both residents and their families," says Hemmer.

Independent living residents enjoy the comfort and privacy of their own one-bedroom, one-bedroom with den, two-bedroom or two-bedroom with den apartment. A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily, and residents have their choice of lunch or dinner everyday. Residents can take advantage of fitness programs and a heated indoor swimming pool, have their hair done in the beauty/barber shop, and join their neighbors for games of cards, arts and crafts, and social, cultural and recreational events. Indoor heated garage parking is available.

To take advantage of the lifestyle offered in independent living at **Lake Barrington Woods**, residents pay a monthly service fee and a onetime entrance fee of \$5,000 upon moving in. There continues to be no entrance fee for assisted living.

"Together, these fees cover all of the wonderful services and amenities at **Lake Barrington Woods**, including our new Continuum of Care benefits," says Hemmer.

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Local Resident Travels to Cuba



(From left) Marta, Zoila, Susan and four Havana friends in Havana, Cuba, January 2003.

Susan Gohl, from Barrington Hills and Naples, Fla., made a trip to Havana, Cuba, recently with an art organization. While there, she met with Zoila Portundo Guekwa, breeder of Havana dogs and author of many books on this native

breed. Susan had "Desi" with her, her one-year-old Havana who met some of his "distant relatives."

Susan stated that Cuba was very interesting, worthwhile and thought provoking.

Lake Zurich Garden Club to Meet May 6

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 101 Oak Street in Lake Zurich. (Go one block north on Old Rand Road from Route 22 and turn right onto Oak Street.) The program will be "Great Gardens of the Chicago Region," presented by Carolyn Ulrich.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich meets the first Tuesday of every month. 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 Illinois, Inc., and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Future Meetings

• May 10—There will be a plant sale at Ela Library in Lake Zurich from 8 a.m. to noon.

• June 3—Sharon Yiesla will present "Beneficial Bugs... and a Few Bad Ones" at Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.



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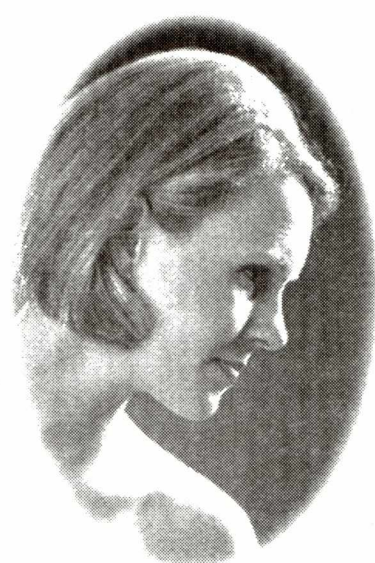
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Young Writer's Reception

The Barrington Area Arts Council and Bank One, Barrington, sponsor of the 24th Annual Young Writers Project, invite you to attend our Young Writers Reception to honor those children in grades kindergarten through eighth attending District 220 schools and St. Anne's School who received a #1 rating for creative writing. The 2003 Young Writers Project Booklet will be distributed to these bud-

ding authors at the reception.

The Young Writers Reception will be held on Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 207 Park Ave., Barrington. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at 1-847-382-5626.

The Young Writers Project is not sponsored by Barrington Community Unit School District 220.

Letter to the Editor

The Barrington Area Historical Society wishes to thank and acknowledge the years of service by the Village Planters Garden Club. This active group has assisted the society on a regular basis with

seasonal decorations and decor. We wish to thank them for this service and for helping us keep community and local history alive through preservation and education.

Thank you,
Michael J. Harkins
Executive Director

Summer Jamboree at the Barrington Community Child Care Center

Barrington Community Child Care Center, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington (one block west of Burger King), is a private center designed creatively for childcare, serving children 6 weeks to 6 years.

Our facility offers large child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units, including developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness, and field trips. We help children develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills, and work on prekindergarten skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides excellent care for growing and developing infants. Interaction with a primary caregiver has a strong influence on their developing skills while maintaining the focus on flexible scheduling to meet the individual needs of each infant.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides nutritionally balanced catered lunches and two snacks every day.

Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand-in-hand with the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** in the daily nurturing of young children.

Come see what we are all about at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**, and give your child a creative, enriching and meaningful preschool experience. Join us for our **Summer Jamboree Camp** starting **June 16**. **Barrington Community Child Care Center** is going to be the coolest place to be this summer because every day is going to be jam-packed with fun activities. The children will make their own commercials, write and illustrate their own books and act out favorite stories. They will enjoy playing with swamp goop, making culinary concoctions and sipping their own freshly squeezed lemonade. Call Julie at **1-847-381-0272** for details about visiting and joining us today.

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for dynamic facial lines and wrinkles and hyperhidrosis; and Narrow Band UVB and PUVA light treatment for the treatment of psoriasis and vitiligo.

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Please call our office, **1-847-884-8096**, for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

"Celebrate America" with Miranda Hofelt and the Women's Club of Inverness

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

The presentation will take place at the Inverness Golf Club on May 8 and is set

to begin at 11 a.m. Immediately following will be a luncheon at a cost of \$25 per person. If you would like to attend, please contact Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

This is the last calendar event for the Women's Club of Inverness 2002-2003 season, but keep your eye out for the September 2003 membership tea.



May Beginner's Sale— \$49 for One Month of Classes and a Free Uniform

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—9-year-old black-belt girl
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—Debbie, Barrington area mother

Business Succession Planning

As the owner of a privately-held business, you are undoubtedly involved in every facet of it. But at some point, whether by choice or by need, every business owner must ultimately exit the business. Planning for the eventuality of leaving your business is critical, as there are a host of issues that must be examined: income and transfer tax consequences, financial considerations, and determining the best way to transfer the management and ownership of your business to others. If you fail to address these issues, all your time and hard work, as well as your financial security, may be in jeopardy.

The number and complexity of questions surrounding business succession can be overwhelming. You need to apply an integrated strategy that could help you reduce estate and gift taxes, generate retirement income, transfer the management and ownership of your business to others, and help you protect against financial losses. Some of the tools used in planning the successful transition of a business may include any of the following:

• **Life Insurance** to pay estate taxes, buy out a co-owner's interest, attract or retain employees, or replace the economic value of a key person.

• **Buy-Sell Agreements** can help establish the business' value and the efficient transfer of business interests when an

owner leaves the company due to retirement, disability or death.

• The post-gift appreciation of **Lifetime Gifts of Business Interests**, if made during your lifetime, should not be subject to gift taxes or includable in your estate.

• **Family Limited Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies** could be used to transfer a portion of your business to family members at a discounted gift tax value. These entities may help reduce the size of your potential estate while allowing you to retain managerial control over the business.

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Two-Day Spa Retreat

The Art of Nurturing Your Self, Celebrating Women: Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Girlfriends

Lori Vargas, owner of Spa Vargas, and Judy Kaplan, MS, have partnered to create an exciting event scheduled for May 15 and 16. Both Lori and Judy have the unique opportunity of meeting and working very closely with women of all ages and from all walks of life. Listening closely to the theme of the heartfelt message and conversations of women, they have concluded that women don't often offer themselves the "unguilty" time of self-nurturance. Being a therapist and a spa practitioner, Lori and Judy have come to under-

stand the absolute necessity for nurturing the self for the benefit of good physical, mental and spiritual health.

In response to this and in reaction to Mother's Day, the notion of a two-day retreat to enjoy spa services, seminars, workshops and discussion nestled into a time for connecting with friends and family members came to life. The program will include strategies that women can employ to incorporate nurturing the self into their daily lives, become educated about the benefits of maintaining a strong self, con-

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Celebrating Women: Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Girlfriends

You are cordially invited to refresh, revitalize and enhance your mind, body and spirit at **Spa Vargas, Indian Lakes Resort** in Bloomingdale, Illinois on **May 15th** from 9am to 5pm and **May 16th** from 9am to 3pm with overnight accommodations at the resort. Mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are all welcome to share in this bonding experience.

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necting with the self and being physically pampered.

Judy will provide seminars and workshops over the two-day program with the information of her soon-to-be-published book, *The Art of Nurturing Your Self*. Lori will work with participants to create a spa package uniquely designed to benefit their own individual needs and tastes.

The retreat will begin Thursday, May 15, at 9 a.m. and conclude Friday, May 16, at 3 p.m. at Spa Vargas at the Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale. The introductory price of \$395 per person includes room

accommodations (based on single occupancy), spa services, workshops, discussions and seminars as well as two luncheons. If you plan to attend with another person, the price is reduced to \$335 per person (based on double occupancy). Space is limited to only 30 attendees. Please call Lori at **630-307-1100** or Judy at **1-847-842-9365** for further information and reservations.

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Before the event of a lifetime can commence, everyone is challenged to find that perfect gift. With over 60 stores and restaurants, beautiful blooming flowers filling the air with their fragrances, and the refreshing outdoors, **Deer Park Town Center** helps to make shopping easy and enjoyable.

Give hardworking mothers and grads, and hustling wedding-planning brides wonderfully relaxing spa treatments from Avalon Salon and Day Spa. They will also love spa products to enjoy in their home from Origins, L'Occitane and Bath & Body Works. Jewelry from Bailey, Banks and Biddle will tell mom how special she is. Kitchen items and cookbooks from Williams Sonoma will help the bride get on

the right start. The latest fashion items are perfect for graduates who are furthering their education or venturing into their careers. American Eagle, Gap, Ann Taylor and Banana Republic are just a few of the stores to help the graduates dress the part. With gift in hand, celebrate!

