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Editor's Ink

June, 2003

Dear Reader,

Lots of great summertime events are happening. So make plans early to make the most of this wonderful season.

Celebrate Father's Day, June 15, at the BAAC's 17th Annual Summer Art Festival. Fun for the entire family, the day offers visual, musical, culinary, performing and interior design arts. Held on the corner of Cook and Station streets in downtown Barrington, the children will love face painting, a juggler and story telling. And adults will enjoy the fine selection of watercolors, oils, pastels, ceramics, sculptures and more offered for sale. Music will also soothe the soul from jazz to swing.

BYDE will present *Under the Big Top*, June 17 and 18, at the Barrington High School Auditorium. Children and adults will be elated by another fine production of the Barrington Dance Academy.

Delight in the season! Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



About Our Cover

Leather lacing details an a-line skirt with muscle tank for spring by COMPANY ELLEN TRACY.



Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' Spring Gala Filled Night with Music, Raised \$50,000 for Patient Care Programs



Barrington resident Phil Bash and his daughter, Barbara (second from right), along with Harris Bank's Karen Mills (second from left) and Kim Duchossois of Barrington (far right) all supported Hospice of Northeastern Illinois at its Second Annual Spring Gala at The Garlands on April 26. The event raised \$50,000 to support hospice patient care and grief support programs.

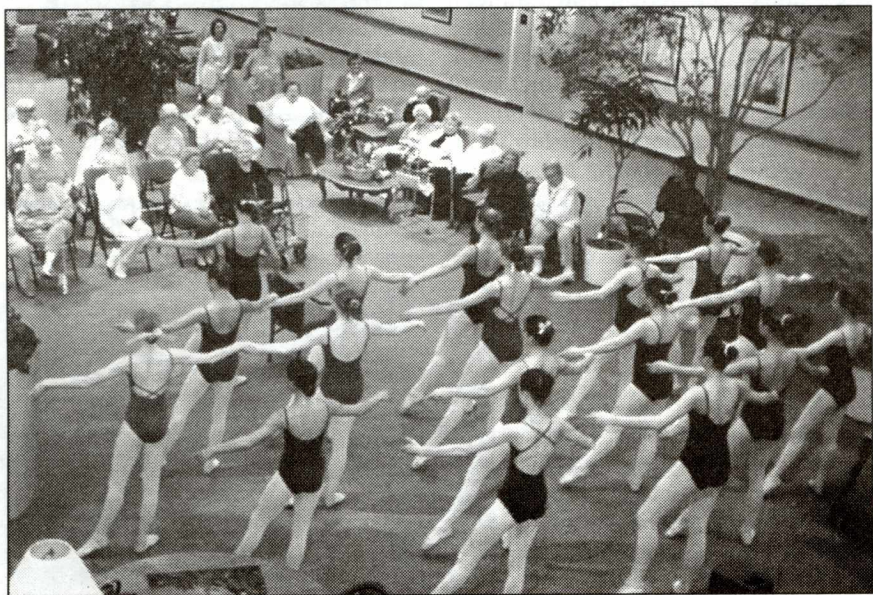
Cabaret music, delicious food and generous contributors all created a wonderful evening at the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' Second Annual Spring Gala at The Garlands on April 26. The event raised \$50,000 to support hospice patient care and grief support programs.

The highlight of the evening included celebrity auctioneer David Nelson who raised \$7,000 during the live auction. Along

with raising money for hospice care, two cabaret singers, Maureen Christine and Kym Frankovelia, dazzled the crowd with their lively performances.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides dignified and compassionate care and guidance to those coping with loss and the end-of-life. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization serving six counties in Chicagoland.

BYDE Outreach Program at Good Shepherd Manor



Mary Greco, founder and artistic director of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, presented her BYDE dancers who performed during the annual outreach program at Good Shepherd Manor on May 7.

The residents enjoyed the dancers who gracefully demonstrated classroom combinations as Mary explained what ballet training is like. The afternoon concluded with *Bach in Blue*, a lovely dance piece choreographed by Pamela Johnson, formerly of Joffrey Ballet Chicago.

The BYDE is pleased that local retailers have joined in a dedicated donor program. When patrons mention BYDE, the propri-

etors will dedicate 10 percent of purchases to support BYDE's annual production of *The Nutcracker* along with other productions, outreach programs and scholarships. Participating retailers at the Ice House Mall are: Peter Daniel, The Canterbury Shoppe, Filly's and Tommy-Terri. At The Foundry, participants include: Country Classics, Mephisto, L'Affaire, G. Whiz, Satin Filly and The Toy Connection.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Northern Trust Bank in Barrington; and

Celebrate Father's Day at Barrington Area Arts Council's 17th Annual Summer Art Festival

This Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, celebrate the arts with dad at the 17th Annual Summer Art Festival. It is guaranteed to offer something for the entire family.

This annual Barrington Area Arts Council tradition offers grandparents, moms, kids and dads alike an opportunity to stroll through a Victorian-themed day full of visual, musical, culinary, performing and interior-design arts. Over 80 juried artists and several area interior designers will participate in the event, which is held at Cook and Station streets in downtown Barrington. Northern Trust Company, Barrington; Northwest Community Healthcare; Pepper Construction; Pioneer Press; and The Garlands of Barrington are proud sponsors of the 17th Annual Summer Arts Festival.

Adults and children attending the festival will find an array of fine art offered for sale, including watercolors, oils, pastels, colored pencils, acrylics, ceramics, sculptures, glass, mixed media, photographs, printmaking, jewelry and digital art. Each of the featured artists' work has been juried by local art expert Douglas Manley, McHenry Country College art instructor, and will be judged on the day of the event by Blake Mueller, Barrington High School art instructor, and Singrid Wonsil, Elgin Community College art instructor.

New to this year's art festival is Designers' Row, co-sponsored by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce. Designers' Row is a showcase of local home and garden offerings featuring a presentation and demonstration throughout the day on how to creatively incorporate fine art into room



Billie Miller of Barrington stands before a display of ceramic art at a past Summer Art Festival.

design. The presentations will be held throughout the day outside at the Station Street entrance of the BAAC Gallery.

Children will love face painting, a juggler, the telling of stories based on the theme of "dear old dad" and an opportunity to participate in a community art installation sponsored by The Garlands of Barrington featuring the theme of "The Fine Art of Fatherhood." The finished project, a large canvas mural featuring the handiwork of area children under the direction of the artists of the Barrington Area Arts Council, will be displayed in the village for all to enjoy after the event.

The cultural cornucopia of activities would not be complete without melodies from a variety of area musical groups including a jazz quartet, a swing band, and strolling madrigal ensemble performances by The Marian Singers and the Baroque Babes.

In addition to feeding guests' souls with artful happenings, the festival will whet participants' appetites with savory selections from the culinary artists at La Mesa of Barrington, The Rib House of Bollingbrook, Fraternite of Notre Dame's fine pastries, Crazy Nuts, Granny Annie's Gourmet Ice of Cary and Old Tyme Poppin' Corn. Fine diners will also appreciate Father's Day Brunch at The Garlands of Barrington featuring a bountiful buffet.

After brunch, the BAAC Gallery at The Garlands will feature the opening exhibit of photography of Anissa Corirossi. The Garlands will offer free shuttle service to and from the fair.

The Summer Art Festival is a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes, and sustains programs in the visual, literary, and performing arts. It is partially funded by individual and corporate support, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington.

For more information on the Summer Arts Festival or the Barrington Area Arts Council, call 1-847-382-5626. BAAC is located at 207 Park Ave., Barrington.



Jeri Cariveau of Cary works on a mural sponsored by Kaleidoscope at a past Summer Art Festival.



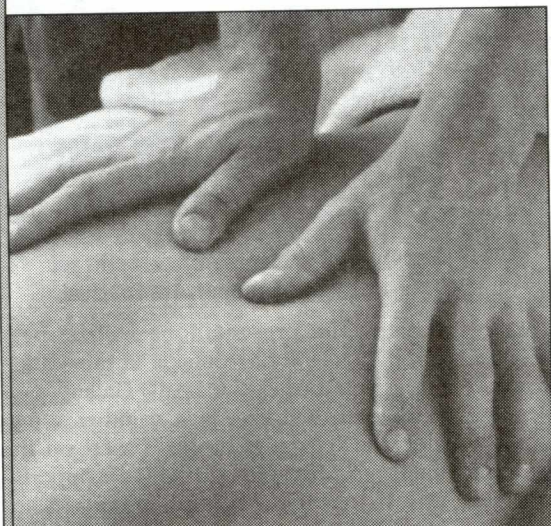
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Women's Club of Inverness Awards 14 College Scholarships



Jessalyn Nicklas (left) stands with some of the \$1,000 scholarship recipients.

Thanks to the resounding success of the April Fashion Show & Luncheon, the Women's Club of Inverness is able to award 14 college scholarships this year. Congratulations to all the lucky recipients.

At the May meeting of the Women's Club of Inverness, one \$2,000 Jessalyn Nicklas Scholarship and 13 \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to area students. Following a wonderful program, "Celebrate America" by Miranda Hofelt of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Jessalyn Nicklas \$2,000 Scholarship was awarded to Katherine Dua of Wm. Fremd High School.

The \$1,000 scholarships were awarded as follows: Michele Wu of Barrington High School; Rebecca Vercillo of James B. Conant High School; Brandi Sue Rojas, Anny Lin and Lilian Matheson of Wm. Fremd High School; Sheri Krueger, Carly Fisher, Jamie Pemberton and Kathleen Louise Freeman of Palatine High School; and Joanna Sojka, Dana Marie Loska, Johanna Berge and Jaclyn Ricchio of Schaumburg High School.

Many thanks to the Scholarship Com-

mittee: Raisa Bratkiv, Krista MacTavish, Eileen Newton, Carolyn Orr, Carol Parke, Cindy Parkin, Kathy Roth, Nancy Wulfers and chairperson Sherilyn Sorem. They all spent many hours reading and evaluating the scholarship applications.

For Women's Club of Inverness membership information, call 1-847-304-9671.



Katherine Dua (left), winner of the Jessalyn Nicklas \$2,000 Scholarship, pauses for a moment with Ms. Nicklas, the scholarship's namesake and the club's first president.

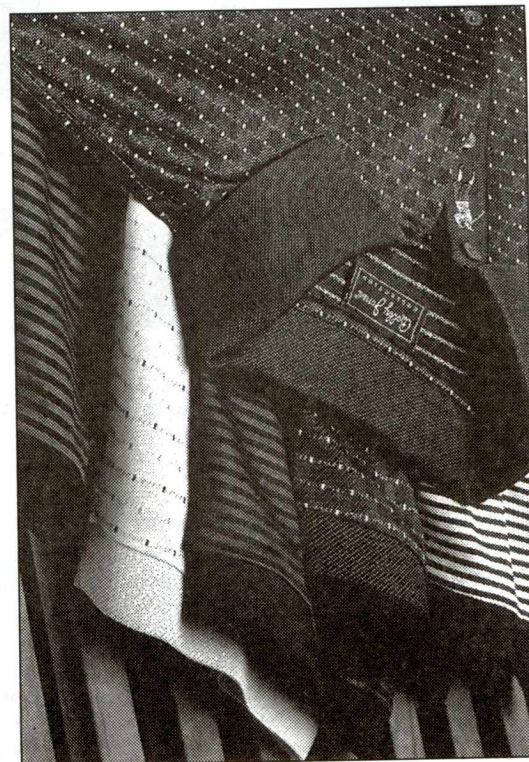


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Lion King Tickets Available

Here's your chance. See the critically acclaimed *Lion King* at Cadillac Palace in Chicago. Join the Barrington Area Arts Council on June 7 for an afternoon of theatrical entertainment and more.

The bus will leave Barrington Area Arts Council at noon, arrive for a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m. and return to Barrington Area Arts Council at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$190 per person. The package includes: round trip coach bus transportation; center-first balcony seating; after-

theatre reception at the Cadillac Theatre VIP Lounge, which includes a Caesar salad, grilled marinated vegetable salad, gourmet pizza and French pastries; and a *Lion King* goodie bag.

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Contact the Barrington Area Arts Council for information or reservations at 1-847-382-5626.

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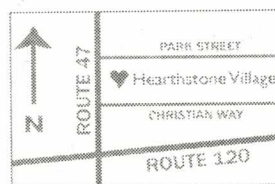
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Retaliation

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



The federal and state statutes which protect your legal rights from discrimination, such as Title VII (race, color, religion, sex or national origin), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (40 years of age and older) and the Americans with Disabilities Act, contain provisions prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against you for making a complaint or filing a charge of discrimination.

For instance, if you complained of sexual harassment against your employer, it would be illegal for your employer to take any adverse action against you, including discharge, because you made such a complaint. In addition to termination, adverse action includes, but is not limited to, a reduction of pay or benefits, suspension, interference with job duties and responsibilities, or other hostile actions. It is also illegal for an employer to retaliate against you if you have supported another employee's claim of discrimination.

The federal and state agencies which handle claims of discrimination also handle claims of retaliation. At the administrative level, the charge will be investigated to determine if a violation occurred and, if so, the agency will attempt to conciliate the matter. If the matter cannot be amicably resolved, then a complaint may be filed with a federal court or heard before an administrative law judge in the state agency. The antiretaliation laws will subject an employer to damages including the

employee's lost wages, benefits, attorney's fees, costs, and compensatory and punitive damages.

In order to pursue a case of retaliation, a charge of discrimination under the applicable statute must be filed with a state or federal administrative agency. Because the time limitations for filing are strict, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. For further information, please visit 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.

Radiance—A More Permanent Injectable Solution

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

As we continue to age, facial lines such as nasal labial and geniomandibular folds tend to deepen. Often, patients wish to fill or augment these soft-tissue areas in an effort to preserve a more youthful appearance. To date, injectables such as collagen and harvested bodily fat have been used for this purpose. Both products provide a temporary remedy for facial lines, and most patients require treatment every two to three months to maintain the desired effect.

A new alternative, **Radiance**, has recently received attention from the press for its more permanent results. Radiance is an injectable product which contains synthetic calcium hydroxylapatite (CaHa), a substance found in human bones and teeth. CaHa has been used in the past in both dental and orthopedic reconstruction and is not new to the medical field. A six-month multitreatment study on Radiance indicates promising results with no significant safety issues or negative patient reactions. Radiance was injected into the soft tissue, and after several treatments, these areas showed a volume increase without showing an unnatural turgidity

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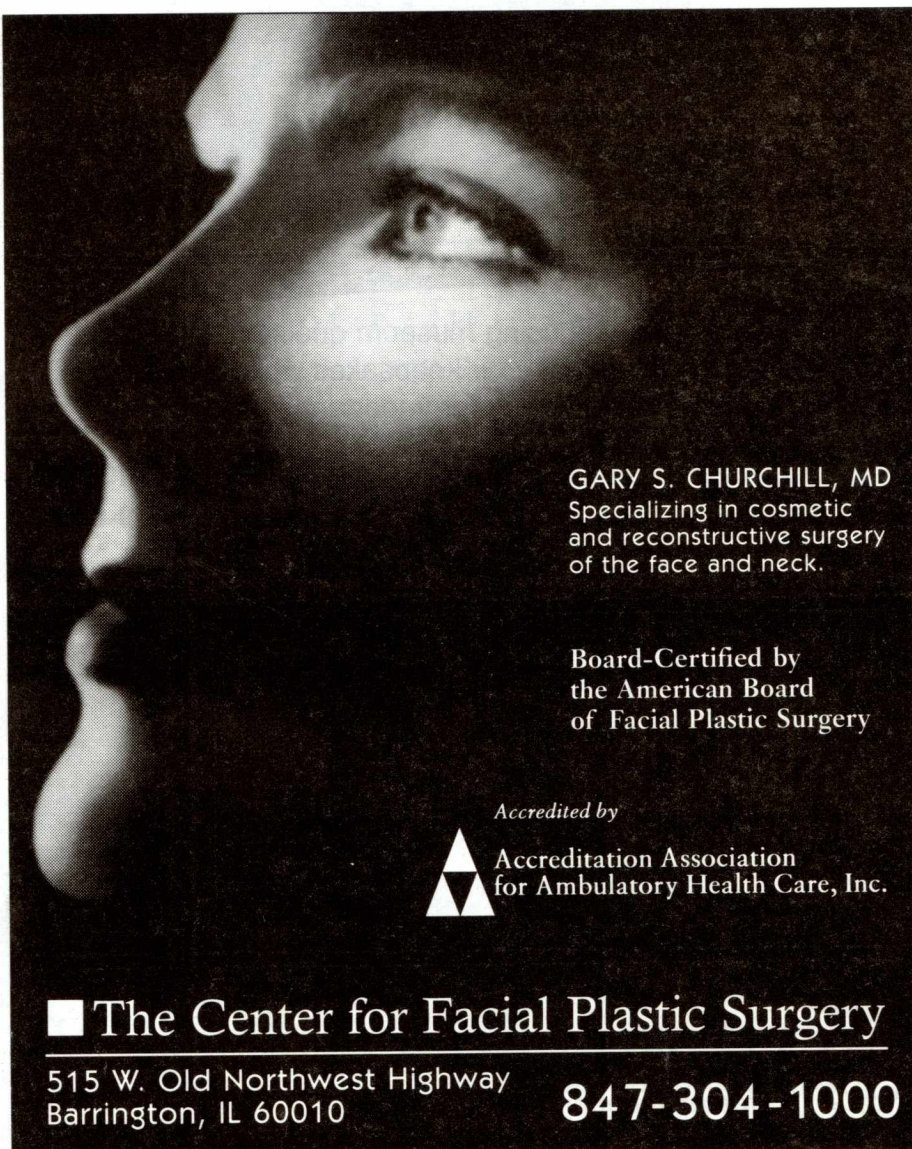
If you have questions regarding Radiance, please call my office, **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery**, at 1-847-304-1000.



vors' lap of the relay and they will receive survivor tee shirts. All participants will enjoy refreshments and entertainment provided by Wellness Place and the American Cancer Society.


Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization

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



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Wellness Place to Observe Cancer Survivorship with Two June Celebrations

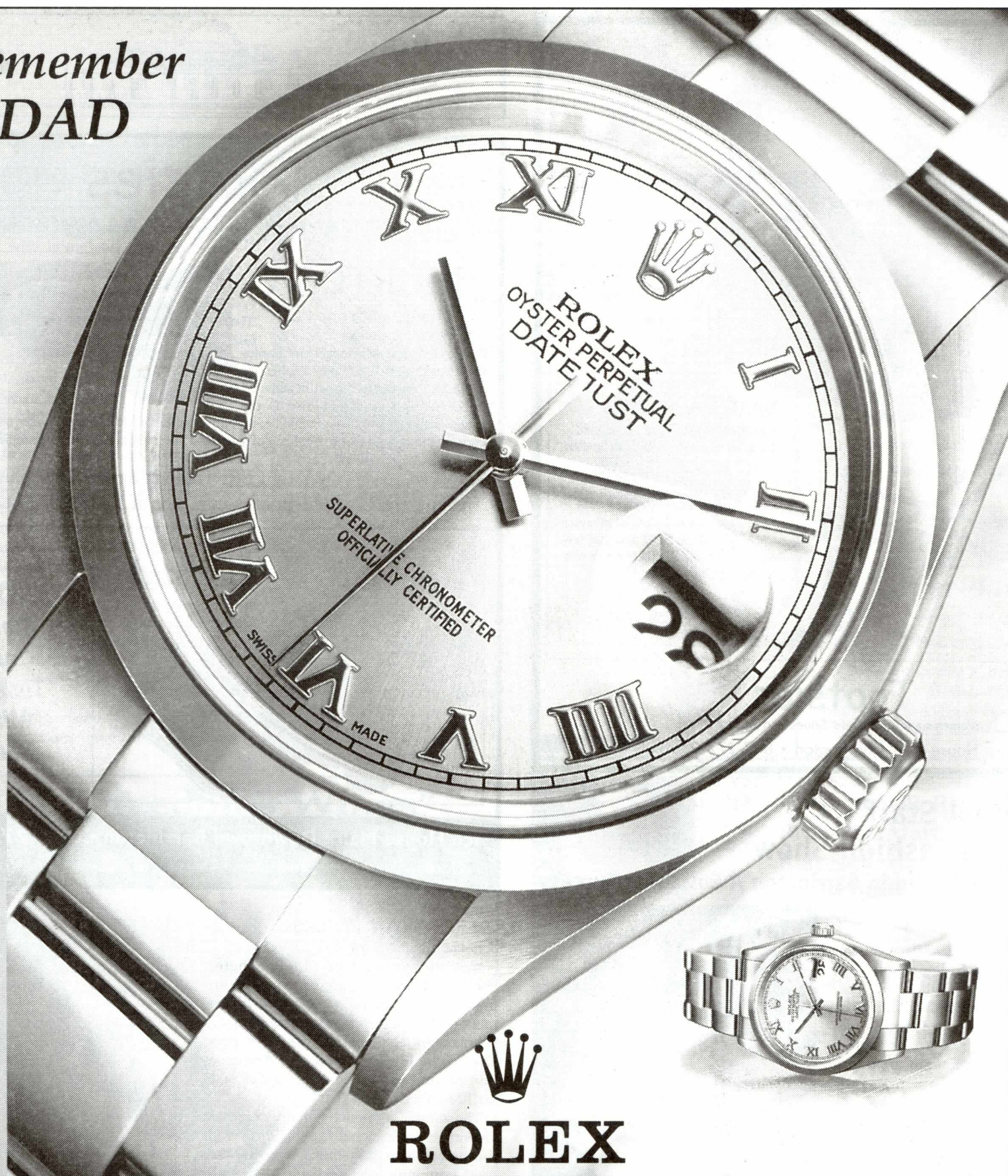
Wellness Place in Palatine will observe two national cancer programs in June with a "Survivor Celebration" on Wednesday, June 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. and a reception for the Palatine/Rolling Meadows Relay For Life on Thursday, June 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. Both events, open to everyone at no charge, will be held at Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

The chamber choir of the Barrington Children's Choir will entertain at the June 4th survivor party planned by Wellness Place to observe National Cancer Survivor's Week. Middle school and teen vocal-

ists will perform excerpts from "Hymn to Freedom," a spring concert to be presented June 7 at Barrington High School under the direction of founding director Peggy Crawford. The celebration also will include food, fun and "a sample of wellness."

