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Editor's Ink

September, 1997

Dear Reader,

By now the children have begun an exciting new school year, and clubs and organizations are back in full swing. Fashion shows, luncheons, benefit galas and fun, family outings are planned as cooler weather fast approaches.

A family event you won't want to miss is The Children's Heart Foundation's annual fall fund-raiser, "Come Explore to Your Heart's Content." Held at the Field Museum in Chicago on Friday, September 26, families will have full use of the entire museum, a treasure hunt, guided tours, a buffet dinner and Beatles/60's music! What would be more fun! The Children's Heart Foundation is a new non-profit organization that supports research toward discovering the causes and improving the methods for diagnosing, treating and preventing congenital heart defects. For more information call the Foundation at (847) 441-9202.

The Crystal Lake Service League is celebrating its 23rd Fall Housewalk, and that is always a pleasure to attend. Four beautiful and unique homes will be open, each festively decorated in a holiday theme: a sunshine yellow 2-story Queen Anne home; a 1925 Arts and Crafts style house; an elegant spacious townhouse; and a 1926 English Tudor (where actress Jane Powell was rumored to have lived in the 1940's, doing summer stock in the area). Proceeds from this event help assist local families in need as well as provide scholarships. Call Joyce Harrison at (815) 477-2935 regarding questions.

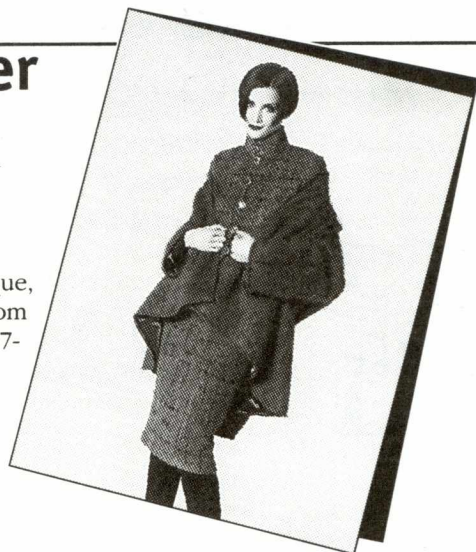
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenn McMonigal,
Editor, Lifestyles Magazines



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Home of the Sparrow Soars into Fall with "Gala Benefit"

On Friday, September 5 at 7 p.m., guests will arrive at the Arlington Park Hilton for the first Annual Gala Benefit, a dinner dance complete with live and silent actions and prizes. It will benefit the new Home of the Sparrow in Palatine. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, please send your check—\$100 per person—to Gail Brownstein, 404 Shire Circle, Inverness 60067. For more information about what promises to be a wonderful evening, please call Benefit Chairman Rita Canning at 359-1558.

The benefit is the most ambitious undertaking thus far of a small, but determined group of volunteers. The volunteer wing of the new Home of the Sparrow, called the Palatine Partners, first met in January and welcomes people who are interested in helping. The next Palatine Partners meeting is at 7 p.m., September 23 at Buehler YMCA. For information about the volunteer group, call Diane Pellettiere at 934-4161.

On Sunday, September 21 there will be an Open House. It's open to any and all who would like to walk through the shelter. For information about or donations to the shelter, please call Laura at 963-8030.

The First Annual Gala Benefit is chaired by Rita Canning. It's a black tie optional affair. Others assisting her are Gail Brownstein, Nita Kay LeMay, Deborah Luna, Joe McGowan, Mike Moorman, Diane Pellettiere, Marilyn Sager and Pam Smith.



Addressing invitations in Inverness at the home of Rita Canning for the benefit on September 5 are, (back row) Diane Pellettiere, Gail Brownstein, Rita Canning, Pam Smith, (seated) Aileen Tansey and Ann Berry.

The new Home of the Sparrow in Palatine opened its doors on June 30 after about two years of planning. To date, two women with a total of six children occupy the house. Within a short time, three more families in need will move in.

The original Home of the Sparrow opened its doors in 1986 in McHenry. It's a non-profit transitional shelter for homeless women and any children they may have. The goal is to help the residents move on to independence within three to five months. They receive job training, counseling, financial advice, educational assistance, parenting classes and help in securing permanent employment.

"Eleanor Roosevelt" to Attend BWC Luncheon



Marilyn Darnall will portray Eleanor Roosevelt at BWC luncheon.

The Barrington Woman's Club's general meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17, at The Barn of Barrington. Cocktails at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Noon luncheon will precede the 1:00 p.m. program when Marilyn Darnall will portray Eleanor Roosevelt in her dramatic biogra-

phy, "Me, Eleanor." Reservations may be made by calling Judy Pasas, 381-4087.

Written and portrayed by Marilyn Darnall, the one-woman play, "Me, Eleanor" is a work based on material from books, articles and personal interviews. "I felt her thoughts, words and feelings gave

Nordstrom and St. John Join Cancer Treatment Research Foundation in the Battle Against Cancer



L to R: Program co-chairs, Cindy Mayo and Alicia Stephenson, both of Barrington Hills, with St. John representative, Amy Grenzebach, announce prize winners at the Nordstrom-St. John breakfast fashion benefit for Cancer Treatment Research Foundation.

On Saturday, July 26, nearly 150 guests flocked to Nordstrom at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg to preview a showing of the St. John fall knit line for women. What makes this gathering extraordinary is that each guest was there to support the innovative cancer research initiatives of Cancer Treatment Research Foundation, an Arlington Heights, IL-based non-profit national medical research dedicated to championing ground-breaking cancer research initiatives designed to truly "make a difference" in the quality and length of life extended to people who have cancer. The breakfast fashion show benefit yielded \$10,000 in critically-needed funding that will be applied directly to the foundation's innovative research and professional education programs.

The benefit was successfully co-chaired by Mrs. Alicia Stephenson, wife of Richard J. Stephenson, and Mrs. Cindy Mayo, wife of Robert Mayo, both of Barrington

Hills, IL. Mr. Stephenson, whose mother succumbed to cancer after a long and frustrating battle, founded Cancer Treatment Research Foundation in 1991 in the belief that quality of life can be enhanced and human suffering diminished by developing and offering innovative, patient-sensitive cancer programs that offer dignity, healing and hope to cancer patients, survivors and families, today. Stephenson is founder and current chairman of CTRF, while Mayo serves as the CTRF board vice president.

Cancer Treatment Research Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) national medical research organization founded in 1991 to raise, manage and distribute resources for innovative cancer research and educational programs that expedite treatment options which contribute to the eventual cure for cancer and offer cancer patients, survivors and their families dignity, hope and healing.

Green Thumbs to Meet September 15

"Bulbs are not just for springtime," says Joann Loebel, a free lance garden writer and lecturer. On September 15 she will present a slide program to the Green Thumbs Garden Club highlighting the use of not only the more familiar spring blooming bulbs but also the less common summer and fall blooming ones. Her slides will show the spectacular displays that can

be created by the use of bulbs in the garden. And since this is the time to plan and plant those bulbs for color next year, she will also share planting tips with the Green Thumb Garden Club. The program will be held at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. and is open to the public. For more information about the program or membership contact Daria at 381-5358.

insight and meaning to what is happening today... I want to keep her spirit alive; to share her tragedies and triumphs; her adaptability, determination and perseverance; her sense of personal responsibility; and most importantly, her sensitivity to the needs of humanity," says Darnall. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, lived her life believing, "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." "Me, Eleanor" brings life to history and illuminates the driving forces in this First Lady's remarkable life.

Marilyn Darnall, of Oak Brook, Illinois,

is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where she studied music and theatre. She has extensive acting experience and since 1975 has been an active member of the Theatre of Western Springs, one of the oldest and most prestigious community theatres in the country. For the last four years, Ms. Darnall has performed, "Me, Eleanor" for benefits, schools and programs throughout the Midwest, New York, Georgia and Florida. Reviews have raved about Darnall's performance, calling it "warm and intimate," "engrossing, deeply moving, perceptive," "riveting, compelling..."

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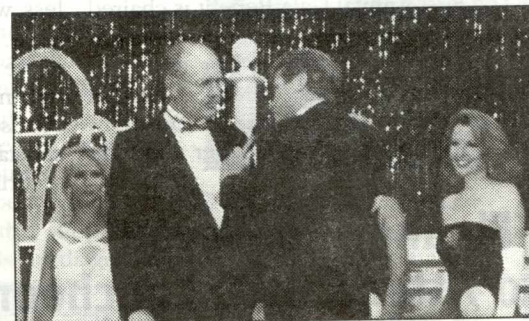
Ruth Kern—Image and Etiquette Consultant

Recently when Ruth Kern was a finalist in the Mrs. Illinois/ America pageant, the Master of Ceremonies upon realizing that Ruth was an Image and Etiquette Consultant asked her what was the proper etiquette at a McDonalds restaurant. "Do you eat your french fries first and then work from the outside in?" he asked.

"No, no," Ruth laughed, "put your napkin on your lap first and don't gobble!"

Yes, even at McDonalds, a well bred person will observe proper dining etiquette. Ruth has just completed a booklet giving tips on dining etiquette starting with McDonalds and ending with the etiquette at a multi-course meal complete with fingerbowls. This booklet will be an easy way to learn dining etiquette without having to labor through a 2" thick book on etiquette.

Ruth is also in the process of writing a book on everything she did to prepare herself for the Mrs. Illinois pageant during the six weeks she had after she had qualified for the contest and when she actually decided "to do this crazy thing" and compete! The book will include her daily diet and exercise program which enabled her to lose 12 pounds and really get herself into bathing suit shape. Her goal was not to win the pageant because she knew she would be competing against 20 and 30 year olds, but rather not to embarrass herself on stage in a bathing suit! She was able to achieve her goal of losing weight in a very safe and healthy way without the use of drugs of any kind and hopes her book will help others do the same.



During the Mrs. Illinois America Pageant, Dale Kern, Husband of Ruth Kern, is being interviewed.

Ruth is also producing a video for women entitled, "Your Look Speaks Volumes, but What Is It Saying?" Everything about our outward appearance says something about us. During Ruth's interview in the preliminary competition, one of the judges asked her what her "look" was saying about her. At the time, Ruth was wearing a suit designed by Adelaide and she said, "My suit fits close to my body to show I have a nice figure and take care of myself, my jacket has a ruffle in back to show that I am very feminine, my skirt is short to show that I am a little sexy, the fabric of my jacket is a refined and elegant brocade to show that I am a refined and elegant woman, and of course, I am wearing my pearls because pearls are always the mark of a lady."

Because Ruth consciously "packages" herself to send the correct messages about her, she chose to have a gown made for her for the evening gown competition that was inspired by a gown that Oleg Cassini had designed for Jackie Kennedy when she was first lady. Mira of Mira Couture

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"Paws" to Enjoy the Art



Spring Song by Bob Henley

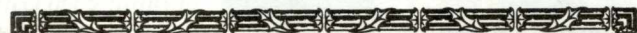
Cat lovers rejoice! It's the print you've been waiting for. Artist Charles Wysocki has done it again with his long-awaited new release *Max in the Adirondacks*. A follow up to his instant sellouts *Maggie the Mess Maker* and *Frederick the Literate*, this newest limited edition print from the master of felines is destined to greatness. Reserve your copy today at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**, northern Illinois' most respected source for art worth collecting.

Woodland Art Gallery also invites you to enjoy the change of seasons with a look back to spring. National Wildlife Federation artist Bob Henley has just unveiled a beautiful work entitled *Spring Song*. It's the perfect year-round solution for those who never tire of dogwoods in bloom.

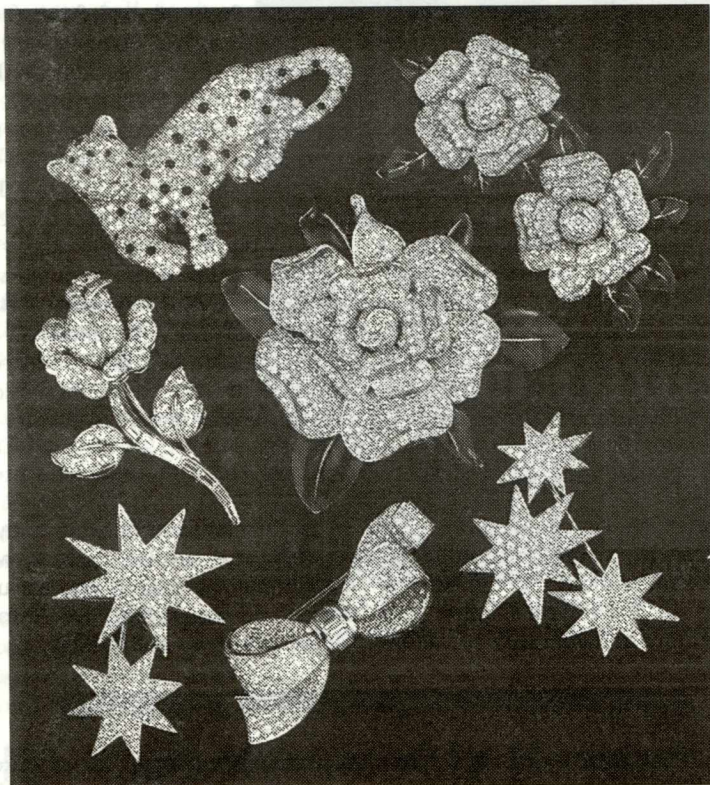
These two new releases are now on display, masterfully matted and framed, at the gallery that knows art, **Woodland Art**

Gallery and Frame Shoppe in downtown Crystal Lake. The gallery features wall-to-wall pleasure in art from today's most incredible and sought-after artists including Robert Bateman, Don Hatfield, Carl Brenders, David Armstrong, Dean Morrissey, Bradley J. Parrish and many others. And there's no one more trusted than master framer and owner Scott Teasdale when it comes to fine framing. Specializing in museum mounting to protect the value of your art, the gallery takes pride in their remarkable talent for matting and framing. The gallery is also able to ship you art anywhere.

Visit **Woodland Art Gallery** soon and discover all the enjoyment art can bring to your life. The Gallery is located at 71-B East Woodstock Street, across from the Crystal Lake train depot. Open Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 9 am-3 pm. Phone **(815) 459-0460**. Visa and MasterCard accepted.



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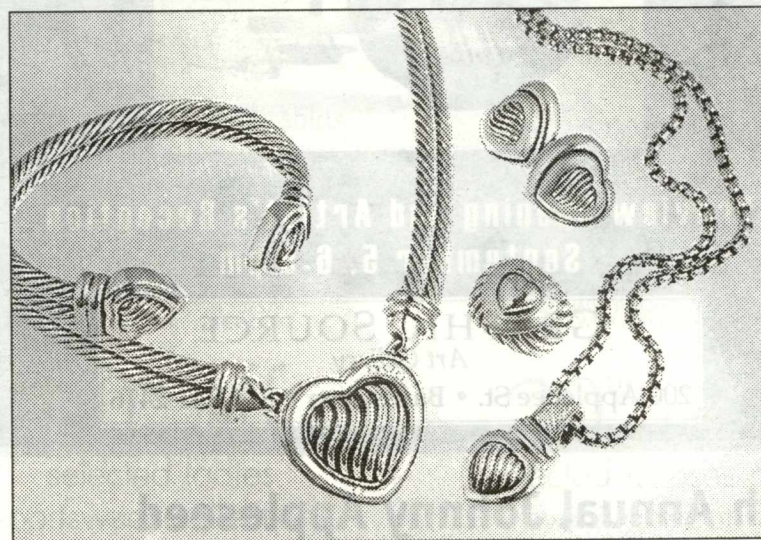
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Ninth Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival and Craft Show

The Ninth Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival and Craft Show will take place at the Barrington Ice House Mall on Saturday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 5, 12:00-4:00 p.m. On Saturday there will be free hay wagon rides from 12:00-3:00 p.m., free Space Ball rides from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and magic and balloon sculpting from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. On Sunday there will be free Space Ball rides from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and magic and balloon sculpting from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Grandpa's Deli will be serving freshly prepared food throughout the weekend.

In addition, over thirty five juried crafters will display items such as soft sculpture, jewelry, wearable art, woodwork, floral designs, American Girl Doll clothes, stained glass and much more. There will be items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season as well as for every day.

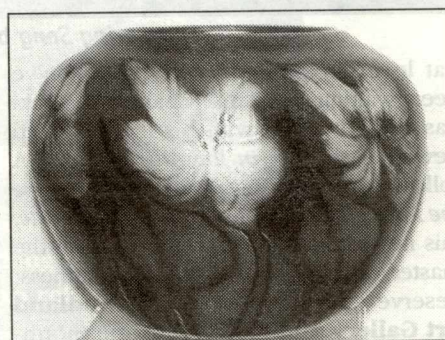
Listed by area, the artists in attendance will be: Sharon Balias of Addison; Marge Clesle of Algonquin; Nancy Grossman of Arlington Heights; Rachel Malinowski of Bartlett; Cindy and Diane Intravartolo of Berwyn; Michele Randle of Broadview; Frances Fuentes of Chicago; Lynn Stasenka

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

Chesterfield Galleries Hosts Artist Reception

Chesterfield Glass Galleries is hosting their annual Artist Reception on Friday, September 5 from 6 pm - 9 pm. This year's feature artist is Mark Murphy of Studio Mark who will personalize each piece purchased Friday evening. This will be Mark Murphy's largest exhibition.

Deciding that the corporate world was no longer exciting or challenging, Mark changed career goals. Mark started down the difficult road to becoming an artist with the support of an accomplished artist, John Lotton. Completely unaccustomed to working with his hands, Mark took on an immense challenge. Showing enormous effort and unstoppable desire, Mark learned all aspects related to the art of glassblowing. Mark has acquired the knowledge and talent needed to perfect his craft. Always striving to create a unique piece of art, Mark uses the highest quality



materials available. Clarity and overall quality are apparent in every Studio Mark creation. Mark Murphy's glass art collection will be on display through Sunday September 7.

In addition to Mark Murphy's work, come in and view several of our newest glass artists. **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** has the perfect gift for all occasions. (847) 382-6677.

Graphic Source Art Gallery September Art Exhibit

The **Graphic Source Art Gallery** announces the opening of its September exhibit entitled "Visual Harmony" and features the colored pencil drawings of **Gail T. Collier**. Gail Collier's realistic colored pencil drawings often feature botanical subjects in reflective glass bottles, pottery or fruit and vegetable vases. In striving to express intangibles such as tranquility and simplicity Gail eliminates unnecessary details and takes a less is more approach. "I try to say the most in the fewest words," says Gail. She works in such meticulous detail and richness that viewers often confuse her medium for that of watercolor or photography.

Gail T. Collier's art will be featured throughout the month of September 1997. In addition to original colored

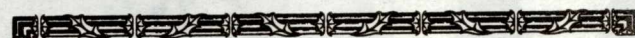
pencil drawings, limited edition prints will be offered for sale. The public is invited to attend an **opening preview and artist reception** on Friday evening, September 5 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at **Graphic Source Art Gallery** located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St. in Barrington, IL. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Wednesday and Friday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to representing a variety of fine artists, **Graphic Source Art Gallery** continuously offers an excellent selection of fine handcrafted gifts and accessories for you and your home. Professional custom framing is always available.

Newcomers Coffee

The Barrington Newcomers Club invites new residents of Barrington to an informative coffee on Monday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Barrington Library. This is an opportunity to meet other Newcom-

ers and to learn about the many fun activities and social events we have throughout the year. If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please call Betty at 836-8242.



and John and Sue Stefani of Crystal Lake; Evangelina Trabert of Deerfield; Marsha Perry of Des Plaines; Karen Zamzow of Elgin; Lee Horning of Elmhurst; Judy Loebbaka of Evanston; May Xiong of Hanover Park; Roger and Debbie Mazur of Hawthorn Woods; Rachel Lee of Hinsdale; Margie Campobasso of Hoffman Estates; Doris Lundsten and Corinne Maday of McHenry; Bill and Debby Walters of Mundelein; Karen Kreher of Niles; Janis Fabiszak, Leni Gordon, Karen Grzesik, Mary Kaider and Betsy Skibinski of Palatine; Brenda Fronek of Plainfield;

Barbara Moorman of Round Lake Beach; Sandra Kucyk of St. Charles; Kathy Miller of Skokie; and Edwin and Gloria Buttens of Wonder Lake.

The Ice House is an historic enclosed mall which has men's, women's and children's apparel, accessory, jewelry and stationery shops, several fine and unique gift stores and art galleries, a shoe store and gourmet food store. The Ice House is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington next to the Jewel/Osco, near the train station. For more information please call (847) 381-6661.