Deer Park Town Center also offers centerwide gift certificates redeemable at all 60 plus stores and restaurants. The mother, bride and graduate can have a fun-filled day of shopping, relaxing at the spa or enjoying a delicious meal at one of the fabulous restaurants.

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

Third Annual Craft Show at Deer Park Town Center

More than 50 crafters will exhibit in Deer Park Town Center's Third Annual Craft Show on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, May 18, from noon to 4 p.m.

The crafters will be positioned around the mall's gazebo area and in the drives to the gazebo, which will be blocked off to vehicular traffic. Admission is free.

The handcrafted items exhibited and for sale at the show will include: stained glass, jewelry, children's clothing, photography, wood, embellished adult clothes,

florals, pottery, and doll clothes to fit both the 10" fashion dolls and the popular historical-storybook dolls.

The show is produced by Midwest Art and Craft Fairs, Inc. The Lemont-based company has coordinated craft shows and functions throughout the Midwest for more than 25 years.

Deer Park Town Center is located off Rand Road (Route 12), just one mile north of Lake Cook Road. For more information about the center, please call 1-847-726-7755.

DAR Potluck Luncheon

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's last gathering of the spring will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Linda Wichman, 313 South Grove Ave., Barrington. The business meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon at noon. Please bring a dish to pass. The program at 1:00 p.m. is to be announced.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR, 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. For more information regarding membership, please contact Billie Owens at 1-847-381-5785. If you need directions, a ride or information about the meeting, call Phyllis Garner at 1-847-382-2194.

Schaumburg Presents 16th Annual Fine Arts Festival

The Village of Schaumburg presents its **16th Annual Prairie Arts Festival** on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

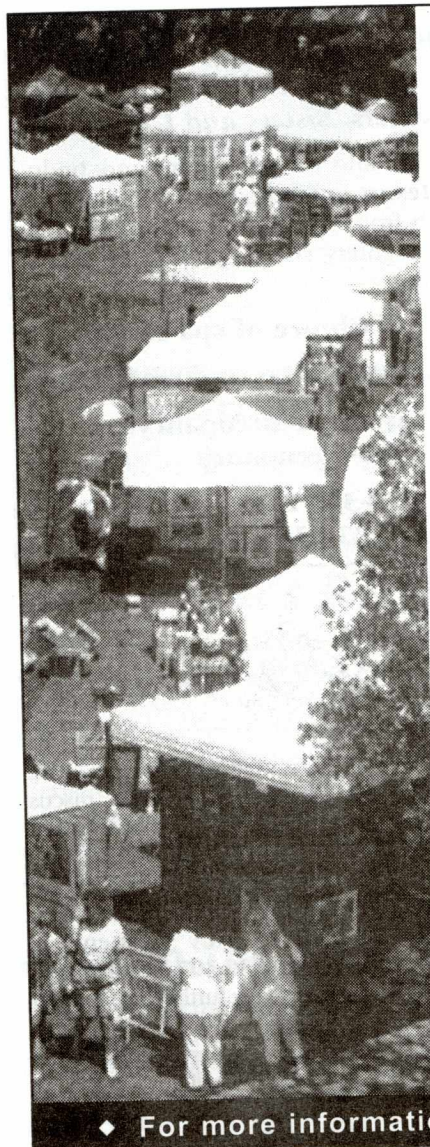
The exhibition and sale will feature over 150 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast. Special events coordinator Roxane Benvenuti says the free annual festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest Suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom return annually to not only purchase art but also to enjoy the festival's natural outdoor surroundings.

"It's a winning combination of art and

nature, particularly at this time of year," says Benvenuti.

Live entertainment can be heard throughout the grounds where local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend, rain or shine. Admission is free. Ample free parking adjacent to the festival grounds is also available. For more information, call 1-847-895-3600 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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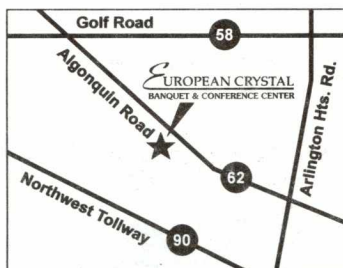
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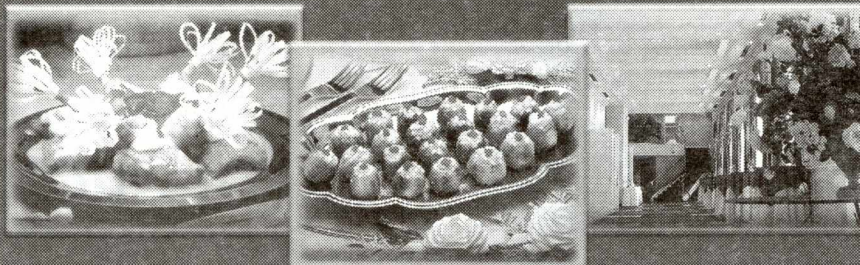
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Quest Academy Middle School Shadow Day

Quest Academy, an independent day school for gifted and talented students preschool through eighth grade, will hold a Middle School Shadow Day on Friday, May 9, at 8:30 a.m. at 500 North Benton, Palatine.

Current fifth- through seventh-graders will spend the morning attending classes at the academy and meeting students and teachers. Parents will attend a brief presentation to learn more about the middle

school program.

Quest's 320 students come from over 50 different communities throughout the Chicago area. For more information about Middle School Shadow Day and to determine if Quest Academy may be the right school for your high-achieving child, please visit www.questacademy.org or call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438.

League of Women Voters to Hold Annual Meeting May 20

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will hold its annual meeting at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington on Tuesday, May 20. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include reports from the various league committees and the installation of new officers for the coming year. Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Instead of a speaker at the meeting, the league will turn the floor over to its members who are eager to explore new issues to focus on in the future. Barrington league members are encouraged to attend and join in on this lively discussion. Prospective members are invited to attend and may do so by calling 1-847-381-5358 to make a reservation.

The Lion King

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to participate in our upcoming *Lion King* event!

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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, May 28.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed at 1:00 p.m. by the movie *My Big*

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Kaleidoscope School of Art is a great resource for artists and welcomes students at all skill levels. The school offers small class sizes, a staff of talented and dedicated instructors, and 17 years of experience providing inspiring art classes to Barrington and the surrounding communities.

Summer is a great time for **adults** to take an art class. Maybe you have always wanted to try your hand at pottery, would like to rediscover painting, or are looking to refine your drawing skills? Now is the perfect time to jump in. Beginning the week of June 16, **Kaleidoscope** will offer a six-week session of adult evening courses as well as a Saturday morning class with noted sculptor Erik Blome.

Don't miss the opportunity to view the artwork of **Kaleidoscope's** own very talented instructors at their upcoming gallery show **"Reflections"** at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. The opening reception is Friday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy art, entertainment and refreshments with **Kaleidoscope's** exhibiting instructors. The installment will be on display through June 26.

Kaleidoscope School of Art is located at 205 S. Cook Street, Barrington. Please call **1-847-381-4840** for details and a free brochure.

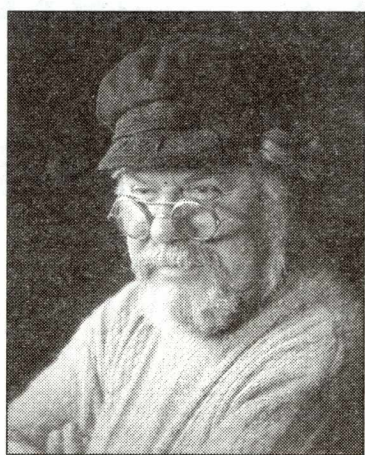
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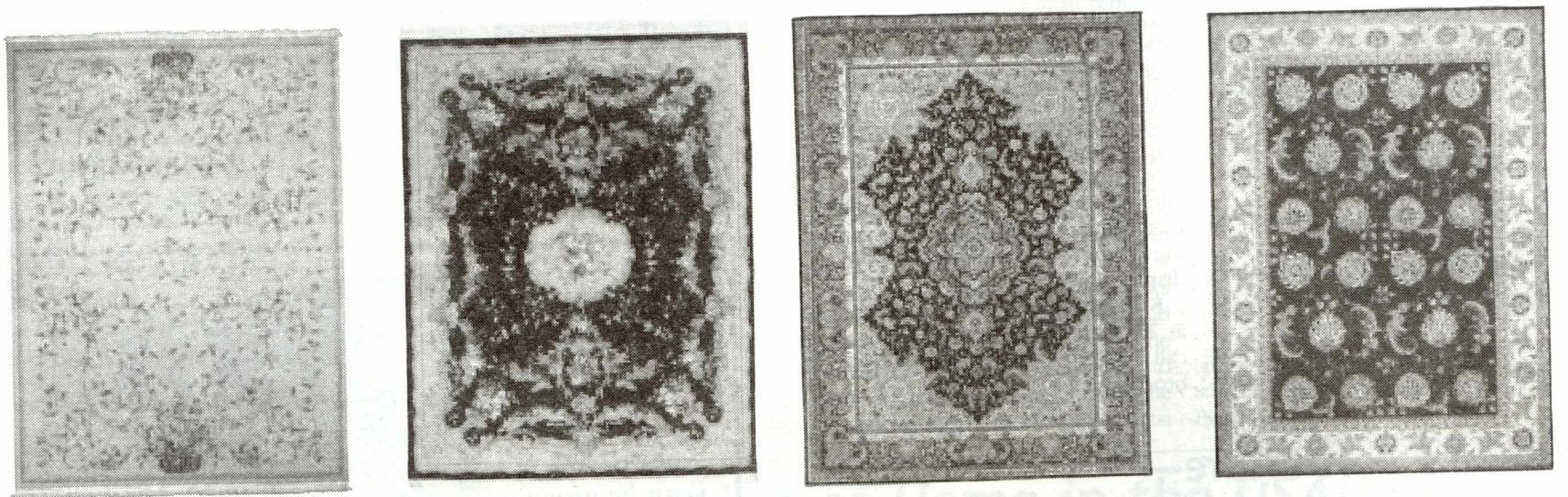
A free, informative preconcert lecture by JoAnne Dowdell will take place at 7 p.m. in room 164 M. The performance itself will take place at the Blizzard Theatre of the Elgin Community College Arts Center.

