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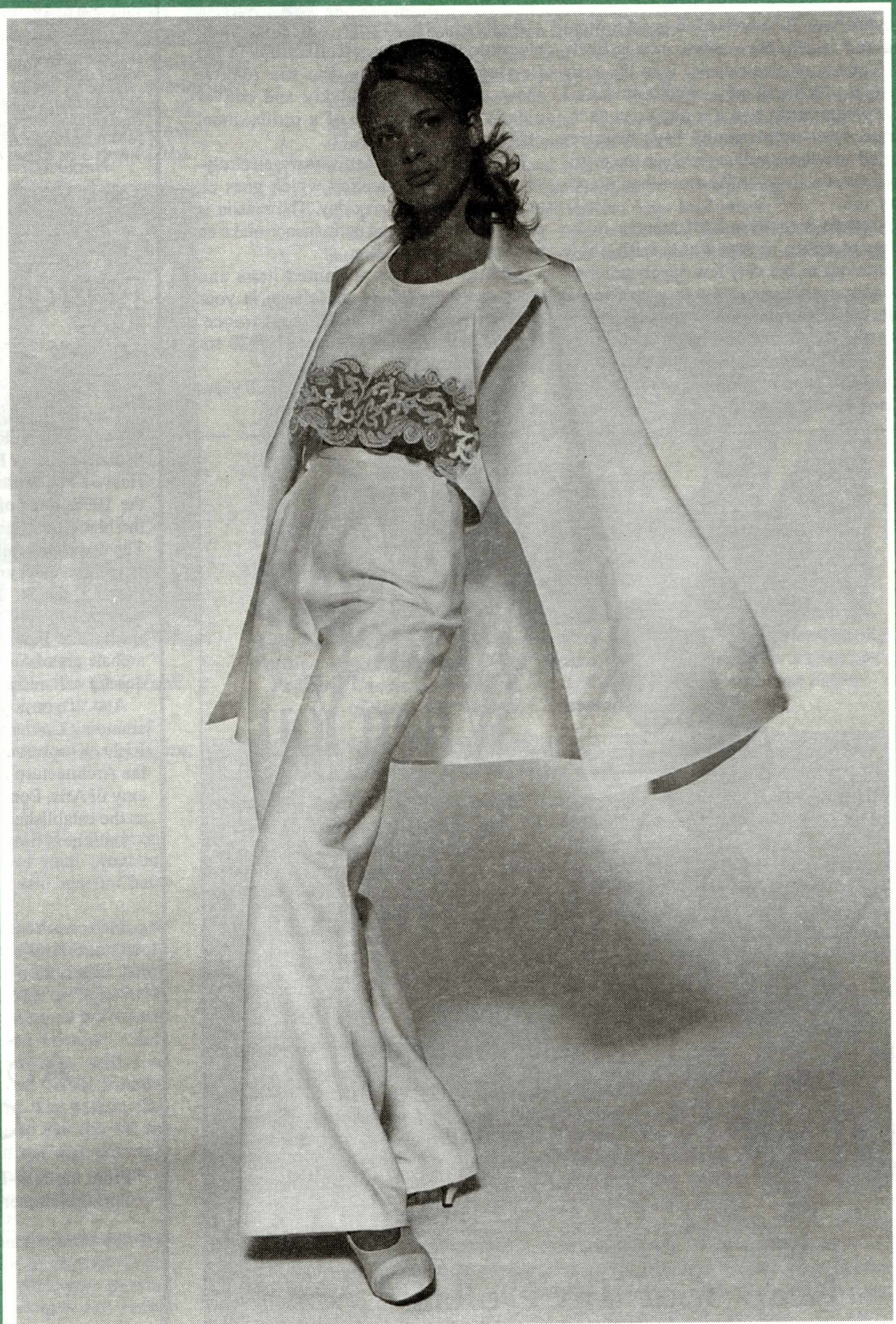
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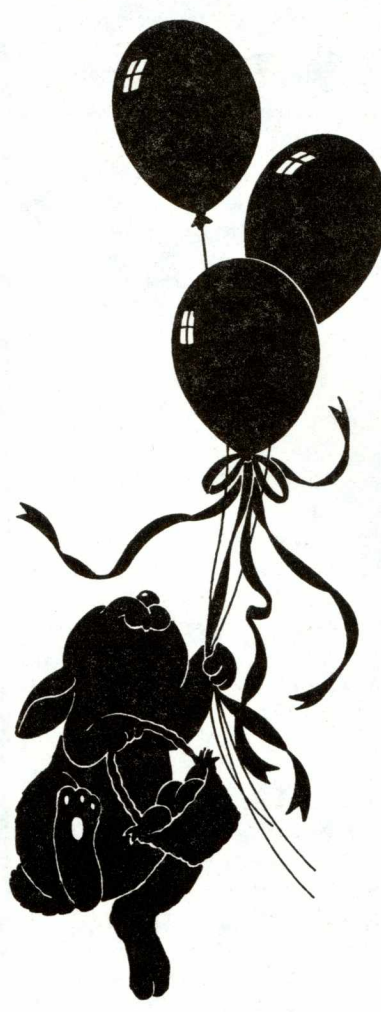
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Editor's Ink

April, 1996

Dear Reader,

They laughed, dined, danced and donated over \$144,000 for children with cancer! Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation members held a "Thank Heaven For Little Bears" Dinner Dance recently on the 100th floor of the Sears Tower. The turn out to the black tie affair was described as "phenomenal." The donations raised were equally phenomenal!

Want to meet an artist who "paints on water"? On May 15, the St. Thomas Women's Club of Crystal Lake will be presenting a "Cherry Blossom Time Spring Luncheon." Taking on a spring-like Japanese theme, guest speaker will be Amy Lee Segami discussing the archaic art of *Suminagashi*. Japanese decor and music by a Suzuki youth violinist quartet will add a special charm to the occasion held at the Turnberry Country Club.

And, if you love the fascination of architecture as much as I do, you will enjoy attending *Contemporary British Architects* at the Chicago Art Institute. Held in the Kisho Kurokawa Gallery, the presentation represents three years' highlights from the Architecture Room at the Summer Exhibition held annually at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. Find out who the up-and-coming British architects are as well as the established.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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They Laughed, Dined, Danced And Donated Over \$144,000 For Children With Cancer



At the glamorous "Thank Heaven for Little Bears" Dinner Dance at the Sears Tower were: standing (L-R) Diane Janura of Barrington; Nancy and Les Ronto of South Barrington; Hugh and Mary Wilson of Cary; Sharon Vanek of Crystal Lake; seated (L-R) Judge Arthur Janura of Barrington; Karen and Randall Gross of Barrington; Evans and Dee Archos of Crystal Lake; and James Samaras of Crystal Lake.



Helping raise over \$144,000 for children with cancer were: standing (L-R) JoAnn and Bill Spoor of Springfield; Anne Marie Kosinski of Naperville; Ryan Huck of Naperville; Mayor and Nancy Wagner of Crystal Lake; seated (L-R) Lois and Herman Schell of Chicago; Kathleen A. Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities, Cary; Greg Kosinski of Naperville; and Courtney Krupa of Algonquin.

Pediatric cancer support, through Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is feeling a gigantic surge of interest and involvement. Formed only three years ago, in humble quarters with two active full-time organizers, Bear Necessities is now dramatically helping pediatric cancer patients, hospital's medical staffs and pediatric cancer research projects on a national scale and is supported by huge numbers of volunteers and supporters. Kathleen Casey, Executive Director, and Tracy Scurto, Director of Development, are still auditing the results of the third annual "Thank Heaven For Little Bears" Dinner Dance held on the 100th floor of the Sears Tower. Scurto and Casey reported they continue to be awe struck by the volume of people who have embraced Bear Necessities, and so very, very generously. "According to our preliminary calculations, the fantastic popularity of the Bear Necessities black-tie dinner dance "turn out" was phenomenal. The festive, happy participants donated over \$144,000 to the children with cancer." "Further, the ladies added, we are still in humble quarters, run by only two active full-time organizers. We watch our expenses carefully, and as a result we'll probably be in a position to return between \$95,000 to \$100,000 to the children fighting cancer."

"It's now obvious that Bear Necessities has attracted a solid base of supporters and volunteers, plus support from some major corporate sponsors, which if we had more, we'd be able to promote corporate partners and give even more to the kids," related Casey. Tracy Scurto added, "We think our operating costs and "give-backs" are very, very attractive... that's what it's all about, and why we work so hard to raise money. Now that the dinner dance is completed, we're now working on our fashion show on ice, golf outing, and several other fund raisers."

If interested in knowing more about Bear Necessities, viewing our introductory video, or wishing to send a contribution to our cancer children, please call 847/516-4081.



(L-R) Ex-Bear Super Star Gary Fencik of Chicago, formerly of Barrington; Fashion Model Sandy Fencik of Chicago; Kathleen Casey, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. of Cary; and Tracy and Russ Scurto of South Barrington, Chairpersons of the elite event.

BYS To Award Olympic Torch Run

The IBM Corporation recently donated the opportunity to carry the much sought after Olympic Torch to Barrington Youth Services Women's Auxiliary to use as a reward for a local individual's involvement and support to Barrington Youth Services. The Olympic torch run will pass through the Chicago area this Summer on June 3rd and 4th.

The BYS Auxiliary will accept nominations for the 1K run through April, 1996. The torch award will be announced on the evening of May 10 at the Auxiliary's spring dinner benefit entitled "BYS Olympiad." Proceeds from the benefit, chaired by Barrington resident Chris Pepper, will go to Barrington Youth Services to fund their vital prevention programs and clinical counseling services. Last year nearly \$80,000 was raised which greatly assisted BYS with their move to a larger facility on Hager Street in Barrington.

"IBM's gracious donation of the Olym-

pic torch run symbolizes IBM's faith in our cause and their support of youth programs in the Barrington area," said benefit Chairperson, Chris Pepper.

Individuals or organizations wishing to nominate names for the torch run should contact the Auxiliary's Olympic Torch Committee at 304-8613 or 382-5091. The committee, consisting of BYS Auxiliary members Deanna Froman, Chris Pepper and Denise Vollman, will consider all nominations of "BYS friends" for the torch run award. The person chosen by the committee to run the 1K for BYS will receive an official Olympic certificate of participation, a replica of the torch and an official athlete's warm up suit.

Pepper said the dinner benefit will feature a silent auction for items such as airline tickets, vacations packages, sporting event tickets, golf packages and sports memorabilia.

Clearbrook Annual Shining Star Ball

On Friday, April 26 hundreds of Chicagoans will show their support for Clearbrook Center at the Eighth Annual Shining Star Ball held at the Ritz-Carlton in Chicago. This elegant evening features a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of the Georgia Francis Orchestra.

Kittie Devers of Winnetka and Harriette Perlman of Northfield are the Chairpeople of the eighth annual Shining Star Ball. "One of the reasons I became involved with the Shining Star Ball was because I was so impressed by both the staff and clients of Clearbrook," reflects Perlman. "No one just sits around. Everyone is busy and very happy. Through the help of the Shining Star Ball and all of its supporters, Clearbrook is able to continue to offer such high quality programs."

Prizes include an all expense paid trip to the 1997 Super Bowl & NFL Party in New Orleans; trips around the world to exciting locations such as London, Paris, Hawaii and Mexico City; shopping

sprees, fine jewelry and much more. Tickets to the Shining Star Ball are \$300. For tickets or more information on the Shining Star Ball, please call Kathy Kocian at (847) 251-0933.

Proceeds from the 1996 Shining Star Ball will help fund Clearbrook's Clinic. The Clinic provides evaluation and therapy services, behavior intervention and psychological counseling. Through these therapies, Clearbrook provides more service to people with developmental disabilities than many other organizations in the area.

Clearbrook Center is a not-for-profit agency serving more than 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities including mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other neurological disorders. Clearbrook provides therapies, vocational training, residential services, children's services and operates 23 facilities throughout the northwest suburban area of Chicago.

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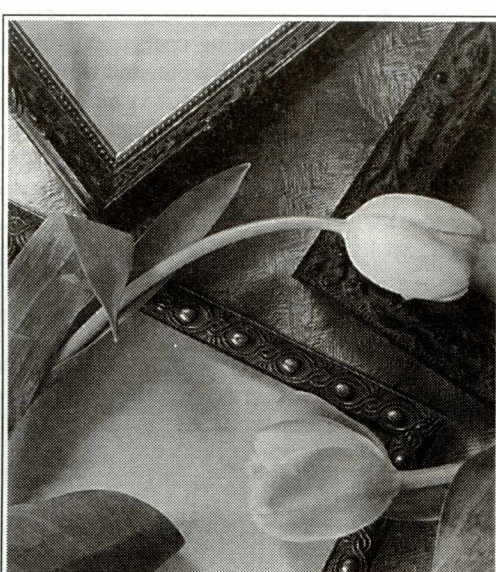
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The theme for this year's Wish Ball is "Garden of Dreams" and the evening will include dancing and fine dining, as well as live and silent auctions. Tickets to the gala event are available for \$175 each. Tables of ten are available for a donation

of \$1750.

For more ticket information, contact the Make-A-Wish office at (312) 943-8710 ext. 47.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation® is dedicated to the happiness of children who must bear the burden of illness just when they begin to dream. Make-A-Wish fulfills the favorite wishes of children between the ages of 2½ and 18 who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. Celebrating its ten year anniversary, the Northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled the special wishes of more than 1,500 children. The foundation strives to limit children's dreams only to their own imaginations.

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Designer Labels At Half The Price

Treasured Twice Boutique is an upscale ladies consignment shop offering consignment, resale, name brands and designer labels.

Owner Dawn Phillips, a Barrington resident, opened her boutique 11 years ago. Dawn chose resale over retail because second hand clothing is a less expensive business to launch. She, herself, had patronized resale shops and feels other shoppers as well are dollar conscious. Even if the economy is bad, Dawn feels resale shops do well. Her feelings proved correct, having a thriving business these past 11 years.

Quality clothing at **Treasured Twice** is priced at about half of what it cost new.

Being on consignment, once an item is sold, the revenue from the sale is split evenly between the shop and the clothing owners.

Ms. Phillips is very choosy about what she sells—it must be high quality merchandise. No polyester leisure suits are sold here!!

Those who sell their clothing on consignment do so for a number of reasons. Perhaps they have gone up in size or gone down in size. Or, perhaps they bought an outfit for one special occasion and don't wish to wear it again.

If you are a careful spender and want nice labels and quality clothing, visit **Treasured Twice**, located at 612 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

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Winter is "showtime" for **CLIX** and we head to the Chicago Gift Show, Photo Marketing Show, Artisans Exhibits, or wherever we can find unique pieces. Our whole purpose is to offer our shoppers a broad range of choices in product materials, styles and prices. Our wanderings have netted Italian leather albums, French folios and plantation timber frames from Australia.

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(Note: **CLIX** is running photography classes starting in April. We'll offer Basic Camera Operation, Creative Camera Composition, a one-night seminar, Better Baby Photos, and a one-day Saturday class, Kid's **CLIX**. Call our store for more information)



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London Is Focus For Art Associates

London is the focus of the annual spring lecture/coffee sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The event takes place at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 South Brinker Road, on Thursday, April 18. Coffee is served at 1 p.m. followed by the lecture at 1:30.

Jeffrey Nigro, of the Art Institute's Department of Museum Education, will explore the art and architecture of London including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Nigro will present slides and commentary on the art of the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, and the British Museum.

The lecture is free and open to members and those interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates. Member-



Westminster Abbey

ship is open to all men and women in the northwest suburbs. The \$55 annual fee includes a family membership to the Art Institute. For more information on membership, please call Mary Lou Iverson at 847-359-0941.

The Feeling Of Pleasure Soars With Art From The Area's Most Respected Gallery

Whether it's a wispy serigraph from Don Hatfield or a powerful print from Robert Bateman, the art worth collecting is flying high this month at **Woodland Art Gallery**, beginning with a new limited edition print release from Daniel Smith.

Entitled *Free Flight*, this outstanding work allows landscape to play an important role in conveying an exhilarating experience:

"I placed the eagle flying out of the painting to convey a feeling of motion and to offset the negative space of the panoramic landscape. I feel it gives the viewer a sense of following the eagle in flight. You can see where the eagle has been, not where it's going," explains Smith.

Published from an acrylic painting, *Free Flight*, is now available at the gallery, home of one of the largest collections of limited edition prints in Northern Illinois.

From the sought-after releases from Don Hatfield, the gallery is pleased to present the *Secret Meadow*, an original hand-pulled serigraph in 116 colors produced at the renowned Morrosstudio in California. In true Hatfield style, this serigraph would be an remarkable addition to any compilation as well as a great beginning to a collection.

Both works are now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery** along with an outstanding collection of limited edition prints by dozens of other collectable and sought-after artists. And all are available custom matted and framed by the gallery



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Not only is **Woodland Art Gallery** one of the area's most respected and knowledgeable sources for limited edition prints, the gallery also specializes in locating sold out works of art on the secondary market.

Woodland Art Gallery is located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Visit the gallery soon and discover the art worth collecting, or call for a complimentary new release full color brochure.

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Stop by to see Edy during April. She is of-

fering a special 10% discount to experience the new technique of "thick and chunky" highlighting or for the more conservative person, a softer and natural color. Edy is very appreciative of the many clients who have followed her to She & "I," and looks forward to serving new clients.

She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon offers hair styling and cutting, perms, color, facial waxing, manicures and pedicures and is located in the Barrington Ice House Mall in downtown Barrington. Call **381-5043** for your next appointment.

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Don't Miss Our Fabulous Easter Brunch

Have a bunch for brunch at **Chessie's Restaurant** at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops. Relax and enjoy a leisurely brunch with friends and family. You'll discover an abundance of freshly prepared, delicious menu choices in a friendly, informal atmosphere with a vintage railroad theme.

Among **Chessie's** ever-popular brunch specialties are: Eggs, Chicken and Crab Benedict; Chicken Crepes Divan; Pancakes and Waffles; Steak and Eggs Benedict; Heavenly Hash; Quiche and Omelettes; Blueberry Muffins and much more!

Don't miss our Fabulous Easter Brunch being served from 10 am till 4 pm Easter Sunday!

Learn the latest spring fashions at **Chessie's Restaurant** by having luncheon there Wednesday and Friday. Beautiful clothing from the chic and trendy stores within the mall are presented between noon and 1:30 p.m. Call (847) 382-5020 for reservations for five or more only.



AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE

Spring Events At The Ice House Mall

Join in the fun and bring the kids to the **Barrington Ice House Mall** Saturday, April 6. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will start the day with 8:00 and 9:30 am seatings. Just call Chessie's Restaurant at (847) 382-5020 to make a reservation.

Following the Breakfast there will be an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt throughout the Mall. The kids will have fun finding the "hidden" colored egg in each store and coloring their special "hunt" form. You can start in any one of our shops during the day. Winners will receive a special "bunny" surprise.

The Barrington Area Arts Council's

Young Artist Exhibit will be on view Saturday, April 20 through Sunday, May 5. Approximately seventy-five pieces of art work from all grammar and middle schools in District 220 will be exhibited. We encourage you to take a look at what has been accomplished by the students of our community. We're sure you will find it most interesting.

The **Ice House Mall** is home to twenty boutique shops and is located in downtown Barrington next to the Jewel/Osco. For further information please call (847) 381-6661.

He's Back!

Ray Tracey's new jewelry has arrived with more to come and it is fabulous! We now have a catalogue and new larger dynamic pieces to choose from.

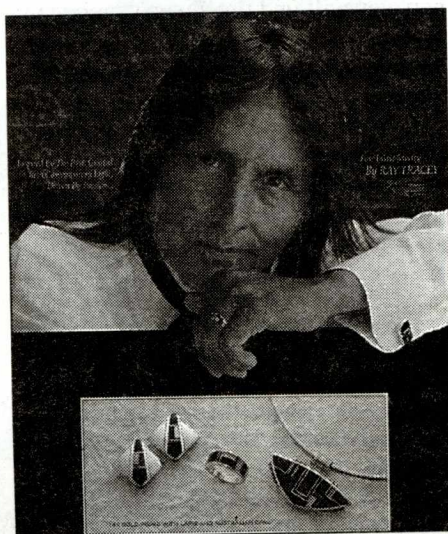
In honor of BAAC's Wearable Arts month and their fashion show on April 17th, which you are welcome to attend, we are offering 20% off on our beautiful wearable art.

