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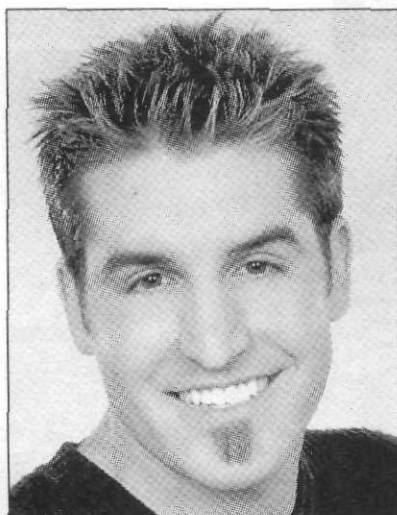
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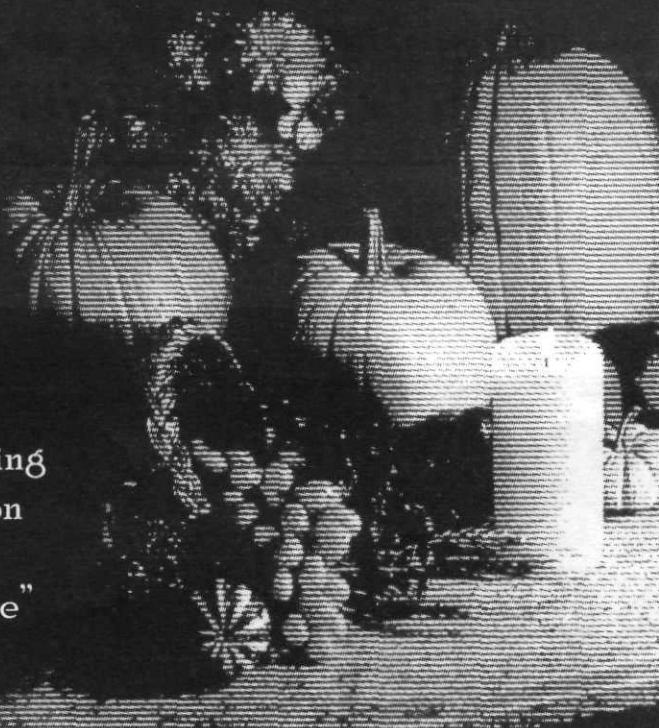
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

The fall season is upon us and with it, many fall festivities.

The 2007-2008 season for the Chicago Master Singers (CMS) has just been announced. The CMS is a 130-voice chorus led by Director Alan Heatherington and is an extraordinarily gifted group, with members from Chicago and suburban communities. They will be making a concert tour of France next summer. Please look for their schedule in this issue of *Barrington Lifestyles*.

In November, the Art Associates will focus on Cuban photographer Abelardo Morell. He is said to be one of the most-recognized photographic artists working today. Born in Cuban, his work can be viewed around the world. Morell will be the featured speaker on Nov. 15 at the Art Institute.

The Seasons of Life gala raised over \$420,000, which will benefit Hospice programs! Over 350 people attended the recent event. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois serves families throughout McHenry, Lake, northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties.

Enjoy this beautiful season. Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



About Our Cover

Effortlessly chic, a black shimmer basket-weave cropped jacket over a black silk georgette beaded top and ivory glazed wool pants. Ellen Tracy Fall 2007.



Seasons of Life Gala Raises \$420,000 to Benefit Hospice Programs



Guests dance the night away at the Seasons of Life gala.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois combined formal elegance with the natural beauty of the outdoors at this year's Seasons of Life gala, and raised more than \$420,000 for the organization's programs. More than 350 people gathered outdoors at a wooded parklike setting in Barrington, owned by Pepper Construction, to enjoy a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of the Ovation Orchestra.

Just after dinner, Hospice board member Kathy Reno spoke about the organization's goal to increase its inpatient services for those who cannot be cared for at home.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the live auction which included vacation packages to Cabo San Lucas and Costa Rica. Also auctioned off was an Arlington Adventure with a tour of Hill 'n Dale Farm and a day at the races at Arlington Park. The night's big splash was the irresistibly cute goldendoodle puppy that was scooped up in the auction by the Nemec family of Barrington. "Those big eyes just suck you right in," said Julie Nemec. "How can you not want him in your family?"