A prewalk reception, June 12 at Wellness Place, will welcome cancer survivors, caregivers and other participants preparing for the Palatine/Rolling Meadows American Cancer Society's Relay For Life on Friday, June 20 at Fremd High School, Palatine. At Wellness Place, cancer survivors may register for a special first survi-

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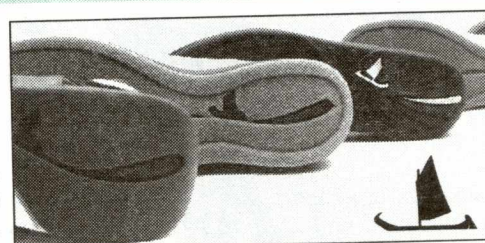
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BACC Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show

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The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 23, at The Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center. Over 230 attended. The annual festivities have been traditionally planned on Administrative Professional Day to salute the 18,000 working men and women in the Barrington area and the Barrington area's fine fashion and accessory stores.

During guest registration, opportunities existed for social networking and bidding on over 50 items donated by area businesses. We would like to thank the following business donors: Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital; The Balloon Cottage; Barrington Bank & Trust Co., NA; BroncoJack's Family Café; The Canterbury Shoppe; Costco Wholesale; Curves for Women; Lake Barrington Woods; Life Empower; Mary Kay Cosmetics/Charlene Wilson; Savior Faire Designs; Doncaster Agency of Barrington; Stark & Co. Realtors; Tastefully Yours Restaurant; Penelope Jewelers; Gene Ann's Yarns & Gifts; Egg Harbor Café of Barrington; Excellent Nails; Hollis Bros. Service; Syd Simmons Day Spa; Cocoa du Jour; A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.; Chessie's Restaurant; Goality; Lauren's Lingerie; Proforma Century Promotions; b. chones Hair Design & Boutique; Savvy Spirit; Tommy-Terri Shop; Chesterfield Glass Galleries; Tootsies; Tina



Janet Meyer, president of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, addresses the audience with her closing remarks at the 2003 Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Fashion Show.

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All of the \$2,000 proceeds from the si-

lent auction will benefit the 2004 Chamber Scholarship Program.

Well-known Garlands of Barrington chef Rick Rizner prepared a tasteful gourmet luncheon. The exciting announcement of the six well-deserving 2003 BACC Scholarship recipients followed. Ms. Betty Cascia, employee of Curves for Women in Barrington, was recognized as the 2003 Staff Member of the Year.

The captive audience certainly enjoyed viewing a professional fashion show with the newest spring fashions worn by "secret" community leaders and their children. Apparel for men and women from popular vacation to beautiful evening attire was viewed. Many fashions were accentuated with trendy accessories sporting the "dressing for success" attitude. This year, children of all ages complemented the lineup showcasing the newest children's fashions. Also, there was a sneak peak at the latest bridal looks. Almost 50 models participated from the Barrington area business community, modeling fashions and accessories that can be purchased from over 16 area retailers.

The "secret" models' fashions and accessories were from the following retailers: A L'Amour; Jos. A. Bank Clothiers; Barbara B's Weekenders Clothing; Carlisle; Country Classics; Doncaster Agency of Barrington;



(From left) Mrs. Kathleen Connelly, daughter Carolin Connelly and Mr. Joe Connelly were family models at the fashion show. Obviously, Carolin was much more into the modeling than her mother or father.

ton; Filly's; Chuck Hines; Lauren's Lingerie; Little Munchkins; Moon Wink; Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women; Phillips Men's Wear; Proforma Century Promotions; Satin Filly; Savvy Spirit/Savvy Casual; Silver Unicorn; and Tommy-Terri Shop.



Peter Daniel Salutes Our Unsung Heroes: DADS

A big round of applause for the unsung heroes in our lives this Father's Day, our dads.

He's helped with homework, soccer, baseball, driving lessons and walking us down the aisle on a very special occasion. Why not give him gifts that make him look good and feel like a million? **Many of Dad's favorites are on sale now for 20% off!**

In addition to golf and sport shirts, **Peter Daniel** offers summer Khakis from **Bills Khakis**. They're one of the best casual slacks in the market today and are available in great colors from basic khaki to vibrant coral. Shorts from Bills Khakis are also available in this lightweight cotton.

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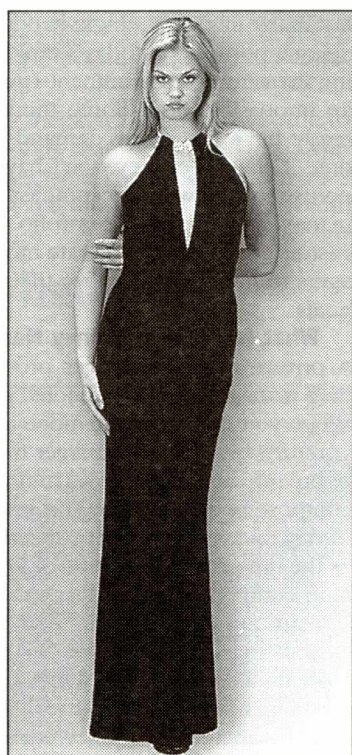
Don't forget The North Face Shop for spring! Terrific adventure apparel includes the Venture Jacket. This waterproof and wind-proof jacket is a great gift for the dad who loves the outdoors!

Give Dad the gift of comfort. **Ecco shoes** have just been added to our men's department.

In our ladies' department, we've introduced some exciting new special occasion designers including the sizzling Nicole Bakti. Her look is hot and sexy! These glamorous, body-conscious ensembles are real show stoppers.

Peter Daniel has gorgeous gowns and after-five suits and dresses for all the upcoming special occasions this summer. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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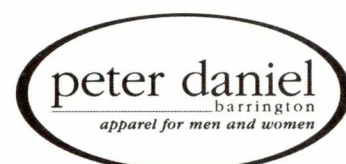
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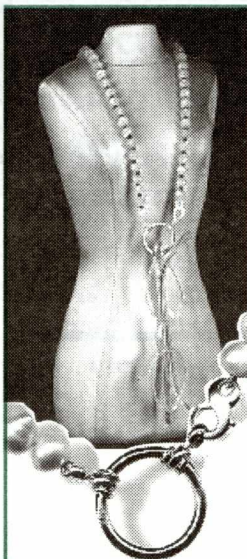
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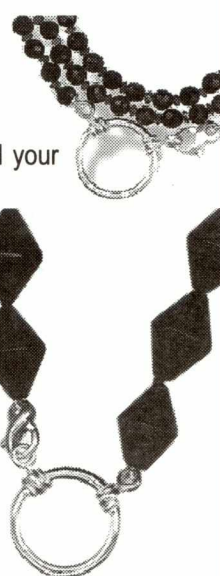
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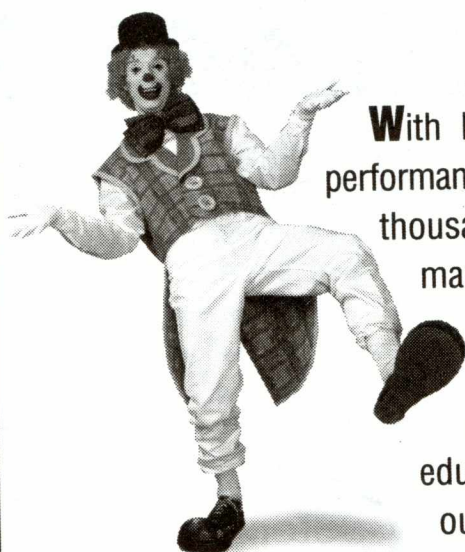
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"Yes, You Have News"— Ginny Richardson to Speak to Barrington Area Professional Women

Public relations expert Ginny Richardson will speak on public relations techniques for businesswomen on Thursday, June 5, at the monthly meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women. The dinner meeting will be held at Barrington Country Bistro from 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

Ms. Richardson's presentation, titled "Yes, You Have News," will include tips for getting your name in front of clients, customers and referral sources. She will teach you how to recognize news about

your business or practice, how to package it and how to write a press release. Her presentation will also include strategies for getting your news to the right person at the right media outlet.

Ginny Richardson is president of GR-PR. She has been in the public relations business for 23 years and has worked as an associate newspaper editor, a director of public relations, a talk show host on both radio and television, and a weekly columnist. She has been president of her own company since 1994. She also runs a 150-



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The dinner meeting will be held at the Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway in Barrington. The evening begins with networking at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Ms. Richardson's presentation at 8:00 p.m. The evening will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Professional Women meetings are open to women who work or live in the Barrington area. The orga-

nization offers a unique opportunity to meet other business and professional women, learn new skills, and establish connections in the community. The cost for the evening is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests. Reservations may be made by calling Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or by sending an e-mail to MJLegrady@aol.com by Monday, June 2, 2003. Information about Barrington Area Professional Women can be found at www.bapw.org.

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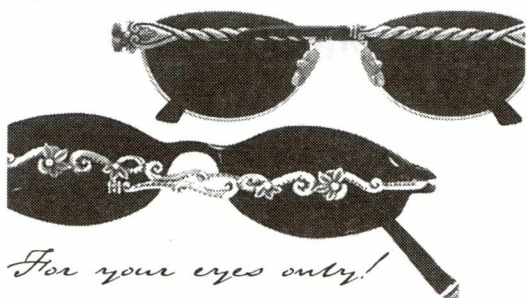
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Besides these designers, our store offers over 25 jewelry artists from around the world and locally. One of our newest additions is a pair of local artists and their new line, **Expressions of Hope**. These bracelets are created from top-quality sterling silver and Swarovski crystals. Each bracelet is created for a cause with a portion of the profits donated to the specific charity: breast cancer, organ donors, Alzheimer's, juvenile diabetes, cystic Fibrosis, MS, autism, diabetes, childhood cancer, lupus, AIDS, heart disease, and rheumatoid arthritis.

The bracelets focus on the colors associated with the organizations. They carry a sterling ribbon or symbol of the charity and are a way of sending a message of hope and love. A simple Expressions of Hope bracelet has also been created in beautiful blue tones. New to the collection is Expressions of Love, a bracelet that can be customized with your family's or loved ones' birthstones.

For all of your jewelry needs, **G. Whiz** has a wonderful collection.



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Camp for Children Who Have Lost a Loved One

Children age 6 to 12 who have experienced grief because of the loss of a loved one are invited to participate in Camp Courage, a day camp, from Monday, July 14, through Thursday, July 17. The camp is facilitated by licensed grief counselors and sponsored by Hospice of Northeast-

ern Illinois. Camp registration is open to the public and is required by Friday, June 13.

The day camp allows children the opportunity to explore and express their feelings of grief in a safe and supportive environment using art, journaling, nature

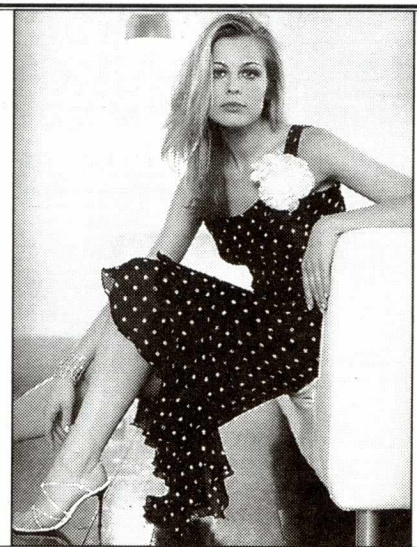
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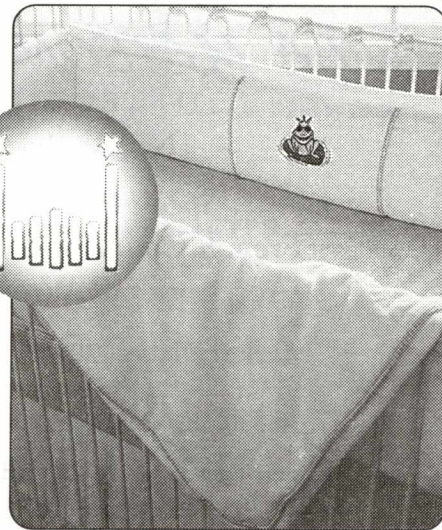
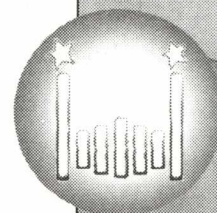
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In addition to the four-day camp, Camp Courage includes a precamp program for parents and children to get acquainted with the counselors prior to the camp. It also includes a parent's program that allows the opportunity to ask questions and to discuss their children's grief reactions during camp.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has a comprehensive grief support program for their patients and families as well as the community at large. Services include support groups for a variety of age groups, individual counseling, grief workshops, partnering with other referral agencies to increase support, and regular contact and follow-up at key milestones after a loved one's death.

To register for Camp Courage, call the bereavement department at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois at 1-847-381-5599. The fee is \$50 per child. Scholarships are available. Space is limited. A prescreening appointment is required.

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See ya soon!



AAUW Membership Luncheon

The American Association of University Women will host a membership luncheon on June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at a member's home.

Members should bring a salad to pass. Rolls and beverages will be provided. To raise money for the Education Fund, guests and members can bid on items like

luncheons, baby-sitting, children's clothing or baskets of goods.

Please come and learn about AAUW and how the club helps promote equality for women and girls, choices for the book clubs, and the interesting programs for next year.

Call 1-847-381-3315 for information.

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Re/Max Advisors joined Deer Park Town Center in November 2002. As part of the Re/Max Northern Illinois Network, Re/Max Advisors of Wood Dale expanded to Deer Park. The expansion to Deer Park Town Center was a result of demand exceeding supply in the communities of Deer Park, Barrington, Lake Zurich, Inverness, Palatine, Long Grove and Kildeer. Re/Max averages three times the production and more advanced industry education than other agents.

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 to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, visit the Web site at www.deerparktowncenter.tv or call 1-847-726-7755.

Golfing for Cancer



Golfing for a cure for cancer are Palatine Wellness Place golf outing committee members: (from left) Bill Clarkin, chairman, Barrington; Dean Ligman, Village of Lakewood, sign coordinator; and Tom Barbera, Barrington, sponsors.

The fifth annual Wellness Challenge 2003 golf benefit on Monday, June 30, will feature simultaneous play at Boulder Ridge Country Club, Lake in the Hills, and Crystal Lake Country Club, Crystal Lake. Evening festivities will follow at Boulder Ridge.

Players of all skill levels are welcome in a net two-best ball format. Cost of \$400 per person includes lunch and all course amenities, followed by a cocktail reception, dinner, prizes, silent auction and live auction conducted by Barrington resident Ron Hawking, star of "His Way, a Tribute

to the Man and His Music." Dinner-only reservations are \$95.

Proceeds will underwrite free-of-charge educational programs and counseling services for people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. Wellness Place serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of Lake, McHenry and Kane counties.

For sponsor information or to register, call Mary Ann Roeser at Wellness Place, 1-847-221-2400.



Garden Club of Inverness Awards Four \$1,000 Scholarships

The Garden Club of Inverness selected four outstanding area students each to receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. The 2003 winners are Megan Ciesko, Schaumburg; Andrew Kloster, Schaumburg; Carl Mehta, Deer Park; and Josef Russert, Barrington.

The club offers scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors and college students with a demonstrated interest in an environmental field. Students who did not win a scholarship each received a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift certificate.

Megan Ciesko will graduate from Conant High School in June and has been accepted by Bradley University. She plans to major in biology and become a marine biologist. Ciesko was a member of the Conant swim team, served as a CPR instructor and was editor of the school paper. She also has been a volunteer at Clearbrook, Alexian Brothers Medical Center and PACT (People and Animals in Community Together) Humane Society.

Andrew Kloster will graduate from Schaumburg High School in June and has been accepted by Georgetown University. He wants to major in science, technology and international affairs with a minor in environmental studies. An Eagle Scout, Kloster worked with the Schaumburg Village on a semester-long project outlining a plan for the trees along Schaumburg's roadways. He plans to enter the field of environmental policy and hopes to work

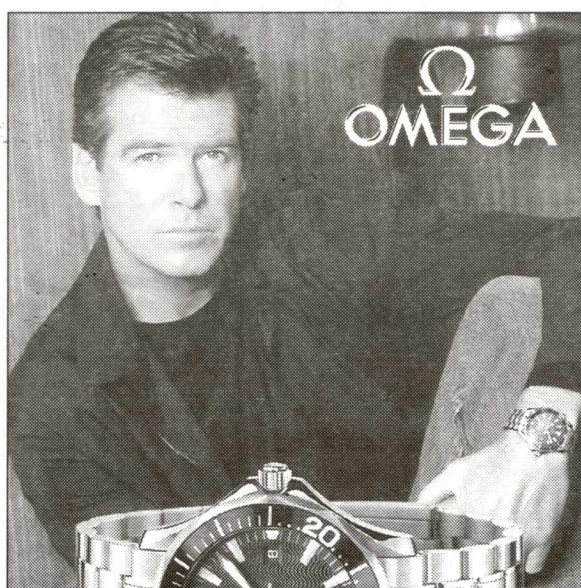
for the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Carl Mehta will graduate from Barrington High School in June. He has been accepted by the University of Wyoming and by Colorado State University. He plans to major in fisheries and wildlife biology management. Mehta's school activities included playing in many of the school's bands and participating in the Environmental Club, the French Club and Bronco Buddies—working with young people to get them involved in basketball. His career goals are to become a wildlife biologist and work to preserve the habitats of large predators such as wolves and jaguars.

Josef Russert, a graduate of Barrington High School, is currently a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and majoring in natural resources-ecosystem restoration with a minor in soils. At college, he has been involved in the Environmental Task Force Program, the Center for Land Use Education and the UWSP Forestry Outreach Program. This summer, he will perform field work in the Black Forest in Germany, focusing on rectifying environmental problems. He wants to work in the public or private sector to promote wise use of prairie, woodland and soil resources.