The new Donna Jessica collection is due April 15th. This group is called Out of Africa and is spectacular! There are limited pieces so check on it early.

We have extended our dress lines for more variety of choice for those special occasions coming up. And don't forget we can special order and do have some full figured sizes.

New Crystal jackets and coats have come in along with some great new canvasbacks!

Just a reminder! Ile de France and **Sundance** will be starting luncheons in April. This includes talks on antiques and



fashion show. This luncheon is catered by Chessie's and we will take reservations for four or more.

Happy Spring!
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Easter is upon us and **Peter Daniel** has gorgeous spring collections arriving daily. Indulge yourself with our "Garden of Eden" group from Dana Buchman, luxurious sueded silks in pale blue, pink cloud and sand.

Proportions seduce... long over short... short over long swing skirts. Silhouettes are dramatic and sexy with shaped jackets, slim trousers, short jackets, and soft tunics.

White-on-white is essential this season—like a gorgeous white silk suit from Ellen Tracy (pictured in ad).

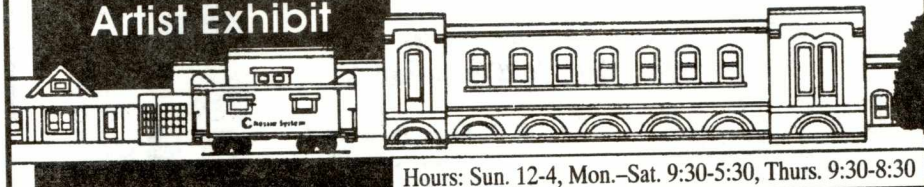
For Easter, we're featuring our pink "Leaping Bunnies" short cardigan sweater from Belle Pointe (pictured). The sequin bunnies are adorable and wearable all season.

Indulge yourself at **Peter Daniel** this spring, where we make shopping satisfying, simple and fun.



Sat., April 6
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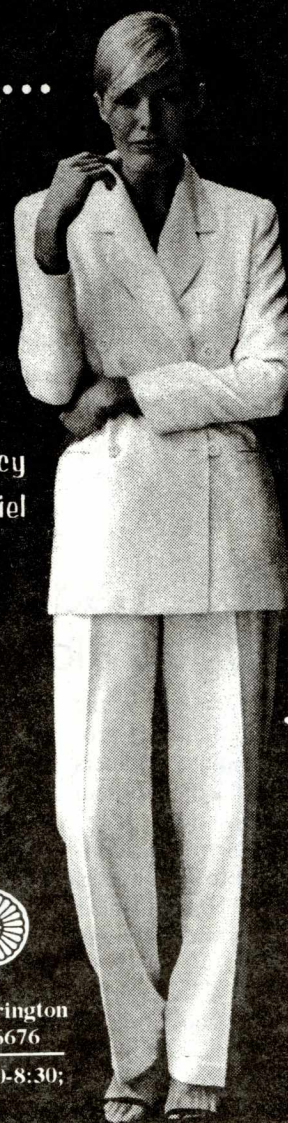
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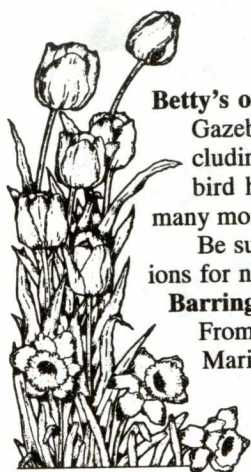


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AAUW Book Groups Discussions

The Daytime Book Group of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be discussing *Eleanor and Franklin—No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin on April 10, 1996, 1 to 3 p.m. at Iveta Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington. AAUWs

Evening Book Group will be reviewing *True Women, The Story of the King Ranch Women* by Janice Windle at a member's home on April 23, 1996, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Gary Fencik, Johnny and Kery Morris, and Jeremy Roenick helped raise \$75,000 for The Bridge Youth and Family Services in Palatine.

In a room sparkling with gold, silver and black balloons, The Bridge Youth and Family Services raised \$75,000 at "The Bridge Goes Hollywood" on March 2nd.

Kery Morris of Barrington chaired the event. Among the 355 guests were Sue and George Stephen of Inverness, Sandy and Gary Fencik and Diane and Joe Geiger.

The event, which was held at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, is a major annual fundraising event for The Bridge, which provides youth and family counseling and child

abuse prevention services to communities in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

The highlight of the evening was a live auction with auctioneers Johnny Morris, Gary Fencik and Jeremy Roenick taking turns. Fencik auctioned off a round of golf with Bear, Kevin Butler, which went to two different bidders at \$425 each. Jeremy Roenick, joined the podium with the words. "I'm a better golfer than Kevin Butler" and to the delight of the crowd, offered to complete a foursome with the winning bidder.

Earth Day Celebration!

Each April, Earth Day generates a new wave of excitement and renewed interest in the environment. For many people, Earth Day is more than an annual event—it is a call to action to conserve and protect our natural resources and to take measures to preserve the earth for future generations.

This April 22nd marks the 26th anniversary of Earth Day. In keeping with the essence of Earth Day and all it symbolizes, **Tribal Expressions** will host a special appearance of the nationally acclaimed Kiowa jeweler, Byron McCurtain. A man of the earth, and known for his cushion type stone inlay, Byron will exhibit his latest creative achievements with stone, silver, and gold. McCurtain's jewelry evokes images of the land and the spirit of Native America. Byron's appearance in Arlington Heights will invigorate the northwest suburbs with his mystical and spiritual sensitivity for the environment.

Earth Day festivities at **Tribal Expressions**



Greetings from famous unknown Kiowa jeweler, Byron K. McCurtain.

commence Friday, April 19th with an artists reception from 6 to 9 p.m. An open house and exhibit of Byron McCurtain's work will continue on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. This event is free to the public. For more information please call the gallery at **847-590-5390**.

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are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices.

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Sandy and Gary Fencik were among the 355 guests at "The Bridge Goes Hollywood" on March 2, 1996.

His foursome sold for \$1,200. But it didn't stop there. At the request of a woman in the audience, Roenick also offered a round of golf for women only. Some heavy bidding ensued with Kery and Ashley Morris—

Johnny Morris' wife and twelve year old daughter—in a war with three other women guests. The bidding stopped at \$2,000 with Linda Puryear, Nancy Rogers and Vicky Barany the winners.

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Plan Ahead for Passports

The U.S. Passport Office reports it's besieged with passport applications as a result of recent government shutdowns, with as many as 200,000 applications pending. So plan ahead. Send in your application at least a month before your departure, and apply by mail at a local post office or courthouse rather than showing up at a passport office.

Flat Rates for JFK Cabs

Whether justified or not, New York cabbies are famous for taking their fares for rides in more ways than one. Now, under a trial program to be launched in May, travelers leaving from JFK International Airport now pay a fixed rate of \$30 for a cab ride to any point in Manhattan (plus tip and tolls). The set-fare program, the first time New York has deviated from the metered-cab system, will be tested until late May. You'll still ride

by the meter, however, when leaving Manhattan for JFK.

European Rental Car Discounts

Kemwel car rental now offers "Early Bird Booking" discounts with savings up to 20% off normal rates. Example: \$89 per week, plus tax, in the U.K. for the least expensive car. But you must reserve and pay by April 6 for rentals between March 31 and December 31. Perhaps best of all, these are fully refundable rates should you have to cancel. Occasional sales aside, car rental rates have been going up around the world. And in the U.S. taxes on rentals have skyrocketed, too. Las Vegas places a whopping 21% tax on rental cars; Denver charges 12% plus \$2.98 a day; Austin levies 18% in taxes and off-airport fees.

You May Have a Refund Coming

Northwest Airlines has announced how it will process refunds of federal taxes it collected last year on tickets for travel this year. The airline estimates that a million tickets are eligible for refunds of either the 10% ticket tax or the international departure tax. To qualify, you must have bought a ticket on or before December 31, 1995 for travel occurring on or after January 1, 1996. If you paid by credit card, you should get your refund automatically posted to your account. If you paid by cash or check you must fill out a simple form (available from Northwest ticket offices). For further information, call 800 692-3141. We'll keep you informed as to how other airlines plan to handle this.

Women Travelers Have Something to Say

According to the results of a new survey, solo women travelers think that hotels treat

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Birthstone Of The Month

During April **Mitchell's Jewelers** is having their **Birthstone of the Month Sale**, offering 20% off all diamond jewelry and loose diamonds in the store.

Enjoy fantastic savings on a wide selection of beautiful jewelry including engagement rings, wedding rings, pendants, earrings and bracelets. Also, all of our loose diamonds will be included in this sale.

Mitchell's Jewelers was started in 1969 and has been at its present location in down-

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Mitchell's Jewelers, as always, will take the time to educate you in what to look for in quality merchandise. We stand on our 27 year reputation of serving the community with honesty, integrity and fair pricing.

Buying a diamond can be confusing with all the different grading systems out there. In fact, it is probably one of the most blind items you will ever buy. So, you need to know more than just the four C's: *Carat, Color, Clarity, and Cut*—you need to know what these words mean. I've always said that there is a fifth "C" and that is *Confidence*! If you don't have confidence in the jeweler, then the other four C's don't mean a thing. When you stop by **Mitchell's Jewelers** we take the time to show you under a microscope what to look for in a quality diamond.

So I would like to invite you to visit **Mitchell's Jewelers**, where old world craftsmanship and honesty are our only policy. A great time to visit would be during our **Birthstone of the Month Sale** and save on diamonds.

Douglas A. Mitchell, Co-Owner
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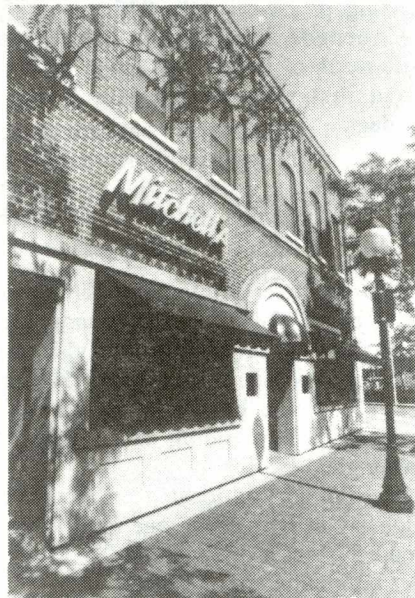
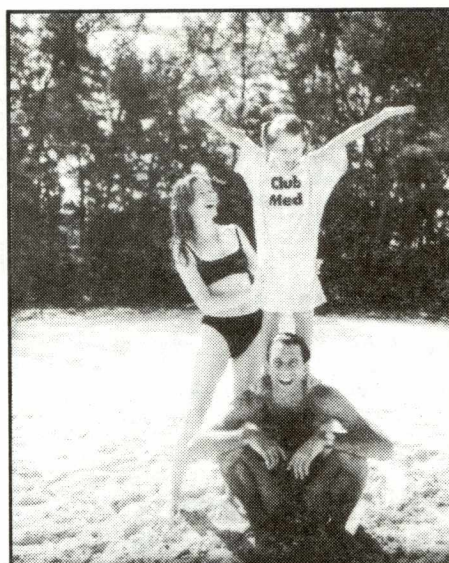


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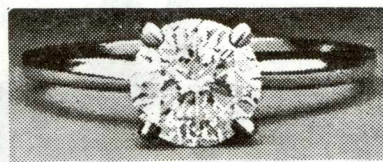
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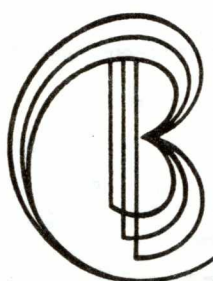
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Today, under the direction of the fourth generation of the Haeger family, we still transform clay into art at our original location along the banks of the scenic and historic Fox River in Dundee, Illinois. The years have seen steady growth, creativity and innovation. With the introduction of the first line of **Haeger** artware in 1914 to the present, **Haeger** quality has been accepted worldwide as the standard by which other pottery is judged.

Although thousands of Haeger pottery products are created each day, every single piece is handled with individual care by our dedicated and skilled craftsmen. We feel that is what makes **Haeger Pottery** so special, the unduplicated formula of an age-old

process by talented, attentive hands.

Haeger invites you to be their guest on a free tour of the factory and salesroom in historic Dundee, Illinois. You will enjoy the old world method of creating art work by wheel. Our **Haeger** tour guide will lead you on a 40 minute walking tour. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday. Children must be 4 years or older to tour the factory. Please call **426-3441** to arrange for a tour.

A tour through the factory shows the skills required in forming raw clay into beautiful decorative ceramics. You will appreciate the care the hand finishers give each piece of pottery as it comes from the mold, and also see the alternative methods used by skilled craftsmen in applying the beautiful glazes to **Haeger Pottery**. Walk into the great kiln room and see the block long kiln and round kiln.

In the **Haeger Pottery Factory Outlet Showroom** you can select your favorite art pottery pieces, as well as lamps and shades. Watch our talented floral designers create beautiful silk and dried arrangements. **The Haeger Potteries Factory Outlet Showroom** is located on Maiden Lane in West Dundee.

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Concorde Banquets is currently offering a special promotional wedding package to celebrate their newly expanded and remodeled facility.

If a full service caterer for that perfect outdoor reception is what you are looking for, the look no more. **Concorde Banquets**, in order to serve its customers better, has now expanded its services to include off-premises catering.

The expert staff at **Concorde Banquets**



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The Foundry Of Barrington
Plans An Easter Extravaganza

The Foundry of Barrington wants you to meet the Easter Bunny! On Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Foundry will be hosting The Easter Bunny and a petting zoo. Bunny helpers will be taking free photos with the Easter Bunny who will be located near Baird & Warner. Each child will also receive an egg and treats from the bunny. A petting zoo featuring baby ducks, chicks, rabbits, pigs and over 35 animals will be available free of charge to all visitors.

Last year over 350 families participated in the event. This year, The Foundry merchants are inviting families to visit each store for a special surprise. Baby Chick and the Jelly Bellie Bean will be outside of stores greeting children and passing out Easter goodies.

The Foundry is located on Northwest Highway in Barrington, one mile West of Route 59. Please call 847-304-0255 for further information or questions.



Spring Revelry

Rejoice, as Mother Nature once again unveils her infinite splendor. Yes, spring is upon us and as the dreariness of winter subsides, all living things great and small, awake from their long sleep to celebrate their rebirth with a panacea of color and beauty.

This is also a time for rebirth of the human spirit and we find ourselves invigorated to tidy up, clean up and fix up all of those messy loose ends that plague us.

At **Fancy Art, N.F.P.**, we feel that the next best thing to a walk in the park or family interaction and bonding, is a beautiful picture. It might be a picture of someone you love, of someplace you have been or would like to go; an aspiration, a dream, a whimsical thought. The important thing is that it is important to you and that you would like to share it with those in your life that you hold dear.

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At **Fancy Art, N.F.P.**, we realize that a work of art is more than just an object, it is something that should touch a man's soul. It is very personal and different for each of us and yet, if done properly, it speaks to the world of who we're and where we want to go. It is for that reason that we carry a thousand works of art on hand for you to view and nearly two-hundred framed works of art as well. We will consult with you freely about color, design and composition to be sure that a picture is right for your home;



we even lend pictures to our customers, if they feel the need, to be certain that it is right for them before they are obligated to buy the picture.

One final thought, many times people will say, "I would love to have a beautiful work of art in my home, but I just can't afford it right now;" that is a misconception. Art does not have to be expensive to be beautiful. The reason that we carry such a large inventory is not just to meet different tastes, but also to accommodate almost everyone's pocket book.

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Family Vacation Destinations

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

We at **Travel House** have been working especially hard this season to find the perfect Spring-Break "Get-A-Way" for many of our local families. We have 11 families going skiing in Breckenridge, 10 families going to Aspen, many going to Vail, Steamboat, Squaw Valley, Park City, Reno and Lake Tahoe as well as Heavenly, California. Do any of these ski destinations interest you?

For those who like sun and sand, many of our clients will be taking their families to Club Med in Sonora Bay, Mexico, or the sandpiper Resort in Florida. Mexico is certainly "hot" this year because the resort prices are so reasonable. We have people visiting Puerto Vallarta, Cancun, Los Cabos, Acapulco and Huatulco. After this winter, doesn't some sun sound grand!

Diving of course is always the best in Grand Cayman, while cruising still remains a great family value. On a cruise ship you will always know where your children are and there is plenty for them to do to keep busy. Special Expedition Cruising with a naturalist aboard is both relaxing, enjoyable and certainly educational.

Costa Rica and Belize are still available for those daring few wanting to explore a more secluded atmosphere and of course traveling domestically really hasn't lost its flare. We have families going to Savannah and Hilton Head, Charleston, San Diego,



San Antonio, Amelia Island, Phoenix, Tucson as well as all of the usually wonderful vacation destinations of Florida and California.

Spring Break has always been a big travel time for our **Travel House** clients, but I believe that this long, hard, winter has encouraged many families to take a vacation whether or not they had planned on it. If you would like some feedback on how our clients enjoyed these destinations so you can begin planning your next family vacation, please stop by or give us a call at **381-0600**. After all, next year it may be your turn.

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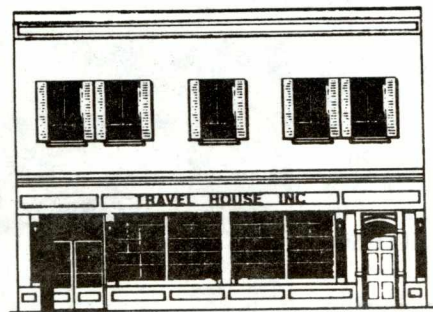
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Happenings In The Area

Barrington Lyric Presents "Stars Of The Future"

Once again, the Inverness Golf Club is the lovely setting chosen for Barrington Lyric's spring program, *Stars of the Future*, which will feature members of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. Beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, members and guests will hear beautiful arias and duets from *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, *Carmen*, *Falstaff*, *Manon*, *Der Rosenkavalier* and *Kismet*.

Patricia Risley, mezzo-soprano, is a second year member of the Opera Center. She recently sang the demanding role of the young lover Siebel in Lyric Opera's mainstage production of Gounod's *Faust*.

Elena Kolganova, soprano, a native of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, is beginning her first year with the Center. She is a former member of the Houston Opera Studio and a finalist in the 1994 Eleanor McCollum Audition and Award Program and made her Houston Grand Opera debut last year in *Rigoletto* as Page. She also appeared in *Carmen* as Mercedes.

James Cornelison, tenor, joins the Center this year after previously spending two summers with the Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program. He has performed with the Florida Grand Opera, Indianapolis Opera, and the Sarasota Opera in such roles as Trin in *La Fanciulla del West* and Nathaniel in *Le contes d'Hoffmann*.

Donna Brunsma, coach/accompanist, has been with the Lyric Opera since 1978. In addition to her coaching duties with the Center, Ms. Brunsma is the chorus master for



Patricia Risley

Lyric Opera's children's chorus and an assistant conductor. She has taught and performed throughout Europe and the United States.

Following the program and a brief installation of incoming officers, a luscious sweet table replete with hot beverages will be served. The buffet will be coordinated by Barrington Lyric hostess Anne Gross from Inverness.

\$20 members. \$25 guests. Please reply by April 5. Checks payable to Barrington Lyric c/o Heather and Todd Sholeen, 437 Washington St., Barrington IL 60010. (847) 304-0208.

Your inquiries on Barrington Lyric membership (224 members and growing), programs and downtown privileges are always welcome! Phone Maribeth Totten at (847) 202-1753.

