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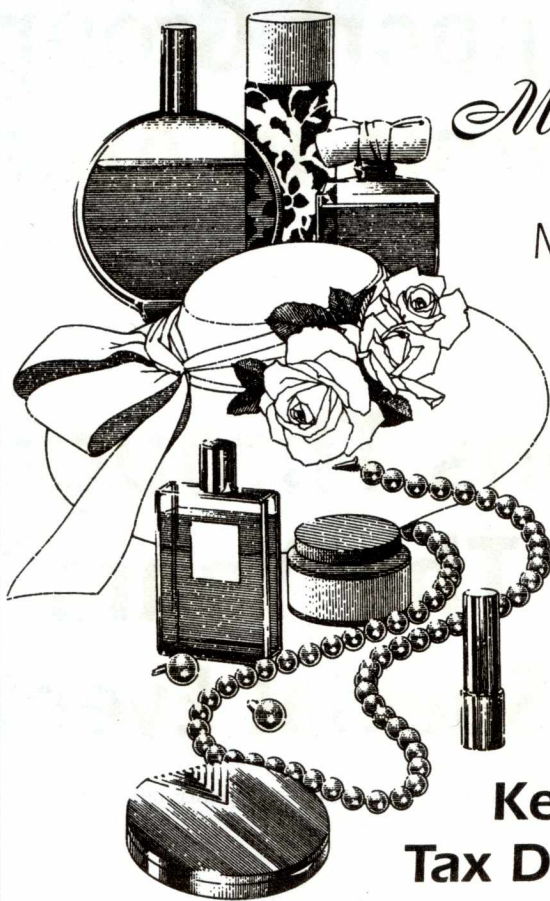
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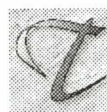
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Ah, spring. 'Tis the season for exciting fashion shows. Many charities in the area are presenting the latest styles in wonderful, fresh colors from local stores. It is a season many of us look forward to. The Community Church of Barrington held a fashion show last month on styles of yesteryear. And, that indeed was a very special event. Represented were fashions of the '10s, '20s, '30s, '40s, etc. The oldest gown dated back to 1886! Much of yesteryear's fashion is beautiful. But someone once said, "Today's fashion is tomorrow's humor." When one looks back on the '60s era of the flower child and polyester bell bottoms, we do have to chuckle.

Do plan on attending one of The Art Institute of Chicago's newest exhibitions, *Charles Rennie Mackintosh*. The presentation is very informative, interesting and beautiful. Mackintosh (1868-1928), of Scotland, was an architect, designer and artist. You will see over 250 works spanning his career including architectural drawings and models, room settings, furniture and decorative arts. Of particular interest to me was the meticulous re-creation of the white and silver Ladies' Luncheon Room from the Glasgow Ingram Street Tea Rooms (1901). A complete interior with the tables set, looking ready to receive customers just as it was in 1901 was well worth the trip into Chicago.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and grandmothers. I hope your day is very special.

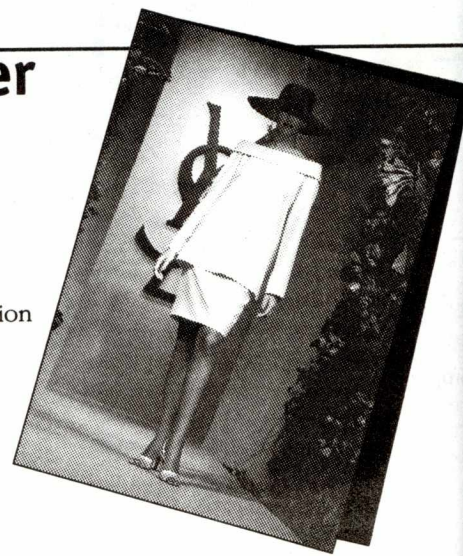
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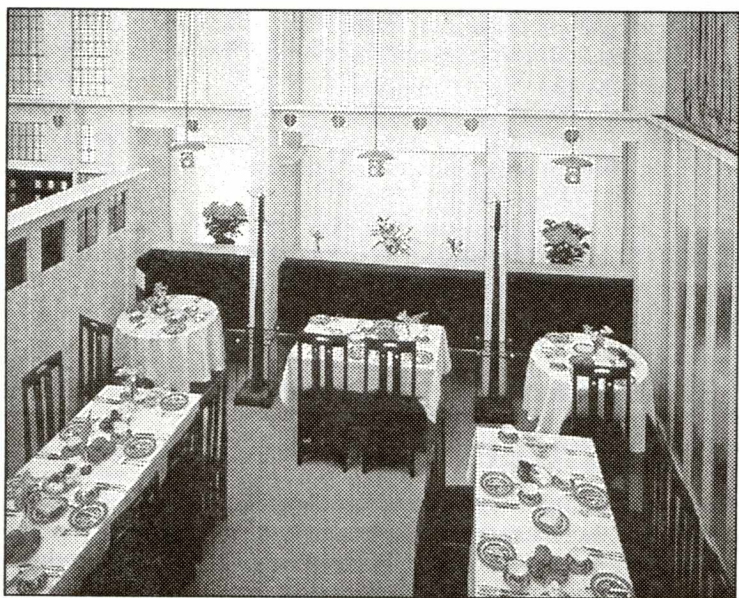


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CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH—A SCOTTISH GENIUS



Charles Rennie Mackintosh designed this charming room titled *Ladies' Luncheon Room, Miss Cranston's Tea Room, Ingram Street, Glasgow, 1900.*

The Art Institute of Chicago is presenting one of the most important 19th/20th-century decorative arts exhibitions ever mounted with the showing now through June 2, 1997, of *Charles Rennie Mackintosh*.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928), the Scottish architect, designer, and artist, formulated an aesthetic that, even at the end of the 20th century, looks startlingly fresh. Like his American contemporary Frank Lloyd Wright, Mackintosh created totally integrated environments. He and Margaret Macdonald, his wife and close collaborator, designed not only commissioned buildings, but all of their contents: furniture, textiles, decorative wall treatments, and virtually every other element of the interior decoration. Because very little of Mackintosh's original architecture, furniture, and textiles is found outside his native Scotland, the exhibition offers American audiences a unique opportunity to experience the scope and brilliance of his work firsthand.

The first retrospective of the Scotsman's work to be shown in the U.S., *Charles Rennie Mackintosh* presents a spectacular array of more than 250 works, surveying his entire career, with architectural drawings and models, room settings, furniture, and decorative arts. The exhibition is also the first to include the watercolors and landscape paintings that he produced near the end of his life after he had turned away from architecture.

Although Mackintosh is now widely acclaimed for a highly original group of buildings, interiors, and designs for furniture produced in Glasgow around the turn of the century—his most celebrated masterpiece, the Glasgow School of Art (begun 1896) celebrated its centennial last year—he had a relatively brief career as an architect in that city, leaving for good in 1914. This body of work, however, inspired a new generation of continental European architects and designers with his original vision, fully conceived interiors, and uncompromising standards.

Since his death, Mackintosh has been described variously as a pioneer of the modern movement, as the last of the Victorians, as a master of Art Nouveau, and as a neglected genius. *Charles Rennie Mackintosh* seeks to cut through the myths, reflecting a broader and more accurate assessment of the artist's work than was previously possible, as recent scholarship has greatly enhanced the understanding of the artist and his milieu.

The exhibition examines each aspect of Mackintosh's life and work, including the important role played by Margaret Macdonald. Organized chronologically, it begins with Mackintosh's early architectural projects and designs for furniture and interiors in the 1890s. Concentrating on the great flowering of his work at the turn of the century—a period that saw the completion of the Glasgow School of Art, Hill House, and an astonishing group of tearooms he designed for the Scottish entrepreneur, Miss Catherine Cranston—the exhibition includes original architectural drawings and period photographs of the completed buildings. Furniture is represented by both the works themselves—chairs, tables, cabinets, desks, dressers, hat and coat stands—and the artist's preparatory drawings. The artist's textile designs and graphic works are also featured, as is the full range of Mackintosh's later independent drawings and watercolors.

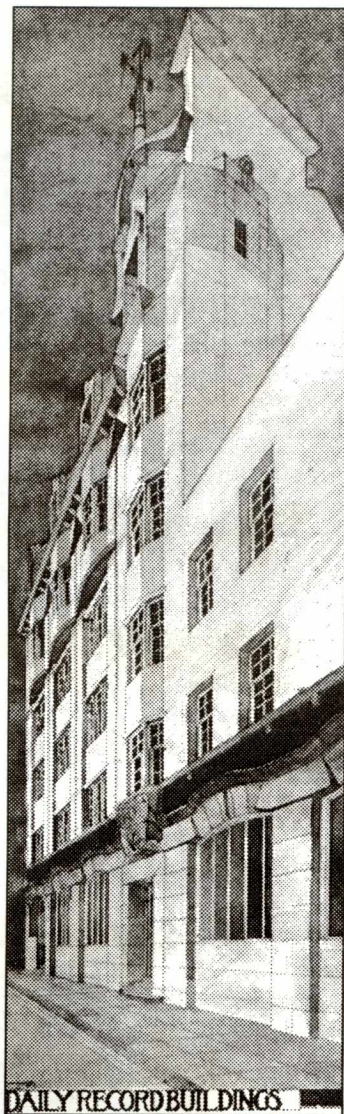
To emphasize the impact of Mackintosh's architecture, the installation features large-scale, highly detailed models of his three most important projects—the Glasgow School of Art, Hill House, and the Scotland Street School. These are complemented by four short films, made especially for the exhibition, that study the exteriors of Mackintosh's key buildings and then move inside to explore the interiors. Almost all the objects in the exhibition were designed for a specific commission and a specific location within that commission—the films reveal how carefully Mackintosh conceived his interiors, balancing the decorative schemes with the design of the furniture and fittings.

The centerpiece of *Charles Rennie Mackintosh* is a meticulous re-creation of the white and silver Ladies' Luncheon Room from the Glasgow Ingram Street Tea Rooms (1901). The recently reconstructed room—one of Mackintosh's commissions for Miss Cranston, which are considered among his most outstanding achievements—has not been seen since it was disassembled when the Tea Rooms were demolished in 1971. A complete interior with the tables set, looking ready to receive customers just as they were in 1901, this stunning restoration features original furnishings and superb decorative gesso panels that Mackintosh and Macdonald created for the room.

Despite Mackintosh's early achievements in Glasgow and his international reputation, recognition in Britain was short-lived. In 1914, he departed Glasgow because of lack of work—first for the East Anglian fishing village of Walberswick, where he produced a masterful series of watercolors that include delicate flower studies and still lifes, then for London, where he tried to reestablish himself as an architect. Finally, he moved to the South of France, where in his last years, living modestly, he painted the brilliant series of landscapes that concludes the exhibition.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh was organized by Glasgow Museums, in association with the Hunterian Art Gallery, University of Glasgow, and the Glasgow School of Art.

The Chicago presentation of the exhibition is made possible by the Sara Lee Foundation. The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities with additional support from The British Council. Educational programs are made possible by The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust. The exhibition in the United Kingdom was generously supported by The Dalmore Single Highland Malt Whisky.



Daily Record Building, Glasgow: Perspective from the Southwest, 1901. Pencil, ink and watercolor by Charles Rennie Mackintosh.



Music Scholarship Competition

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the 4th Music Scholarship Competition for winds, piano and strings to be held on Saturday, May 31, 1997. The competition is held to support and encourage the continued education of talented young musicians by presenting five monetary awards which will be partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

The five scholarship awards include:

First Prize, \$600; Second Prize, \$300; Third Prize, \$150; Honorable Mention, \$75; Honorable Mention, \$75.

The competition is open to students who reside in the Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) which include; Barrington, Barrington Hills, North Barrington, South Barrington, Lake Barrington, Tower Lakes, Deer Park, and District 220 students. Also eligible are residents of McHenry County, Carpentersville,

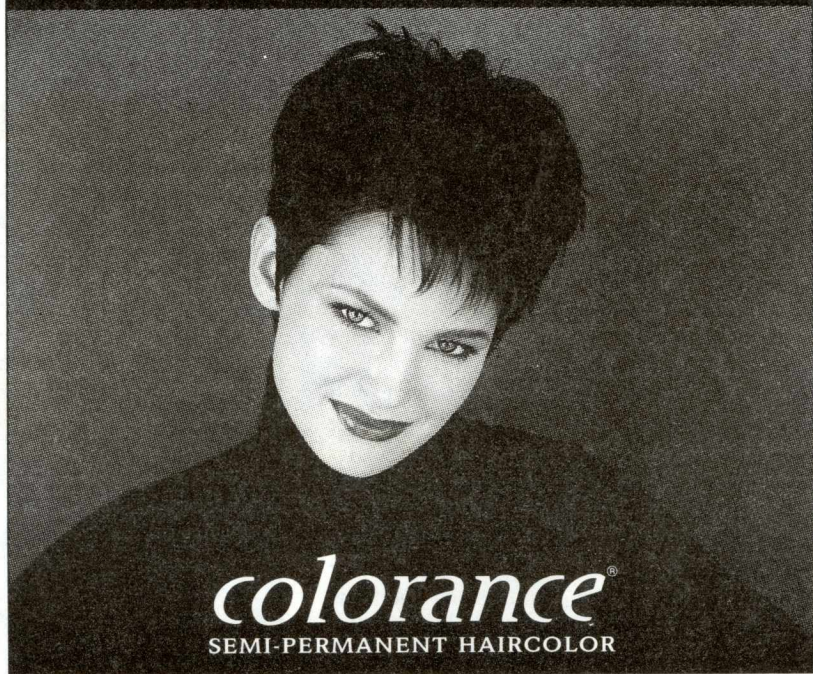
East and West Dundee, Hawthorne Woods, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Zurich and Long Grove.

Students 14 to 21 years of age are eligible and will be required to perform two pieces. The first should be Baroque or Classical, selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. The second piece should be Romantic or Contemporary, also selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. In

addition, sight reading will be asked of all contestants. Performers must provide their own accompanist if required for the repertoire. The accompaniment for the repertoire must be performed on the piano.

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Home of the Sparrow Advisory Committee Formed

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The Advisory Committee discussed work to be done to the house before it

opens, the "Wish List" of items needed for it and various fund-raising plans. The largest is a September 5 dinner dance benefit. Another is the "Square D Home Run" planned for October. It's a 10K race, the second one Square D Corporation has put on to benefit Home of the Sparrow.

The Palatine Advisory Committee is headed by Executive Director Rev. Phyllis Mueller. Its members are: Rita Canning, Terry Leighty, Nita Kay LeMay, Joe McGowan, Mike Moorman, Mayor Rita Mullins and Diane Pelletiere.

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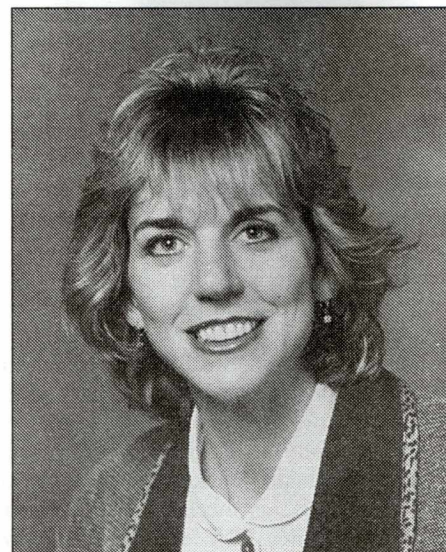
About Dr. Perlis

Dr. Perlis received her medical degree in 1988 from the University of Health Sciences in Chicago, and trained at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center and Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Perlis' areas of special interest include laparoscopic gyn surgery, vaginal delivery after cesarean section, and medical and surgical treatment of urinary stress incontinence. Prior to joining Novas and Associates, Dr. Perlis practiced obstetrics and gynecology with OBGYN Associates in Seattle, Washington. She is originally from the north shore area of Chicago, and moved back to the area to be closer to her family. She currently resides in Barrington with her husband and two daughters. She is on the medical staff at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. Novas & Associates welcomes Dr. Perlis to their practice.

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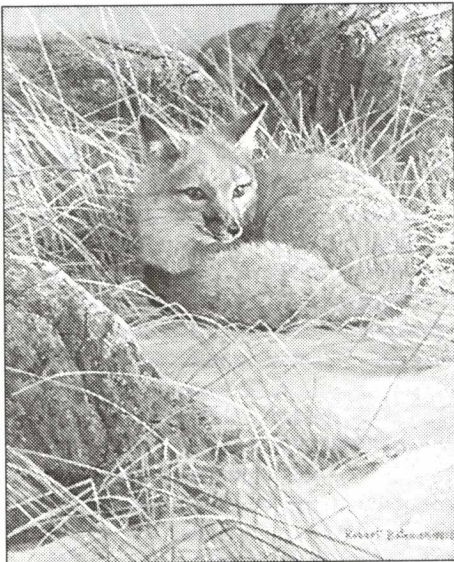
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On this month's new release list is *Spillway* by David Armstrong. Overflowing with mosses and ferns, the latest work by this most respected artist is a follow-up to his highly acclaimed *Buttermilk Falls*. Now on display at the gallery, *Spillway* invites you to relax your day away and simply go with the flow.

Also featured this month is a classic work from the ever-popular Robert Bateman, *Curled Up-Swift Fox*. As in most of his paintings, there is an environmental message in this limited edition print. This little fellow in the



Curled Up-Swift Fox by Robert Bateman

weak winter sun is probably only vaguely aware of his ochre and gray fur which is so attractive to our eyes. Bateman isn't sure that he is not consciously aloof of his continuation of his species. *Curled Up-Swift Fox* is an outstanding addition to any collection.

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Callbacks will take place from 1-5 p.m.

on May 31 (Saturday).

Anyone from age 10 through adult is invited to audition. Please bring a picture, resume and sheet music. Be prepared to sing one song. An accompanist will be provided. The play will be performed July 25, 26 and 27 and August 1, 2, and 3.

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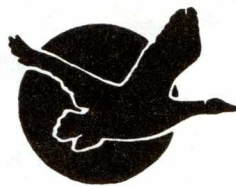


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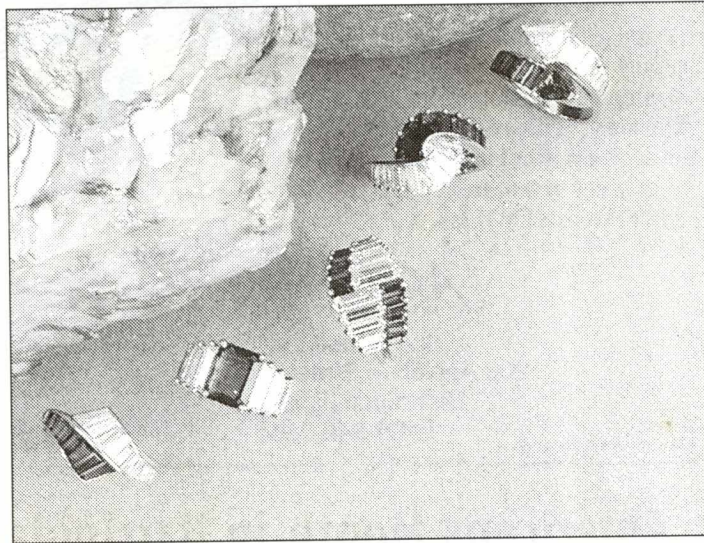
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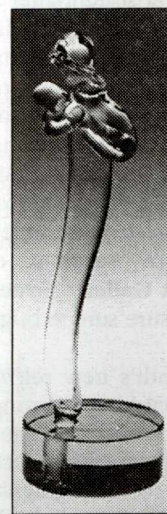
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Older Americans Month in Barrington

May is officially Older Americans Month. The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Senior Coalition will host the second annual Older Americans Month in Barrington. Celebrate Senior events highlight all aspects of positive aging. Come celebrate health, recreation, information and volunteer activities for seniors. The following FREE community events demonstrate the vital role seniors play in our community:

Tuesday, May 6

Spring Fling Luncheon, sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Langendorf Park. Contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging at (847) 381-5030.