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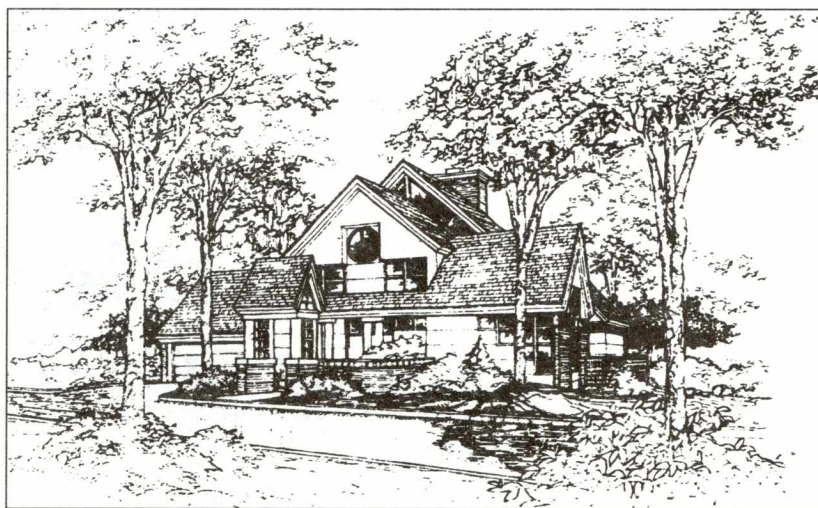
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The Garden Club of Inverness will mark the end of its club year with a luncheon on Thursday, May 15, at the Inverness Golf Club, 102 N. Roselle Rd., Inverness. Members are cordially invited to attend. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the installation of officers and introduction of board members for 2003-2004. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The unique table centerpieces created by members will reflect the luncheon theme, "Birds in

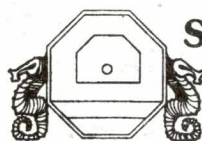
Our Garden."

Tickets are \$25. Please make checks payable to Garden Club of Inverness and send to: Hospitality Chair Penny Berger, 781 North Milton Road, Inverness, IL, 60067-4266. Reservations and checks must be received by Friday, May 9.

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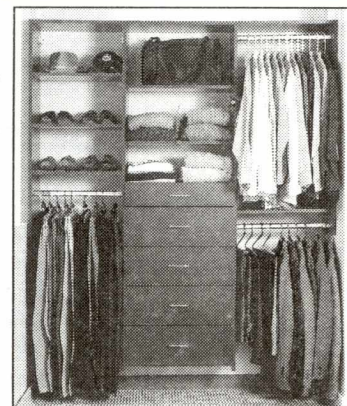
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First of all, price isn't the only consideration. Buying a service/product such as landscaping is not like buying a computer. With an item like that you can compare the exact same equipment and features from one store to the next and go with the cheapest. But with landscaping, there are a number of factors that should be considered.

- 1) Design concept
- 2) Comfort level
- 3) Price & quality
- 4) Experience
- 5) Referrals
- 6) Credit history

This list goes from most to least important and I'd like to go through how and why each should be considered.

Design Concept

Let's face it, if the price is great but the design doesn't reflect what you want or need, what good is it? The best landscape design/build firms are dedicated first and foremost to a professional, quality design. That design should take into account your soil, site and sun as well as any other lifestyle requirements you have. And while budgets certainly play a part in the overall picture and need to be considered, the look of a plan should be able to tell you if the contractor is or is not well-versed in producing a full-service project or is mainly into lawn maintenance and trying to expand.

Comfort Level

This is a difficult one. Dealing with a contractor may, in some cases, last over many seasons. So being able to work with someone should be pleasant and not a source of undo stress. Questions you might ask yourself are: How comfortable are you in talking and dealing with this particular contractor? Does he/she seem knowledgeable? Is this someone I can trust? Do they seem to understand what I'm looking for? Do I have confidence in them?

Price & Quality: Plant Materials

These two elements must be considered together. When it comes to plant materials, all are not created equal. If you compare the price of the same plant from two different sources and there's a big difference, there's probably a good reason. What nursery are they coming from? Are they bare-root or balled and burlaped? When were they dug? What part of the country were they grown? All these issues as well as size and type of plant affect the price.

Bare-root plants are sold with no soil surrounding their roots. Plants like these are purchased during the dormant season

and are cheaper for the processor to grow and ship. They are not inferior but they do need more initial care and may take a year to two to catch up in size to their balled and burlaped counterpart.

Balled and burlaped plants are dug out of their growing medium so that a ball of soil surrounds the roots; the ball is wrapped in burlap and then tied for transporting. This is a more expensive process but the plants tend to be healthier and larger. Most balled and burlaped plants are grown locally or gotten from wholesale nurseries.

Price & Quality: Hardscapes

When considering hardscapes such as brickwork and retaining walls, it's easier to price compare because you are talking square

footage. Keep in mind, though, the materials being used. Starting with concrete on the low end, prices per square foot escalate with the type of material.

Concrete, aggregate, pavers, Victorian pavers, flagstone, eden stone, bluestone, granite... all of these materials require installing on a granular base (except stoops which require a mortared installation) and in some cases will require cutting to fit.

So while price is easy to compare, what about the quality of the installation? Go see similar jobs that the company has done and talk with the homeowner. Check for things like uniformity, levelness of the surface, appropriate grading.

Experience

There are basically two types of landscape businesses: lawn maintenance and design/build companies. While there is overlap in both, ask where their emphasis is and how long they've been in business. Many lawn maintenance firms get into design work and learn on the job. Design/build firms tend to have their employees trained specifically in plant selection and installation of large projects.

Referrals

Most contractors will supply you with a list of recent referrals. Either have them take you around or ask where jobs similar to yours are. Don't be shy. Ask questions, ask for phone numbers of other clients.

Credit & Insurance

Appropriate insurance and good credit is very important to the homeowner. If you pay in full and your contractor doesn't pay their supplier, you could find yourself with a lien placed on your home. How do you prevent this? Ask for names and phone numbers of suppliers and call to see if they are current on their account. Ask to see a certificate of insurance and call their agent. It takes more time on your part, but could prevent problems in the future.

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REMODELING 2003

When Todd and Tamara Tabel decided it was time to remodel the kitchen of their 1970's Barrington home, they were anxious to incorporate as much light and openness as possible while adding much needed storage space. The couple wanted to retain the peninsula dividing the kitchen from the eating area, but to remove the upper cabinets over the peninsula. This made sense in that it would visually open up the space—but could they recoup the lost storage space elsewhere? They approached designer Neil McDuffie of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** to help them plan their new kitchen. Neil suggested reframing the wall of their adjacent basement stairway to reclaim some unused space. This allowed pantry cabinets to be installed on each side of the refrigerator. He also added an extra-deep cabinet over the refrigerator. *Voila!* The previous refrigerator niche became a hard-working storage wall. The Tabela's also wanted to replace their old eye-level range with a separate cooktop and double ovens. Neil worked with the Tabela's to put the ovens into the corner and place a 6-burner gas cooktop on the peninsula to allow Tamara to interact with her two small children while cooking. An eating bar behind the peninsula was raised for safety and to block the view of pots and pans from the table.

The piece de résistance of this kitchen is the beautiful storage hutch that Neil designed to set off the eating area and provide even more storage. While the Tabela's had selected Crystal cabinets in a warm finish on maple for the cabinetry in the main working area of the kitchen, Neil requested Crystal to produce a special green stain on cherry wood for the hutch. Crystal then hand-distressed these cabinets to allow the natural wood to show through. That detail, combined with a beaded cherry backsplash and countertop, gives the hutch a vintage antique look. Mullion glass doors show off Tamara's pretty china. "Crystal has recently expanded their facilities specifically to allow for custom finishes like this," Neil says. "It is exciting to be able to provide one of the only lifetime-warranted medium-priced custom cabinets on the market and also to be able to offer such exciting finish and trim options. I feel I can offer my clients the best of two worlds—value and style."

The Tabela's, like many Barrington families, like to deal with local merchants when they can. They chose light fixtures from Idlewood Electric and stools from Richard Honquist Fine Furniture. They also selected **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** sister company **Delta Renovations** to do the installation of their new kitchen. As part of project, Delta installed new mullioned sliding glass doors and a new triple window to replace the inefficient originals. "A real advantage to using a full-service business such as ours is the convenience of having everything coordinated at one location," says owner Mark Zurek. "Our clients don't have to arrange to get individual tradespeople on-site at the right time. We provide that service for them."

If you are planning a major home renovation project, you should put the **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations** team on your team. Call them at **381-3084** to discuss the best way to turn your dream into a reality.