Garden Club of Inverness is a member of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., District IX, Central Region, and of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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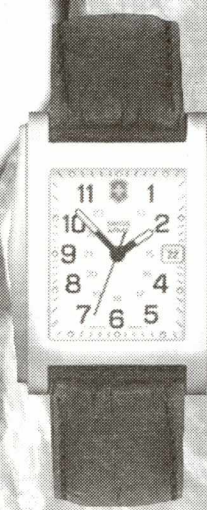
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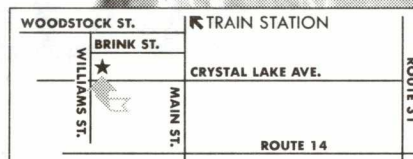
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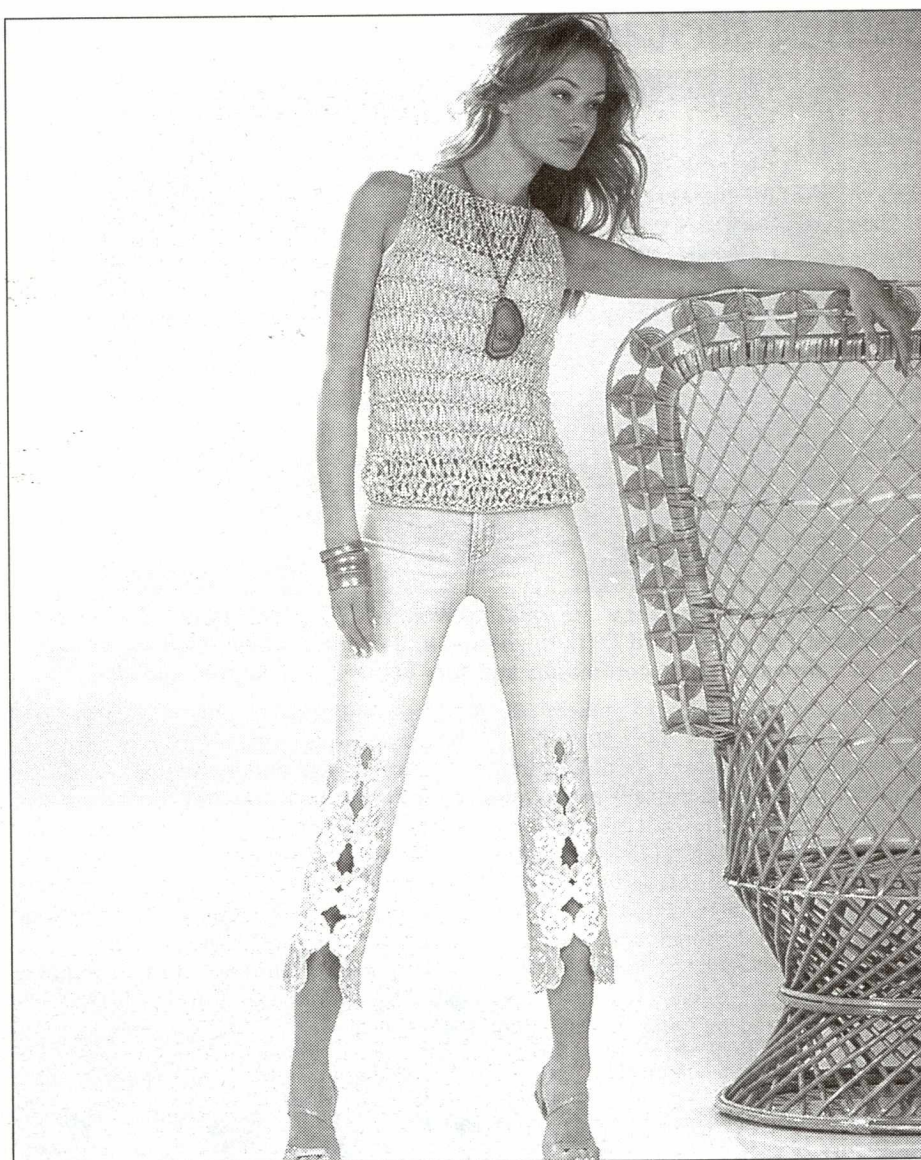
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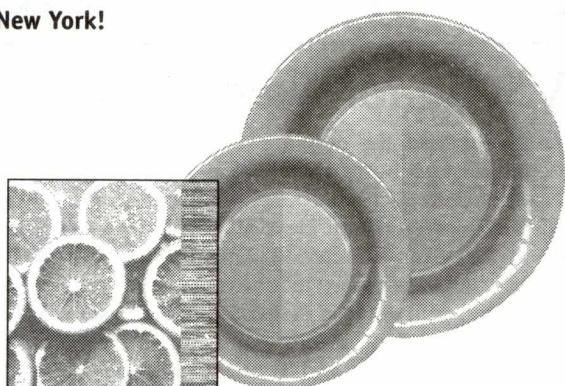
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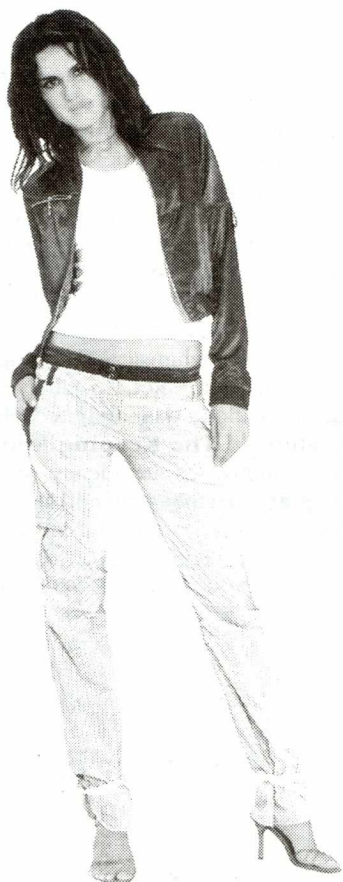
Fun, Fashion and a Great Trunk Show at Satin Filly

As I write this, the school year is coming to an end, and we have the warm and sultry days of summer ahead. Where does the time go? We've had a wonderful spring season, great clothes, fun customers and, as always, looking forward to what the fashion industry has in store for us! It's amazing how they continually invent and reinvent fashion.

For us at **Satin Filly**, the reintroduction of Cargo pants—long and short—was the biggest hit, and all the skirts! It's been a nice change from pants, and the skirts are fun and different. The trend is moving forward to fall with minis, fringe, "car-wash" and more.

Speaking of fall—easier than saying "transitional"—we are having a **Yansi Fugel Trunk Show** beginning the evening of **Thursday, June 26, through Sunday, June 29**. (It will be chaotic but sometimes that's the most fun.) We love Yansi. It's a great line. Our customers love it too, and the newest collection is really pretty and very wearable. If you haven't tried it, please come in. The entire collection will be here. Put it together the way you want and color it, the best for you! Any questions? Please call **1-847-381-1019**. And remember the dates June 26 to 29. See you soon.

—Karen



New Palatine Summer Arts Camp and Musical Theatre Workshop

Palatine will host an exciting new children's arts camp and musical theatre workshop this summer. ArtReach Education Theatre and Spotlite Theatrical Production Company is offering a musical theater workshop to students age 6 to high-school age from June 16 through July 25, culminating in a fully-staged theatrical production.

The workshop staff includes Illinois Board of Education Certified Theatre teachers and professional actors, singers and dancers. The staff boasts impressive professional credits such as national television commercials, national tours, cruise lines, theme parks, backup singing and dancing for various star venues, countless theatrical venues, and expansive teaching backgrounds.

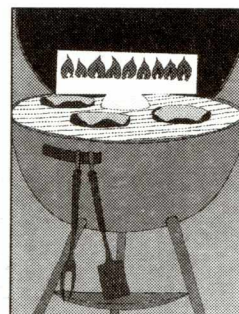
Students will be grouped by age and ability. Instruction will be taught at ap-

propriate skill levels. Students will learn to move on stage, basic musical theatre choreography, memorization techniques, skills to help them better project on stage and vocal technique. Most importantly, they will learn these skills by interacting with other students from various schools and backgrounds from the Palatine, Rolling Meadows, Arlington Heights areas and surrounding communities.

The six-week camp runs from June 16 to July 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be held at St. Paul United Church of Christ, located at 144 E. Palatine Rd. in Palatine. Tuition and fees for the six-week session are \$600. We offer discounts to families with more than one child enrolling. Please call 1-847-372-7798 or 773-604-1892 for more information or visit www.insty-webs.com/spotlite/.

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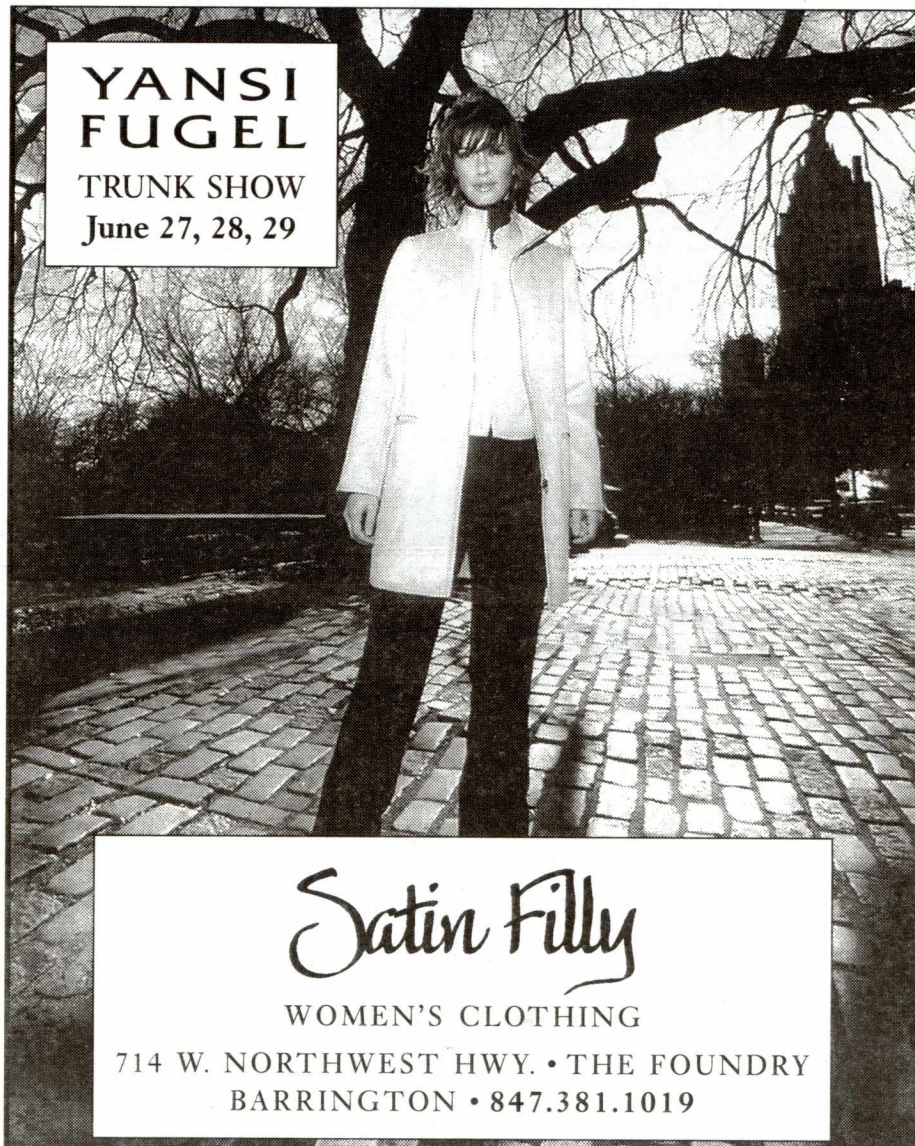
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Lake Barrington resident, Don Dadas will share his memories of some of his most amusing, entertaining and enlightening moments of friendship with many of the musical greats of our time: Arthur Rubenstein, Maria Callas, Leonard Bernstein, Agnes Baltsa, Tatiana Troyanos, John Browning, Loren Hollander, Jean Kraft, Luciano Pavarotti, Pierre Boulez, Zubin Mehta, Dimetri Kavrakos, Roberta Peters, Janis Vararelis, Lowell Liebermann, Alexander Fry, Gwenneth Bean and Stephen Hough. Listen to some of their wonderful recordings and then check the wide selec-

tion of titles in the store's music department.

Don Dadas' lifelong and devoted association as opera and symphony manager and board member with many of Chicago's art organizations has led to many friendships with world-famous artists. He is currently chairman emeritus of the Illinois Council of Orchestras and chairman of the Chicago Fine Arts Society. Highlights of his studies as a concert pianist include coaching with Dimitri Metropolis and Arthur Rubenstein.

Barnes & Noble is located at 20600 N. Rand Road, Deer Park, IL 60010. For information on this and other free events, call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

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The Keeping Room carries a broad selection of Pimpernel coasters, placemats, trays and worktopsavers. This top-quality English line is featured in a variety of patterns suitable for any decor and makes the perfect gift for any occasion. Other favorites include the charming sculptures of the Carruth Studio, whimsical Mary Engelbreit accessories, Mark Roberts fairies and seasonal decorations. Handpainted glass is a signature of **The Keeping Room**. Our cheery minivases are ideally priced for hostess and teacher gifts and may be done in personalized colors and motifs for bridesmaids and wedding favors.

Located on the upper level of the Mill Pond complex, **Trillium** offers traditional style alternatives while continuing the interesting mix of furnishings and gifts found in **The Keeping Room**. Upholster-

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Upholstered pieces may be purchased at a **25% discount** or special ordered in numerous styles and hundreds of fabric selections at **10% off** during the month of June.

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Trillium carries Cloverleaf placemats and coasters, a contemporary line from Pimpernel, which includes bamboo, pebbles and natural leaves used in imaginative ways. Designer plates and plate racks and charming English Bone China are new favorites at **Trillium**. Also coming to both shops in June, the unique Lampe Berge Collection.

Customer service, reasonable pricing and attention to detail are a philosophy which owners Sarah Yerkes and Deborah Farr emphasize at both **Trillium** and **The Keeping Room**. Customers have mall-based retail alternatives, so we offer unique merchandise and services not available at mall stores. Both shops offer custom floral designs, handpainting and house fluffing services as well as reasonable return policies and service with a smile. Every sale is artfully packaged in our trademark wraps for gift giving or a personal treat. We think of our customers as guests and friends and will help in any way we can to make your shopping experience in Long Grove special.

Visit Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante Italiano

Cuisine

Homemade pasta is the specialty at this Italian restaurant housed in a former Victorian-style home. Begin with bruschetta, grilled calamari or prosciutto with melon. A daily risotto, fresh fish served whole and veal chops are among the hearty selections. Potato gnocchi is a popular dish. Homemade desserts include cannoli and tiramisu.

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Visit **Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante Italiano** at 343 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove. Call **1-847-478-8825** for reservations or to plan a party. Their hours are Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 12 midnight and Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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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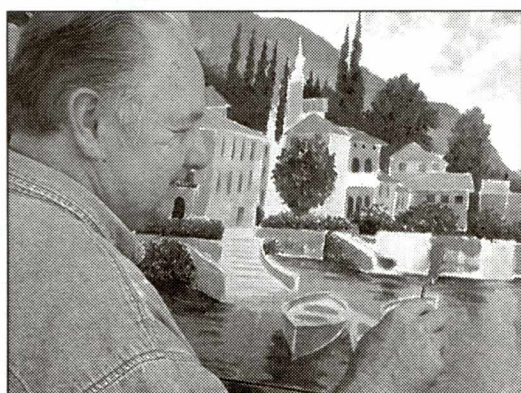
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Visit Cassandra's of Long Grove Soon

During your next trip to Long Grove, visit **Cassandra's Gift Gallery** collection of both traditional and contemporary home accents, artwork, framed originals and prints. You will find beautiful silk arrangements, both ready-made and custom, and much more. Enjoy plenty of in-front parking too.

This is the perfect time to add to your personal palette and learn the joy of painting for yourself. In addition to shopping, **Cassandra's of Long Grove** offers the opportunity



to enroll in adult art classes with Domnick DePaolo, artist, muralist and instructor. (He has just returned from Branson, Mo., where he completed three large murals in the new Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum.) He offers beginning and continuing art classes in oils, watercolors and acrylics. Classes start each month, two hours a week for four weeks with day-time, evening and Saturday classes available.

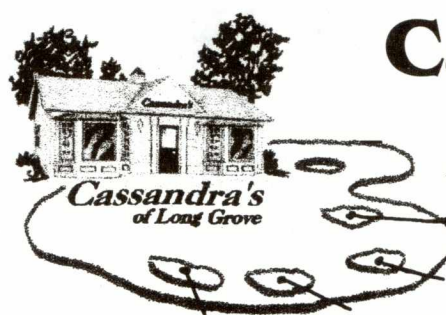
Complete four 16" x 20" canvases in the oil painting classes. No experience is needed! Learn DePaolo's wet-on-wet oil painting technique. Visit **Cassandra's** any day and shop for home accents including artwork and silk florals—all affordably priced. And take the opportunity to visit with DePaolo in the studio shop.

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And now that school is out, DePaolo is going to offer the **Children's Classes** you have requested for the **Young at Art**. We will host one-hour drawing and painting classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings during the summer. The young students leave each week with something they will be proud to bring home. Please call for details at **1-847-634-2920**.

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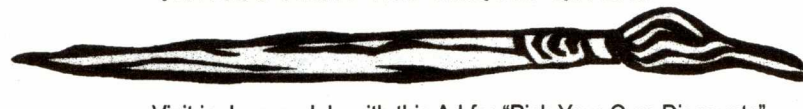
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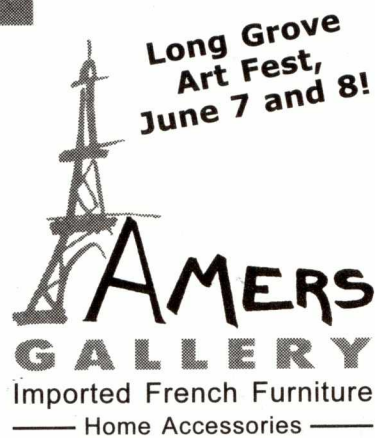
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Annie's Attic Garage Sale



Sister Lorraine Menheer, Director of Project Hope

The 11th Annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the St. Anne Catholic Church campus grounds, 120 N. Ela Street in downtown Barrington.

This enormous garage sale fills two gymnasiums and three large rooms with merchandise featuring: antiques, boutique items, jewelry, new wedding dresses, furniture, home accessories, electronics, housewares, clothing, lawn furniture and equipment, toys, books, bicycles/sporting goods and more. Special events include the Homemade Pizza and Bake Sale on Friday, a concession stand on Friday and Saturday, and a \$3 bag sale in selected areas on Saturday. Admission is free. Strollers will not be permitted in some sale

areas.

All sale proceeds help fund Project Hope, a nonprofit organization established in 1986 that provides support to individuals and families, Catholic and non-Catholic, living in the Northwest Suburbs who are experiencing an emergency crisis. Project Hope's mission is to help people live with dignity, be self-sufficient and empower them to be more independent.

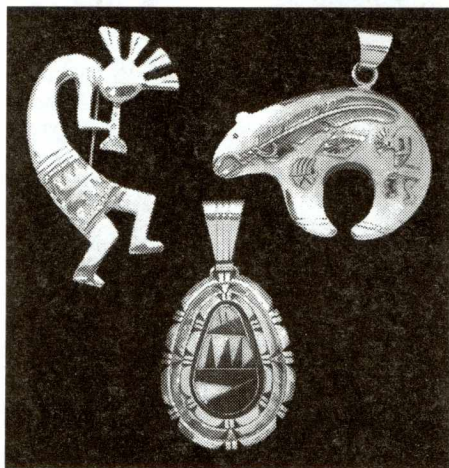
Individuals interested in donating items to the Annie's Attic Garage Sale should call the Project Hope office for drop-off information. A tax deduction receipt will be provided.

For more information, call the Project Hope office at 1-847-381-5721 or check us out on the Web at www.stannebarrington.org and click on "news and events".

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wheels, shields and fans from the Mohawk Nation, dream catchers, bone and bead chokers, bracelets and earrings from the Ojibway, and pottery from the Navajo, Acoma and Sioux.

While enjoying your visit to **Dakota Expressions**, step across the hall to **Coyote Moon Traders** for Southwestern home décor, including kitchen and bath accessories, rugs, lamps, DeGrazia tiles, wall art and much more.

For more information, call **Dakota Expressions** at 1-847-634-8250 or **Coyote Moon Traders** at 1-847-913-1740.



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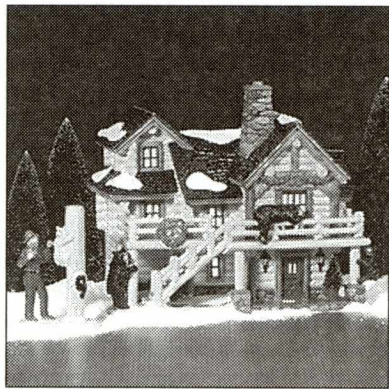
It's village open house time at **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** in Long Grove.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, June 14**. Visit us from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We welcome all village addicts and those who want to know what the obsession is about.

For avid collectors, our **Swap-N-Sell**, filled with village retired pieces, will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the Big Top in Fountain Square. Call 1-847-634-0890 to reserve your table.

Adding to the excitement: for any customer who purchases \$50 or more of full-priced merchandise on June 14, we will give that customer a free accessory, **Village Santa Sign**. One gift per customer while supplies last. Sale items excluded.

The celebration continues in the store with 20% off all in-stock accessories. (Halloween and porcelain/ceramic excluded.)



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New Spring and Fall trees, landscape sets, snowflake light poles and lampposts are available to enhance your display.

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Mitchell Darch, our knowledgeable Department 56 representative, will be at Pine Cone from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to show midyear samples, answer any questions and listen to your ideas.

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Enjoying some time between rehearsals are Barrington Dance Academy students (from left) Alex Schwartz, Kildeer; circus guest Allyson Bruner; and Leah Wetterling, Barrington. All three will perform in the marching band in the June performance of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Under The Big Top*, a delightful circus-themed comedic ballet for all ages.