"The Feel Of Fiber" At BAAC Gallery

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of its April BAAC Gallery exhibit entitled "The Feel of Fiber" on April 5, 1996. The show features wearable fiber art—clothing, jewelry and accessories by Dyllis Braithwaite, Barrington, IL; Barbara Lash, Glen Ellyn, IL; Elaine Unzicker, Chicago, IL; Justine Vaughn, Prairie View, IL; Dorothy Burgess, Barrington, IL; Nancy Krahn, S. Elgin, IL; Mary Leahy, Wheaton, IL; Debra Stromsdorfer, Rockford, IL; Jean L. Van Koughnett, LaGrange, IL; Maude Diggs, Corrales, NM; Susan Farm-Heumann, Houston, TX; Liz Haseley, Crystal, MN; Beth Karjala, Muncie, IN; Wendy Richardson, Brooklyn Park, MN; Nan Schumm, LaPorte, IN; Theodora Elston, Sonoma, CA; Maureen Fuhr, Excelsior, MN; Kim Huber, Louisville, KY; Bird Ross, Madison, WI; and Sandy Webster, Brasstown, NC.

An opening reception will be held Friday evening, April 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. to



which the public is invited. The exhibit will be on view April 5 through April 28, 1996. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 - 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 - 2 p.m. There is no charge.

Newcomers April Meeting

Newcomers Club of Barrington will meet on April 10 at 9:30 a.m. in a member's home. The program will feature local watercolor artist Susan Nimmer who will speak about matting and framing art and

what to look for when purchasing original art. For directions call Debra at 382-4263 or Betty at 836-8242. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For membership information call Linda at 304-5830.

"Wearable Arts" Fashion Show And Progressive Dinner Home Tour Are BAAC's Fund-Raising Events

BAAC'S fund-raising committee, under the leadership of Fund-raising Director, Mary Smith, announces a creative new approach to the Barrington Area Arts Council's traditional yearly benefit. Two 1996 BAAC Spring Fund-Raising Events are planned under the broad designation—"Barrington Arts In Motion." These events include:

1. An April 17 Luncheon & Fashion Show at the Barrington Hills Country Club showcasing "wearable art"—this event will feature gallery-quality clothing/"fiber art," jewelry, hats, and other one-of-a-kind fashion accessories representing the works and wares of some of the finest local and nationwide artists, and selected Barrington retail shops such as Sundance, Kiki, Chuck Hines, Peter Daniel and Finn's Fabrics. It will also feature a Silent Auction. (Most Fashion Show items will also be available for sale.) "Wearable Arts" is being chaired by Bette-jane Austin and Kathy Tipper.

Some of the Show's featured artists—many of whom enjoy national recognition—will be in attendance for the benefit of interested event attendees. During the month of April, the BAAC Gallery (at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington) will also present the works of many of the "Arts in Motion" artists in a special "The Feel of Fiber" exhibit.

The event is scheduled to begin at 11:00am and is open to the general public and BAAC members. Tickets to the event are \$35.00 per person. Unfortunately, Luncheon & Fashion Show seating is limited to 225 maximum, so tickets will need to be ordered promptly. Personal checks, Visa, and MasterCard will be accepted. Further event information can also be obtained by calling the BAAC Gallery/Office at (847) 382-5626.

2. An April 19 Progressive Dinner and Home Tour is being dedicated to "Art in Mixed Media"—this event is intended to accent the enjoyment of a single artistic medium (e.g., music or visual arts...) while guests feast on "one course" of a progressive dinner at each of three distinctive Bar-



Handwoven vest by fiber artist
Beth Karjala.

ington Hills homes. Starting at 6:00pm, this event will conclude with music, dancing, prizes and a Live Auction at the final (third) home. Co-chairs of the Dinner and Tour are Sara Burgett and Mary Smith.

Guests at this event will meet at a Barrington area public parking facility and be escorted to festivities at each of the evening's homes by bus. Suggested event attire will be informal.

The evening's celebration of the arts is also open to the public as well as BAAC members on a "first come/first served" basis at \$100.00 per person. Ticket reservations will be accepted until April 7, although attendance at this event will be limited to the first 225 paid reservations. Progressive Dinner/Home Tour Event tickets are available by visiting the BAAC Gallery/Office at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Personal checks, Visa, and MasterCard will be accepted.

Further information can be obtained by calling the BAAC Gallery/Office at (847) 382-5626.

Second Annual Flower Design Show

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Flower Design Show at Barrington High School on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 P.M.

This unusual evening begins in the Johnson Auditorium when area florists bring their magic with flowers, and create a vast array of designs while you watch. Long time Palatine florist, Kay Kopecky will comment on each arrangement as it is completed. Well known for her delightful and informative narration, you are guaranteed to learn something about individual flowers, designs, and the special needs of cut flowers.

After each arrangement is described, some lucky person will get to carry home a spectacular floral design. In fact, over 60

attendees will win an individually-designed arrangement, some worth hundreds of dollars!

The Kiwanis Club of Barrington, Key Club, Fine Arts Boosters, and Barrington Flower Shop are cosponsors of the event. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Key Club—the Kiwanis high school service club, and the students of the Fine Arts Department.

Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from Barrington Flower Shop and at the Fine Arts Department Gallery for \$7 each. For more information please call Glen or Rich at Barrington Flower Shop (382-4090) or Phyllis Kohnke during school hours at 842-3214.



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What are some of the benefits of strength training? Strength training can speed your metabolism (your ability to burn calories), improve your posture, increase your strength thereby decreasing your risk of injury and/or increasing recovery time from an injury or surgery, alleviate back pain, increase bone density and the list goes on.

Won't strength training make me bulk up? Very few women have the capacity to "bulk up." Although programs can be designed to help men increase the size of their muscles, the degree to which this can be done will vary from person to person. There is a fat layer on top of the muscle.

The feeling of bulking can happen if a person works the muscle underneath, making it firm, and does no aerobic exercise to burn the layer of fat on top. What happens is that you end up with "hard fat" which appears bulky.

How often do I need to strength train? For general fitness conditioning, most people need to strength train 2-3 days per week. Remember to skip a day in between workouts to allow the muscles to repair themselves. More serious weight trainers may need to work out 6-7 days per week, working individual body parts each day.

If you would like assistance with your strength training program, please call us at Pro-Fit, Inc. and a personal trainer can come to your home or office to work with you.

Remember to check with your physician before doing any type of exercise. If you have questions or suggestions for future articles, please contact Lisa Farley at Pro-Fit, Inc. (708) 261-1013.

Ben E. Salon Spa To Host Earth Day Walk-A-Thon

Ben E. Salon Spa of Barrington will host an Earth Day Walk-A-Thon on May 6. Our Salon Staff will begin at Algonquin and walk to Dundee on the Prairie Path. Last year \$1,500 was raised by pledges for our 6 mile walk. Our goal for 1996 is \$2,000!

Funds raised by the walk will benefit the Give to the Earth Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that supports grassroots environmental action. Through Give To The Earth, six organizations will benefit from this event: Child Welfare League of America, Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Conservation International, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Endangered Species Coalition and Peace at Home.

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What you need to do to participate: stop by **Ben E. Salon Spa** and sign-up on our pledge sheet. Donations are accepted also. For more information, please call us at (847) 381-2160. **Ben E. Salon** is part of the AVEDA network. Aveda is a Minneapolis based manufacturer of hair, skin, make-up, plant pure-fume and lifestyle products made with pure flower and plant ingredients. Aveda is the national sponsor for the AVEDA Earth Week 1996 event.

DAR To Meet April 9

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular meeting the second Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 pm in the Barrington Area Library meeting room "A," first floor.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Kenneth Fisk from Woodstock, presenting a conservation

slide program on "The Role of Birds."

This meeting will include election of officers for the coming year, and prospective members are welcome to attend.

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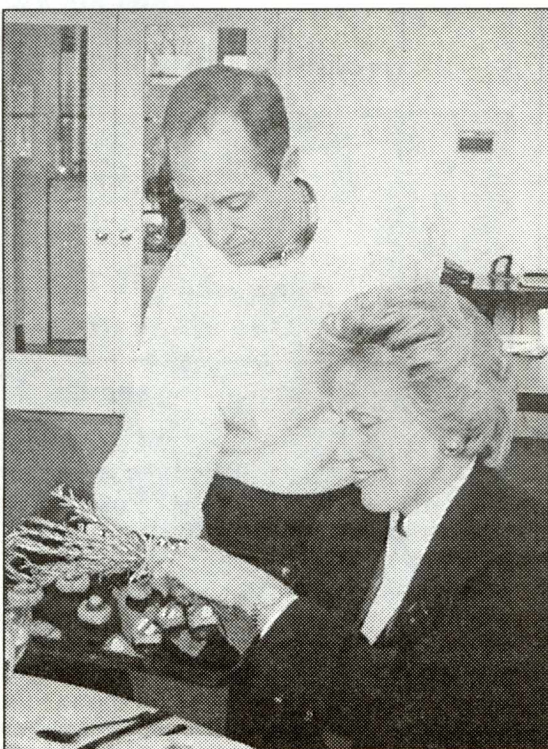


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Opera al Fresco Committee Committed

Committed to making Barrington Lyric's *Opera al Fresco*, an Italian Renaissance Affair to benefit Lyric Opera of Chicago, the huge success it is expected to be on Saturday, June 15, at the beautiful Cuneo Museum and Gardens are benefit chairwomen Linda Ruder and Kaye Verner from Barrington. Their hard working committee members include Sharon Advani, Katherine Amantangelo, Paula Bartlett, Raynette Boshell, Nancy Carr, Roger and Linelle Dickinson, Lynne Grimshaw, Wanda Hollensteiner, Ruth Kern, Penelope Knopik, Beatrix Kopesdy, Patricia Lancaster, Bill and Jeanette Muench, Catherine Mura, Charles Ruder, Catherine Schulte, Heather Sholeen, Michael and Louise Sullivan, David Verner and Suzanne Wells from Barrington; Judy Allen, Anne Gross, Peter and Evelyn Hammond, Joycelyn Murray, Sheila Nolan, Jan Semerad and Maribeth Totten from Inverness; Richard and Katherine Aavermann from the Village of Lakewood; Jena Barnett from Lake Zurich; Keith and Jackie Corbin from Lake Forest; Loral Gibson and Glenne McMonigal from Crystal Lake; Eustice Klein from Harvard; Peter and Sheryl Meissner from Cary; Bryher Sears from Bartlett; Edward and Margaret Manzo from Kildeer;



Jan Semerad, president, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, from Inverness, samples hors d'oeuvres attractively served by Mike Gehrs of Calihan Catering in Chicago. Calihan will cater "Opera al Fresco," the Barrington Lyric dinner/dance benefit to take place at the Cuneo Museum and Gardens on June 15.

Jim and Patricia Steed from Schaumburg. Look for more information next month in *Lifestyles!*

Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

Dr. Churchill specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck. He has an office and private surgical suite in Barrington, and is one of a handful of physicians in the country to complete extensive subspecialty training through a fellowship with the prestigious American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Churchill is board certified and on staff at a number of local hospitals and surgery centers. The following is an excerpt from an upcoming newsletter.



Laser Resurfacing To Remove Wrinkles

Everyone knows that as we age we get more wrinkles. This starts in some people even in their late twenties. There are many remedies for this. Lotions, creams, and moisturizers have been used for years. More recently alpha-hydroxy acids have gained popularity. Yet the only permanent improvement that can be made in wrinkles requires some method to resurface the skin; to actually remove the outer layers of skin and allow a new and smoother skin surface to form in the healing process. Good results have been obtained in the past with both dermabrasion and chemical peeling. Now, an exciting new advance in laser technology makes it possible to safely and effectively resurface the skin using the laser.

What Type Of Laser Is Used And How Are The Treatments Done?

A carbon dioxide laser is used for skin resurfacing. When this type of laser is applied to the skin it barely penetrates and therefore vaporizes only a minute layer of the surface. The laser is passed over the skin a number of times to remove the amount of surface skin necessary to smooth the wrinkles. As this is done the laser seals any blood vessels so there is no bleeding. This makes the visualization superb allowing a very controlled depth of skin removal. The skin will look raw for approximately a week while the new skin resurfaces the area where the old skin was removed. After a week, the area is healed but will still be pink. This fades gradually

as the skin forms new collagen and elastin fibers beneath the surface further tightening and smoothing the skin. Makeup can be worn over the area after one week to camouflage the pinkness.

What Type Of Anesthesia Is Used?

A local anesthetic is usually used for small areas but if the entire face is being resurfaced a twilight sleep is more comfortable for the patient.

Can This Be Used For Scars As Well As Wrinkles?

The smoothing of scars has traditionally been done with dermabrasion. Laser resurfacing is definitely another option to be used. The two procedures heal similarly and will get similar results. The advantage to using the laser, though, is that the procedure is bloodless and that makes it easier to see the depth to which the skin and scars are removed.

Where Can This Be Done?

We are now performing laser resurfacing in our accredited center in Barrington. This is an outpatient procedure so it requires no hospitalization. For more information call (847) 304-1000.

Facial Surgery News is an informative quarterly newsletter written by Dr. Churchill and his office staff. It covers various procedures and the newest advances in facial plastic surgery. The newsletter is available without obligation on a complimentary basis. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or obtain any further information, simply contact the office at (847) 304-1000.

The Najwa African Dance Corps Comes To Barrington

The Barrington Area Arts Council and the Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters will present the Najwa African Dance Corps in residency for two days—Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at Barrington High School. The program is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

On Friday, April 26, introduction workshops to African music and dance will be conducted for Barrington High School students. A master dance class is available for the general public on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. On Saturday evening, April 27, the Najwa African Dance Corps will perform at the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main Street, Barrington, IL at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for the master dance class and \$12 for the Saturday evening



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performance. Tickets for the Saturday evening performance are \$10 for students, senior citizens, BAAC members and BHS Fine Arts Booster members. A \$20 combination ticket is available for both events.

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Two exciting programs are being offered with spring classes now forming.

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Thumb-Sucking

by Dr. Raymond Kotz

The natural reflex of sucking serves other purposes besides nursing. Infants and young children suck their fingers, a pacifier, or other objects to soothe themselves when they are anxious or to help induce sleep when tired.

Sometime between two years and the time a child's front teeth come in, they usually become preoccupied with their environment and discontinue thumb-sucking.

If children actively suck their thumb against permanent or primary front teeth, changes may occur in the roof of the mouth and position of the teeth.

The best way to help your child discontinue thumb-sucking is to avoid excessive scolding or pressure. Comfort them and reward them with words when they are not sucking. Remember that anxiety and insecurity are the usual causes of thumb-sucking. Scolding only increases that anxiety.

Thumb-sucking may also be naturally discontinued as other children put peer pressure on the child who sucks their thumb during school or social situations.



If the problem persists, your dentist may be able to help by being the authoritative figure who explains what damage may occur if the habit persists. There are several "reminder" devices that can be easily made at home if the child's cooperation is enlisted. Your dentist can help you with these techniques.

For a thorough oral evaluation see **Dr. Raymond P. Kotz**, Barrington, Illinois, 847-381-4040.

Spring Is Here!

Winter does a lot of damage to the skin. The cold wind, furnace heat, and the general stress of coping with driving in snow and ice.

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When thinking Spring, we always think of our new spring clothes, which brings us into a new look for the face. Spring make-up is very different than our old winter look. Ask your make-up artist at **Syd Simons** to design a new look to complement your skin and your spring clothes.

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New Meaning To 'Family Tree'

Each April we celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees. This year Arbor Day is April 26.

Carrying on a tradition started in 1970, The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs gives each District 220 fourth grader a small tree seedling to take home and plant. This year's Arbor Day Chairman, Shirley Wagner of the Little Garden Club of Barrington, thought it would be fun to track down progress of seedlings that were distributed in past Arbor Day celebrations.

There were many residents who all recall fond memories of tree planting in the back yard. Ginny Breecher recalls that all three daughters have received a different kind of tree as a fourth grader. Ginny said that her oldest daughter's tree is thriving at a house formerly lived in before moving to their present home.

Daughter Stephanie named her tree "Woody" as she planted it nine years ago. In 1987 its planting height was twelve inches and is presently measuring fourteen feet tall! "Stephanie, who is now a college freshman, used "Woody" as the subject of various school reports," said Ginny.

In keeping with the "family tree tradition," Stephanie's sister Bonnie, named her tree "Ashley." The Mountain Ash has received loving care ever since it was planted six years ago. Bonnie, a Barrington High School sophomore, measured the tree height as six feet.

"After planting the little tree seedlings," smiled Ginny, "the girls would watch, and sometime it took days, to see if a bird would



Bonnie with "Ashley," planted in 1990. Height was 10 inches, now it is 6 feet!

light on the branch. Once that happened the girls claimed "Woody" and "Ashley" to be real trees."

Ginny commented to Wagner that she has enjoyed observing our trees and our girls grow up together.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs urges all residents to visit the Barrington library and look for the Arbor Day display organized by Arbor Day Co-Chairman, Joanne Larson, Field & Flower Garden Club. Also, select a "family tree" and plant it in celebration of Arbor Day.

TNOS To Present An A Cappella Concert



TNOS Ensemble rehearses for spring concerts.

Leaving winter behind we can now be looking forward to The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) and their singing the praises of springtime.

Under the direction of Alan Heatherington, music director of The New Oratorio Singers, 80 auditioned voices will present an *A Cappella Concert* at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at St. Francis de Sales Church, 277 E. Main St. in Lake Zurich; and on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny.

The *A Cappella Concert* will include Motets by Brahms, Durufle, Bruckner and an English A Cappella Mass. Solo parts will be sung by TNOS members.

Preferred seating \$20. General \$15. Students and senior citizens \$12. Make checks payable to TNOS, P.O. Box 1503, Barrington IL 60011. For ticket information, please phone 708/604-1067.

Green Thumbs April Meeting

The April Meeting of The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington will be held on Monday, April 15, at the Barrington Area Public Library at 12:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Please call 526-

1118.

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How To Create A Healthful Meal Plan

By Carole Childers, C.N.

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- In going vegetarian you will discover a whole new way of eating and feeling. Don't rush the change, make it gradual. Try doing two or three nights a week vegetarian.

- **All Ways Healthy** has a reliable source of cook books to help you learn more about preparing vegetarian meals, as well as all of the ingredients you need.

- Make whole grains, legumes and starchy vegetables the center of your plate. Include at least six servings of these foods in your diet daily. By increasing these pro-

tein-rich foods and decreasing how much red meat, poultry and fish you eat, you'll begin your transition to a more wholesome diet.

- Eat five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Choose at least one dark green vegetable, such as broccoli, and one orange or red fruit, such as strawberries or carrots. Enjoy at least two servings of low-fat dairy or dairy-alternative foods a day.

- Meet your calorie needs with a variety of whole foods such as rice and beans combined. Enjoy and experiment with new combinations.

Let Carole and her staff at **All Ways Healthy** assist you in providing further information.

BHS Fine Arts Presents Orchestis '96 Honoring The Lives Of Bob Ingle And Brian Padilla—April 19, 20 & 21

Barrington High School's Orchestis Dance Company will present its spring dance concert "Orchestis '96" on Friday and Saturday evenings April 19 & 20, 1996 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 21, 1996 at 2:30 pm in Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium.


The program will feature repertory works choreographed by Barrington High School students and Orchestis sponsor Julie Salk. A variety of traditional and social dance styles will be presented including jazz, tap, ballet and modern. A special tribute will be presented honoring Bob Ingle

and Brian Padilla, fellow dancers, who were recently killed in an automobile accident.

This year's company members include: Ann Baumgart, Holly Bierbaum, Amy Bleibel, Nichols Brash, Bonnie Breecher, Chris Burval, Bethea Covington, Angela Dixon, Katie Edinger, Courtney Emery, Dawn Farrell, Gretchen Fischer, Niki Fitzgerald, Mara Gajic, M.J. Giordano, Emily Gooding, Stephanie Grenda, Rachel Gulbranson, Becky Hollender, Amber Johnstin, Katie Kearney, Danielle Kosinski, Ken Koyama, Kathy Kaczynski, Kylie

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Robyn Webb, Jenenne Weldon, Becky Weston, Adrienne White, Lis Wilthrew, Carrie Zboch, and Hermoni Zourdis.

General admission tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Senior Citizens 65 and older are free. For more information contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 847-842-3253.