AT THE BARRINGTON ICE HOUSE MALL

September Events at the Ice House

September is a wonderful month for shopping, now that the kids are back in school. Whether you are shopping for a special gift for a friend, or for yourself or even trying to get a "jumpstart" on your holiday shopping, the **Barrington Ice House Mall Village Shops and Restaurant** should be your first stop. Nestled in this historic building are eighteen very unique and diverse shops which carry items such as men's, women's and children's apparel, accessories, jewelry, art, gifts, stationery, shoes, and gourmet food. In addition to our shops, we also have the award winning Chessie's Restaurant, She & "I" Hair & Nail Salon and the national investment firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The Barrington Area Art Council's Annual Gallery Walk takes place Friday, September 5 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, September 6 from 9:30 to 5:30

pm. Be sure to stop by our two participating galleries, Chesterfield Galleries and Graphic Source Art Gallery, for refreshments and a chance to be a winner.

The Ninth Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival and Craft Show will take place on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5. In addition to the thirty five outstanding, juried artists who will be displaying their handcrafted art works, there will be free hay wagon rides and Space Ball rides, magic shows, balloon sculpting and freshly prepared food from Grandpa's Deli. Details may be found elsewhere in this publication.

To accommodate busy schedules, the **Ice House** has expanded our hours which now include Friday evenings. This historic mall is located on Applebee Street, near the train station, next to the Jewel/Osco in downtown Barrington. For further information please call (847) 381-6661.

Peter Daniel of Barrington is celebrating its 24th Anniversary with a colossal sale you just won't want to miss!

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BARNO Holds Membership Meeting at Greenery

BARNO (Barrington Area Registered Nurses Organization) will hold our annual membership dinner meeting at the Greenery Restaurant, 117 North Ave. on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 PM. All registered nurses residing or working in

the Barrington area are invited to attend. Cost is \$21. The speaker, Claudia Jorgensen, RN, will present an update on the 1997 Illinois Nursing Act. For more information call Judy Ritter 847-382-5345.



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Children's Heart Foundation Sponsors Fun, Family Event

The Children's Heart Foundation annual Fall fund-raiser, "Come Explore to Your Hearts Content," will be held at the Field Museum in Chicago on Friday, September 26, 1997 from 7 - 11 p.m. The evening's master of ceremony will be 105.9 FM WCKG Radio personality Kitty Loewy. Kitty is the host of WCKG's Sunday morning show, *Breakfast with the Beatles*.

This family event includes full use of the entire museum, buffet dinner provided by Catering by Michaels and music by Dr. Mark and the Sutures (Beatles/60's music). A treasure hunt, activity carts for the children and guided tours will be part

of the evening's festivities. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$15 per child.

The Children's Heart Foundation is a nonprofit organization created in 1996 to support research toward discovering the causes and improving the methods for diagnosing, treating and preventing congenital heart defects. The most common birth defect among children is congenital heart, yet it receives little attention and thus little direct funding to find a cure. In January of 1995, eight year old Sam Peterson died of multiple organ failure brought upon by a sudden heart-related collapse. Doctors have

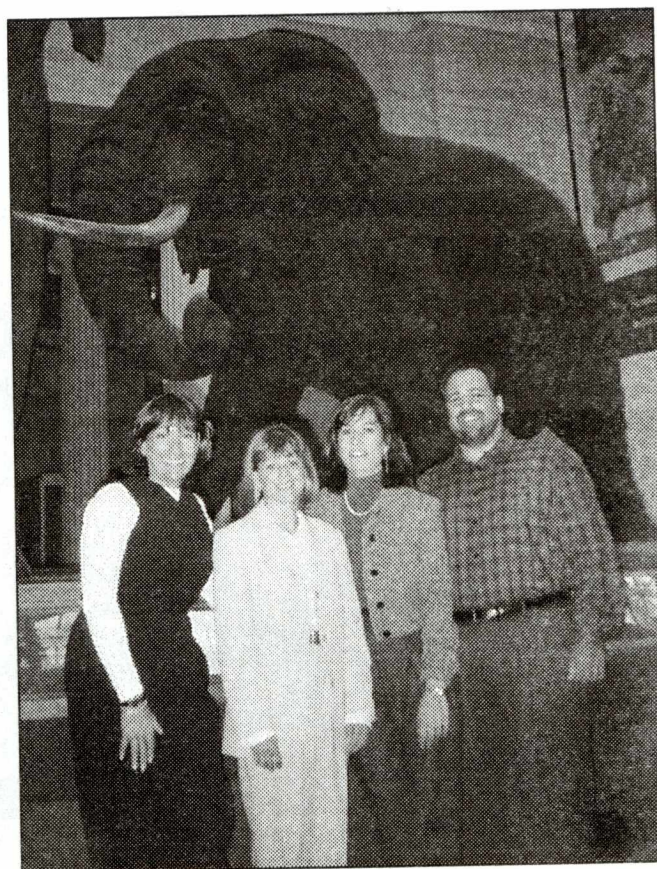
The Children's Heart Foundation Fall Benefit committee members Lisa Schumer, Lori Hill, chairman, and Marcy Brown, all from Highland Park, recently met at the Field Museum with Stuart Glass, owner of Catering by Michael's, to review the setup for the "Explore to Your Hearts Content" gala on Friday, September 26, 1997 from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$15 per child. All proceeds will go to support congenital heart research. For more information, please contact The Children's Heart Foundation at (847) 441-9202.

never understood why Sam was born with complex heart defects, or why he collapsed suddenly. Sam's death prompted Betsy and Steve Peterson of Winnetka, Illinois to establish a foundation dedicated to funding the most promising congenital heart research worldwide. To date, the foundation has raised over \$134,000 and is currently supporting two congenital heart re-

search projects.

The official radio sponsor for The Children's Heart Foundation Field Museum is 105.9 FM WCKG. Corporate underwriters for the event include LTD Commodities, Inc., Allstate Corporation and an anonymous Trust.

For further information, contact Lori Hill at (847) 433-8040 or the Children's Heart Foundation (847) 441-9202.



Kaleidoscope's Third Annual "Chair-ity"

Mark your calendars for Friday night, September 5 at 8:30 pm for Kaleidoscope's 2nd annual "CHAIR-ITY." This unique event features "fine art" chairs created by Kaleidoscope School of Art faculty. The chairs will be on exhibit from 6:00-8:30pm during the annual BAAC Gallery Walk (at which time Kaleidoscope will also be displaying the amazing art work done by students who participated in the summer sessions.) This artistic exhibit will be enhanced by music from Suzuki violinists, Courtney and Allison Beechick and will culminate with a live auction beginning at 8:30pm. Proceeds from this function go to the school's scholarship fund.

Kaleidoscope has marked its 11th Anniversary this past June. During these years, they have developed unique ways to offer art instruction to students who can benefit from the methods offered by caring, qualified teachers.

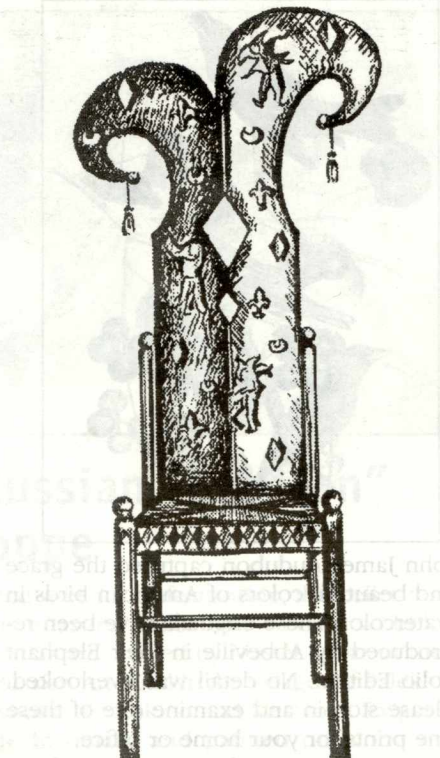
So, start thinking about making room in your home this year for a Kaleidoscope, One-Of-A-Kind Chair, or get a jump on the coming holidays by purchasing a chair or two for that special person who has everything.

Kaleidoscope School of Art is located at 205 S. Cook St. in Barrington. If you have

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TOCOS Upcoming Events

A TOCOS trip on the Grand Victoria River Boat Casino in Elgin is scheduled for Monday, September 15. The excursion will begin at 5:30 p.m. for the buffet dinner and boarding the boat at 7 p.m. Cost for the buffet is \$10. Ginny Schomberg and Ruth Kurtz are making the arrangements. For reservations and carpool arrangements, call Ruth at 381-2795 by September 8. Friends and spouses are welcome.

Bridge players who wish to become part of one of eight TOCOS bridge groups may call Diane Reichow (381-4133) for information about party, marathon and duplicate games for individuals or

couples. Substitutes are always needed. Newcomers club members are welcome along with others new to the area or players looking for a good game.

The TOCOS Book Discussion Group begins Monday, September 15, 12:30 p.m. at Judy John's home. The group will discuss "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt. Call Judy to reserve, 382-6656.

The purpose of TOCOS is to promote social activities for its membership, which is also open to Newcomers and other new residents of the Barrington area. Yearly dues are \$15 and may be sent to Barb Siemon, 720 Bark Ct. Barrington, IL 60010.



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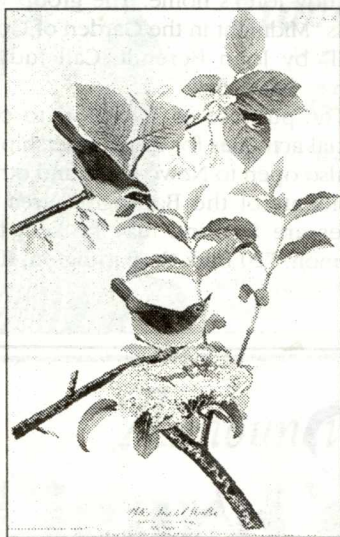


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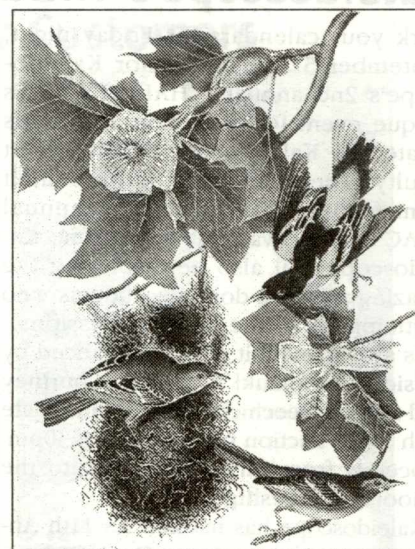
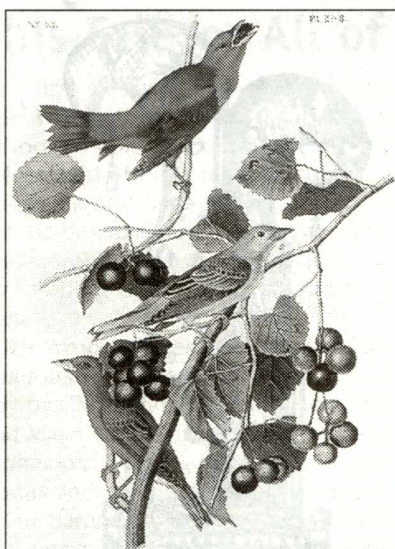
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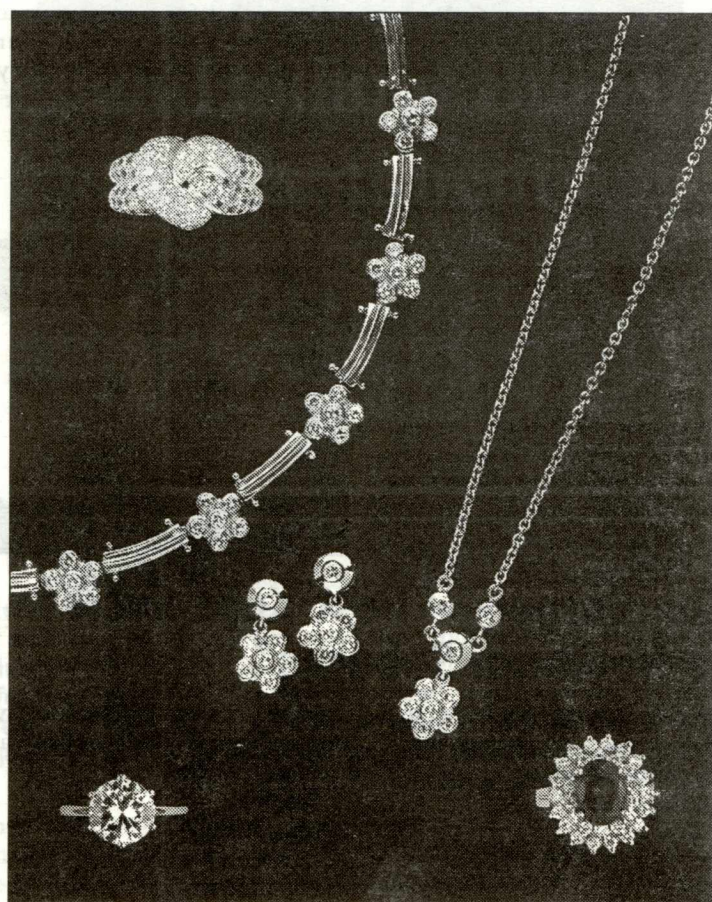


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"Radko '97" and "A Russian Tradition" at The Canterbury Shoppe

Calling all collectors... **The Canterbury Shoppe** is celebrating the arrival of Christopher Radko '97 and a Russian Tradition treasure boxes and weeble wobble Santas! The Radko limited edition 1997 ornaments include "five gold rings," Kitty Cares (Pediatric Cancer) a caring clown (to support AIDS) and "Matthew's Game" (for the Matthew Berry memorial soccer fund). Filled with a combination of whimsy and traditional elegance **The Canterbury Shoppe** collection is filled with glorious angels, snowmen, Santas, nutcrackers, elves and classical holiday ornaments. Stop in today to register to win the 1997 limited edition of "five gold rings" from the Twelve Days of Christmas Collection (no purchase necessary, drawing will be October 1).

"A Russian Tradition" has arrived exclusively at **The Canterbury Shoppe**. Known worldwide for their unique style

and superior craftsmanship, this collection of treasure boxes and weeble wobble Santas are created by Master artists of the Russian Art guild in the villages of Palekh, Kholui, Fedoskino and Mestyora. Exquisite in detail, and painted on wood or maché, each box is a miniature masterpiece of beauty and fine art that will add extraordinary charm to any finely decorated home. Discovered in a small Russian village, the one-of-a-kind carved wood "weeble wobble" Santas and children are filled with jingle bells and are a rare addition to any holiday collection!

The Canterbury Shoppe is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. We are located at 117 East Station Street in downtown Barrington (across from Starbucks Coffee between Cook Street and Route 59). Stop by or give us a call at (847) 304-9627, we're happy to help!

Fall Diddley Comes to the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois

The **Mental Health Resource League for McHenry County** will sponsor the 12th Annual **Fall Diddley Craft Show** at a NEW LOCATION this year, at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois. The show will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10AM to 5PM, and on Sunday, October 12, from 9AM to 4PM. The fairgrounds are located on Illinois Route 76 at the intersection of Business Route 20 in Belvidere. From I-90, take the Genoa Road Exit and drive North for approximately five miles.

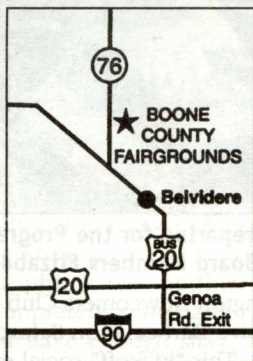
Thousands of fairgoers have attended **Fall Diddley**, held annually for eleven years at the McHenry County Fairgrounds in Woodstock, Illinois. The change of location will be beneficial with easier access roads, more adequate FREE parking and speedy, efficient ticket sales. Admission is \$4 for seniors and adults and \$2 for children under 12.


Fall Diddley is a *juried* arts and crafts show with a reputation for featuring handcrafted, original work. Over 350 booths will be sheltered in fairground buildings and tents. On display will be an outstanding variety of folk art, wood carving, dried florals, pottery, painted and appliqued clothing, jewelry and fine art and much, much more! Hungry fairgoers will find a good selection of

food vendors and the League's traditional bake sale. Children will enjoy carnival rides sponsored by Skinner's Amusements.

The all-volunteer **Mental Health Resource League** strives to maintain high quality in its annual craft shows, **Fair Diddley** in May (on the Woodstock, Illinois, City Square since 1969) and **Fall Diddley** in October. All proceeds benefit more than 20 agencies concerned with mental health services. In 1996, \$180,500 was raised for the agencies.

Crafters from 13 states will sell their goods at **Fall Diddley**. The show is filled and no stand-by will be accommodated. For 1998 information, crafters may write to MHRL, P.O. Box 204, McHenry IL 60050 or call 815/385-5745.





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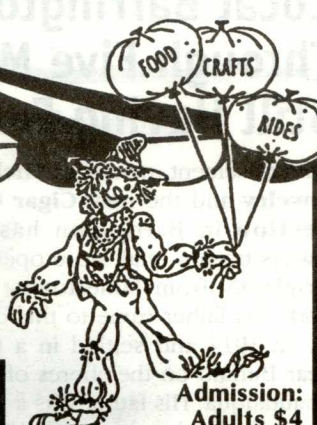
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BAAC Hosts 11th Annual Gallery Walk

On September 5 and 6, the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) will sponsor Gallery Walk '97. Joining the BAAC Gallery and the BAAC Gallery at the Library are six Barrington area galleries and establishments that house art exhibits. Bright blue balloons will identify the participants, which include BAAC Gallery, BAAC Gallery at the Library, Barrington High School Gallery, Chesterfield Galleries, Finn's Fabrics by Dyllis Fabrics, The Graphic Source, Kaleidoscope School of Art, Ltd., and Stahr Gallery.

The Walk begins Friday evening at 6:00

p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Visitors can enjoy refreshments at most locations, as well as a variety of musical entertainment. On Saturday, the Walk will continue during regular business hours (hours may vary at each gallery).

Join all of Barrington for BAAC's 11th Annual Gallery Walk. For more information call the BAAC Gallery, (847) 382-5626.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a non-profit organization which is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Please come and enjoy the **Fall Diddley Craft Show**, October 11 and 12th, at the Boone County Fairgrounds Belvidere Illinois!

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Pine Cone to Host Department 56 Five Fun Fall Fests

Pine Cone Christmas Shop will host several very special Department 56 events this fall. Department 56 is the creator of the leading collectible porcelain houses. There are seven different village to choose from with each village having its own distinct charm. Pine Cone is one of the largest retailers of Department 56 in the Midwest. Plan to visit Pine Cone Christmas Shop in historic Long Grove village for these very exciting events in their **newly remodeled Department 56 room**.

Saturday, September 27, Pine Cone will host its biannual **Department 56 "Swap 'N Sell"** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the big top in fountain square (retired pieces only). Complimentary coffee, apple cider and apple cider donuts will be available. During this event there will be hourly door prizes at the shop and 20% discount on all non-porcelain Department 56 accessories (animation excluded).

Saturday, October 11, Pine Cone will host a **midyear preview party**. Come enjoy complimentary coffee, champagne/mimosas and breakfast rolls while viewing all the exciting new Department 56 midyear pieces. Reserve your favorite new pieces to assure that your village will include the sparkling new editions.

November 1-9, Pine Cone will take part in Department 56 nationwide celebration of **"Homes for the Holiday."** During this time, two new "start a tradition" sets will be introduced, one for

*Guess Who's
Coming to
Dinner
November 21st!*

Dickens' Village and for Snow Village. During these nine days, these charming new sets will be at an introductory price of \$75 (regular retail is \$100). Numerous other special happenings are planned for these nine days including a silent auction of some very limited editions. "Homes for the holiday" benefits Ronald McDonald houses nationwide.

Friday, November 7, Pine Cone will host its second annual **"Retirement Party."** On this day, Department 56 releases the retirement list for 1997. Come enjoy complimentary coffee, Champagne and continental breakfast while having the last chance to purchase those particular houses. The store will open at 6:56 a.m.

Friday, November 21, "Guess who's coming to dinner?"!

Please call **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** if you have any questions: (847) 634-0890.

Local Barrington Merchant Lives Through Five Major Career Changes; Still Having Fun!