With special guest artists, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present *Under The Big Top*, on Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 18, in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. in Barrington. Tickets are \$10 for children, students and seniors; or \$12 for adults and everyone at the door. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Tickets are available at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. at the Foundry in Barrington. For more information, call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Eighth Annual Run for the Arts



At a past Run for the Arts, participants prepare for the start of the race.

Lace up your sneakers! The Eighth Annual Run for the Arts is just around the corner!

Sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council, the event will feature a sanctioned and certified 10K run and 5K run/walk through the greater Barrington area. The 10K run follows a scenic path through the rolling countryside of Barrington Hills, while 5K participants enjoy the charm of the Village of Barrington. Runners will compete for prizes and awards in more than 25 categories. A 2K family walk is also offered during the event.

The 10K and 5K events will kickoff at 8:00 a.m. on July 4 from the Barrington Area Arts Council, while the 2K walk will start at 8:15 a.m. Race registration forms are available at the BAAC office at 207 Park Avenue or at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, 1301 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Participants may also register online at signmeupsports.com. Race fees prior to June 27 are \$22

for the 10K and 5K, or \$25 per person after that date. The 2K family walk is \$10 per person or \$40 for a family of five at all times. Members of the Barrington Area Arts Council receive a discount. Race fees for members are: \$20 for the 5K and 10K event, or \$8 per person, \$35 for a family of five, for the 2K family walk. For more information about the event, contact the council at 1-847-382-5626.

Registered Run for the Arts runners are invited to attend a free prerace clinic on Sunday, June 22, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center (1301 S. Barrington Road, Barrington). The clinic is under the direction of Jennifer Harrison, United States National Team member. Multisport Madness Coach and USAT Level 1 certified coach, Jennifer will provide tips for workouts, discuss effective training methods and how to prepare for an event. Please call 1-847-620-4850 to register for the clinic.

Summer Serenade— An Afternoon of Music



Walfrid Kujala



Sherry Kujala

Two world-renowned flutists will perform popular flute selections in concert to benefit the Summer Serenade, formerly known as the Suburban Summer Symphony.

Walfrid Kujala will join his wife, Sherry, along with their piano accompanist Shirley Trissell in a special gathering of friends of the arts for an afternoon of music, hors d'oeuvres and wine in the Inverness home of Dr. Eloise-Marie and Philip D. McKenzie on Saturday, June 21, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Walfrid Kujala was a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra from 1954 until his retirement in 2001. He has been a soloist with the CSO under George Solti, Fritz Reiner, Antonio Janigro and Seiji Ozawa and has also appeared as a soloist at the Stratford and Victoria festivals in Canada. In 1962, he was appointed to the Northwestern University faculty as professor of flute, a position which he holds to this day. He is author of several books on flute technique and is a contributing editor for *Flute Talk* magazine.

Sherry Kujala maintains a career in music that is a blend of her experience in performing, teaching and business management. As a musician, she performs as principal flutist in several Chicago-area orchestras including the Summer Serenade and has appeared as soloist in performances of concertos by Carl Nielsen, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Carl Reinecke and Antonio Vivaldi. Sherry performed as piccoloist in the most recent Grammy-

winning recording of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's performance of *Americanes* by Edgar Varese, conducted by Pierre Boulez. She also performed with the Chicago Symphony in Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*, which was Sir George Solti's last recording before his death. As a manager, Sherry has worked with orchestra boards for several community groups, has been president of the board of directors for three different musical groups and was formerly on the management staff of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The Summer Serenade is a 10-year-old professional symphony orchestra which performs free summer concerts in Palatine Park District's Fred Hall Amphitheater under the direction of Jan Paul Varney. The group is partially sponsored by the Palatine Park District, the Illinois Arts Council, plus many businesses and private individuals throughout the Northwest Suburban area. The McKenzies were at one time both professional musicians and are still most interested in the arts. Dr. McKenzie is a noted obstetrician/gynecologist and Philip heads his own business management consulting firm.

The public is invited to attend this afternoon of flute performance, social exchange and refreshment. Admission to the event is \$40 per person and further information may be obtained by calling 1-847-869-2933.

Feng Shui Workshop

A free presentation will be given on feng shui at Barnes & Noble in Deer Park on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Architect and author Lenore Weiss Baigelman, AIA, explains how the time-honored discipline of feng shui can be used as a practical design tool for creating supportive living environments that are in sync with individual living patterns and personal needs. In her book, *Feng Shui Principles for Building and Remod-*

eling, she describes how anyone can implement some very basic concepts in order to shape surroundings that can tremendously enhance one's lifestyle.

This event is free and open to the public. It is a very popular topic, so please call to register.

Barnes & Noble is located at 20600 N. Rand Road in Deer Park. For details and additional information please contact Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

June Occasions

Come celebrate Father's Day at **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery of Lake Zurich**! Dad may enjoy one of our many golf course prints or canvas by the accomplished artists Larry Dyke and Thomas Lynch. For the outdoor enthusiast, we have wildlife prints, framed and unframed. Many breathtaking landscapes, American and European, are here to see also. Any print purchased will be framed at **20% off for the Father's Day Sale**.

We at **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery** specialize in creative custom framing. Every piece a customer brings to us is designed with individual attention and care. Shadow boxes and picture collages add up to unique and personal gifts. Dad

might enjoy seeing his military memorabilia showcased in a frame. A truly personal wedding or anniversary gift would be to frame the invitation or photos from the couple's special day.

Have you seen the breathtaking artwork of nationally-known **Howard Behrens**? His captivating scenes of Mediterranean coastlines and villages entice you to visit these sunny, restful locations. A master painter for decades, his pieces are just now available in limited edition prints on paper and canvas. These are a must see!

Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery of Lake Zurich is located at 91 S. Rand Rd. (Route 12) in Lake Zurich. Call **1-847-438-6878** for more information.

River Trading Post Partners with American Indian College Fund

Native American colleges have been called "under-funded miracles" and "economic lifelines" for U.S. Indian reservations.

There are 32 tribal colleges, all founded by Indians to fight high rates of poverty, educational failure and cultural loss. These colleges created the nonprofit **American Indian College Fund** to raise desperately needed scholarship, endowment and operating monies.

River Trading Post has joined with the **American Indian College Fund** by offering a special AICH series of American Indian trade blankets, also known as Robes, as well as a line of gifts designed to support the college fund. A major portion of these sales goes directly to the college fund.

The Indian trade blanket first came to be known by that name when it was introduced as a type of currency during the fur trade in the late 17th century. Today, the American Indian trade blanket is a functional item that has many uses and purposes as well as being a truly beautiful piece of artwork that increases in value over time.

Renowned Native American artists designed the Pendleton Indian trade blankets at **River Trading Post**. They include United States Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne) and Wendy Ponca (Osage). Ponca has won seven first place awards at the Santa Fe Indian Market. Her work is a part of permanent museum collections throughout the nation.

"We're delighted with this partnership," says gallery owner Joe Zeller. "Our customers receive a great work of art, and the American Indian kids get desperately needed help. Everybody wins."



Wendy Ponca, Osage
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Hidden Ponds Estate and Garden Tour

District 220 Educational Foundation presents an opportunity to view Tom and DeDe Wamberg's newly-completed Grand Estate on the Hidden Ponds Estate Garden Tour. The event is slated for Wednesday, June 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday, June 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Hidden Ponds Estate sits on 70 picturesque acres in Barrington Hills. The tour will feature the Wamberg's beautiful Old World home, which includes a full-size gym, six bedrooms, guest suite, grand hall, home office, exercise room and game arcade area, billiards and entertainment space, and pub and wine cellar. The home has been tastefully decorated throughout with the assistance of professionals from Walter E. Smithe Custom Furniture.

When you walk into the front foyer, a sense of the home's dimension welcomes you. Highlights throughout the house include antiques from France. The unique flooring and wall treatments create a cozy retreat. The charm of the house is only matched by the attention paid to every detail. This home truly has it all. You have to see this house to believe it. The glorious views of the outdoors beckon you. The gardens include a walking trail which meanders past a waterfall, around a lake, and through manicured and natural flower beds.

A Cynthia Rowley Boutique will offer the option of a little shopping with fashion accessories and household items. Cynthia is a fashion designer and gradu-

ate of Barrington High School. She is back in town for "A Swell Evening" with Cynthia Rowley at Hidden Ponds Estate on the evening of June 19.

Proceeds from both events benefit the District 220 Educational Foundation.

Come for the tour or plan to spend the afternoon viewing the home and walking through the gardens and property. Light fare by Bistro 220 will be available on the patio by the pool. Parking and shuttles will be available at Countryside School and the Presbyterian Church of Barrington at the corner of County Line (Lake Cook Road) and Brinker Roads, which intersect west of the Village of Barrington.

The District 220 Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization providing funds for programs and projects aimed at

enhancing, enriching, and supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff, and community.

Tickets are \$35 prior to the event. They can be purchased at the following Barrington locations: Angelina's, The Canterbury Shoppe, Cocoa du Jour and G. Whiz. They can also be purchased at all Walter E. Smithe Custom Furniture locations: Arlington Heights, Crystal Lake, Geneva, Lincoln Park, Naperville, Oak Brook, Old Orchard, Orland Park, Schaumburg, Vernon Hills and Merrillville, Ind. At the door, tickets will be \$40.

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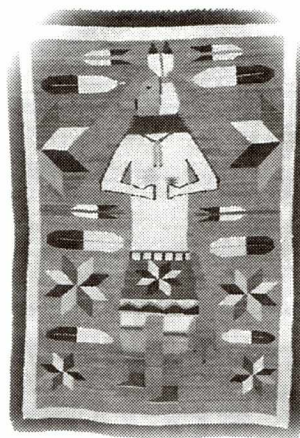
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Five very lucky Eighth grade girls were recently given the opportunity to learn about "correct/healthy" skin care practices from local skin care specialist, Catherine Zedan Grandi, L.E.

Grandi (Director of **Estetica Advanced Skin Care**) explains, "It turned out to be a truly unique experience for me as well as the students. They learned what healthy skin care is REALLY about... I learned how the marketing of popular over-the-counter skin care products can cause serious confusion for many young adults."

Healthy Skin is Not About Make-Up

"It's about proper nutrition and exercise. It's about age-appropriate and heritage-appropriate daily care procedures, cleans-



ing and moisturizing products that are right for YOU. It's also about very simple things... like drinking more water. One of my students has a beautiful, olive-Italian complexion. Her skin will always be more resilient than her fair-haired, Irish friend's glowing white skin. These two girls require very different daily care routines, yet both must take similar precautions against sun damage, and both must drink plenty of water.

"The adolescent years (a period when hormonal changes occur) is an excellent time to learn about dietary requirements to maintain a healthy, resilient skin."

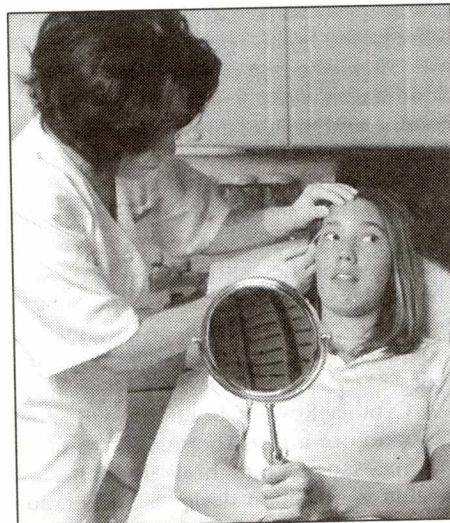
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"On the first day of the program, the girls were asking excitedly about when we'd start using all of the make-up."

"Soon after, we were talking about good nutrition, health history, eyebrow design, Ear Candling and Microderm Abrasion. By the end of our four day program, they'd forgotten all about make-up. They were having loads of fun doing skin analysis and giving one another facials!"

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—Catherine Zedan Grandi



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Whether the dad in your life is a weekend athlete, highly stressed worker or huggable teddy bear, the benefits of Pilates and massage therapy are gifts to the mind, body and spirit which can last a lifetime, unlike the proverbial tie!

—Sandy McKeown, NCTMB
Certified Pilates Method Instructor

Green Thumbs Installation Luncheon

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will enjoy a tour of members' gardens on June 16. Luncheon will follow, featuring the installation of officers elected to serve for the next two years as well as a delectable array of food.

The Green Thumbs Club meets on the third Monday of each month, September through June, at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. For information about the club and its activities, please call Joan at 1-847-526-7537.

"Boogie Ball" to Benefit Ovarian Cancer



Shaun and Pamela Kelly-Kenyon, Barrington Hills

On Friday, May 9, The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital hosted "The Boogie Ball" at The Casino, raising nearly \$100,000 in support of the National Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Program



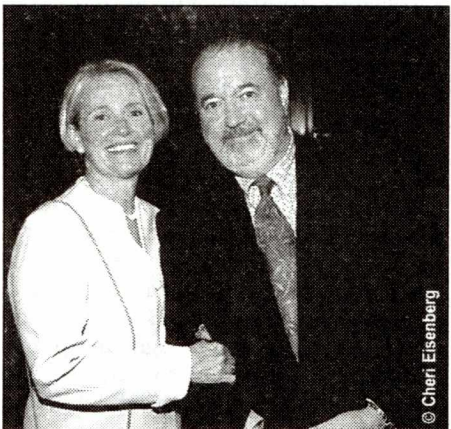
Shaun Kelly and "Boogie Ball" co-chair Nora Marra, Lake Forest

at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

More than 350 guests attended the Mardi Gras-inspired event, which kicked off with cocktails and an oyster bar, followed by a scrumptious Creole buffet. Buckwheat Zydeco, with a reputation as one of the best party bands in America, performed hit after hit, making the audience jump up from their chairs in the first few bars to make their way to the bustling dance floor.

"The Woman's Board would like to extend a very special thanks to our wonderful guests and sponsors," said Stephanie McKean, Boogie Ball co-chair. "L'Oreal USA was especially generous in supporting The Woman's Board and our efforts on behalf of the National Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Program at Northwestern."

McKean continued, "The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be about 25,400 new cases of ovarian cancer



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Demonstration Garden at MCC

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Master gardeners will be available to answer questions at the garden on June 14, 28; July 12, 26; and Aug. 9 and 23.

Each spring, a demonstration garden is planted and maintained by University of Illinois Extension, McHenry County Master Gardeners. A children's garden is this year's theme. A colorful alphabet garden and a pizza garden will be the highlights. The pizza garden will be designed in the shape of a pizza and will be planted with the herbs and vegetables used for making pizza. It is enclosed by a unique bamboo

gate and fence made by the master gardeners.

The public is welcome to visit the garden any time. Located just west of building E on the campus of MCC, it is open daily. Enclosed by a unique bamboo gate and fence made by the master gardeners, the permanent collection of plants includes: grasses, roses, peonies, lilies, vegetables, native plants, perennials and shade plants. Container plants and a small water display are featured in the garden also.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-338-3737 or Marita Reed, master gardener, at 815-455-2657. MCC is located at 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake. The garden can be seen from parking lot C.

"Shakespeare in the Park"

Literally rising from the ashes after a recent barn fire destroyed most of the theatre company's stock platforms and costumes, Talisman Theatre will produce its largest "Shakespeare in the Park" ever.

This year's event will run four weeks longer than past events. Two productions in rotating repertory will give audiences the chance to see two different shows on consecutive nights. Talisman's "Shakespeare in the Park" will also begin much earlier in the summer with opening night on Saturday, June 28.

"Shakespeare in the Park" 2003 will in-

clude two of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies, the swaggering swashbuckling farce *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and the magical, mystical *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The productions will run Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. from June 28 to Aug. 9 (July 4 excluded). All shows will be featured at Elgin's Wing Park Bandshell, 1000 Wing Street, Elgin.

Tickets on sale now. For more information, please call the Elgin Community College Ticket Office at 1-847-622-0300 or visit www.talismantheatre.org on the Web.

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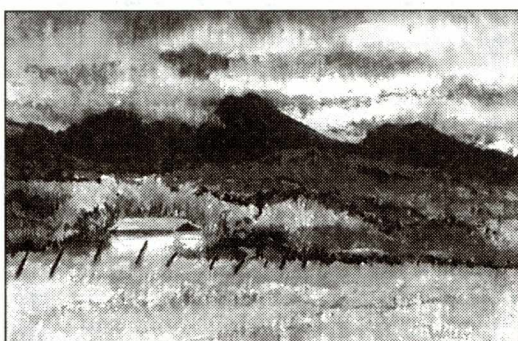
"Western Visions"

The Barrington Area Arts Council's exhibit for June 2 to Aug. 29 at BAAC Gallery at the Library is entitled "Western Visions." The exhibit features pastel painting by Claire Vogt Wally.

Ms. Wally is a Barrington resident. The paintings were painted "en plein aire" (or outdoors) in New Mexico in all kinds of weather. Her works from Ghost Ranch are from an area where Georgia O'Keeffe lived and painted for years. "En plein aire" paintings must be completed in less than three hours.

The technique involves painting quickly, with the idea that the details to finish the paintings would be done later in the workshop.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington during regular library hours.



Pause Before the Storm by Claire Vogt Wally,
Pastel Painting

Barrington Resident Writes Article for Illinois Bar Journal

Attorney Douglas A. Darch, a resident of Barrington and a partner at the Chicago office of Seyfarth Shaw where he practices in the labor-and-employment law group, wrote the article *Unfinished Business: The U.S. Supreme Court's Recent Labor-and-Employment Cases*. The article appeared in the April issue of the *Illinois Bar Journal*, the monthly magazine of the ISBA.

During its 2002 term, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an unprecedented number of decisions addressing labor-and-employment issues, most of which were pro-employer. Darch reviews some of the court's decisions.

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Chamber Awards Six College Scholarships



2003 scholarship award recipients: (from left, front row) Russell Fitton, Russell P. Fitton DDS, PC, Fremd High School; Matthew Cunningham, G. Whiz, Barrington High School; Jonathan Schleder, Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital, Stevenson High School; Nicholas Schey (standing), Insignia Kitchen & Bath Design Group, Sain Viator High School; Bethany Boberg, Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital, Stevenson High School; (from left, back row) Russell and Pam Fitton; John and Connie Schleder; Mrs. Connie Schey; Mrs. Susan Boberg; Mr. Steve Heider, committee chairperson; and Mrs. Julie Hamman

With the assistance of 34 chamber businesses, six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at the 28th Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Fashion Show on April 23 at The Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center.

Scholarship applications were received from 17 candidates representing 13 different high schools with recipients or parents employed by chamber member organizations in the Barrington area.

This year, scholarships were awarded to the following senior high school students who will attend a college or a university next fall on a full-time basis: Bethany Boberg, Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital; Matthew Cunningham, G. Whiz; Russell Fitton, Russell Fitton DDS, PC; Laura Hamman, Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital; Nicholas Schey, Insignia Kitchen & Bath Design Group, Ltd.; and Jonathan Schleder, Advocate-Good Shepherd Hospital.

Awards are based on a personal essay, scholastic and award recognition, as well as involvement in the community and volunteer activities.

The 2003 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship contributors included the following business leaders: Barrington Mortgage Corporation; Barrington Print & Copy; Barrington Community Child Care Center/Blanke, Inc.; The Burton Group; Champi-

on Steel Corporation; Chuck Milett & Associates, Inc.; Clarel A. Krpan, EA; Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; Denny Davies & Co., CPAs LLP; Excalibur Technology Corp.; Filly's; Forrest Press, Inc.; George C. Dodge Foundation; Graft, Jordan & Curtis; Harris Bank Barrington; Hollis Bros. Service; Insignia Kitchen & Bath Design Group, Ltd.; Kiwanis Club of Barrington; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Novas, Dohr & Associates; The Quaker Oats Company; Salomon Smith Barney; State Farm Insurance Company; Jim Dugan, agent; Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre; Carol A. Thompson, attorney at law; Tinkoff, Popko & Associates; Tootsies; Village Bank and Trust; and Wynstone Realty.

In addition, chamber members have supported the Scholarship Fund at our Business after Hours events.

A very special thank you to the 2003 Chamber Scholarship Volunteer Committee: Steve Heider, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Debora Leska, Acanthus Design; Margaret Semrad, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; Jim Dugan, State Farm Insurance; and Brian Zolfo, Insignia Kitchen & Bath Design Group, Inc.

The chamber wishes to extend good luck to all of the area high school graduating seniors.

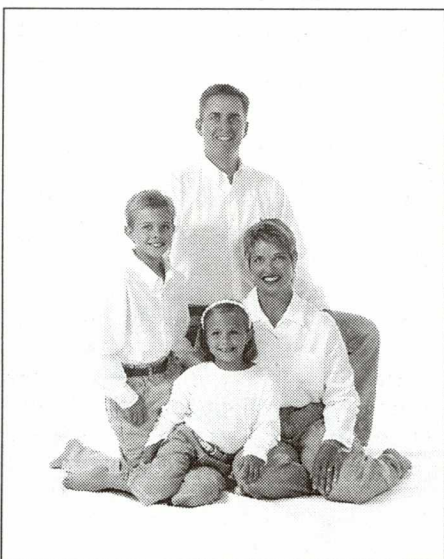
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Sunday, June 8, is also important. If you own a classic, sport, vintage or just collectible automobile, join us for our **10th Annual Wheels and Meal**. The

event features an eclectic gathering of people and machines, a secret destination, and an ending with a gourmet meal, prizes, fun, a show-and-tell atmosphere—it's just a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. So drop by and pick up more information.