Wednesday, May 14

Senior Resources Fair, sponsored by the Barrington Area Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Library, 505 North Northwest Highway, Barrington. Contact Marie Thomas at (847) 382-1300, ext. 239.

Wednesday, May 21

Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Benchmark of Hoffman Estates, 1515 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates. Contact Joyce Palmquist at (847) 381-5030.

For more information on Older Americans Month activities in Barrington, contact Joyce Palmquist at the Barrington Area Council on Aging, (847) 381-5030.

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more. Many of our shops also offer "extras" such as free gift wrapping, UPS shipping and even delivery service. In addition, Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women and Sundance Apparel offer informal modeling at our award winning Chessie's Restaurant on Wednesdays and Fridays from Noon to 1:30. If you are interested in pampering yourself, She & "I" Hair & Nail Salon offers hair cuts, color, perms, manicures and pedicures.

Why not take the hassle out of shopping and come to the **Barrington Ice House Mall** located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington, next to the Jewel/Osco. For further information, please call (847) 381-6661.

A Message from Sundance

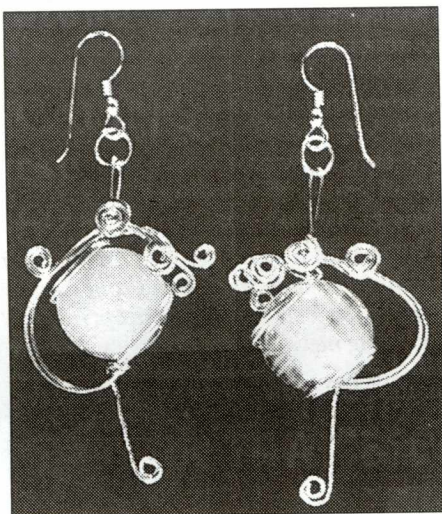
Featured in the picture is unique jewelry (each one-of-a-kind) by Kathleen Schonauer. These free form wire designs are inspired by tumbled polished gemstones. These items are moderately priced and are a wonderful gift item for Mother's Day.

Speaking of Mother's Day, we are offering a special on all our accessories when you purchase two pieces of clothing. We also have a new supply of our favorite perfumes.

We are now doing color drapings on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Our image consultant, Jody Deddo, also can assist you in changes in make-up and types of clothes that are most flattering for you.

You may have recently seen extensive articles on Tencel fabrics. We have Tencel in many of our groupings. They are wonderful and it is a form of recycling!

Many of our coordinates and dresses now fit size 4-22. So please ask to see



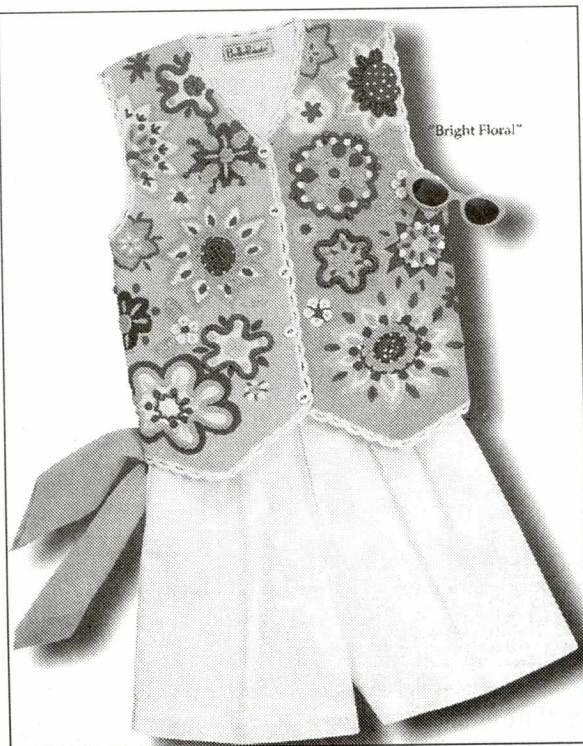
these. Many can be special ordered if it is not in the store. We have added beautiful dresses that may be used for Mother-of-the-bride or groom or for a special

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In honor of Mother's Day and all women, **Peter Daniel of Barrington** is tickled pink to join in the fight against breast cancer by donating 10% of their May 10 sales to the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. This not-for-profit organization is the country's leading resource for breast cancer information and support.

A unique campaign called "Paint The Town Pink" is designed to show support for breast cancer patients, survivors and their families. This is the perfect opportunity to shop for Mother's Day gifts and support a worthwhile cause. All storewide purchases will apply.

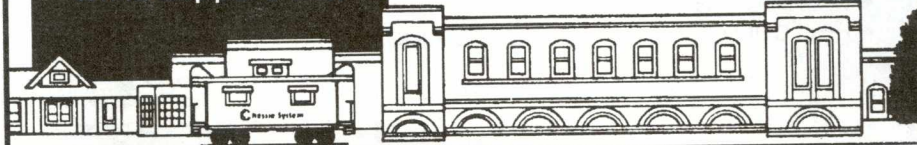
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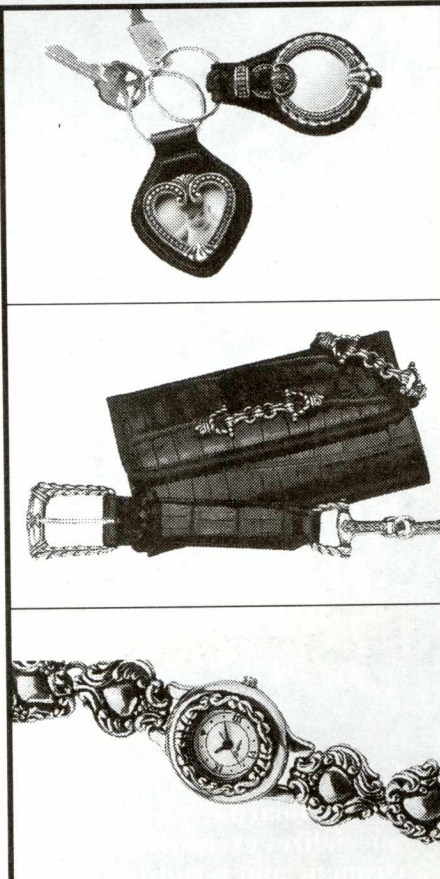
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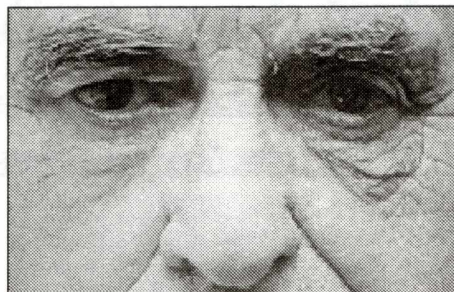
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Four Seasons Upcoming Events

On May 6, 1997 the Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Paul Jaffe will discuss "How to Photograph Flowers You Would Be Proud to Display."

On June 3, 1997, the club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at a member's home. This is the Member's Brunch/Perennial Exchange. Members will discuss gardens they have visited.
Call Jan Kitz at (847) 381-2841.

Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

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



Humans have a unique capacity to express emotion through facial expressions. Unfortunately, when we do this, we form expression lines where our skin repeatedly folds. Over time, and with the accumulated damage of sun and other environmental factors, these expression lines become permanent creases. There are a few different options available to lessen the depths of these creases. Collagen injections have been available for years and more recently fat injections and Gortex insertion have become popular. While these treatments provide very nice results, there are some potential problems with them. About 1% to 2% of the population is allergic to collagen, and the improvement obtained with collagen injection will completely dissipate within six months. Fat, on the other hand, never causes an allergic reaction, however, enough of it will dissipate in six months so that a series of injections are required to maintain the correction. Gortex is the same material that artificial blood vessels are made of and it is well tolerated by human tissue. Nevertheless, this is a permanent implant that when placed beneath the skin has a small potential of rejection and can sometimes be felt beneath the surface. While all of these have been used with excellent results, the search for an ideal filler has continued. An ideal filler for creases would be a material that is easy to insert, becomes incorporated by the tissue without risk of rejection, and maintains its correction permanently. There is now such a filler available. Alloderm was used for about five years as a grafting material for burn victims before being approved for use in soft tissue augmenta-

tion (or building up). Alloderm is actually the substructure of human dermis. All the cells have been removed and it is freeze dried. After being rehydrated, Alloderm is cut into small strips which are threaded beneath the crease of the skin through two small needle holes. The insertion sites disappear in a few days and patients can usually resume normal activity almost immediately. At first, the Alloderm can be felt beneath the skin, but over a few months time, the Alloderm becomes part of the patient's own tissue as cells grow into the area. As this happens, the Alloderm can no longer be felt and a very natural soft feeling is obtained. Alloderm is usually inserted beneath the skin after injection of a local anesthetic. We have used it in frown lines, smile lines and lips. It has also been used in nasal reconstruction and scar improvement. There will no doubt be new uses for Alloderm as time goes by. Alloderm is not currently being used for the very fine lines around the eyes. This is still better treated with laser resurfacing. While some may prefer collagen, fat or Gortex, it's nice to have an added option for reversing the signs of aging. A consultation is required to determine which filler is best suited for an individual patient.

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

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Leo A. Bachrach & Son, Established in 1944

Leo Bachrach is a European trained gold and platinumsmith who has been working in Chicago for over 60 years. Mr. Bachrach had a four year apprenticeship at the Zeichenakademie in Germany, followed by two years as a journeyman.

At **Leo A. Bachrach & Son**, you will see very fine workmanship in either contemporary, art deco or antique stylings. Mr. Bachrach and his son, Mark, specialize in handmade custom work in gold and platinum, and work with all precious gemstones. The Bachrach's often receive requests from customers to do jobs that other shops said were impossible.

Repairs, appraisals and remodeling of older pieces are well within their expertise. This is truly a family owned business, with both wife and son working together with Leo Bachrach.

Leo A. Bachrach & Son is located at 5 North Wabash Avenue in Chicago.

Sassy's Originals

If you're looking to make a fashion statement, **Sassy's** is the place to go.

Sassy's carries a complete line ranging from casual, sport, business, dressy and formalwear in sizes 4-20, missy and petite. We specialize in Mother of the Bride with a large selection of Daymor, Ursula, Toulas Knits, Cattiva and Domianou.

Sassy's carries a wide range of accessories including jewelry, handbags, shoes, belts and scarves.

If you need help planning your wardrobe for a vacation, cruise, wedding or just looking for that unique outfit, the girls from **Sassy's** are there to assist you. Other services offered are special ordering and alterations.

Sassy's has been serving the ladies of Bloomingdale and the surrounding communities for the past 10 years.

Sassy's is located at Nouveau Plaza (The Barn), 247 E. Lake St. in Bloomingdale. (630) 894-1395.

Claude Thomas Hair Design Spa and More Featuring a Gallery of Artists

We host a talented array of artists to suit each individual's needs and are proud of the uniqueness of our staff. The talents of our stylists is as varied as Monet, Rembrandt, Picasso or Erté. Our staff can enhance your look, whether it's your glowing skin or your personalized style. We all need to wipe away the old and welcome the new. Sure, a trim will rid you of those unattractive split ends, but a complete makeover will provide an uplift that will enhance your persona.

For the month of May, our salon is featuring Mother's Day, Wedding and Prom specials.

Now is the time to add texture to your hair with our new Redken Atara Wave. Receive **10% OFF** on our waves.

For an instant new you, opt for an "up do" and receive **1/2 OFF** on your make up application. A \$30 value for \$15.

We also offer customized hair extensions, wigs and hair pieces, which come in a variety of styles and customized colors. These extensions are ideal for adding volume and fullness to your own hair. Enjoy a **FREE** consultation.

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Experience our spa pedicure (a facial for your feet). Now the spa pedicure brings the soothing rejuvenating touch of natural extracts from the sea to your feet. Receive **20% OFF** on our spa pedicure.

We are proud to introduce Donna, our new nail technician. Our introductory offer is **10% OFF** on all nail services. In the month of March, we launched our new light concept gel nails from Europe. The response was so enthusiastic that we would also like to include the **10% OFF** on this service.

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Alexian Brothers Sounds the Trumpets for 11th Annual Garden Ball

Members of the Alexian Brothers Medical Center (ABMC) Foundation and the St. Alexius League raised the curtain on the long-awaited news of this year's 11th annual Garden Ball. As part of the group's March 20th Kick-Off Dinner and Party, 1997 Garden Ball Co-chairs Sue Gilfillan of Arlington Heights and Judy Briesch of Elk Grove Village announced that Melissa Manchester will headline the Garden Ball. An accomplished singer, songwriter and poet, Manchester will perform her well-known contemporary music, hit singles and sensual ballads at the social charitable gala.

In addition to the exciting entertainment news, ABMC President and CEO Brother Philip Kennedy, C.F.A., welcomed the Garden Ball steering committee members. Jan Edgar, executive director of the ABMC Foundation, was on hand to reveal that the "Community Cares" Internal Grant Application program will serve as the beneficiary of the 11th annual Garden Ball. The "Community Cares" program was established last year to help the ABMC Foundation streamline the process of allocating funds to the Medical Center's programs, services, projects and capital equipment in need of philanthropic support. Consistent with the mission of the Alexian Brothers, the special grant process reflects the non-patient financial support that is needed to carry out programs for the indigent and develop new community services.



Melissa Manchester has been named as the headline entertainment for the 11th annual Alexian Brothers Medical Center Garden Ball.

Garden Ball subcommittee co-chairpersons include: Dr. Bernie and Barbara Moore of Arlington Heights (Physician Drive); Dr. Eugene and Susie Lopez of South Barrington (Dinner Selection); Mary Ann and Anthony Magnifico of Elk Grove Village (Prizes); Dr. Herbert and Terri Reisel of South Barrington (Ballroom Setup); Penny Cacioppo of Barrington (Invitations); Dr. Jerrold and Sindy Schwartz of Northbrook (Reception); and Brother Valentino Bianco, C.F.A. (Flowers and

Tee Off in Style!

It's your time to shine as you greet friends on the course this summer in beautiful fashions from **Cheryl's Victorian Closet**. That's Me!, Line Up For Sport, Vera Bradley and Cambridge Dry Goods are only a few of the famous designers highlighting their new creations within this charming store in Cary. If it's sparkle you're looking for, choose from a wide selection of jewelry sporting a whimsical golf motif. Total up your purchases and you could receive Cheryl's exclusive embroidered golf shirt, absolutely FREE (while supplies last)!

Mark your calendar now for plenty of food, fun and fashion as Cheryl's Celebrates "May Day" in Cary Saturday, May 17 from 12:00 to 3:00pm. There's plenty in store this season at **Cheryl's Victorian Closet**, 22 High Road in Cary. Simply take



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Dr. McIntosh is a board certified physician specializing in Interventional vascular procedures. She credits her experience as faculty for the medical staff at Loyola Medical Center and Hines VA Hospital as part for the reason that treatments at **Vein Care Associates** work so successfully. She is currently on staff as an Interventional Radiologist at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital in Melrose Park.

Vein Care Associates is located in the Smith professional Building at 27401 W. Highway 22, Suite 106 in Barrington. Their phone number is **(847) 842-1420**. Initial Consultations are complimentary.

NSACI Sales Club Presents "What Color is Your Brain?"

The Northwest Suburban Association of Commerce & Industry (NSACI) will hold a Sales Club Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 1997 at the Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Dr., Hoffman Estates. Sheila N. Glazov, SP, owner of Visioneer and author of *Shayna's Invisible Visible Gift*, will give a presentation entitled "What Color is Your Brain?"

Ms. Glazov uses her expertise to assist people to work together successfully to enhance their self-esteem and discover their creative potential. This seminar has been quoted as being "A must for anyone in sales," and "Gives great tools to build a better rapport with clients and co-workers."

Theme). For the special "A Time for All Seasons" prizes, the committee chairpersons include: Dr. Dominic and Genny Catrambone of Inverness, Dr. Thomas and Susan Hinkamp of Winnetka, Dr. John and Patti Wilkerson of Wayne and Dr. Paul and Theresa Terna of Wheaton.

The 11th annual Garden Ball will be held

in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, on Saturday, May 31, 1997. Tickets are \$250.00 each. For more information on the Garden Ball, please call or write the ABMC Foundation Office, 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007, (847) 437-5500, extension 4382.

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gramming, and first-year storage are included. There are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices.

Shari says: "Bring in your coat soon. Both you and your garment will be glad you did."

How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

Facility—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

Observation of Classes—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

Performing Opportunities—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

Tuition—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

"Brighton Beach Memoirs"

Neil Simon's comedy/drama, *Brighton Beach Memoirs* will be presented in the Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School on May 8, 9, 10, 1997, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale at the B.H.S. ticket win-

dow in the lobby. Adult tickets are \$6, 18 and under are \$4, senior citizens (65 and over) will be admitted free of charge. There will be a senior citizen matinee performance on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30 pm.

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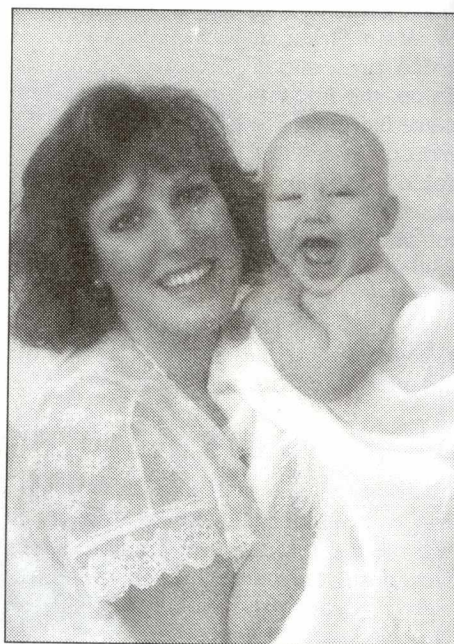
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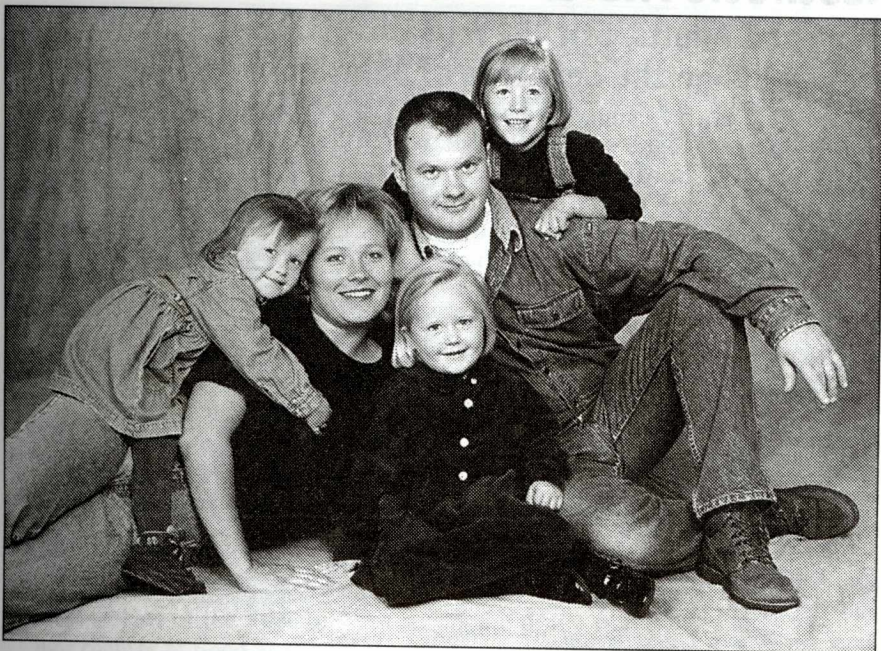
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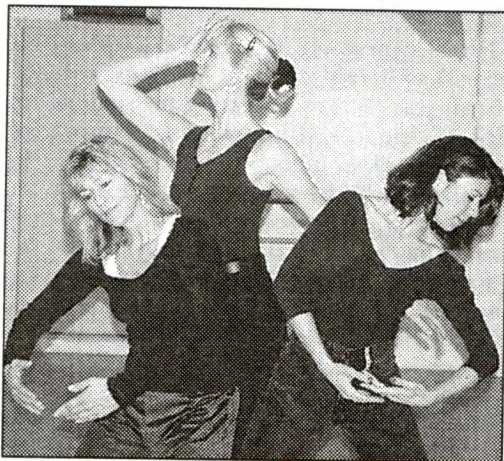
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Celebration of Motherhood Concert

Are you looking for a special way to honor your mother or any mother that you know and love this Mothers Day? PHD, a Palatine based pregnancy support center is hosting a special evening just for you!