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a



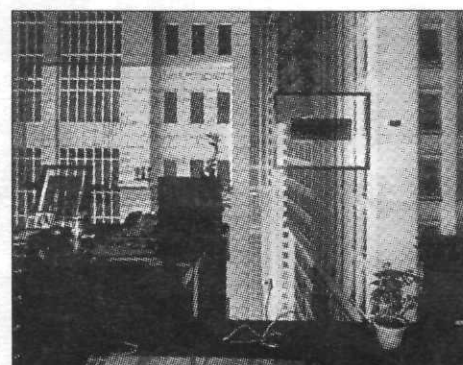
Julie Nemec and her sister Kristin (right), cuddle with the family's new puppy, Ollie—a goldendoodle.

community based, not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission.

Cuban Photographer Morell Focus of Art Associates

Cuban-born photographer Abelardo Morell grew up in New York City and city landscapes have provided him wonderful opportunities to create aesthetically interesting and unique photographs. For example, his photographs of well-known buildings in New York City, Chicago, and elsewhere have illuminated unusual characteristics not seen by the naked eye. His unique perspective and prodigious talents have made him one of the most-recognized photographic artists working today. This well-known artist will be the featured speaker on Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Rubloff Auditorium at the Art Institute of Chicago for the Combined Community Associates Annual Lecture.

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) is one of 16 branches operating under the auspices of the Art Institute. Once a year all branches are invited to attend a very special program featuring a well-known artist. Morell's superb



Morell, *Obscura La Salle Bank, Chicago, 2005.*

artistry and outstanding achievements make him the perfect choice for this season's program.

Born in Cuba in 1948, Morell grew up in New York City and attended Bowdin College and Yale University. His photographs have been exhibited and collected by major museums around the world in-

Announcing the 2007-2008 Season for the Chicago Master Singers



The 130 members of the Chicago Master Singers are drawn from more than 50 communities in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The Chicago Master Singers (CMS) is a 130-voice auditioned chorus with singers from Chicago and suburban communities. CMS has delighted Midwest audiences with regular performances of the great choral masterworks in collaboration with professional soloists and orchestras since 1979. The Chicago Master Singers Chorale is a group of 40 singers chosen from the larger chorus.

The Chicago Master Singers, with Music Director Alan Heatherington, announces its 2007-2008 Season:

- Nov. 9 and 11th—Opening concerts feature soprano Talise Travigne, mezzo-soprano Tracy Watson, tenor Bill Watson, and baritone Peter VanDeGraaff, with the Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra in Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*; Anton Bruckner's *Te Deum* and *Psalm 150*; and Cesar Frank's *Psalm 150*.

- Dec. 14, 15th and 16th—Annual Christmas concerts featuring music of the season—old and new—with the Ars Viva String Orchestra. A holiday tradition for many concert-goers!

- Feb. 22 and 24th, 2008—The CMS Chorale performs a post-Valentine's Day program of love songs, featuring Brahms' *Liebesslieder Waltzes*.

- April 18 and 19th, 2008—In prepara-

tion for a summer concert tour to France, CMS performs French and American repertoire featuring the Grand Mass of Louis Vierne, the music of Poulenc and Milhaud, and Morten Lauridsen's *Ave Maria* and *O Magnum Mysterium*.

The Chicago Master Singers will perform their November, December and April concerts at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny, Ill. (located just north of Willow Road). The February Chorale concert will be at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St. (at Glenview Road), Glenview (located west of Harlem Avenue and east of Milwaukee Avenue). Friday concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. while Saturday and Sunday concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Both general and preferred seating tickets are available. Advance reservations are recommended. Preferred seating tickets are \$45. General seating tickets are \$35, \$30 (seniors) or \$15 (students/youth). Special prices for far-side seating tickets are \$25 or \$15 (students/youth). CMS 2007-2008 Season subscriptions are available.

Order tickets for all Chicago Master Singers performances by calling 1-877-TALK-CMS (1-877-825-5267) or online at www.chicagomastersingers.org.



cluding the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. New York art critic Richard Woodward has commented "Not only has he taken startling pictures unlike any others in the history of photography, but he has done so within the confines of a 'straight' aesthetic, without resorting to the stale tricks of surrealist collage or computerized postmodern manipulation." In 1993, Morell received the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship and has authored several books including *Abelardo Morell and the Camera Eye*, *Camera in a Room*, *Face to Face: Photographs at the Gardner Museum*, and others. Currently he is a professor of photography at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

Following this exciting program, B/NWCA members will lunch at an equally outstanding restaurant—the Chicago Yacht Club.

This event is available to members only. The cost is \$75, including transportation, lecture, and lunch. Reservations are due Nov. 1. Members send checks to Day Chair Betsy Orr, 1-847-381-2863.

Schedule

9 a.m., bus departs Langendorf Park parking lot; 9:30 a.m., bus departs Harvest Bible Church parking lot; 11 a.m., lecture in Rubloff Auditorium, Art Institute; 12:45 p.m., bus departs AIC; 1 p.m., lunch at Chicago Yacht Club; 3 p.m., bus departs Chicago.