Nate Casement, owner of **Michal's Jewelry** and the new **Cigar Connection** in Barrington has not always been a retail store operator. Originally from Jamestown, New York, his father came to this country in 1914 and settled in a town near Buffalo on the shores of Lake Chautauqua. His father was a violin and guitar maker, but made his major livelihood as a barber. Nate learned the trade and barbered his way through college earning his Bachelor Degree in Languages and Religion. After completing his formal education, he was ordained to the Ministry by the Evangelical United Brethren Church of the New York Erie Conference. His first Pastoral duties were in Dayton, Ohio where he became the Senior Minister at Patterson Park Church in Kettering. There he served for fifteen years. One of Nate's most exciting ventures was in the field of Education. In connection with his early Pastoral duties he became a strong advocate of the private Christian School movement. Smaller classes, more attention for individual students and a strong moral teaching based on Biblical values were his passion. In the late sixties Nate became involved with fighting crime, deterring drug traffic and building a stronger society. It was then that he became the founder and first prin-



cipal of Dayton Christian Schools. It is now one of the largest schools of its kind in Dayton. It is spread over four campuses with an enrollment of over 3,000 students. Nate's three eldest daughters, Marty, Marcia, and Madelyn each graduated from Dayton Christian School where they were each crowned queen of their graduating class. His youngest daughter is Michal, after whom the jewelry store is named. Michal is ten years old and attends Marion Jordan Elementary School in Palatine.

His next career change occurred when an International Tour Wholesaler based in New York asked Nate to head a tour company specializing in religious and educational group travel to Europe and

Newcomers Progressive Barbecue



Preparing for the Progressive Barbecue are Barrington Newcomers Board Members Elizabeth Stringham (left) and Nancie Freeborn.

The Barrington Newcomers Club will host a Progressive Barbecue on Saturday, September 13. This "kickoff" social event will be held at three members homes and will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is an excellent op-

portunity to meet new members and for all Newcomers to "catch up" on what's new after the hustle and bustle of summer. If you would like more information, please call Elizabeth at 842-9562.

the Middle East. It was at this time that he came to the Northwest suburbs of Chicago. In 1970 he was transferred to Des Plaines, IL to become the National Sales Manager of the tour company. It was while in that position that he supervised the travel itineraries of hundred of religious and educational groups. As President of Travelink Tours, Nate was appointed to the United Nations Business Men's Committee under the Gerald Ford administration. He also received the Shalom Award from the Israeli Government. This award is now proudly displayed at his store in Barrington.

While his ethnic heritage is Italian, he has maintained throughout his life a great affinity for Jewish causes. He was able to look at his career in the travel industry as a continuation of his religious convictions and humanitarian efforts.

Nate is a member of Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington and has been active in local and national charity work. His second favorite athletic hobby is running and biking. Though in his early sixties, one of his favorite things to do is to open the store, and wait for friends and customers to stop by for coffee with him and his staff.

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One of the most luxurious vacations you can enjoy, and one of my favorite adventures, is that of a cruise. Each day at sea offers an abundance of opportunities to indulge yourself with your favorite pastimes and to sample new experiences. Cruise ships are merely floating resorts visiting fabulous destinations and offering everything you would expect in a great resort on land and more. Fine dining, unlimited pampering, a variety of entertainment combined with utter and total relaxation.

For your days at sea, you can greet the morning sun with a brisk workout or walk around the deck, work on your golf swing or just sleep late. From the decks the view of the horizon is so vast you can almost see the curve of the edge of the earth. In the afternoon you may catch a first-run film, borrow a favorite video from the ship's library, indulge yourself at the spa, or just lie by the pool watching the clouds sail overhead thinking about nothing at all.

Most cruise companies offer you a choice of ports which open a world of possibilities. You can cruise unlimited destinations and learn so much about the world's history and culture, places you



thought you could only picture in your dreams.

Family vacations are a great idea, but activities that suit every age and interest are difficult to plan, cruising is a perfect family vacation as there are unlimited activities for children of all ages. On a cruise, it is really easy to make friends, have fun and stay safe.

Cruises are becoming increasingly popular. They are being booked earlier and earlier each year. If you're thinking of a vacation at sea, don't wait. Come in to **Travel House** and speak with us about it.



Sapphire September Birthstone

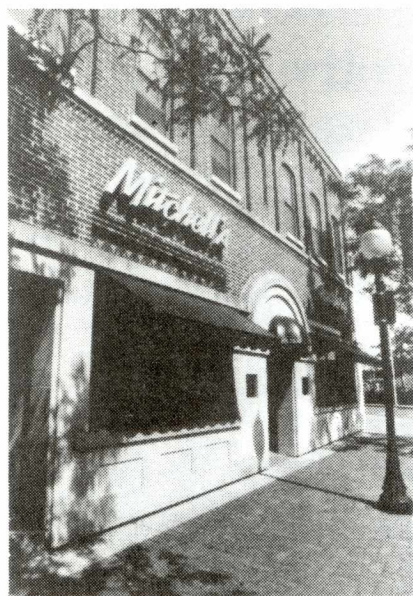


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Mitchell's Jewelers, as always, wants you to know as much as possible about gems and jewelry. So here is some information about sapphire, the birthstone for September.

Sapphire is of the corundum family and consists of any color except red (ruby). Red, light red and red with a violet overtone is always ruby. All other colors of corundum are sapphire. The word Sapphire is derived from the Latin word Sapphirus, Greek (Sappheriros), and Hebrew (Sappir). Historically, sapphires have been called many names. Sapphires was the word Romans used which meant

Lapislazuli, green sapphire was called "emeralds," and purple sapphire was called "amethyst."

Sources include Burma, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Africa, Australia and U.S. (Montana). Kashmir, India produced some of the most beautiful sapphires in its day, but little since World War II.

Colors include blue in various hues, colorless, pink, orange, yellow, green, purple and black. The hardness is 9 (same as ruby), toughness; good. Sapphires are commonly heat treated to produce color in colorless sapphires or to intensify color, make color uniform or to lighten stones.

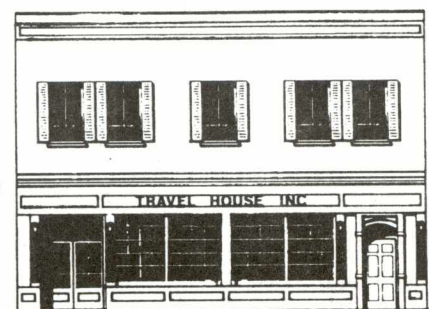
Star Sapphires are sapphires that are never completely transparent, because they must have enough silky, needlelike inclusions to produce a star. They occur in almost every color ruby and sapphire that exist, although orange and yellow are almost unknown and green is very rare. The most common is black. Today most of the Star Sapphires bought in jewelry stores are synthetic (most colors other than black which is usually genuine).

At **Mitchell's Jewelers** we will take the time to show you what you need to know to buy quality gems and jewelry. So don't miss out on **Mitchell's Jewelers** Birthstone of the Month Sale. Save on all sapphire jewelry and loose stones during the month of September, at **Mitchell's Jewelers**, 10 North Dunton in downtown Arlington Heights.

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Happenings In The Area

"Peter, Pearl & Merry" to Open Barrington Lyric's Season

Kemper Lakes Country Club will be the beautiful lakeside setting for Barrington Lyric's opening program, *Peter, Pearl & Merry*, following the six p.m. social hour (hors d'oeuvres and cocktails - cash bar) on Friday, September 5. Members are \$20. Guests \$25. Information (847) 359-1678. Checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera, c/o Jocelyn Murray, 1713 Beaver Pond Road, Inverness IL 60067.

Coordinator Kimberly Schmidt (Arlington Heights), chamber musician and accompanist for the evening, *Peter, Pearl & Merry* music making of song, piano and percussion will include: two sea interludes from Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes* and the *Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac*, and three excerpts from Georges Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*. Performers are alto Kristi McGonagle, tenors James Haack and Michael Costik, baritone David Holloway, pianist Linda Camp, and percussionist John Towner.

Bonnie Westphal (Hoffman Estates) and Barbara Keegan (Schaumburg) will hostess the hors d'oeuvre buffet.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (over 200 members and growing), please phone Maribeth Totten (847) 202-1753. To share rides, phone Evelyn Hammond (847) 359-3545.



Baritone David Holloway performing as Figaro in "Le Nuzze di Figaro" in Dusseldorf.

Art Associates Focus on Andrew Wyeth



Andrew Wyeth, *Lafayette's Headquarters. 1941. Tempera on panel. Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.*

Andrew Wyeth, a Secret Life by Richard Meryman, will be reviewed by Jeanette Muench at the opening lecture of this year's Members Present Art series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. The book review will be presented on Thursday, September 18 at 1:00 P.M. at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Andrew Wyeth is the most famous of the five children of illustrator N.C. Wyeth and Andrew is the father of artist Jamie Wyeth. Andrew Wyeth's subject matter is

his rural Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, environment. He painted the people, buildings, and landscape in somber tones, never romanticizing them.

Muench is Program Chairman of the Barrington Associates.

Future Members Present Art events will include lectures on "Ten Neglected Treasures of the Art Institute" and "Life Along the Mississippi" and a demonstration of watercolor painting.

The lecture is free. For more information, please call Evie Richer at 847-381-5349.

Welcome Wagon English Tea

Welcome Wagon President, Joan Rickel invites all women in the area to their annual English Tea on Tuesday, September 9 from 1-3 p.m. This year's tea will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington which is located on Brinker Road just south of Lake Cook Road.

Established in 1969, the Welcome Wagon Club promotes philanthropic work, as well as cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community. Members enjoy eclectic outings, literature reviews, bridge, theater, antiques outings, garden club, genealogy along with various luncheons and coffees featuring lectures of interest to all.

Our fundamental challenges remain the same:

- to provide an immediate opportunity for new members to become acquainted with others in the community

- to welcome seasoned members whose support is the backbone of the club

- to provide warmth, friendliness, goodwill and helpful information for all club members



Welcome Wagon President, Joan Rickel, invites you to an English Tea.

- to promote charitable and civic causes.

For additional information, please contact President Joann Rickel at 540-6416 or Lois Arvold, Membership Chairperson at 540-6373.

"All Aboard... Gala of the Century" Celebrates Lutheran General Hospital's Centennial



Planning is on track by members of the Gala Benefit Committee of Lutheran General Hospital for "All Aboard... Gala of the Century," this year's September 27 dinner dance benefit for the hospital's women's health program. Committee members Joyce Phillips (Barrington), left, and Barbara Rubino (Barrington), have taken the

"Meet Me at the Station" slogan to heart. A chartered train will transport Gala '97 participants to the event, which will be held at Union Station in downtown Chicago and will feature a celebration of the hospital's centennial. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Advocate Charitable Foundation at 847-723-6500.

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Chers Amis...

Jacqueline, Masato (chef/partner) and Dominique wish to thank you for a very busy summer. (I couldn't even find time to write my editorial in August...!) This month all I want to do herein is highlight a few subtle or not so subtle things that make **D & J** stand out. Did you know that **D & J Bistro**...

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And it is always advertised in this great magazine. Keep informed and please join us for one or several of those functions... they are all very different, entertaining and represent genuine value.

Merci,
Dominique

Art of the Northern Plains at Tribal Expressions

Michael Schwab, known artistically by his adopted name "Many Horses," blends modern materials with classic designs to recreate art and artifacts associated with Indians of the Northern Plains. Michael's work celebrates the functional, decorative and ceremonial aspects of cultural material pertaining to the last days of the buffalo-horse cultures from the early reservation period of the late 1800s.

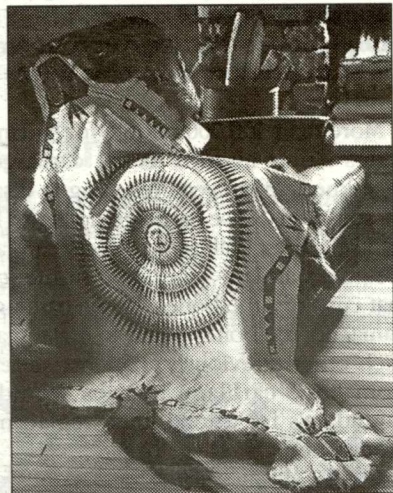
"Many Horses" work expresses his deep respect and appreciation for Plains Indian heritage with impressive examples of traditional design, coloration and craftsmanship. A one-man-show featuring "Many Horses" sensitive and moving work will open at **Tribal Expressions** with a reception for the artist on Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7th, from noon to 5 p.m. During the open house, Michael will demonstrate use and application of natural earth stains and hide glues. His portfolio will also be available for custom orders.

For additional information please feel

St. Theresa Students Creatively Leave Their Mark

Forty years ago, the St. Theresa school in Palatine was built. In its day, it was a beautiful building, but it has seen much

wear and tear. This summer, the students of St. Theresa and their families have been doing something creative about the aged,



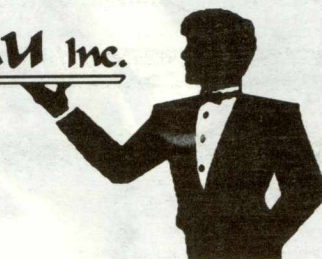
A Black War Bonnet Buffalo Robe is one of the pieces that will be part of the Northern Plains show at Tribal Expressions this weekend.

free to call the gallery at **(847) 590-5390**. This Northern Plains Art show and sale is open to the public at no cost.

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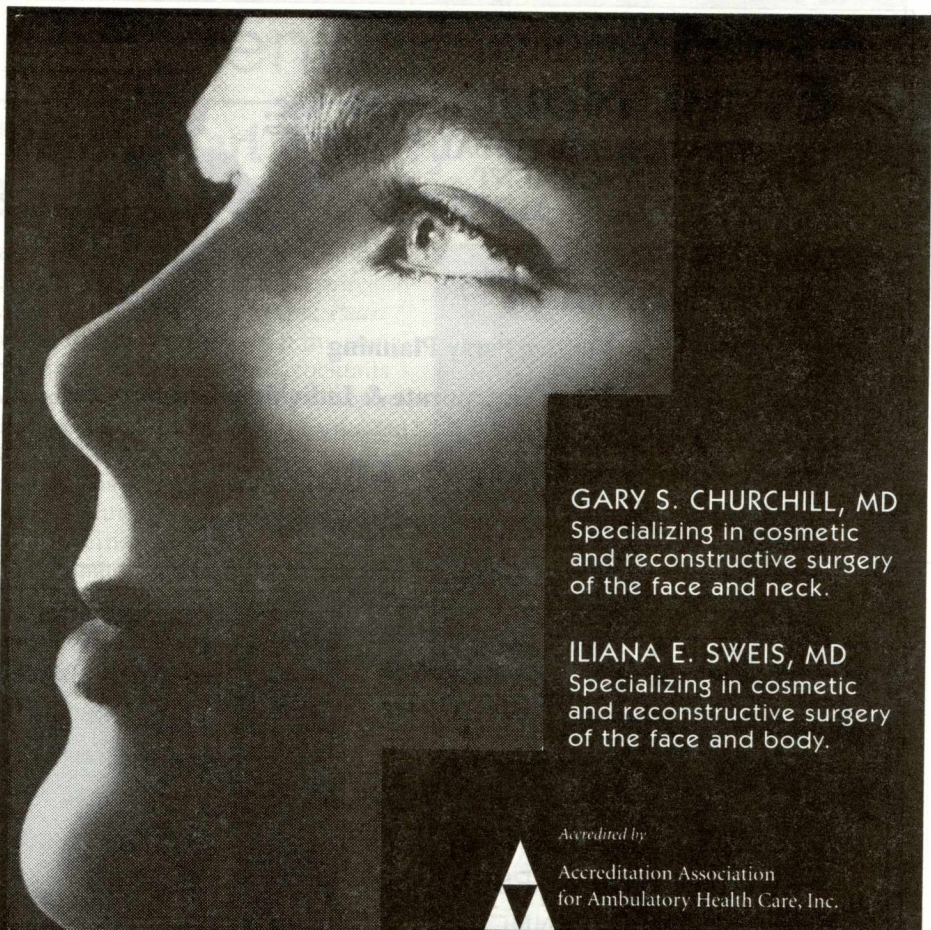
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outdated bathroom facilities.

As a fund raiser to assist in the construction of new bathrooms, each student is given the opportunity to hand paint a wall tile for one of the bathrooms in the building. Each participating family can pay \$100 to receive a tile. The families visit the shop Handpainted at 760 W. Euclid in Palatine to get creative. There, they draw on the tile in freehand, or trace a design. Choosing several colorful glazes, the students paint a picture to coordinate with the theme of any bathroom. Themes included are Noah's Ark; Words of inspiration; Be a star (what they want to be when they grow up); Monopoly-personalized to relate to St. Theresa; or Family tiles with each member of the family—even pets—included. Many students

include their name and year of graduation... some as far as the year 2006! Handpainted then fires the tiles in the kiln so the pictures will be permanent when installed on the walls at the school. Donations from Century Tile, Marimax and Handpainted have helped tremendously to enable the project to go on.

If you are interested in being included in this exciting project, there is still a little time to participate. The careful guidance of Sue Stephen and Cissy Natale has allowed a bit more time for everyone to be included! Contact Sue Stephen at 991-2322, Cissy Natale at 358-3054 or Handpainted at 776-1933. *How often do you get such a great opportunity to leave your mark at a school for forty years!*



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What You Should Know About Liposuction

by Iliana E. Sweis, MD

What is tumescent liposuction?

While liposuction has been very popular since its introduction, advances in the last decade have dramatically improved the postoperative recovery and ultimate results. We can now achieve excellent results in patients who previously would not have been considered good candidates for liposuction. Undoubtedly, the most significant advance has been the introduction of tumescent liposuction. This technique is known by many names, the most common of which is liposculpture. It is performed by injecting large volumes of a dilute salt water solution containing lidocaine and epinephrine into the fatty tissues. The lidocaine numbs the tissue and diminishes postoperative pain, while the epinephrine constricts the blood vessels, diminishing bleeding and postoperative bruising. The large volume of salt water distends the fatty tissues, thereby increasing the space between the nerves, blood vessels and fibrous tissues. The fat is then suctioned through a very small blunt metal tube called a cannula. Modern cannulas are much smaller than those used in the past. Consequently, fat is removed with finer control resulting in a much smoother contour than with older techniques. Additionally, the use of smaller cannulas and epinephrine in the tumescent solution



Gary Churchill, MD



Iliana Sweis, MD

significantly reduces bleeding allowing greater safety and precision than in the past. Virtually any area of the body may be sculpted using tumescent liposuction including the neck, abdomen, back, sides of waist, hips, buttocks, thighs, knees, ankles and arms. Men and women in overall good health with good skin elasticity are the best candidates for liposuction.

Does liposuction need to be performed in a hospital?

Liposuction is almost always performed as an outpatient procedure. The surgery may last from 30 minutes to several hours depending on the amount of fat removed. Because liposuction does not involve large incisions and because of the use of lidocaine during surgery, pain is minimal to moderate and easily controlled with oral medication. Preferably,

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Cartilage Implantation— for Damaged Knees

**Dr. Martin L. Saltzman Announces a New Innovative
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Three Step Process:

- **Arthroscopic surgery to obtain sample of healthy cartilage.**
- **Healthy cartilage cells multiplied approximately 15 times.**
- **Implant new cartilage in to injured area to produce a durable joint surface.**

More than 500,000 people in the United States suffer injuries to the cartilage in their knees every year, resulting in disability and pain. Since cartilage does not heal by itself, the debilitating effects can last a lifetime. Cartilage is a tissue in the joints that cushions the bones. When cartilage is damaged, the bones begin to grate against each other. Previously, patients suffering from knee cartilage injuries would be candidate's for a total knee replacement procedure.

"Being able to 'grow' a patient's own cartilage cells and then successfully implant them into an injured knee is a real medical breakthrough," states Dr. Saltzman. "Many of the patients who have shown long-term benefits because of this procedure were injured while participating in sports or at work. Pain and loss of mobility is difficult for anyone, but especially for those who are accustomed to a very active lifestyle. My goal is to help patients with specific knee injuries regain mobility and return to optimal function."

In a three step process, **Dr. Saltzman** performs Arthroscopic surgery to obtain a tiny sample of healthy cartilage from a patient's injured knee. This sample is then

sent to the laboratory where the cartilage is grown, increasing the number of cells approximately 15 times. The patient then undergoes a second surgical procedure several weeks later that involves implantation of the cultured cells into the injured area, where they multiply and produce a durable joint surface.