The Tabela's kitchen, before (left) and after. From "Warn" to "Warm."



Borrowing unused space from the stairwell allowed the installation of two pantry cabinets (above, left). The space before (above).



Designer Neil McDuffie joins Tamara Tabel and her sons for Halloween festivities.



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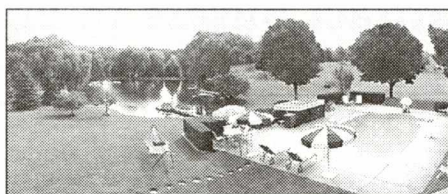
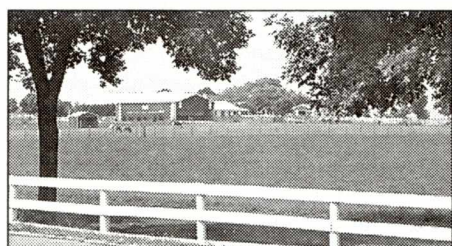
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The Property

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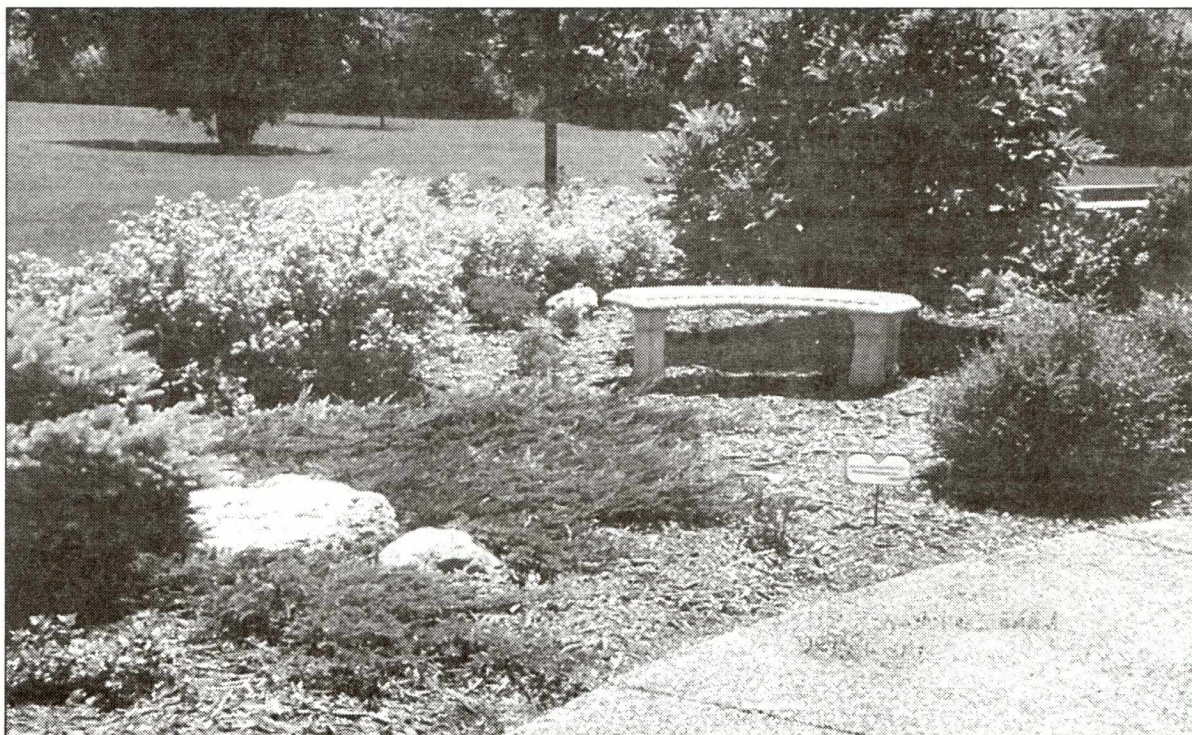
Dumb money goes for free design advice from lawn maintenance services and relatives. **Smart money** knows that lifestyle-compatible design concepts of the non-cookie-cutter variety are had from a design professional.

Dumb money buys what looks good today, on sale, and often guided by the label or sales clerk. **Smart money** knows labels are often incomplete and misleading; and aims for long-term and low-maintenance color for all the seasons.

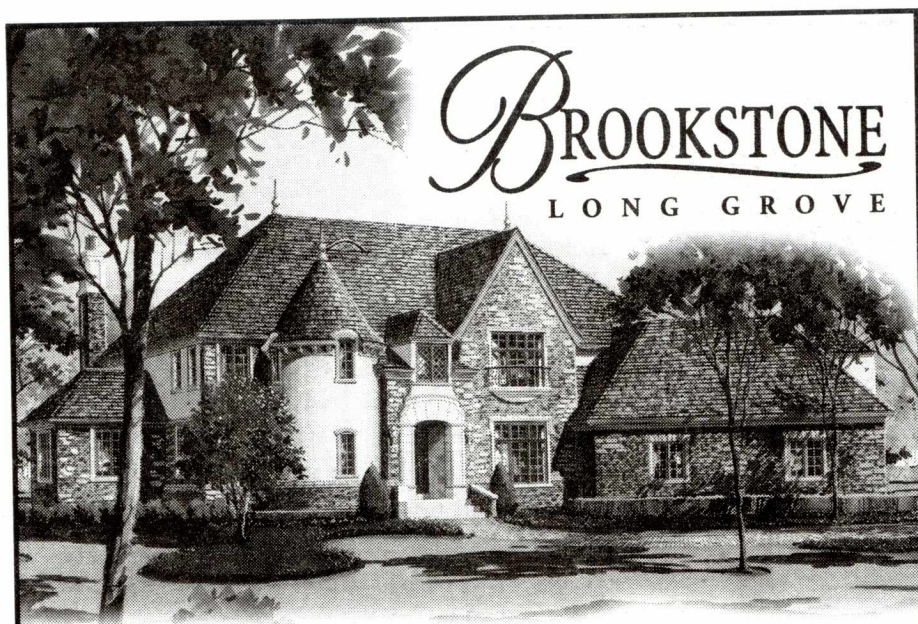
Dumb money downsizes materials to excess, sacrifices quality, and puts off fundamental problems when the budget is squeezed. **Smart money** takes on one area at a time, does it well, then moves on as budget allows.

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An often-requested feature is the outdoor kitchen with wet bar, built-in professional barbecue grill, refrigerator and sink—a welcome adjunct to outdoor entertain-



A huge custom kitchen with center island, breakfast nook and professional appliances are part of the allure at Brookstone.

ing around the pool.

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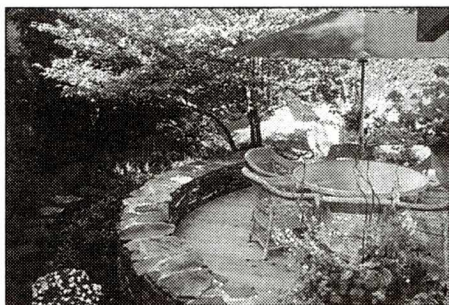
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The senior citizens of Barrington meet every Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to socialize, to play cards and board games, and to have lunch. Lunch is brown bag; the group provides coffee and desert. Yearly dues are only \$8 for people in the 60010 zip code or \$10 for those living out-

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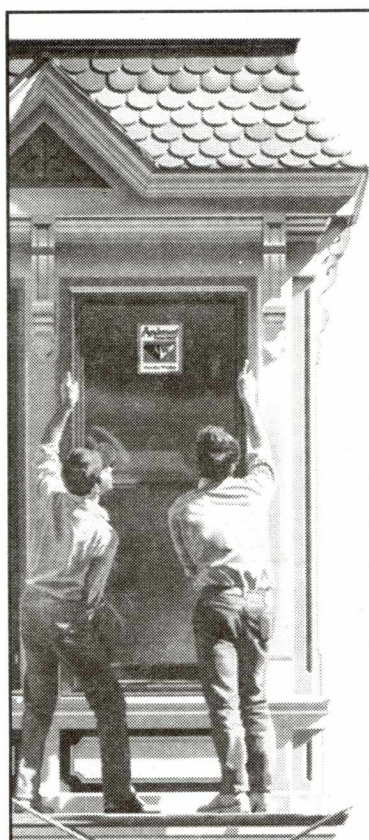
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For additional information, please call Bonnie Scherkenbach in social services, BACOA, at 1-847-381-5030.

OMNI Gala Bridges Generation Gap

Lake Zurich High School student Joyce Lang, a youth representative on OMNI Youth Services board of directors, shares a dance with Libertyville resident David Goffredo at the 2003 OMNI Gala, held March 8 at Navy Pier in Chicago.

Earlier in the evening, Lang presented Goffredo, also a member of OMNI's board of directors, with an award honoring his service as the honorary chairperson of the 2003 gala.



Rotary Club Inducts New Members

The Rotary Club of Long Grove recently inducted three new members: Robert Schnack from Midwest Bank in Long Grove, Brian Birch from Edward Jones, and William Marshall, author and owner of The Meadows Farm in Hawthorn Woods.

District 6440 Governor Terry Mueller of Crystal Lake welcomed the new members to the organization, which is one of over 30,000 Rotary clubs in 163 countries. Rotary clubs consist of business and professional leaders sharing common interests and activities while giving to the world and the community. They encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and foster goodwill and peace.

