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Editor's Ink

February, 1997

Dear Reader,

I can't believe a year has gone by since our last focus on "A Celebration of Love," a special focus on brides and sweethearts!

Spring is in the air—well, almost. BJWC is very busy right now getting ready for their big spring fashion show entitled "Diamonds Are Forever." It is sure to be very special because they are celebrating their 60th year of service to the Barrington community. It will be an evening affair, black tie optional, held at the Woodfield Hyatt.

The "Hearts for the Homeless" party this year will take on a sophisticated theme, "Springtime in Paris." The Cotillion in Palatine will be transformed into a Parisian garden and guests will dine on gourmet chateaubriand or cog au vin. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Family Shelter Program.

Do plan on attending the "Aid for Aids II" concert in Crystal Lake. The evening promises to be an exciting one. This exclusive one-night engagement of Music and Motion will present arrangements from Verdi to Ellington. The artists donate their time and talent to benefit AIDS awareness programs.

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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"Diamonds Are Forever," BJWC's Spring Fashion Show

A dazzling event is in the making as the Barrington Junior Women's Club presents its tenth annual Spring Fashion Show with a twist! This will be a festive evening affair adorned with shimmering attire, bubbly cocktails, and lively dancing to the enlightening band, "SPEC-TRUM," as we celebrate the club's 60th year of radiant service to the community. Ginny Conners, cochairing the event, is quoted as saying, "The evening promises to be a wonderful combination of great fashions, delicious food, and elegant silent auction and prizes. We are hoping to surpass last year's profits in hopes to make a bigger impact on the charities we support." This glitzy event will take place Saturday, April 5, at the beautiful Woodfield Hyatt in Schaumburg beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased through the BJWC hotline at (847)622-3838. Black tie optional.

The silent auction and prizes will complement the enchanting evening with fabulous items. The Grand Prize is inviting: two coach tickets to Europe donated by United Airlines. The prizes begin with a golden diamond bracelet donated by Michal's Jewelers of Barrington, a Motorola 600E StarTac phone plus 300 minutes per month of free air time donated by Areawide Cellular, a gorgeous fur coat donated by "Furs by Talidas," and a custom armoir donated by R.K. Tech Inc. of Barrington. Just a few silent auction items include Bulls, Bears,, and Blackhawk tickets, a Barrington Park District family pool pass to Langendorf Park, a fresh bouquet of flowers each month for one year created by the Barrington Flower Shop, a private condominium in Cozumel for one week, a lovely piece of furniture donated by Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, spa days, gift certificates from area clothing stores



Caption for photo : Ginny Conners and Karin Comyn of Barrington are co-chairpersons of this year's BJWC's Spring Fashion Show, "Diamonds Are Forever."

such as Phillips Men's Wear, and an 11 x 14 portrait furnished by Papadakis Photography in South Barrington.

Ginny's co-chairperson, Karin Comyn, speaks highly of the event. "It is a pleasure to be co-chairing the 1997 Spring Fashion Show with so many talented, hard-working ladies. This dinner extravaganza is not only going to be an exciting, fun-filled evening, it will be benefiting so many worthwhile organizations in our community." Among those in attendance sporting their own sparkling diamonds, and perhaps accompanied by a tux or two, are the following committee facets: Karin Comyn, Ginny Conners, Margaret Aslakson, Phyllis Balestra, Laurie Santiago, Barbara Brinkman, Liz Sincos, Shannon Gigerich, Julie Culver, Kristin Rappe, Candy Bryan, Nancy Dolan, Mary Merkle, Lisa Morris, Terry Rickel, Jeanie Rogers, Megan Chody, Linda Hanaford, Mary Gerak, Heidi Schmeling of Barrington Hills, Andrea Splett of North Barrington, Becky Monek and Edie O'Brien of Lake Barrington, Doreen Colletti of Lake Barrington Shores, Terri Votaneck of Deer Park, and April Boado and Marty Webb of Lake Zurich.

BWC Luncheon Meeting

An especially enjoyable meeting is planned for the Barrington Woman's Club in February. We will meet on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at Amourette French Cafe, 2273 Rand Road, in Palatine. Social hour begins at 11:00 AM when we will be entertained by Jennifer Silk. Ms. Silk, who owns the musical telegram service, Violina-Gram, is an accomplished musician who has performed for many Hollywood stars while living in California. Luncheon, featuring a special seasonal menu, will be served at 12:00. The program, "A Place for Everything and Everything is its Place," will be presented at 1:00 PM by Eileen Roth. Ms. Roth, a professional organizer, has been featured on NBC TV's Today Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, in newspapers and on radio. Cost for this exciting meeting is \$23. Seating is limited so make your reservations early by sending a check made payable to the Barrington Woman's Club to 14 Wescott Drive, Barrington IL 60010. For further information, call Judy at 381-4087.

The object of The Barrington Woman's



Eileen Roth, speaker.

Club is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community, and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Any woman residing in the Barrington area is eligible for membership. If you are interested in joining, please contact president June Dienes at 708-382-4281, or membership chairwoman, Linda Martin, at 708-382-3368.

Twentieth Annual Classical Music Series

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association announces its 20th season of fine classical music at the Woodstock Opera House. The Series "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" will open February 16, 1997, with violinist Lee-Chin Siow. She is a young prodigy who is one of the most talked about violinists appearing before the public today. She is the Gold Medal winner of the 1994 Henry Szeryng Violin Competition and the First Prize winner of the 1994 Louise D. McMahon International Music Competition for Strings.

The second program in the Series will be the "Ensemble Galilei" which will appear on March 16, 1997. This six-member ensemble melds the elegance of chamber music with the excitement of folk. Theirs is an intricate blend of medieval and modern instruments—fiddle, Celtic harp, penny-whistle, recorders and ancient viols. Medieval and Renaissance dances mix with the folk tradition in this performance that brings energy, humor and imagination to the stage.

The final program in the Series will be the American Brass Quintet. They will appear on Sunday, April 20, 1997. Brass instruments are always very popular with the music-loving public. When it comes to brass quintets, there is only one that *Newsweek* has hailed as the "High Priests of Brass." This group recently made its 35th recording, adding to the largest body of classical brass chamber music ever recorded by one ensemble. The group is ensemble-in-residence with the presti-



Violinist Lee-Chin Siow

gious Juillard School and the Aspen Music Festival.

Music for a Sunday Afternoon programs begin at 2:00 pm. All programs feature the opportunity to meet the performers at a reception in the beautiful Opera House community parlor following the performance. Tickets for the Series of three programs are \$40 and \$12 for students. They are available at the Opera House Box Office by mail or phone order (815) 338-5300.

The Michael Joseph Foundation Fund-Raiser

So many exciting events have transpired since our 1996 April fund-raiser. Thanks to our gracious hosts, our much appreciated guests, our Board of Directors, Fund Committee members, donations and American Airlines, who sponsored our grand prize, which were tickets to London and two tickets anywhere in the Continental U.S., we raised over \$40,000.

Our initial project three years ago was rehabbing a farm house for a family of 16. Since then, we have helped with welfare recipients becoming independent, the elderly, rental security deposits, many home repairs, and are subsidizing rents for eight apartments for the homeless. They receive counseling and help in finding jobs. We locate reconditioned cars to get them to work. We have had success in this program and see more in the future. There are seven families we have helped on a onetime basis. Things are looking up for them.

In order to continue our work to the needy and homeless, we have a fund-raiser planned for April 26, 1997. For those wonderful supporters who attended our last three fund-raisers, a new and exciting additional attraction will be added. We desperately need more well-wishers and supporters to make this splendid affair a tremendous success, the need is so great!



Plans are being made by the Michael Joseph Foundation for the April 26, 1997 Gala. Seated are, left to right, Lee Simpson and Lisa Caster. Standing, Ida Cardelli and Margaret Di Lully.

American Airlines will be donating 2 Business Class tickets to Europe and 2 tickets anywhere in the Continental U.S. that American services. We are so thankful for their generosity.

Please mark your calendars for April 26, 1997. For more information about reservations or to purchase tickets, please call 847-382-3375.

Four Seasons February Meeting

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet on February 4, 1997 at 9:30 am at the Barrington Area Library. Debra Phillips from

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Catchpenny Resale Shop Announces New Manager

Catchpenny Resale Shop, 118 E. Main Street, Barrington, held a special Open House, Monday, January 20 in honor of the shop's new manager Delores (Dee) McCarthy of Barrington.

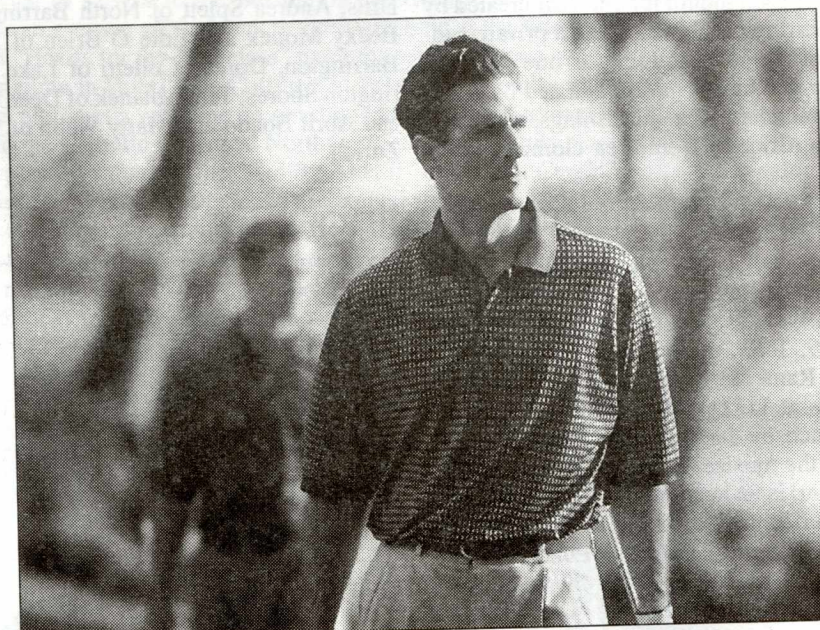
Born in Barrington, McCarthy has lived here all of her life and is a member of St. Paul's Church. She has been a volunteer at Catchpenny since 1991 and has dedicated hundreds of hours of service to the shop.

McCarthy is the mother of three—Charles, Mark and Jessica. When her children were students in Hough Street School, McCarthy was actively involved in the PTO and served on the Board for several years and as PTO President for four years. She also served as chairman of the school's room mothers group.

In her free time, McCarthy enjoys bowling. Her love of the sport began in high

school. As a member of the GAA, she bowled regularly at the Ten-Pin on Cook Street. After graduation, she joined the Sanction Bowling League and has been a member of the Fox Valley Bowling Association for more than 30 years. She served on the Board of the Association for several years and was president for eight years. She has also participated regularly in state and national conventions and has been inducted into the Fox Valley Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Catchpenny is operated by volunteers of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital. All proceeds from Catchpenny benefit Good Shepherd Hospital services. Catchpenny is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations may be made during these times. For more information about Catchpenny, call 847-381-7721.



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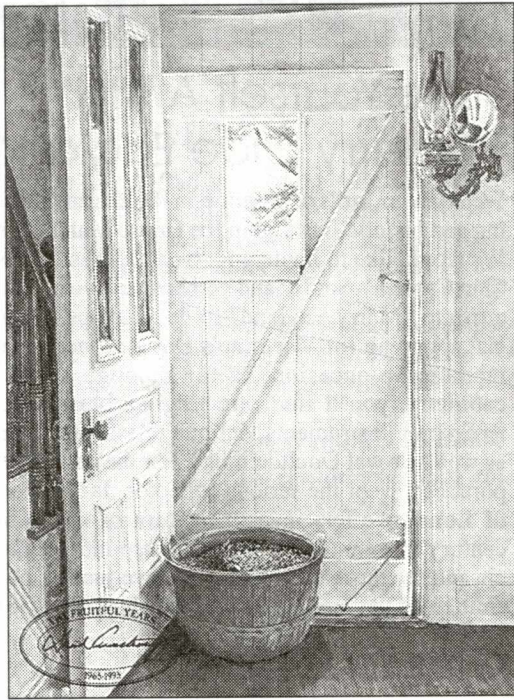
Woodland Art Gallery Welcomes Artist Larry Fanning

First impressions are very important. So **Woodland Art Gallery** is pleased to unveil the work of a unique artist with a rare, first edition special offer. Introducing the first limited edition print by sought-after artist Larry Fanning, whose original wildlife paintings have drawn enormous crowds at regional shows, from Pac Rim to the Southeastern Expo. Fanning endeavors to put himself into each scene he paints, allowing the viewer to experience the texture of the snow and imagine the howl of wind. His appreciation for life's unending splendor is richly reflected in his art.

You now have the rare opportunity to own his premier limited edition print at a First Edition special offering price of \$95. Future limited editions will be priced in accordance with standard market pricing. To reserve your limited edition print, *Crystal Forest—Gray Wolves*, visit **Woodland Art Gallery** today.

There's also big news for David Armstrong fans. The gallery has available his incredible work entitled *Side Porch* which sold out at the publisher upon its debut in July 1995. This is a rare opportunity to add this artist's much hailed piece to your collection. But you must act now.

Woodland Art Gallery and Frame



"Side Porch" by David Armstrong

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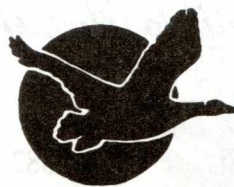
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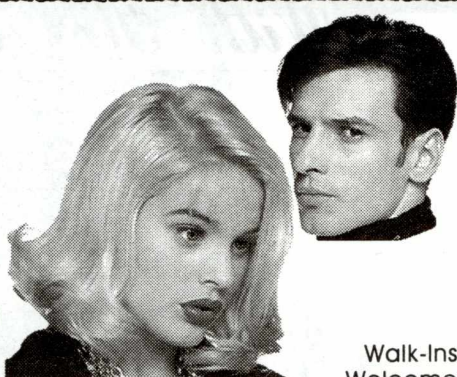
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sociated with the arts evaluated each grant application under the criteria established by ARTS BOOST guidelines.

Eleven grants were awarded to the following groups and programs- Adult & Child Rehabilitation Center for McHenry County, *Summer Program Spectacular*; Barrington Children's Choir, *concert with Barrington Suzuki Strings*; Barrington High School, *dance residency with Melissa Thedos and dancers*; Community Action Agency for McHenry County, *the design and creation of a stain glass window with Head Start children and families*; Creative Art Center of Nippersink, *6th grade students create oral and written family history with storyteller Jim May*; Marengo Park District, *outdoor wall*

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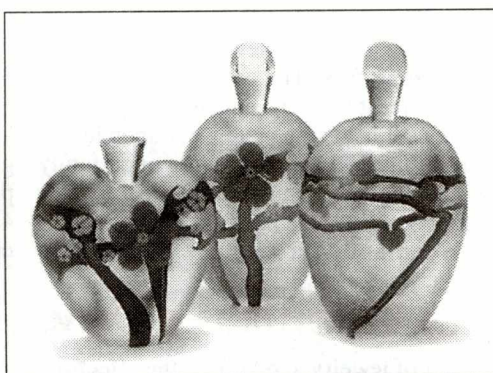
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A Valentine Special—Just For You

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mural designed by students and painted by artist Denise Greenlee; Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), a ceramic class for mentally challenged adults; Pioneer Center, a performance by the Pioneer Players of "Broadway Rhythms II"; Special Education District of McHenry County Education Center (SEDOM), a dance performance by SEDOM students at Woodstock Opera House; The New Oratorio Singers, transportation and admissions for older generation patrons to Spring and Fall 1997 Concerts; Tom Thumb Community Child Care Center, a sculpture and ceramic project

with children. ARTS BOOST is an arts development program established to encourage not-for-profits to creatively plan their projects and broaden community access to the arts activities. It is dedicated to funding innovative arts related projects that reach new and undeserved audiences.

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

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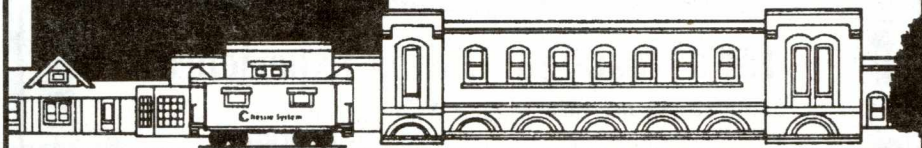
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Art Associates To Present "A Trilogy Of French Art"

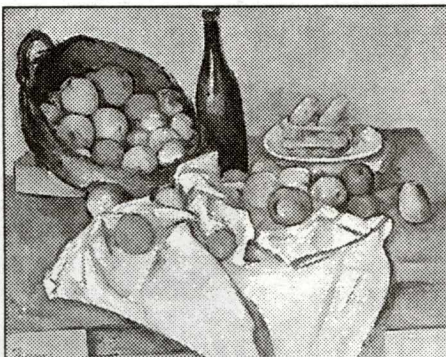
Residents of the northwest suburbs will be given a virtual reality experience in French art with this year's February Seminar Series entitled "A Trilogy of French Art." Sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, the lectures take place on three Thursday afternoons at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Refreshments and live and taped music will coordinate with the lecture topics to enhance the programs.

On Thursday, February 6, at 1 p.m., the lecture will be "Art and Architecture in the Historic Ile de France." Ile de France is a former province in north central France. The area includes Paris and the surrounding region. It is the birthplace of Gothic architecture and contains many historic royal residences whose styles showcase the history of French architecture. Small villages in the area were home to several generations of artists, including the Impressionists and the Barbizon school of painters.

On Thursday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m., "French Still Life Masters: Chardin to Cezanne" will be presented. In the 18th century Chardin brought a richer palette and the conviction that "One makes use of colors, but one paints with feeling" to the art world. His humblest still life works are tributes to the quiet delights of a simple life. Still life art is traced for almost two centuries to Cezanne whose work interpreted the world and objects around him.

On Thursday, February 20, at 1 p.m., the



Paul Cezanne, "The Basket of Apples," c. 1895. The Art Institute of Chicago.

subject of "Painted Women: Impressionist Images" will be explored. Women were frequently the subjects of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists, particularly Degas, Renoir, and Toulouse-Lautrec. Many works by these artists depict women realistically as laundresses, ballet dancers, night club performers, or bourgeois matrons.

Tish Robinson will present all the slide lectures. She has a B.A. in French Literature from Northwestern University and is owner and travel consultant for the Wonders of France.

Fees for the series are \$22 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Single program fees are \$8 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Registration will begin at 12:30 on February 6.

For more information, please call Rose Marie Eckstrom at 847-304-4770.

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For a nostalgic dining experience try **Chessie's Restaurant** at the Barrington Ice House Village Shops. Fabulous, fresh food for every taste, warm, friendly service and a comfortable, casual ambience with a vintage railroad theme await you.

Their large menu includes (for dinner) N.Y. strip steak, filet mignon, mahi-mahi, shrimp scampi, veal pomodori, chicken piccata, grilled salmon and more. Premium wines are available by the glass. For luncheon try their renowned grilled crab sandwich, caesar salad, fajita pasta salad, fettucine alfredo, French dip, Reuben sandwich and so much more! Sunday brunch offerings include eggs benedict, quiche de jour, huevos con chorizo, Aspen omelet, stawberry waffles, chicken crepes divon, heavenly hash

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Learn the latest 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.



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Home Of The Sparrow Invites You To "A Symphony Of Stars"

The Home of the Sparrow extends an invitation to the public to attend their annual dinner dance, "A Symphony of Stars," on March 1 at the Lakemoor, 28874 West Route 120. The New Odyssey Show Band will perform. There will be prizes and a live and silent auction of attractive merchandise, vacations and tickets to major sporting events.

Chairperson of the fund-raiser is Lori Stenstrom. The theme represents the appreciation that Home of the Sparrow holds for their dedicated volunteers, their "STARS."