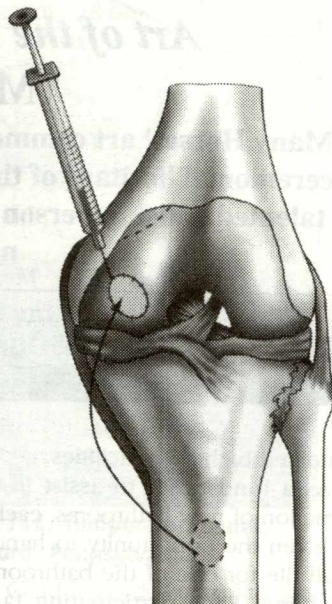
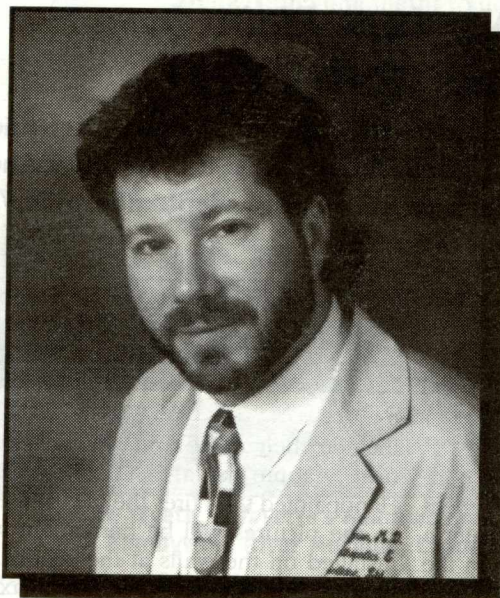
Developed and tested at the university of Gotenborg in Sweden, the new technique and its promising outcomes were first described in the New England Journal of Medicine (10-6-94). The procedure was first performed in the United States in 1995 and Genzyme Corporation began providing the cartilage cell laboratory service to orthopedic surgeons here. Orthopedic surgeons complete special training in order to perform the procedure.

The Medical breakthrough has been performed by **Dr. Saltzman** more than any of the handful of surgeons in the Chicagoland area that are trained in this procedure.

Dr. Saltzman completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Loyola University Medical Center and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Arthroscopy Board of North America. He has been in practice since 1984. He currently is at the **Woodfield Orthopedic Center** in Schaumburg, and is on the medical staffs of Columbia Hoffman Estates Medical Center and Alexian Brothers Medical Center.

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"Art in the Barn" Offers a Family Day in the Country

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This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a day in the country while viewing beautiful fine art displayed in the rustic farm buildings on the hospital campus. Good Shepherd Hospital is located north of Barrington on Highway 22, just two miles west of Route 59. Admission is \$4 per person and free for children under 12.

This year, the show will feature more than 150 artists with works including oil and acrylic paintings, photography, watercolors, pastel drawings, etchings, jewelry, sculpture, pottery, handmade paper, batik, stained and blown glass, wood-working, hand-woven fabrics, leather, baskets and limited edition prints and more.

In addition to the art exhibition and sale, "Art in the Barn" will include other entertainment such as a Young Artists Tent where children can create their own watercolor masterpieces from 10:30 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m., or they can visit the petting zoo from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. During both days of Art in the Barn, music lovers can sit back and listen to a variety of music including folk, blues, jazz and country while indulging in refreshments.

This year's Food Court will feature brats, hot dogs, pizza, chicken, Chinese food and roasted corn. We will also serve cider, coffee, soft drinks and snacks such as taffy apples, ice cream, popcorn and candy.

Since its inception in 1974, the goal of "Art in the Barn" has been to bring fine art to the community. As a by-product, the artists donate 20 percent of their sales to the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital. This year's Art in the Barn proceeds will go toward the Auxiliary's pledge for Stereotactic Biopsy equipment for Good Shepherd's new Women's Diagnostic Center and new equipment for the Surgery Department.

For more information about Art in the Barn, call 847/381-0123, extension 5093.

Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$7. The

event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call 708-209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

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Saturday, September 13—8 a.m. to Noon—\$25

People who complete this four-hour class will be certified in infant and child CPR. Taught by certified American Heart Association instructors, the course includes CPR practice techniques and a discussion of infant and child safety.

Grandparenting Class

Saturday, September 20—10 a.m. to Noon \$10 per grandparent

This class acquaints new and experienced grandparents with current birth and child care practices. Includes a tour of the hospital's Birth Center.

Twins or More: What to Expect Class

Saturday, September 27—9 a.m. to Noon—\$35 per couple

This class is designed to explore the unique aspects of multiple births including what to expect during pregnancy, childbirth and beyond. The class gives parents practical tips for managing the daily care of multiple babies.

Safe-Sitter Baby-Sitting Class

September 27 & 28—9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—\$50

This nationally recognized two-day course is offered to boys and girls ages 11 to 13. Course content includes the business of baby-sitting, child development, emergencies and rescue breathing.

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Art Associates Plan Excursion

The Museum of Contemporary Art is the focus of the fall excursion sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Tuesday, October 7. Located in a spectacular new building in the heart of the Magnificent Mile, the MCA is just steps from the Water Tower and Lake Michigan, and offers a wide range of fascinating and stimulating sights and activities. It is one of the nation's largest showcases for contemporary art, with special exhibition galleries, collection galleries, a one-acre sculpture garden, education center, 300-seat theater, restaurant, gift shop, and bookstore.

MCA is committed to collecting, presenting, preserving, and interpreting the finest and most thought-provoking art created since 1945.

The tour will be enhanced by acoustiguides which give a personal narrative to each visitor.

Before visiting the MCA, participants will stop at the Art Institute of Chicago where they will hear Celia Marriott lecture on "Wit and Humor in 20th Century Art." Lunch at popular Eli's—the Place for Steak is included in the day's tour. This long-standing Chicago restaurant is well-known for its traditional beef entrees and its cheesecake.



Ed Paschke, *Adria*. 1976. Oil on canvas. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.

Busses will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:00 A.M.

The cost of the day is \$45 for members and \$55 for nonmembers. Reservations are due September 15. Please phone Mary Thennes at 815-455-4524.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Meet

The Arlington Heights Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club meets monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at various member's homes in the Northwest Suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed to kick

off the '97-98 year with their sisters, both old and new. The next meeting, a "Mad Hatter Pi Party," is on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. Please call Kelly at (847) 394-8481 for more information.

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Feeling Overwhelmed?

by Judy Kaplan, MS

So many of us lead hectic lives, often making us feel as though we are flooded emotionally. This can be labeled as being overwhelmed. With too much responsibility, too little time and dilemmas that appear to be beyond our understanding—our ability to think clearly, make good decisions, and get things done becomes affected. The old adage that you can't see the forest through the trees is especially relevant at times like these. When a person becomes overwhelmed there are a variety of things that can occur. One reaction is to become depressed. In extreme circumstances, a depressed person can become so tired and have such a negative view of the situation that their daily functioning is severely impaired. Another reaction is to try and "do it all." This can result in not doing any one thing really effectively, becoming physically ill or damaging personal or business relation-

ships due to the extreme stress.

Often clients come to see me when they are feeling overwhelmed with life's circumstances. They might feel depressed, anxious, or can't figure out how to move forward in a difficult situation; they seek help through counseling. Although this is a very difficult step for many people to make, it is often the one step that really makes the difference in their lives. It is my job to help them to look at the problem from a different perspective, assess the situation more clearly, collaborate with them to identify new options they haven't considered before and support them in preparing a plan of action that will be effective. The best solution for eliminating overwhelmed feelings is to talk with an objective party, make a plan and follow it step by step. Little by little the heavy cloud will pass. I can be reached at 847-842-9365.

Strength Training

What is strength training? Strength training is a method of strengthening muscles using a resistance. This resistance can be weights, rubber tubing, body weight (i.e. pushups) or even soup cans. By using a resistance, an individual puts stress on a muscle causing muscle fibers to break down. These muscle fibers then repair and become more efficient.

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

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

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

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

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

Remember to check with your physician before doing any type of exercise. If you have questions or suggestions for future articles, please contact Lisa Farley at **Pro-Fit, Inc.** (630) 261-1013.

Dance at "Evening with Oscar"



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Friends of the Home of the Sparrow members (L-R: Judy Logue Avedon, Christine Trzaska, LeeAnn Fairleigh and Mary Kay McCaw) get ready to buy their tickets to the FOHS dinner/dance gala "An Evening with Oscar" to be held Sat-

urday, November 8, 6:30 P.M. at Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive.

Dress... Black Tie/Hollywood dress (optional). Reservations or more information? Michele at 847-526-8123.

Dermatology Associates Moves Forward

Today, **Dermatology Associates** begins an effort to educate the readers of *Lifestyles* about disorders of the skin and about the many services available at our offices in Barrington and Crystal Lake.

Dermatology Associates was established in 1979 by David P. Van Dam, MD. Over the years, with the growth of the community, our practice has expanded to include three board-certified dermatologists. This fall we will be moving into a new state-of-the-art medical facility next door to our present office in Crystal Lake. Our new *Dermatology Center* will permit us to continue to provide an expanding list of dermatologic services including a broad range of dermatologic surgery and laser surgery procedures.

Along with the opening of this new office will be the introduction of a *Skin Resource Center* for dermatology-related products. This ancillary retail facility will offer a range of non-prescription items from the common to the hard-to-find skin care items.

Also new with the opening of *The Dermatology Center* will be the opening of the first Dermatologist-supervised *Laser Hair Removal Center* in our area. Look for the exciting details of this new dermatologic service in future editions of this column in *Lifestyles*.

In this issue we introduce our newest associate, Jerome D. Fallon, MD, who

joined Dr. Van Dam and Amy F. Taub, MD in July. Dr. Fallon steps into the shoes of Dr. Marcia Reeder who has moved on to Denver, Colorado with her husband, Adam. While Dr. Reeder will be missed, we know that she will continue her successful career and enjoy her new life in the mile-high city.

Dr. Fallon comes to Barrington and Crystal Lake from Boston where he has completed a yearlong fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. With this training Dr. Fallon has acquired special expertise in the removal of the most difficult skin cancer lesions. Dr. Fallon had practiced five years in Racine, Wisconsin before returning to Harvard University where he had also completed his residency in dermatology. He is also a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Michigan Medical School.

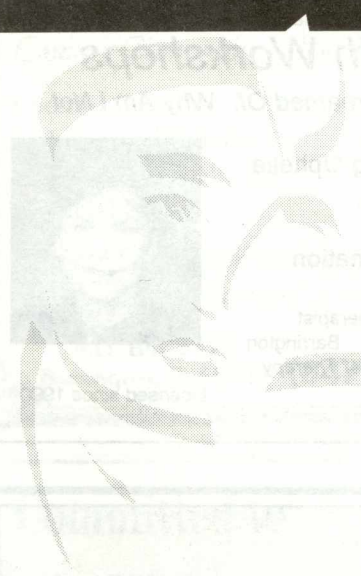
Dr. Fallon, his wife Susan and their children Kelsey, Jessica and Thomas reside in Barrington and all look forward to an exciting future in our community.

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A new DPX bone densitometer was recently installed at **Novas & Associates**. "We find the gynecologist usually treats patients at risk, and is most suited to counsel their patients on osteoporosis prevention and treatment," explained Dr. Jeanne Novas.

This state-of-the-art technology measures the density of the spine, hip, and

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Patients at **Novas & Associates** can now schedule their bone density test at the doctor's office, along with their annual exam. Although many osteoporosis centers and hospitals offer the same level of testing, your gynecologist is most suited to provide you with the proper interpretation of the test and provide more personalized counseling on prevention and treatment of the disease, relating to lifestyle, diet, exercise, estrogen replacement, and other medical treatments. She will review your results with you right after your test.

To make an appointment, or for further information regarding osteoporosis, risk factors and bone density measurement, call **Novas & Associates** at (847) 304-0044.

"Parents of Asthmatic Children" Forum

Parents of asthmatic children are invited to attend a free informational forum from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, September 11 at the hospital.

This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions about their child's asthma care. A Good Shepherd Hospital pharmacist and a respiratory therapist will be avail-

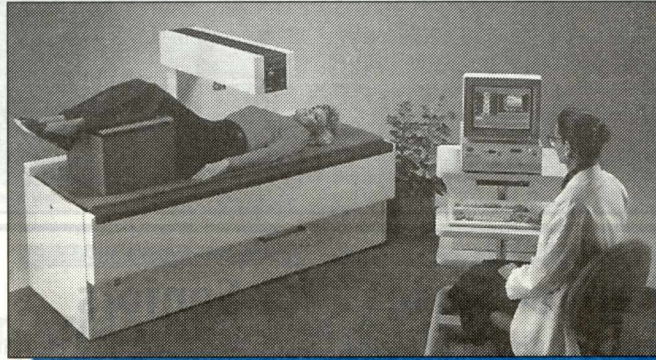
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by Laurie Grand, M.S.

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This traditional approach to solving life problems has some limitations. While it is interesting to gain insights into why you did something, these insights don't tell you what you should do instead. And while it can be interesting to recall past events and experience the associated feelings, it doesn't change what has already happened. Perhaps it would be more useful to focus on changing the future.

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Monday, September 22

"Managing the Changing Relationship between Parent and Adult Child."

Presented by Sharyl Balkin, M.D. Psychiatry and Neurology, Good Shepherd Hospital; and Reverend Findley Brown and Rozann Shackleton, Chaplain Services, Good Shepherd Hospital.

Tuesday, October 7

"Care of the Caregivers: How to Care for Yourself While Caring for Others."

Presented by Molly Hofer, Family Life Educator at the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Wednesday, October 22

"Caring for Someone with Memory Impairment."

Presented by Dr. Steven Fox, Wellspring Personal Care.

Monday, October 27

"Caring for Someone with Physical Challenges."

Presented by Kay Preshlock, M.S., RN., C.,

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Tuesday, November 4

"Elder Law: What Every Caregiver Should Know."

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Athletic Mouthguards— They are Not All Alike

by Drs. Raymond Kotz & Stephanie Skopek

The summer is ending and it's time to think about getting the kids off to school. The checklist should include making sure recall appointments are up to date, school dental forms have been filled out, and outstanding treatment completed. Student athletes should also have their mouthguards made before sports season.

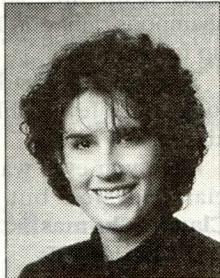
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The "boil and bite" in an inexpensive variety designed for home manufacture. It is dangerous to wear since it can be easily dislodged due to poor fit. It also gives the athlete a false sense of security.

Custom guards, made inexpensively in



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school programs, are slightly better but they do not absorb and distribute forces nearly as well as a Custom Laminated Mouthguard.

These guards are more expensive and time consuming to make due to their superior composition and physical properties, but we can all agree that the financial and psychological costs of replacing a tooth are far greater.

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Flower Arranging Made Easy

The annual event sponsored by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs will be offered Thursday morning, September 11th, at the Barrington Area Library beginning at 9:30 a.m. The focus of this year's class is basic flower arranging. The class will be geared to those with little or no experience in arranging flowers. Participants will learn steps to produce quick, easy and beautiful displays of their own garden flowers. Louise Sullivan, a featured speaker, notes, "Our concern here is the early stages of handling plant material... and the preliminary decisions that can simplify and speed the

process of displaying flowers. In the typical flower arranging class these steps have been handled by the instructor, not the students."

Fee for the morning has been set at \$3 per person to attract young gardeners who may have the added expense of hiring a baby-sitter.

To register for the class, mail checks payable to the Council of Barrington Garden Club to 62 Windrush Lane, Barrington, IL 60010. A limit of 30 persons has been set, so reservations should be submitted quickly. Questions, phone 381-0085 or 382-6322.

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It's the second year at the picturesque 47 acre lakeside Paulus Park, located in Lake Zurich on Rand Road and Route 22. Judging by the critical and popular success of last year, it seems likely to please thousands of visitors and local residents this year. Festivities kickoff at 10:00 a.m. with a giant puppet parade through the park and there is only a \$1 admission fee.

The Music Stage includes seven acts ranging from the vibrant Chicago Symphony soloist Mary Ann Beatty and the rich sounds of the Illinois Brass Band, to Ac Rock, a unique A Capella Rock group and the very enjoyable Barrington Suzuki Strings.

Once again the Theater Stage will be filled with productions to please all tastes. Two by Two, the delightful musical presented by Lake Zurich Playhouse, Shakespeare Vignettes by the Alpine Community Theater, and The Conspiracy Improv Theatre to name just a few.

The response to last year's Dance Stage was tremendous and once again the audience will be swept away with the grace



Walk About Puppets—Giant Puppet Theater

and beauty of eight dance companies and a workshop by the talented Pamela Johnson, a former principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet. Don't miss the dancers from Barrington's own Bataille Academie of Danse or Earth Rhythms and Prairie Spirits Dance Theatre, both directed by extremely talented local dancers and choreographers. Barat Repertory Dance Company will present "The Universal Language of Dance," a combination of classical ballet and modern dance that will amaze everyone. And of course there will be some wonderful tap, jazz and ethnic dancers with vibrant costumes and steps.

A Children's Stage has been added this year and will feature "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by Alpine Community Theater, giant puppets, storytellers, a dance workshop for kids by Bataille Academie of Danse, and improv for kids by Mindworks Theater. And don't miss the exciting interactive program, Touch Bass with Alan.

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Ac Rock—A Capella Rock 'n Roll

Kemper Fine Art Exhibit which has increased to 65 fine artists this year, including some from Barrington. There will be some fascinating demonstrations and a Children's Art Tent with lots of activities. And this year 150 local students are participating in the Student Art Exhibit!

If you would like more information about the festival please call 726-7946 or 550-6519.

Physical Design Critical to Alzheimer's Care

The early stages of Alzheimer's disease can be characterized by memory loss, nervousness, and depression, but the impact of the disease is truly felt when a loved one fails to recognize friends and relatives or cannot perform ordinary tasks.

Many individuals and families turn to long-term institutional care at this stage. However, experts have questioned the suitability of a nursing home's design for those persons with dementia. With nursing homes, several factors are known to aggravate the disease and induce disorientation, including noise levels and the lack of visual cues among others. A building layout can increase the confusion people with Alzheimer's disease already experience.

A new trend in dementia care focuses on residential living, thus shifting the care away from the nursing home model. Located in Wheeling, **New Perspective, Inc.**, is one such innovator. Established in 1994, **New Perspective** is the first dementia-specific sheltered care facility in Illinois. Their mission is to offer persons with

Alzheimer's and their families a homelike setting and an alternative to traditional long-term care. **New Perspective's** uniqueness is in its physical design—three small, freestanding cottages.

Each cottage has only 16 residents, which encourages social interaction and makes it easier for residents to orient themselves. The short hallways have no dead ends, accommodate just 12 rooms, and are filled with pictures, quilts, and artwork done by the residents.

New Perspective designed the yard to encourage residents to safely enjoy the outdoors. A secured walking path joins the three houses so residents can stay active by taking a walk, joining in group activities at another cottage, or caring for a garden.

The residential design for Alzheimer's care maximizes independence, supervision, orientation, and functioning, which results in decreased anxiety and agitation for the resident as well as peace of mind for the family.

WC of Inverness Membership Tea

The annual Membership Tea for the Women's Club of Inverness will be held Thursday, September 11, 1997. The Women's Club invites new members of the community and other women interested in the club so that they can meet the members and learn about the activities of the club. The membership is not restricted to resi-

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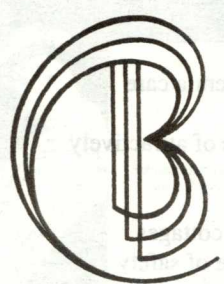
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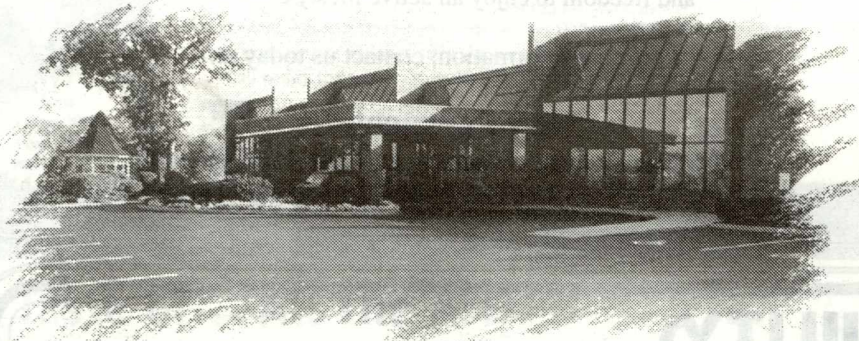
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BAAC's Opening of "Off the Wall"

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery's 1997-98 exhibit year on September 5 with "Off The Wall" featuring the sculptures of Philip Soosloff and Nancy Steinmeyer and the paintings of Linda Kardoff.