The Long Grove chapter of Rotary has entertained a remarkable number of humanitarian projects nationally and internationally in its eight years of existence. The first Rotary Club started in Chicago in 1905. Since the 1980s, Rotary took the challenge of sponsoring worldwide door-to-door immunization campaigns against polio. Once a major problem, the disease has almost disappeared from much of the world. Joining with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Rotary is working against the clock in the hope to declare the world polio free by 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary.

International projects have included matching grants to help bring sick or disabled foreign children to Chicago for medical treatment not available in their home country. The club has also helped build sanitary facilities in remote areas of India,

schools and training centers in Central American and Asian countries, and the list goes on.

Education is a priority. Rotary youth service clubs, called Interact, are sponsored by Rotary at local high schools. Throughout the school year, Rotarians mentor students, provide tutoring time and sponsor students to leadership conferences and international youth exchange programs. Vocational and Ambassadorial scholarships are offered to qualified and selected students, and Group Study exchanges are organized to further international understanding.

In the local community, they have provided technology to the Long Grove Fire Department to enhance its automatic response capability to the village and surrounding communities. Funds were raised at the club's sponsored Annual Heritage 5K Run/2K Walk benefit in the Long Grove Park District, the Rotary Club's Charitable Fund and Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. The annual run is held in the early morning the first Saturday every August. It not only holds its humanitarian cause but integrates the community by providing business and social awareness, healthy activities, family entertainment, free pancake breakfast for all registered participants and a great time for fellowship.

Want to know more about Rotary? Please contact Long Grove Rotary's president elect, Marianna Zeidler, at 1-847-726-9371 or visit their Web site at www.lzarea.org/lgrotary.

Summer Theatre Workshop

Young actors, come learn the "ins and outs" of the exciting world of the theatre. The Barrington Area Arts Council will sponsor its annual Summer Theatre Workshop for students aged 5 to 15 from Monday, July 21, to Friday, July 25. The final performance of *Hansel and Gretel* will be Friday evening at 7 p.m. for students, friends and families.

The workshop will be presented by Missoula Children's Theatre of Missoula,

Mont. The theatre has refined and developed its theatre workshops since its conception in 1973.

So all you young actors, learn acting from the professionals! Set changes, makeup and wardrobes are all a part of the fun.

The cost is \$75 for BAAC members or \$85 for nonmembers. For reservations and additional information, call the BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626.

"Bubba Bake-Off" a Big Success

The first annual "Bubba Bake-Off" and Spaghetti Dinner was a big success for the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. The event, which was held on Sunday, March 16, was a free spaghetti dinner hosted by the Men's Club. Following the event, desserts made by men of the congregation

were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Church member Jim Wilson of Barrington made the highest bid of \$200 on a pecan pumpkin pie made by Paul Carlberg of Fox River Grove. The money raised from the event supports the church mission fund that helps those in need.

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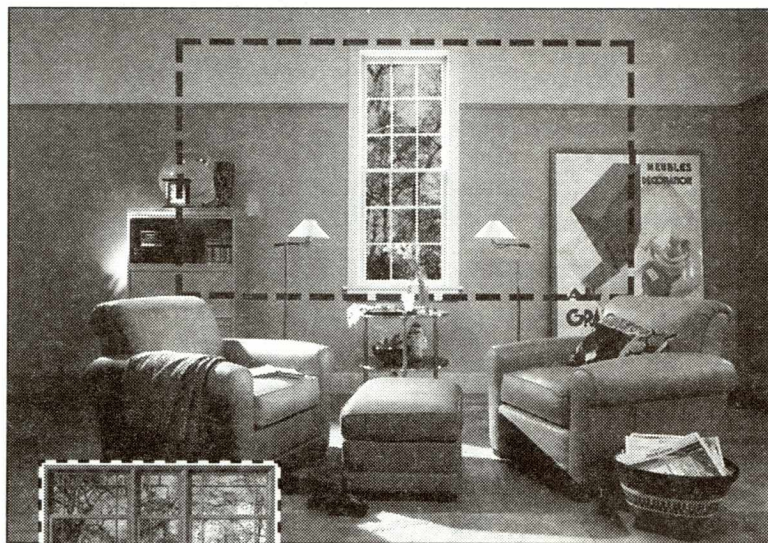
Caregiver Support Group

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

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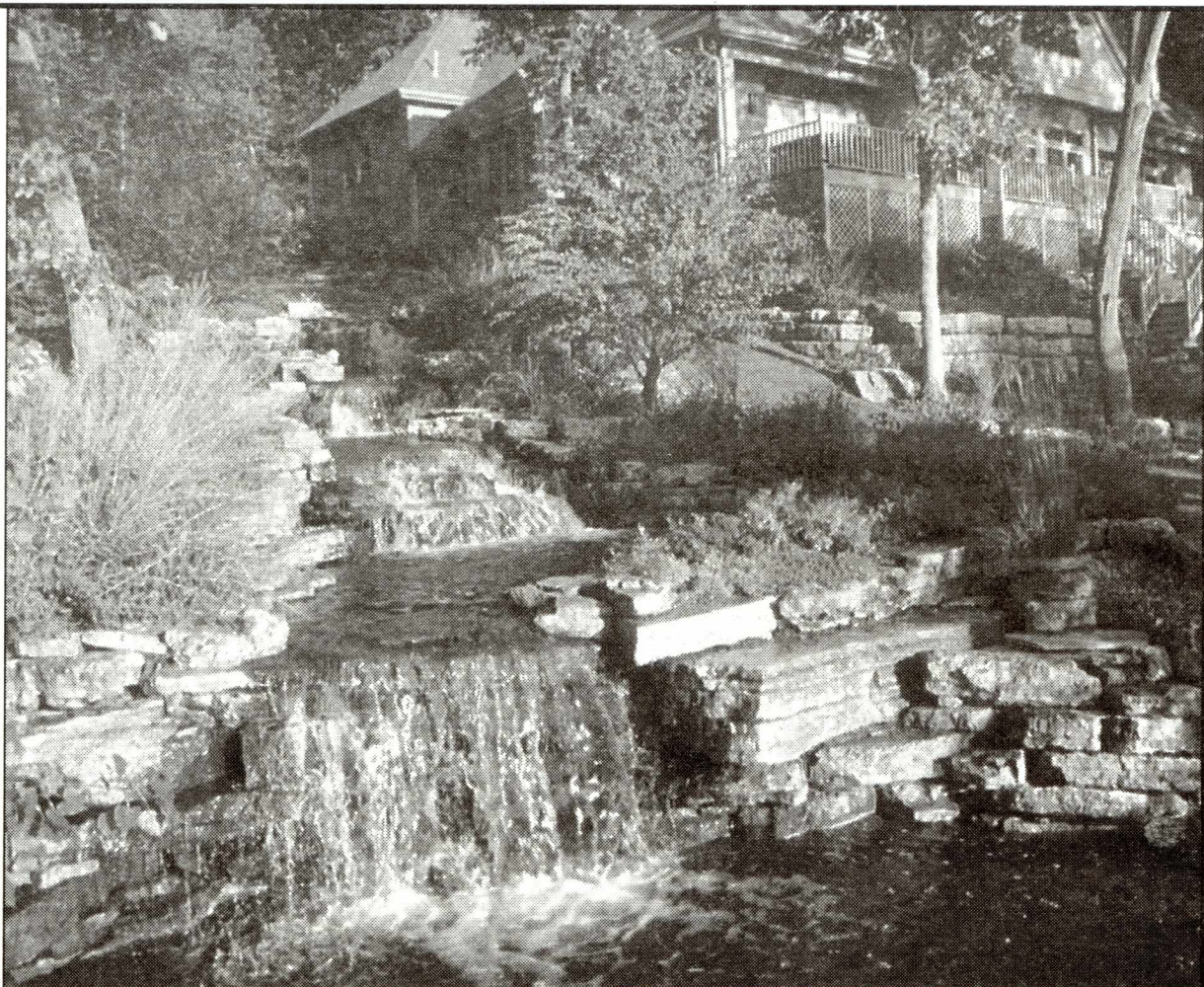


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The new 2003 Cayenne (that's right, as in the cayenne pepper) is available in a 4.5-liter, 340-horsepower V8 S model, priced around \$55,900. A powerful 450-horsepower twin turbo version starts at about \$88,900 (plus tax, license, title and documentation fees of course).

Motor Werks is celebrating its 20th model year of Porsche sales and service. I have personally served Porsche connoisseurs here at **Motor Werks** since 1990. Before that, I specialized in luxury class boats both here and on the West Coast.

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Take A Walk Through Baseball as America

More than 500 artifacts from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum illuminate the complex relationship between America and its signature sport. Take a walk with us through a few highlights of the exhibition "Baseball As America" at Chicago's Field Museum, held now through July 20, 2003.

Our National Spirit

For nearly 150 years, we have called baseball our national pastime while naming its ultimate contest the World Series. In our desire to make the game our own, Americans even formed a commission to trace (or invent) baseball's American roots. The game's place in the heart of our nation is movingly illustrated by artifacts like signed balls thrown by a succession of U.S. presidents on opening day; the original Abner Doubleday baseball; FDR's letter giving the green light to major league baseball just weeks after Pearl Harbor; and a baseball pulled from the rubble of the World Trade Center.

Ideals & Injustices

In baseball, as in America, the quest for freedom, justice and equal opportunity is a continuing struggle. But even when America has fallen short, baseball has been played by Japanese-Americans in internment camps, by African-Americans and black Latinos during many years of segregation, and by women and girls across the country. The exhibition traces this history through artifacts such as ads and programs from the Negro leagues, Jackie Robinson's Dodgers jersey, and angry letters sent to Hank Aaron as he closed in on Babe Ruth's home run record. Jewish, Polish, Hispanic, Japanese and female players are also featured, including a deportment manual from the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League laying down the rules of ladylike behavior for women on and off the field.