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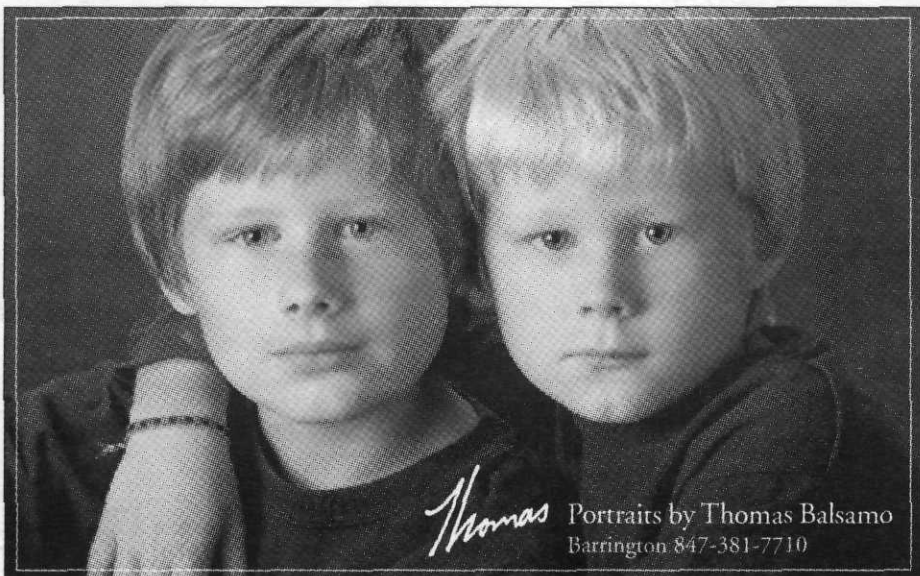
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Independent Contractor or Employee?

by Joette S. Doran, Esq.



With few exceptions, employment laws apply only to employees and not to independent contractors. Federal and state laws vary regarding the criteria to legally determine whether an individual is considered an independent contractor or employee. Generally, an independent contractor is an individual that performs services free from the direction and control by the company with regard to both the manner and method that the work is performed. The determination is important since unlike an employee, an independent contractor is not eligible for overtime pay, benefits, unemployment or workers' compensation benefits. Moreover, an in-

dependent contractor is exempt from protection under Title VII and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act which protects employees from employment discrimination.

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Comments by Thomas Balsamo: Creating Value with Portraiture



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I have been creating fine art portraiture for 29 years now and it is hard to imagine where the time went. I have learned so much from my clients about what makes my work valuable for them and I thrive on capturing the essence of these individuals and their relationships. My work is an investment, but one that I know will give back for decades. Images created properly in this classic, timeless way will be considered to be among your most valued possessions.

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Barrington Area Prepares for 25th Anniversary CROP Hunger Walk

The Barrington Area will hold its 25th Anniversary CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct. 14. Churches, schools, civic organizations, and people of all ages are invited to walk the 10K route and get pledges in an effort to fight hunger in our own community and around the world.

Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington is kept in our area for the Church Women United Barrington Food Pantry, Barrington Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People

in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville.

The walk and all of its festivities will begin at 12:30 p.m. at Barrington Middle School Station Campus and end there with chili and refreshments. There are many ways to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide chili or provide cookies.

To learn more, contact Barrington United Methodist Church representative Dennis Rossow at 1-847-726-9171 or any participating church or school representative.

Recently, the 7th Circuit Federal District Court considered whether a newspaper distributor who claimed she was terminated because she was pregnant had a cause of action for discrimination. In determining that she was not an employee and therefore had no cause of action for discrimination the court relied on the woman's written agreement with the newspaper that described her as an independent contractor. Additionally, the court looked to the "economic realities" of the situation rather than mere labels. In doing so, the court explained that while she received training from the newspaper, she received no benefits or paychecks. Also important to finding her an independent contractor, the court stated that the newspaper had limited ability to tell her how to do her work. In that regard, while the newspaper gave her a list of customers she was free to deliver the papers in any order she chose.