Philip Soosloff, a resident of Plato Center, IL, creates unique scenarios which are sculpted from clay, metal and paint. Mr. Soosloff and his work were recently featured in a segment of the television show "Wild Chicago."

Woodstock resident, Nancy L. Steinmeyer, is a sculptor. On exhibit will be her series "Embarrassing Moments" featuring sculpted pieces produced from paper pulp with additions of real items.

Linda Kardoff resides in Grayslake and has been an artist all of her life. She is extremely versatile, although she is best known for her large figurative oil paintings which are humorous and insightful.

In conjunction with the exhibit opening, BAAC will host Gallery Walk '97 on Friday September 5 and Saturday September 6, featuring eight Barrington galleries. Participating galleries include; BAAC Gallery; BAAC Gallery at the Library; Barrington High School Gallery; Chesterfeld Galleries, The Graphic Source, Finns Fabrics by Dyllis, Kaleidoscope School of Art; and Stahr Gallery.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend a gala opening reception for the artists on Saturday evening,

Luncheon Book Club to Discuss *Beloved*

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *Beloved* by Toni Morrison on September 10, 1997, at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

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

September 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL.

The exhibit will be on view from September 5 through September 27. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gallery is closed Mondays. For more information call (847) 382-5626.

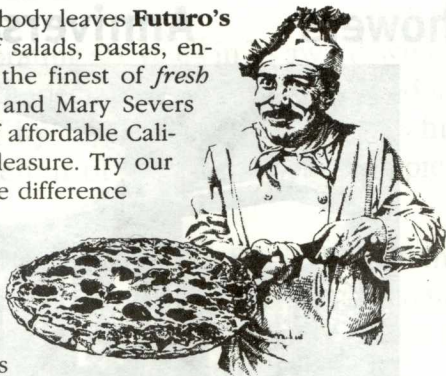
The exhibit is partially funded by Diane and Nick Azelborn, Pat and Norm Fein and Annette and Jim Stormont and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts.

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Murder Mystery Dinner Party

On Saturday, September 27, **Fritzl's Country Inn Restaurant and Bar** in Lake Zurich will be hosting a great night of fun and wonderful food.

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Lt. Frank Clodumbo and his beautiful assistant Sylka Stalker supplied by *A Party to Murder Productions* will be quizzing the guests to unravel the mystery.

Guests will enjoy a cash bar, a complete dinner of rolls, soup, salad and all you can eat baked chicken, roast sirloin of pork, sauerbraten, spaetzle, red cabbage and seasonal mixed polonaise vegetables. Topping off the meal will be Colombian coffee and warm apple strudel. Complimentary wine with dinner. Cocktails at

6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m. All seating is non-smoking. Roaring 20's mystery theme dress is optional.

Cost for dinner and show is \$39.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call **Fritzl's** at (847) 540-8844 for your reservations.

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Garden Club of Inverness Begins New Club Year

As we contemplate the end of a too-quick summer and watch the inevitable approach of fall to our land, we are energized by the change of season and anticipate returning to our many organized activities. The Garden Club of Inverness is ready for their new club year which will begin on Thursday, September

18, 1997. Program Chair, Adele Walker, has been actively lining up a series of interesting and informative programs to entertain and educate us. The program which kicks off the fall season is entitled *Tapestries of Nature* by Mary La Frenz of St. Charles, who creates original and unusual wreaths and hangings using all dried, natural ma-

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terials. Mary has been involved in this endeavor for twelve years, having worked for nine years at the Past Basket in Geneva, and for the last three years working with her partner. They exhibit their works every spring and fall at a show in Wayne, Illinois. Their experience comes from gathering and picking all natural materials from the fields and weaving the products into unusual and artistic works of art. This may be just the different kind of program we've been looking for, so do plan on attending.

For those who may be new to the area, The Garden Club of Inverness meets on the third Thursday of the month at Holy

Family Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness, at 9:30 a.m. There is a short business meeting, refreshments of home baked items and coffee and tea served, followed by the program. We extend a cordial invitation to anyone who has never attended a garden club meeting in the past to drop by and see what we're all about. Of course, we look forward to seeing the return of all our previous members as well. For more information, please contact our Membership Chair, Charlotte Dilillo, at 304-9856. Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Auditions for *The Nutcracker* Sunday, September 7

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker* audition day is on Sunday, September 7, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 117 E. Northwest Hwy., in Barrington (tucked behind Kurt Saphir Piano Co. on the southwest corner of Northwest Hwy. and Rte. 59). *There is only one audition.* Mark your calendars now! The auditioning schedule is as follows: Children 6 to 8 years with last names beginning with A through L from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.; with last names beginning with M through Z from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.; children 9 through 10 years from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.; children 11 through 12 years from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.; and teenagers from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before audition time to register. For additional information, call 847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Pictured during the 1996 production of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker* are Fritz (Patrick Coughlin, Chicago) and Clara (Rosey LaVine, Round Lake).



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Celebrity Art & Memorabilia Auction to Benefit Those in Need of Transplants

Crayons, paint, newspaper clippings and compact disc cases were some of the materials which local and national celebrities used to give others "hope for dreams."

The Barbara Anne DeBoer foundation will host the second annual "Giving Hope..." celebrity art and memorabilia auction on September 7 at Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights. This year's event, "Giving Hope for Dreams" is the follow up to the 1996 debut event, "Giving Hope from the Heart."

The Barbara Anne DeBoer Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Mt. Prospect that assists those in need of transplants and other lifesaving procedures.

"The theme, 'Giving Hope for Dreams' originates out of respect and appreciation for all of the people who have put their 'life dreams' on hold because they are facing a life-threatening illness," said Janet Ganoung, Assistant Director of the Foundation and co-chair of the event.

"They are forced to change their focus to mere survival until they can receive a suitable organ or other lifesaving treatment."

Celebrities from sports, television, radio, country music, the military and other arenas have either created original artwork or autographed books or memorabilia to raise funds for the Foun-

dation. Almost every item has been handsomely framed by The Great Frame Up.

With the generous efforts of The Great Frame Up, Arlington International Racecourse, and US 99, The Foundation will put over 40 pieces of celebrity art and memorabilia on the auctioning block for a silent auction that will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 7. Some items include a first edition autographed copy of "Sacred Hoops" by Phil Jackson; an autographed photo and worn golf glove from Arnold Palmer; an original autographed artwork from Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier and autographed artwork and photo from Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill and Joe Diffie.

Jim Wilson, Marketing Consultant of the Foundation and co-chair of the event said, "These items are absolutely one-of-a-kind."

"They would appeal to the collectors of all kinds and would make fabulous holiday gifts for a boss at work or for other 'hard to buy for' friends and relatives," Wilson added.

The silent auction will be followed by a free concert at 7 p.m. sponsored by US 99. Trace Atkins, one of country's latest stars will be performing at the racecourse. To attend the auction, the concert and free entry into the racecourse call (847) 981-0130.

Celebration at The Studio

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in Europe during the dissolution of the Soviet Union, on seeing the plight of the peasantry, she founded Arts for Relief and Missions, Inc., a charity funded from the proceeds of a series of her paintings. This exhibition toured Europe and the U.S. for seven years.

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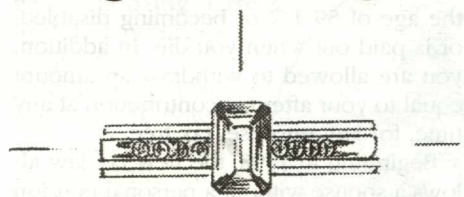
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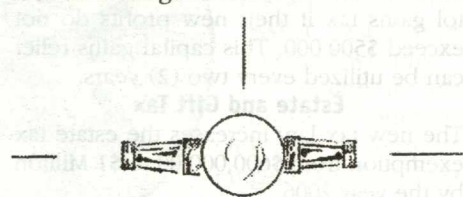
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Due to the demand for longer blooming times, new colors, and more compact varieties; garden mums have been extensively hybridized, and re-hybridized. This hybridization has generated all the beautiful characteristics that we find in today's fall mums; but, this has also caused a great inconsistency in hardiness between varieties. Pittas said he has found some varieties consistently winter over, while others never do, so experiment, and plant the varieties you have had success with.

Planting late in the summer and early fall also has a big impact on hardiness. The mums are grown from cuttings, planted early June, and spend almost the

entire summer in these pots. These plants develop dense root systems, and thus, often require watering and fertilization everyday during the growing season. When the consumer brings these plants home and plants them in their gardens, they continue to care for them through the blooming season. "After blooming, is the most critical time for your garden mums" says Greg. Keep watering the plants into fall, and remember that the roots probably have not had time to spread into the surrounding soil, and will need more water than your plants you planted early in the year. In late fall use leaves or shredded bark to mulch your mums and perennials, about 1" to 2" deep. The mulch will protect your plants from heaving when the ground freezes and thaws in late fall and early spring. Remember mums and other perennials come up late in spring so be patient. Following these guidelines and selecting good varieties, should prove that the answer is "YES."



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BWC Awards Scholarships



Winners of Barrington Woman's Club 1997 scholarship awards, Christine Pomroy (Schaumburg), Kathryn Hicks (Barrington) and Meghann Wu (Hoffman Estates).

The Barrington Woman's Club will be issuing checks to the schools where its scholarship winners will begin the fall semester. Meghann Wu of Hoffman Estates, from the 1987 graduating class of Barrington High School, was the scholarship winner of \$2,000 for the next four years. She plans to attend the University of Illinois.

Two new one year grants of \$2,000 each were made from the Woman's Club Marjorie Luther Memorial Fund to Kathryn Hicks of Barrington and Heather Runge of Carpentersville. Ms. Hicks will attend Southern Methodist University and Ms. Runge will enroll at

Illinois State University. Also from the Marjorie Luther Memorial Fund, one \$2,000 scholarship to Erika Sajpel of Hoffman Estates and two \$1,000 scholarships to Anthony Dudek and Crista Oltman, both of Barrington, were renewed.

Christine Pomroy, a Schaumburg mother of four, received an Adult Woman's Scholarship of \$2,000 to help her finish her term at Harper College. In 1996, Ms. Pomroy was the first recipient of this new award and was renewed for the 1997-1998 school year.

Additional scholarship funds were disbursed to previous four year scholarship

Recent Tax Reform

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM

In late July, Congress enacted a tax cut that appears to be beneficial to most taxpayers. As a result of the President's utilization of the line item veto, the official tax document has not been made available. As is generally the case, Congress has filled the tax bill with complex rules that effect the phase outs, phase ins and cut offs. Following is a brief overview of some of the bill's highlights.

Capitol Gains

The new law cuts the top tax rate on long term capital gains from 28% to 20%. Further, single taxpayers with taxable income of less than \$24,651 and couples with a taxable income of less than \$41,201 will enjoy a 10% long term capital gains rate. The new definition of "long-term" is now 18 months. In addition, any assets purchased after January 1, 2001 and held for a minimum of five (5) years will enjoy a capital gains rate of 18%.

Personal Residence

The new tax law allows home sellers of any age to save capital gains on the sale of their residence in which they resided two (2) of the five (5) years preceding the sale. Singles will not incur capital gains tax if their new profits do not exceed \$250,000 and couples will not incur capital gains tax if their new profits do not exceed \$500,000. This capital gains relief can be utilized every two (2) years.

Estate and Gift Tax

The new tax law increases the estate tax exemption from \$600,000.00 to \$1 Million by the year 2006.

The \$10,000 annual gift tax exclusion will be indexed for inflation beginning in 1999.

Retirement Plans

A very important change that the new tax law has created is the repeal of the 15% excise tax on excess distributions from retirement plans.

The new tax bill has created a new IRA named the "Roth IRA," named for the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator William Roth Jr. To be eligible for the Roth IRA, you must be single with an adjusted gross income of \$95,000 or less or married with an adjusted gross income of \$150,000 or less. Beginning in



1998, you can put away up to \$2,000 annually after tax (\$4,000 per couple), hold it for five years, and never pay tax on the money earned if it is spent on the purchase of a first home, used after reaching the age of 59 1/2 or becoming disabled; or is paid out when you die. In addition, you are allowed to withdraw an amount equal to your after tax contribution at any time, for any purpose, tax free.

Beginning in 1998, the new tax law allows a spouse without a personal pension plan to invest in a deductible IRA if the couple's adjusted gross income is equal to or less than \$150,000.

Education Savings Accounts

Beginning in 1998, you will be allowed a \$500 per year education IRA for a child under the age of 18. The money placed in the IRA is after tax dollars, but the funds withdrawn are tax free when used for college. The phase out for contributions for singles starts at \$95,000 and for couples the phase out starts at \$150,000.

The new tax law creates tax advantages for all taxpayers. However, as will all Congressional tax reform, the politics of compromise creates complex rules and regulations. We will keep our ears and eyes on Washington. Have a safe and prosperous September and see you next month.



BWC president June Dienes presents a check to Georgia Scarpa, manager of the Precious Gift Thrift Shop in Schaumburg. The shop raises funds for the Kenneth Young Centers in Elk Grove Village.

recipients: Beth Vonau, 1994 winner; Theoni Hasabalas, 1995 winner; Sophia Hasabalas and Nicole Ryan, 1996 winners. All are residents of Barrington.

The scholarship program is a primary philanthropic goal of the organization. Fund raising activities were held to finance this year's \$20,000 in scholarship awards. An additional \$5,000 was distributed to Barrington Historical Society, Barrington Youth Services, Citizens for Conservation, Family Services of South Lake County, FISH, Church Women United Food Pantry, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Kenneth Young Centers, Public Action to Deliver Service (PADS) and the Safety Town Community Project.

The Latest in Rods and Finials

Our new collection of rods and finials for your window treatments are exclusive to us at **Les Tissus Colbert**. You may decide on four different finishes to complement your personal taste. The finish can make such a difference depending on the feeling in the room. The rods can be ordered to fit your window opening size. The finials are a beautiful extension of the drapery rods. There are many different styles ranging from classical to fanciful. We also have tie backs and hold backs in many different designs. This product can also look terrific for bathroom towel accessories.



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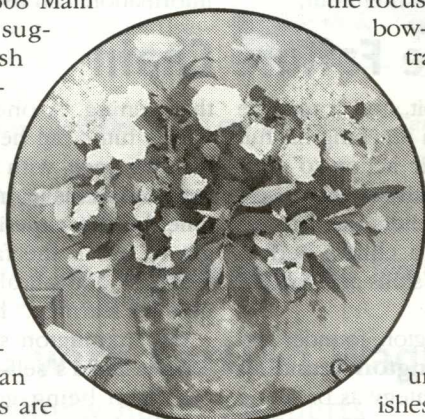
Bold Accents

The time is fall. The word is color. Touches of citrus orange, dollops of yellow. The change of season is upon us with unfettered brilliance.

Silk 'n Things of 308 Main Street in Barrington suggests choosing a fresh updated tabletop arrangement, either custom made or pre-made of silk flowers at 20% OFF. A bold accent adds more character to your surroundings.

The designers at **Silk 'n Things** consider their creations an art form. Their designs are innovative, unusual and one-of-a-kind. Their clientele comes from near and far. Bring in fabric, paint or wallpaper and they will select or create an arrangement to pull it all together.

There are design classes in September



for decorative floral swags. In October the classes will be a fall Thanksgiving garland for your table centerpiece. In November customized Christmas floral design will be the focus. December will feature bow-making. Advance registration is required.

Traditional star ivy is specially priced in September. It is great for wall decor, in a basket, swags, topiaries and wreaths.

Come in and choose a container for your tabletop arrangement. They have urns of all sizes and finishes including stone finish,

crackled colored or plain, textured, brass or choose a basket to suit your fancy.

Our Farmer's market continues on Saturdays. **Silk 'n Things** is now opened on Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m.

Handpainted Celebrates One Year Anniversary

They say time flies when you're having fun! It's difficult to believe that an entire year has gone by, but September 27 marks the one year anniversary of **Handpainted** in Palatine. **Handpainted** has hosted dozens of birthday parties for children and adults, bridal showers, girl's nights out, classes here and there, and many family outings. Solo guests and groups have created magnificent pieces for themselves and others. We've seen so many beautiful creations, we wish we could show them all to you.

Handpainted is a "contemporary," or "alternative," ceramic studio. We carry functional dinnerware and home accessories that can quickly and easily be personalized for gift giving or your own home use. Rather than spending hundreds of dollars and several weeks on a project, at **Handpainted**, it's easy to complete a project with personal style in one or two hours. We have over 200 styles of unfinished dinnerware and home accessories available for purchase. You don't buy tons of equipment... use ours for seven dollars an hour. We fire



At Handpainted, creating home accessories with personal flair is an enjoyable group outing. Inverness ladies, Franchesca Fauls, Nanci McKeon, Louise Ost, Viviane Kaczmarek, and Marge Myers get creative before lunch out together.

it, so you return to pick up your functional pieces in a week. It's easier than you would imagine, and very nice for instant gratification types.

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DAR Meeting September 16

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Member Carolyn Rolnik will present the program "U.S.S. Constitution Sails Again." The U.S. Navy flagship set sail from Boston to mark the bicentennial of her launch. Affectionately known as "Old Ironsides" her career at sea ended in 1881. She is tangible evidence of

America's proud naval heritage and maritime tradition.

Hostesses serving refreshments will be Nancy Arndsten, Dorothy Blue Ackerman, Carolyn Rolnik and Becky Kartalis.

Any woman is eligible for membership who is not less than 18 years of age and is descended from a man or woman who served or gave material aid to the cause of American independence. For membership information, please call Iva Lea Van Buren, 382-4449.

Each piece is one-of-a-kind, and can coordinate with your own home furnishings.

On our anniversary, please feel free to stop by for a little bite to eat and paint for

FREE when you purchase a piece. It's a great chance to start your holiday gifts. That's September 27, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Thank you so much for a fabulous first year!

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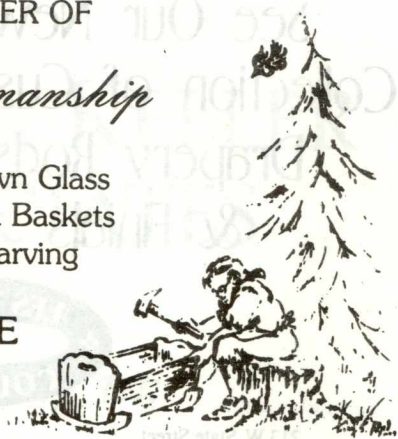
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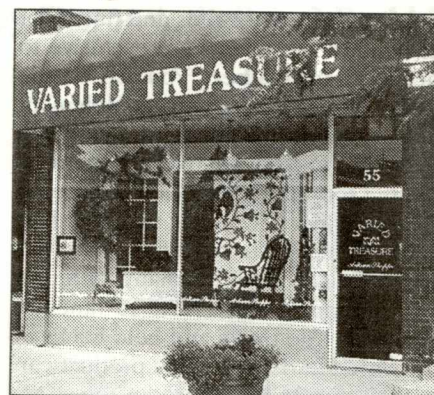
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Galleries Unite for Charity

Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe in Palatine has joined over 40 galleries nationwide by naming this September A MONTH FOR CERF. This fund-raising and friend-raising event will benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF), a national organization which provides assistance to professional artisans who have suffered career-threatening emergencies such as theft, fire, natural disaster and illness.

CERF's Executive Director, Cornelia Carey, states: "We developed the idea of A MONTH FOR CERF because we wanted to find a way to unite galleries nationwide with people who love the work of potters, glassblowers, woodworkers, metalsmiths and fabric artists to support the only non-profit organization in the country that craftspeople can turn to when disaster strikes. We hope that this event will encourage people to visit **Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe**, one of our participating galleries in A MONTH FOR CERF, to see the extraordinary and original work created by craftspeople and to support an organization which helps them out."



Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe dedicates its 2nd Anniversary to artisans in need.

To support A MONTH FOR CERF, and to celebrate their 2nd Anniversary in business, **Varied Treasure Artisan Shoppe** is donating a percentage of sales for the month of September to CERF. **Varied Treasure** is located at 55 W. Slade St. in downtown Palatine, 1 block North of Palatine Rd. and Brockway. For more information, call (847) 202-0509.

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Barrington Rotary Helps Russian Children



Six orphaned children from Russia will be living with host families in the Barrington/Lake Zurich area for eight weeks or longer while they receive medical treatment and/or corrective surgery donated by Children's Memorial Hospital and Loyola Medical Center. The children were brought here through the efforts of Lake Zurich resident, Lara Cummings and her not-for-profit organization—Pegasus—The Children's Airlift. Ms. Cummings, born and raised in Moscow, is now a U.S. citizen. Air transportation was provided free by Aeroflot Russian International Airlines. Each of the children has a serious medical condition that can be corrected by proper medical attention.