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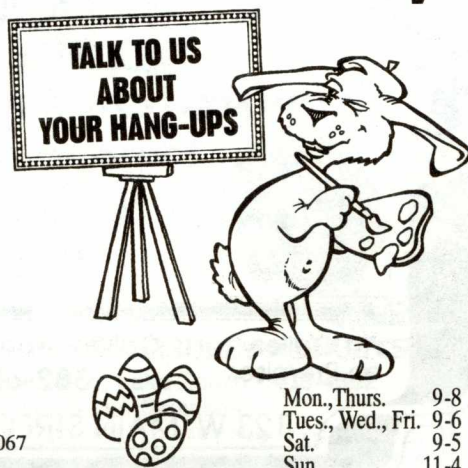
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Illinois Law Update

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

Spring is here and we survived another Illinois winter. Time to get the tennis rackets and golf clubs out of storage and try to lose those extra pounds that magically appear during the winter months.

This month I will share some of the new Illinois legislation that has been enacted and case law recently decided. The area of family law touches most of us either directly, or as a result of friends and family involved in issues of divorce, child custody, or child support. Recent legislation shows Illinois' "get tough" policy on those who fail to pay child support. Recent amendments to various Illinois Acts give the Department of Revenue authority to collect delinquent support payments. This became effective December 31, 1995. In addition, if a person is licensed to do business in the state of Illinois and is delinquent in child support payments, the licensing agency may refuse to renew a license and may revoke or suspend the license. Also, amendments to the Vehicle Code state that a driver's license may be suspended if the driver is ninety (90) days or more delinquent in child support payments and has been found in contempt of court for failure to pay.

April is "Tax Month." The following case discusses possible tax consequences for failure to timely reinvest the proceeds from the sale of a home incident to a divorce. In *Murphy Vs. Commissioner of Internal Revenue*, 103 T. C. III (1994), a recent Tax Court case, a husband was held liable for taxes on his ex-wife's share of gain from the sale of the marital residence because they elected the two-year deferral on their joint tax return. In this case, a married couple realized a gain on the sale of their home, but deferred recognition of the gain for two years. They made this election on



their *joint tax return*. Subsequent to the joint filing, the couple divorced. The husband purchased a new residence during the two-year period, but the wife did not. The husband reported to the I.R.S. additional income equal to one-half (1/2) of the proceeds of the sale of the old residence minus the cost of the new residence.

The Court held the husband could defer a portion of his one-half (1/2) share of the total gain, but he remained jointly and severally liable for the taxes on his ex-wife's share of the total gain since she failed to purchase a new residence within the two years and the couple had deferred the gain on a *joint return*.

This decision could prove costly to divorcing couples.

Don't forget to file April 15th! Have a safe and prosperous April!

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Sensational Baskets For Secretaries Day!

Fun, fresh and creative, our gift baskets are bursting with treats for every occasion! Secretaries Day is April 24th, and **The Canterbury Shoppe** is full of fun and fresh ideas for gift giving! In a classy patriotic wicker tray, our "Star Spangled Thank You" is filled with fresh fruit and picnic treats (you can even tuck in a pair of beautiful red, white and blue twisted beeswax tapers)! Our "Garden Party & Spring Fling" baskets are bursting with floral and gourmet delights! Call for all of our selections, our staff is happy to help you! **The Canterbury Shoppe** delivers to Chicago and All Suburbs, and can ship anywhere! (Be sure to reserve early and get a free cappuccino upgrade!)

What's new at **The Canterbury Shoppe**? Our beautiful 100% double cotton flannel crib blankets are a gorgeous keepsake gift. Made in Utah, these blankets are soft, with reverse patterns on each side. Custom monogrammed, these blankets are a beautiful gift alone, or can be used as the start of a sensational gift basket!

The Canterbury Shoppe is located one block south of Main Street, on Station Street between Rte. 59 and Cook St. Our hours are Tuesday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday and Sunday, 10-4. (We are closed Monday.) Stop by or call **(847) 304-9627**, our staff will be delighted to serve you! Happy Spring!

Garden Council Brings Top Experts To Barrington

Spring is coming and many of us are thinking about landscaping—whether the need is to add... or remove... or totally redo. "How to go about it" is the question! The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs has help! Its Educational Focus Committee has arranged a two-part series on "Basic Landscape Design" that provides exactly the kind of information and inspiration you can use.

Nationally-recognized experts in landscape design and horticulture bring two lifetimes of accumulated knowledge and insight on two Thursday evenings in April. April 11, Tony Tysnik, former superintendent of the Morton Arboretum, and landscape architect for countless major parks,

buildings, botanical areas in several states, will present, "Principles to Guide You." With samples from his vast collection of wonderful slides and a wry humor that pervades his lectures, Tysnik helps his audience see with new eyes as they look at spaces, plantings and structures.

On April 18, Dr. George Ware, recently retired as Research Director at Morton Arboretum, has a wealth of information to convince you that "Choosing Suitable Plantings is Critical." Dr. Ware has won international recognition as a specialist who searches the world for old and new varieties of plants that are resistant to the blights we have here (such as Dutch Elm disease), are hardy in our climate and can adapt to



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Elementary Gifted Art Show

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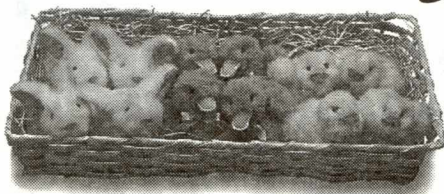
classes grades 1 through 8 will have an opportunity to see their work on display weekdays from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM, when school is in session. The show will also be open from 7 to 9 PM on April 10, 19, 20, and from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, April 21st. For more information call 842-3214.

urban conditions. He works closely with the Center for the Development of Hardy Shrubs and Trees and knows exactly which plants provide the characteristics desirable for landscaping.

Registration is through the Barrington Park District, which is cosponsor for

these annual "gardeners' specials." The sessions are scheduled from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for one class, \$17 for both classes, preregistered. At the door, admission is \$10 for each class. Call 847-381-1484 or 847-381-0687 for information.

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Meeting The Homework Challenge

When a child is struggling with homework, it's easy for parents to want to step in and help. However, there is a fine line between helping and taking over. "Helping" does not include drafting a research paper or relearning the first three chapters of Algebra I.

Parents sometimes forget that children are learning discipline as well as content. If you do your child's homework, it may create feelings that he or she is not really a capable person.

"The primary purpose of education is to outfit children for self-sufficiency," says Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of the **Huntington Learning Center**. "Children need to make mistakes in order

to learn. You can help your children accept the fact that the amount of effort they exert determines whether they succeed or fail in school. If you want your child to develop a successful attitude towards the challenges of life, you must not be afraid to let him or her get frustrated."

According to Huntington, there are many things parents can do to help children with homework hassles, without taking over their assignments:

- Show your child how to find important information in a chapter by using introductions, heading, bolded phrases and summaries.

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These artists are new to our store and to the area. Both offer fresh new ideas, feature quality design and utilize innovative techniques.

Lucy Ann is an exciting sterling silver collection from Southern California. These personalized pieces resemble sophisticated "dog tags" and are offered in a large variety of shapes—stars, circles, hearts, even houses. Pieces can be personalized with names and characters. Characters include boy and girl children, angels, teddy bears, dogs, cats, and many sport motifs. These make great Mother's Day gifts. For example, you could create a house pendant featuring all the members of the family (even animals!) and personalize with the family name. Or a pendant with your children's names on front, boy and girl

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Our Open House will run from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with special sales each day! Orders for the two featured artists can be placed anytime during the Open House.

Female Entrepreneur To Speak At AAUW Meeting

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet April 15, 1996, to elect its new officers and enjoy a presentation by Shirley Moore, Dealer-Principal of Barrington Dodge, Inc., who will address fe-

male entrepreneurship as well as diversity issues, at 7:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

For more information, call Arlene Martin, President of the Barrington Area Branch, at 847-381-2590,

manageable tasks. Students can budget their time by creating a "project calendar." Creating an outline, planning research time, taking notes and writing the paper should be scheduled activities. This will help your child learn to structure what needs to be done and learn organizational skills to use in future assignments.

- Remind your child to ask questions in class when the material is being presented. Teachers can provide guidance and will emphasize the most important information.

- Set aside a block of time and a quiet, comfortable place for studying. Make sure your child completes homework assignments during this study time.

Homework is an educational tool, intended to teach children to organize their time and work efficiently without an adult's supervision. You can help your child to handle this responsibility and develop the skills he or she will need for future academic challenges.

If your child is struggling with independent work, it may be more than just poor study skills. Your child may lack the basic reading or math skills needed to handle more advanced work. For more information, or to discuss a specific problem, contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at **382-3655** or in Buffalo Grove at **459-5939**.

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mous Ribs, Pan Fried Chicken Topped with an Orange Sauce and Roasted Pecans, Smashed Chicken Pie, Grilled Meatloaf, (Salads) Steak & Potato, Cajun Popcorn Shrimp Caesar, **Stonegate's** Smoked Cobb, (Desserts) Griddle Apple Cake, Mint Chip Mud Pie, and Banana Roll-up. And that's only a sampling of the menu. Not a menu you can find just anywhere! So as we started to say, "come take a fresh look at an old favorite."

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The Captain would also like you to know even though he comes from the sea, some of his shipmates are from land. For them, he offers an All-You-Can-Eat Hearty Prime-Rib Special for \$13.95 every evening. He also has a fine selection of steak, veal and chicken for the land lover.

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You may visit the Captain seven days a week, Monday through Friday—lunch begins at 11 a.m., dinner at 4 p.m., Saturdays open at 4 p.m. and Sundays open at noon. Carryouts are available for all menu items.

Celebrate The Thai New Year With Thai Avenue

In Thailand, the highlight of this month is SongKran, the old Thai New Year, which takes place between the 13th and 15th. SongKran is essentially a religious holiday, marking the beginning of the Buddhist year. Traditional Thais observe it by going to temple, sprinkling water on Buddha images and giving their houses a thorough cleaning. However, over the years decidedly secular manifestations have been added to the holiday; the principal one being the freedom to throw water on anyone who happens to be passing by—not altogether unwelcome.

To celebrate the Thai New Year, **Thai Avenue Restaurant** is offering a prix fixe dinner special on the evenings of April 9,

10 and 11. The price for the special Thai New Year's Dinner is \$24.95, which includes a mixed drink or a glass of wine to begin your meal. The appetizers are Thai Spring Rolls or Sweet BBQ Pork. Then enjoy a Thai Avenue salad followed by the main course. Choose from scallops supreme or stir-fried seafood combination or vegetarian favorites. Enjoy Thai custard for dessert with coffee or tea.

For those who prefer, the regular menu will also be available. For your convenience please make your reservations early. **Thai Avenue** is located at 115 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11-9:30, Friday-Saturday 11-10:30 and Sunday 4-9.

Infant Welfare Spring Luncheon

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will host its annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 24 at Barrington Hills Country Club. The Silent Auction will begin at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch, and fashions by Adelaide of 900 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Chairwomen

Krista Debeuckelaer, Jane Washburn, Sheryl Scheider, Beverly Booth, Stacy Bagliore, Iolanda Goodfellow and Dottie Rzesutko have put together a simply glorious afternoon not to be missed! The cost of a ticket is \$40 and may be purchased by calling Krista at 847-381-1842.

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Barrington American Legion Post 158 will host its Seventh Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 20 at Cary Country Club. Men and women friends of Barrington Baseball are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball.

The \$100 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and post-golf buffet. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities and buffet for a \$50 donation. To reserve for the event, call Ray Tourville at 381-4142 or Bob Kruse at 381-7031.

Proceeds will benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball team under the lead-

ership of Coach Kirby Smith. The team, comprised of outstanding area high school and college players, will play a 55-game schedule during June, July and August. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School Varsity Baseball Diamond.

The 1996 season finds the Barrington Legion Baseball Team in the familiar role of defending State Champion. Barrington now holds State Championship Trophies from 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991 and 1995. A measure of future success will be attributed to the continuing support from Post 158 and its golfing friends.



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The atmosphere remains the same—elegant, candlelit tables overlooking downtown Barrington from the second floor dining room and the spacious, wood-trimmed bar on the main level. The bar has a homey, neighborhood atmosphere, making it the perfect place to meet after work or catch the latest sports event on the satellite TV.

Jovan's Grill serves lunch Monday-Friday, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm, and dinner Monday-Saturday, 4:30 pm-10:30 pm. Reservations are recommended, especially for weekends, by calling **847/381-4422**. For a quiet dinner for two to a large celebration, from attentive service to an extensive wine list, diners are sure to enjoy all that **Jovan's Grill** has to offer.

Auditions For "The Sound Of Music"

Barrington Summer Theatre, sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), will hold auditions for its summer musical, "The Sound of Music," for children ages 5 through 16 on Saturday, May 11 from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 20 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Auditions for adults ages 17 and above will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 20 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Callbacks are scheduled for Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. Auditions will take place at the BAAC Gallery located at 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Auditions are by appointment only

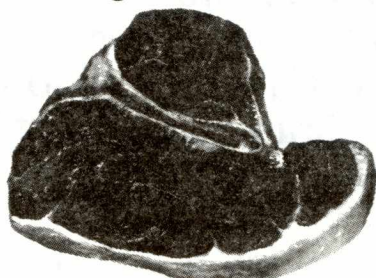
and times will be assigned! Appointments can be made by calling (847) 382-5626, Tuesday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Prepare to sing one song (bring sheet music for accompaniment). No acappella allowed. The show will be presented on July 26, 27 and 28; August 3 and 4, 1996 at the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium in Barrington.

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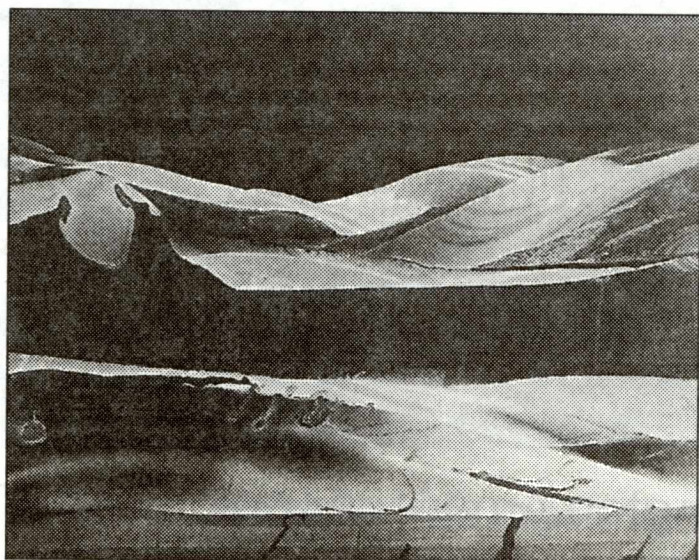
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On Wednesday, May 15, the St. Thomas the Apostle Women's Club of Crystal Lake will present "Cherry Blossom Time Spring Luncheon."

Taking on a spring-like Japanese theme, this event promises to be extraordinary! A natural choice for guest speaker will be Amy Lee Segami. Asian born, Ms. Segami has revived the archaic art form known as *Suminagashi*, which means "flowing ink." This technique requires floating ink upon the surface of water, then laying a sheet of rice paper upon it so it picks up the patterned designs. Two thousand years ago *Suminagashi* flourished China. During the

12th century it regained popularity in Japan.

Ms. Segami received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). Working for Fortune 500 companies as a professional engineer she has improved product designs, registered several inventions and solved manufacturing problems. Ms. Segami has also explored her artistic passions and retraced her heritage studying traditional art forms such as Ikebana (flower arranging), Cha-no-yu (tea ceremony), and Sumi-e (ink painting). Internationally-known artist Ed Paschke said, "Segami is

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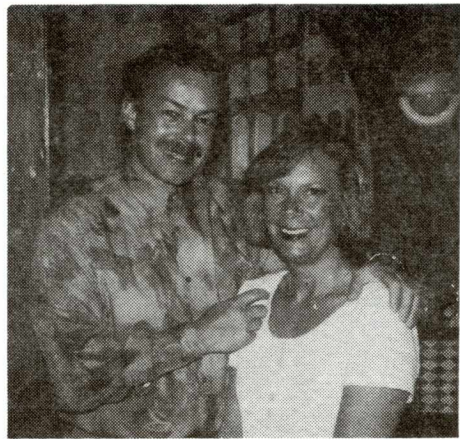
The Luncheon will be accompanied by a Suzuki youth violinist quartet from the Woodstock School of Arts to provide a charming mini-concert as you dine.

The Japanese decor will be provided by

Flowerwood's artistry with fresh blooms "floating on water" at each table and a cherry blossom tree will decorate the head table. Tri Par, from the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, is lending a fascinating folding black lacquered and shell inlaid screen, along with other interesting Oriental items.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 1996 at noon at the Turnberry Country Club in Lakewood. Tickets are only \$15 per person. For reservations please call Ginny Howley, Chairman, (815) 459-5164 or Rosemary Blazier (815) 459-5672.

Chers Amis...



Dominique and Jacqueline

Voila "Le Spring"—and with spring come the thoughts of travel, vacations, etc... So please join us at **D & J Bistro** on Sunday April 14, to prepare yourself for your fu-

ture trip to Paris. We will all sit around a big table and give you hints to make your visit to Paris a big success.

Jacqueline and Dominique, along with our guest speaker, Melanie Joy Karsen, French teacher and Francophile, will do a slide presentation of places to visit in Paris, followed by dinner and a "Question and Answer" period. Informal, yet informative. Ideal for planning a future trip to Paris, or for plain fun education of a social nature.

The cost is \$40 per person which includes tax, tip, a glass of wine with dinner, coffee and dessert.

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Child Care At Its Best

Barrington Community Child Care Center will soon have Toddler Care (ages 15-24 months) available. Enrollments are now being accepted. Also, openings are available for children 2-5 years.

This neat-as-a-pin facility, is 5,300 square feet featuring four oversized classrooms, with lots of natural light and furniture sized to fit the dimensions of a child. The center has a large state-of-the-art playground, but activities at Langendorf Park are also worked into the schedule.

Maximum safety and security is very important. The center has an entry system that allows authorized people to enter the facility through a locked door from the

building's vestibule. Sprinklers are installed throughout and smoke detectors are in each classroom, restroom and closet.

The amenities are many: computer class available, haircuts offered every six weeks, daily communication between teacher and parents, flexible scheduling, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and much more. Owners Bob and Terri Blanke invite you to come for a visit. No appointment is necessary. **Barrington Community Child Care Center** is open 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except major holidays. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

Silk Flowers To Be Discussed

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will meet for coffee at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 25, 1996, at the home of a member to enjoy the camaraderie of new friends and old acquaintances. One of our own, Sue

Steinfeld, will present a program, "Silk Flowers for Springtime." All Barrington area residents are welcome. You need not be new to the Barrington area to attend. For directions call Lori at 382-8636.

Travel Scholarships

The National Tour Foundation (NTF), an organization made up of major travel industry suppliers, is currently accepting scholarship applications from students who are currently enrolled, or from people planning to enroll in an accredited travel school. The foundation's program offers a \$500.00 scholarship to prospective students who can meet certain requirements. These requirements include proof of enrollment or acceptance to an accredited certificate school, a letter from a travel school which shows that the school has been in existence for at least five years and a letter of recommendation from a former employer or business colleague which attests to the student's desire to pursue a profession in the travel and tourism industry. Lastly, the foundation requires candidates to submit a 500 word essay entitled "Why I Have Chosen the Travel and Tourism Profession." Applicants who have any work or internship experience should list those credentials as well.

The National Tour Foundation's scholarship program represents an excellent opportunity for new students and people reentering the work force, such as moms going

back to work and other empty-nesters. A job within the travel industry can be a rewarding experience. The personal fulfillment of learning and acquiring new skills and the excitement of helping people plan their travels are most satisfying to new travel professionals. The outlook for jobs in the travel industry for 1996 is excellent and the hiring boom is just beginning. Most travel industry businesses had a great year in 1995 and the positive trend for increasing compensation for newly trained people is very attractive. The future for this industry promises tremendous growth. Travel and tourism is the number two business in the United States and will be the top industry by the year 2000. "Combining a scholarship with our school's current work-study program provides an ideal and inexpensive solution of acquiring the necessary skills to become a travel professional," said Mike Hudson, the director of **Adams Institute of Travel**.