The friendship hour, with cash bar, is at 6 PM; dinner service is at 7 PM. Tickets are \$45 per person and are available from the Sparrow Office at 815-344-5171.

Proceeds from the dinner dance benefit Sparrow's McHenry County Interfaith Shelter Program, whose Executive Director is Reverend Phyllis Mueller. For the past ten years, the program has helped women transition into employment and permanent housing, emphasizing the importance of education and job skills training. The return to homelessness among the women and children during the last three years was a mere ONE percent. The shelter receives over 1200 calls every year for assistance.



The musical group, The New Odyssey will perform at "A Symphony of Stars" hosted by Home of the Sparrow on March 1, 1997.

Home of the Sparrow exists because of the generous volunteer support from the entire community. Please come and enjoy "A Symphony of Stars"!

Backstage Tour With Barrington Lyric

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago cordially invites you to join them as they tour the backstage of the Civic Opera House at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 16. \$17.50 per person (plus optional lunch \$7.50). Space extremely limited! Checks

payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera. Please send by February 9 to Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067. For information 847-359-1678. Provide own transportation or, to share a ride, phone Maggie Powell 847-381-7198.

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If you are one of the millions of consumers evaluating your options for improving or enhancing your appearance, the **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** should be at the top of your list. Much more than a doctor's office, services are provided along with an experience that is unparalleled within the field of aesthetic plastic surgery. Truly a state of the art facility, the seven thousand square foot surgery center provides elegant and professional surroundings while meeting the highest standards of safety. It is one of the few free standing surgical centers approved by the joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, the same safety organization responsible for overseeing hospitals.

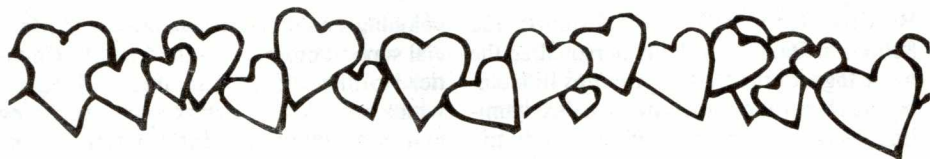
Discretely located in West Dundee just twenty minutes from O'Hare Airport, the center caters to out-of-state as well as local patrons with equal convenience. Many of those considered as Chicago's north shore elite find the short commute from the city well worth the trip, and are welcomed by the Fox Valley's scenic ambiance. The center offers the full range of plastic surgery procedures; from facelift, eyelid, nose, and lip surgery to breast enhancement or refinement, liposuction, and tummy tuck procedures. Four separate lasers, fiberoptic cameras, and cutting edge techniques serve to minimize scars, discomfort, and time off of work, making aesthetic procedures an affordable reality that fits into the lifestyle of today's working women and men. Full esthetician services are also offered for image consultation, skin care treatments and peels, spa style facials, as well as make up application and assistance.

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In addition to the separate amenities offered at **Valley Plastic Surgery Center**, surgical expertise is the center's most compelling attraction. Doctors Rosenberg, Lambruschi, and Manus are the three plastic surgeons that make up the team of prestigiously trained sub specialists. With more than sixty years of combined experience, they offer expertise in every area of cosmetic and aesthetic surgery. Collectively, they have been heard on numerous radio programs, and have been featured in scores of periodicals, including the popular *People Magazine*. They have been seen on CNN news, and are published in the United States and Europe on various topics in plastic surgery. They all continue to regularly lecture before audiences of lay persons, as well as health care professionals. Patients seeking consultation are sure to get knowledgeable and professional recommendations in a friendly, unimposing atmosphere that caters to each individual's special needs.

Of interest to most, since **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** is a true outpatient surgical facility, most aesthetic procedures can be performed on site, often saving patients thousands of dollars in hospital charges. Indeed, the final expense associated with major procedures is often less than half of that incurred through other local and downtown surgeons. This, combined with surgical expertise and a uniquely complete plastic surgery complex makes it Chicago's best choice to help you meet your personal goals. So if diet and exercise can't get you to where you'd like to be, **Valley Plastic Surgery Center** probably can! To arrange a convenient consultation, call (847) 836-3200 and consider yourself... for a change.



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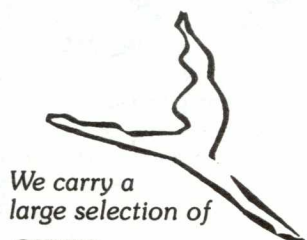
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We immediately expanded the hours to Monday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. We also added lots of new merchan-

dise. The **Studio Boutique** now carries apparel and footwear for DANCERS, EXERCISERS, SKATERS AND GYMNASTS—TOTS to PLUS SIZES. We also carry unique gift items and, of course, Beanie Babies.

So come celebrate with us with **10%-50% OFF** most items in the store, **FREE** giveaways and chances to win **FREE** merchandise (no purchase necessary)—see store for details—3 days only—February 3, 4, and 5!

Behind The Scenes...

Dawn Phillips, Treasured Twice Boutique

Dawn Phillips loves clothes and shopping! And it is these two favorite pastimes that led her into a successful business—**Treasured Twice Boutique**, a ladies' fine apparel and accessories consignment shop.

Dawn began her shopping and clothing education at an early age. She shopped resale shops with her mom. She modeled clothing. It seemed only natural for her to open a resale shop eight years ago in Hoffman Estates. Although she started by taking anything, she soon refined her clothing selection to finer apparel. Four years later Dawn followed her consignors and moved her successful business to Barrington.

Now, 280 consignors share their treasures with Dawn. Famous designer labels and better clothing can be found at **Treasured Twice** for 30 to 40 percent of the original cost. In-season, in-fashion special occasion dressers, furs, sporty outfits and accessories can be found—all in like-new (or some-

times new) condition.

It takes a real flair to orchestrate merchandise in a relatively small space—but Dawn does it by being selective about the apparel and creative in her displays. Her greatest challenge is finding larger sizes. Dawn accepts clothing on consignment for 90 days; the profit from a sold item is shared 60/40. Merchandise not sold is returned to the consignor or donated to Little City or the BHS Fine Arts costume closet.

Treasured Twice Boutique, 612 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. Open Tuesday through Friday 11am - 5 pm, Saturday 9:30 am - 4 pm. (847) 304-5577.

Treasured Twice Boutique's second location is at 64 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake. Located in the **Downtown Emporium**, **Treasured Twice** has expanded into a mini-mall concept in Crystal Lake. The Downtown Emporium is a unique blend of specialty shops. Phone (815) 477-8068.

Brownie Troop #977 Helping Others



Brownie leader Gail de Freitas proudly watches as her Brownies create colorful name tags. From left, Lauren Miller, Mathea Nuzzo, Sarah de Freitas, and Rebecca de Freitas, Barrington.

Brownie Troop #977 from Countryside School in Barrington Hills personalize the name tags for the *New Beginnings Welcoming Baskets* for children of homeless families in transition. Volunteer Stephanie Nuzzo, South Barrington, currently is de-

veloping a community awareness and financial support program for the Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Shelters Program which provides temporary apartment living and counseling. For information, phone 845-870-0560.

Wearable Art Fashion Show Returns By Popular Request

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 10, for Barrington Area Arts Council's second annual wearable art fashion show and luncheon. This spring benefit, which includes a silent auction, prizes and entertainment, is entitled "A Touch of the Arts" and will begin at 11 a.m. at Barrington Hills Country Club.

Flo Bash, founding member and presiding president emeritus of BAAC, will serve as honorary chairman of the day's festivities in this the arts council's 20th anniversary year celebration. All proceeds will benefit BAAC's arts programming.

Last year's event was a sell-out occasion, followed by many requests to repeat the allure and excitement of the finest of fiber arts and textiles, jewelry and other fashion accessories that make up the world of one-of-a-kind wearable art. Fashions shown will come from the wearable art exhibit in the BAAC Gallery during April, featuring local and nationally acclaimed artists, as well as from local retailers who feature original wearable art pieces.

Tickets are \$40 per person, with tables of 10 for \$400. For more information please call the BAAC office, (847) 382-5626.

BHS Orchesis Fashion Show

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company will host a luncheon with dance fashion show on Sunday, February 9, 1997 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 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 fund-raising luncheon with dance fashion show. Students will

model fashions from Aeropostale, Banana Republic, The Studio Boutique, A'L'Amour, Filly's, Just the Basics, Aspen Ski Shop and Marshall Field's.

Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and the fashion show. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will supplement future dance programming, including guest artist stipends and performance budgets. Call Julie Salk at 842-3253 for reservations and information.

"Poems And Pints" An Evening Of Music, Poetry and Prose

Once again the Barrington Area Arts Council will open its doors to the popular "Poems and Pints" evening of music, poetry and prose readings. The Gallery at 207 Park Ave. in Barrington will transform into a casual Welsh Pub atmosphere where pints of brew will be served to accompany the sounds of folk, blues and jazz that will fill

the air

This will take place on February 15 (Saturday) Tickets are \$10 for BAAC members and \$12 for nonmembers and this includes refreshments. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 8 p.m. Due to seating limitations, reservations are suggested by calling 847-382-5626.

Shari's Furs & More Says, "Thank You!"

Shari would like to thank her clientele for the positive responses to her expanded idea of what today's woman is expecting from a 90's fur salon.

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Most remarkable has been the fabulous reaction to the introduction of resale racks. The word has spread; the turnover of garments has been incredible. **Shari's Furs & More** has over 200 resale garments available for your consideration. It seems there truly is an affordable fur for everyone.

The resale racks are not all she expanded. Shari has a new collection of microfiber shells that can be lined with your old fur. Just another way to get a second life from your fur investment. This plus restyling your furs is just another way **Shari's** full service can make their customers happy. Now with our **After Christmas Specials** enjoy large discounts on our entire inventory.



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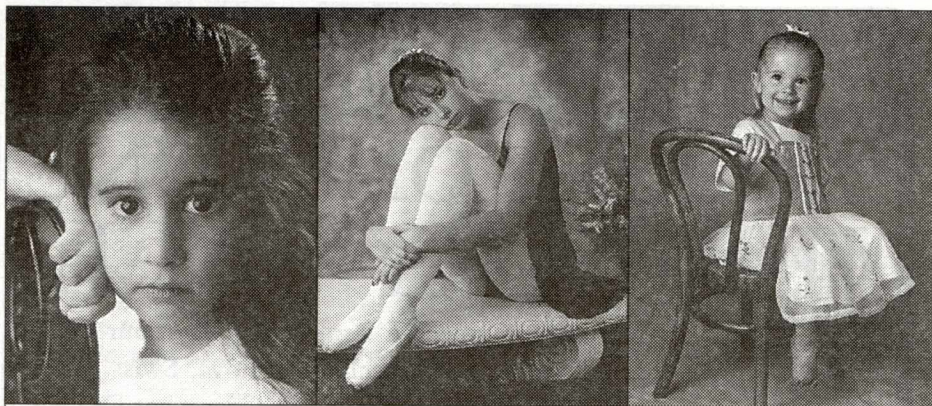


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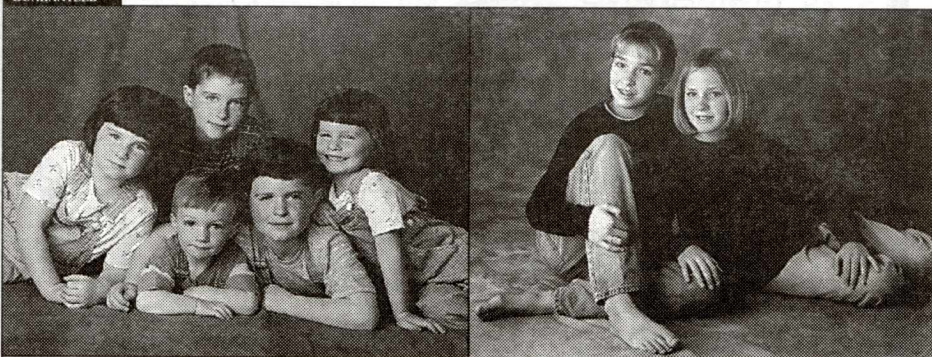


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BACOA Programs

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following programs in February at Langendorf Park.

Monday, February 3

"Reminiscence: Reflecting on Memories"

Molly Hofer, an Extension Educator in Family Life with the University of Illinois Countryside Extension Center will speak on how to reminisce about the people and things you love at 11 a.m.

Monday, February 10

"Valentine Party"

Pre-school children from Park Day Care Center will exchange Valentines with the seniors at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

"Hearing Test and Slides"

A representative from Miracle Ear will give a slide show presentation and conduct hearing tests at 11 a.m.

Monday, February 24

"Woodland Indian Slide Show"

The Barrington Area Historical Society will present a slide show on the Woodland Indians at 12:30 p.m.

Note: The Lunch Program will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day and on Tuesday, February 25 because of Election Day.

You are invited to come early for these presentations and join us for lunch which is served at 12:00 noon in the Barrington Room at Langendorf Park. Call the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030 to make a reservation.

New Local Bank Offers Customized Products And Services For Families, Businesses

Because it is locally controlled and managed, the newly opened **Barrington Bank & Trust** is able to provide products and services custom fit to the banking needs of everyone in the community.

From its Junior Savers Club that teaches children the importance of saving, to special programs for seniors and college students, the new bank provides products and services that will enhance the village's reputation as a positive, family-oriented community with small town charm.

To start, **Barrington Bank & Trust** is providing local residents with a unique opportunity to become Founding Members of the bank. In addition to making local history, Founders get a number of remarkable and cost-saving account benefits that will last a lifetime. For example, the Guaranteed Best Rate CD pays Founders a premium annual percentage yield over other banks published rates in town FOR LIFE.

Barrington Bank & Trust also offers products and services that recognize the changing business climate. Today, companies face more competition, lower profit margins, and increasing pressure to cut costs. To help, the bank has developed the Professional Services Account. Any professionals in the area—attorneys, real estate agents, doctors, and others—opening a corporate checking account at the bank can enjoy special banking privileges, such as six months free commercial checking. Also,

employees as well as bosses are entitled to personal checking accounts with no service charges. A similar program is offered to retailers in the area.

As a give-back to the community, **Barrington Bank & Trust** will offer the Charity Master Account. Designed for local charities, schools, and other not-for-profit organizations, this account provides convenient and affordable banking services such as free NOW accounts and low-cost credit card processing. The goal of the Charity Master Account is to help these organizations keep operating costs down and money working towards the established cause.

"Before we started this bank, we looked at what was offered by other banks in town and found many of the products to be pretty standard, which is what you'd expect from banks that are headquartered someplace else," adds Kris Slattery, the bank's vice president. "We will fine-tune our products and services for the people of Barrington. And we will challenge ourselves to be better than the competition."

A wide variety of loan products are provided by **Barrington Bank & Trust**. In fact, its Home Equity Loan offers one of the best rates in town plus added benefits like prompt, friendly service, and no additional fees or closing costs. Customers who become members of the bank's Founders Club can get even better rates, for life.

"How Women Fared In Election 1996" Is Topic Of AAUW Luncheon

Sharon Alter, a political science and history professor at Harper College, will discuss outcomes of the election of 1996 and specifically how women fared at the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of Women (AAUW) Annual Winter Luncheon on Saturday, February 15, 1997, at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$25 and is open to the public.

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The Barrington Area Branch, founded in 1972, is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For more information or to make reservations for the luncheon, contact Bobbie Svacha at 381-3315 by February 8.

Barrington Bank & Trust's dedication to community-oriented banking also means delivering the highest quality products and services as well as the lowest service charges in town. This is a pertinent differentiation since publications such as *TIME* magazine have issued reports on the rising cost of banking for customers. According to *TIME*, "Americans are increasingly feeling the pinch as U.S. banks raise their fees

for everything from bounced checks to automated cash transactions."

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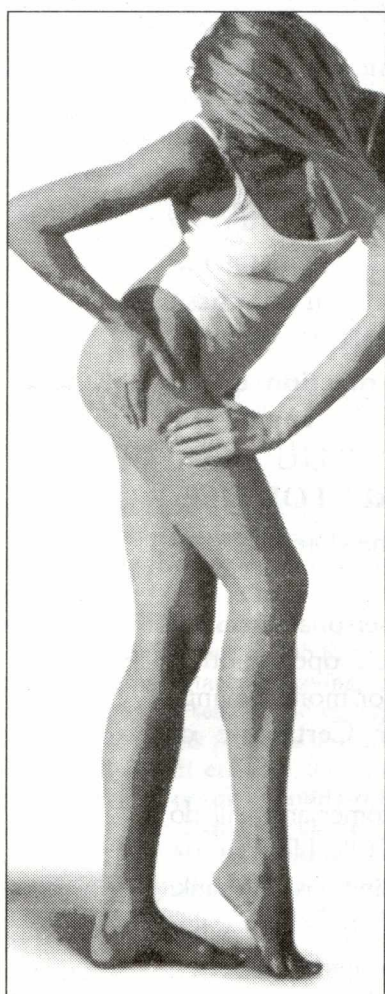
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The TeleFile tax package includes a special identification number that allows you to file your taxes by phone. And, as soon as you get your W-2's, you can file your return and get your refund in about three weeks.

Nationwide, over three million people filed their federal tax returns by phone last year—about 15% of those eligible to use TeleFile. TeleFile is free—the call is toll-free and is available 24 hours a day. Filing through TeleFile is fast—you can file your return in about 10 minutes. And, it's easy. The instructions are simple and the computer does all the calculating.

Remember, hold on to your TeleFile package so you can quickly and easily file by phone.

New Volunteer Classes Slated For 1997

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) is always in need of qualified volunteer assistance. Anyone interested in finding out about volunteer opportunities can contact the Volunteer Department of HNI at 800/425-4444.

Volunteer training classes for the first quarter of 1997 have been scheduled in two locations. The Elgin United Way Office will host the eight week sessions that will be held on Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. beginning on February 11. A second series of classes have been scheduled to be held at the College of Lake County on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning March 31.

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) is a not-

for-profit, community-based organization whose purpose is to support terminally ill patients and their families in Boone, DuPage, Kane and McHenry counties, as well as in western Lake and Cook Counties. Hospice is dedicated to easing the emotional and physical pain that often accompanies terminal illness, ensuring a higher quality of life for both patients and their families. HNI, which has offices in Wheaton, Barrington and Woodstock, also offers educational programs, seminars, information and speakers to address a variety of issues.

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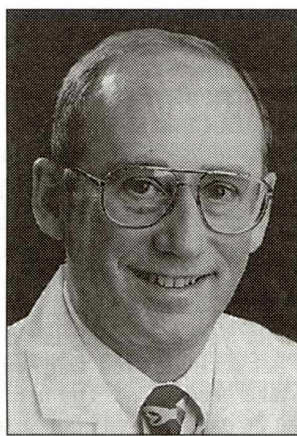
Smiles For Success

Last month I discussed the value of a winning smile in business and social life and how your orthodontist could help by properly aligning your teeth. However, there are other things which can be done to enhance your smile which may be just as important or even more important than orthodontics in specific cases.

The simplest and safest is probably a thorough cleaning followed by bleaching treatments. These are usually doctor-prescribed but patient-applied at home.

Slightly chipped or malpositioned teeth may be modified by reshaping them with a dental drill or by building them up in specific areas with bonding. Bonding usually involves addition of a tooth colored plastic to correct shape or mask color.

More severe irregularities may need something stronger and longer lasting than plastic bonding. In these cases a veneer or a crown is used. Veneers and crowns are made of ceramic material in a dental laboratory from impressions or models of your teeth supplied by your dentist. The veneer or crown is returned to your dentist for placement with a dental cement or bonding technique.



by Dr. Raymond Kotz

Whichever treatment or combination of treatments is used, in complicated cases your dentist should show you how your teeth should look by using three-dimensional models of your existing teeth which are modified by the addition of wax to achieve the "new look." This will give you a very good idea of the expected results before you start treatment.