Rooting for the Team

Strong ties unite Americans and their game. Indeed, baseball fandom is practi-

cally a sport of its own, nurturing an array of rituals, from trading baseball cards and memorizing statistics to wearing team caps and jerseys to standing and singing during the seventh-inning stretch. The original manuscript of *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* is here, along with Harry Caray's eyeglasses, fans' scorecards and an early hot dog vending bucket. Chicago fans will note one local treasure that conjures up an all-too-familiar image—Sammy Sosa's 62nd home run ball, which was hit out of the park, led to a brawl and a lawsuit over who really caught it, and was ultimately returned to

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Sosa. A special display case in this section features many more artifacts from Chicago, a city doubly blessed (some would say cursed) with two major league teams.

Enterprise & Opportunity

Baseball is a game, a passion, a culture... and a business. Since baseball clubs first began charging admission and paying players, the sport has grown into a huge, multifaceted enterprise, encompassing franchises and cities, unions and strikes, media conglomerates, advertisers, equipment manufacturers, souvenir marketers,

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Free Gardening Programs Every Saturday Morning in May

Geimer Greenhouses, Inc., of Long Grove announces a full slate of free gardening programs for the month of May. The events take place Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and are scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, May 3, "Container Gardening Workshop"—This workshop will cover everything you need to know to create your own stunning container garden, including soils, plant selection, planting tips, fertilizers and maintenance

- Saturday, May 10, "Top 10 Spring Blooming Trees & Shrubs"—**Geimer** nursery expert Don Brennan will lead a guided tour, showing off some of the most popular and stunning landscape specimens in our nursery.

- Saturday, May 17, "Tips & Tricks for Growing Rhododendrons"—Expert John Golab returns to show us how easy it is to grow these finicky yet gorgeous plants in our zone.

- Saturday, May 24, "Herbs: From the Garden to the Kitchen"—Tantalizing tips on growing herbs and how to incorporate them in some simple and sophisticated recipes.

- Saturday, May 31, "Pond Building Made Easy"—A water garden can add so much to a patio or landscape, and John



Geimer Greenhouses in Long Grove presents free gardening programs every Saturday morning during the month of May.

Lortz will show that it's easier to get started that you may think.

Each event is free, but seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Call **1-847-358-6363** to sign up now for any program.

Barrington Lyric's Official Slate for 2003-2004

The 2003-2004 Officers and Executive Board of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera invite new members to share in a year of entertainment, education and unmatched camaraderie including Lyric Opera of Chicago special invitations, concert privileges and much more. For inquiries on Barrington chapter membership, please phone George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

The Officers and Executive Board are: president Howard Robins from Arlington Heights; first vice-president/Membership George Obermaier from Schaumburg; second vice-president in charge of Programs will be co-chaired by Maureen Brown from Deer Park and Toni Savadel from Carpentersville; Dave Nelleman, Treasurer, from St. Charles; Norma Carey, Recording Secretary, from Barrington; Tricia Marcus, Corresponding Secretary, from Barrington.

Committee chairpersons are: Betty Nearing, Archivist, and past president Wanda Hollensteiner, Development, from North Barrington; Heather Sholeen, Chapter Directory and Computer Liaison, and James Morehouse and MaryBeth Clarke, Special Event Chairmen, from Barrington; Kathryn Black, Member Services, Catherine Mura, Community Relations, and Susanne Wells, Reservations, from Lake Barrington; Diane Johnson, Operathon, and past president Mary Robins, Adult and Youth Outreach Education, Arlington Heights; and Martha Kersey, Volunteers, from Schaumburg.

Members of the Barrington chapter are from many communities: Algonquin, Antioch, Arlington Heights, Barrington (all areas), Bartlett, Bull Valley, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, Deer Park, Elgin, Fox River Grove, Geneva, Harvard, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Forest, Lake in the Hills, Long Grove,



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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will host its annual spring memorial service to celebrate the life and remembrance of patients and families served by the hospice. The memorial service will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 451 W. Terra Cotta Road in Crystal Lake.

A special candle-lighting ceremony will

be part of the service. Families are invited to bring a special symbol of their loved one's for a memorial table.

For more information about the memorial service or to participate, call bereavement services at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois at 1-847-381-5599. Advanced registration is required.



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French Naïve Artist Guy Buffet

The Studio of Long Grove and Hilligoss Galleries will host French naïve artist Guy Buffet in person at two receptions: Friday, May 16, 6 to 9 p.m., The Studio of Long Grove, 360 Historical Lane in Long Grove, 1-847-634-4244; and Saturday, May 17,

5 to 8 p.m., Hilligoss Galleries, 520 N. Michigan Avenue, Nordstrom's Complex, Fourth Level, Chicago, 312-755-0300. Reservations are suggested.

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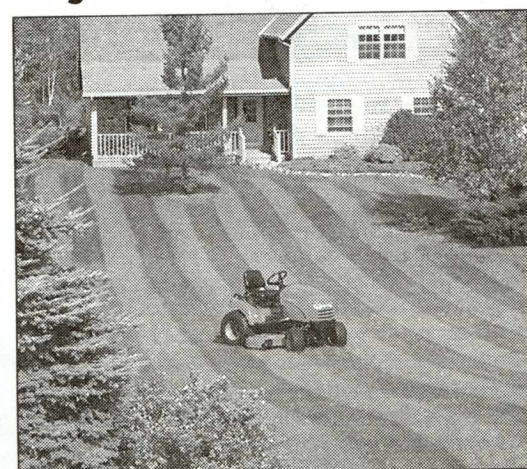
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Ms. McCann will begin with an overview on different techniques that achieve certain effects. She will go on to discuss ideas and answer questions. She will offer suggestions on the use of paints and glazes to transform walls, floors, furniture

and decorative accessories. The audience will learn how to improve their surroundings, starting with small projects and continue as they feel like it. There is no limit to where the imagination can take us.

This free-of-charge program will be held at Barnes & Noble, 20600 N. Rand Road, Deer Park. To register or for additional information, please call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

Orchesis Dance Company Auditions for Incoming Freshman Students

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance company will hold auditions for incoming Barrington High School freshman at BMS Station campus on Monday, May 12, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 14, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Prairie Campus.

Students must complete a parent-signed audition application and return it at the time of the audition. Dancers should be

prompt and dressed to dance. Orchesis rehearses Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Students should pick up an audition application at their school's main office or from a PE teacher.

For information, contact Julie Salk in the Fine Arts Department at Barrington High School, 1-847-842-3213.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Once again here at **Wickstrom Ford**, one of our employees has proven that it's not just the way we do business but the people that work for us.

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Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon Meeting

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital will hold its general meeting and luncheon on Thursday, May 29, at Kemper Lakes Golf Course on Old McHenry Road, Long Grove. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be served at noon.

Roseanne Niese, RN, clinical director of Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Room at Good Shepherd Hospital, will give a brief description of the new cutting-edge eICU system which features round-the-clock, simultaneous audio and video monitoring of patients in Intensive Care Units from one central command center. Good Shepherd and Lutheran General Hospitals will be the first Advocate sites to have this technology in place, the first hospitals in the Chicago area to add this additional monitoring system.

The highlight of the luncheon will be Lake Barrington resident Gail Collier. She will give a lecture and slide presentation about her 20-year artistic journey. Her colored pencil still-life drawings have been seen for the past 16 years in the auxiliary's yearly Art in the Barn event.

Kemper Lakes Golf Course is located on Old McHenry Road, north of Route 22 in Long Grove. Reservations may be made by sending your check for \$20, payable to Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, to Marion Wulff, 477 Eton Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010. Reservation deadline is May 22. Guests are welcome. For further information, call 1-847-382-4720.