Please note that the deadline to apply for scholarships is April 15, 1996. Please contact **Adams Institute of Travel** for details at (847) 330-0801.



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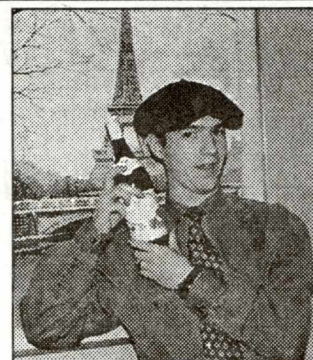
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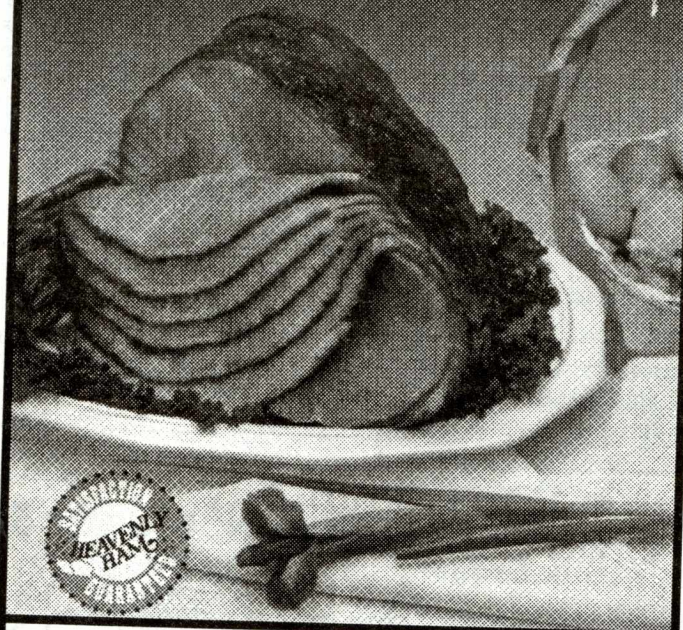
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"Collage" Theme Concert

The Barrington High School Swing Choir, "Collage" presents it's fourth annual theme concert on April 10th, 1996 at 7:30pm in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. This concert focuses on favorite music from the 1980's. The Swing Choir is a select group of 18 singers, nine guys and nine girls, that perform throughout the community and at all-choir concerts at the school.

This year, the group will feature music

by such artists as Kenny Loggins, Cindy Lauper, Michael Jackson, Devo, Gloria Estefan, Madonna, Janet Jackson, Billy Ocean, Bobby McFerrin and the Bangles to list a few.

The cost for the show is \$3.00 for students and adults. Activity passes and Fine Arts Booster cards will be honored. For more information, please contact Pam Hanley at 842-3235 or E mail PHANLEY @ CU220.nslsilus.org.

Welcome Wagon To Meet April 16

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine and surrounding suburbs is a social and philanthropic organization of women who are new to the community or who have had a lifestyle change. The organization has monthly luncheons, coffees and numerous interest groups. The club offers activities for singles and couples with day and evening meeting times. Monthly membership

coffees are held in various member's homes on the third Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The next perspective member coffee is April 16, 1996. For information, directions, or a ride please call Nancy at 705-5322, Fran at 358-1946 or Candace at 934-1928. The Welcome Wagon Club's Philosophy is a friend is someone, we just haven't met yet. Do call!

TOCOS Events... New And Old



Suzanne Hanifl, Barb Raymond, Gordon and Alice Comerford know how to "Beat the Blues."

The weather was cold and gray for TOCOS (Town and Countryites) "Beat the Blues and Blahs" party in February. The delicious family style meal and concert provided by Random Ringers handbell was a great antidote for the more than thirty who attended.

Upcoming April events include its on going bridge and book discussion groups, golf sign up and a spring luncheon.

The book discussion group will meet April 15, at the home of Ann Parker, 990 Commonwealth Ct., Barrington, at 12:30 p.m. The book is "The Road from Corrain," by Jill Conway. Call Ann at 381-8775.

TOCOS' nine hole golf league registration is on April 24, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at

Thunderbird golf course, Route 14, Barrington, beginning with cocktails at 11:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon. The guest speaker, Surgeon Gary Churchill, M.D., S.A.C.S., will give an update on the advances of plastic surgery. Tickets are \$16; checks may be made out to TOCOS and sent to Nai Connor, 315 E. Liberty St., Barrington by April 19.

To inquire about the numerous bridge groups, call Diane Reichow, 381-4133.

Founded in 1967 by a group of outgoing Newcomers, Tocos is a social organization which promotes activities of interest to its members and encourages Newcomers and other interested residents of the area to take part.



Bob and Dottie Huntemann, Gina and Bert Sheppard and guests enjoyed the February party.

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Barrington Residents Receive Parenting Award



Barrington residents Harold and Rita Wilson (from left) received a Sinai Community Institute parenting award on "The Portraits of Parenting," a special broadcast aired Saturday, March 23 on NBC 5 Chicago. Sinai Community Institute sponsors community-health outreach programs that have become models for care throughout the nation. Presenters of the award were Arthel Neville, co-host of the TV series, Extra, and Lyle Banks, president of NBC 5 Chicago. The Wilson's son, Marc, is starting wide receiver at Duke University.

"Portraits in Parenting: Celebrating the African-American Family" was the theme of Sinai Community Institute's MidWinter Gala '96 held Saturday, February 24, at the Field Museum. The black-tie event drew more than 1,000 guests and raised nearly \$150,000 to benefit outreach programs geared to improving community health.

Sponsored by Chicagoland's African-American community to acknowledge the special role of Sinai Community Institute

and Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center as providers of health care and essential social services, the Gala featured a roster of celebrities as well as a variety of musical styles, dancing, an African marketplace and Afro-Caribbean cuisine.

Warner Saunders, NBC Chicago 5 news anchor, and Daphne Maxwell Reid and James Avery, co-stars of the NBC television series *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, co-hosted.

Celebrity guests included Robert

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During, the Lyric Opera of Chicago season, Maestro Bartoletti resides in Chicago. When Fr. McGuire is not travelling with Mother Theresa, he resides at Canitius House in Evanston.

For information on *Opera in Focus* productions, please call (847) 818-3220.



Townsend, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Gerald and Eddie Levert, Pauletta Pearson-Washington, Branford Marsalis, Brian McKnight and Arthel Neville.

Many of the programs developed through Sinai Community Institute have become

models for care throughout the nation, providing parenting education, substance-abuse treatment, case-management, and other outreach services geared to improving family health status and promoting wellness throughout the community.



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An Evening "In An English Garden"

Members of The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) and music director Alan Heatherington invite you to join them as they journey in musical partnership across the sea to enjoy an evening 'In an English Garden,' the theme for the third annual TNOS benefit which will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

Rather than a pint of bitters in a pub, flamboyant tuxedoed butlers will welcome guests with complimentary glasses of champagne as they enter into the Cotswolds of Barrington Hills Country Club resplendent in the glorious aromatic blooms of spring trees, colourful flowering plants, and English ivy trellises reminiscent of leisure Sunday afternoons and gentle times in merry old England.

Benefit tickets are \$50 (\$20 tax deductible.) Thirsty visitors may sample a variety of stout brews and other brands. Cash bar. But the good news is, no extras for the bar-keeps. Sunday dinner or garden party attire suggested. In the English form of etiquette, the favour of your reply by April 23 will be appreciated. Please post to TNOS, P. O. Box 1503, Barrington IL 60011.

The social review of the extravagant silent auction items will be followed by a four-course dinner. And, as English Trifle desserts are passed, Alan Heatherington will direct the TNOS ensemble in songs befitting the atmosphere of an English countryside. Meanwhile, Bart Lockhart, auctioneer extraordinaire from Barrington, will be gearing up his vocal chords to entice high bids on fantastic items and opportunities available through the live auction.



You are invited to join Terry Aavang from Huntley and Toni Callahan from Barrington for an evening 'In an English Garden,' the theme for the third annual TNOS (The New Oratorio Singers) benefit which begins at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

Giving it a "jolly good shot" are benefit chairman Gale Ebert and co-chairmen Pat and David Priniski and fine people like Toni Callahan, Joan Ebert, Agatha Pope and Terese Messman from Barrington; Susan Miller from Crystal Lake; Janet Lareau from Algonquin; Barb and Buddy Black from Palatine; and Charity Armstrong and Gordon Fishburn from Chicago, among many others.

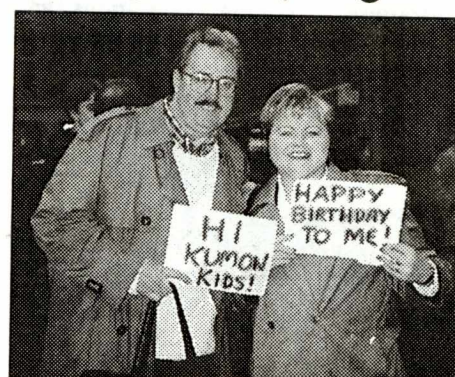
For information on the benefit and TNOS, phone (708) 604-1067.

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Local Kumon Instructor To Be Featured In International Advertising Campaign



Mrs. Heise and Kumon students, as they will appear in Kumon's North American advertising campaign.



Mrs. Heise and husband Brian as they appeared on the NBC TODAY Show.

Mrs. Patt Heise, the Director of the **Kumon Math & Reading Learning Center** in Palatine, has been selected from among 1200 Franchisees in North America to represent her colleagues in a major advertising campaign which will be implemented throughout the U.S. and Canada. Mrs. Heise went to New York City for a photo shoot in an actual **Kumon Center**, where the advertising agency executive staff, the art director, make-up artist, and technicians supported the photographer in capturing the mood of a Kumon Instructor interacting with her students.

Accompanied by her husband Brian on the trip to New York, they appeared briefly on the NBC TODAY Show while standing outside the NBC studios holding placards that greeted her **Kumon** students back home in Chicago, as well as a sign touting her birthday. Roberta Gonzales, a local NBC-TV anchor in Chicago, was guest-hosting the TODAY show weather segment and went out on the street to interview Mrs.

Heise while reporting on the weather conditions. Mrs. Heise explained to Roberta that "Kumon Kids" are special because they strive to reach the goals of their individualized study plans in Math & Reading, and achieve success! Roberta complimented Mrs. Heise on her work with children, and wished her a happy birthday as well.

Throughout the day following her morning TV interview, Mrs. Heise was frequently stopped by sightseers on the streets of Manhattan who had recognized her after seeing her on TV, and wished her a happy birthday. Her memorable smile and personality are the very qualities which qualified her for this advertising campaign, which embodies the "human side" of the Kumon study program. For information about enrolling your child in a **Kumon Math & Reading Center**, please call **1-800-YES-MATH**. There are 45 Chicagoland locations, including Palatine, Cary, Crystal Lake, South Barrington, Schaumburg, Buffalo Grove, and many more.

Hospice Presents Commitment To Caring Awards

The Sixth Annual Meeting of The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) was held at the Barrington Middle School, Prairie Campus on February 15, 1996. Nearly 150 people attended the ceremony that acknowledged accomplishments of the past year, current activities, and future plans, with the Reverend Dr. David B. McCurdy, Clinical Ethics Consultant, as keynote speaker. According to Dr. McCurdy, the hospice values of care are desirable and necessary. "Despite the many challenges that face hospice providers," said Dr. McCurdy, "the promises that hospice offers to their terminally ill patients and their families are overwhelmingly positive."

The evening highlight was the award ceremony. Awards and recognition were presented to those organizations, physicians, and volunteers who have shown a commitment to caring and support for the hospice mission of providing comfort and quality of life.

Among those presented with Commitment to Caring Awards were: Marvin J. Salzmann, Crystal Lake physician, for his

support of patients, families and staff; Susan Kessler of Crystal Lake for her outstanding volunteer service; Northern Illinois Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center, for providing short term hospitalization when needed by hospice patients; and Crystal Pines Health Care Center and Fair Oaks Health Care Center of Crystal Lake, for providing the opportunity of hospice care for their terminally ill patients.

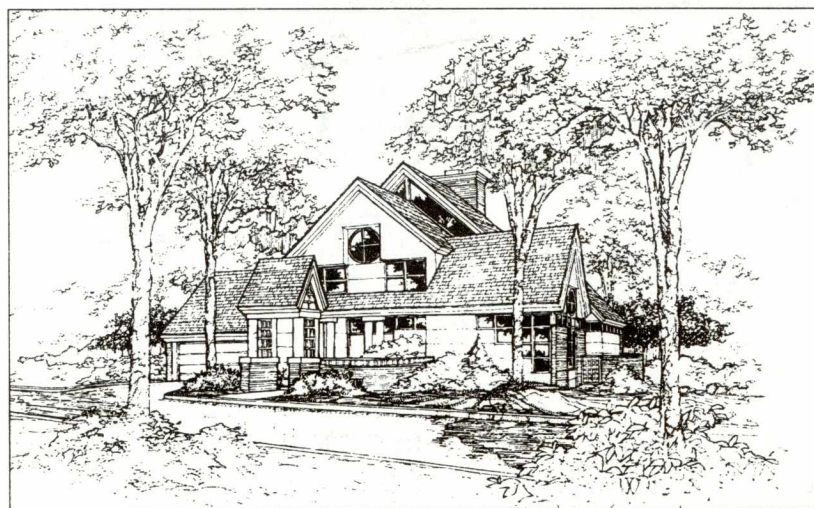


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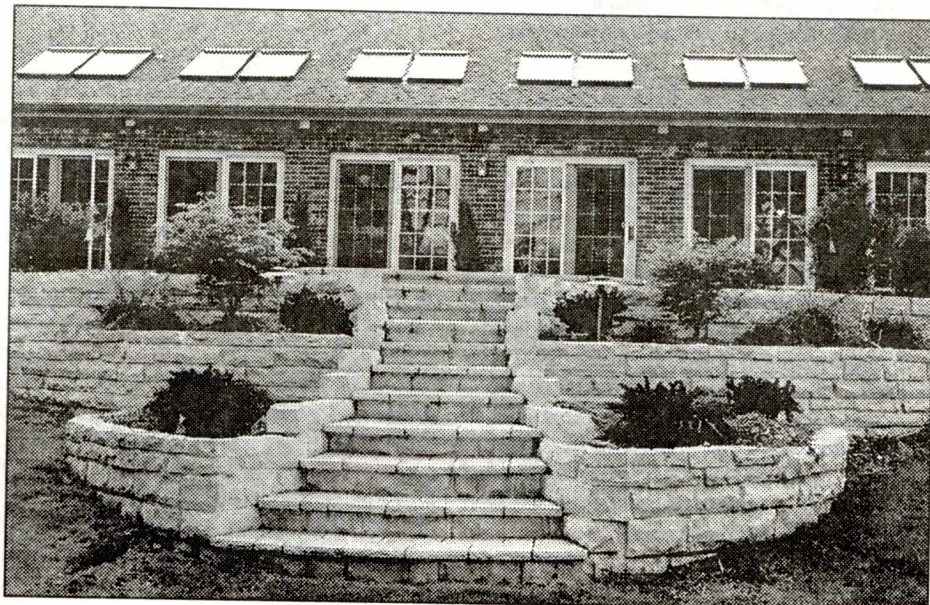
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The winner of the Henry B. Betts Award must demonstrate outstanding contributions to promote quality of life. The work can be in the arts, business, education, media, allied health care, technology, engineering, science and research, advocacy, government or other areas. *The candidate does not have to be a person with a disability.* Past winners of the Henry B. Betts Award have

included a civil rights advocate; a medical doctor specializing in physiatry (fizzy-a-tree); a teacher who founded a national network of computer assisted technology centers; a pioneer in the independent living movement; an engineer who designs and builds wheelchairs for Third World users; and an author of books who initiated the first civil rights legislation for people with disabilities. Laureates have come from communities as diverse as Cabin John, Maryland; Rockford, Illinois; and San Rafael, California.

All nominations must be submitted on official forms and postmarked by the June 3 deadline. A national jury will select the winner in the autumn and award the \$50,000 prize at a celebration overlooking the nation's Capitol shortly afterward. Direct all questions and requests for official forms to: The Henry B. Betts Award, 303 W. Erie, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60610, 312/335-1592, e-mail: snathan@nathanpr.com.

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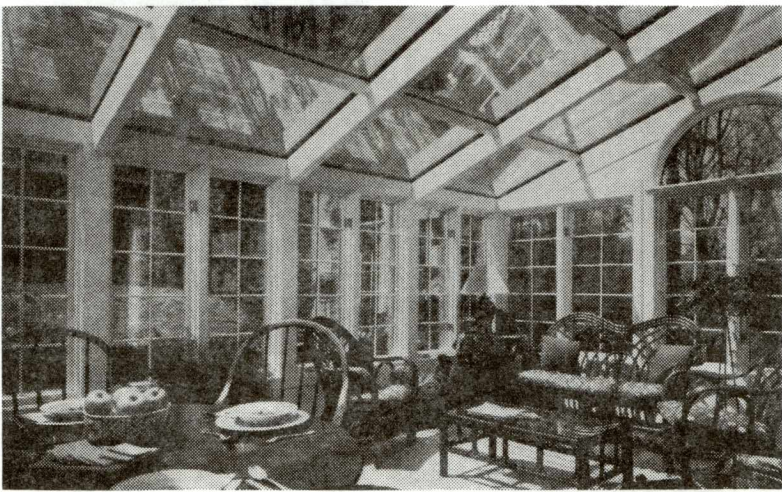
Two new interest groups are being organized by the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). A new Twilight Golf group is being organized for the spring and summer months to golf nine holes in the early evening. Also in the planning stages is a Gourmet Dinner Group for January through May of 1997. The planning committee for this group will meet in early September 1996. As interest in investment clubs is increasing, the Bar-

rington Area Branch is adding additional daytime and evening investment groups to its already established investments clubs.

In addition to book discussion and investment, the Barrington Area Branch's study groups include Computer Club and Great Decisions. The Branch also sponsors bridge groups. For more information about joining AAUW and getting involved in these activities, contact Daisy Nixon at 847-381-6073.



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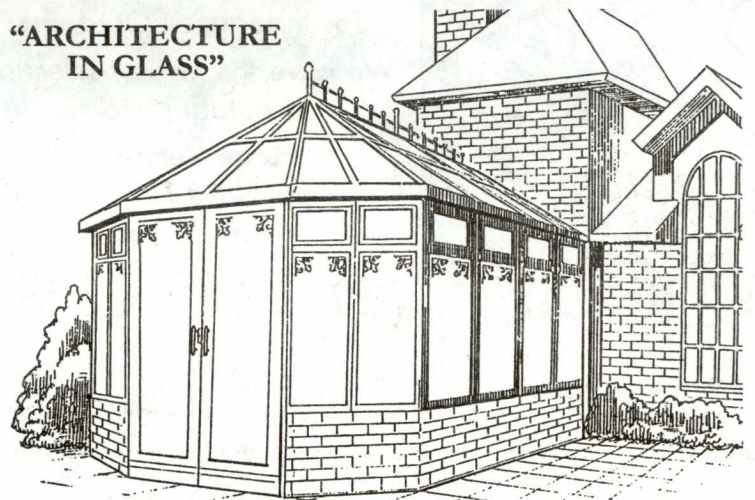
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Barrington Homeworks Offers Dutch Mills Cabinetry

Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center, 301 East Main Street, Barrington, recently announced the addition of Dutch Mills to their list of custom cabinet makers. In announcing the exclusive representation of Dutch Mills cabinetry, **Barrington Homeworks** partner James R. Walker said, "We're pleased to be able to offer our Barrington area clients the high quality craftsmanship of this custom-made product at such attractive price levels." Walker went on to say that shoppers who have seen the many styles, woods, and finishes of Dutch Mills are often surprised at how low his price quotes are.