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land. Tauck's most popular program is the 13-day, Four Island vacation combining extensive sight-seeing with full days of leisure at four of Hawaii's most upscale resorts, for \$3,140 per person, double occupancy, including three nights each at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Hyatt Regency Kauai, Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel and Hyatt Regency Maui, as well as 25 meals, three inter-island flights and all ground transportation. For details about all of Tauck's Hawaiian packages, contact **Carlson Wagonlit Travel**.

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Budget Rent A Car has extended its popular \$25 a day weekend offer until March 15, 1997. Except in Florida, Hawaii and the New York metro area, you can rent a car with unlimited mileage any weekend for \$25 plus tax. You must reserve in advance (the more notice the better) and rent for two days minimum. Ask **Carlson Wagonlit Travel** to request code "OK."

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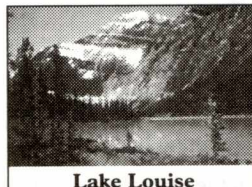
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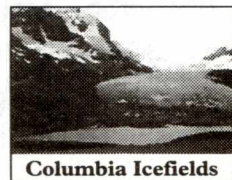
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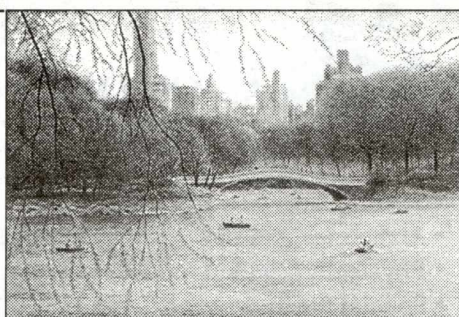
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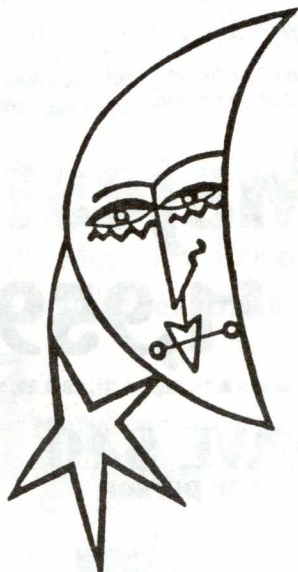
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After Prom Committee Seeking Bus Sponsors

Barrington High School's After Prom Committee is seeking bus sponsors for this year's After Prom Event, "Stargazing," to be held aboard the Odyssey II cruise ship. This year's date is May 17. Your generous tax-deductible support enables us to provide a safe, fun-filled continuation of the evening's activities for over 400 students. Corporate, business, group or individual donations would be appreciated. Coach buses to Navy Pier and back are \$350 each and need to be reserved early in 1997.

Please contact Patti Townsend at 382-6319 or Terry Hein at 426-5707 for information.



AAUW Evening Book Group To Discuss "Ginger Tree"

The Evening Book Group of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be reviewing *Ginger Tree* by Oswald Wynd at a member's home at 7:30 p.m. on February 25, 1997. AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and

girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Sandi at 847-381-8016.

BWC Welcomes New Members

The Barrington Woman's Club has welcomed the following new members since the beginning of the club year: Nancy Anderson, Margie Ban, Marie Carfagno, Eva Connolly, Ruth Degner, Petro Dittmer, Elizabeth Farmer, Diane Hainline, Phyllis

Heckmann, Barbara Krug, Catherine Lee, Frances Luby, Francesca Muscarello and Georgia Sarantakis, all of Barrington; Elizabeth Greisz of Mt. Prospect; and Susan Manning of Arlington Heights.

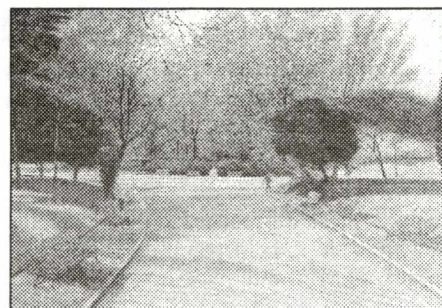
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Parents And Acting Out Adolescents

by Judy Kaplan, MS

If you have an "acting out" adolescent in your midst, chances are you are stressed, frustrated, at a loss about what to do, fearful for his or her life or your own survival, and having a hard time knowing whether the behavior you are seeing is "normal" teenage behavior or "red flag warning" signs to take heed about. The hardest job in life can be parenting an adolescent, and in particular, an acting out adolescent. If you are feeling stressed by this task—you are not alone.

What is "acting-out" behavior? Acting out behavior are behaviors that put your child "at risk" for survival. They can be demonstrated in a multitude of ways.

1. alcohol or substance abuse
2. falling school performance
3. poor attitude
4. sexual promiscuity
5. defiance toward authority figures
6. conflict with families
7. lack of regard for others
8. continual lying
9. poor peer group situations
10. vandalism

The developmental stage of adolescence carries with it a certain amount of turmoil, turbulence and change—not only for the adolescent but for his or her parents as well. When human beings undergo a process of change that is both physical and mental the transition is not always smooth. The teenage years are characterized by trying out independence, new philosophies about life different than their parents' beliefs, adjusting to new bodies and surging hormones, making new friends, experimentation, stress about fitting in somewhere and defining where that might be. Steps like these are typical and parents are wise to allow and encourage these explorations, although this might be easier said than done. For the parents, the letting go process is challenging

and a delicate balancing process. BUT, although teens might "look" like small adults, they are not fully formed mentally. Their decisions might lack the good judgement that we, as parents, might hope for them. Our job as parents can be compared to walking on a mine field; one step in the wrong spot can cause a family explosion. We don't want to "overparent" when a teen's task in this stage of life is to learn how to make good choices and accept the consequences of those not so wise choices. Likewise, we don't want to "underparent" when we see our children make choices that might be life threatening or damaging to their future.

How do we know where to draw the line? What is acceptable versus non-acceptable behavior? How do we set limits to keep our teen safe while allowing them the ability to grow, mature and become independent? How do we assess if the behavior is due to biological reasons versus psychological reasons? Parenting groups can help you assess your own situation, while learning from others in similar situations. On Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm or Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am, I conduct meetings for Parents of "At-Risk" Adolescents. We discuss ways to better cope with these difficult times, ways to empower ourselves as parents to set the limits and guidelines that are crucial to healthy adolescent development as well as the ways to effectively "let go" for positive family growth. When you have reached your limit and are ready to give up is precisely the time you can benefit from group support. The group setting allows people to learn from others who have faced similar challenges and help those who are struggling today. You, your child and your family are worth saving! Call for further information **847-842-9365**.

rington Community since 1914, the first project of the Barrington Woman's Club was the establishment of the Barrington Library. The club was also instrumental in the formation of the Barrington Historical Society. Each year the Club awards a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 per year to a deserving Barrington High School

student. Last year, we were able to fund an additional two-year \$4,000 scholarship at Harper College for an adult woman and donations totaling \$5,500 were made throughout the community. For membership information contact President June Dienes at 382-4281 or Membership Chairwoman, Linda Martin at 382-3368

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unique ways of learning are key in the type of planning and structure that is presented in the environment. The amenities that are offered are many: "Computer Tots" classes are available as well as "Kids in Action" gymnastics class. Haircuts, by a Barrington salon owner, are offered every six weeks. There is daily communication between teachers and parents, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and flexible scheduling is available. Our staff is highly qualified and continue their education and training on an ongoing basis. No appointment is necessary to tour the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**. Registration is now being accepted for all age groups. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

Adventure Travel

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

The words 'adventure travel' conjure up different images to different people. More and more of our clients are asking us to suggest a destination that is "a little bit different" for their next vacation. They're not necessarily talking about trekking in the Himalayas (although a few have), but they are interested in traveling to destinations with travel companies that have special insight and emphasis on the environment, education, and personal enrichment.

This kind of travel isn't about earning a degree in marine biology or doing advanced yoga! It's about interesting travel; travel that is just a little bit more challenging to the mind and heart. There are environmental/ecological "Green Tours" which specialize in protecting and preserving natural habitats through careful routing, limited numbers of tour participants and education by expert guides. There are outdoor adventures such as hiking, biking, floating, and flying itineraries to accommodate a wide range of physical abilities. There are educational tours designed specifically for those seeking to exercise intellect and curiosity, such as the Great Civilizations of Egypt, Lifestyles of Greece, the Ancient Silk Road through China, Music Capitals, India Passage and many other exotic destinations.



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Travel House always seeks to stay current with our client's needs. If you have an adventurous spirit and would like to receive further information, please give us a call. We will be happy to assist you.

Harper Art Show Winners

Three Barrington High School art students have captured top honors at the Harper Area High School Art Show at Harper College.

The first place prize in ceramics went

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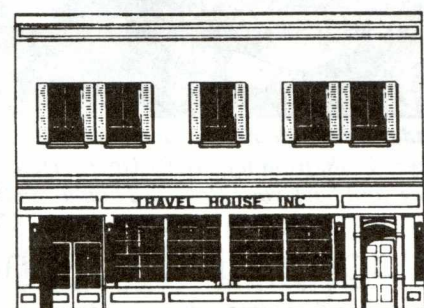
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Happenings In The Area

The Care Of Trees, Shrubs And Perennials Next Topic For Garden Club

As winter holds us in its icy grip, and the landscape lies frozen in place, thoughts of spring come to mind and tempt us with its promise. Perhaps new landscaping projects beckon your imagination. Do you yearn to replace woody old shrubs whose time has passed with a new grouping of shrubs or trees? Perhaps you simply desire to learn more about the care of trees, shrubs and perennials which will eventually emerge from their dormant state to restore our spirits. Whatever your spring gardening agenda, the next meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness on Thursday, February 20, 1997, is for you.

Michael Schmechtig, Vice President of Klaus Schmechtig Company, a landscape design, construction and maintenance firm serving the North Shore and Barrington area since 1960, will be the featured speaker on the topic of the care of trees, shrubs and perennials. The company has registered

landscape architects on staff and their experienced construction and maintenance crews are supervised by horticulturists. They operate out of their private 35 acre nursery in the Long Grove area which features acres of plant material acclimated to our region. The company serves residential and commercial clients.

Join members of the Garden Club of Inverness on Thursday, February 20, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., at Holy Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness. We'll be "thinking spring" and hoping to see you there. Guests are welcome to attend. Stop in and join friends or make some new ones. Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. If you have questions about the club, please contact Membership Chair, Charlotte Dilillo (304-9856).

Newcomers Officers



Celebrating the holidays with other Newcomers friends are the officers of the Barrington Newcomers Club, from left: Betty Oberdorf, Mary Matthews, Lynn Topping, Terry Ritchey, and back row: Robbye Thomas and Meridith Randolph.

Welcome Wagon Club Luncheon

The February meeting of the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will be held at D & J Bistro, 466 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, on Tuesday, February 11, 1997. Social hour will begin at 11:30 AM with luncheon served at noon. D & J Bistro is known for the wonderful quality and presentation of its food. The menu includes a choice of soup or salad; breast of chicken dijonnaise, fish of the day, or sauteed beef sirloin tips bordelaise; and a choice of desserts. At 1:00 PM Mr. Henry A. "Pete" Pickard, president of Pickard China, Antioch, Illinois, from 1965 through 1993, will speak about *Fashion in Fine China*. He will

describe dominant design trends in bone china, porcelain, and American fine china on a decade by decade basis from the 1940's through the 1980's and explain how fashion in fine china relates to fashion in home furnishings and apparel. Mr. Pickard will also tell us what is fashionable today and will be fashionable in the future. The cost of the luncheon and this very interesting program is \$20. Make your check payable to Barrington Welcome Wagon and mail to 934 Lakewood Drive, Barrington, IL 60010 by Thursday, February 6. Your check is your reservation. For further information, call JoAnn at 382-2232.

Newcomers "Looking Forward To Spring" Coffee

The Barrington Newcomers Club will meet on Wednesday, February 19, at a member's home for a "Looking Forward To Spring" coffee. Rosemarie Kramer, a Newcomers member and professional interior designer,

will demonstrate the art of assembling spring floral arrangements. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For directions to the coffee, call Deb at 381-6753. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.

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"Céad Míle Fáilte" From TNOS



With flutes of emerald champagne, The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will offer a *Céad Míle Fáilte* (hundred thousand welcomes) to guests of their annual benefit, "A Bit O' Green," to be held on Sunday, March 16, in the land of Kilarney at the Cotillion in Palatine. Hoping to attract a big bunch o' green, "A Bit O' Green" will begin at

4:30 p.m. with a social hour and silent auction. \$50 per person. (847) 604-1067.

Pictured are singer Edith Luke, Crystal Lake, center, with Patti Lancaster, left, and Mary Kuppenheimer, Barrington.

Look for more details on this wonderful TNOS benefit evening in the March issue of *Lifestyles*.

Big Band Bash For The Bridge



Barrington resident, Kery Morris, (center) is ready to swing into the mood of the big band era with Big Band Bash for The Bridge. The March 8th dinner dance will raise funds for counseling and crisis intervention programs for The Bridge Youth and Family Services. She is joined by fellow Bridge board members Frank West from Harris Bank Palatine and Roland Marquis from Northrop Grumman.

Fans of the big band era will want to attend the Big Band Bash for The Bridge on Saturday, March 8, 1997. The event, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, is a major annual fund-raising event for The Bridge Youth and Family Services. It will feature dinner, a silent and live auction, grand prize, and of course, lots of dancing to music from the big band era by the sixteen piece, Bobby Sanders Orchestra.

Tickets to the dinner dance are \$100 a person. All proceeds benefit The Bridge which provides youth and family counseling, child abuse prevention, and crisis intervention services to communities in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

More information on "The Bridge Goes Hollywood" is available from Randi Frank at The Bridge Youth and Family Services (847) 359-7490.

Garden Clubs Of Illinois Annual Meeting

On March 3, 1997 the Garden Clubs of Illinois will hold their District IX Annual Meeting at the Watercress Banquets, 1200 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine.

"Spring is in the Air" is the theme. All

G.C.I. members are invited.

Cost for the program and luncheon is \$23. Call Joanne Larson at 381-1484 for reservations. Reservation deadline is February 20.

Tax Changes

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

WE'VE MOVED!! Finally, we have settled into our lovely new office at 18-3 East Dundee Road (just east of Motor Werks). We all are happy to be there and we are enjoying the luxury of space. This month I am continuing the discussion on tax changes that were enacted last year, most of which will take effect after December 1996.

The Small Business Act of 1996 made major revisions to the Internal Revenue Code and will have a significant impact on S corporations, making them a more effective vehicle for many small businesses. Generally, these revisions are effective as of January 1, 1997.

Prior to the passage of the Small Business Act, an S corporation was limited to 35 shareholders. Under the new statute, an S corporation can have up to 75 allowable shareholders. The statute also altered the entities that may be a shareholder. Formerly, S corporation stock could only be held by the following:

1. Individuals who are citizens or resident aliens
2. An individual's estate for up to 2 years from death
3. An individual's revocable trust during life or for up to 2 years after death
4. A special Qualified Sub-Chapter S Trust
5. Grantor Trust where the Grantor was a U.S. citizen or resident during the Grantor's life or for up to 60 days after death.

The new statute expands permissible shareholders by providing the following:

1. A Grantor Trust can own stock in an S corporation for up to 2 years after the death of the Grantor
2. Qualified retirement plan trusts, most charitable organizations, and certain banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions may own S corporation stock
3. An "electing small business trust" is now eligible to be a shareholder of an S corporation

"Electing small business trusts" are certain electing trusts where all the beneficiaries are individuals or estates that are eligible to be S corporation shareholders. A charitable orga-



nization which holds a contingent remainder interest, but not a current income interest, may be an S corporation shareholder. Interests in an electing small business trust may be acquired by gift or inheritance, not by purchase. This amendment will permit charitable remainder trusts to hold S corporation stock, thereby facilitating the use of these trusts in business succession planning.

Under the new statute, S corporations may own more than 80% of the stock of a C corporation. Previously, S corporations could not have other corporations as shareholders without losing their S corporation status. Now an S corporation may also own a wholly owned S corporation as a qualified subsidiary. The provision which allows S corporations to create subsidiaries enables an S corporation to segment its activities into separate subsidiaries for liability purposes.

The revisions to the Internal Revenue Code effecting S corporations enable individuals and small businesses the use of S corporations as a business planning device as well as an asset protection tool. Have a safe and prosperous February. Please call if you have questions and ideas for future topics. Next month I will discuss bankruptcy.

Iowa Artist To Exhibit In Arlington Heights

Barbara McKinney-Elston received her Indian name—Pahponee, or Snow Woman—from the elders of her Kickapoo tribe when she was 21 years old. "I don't know why they saw the snow in me," she says. Perhaps the elders envisioned the purity and simplicity of her life. She is also proud of her German and Irish ancestors.

Before developing her own pottery style, Pahponee imitated the old designs she saw in museums. She soon realized that creating her own style was more rewarding than replicating the old. "I am a contemporary clay artist," she says with a passion. She uses whatever works for her, including wheel-throwing and commercial clays. Much of her decorative pottery is created by dung firing. The dung is generously donated by her horse and buffalo who share a family farm with her husband and two sons in Leon, Iowa.

In many ways, Pahponee's pottery reflects the lives of modern Native Americans. "Most Indian tribes have thousands of years of tradition, and even though we drive modern cars and live in modern



Native American clay artist, Pahponee.

houses, and watch TV, we still believe that tradition is very important."

An exhibition and sale of Pahponee's work will take place in Arlington Heights, at **Tribal Expressions** beginning Saturday, February 8. Pahponee will appear in person Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit will continue in the gallery through February. For additional information, or directions, please call the gallery at (847) 590-5390. This event is available at no cost to the public.

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St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings 1997 Winter Gathering

How would you describe the glass—is it half empty or half full? Either way you look at it, you're right—or wrong! The truth is, our experiences color the way we look at the world. Most of us have good intentions toward others and reject racism, sexism, etc. But, at one time or another, we've all probably blundered into an "ism" of some sort.

"Otherisms" is a new musical drama from the Merely Players, who treated the Barrington area last winter to their musical "All That I Am." "Otherisms" invites you to search your conscience on the "isms" of our culture: racism, classism, sexism,

ableism, ageism and religious dogmatism. You may not see yourself in the first scene, the second, or the fifth, but you will have plenty to think about on the way home!

St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings is proud to host the return of the Merely Players to the Barrington area. "Otherisms" will debut on February 20, 1997 in St. Anne's lower church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. St. Anne Church is located at 120 N. Ela Street in Barrington. A fee of \$5 is payable at the door. Child care is provided in the Parish Center Nursery. We ask a \$3 donation per child. For more information, please call (847) 382-9231.

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Annual "Cute Kid" Portrait Contest March 1st-April 15th



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Here's How Our Studio Is Different

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- ✓ You will always be treated with warm friendly service.
- ✓ You can be sure we'll elicit many wonderful expressions from your child because we take the time (an hour or so) to explore your child's personality.
- ✓ No "gimmicky" props or backgrounds so the portraits won't look typical.
- ✓ Artistic and creative approach; we sit and plan with you before the portrait session takes place so you get exactly what you want adding our own style of creative talent.



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Registration Information

1. Call our studio to set up a time for your free consultation.
 2. The total cost is \$95 (or \$70 if you book early) for the consultation, full session, entry fee and one hand signed 5" x 7" portrait.
 3. Act now and receive \$25 off by calling before February 28, 1997.
 4. We will gladly accept Visa, Discover and MasterCard, checks or cash.
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Make-A-Wish® Brings Mardi Gras Madness To Chicago

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Northern Illinois is bringing Mardi Gras Madness to Chicago on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at Brother Jimmy's, 2909 N. Sheffield in Chicago.

Guests will be greeted at the door by the true bayou sound of the popular Guy Lawrence and Chideco Zydeco. In between dances you can enjoy a New Orleans' style buffet, and beer, wine and soda. A terrific prize will send two lucky individuals to New Orleans for Mardi Gras '98.