The event is a blessing for PHD—a gift of untold proportions from Lisa Bagladi who came to us with this idea nearly 18 months ago. Lisa, the mother of four small children, was trying to determine how she could use her "gifts" and talents to help PHD. A liturgical artist by training, Lisa came up with the idea to have an evening of celebration honoring all mothers— young, old, living and deceased—that is really a family event, children bring their moms, husbands bring their wives, grandchildren bring their grandmothers. This is an event where the bond of motherhood is shared by all in a special, sacred and joyous way.

Lisa has assembled the best of the best in music, dance, poetry and drama to portray Motherhood in many different ways.



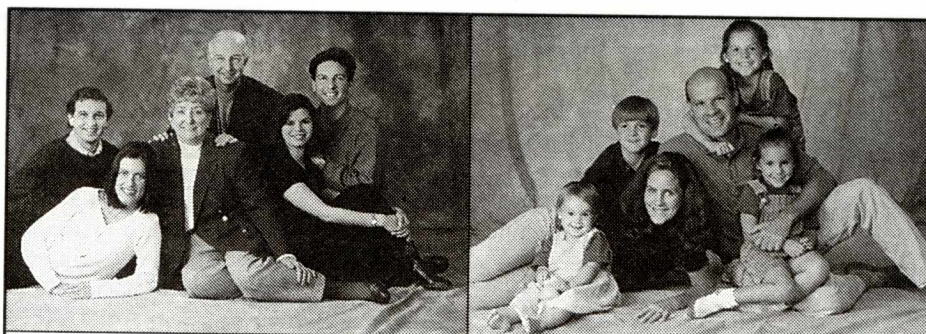
Glenna Monroe, Shayne Bullen and Lisa Bagladi will dance for the "Celebration of Motherhood Concert."

Joining Lisa in dance for this performance are Maggie Kast and Winefred Haun, both prominent dancers from the city of Chicago, Glenna Monroe who teaches at Barrington Dance Academy and Shayne Bullen who dances with Lisa in Vision Quest and also in many musical productions. Music will be written and performed by nationally renowned recording artists Gary Daigle, Rory Cooney and Theresa Donahoo. Gary is the Director of Liturgy and Music at Holy Family Church in Inverness and Rory is the Director of Music at St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington.

Lisa's gift to us is our gift to you! Add to your Mother's Day Celebrations and come to share this unforgettable evening in tribute to Mothers. Friday evening, June 13 at 7:30 PM, at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Rd., Inverness. Tickets are \$15 for one, \$25 for two. For more information or to order tickets call Cathy Vincus at 847-359-4919.



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Kaleidoscope also offers a 6-week day or evening session for adults. New features include *Guided Watercolor Prints* to be held at the Childhede Studio (across the street from **Kaleidoscope**), *Caricatures*, and *Outdoor Watercolor and Oil Painting* classes. Classes in *Pottery*, *Drawing*, *Oil*, *Watercolor* will continue through the summer.

Summer 1997 marks 11 years for **Kaleidoscope**. The school continues to provide instruction for anyone who is interested in the arts and has the desire to learn more about creating their own fine art. Classes are limited to 5-8 students, allowing the art instructors to



provide individual attention. The school also has a scholarship fund available for those who need financial help in order to participate.

Summer fun is not just for the kids! Call for more details or a free brochure. (847) 381-4840.

Cosman's Kindermusik Kamp

Carol Cosman, of **Cosman's Kindermusik of Barrington**, 104 Medinah Lane, Barrington, is now accepting registration for "Cosman's Kindermusik Kamp." Kindermusik, a unique broad-based curricula for children 18 months through seven years, nurtures the total development of the child through music. The "Kamp" will offer children and their families the full benefits of a Kindermusik Curriculum while integrating hands-on arts and crafts, based on particular themes for each session. Session I will take place in July; Session II in August.

Carol Cosman, a Barrington resident, received her Kindermusik training in 1991 at Framingham State College, thereby opening up a Kindermusik Studio in Mas-

sachusetts for two years until relocating to Illinois. In 1995 she completed her training at Northwestern University. In addition, she has taught traditional piano in Massachusetts from 1980-1993; and Suzuki piano in Barrington from 1994-1996. In September 1996, Carol opened up a Kindermusik Studio once again.

With majors in piano performance and music education, Carol attended the Boston Conservatory, The Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem and holds a Bachelor's Degree in music education from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York.

Carol has two children, Naomi, age 6, and Alexander, age 3, who enjoy the benefits of having a Kindermusik mom and teacher. 526-4271.

Woodstock Garden Walk

The Woodstock Professional and Business Women present their fourth annual "Garden Walk" in Woodstock on Thursday, June 19th. The day will feature six unique gardens, including a "Country Estate," a "Woodland Garden" and a "Hillside Garden" from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. (rain or shine). A Victorian Tea will be held in the beautifully restored Opera House from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Farmer's Market on the

historic Woodstock Square will offer locally grown organic produce and plants. Tickets for gardens are \$15, or \$13 in advance. Cost for the Victorian Tea is \$6.50. Advance tickets are available at Amcore, Harris and LaSalle banks in Woodstock and by mail: WPBW, P.O. Box 344, Woodstock IL 60098. Tickets will be available at the Woodstock Opera House on Thursday, June 19.

Low takes on the laws of physics with car racing footage of unparalleled authenticity, shot by Mario Andretti himself, and at the same time, takes an intimate look at the fascinating world of championship race car driving. The film narrated by Paul Newman, focuses on rising star Michael Andretti, the Newman/Haas team he drives for, his legendary father Mario Andretti, and the work of Don Lyons, a restorer of vintage racing machines.

The film will be shown daily, every 50 minutes from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with additional shows at 3:50 p.m. and 4:40

p.m. on weekends and holidays. Combination Museum admission and Daytime Omnimax is \$11 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens (65+) and \$6.50 for children aged 3-11. Children under 3 are admitted free. Daytime Omnimax-only tickets are available on Thursdays (when Museum general admission is free), and for the last two shows of each day. Daytime Omnimax-only admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children aged 3-11. Children under 3 are admitted free. Groups of 20 or more receive discounts by calling (773) 684-1414, Ext. 2290.

Y-ME Support Group Forms



The members of the Y-ME Breast Cancer core group that helped start the new chapter at Good Shepherd Hospital meets with Dr. Robert Flanigan, chairman of the Good Shepherd Cancer Program. Shown sitting are: (left) Sharon Zalesky, Kildeer; and (right) Cathy Duorak, Island Lake. Standing are (left to right): Ruth Loucks, Barrington; Vivian Waltmire, Lake Zurich; Dolores Wrublik, Algonquin; Dr. Flanigan; Bobbi Babo, Lake Zurich; Midge Rehmer, Cary; and Marcia Kennelly, Cary.

Over 40 interested breast cancer survivors, spouses, other family members and friends attended the recent kick-off meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital chapter of Y-ME, the national organization for the benefit of persons concerned or diagnosed with breast cancer. Special guest speaker for the event was Robert M. Flanigan, M.D., of Barrington Surgeons, Ltd. and Chairman of the Cancer Program at Good Shepherd Hospital. Dr. Flanigan spoke on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Breast Cancer, But Were Afraid to Ask."

The Good Shepherd Y-ME chapter, "A Time To Heal," was the name of the former Breast Cancer Support Group. The group decided to affiliate with the national Y-ME organization because of its worldwide reputation for breast cancer education and

emotional support for individuals and families diagnosed with breast cancer.

The Y-ME chapter meets on the third Thursday of every month from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Lakeview Room at Good Shepherd Hospital. The chapter has Open Door meetings that are open to anyone and there are no fees. Meetings alternate between scheduled speakers and general "Rap Sessions" where members can discuss topics related to breast cancer.

On Thursday, May 15, Harriett B. Fehns of Frankly Feminine in Barrington and a certified fitter of mastectomy products will be guest speaker. No reservations are required for the meetings and anyone interested in breast cancer is welcome to attend. For more information, contact HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.



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Tee Times Available for NISRA Golf Outing

Join the Special Recreation Foundation for its 6th Annual Spring Golf Outing to benefit the purchase of adapted sports equipment for golfers and other athletes with disabilities participating in the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) programs. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, May 16, at Randall Oaks Golf Club in Dundee. The outing will be held in a scramble format with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The day will feature 18 holes of golf, special contests, prizes, and a mag-

nificent luncheon for only \$70 per player. A special "Lunch Only" option is also available for \$15 per person. Register now since openings are limited. Call Brian or Sandra at (815) 459-0737 to register your foursome.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded to ensure the future financial needs of NISRA would be met. NISRA provides sports and recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities. For more information on NISRA or the Foundation, please call (815) 459-0737.

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Happenings In The Area

Future Opera Stars to Sing at Inverness Club

The Inverness Golf Club is again the attractive setting chosen for the Barrington Lyric's spring program, "Stars of the Future," which will feature members of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists.

Promptly at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 9, guests will hear beautiful arias and duets from "Il barbiere di sivilgia," Lucia, "Falstaff," "L'elisir d'amore," "Cenerentola," "I Capuleti," and "Die Zauberflote."

Following the program and a brief installation of incoming officers, a sweet table with hot beverages will be served. The buffet will be coordinated by Barrington Lyric hostesses Bonnie Westphal from Hoffman Estates and Barbara Keegan from Schaumburg.

Tickets cost \$20 for members or \$25 for guests. Information (847) 359-1678. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera. Please send to Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067. For information on Barrington Lyric, phone Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753. To share rides, phone Evelyn Hammond (847) 359-3545.



The Lyric Opera Center for American Artists 1997 Ensemble: (from left to right) (seated) Jessie Raven, James Cornelison, Alicia Berneche, Stan Jackson; (second row) Misha Royzen, Buffy Baggott, Kirk Walker, Director Richard Pearlman; (third row) Robin Blitch Wiper, William Andrew Stuckey, Elena Kolganova, Mark McCrory.

BWC Luncheon Meeting Set for May 21

The Barrington Woman's Club will hold its final meeting of the year at the Mill Rose Brewery on Wednesday, May 21, 1997. Social hour will commence at 11:00 AM with luncheon beginning at noon. Following lunch, Dick Anderson, will bring "The Wit and Wisdom Of Will Rogers" to the Brewery. Along with his singing talents, he also projects the soft-spoken mischievous humor that was the trademark of Will Rogers. He even does rope tricks! He has performed on the Ed Sullivan Show and in New York's Carnegie Hall and sang opera in Germany for five years. Reverend Anderson, incidentally, is the senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Illinois. In 1970, he became the first person in Yale University history to receive simultaneous degrees in music and divinity. This promises to be a most delightful afternoon. The cost of the luncheon is \$23. Please mail your check made payable to the Barrington Woman's Club to 17 Champlain, Barrington, IL 60010 by May 14. For further information, call Phyllis at 847-551-1405.

The Barrington Woman's Club has been a force in the community since 1914, when it founded the Barrington Library. It was also instrumental in the founding of the Barrington Historical Society and it



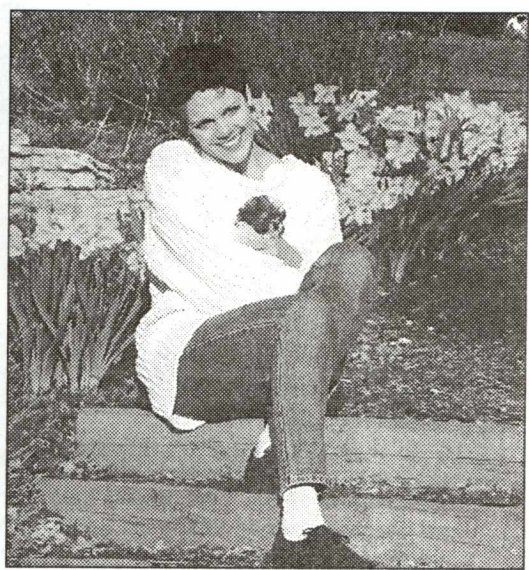
Pastor Dick Anderson

continues to serve the Barrington community in many ways. Any woman residing in the Barrington area is eligible for membership. If you are interested in joining or want more details, please contact president, June Dienes, at 847-382-4281, or membership chairwoman, Linda Martin, at 847-382-3368.

A Garden Party for PHD

PHD, a Palatine based pregnancy support center is busy planning their annual dinner and auction to be held on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 PM. The theme for this event is "The Garden Party," planting the seeds of dreams and watching them grow! The Cotillion, located in Palatine at Rt. 53 and Northwest Highway will be the location for this popular event.

In keeping with the "gardening theme" we are lucky to have many auction items that reflect the popularity gardening has enjoyed in our area. We have bulbs, tools, watering cans, lawn ornaments and so many other gardening items. And for those without the green thumb, we have spectacular oil paintings of lush garden scenes, a gas grill for outdoor parties and yes, golf items! Mary Ellen Walker of Inverness is the chairman of the Auction and is busy at work putting all the pieces together. Ann Butler of Inverness is working on the Auction Catalog, as Vickie Scott also of Inverness is scouting for items to fill our baskets for a special Basket Prize. Denise Fitzgerald, Inverness is handling all the tickets and reservations, as Lorraine Dittrich, Prospect Heights creates a Garden in the Cotillion that will add to the splendor of the evening. So

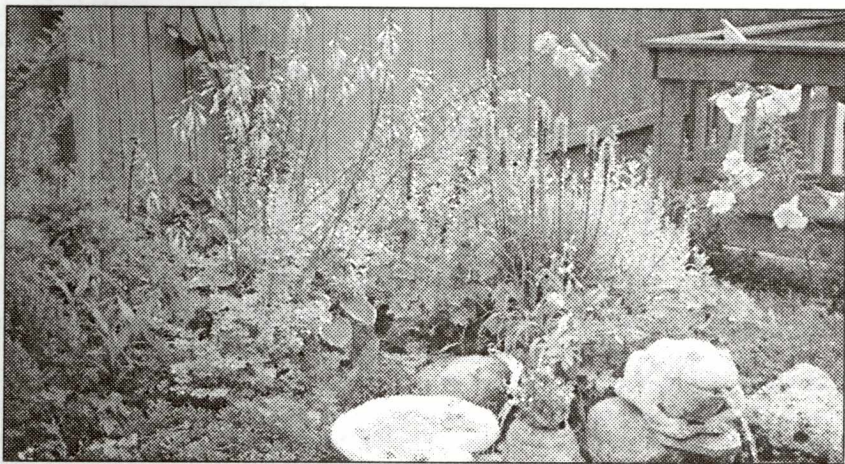


In her Barrington Hills garden is Cathy Vincus and her puppy Houston. Call Cathy to make your reservation for "The Garden Party."

join us and come shopping for items that will help you enjoy the summer that lies ahead to the fullest!

All proceeds will be geared toward supporting the work PHD does for women and their families who experience the crisis of unplanned pregnancies. Tickets for this event are \$50 per person with the choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Parisian for an entree. Those interested in making a reservation can call PHD at 359-4919 and ask for Cathy Vincus.

Field & Flower Garden Club Plant Sale May 10



The Annual Plant Sale presented by Field & Flower Garden Club will be held on Saturday, May 10, 1997. The sale will be held in the Jewel/Osco parking lot on

Main Street in downtown Barrington.

The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until all the plants are gone. Come early for best selection.

Welcome Wagon Club Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will meet at the Barn of Barrington on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. Social hour will begin at 11:30 AM, with luncheon served at 12:00 noon. There is a choice of entrees: either roast sirloin of beef with Madeira sauce, or chicken Danielle with champagne sauce. Following luncheon, the 1997/1998 officers will be installed. All residents of the Barrington area are welcome to attend Welcome Wagon

events. In addition to our monthly coffee or luncheon, Welcome Wagon activities range from a book discussion group to tennis. You need not be new to the area to participate. Cost for this luncheon is \$22. Mail your check made payable to the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington to 934 Lakewood Drive, Barrington, IL 60010 by Friday, May 9. For further information, call JoAnn at 847-382-2232.



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Thank Mom on Her Special Day

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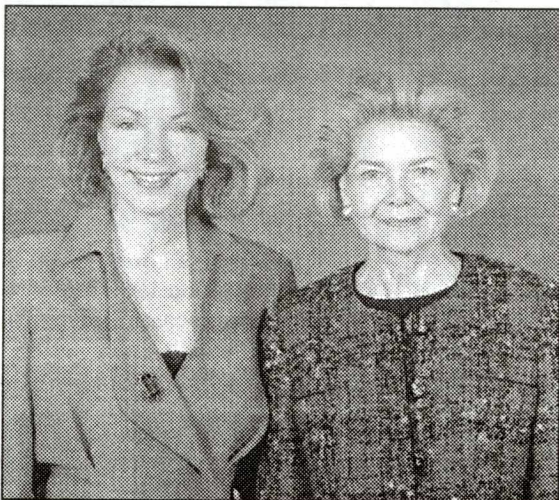
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Members of the Classic Arts Trio—Stephanie and Walter Preucil and William Koehler are ever on a mission to bring quality chamber music to their audiences worldwide. On Sunday, May 18, their mission will expand into the mission of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington as they perform a benefit concert at 4:00 p.m. at the church on 6 Brinker Road in Barrington. This concert will feature music of W.A. Mozart, A. Dvorak, P. Tchaikovsky and J. Brahms. Proceeds from the evening program will go into the general mission fund of the sponsoring church for its work with the San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry in inner-city Chicago, Christopher House, a Presbyterian settlement house in Chicago;

and Home of the Sparrow in McHenry which provides shelter and rehabilitation for homeless women. In addition, funds will help make possible a summer trip to Mexico to enable youth of the Barrington church to work in a mission there.

The Preucils are themselves members of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. This year there will be a special conclusion to the concert. Walt's father, William Preucil, who plays the Viola, will join the Trio for a quartet presentation. Mr. Preucil is a member of the Stradivarius Quartet.

Tickets for the mission concert are \$15 for adults and \$6 for students. For more information please call the church office, (847) 381-0975.