Dutch Mills, a small hands-on manufacturer, has been located in the heart of Indiana's Amish/Mennonite country for twenty years. Staffed by people with a long tradition of woodworking skill and attention to detail, they have steadily built their

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Dutch Mills, with over sixty cabinet door styles, dozens of paint or stain finishes, and a wide range of decorative hardware, is an ideal choice to solve many design and decorating problems. Mr. Walker, a Certified Kitchen Designer with over twenty years of experience designing kitchens, says, "Creating a beautiful workable kitchen on paper is only part of the job. I need to rely on good people to build the cabinets and bring the design to life. That's why we're so happy to be working with Dutch Mills."

Barrington Homeworks Kitchen Center is located in downtown Barrington with showroom hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and evenings arranged by appointment.

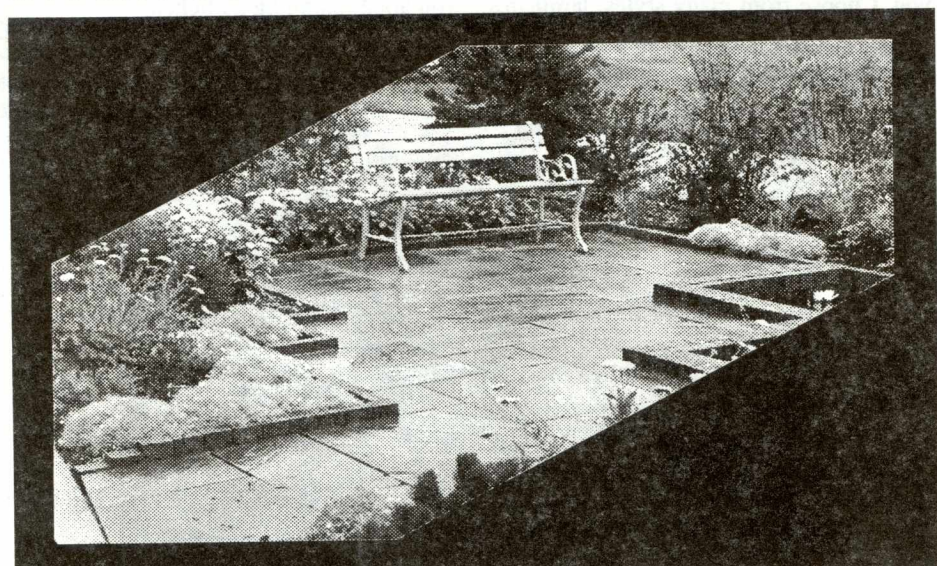
Floral Design Topic For Welcome Wagon

Maureen Yates brings thoughts of spring to the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington at the Inverness Golf Club on Tuesday, April 9, 1996. Ms. Yates, an internationally recognized floral designer and past president of the Illinois Garden Club, is a graduate of the Constance Spry School of Floral Design and the National Association of Flower Arrangers, London. She will demonstrate eight designs during her program, "Flowers on the

Go." There will be an auction of her lovely floral creations for those in attendance.

Social hour will begin at 11:30 AM, followed by luncheon with choice of entrees, always delightfully prepared by Chef Michael St. John. All Barrington area residents are welcome to attend. Contact Sharon at 304-8291 or Maryellen at 381-6168 for reservations and directions. Cost will be \$21.

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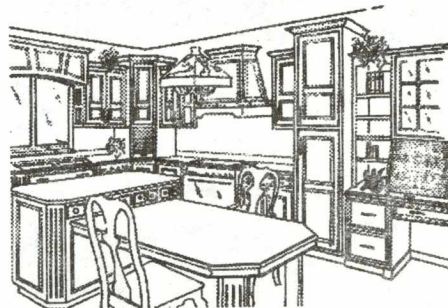
JoAnna has a perfect "marriage" so to speak, of careers, with her husband David, whose own business, D. B. Duensing Co. specializes in stonescaping walks, walls and waterfalls. His talents are also displayed on their grounds, where he has built several water features and patios. Of their visiting clients, David says, "When someone has an opportunity to see our work, first hand, in a landscape setting, it simplifies the decision making process. What we have here is a living portfolio!"

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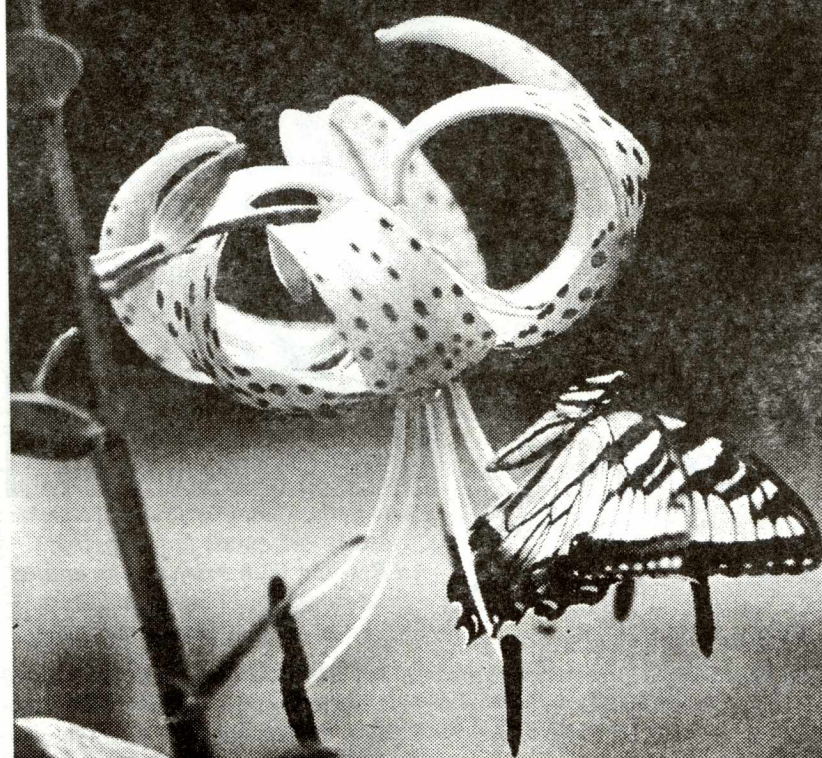
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The Friends of Clearbrook raised funds for Clearbrook's Vocational Training and Services programs. "The Vocational Training and Services programs are critical to the independence of the people Clearbrook serves," comments Chris Kelly, chairperson of this year's dinner dance. "The Friends are honored to support such important programs."

The Friends of Clearbrook is a 33 year old group who have devoted themselves to raising funds for Clearbrook Center. The group is made up of about 18 women from the Arlington Heights area.

Clearbrook Center is a private not-for-profit agency serving more than 650 chil-



Chris Kelly, 1996 Chairperson, thanks nearly 400 guests for attending "An Evening With Friends," an annual fund-raiser for Clearbrook Center in Rolling Meadows.

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Event organizers were (L to R) Barbara Palmer, Sidney Bartlett and Judy Keeler, Chairperson.

Orchesis Luncheon Fashion Show

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company will host a luncheon with dance fashion show on Sunday, May 5, 1996 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Concorde Banquet Facility, 20922 North Rand Road in Kildeer.

Members of the Barrington High School Orchesis Dance Company will model this year's latest spring fashions at their annual

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Whetstone Reception

On Sunday, April 28 at 1 p.m. the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) and the *Whetstone* editors will host a reception honoring the authors of *Whetstone Vol. 12* at the BAAC Gallery. Editors Sandy Berris, Julie Fleenor, Marsha Portnoy and Jean Tolle invite the public to listen to the readings of the authors published in this volume. Refreshments will be served following the

readings. There is no charge.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

For further information, call the BAAC Gallery at (847) 382-5626.

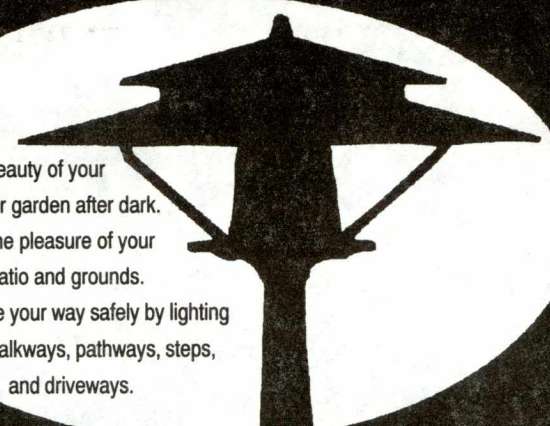
PACES Presents Mother's Forum

The northwest region of PACES (Parent and Child Education Society) presents a Mother's Forum on Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. An open round-table format will allow moms to exchange ideas and information in a relaxed setting. The meeting will be held at Prince of Peace Church, 930 Higgins Road, Schaumburg. A \$2 donation is requested of nonmembers. Limited baby-sitting is available for a small fee by making reservations


with Charlene at 312-774-4667.

PACES is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization offering support, education and fellowship to parents of young children. PACES also offers new mother, toddler, preschooler and sibling seminars, discounts on children's and parenting books, social events and more! For more information about PACES activities, contact Lynn at 847-487-1613.

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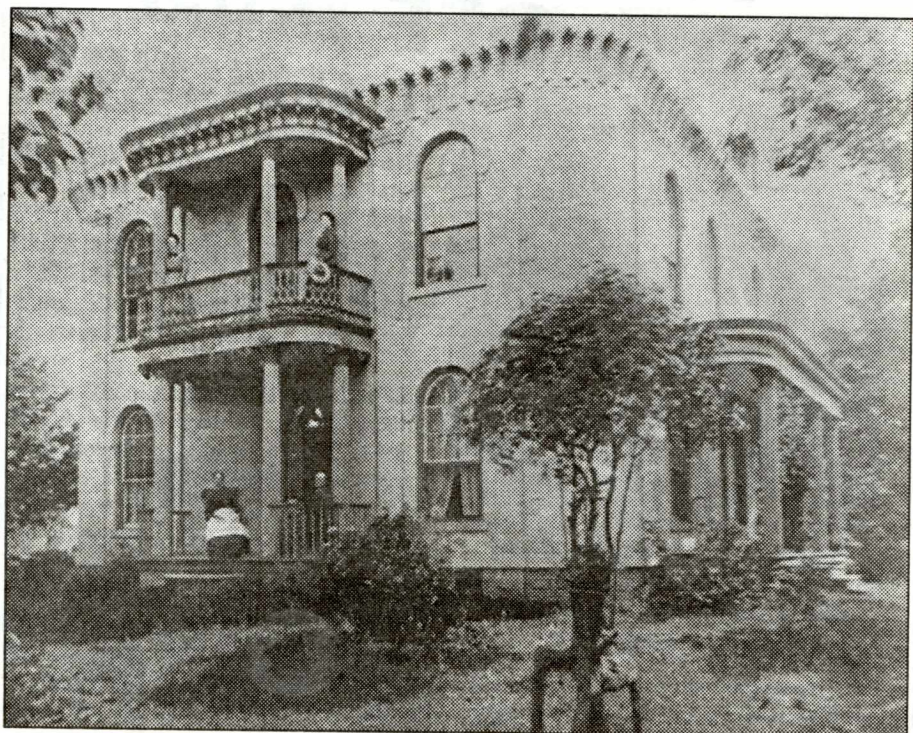
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Their daughters, Jeannette and Ellen are above. Circa 1870.

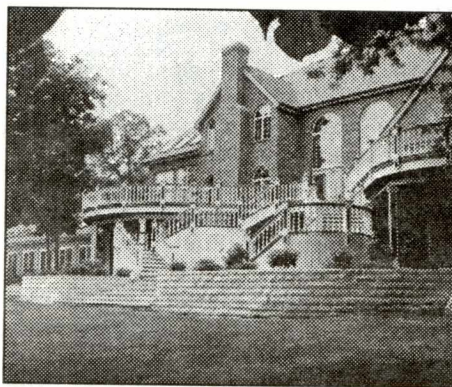
Spring is around the corner and the Stickney House Committee is anxious to resume restoration work on the Stickney House (often called "the house with the round corners").

The committee is planning its biggest fund raiser ever! This year's "For The Birds" will be held at the picturesque Bull

Valley Golf Club on Country Club Road, Woodstock Illinois on Saturday evening, May 25th. A cocktail Social Hour featuring a cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., a delicious dinner will be served by the Clubs' experienced staff. The dinner will be served in the Terrace Room. During this time and throughout the

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Now Is The Time To Plan For That Deck



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For more information or an in-home consultation, please call us at (847) 381-3325. Thank you.

BWC Literature Committee Reviews "Bishop's Revenge"

The Barrington Woman's Club Literature Committee will meet on Friday, April 12, 1996. Snacks will be served at 12:30 P.M. The program begins at 1:00 P.M. at the Barrington Library Program Room.

The Literature committee tops off the year with an enjoyable review of *Bishop's Revenge* the latest book by William Love, a master of 'whodunits.' Other books by this author include *Charreux Clue*, *Fundamentals of Murder*

and *Bloody Ten*. Mr. Love will entertain us with his sense of humor, in the Barrington Library's program room. His review of *Bishop's Revenge* will certainly arouse your curiosity about his latest novel. Come enjoy a story by a real live author. There is no charge for members and guests.

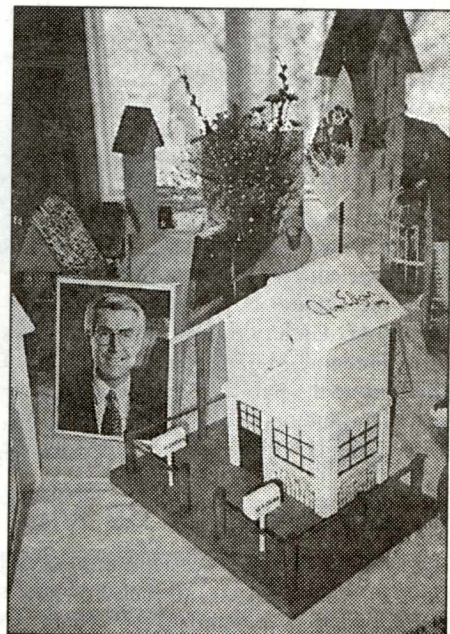
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evening, there will be a silent auction of uniquely crafted birdhouses, feeders, bird baths and other bird-related creations.

"For The Birds" chairpersons, Mary Hill and Virginia Peschke are seeking donations of bird houses, feeders or any bird related items for the auction. Last year's event was most successful—the donations were original and inventive. This year's event promises to be even more exciting. This historic mansion needs your support. Use your creative skills "For the Birds."

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Birdhouses have been around for centuries. The birds arrive in the spring and these aviary architects carefully choose a weather-beaten birdhouse in which to build their nests. It's a joy to watch them. In the past few years, decorators have used birdhouses of unique designs such as cottages, gazebos, mansions and rustic cabins for interior decor. You'll see them in foyers on high shelving entwined with silky ivy leaves—or in a bay window with green plants. They add a cheerful, homey note



placed in the kitchen on top of cabinets. You'll find a great selection at "For the Birds"—The Stickney House Fund-Raiser at Bull Valley Golf Club, Woodstock, Illinois on May 25, 1996. (Shown is the bird house donated by Governor Jim Edgar for last year's fund-raiser.)

Beat The Spring Rush!

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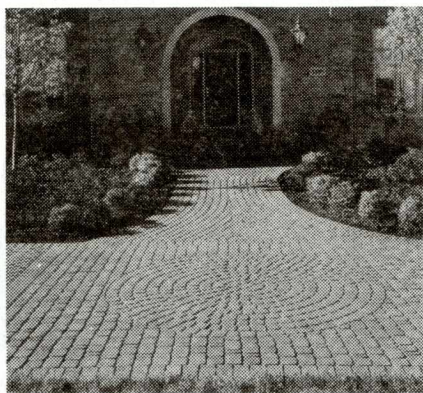
to details." McCann claims that close managerial supervision over his craftsmen ensures customer satisfaction. Both Terry and his General Manager, Jim Grossfeld, have a well-rounded knowledge of the painting business. Jim comes to **McCann's Painting Inc.** from one of the largest painting companies in the Chicagoland area. His 27 years of experience includes a multitude of talents. He truly enjoys his work and it shows.

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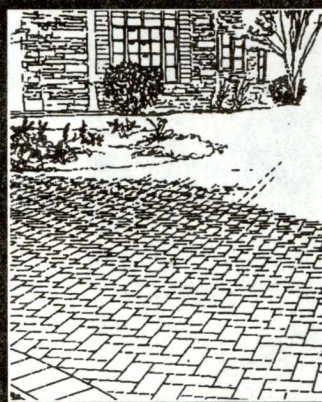
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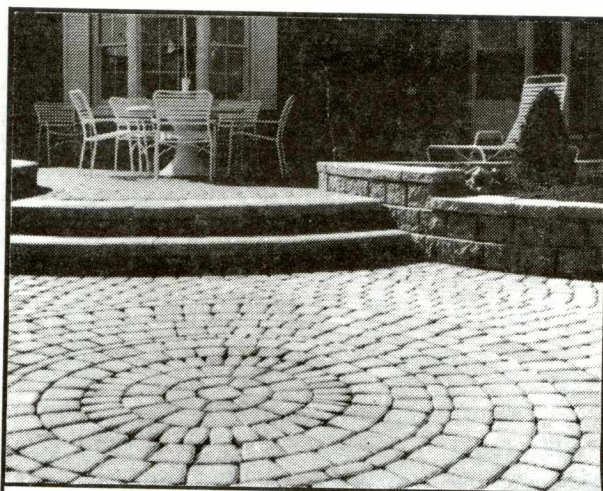
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Russian Violinist To Debut At Elgin Symphony



Evgueni Bushkov, Russian Violinist

Evgueni Bushkov, celebrated Russian violinist and conductor, will make his Midwest orchestral debut when he appears as guest soloist with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra April 13 and 14 at Hemmens Theater in a program titled, "An American Debut."

The program will include a showpiece work which helped Bushkov to win the International Wieniawski Competition in Poznan in 1986, the Violin Concerto No. 2 by that composer. Also on the program will be the Roman Carnival Overture of Hector Berlioz and the monumental masterpiece of Gustav Mahler, his Symphony No. 4, also called the "Ode to Heavenly Joy." Soprano soloist for the Mahler work will be Karyn Stewart of Chicago, who has appeared at Elgin Holiday, New Year's and Wing Park concerts. Music director Robert Hanson will conduct the orchestra and soloists.

Bushkov, born in Moscow to a family of renowned violinists, has received other coveted international prizes in addition to the Wieniawski competition, the Queen Elizabeth International Violin Competition in Brussels (1989) and the International Tchaikovsky Competition (1990). In 1992 he received the Henryk Szeryng Foundation Award which enabled him to obtain two years' support for a worldwide tour.

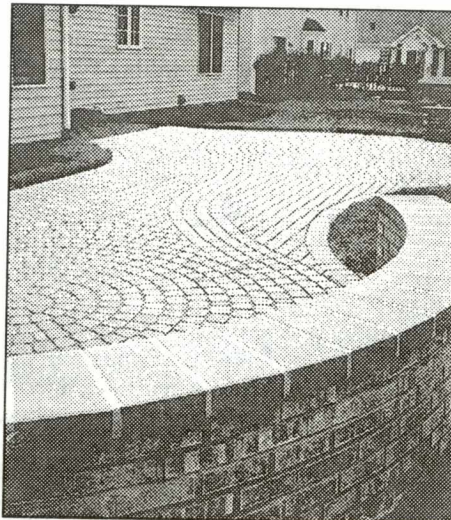
Ms. Stewart, soprano soloist for the

Mahler work, is a Chicagoan who has won vocal prizes and grants, as well. She was a recent winner on the Bel Canto Chorus Regional Artists Competition and the LaPuma Memorial Vocal Competition; and she has a growing list of opera roles which include Violetta, Mimi, Rosalinda, Gilda, and Susanna. She has soloed at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the Bruckner "Psalm 150" under Daniel Barenboim, Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" under Michael Tilson Thomas, and Verdi's "Te Deum" under Riccardo Chailly at Ravinia. Concert Chats with music host Daniel Maki will be offered to concert-goers in the south lobby at Hemmens 45 minutes before each concert begins, to give information about the day's composers and their music. The Elgin Symphony League will open its Boutique with musical gifts and the "Intermezzo Cafe" with coffee and desserts by ESO cellist and pastry chef John Ryan. A special art exhibit from the Artists' Cove will feature alabaster creations by sculptress Maureen Bergquist Gray, in the Hemmens lobby.