All proceeds will benefit the Make-A-

Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, a not-for-profit organization. For more information, please call (312) 943-8710 ext. 45.

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. Since its inception in 1985, the northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled the special wishes of more than 1,800 children.

cards for yourself and others claimed on your tax return to make sure that all numbers and names match the information that is on the return. If you (or a family member) have a name change due to marriage

or divorce, you need to report the change to the Social Security Administration as soon as possible so that records can be changed prior to the time you file your return.

Accurate Social Security Information A Must On Your Tax Return

Beginning this year, the Internal Revenue Service will disallow certain credits and deductions where valid Social Security Numbers (SSNs) are not provided on tax returns. These adjustments could cause refunds to be reduced or, possibly, result in a balance due.

Take special care to enter complete and accurate SSNs for yourself, your spouse (if filing jointly), and any dependents born before December 1, 1996, as well as for qualifying children for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and dependent care credit.

Due to recent tax law changes, the IRS

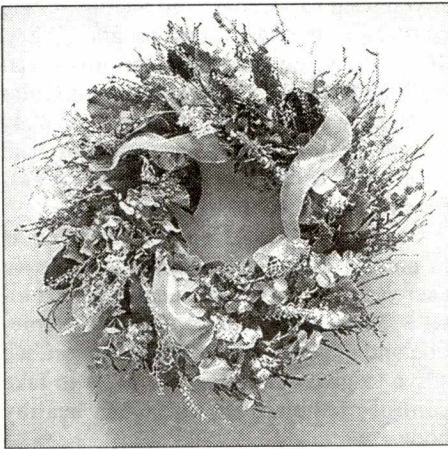
will deny the dependency deduction and the dependent care credit on returns with missing or incorrect SSNs for dependents or qualifying children. The IRS will also deny the EITC on returns with missing or incorrect SSNs for the taxpayer, spouse (if filing jointly), or qualifying children. This means the returns will be processed immediately and refunds will be adjusted accordingly. The IRS will send a notice to the taxpayer advising them of the changes made, but will not ask for additional information. Corrected information may be provided by the taxpayer at any time.

You should check the Social Security

Awaken Your Spirit

Members of the design staff of **Silk 'n Things** will conduct "hands on" classes beginning Monday, February 17. From the novice on up you will work on and complete ivy topiaries and spring floral wreaths. Classes will be held in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Class size will be limited to six to allow personalized instruction. It's their contention that you will learn and be delighted with your creation. So call a friend and stop in at **Silk 'n Things** at 308 West Main Street in Barrington to register and get further information.

Invite spring into your home. Although nature has not begun its annual renewal, **Silk 'n Things** can capture the very essence of spring with a breathtaking arrangement. If your looking for a Valentine's Day re-



membrance, stop in and see what's blooming at our house.

Which Stress Reliever Works For You?

Stress is one of the leading Public health problems in the United States today. That's why learning how to respond to the pressures in your life is so important.

All Ways Healthy in Lake Zurich has some suggestions for you.

1. Supplements-Herbs

Certain herbs can help to relax you, many people report that drinking teas made from herbs reduces stress, also B vitamins help support the nervous system.

2. Massage

Studies show that massage can lower certain stress hormones in the body, have a calming effect on the central nervous system, and soothe muscle. There are different kinds of massage. Shiatau, deep muscle and Swedish.

3. Visualization

There are many ways to relax your mind.

- Close your eyes and picture a (sunset over the ocean).
- Concentrate on slowing your breathing down.
- Focus on a word or phase always slows your breathing.

4. Hydrotherapy

Immerse your body in a warm water bath, whirlpool or hot tub, add oils for an extra treat. Your body becomes weightless and the warmth of the water soothes and calms.

5. Exercise and Yoga

Exercise 20-30 minutes at least three times a week (walking, swimming, dancing) or whatever you enjoy. This helps to release endorphins for a calming effect.

Yoga can help with mental fatigue, as well as increasing your flexibility.

6. Muscle Relaxation

This can be done any place, sitting or lying down. Start by making your exhaling breath last twice as long as inhaling breath. Then contract each muscle group, starting with the feet and working your way up to the head. Learn to recognize the difference between tension and relaxation.

7. Aromatherapy

seeks to induce relaxation, increase energy, reduce effects of stress and restore balance to mind and body through the use of essential oils. The oils can be applied to the body or simply put into water.

Poor Report Cards: What To Do

While January marks the beginning of the new year, it is also the halfway point in your child's school year. The skills developed during the first half of the year will be your child's foundation for the more difficult work ahead. Shortly, schools will be distributing midyear report cards. What should you do if you are unhappy with your child's midyear report card?

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "Parents know their own children. If you believe your child could be doing better than his or her grades show, you owe it to your child to remedy the situation.

"More than current grades are at stake," Huntington continues, "If grades are mediocre or poor, it means your child is not gaining valuable skills. This can come back to haunt children later. The skills children learn in school are like building blocks. If a skill is not learned adequately, future skills will suffer. When a child tries to build advanced skills on a shaky foundation of knowledge, there is likely to be trouble ahead."

Mediocre or poor grades can result from a variety of problems. Dr. Huntington offers the following suggestions for what to do when a

child brings home a poor report card:

1. Examine the situation realistically. It is important to remember that every drop in grades indicates that valuable skills are being missed. An effort should be made to learn and reinforce those missing skills. While this is being done, it is also important to identify and remedy the basic problem, so it does not continue to hurt your child's education.

2. What is really the problem? Is there a behavior problem? Sometimes, bright students get bad grades for behavior-related activities. Does your child hand in homework? Is it correct and on time? Is your child bored with schoolwork, and so is not paying enough attention? These are not excuses; they are symptoms of different problems. You must identify the problem before you can remedy it.

3. Talk with your child. Why does your child think he or she got poor grades? Does he or she take the situation seriously? How does he or she plan to do better? It is important that your child knows you take the situation seriously. Work with your child to develop a plan that will help achieve better grades. Let your child know that you are supportive and that you believe in his or her



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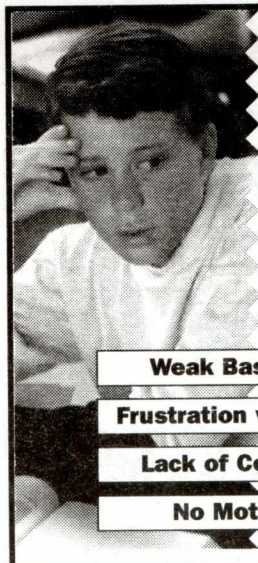
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4. Talk with your child's teacher or counselor. Your child's teacher or counselor is a professional educator. What are his or her observations? What does he or she recommend?

It is important to remember that the difficulty that caused these poor grades may be a serious problem. Your child may have missed

pampering products for Mom will be held and the Spring book orders will be taken on Thursday, February 20, from 7:30-9 p.m. at Harper College, in Building A, Room 241/242. For more information, contact Linda at 847-359-1634.

one or more important basic skills. It is vital that you get help for your child as soon as possible, before the problem gets worse.

Parents who want additional information, or who wish to discuss a specific problem, are encouraged to call the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at (847) 382-3655 or in Buffalo Grove at (847) 459-5939.

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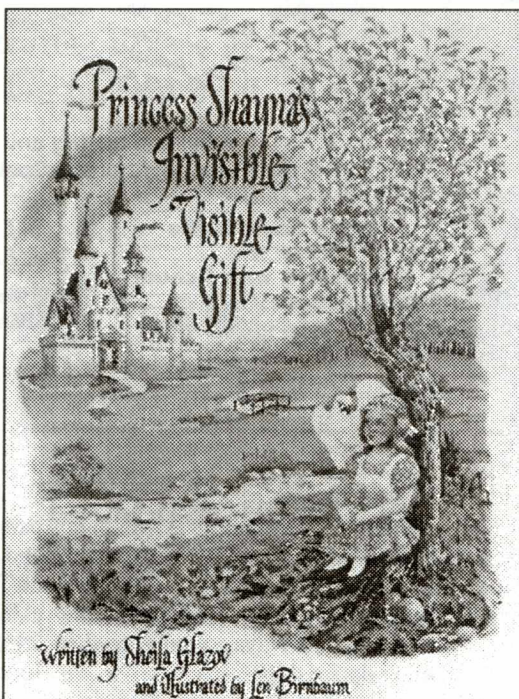
Local Businesswoman Promotes Self-Esteem

Not only is February National Self-Esteem Month, but it is also the month in which a thought-provoking book by Barrington resident Sheila Glazov makes its debut. It is by no small accident that *Princess Shayna's Invisible Visible Gift*, a "community parable," focuses on self-esteem, since the story is semi-autobiographical and deals with some of the trials and triumphs Glazov has faced in her own life. This includes the discovery and trauma involved with treating her son's diabetes. Glazov's eldest son, Joshua, diagnosed with Type I diabetes when he was fifteen years old, faced some near death experiences which made the entire family look at life's fragility with a different perspective. A portion of her book's profit will be donated to diabetes research and education.

"My fairy tale speaks to the very heart and soul of the child within us all," Glazov says. "The story confirms that life can present difficulties, but with good self-esteem and a loving and supportive environment, we can develop the courage to meet life's obstacles and turn them into opportunities, just as Princess Shayna does. The story also acknowledges that no one is perfect - not even a princess. My premise is that self-esteem is invisible when you give it to someone

and visible upon them when they receive it, but only if they are willing to share their gift with others."

Glazov's vision is to teach children and adults how to enhance and strengthen their self-esteem, as well as understand and respect themselves and others who are different than they are, develop their creative problem solving skills and build positive and nurturing communities within their



Written by Sheila Glazov
and illustrated by Lee Birnbaum

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Take Care Of Yourself This Year

If you want to improve your health, getting started with the right fitness program is key. Total fitness encompasses cardiovascular endurance (for a strong heart), muscular strength and endurance (for ease of daily activities), flexibility (to prevent injury and reduce low back pain) and balance (for efficient body functioning).

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different goals. We are used to working with clients with challenging schedules.

This year do yourself a favor and focus not only on the aesthetic benefits of exercise (although a rewarding bonus), but of becoming a happier, healthier person with the capacity to do more.

About The Staff

Our personal trainers are nationally certified and/or degreed in the field of health and nutrition. We continually enhance our education to provide our clients with cutting edge information, creative exercise techniques and quality service. **Body Constructors, Inc.** has been in business over five years instructing clients one-on-one and providing fitness services to large corporations. The majority of our trainers have at least ten years experience in the industry.

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Downhill Ski With Countryside Park District

Come downhill ski with Barrington Countryside Park District!

Snow conditions are excellent this winter across the state line. All ages are invited—families too. Ski after school at Wilmot Thursdays (February 6 and 27) for \$27 lift, \$38 lift and rental. This also includes the bus from Countryside School (Brinker & Lake Cook Rds.) 3:30-8:40pm and supervision. Lessons are always included, based on ability, for beginners to advanced.

School Days off, ski with BCPD! Wilmot 3/7 regular ski is \$34 lift, \$43 lift and rental. "Learn to Ski" and "Winter Wonderland" packages are offered for ages 4-94. Wilmot February 12 offers the same specials plus regular ski for \$48 lift, \$61.50 lift and rental (holiday rates). All these dates leave Countryside School at 8:30am, returning at 4:30pm.

More Info? Call P. Denise 381-9414 or BCPD 381-1911. All Northwest Suburbs welcome, no extra fee!

homes, schools, neighborhoods and workplaces. The book's "Gift Giver's Guide" will assist the reader and listener to reflect on what they read and help them create the opportunities for personal interpretation and cooperative interaction," says Glazov. Glazov has more than 25 years experience as an educator, business owner and professional speaker.

A "SP" (Speaking Professional), certified "True Colors" trainer, and a graduate of Ohio State University, Disney University, the Creative Problem Solving Institute and the McNellis Creative Planning Insti-

tute, Glazov is also an adjunct faculty member at Harper College and a guest instructor at DePaul University, Penn State and Northwood Universities. She is also listed in the 20th anniversary issue of Who's Who in American Women and was recognized by Today's Chicago Woman newspaper as one of "100 Woman Making A Difference" for her entrepreneurial achievements in the field of creativity.

To introduce her book locally, Glazov hosted a special book signing celebration at the Barrington Arts Council, in Barrington, on Sunday, February 2, 1997.



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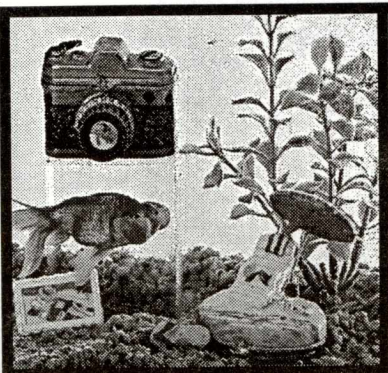


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Tropical drinks, tourist cameras, striped Cabanas and festive cruise ships are part of **The Canterbury Shoppe's** wonderful new Limoges Caribbean collection. Delightful treasures are tucked inside each piece, sandals, life savers and beach photos! Selected from Rochard & Artoria, these pieces bring a burst of warm weather and a touch of whimsy to any collection! The beauty and quality of Limoges boxes have been cherished by collectors for over 300 years. Made from the finest porcelain in the world, each of these boxes are individually painted, signed and fitted with a unique clasp, making each one a work of

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The Canterbury Shoppe is open Tuesday-Friday 10 am-5:30 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm and is located at 117 East Station Street in downtown Barrington (1 block south of Main and Route 59, near Starbucks Coffee). Any Questions? Give us a call at (847) 304-9627.

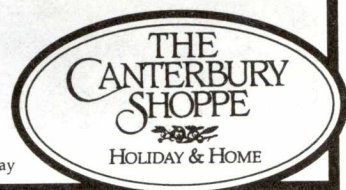


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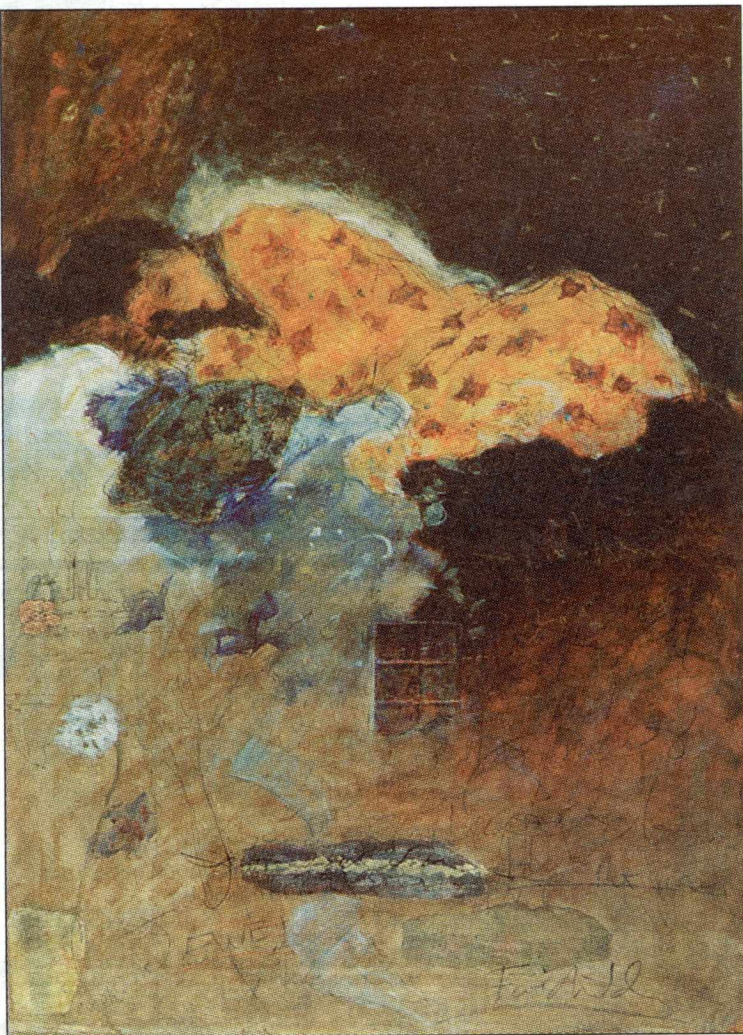
A VALENTINE RETROSPECTIVE OF THE ART OF ROY FAIRCHILD-WOODARD

Saturday, February 15
Sunday, February 16

It has been a real privilege to discover and represent such an outstanding talent as Roy Fairchild-Woodard at The Studio of Long Grove and to have played such a signature role in launching his career by hosting his second and third U.S. shows. The Studio has gathered together a large body of works which is not for sale and many rare sold-out pieces that will be available for purchase, to commemorate his fifth year in our gallery and to give all his collectors an opportunity to witness and appreciate the range of talent of this fine artist.

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FAIRCHILD-WOODARD NEW RELEASES

These exciting new works are limited edition serigraphs and will be available at The Studio during the Valentine weekend. Call and reserve yours now at the Pre-Publication Prices.

Both the "Cellist" and "A Favoured Land" are among Fairchild-Woodard's best works. When you visit during this show, we will be able to show you how his value has increased over the years.



"Cellist" 20" x 16.5"



"A Favoured Land" 24.5" x 30"

ROY FAIRCHILD-WOODARD ...AN INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS STORY... AND A STORY THAT HAD ITS BEGINNINGS AT THE STUDIO OF LONG GROVE

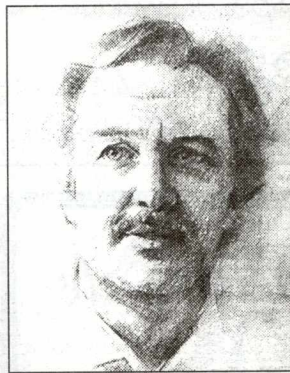
"There was something about his work that impressed me very much when I first saw it in New York six months prior to our opening," remembers Studio owner Tom Hilligoss. "I had several conversations with the publisher and meetings with their representative, but kept hearing that the artist doesn't paint enough works for a show." Persistence paid off, however, and in February 1992, five months after the award-winning gallery opened its doors, the second U.S. show for Roy Fairchild-



"Masquerade" 38.5" x 52"

Woodard was held at The Studio of Long Grove. "Roy's bad luck was our good luck," continues Hilligoss. "A strained back kept him from traveling from his home in London to attend our first show. The show was a huge success, nonetheless, and we received a promise from the publisher for a second show in October of '92. This show was even more successful and this time the artist attended." And although it was said

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that he would not be willing to address an audience, the artist had a great time speaking to a large crowd of fans and collectors. His career has soared since that exciting beginning. The Studio of Long Grove is now assembling a major retrospective showing of works by Roy Fairchild-Woodard including originals oils, aquatints, serigraphs on paper, and a beautiful group of serigraphs on linen which have been enhanced by the artist and which look spectacular—some even challenging the original artwork.

Roy Fairchild-Woodard was born in 1953 in Surrey, England. He lives and works most of the year in his country home. This peaceful environment is fundamental to his well being and stability as an artist, although he travels throughout Europe to obtain new sources of inspiration. He is particularly influenced by the painters of the Renaissance and he visits Italy in particular to study frescos, tapestries and paintings and to see for himself the techniques with which they were executed.

His vision is coloured by his immersion in this past. His surfaces are rich and sumptuous and he uses varied interwoven elements such as fabrics and flowers in his work. The crumbling plasterwork of ancient frescos are also alluded to in his use of plaster as base for acrylic and oil overpainting.

His admiration for Egon Schiele and Gustav Klimt can be seen in occasional references of line and decoration but he has extended their techniques to produce something altogether bolder and contemporary.

After leaving school at sixteen to train as a technical illustrator, he then took a degree in graphic design. Having completed his education he set up his own studio. He soon found it was difficult to make a living from his own work and supported himself and his family for several years by producing, under the name of Woodard, illustrations for record sleeves,



"Carpet Room" 28" x 22"



"Venetian Memories" 30" x 40"

advertisements and books, as well as decorative serigraphs and lithographs. He achieved considerable popularity with his suites of pastel coloured figurative prints. Experimenting with different techniques he developed entirely new methods of achieving effects in serigraphy to obtain qualities of light and colour that are now in general use. His own painting and printmaking is done under his family name, Fairchild.