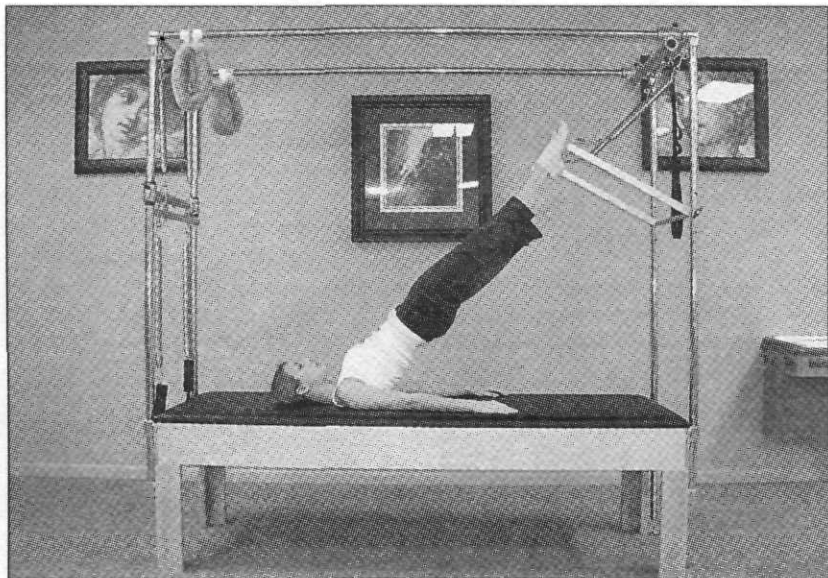
As such, to clarify the relationship, the

contractor and the business should have a contract which defines the independent contractor relationship. Of course, the best time to determine the legal effect of the relationship is before the commencement of work. As such, it is highly advisable to consult with an attorney to analyze the proposed relationship and to prepare a valid and enforceable independent contractor agreement. For further information, please visit our Web site at—www.joettedoran.com.

This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois, all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, a past president of Barrington Area Professional Women and a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

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AAUW Barrington Events

AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Founded more than 125 years ago, it is a national organization with state and local affiliations.

On Oct. 6 at 6 p.m., the Barrington Area Branch will meet at Francesca's Restaurant, Barrington. Margaret Stender, CEO of Chicago Sky, will address "Women and Professional Sports." For further information, call Kay Bogolin, 1-847-277-9407, or Claudia Field, 1-847-713-2102.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10 at noon, the luncheon book group will meet at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington to discuss *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky. Loretta is chair and she can be reached at 1-847-381-1804.

The daytime bridge group will meet in

a member's home on Thursday, Oct. 11. Each player donates \$2 to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Call Bobbie for information, 1-847-381-3315.

The evening book group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home to discuss *I Feel Bad About My Neck* by Nora Ephron. Call Peg at 1-847-381-4791 for more information.

The branch will hold a wine tasting on Nov. 11 at Bacchus Nibbles Restaurant to raise funds for the Educational Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AAUW.

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding a two-year or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher learning. For more information, contact membership co-chairs Anne, 1-847-772-4507 or Preeti, 1-847-222-0599.

October Events at Stillman Nature Center

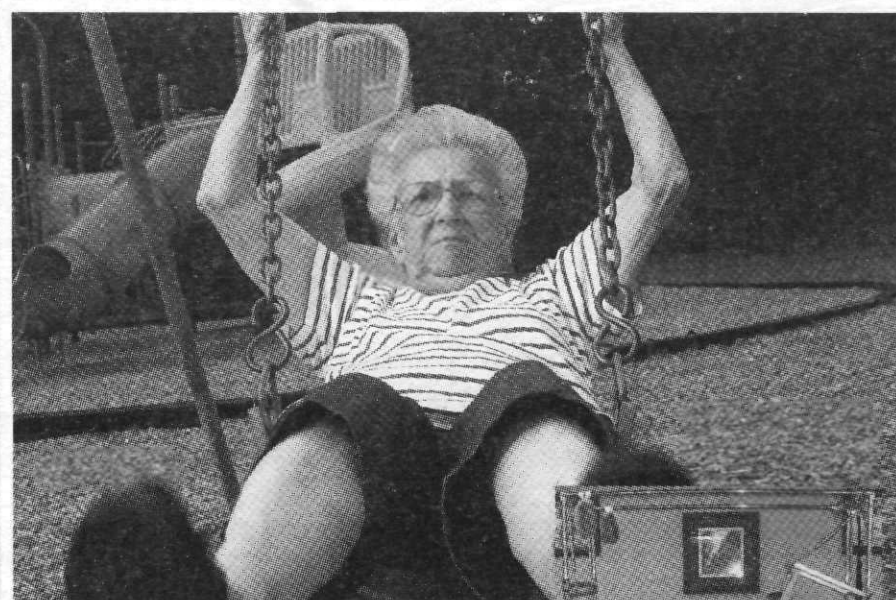
• Bird Banding Open House, Sunday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to noon—Watch Mark Spreyer (a licensed bird bander at Stillman Nature Center) measure, weigh and record data about our resident and migratory birds. Catching birds is not always predictable, so come prepared to hike the trails. If it's raining, the activity will be cancelled. There is no fee.