The Rotary Club of Barrington donated \$1,000 to assist with the children's incidental expenses while here.

The photo shows Ms. Cummings with the children and one of the program volunteers addressing the Barrington

Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon at the Barn of Barrington. The children, as a "thank you" danced and recited poetry in Russian for the members. The club's International Service chairman, Larry Marquardt, said that this project was "one of the most rewarding of the club's year."

Another phase of the club's International Service Program involves collecting used or surplus medical equipment and supplies and then shipping full containers of such to needy peoples around the world. Larry Marquardt listed the shipments made this past year: Sofia Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria; Los Alamos Hospital, Moroleon, Mexico; Institute of Traumatology, Novosibirsk, Russia; Medical Clinic on Wheels, Ternopil, Ukraine; Senafe Clinic, Senafe, Eritrea, East Africa.

The used and surplus equipment and supplies have been donated by St. Joseph's Home, Palatine; Sherman Hospi-

Breaking the Failure Chain

Failure is a learned habit, and it may be keeping your child from reaching his full potential. Taking specific action to remedy a child's failure usually nets the best results. Parents and teachers need to do two things to improve a child's performance: strengthen basic skills and rebuild self-esteem.

Dr. Raymond J. Huntington, founder and president of the **Huntington Learning Center**, refers to this strategy as breaking the failure chain.

"The failure chain is the proverbial 'vicious cycle.' A child, faced with poor school reports, becomes frustrated and loses confidence. He literally shuts down his mind to avoid the uncomfortable feelings of frustration and failure. This can lead to disruptive classroom behavior, or excessive daydreaming or doodling," says Dr. Huntington.

To break the failure chain, Dr. Huntington says that the child must fill the gaps in his education. He must learn to feel better about himself in order to regain the motivation to succeed.

"The first step is to provide remedial help, away from the competitive classroom environment that has become so

threatening. A one-to-one relationship with a tutor can help your child learn at his own pace, with materials carefully selected to fit his learning style. For the first time, he can experience success and begin to break the failure chain. Positive feedback dramatically increases the eagerness for learning," he adds.

Dr. Huntington says parents can help build a child's self-confidence by 'catching them being good.' "Many parents criticize frequently, while saving compliments for special occasions. Consider the reverse: complimenting your child frequently, and saving the constructive criticism for special occasions."

The **Huntington Learning Centers** specialize in remedial programs to enhance a child's study skills. Students are given a diagnostic evaluation to pinpoint their trouble areas. At **Huntington**, positive motivation and encouragement are some tools of teaching.

Parents who have questions or who wish to discuss specific problems may contact the **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington at (847) 382-3655 or in Buffalo Grove at (847) 459-5939.

Pair of Seminars Scheduled for Attorneys and Real Estate Professionals

Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (ATG) will host a seminar entitled "Commitment and Policy Preparation," on Wednesday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch and then "Closing Problems," from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn.

The morning session, presented by ATG Training and Development Manager Sandra A. Allfrey and ATG Corporate Counsel August R. Butera, will cover the procedures for preparing title commitments and policies,

search reports, loan policies, and other ATG forms. The afternoon session, presented by Butera and ATG Staff Attorney Barbara A. Judge, will examine typical lender closing documents, clarify the requirements for closing VA and FHA loans, and discuss ways to avoid frequent closing problems.

There is no charge for ATG members. Non-member cost is \$25 for either seminar; \$40 for both. Both fees include lunch and materials. For information or reservations, call Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. at 1-800-252-0102.

tal, Elgin; and Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington. Other medical items have been donated by individuals as well. If

you wish to donate used or surplus equipment, Rotary will pick it up. Phone Larry Marquardt at (847) 381-2100.

Fun Outings for Seniors

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., in partnership with the Barrington Park District, would like to announce a Senior Celebration at the Art Institute in Chicago on Wednesday, September 10, 1997, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and a trip to the Empress Casino in Joliet on Thursday, September 11, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10, 1997

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ebration at the Art Institute on Wednesday, September 10, 1997. We will leave from Langendorf Park at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:15 p.m. A box lunch will be served to all participants thanks to the generosity of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. The \$14 fee is for transportation only. Come to the Park District to register or call (847) 381-0687 for more information.

Thursday, September 11, 1997

The Barrington Area Council on Aging,

Inc. in partnership with the Barrington Park District invite you to join in the fun on the Empress Casino in Joliet on Thursday, September 11, 1997. We will leave from Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and

return at approximately 5:30 p.m. There are two cruises with lunch in between. Fee is \$3 in district and \$5 out of district. Come to the Park District to register or call (847) 381-0687 for more information.

Plan for Your Family Portrait Now

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Additionally, once you have a passport, planning a trip to Europe, South America, the Orient or elsewhere becomes much easier.

If you have access to the Internet, you can download all passport forms at the Department of State web site (<http://travel.state.gov>). However, most travelers will find all the information they need at a U.S. Passport Office or their local clerk of court.

Here are a few tips from various sources that will make getting your passport easier:

- Passports are issued by the Department of State. There are 13 Passport Offices across the U.S. You may apply at a U.S. Passport Office or simply mail in the appropriate form. You also may find them at some post offices.

- After filling out the form, you may mail it, along with the required photos and payment, to the nearest Passport Office, or you may give it to the clerk of court. The clerk's office is used to working with Passport Offices, so they send off a bunch of applications about once a week. If you're in a hurry, send it yourself. If you've got the time, let the clerk

do it for you.

- The fee for a first-time passport is \$65 for adults and \$40 for children under 18. Adult passports are good for 10 years. Children's passports are good for five years. The best way to pay is by check or money order. If you get your passport through the clerk of court, the clerk may add a small fee.

- If you must have your passport within two weeks, you will need to pay an additional \$30 expedite fee and provide proof of the need for this service.

- If this is your first passport, you will have to appear before a deputy clerk of court of a passport agent to answer a few questions, and take an oath certifying the information you give to be true. If you are renewing or are under 13 years old, you can do everything through the mail.

- One of the biggest reasons passport applications are rejected by the Passport Office is that the proper form was not used. There are several different forms—one for first-timers, one for renewals, one for lost passports and one for mutilated passports. Make sure you have the right one.

If your passport application requires you to appear before an official (the clerk or a passport agent), do not sign the form until you are told to do so. If you bring the form in signed, you'll have to fill out another.

More useful and important information about passports will be provided by Carlson Wagonlit Travel in the October issue of Lifestyles.

Living with Depression

An evening seminar dealing with the subject of Living with Depression will be held on September 25, 1997 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Hillside & Dundee, Barrington from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The seminar will include presentations from Stephen Lammers, MD, a practicing Psychiatrist, Beth Rom-Rymer, PHD, Roy Gillian, PHD and Rita Honcoop, LCPC. Each of the presenters will speak for about

15 minutes and then will host small groups to discuss how depression affects different age groups in the family environment.

Among the areas that might be covered would be adolescent-student depression, dealing with older parents that have to be cared for, problems that might arise due to the ever present danger of downsizing in the workplace or other concerns you might have.

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As an added value for attending the ELA Art Fair, Ann and Terry are offering a **20% OFF** any custom framing of art purchased



Ann Ingerson with her etchings and embossments.

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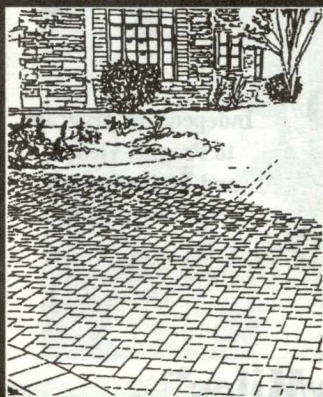
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Barrington Area United Way Hosts Community Run/Walk

On Saturday, September 13, the BAUW will kickoff their fund raising campaign with their second annual Community Run/Walk at Miller Park in Barrington. Participants may choose to enter the 5K run or the 3K walk. The cost is \$15 for runners and \$8 for walkers. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in each age group for the 5K run.

All participants will receive a goodie bag, T-shirt and refreshments. Children can have fun too! Face painting will be provided by Kaleidoscope Gallery & School of Art. On site registration begins

at 7:30 a.m., with the run at 8:30 a.m. and the walk at 8:40 a.m.

"We invite community members to join us in celebrating the kickoff of our 1997 fund raising campaign. We hope to raise over \$337,000 to support thirty health and human service organizations who provide services to people in the Barrington Area," says Jon Stickney, 1997 BAUW Campaign Chairperson and Vice President of Commercial Banking for Harris Bank.

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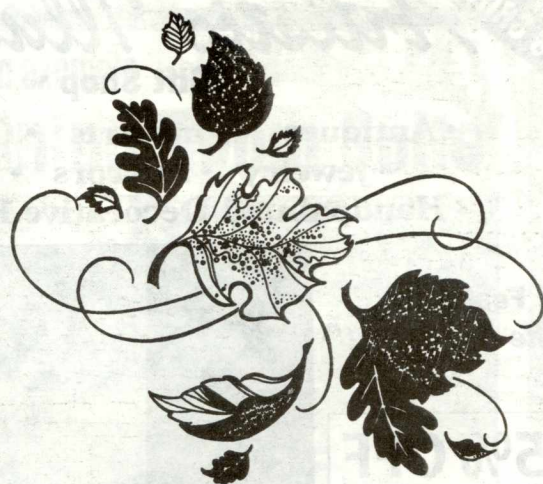
Shop & Share for BACOA

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will sponsor Shop & Share days in September on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8, 9th and 10th. Do your regular grocery shopping at any area Jewel Food Store, sign your Shop & Share identification slip and turn

it into the checker and a percentage of your purchase will go to BACOA to help us support our programs and services. Identification slips can be picked up at the BACOA office, 301 East Main Street, Suite 111, Barrington or call (847) 381-5030.



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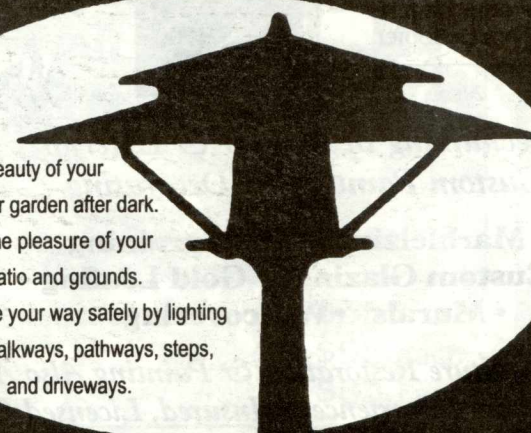
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BJWC Elects '97-'98 Officers

Sue Geshwender of Barrington Meadows in Barrington has been elected President of the Barrington Junior Women's Club for the 1997-1998 year, taking over the gavel from Laurie Gray of Chipendale, President for the 1996-1997 year. BJWC, a 61 year old philanthropic group composed of Barrington area women of all ages, has a current membership of 235. Also elected to the Executive Board: Mary Ice as First Vice President, Penny Bartlett as Second Vice President, Cathy Schwartz as Treasurer, Megan Chody as Corresponding Secretary, and Ginny Connors as Recording Secretary.

Committee Chairpersons for this year are Pat Edinger, Laurie Gray and Chris Griffin—Advisors, Kay Griffith and Sherry Hoover—Associate Liaison, Jan Sheppard—Budget, Mary DiGiulio and Gayle Maraval—Community Services, Penny Bartlett—Directory, Karin Comyn—Hearts & Flowers, Roseann Loesch and Elisabeth Partyka—Holiday Party, Meg Captain and Eileen Kastning—Hospitality, Janet Ramsey—Kids on the Block, Mary Ice—Membership, Pat Edinger—Nominating, Beth Redpath and Terri Pedersen—Philanthropy, Terri Colby-Moore and Nancy Linden—Program, Susan Kogan and Andrea Splett—Publicity, Mary Etherington and Emelie Ventling—Safety Town, Karen Darch and Chris Griffin—Safety Town Task Force, Kathy Crissie and



**Sue Geshwender, new President
of BJWC for 1997-98 with Laurie Gray,
out-going President.**

Nancy Fruecht—Service to Seniors, Andrea Peralta and Laura Riefenberg—Social/Special Interests, Connie Baily and Sue Hyde—Research & Development, Cindy Parker—United Way, Jan Ackmann and Kathy Maca—Cornucopia Marketplace, Becky Monek and Sue Randall—Spring Fashion Show, and Sophia Cecola, Carla Barnes-Tamari and Jane Heidkamp—Designer Showcase House.

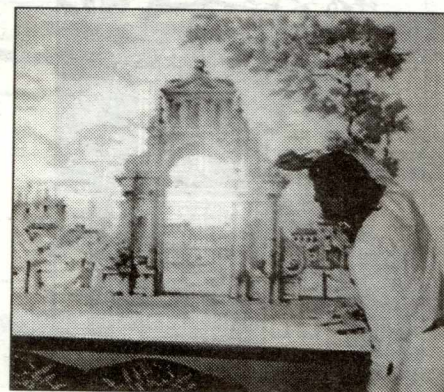
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Senior Hot Lunches

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. serves a senior citizen hot lunch two days a week at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

A hot lunch is available to senior citizens on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12:00 noon at Langendorf Park in Barrington for a suggested donation of \$2.25 per person.

September birthdays will be celebrated on the last Monday of the month. 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 one week in advance to make your reservations, or for additional information.

Free Programs for Seniors

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will be holding the following FREE programs on the first and second Wednesdays of September from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Light refreshments will be served.

September 3 • Nature Films

George Kostelec, fellow senior and

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September 10

"Lessons and Legacy"

Molly Hofer, Family Life Educator at the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service will be our speaker.

nucopia Marketplace, a Barrington tradition for 17 years will kick off the holiday season with a marketplace extravaganza featuring over 70 juried crafters, bake sale and a gourmet coffee bar featuring luscious new dessert items and lunch. Cornucopia Marketplace is scheduled for Wednesday October 29 from 6 - 9 p.m. and Thursday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Barn on Kelsey Road in Barrington. Tickets for preview night, October 29 will be on sale at the door for \$6. On October 30 tickets will be \$3 and Seniors \$1. With everything from one of a kind holiday decorations, doll clothing and furniture... to special recipe salsas, soup mixes and fresh bread—there is something for everyone. Don't miss the BJWC Club Craft Booth which will feature a "Make your own Snowman Kit"—perfect for a holiday host-

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If you'd like to be a part of this dynamic group of women that mixes philanthropic work along with social and networking activities, the BJWC welcomes new members. The goal of the BJWC has always been to aid the less fortunate around us, encourage a caring community and enjoy each other's company. The first meeting this fall will be held on September 9, 1997 at the Barrington Park District facility at 7 p.m. Come find out more about the good works going on in our community. All interested women are invited to attend! Questions may be directed to 847-622-3838.

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Nabucco on September 11—Jerry Bauman, lecturer; *Peter Grimes* on September 25—John Kohlmeir, lecturer, *Idomeneo* on October—Linda Veleckis; *La Boheme* on October 23—Hank Tausand, lecturer; *Amistad* on November 6—Howard and Mary Robins, lecturers; *Madame Butterfly* on November 20—Greg Vogel, lecturer; *The Pearl Fishers* on December 11—Susan Jared, lecturer; and *The Marriage of Figaro* on January 15, 1998—Bernie Rausch, lecturer.

For more information on the lectures, call chapter adult education chairperson



**Mary Wajda, BCLC
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For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, please phone Maribeth Totten 847/202-1753. To share rides, phone Evelyn Hammond 847/359-3545.

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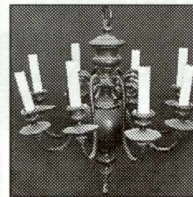
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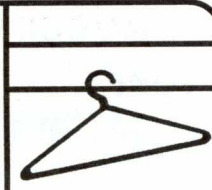
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Earlier this year, the club was awarded the Gold Ribbon for club achievement by the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the special Red Ribbon award for the Best History for a garden club of this size in the district. These awards have special meaning for they represent the cumulative efforts put forth during the 25th year of the club's existence.

Members of the club work hard to preserve the elemental qualities of the environment of our area. They are interested with concerns both environmental and ecological. Their love for the natural rustic beauty enables them to set forth the efforts needed to ensure the conservation of the prevailing ruralness and character

of the community.

Many worthwhile projects are given focus and contributions. These include the Reed-Turner Woodland and Woodland Nature Center, Roadside Beautification, Garden Therapy for Seniors, Scholarships, Civic Conservation Garden Plot, Historical Society Herb Garden, Farmhouse and Garden, Ela and Vernon area library contributions, Arbor Day and Butterfly Gardens for youth to name those given locally. In addition, contributions are made to a number of projects sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. The club carries memberships with the Nature Conservancy and the Chicago Botanic Garden/Chicago Horticultural Society.

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Buenola (Bo) Tyler Crowned Mrs. Illinois/America 1997

Bo Tyler of Inverness, Illinois was crowned Mrs. Illinois/America in the 16th Annual Mrs. Illinois Pageant held on June 15, 1997 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, Illinois.

Thirty-six year old Bo, is a homemaker, mother of two daughters, and was a professional model for 15 years. Bo has been married for four years to Lamont A. Tyler, a Physician in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. She is the first black woman in the 16 year history of Classic Pageants, Inc. to win the crown.

Bo is actively involved working with the Annual Fashion Show for Columbia Hoffman Estates Medical Center. She is also active with the St. Alexian League Garden Ball Fund-raiser for the Alexian Brothers Medical Center and recently became involved with the Rainbow House of Chicago.

Bo believes the most important element needed for a successful marriage is communication. "Communication is the key to a long lasting relationship. Communication builds respect for one another and allows for individuality and honesty."

Her greatest ambition in life is to com-



Bo Tyler crowned Mrs. Illinois/America.

plete the book she is writing that she feels will help women who have suffered abuse, continue her goals as a volunteer with different charities along with raising a family and maintaining a healthy balance between the things she loves the most.

Bo's advice to women contemplating marriage is to "make sure that her future spouse is truly her best friend, because best friends are forever, even in the toughest of situations!"



tional expertise for a variety of related topics. A diverse and vast array of subjects related to gardens and gardening, nature, ecology, environment and conservation are presented. These programs fall within the categories of Artistic Design, Conservation, Horticulture and Landscape Design.

Officers for the current term are Mary Zgonena, President; Peggy Bergland, First Vice-President; Susan Adams, Second Vice-President; Julie Seuss, Corresponding

Secretary; Corisande Anderson, Recording Secretary; and Susan Lyons, Treasurer.

The club has a luncheon each autumn as its annual fund-raiser. This year the luncheon will be presented by SAVVY SPIRIT of Barrington and there additionally will be a Craft Boutique and Bake Sale. Co-chairmen are Darlene Rayner and Corisandi Anderson.

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How Do I Work with a Kitchen Designer?

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

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

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

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

3) Why does the designer need to know how much I want to spend? The obvious answer, according to Norini-

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

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

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

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CHASI Auxiliary Meeting

New members are invited to join the Northwest Suburban Auxiliary of Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois at any of its monthly meetings. However, a special evening of refreshments and an overview of our auxiliary's activities for the year is set for October 15th at 7 p.m. The membership includes all age groups that reside in our Northwest Suburbs, including Barrington, Palatine, Inverness, Long Grove and Arlington Heights. The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month with six evening meetings and three morning meetings.

The auxiliary donated \$65,000 to Children's Home & Aid Society (CHASI)

from our annual benefit held in April. CHASI is the Midwest's largest private, not-for-profit child and family service agency. Residents in 40 Illinois counties benefit from the Society's statewide adoption, foster care, day care, residential treatment and counseling programs. CHASI supports four day care and counseling centers in Palatine, Hanover Park, Schaumburg and Carpentersville.

Members are asked to support our auxiliary's benefit in the spring and take an active part on one of numerous committees for this event. For more information about the auxiliary, please contact Janie Bisset (847) 705-9421 or Linda Yerbic (847) 738-4813.

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Crystal Lake Service League Celebrates its 23rd Annual Fall Housewalk



Fred and Debbie Dolce's home is charming, bright and inviting.



Relaxed elegance best describes the home of Ed and Phyllis Matthews.

The Service League of Crystal Lake is pleased to present its 23rd Annual Fall Housewalk and Boutique, "Home for the Holidays," on Friday, October 3. Four beautiful and unique Crystal Lake homes will be opened to the public, each festively reflecting a holiday theme. This year's tour will feature the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolce, Mr. and Mrs. Haig Haleblan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins.