"Red and White Flowers" 32" x 40"

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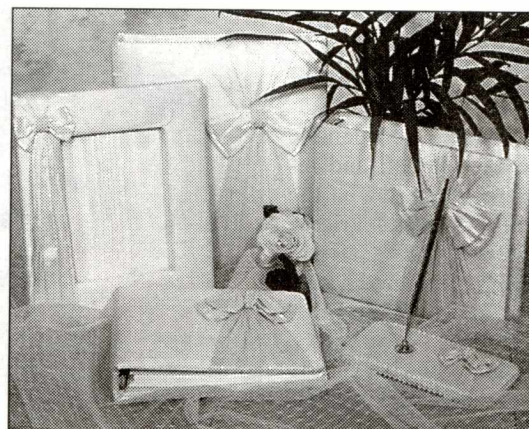
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Rolexes & Cigars?

It's either a strange combination or a perfect mix! Nate Casement, owner of **Michal's Fine Jewelry** has announced the opening of an elite cigar humidor in the lower level of one of the Northwest Suburbs' finest jewelry stores. This is a store where the finest lines in high-line jewelry and watches can be viewed and purchased at the fairest prices in the heart of downtown Barrington. Our marketing experts and media representatives told us that the mix was strange. We took a bold stance contradicting our would-be consultants because we believe the mix is a natural. Why not come to a place where you can buy the world's finest and most exclusive cigars while you are shopping for your jewelry? Or, just come in and browse and purchase either exclusive product.

This month we are featuring Rolexes at special prices and we are opening twenty-eight private lockers in our humidor for customers who wish to store their favorite cigars as they become available. We have over 10,000 cigars to choose from and Monte Cristos are among our most desired and featured cigars. Some of the most difficult cigars to find can be purchased and seen in our custom-built humidor and upstairs we have over 1000 finished diamond products as well.

Folks always want to know how we come up with so many pre-owned Rolexes and each year we sell between 300 and 400 of these watches. The answer: folks are always upgrading their watches and come to trade in their watches for something more expensive or different. We offer the most generous trade in prices in the market and folks are thrilled to be able to come in and either sell or trade in their used jewelry. In many cases these watches are purchased new and kept for a very short period of time. In any case, each watch receives a one year warranty when we sell it just as if it were a new watch. Our watch makers go over every pre-owned

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We also are the only Barrington Authorized Dealer for Bertolucci, Swiss Army, Sector, Hamilton, and other watches as well. We are proud not to be an authorized Rolex dealer as it gives us so much more flexibility to buy and sell different products. We have been watch specialists since we opened our doors many years ago and if our customers see a watch that is not in our store, we are equipped to order almost any watch in production. Our newest watch line is the Swiss Gevri which is one of the finest sport watches ever designed. Prices range from \$1,400 to \$5,000 on this rare time piece. Perhaps you have seen our ads in magazines like the *Robb Report*, *Town and Country* and other major publications as well as our television ads featuring the pre-owned Rolexes.

Submariners, Presidents, Daytonas, Air Kings, and Mens' and Ladies' Two Tones are all in our showroom right now and our overstock from the holidays is being made available for a very short time at below normal prices. COME IN AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS AND OUR CUSTOM LINES OF DIAMOND PRODUCTS AS WELL. Then just for fun, take a walk downstairs and visit our customer lounge and have a cup of Starbucks Coffee on us. Walk a little farther and visit the CIGAR HUMIDOR and decide for yourself if the mix isn't JUST PERFECT! If your husband smokes cigars he'll appreciate his wife paying us a visit and if your wife is a cigar smoker... well, what can we say?

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Perennial Gardening Topic For BACOA Meeting

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following program on the second Wednesday of February from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Light refreshments will be served.

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"Perennial Gardening: An Ageless and Timeless Art"

Carol Otterbein, a master gardener with the Lake County Cooperative Extension Service will be our speaker.

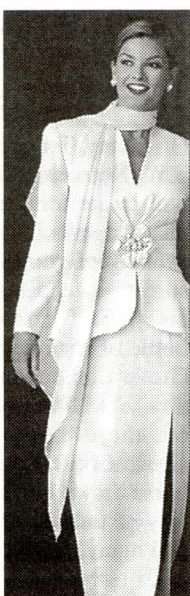
A'L'Amour Celebrates Seven Years With A Fabulous Sale

Planning the perfect wedding takes careful attention, from the largest of events to the smallest, most intimate gathering; the details are the same. One of the most important details is the dress to be worn. Whether a bridesmaid, mother of the groom, mother of the bride, flowergirl, or the ultimate—the bride herself—you want something special, personal, uniquely you.

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To assist with wedding plans, A'L'Amour has set up two fabulous fashion shows for February. Both on Sunday, February 23, they will showcase bridesmaid dresses for all different tastes and sizes, flowergirl dresses for the little angels, and mother's dresses for the women who made the day possible. Reservations are required, please call for information and reservations. Allow A'L'Amour to be a part of your wedding day.



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ativity are combined in further planning the meals. Pasta dishes, grilled items, colorful and tasty salads, traditional and new culinary creations bring excitement to the party tables.

3Chefs specialize in social events and wedding receptions and the many important details that make up these gatherings. Owners, Gery and Dyan Cuprisin bring their background in the culinary arts, event planning and artistic design to offer you, their clients, the confidence, ease and enjoyment of planning parties with professional results. A full line of party rental equipment, linens, tenting, dance floors, floral, outstanding cakes and a knowledgeable and hard working staff are at your fingertips.

Call for an inclusive consultation where clients are presented a full line of options and ideas to make the parties of 1997 the best ever, (847) 516-2433.

Hawthorn Woods Womens Club Art Auction

The Hawthorn Woods Womens Club is once again set to host an Art Auction on March 8, 1997 at the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive. The preview begins at 7:00 p.m., the auction will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested at the door. Once inside, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be available for your enjoyment.

A stand-up sale will be held at the same location on Sunday, March 9 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission on Sunday

is free.

The event will be hosted by "Regency Fine Art" of Atlanta, Georgia and offers premium artwork in all price ranges—from \$35 to several thousand dollars. All mediums will be offered. The art is unconditionally guaranteed and carries a 15 year exchange privilege.

Special requests will be accepted prior to the auction date, based upon availability, by contacting the event planner, Mary Wolff at 438-0287.

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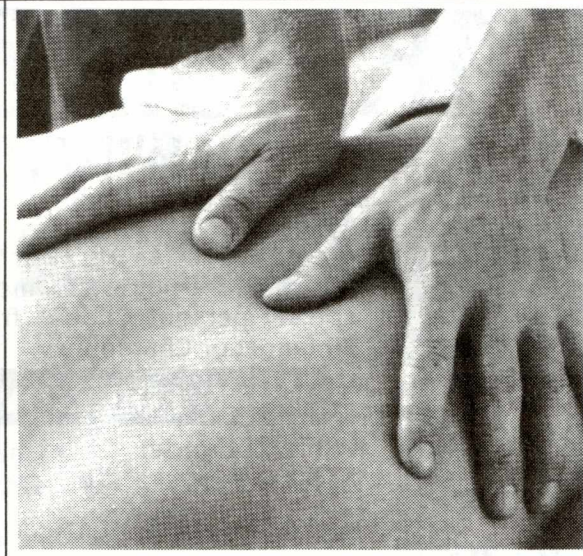
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One Enchanted Evening— The Perfect Valentine's Dinner

On Friday, February 14th, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., **Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant** will create for you and your lover one enchanted evening. This very exceptional evening of gourmet dining and dancing is sure to sweep that special person's heart away. Each couple will enjoy their own bottle of champagne, complimentary Long Grove Confectionery gift and an opportunity to win one of several prizes throughout the evening. Prizes include a Long Grove Confectionery basket of chocolate, horse drawn carriage rides, complimentary stay at the Sybaris Resort in Northbrook and many others.

To tempt your taste buds, Master Chef Carmen has planned an unbelievable dinner menu with choices sure to please anyone's palate. After indulging in **Lobster Bisque** with sherry whipped cream, you will have a choice of one of the **three delicious salads**: baby red and green romaine Caesar salad; blue cheese pears; endive with wild berry vinaigrette; or angel hair pasta, smoked salmon in champagne dill sauce. Following that savory salad, you will have your choice of one of the **following three unsurpassable entrees**: gilled veal chop with shitake mushroom ragout; teriyaki salmon tournedos with glazed carrots, or stuffed chicken breast with goat cheese and pancetta. For the piece de resistance, choose one of the following **four delectable desserts**: Seasons cream brulee, strawberry or chocolate soufflé, flourless chocolate cake with kumquat sorbet or baked Alaska.

After relishing this incredible dinner, dance the night away to the music of "Breezin'." Perhaps you would prefer to snuggle up together with you valentine in a horse drawn carriage and ride



through the romantic village of Long Grove. Carriage rides are \$25 for 15 minutes and reservations can be made through our restaurant.

The cost of this enchanted evening is \$60 per person. Reservations are required. To make reservations and for additional information, call (847) 634-9150.

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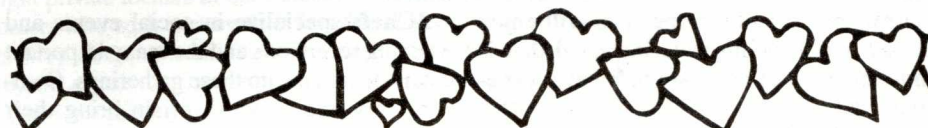
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With the season of love in the air, why not also show your families, friends and neighbors your sentiments with a "Wine For Lovers" adorable basket. Our bottles of "Wine For Lovers" are available in beautiful gift baskets starting at \$18.95. Our uncommon wines are also available with luscious Long Grove Confectionery Chocolates at a variety of prices.

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Whether it be fine wines, unusual beers or gourmet foods, allow **Farmside's** talented staff to create that special gift for Valentine's Day or any occasion. Our friendly, helpful staff is available seven days a week to assist you with unique ideas and suggestions to create that perfect gift with a special touch. Call (847) 913-9002 for more information.

Chers Amis...

Over the years we have been asked a number of times for recipes... when they are for fairly easy dishes, we take the time to do it. When a publication like "Bon Appetit" requests a recipe, well of course, who would turn down free publicity? This month my associate, Chef Masato Suzuki would like to share his recipe for one of our trademark dishes... Poitrine De Poulet Dijonnaise, a typical Bistro item, simple, palatable, tasty and affordable!

Ingredients for two servings: two 8 oz. breasts of top quality chicken (such as Evans Farm). Real Dijon mustard. 1 Pint Japanese-style bread crumbs, salt, pepper, olive oil, parsley, minced garlic, 1 lb. fresh

baby leaf spinach and butter.

1. Sauté the chicken breasts in a touch of olive oil until just golden on each side (about 1½ minutes per side). Remove from pan.

2. Add a touch of garlic, chopped parsley, olive oil, salt and pepper to bread crumbs.

3. Spread a thick layer of mustard on one side of breasts—top with seasoned bread crumbs.

4. Bake in preheated oven (450°) for 10 minutes.

5. Serve over spinach briefly sautéed in butter at the last minute.

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Stan Young Watercolor Artist

Barrington resident, Stan Young, will be the featured artist in the Barrington High School Art Gallery from January 27 to February 21, 1997. The B.H.S. Art Gallery is located to the left of the Johnson Auditorium at 616 W. Main Street, and is open to the public weekdays when school is in session from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This exhibit will also be open from 7:00 to 9:00 PM the evenings of February 2 and 5th.

Stan Young received his art education at Rockford College and The American Academy of Art in Chicago. He operated his own free-lance studio for the last 25 years, and now concentrates solely on fine art.

He works mostly in watercolor, gouache and acrylics and is fascinated with the effects and immediacy possessed by these mediums.

Young Writers Workshop

The Barrington Area Arts Council will offer a Young Writers Workshop entitled "Getting Started and Plotting a Story" conducted by Sharon Darrow Harmon. The workshop will be held on February 22 (Saturday) for students in grades 3-8. Three sessions will be offered: grades 3-4, grades 5-6 and grades 7-8. The fee is \$8 for student BAAC members and \$10 for non-

members.

Harmon is on the faculty in the English Department at Columbia College and at the College of DuPage. She is a published author and has conducted seminars and workshops throughout the area.

For more information or to register for the workshop call BAAC at (847) 382-5626.

"Mirrors" Self-Portrait Show Winners

Once again, Rolling Meadows High School hosted the "Mirrors" Self-Portrait Art Show for area high school students. Thirty-five Barrington art students have submitted entries and we are proud to announce the following Barrington High School students who received award recognition. First place winners in each category received a monetary award and a plaque, second and third place winners received ribbons.

PHOTOGRAPHY—1st Place: Jennifer

Hanson; 1st Place: Stephanie Hargreaves; 3rd Place: Story Bellows; Honorable Mention: Lyndon Valcenti

DRAWING—Honorable Mention: Molly Steinkrauss

PAINTING—1st Place: Jennifer Engle; 3rd Place: Bobbie Rich; Honorable Mention: Andrea Burns; Honorable Mention: Anthony Ruth

Congratulation to all the students who entered the "Mirrors" Self-Portrait Art Show.

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Directors Sought For Summer Shows At Forest View

In partnership with District 214 Community Education, Family Theater will be accepting resumes and cover letters from local directors interested in a staff position for one of two summer community theater productions.

High school and college-age teens interested in stage directing, musical directing or choreographing a teen production of the Who's *Tommy* should send three letters of reference from directors or teachers who have worked with the applicant and can attest to their talent, enthusiasm, reliability, and responsibility. The production is slated for July, with auditions to be held sometime in May 1997. Rehearsals will be held weekday evenings the months of May, June and July.

A musical director, orchestra conductor and choreographer are sought for an August production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. In addition to a dance choreographer, a fight choreographer with training and experience is also sought. Auditions are slated for June with rehearsals tentatively scheduled for weekday evenings in June, July and August. In addition to the above paid posi-

tions, volunteers are also sought for the following staff positions: costume designer; set designer; assistant director; stage manager; producer; publicist; graphic designer; and prop manager.

All interested applicants should send a current resume listing all theatrical training and experience including a current home phone number plus a letter of interest to:

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c/o District 214 Community Education
Forest View Community Education Center
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ATTN: Don Leonard, Jr.

Application materials must be received no later than March 1, 1997. Applicants seriously being considered for one of the above positions will be contacted by phone by early April to schedule an interview appointment. Interviews will not be granted until after all requested materials have been received and reviewed. Selected candidates will be notified by phone no later than May 1, 1997.

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"Fabulous Faculty"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery February exhibit entitled "Fabulous Faculty" on Friday, February 7. On view will be the 2- and 3- dimensional artwork of nine members from the visual arts faculty of Barrington High School's award-winning Fine Arts Department.

Exhibiting artists include: John Anderson and David Engle, Barrington; Bob Wilson, Cary; Alexandra Stevenson, Chicago; Anthony Wass, Crystal Lake; Jeff Dionesotes and Clair Smith, Palatine; Kayla Ross, Lake Zurich; and Blake Mueller, Woodstock. The original works cover a wide range of media and artistic styles. Featured will be paintings, drawings, jewelry, photography, printmaking and woodwork.

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The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend a reception for the artists at the BAAC Gallery on Friday, February 7 from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington.

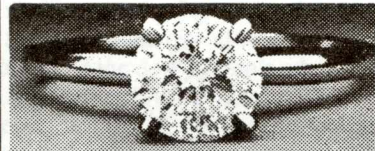
The exhibit will be on view from February 7 - 28. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays. For more information, call (847) 382-5626.

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

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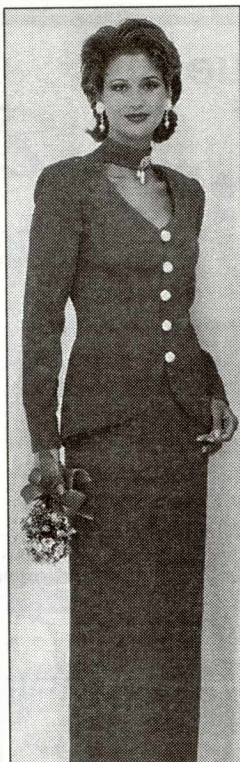


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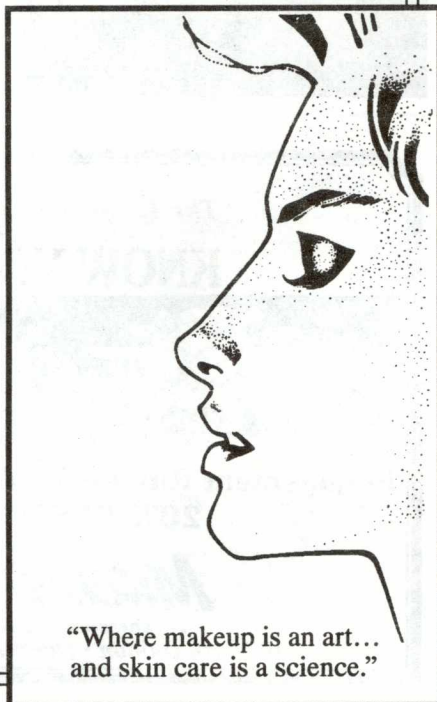
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'Hearts' Still Beat For The Homeless

The annual Hearts for the Homeless party to benefit families in transition continues to be the major fun and fund-raising event for the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services based in Rolling Meadows.

"Springtime in Paris," the theme chosen for this year's event, will "bloom" at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 23, in a Parisian garden at the Cotillion in Palatine (Route 14 west of 53). A silent auction and social hour will be followed by a gourmet chateaubriand, coq au vin or vegetarian dinner and a live auction. Cost of benefit is \$50 per person. Tables are available at a cost of \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Chairwoman for the benefit is Sue Langowski from Palatine and co-chairman



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is Diane Kordecki from Vernon Hills. Honored guests will be the Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, and Reverend Michael M. Boland, administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Edward H. Fiedler, Jr., Comdisco, Inc., will serve as honorary chairman and WGN Radio's radio personality Kathy O'Malley will be the mistress of ceremonies.

All proceeds from this benefit will be used to support the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Family Shelter program which places homeless families with children in apartments to help stabilize their lives while they seek employment, education, and receive counseling with minimal reliance on government assistance. According to Stephen O'Brien-Combs, Associate Division Manager for Cook County Regional Services, "The Family Shelter is just one of several Catholic Charities' programs in the northwest suburbs which helps with love and care regardless of religious, racial, nationality and economic backgrounds. Ninety-nine percent of all contributions goes directly into service programs."

Volunteers committed to Catholic Charities' successful work helping people to attain self-sufficiency are loyal committee members: Mary Jo Chamberlain and Mary Johnson, Elk Grove Village; Fleur Crooks, Mary Nicholson, Patty O'Brien, Holly Magnus, and Jeanne O'Shea, Mt. Prospect; Tom Christensen, Williams Bay, Wisconsin; Sally Garret, Lake Zurich; Robyn Grady, Katie Nicholson and Tim Tuten, Chicago;

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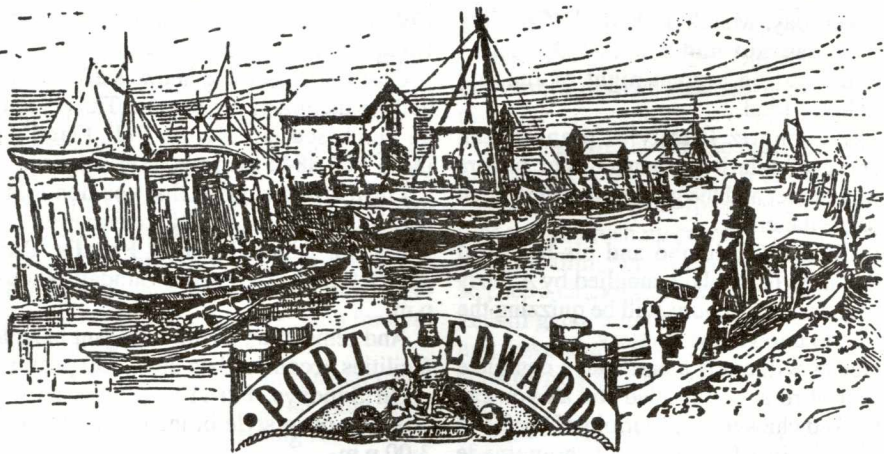
Interested persons may respond by February 15 to The Catholic Charities, 1911 Rohlwing Rd. Suite E, Rolling Meadows IL 60008. For more information, phone Sr. Jenny VandenBergh at (847) 870-0560.