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—Dominique

Betty Reed Named Valiant Woman

Church Women United of the Barrington Area named Elizabeth D. "Betty" Reed Valiant Woman at the May Friendship Day celebration.

The fifth person given this award since the local chapter was organized in 1956, Mrs. Reed has served CWU of the Barrington Area as treasurer and is immediate past president.

A native of New York state, Betty graduated from Cornell University and has been married to Dwight Reed for the past 52 years. They are the parents of a son, Glenn, and a daughter, Margaret. She has lived in Barrington for over 35 years and a member of Barrington United Methodist Church during that time.

She served on the Barrington Board of Family Service, the Board of Bethlehem Center Food Depository, later named Northern Illinois Food Bank, and the Board of Global Ministries of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church. For many years, Betty was treasurer of Barrington Area Meals with Wheels. When coordinator of that organization, she was recognized for Outstanding Volunteer Service by the Comprehensive

Community Services of Metropolitan Chicago. She and her husband have been major supporters of the Barrington Crop Walk since its beginning, and recently Betty chaired the event.

For Betty, church membership means active participation. She has "done everything" and served in many leadership roles.

During her tenure as president of CWU,



Elizabeth D. Reed, Winner of the Valiant Woman Award

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Summer in the City

Please join the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District on Tuesday, July 22, to enjoy a fun-filled day in downtown Chicago.

Our day will begin at Navy Pier with time to enjoy the view and shops. From there, we will board the "Mystic Blue" for a scenic cruise on Lake Michigan while enjoying a lunch buffet and live entertainment. The final stop of the afternoon will be at the Alder Planetarium to enjoy the Sky Show.

The motor coach bus will depart from Langendorf Park at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$56 per person and includes transportation, the cruise, lunch and the Sky Show.

Registrations will be accepted at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive. The registration deadline is June 20, 2003. For more information, please contact Clare Fagan at 1-847-381-0687 or Linda Avellon at 1-847-381-5030.

she accomplished two very important missions—the reorganization of the CWU Barrington Food Pantry and the reorganization of the Barrington Giving Day, which


serves nearly 250 needy families. Her gifts of patience and the ability to listen to all voices and grant respect to varying opinions helped Betty in these missions.

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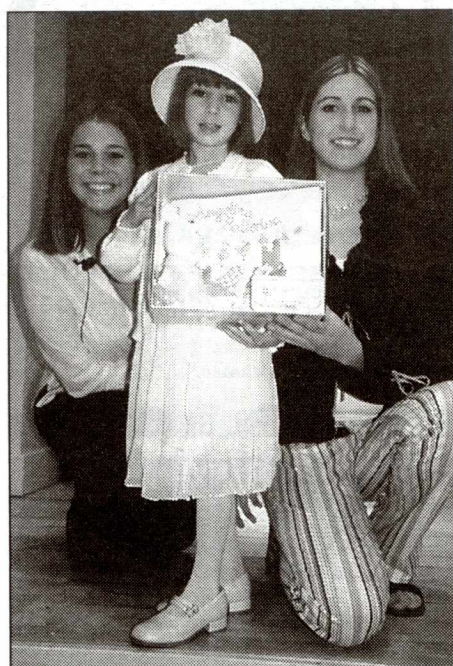
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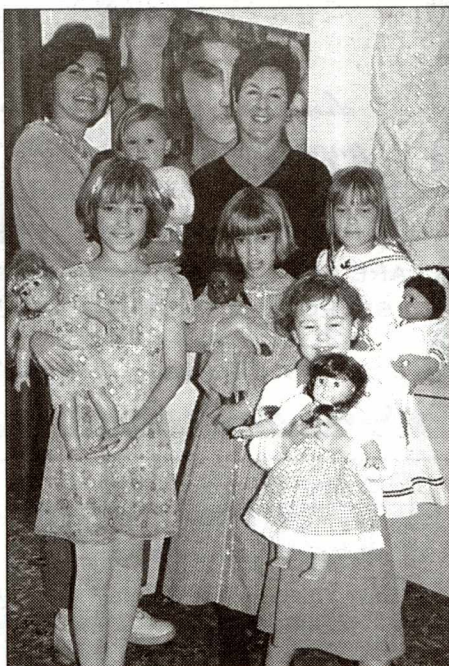
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Young Ladies Treat Their American Girl Dolls to an Afternoon Tea



(From left) American Girl Fashion Show commentators Katie Scheutz and Stephanie Baer, both of Barrington, awarded an American Girl Angelina Ballerina door prize to Kaitlyn Simchak at the event, held at The Garlands of Barrington to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois. The event raised more than \$5,000 and drew more than 800 guests, many representing three and four generations.



(From left, back row) South Barrington residents Maryann Buettner, Isabelle Schamberger and the girls' grandmother, Arlene Schamberger, (middle row) triplets Asheley, Lauren and Charolette Buettner, (front) and cousin Madeline Schamberger treated their American Girl dolls to an afternoon tea and fashion show where they won the grand door prize of Angelina Ballerina dolls and accessories.

Hands of Hope Raises \$100,000 to Benefit Orphans of Uganda AIDS Victims

Barrington, Ill.-based Hands of Hope joined with Uganda Women's Efforts to Save Orphans as Janet Museveni shared the remarkable story of how the women of Uganda have mobilized to meet the needs of orphaned children of AIDS and the progress that has been made against difficult odds.

On Wednesday, May 7, Mrs. Janet Museveni, the first lady of the Republic of Uganda, inspired 600 attendees at a benefit luncheon hosted by Hands of Hope at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Ill. \$100,000 was raised to benefit UWESO's vocational training center for AIDS orphans who had to drop-

out of school to care for dying parents.

Hands of Hope is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the needs of women and children in crisis around the world.

With a current focus on HIV/AIDS in Africa, Vicky Wauterlek, president of Hands of Hope said, "Our desire is to partner with those who are committed to fighting the AIDS epidemic, and the poverty so closely related to it, with effective and sustainable strategies that improve the quality of life of women and children. The Uganda Women's Effort to Save Orphans is one such program that we are proud to assist."

Hands of Hope will host the Barrington

Schedule of Noteworthy Summer Events at The Garlands of Barrington

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Father's Day Brunch

A lavish brunch for the entire family will be served on Sunday, June 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Price is \$21.95 for adults; \$9.95 for children under 10. Please place reservations at 1-847-756-3000.

The Gallery at The Garlands Art Opening

Come enjoy a champagne reception at the premier showing of photography of Anissa Corirossi. Meet the artist after a festive Father's Day brunch in the Winslow Dining Room at **The Garlands**, Sunday, June 15, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please place reservations at 1-847-304-1996.

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"Just Desserts" Open Houses

Tour and sample the sweet life at **The Garlands** on the first Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Please place reservations at 1-847-304-1996.

Barrington Flower Show

The event will feature locally grown, prize-winning specimens and container gardens. Outstanding flower arrangements will be on display. Free and open to the public, the event runs Saturday, Aug. 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please place reservations at 1-847-304-1996.

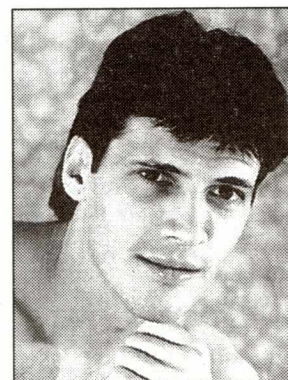
BYDE Boys Scholarship Class Funded by BAAC

For the third consecutive year, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will hold its Boys Scholarship Class during the Barrington Dance Academy's summer 2003 term.

This scholarship class is made possible through a Barrington Area Arts Council/ArtsBoost generous grant of \$1,700.

Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet Chicago, will again be the instructor for this class for boys 7 years through high school. Classes will be held June 16 to Aug. 23 on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington, located in The Foundry at Northwest Highway and Hart Road.

For additional information and other scholarship opportunities, please call 1-847-382-6333.



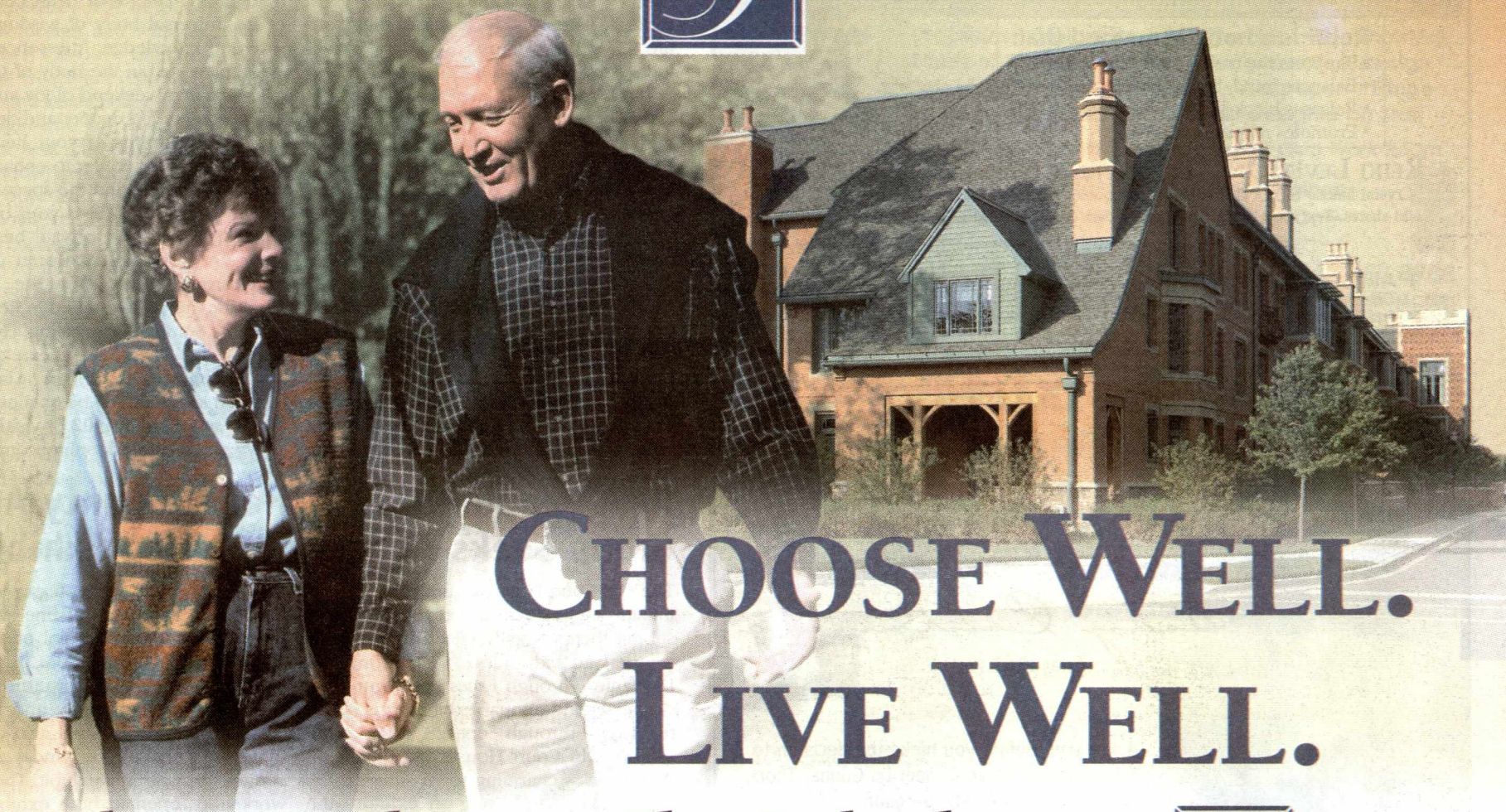
Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet Chicago, will be the instructor for the scholarship class.

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Real People 2003 McHenry County Arts Group Seeks Artists for Juried Exhibition

The Old Court House Figurative League is inviting professional and amateur artists to submit their works for Real People 2003, a juried art exhibition "Celebrating our Humanity Through Faces and Figures."

The second annual exhibition is slated for Aug. 7 through Sept. 28, 2003, at the historic Old Court House Arts Center on Woodstock's charming town square.

This two-month long art exhibit—the only one of its kind staged in McHenry County—spotlights a diverse collection of works from artists throughout the Midwest. Real People 2003 showcases paintings, drawings and sculpture, representing a wide range of interpretations, styles and media.

Entry deadline for Real People 2003 is Monday, June 23, 2003, for artists submitting a maximum of three slides of work completed within the past two years. A \$25 jurying fee must be included with the submission. Cash prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners.

Artists' slides will be judged by Eastern

Illinois University Art Professor Jenny Chi, who holds a master's of fine arts degree from the Graduate School of Figurative Art of New York. Professor Chi, a respected, award-winning Illinois artist who has exhibited internationally and has been collected worldwide, will also conduct a figurative workshop on Sunday, Aug. 3, in conjunction with the exhibit. The daylong workshop, open to both exhibitors and artists at large, will be held in the Old Court House. Fee is \$75. For registration, call 815-338-4525.

Applications for Real People 2003 and the figurative workshop are available at www.oldcourthouseartscenter.com. Applications can also be obtained by writing to the Old Court House Arts Center, 101 N. Johnson, Woodstock, IL, 60098, or by calling 815-338-4525.

The Old Court House Figurative League is comprised of amateur and professional artists who participate in weekly life-drawing sessions at the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock, Ill.

Where to Find Fine Wearable Art

The artists' spring collections have just arrived at the Old Court House Arts Center Gallery on the historic Woodstock Square, significantly expanding the gallery's selection of hand-crafted wearable art.

This exciting new work is reasonably priced and all made by professional artists from the McHenry County area. Bev Ganschow, gallery owner, feels this collection is a wonderful addition to the gallery and is in keeping with their tradition of offering quality fine art at affordable prices.

Artist Ann Feldman of Barrington has used her watercolor skills to create luxurious hand-painted silk scarves in the colors and images of garden flowers.

Joan Hasselman of Crystal Lake, Nancy Marzec of Barrington and Jill Witty of Woodstock, all painters, have adapted their artistic sense of color and form to jewelry design, creating contemporary and traditional beaded jewelry. Unique

necklaces, earrings and bracelets with dramatic combinations of color, sparkle, shape and texture, reflect the artistry of the designs. Their new medium includes Swarovski crystal, Chinese lamp glass, glass, pearls, semiprecious stones, bone, horn, Bali sterling silver and more. This wonderful jewelry is a great accessory when you are looking for that final special touch.

Louise Steinbeck of Crystal Lake makes cigar box purses. Her brand name, The Naughty Blond, provides a little insight into her sense of humor as she combines lusty female images with the male cigar box. It's certainly a unique gift.

Laura Webb of Cary has created a collection of beautifully-woven summer shawls, the perfect touch for a cool summer evening.

For more information, contact Joan Hasselman at 815-459-8270.

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In addition to their full menu, don't miss **Fritzl's Fish Fry** every Friday. Delicious Icelandic Cod fillets (½ lb.), broiled or lightly breaded, are served for only \$10.95.

Designated smoking areas are available. There are banquet facilities available for groups of 20 to 150 people, perfect for weddings, anniversaries and rehearsal dinners. The meals are lovingly prepared from scratch and made to order just prior to serving. They are then served hot, fresh and delicious. If you are tired of those stuffy "foreign" waiters, try **Fritzl's** restaurant and pub. They have the friendliest staff in town.

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Financial Planning: More Than Investing in the Stock Market

While there are no simple answers that will magically rebound depreciated securities, there are strategies to help you offset the pain of lower portfolio values. Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, a financial consultant with **Smith Barney** in Barrington, suggests you consider the following five planning strategies:

- **Contribute to a 401(k) or 403(b)** through your employer. Contributions to these plans are made on a pretax basis, proffering an immediate tax savings. Further, many of these plans offer matching employer contributions. The combination of tax savings and employer matching could result in an immediate return on your money, regardless of market conditions.

- Given today's low interest rates, **refinancing your mortgage** may be a smart move. If you have a variable mortgage, now may be a prime time to lock in a low fixed fare.

- The premature death or disability of a breadwinner can be devastating. While many employers offer group **life and disability insurance** for reasonable premiums, individual policies can be designed to fit most budgets.

- There are many tax-advantaged vehicles available today to help you save for your **children's college education**. Section 529 plans offer tax-deferred growth and special estate-planning benefits. Regardless of whether your underlying investments are conservative or aggressive, the tax benefits of these plans make your money work harder than would comparable savings or investment accounts.

- **A will** is a legal document that specifies how your possessions will be distributed and who will manage your estate. If you die without a will, state laws determine how your estate will be divided, rarely matching what you would have wished. In addition, if both parents die without a will, the courts will decide who will be the guardian of a minor.

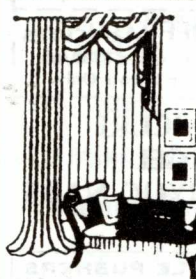
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"Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregiving"

Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., will present another "Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregiving" class in partnership with Mather LifeWays in June.

This program is designed for the non-professional caregiver who is helping a parent, spouse or friend who lives at home, in a nursing home or across the country.

This program helps family caregivers: reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate their feelings, balance their life, increase their ability to make

tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six 2½-hour weekly sessions. The next course will begin Tuesday, June 3, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Harris Bank Barrington, 201 S. Grove Ave. The suggested donation is \$50 per person to cover the cost of materials and instruction. However, no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

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Wellness Place Offers "Optimism as the Key to Healing"

The Rev. Dr. Scot Giles, board-certified hypnotist and chaplain, will facilitate "Optimism as the Key to Healing" from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, June 7, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Giles will guide a safe, medical self-hypnosis designed to release pain and facilitate self-healing as part of an ongoing stress management series. Preregistration for the free class is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness Place will present other educational and stress management classes in June at no charge to people living with

cancer, their family and caregivers. Pre-registration is required. Offerings include:

- Lisa C. Decatorsmith will discuss "Cancer Treatment with Traditional Chinese Medicine" on Wednesday, June 18, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A licensed acupuncturist with a master's degree in oriental medicine from the Midwest College of Oriental Medicine, Decatorsmith will introduce traditional Chinese medicine as a system that combines acupuncture, Chinese herbs, nutrition and exercise to restore the body's natural balance and health. Decatorsmith owns Healing Traditions of Barrington.
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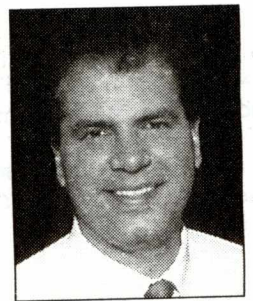
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the patient can live with their new look before the final restorations are made. If the patient desires any changes, the dentist can easily make them because the temporary restorations are made of acrylic. Once the patient approves the final appearance, the dentist makes new molds, and the laboratory can produce the final porcelain restorations to match the approved temporaries. The patient has no surprises when the new teeth go in because they have already lived with them for weeks.

If you are not pleased with what you see when you smile, you owe it to yourself to visit the dentist and ask for an esthetic consultation. Visualizing the possibilities can make a world of difference.

For an esthetic consultation with Dr. Gavrilos, call our office in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**.

Northwest Women's Connection Hosts "Bed & Breakfast"

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Bed & Breakfast" luncheon on June 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Charlotte Hunt from the Wakan Cove Bed and Breakfast in Wauconda will share with us what it's like to run a bed and breakfast. The talented Georgeanna Guritz will sing for us. And Linda Closson, an award-winning writer and former legisla-

tive assistant for the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will speak on being "Adrift on a Raft of Circumstances."

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teractive guided imagery, will facilitate a guided imagery and visualization group to manage stress and increase a sense of well-being on each Monday in June from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

- Sandy Moore will teach restorative and gentle yoga postures to release muscle tension and foster relaxation on Mondays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Call by the first of the month to register for this class. Space is limited.

- Diana Durkin will lead tai chi chih, a form of meditation based on Chinese healing principles using 20 gentle movements, on Wednesdays from 10:30 to

11:30 a.m. Call by the first of the month to register for this class. Space is limited.

Professionally-trained volunteers at Wellness Place provide therapeutic massage and healing touch therapy to manage stress and complement existing medical or psychological care. Preregistration is required.

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

Weight Management for Life Beyond 40

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

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

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

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—Darla, Cary

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—Beth, St. Charles

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

Top Procedure, Leading Edge Skill

Surgery performed on the nose to improve breathing and/or improve its appearance is collectively referred to as nasal surgery or rhinoplasty. According to The American Society For Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, nasal surgery was among the top five aesthetic plastic surgical procedures performed in 2002. Both men and women undergo this type of surgery each year. The most common indications for nasal surgery are to correct a nose that is too large or wide in relation to the face, or to refine or reshape the nose tip.