The April 13 performance will begin at 8:00, and the April 14 concert will begin at 3:30, both at Hemmens in the Elgin Civic Center. Tickets at \$8-24 are available by calling 847/622-0300.



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Sherman Hospital Auxiliary Presented "An Evening In Paris"



Ball committee members (back row from left to right) Verla Wehde, Crystal Lake; Janelle Crawley, North Barrington; Laurie Schachtner, Monica Brubaker, Crystal Lake; Sue Travis, Fran Channon, Judy Duyckinck, Elgin; Geannene Piper, Crystal Lake; Mary Jo Sheehy, Elgin; (front row) Adrienne Burman, and Nancy Marlatt, Crystal Lake.

On March 2 the Sherman Hospital Auxiliary presented "An Evening in Paris." The Auxiliary's 32nd annual ball was held at the Cotillion Ballroom in Palatine. Guests dined on filet mignon and jumbo shrimp and tripped the light fantastic to the music of Interlude. Pink tulips, salmon gladiolas and yellow jonquils lent a breath of springtime to the gala.

Grand prize for the evening was a trip to

Paris, courtesy of Air France, in cooperation with Getaway Travel in Crystal Lake. The prize, which included spending money as well, was won by Dr. William and Mary Holevan.

Proceeds from the benefit will go toward a community mammography program for women in the Fox Valley area. For more information about the Sherman Hospital Auxiliary, you may call (847) 742-9800, extension 8720.

AAUW Plans National Issues Forum

As a continuation of the highly successful Great Decisions program, the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of Women (AAUW) is planning to establish a discussion program on national issues. A daytime group will meet the first Tuesday of April, May and June to discuss issues of national importance at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, while an evening group will meet on April 11 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. The topics and background material will be obtained from

the National Issues Forum. Cost to each participant will be \$11.

The evening group will be discussing "Pocketbook Pressures: Who Benefits from Economic Growth" and "The Troubled American Family: Which Way Out of the Storm." The daytime group will be discussing those two topics and will also be studying the issue of "How Can We Be Fair? The Future of Affirmative Action."

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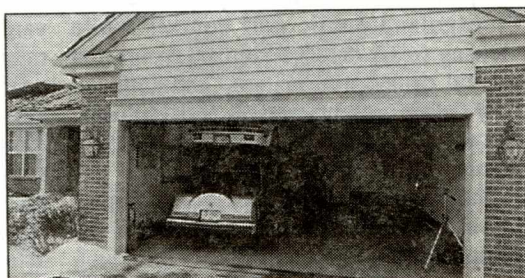
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Boxelder Bugs—A Nuisance Pest

The boxelder bug is apparently making a bid for homeowner nuisance pest-of-the-year award, according to Gary Bretthauer, Unit Assistant, Crops/IPM with the Kendall County Extension Office. Based on the number of calls we have received this year, 1995 must have been a very good year for boxelder bugs, continues Bretthauer.

Boxelder bugs are about ½" long, brown or black with conspicuous red markings on their backs. There are two generations of bugs each year, but the completion of the second generation depends on temperatures in the summer and fall. The adults of the second generation are the ones that hibernate in and around the house and cause problems during the winter and early spring. They overwinter in protected areas, frequently entering houses where they live in cracks, crevices and within the walls of the home. Once they get into the walls, they usually hibernate. Some, however, move right inside and start to bother the residents. They feed on neither food nor cloth, nor do they reproduce indoors, but on occasion they will feed on some houseplants. Perhaps their most annoying habit is soiling curtains and wallpaper with fecal deposits and showing up on the kitchen table.

During spring, the boxelder bugs will move outside and lay eggs. The nymphs

that hatch from these eggs feed throughout the summer on the leaves, flowers and seeds of boxelder and a variety of other trees such as maple, ash, apple, peach, and cherry.

Cutting down the boxelder tree in the back yard may not control the insect, since they do have other food sources and are highly mobile, capable of flying up to two miles to find food and/or shelter.

Control in the house is best accomplished by vacuuming or hand picking. Do not crush, since their body juices may stain furniture or clothing. Chemical sprays are not recommended indoors. After they move back outside in the spring, remove grass, weeds and heavy foliage next to the foundation during spring cleanup. Caulk cracks and crevices, especially those around windows and near the foundation of the home. Spraying the foundation and a three-foot strip of ground next to the foundation with an insecticide or an insecticidal soap in late summer may help control movement into the home during the fall. During the summer feeding period, feeding sites can be sprayed with the insecticide carbaryl. As with all pesticides, read and follow label directions. "While the boxelder bug is a definite nuisance, it causes little damage. Complete control is difficult, if not impossible," concludes Bretthauer.

Peonies—The King Of Flowers

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness will turn their attention to the subject of one of the grandest flowers of all—the peony, often called the king of flowers, perhaps because many varieties of peonies live one hundred years or more. Laurie Skrzenta, a landscape design critic and garden consultant, will discuss peonies at the next meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness, at 9:30 a.m. She will give all a chance to learn how easy it is to grow these very durable and longest-lived plants known to man, how and when to plant them, and the newest and latest varieties of peonies. How many plants can you name that will return year after year, regardless of weather, and with little care? Peonies have earned the title "King of Flowers."

Laurie Skrzenta is a member of the American Peony Society, American Hosta Society, and the American Daffodil Society. Her garden, which includes over 200 varieties of peonies, was featured in Midwest Gardens by Pam Wolfe and in Flower and Garden Magazine. She owns a mail order business in Downers Grove and sells peonies and hostas through the mail and on site. At the club's meeting, Laurie will have some plants for sale and will give away a peony root as a door prize.

Join members of the Garden Club of Inverness, a member of District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. for their next meeting. Membership is not necessary to attend and guests are always most welcome. For more information, contact Membership Chair, Joan Steams at 934-6522.



Here's The "Scoop" For Spring!

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Local Youth Orchestra Sweeps Prestigious State Award

McHenry County Youth Orchestra is the recipient of the prestigious Illinois Council of Orchestras Youth Orchestra of the Year Award. The award is based on performance accomplishments of all four McHenry County Youth Orchestra groups from beginner to advanced high school player and overall organization achievements in seven categories: Community Involvement, Programming, Special Events, Young Artists, Chamber Music, Volunteer Activities, and Public Relations. McHenry County Youth Orchestras is one of one-hundred and four orchestras total in Illinois and one of sixteen in the youth category.

Illinois Council of Orchestras also recog-

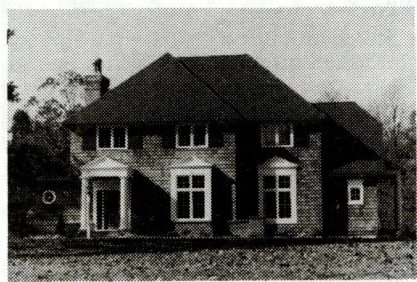
nized nine-year former Board of Trustees member and Crystal Lake resident Gordon Graham for his exemplary service to McHenry County Youth Orchestras.

A concert in MCYO's honor was held January 19 at the Watertower Bank, downtown Chicago. Illinois Council of Orchestras President Don Dadas will be present at the McHenry County Youth Orchestras season finale concert, Sunday May 5 at Crystal Lake South High School to personally honor musicians in all four groups of the McHenry County Youth Orchestras organization. Tickets are available at the MCYO Office 815/356-MCYO (6296).



What Is "Custom" Residential Architecture?

We see this word "custom" on everything lately. Some builders build the same five house plans every year and yet they call themselves "custom" builders! What does "semi-custom" mean? Why do some people think that anything made custom is only for the wealthy? "As residential architects, we are constantly asked to define and dispel the myths associated with this word," says John C. Cazzetta, of **Kemper Cazzetta**, in Barrington.



when a builder offers set model plans and the homeowner "a la cartes" upgrades to the plan.

The biggest myth of custom residential architecture is the expense. "We have many clients who want a simple plan and have a limited budget, but do not want to live in 'Plans A through F'." They want their housing dollars to be utilized to the fullest potential.

If you would like to discuss a custom design with us or customize an existing plan that you have, please contact John C. Cazzetta at **Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd.**, in Barrington. "We feel that you will enjoy the home that 'we' design."

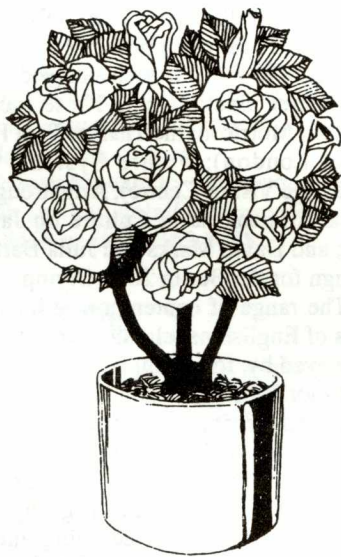
The definition of the word "custom" as it relates to residential architecture is actually quite simple. A true custom design is something that is solely created by the architect from the specifications and desires of the client. In some cases, a very traditional colonial is actually a custom plan. A custom plan is never repeated or sold to other clients, and the architect and homeowner maintain the only originals.

Anything short of this definition is NOT a custom design. Plans that already exist which are revised by the architect per the owners or builder's program is a "customized plan." "Semi-custom" is

Springtime Is Rose Time

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BAAC Young Artists Weeks

The Barrington Area Arts Council will celebrate Young Artists Weeks, April 20 - May 5, at the Ice House Mall in Barrington. The exhibit will feature works of elementary and middle school students in District 220.

Lisa Olsen, Committee Chairperson, will host an opening reception on Saturday, April 20 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Ice House Mall. For more information, please call 382-5626.



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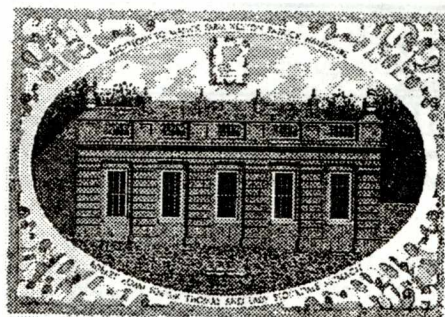
Ginny Schomberg and Lois Hoppe are shown working on the TOCOS Card and Games Breakfast and Luncheon held March 13 at the Mill Rose Brewery. Bridge foursomes, groups of pinochle and canasta and other games of choice were enjoyed. Tocos, Newcomers and other new residents and their friends enjoyed the day meeting other area women.



British Architecture's Cutting Edge

An eye-opening overview of contemporary British architecture can be seen at The Art Institute of Chicago now through May 5, 1996, in the Kisho Kurokawa Gallery of Architecture. *Contemporary British Architects: Recent Projects from the Architecture Section of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition* presents three years' highlights from the Architecture Room at the Summer Exhibition held annually at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. A showcase for both established and up-and-coming British architects, the Architecture Room has been called "the place to find out what is happening" on the architectural scene today. Organized by the Royal Academy, the exhibition travels to Chicago following a critically acclaimed run at the National Academy of Design in New York. The Chicago showing of the exhibition has been funded principally by the *Financial Times* of London.

Contemporary British Architects surveys the work of 50 architects, represented by 80 architectural drawings, models, photographs—and even paintings—in a provocative setting designed especially for the Art Institute by the office of Nicholas Grimshaw. Mr. Grimshaw is the famed London architect known for, among other designs, the new International Terminal of the English Channel Tunnel high-speed railway at Waterloo, London, and the British Pavilion at Expo '92, Seville, as well as the new Stock Exchange in Berlin. The former two are represented in the exhibition.



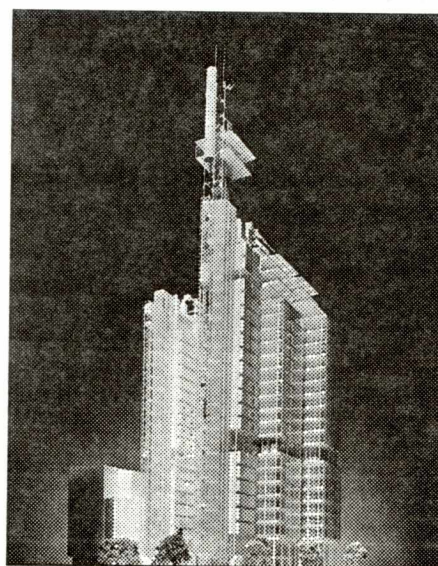
Robert Adam Architects,
Extension to Manor Farm,
Weston Patrick, Hampshire, England,
completed 1994.
Presentation drawing [B/W]

Since its inception in 1768, the Royal Academy of Arts has supported and cel-

ebrated architecture along with painting, sculpture, and printmaking. *Contemporary British Architects* presents a selection of the most distinguished projects shown in annual exhibitions between 1991 and 1994, some realized, some remaining in the design phase. A wide range of building types—airport, stadium, train station, library, cathedral, corporate office, and others—highlights the variety of the commissions represented, and is echoed in the breadth of media on view. Moreover, the exhibition reflects both the diversity of British architectural thought and of its influence, with designs for projects from Berlin to Cairo, and from Hong Kong to Stonehenge—by architects from "A" (neoclassicist Robert Adam) to "Z" (conceptual architectural painter Zoe Zenghelis).

The exhibition offers a cross-section of current trends, seen in its selection of works by younger practitioners as well as internationally acclaimed architects. Among the latter is Peter Cook and his proposal for Breitscheidplatz in Berlin, the result of a commission from the German magazine *Geo*. Sir Norman Foster, acclaimed as an eminent practitioner on the international stage, is represented by four projects, among them the enormous new airport on the man-made island of Chek Lap Kok, in Hong Kong. Eva Jiricna's remarkable interior design and lighting for Joseph makes the clothing store a highlight of London's famed Sloane Street fashion district. Sir Richard Rogers is known for his design, with Renzo Piano, of the Centre Georges Pompidou, in Paris, and for the landmark Lloyd's building in London. The exhibition features three of his other projects, including the Zoofenster Building, Berlin, and the K1 Tower Exhibition Space in Tokyo.

The untimely death of Sir James Stirling in 1992 deprived Britain of one of its most eminent and talented architects. A rich array of his projects designed with Michael Wilford has been seen recently in the Royal Academy Summer Show, including the five on view here: the Venice Biennale bookshop; Los Angeles Philharmonic Hall; the Kyoto Centre; the Music School and Theatre Academy, Stuttgart; and the Temasek Polytechnic school, Singapore. Colin St. John Wilson might be known to Chicagoans for his consulting work on the downtown Chicago Public Library build-



Richard Rogers Partnership,
Zoofenster Building, Berlin, 1990
competition first prize, view of model.
Photo: Eamonn O'Mahony [C+B/W]

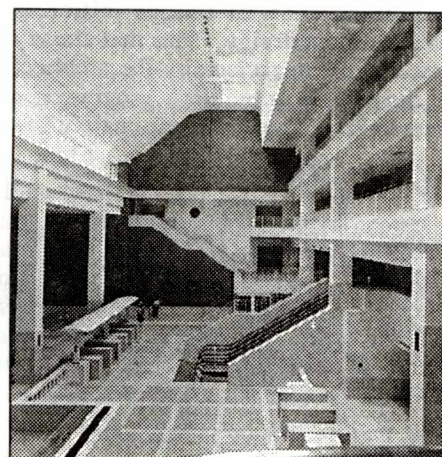
ing. His grand design for the new British Library in London has sparked considerable debate, with its imposing red brick exterior, spectacular interior spaces, and its homages to Alvar Aalto.

Other leading architects, such as Eldred Evans and David Shaley (the new Tate Gallery, in Cornwall), and Jeremy Dixon and Edward Jones (a major new bus station on the Piazzale Roma), are seen alongside various younger practitioners. These include Allies and Morrison (the Thames Path Footbridge, London); Future Systems (the Stonehenge Visitor Centre); Armstrong Architects (Maison de la Culture du Japon, Paris); and David Marks and Julia Barfield (a design for the Berlin 2000 Olympic Stadium). The range of contemporary interpretations of English neoclassical architecture is conveyed by, for example, Robert Adam (the Manor Farm in Weston Patrick, Hampshire) and Quinlan Terry (the New Brentwood Cathedral, Essex). Restoration and landscape projects are also featured, as well as super-realist paintings by Ben Johnson celebrating the detailing and effects of light in contemporary British buildings.

Contemporary British Architects: Recent Projects from the Architecture Section of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition was organized by the Royal Academy of Arts, London, and curated by Peter Murray, edi-



Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners,
British Pavilion, Expo '92 Seville,
Spain, completed 1992.
Photo: Jo Reid & John Peck [B/W]



Colin St. John Wilson & Partners,
The New British Library, St. Pancras,
London, building commenced 1983, view
of the entrance hall.
Photo: John Donat [B/W]

tor of Wordsearch Publications, and Mary Anne Stevens, the Royal Academy's education secretary and chief curator. The Chicago showing of the exhibition is made possible by the *Financial Times*. Additional support has been provided by the Architecture Exhibitions and Publications Fund made possible by a challenge grant from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts and the Architecture and Design Society of The Art Institute of Chicago, and the British Council.

Spring Fling At The Ice House



Larry Schreiner, guest model from WGN, escorts Deborah West, of Barrington, during the Barrington Ice House Mall Spring Fling Fashion Show last month.

Other mall activities during Spring Fling week included in-store demonstrations, trunk shows and a Barrington Food Pantry Drive.

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BWC Presents "Women And Family Life"

The Barrington Woman's Club General Meeting and Program will be held Wednesday, April 17 at Kemper Lakes Golf Club. Hospitality begins at 11:30 A.M., lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and the program begins at 1:00 P.M. The presentation "Women and Family Life" by Alice Collins will be on the program.

As women we care for our families, nurture our children, perform culinary miracles with a pound of ground beef, work at full time and part time careers, volunteer for schools, churches, organizations and our communities, and wonder why we fall asleep before the ten o'clock news.

Paying tribute to women with humor, laughter and heartfelt sentiment is the focus of Mrs. Collins' work. As a member of

the Professional Speakers of Illinois she has been presenting uplifting programs that unfold women in the accomplishments, challenged love and wonderment of our busy, ever changing lives. Her columns in the South Suburbs have tickled funny bones, and now and then brought a tear to the eye as they celebrate the incredible gift of family life.

Directions: From Barrington, take Rt. 59 north to Route 22, take Rt. 22 east to Old McHenry Road, turn north, Kemper is about one mile on the left.

Please send check for \$15, made out to Barrington Woman's Club to Phyllis Peyrot-Lasiewicz, 17 Champlain, S. Barrington, IL 60010. Reservation deadline April 10.

AAUW To Participate In State Convention

Members of the American Association of University Women, Illinois, will gather at the Springfield Hilton on April 20 for their 1996 Convention, "Celebrate the Right to Vote." A leading force for women's equality since 1881, AAUW will celebrate the achievements of its 75 Illinois branches, including the Barrington Area Branch.

The focus of the convention will be on political action and the celebration of our right to vote. Keynote speaker will be Richard Laine, Illinois Associate Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Laine, who is on the

Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Alternative Funding for Schools, will discuss the implications of possible changes in school funding due to block grant funding. Several lobbyists have been invited to speak on proposed legislation. A special legislative award will be given to retiring U.S. Senator Paul Simon and recognition given to retiring U.S. Representative Cardiss Collins.

For more information on the Barrington Area Branch, call Arlene Martin at 847-381-2590.

Chicago Chamber Musicians To Perform Free Concert At Chicago Cultural Center On May 6

The Chicago Chamber Musicians (CCM) will present a free concert as part of its monthly "First Monday" series at the Chicago Cultural Center, Michigan Av. at Washington St., on Monday, May 6, from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.

The CCM Brass will highlight the program by performing Andre Previn's Four Outings, and Malcolm Arnold's Quintet for Brass.