Seasons of Long Grove Helps You Tell Mom "I Love You!"



Spring is in full bloom at **Seasons of Long Grove!** Show mom how much you love her and join us for our elegant, scrumptious Mother's Day Brunch which will include herb crusted leg of lamb, baked turkey breast, spinach artichoke quiche, five fabulous salads, scrambled eggs with fresh chervil and several other delightful items created by Executive Chef Carmen Villegas. Be sure to save room for the sinful Long Grove Confectionery All Chocolate Sweet Table! Also, in honor of Moms on their special day—complimentary orange juice and champagne will be offered. So, sit back, relax, leave the cooking to us and

enjoy live entertainment by our very talented harpist, Phyllis Adams, while you dine with your number one lady!

This incredible brunch will take place on Sunday, May 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$21.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children 3-12 years of age. All moms will also receive their own sweet little box of Long Grove Confectionery Chocolates because "we love her, too!" If you haven't made your reservations, please call us at once. Reservations are being accepted at **(847) 634-9150**. Mother's Day is rightfully a very popular event and sells out quickly.

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Many new items for first communion too. Birthstone crosses and angels have been a real hit, as well as other religious jewelry. And of course, who could forget the Beanie Baby lamb—Fleece!

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May—Mother's Day

Gift Certificates for Mother's Day

With every gift certificate purchased for Mother's Day you will receive an extra free gift—a bottle of ISO shampoo.

Facials

If you book a facial during the month of May, you will receive a free travel size skin cleanser for your type of skin.

Hair Services

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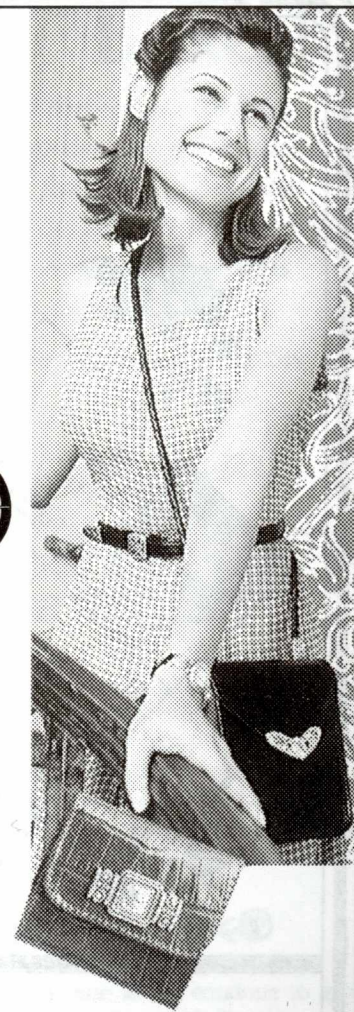
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The Village of Schaumburg presents its 10th annual Prairie Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The juried exhibition and sale will feature 125 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast.

Each year the free outdoor festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom come to enjoy the placid and scenic surroundings of the Municipal

grounds as well as to purchase art. Live entertainment can be heard at the outdoor stage where youth orchestras, high school jazz bands and local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent, sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend. Admission is free. For more information, call (847) 895-3600 weekdays from 8 AM to 6 PM.

BACOA FREE Programs

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following FREE programs in the Barrington Room at Langendorf Park at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, May 5
"Spring Walk at Stillman Nature Center"

Transportation by park vans at 12:30 p.m. to Stillman Nature Center for a lovely walk to enjoy the flora and fauna of spring.

Monday, May 12
"Liking Yourself at Any Age"
Molly Hofer, Extension Educator in Family Life at the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Center will be our speaker. This program will be held at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13
"Mother's Day Celebration and a Movie"
Mother's Day Celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the movie showing at 12:30 p.m.

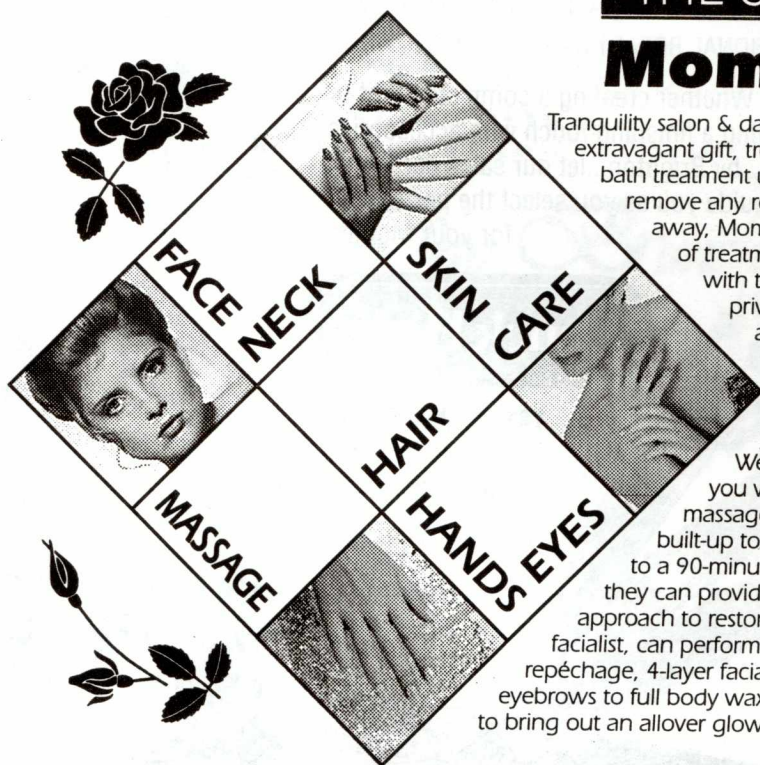
Monday, May 19
"How Newspapers of the Past Influence Us"
The Barrington Area Historical Society will show old newspapers and discuss their influence at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27
"Movie"
The movie will show at 12:30 p.m. Come early and join us for lunch at noon. Lunch is \$2.25, the program is FREE unless otherwise indicated. Please RSVP to the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030.

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The Evening Book Group of the Bar-
rington Area Branch of the American
Association of University Women
(AAUW) will be reviewing *The Stone
Diaries* by Carol Shields at a member's
home at 7:30 p.m. on May 27, 1997.
AAUW is a national organization com-
mitted to educational equity for women
and girls. The Barrington Area Branch
sponsors monthly programs, hosts social
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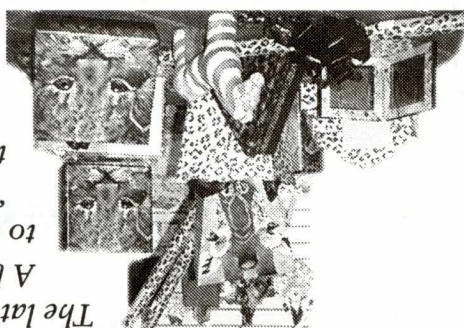
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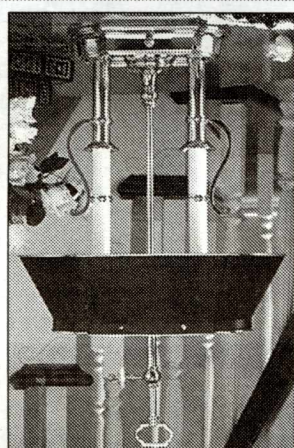
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Wonderful Things to Surprise Mom

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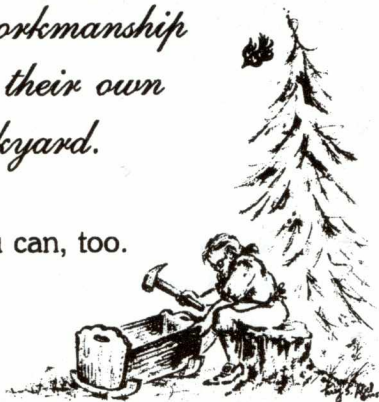
traffed and exclusive birdhouses—they're smashing as kitchen decor as well as functional backyard habitat. These are just a few of the wonderful things you'll find to surprise Mom on her special day!

Garden Club of Inverness Annual Spring Luncheon

the Garden Club of Inverness is planning its annual spring luncheon as a finale to another fun-filled and informative club year. The event will take place on Thursday, May 15, 1997, at Inverness Golf Club. Members and their guests will meet for cocktails at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements for the luncheon are being skillfully handled by Hospitality Chairs, Janet Sholiton and Rose Schneider. They have planned an interesting menu for our enjoyment which begins with individual servings of selected scanapes, followed by entrees of either Smoked Pork Tenderloin with Oriental

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The Shakers had patterns for boxes as large as coffee tables, which would have required a particularly fine wide plank of wood and two experienced craftsmen to assemble. **Varied Treasure** Artisan Shoppe in Palatine carries the finest authentic reproduction Shaker boxes available from Orleans Carpenters, Frye's Measure Mill and Marty Travis. Hours: Sunday and Monday 11:00am - 3:00pm; Tuesday by Appointment; Wednesday - Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm; Thursday 'til 8:00pm.

Newcomers Spring Social



Getting the inside scoop from a race participant are Loretta Consolla (left), Social Chairman, and Lynn Topping (right), Activities Chairman of the Barrington Newcomers Club

The Barrington Newcomers Club Spring Social will be held at Arlington International Racecourse on Saturday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. Members will watch the races and have lunch in the panoramic Million Room. The cost of this event is \$35 per person which includes admission, a racing program, seating charge,

parking, a delicious lunch and open bar. Reservations are required; call Kaye at 382-8139 no later than May 10. Barrington Newcomers Club alumnae are cordially invited to join us for this fun event. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.

BHS "Young Artists' Showcase" Concert

On May 29 at 7:30 PM the Barrington High School Symphony Orchestra, directed by Stephen Warble, presents the annual "Young Artists' Showcase" concert, which features soloists from the orchestra. This year's performers are Courtney Beechick playing the first movement of Bach's A-Minor Violin Concerto; Christine Lee

playing the Preludio from Bach's E-Major Sonata for Unaccompanied Violin; Dina Lee playing the first movement of Mozart's A-Major Violin Concerto; and Andy Ohlrich playing the "Chaconne" in G-Minor by Vitali.

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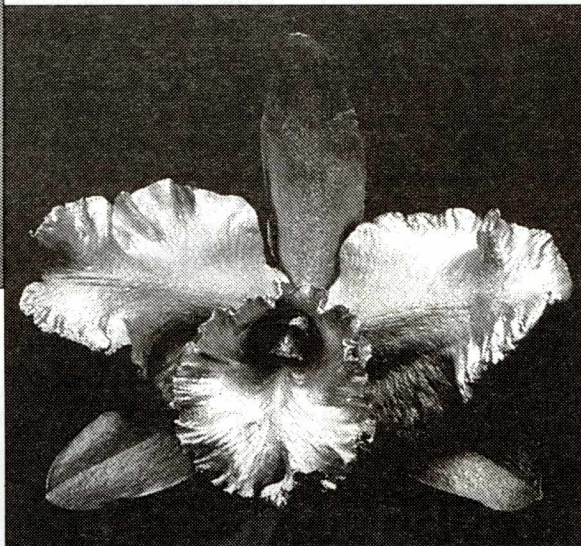
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Mother's Day Gift Alert: Trinkets Features a Collection of Little Souls

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ends); aunties and grandmas (teapots, teapot prints, tea trays and of course rainsticks and alligators). The ordinary is never an option at **Trinkets**.

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch



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Concorde Banquets is located one mile north of Lake-Cook Road on Rand Road just west of Quentin Road in Kildeer.

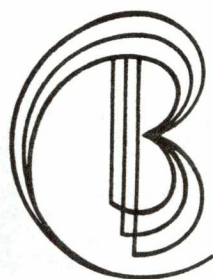


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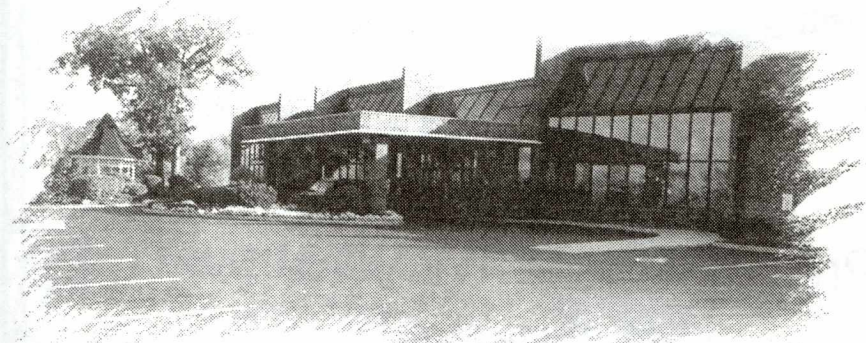
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Barrington Kiwanis Announce Kids Care and Safety Fair

The Kiwanis Club of Barrington and JFK Health World, Barrington are co-hosting a Kids Care and Safety Fair with the cooperation of Good Shepherd Hospital; Northwest Community Hospital; the McHenry and Cook County Departments of Health, the Barrington-Inverness Police Department; and the Barrington Fire Department.

The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at JFK Health World, 1301 South Grove, Barrington.

The Kids Care and Safety Fair is a family event designed to celebrate the health and safety of our area's most precious resource -- our children. Services being offered include child identification with fingerprinting; identification videotaping and photos; immunizations for \$1 per shot (please bring your child's current immunization record); lead testing at \$20; free asthma and scoliosis testing; bicycle safety, child and infant car seat safety; drug awareness, and burn, vehicle and home safety.

The fair also will offer pony rides, clowns, The Tooth Fairy, food, entertainment, and educational fun for the whole family!

Additionally, families attending the Kids Care and Safety Fair will have free admission to all of the interactive exhibits at JFK

Exciting Class Calendar Planned for May at LINDA Z's Sewing Center

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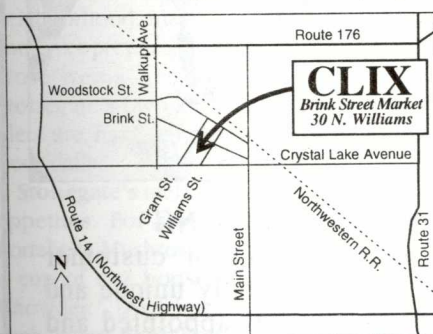
"T" is for the tough times we had together learning my spelling words.

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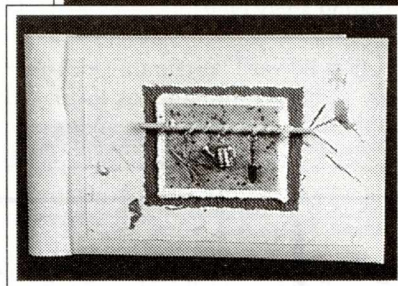
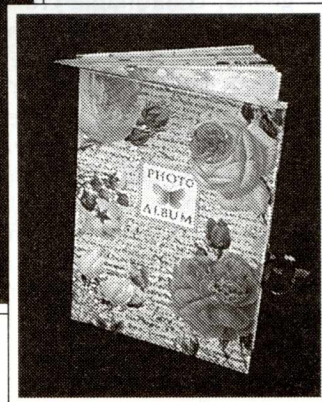
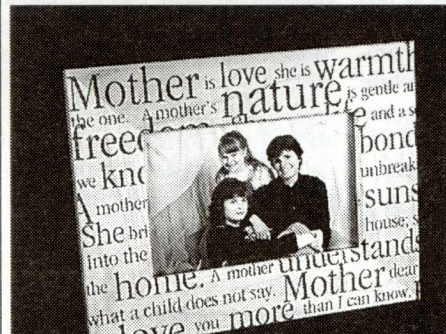
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Summertime an' the Living is Easy

The fish are jumping and you can't help thinking of George Gershwin's great tune "Summertime" from his wonderful stage play *Porgy and Bess*.

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The daily cruise menu features boneless Breast of Chicken for lunch with a savory imported Marsala wine sauce with shallots and fresh mushrooms served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables. The dinner is a spectacular double speared Brochette with medallions of prime Filet Mignon, large succulent Gulf Shrimp with fresh mushrooms, red and green sweet peppers, cherry tomato and onion over rice pilaf. All meals include an elegant fresh fruit platter, signature marble pumpernickel rye bread and butter, dessert, coffee or tea. Full cocktail service is available as well as a fine selection of Wines and Champagnes. The Port Edward River Rides' staff can arrange a variety of menu selections when the "Princess" is chartered.

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Moonlight Magic & Molecules for Brain Research Foundation; '97 Creativity Awards



Marcia Kraig, Mary Smart, Nancy Hohfeler and Shirley Taubensee stand against a portrait of molecules, while Mary Lou Weir and Gwill Newman reflect on the Magic of Moonlight invitation. As members of the Benefit Committee, the group plans a romantic and magical evening on Saturday, May 17 at Chicago Botanic Garden. Magicians will stroll among guests to delight and inspire during cocktails; the black-tie optional dinner features the presentation

of the 1997 Creativity Award to Joan and Irving Harris on behalf of their extraordinary contributions to the arts, family life and early childhood education. The impact of the Harris' commitments benefits millions across the nation. The Creativity Award is designed to call attention to the brain as the source of all humanity's greatest achievements, not just a site of dread disease. Ticket reservations for the magical evening at 312-782-4311.

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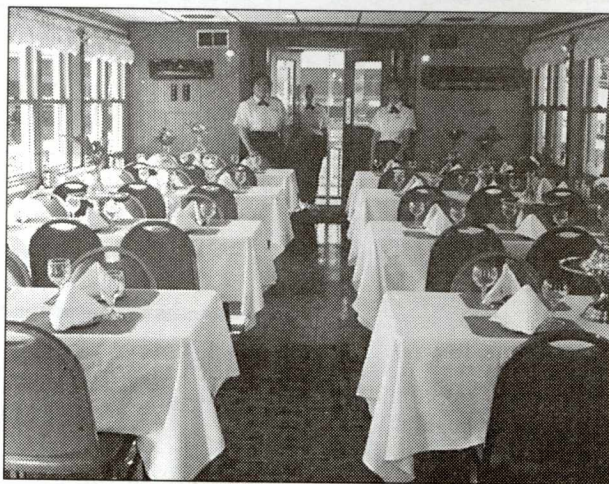
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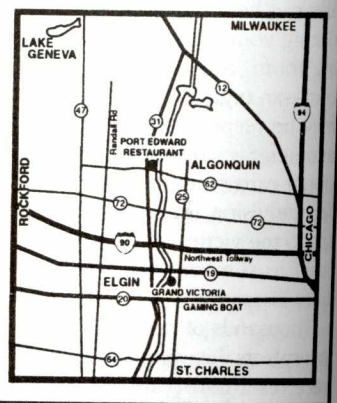
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Jazz Up Mom's Day at Julio's Latin Cafe!

Don't miss our delicious *Champagne-Jazz Brunch* on Mother's Day. Our chefs have created an exquisite menu for this special day offering both breakfast and lunch items. Live entertainment will be featured throughout brunch, which will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A live jazz group will entertain throughout the day.

Join us on June 3 for "*Festival Expresso*," a delightful evening to benefit the Ela Festival of Arts at Lake Zurich from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy an evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres and entertainment featuring a celebrity auction and vignette performances by members of the Cultural Arts Connection. "We plan to auction off activities with a variety of local celebrities to raise money for our second annual Festival of Arts," said Collete Sizer, Festival Chairperson.

Some of the celebrities include state representative, Mark Beaubien; Mary Anne

Beatty, a soloist at Orchestra Hall; and several sports figures including Andy Rein, an Olympic silver medalist. Lake County radio station Hot 102.3 will be offering lunch with a DJ!