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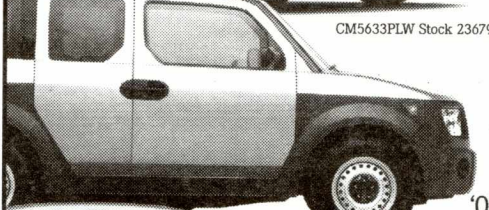
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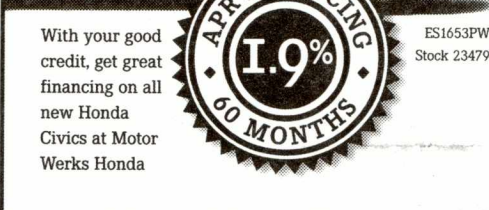
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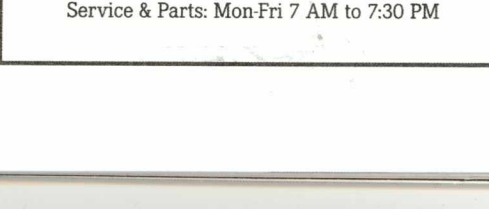
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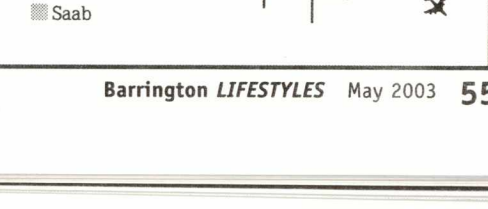
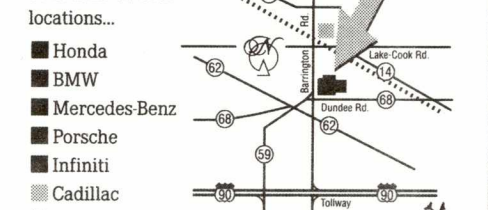
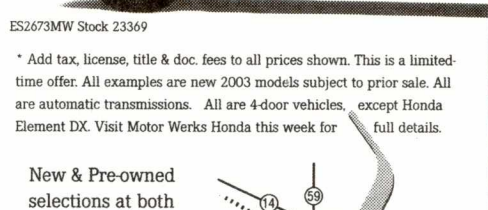
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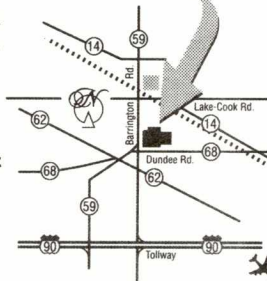
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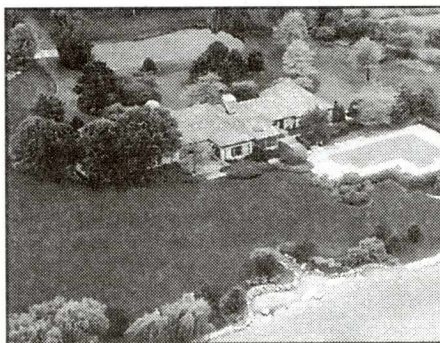
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The most beautiful lakefront in Barrington Hills. Enchanting 4-BR cape on 6.6 private, rolling acres w/ 622' of shoreline on gorgeous Keene Lake. Come see!
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Barrington Hills \$1,098,000
Distinctive 4-BR, 5-BA home. Offering high ceilings, fresh décor, 3 fireplaces, 2 master baths, finished walkout lower level & barn. Lovely private setting.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



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.
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Barrington \$810,000
Comfort & elegance unite in this 6-yr-new all-brick home on 1 ac. 4-BA home w/ 4 BR, bonum rm, vol entry, study & English bsmnt. Tastefully appointed; quality const'd.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$759,000
4-BR 3.5-BA home w/ patio & expansive deck. 2 frplcs, full finished basement w/ exercise room. 3-car garage. Maple & cherry kitchen, hardwood floor & new carpet.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Barrington \$599,900
5-BR, 3.5-BA brick & cedar Colonial in great neighborhood. On 1 acre w/ lots of trees. Family room has wet bar & fireplace. Finished lower level.
Wendy Jordt 847/277-2735



Barrington \$479,000
Spacious all-brick beauty in pristine condition located on interior lot minutes from conveniences. Ample rooms; tremendous value w/ 4 BR, 3 BA, study & 3-car gar.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



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



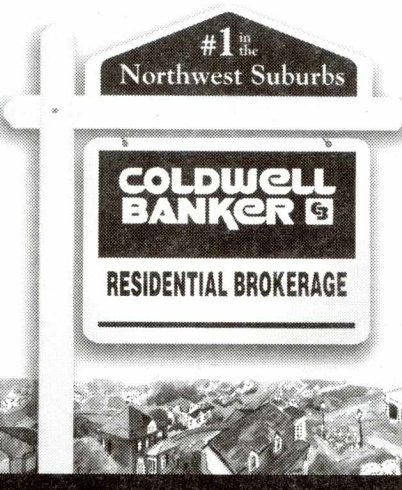
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Barrington \$1,698,000
Fabulous waterfront 4-BR, 5.5-BA home w/ additional 3500+ sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Most rooms have waterfront views.
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Barrington Hills \$1,549,900
4-BR, 4.5-BA. 2-story entry w/ porcelain flooring. 2-story family room w/ fireplace. Sunroom. Huge study w/ built-ins. Master w/ steam shower, whirlpool.
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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.
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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.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington \$998,513
4-BR, 6.5-BA home beautifully decorated, 9' ceiling on 1st floor, master suite w/ balcony, sitting room & Jacuzzi, 3rd floor playroom, finished LL w/ FP. Outstanding!
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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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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 \$825,000
4-BR, 3.5-BA home w/ open feeling & long views from every window. 1st floor master. 3 fireplaces. Study, walkout lower level. Pond, stone walls & gardens. Deck.
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Barrington \$809,000
Brick & cedar 4-BR, 3.1-BA home in great cul-de-sac loc. 2-story foyer, granite kit w/ center island, study, family room, lux mstr suite w/ frplc & full fin lower level.
Jane Pohlman 847/277-2722



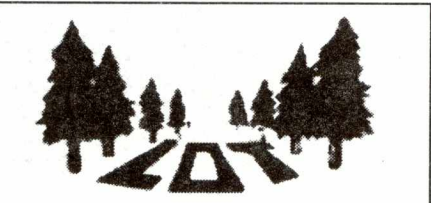
Barrington Hills \$799,000
5-bedroom, 4.5-bath home set majestically on wonderful 5.56-acre site. Marble floor in grand foyer & dining room.
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Lake Barrington \$779,000
4-BR, 4-BA on 3.36 acres. 9' ceilings, 2-story family room, kitchen w/ granite counters, island & desk. Hardwood floors. Full English basement w/ fireplace.
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Barrington \$709,900
Vol entry w/ sweeping staircase welcomes all to home w/ 4 BR, 3 BA & den. Close to shops & restaurants, amenities include 9' ceilings, hardwood, cook's kit w/ granite.
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Barrington Hills \$705,000
Gorgeous heavily-wooded 5-acre lot is the perfect setting for the home you've always wanted to build. Private; serene; & suited for walkout.
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Barrington \$629,000
Beautifully-updated 3-BR, 2.5-BA w/ stained glass, hardwood floors, wraparound porch, flagstone walk, picket-fenced yard, 9' ceilings & crown molding.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772




Barrington Hills \$599,000
Horse country. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, Brazilian double doors, 2-story foyer, vaulted family room w/ soaring brick fireplace, loft, library.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington \$579,000
Built 1865 as barn—converted to home in 1982. 2 wooded acres w/ pond. Cathedral ceilings. Wildflower garden.
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Barrington \$479,000
Fabulous 4-BR Colonial set on beautifully-landscaped lot. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. Vaulted ceilings in huge master suite w/ walk-in closet.
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Barrington \$369,000
Great opportunity in Barrington. Close to train, schools, shopping & more! Enjoy 4 bedrooms, 2+ baths, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, finished basement.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington \$349,800
Roomy neutral 4-BR, 2.5 BA-home w/ new septic, roof, soffits, fascia, gutters, carpet, chimney & updated kit. Convenient location near Village, school & park.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



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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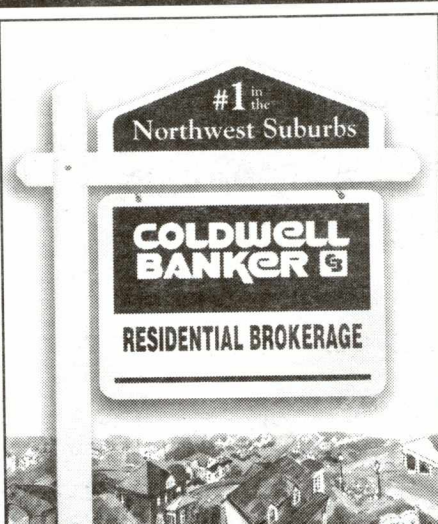
Barrington \$309,000
Vintage Village—3-BR, 1.5-BA 2-story home. Updated kitchen. Wall of built-in cabinets for TV in family room. 3rd floor walk-up attic. 2-car garage. 2 furnaces.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



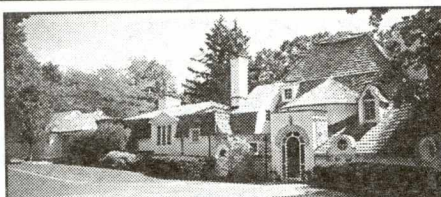
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Barrington Hills \$2,845,000
Lakefront 6 BR, 6+ BA on 6.2 acres. Vol ceilings, island kitchen w/ top appls, sunroom, study, library, basketball court & luxury master suite. Guest house, pool & Jacuzzi.
Lockhart & Willis 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills \$1,495,000
Waterfront estate! 4-BR, 3.5-BA home w/ 2-story foyer, formal dining rm & chef's kit w/ breakfast bar. Stepdown sunroom, enclosed porch & walkout lower level.
Ana Denker 847/277-2274



Barrington Hills \$1,170,000
4-bedroom, 4-bath equestrian estate. 6-stall barn w/ hayloft. Outdoor riding ring. 3.5-acre fenced pasture. In-ground pool & pool house.
Mary Murray 847/382-3600



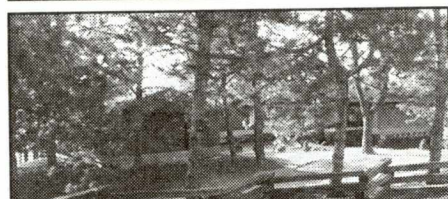
Barrington \$995,000
Spectacular lakefront estate on 4+ priv, wooded ac. 2-stry entry, open flrplan, hrdwd flrs, gorgeous master suite, 3 frplcs, fin walkout LL, indoor pool, horses ok.
Ana Denker 847/277-2274