There are two common surgical approaches to correcting the nose: the closed technique wherein all the incisions are placed inside the nose and an open technique wherein these same incisions are used in addition to very small incisions concealed at the base of the nose.

"One of the primary reasons why nasal surgery is so popular is that the nose occupies the central portion of the face, playing a key role in overall facial harmony," states Gregory M. Bazell, MD of **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington**. "Faces that are deemed attractive demonstrate common relationships between each individual component of the face with respect to its other structures."

Ancillary procedures such as chin augmentation, lip enhancement and eyelid surgery are frequently performed in conjunction with nasal surgery.

Greg Bazell, MD, Awarded Honors by American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Gregory M. Bazell, MD, of The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, was recently awarded The Best Journal Article On Aesthetic Surgery by the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and the

Aesthetic Surgery Education and Research Foundation for his article *Nostriloplasty: Raising, Lowering, Widening and Asymmetry Correction of the Alar Rim*. The award was presented as a highlight of the

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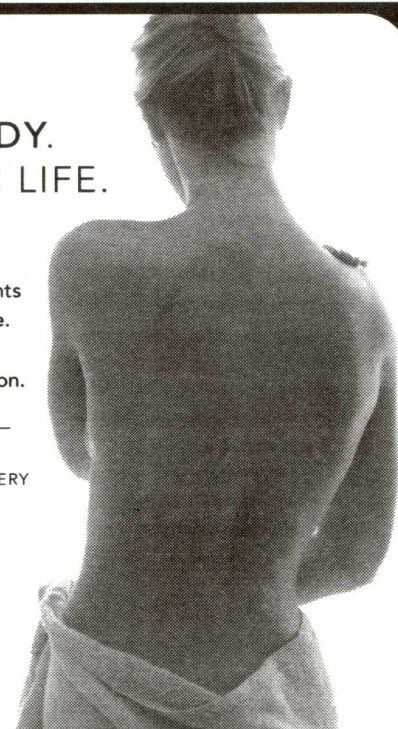


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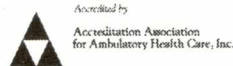
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society's annual conference on aesthetic surgery in Boston.

The article, published in the Journal of Aesthetic Surgery in 2002, focuses on aesthetic improvement through nose surgery. It discusses specifically the techniques for not only improving nose structures but also the appearance of the nostril and its relation to overall facial harmony and balance.

The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery is the only plastic surgery organization devoted entirely to advancing the field of aesthetic surgery by plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Its members have met special requirements for experience and continuing medical education in cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Greg Bazell is a Chicago native, practicing and residing in Barrington. He performs aesthetic plastic surgery of the face and entire body at The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. He has successfully completed extensive fellowship training specifically in aesthetic plastic surgery in Beverly Hills, Calif., and Miami, Fla. Plastic surgery, microsurgery and general surgery residencies were successfully completed in Columbia, Mo., and he is a graduate of OHS/The Chicago Medical School.

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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Receives Hand-Stitched Quilts Donated by Algonquin Quilter's Guild



Hospice's President/CEO Carolyn Handler (left) and quilt guild chairperson Jeannie Rupsch (right) sorted through each of the finely crafted quilts.

The Algonquin Quilter's Guild donated 23 hand-stitched quilts to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois for its annual charity project.

Algonquin Quilt Guild members were given a size requirement, a time frame and material to create their own special

quilt to donate.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides dignified and compassionate care and guidance to those coping with loss and end-of-life. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization serving six counties in Chicagoland.

Wellness Place Welcomes Two New Directors to Board

The board of directors for Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, welcomes two new directors to its 17-member

board. They are Arlington Heights resident Mia L. C. Erickson, vice president at Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Barrington,

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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"**Language Stars** is simply a great program; I have never found anything that works as well for my children. **Language Stars** makes learning a game," says Karen Pritzker, mother of five.

Language Stars' unique **FunImmersion™** method turns learning into a game, focusing on a young child's ability to learn a language naturally through fun and engaging activities. Children learn through interactive games, arts and crafts, singing, cooking and more, all presented entirely in the foreign language.

"Children have a window of opportunity during which the brain is uniquely suited to absorbing language naturally," explains Karen Gould, **Language Stars'** director of education. "Children have the innate ability to absorb the structures and rules of a language as easily as they learned their first language. They can also pick up a native accent flawlessly."

Children who learn a second language

young also go on to show enhanced problem solving skills, stronger communication skills, and higher standardized SAT test scores.

Language Stars offers **FunImmersion™** programs for children ages 1 to 10 in several Chicago and suburban locations, including Barrington and Arlington Hts. In addition to year-round programs for Parents & Tots (12 to 36 months) and Kids Only groups (3 to 5, 5 to 8 and 8 to 10 years), **Language Stars** also offers exciting summer camp options.

"After just one week of **Language Stars** camp, there was an explosion of Spanish in our house!" says Dena, mother of 5-year-old Marlee. "The teachers are all native speakers, and most importantly, my daughter had a ton of fun."

To learn more about **Language Stars**, please call **1-847-382-1190**, e-mail **barrington@languagestars.com** or visit **www.languagestars.com**.



ton, and Barrington Hills resident Nancy Pierce, corporate trainer for The Carlisle Collection, a designer line of women's fashions based in New York City.

Erickson, a certified financial planner, advises corporate executives and business owners in retirement, estate, business succession and tax planning. She earned a bachelor's of science degree in financial planning and counseling from Purdue University and a master's of business administration degree in finance from Keller Graduate School of Management.

Pierce trains corporate employees and national consultants and specializes in

computer technology and new business development. She has served as fashion show coordinator for the Wellness Place annual holiday luncheon for the past three years. Pierce holds a bachelor's of science degree in business administration from the University of Illinois.

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

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Leadership and Patient Care

Allergan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. recently designated **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons, Ltd.** as a national training site for Botox® Cosmetic wrinkle reduction therapy.

David P. Van Dam, MD and founder of the practice, and his associates are one of a few centers nationwide certified to train other physicians in Botox Therapy treatment based on experience and skill as well as a record of safety and patient satisfaction.

"Botox® Cosmetic therapy offers patients of any age the opportunity to reduce the signs of aging in a procedure that takes only a few minutes and affords no patient downtime," states Dr. Van Dam. "When properly performed, treatment produces a natural relaxation of the muscles that cause wrinkles and furrows, and a resultant smoothing of the skin surface and softening the signs of aging."

Dermatology Physicians and Surgeons, Ltd. has grown rapidly since its founding in 1979 to offer treatment of general dermatologic disorders as well as specialized care in the treatment of skin cancer and in aesthetic dermatology. As **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** has grown, the practice has become a recognized source in the region for aesthetic medical treatments including clinical skin-care, dermatologic surgery and aesthetic plastic surgery.

"We are proud of our leadership role in aesthetic medicine and the responsibility attached to it," states Dr. Van Dam. "We see Allergan's endorsement as much more than a recognition of our efforts. Our practice is committed to the advancement of

patient care beyond the boundaries of our offices."

The practice continues a record of national recognition for excellence as a training center for advanced techniques in aesthetic skin care. Having already been appointed as a national training center for Intense Pulsed Light therapy, they are delighted to be included among the top centers in the country for Botox® Cosmetic.

In 2002, the **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** opened Versa Medi-Spa, offering clients and patients the opportunity for medically supervised, clinical skincare in a relaxing and attentive environment. Also in 2002, aesthetic plastic surgeon Greg Bazell, MD, joined the practice, broadening services to encompass aesthetic plastic surgery for the face and entire body. All services are performed in our private, fully equipped surgical suite accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care located at The Foundry of Barrington.

"Throughout our growth and evolution, our mission has remained consistent," states Dr. Van Dam. "We strive to provide quality care and safety for our patients to achieve natural results with minimal discomfort and downtime, in a nonpressured, private environment focused on education, comfort and the individual."

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

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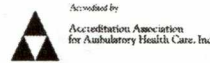
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"Vintage Voila" and BACOA— Both on the Go!

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is on the go. It continues to expand its programs that provide support and education to family caregivers. Their efforts include a recent affiliation with the Suburban Area Agency on Aging to begin providing BenefitsCheckUp's to help link seniors and their caregivers to state and national programs that might benefit them.

BACOA's premier fund-raising event, "Vintage Voila," is also on the go. The new date for this annual wine tasting and silent auction event is Sunday, Aug. 24. The new location is The Garlands of Barrington's Performing Arts Center. Merrill Lynch has once again offered to be the primary corporate sponsor of the event, and Ken and Sandy Wodek, owners of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, are providing the wine.

"BACOA provides support to a growing population of older adults and the people who care for them," says Carol Beese, BACOA advisory board member and honorary chair of the event. "It is an organization we should all support. Mark your calendar and please join us at this fun and enjoyable fund-raising event."



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Clearbrook's 2003 Shining Star Ball Raises Funds for Clearbrook Clinic



Jim Cantalupo, chairman of The McDonald's Corporation, accepted the 2003 Shining Star Award from Harriette Perlman, chairman of the 2003 Shining Star Ball on Friday, April 25, 2003, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. The 15th Annual Shining Star Ball honored McDonald's for its support of Clearbrook and its advocacy and involvement in numerous other children's charities locally and throughout the country. More than 500 guests attended the black-tie affair benefiting the Clearbrook Clinic. Last year, the Clearbrook Clinic provided more than 20,000 hours of services in the areas of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations to children and adults with developmental challenges.

The 15th Annual Shining Star Ball honored the McDonald's Corporation with the presentation of the 2003 Shining Star Award at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago on Friday, April 25, 2003. Proceeds from the black-tie affair are designated to

Two Summer Concerts

The Crystal Lake Community Choir, under the direction of Steven Szalaj, will present two summer concerts in July.

The concert on July 1, sponsored by the Crystal Lake Park District, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Main Beach band shell in Crystal Lake.

On July 5, the choir will join the Crystal Lake Community Band at the July Fourth

Fireworks Concert at the Webster University and Columbia College Complex on Main Street.

Both concerts will feature the music of great Broadway composer Steven Sondheim.

The Crystal Lake Community Choir is affiliated with the Crystal Lake Park District.



The 2003 Shining Star Ball Committee members pictured above include: (from left) Mrs. Richard L. O'Connell (Delavan, Wis.), Mrs. Richard Ziehm (Palatine), Mrs. Richard A. Kent (Winnetka), Mrs. Stuart L. Olin (Arlington Heights), Mrs. Robert D. Jaffee (Winnetka), Mrs. Scott N. Lundal (Schaumburg), Mrs. Theodore F. Perlman (Northfield), Robert D. Jaffee (Winnetka), Mrs. Michael P. Scholl (Golf), Mrs. Michael G. Pirron (Prospect Heights), Mrs. Gilbert N. Zitin (Michiana Shores, Ind.), Mrs. David P. Riley (South Barrington) and Mrs. Eugene I. Ross (Highland Park).

the Clearbrook Clinic.

"We are proud to recognize the McDonald's Corporation with this year's distinguished Shining Star Award. This award is presented to an individual or corporation making a significant contribution to advance the interests of those who are developmentally and/or physically challenged," noted Harriette Perlman, chairman of the 2003 Shining Star Ball. "The McDonald's Corporation embodies this quality through its ongoing support of Clearbrook as well as its advocacy and involvement in numerous causes benefiting the developmentally and physically challenged."

Last year, the Clearbrook Clinic provided more than 20,000 hours of services in the areas of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations to children and adults with developmental challenges.

"Such a large array of clinical services is not typically included in program funding received from the state," explained Carl M. La Mell, Clearbrook president. "Tonight's festivities are a celebration of Clearbrook's history, a history of providing life-enriching opportunities such as the Clearbrook Clinic to people who courageously face significant challenges every day. Support from companies like the McDonald's Corporation continue to make these services possible for our clients."

While Mrs. Theodore F. Perlman of Northfield serves as the chairman and Mrs. Michael P. Scholl of Golf serves as the executive vice chairman of the ball, the 2003 committee includes: Mrs. Robert Ackermann (Western Springs), Mrs. William J. Brodsky (Chicago), Mrs. William J. Devers, Jr. (Winnetka), Mrs. Steven Don (Highland Park), Mrs. M. Norton Flanagan (Elgin), Mrs. Adam Hoefflich (Glencoe), Mrs. Richard M. Jaffee (Chicago), Mr. Robert D. Jaffee (Winnetka), Mrs. Robert D. Jaffee (Winnetka), Mrs. Edward L. Kaplan (Highland Park), Mrs. Jack L. Karp (Winnetka), Mrs. Richard A. Kent (Winnetka), Mrs. Scott N. Lundal (Schaumburg), Mrs. Michael B. McCaskey (Winnetka), Mrs. Andrew J. McKenna (Winnetka), Mrs. Harvey N. Medvin (Northbrook), Mrs. Albert R. Miller (Hinsdale), Mrs. David H. Moscow (Chicago), Mrs. Richard L. O'Connell (Delavan, Wis.), Mrs. Stuart L. Olin (Arlington Heights), Mrs. Michael G. Pirron (Prospect Heights), Mrs. David P. Riley (South Barrington), Mrs. Eugene I. Ross (Highland Park), Mrs. Gregory Scurto (South Barrington), Mrs. Russell Scurto, Jr. (South Barrington), Mrs. Gordon I. Segal (Winnetka), Mrs. Richard Ziehm (Palatine), and Mrs. Gilbert N. Zitin (Michiana Shores, Ind.).

For more information, please contact Bonnie O'Brien at 1-847-385-5013 or bobrien@clearbrook.org.

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Lake Zurich Garden Club Meeting

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The program "Beneficial Bugs... and a Few Bad Ones" will be presented by Sharon Yiesla. Visitors are always welcome. Come exchange gardening notes.

The Lake Zurich Garden Club holds meetings on the first Tuesday of each

month. 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.

The July meeting is not open to visitors. Please call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860 for more information.

Free June Gardening Events at Geimer's in Long Grove

Geimer Greenhouses, Inc., in Long Grove announces a series of free gardening programs for June. The events take place Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and are scheduled as follows:

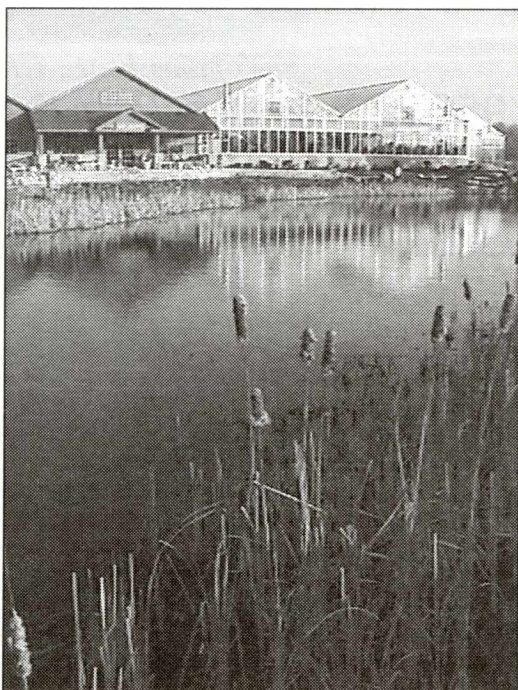
- Saturday, June 7, "Shade Garden Basics"—This workshop will cover how to create and maintain a gorgeous and successful garden in the shade!

- Saturday, June 14, "Fish: Pets or Decor?"—This program will be a primer on incorporating fish into your water garden.

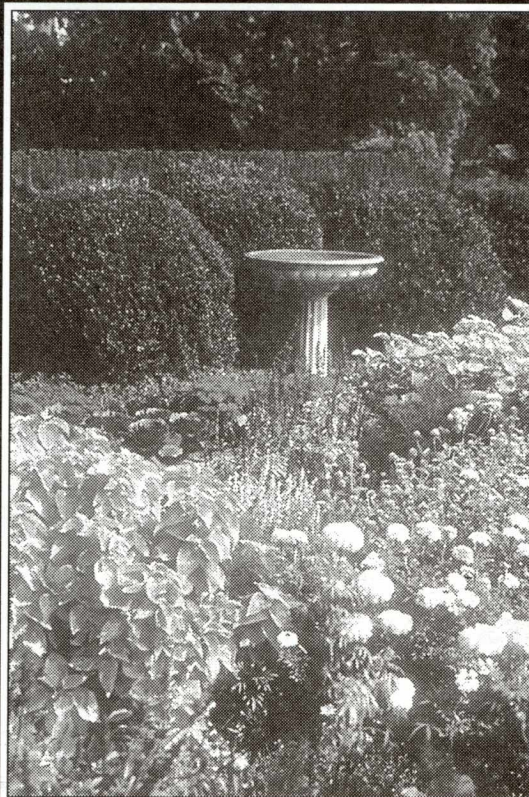
- Saturday, June 21, "Roses: The Summer Flower"—This informative program will feature many tips and tricks of the trade for the proper care and selection of roses.

- Saturday, June 28, "Ornamental Grasses: How and Where to Use"—They're beautiful, easy to grow and low maintenance. But they are often misused and underused. This program will show how to successfully incorporate them into your landscape.

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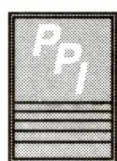
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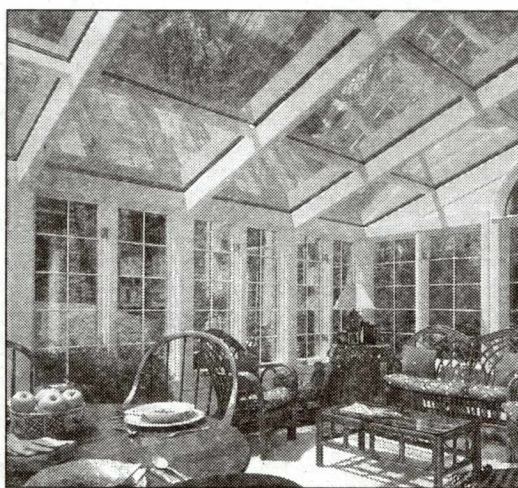
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- According to *Money Magazine*, landscaping can have a 100 to 200 percent recovery value.

- Trees add value as they grow in size.
- Landscaping can provide shade in the summer and shelter from wind and snow in the winter.

Environmental Value

- A mature tree removes 26 lb. of carbon dioxide from the air and releases 13 lb. of oxygen.

- Plantings slow soil erosion and allow water absorption.

- Plantings provide shelter and food for birds and other wildlife.

Common Mistakes

Curb appeal is every homeowner's goal. But a lot of money can be spent and efforts could be in vain. The following are four common mistakes:

- **Improper Choice of Plants and Shrubs**—The choice of specific plants is key to ensuring their adaptation to our climate and their vitality on your property. We recommend materials that have been grown

in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin nurseries. For instance, evergreens can be finicky. Sometimes, they brown out or lose growth. Why? With not enough snow to protect them, our winters may be too cold.

- **Planting in the Wrong Place**—Keep in mind "the right plant for the right location." Always consider a plant's mature size. Sun or shade tolerance is also an issue. Popular shrubs like rhododendrons should be replaced after one season if they receive too much sunshine.

Many types of shrubs remain puny if planted in northern exposures. Broadleaf evergreens planted under taller trees may die off. When the trees lose their leaves, they lose their protection from the winter sun and wind.

- **Lack of Variety and Imagination**—In your design, try to pay attention to variety in the texture, color and size of your plant materials. A good mix of heights give a landscape dimension, while large groupings of the same plant can help create variety in texture and color throughout all seasons. All green is boring. Also, mixing deciduous plants with evergreens creates interest in all seasons.

- **Not Having an Overall Plan**—When creating a plan, it's important to envision the finished result, keeping in mind that landscaping is a process and not just a destination. When dealing with living things, change is constant. A plan creates direction.

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Students Perform Acts of Community Service

On Friday, May 2, students of Northwest Suburban Christian Academy in Wauconda participated in their H2O (Help to Others) workday.

H2O is the academy's annual fundraiser in which students from prekindergarten through eighth grade find individuals willing to sponsor them as they go out and perform acts of community service and make a difference.

Some of their work efforts included:

- Cleaning winter debris and planting flowers at the Wauconda Care Center
- Cleaning and stocking shelves at the Wauconda Food Pantry
- Planting flowers and cleaning windows at Save-A-Pet



Students from Northwest Suburban Christian Academy plant flowers at Wauconda Care Center as part of their H2O (Help to Others) annual fund-raiser. The students are: (from left) Zachary March, Felicia Menon and Brittani Rose.