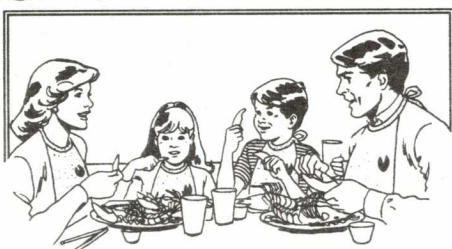
"The evening is meant to be lots of fun. We want people in the community to enjoy an evening of great food and get a glimpse of what we are trying to accomplish with the cultural arts in the Ela township area," spokesperson Ginny Wagner said. The cost of tickets for the evening is \$17.50 per person. For further information or to purchase tickets, call the Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce at 438-5572, **Julio's Latin Cafe** at 438-3484, or Ginny Wagner at 438-4771.

Julio's Latin Cafe, located at 99 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich, is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday and for dinner every evening. Just call 438-3484 for reservations.

Mother's Day Champagne Dinner

1776 in Crystal Lake will be open for Mother's Day, Sunday May 11. There is a special menu planned. Some of the choices are Beer Battered Shrimp, Crayfish with Fresh Asparagus and Morel Mushrooms, Rack of Lamb, Certified Angus Strip Steak, Filet Mignon and Wisconsin Rainbow Trout. All Moms will be treated to free Champagne. Please call for reservations.

On Friday, May 30, 1776 will have its first ever Private Cellar Wine Dinner. Andy will be hosting a six wine, six course meal which will be complemented by some of his truly great wines from his private reserve. Two of the exceptional choices will be a 1992 Rochioli Pinot Noir and a 1992



Taylor Fladgate Port which was rated a perfect 100 points by the Wine Spectator. There is limited space for this dinner, so please reserve your table.

1776 is continuing to offer Tapas Wine Dinners on the last Thursday of every month. It's a great way to sample several dishes in a truly party atmosphere.

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Come and experience a more healthful and imaginative menu. Discover a truly distinctive menu unlike any other in the neighborhood. Many items are familiar in name yet prepared with a distinctive flair. Most items are prepared fresh in **Stonegate's** own kitchen. Steaks and fish filets are hand cut, soups are prepared fresh daily.

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Wrap up dinner with one of our homemade desserts such as our Mint Chip Mud Pie or our Griddle Apple Cake. Not a menu you can find just anywhere!

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Student/Faculty Art Show

The annual, and much anticipated, Barrington High School Student and Art Faculty Show will be held May 15 to May 22, 1997. Student art work will be on display in the front lobby areas from the auditorium to the open guidance area. The Guidance Resource Center will exhibit works of the Advanced Placement art students. Art faculty pieces will be on display in the Art Gallery. The show will be open to the public from 7 am to 4 pm on weekdays when school is in session. You're invited to the opening reception from 7 to 9 pm on Monday, May 19, refreshments will

be served. The show can also be viewed the evening of May 22, from 7 to 9 pm.

Art media on display will include 2-D, photography, painting, drawing, printmaking, jewelry making, and ceramics. Many items will be for sale, and can be purchased by contacting the secretary in the Art Gallery. Those that are not will be marked N.F.S. (not for sale).

Remember to stop in the Art Gallery to view the work of our talented art faculty, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Dionesotes, Mr. Engle, Mr. Mueller, Ms. Ross, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stevenson, Mr. Wass, and Mr. Wilson.

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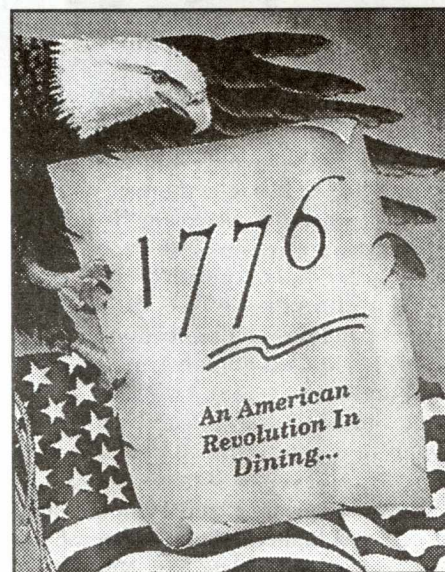
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Attention Artists! Call for Slides for Sculpture Garden

The Barrington Area Arts Council, the Barrington Area Library and the Friends of the Library are working together to develop the Barrington Library Sculpture Garden which will be installed on the grounds of the Barrington Area Library. The Sculpture Garden will exhibit with temporary and permanent 3 dimensional original artwork.

The committee is calling for slides of outdoor, 3 dimensional art. Interested artists should submit 4-6 slides of their work along with a resume and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the BAAC Gallery,

207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010. Submitted slides should be numbered and labeled, and include the artist's name, medium and size. The deadline for receipt of slides is June 1, 1997

The first phase of the sculpture garden is scheduled to open Thursday evening, September 4, 1997 with a gala celebration. The sculpture garden will be open to the public and selected artwork will be on exhibit for one year or longer.

For further information, call Sarah Bowers at the BAAC Gallery 847-382-5626.



New...at The Studio of Long Grove

G A L L E R I E S O F F I N E A R T



ALAN WOLTON WITH HIS ORIGINAL PAINTINGS
MURMURING WINTER AND WATER LILIES

There are exciting things happening at **The Studio of Long Grove Galleries of Fine Art**. The show that opened April 5 for Impressionist painter Alan Wolton has proven to be one of the most successful in Studio history. The artist spent a total of four days at The Studio, meeting the many admirers and collectors of his powerful Impressionist landscapes and floral works. Born in England and raised in South Africa, Wolton has resided in the American Southwest for the last fifteen years, where the mountains and deserts have provided never-ending inspiration for his majestic oil paintings. Recent European travel has resulted in French and Italian subjects as well. We invite you to view the breathtaking works of Alan Wolton which will continue to be displayed at The Studio throughout the month of May.

British artist Janet Treby will make a return appearance at The Studio on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1. A favorite artist of Studio staff and customers, we're excited to welcome Janet back for her third appearance in Long Grove. Treby's soft, romantic renditions of the female form evoke a feeling of dreamlike intimacy. Her

subjects are people we feel we know—a friend, a lover, ourselves. At this show she will present her first mixed-media originals on canvas—these works retain the delicacy of her past watercolors on paper, while allowing her work to evolve in an exciting new direction. Over fifteen new original paintings will be featured as well as several limited-edition serigraphs on paper and linen.

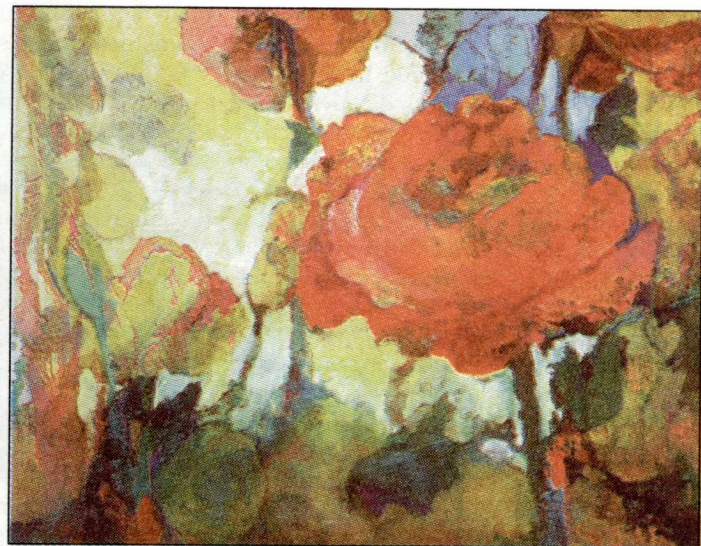
The Studio is also excited to present several new artists this spring. Drawing from this country's most important centers of art, we are proud to represent the original oils and limited-edition serigraphs of New York artist Patricia Nix. Nix has established a national reputation as a contemporary artist whose abstract floral imagery vibrates with an intensity of color and originality of composition. During her prestigious career she has exhibited with major artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, and won accolades from the artistic community.

Also being introduced this month is Impressionist painter Eric Michaels. Michaels, who now resides in the Southwest, is originally from Libertyville, Illinois. His travels have spanned four continents, giving his

work a distinctive international flavor. Whether in England or France or the continent of Asia, the artist strives to become part of the culture and studies the varied light of each individual region, this changing light becoming a challenge to his self-expression. Michaels wishes to make no political, religious, or social statements in his work. For him, art is a respite from the daily news. "There is a little bit of artist in every human being and it is this which helps connect them to my paintings. Creativity is not just limited to canvas or paper or works in clay; it is a way of living." Michael's works are collected internationally and are included in numerous museums and corporate and private collections. The Studio is proud to present the outstanding oil, watercolor and pastel paintings of Illinois native son, Eric Michaels.

Magnificent original landscape paintings

by Spanish artist Joan Colomer are also causing a stir at The Studio. Colomer creates idyllic pastoral and woodland scenes that are timeless in their beauty. Painting in a scale in keeping with today's larger

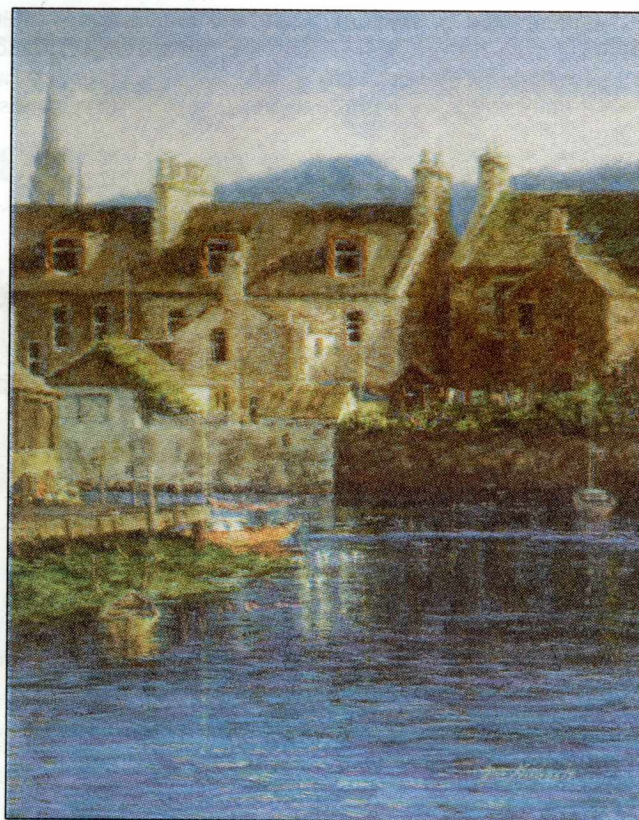


PATRICIA NIX *ROSE LANDSCAPE* 30" x 40"

homes, Colomer's imagery recalls a calmer, less chaotic world in which the viewer becomes immersed. The Studio invites you to view our large selection of original works of this talented artist (limited-edition serigraphs also available).



JOAN COLOMER *WATERS EDGE* 48" x 60"

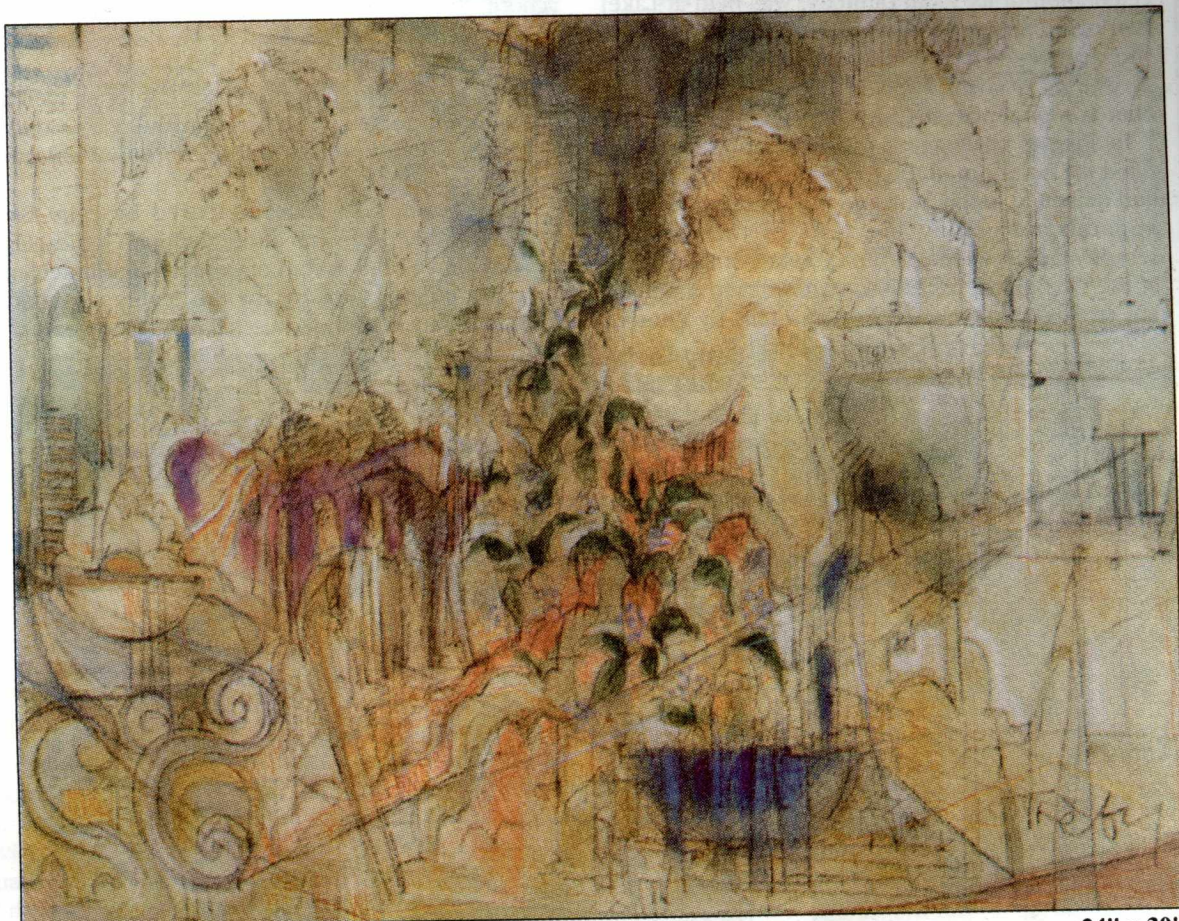


ERIC MICHAELS *MORNING IN GIRVAN, SCOTLAND* 27" x 21"

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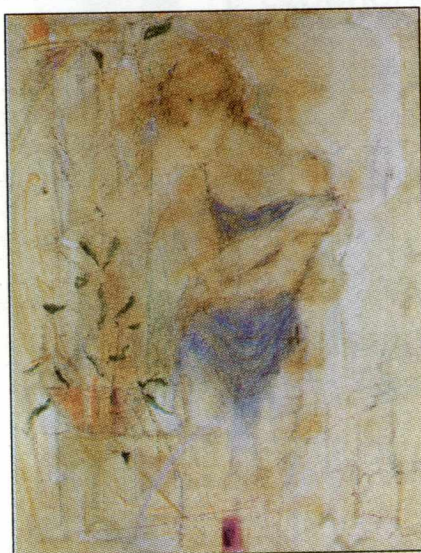
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"Fashions Through The Years" A Very Special Event

"Fashions Through The Years," one of the Community Church of Barrington's special events in the celebration of its 150th birthday, was held at Lake Barrington Shores on Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m. The show presented a colorful parade of styles, for men as well as women, through the very years of the church's existence, 1847-1997.

In spite of challenging winds, a capacity crowd filled the ballroom of the L.B.S. recreational center and delighted in the "timeline trip" through vintage apparel and getting previews of the coming season's trends. Nanci Horton, owner of Sundance at the Barrington Ice House Mall, related interesting stories about many garments lent by church

members, Barrington Area Historical Society and the Performing Arts Department of Barrington High School. She, as well, gave good tips about current items lent by Sundance and Peter Daniel, another Barrington Ice House shop.

The strolling models, church members as well as professional models, were accompanied by Connie Szerzen's wonderful musical selections that reflected each era.

A deluxe dessert buffet prepared by Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club abounded with delicacies.

The Women's fellowship of Community Church can be congratulated heartily for the highly successful commemoration of the Church's milestone year!



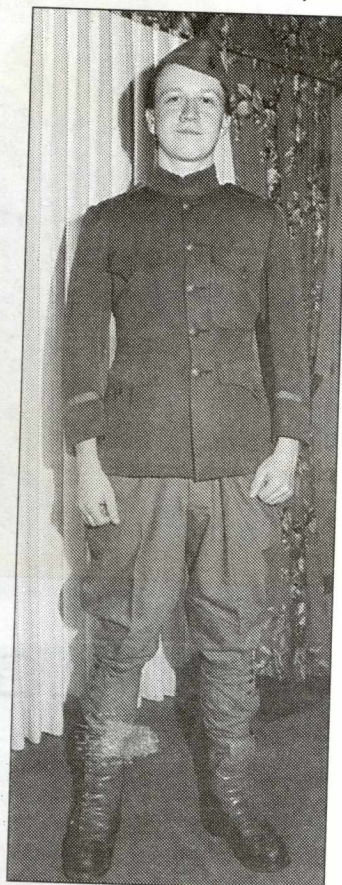
Glenna Gilleland in a beautiful 1926 outfit, lent by the Barrington Historical Society, carrying a plumed accessory.



Annie Vickery wearing Gerry Leicht's (a realtor and retired guidance counselor) red taffeta "designer dress" and carrying Coral Ferry's Breton straw hat. This was distinctive fashion in 1947.

WWII was past and no longer was there a need for conserving fabric for the "war effort." All women, tired of short skirts, were clamoring for this mid-length called "The New Look"!

Betty Loafmann (minister's wife) in a fancy "duster" and hat—all decked out for a ride in one of the earliest automobiles.

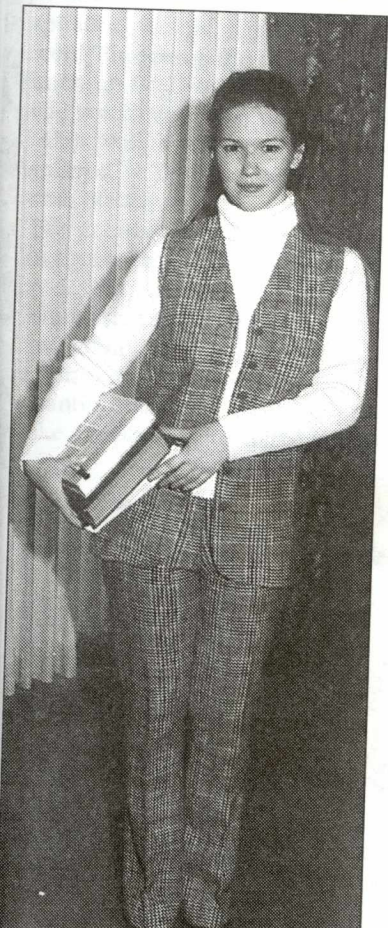


Derick Loafmann in a WWII outfit. (He's not really as tall as this photo suggests. Those old guys must have really had short arms!)



Tim Hannahs in a dashing striped coat, fedora, cane, spats and complete with cigar. Al Capone era.

Cindi Jahnke, escorted by Richard Simon, models Kay Baer's Grandmother's 1886 wedding gown (Kay is a well-known longtime teacher at Barrington High School). The dress is a gorgeous bronze satin with exquisite beads and heavy cording.