CCM Brass members include Barbara Butler and Charles Geyer, trumpets; Michael Mulcahy, trombone; Gene Pokorny, tuba; and Gail Williams, horn.

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Even with the advanced technologies that have made exterior painting possible at as low as 35 degrees, the best paint job is done between 40 and 90 degrees. Too cold and the paint won't dry—too hot and the paint dries too fast. Throw in a little too much humidity and you're just smearing the paint around on the walls. At **Schafer Builders, Inc.**, you can count on our expertise to do the job right.

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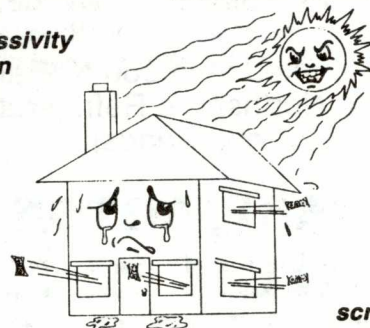
This is also a good time to prepare for those summer barbecues with friends on a newly-built deck or patio. The design possibilities are endless and it can be built to complement your home's architectural features. Think about the luxury of sitting in a screen room away from those bothersome mosquitoes. With a little extra planning, a screen room could be adapted into a room that you could use for three seasons of the year, increasing its use and cost-effectiveness. And imagine the feel of early summer breezes on a new front porch as you relax in an antique rocking chair.

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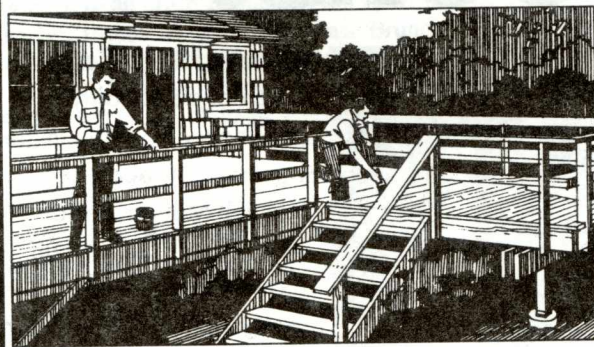
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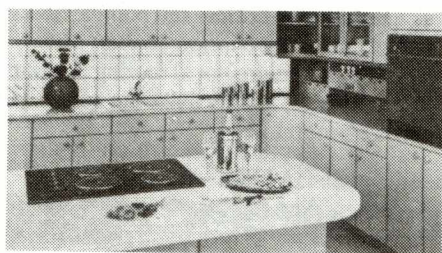
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Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio Welcomes Mary Ann Falkenberg, CKD, To Staff

Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc. is pleased to announce that Mary Ann Falkenberg, CKD, has joined our staff as of February 19, 1996. Mary Ann comes to us with an extensive background in kitchen and bath design. In 1983, she completed her associates degree in Architecture and Interior Design at Triton College in River Grove and has worked in the kitchen and bath industry since then. She obtained her certification in Kitchen Design in 1992. Certification of an individual means that the person has established their competence in the design, planning and supervision of residential kitchen, design through installation.



Mary Ann Falkenberg, CKD

Also on staff, is Margaret Nowak, A.I.A. She received her Bachelor of Architecture Degree at The University of Arizona in 1990 and has worked in the Barrington area since graduating. She is licensed in both Illinois and Wisconsin. Having Margaret on staff gives Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc. the flexibility to provide our clients with professional architectural design services for those projects that require rearrangement of interior space or the addition of exterior space to accomplish the desired end result all in one location.

Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Inc. continues to strive to better our goal of complete service for our customers. With Mary Ann Falkenberg, Margaret Nowak and Neil McDuffie, senior designer on staff, we are able to offer a unique package of professional design, quality products and complete in-house installations. We invite you to visit our showroom at 20066 N. Rand Road, Suite C, Palatine, IL and experience the benefits a personal approach can make.



Work With Experts When Planning A New Space For Your Home...

Why do so many homeowners find the process of remodeling or adding on to their homes so intimidating? "Too much information from conflicting sources," says Mark Zurek, president of Barrington's Delta's Renovations. "The whole process is by nature an emotional one because it involves entrusting others with not only money, but with the comfort and security of home and family."

Delta Renovations has built its business by analyzing the needs of its clients and finding the best way to meet those needs. Every project presents a unique situation and requires services tailored specifically to that situation.

For clients considering major renovations or an addition, they often recommend the "Design-Build" process. Projects of this type call for the involvement of an architect. This is not only because local building departments will require that submitted drawings include an architect's seal, but also because the architect has been trained to combine technology and aesthetics. We have all seen homes that have had their character totally destroyed by a less than sensitive addition. "A good architect is able to add the extra space so that the addition itself is undetectable, and the home is even

more attractive," says Zurek. "The downside of using an architect in the remodeling process is usually budget." Many times, the homeowner will hire an architect and fall in love with his plan only to find the bids coming in astronomically higher than their target budget. Because the architect isn't intimately involved in the bidding process, he is often unable to accurately predict the cost of building what he has drawn.

Delta Renovations has structured their design-build process to provide the client access to several fine local architects while using Delta's years of experience in actually bringing projects in on budget. "We have spent years developing our relationship with suppliers and subcontractors who we know provide, at a fair price, the best products and the top-notch service I demand," continues Zurek.

If you would like to see how Delta's "Design-Build" process will fit into your plans, please call Mark Zurek at 776-0121. There is no obligation for a consultation.

Delta Renovations can also help homeowners with less extensive remodeling plans, like redoing existing kitchens and baths, using the in-staff designers with Delta's sister company, Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio.

Waterfall Specialist Joins The Barn



Water gardening is becoming the newest trend in landscaping. With that in mind, **The Barn Nursery and Landscape Center** is enthusiastic about the latest addition to its landscape and design firm based in Cary: **David Duensing**, who will coordinate water garden design, and construct and maintain waterfalls and water gardens.

Previously David operated his own waterscaping firm, **D. B. Duensing & Company**. David has transformed his love of nature, especially ponds and water features, into a rewarding career. His progressive methods create practically carefree, natural looking environments ranging from small, intimate backyard ponds to large cascading waterfalls for the corporate community. A natural, non-chemical purification system keeps the water clarity high, allowing fish and aquatic plants to thrive in an ecologically sound environment and ensuring natural insect control.

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Welcome Wagon Accepting Fund Requests

The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine is accepting requests from non-for-profit organizations for funding. Requests for the Welcome Wagon application forms may be sent to The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine, P.O. Box 451, Palatine, Illinois 60078-0451.

Only non-for-profit organizations with a 501 (3) (c) status should apply. Individuals need not apply. Upon receipt of an organization's request, an application

will be mailed to your organization. The deadline for return of those applications will be April 15, 1995. The Welcome Wagon Club of Palatine is committed to fund-raising and the allocation of money to worthy causes in Palatine and the surrounding suburban communities. It is highly probable that several organizations will benefit from the funds instead of one organization. Request your application promptly.

Women's Sanctuary Receives Grant

The Women's Sanctuary, a nonprofit organization providing low-cost transitional housing for abused women and their children, is pleased to announce the receipt of a Community Development grant from McHenry County. The Sanctuary is an all-volunteer agency which

operates a comfortable, safe residence for local women. As the grant mandates that the Sanctuary expand its services, volunteers and donations of any size are most welcome. For more information and tax receipts, contact Kathie Endler, (815) 356-7818.

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Fourth Annual Chef's Showcase Brunch

This year the Woodstock Mozart Festival will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary Season. In an effort to support the festival, the Fourth Annual Chefs Showcase Brunch will be held Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall of McHenry County College.

Twenty-four of the area's finest restaurants and caterers will be participating in the culinary extravaganza. From Crystal Lake: 1776, Hob Nob, Holiday Inn and Sapporo will be featuring their delicacies.

Joining from Woodstock will be Joey T's Cafe Italiano, Pub on the Square, Tavern on the Square, Waverly House Tavern, Woodstock Confectioners and the Bull Valley Golf Club.

From McHenry: Haystacks Manor, Plum Garden, Warsaw Inn and Yolanda's Catering will be serving their specialties.

Other area restaurants include: Fireside Country Bistro from Marengo, Ambrosia—Euro-American Patisserie from Barrington, LeVichyssois of Lakemoor, Port Edward from Algonquin, Goldie's Coffee House and Cafe, Inc., Richmond, Paradise Cove from Johnsburg, Spasso of Wauconda and River Bend from Cary.

Rounding out the list from Wisconsin are



Chefs from Twin Oaks Country Inn of Wilmot and the Geneva Inn from Lake Geneva.

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Your Home

Owning a home is part of the American Dream—and a very expensive part. Whatever you do, you want to add value to your investment. The spring season is the time to review, critique and act on what is needed to put your home in A+ condition.

It's a funny thing, but when my friend, Napoleon thought about putting his home on the market for sale... one of the first things he did was "unclutter." First the closets, then the basement and finally the garage. Wouldn't it be nice to live in a home that really works for you and not for a new owner. I hear that lament often. Napoleon stated that "his home looks so nice and felt so good, he didn't want to leave it."

So, this month's column is about keeping your home in tip-top shape with a little maintenance and a little planning. First, if the weather is still cold, do the interior of your home. Look at the small details that are nagging. Start at the front door. Is it inviting or does the doorknob need work? Does the door fit snug? Is the door in need of a coat of paint? In fact, now is a good time to check every door and window in your home. Do the windows need work such as spackle and paint and do the doors fit snugly in their frames? Are they in need of refurbishing or just a coat of paint?

And now we have come to the kitchen and baths. Ugh! Is it time to bring these critical rooms into the 21st Century? Is the electrical current coming into our home sufficient for the computers we use of the gadget which make our kitchens semi "smart" by having everything timed so that the dishwasher and washing machines go on at selected times during the evening and our coffee is ready for us in the morning. This is the planning we need to do to keep our home in top shape.

What about that basement! Is it full of junk that could be cleaned, shined and tagged for a future garage sale? Chilly spring days are wonderful for spending a few hours tidying up a workshop, a stor-

age area or a Ping-Pong table brimming with odds and ends from the holidays. After that's done, look around. Is the sump pump in need of TLC? Or what about the water softener and the water heater. Would a coat of paint on the basement stairs and floor brighten up that lower level? Yea.

Before we go outside on our spring cleanup, it's time to think about setting up a reserve fund for maintenance and remodeling and/or updating if you find this necessary. Why I bring this up now is because when we go outside, the first thing we think about is the roof. We know if the home is 15-20 years old, it will probably need a roof soon. That means you will need lots of ready cash for this project. So, it's time to begin on that reserve fund.

The roof and gutters need to be clean. Check the gutters, downspouts and check the roof for loose shingles or possible leaks. Clean out gutters and down spouts with a garden hose. Note any foundation cracks and get those cracks filled. Clean out basement window wells. Clear away debris from the house, deck, outbuildings and air-conditioning compressor. Trim away any limbs or shrubs that touch the house. Examine septic system for any "red flags." Get all garden tools readied—sharpened, cleaned, oiled, etc. How is your lawn mower? Probably needs a tune-up after the winter.

I'm never wild about spring cleaning, but these chores are maintenance prescription for keeping your home working at peak performance and thereby making your home your friend.

Speaking of friends, we at **The Prudential Preferred Properties** would like to get to know you. Whenever you need questions answered, especially the "How To" or "Who should I go to for help with these projects," call us at (847) 382-3600. Let us help you accomplish your spring objective. We are **The Prudential Preferred Properties**, your Dream House Headquarters.

Traveling . . . with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

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them as second-class citizens. Hotel staffs are patronizing, flirtatious, or downright rude, according to the 1,000 readers of Working Woman who responded to the sur-

vey. Worse, 64% of those women polled believed that hotel security needed tightening and 88% said waiters assumed a male guest was choosing the wine and paying the bill.

Spring Revelry

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Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations and anniversaries will soon be upon us; think about the possibilities for the important people in your life and we hope that you will think of **Fancy Art, N.F.P.**, in downtown Barrington to ful-

fill all of your custom framing and art needs. Come in and browse, who knows, we might even find a picture that will inspire you and a loved one to take a walk in the park and commune with nature. Have an enjoyable spring.

Community Compiles Tempting Low-Fat Recipes To Support Kids With Cancer



McHenry County Alumni Chapter of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority Members (from left) Donna Houghton, Bari Thompson, Jennifer Colarczyk, and Mary Frazier cheerfully examine the third publication of the overwhelmingly successful *Healthful Recipes From "Friends of Bear"* cookbook. The 300 page cookbook which sells for \$12.50 each, plus \$2.15 shipping and handling, features favorite low-fat, healthful recipes compiled by the Alumni chapter of Delta Delta Delta with proceeds to

benefit Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. The book contains recipes from local celebrities Diann Burns, Governor and Mrs. Jim Edgar, Roy Leonard, Wally Phillips, and Ian Punnett along with recipes from local supporters of Bear Necessities. *Healthful Recipes From "Friends of Bear"* can be ordered by writing Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. at 271 Country Commons Rd., Suite F, Cary, IL 60013 or calling 847-516-4081.



From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

We held a luncheon meeting for the entire dealership today for our presentation from Ford Motor Company for our third consecutive Chairman's Award. Tim's Mom and Dad came to the luncheon and it was quite a thrill to have all three generations at the presentation.

After college graduation and two years in the Navy and Viet Nam, Tim went to work for his father at his Chevrolet dealership in Roselle. After a few years his father retired and Tim ran the dealership in Roselle with his three brothers until we left to open the Ford dealership here in Barrington almost twelve years ago.

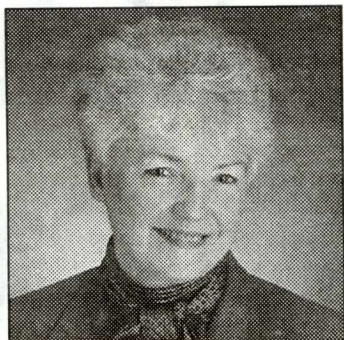
One of the main reasons we took that chance twelve years ago was so that our sons, Colin and Richard, would have the same wonderful opportunities Tim and his brothers had if they wished to pursue them. Luckily it was what both of our sons

wanted to do career wise. So today I am sitting here counting my blessings with all three generations here to celebrate our continued success.



LINDA Z's Sewing Center Teaches Silk Ribbon Embroidery By Machine

Judith Kurth, National Sewing Instructor, will be coming to **LINDA Z's** in April to teach the highly popular and new sewing machine technique of silk ribbon embroidery. In the past, this new needle-art for embellishing garments, quilts, home decor, and accessories, has only been taught as hand-needle work. The class is just one of the many offered from **LINDA Z's** Spring Sewing Calendar. One session of two hours will be all that you will need to attend the beautiful evening bag class. Sewing machines will be provided at no additional charge. Call for times and to register: 847-394-4590.



Judith Kurth, National Sewing Instructor, at LINDA Z's.

Also available is the FREE Serg-a-thon which is open to people who do not own a serger. The class and fabric are provided at NO CHARGE. **LINDA Z's** is well-known for providing these FREE classes so potential serger-owners can come in and try for themselves the ease of serging. The students will successfully complete a child's knit T-shirt and coaster for their car coffee. Linda Zachman, owner of **LINDA Z's**, asks

the students to donate their completed project to CHILD-SERVE, who distributes these gratefully used little shirts to the children of approximately 17 placement homes throughout Chicago. Come join the fun and you'll leave with a great feeling of having helped less fortunate children of your community. Remember, it won't cost you anything but your time and willingness to help another. Call 847-394-4590 to register.

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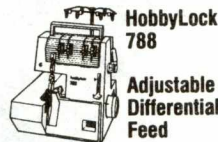
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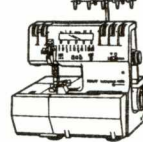
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Friends Of Sparrow Hold Luncheon

Friends of Sparrow invite you to their annual meeting luncheon Wednesday, May 1st at Barrington Hills Country Club, Barrington.

Reverend Pyllis Mueller, founder and director, will be speaking on the work of the Home of the Sparrow over the past year. In addition, scope of the various volunteer opportunities available in support of the Home will be discussed.

Tickets are \$25 each. For reservations,

call 526-8123.

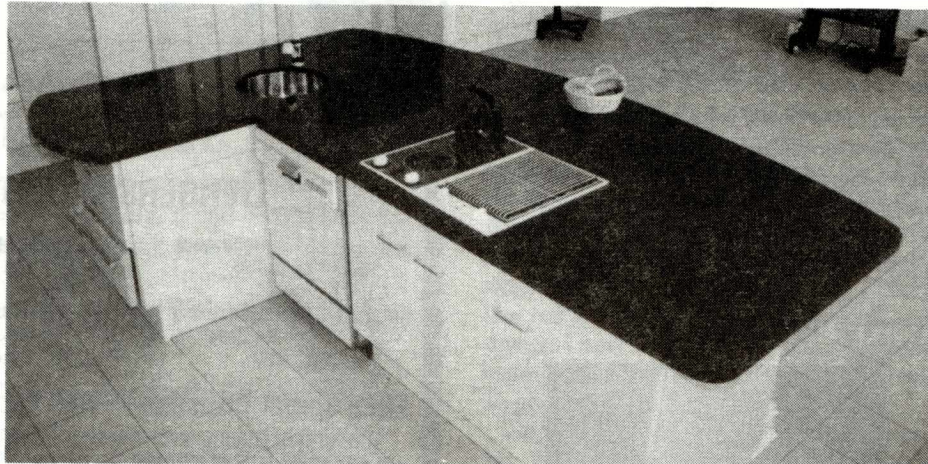
Home of the Sparrow, now 10 years old, is located in McHenry, Illinois. A shelter and counseling center for homeless women and their children, it has received much praise for unique programs in its attempt to solve and overcome the problem of homelessness.

We look forward to your attendance and involvement.

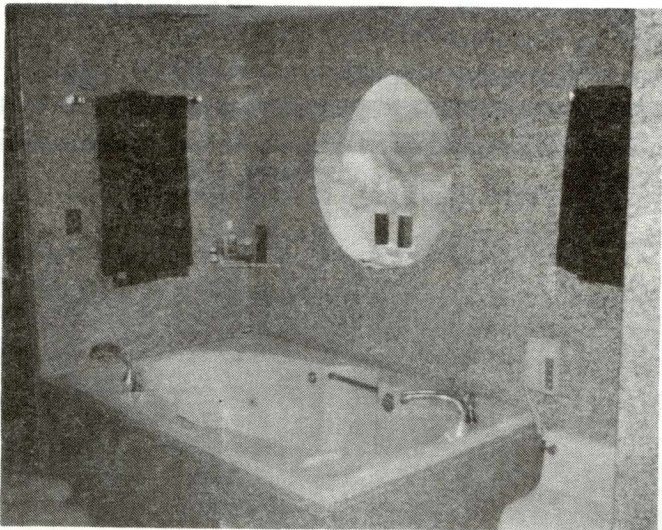
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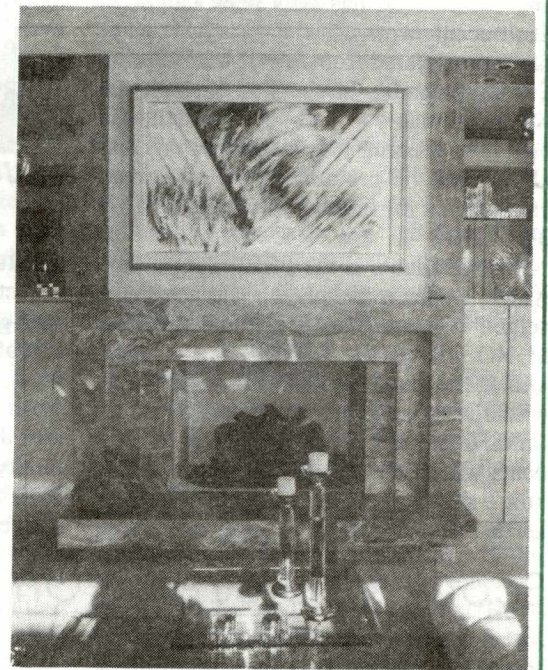


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