- Collecting food outside the Wauconda Jewel Store and donating that food to the Wauconda Food Pantry
- Assisting mentally and physically handicapped women with a craft activity at Mount St. Joseph in Lake Zurich

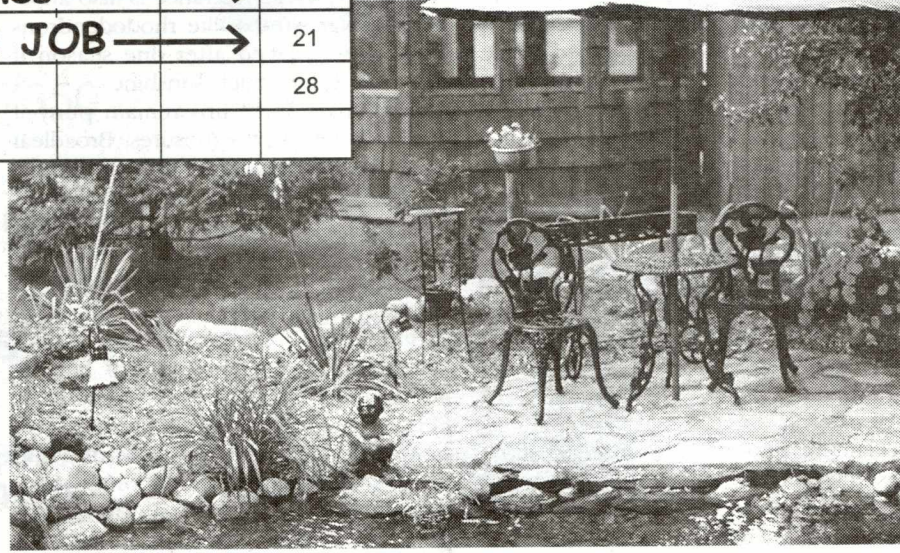
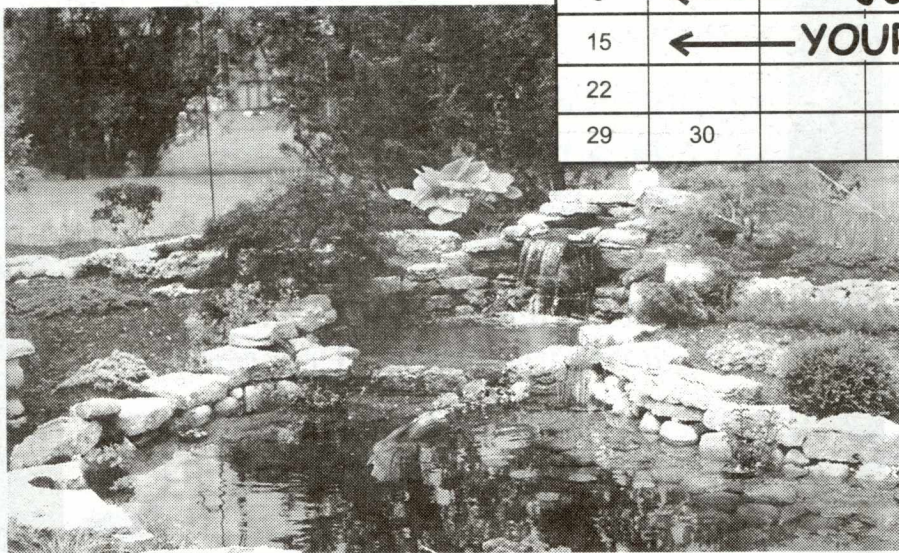
Tyler Kraft from Northwest Suburban Christian Academy ties a yellow ribbon around a tree on the grounds of Wauconda Care Center as part of the academy's H2O (Help to Others) annual fund-raiser.

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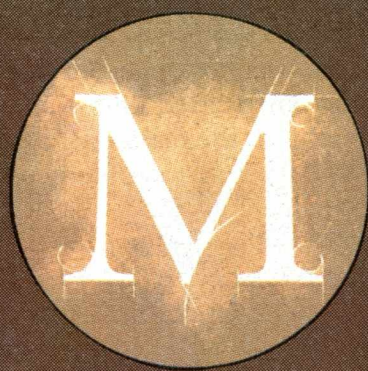
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With four growing children, John and Kathy Loy had come to the conclusion that the kitchen of their 1970's vintage house was no longer serving the needs of their family. Although pleased with the basic L-shaped layout, the couple felt the massive storage closet and soffits made the kitchen feel too confined. They also wanted to replace their dark oak cabinets and 70's era appliances. Designer Ross Gerami of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** worked with the Loys to create this stunning new kitchen, but not without a test of his creativity.

"One way to really open up the kitchen visually and add extra storage space is to remove the soffits. Often, they were put in by builders just to fill space, but sometimes we find vents or plumbing pipes running through them," says Ross. At the Loys's, pipes were discovered over the range and over a doorway. Ross felt so strongly that the new kitchen would be enhanced by the removal of the soffits that he went back to the drawing board and created a unique maple chase to enclose the pipes. "We call remodeling 'the art of the unexpected,'" Ross continues. "That's why it is important to choose seasoned designers and tradespeople who aren't thrown by the unexpected situations which can arise during remodeling." Experience has given him the ability to make lemonade out of lemons. Ross also feels it is important to have the design work and the installation done by one source, so that if unexpected conditions arise, the homeowner has everybody on the same team—theirs—and not shifting responsibility back and forth. "Through our sister company **Delta Renovations**, I am lucky to work hand in hand with some of the best and most experienced craftsmen in the business. As challenges arise, we work together to find solutions!"

The finished kitchen is a testimony to that experience. Using simple



The Loys new kitchen is light and warm. The checkerboard tile gives just the right amount of punch.

light maple cabinets from Crystal, earthy granite countertops and sparkling stainless appliances, the finished room is warm and inviting. Two pantry cabinets replace the space-wasting built-in closet. Fluted angles on each side of the sink add definition and style. The wood floor, refinished to complement the new color scheme, glows with warmth.

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Designer Ross Gerami used a wood chase and stacked moldings to dress up the kitchen and hide plumbing pipes exposed when the soffit was removed.



A warming drawer was a must for this busy family. Handy at holidays, too. Deep drawers are perfect for storing pots and pans or those ubiquitous plastic storage containers. Note the styled end panel.



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Due to the unusual rolling terrain of the land, most homes have walkout or English basements. Each lavish residence is designed with the owners' love of the outdoors in mind, so the rear of each home is as impressive as the front. Multiple balconies, brick paver patios, spectacular swimming pools and exciting hot tubs all serve to make the outdoors an extension of the home.

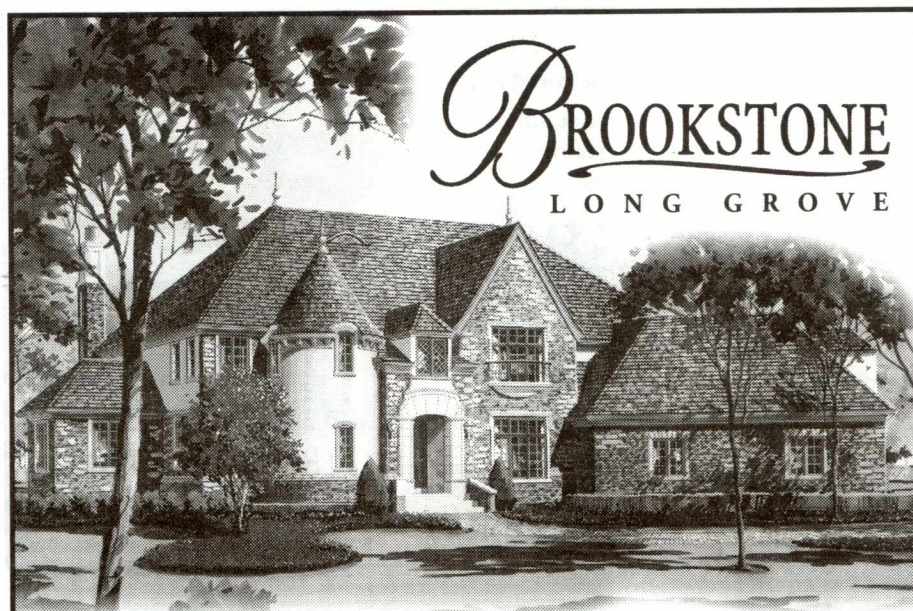
Setting the backdrop for these unique Old World residences, the Lake County Forest Preserve provides a haven for outdoor enthusiasts with its bike paths, walking trails and two lakes stocked with fish. Homeowners can enjoy fishing, kite flying, bird watching, wild life photography

and just plain deer watching.

Large stone patios step down to a kidney shaped pool and overflowing hot tub with lights, Jacuzzi and fountains. Curved balconies with elegant wrought-iron railings extend off the master bedroom suite in back of the house and overlook the swimming pool. Sumptuous bedroom balconies enhanced with limestone balusters are large enough to accommodate a couch, rattan chairs and a table.

An octagonal turret houses a breakfast room on the first level with an eight-foot whirlpool hot tub perched atop, creating a master bedroom balcony that's relaxing and functional at the same time. While the balcony overlooks the first-floor patio, a pond and an outdoor fireplace, inside the bedroom, a wall of glass allows the homeowner to enjoy spectacular views of the forest preserve. For those who love to entertain family and friends, an outdoor kitchen comprised of a wet bar, built-in professional grill and fireplace extends the summer a few more months and is great way of taking advantage of the changing seasons.

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"SCUBA is great fun for children of all ages, from prekindergarten through those currently in fourth grade," said directors Christina Didech and Lou Ann Gordon. "Even preteens through adults will enjoy signing on as scuba crew leaders who help younger children."

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Barrington Children's Choir Announces 2003 Spring Concert "Hymn to Freedom"

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce its spring concert, "Hymn to Freedom," on Saturday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the Barrington High School Auditorium.

The Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging in age from 7 to 19. Peggy Crawford, a nationally-recognized teacher and conductor of children's voice, directs the Chamber and Bel Canto choirs. Melissa Touvanas conducts the Intermediate Ensemble, and Becky Clark conducts the new Noel Choir, the BCC's youngest voices.

Notable past choir performances in-

clude Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, *The CBS Morning Show*, the Democratic National Convention, and Ravinia with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The choir was featured in the Chicago Theatre performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and has participated in choral festivals in England, Austria and Hungary. The choir's tour of Italy in the summer of 2000 included performances at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Il Duomo in Milan.

Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. Call 1-847-304-1283 for tickets or more information.

Meeting of Garden Clubs of Illinois

At the recent annual meeting of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., held in Lisle, Ill., Gloria B. Heramb of Barrington, a member of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich, was installed as its president.

Heramb has been a garden club member for 27 years and has held many offices within the club. She has served on the board of directors of The Garden Clubs of Illinois in many capacities for 16 years.

The theme of the 2003-2005 term is "Embrace the Spirit of Discovery," during which the more than 200 federated garden clubs of Illinois will participate in the nationwide projects of its parent organization, The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Among those projects are the restora-

tion and preservation of historic gardens including Lincoln Memorial Garden in Springfield, Ill., seminars on the conservation and pollution problems concerning water throughout the state, and the planting of flowering trees through a project entitled "America A-Bloom."

The Garden Clubs of Illinois is sponsoring a Wildflower Workshop on July 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Tri-County Facility of the DuPage Forest Preserve District (two miles west of Route 50 on Sterns near Bartlett). The reservation deadline is June 26. For questions, call 630-617-9269 or e-mail gardenclubsil@aol.com.

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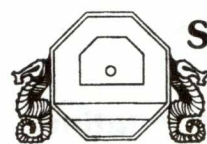
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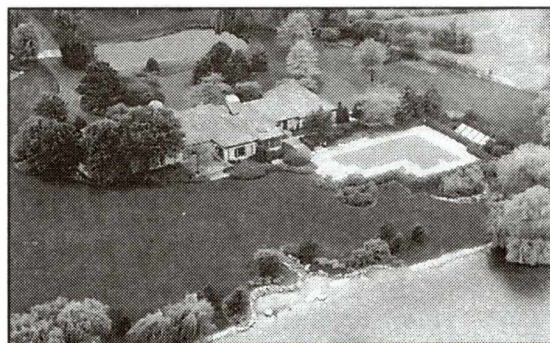
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Barrington Hills \$1,499,000
Custom lakefront 4-BR, 6.1-BA stone & cedar 12,000 sq ft estate on 6+ wooded acres. Stone boat hse & dock. Fin walkout LL w/ staff quarters, 2nd kit. USGA golf hole.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259




Barrington \$1,298,000
Dior-built 5-BR, 5.5-BA brick beauty on 2 acres. 9' ceilings, hardwood & marble floors, sunroom, gazebo, deck, volume entry. Finished lower level w/ rec room.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Inverness \$1,249,900
Fab home w/ new kitchen & BA, 5 BR, 5+ BA. Home-office/multipurpose suite w/ FP & BA. Spacious master w/ luxury BA, FP & balcony. Private grounds.
Marty Wagenaar 847/277-2711



Barrington Hills \$1,249,000
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.
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Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
Charming 5-BR, 3.1-BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
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Barrington Hills \$1,150,000
The most beautiful lakefront in Barrington Hills. Enchanting 4-BR cape on 6.6 private, rolling acres w/ 622' of shoreline on gorgeous Keene Lake. Come see!
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Barrington Hills \$1,098,000
Distinctive 4-BR, 5-BA home. Offering high ceilings, fresh décor, 3 fireplaces, 2 master baths, finished walkout lower level & barn. Lovely private setting.
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Lake Barrington \$1,075,000
New 4-BR, 5.1-BA Colonial w/ hrdwd flrs, 2-story foyer w/ sweeping staircase, columns, gourmet kit w/ granite countertops & center island. Master suite w/ sitting rm.
Karen Willis 847/277-2713



Lake Forest \$949,900
New construction! 4 BR, 4.1 BA, study, English bsmnt, 1st flr 9' ceil, 8' doors, MBR ste w/ steam shwr & dbl Jacuzzi, kit w/ granite & stainless appliances, 2 FP & 2 patios.
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South Barrington \$849,900
Exceptional custom 5-BR, 5-BA home. Vaulted ceilings, 3 fireplaces, custom kitchen, master suite. Finished walkout, deck & 3-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



Arlington Heights \$499,900
2-BR, 2.5-BA condo w/ skyline view, 9' ceilings, cook's kitchen, laundry room, open floor plan, tub & separate shower & more. Underground parking. Terrace.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777

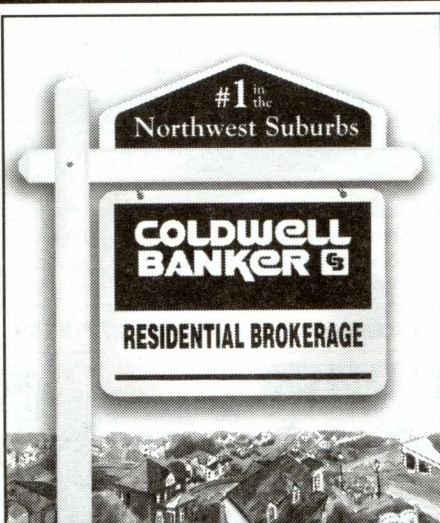


Lake Barrington \$420,000
LBS—Kimball model w/ upgrades make this end unit unique. 1st flr master, 3 BA, kit has hrdwd flr. English bsmnt w/ bar, kit, frplc & loads of living space. See it now!
Tom Wagner 847/277-2292



Lake Zurich \$398,000
Fabulous new 2900-sq-ft, 4-BR, 2.5-BA. Ready now! 9' ceilings, cook's kitchen w/ Jenn-Air, center island. Full basement, 3-car garage, interior lot.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777

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Barrington Hills \$3,150,000
A curving drive leads to this country manor secluded on 20 acres in horse country. Tranquil pond, sparkling pool, 10-stall barn & Brinker Rd loc. A rare offering.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,999,000
6 BR, 4+ BA home on 5+ wooded lakefront acres. Gracious w/ elegant appointments. Guest house. Idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,625,000
Timeless 5-BR Williamsburg Colonial set on a rise at the end of a private lane. Tasteful appointments & lovely architectural detail, 6-stall barn & ample turnouts.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,450,000
Dramatic Edward Dart design on 5 rolling acres w/ views across miles of Barrington Hills countryside. 5-BR residence is work-of-art. The setting is unmatched.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



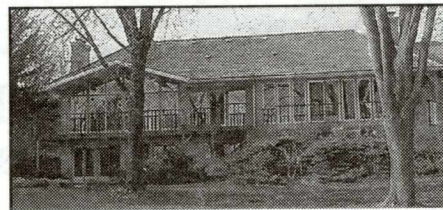
Barrington Hills \$1,395,000
5-BR, 5.5-BA Georgian w/ 3-story foyer, 9' ceilings, hardwood floor, 1st level study, sunroom, 2nd level bonus room, 5 fireplaces, walkout LL. Bar, sauna, pool.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



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 Hills \$1,299,000
Abundant in character & charm, 1930s 5 BR, 4+ BA classic. Pool, stone terraces, 6 fireplaces, caretaker's cottage, gazebo w/ fireplace in woods.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



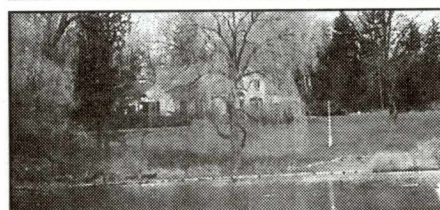
Barrington Hills \$950,000
Custom waterfront home, drenched in sunlight & beautifully presented w/ lovely lake views. Volume ceil, gourmet kit, FR, lux master suite, full fin w/o lower level.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



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



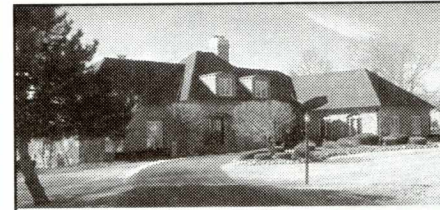
Barrington Hills \$939,000
Spectacular views from this 5-BR, 3.5-BA ranch set on top of 5 rolling acres. In-law possibilities. 4-stall barn. New kitchen. Newer hardwood floors. Much updating.
Mary Spinner 847/277-2284



Barrington 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.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



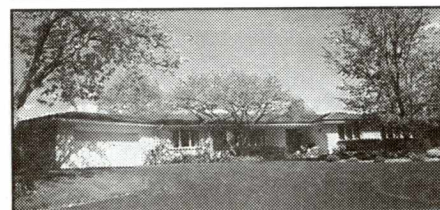
Barrington \$897,900
4-BR, 3.5-BA home. Fluted columns, new cherry study w/ maple floors & frplc, killer crown moldings, master w/ 10+ ft ceil & indirect lighting. Full Eng bsmnt w/ frplc.
Jack Sanderson 847/277-2278



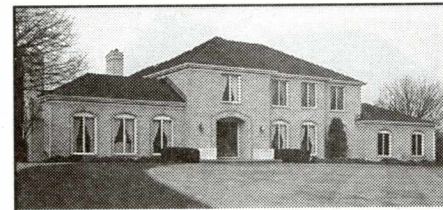
South Barrington \$799,900
4-BR, 4.5-BA home w/ unsurpassed waterfront location on 3.5 acres. Incredible views from 2-story cathedral family room w/ brick fireplace.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



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



Barrington Hills \$749,500
Contemporary brick ranch on 5 acres. 4 BR, 3 BA. Hardwood floors & high ceilings unify open floor plan. 4-car garage. Close to Village. Blue Ribbon schools.
Mary Murray 847/277-2268



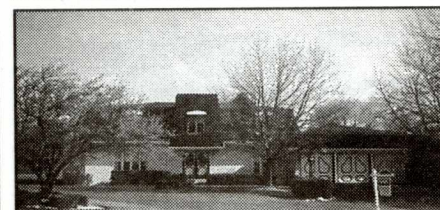
South Barrington \$699,900
4-BR, 2.5-BA Georgian backing to nature conservancy w/ volume ceiling, 2 fireplaces, ofc, luxury master bath & screened porch. Lower level w/ rec room & wet bar.
Mary Spinner 847/277-2284



Palatine \$649,900
4-BR, 3.5-BA lakefront Colonial. Gorgeous yard, prof landscaping. Underground sprinklers, deck, patio. 4-season sunroom w/ hot tub. Open staircase, rec room.
Mary Murray 847/277-2268



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 \$479,000
Fabulous all-brick colonial in pristine condition on lovely interior lot minutes from shopping, train & restaurants. With 4 huge BR, 3 full BA, study & 3-car garage.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



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 \$299,000
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