Laura Newman—wearing her mother, Carolyn's, "scandalous" bell-bottomed pant suit (1970). Prim as it looks, Carolyn's brazen fashion statement caused a real tempest in a teapot at BHS! No girls were to appear at school in pants (nearly resulted in Carolyn's suspension).

Emily and Laura Newman are showing 1910 and 1920 beach outfits. (The navy skirt has matching "bloomers" underneath.)



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Chicken Dijonnaise
Seafood Pasta
Roasted Beef Tenderloin



Masato, Jacqueline, Dominique

Desserts

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Viva Las Vegas

by Eleanor Nelson & Sally Hayward, Travel House

Jim and I have just returned from Las Vegas, a town which I must admit has neither a glamorous nor prestigious reputation. A group of friends went with us, and we really had a blast! I have not been to Nevada in five years and what an amazing transformation. Las Vegas, that little strip in the desert, has become a boom town, and it appears that the regrowth is just beginning. New hotels are being built everywhere you look, new theme parks for children, new adult attractions, many new golf courses to play and of course many more casinos.

We stayed at the Mirage Hotel which really is beautiful. The weather this time of year is between 85-90 degrees during the day and we golfed some great new courses (the Pete Dye courses were spectacular). There has to be as many as 30-40 golf courses at this time and new courses are being built to accommodate the number of golfers coming to Las Vegas.

Our group gambled whenever we had the chance, had wonderful dinners, and saw some great shows. We were fortunate enough to see the Siegfried & Roy



extravaganza and the Circus de Soile, both spectacular and definitely worth recommending.

Las Vegas has certainly changed. It has become a place for families, well worth seeing even if gambling is not your thing. Our group enjoyed the trip so much we plan to do this again next year!



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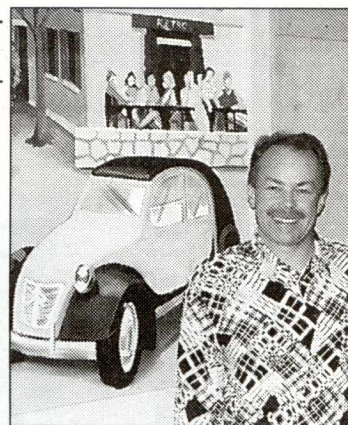
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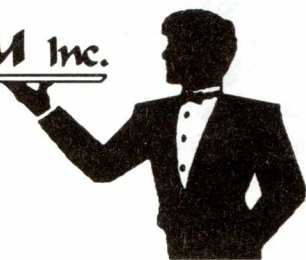
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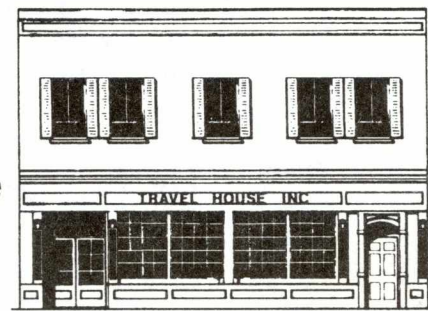
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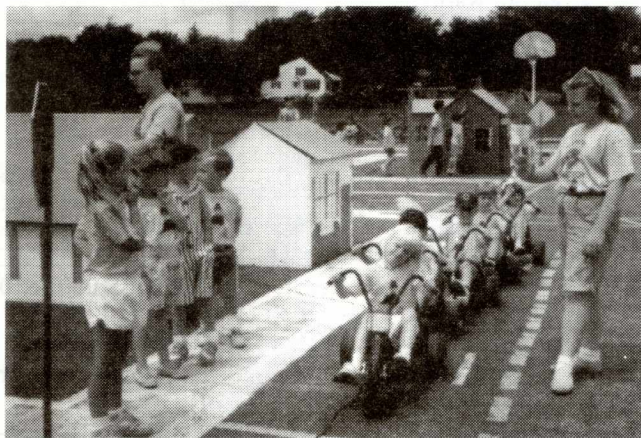
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Safety Town— A child's first safety lesson



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Safety Town, an early childhood education program, has touched nearly every member of the community in some way — teaching children life-saving safety lessons with life-long impact. For over twenty years, the Barrington Junior Women's Club has offered this summer opportunity, educating thousands of children in accident prevention and response.

Instruction on pedestrian, traffic, railroad crossing and bike safety in a miniature village setting is highlighted by appearances from Officer Friendly — police officer Roy Watson. According to Fireman Jim (Feit), who covers fire safety, "With this program,

children remember crucial safety lessons because of the fun,

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hands-on teaching methods. The Barrington Village, Police and Fire Departments have actively supported this program for as long as I can remember." Field trips to the fire and police department (reinforcing bus safety along the way) brings smiles as well as knowledge.

Qualified educators are assisted by middle school leaders, each supervising their own small group of children. Classroom

instruction in water and playground safety, electrical, poison, and drug danger; unfamiliar animals; stranger danger; good touch-bad touch; and 911 are all important lessons for life.

Safety Town has, in the recent past, been generously hosted by Grove Avenue School. Aging temporary structures that are set up each day, limitations on school district space and the advantages of a permanent facility have prompted a community-wide effort to build a permanent long-term Barrington asset.

JFK Health World has offered land for construction of a miniature village at no cost, as well as classroom space. Architectural, landscaping and construction plans are all in place. But over \$100,000 needs to be raised before construction can begin.

"Thanks to the generosity of Harris Bank and many businesses and individuals, we are over halfway there," according to co-chair Chris Griffin. "But only with the help of the entire community now, can the remainder be raised in time for summer sessions."



Graduation from Safety Town invites family members to celebrate an important day, with Officer Friendly and Fireman Jim presenting well-deserved certificates.

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The club also completed its \$10,000 commitment to Barrington Youth Services. Other projects include: the Senior's Holiday Party hosted at the Barn of Barrington for 100 Barrington Seniors; the Adopt-A-Highway Program maintaining Northwest Highway from Elmhurst to Hillside; promotion and assistance of the County Childhood Immunization Program at Good Shepherd Hospital; and

collaboration and assistance of the Barrington 4th of July Celebration.

Rotary is an association of local business people dedicated to Community Service at the local, national and international level. For information phone John Gillett at (847) 382-8220.

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by Drs. Raymond Kotz & Stephanie Skopek

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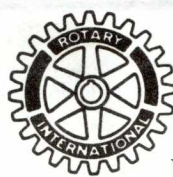
by Sharon L. Keller, J.D.

Happy spring! Now that April 15 is behind us, it is time to begin to tax plan for 1997. To this end, this month I am going to discuss a new type of retirement vehicle that was created in the Job Protection Act of 1996 and which became effective as of January 1997. The retirement plan that was created by the Act is called the SIMPLE plan (Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees). The SIMPLE-IRA plan replaces the salary reduction simplified employee plan, or SARSEP, beginning in 1997. Employers may continue SARSEPs established before 1997, but no new SARSEPs are allowed.

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Women's Support and Encouragement Groups

by Judy Kaplan, MS

In my practice, my personal life and my involvement with the community, I have observed women in increasing numbers wanting to know how to reach their highest potential, how to get the support they feel is lacking in their lives and how to find the right balance of inner peace with their outer world experience. I have talked with dozens and dozens of women who have an interest in making changes in their lives; who are facing challenges and struggles and want to know better ways of coping and facing adversity or who have dreams and aspirations that remain unrealized, or who want to know how to effectively manage all of the demands upon them in a healthy way. I have also found a great many women who are either filled with anxiety or numbed by their life experience and don't know what they want and allow others to define their path. Each of these circumstances paves the way for symptoms to encroach on women. These symptoms can include anxiety, depression, substance abuse, sexual problems, eating disorders, relationship problems, and other behaviors that are dysfunctional or addictive. Women are searching for ways to improve the quality of their lives.

Women's issues are a distinct area of special interest for me. For this reason I have recently established a number of

small, nurturing, supportive, brainstorming groups that focus on particular topics to help women with issues relevant to their personal lives. Working in small intimate groups has been remarkably effective. It allows women the ability to connect with others struggling or working on similar issues. It offers women valuable feedback, encouragement, suggestions, stimulation of new ideas developed through brainstorming and a way to establish goals and accountability for productive movement on a positive path. The energy created within the group setting provides motivation and inspiration for its participants. Unlike an unstructured "get together," the discussion is facilitated in a way that doesn't allow it to become a "bitch session." The purpose of working together in this way is to provide a positive, up lifting resource for women who are genuinely interested in making changes, feeling better about their choices in life, learning better ways of communicating, learning more about who they are and how to live according to their own values and standards.

New groups are now forming. Each group will have its own focus and participants will be matched according to interest and issues. Each group will have no more than six participants. Call (847) 842-9365 for further information.

Catholic Charities' Hearts for the Homeless Nets Over \$40,500

Two Catholic Charities' celebrations recently worked magic for Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' eighth annual Hearts for the Homeless to benefit the homeless in transition.

Sue Langowski, Palatine, and Diane Kordecki, Vernon Hills, co-chaired the "Springtime in Paris" dinner auction. Edward H. Fiedler, Jr., Comdisco, Inc., served as honorary chairman; and guests of honor were Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway, D.D. and Reverend Michael M. Boland, administrator of Catholic Charities. The benefit held on February 23 at the Cotillion in Palatine was a marvelous party for over 400 guests and a financial success raising \$40,500 to benefit the homeless in transition.

Chaired by Mary Nicholson, Mt. Prospect, Katie Nicholson, Chicago, and Bonnie Miske, Lake Zurich, the Catholic Charities' Young Peoples' Mardi Gras Celebration was held February 7 at the American Legion hall in Arlington Heights. The festive night of frivolity, food, fun, and very lively music by Kevin Purcell and the Night Burners, Wauconda, raised \$1,700 which greatly helped to reach the final total for the homeless in transition program.

All proceeds from these benefits will be used to support the Family Shelter program by placing homeless families with children in apartments to help stabilize their lives while they seek employment, education, and receive counseling. The



Pat Boho from Barrington Hills, center, poses with her mother Lorraine Woodall from Barrington and mother in law Mary Boho from Evanston. Pat, the high bidder on two bags of money collected throughout Catholic Charities' "Springtime in Paris," gave the bags to her surprised and delighted mother and mother-in-law.

Family Shelter is just one of several Catholic Charities programs in the northwest suburbs which helps with love and care for all people regardless of nationality or religious, racial and economic backgrounds. *Ninety-eight cents of each donated dollar goes directly to helping the homeless in transition.*

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Garden parties are fun to plan and easy to execute by establishing a theme. If you think of a theme along ethnic lines everything from table top, food and center pieces begin to weave together. Of course, **Les Tissus Colbert** is partial to the Country French look with embellishments of fabric, floral design and china.

The fabrics certainly help promote continuity and a theme. Tables can be dressed in different cloths with a color weaving through or the same fabric with creative center pieces. Use 24 X 24 inch napkins to make a great color presentation.

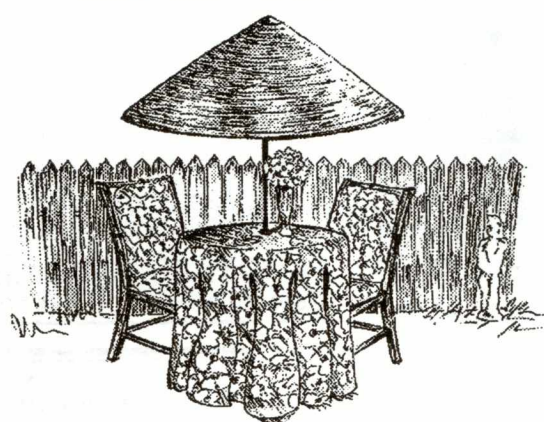
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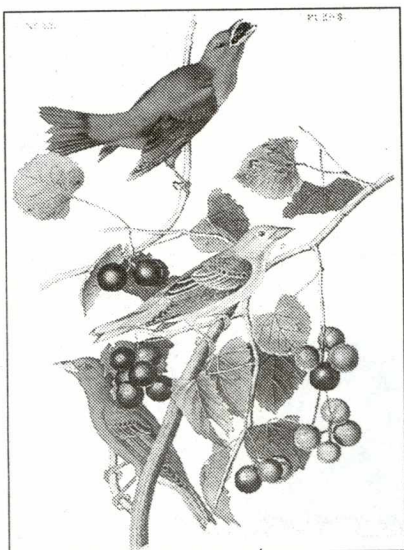


Plate 208 Summer Red-bird

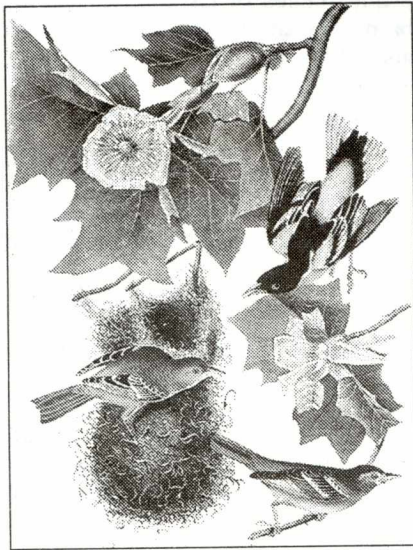


Plate 217 Baltimore Oriole

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Enjoying the St. John reception are from left, Sherry Schmitter Block, Infant Welfare Society Executive Director Frances Ginther, Brenda Sollitt, JoEllen Zacks and Sylvia Kinney. Photo by Lynn Furge.

The St. John Boutique, 51 E. Oak St., Chicago, presented a stylish cocktail reception for members of the Infant Welfare Society's Near North Auxiliary Chapter on March 12.

Informal modeling of the St. John Spring Collection highlighted the lavish party attended by dozens of Infant Welfare members and supporters.

The event launched the group's 1997 membership campaign and provided a chic kickoff for the 41st annual "Run for the Roses" Derby Day benefit sponsored by the Near North Chapter.

"Run for the Roses" was held Saturday, May 3, at the Plaza Club in Chicago and featured a mint julep reception, seated luncheon, and televised racing action live from Churchill Downs.

Prizes were awarded to ladies wearing the most beautiful or unusual hats during the traditional Derby Day hat contest.

"Run for the Roses" was chaired by Susan Mortenson and JoEllen Bursinger Zacks. For more information regarding membership call 312/751-2800, ext. 242.

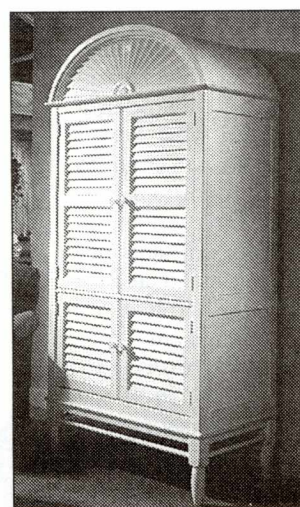
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Bethea Vinece Covington 1997 Debutante

Bethea Vinece Covington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Covington of Inverness, was presented, by her father, at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Debutante Cotillion on March 8, 1997. The gala affair was held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. There were over 2000 guests in attendance. Bethea's escort was Kevin Murphy the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy.

Bethea is a senior and honor student at Barrington High School. She is active in the school's bands, orchesis, Multicultural Club, Peer Mediation Program, freshman mentor, and CPR Club. Most recently, Bethea became a Unit School District No. 220 Caucus delegate. She has been featured two years in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and one of fifty students selected nationally for the Broad Business School Summer Program at Michigan State University. Bethea plans to attend DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and double major in business and education.

Bethea is a member of Christian Tabernacle Church in Roselle where she has provided service in many capacities.



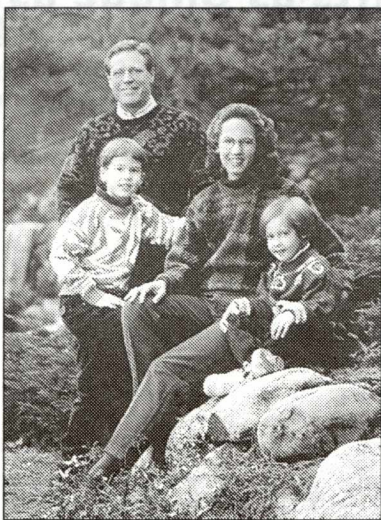
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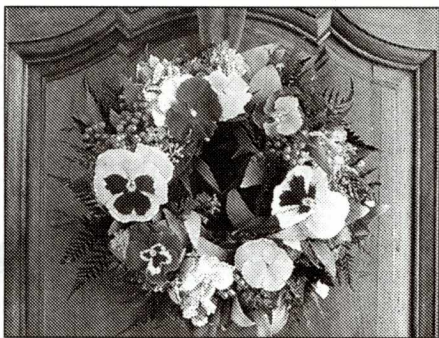
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Floral Class—Fruit Arrangements

Stop in or call to register for **Silk 'n Things** hands-on class in fruit arrangement. The class will be held on May 13 and all materials will be supplied. It will make an interesting conversation piece. For Mother's Day, the staff at **Silk 'n Things** has been busy creating unique gift ideas. Their silk florals are exquisite! You can select a current design or pick out favorites for your mother and select a planter, pot, basket, decorative urn or vase.

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BHS Art Gallery

The Barrington High School Art Gallery is spotlighting the work of senior students from the Advanced Placement art program. Students are chosen for the "AP" class through a portfolio audition process. Mr. Blake Mueller is the Advanced Placement art instructor.

The Barrington High School Art Gallery is located at the front of the building to the left of the Johnson Auditorium. This show will be on exhibit now through May

10, and open to the public weekdays, when school is in session, from 7:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. on the evenings of May 8, 9, and 10th. For more information call 842-3214.

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The program for the club's next meeting at 12:30 p.m., May 19 at the Barrington Library will be an open forum. Each member will share a gardening success or failure followed by further comments by Joan Samuels, our Horticulture Chairman.

"China Perspectives" is Topic

A panel of authorities on China will discuss "China Perspectives" at the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association for University Women (AAUW) meeting on May 19, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. The program is open to the public.

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For more information, contact Barb Inbody at 382-2843 or Jackie Everett at 526-7071.

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Mutton Bustin' by Susan Kliewer

Palatine Home of the Sparrow Benefit Luncheon & Shower

There will be a "Let's Shower the Shelter" luncheon and shower on Thursday, May 22, 1997 to benefit Home of the Sparrow in Palatine.

The event will be held at noon at the Cotillion in Palatine. The cost is \$15

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2. *Making inferences.* Making inferences involves thinking about the information, ideas or opinions we hear or read about, and trying to draw conclusions from this new information. Learners must think about the material, thus making it more meaningful and easier to remember.

3. *Creating analogies.* You can help children create analogies by encouraging them to relate things they know to the

new information by looking for similarities or making comparisons. Creating analogies is a way of building temporary mental bridges between what is known and new information.

4. *Finding the main idea.* New information whether in class or in textbooks, usually includes a number of main ideas or facts and a lot of material to support them. As students read or listen, they must often ask themselves, "What's the point here?" If students constantly look for the main idea, they will be concentrating on the important material, and will be actively involved while studying.

5. *Categorizing information.* When we have many items of information to learn, it helps to group them into categories. All items in a category must have one or more similar characteristics. For example, in science class, animals are divided into groups such as reptiles, mammals, fish, etc. It

makes the learning task more manageable by breaking it into smaller parts.