For more information on The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone (847) 870-0560.



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Our indoor harbor is New England inspired. To the south by the Colony House of Newport, Rhode Island North, by the old

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The huge timbers, joists and decking were salvaged from an old Milwaukee cheese factory and the old Starck Piano Company warehouse of Chicago. The strong timbers are virgin cutting of long leaf yellow pine, no longer available commercially. Three McHenry County barns were used for planking and hand hewn timbers for the Salem Lounge and Wine cellar. The old 1920's windmill dividing the lobby and the lounge was saved from destruction by Edward and provided an intimate setting for "popping the question" or romantic dining.

Our lounge overlooking the beautiful Fox River was inspired by the House of Seven Gables of Salem, Massachusetts. Salem's obsession with witchcraft in 1692 motivated the building of a secret room and stairs for the safety of the owner's sisters to provide a hideout from the "burning at the stake" witch hunters. We too have a secret room in the lounge. Look and see if you can find it. In the far end of the restaurant is the Navigator's Room with an outstanding collection of hard hat diving helmets, whaling harpoons, lances and an old jaw bone of a Sperm Whale. Hanging from the ceiling are oars from World War II Liberty Ship life boats.

We are celebrating **Port Edward's** 32nd anniversary this year with Edward's continuous hand on the helm. Interestingly, in 30 years of serving Alaskan King Crab Legs, Port Edward's suppliers have calculated that put end to end, the crab legs will have gone around the world during our celebration.

The encrusted cannons by the entry are of Spanish origin, circa 1680, from the Caribbean and the double ship's wheel is from an Alaskan ice breaker. The coral encrusted anchor in front of our indoor harbor was hauled up from the east coast of the Florida Keys and a few steps away, an old diver's two man pump from Montreal, Canada in

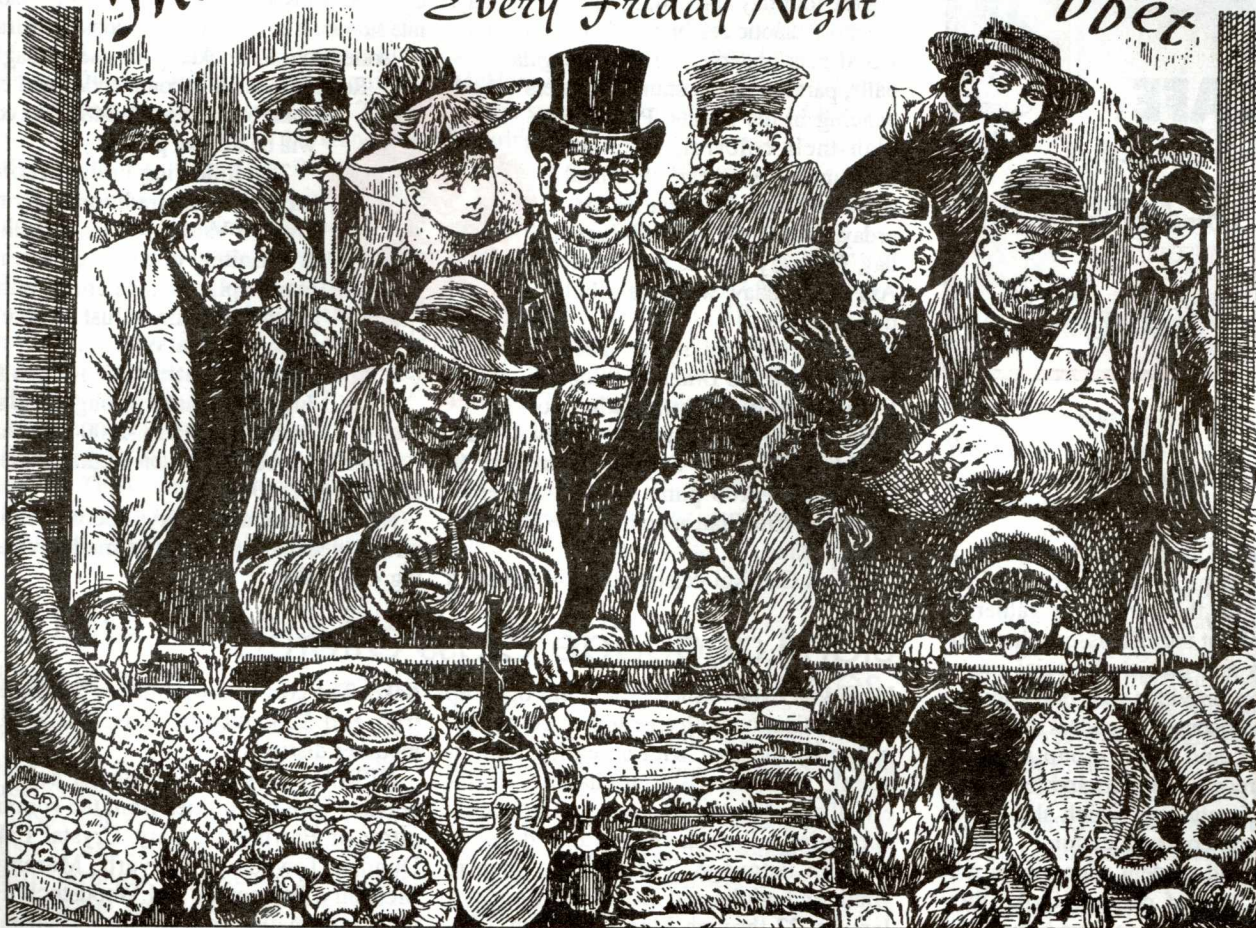
excellent working order. Just up to the side of it is a battered French ship's figure head from the turn of the 17th century. Throughout the restaurant is a collection of English antique nautical signs, rare "lead top" and 18th century binnacles, Edward Wolowiec's original paintings and nautical artifacts too numerous to mention. The collections and selection of Edward's world wide travels are reflected in our "gifts international" shop next to the wine cellar in our lower level. Top Side features an art gallery with more of Edward Wolowiec's paintings as well as nautical prints of other outstanding artists such as Turner, Spurling, Carl Evers and Charles Vickery.

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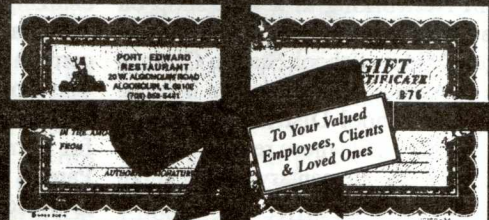
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Parent Networking is a communication technique developed by the Alliance of Barrington Communities for Drug Education (ABCDE) which promotes parental responsibility in health and safety issues and for

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Julio's Latin Cafe The Perfect Place To Celebrate Carnival!

Carnival! If you've been to Rio during the world-famous pre-Lenten celebration, you'll never forget the experience! Every year, during the four days preceding Ash Wednesday, the most chaotic celebration in any city in the world gets underway. There are gala balls, parades and costumed revelers dancing in the streets. Participants plan their colorful, exquisite costumes for a year! Carnival activities begin this year on Saturday, February 8 and end Tuesday, February 11, the day before Ash Wednesday, which is a holiday in Brazil.

Sounds exciting, right? There's no need to fly to Brazil to celebrate Carnival. **Julio's Latin Cafe** is offering their own version of Carnival, "**A Night In Rio**," on **Sunday, February 9**, from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m., with lots of good food and Brazilian music by the Paulinho Garcia Band.

Julio's Carnival celebration will feature a

three-course meal with Appetizer, Feijoada Buffet and Dessert. *Feijoada* is a traditional Brazilian dish which has evolved from a simple pot of black beans with bits of pork into an elaborate stew built around the beans cooked with assorted meats, smoked pork and sausages.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling **438-3484**. The cost will be \$25 per person.

The following Friday, **February 14**, is the traditional day for lovers—Valentine's Day! **Julio's** is definitely one of the most romantic places to celebrate either at lunch or dinner. Just be sure to call for reservations!

Julio's Latin Cafe is open for lunch Tuesdays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and

dinner is served seven nights a week beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Reservations are always recommended on the weekends and can be made by calling **438-3484**.



Sign Language Class Offered

Have you ever wished you could open up communication with a neighbor, co-worker or family member with a hearing impairment? Well, here is your chance! Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association is offering a 7 week class to introduce basic sign language. The class is open to youth and adults and will meet Mondays, January 27 through March 10 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Veterans Acres in Crystal

Lake. The cost of the course is \$17 in district and \$25 outside of NISRA's nine member districts.

NISRA serves the recreational needs of persons with disabilities from the communities of Barrington, Cary, Crystal Lake, Dundee Township, Harvard, Marengo, McHenry, Wauconda, and Woodstock. For more information contact Doug Sijersen at NISRA (815)-459-0737.

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Bonjour...

As newcomers to Crystal Lake, **Salt & Pepper Bistro** would like to thank everyone for such a warm welcome to the area. After searching carefully for the perfect location for the bistro, we believe we have found it at 111 North Main Street in downtown Crystal Lake.

For those who have already visited us since our opening one month ago, we hope you have enjoyed **Salt & Pepper's** unique atmosphere and cuisine. For those of you who have yet to stop in, we are confident you will be pleasantly surprised. Our menu features such appetizers as Wild Mushroom Risotto and Grilled Calamari with a light basil pesto sauce. We have a large selection of salads, Duck Salad Mimosa with a raspberry vinaigrette being the highlight. Our varied selection of entrees include a fabulous Shrimp and Scallops in Champagne Sauce, Grilled New Zealand Rack of Lamb



and the chef's signature dish, Paella Valenciana. We also feature an extensive wine list with over 31 wines by the glass.

We are open for lunch Monday-Friday, 11:00 am-2:30 pm, dinner Monday-Thursday, 5:00-10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday, 5:00-11:00 pm. Bring us a unique salt and pepper shaker to be displayed in the restaurant and receive one free appetizer per table. We look forward to seeing you soon!

February Fun At 1776

The fine art of "Grazing" is coming to **1776** in Crystal Lake. **1776** has joined forces with the **Wine Peddler** in Algonquin to bring you a Tapas dinner on the last Thursday of every month. Andy of **1776** and Bob DePalma, owner of the Wine Peddler, will coordinate a meal featuring nine courses and nine compatible wines. Of course, true to Tapas style, the courses are smaller than a normal entree. This is an excellent opportunity to taste several different wines while enjoying the foods of **1776** with your family and friends. The next Tapas dinner will be on Thursday, February 27.

Andy has again won an "Award of Excellence" from the *Wine Spectator* for his wine list. The list now has over 300 different wines, all in keeping with Andy's philosophy of variety and value. If you would

like to learn more about the art of wine, sign up for Andy's wine class through McHenry County College. It is a five week course starting February 15. In addition to learning about wine, you will be able to taste the types being studied at every class.

Finally, Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. **1776** will be offering a 5 course meal for \$34 per person. Some of the entree choices are Filet Mignon with garlic mashed potatoes, Rib Chop with a chipotle béarnaise sauce, Bison Strip Steak with goat cheese basil cream, Longneck Ranch Ostrich Filet with molasses glaze, Indiana Amish Chicken with dried fruit granola, Trio of Grains with baby vegetables, Bluefin Tuna with passion fruit and a Shrimp and Lobster Paella with saffron rice.

An ESO Musical Series For Area Homeschool Students And Their Families

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra will initiate a musical series for area homeschool students and their families in the Spring of 1997. The series is comprised of four musical experiences moving from a small, intimate experience to a larger more formal one, thus slowly introducing the children to a traditional classical

music concert setting incorporating a number of educational elements along the way. The concerts will be sold together as a subscription for homeschool students at equivalent of a 4th grade level or older and their families.

The series will begin with an Ensemble performance by the Elgin Symphony

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The second performance will be the Elgin Symphony's Kids Konzert which runs from March 19th through March 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Hemmens Theatre in Elgin. Series subscribers may choose which performance to attend. The Kids Konzert will feature classical works, instrument demonstrations and illustrations of musical elements. Following the Kids Konzert, will be the Symphony's Family Concert, a new and

original production based on Humperdinck's classic opera *Hansel and Gretel* on April 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Elgin Community College.

The series concludes with the Symphony's *Flute Finale*, a regular series classic concert featuring Eugenia Zukerman, flute. The concert is Sunday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. at Hemmens Theatre, and an interactive post-concert discussion will follow in the theatre for all families and children.

Series subscriptions can be ordered by calling Jim Hegarty, ESO Operations and Education Director at the Elgin Symphony's Administrative Offices at (847) 888-0404. Adult series tickets are \$26, and tickets for all children under 18 are \$18.

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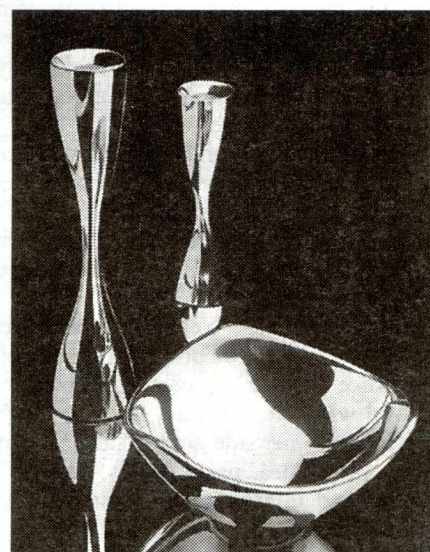
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Voices Welcome For Barrington Lyric Chapter Chorus

One does not have to be a member of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago to enjoy the joy and fun of singing in the Barrington Chapter Chorus which, under the direction of Jim Gibson, will perform at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 2. The repertoire will include choruses from operas of the current season,

as well as some Broadway tunes. Rehearsals will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings on February 4, 11, 15, and 18 in an Inverness home. The final rehearsal will be on Thursday, February 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. For information, please call 847-382-6750.

Lake Shore Ski Club

Lake Shore Ski Club has moved its social meetings from Ranalli's to America's Bar, 219 West Erie, Chicago. Meeting time is 6:00-8:30 p.m.

LSSC meets every other Wednesday from September through May. The February Social Meetings will take place on Wednesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 19.

All who are interested are cordially in-

vited to attend and learn about LSSC's extensive ski program which includes ski trips throughout the Midwest and Far West as well as other social and athletic events. Cost is \$2 for guests.

Lake Shore Ski Club was founded in 1955 and has members throughout the Chicago Metropolitan Area, North Indiana and Southern Wisconsin. For further information, call (708) 763-0500.

The Florentine Opera Company's final production of the year will be Andrea Chenier on May 2, 3 and 4, 1997 at Uihlein Hall of the Marcus Center for the Arts. The Florentine Opera's performances of Andrea

Chenier will mark the Wisconsin premiere of this famous verisimo opera by Umberto Giordano from the late 1900's. For more information about the Florentine Opera Company, Opera Club call (414) 291-5700.

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The Florentine Opera Presents "La Traviata"

The Florentine Opera Company is mounting a lavish production of *La Traviata* with Sherrill Milnes, Maria Spacagna, and Johnathan Welch on Friday, February 28, 1997, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 2, 1997, 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, March 4, 1997, 7:30 p.m. The opera will be sung in Italian with English supertitles at Uihlein Hall/Marcus Center for the Arts in Milwaukee.

The Florentine Opera continues its 1996-97 Season of Grand Italian Opera with *La Traviata*, by Giuseppe Verdi. *La Traviata* is the third and last opera in Verdi's so-called "popular trilogy," that also includes *Rigoletto* and *Il Trovatore*. The psychological complexity of the main character of Violetta makes her an outstanding figure not only in this opera but in the context of Romantic theater as a whole. *Traviata* is the past participle feminine of the verb "traviare," meaning "to go astray." The modernity of the plot is just one of the features that helped Verdi to produce, from the very opening bars of the prelude, an extraordinarily lyrical score, capable of recreating in music the drama, feelings and sorrow of the story.

Giuseppe Verdi seems to have cared deeply for the character of Violetta. Somewhere inside Verdi's gruff exterior, he wept for her, and this feeling comes out in the music that brushes aside typical operatic conventions. *La Traviata* is one of the great operatic love stories; it is more human than *Tristan und Isolde*, and less contrived than *Madama Butterfly*. The opera was written



L to R: Maria Spacagna, Violetta;
Johnathan Welch, Alfredo;
and Sherrill Milnes, Germont.

in three acts, each being a day in Violetta's life. The humanity of *La Traviata* comes to it naturally, for Violetta was an historical figure, Marie Duplessis, who died in 1947 in Paris of what was then called consumption and today tuberculosis. She seems to have been an extraordinary person, a mixture of sensuality and disinterestedness, simple yet loving, gay and yet with a strain of sadness.

For those ticket holders that want to know more about opera, Dr. Corliss Phillabaum will present pre-opera talks on the subject of Verdi & *La Traviata* in Magin Lounge one hour prior to each performance. The Italian Community Center will also mount a display of Giuseppe Verdi and Italian opera memorabilia in Magin Lounge for all performances of *La Traviata*.

Single tickets, ranging from \$18 to \$78, are available from the Marcus Center box office, (414) 273-7206 or TTD (414) 273-3080. Tickets are also available through all Ticketmaster outlets and by phone at (414) 276-4545.



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Coloring Contest Held In Observance Of National Children's Dental Health Month

The sixth annual National Children's Dental Health Month Coloring Contest sponsored by the Illinois State Dental Society and Procter & Gamble is currently underway. The contest is open to children in kindergarten through third grades and 144 prizes will be awarded. Entry forms are now available from participating members of the Illinois State Dental Society and no purchase is necessary to be eligible to participate or win.

This year's contest features the theme "Uncover the Secrets to a Healthy Smile." The Illinois State Dental Society and Procter & Gamble sponsor the coloring contest to remind children about the importance of oral health as a contributor to overall health. The coloring sheet (see picture sample) features "Flossie," the Illinois State Dental Society mascot. Participants may use any medium they like to complete the entry form, including crayons, markers, paint and/or pencils. Entry forms must be returned to the Illinois State Dental Soci-



Call the Illinois State Dental Society for member dentists in your area to obtain your coloring sheet of "Flossie."

ety at P.O. Box 376, Springfield, Illinois, 62705 and postmarked by February 28, 1997. Winners will be notified by April 1, 1997.

For a list of Illinois State Dental Society member dentists in your area or for additional information about the contest, call (217) 525-1406.

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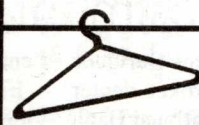
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Los will maintain offices at First Chicago's branches in Barrington at 120 S. Hough St. and Park Ridge at 1 S. Northwest Highway. As an Investment Representative, she will help customers with a wide array of investment products and services.

Los, a Clarendon Hills resident, holds a bachelors degree from the University of South Carolina in education. She joined First Chicago from Chicago Oakbrook Financial Group, where she was an associate. She began her 13-year career as an account executive for Merrill Lynch Pierce

Fenner and Smith.