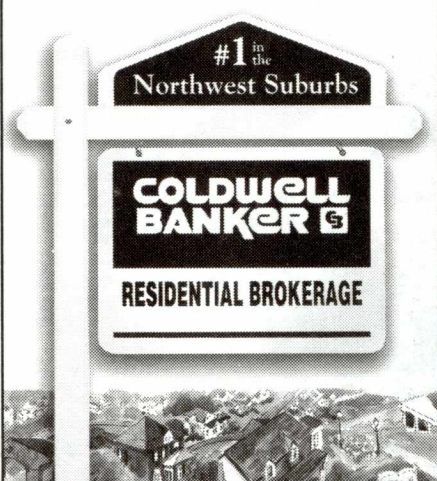
Barrington \$181,900
2-BR, 1.5-BA townhome w/ extras. Newer 8' Andersen wide-wooden sliders. Freestanding frplc w/ gas logs. Lrg utility/laundry. Storage area is bsmnt. 1-car det gar.
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Barrington \$1,785,000
Spectacular 6-month-new Harris-built brick home in Braymore! Approx 8500 sq ft, 5 BR, 4.1 BA, home theater, fin walkout, library, sunrm, loft, exercise rm, 4-car gar.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
4 BR, 3+ BA estate w/ gated entry & long drive on almost 8 ac of lawns, woods & pasture. Remodeled guest house, cedar gazebo, large pool, barn, creek & stocked pond.
Jack Sanderson 847/277-2278



Barrington \$1,499,000
Fabulous waterfront 4-BR, 5.5-BA home w/ additional 4000 sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Most rooms have waterfront views.
Sherl Wheeler & Jane Pohlman 847/277-2772



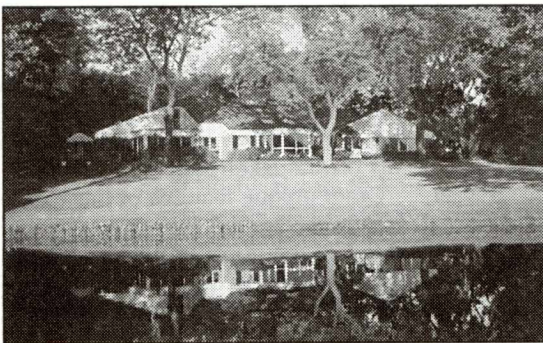
Barrington \$1,195,000
5-BR, 3.5-BA home. 2-story foyer & family rooms. Chef's kitchen w/ top appl. Luxury master suite w/ frplc & sitting room. 4-car heated garage. Pro landscaped & deck.
Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



Barrington \$1,449,000
Spectacular brick Colonial on pond! 14 rooms w/ approximately 9700 sq ft of quality span 3 levels w/ 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, theater, walkout lower level.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Inverness \$999,000
5 BR, 3+ BA French country estate on landscaped acre. 2-sty foyer w/ bridal staircase. Hrdwd flr, crwn molding, chair rail, wainscoting, transom windows & French drs.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



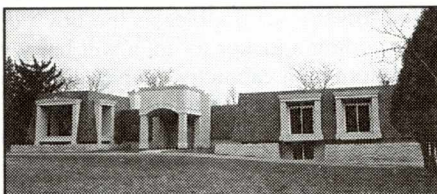
Barrington Hills \$1,125,000
Spectacular lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long, winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3.1 BA & open floorplan offering extensive lake views. Enjoy first floor MS w/ fireplace, luxury spa bath, private lakefront patio & adjacent study, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apartment & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location—just minutes from village of Barrington.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington \$897,000
4 BR, 4+ BA dramatic, professionally-decorated home. Incredible, newer gourmet kitchen. Newer renovations throughout. Perfect, sought-after location.
Jack Sanderson 847/277-2278



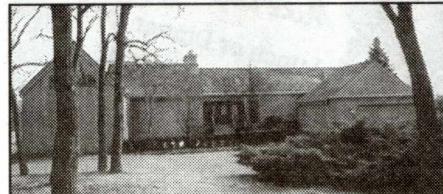
Barrington \$809,000
Brick & cedar 4-BR, 3.1-BA home in great cul-de-sac loc. 2-story foyer, granite kit w/ center island, study, luxury master suite w/ fireplace & full fin lower level.
Jane Pohlman 847/277-2722



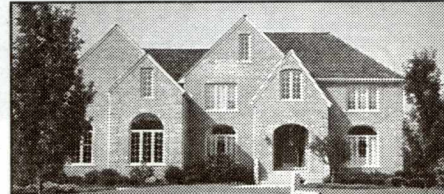
Barrington Hills \$799,000
5-bedroom, 4.5-bath home set majestically on wonderful 5.56-acre site. Marble floor in grand foyer & dining room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Hawthorn Woods \$799,000
4-BR, 3.5-BA superb builder's model. Bridge w/ Juliet balcony. Princess suite w/ private BA. Upgrades galore. Full walkout basement backing to pond & conservatory.
Patt Carlson 847/277-2726



Barrington Hills \$799,000
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.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$789,500
Handsome 6-year-old traditional home w/ 4 BR, 4 full BA. Amenities include volume entry, 9' ceil, fin bonus rm, hrdwd flrs, cook's kit w/ center isle, 3-car gar.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$709,900
Less than 10-year-old BR/CD 2-story on cul-de-sac has it all. 4 BR, 3.1 BA, study, 3-car gar, 9' ceilings & volume entry, fab kitchen w/ granite, neutral. Close to town.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$599,900
Inviting newer 4-BR, 2.5-BA Colonial w/ hardwood foyer, millwork, family room w/ fireplace & skylights, volume ceilings, great landscaping. On cul-de-sac st.
Patt Carlson 847/277-2726



Barrington \$599,000
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 \$579,000
Built is 1865 as barn—converted to home in 1982. 2 wooded acres w/ pond. Cathedral ceilings. Wildflower garden.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$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 \$318,000
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.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Lake Zurich \$279,000
3-BR, 2.5-BA in beautiful waterfront location. Separate dining room. Spacious kit w/ eating area. Huge master w/ elaborate master BA. Full, finished basement.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Palatine \$204,900
2-BR, 2-BA. Family room. Updated to the max. Fresh paint & carpet. Updated kitchen & BAs. Outdoor pool, exercise rm, game rm, billiard rm. Garage available.
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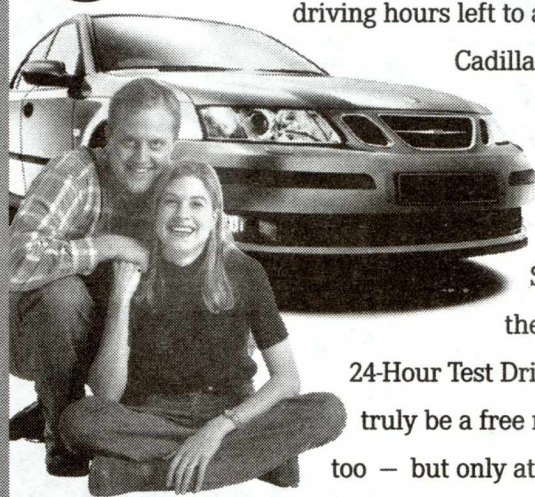
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The Vacation House by Orren Pickell Designers & Builders is open to the public for tours Fridays through Mondays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. From June 1 to July 14, donations are \$10 per person or \$20 per family and benefit the Greater Chicagoland's Housing Foundation and breast cancer research at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. Tickets are available at the door, 550 South Lake Shore Drive on the south shore of Geneva Lake. For more information about the club or directions, call 262-248-8430 or visit www.thesouthshoreclub.com.

About the Club

Orren Pickell Designers & Builders has developed an extraordinary 41-acre lakefront site in Lake Geneva, Wis. A vacation community of 40 custom homes, the South Shore Club is a maintenance free, Old World, European-style, boating community that rivals the country's most famous luxury lifestyle destinations such as Fisher Island, Fla., or Sea Island, Ga.

Just over an hour's drive from Chicago and less than one hour from Milwaukee, the South Shore Club's idyllic setting on the shores of beautiful Geneva Lake makes this a truly exceptional investment opportunity. The homes themselves are impressive custom residences while the concierge-service living is unmistakably carefree.

Homeowners within the community have access to all the amenities that make this a place to relax and unwind. Nearly 1,000 feet of shoreline will house piers, boat slips, moorings, a marina and a yacht

club. Along with a 5,000-square-foot subterranean clubhouse with sauna and exercise rooms, the club features: bocce ball; croquet; a campfire area; a 4,000-square-foot, zero-depth pool; a playground; a clay tennis court; a beach and swimming area; nature trails; and more. Above all, residents will be able to get right down to enjoying themselves rather than worrying about boat upkeep or home maintenance, all of which are taken care of in this private lakefront community.

Other unique features of this extraordinary home are the "boys and girls dormitories" in the upper and lower levels. The upper-level girl's quarter is filled with surprises including two solid-surface packing tables and four built-in bunks. The finished lower level doubles as the boy's dorm including a locker room; a wet bar with a custom-built cabinetry, granite and copper countertops; a genuine tin ceiling; a fireplace; and an adjoining media and game room! A walkout terrace from the boy's dorm provides an ideal outdoor gathering place.

South Shore Club sites with custom homes start at \$1.5 million including land. Properties are even more valuable since homeowners have the rights to the full 41 acres and nearly 1,000 feet of lakefront, not just their residences. The award-winning architectural team at Pickell has created easy, low-maintenance living that includes state-of-the-art technology in a storybook, neighborhood setting. The properties at the South Shore Club will become family legacies that can be passed down from generation to generation.

Mystery Tour—"Escape to Wisconsin"

Please join the Barrington Area Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Jones Travel in this memorable mystery tour "Escape to Wisconsin," being held July 15 and 16.

This mystery trip itinerary is filled with an exciting combination of unique attractions, local tours and great meals. Leave the driving to us and take a chance and exploring some fun Wisconsin destinations.

The overnight getaway package includes: tours, attractions, one night's ac-

commodation, three meals, luggage handling and luxury motor coach transportation. The cost per person is \$299 for a single, \$284 for a double or \$273 for a triple.

The registration deadline is June 13, 2003. A \$100 deposit per person is required at that time. Registrations will be accepted at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive. For more information, please contact Clare Fagan at 1-847-381-0687 or Linda Avellon at 1-847-381-5030.



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BAAC Summer Arts Camp

Sign up now for the BAAC Summer Arts Camp!

The Barrington Area Arts Council will sponsor a week of performing and literary arts, July 21 to 25, at Countryside School in Barrington. Three different programs will be conducted.

Our Summer Theatre Workshop will be presented by Missoula Children's Theatre of Missoula, Mont. They have refined and developed their theatre workshops since its conception in 1973. Learn the "ins and outs" of the exciting world of the theatre. Learn acting from the professionals. Set changes, makeup theatre games and wardrobe are all part of the fun. This program will run from Monday, July 21, through Thursday, July 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Friday, July 25, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. The final performance of *Hansel and Gretel* will be at 7:00 p.m. (Please note that Friday must be left open for possible morning rehearsal.) The cost for this program is \$75 for BAAC members or \$85 for nonmembers.

Also offered is the Young Writers Workshop. Learn the art of effective creative writing. Share in the process of writing a story from concept to completion and develop your creative voice through writing exercises and examples. This program runs Monday, July 21; Wednesday, July

23; and Friday, July 25. Grades second to fourth will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and grades fifth through eighth will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost for this program is \$50 for BAAC members or \$55 for nonmembers.

Or check out the Storytelling Workshop. Everyone has a story to tell. This class gives you the freedom to tell yours. Whether it is a fairy tale or a personal story, learn how to share it in an entertaining way. Learn by example to take your stories to new heights. This program runs on Tuesday, July 22, and Thursday, July 24. Grades second to fourth will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and grades fifth through eighth will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost for this program is \$30 for BAAC members or \$35 for nonmembers.

All programs will be held at Countryside School, 205 County Line Rd., Barrington.

For information and registration, contact the BAAC, 207 Park Ave., Barrington, at 1-847-382-5626.

The 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.



Eighth Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., hosted its Eighth Annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens' Hall of Fame Recognition Tea on Wednesday, May 21, at Lake Barrington Woods.

Angel sponsors of this year's event were Barrington Bank & Trust and their affiliate Wayne Hummer Trust. Additional sponsors included Advocate/Good Shepherd Hospital and the Davenport Family Funeral Home.

The Hall of Fame is a very special event that honors outstanding seniors from the Barrington area for their many years of service to a variety of community-based organizations. It also recognizes the positive influence their efforts have had on quality of life in our community.

Honorees for BACOA's Eighth Annual Hall of Fame include: Bernie Alber, Volunteer Services, Good Shepherd Hospital;

Carol Beese, Barrington Area Arts Council; Ardith Bell, St. Paul's United Church of Christ; James (Jim) DeBolt, Barrington Lions Club; Bob Dymond, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois; Lu Gustafson, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Arnold Johnson, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Eileen LaFaire, Greencastle of Barrington; Tranetta McComb, Barrington Area Council on Aging; Stevenson (Steve) Mountsier, Cuba Township and Cuba Township Republican Club; Michael Murphy, Senior Citizens of the Barrington Area; Carol Toda, Barrington Area Library; Donald Thompson, Barrington Memorial Post VFW #7706; Ruth Vanderpoel, Citizens for Conservation; Susanne Wells, Barrington Chapter of the Lyric Opera; Sam Willits, PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter; and Robert Woodsome, Barrington Area Historical Society.



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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, 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 less than \$21,218 for a one-person household, \$28,480 for a two-person household and \$35,740 for a three-person household.

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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.

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So Much is New at Barrington WINGS Home



Members of the Barrington Friends of WINGS Advisory take a break with carpet installers from Carpet Mill Outlet, donor of new carpeting for the Barrington home: (from left) Kandye Dille, Mary Gerak, Greg Natzke, Paul Pavlus and Sue Jacobs.

When the Barrington Friends of WINGS Advisory formed last October, the group set out to meet the needs of WINGS in the Barrington area and at the Barrington home. They have achieved that and so much more, thanks to an outpouring of generosity from the community.

Spring chores began with some much-needed work on the exterior of the home. A dangerous old garage door was removed and replaced with a beautiful new

door, thanks to Charlene Wilson and Barrington Networking Plus. Buckeridge Door Company of Arlington Heights installed the door. The company also donated the door opener and security lights. The worn and cracked driveway was removed and replaced with assistance from Baird & Warner, Barrington Lunch Rotary, Barrington Junior Women's Club and Petersen Sealcoating & Paving of Lake in the Hills. The new garage and driveway accommo-

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BACOA's Sixth Annual Village Garden Walk

Garden enthusiasts are invited to enjoy the "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk and Boutique on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You are invited to stroll leisurely through eight special gardens in and adjacent to the Village of Barrington. You are also invited to purchase special garden items at the garden boutique, located at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, and speak with a gardening expert.

This year, the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Sixth Annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk and Boutique is sponsored generously by members of Barrington's real estate community.

The starting point for the walk will be St. Paul's United Church of Christ at 401

E. Main St. in Barrington. Participants will receive a program describing all the gardens included on the tour. Proceeds from ticket and garden boutique sales will support the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc.

Tickets for the walk are \$15 each. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 1-847-381-5030 or stopping by the office at 200 S. Hough St., Suite 001, Barrington Village Hall. Tickets will also be available for sale at the following real estate offices in Barrington: Baird & Warner Real Estate, Barrington Realty, Century 21 Care Real Estate, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Keller Williams Success Realty, Re/Max of Barrington, Starck & Company Realtors, and Village Square Realty.



date a new minivan, many thanks to Dr. Eugene Meyer from the Barrington Advisory, who helped get the van in working order.

Our gratitude goes to Ben and Kandye Dille who took care of the first big mow of the season; the rest of the summer mowing will be handled thanks to Scotties of Elk Grove Village. Cleanup around the rest of the yard was a breeze thanks to TruCare, who donated fertilizer and weed control, and Hendrickson, The Care of Trees, who donated trimming services. The Barrington friends of WINGS Advisory members put the finishing touches on the outside work by planting flowers on a warm and rainy spring day. Several of the Barrington garden clubs will assist in the gardening efforts this summer.

The interior of the home also received some updating. Carpet Mill Outlet in Barrington generously donated new carpeting for the entire home. Barrington advisory member Paul Pavlus from the Cook County State Attorney's Office got the project started by removing all of the old carpeting. Once the dust settled on all this

activity, All Kinds of Cleaning from Palatine donated a complete spring house-cleaning. Next on the to-do list is storage shelving from Pepper Construction Company and fresh paint from Sue Jacobs Decorative Painting.

The community came forward with plenty of good cheer for the family as well. The advisory showed up for the Easter holiday with fresh flowers, Easter eggs and plenty of Easter basket goodies donated by Cub Scout Den 14/Pack 183 from Grove and Hough schools and by the Pepper family. Thanks to a donation of a family pool pass from the Barrington Junior Women's Club, the WINGS family will enjoy a cool and fun summer!

The group is excited to receive initial funding for work in the kitchen from Sears' American Dream House Program and continues fund-raising efforts for other work around the home. Individuals or groups wishing to support WINGS with material, labor or monetary donations are invited to contact WINGS directly at 1-847-963-8910 or to contact Mary Gerak, advisory chairperson, at 1-847-304-0861.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

It's so hard to believe we're coming up to the midpoint of the year! The calendar for the month of June is quickly filling up with dates to celebrate. This year, we're celebrating two graduations among **Wickstrom Ford** employees. Jared Csar will be a Palatine High School graduate this year. He will attend Harper College in the fall. And our Friday phone assistant Barrett Francescatti will receive his long-awaited bachelor's of science degree from Roosevelt University.

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Join Chicago guide Bill Hinchliff from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to explore the city's Swedish and German heritage. Many stops will be made throughout the day, including: the oldest Swedish church, Immanuel Lutheran Church; Swedish Museum; lunch at Ann Sather's Restaurant; and Lincoln Square in the heart of German Chicago.

Cost is \$68 per person. To register, call 815-455-8588 or register in person at MCC's Registration Office. For additional information, call Gabriele Ertmann, MCC coordinator of trips and tours, at 815-455-8782 or visit the MCC Web site at www.mchenry.edu.



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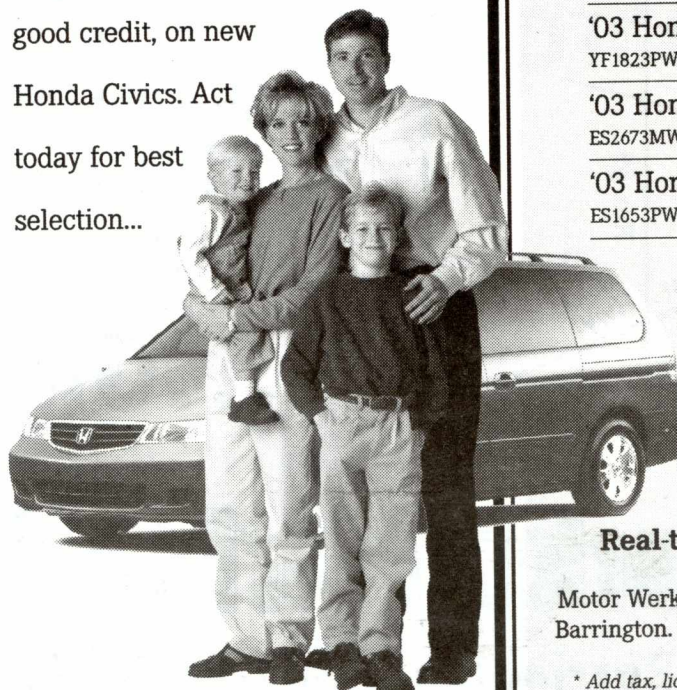
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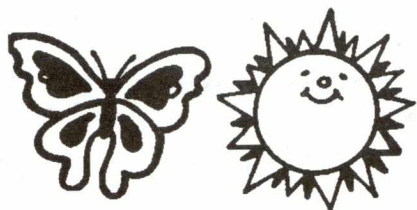
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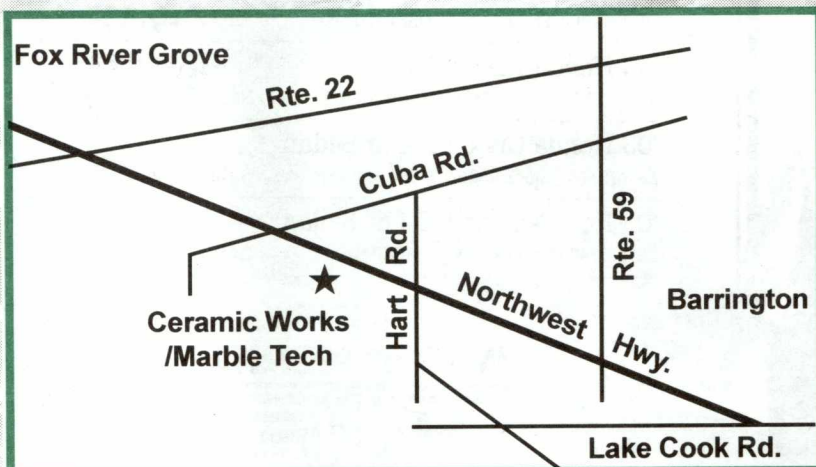


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