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Barrington Crop Walk Raises Over \$43,000 for Hungry



Crop Walk committee presents a check to local food pantries. Back row, left to right: Mr. Pat Newman from Community Church, Ben Zimmerman of Barrington High School, Skippy Baum of St. Anne, Jim Zettergren of Presbyterian Church, Konrad Bald of Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Jerry Piper of Barrington United Church, Howard Hoyt of Barrington United Church. FRONT ROW: Chris Robinson of St. Michael Episcopal Church, Marguerite Brinkman of St. Anne, Carol Westphal accepting for FISH of Carpentersville, David Armistead of the Bethlehem Food Center, Jeanette Muench of the Salvation Army, Nita Hunter of Meals with Wheels, and Duane Gruebele of Salem United Methodist Church.

The 1997 Barrington Area Crop Walk stepped off its 50th year anniversary of CROPWALKS with a presentation of \$10,851.66 to local hunger fighting agencies. Last October 482 walkers, supported by hundreds of more sponsors, walked ten kilometers to help fight hunger. All records were broken as these walkers raised \$43,407 to fill food pantries locally and to fight hunger nationally and internationally.

Representatives of the five local food agencies met to accept their generous checks at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, the coordinating church of the 1997 Barrington Area Crop Walk. David Armistead of Bethlehem Center Food Bank described the growth of their food

center. He told the committee that their center gave away 60,000 pounds of food last month. He added that in 1983 they were giving away 7,000 pounds of food and now they do that by 9:00 a.m. in the morning. He accepted a check for the center in the amount of \$4,340.70.

Mary Anderson on behalf of the Church Women United Barrington Food Pantry will use their \$2,170.30 check to fill their shelves with food. The Food Pantry is located in St. Paul's Church. Ms. Anderson said they served 81 families last year. Jeanette Muench was also given \$2,170.30 for services provided by the Salvation Army in Barrington to fill the cracks where somehow government programs do not fit.

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Wheels. She said their largest donation comes from the Crop Walk. Their \$1,085.18 check will help provide meals for seniors. They served 4,000 meals last month. A check to FISH of Carpentersville was accepted by Carol Westphal who told the committee that they serve 1500 people a month and that with the help of volunteers they know that ninety cents of every dollar donated to them goes to food for people in need.

1997 marks the 50 year anniversary of CROPWALKS that raise funds to fight hun-

ger, serve refugees, and provide help to disaster victims. The coordinating committee conservatively set their goal for \$40,000, but are prepared to walk and work hoping to reach \$50,000 for this anniversary year. All are invited to plan now to be part of this 1997 Barrington Area Crop Walk. The date is Sunday, October 19. Information can be obtained from Konrad Bald or Mary Anderson, who will cochair the event for this year's coordinating church, Lutheran Church of the Atonement.



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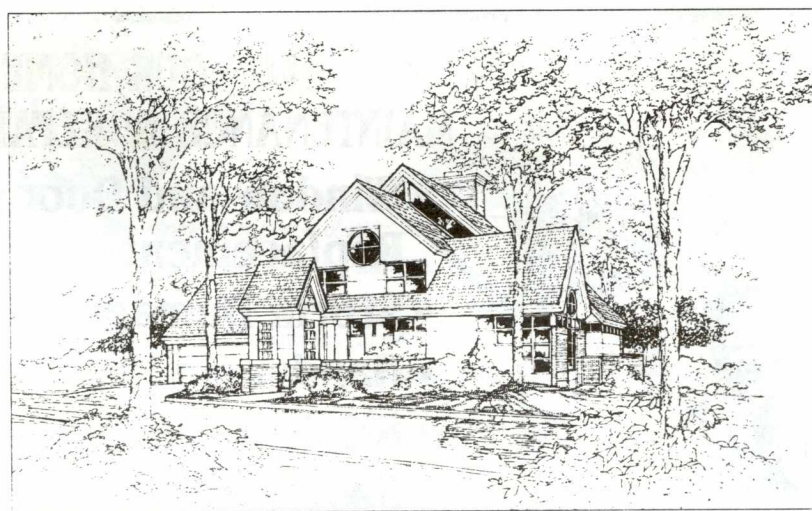
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BAAC Art Fair

The Barrington Area Arts Council will hold its 11th Annual Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Father's Day, June 15, 1997. This juried fine arts fair will take place along the streets of Cook and Station in downtown Barrington. Over 90 artists will exhibit paintings, sculpture, wood, pottery, glass, fiber, jewelry, photography and more. Throughout the day

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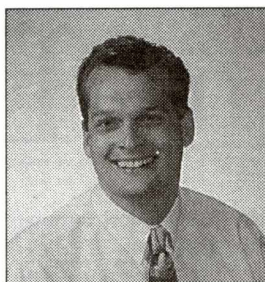


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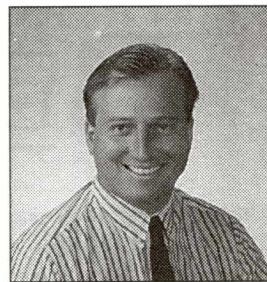
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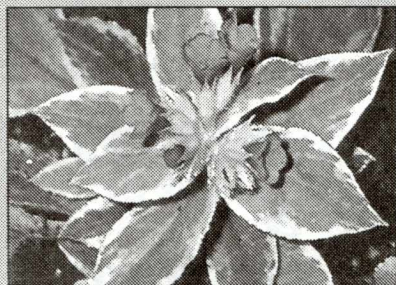


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Last year's Classic was a great success with over 100 anglers with disabilities and volunteers sharing a "reel" fun-filled day.

This year the event has been moved back to Bangs Lake in anticipation of completing the construction of the Arthur G. Farley Accessible Fishing Pier. Although the pier may not be completed by May 10, the event will help promote our accomplishment of the project.

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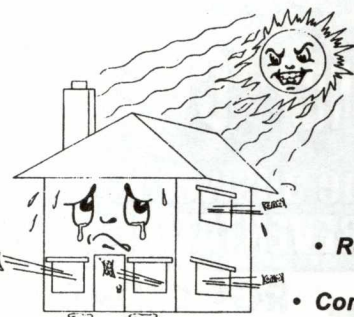
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The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department is proud to announce that the Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior Madrigal Ensembles received superior ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held at Fremd High

School on Saturday, March 8. The Sophomore Girls Ensemble received a Division 11 award. Soloist Liz Loberger, soprano, received a Division I award and Angela Dixon, a Division 11 award. The choirs were directed by Mrs. Nancie Kozel.

Golf Outing has grown significantly and now, with the addition of these fabulous prizes, another sellout crowd is anticipated. A few spaces remain and are available for a \$110 donation. Included are green fees, golf cart, refreshments and evening steak dinner banquet. If you don't have a foursome, the committee will be happy to match you with playing partners for this best-ball, scramble event. Play begins at 12:30 PM with a shotgun start. Non-golfers are invited to attend the afternoon activities and banquet for a \$50 donation. Place reservations and purchase tickets as soon as possible from Bob Kruse at 847-381-7031 or Ray Tourville at 847-381-4142.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Barrington's 1997 American Legion Base-

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

Highlight of the season will be the Fifth Annual Barrington Mid-Summer Classic on June 20, 21 and 22. Six of the finest American Legion Baseball teams in the United States, including three defending state champion teams, will compete in a 14-game round robin tournament. Support from Post 158 and its golfing friends insures the continuing success of the Barrington American Legion Baseball Team.

"Hole in One" Golf Outing to Benefit Barrington American Legion Baseball

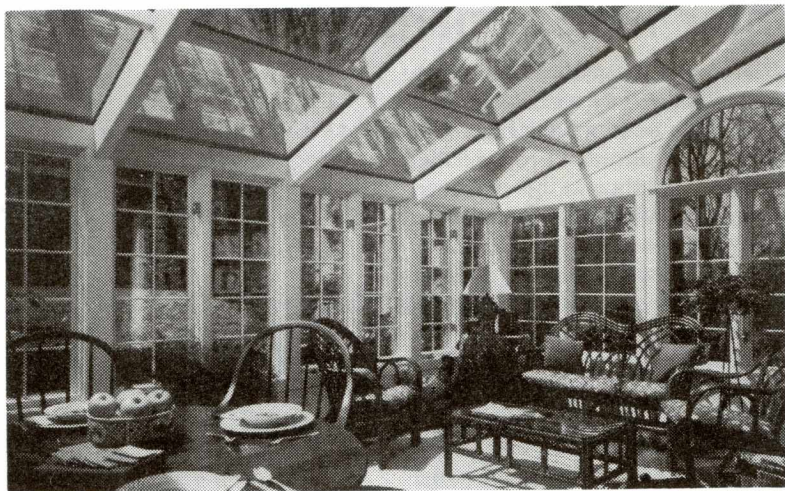


1997 Buick Park Avenue is hole-in-one prize for Barrington Post 158 American Legion golf outing benefit. Larry Marquardt, President of Marquardt Buick, Barrington, hands keys to Bob Brandt, Commander of Post 158. Committee members Bill Raymond, Corliss Anderson, Jr. and Lou Vonau help finalize arrangements for the May 19 event at Cary Country Club.

Hey Golfers! Win a 1997 Buick Park Avenue and other fabulous prizes at the Post 158 Barrington American Legion Eighth Annual Golf Outing on May 19 at Cary Country Club. The automobile, valued at more than \$30,000, will be awarded for a hole-in-one on the 167-yard twelfth hole.

A hole-in-one at the other par 3 locations on the course will also win valuable awards. Recently, these outstanding prizes were generously donated to Post 158 by Larry Marquardt, President of Marquardt Buick, 1421 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Each year, the popularity of the Post 158

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Newcomers May Luncheon at Biltmore

The Barrington Newcomers Club, their guests, and Club alumnae will meet for a luncheon on Tuesday, May 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington. Reservations are required; call Linda at 304-4980 no later than May 13. The incoming Executive Board and Standing Committee Chairmen will be installed at the luncheon. The luncheon speaker will be Greg Hoefflicker from the School of Metaphysics who will discuss dream interpretation. Greg will help us understand the meaning of dreams and how to use our dreams to understand our thoughts, attitudes, and subconscious messages. New residents of Barrington are welcome. For membership information call Betty at 836-8242.



Reviewing the menu and program for the Barrington Newcomers Club May luncheon are Susan Thiess (left), incoming President, and Meridith Randolph (right), current President.

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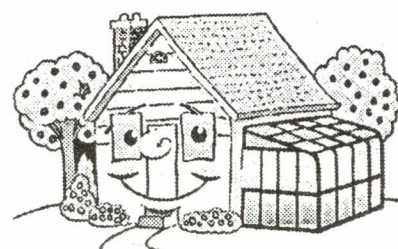


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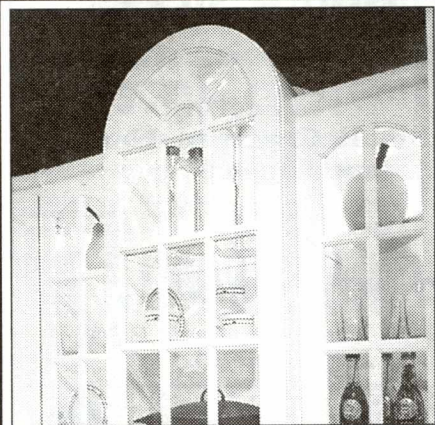
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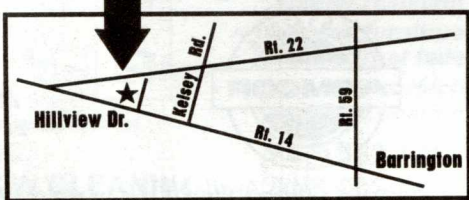
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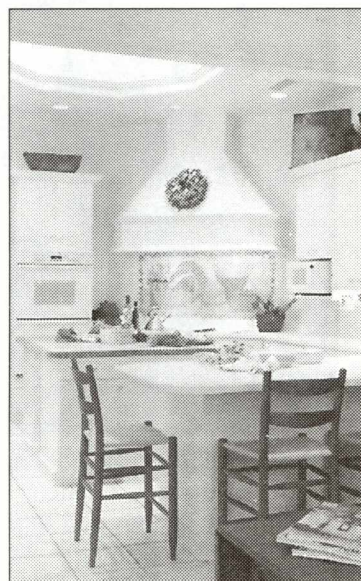
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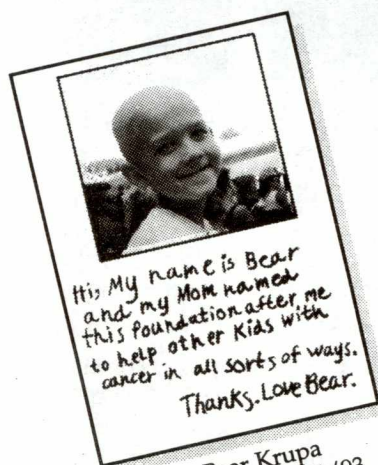
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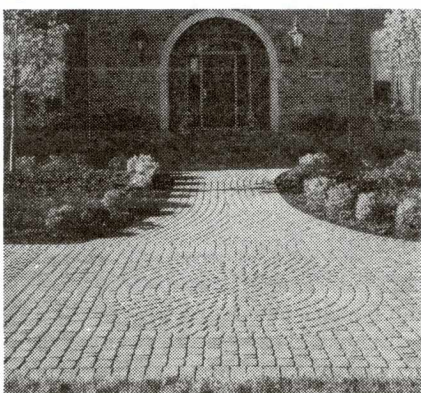
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Barrington Lyric Announces 1997-1998 Officers

Serving on Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's 1997-1998 Executive Board are President Jim Steed from Schaumburg; First Vice President (membership), Mary Beth Totten, and Second Vice President (programs), Judy Allen from Inverness; Treasurer, Judith Meils from Barrington Hills; Recording Secretary, Pat Steed from Schaumburg; Corresponding Secretary, Kaye Verner and Community Relations, Catherine Mura from Lake Barrington; and Advisor Jan Semerad from Inverness.

Committee chairpersons are Archivist, Karen Geisler from Schaumburg; Associate Program, Heather Sholeen from Barrington;

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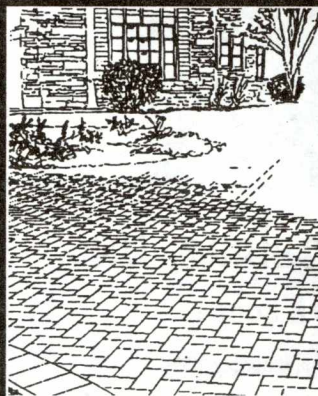
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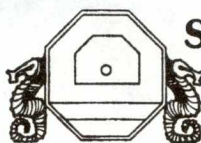
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eastern Mediterranean world dating from 2500 B.C. to A.D. 500.

The exhibit continues through June 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday: Noon to 6 p.m., or by appointment.

Visit our web site at <http://members.aol.com/odcsgallery/odysseus.htm>.

Operation, Pat Steed; Reservations, Jocelyn Murray from Inverness; Ticket Exchange, Paula Bartlett from Barrington; TLC and Ride Sharing, Evelyn Hammond from Palatine; Volunteers, Dorothy Gabbei from Arlington Heights; and Yearbook, Greg Vogel and Heather Sholeen.

For information on Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, phone Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753.

Serving on Lyric Opera of Chicago's Chapters Executive Board are Catherine Mura, Wanda Hollensteiner, and Roger Dickinson from Barrington.

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Latest Trends in Kitchen Design

"Everything Old is New Again!"

With the hustle and bustle of our society, people are yearning for simpler times. The appeal for an old comfortable look, like Grandma's kitchen, for example, continues to be the new trend.

While a nostalgic feeling is popular, consumers desire quality cabinetry along with convenient and energy-efficient appliances that Grandma never could have imagined. The kitchen and bath industry recognized the changing trends of today's society. The Kitchen and Bath Industry Show, held last month in Chicago, unveiled new products to assist in creating nostalgic kitchens with all the modern amenities.

Cabinet suppliers are introducing traditional and cottage style doors with finishes that display worn edges and simulated cracks—suggesting that the cabinets have been enduring family use for generations. Increased furniture detail is also being used to obtain a more nostalgic look and feel: fluted columns, crown and rope moldings and cabinets with furniture legs are extremely popular, as well as pleasing to the eye!

Star Norini, a Certified Kitchen Designer and owner of **Distinctive Kitchen Designs, Inc.** in Wauconda, supports the return to the arts and crafts movement and the nostalgic trend toward kitchen design. "While white painted cabinet finishes are still popular," comments Norini, "the bright white and glossy white finishes have given way to softer ivory and antique whites. We are also creating kitchens using two finishes. Along the same lines, blue and green stained or painted finishes are being used with softer white or medium wood stains."

Also supporting the move toward simpler times are plumbing manufacturers. Due to the growing popularity of cottage and farmhouse style kitchens and cabinets, the apron-style sinks with exposed fronts



are making a comeback! Faucets are complementing the trend with lovely brushed nickel finishes, which has a timeless appeal.

"Although the nostalgic theme is growing, there is still interest in the 90's look as well," says Norini. "Built-in refrigerators and dishwashers that blend in with the cabinets when decorator panels are applied to them are very appealing. Stainless steel, commercial-style appliances are also gaining popularity, along with the great hood, featured in stainless steel or stucco with carved molding accent finishes."

Distinctive Kitchen Designs has already incorporated many of these new design features in its showroom! The professional kitchen designers at **Distinctive Kitchen Designs** have the product knowledge and the design expertise to create a convenient kitchen with a comfortable, timeless appeal that will continue to be the trend for the next several years.

Let's face it, Grandma never had it so good!

Family Service Group Local Board

The Family Service of South Lake County, a nonprofit community group that provides individual and family counseling and related services, has established a local board in Barrington. The FSSLC's office at 602 S. Hough St. will also take on a new name: Family Service of Barrington Area.

The move to organize a local board for the Barrington area was led by longtime Barrington residents and FSSLC board members, Peg Matthias and Bill Braithwaite. "We have not done a good job as an organization in promoting and educating the general populations about us," said Matthias. "As a result of our low community profile, we have worried that those who need our services don't know about them."

Fund-raising effectiveness was also a driver of the change. The agency depends on individual and organization contributions for about a quarter of its revenues, with United Way allocations providing the majority of the remainder. Client fees, which are charged on a sliding scale de-

termined by income, provide less than a quarter of revenues. More than half of the clients served have annual incomes of less than \$15,000, with many unemployed.

Barrington area residents who are serving on the local board, along with Matthias and Braithwaite, include Peg Cullen, Beverly Fisher, Mike Gibson, Jeff Lawlor, Sam Oliver, Betsy Petersen, and Dolores Wagner of Barrington and William Proskow and Tom Tayler of Wauconda.

In addition to individual and family counseling, the Family Service group offers in-home child guidance, senior services, employee assistance programs, Hispanic therapy services, community education programs, and "Right from the Start," a program that targets high-risk families with infants to help them get services and assistance that will enhance early development and family stability.

FSSLC's main office is in Highland Park; branch offices, besides Barrington, are in Lake Zurich and Lake Forest. The number of the Barrington office is 847-381-4981.



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Most furniture stores feel like warehouses. Red Oaks feels like home.

Red Oaks in Long Grove offers the perfect historic setting for selecting classic furniture. Located in an old Midwest farmhouse, **Red Oaks'** original building dates back to the 1850s. Little has been changed on the original structure; the porch, stained glass window, built-in display cabinet and original drysink and flour bins are still in place. Throughout the 1960s and 70s additions were built until **Red Oaks** reached its current size—now rambling over 5,000 square feet of showroom. Many new visitors remark: "I had no idea from the outside that **Red Oaks** is so large." Most of the changes made to the building were designed to maintain the historic flavor of the village.