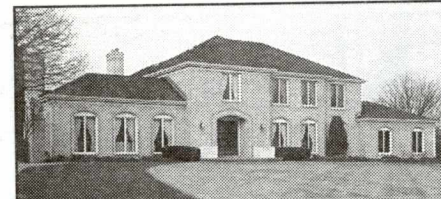
Lake Forest \$949,900
4-BR, 3.5-BA new construction. 2 patios. 8' tall entry door w/ side lights. Hardwood floors. Family room w/ stone fireplace. All ss appls.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills \$939,000
Spectacular views from this 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



Barrington \$749,000
4 BR, 4+ BA. Architect's custom-designed home, flr-to-ceiling windows, Kohler environment rm, tennis court, in-ground pool. 5 scenic ac on pond. Sep 3-room apt.
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South Barrington \$699,900
4-BR, 2.5-BA Georgian backing to nature conservancy w/ volume ceiling, 2 fireplaces, ofc, luxury master bath & screened porch. Lower level w/ rec room & wet bar.
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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.
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South Barrington \$549,000
Vintage farmhouse w/ lake views. Charming living room w/ beamed ceiling, fireplace & bay window. Spacious dining room. Study, screen porch. 3 BR, 2 BA.
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Barrington Hills \$589,000
Charming Dutch colonial w/ in-ground pool. 4 BR, 2.2 BA. Updated kitchen & baths. Sunroom has hot tub. Luxury master bath. 3 fireplaces. Hardwood floors.
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Arlington Heights \$550,000
3-BR, 3-BA penthouse. Kit w/ granite, marble, 9' ceilings, hardwood floors, balcony, laundry in unit. Exercise rm, underground parking, drmn. Pets ok. View of Chicago.
Joan Burny 847/277-2705



Cary \$549,000
Stunning 4-BR, 3-BA ranch w/ wooded & pond views overlooking 5th green of Chalet Hills golf course. Hrdwd flr, granite kit. Fin English LL. Maintenance-free!
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$450,000
Updated 3-BR, 3-BA brick & cedar hillside ranch w/ awesome lakefront views. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces & finished walkout lower level.
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Wauconda \$409,900
4-BR, 3-BA home w/ volume ceilings, 1st floor study, huge kitchen w/ island, pantry & breakfast room. Enormous family room w/ raised hearth fireplace. Gorgeous!
Bridget Hill 847/277-2280



Arlington Heights \$385,000
2-BR, 2-BA condo w/ white Corian kitchen, hardwood floor, 9' ceiling & fireplace. Storage room & open floor-plan. Wood blinds. In-unit laundry. Vail bldg.
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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 kitchen. Cozy finished English lower level.
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Lake in the Hills \$318,900
2-BR, 2-BA home w/ dream décor. Upgrades galore. Superb kitchen w/ stainless appliances, Corian, den, patio, deck & basement. Volume ceilings.
Jeff Byron 847/277-2781



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.
Kathy Schroeder 847/277-2747



Algonquin \$260,000
3 BR, 2+ BA remodeled unit. Huge basement. Country club living. Pool table stays. Stone fireplace in basement. New windows. Remodeled master bath.
Lynn Miller & Cheri Moloznik 847/277-2287



Barrington \$229,900
LBS—Unique 2 BR, 1.1 BA on cul-de-sac overlooking golf course. Open floor plan, 2 fireplaces, eat-in kitchen, nice courtyard, finished lower level & more.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



East Dundee \$194,775
3-BR, 2.5-BA unit. Light & airy. Soaring living room w/ volume ceiling & cozy fireplace. Roomy kitchen & master proofed for music buff.
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"Baseball As America"

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and... well, you get the point. Representing the business of baseball are a ticket window from old Comiskey Park; a major league scouting report on high school player Roberto Clemente; products ranging from Big League Chew bubble gum to a "Slammin' Sammys" (Sosa) cereal box; and baseball's most valuable trading card, a T206 Honus Wagner.

Sharing a Common Culture

Not every American plays baseball, goes to games or roots for a team. But virtually all of us are touched in some way by baseball. We may wear a baseball cap, sing Take Me Out to the Ball Game or just speak colloquial English, using phrases like "ballpark estimate" or "out of his league." The ubiquity of baseball in our culture is apparent in items ranging from Norman Rockwell's *Game Called Because of Rain* to Abbott and Costello's classic *Who's on First* routine to a baseball yarmulke, lunch box, Ken doll and much more.

Invention & Ingenuity

The design of bats and balls, the aerodynamics of a pitch, the training and care of players—science and invention are integral to baseball and the media, which extends the game beyond the "friendly confines" of the ballpark. The earliest known catcher's mask (patented in 1878) is on display, along with an array of equipment old and new including: the bat used by Babe Ruth to hit his record-breaking 60th home run in 1927; Ryne Sandberg's 1990 glove; and some oddball innovations that didn't make it to the majors. In this section, visitors will also have a chance to try

out different model bats—replicas of those used by Ruth and others—to see for themselves the differences in feel. Another interactive display demonstrates the grips used for different pitches.

Weaving Myths

Every culture creates myths and icons, and baseball certainly has its share. From fictional folk heroes like "Mighty Casey" to real-life legends like Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente, baseball's larger-than-life figures are imbued with traits to which many Americans aspire. The farewell trophy given to Lou Gehrig by his teammates is here, a symbol of achievement in the game and in life. Fans can pay homage to dirt saved from the sacred ground of Ebbets Field and bricks from old Comiskey Park. Also here is a more compromised but oddly touching symbol—a pair of scuffed shoes worn by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson of the infamous 1919 Chicago Black Sox.

Admission

Tickets to "Baseball As America" must be purchased in combination with a basic admission ticket. The combined price is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students with ID, or \$7 for children, ages 3 to 11. Discounts are available for Chicago residents. Visit www.fieldmuseum.org or call 312-922-9410 for details. For advance tickets, call Ticketmaster at 312-902-1500 or visit www.ticketmaster.com.

Special rates are available for tour operators and groups of 15 or more. Call the museum's group sales office toll free at 888-FIELD85 (888-343-5385).

Poems, Pints & More

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to attend Poems, Pints & More, a live cabaret show for adults, on Saturday, May 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. at 207 Park Ave. in downtown Barrington. Mark your calendars and prepare to be heartily entertained!

The show will feature music, storytell-

ing, poetry, comedy and variety acts. Beverages and light refreshments will be served and are included in the ticket price of \$12 for a BAAC member or \$14 for any nonmember. RSVP as seating is limited. For more information or to place reservations, please call 1-847-382-5626.

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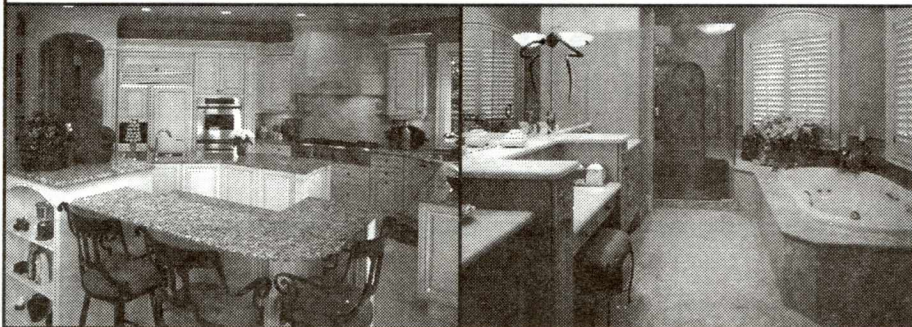
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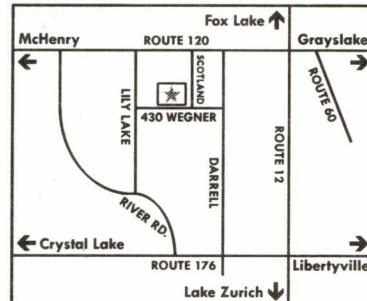
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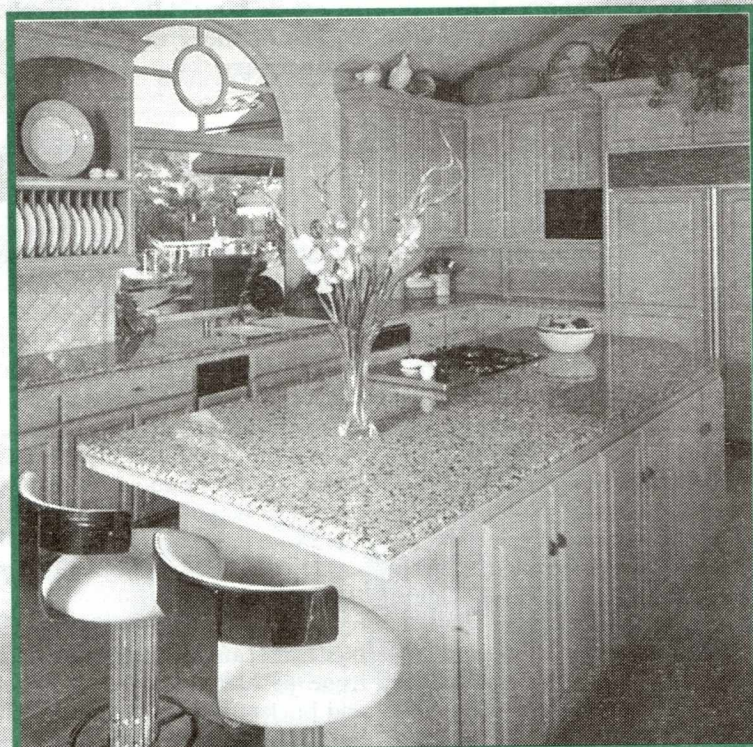
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