Built in 1920, Fred and Debbie Dolce's home was originally the farmhouse on a large strawberry farm once bordered by Oak Street, Dole, and Crystal Lake Avenue. The Dolces purchased the house in 1992. Working together, doing most of the renovations themselves, they have lovingly enhanced this sunshine yellow, 2-story Queen Anne, while perfectly preserving its unique character and charm.

Once heated with coal, the fuel was transported into the house through a coal chute, which is still intact today. Originally 1800 square feet, the house now encompasses 3500 square feet. The Dolces received special recognition from the McHenry County Historical Preservation Commission for an outstanding, historically sensitive addition when they designed and added 1000 square feet to the house. Its wide, welcoming front porch evokes a simpler time.

Haig and Hawley Haleblan's home offers a glimpse of Crystal Lake from days long past. Four years of renovations have restored it to its original splendor. Built in

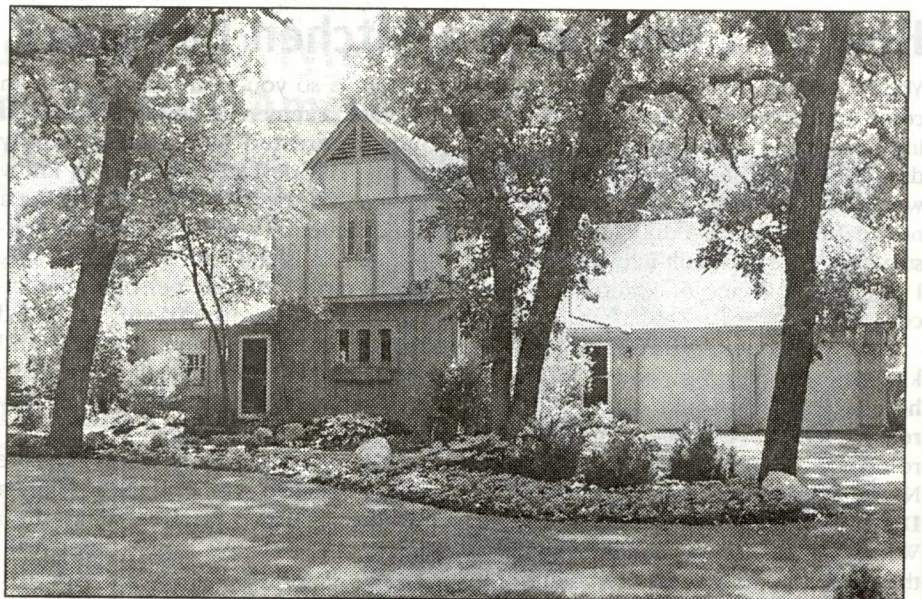
1925, this Arts and Crafts style house is one of the few constructed with terracotta brick. The Lannon stone front porch was added in 1995. Previous owners purchased the front lot, insuring that the gorgeous view of the lake would never be obstructed. A huge arched window in the living room frames the view like an ever-changing painting. All of the hardware in the home is original and restored. Craftsman style kitchen cabinets were custom made to blend with the style and era of the home. The exhaust hood, also custom made, was created from hand-hammered copper. The kitchen floor is tumbled marble.

The interior style is eclectic and playful, the colors surprising and brimming with personality.

Elegant and inviting, Ed and Phyllis Matthews' home is a spacious townhouse in Wedgewood. Luxurious fabrics and classic detailing lend themselves to a certain formality. A gorgeous foyer, deep plush ivory carpeting, and a marble accented fireplace in the living room sets the stage for this lovely traditional home. The dining room is defined by pilasters and pediments. Working closely with Wickham Interiors, Inc., the Matthews have created a beautiful and gracious environment that reflects their varied interests. A collection of hand crafted birds, collected from around the world, are displayed throughout the home. Phyllis is a talented photographer and a gallery of her work hangs in the lower level of the home. The



Haig and Hawley Haleblan's home offers a glimpse of Crystal Lake from days long past.



The home of Dan and Maureen Collins is filled with wonderful architectural details.

paintings of a favorite artist, Walfrido, are also prominently displayed.

When Dan and Maureen Collins purchased this delightful 1926 English Tudor home three years ago, they lost no time in putting their own stamp on both the house and the property. Originally built as a spec house, it is rumored that actress Jayne Powell lived here in the 40's while she was doing summer stock in the area. Nestled in a wooded setting, one short block from the lake, the house possesses a cozy, cottage-like feel. Expanded over the years, the home envelopes you in its warmth and charm.

The homes will be open for tours on Friday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Advance tickets will be available for \$12 at Flowerwood, Two-A-Tea, The Fabric Shop in Crystal Lake, and the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce, as well as through Service League members. Tickets may be purchased the day of the Housewalk at the Chamber of Commerce, or at any of the homes on tour, for \$15. Senior citizen tickets are \$10.

A lovely buffet luncheon will also be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Center for \$10, including tax and gratuity. Due to limited space, reservations for lunch are recommended (815-455-3363). The Lakeside Center will also be the site of the Housewalk Boutique and Bake sale. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to come and browse through the uniquely crafted items and delicious baked goods on display. Dole Mansion tours will also be available at an additional charge. Please join us!

All proceeds from the Housewalk enable the Service League to assist local families in need, providing emergency medical and dental care, food, and shelter, as well as providing scholarships for local high school and MCC students. This year alone more than \$12,000 in scholarships were awarded to area students for their continuing education. The Service League has been dedicated to serving Crystal Lake for over 70 years. Questions regarding the Housewalk? Call Joyce Harrison at 815-477-2935.

No-Fuss Dress-for-Success Fashion Show to Highlight BAPW September Meeting

The September meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women will feature a fashion show for women who are usually too busy to attend fashion shows. Barbara Ayres of Weekender Casual Wear, Julia Conaghan of Doncaster, Leslie Roberts of Carlisle Collection, and Nancy Starnes-Pierce of Worth Clothes will display their Fall lines.

The dinner meeting will be held at

Chessie's Restaurant in Barrington on Thursday, September 4, 1997 beginning at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations and information, call Mary Beth Pinda at 847-382-4763.

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BWC Plan Card Party

The Barrington Woman's Club annual card party to raise funds for its scholarship program will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 1997 at Inverness Country Club. The event, called "Golden Autumn," will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by cards and games at 10 a.m. then a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. Co-Chairwomen Luisa Bremer and Pat Pertl announce that these Barrington Commons businesses are supporting the fund-raiser by contributing prizes: M.J. Miller & Co. Jewelers, Char-Crews, Esh Pharmacy, Grandpa's Deli, Satin Filly, Syd Simons Studio.

Duplicate and party bridge will be pro-

vided; any other card or board games are welcome. "You bring the game, we'll help you play it," says Bremer. Non-members of Barrington Woman's Club are welcome. Participants may bring a foursome or a partner who will be paired with another twosome.

Reservations for cards and luncheon are \$30; make checks payable to Barrington Woman's Club. This year luncheon only guests are welcome, cost is \$25. Reservation checks must be received by October 10. Mail to Pat Pertl, 987 Long Meadow Ct., Barrington, IL 60010. For further information, call Luisa Bremer, 382-1251, or Pat Pertl, 842-1831.

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summer garden spots are actually ideal sunny locations before the leaves come out on the trees.

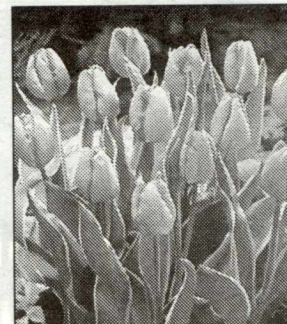
Additionally, do consider that many bulbs can provide a 'natural' look in the garden when planted in the grass, and grouped around trees or under shrubs. Low-growing daffodils, crocuses, and scillas are among the varieties very suitable for naturalizing and are available at **Hager's**.

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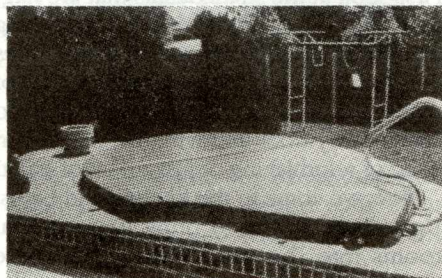
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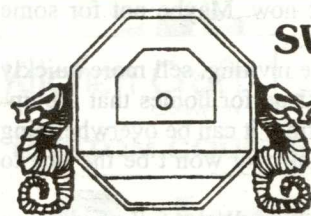
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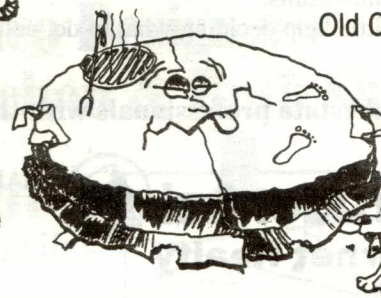
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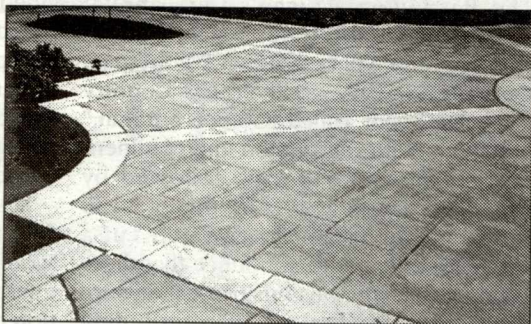
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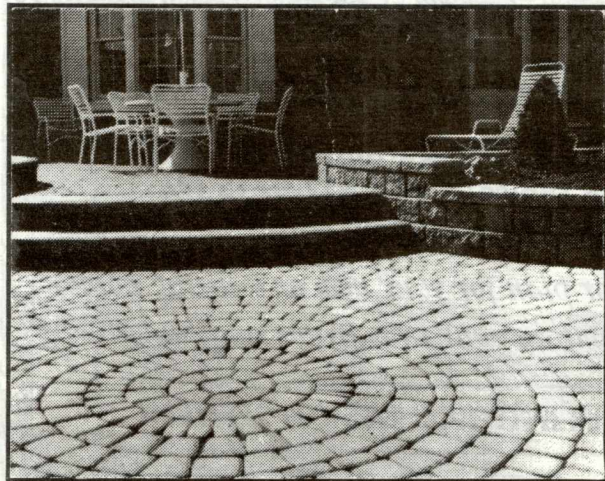
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BAAC's Writer's Workshop

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Ms. Kielson consults to screenwriters on the psychological development of characters. Over the past fifteen years

she has taught seminars for screenwriters and has been a featured guest panelist on numerous television and radio programs. In addition, she has also been interviewed for publications in the film video theatre and advertising industries.

There is a charge of \$6 for non Writers Workshop members. For more information please call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.



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Owning a home is part of the American Dream—a very expensive part. Whatever you do, you always want to add to the value of your home, your investment. Now that we are in the fall season, it's time to review, critique and act on what improvement is necessary to put your home in an A+ condition.

One interesting thing happened when my friend Napoleon thought about putting his home on the market for sale. The first thing he did was "unclutter." First the closets, then the basement and on to the garage. After doing just these small things, Napoleon thought his home looked so nice and felt so comfortable that he didn't think he wanted to leave it.

It's too bad that we do all the right things to make our homes perfect before we put it on the market instead of improving it for our own benefit.

So, this month's column is about keeping your home in tip-top shape with a little maintenance and a little planning, and having your home really "work" for you. First, look at the small details that are nagging. Start at the front door. Is it inviting or does the door knob need work? Does the door fit snug? Does it need a coat of paint? In fact now is the right time to check every door and window. Are any in need of refurbishing or just a coat of paint?

Now we come to the kitchen and baths. Ugh! Isn't it time to bring these critical rooms into the 21st century? Is there enough electrical current for the computers we use to make our kitchens "smart" with everything timed so that the dishwasher and washing machines go on at selected times during the day and our coffee is ready for us in the morning? This is the planning we need to do to keep our home on the cutting edge.

What about that basement! Is it full of

junk that could be cleaned, shined and tagged for a garage sale? Chilly fall days are wonderful for spending a few hours tidying up a workshop, a storage area or that ping-pong table brimming with odds and ends. After that's done, look around. Is the sump pump in need of TLC? Or what about the water and the water heater? Would a coat of paint on the basement stairs and floor brighten up the lower level? Yes!!

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

After the leaves have fallen, the gutters and downspouts need to be cleaned out with a garden hose. Check the roof for loose shingles or possible leaks. Note any foundation cracks and get those cracks filled. Clean out basement window wells. Clear away debris from the house, deck, outbuildings and air-conditioning compressor. Trim away any limbs or shrubs that touch the house.

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BHS Jewelry Teacher Opening Reception

John Anderson, the jewelry teacher at Barrington High School, will be showing his Master of Fine Arts Show from Northern Illinois University in the Art Gallery at Barrington High School from now to September 18, 1997. There will be an opening reception during the Barrington Gallery Walk on September 5 from 7 to 9 PM.

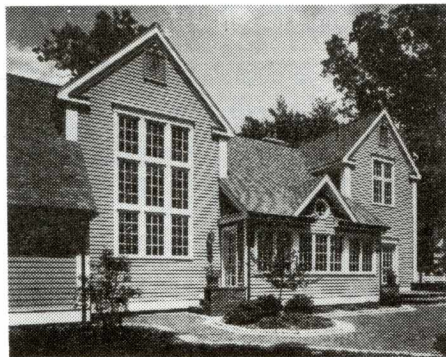
John will be showing a series of neckpieces, containers, brooches and working drawings expressing elements of a garden.

The B.H.S. Art Gallery is located to the left of the auditorium at the front of the school and is open to the public from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays when school is in session.

Avoid the Fall Rush!

As the summer activities come to a close many folks are considering remodeling their home or building a new one this Fall. "Now is the perfect time to call an architect to discuss your building plans," says John C. Cazzetta, President of **Kemper Cazzetta Architects** in Barrington. The design process can take several weeks, and when complete, the permit and bidding process can add an additional two weeks. This all means that construction probably will not start until at least two months after your initial consultation with your architect.

"We urge our clients who are considering construction this Fall to begin to discuss their design thoughts with us as soon as possible. The 'Fall Rush' occurs in late September through October, which means construction may be forced to start after the Holidays! We try to get our foundations in before the frost sets in January." Once this occurs, then construction is not a problem throughout the winter months. Cazzetta adds, "It is actually desirable to build in the Winter. One reason is the in-



creased availability of quality contractors and the decreased costs of building materials in the off season. Another reason is that your project will be completed in the late spring, so that you may enjoy the new structure during the warm seasons."

If you are thinking of creating or revising your home this year, then please call John C. Cazzetta, at **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**, at 382-8322 for a free consultation. "We specialize in residential architecture, and would enjoy showing you our portfolio."

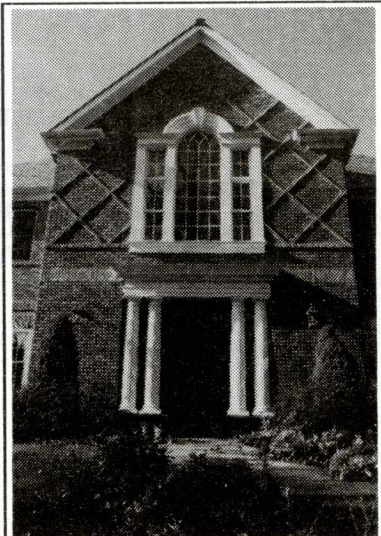
"Women as Leaders—Getting Elected to Public Office" is Topic of AAUW Meeting


"Women as Leaders—Getting Elected to Public Office" is the topic of the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) monthly meeting on Monday, September 15, 1997, at 7 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Verna Clayton, State Representative for the 51st District, and Victory McNamara, head of the Northwest Suburban Women's Leadership Council, will be the speakers for the program. The pro-

gram is open to the public.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities, and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For more information, call Barb Inbody at 382-2843 or Jackie Everett at 526-7071.







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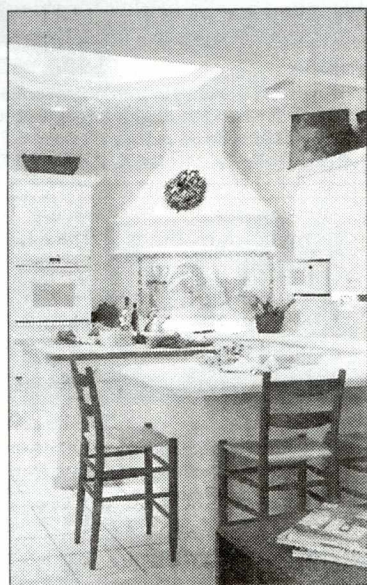
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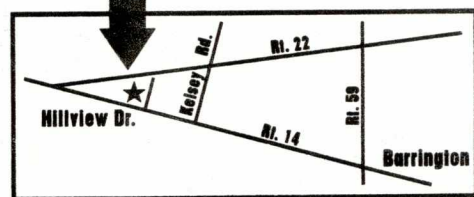
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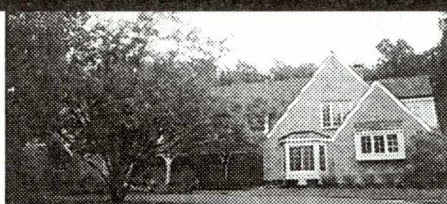
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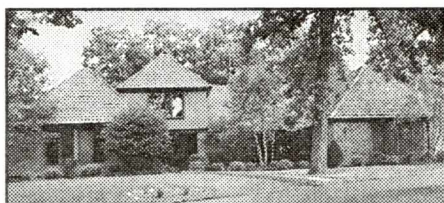
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Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Barrington \$475,000
Gorgeous California contemporary w/ large rooms & volume ceilings. 1st floor master bedroom, gated & secluded, 2 acres, approx. 5000+ sq ft. Lots of house.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



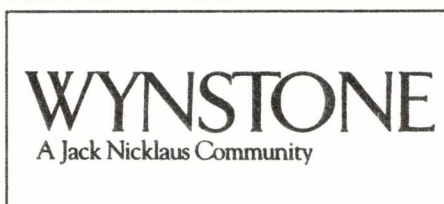
Inverness \$449,000
Secluded treed acre is the site for this 4 BR ranch. Oak pegged floors & crown molding. Finished lower level & inground pool.
Margaret Semrad 847/465-2250



Inverness on the Ponds \$399,900
Exciting 3 BR colonial. Enjoy maintenance-free living at its finest! Hardwood floors, new kitchen & walkout lower level. Backs to creek & woods.
Jeanine & Ron VanDeVelde 847/465-2281

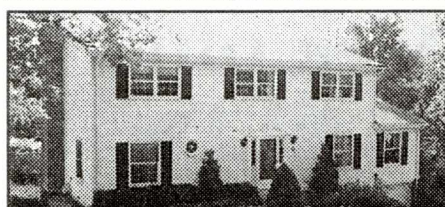
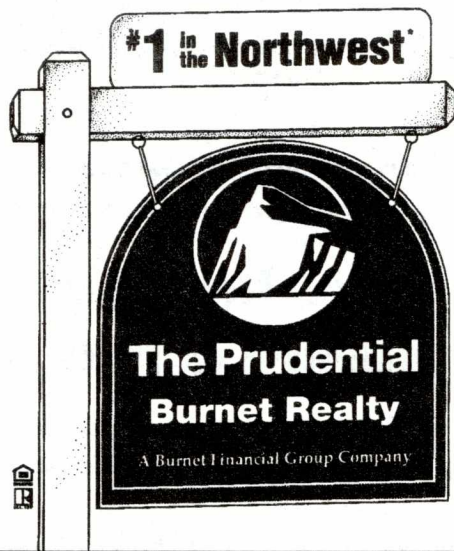


Barrington \$408,500
Charming cape cod on wooded lot with 1st floor master bedroom, white eat-in kitchen, 1st floor study, finished lower level, screened porch & an inground pool.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



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North Barrington \$350,000
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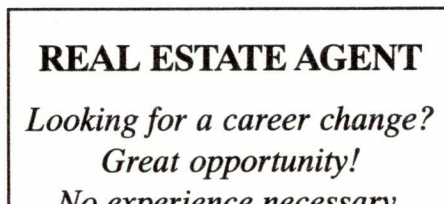
Barrington \$319,500
New English-style colonial. 5 spacious BR, newer white kitchen. Hardwood floors, white brick fireplace. Mature trees on wooded 1/2 acre resort living.
Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Wauconda \$295,000
Price reduced! 3 BR hillside ranch. 1 year old. Walkout basement. Fantastic view of woods! Great room with 12' ceiling. Spacious master suite. New subdivision.
Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Cary \$234,000
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Barrington Hills \$2,190,000
7+ rolling/wooded lakefront ac. Exceptional stone & cedar home w/ exquisite millwork & moldings. 7 FP, 6 car gar. Indoor pool/exercise/spa wing. Spect setting.
Meg Cleavenger/Deb Doussard 847/465-2259