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Red Oaks was recently featured in *Country Decorating Ideas*, a national magazine devoted to classic furniture de-

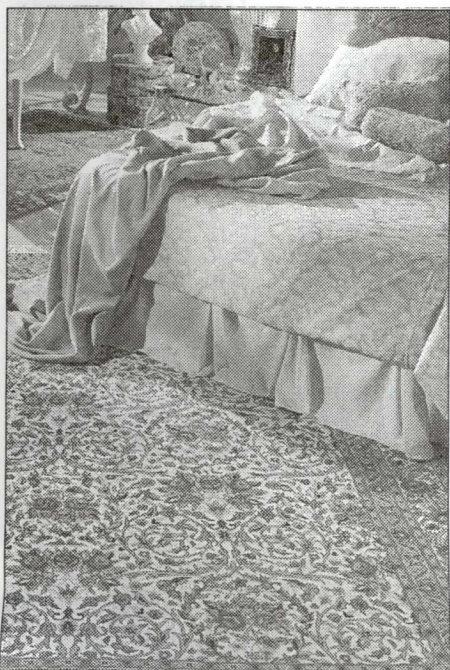


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sign. Colorful photos highlighted the wealth of decorating ideas, most put there by **Red Oaks** designer and Barrington resident Jill Burdette. Every cranny and corner of the store overflows with ideas to borrow and take home, interesting original arrangements, special touches, new ways of thinking that are well-worth the drive to Long Grove. Stop in and feel at home.



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Garden Therapy



Members of the Garden Club of Inverness recently conducted a Garden Therapy Project with residents of the Lexington Health Care Facility in Lake Zurich. The project consisted of assisting the residents to assemble silk flower arrangements to be displayed in their rooms at the facility. Garden club members who participated in

the project were: Rose Schneider, Eileen Mahoney, Carolyn Grosch, Lee Stokes, Alice Stewart, Lena Bachmeier, and Mary Jane Van Thyne. Projects like this one are encouraged and officially sanctioned by the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., of which Garden Club of Inverness is a member in District IX.

Women Business Owners Seminar

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will host a breakfast seminar entitled, "Support Networks," on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 a.m., at Embassy Suites, 1939 Meacham Road, Schaumburg. Janet Langenderfer of Vision Partners, Inc. will lead roundtable discussions on how

to build support networks that will help small business owners overcome the stress of running a small business.

Cost is \$10 for NAWBO members, \$15 for nonmembers before May 7; and \$15 and \$20, respectively, after that date. For information or reservations, call NAWBO at (312) 322-0990.

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A "Bit O' Green" Raised for TNOS



From left, TNOS President Janet Lareau from Algonquin, Bart and Colleen Lockhart, Barrington. Bart served as the auctioneer for the live auction.

The annual benefit for The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) was held at the Cotillion in Palatine on March 16. Chairwomen Barbara Black from Palatine and Charity Armstrong from Chicago, are delighted to announce that donations and active bidding by the 162 guests during the silent and live auctions raised \$20,000 to support the ongoing expenses of the performing

organization.

Guests at the benefit enjoyed complimentary champagne while reviewing the silent auction. A lovely four course meal was followed by a medley of Irish melodies presented by Alan Heatherington and TNOS Ensemble. Concluding the evening was a spirited live auction with Barrington's Bart Lockhart as auctioneer.



Kemper Cazzetta, Architects Announce: "Dreamhouse 97"

Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd. Architects in association with Bonner Codd Associates is pleased to announce the presentation and sale of the second annual "Dreamhouse." This luxury home, situated in the Wynstone community of North Barrington, is now available for tour and purchase. "All proceeds from the sale of this home will go to The Children of the Andes Foundation," says John C. Cazzetta, Executive Director of the Foundation for the U.S.

The Foundation was founded by Jaime Jaramillo who is world renown for his work with children and who has built special centers to house, educate and care for children who are rescued from the streets and sewers of Bogota Colombia. "The 'Dreamhouse' concept is just one of our U.S. fund-raising efforts to help raise funds and awareness of this terrible condition, which presently affects over 2000 abandoned street children," says Cazzetta.

"We plan on designing and building additional 'Dreamhouses' each year as an



ongoing fund-raising effort; in fact, the next two are on the drawing boards," added Cazzetta. In addition to the sale proceeds, most vendors and subcontractors involved in this project are donating a percent of their services to the Foundation. "For this donation, we are producing a brochure which will highlight this house, the story of these children and all the parties involved. This brochure will be used to market the home and help those involved to get some benevolent exposure," concludes Cazzetta.

To tour this magnificent home, please call our office at 382-8322 to arrange a personal tour. Details on the house and its sale price will be given to all interested parties at that time.

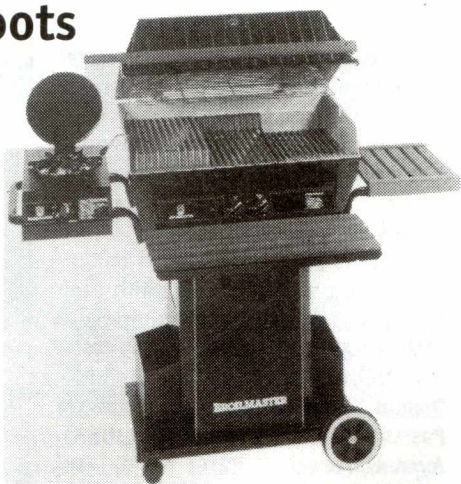
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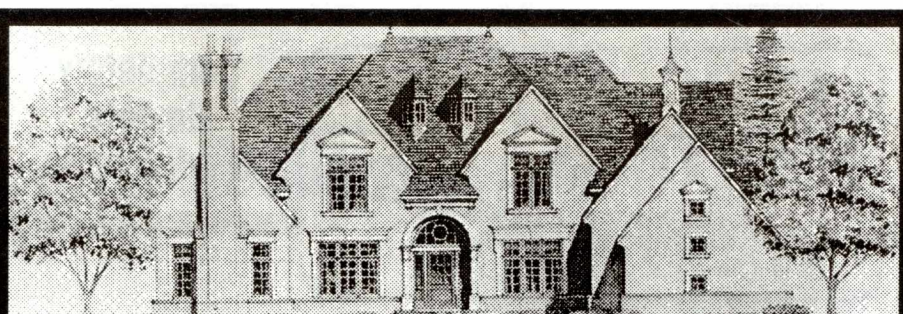
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can be purchased at the concert.

Slated for the program are "Rhapsody in Blue", "Incantation and Dance", "Zumpa", "Images of Appalachia", and "Semper Fidelis" by J.P. Sousa. Outstanding senior musicians will be honored in their final concert at Barrington High School.

Raising Lifelong Readers

The Northwest Region of PACES hosts Ms. Gail Eness, the Children's Librarian from the Schaumburg Public Library at our monthly meeting on Thursday, May 15, 1997. Take this opportunity to learn about library reading programs and strategies for keeping kids reading all summer long by joining us at Harper College, Building A,

Room 241/242, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

PACES members and nonmembers are welcome to attend. PACES is an all-volunteer, non-profit support organization for parents of newborn through preschool age children, offering friendship, encouragement and education. For additional information, contact Linda at 847-359-1634.

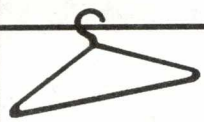
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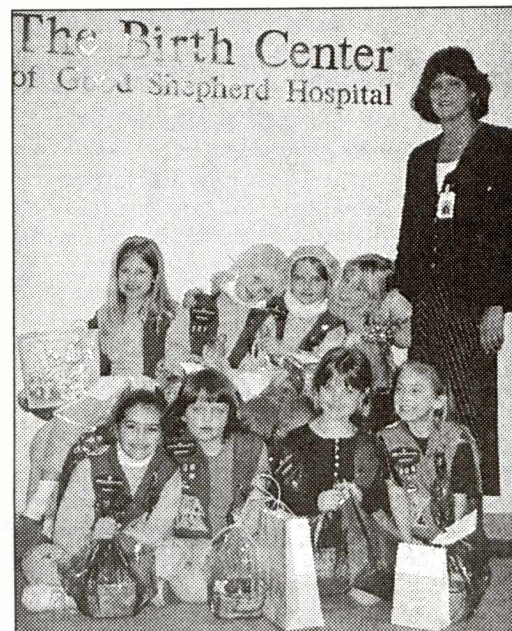
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Brownie Scout Troop #306 from the Seth Paine School in Lake Zurich, recently visited the Special Care Nursery at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington to bring Easter baskets and baby items to the newborn babies in the nursery. The Brownies made the baskets as a service project where they individually earned money to help pay for many of the baby items. Good Shepherd Hospital Director of Women's Health June Thomas, R.N., showed the girls and their troop leaders around the nursery. Members of the troop include: Megan Schultz, Sarah Wilson, Kara Passolt, Kim Kroes, Megan Hartigan, Ayrn Kamerer, Britany Bailey and Allie Holden. Troop leaders are Pam Schultz and Pam Wilson.



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Just this past Sunday, we had a wind storm that lasted all day. One of the large electric poles on the front perimeter of the dealership broke and was hanging suspended by live wires over our first row of vehicles. We had at least five or six of our customers call us at home to let us know about the problem. Their concern was very heart warming. Discretion being the better part of valor,



we decided to wait until late that evening when Commonwealth Edison could get out to us to cut the electricity to those wires before we moved any vehicles. We really appreciated our customer's concern.

Fair Diddley Craft Show

The Mental Health Resource League for McHenry County will hold the 29th Annual **"Fair Diddley"** craft show on the historic Woodstock Square on Sunday, May 18. Hours are 10AM to 5PM and admission is free. Free parking and free shuttle bus service will be provided from the McHenry County Government Center, 2200 North Seminary (Route 47), in Woodstock.



A Fair Diddley shopper examined the glass lampshades of artist Cindy Witkavage, Lapeer, MI, after a windy day prompted a street-level display of her work at last year's craft show.

Over 350 booths will feature an outstanding variety of arts and crafts, including folk art, country furniture, dried florals, appliqued and hand-painted clothing, dolls and toys, pottery, jewelry and fine art. Sample home-baked goods at the Springhouse in the park and enjoy lunch at food concessions around the square. Visit the League's Information Booth on the Opera House corner.

MHRL guarantees a high quality of handcrafted goods in its juried shows, **Fair Diddley** and **Fall Diddley**. Mark your calendars for Fall Diddley, October 11 and 12, moving this year to a new location at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois. Experienced crafters come from throughout Illinois and the Midwest to participate in both craft shows. All pro-

ceeds benefit McHenry County agencies concerned with mental health services. The 1996 Diddlies netted \$180,584 for the agencies.

All league members are volunteers and new members are always welcome. Call **815/385-5745** or write to MHRL, P.O. Box 204, McHenry IL 60050 for membership and crafter information.

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My friend Napoleon called recently to tell me of a conversation overheard by him concerning the state of the world. One person said to the other, "The old earth is in tough shape." The other responded, "Yup I agree, but if you think it's tough now, wait till everybody in the world becomes a real estate agent." Napoleon enjoyed relaying the story to me and I laughed. It is humorous, and sad... for the Realtor.

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"If only I had asked for professional help, I know the deal could have been saved." Or, "If I had only called you sooner, I would have saved myself this hassle." I hear these statements quite often when customers call exasperated and frustrated about their "do it yourself real estate." Whether it's home buying or home selling, you need to hire a professional to advise you in making the best decisions possible. One who is interested in working with you to attain your goals.

If you are selling your home, you need the latest and most effective marketing techniques to get the job done. You need counseling on how long it will take, what should be done to stage the home for sale (what buyers are looking—and asking—for), and where to price it so it will sell. Today, buyers are more price sensitive than ever. They are not the big spenders they once were. They are optimistic about the future and are willing to take on ad-

ditional debt, but they must know that they are getting value for their dollar.

Eighty-one percent of the homebuyers in this country used their real estate agent to help them locate the home they bought. They found the information given them by their Realtor extremely valuable, especially information on their investment—whether it would appreciate in value because of the neighborhood, community amenities, schools, shopping and the house.

Obviously, the key to successful real estate is to buy low and sell high. But, how do you know when the "low" has been reached? Or, for that matter, how can you judge when your property may be peaking in value?

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A Message from Sundance

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and not to be missed.

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"SIMPLE IRA"

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generally must be eligible to participate in the SIMPLE plan.

A SIMPLE plan can be implemented using separate IRAs for each participant. A SIMPLE-IRA is funded by employee contributions and employer contributions made to the employee's IRA. The maximum employee contribution is \$6,000 per year. The maximum employee contribution is indexed for inflation and will increase in \$500 increments.

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tion of two (2%) percent for any year. All employees are 100% vested in all amounts in the SIMPLE-IRA at all times.

Contributions to a SIMPLE account are deductible by the employer and are excluded from the employee's income. Distributions are taxed under the rules applicable to IRAs. Early withdrawals are generally subject to a ten (10%) percent tax applicable to early withdrawals from IRAs, except that withdrawals during the two year period beginning on the date of the employee's first participation in the SIMPLE plan are subject to a twenty-five (25%) percent tax.

Small businesses that have avoided qualified retirement plans because of the complicated discrimination tests and administrative costs may find the SIMPLE plan attractive. However, because of the requirement that employers are required to contribute to the plan each year, the SIMPLE plan may be a problem for some businesses.

Have a safe and prosperous May. I will discuss more new and proposed tax changes next month.

"The Role of Prayer in Healing"

The members of the Christian Science Church in Barrington are pleased to host an evening lecture at the Barrington Area Library on May 5 at 7:30pm. The talk, entitled "The Role of Prayer in Healing," will be given by Jer Master of Bombay, India.

Ms. Master, a graduate of the University of Bombay and a resident at Cornell University, was formerly a medical doctor practicing and teaching pediatrics. She became a Christian Scientist when she saw that on many occasions, medical help was of no avail. "I was learning to acknowl-

edge God's very tangible presence and goodness and was seeing the effect of such spiritualized thought. Ultimately, I came to the conclusion that God is the only healer, and I made the decision to stop the medical practice altogether." She eventually entered the full time practice of Christian Science healing.

The lecture is open to the public and no donation will be taken. Child care will be provided at the church nursery at 421 E. Main Street. Please call 381-0939 for further information.

Senior Citizen Hot Lunch Program

Senior citizen hot lunch program is provided on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington for a cost of \$2.25 per person. The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites ALL senior citizens to join us for lunch and a variety of activities and programs before and after meals. This

program is a partnership between the Council on Aging, the Barrington Park District and Catholic Charities. Call the Council on Aging at 381-5030 to make your reservations, or for more information.

Please note that the Lunch Program will be CLOSED on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

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BIDDING A JOB—Price Shouldn't Be Your Only Consideration

OK, so you need professional landscaping help, you've talked to three different companies and they've all given you bids. The designs are different, the prices are different—how do you decide which to use?

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

- 1) Design concept
- 2) Comfort level
- 3) Price and Quality
- 4) Experience
- 5) Referrals
- 6) Credit History

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

Design Concept

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

Comfort Level

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

Price and Quality: Plant Materials

These two elements must be considered together. When it comes to plant materials, all are not created equal. If you compare the price of the same plant from two different

sources and there's a big difference, there's probably a good reason. What nursery are they coming from? Are they bare-root or balled and burlaped? When were they dug? What part of the country were they grown? All these issues as well as size and type of plant affect the price.

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

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

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

Price and Quality: Hardscapes

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

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

Concrete, Aggregate, Pavers, Victorian Pavers, Flagstone, Eden Stone, Bluestone, Granite... All of these materials require installing on a granular base (except with stoops which require a mortared installation) and in some cases will require cutting to fit.

**It's unwise to pay too much,
but it's worse to pay too little.**

**When you pay too much,
you lose a little money, that's all.**

**When you pay too little,
you sometimes lose everything
because the thing you bought was incapable of
doing the thing it was bought to do.**

**The common law of business balance
prohibits paying a little and getting a lot
—it can't be done.**

**If you deal with the lowest bidder,
it is well to add something for the risk you run,
and if you do that, you will have enough
to pay for something better.**

John Ruskin

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

Experience

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

Referrals

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

Credit and Insurance

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

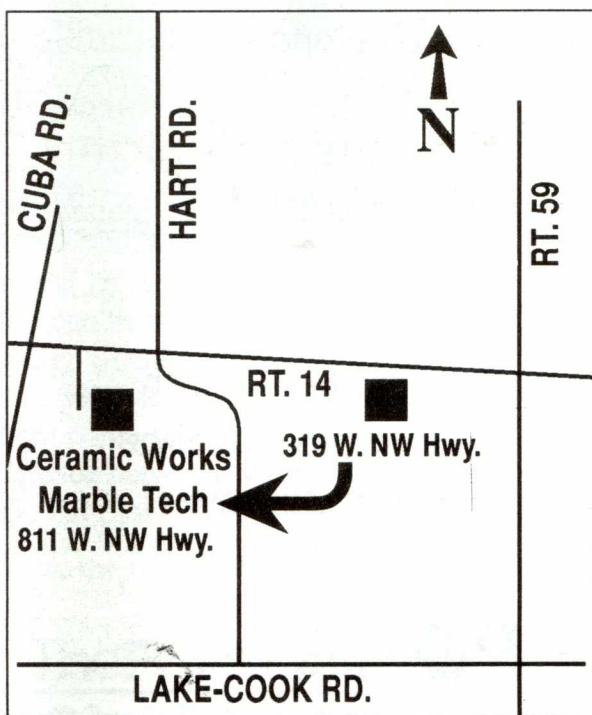
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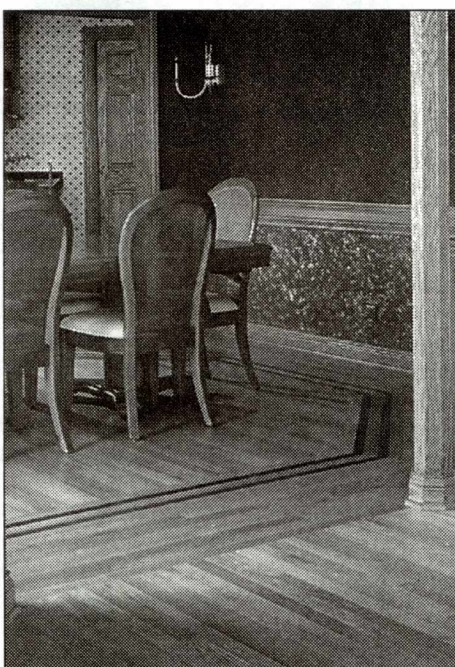
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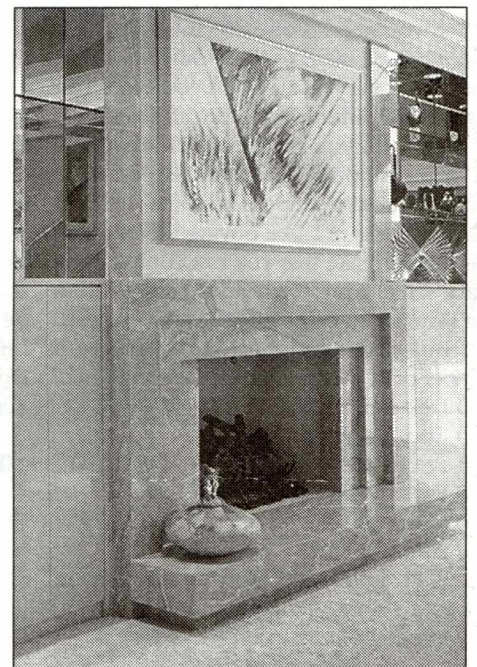
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