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Multicultural Celebration February 23

The Fifth Annual Multicultural Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 23, 1997 at the Forest View Educational Center, 2121 Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, IL, from 12-5 PM. The Celebration consists of continuous ethnic entertainment, including professional entertainers, such as: Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, Johnny Gleeson Irish Band, Lechici Polish Dancers, American Blues, and Sheila Tully Irish Step Dancers. Also, entertainment will be provided by various District 214 high school students.

In addition to the entertainment, there

will be an Ethnic Craft Fair in the cafeteria, as well as demonstrations in Ethnic Doll Making and Origami. Clowns will entertain the children with balloon animals and face painting.

Three local restaurants will be selling food in the cafeteria, "18" Chinese Restaurant, Home Run Inn, and Chow Patti Vegetarian Restaurant. We will also have bakery goods on hand for those of you with a sweet tooth.

There is a \$3 admission fee for adults and \$2 for seniors and students. Children under 5 are free. Come and join the fun!

How Do I Work With A Kitchen Designer?

You've decided that the time has finally come to remodel your kitchen. You're facing a multitude of decisions to make your dream kitchen become a reality. What wood, style and finish to I want for my new cabinetry? Should I choose a freestanding range or a built-in model? Would I like solid surface or laminate for the countertop?

You know you should contact a kitchen designer but you're not sure how to work with one. Many potential remodelers have questions about the role of a designer, according to Star Norini-Johnson, CKD, ASID, owner of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** in Wauconda IL. Her answers to some of the most common questions might help you in achieving your dream kitchen.

1) Will a designer try to sell me what I don't really need? "Most good designers won't oversell. They'll try to make you aware of the options available to you," Norini-Johnson says. And there will be more than you may realize: cabinets packed with ingenious storage aids; new labor-saving, high-tech appliances; and a broad range of revolutionary countertop materials, just for openers. "Your designer should present different ideas to help you make the right decisions."

2) Suppose my designer won't do what I want? "When a designer disagrees with what you want, the professional designer will usually discuss the pros and cons of the issue," says Norini-Johnson. "Perhaps the designer is concerned about a safety issue, such as proper clearances. However, it's your money and you have the final decision. If, on the other hand, you feel that the designer is not interpreting your needs or ideas, it may be a good idea to look for another professional to assist you."

3) Why does the designer need to know how much I want to spend? The obvious

answer, according to Norini-Johnson, is so you won't end up with an elaborate commercial-type installation if you're interested in a simple, family kitchen. The designer also has to know your family's special needs. What about a baking center or a snack counter for toddlers? Or an island with a vegetable sink to allow more than one person to participate in food preparation? A good designer is usually very practical and should make recommendations as to which cabinets or finishing materials may best maximize your budget.

4) If I use a designer, how can I be sure what my kitchen will look like? "Only a few clients can visualize what their kitchen will look like from a floor plan. As a rule, I will often draw a perspective rendering of the finished kitchen. If you are not certain, or do not understand any element of the design, be sure to ask the designer to clarify the design concepts before placing the order for cabinets or other materials."

5) Will my kitchen cost more if I use a designer? "Quite often, the very opposite is true," says Norini-Johnson. "As mentioned before, designers can usually maximize the client's budget and avoid costly mistakes. However, don't be surprised if the designer has the policy of asking for a retainer at some point prior to your commitment for a purchase. After all, our time is valuable too, and we all have to make a living. The retainer usually covers the drawing and design time that the designer will invest prior to your ordering the kitchen. The retainer can usually be applied as part of the deposit for the order. It is a good idea to ask the designer about the billing policy during the first interview."

For a free brochure showing cabinet styles and special features, call or write to **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** 203 S. Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084. (847) 526-7822.

BARNO Meeting Feb. 5

The Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization and the McHenry County Professional Nurses Association will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, February 5th, at The Fountains in Crystal Lake. The topic for the evening is "Proposed Changes of the Illinois Nurse Practice Act 1997." The speaker will be Claudia Jorgenson, R.N. an

Illinois Nurses Association Representative. Kay Preshlock, R.N. will moderate the program for the evening. All nurses, active or inactive, are invited to attend this informational evening.

For further information, please call Carolyn Armentrout at 381-8748 or Betty McKillip at 815-455-1024.

Giving Communities Boosts Toys To Pediatric Cancer To Over 10,000

New toys for pediatric cancer children are distributed every week, all year long by Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, with its national headquarters in Cary. "The year-round generosity of churches from Cary, Algonquin, Chicago to St. Charles, Cary-Grove High School, New Trier High School (Winnetka), Scout Troops and individuals has skyrocketed the amount of toys distributed by Bear Necessities to a number in excess of 10,000 toys," related Kathleen Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities. Casey continued, "Beside our mission to fund pediatric cancer research and other immediate pediatric cancer needs, our toy collections are used at hospitals from New York to Hawaii. We try to keep the hospital toy chests filled not as

rewards, but rather to help distract the children, even slightly, as they are going through chemotherapy, spinal taps or some of the other difficult procedures they endure. The video tapes and paperback books people drop off are also critically important for diversion time for both the children and parents."

"Everyone at Bear Necessities, the hospitals and the courageous children wish we could thank everyone personally, but we can't. We hope everyone understands. Thank you so very, very much," related Casey.

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Clearbrook To Benefit From 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

The Clearbrook Guardians, in association with Taps Gallagher's Charity Hoops, Inc., will host their 4th annual Cager Classic 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Sunday, February 16 at Rolling Meadows High School, 2901 Central Road in Rolling Meadows. Games will begin at 9 a.m. and end approximately 3 p.m.

The Clearbrook Guardians, who are putting on the 3-on-3 event, is a group of more than 20 men and women dedicated to fundraising for Clearbrook Center.

"The Cager Classic follows the Clearbrook Guardian's mission. We have fun, while raising money to fund Clearbrook Center," states Dave Maday, Guardians member and event chairperson. "We try to expose the community to Clearbrook in a fun way."

Entry fees are \$100 per adult team (over 17 years old) and \$60 per youth team, which includes entry fee, goody bags and first place trophies in each division. Teams are placed into divisions based on skill, age and gender. The tournament is held in a double elimination format and includes side events such as the free throw and three point shooting contest.

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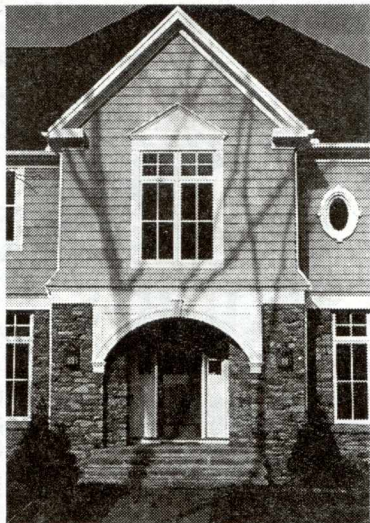
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AAUW Daytime Book Discussion To Review "Call It Sleep"

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Daytime Book Discussion Group will discuss *Call It Sleep* by Henry Roth on February 12, 1997, at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 1 to 3 p.m.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and

girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. If you wish further information, call Loretta Engle at 847-381-5012.

BAAC Library Exhibit

The January/February BAAC Gallery at the Library exhibit is entitled "Cycles of Life" and features the colored pencil artwork of Barbara Perkins. Ms. Perkins, an artist and teacher, graduated with a Mas-

ters in Art from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb and now resides in Elgin, Illinois. Nature is the inspiration for the drawings in her current series entitled "Tree Song."

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Start Your Planning Now!

Now that the holidays are over, most people begin to "Think Spring." And if those thoughts are directed towards improving your home or even building a new one, then, these next few months are an ideal time to get started. Most people think that in March or April, they will call an architect to get some ideas on remodeling or building a new home. Unfortunately, most design firms, at this time, are deluged with these types of requests from homeowners and builders. By the time the plans are finalized, permits pulled and contractors scheduled, construction is pushed back to July.

We suggest that you schedule to talk with us about your plans as soon as possible. We would then be able to get your plans done, construction bids in and permits pulled by March or early April. You would then be able to enjoy your new space for the majority of this new year and not have your Summer "under construction."

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The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington through February 28 during regular library hours.

The exhibit is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information, call (847) 382-5626.

A Winning Combination

It may be difficult to believe, but winter will be over before you know it. Now is the perfect time to come in and meet our "winning combination"... **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**.

We provide a unique "award-winning combination." With the personal touch that is offered by our highly trained professional designers and our installations being handled by our sister company, **Delta Renovations**, we really do have the best of both worlds for you and your family as you go through this exciting time.

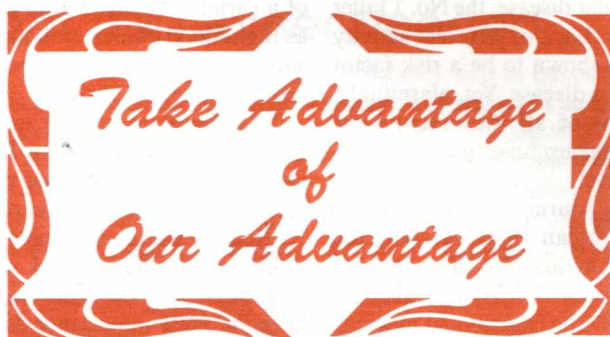
During your planning consultation, our professional team will help design your kitchen or bath and will estimate the project for you. During this estimating process, we are able to work with you to come up with different options in cabinet lines, countertops, whirlpools, plumbing fixtures and other items. This gives you a choice when it comes down to design and price.

The questions that you need to ask your-

self prior to your first visit are, 1. *What do I really want to gain by the remodeling of my kitchen or bathroom?* 2. *What budget do I want to try to stay within?* 3. *Collect pictures from books and magazines on ideas that you've seen that you like.* Then come in and let us do the rest of the planning for you!

Once your new kitchen and baths are completed, you'll be glad that you decided to create a new beginning for your home! And in the future when it comes to selling your home, the kitchen and bathrooms will help you receive top dollar.

We invite you to meet with our design staff at our showroom located at Route 12 and Lake Cook Road (next to Northshore Refrigeration) at 20066 N. Rand Road, Suite C. Showroom hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or by appointment. Appointments are suggested for design and planning consultations.



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 **Delta 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."

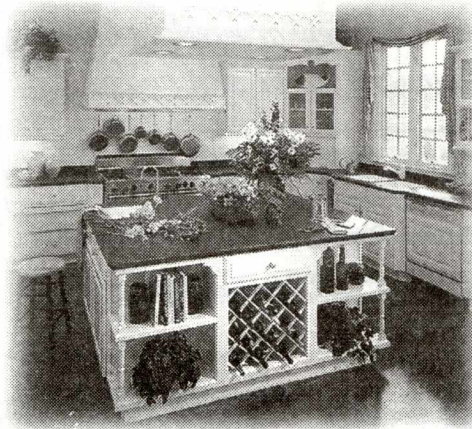
Delta Renovations has built its business by analyzing the needs of its clients and finding the best way to meet those needs. Every project presents a unique situation and requires services tailored specifically to that situation.

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 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 down

side 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** is proud to announce the inclusion of Margaret Nowak, A.I.A. to its staff of industry professionals. We are now able to offer complete in house design services, and the benefits of a design/build association to our clientele. "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 & Bath Studio**.

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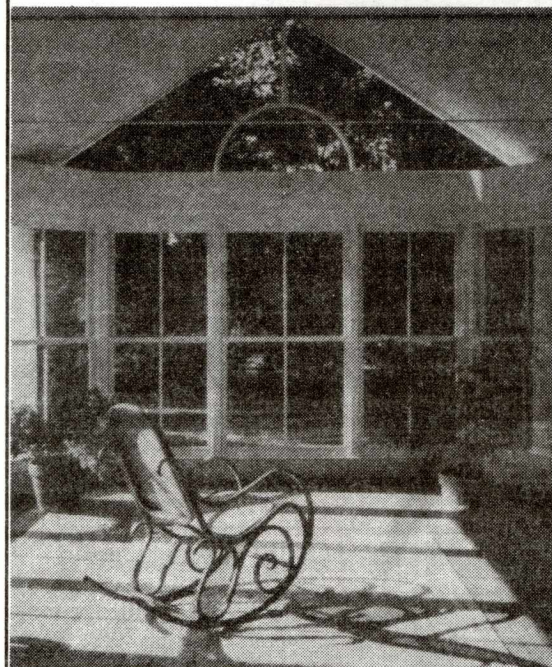
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"Aid For Aids II" Concert

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Ms. Emrich's rich career has included title roles in "Madame Butterfly" and "Maria Stuarda" as well as concerts in Europe and in many U.S. cities. She is a fa-



Hollace Ann Emrich, soprano.

miliar performer to the McHenry County audience. Dr. Terree Lee Shofner currently performs with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the North Park Players, having made her Orchestra Hall debut in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" last year. Ms. Judith Svalander celebrates her 25th anniversary as ballet mistress and founder of the Judith Svalander Dance Theater in Crystal Lake. The thousands of young people associated with her school have benefited from her training at American Ballet Theater and The Joffrey in New York and The Royal Danish Ballet in Denmark.

This event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Crystal Lake located on Dole and Crystal Lake Avenues at 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 8. For more information please call 815-459-1985.

The artists have all donated their time and talent so all proceeds will benefit AIDS awareness programs and AIDS education in McHenry County.



Judith Svalander, founder of the Judith Svalander Dance Theater.

NSACI Presents

"Marketing Yourself In The '90s"

The Northwest Suburban Association of Commerce & Industry (NSACI) is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Marketing Yourself in the '90s" as part of their Masters in Marketing Seminar Series. The course will be taught by Linda Brakeall, Phoenix Seminars and will be held from 3:21-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1997 in Zurich Towers Conference Room B, 1450 East American Lane, Schaumburg. The seminar price of \$19.99 includes a reference workbook. For more information or to register, call NSACI at 847-517-7110.

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Get In On The Action! The Cardiovascular Benefits Of Physical Activity

Someone in America dies every 33 seconds from cardiovascular disease, the No. 1 killer in the U.S. today. Lack of physical activity has been clearly shown to be a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Yet, alarmingly, only 22 percent of all Americans get enough leisure time exercise to achieve cardiovascular fitness!

Each February, during American Heart Month, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide educational campaign relating to cardiovascular disease. For February 1997 the educational message is, "Get in on the Action!", which urges everyone to make physical activity a part of their daily lives. Physical activity offers long-term health benefits and can be incorporated into everyday life. Simple activities like walking, yard work, gardening, housework and dancing—done for at least 30 minutes a day—offer long-term health benefits.

More vigorous aerobic activities, such as brisk walking, bicycling, swimming, jogging or jumping rope, are great for improving the fitness of the heart and lungs. These and other vigorous activities done three to four times a week for 30 to 60 minutes will help the heart, lungs and circulation. Regular exercise will also help keep weight under control while improving blood cholesterol levels and preventing or managing high blood pressure.

Regular exercise also prevents bone loss as a person ages, boosts energy levels, releases tension, improves the ability to sleep, improves self-image, counters anxiety and depression, and increases enthusiasm and optimism.

Scientists have not found a direct link between regular exercise and stroke. But

they do know that exercise reduces the risk of a variety of other health problems, such as high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and obesity, which can contribute to heart disease and stroke.

"It's important to work in a workout every day. It could save your life," said John Dailey, Ph.D., president of the Illinois Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

"Regular exercise is one significant way to help reduce heart attack risk. No matter how busy you are, your workout should have the same importance as any other appointment of the day," Dailey said.

Physical activity can easily be incorporated into daily life, both at home and at the office. Using the stairs instead of the elevator, walking the dog and bicycling or walking to do errands are some examples. Activities for cardiovascular health, however, should significantly increase the blood flow to the big working muscles for an extended time.

For more information about American Heart Month activities in your area or to learn more about exercise in the prevention of heart attack and stroke, call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

The American Heart Association, with 4.2 million volunteers, is dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a Presidential proclamation to recognize the continuing fight against heart disease and stroke and the need for all Americans to take part.

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Shelter, Inc. Art Auction

The 13th Annual Shelter, Inc. Art Auction will be held Friday, February 7, 1997, at the Marriott Hotel in Schaumburg, 50 North Martingale Road. Proceeds from the Art Auction will benefit Shelter's programs of emergency and temporary care and housing for abused and neglected children in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

This year's Auction features an exciting new collection of lithographs, etchings, engravings, original oils, watercolors, enamels, and various mixed-medium, all beautifully framed. Featured artists may include internationally acclaimed Agam, Erte, Nieman, Chagall, Dali, Vickers, Buckels,

Delacroix, Picasso, and Vasarely.

A preview of these intriguing works will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the auction opening at 8:00 p.m. John Rowlinson of State of the Art, Nashville, Tennessee, will conduct the auction.

The \$10 admission price includes a tempting array of hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Join us and our sponsors, Good Heart Foundation and Steven James LaMont Company to help children. Call Shelter at (847) 255-8060 to request specific pieces or to obtain additional information. Reservations are not necessary.

WC Of Inverness Schedule

The Womens Club of Inverness has announced its meeting schedule for 1996-97. The following are the dates and times of the meetings and events as currently determined:

Thursday, MARCH 13, 1997, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Meeting. Sharon Herian of Foxwood Gardens will present "Passion for Perennials" to assist in spring gardening.

Friday, April 18, 1997, Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Hyatt-Woodfield, with fashions to be presented by Saks Fifth Avenue.

Thursday, May 8, 1997, 9:30 Coffee and 10:00 Meeting. Lunch follows. The Harper College Fashion Department presents their Spring Fashion Show.

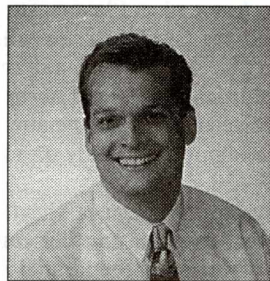
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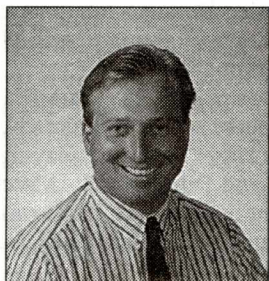


Bill Schafer—President

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Joe Schafer—Vice President

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Chicago Youth Centers To Host Annual Spring Benefit March 8

Chicago Youth Centers (CYC), a private, not-for-profit agency serving youth in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, will hold its annual spring benefit, themed "The Magic of Children," sponsored by Ameritech, on Saturday evening, March 8, 1997, at the Stouffer Renaissance Chicago Hotel, One West Wacker Drive, Chicago.

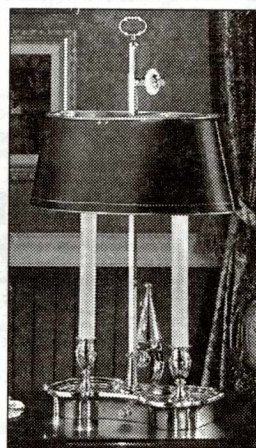
A cocktail reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing. At the event, First Chicago/NBD Corporation will receive CYC's "Spirit of Youth" award.

James R. Donnelley, vice chairman, R.R.

Donnelley & Sons Company, will serve as chairman for the benefit. Co-chairing the event are Roland C. Baker, CYC corporate board member and president of First Penn Pacific; Shawn M. Donnelley, chairman of the Metropolitan Association Executive Board and a public affairs professional at R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company; and Nancy Kling and Joan Fadden, both Winnetka residents and members of CYC's Northern Board.