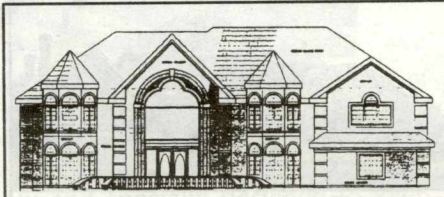
Barrington Hills \$1,700,000
Lakefront traditional country estate on 7 acres, with 1997 amenities. "Brickman" landscaped pool & grounds. Guest house.
Margaret Semrad 847/465-2250



South Barrington \$895,000
Spacious hillside contemporary ranch on 85 acre lake. Awesome gourmet kitchen/great room, huge loft, 4-6 BR, 4.1 BA, 5 fireplaces, wet bars, pool/spa & more.
Suzanne Ring 847/465-2213



Barrington Hills \$749,000
This gorgeous home is set on 5 wooded ac w/ pond. Wrap-around porch. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, fin LL, 3 frplc. Great master suite w/ frplc. Close to town, train & schools.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



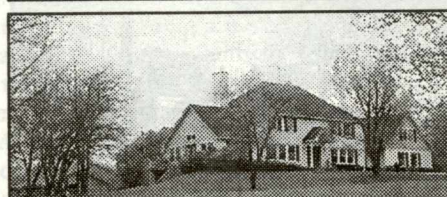
South Barrington \$729,000
Located in exclusive area of homes over \$1 million. Features walkout LL, lots of windows, vlted cathedral ceil, 2-story FR, 9' ceil & gourmet kit. Sits on 1.5 ac.
Eva Voulgaris 847/465-2277



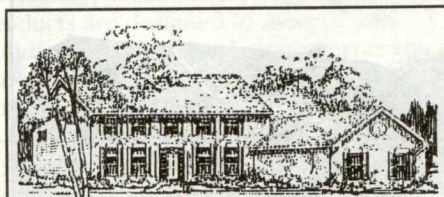
Barrington \$689,900
Exquisite custom home on lovely wooded lot features 9' ceilings, paneled 1st floor study, sumptuous master suite & gourmet kitchen.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



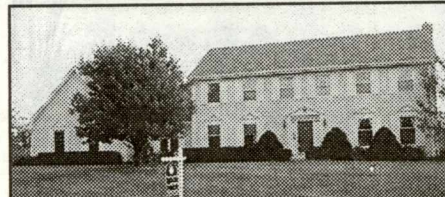
Barrington Hills \$649,900
Elegant custom-built home on 6 partially-wooded acres featuring 9' ceil, 4 frplc, 1st floor study, huge kitchen, hardwood floors, 4 car garage & finished LL w/ 12' TV.
Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298



Barrington Hills \$599,000
Brick/cedar colonial. 4 BR, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor study. Enormous rooms, 2-story foyer, volume ceilings, 5-stall barn, turnouts. Close to riding trails.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



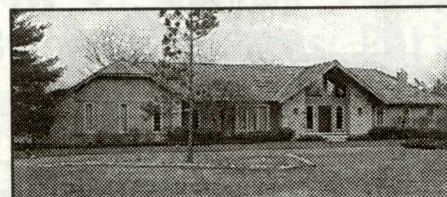
Barrington \$518,600
Spectacular Bongi home in an exclusive community of 11 sites. There's still time to select colors, custom design. Proposed 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 3 car garage & basement.
Eva Voulgaris/Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272



Barrington \$494,000
Love to entertain in the summer? This house is for you! Inground pool, spa, gazebo, 4 BR, study and finished lower level. This house has it all!
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Barrington Hills \$479,850
This beautiful Mediteranean-style home has 4 BR, 2½ BA. Designed for easy living & entertaining. Walls of glass, vol ceil & 40x20 ingrnd pool. Heated 5-stall barn.
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Inverness \$465,000
When you dream of the perfect home you'll see this Louis Werd-built 4 BR, 3.1 BA, brick/cedar with walkout, gourmet kitchen & more!
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Palatine \$419,000
Splendid "90's" home! Choice location in beautiful Windhill. 4 BR, 3 BA & den on 1st floor. Open & airy. Volume ceilings & hardwood floors. Demand location!
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282

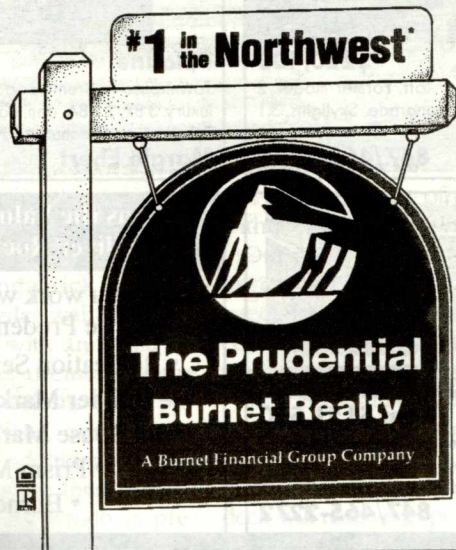


Barrington \$379,900
Vintage 1892 home in the village offers the charm of the past and amenities of today. 3 BR, 2.1 BA, 2 car garage, basement & large yard.
Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298

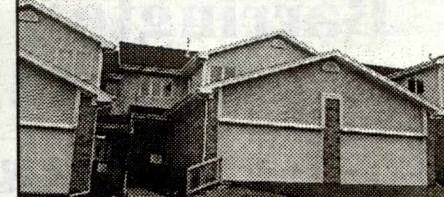


Barrington \$369,500
Don't wait to see this completely remodeled home. Situated on 1.5+ acres in sought-after Biltmore. You will fall in love with this home.
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Lake Zurich \$249,000
Enjoy a view of 40 ac lake w/ water rights. Luxury 3-4 BR, 2.1 BA, hrdwd flrs, walkout LL w/ vaulted ceil. Great kitchen w/ large deck, breakfast room & walk-in pantry.
Eva Voulgaris 847/465-2277



Cary \$212,443
Maintenance-free townhome community is new & ready for you now—enjoy the good life & have some fun now—2 car garages for all models.
Carol Best 847/465-2283



Barrington \$159,900
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Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272



Wauconda \$156,900
320 Stillwater \$189,900
412 Hill
Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298

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South Barrington **\$1,250,000**
Be the first to luxuriate in this classic 5 BR, all brick new home. 9000 sq ft includes walkout LL, 5 fireplaces & 4-car garage. Beautiful pond views & tranquility.
Lois Olivari 847/465-2258



Barrington Hills **\$1,095,000**
Just 4 years old—5 acre wooded lot—9' ceilings. 4 BR with bonus 35x18, study, 4 fireplaces, screened porch, hardwood floors. This is Heaven!
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



Barrington Hills **\$1,050,000**
Brick/cedar masterpiece on 5+ densely wooded acres. Beautiful pool & charming 2-stall barn. 6 BR, 5.1 BA, 2 glorious kitchens & full walkout lower level.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



South Barrington **\$799,000**
3 year old masterpiece! Overlooks 3 ac lake. Dramatic 2-story foyer with oak curved staircase, 4 BR, gorgeous master suite. Finished English LL. Spectacular home!
Diane Huggins 847/465-2266



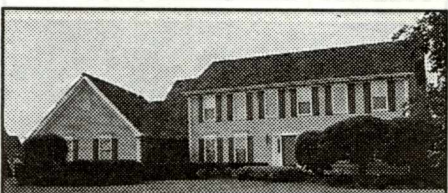
Barrington Hills ***\$720,000**
Peace, privacy, elbow room! 7 ac meadows/woods w/ all brick 3 BR custom California ranch. Want a pool? Tennis court? Putting green? Horses? *590-720.
Arlene Cullen 847/465-2261



Barrington **\$689,900**
When only the best will do! 4 years old with Cook county taxes & cul-de-sac location. 4 BR, 3.1 BA, English basement & 3 car garage are first class.
Carol Best 847/465-2283



Barrington **\$525,000**
Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired 2-story on acre. Great windows & views from every room in 4 BR, 3.1 BA home. Finished walkout lower level.
Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



Barrington **\$519,000**
Charming colonial in Fenview Estates, hardwood moldings, master bedroom w/ sitting room, long views of open area, walkout LL w/ fireplace, bath & office.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



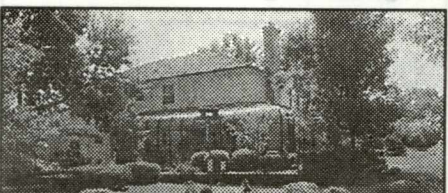
Barrington **\$499,900**
Classic colonial country home. 4 BR, 2.2 BA, prof-landscaped cul-de-sac. Feat 1st floor study, gourmet kit, 2-story foyer & minutes from school, shopping & village.
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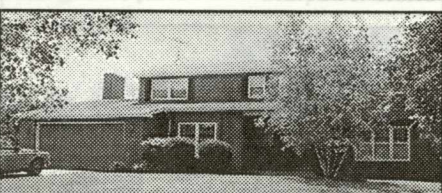
Inverness **\$489,900**
Exceptionally gracious! Elegant 4 BR tastefully decorated home. Neutral decor. Wooded setting. Corian kitchen. Mature landscaping. Move in & enjoy!
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Barrington **\$439,900**
Fabulous deal on lush 1 3/4 acres. Immaculate home—hrdwd floors, 4-season sunroom, skylights, 3 frplc, new baths & kitchen w/ center island. Shows like a model!
Carol Best 847/465-2283



Barrington **\$430,000**
Dynamic Harris-built 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1st floor study. Brick & cedar on one of Barrington's finest 2+ acre sites. 33' solarium with 5-person spa. Master with ultra bath.
Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278



Barrington **\$334,900**
A great family home close to town! 4 large bedrooms, master with whirlpool, study/office on 1st floor & great rec room with bath.
Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211



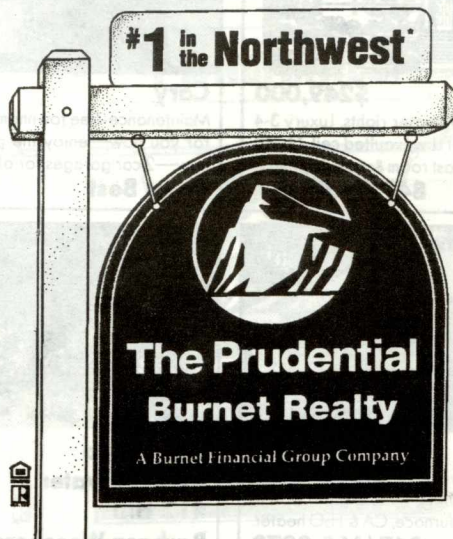
Freeport **\$330,000-\$410,000**
Heavenly getaway! Historic limestone mill beautifully redone as 3 BR/2 1/2 BA home on 10+ lush ac with 1/4 mile of softly rushing river! Hour drive from Barrington.
Arlene Cullen 847/465-2261



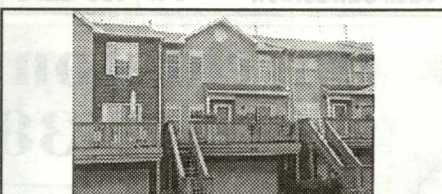
Barrington Village **\$239,000**
Looking for a home/office? Ideal location & high visibility. Charming cape cod only 7 years old. Great kit w/ hrdwd flrs, lux mstr bath, 3 BR, 2.1 BA & 2-car gar.
Nancy Herr 847/465-2267

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Crystal Lake **\$220,400**
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Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256



Palatine **\$187,500**
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Margie Ebert 847/465-2264



Cary **from \$151,500**
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Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272

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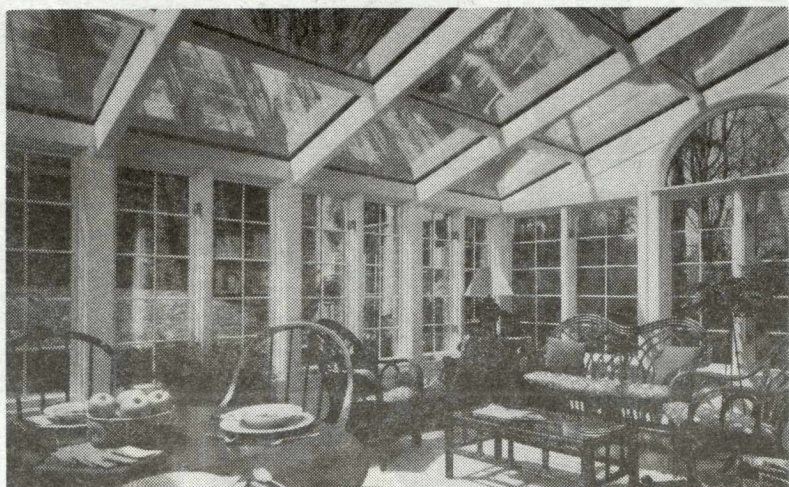
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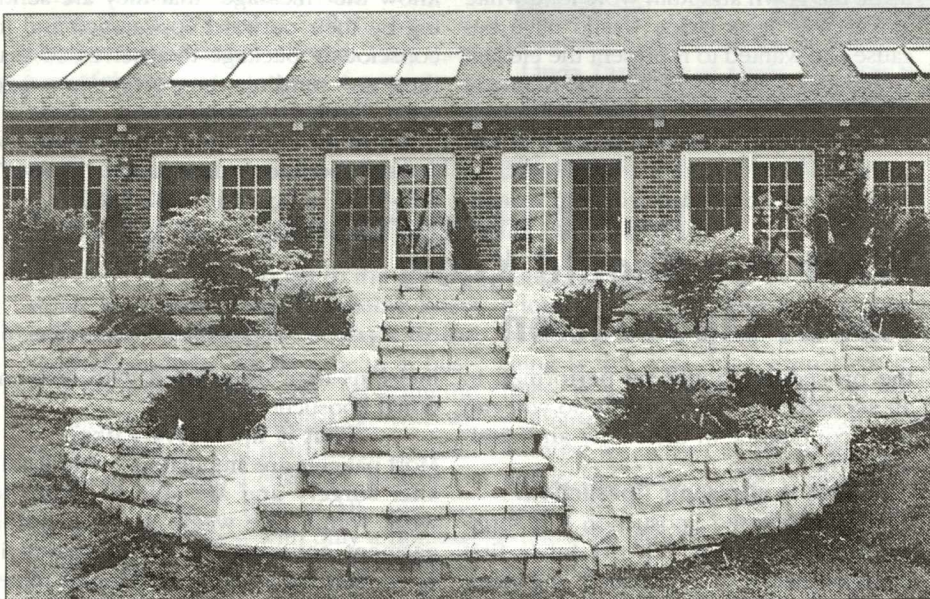
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The Barrington Committee of Arden Shore Child and Family Services Prepares for Their Annual Gala!



Shown is Frank Kopesdy owner of FK Jewelers of Barrington presenting Dana Johannesen (co-chairperson) from South Barrington, with a spectacular 14 kt gold necklace and diamond pendant which was donated as a prize for the fund-raiser.

Arden Shore assists children who have been severely abused and neglected by placing and supervising children in group and foster homes.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Arden Shore Child and Family Services which will be celebrated at this dinner/live auction on the Barrington Hills estate of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanfilippo. In addition to the live and silent auctions, there will be entertainment, viewing of the estate, as well as dinner being held in their new "Carousel House" which opened in

1997.

Two first class tickets on American Airlines with first class accommodations to either Paris or London for 5 days/4 nights (donated by Total Travel of Rosemont) will be included in the prizes as well as a Gunther Luna Vase (signed by the renowned artist Robert Gunther), a pig roast for 50 people in your home with all the trimmings (donated by Wolfgang Beyer of Ports of Call Catering in Lombard), will be among the numerous live and silent auction items displayed for bidding.

The Gala kicks off with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday October 18.

For information on how to purchase tickets or to inquire about dinner reservations (price is \$175 per person), contact Dana at 847-382-3981.

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Ruth Kern—Image and Etiquette Consultant

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made the gown and Ruth wore long white gloves with it as Jackie would have because she wanted to represent the elegant and gracious era in which Jackie Kennedy reined over the White House and indeed set the fashion standards around the world!

Ruth hopes her video will help women

know the "message" that they are sending by their outward appearance and to consciously package themselves so that they are sending the correct message whatever that message is.

For more information on ordering the booklet, book or video, please call (847) 382-9502 or fax (847) 382-5889.

What You Should Know About Liposuction

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the procedure should be performed in an accredited surgical facility so you can have confidence in the safety and quality of the center.

What is ultrasonic liposuction?

Ultrasonic assisted liposuction is a surgical technique in which the fat is first liquefied before it is suctioned. A generator delivers ultrasonic energy into a small probe. When the probe is in contact with fatty tissues, it breaks up the fat cells. The resulting liquid fat is then removed by suction. This technique is especially useful in selected patients who require very large volumes of fat to be removed. As technology improves, the probes will be smaller, but presently they require larger

incisions than those used with conventional liposuction.

What is the recovery like?

Most patients are ambulatory immediately after surgery and are able to return to work within one week. A compression garment covering the areas treated is worn after the surgery. All patients experience swelling and bruising which resolves over time. It is important to remember that while liposuction is an excellent procedure for removing unsightly fat from localized areas, patients must have realistic expectations. If you are interested in learning more about liposuction, please call our office and we will be happy to answer your questions.

An Exciting Home Addition (Continued from page 49)

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From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Sandy, one of our nighttime receptionists once again gave me an idea for my article. She was telling me how rude one of my son's customer's was when she offered to put him to my son's voice mail when he didn't respond to his page.

Now we all understand when a customer politely requests we don't put them in voice mail because they are uncomfortable or unsure about it. We then take their message and we put it on voice mail.

We did have to drag Tim kicking into the 20th (almost 21st century) but if he can see the benefits of voice mail, I am surprised anyone else can't. Paper is often lost and many times the message can be misconstrued, but if the customer leaves it himself there is a much better chance of it being accurate. Even Tim says it's so much easier to leave a detailed message rather than play phone tag.

We all check our voice mail many times during the day. It's great because you can check it from anywhere. When you sit at your desk, your little red light flashes at



you until you pick up your voice mail message. It's almost idiot proof, but I have to say almost because as sure as I say it's perfect, someone will goof up and it'll probably be me. So next time someone offers to put you in voice mail, remember it's much more efficient, or politely decline and we'll do it for you.

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The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. NW Highway in Barrington through October 31, 1997 during regular library hours.

It is sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), a not-for-profit arts organization, and partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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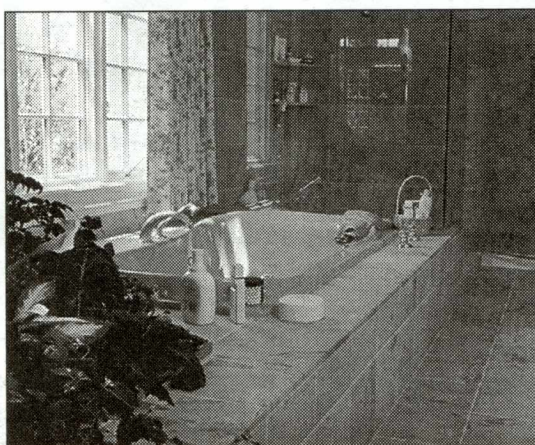
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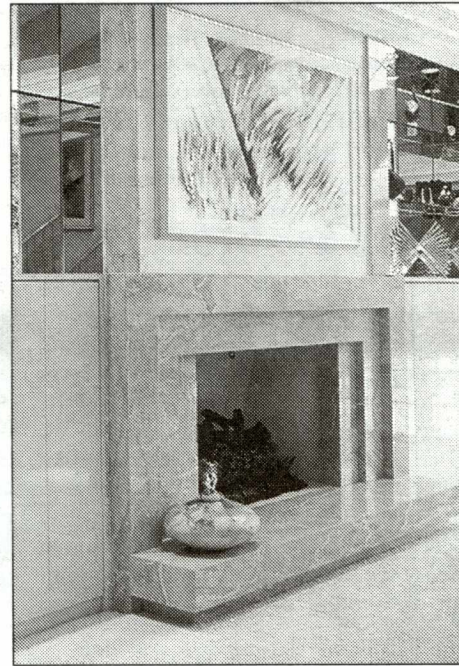
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