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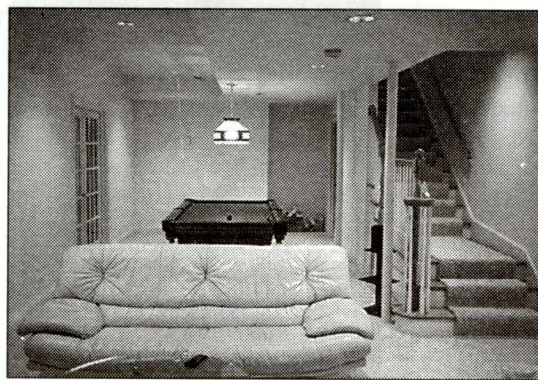
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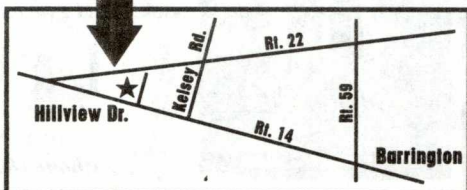
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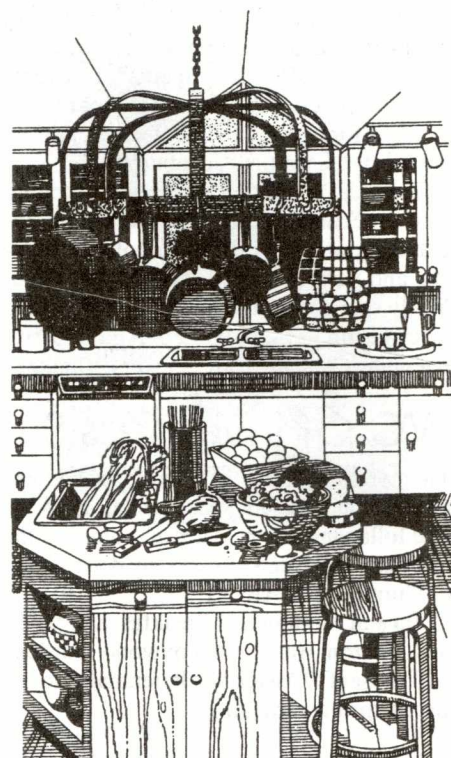
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Barrington Lyric Online

Pictured making edits on Barrington Lyric Chapter's Home Page on the World Wide Web are Heather Sholeen, left, and Susanne Wells, Barrington. The Barrington Chapter (one of 20 Lyric Opera of Chicago chapters) is the only chapter which is online with updated information on chapter membership, programs, activities, and downtown privileges. Barrington Chapter's Web Home Page address is <http://nsn.nslsilus.org/bakhome/Lyric>.



Fashion Show Raises \$6,000 For NISRA

More than \$6,000 was raised at the first annual Holiday Fashion Show hosted by the Special Recreation Foundation on behalf of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. The event took place December 7 at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake.

The Foundation recognized the assistance of Flowerwood Inc. and Verlo Mattress Factory, both in Crystal Lake; Harris Bank and Smith Barney, Barrington; Hydraulics Inc., Brake Parts Inc. and Echlin Midwest Federal Credit Union, McHenry; Reflections Beauty Salon, Marengo; and Hidden Valley Manufacturing, Wheeling.

"We are incredibly pleased with the sup-

port we received," said NISRA Executive Director Brian Shahinian. "More than 75 local businesses and countless community representatives throughout the NISRA service area participated in this fund raiser. Our success is due mainly from such assistance."

The money raised will help defray the cost of Special Olympic uniforms and costs, Summer Day Camp scholarships and to a wheelchair-accessible vehicle replacement fund.

For information on the 1997 event or other fund raising activities, call Sandra or Brian at 815-459-0737.

The Special Recreation Foundation is a

Shows To Be Presented By Northern Illinois University Theatre Arts

The popular new Studio Series opens its spring season with a pair of one-acts on the same bill. Megan Terry's experimental women's piece "Calm Down Mother" and Christopher Durang's hilarious and offbeat "The Actor's Nightmare" will play February 13 through 16.

Next up on the main stage is Shakespeare's popular comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," playing February 20 - 23 and February 27 - March 2 in the O'Connell Theatre. Performances for school groups are scheduled for 10 a.m., February 21 and 27.

The Off-Broadway hit "Extremities" plays Feb. 27 - March 2 as the next Studio offering. Written by William Mastrosimone, the story concerns a rape victim who turns the tables on her attacker.

The Studio Series continues with "A Photograph," a drama by Ntozake Shange, author of "For Colored Girls..." Performances are March 20 - 23.

"Marvin's Room"—the winner of the 1992 Drama Desk Award for Best Play runs April 2- 6 and 9 - 13 in Players Theatre.

Written by Scott McPherson, the play is both funny and moving as it examines the irrepressibility of the human spirit—even in the face of illness and death. It runs April 2 - 6, 9 - 13 in Players Theatre.

Closing the Studio Series will be Jane Martin's "Keely and Du," a dramatization of the politically-charged abortion issue. Well received by regional theatre audiences across the country, "Keely and Du" plays April 17 - 20.

Finally, Northern Dance Theatre II winds up the season with another outstanding concert of varied choreography. The classic ballet "La Sylphide," with a score by Chopin, will be featured. The concert will be performed in the O'Connell Theatre April 24 - 27.

Ticket prices for the mainstage are as follows: General Public, \$10; Seniors, \$8; Students, \$6. All Studio Series performances are \$2 and are held in Corner Theatre, second floor of the Stevens Building.

For further information call (815) 753-1600.

not-for-profit corporation and was founded to ensure the future financial needs of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association would be met. NISRA provides many leisure and recreation programs for

children and adults with disabilities in Northern Illinois. For information about the Foundation or NISRA services, call Sandra or Brian at 815-459-0737. Contributions may be tax deductible.

From A Woman's Point Of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

I have mentioned many times that we are very lucky to have so many long-term employees and I would like to tell you about one more of them. His name is Erik Peterson. Erik came to work with us over eleven years ago when he was only 21 years old. Erik is one of our Parts Managers. When he started here, he had long orange hair and a few earrings. As long as Erik was neat and clean, as he always was, it didn't matter to Tim or me.

I can't even remember when Erik changed his hair, I always meant to ask him if he just got tired of it or if he just got tired of all the grief the technicians gave him about it.

Erik has always been one of the most reliable employees that works with us. He's always here, no matter what the weather does. He was only gone a few hours when his house flooded in Cary a few years back. We consider Erik our resident electronics whiz, especially when it comes to music apparatus. He loves any gadgets, computers or electronics. If something breaks and Erik can't fix it, then we call for service. He also has another fascination that we don't al-



ways appreciate, bugs! He even occasionally likes to make a copy of a rather large bug on the copier.

I don't think I've ever heard Erik even raise his voice in the eleven years he's worked here, which is amazing when you consider he works in a parts department. Employees like Erik Peterson are the backbone of Wickstrom Ford and we're very grateful for people like him.

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Gardenfest '97

It's never too early to start planning your garden. To get you started McHenry County College and the Master Gardeners of the University of IL Cooperative Extension Service have teamed up to present Gardenfest '97 on Saturday, March 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McHenry County College. Maintaining Your Perennial Garden, Square Foot Raised Beds, Vegetable Gardening, Old Fashioned Roses, Solving Lawn Problems are some of the mini-sessions that will be

offered at Gardenfest '97. Workshop presenters are Master Gardeners; MCC Horticulture Instructors and guest presenters, Bob Waterman, Director of Gardens & Grounds of Cantigny; and Tom Voigi, Turf-Grass Specialist of the University of Illinois. Choose from over twenty different workshop sessions. There will also be exhibits on garden related topics. Registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch. For more registration information, please call (815) 455-8697.

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Art Associates To Focus On Michelangelo And The Italian Renaissance

"The Legacy of Michelangelo and the Italian Renaissance" is the theme of the annual Art Institute of Chicago and Chicago Symphony Orchestra Joint Lecture Program on Wednesday, March 12.

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute is sponsoring a bus trip, members only, to attend this event.

Italy has produced some of the world's most treasured and influential works of art and music, particularly of the Renaissance and Baroque eras. This all-day program will examine the specific nature of that achievement through the unique resources of two of Chicago's legendary cultural institutions.

Morning activities include registration and a lecture at orchestra Hall followed by a concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Luncheon is at the Art Institute. In the afternoon Suzanne Folds McCullagh, Curator of Earlier Prints and Drawings at the Art Institute, and author of the forthcoming book *Italian Drawings before 1600 in the Art Institute of Chicago*, will give a slide-illustrated lecture.

Busses will leave Langendorf Park parking lot in Barrington at 8 a.m. They will depart from Chicago at 3 p.m.



Michelangelo Buonarrati, "The Delphic Sybil," 1508/13, fresco from the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Vatican.

The fee is \$55 and reservations are due February 26. For membership information, please call Mary Lou Iverson at 847-359-0941.



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The **Ice House Mall** is located in downtown Barrington where there is plenty of parking. For further information, please call (847) 381-6661.

Traveling ... with Carlson Wagonlit Travel

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still need to deliver the completed form via mail or in person. If you have questions about passports, there's a new number you can call: 900-225-5674. Unfortunately, it's not free. (It costs 35 cents per minute for automated information, or \$1.05 per minute to speak to a human being.) Interestingly, the fees don't go to the U.S. government directly; rather, they're paid to AT&T, which subcontracts the services for the State Department.

Checking E-Mail on the Road

Look for internet-access kiosks at an airport and hotel near you. GTE has installed ten of the pyramid-shaped, seven-foot-high "cyberbooths" in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport and has plans to expand the service to

hotel lobbies, hotel rooms, convention centers, and other public spaces nationwide. The kiosks use high-speed IDSN lines instead of slower modems most home users rely on, and the cost is \$3 for seven minutes, \$5 for 15 minutes, or \$20 for an hour of use. Now you can check your e-mail or surf the net while you're waiting for your flight.

More No-Smoke Flights

British Airways has banned smoking on all of its flights between the United States and Britain, even on the Concorde. Now that Delta Air Lines has banned smoking on all flights worldwide smokers will find it more difficult to fly across the Atlantic while puffing away.

Broadway Music From Jerome Kern To Andrew Lloyd Webber

The Broadway music of composers from Jerome Kern of *Showboat* fame to Andrew Lloyd Webber, king of current Broadway hits

will be performed during the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's 2nd Pops concert of the season, *100 Years of Broadway* on Sunday,

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Tips from the Top of The Rock™

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The Prudential
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GOOD NEWS! The Prudential Preferred Properties has added another dimension to pricing a property for its clients, MVP (Market Value Pricing) is a unique new pricing alternative to attract more buyers to our **Prudential** properties. This new program is causing excitement within the real estate community.

In fact, my special friend Napoleon called asking what was **Prudential** doing? He had seen our ads talking about MVP and did not quite understand it. He really thought it was a machination. Napoleon is quite a specific individual and must understand minute detail.

"Napoleon, MVP or Market Value Pricing, quite simply, involves marketing properties in price ranges rather than with traditional fixed prices. While this concept may seem somewhat unusual at face value, it has created tangible results in hundreds of markets across the country. For instance, it has dramatically decreased the average days on market (DOM) in some cases by as much as 75%. That's a real benefit to a seller and the seller's family."

"When any new concept is introduced to an industry there tends to be resistance to change. MVP or Market Value Pricing is no exception. Since no one has ever questioned the traditional method of setting a fixed price, many Realtors' as well as consumers' first reaction to MVP is to question why anyone would want to use it... especially men, Napoleon."

"Ranges have always been used in real estate... when Realtors prepare market analyses they have more tools and data at their disposal than any consumer could ever hope to have. Yet, when they compile this information to come up with an estimation of value, they end up with a range of value rather than a fixed price. Napoleon, have you ever wondered why?"

"Napoleon, put your wife on the phone; I would like to explain this to the two of you. (I always like to educate Napoleon.) Now why is a range of value better than a fixed price? For Realtors—there are many reasons; the market analysis is based on data from comparable homes—not identical homes. Also establishing value is not an exact science, there are many variables to consider and the Realtor needs to present a flexible opinion on price. So the bottom line

is there are many good reasons why today's Realtor estimates a home's value in a range since they are already thinking in ranges." (No Realtor has a crystal ball.)

For sellers—every seller whose home is on the market is thinking in a range also. There are two prices in their minds: 1) the price they're asking—the most they'll ask—the price they feel they have to ask in order to get the price they really want; and 2) the price they'd be willing to accept—the least they'll take (a price they often do not share with their Realtor).

Sellers know that buyers want to pay less than full price. In order for the sellers to get the price they really want, they feel they must ask for more. This allows the seller to come down in a negotiation and meet the buyer at a price that is acceptable to both.

Bottom line... sellers have ranges in mind today, too.

MVP (Market Value Pricing) makes sense. The Realtors, sellers and buyers are thinking in price ranges today—so why not price that way? With MVP you have the ability to set a price that attracts the most significant number of buyers during the most critical period of buyer activity. This leads to increased showings and, in many cases, multiple offers.

Consider the following benefits for the seller:

- MVP decreases average days on market
- MVP eliminates over or underpricing
- MVP maximizes final sale price
- MVP eliminates price reductions
- MVP attracts more buyers
- MVP invites more offers

"So Napoleon, the market determines value—what a buyer is willing to pay that the seller is willing to accept. MVP or Market Value Pricing simply brings buyers and sellers together faster. WOW!! That's happiness. Any questions?" "No" he said, "Not right now, but when we have questions you can be sure that I will call you." And, I know he will.

That's what I would like you to do, too. Please call **The Prudential Preferred Properties** and one of our Realtors will happily explain this new MVP program, the different pricing ranges and the benefits.

Happy Valentine's Day from The Dream House Headquarters.

February 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Hemmens Theatre in Elgin. Assistant Conductor Stephen E. Squires will be conducting the Elgin Symphony Orchestra with special guests Cecilia Kafer, Soprano; Kurt Kuehnert, Tenor; and Jeffrey Norris, Baritone.

The repertoire will include pieces from Kern's *Showboat* including the Overture, Make Believe and Old Man River. The program continues with songs of Gilbert and Sullivan, Gershwin, Lerner and Lowe,

Bernstein, Sondheim, Rogers and Hammerstein and more.

Select single tickets are available for "100 Years of Broadway," \$10 - \$26. Call our Box Office at (847) 888-4000 or stop by our new location at 20 DuPage Court in downtown Elgin to order tickets now. Box Office hours are 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. For more information or directions, please call the Elgin Symphony Orchestra at (847) 888-4000.

Spring Planning With SanFilippo Landscape

No matter what you do in life, planning is important. It gives you a direction and helps you get where you want to go. Sometimes the planning can be done without help but more often than not a professional is needed.

At **SanFilippo Landscape** we offer the planning help you need when it comes to

the landscaping of your home or office. Through education and experience, our architects must be able to take an existing situation, blend it with a client's needs and still make it look good and feel right. Picture a juggler with three or more balls and you get the idea of what creating a design is all

about. Everything must be considered—building location, drainage, neighbors, existing plantings, budget—and don't forget the most important consideration—what you want! Do you entertain a lot, do you enjoy gardening, have plans for a pool, require low maintenance? Remember, no one can give you what you want until they know what's important to you.

WATCH THAT SALT!

- De-icing materials should be used sparingly and kept away from the root zones of plants.
- Shovel whenever possible.
- When you must use salt, use only enough to loosen the ice from the surface then scrape off by hand.

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The Plan

Once you've established what your needs are and have the plan in front of you, how do you know if it's a good design? Many people have a hard time understanding what all those symbols on a plan represent, so we thought we'd share with you some ways to understand what the drawing

is trying to tell you so you'll be better able to judge the quality of your landscape design.

All plans should place your residence and all other structures on the property in their proper location (a survey is required to do this) and drawn to scale. The diameter of each circle represent the tree or shrub's spread. Architects/

designers usually have a style of drawing that helps you differentiate the different types of plants used (i.e. deciduous, evergreen, groundcovers). And always keep in mind "the right plant for the right location." The plant's mature size must always be considered so you don't have a too large or too small a plant for a given area.

Plant Materials

All plants are not created equal. In your design, try to pay attention to variety in the texture, color and size of your plant materials. A good mix of heights give the landscape dimension while large groupings of the same plant can help create variety in texture and color throughout all the seasons. Also, once the choice of plants is made, ensure that they are adapted to our climate. We recommend materials that have been grown in Northern Illinois/Wisconsin nurseries. Many lawn and garden centers sell bulk plant materials with undersized root systems to accommodate volume shipping. Many of these same plants often come from the South, allowing them to be more prone to disease and unable to

handle our winters. Another consideration is plant size. Professional nursery

stock is larger and helps create a more pleasing look during the first season before the plants are established.

Questions to Ask a Contractor

So, if you're in the market for a landscape contractor who can handle the whole project for you, make sure you ask lots of questions: "Where do your plants come from?", "Are you primarily in the maintenance business?", "Can you help me with grading and drainage?", "Are your designers licensed Architects?"

Whatever you do, start with a plan and give **Mike SanFilippo** a call at (847) 381-1611.

FEBRUARY TIPS

- Prune forsythia on a warm, sunny day. Place the clippings in warm water overnight. After soaking, put the stems in a vase and watch them bloom in 3-5 days.
- Get your lawn equipment repaired and tuned before the spring rush. The average blade lasts one season and it's best to have it professionally sharpened.
- Be careful when pruning evergreen branches. What appears to be dead may not be. Discoloration can be caused by cold temperatures. The needles may be dead but in all likelihood the buds are still "kicking."
- Plan your spring landscape upgrades now and take advantage of the spring digging period. Plants that transplant best in the spring are: birch, oak, red-bud, pear, red maple, alder and beech.



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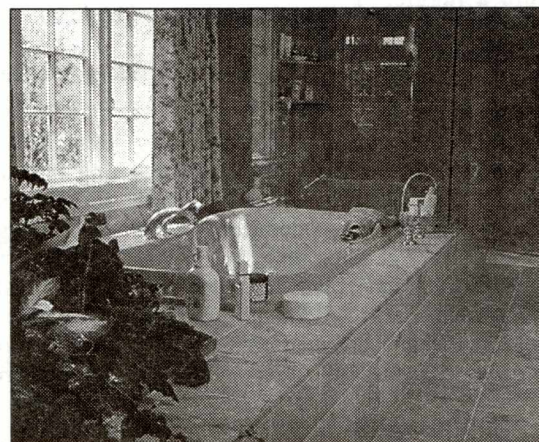
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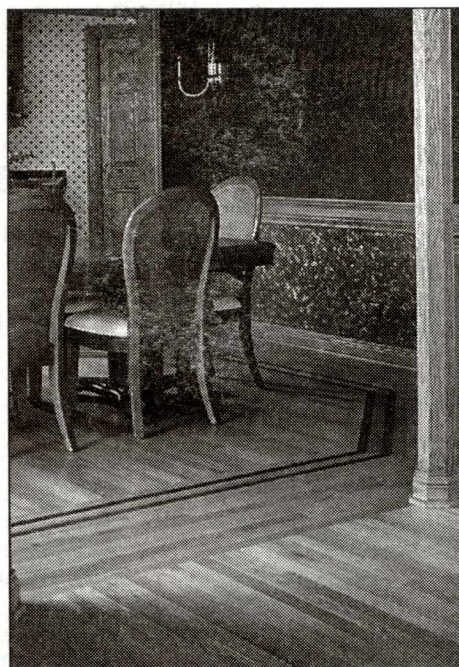
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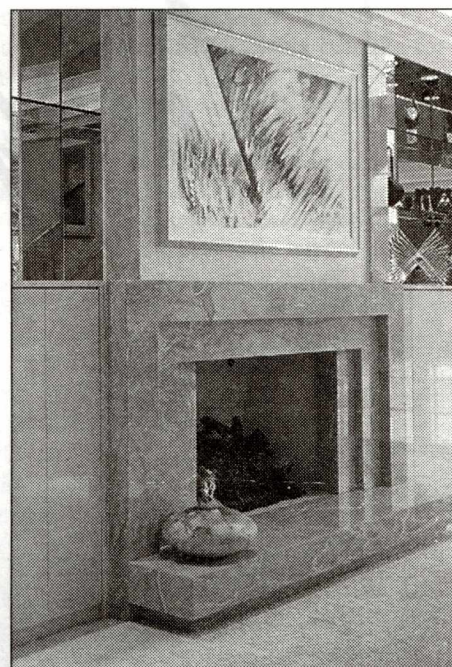
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