• Raptor Sunday, Sunday, Oct. 14, 1 to 3 p.m.—Now is your chance to tour the new raptor enclosure at Stillman Nature Center. You'll get to meet great horned and screech owls plus a peregrine falcon and broad-winged hawk. We will bring the birds out so you can see them up

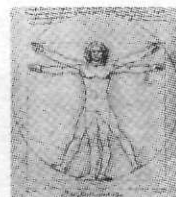
close and personal! Bring a camera and a friend! Drop by anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. in the afternoon. There is no fee.

• Tree I.D. or "This Bud's for You!", Sunday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.—As the leaves turn color, join Stillman Nature Center's naturalist as he shows you how to identify some of our Midwestern trees. Easy-to-remember tips and a simple handout will inspire you to open your own "branch office." Come prepared to be out in the weather. If it's raining, the activity will be cancelled. There is no fee.

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Women's Club of Inverness Make-A-Difference Day, Oct. 11

The October meeting of the Inverness Women's Club will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Inverness Golf Club. Coffee and tea at 9 a.m., with a business meeting at 9:30 a.m., followed by the program.

Our make-a-difference day meeting will be dedicated to "Journeys From P.A.D.S. to Hope." An informative and interesting presentation will be given regarding this life-changing charity. Please come prepared to make a difference as we will pass a basket for your contribution.

Our annual Holiday Fair will be held on Nov. 6 at the Concorde Banquets in Deerfield. For more information regarding this

exciting event, please call Kathy at 1-847-358-5663.

The Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to help with the shipping cost, a monetary donation payable to The Women's Club of Inverness and marked "Shoe Box Express" will be specifically earmarked to be used for postage to mail these packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert

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Antiques and Collectibles Sight-Appraisal Program

The Long Grove Historical Society will hold our own version of the popular *Antiques Road Show* you've enjoyed on public television. This will be on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Reed-Turner Nature Center, 3849 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove.

Frederick Dosé, a prominent North Shore and Northwest Suburban appraiser, will examine antique porcelain, silver, glass and wood articles; art work, firearms and collectibles (but no jewelry please). The fee per item is \$10.

We have a limit of 50 items for appraisal. You may send a check with your name and telephone number to reserve your spot to: The Long Grove Historical Society c/o Marie Borg, 4363 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047.

Coffee, tea and sweets will be available. There is no admission charge for viewing the appraisal program. For details, please



Frederick Dosé will appraise antiques and collectibles at the Nov. 3 event.

contact Marie Borg at 1-847-438-7656 or Laurie Borawski at 847-949-5264.

at 847-382-6006 for additional information.

The Women's Club of Inverness meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month (special exceptions in November, February and April) at the Inverness Golf Club at 9 a.m., beginning with a brief meeting followed by an al-

ways informative and interesting program.

The Women's Club of Inverness is a philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from our activities are distributed to local community-based organizations and scholarship grants to graduating seniors, college students and returning adults residing within the boundaries of school districts 211 and 220.



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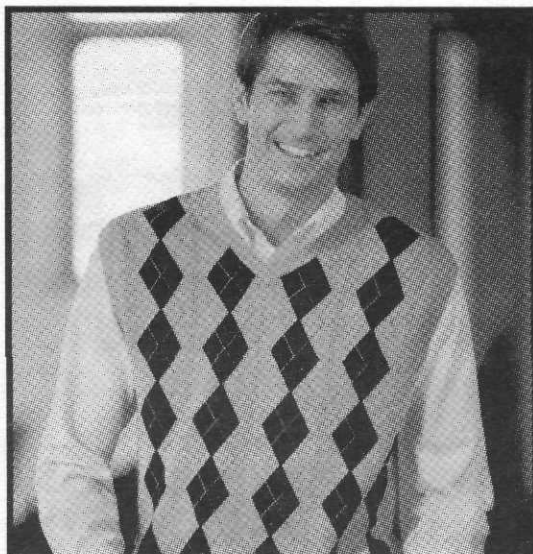
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BAPW to Meet Oct. 4

Join the Barrington Area Professional Women (BAPW) on Thursday, Oct. 4 when they welcome Catherine Lee, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) who will host the first BAPW member's trade show.

NAWBO is a nationwide organization dedicated to helping propel women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide. Barrington's Catherine Lee leads the Chicago chapter which is growing in numbers and strength.

With women entrepreneurs as the meeting theme, the BAPW will sponsor its first

member's trade show. The show will feature the volunteer and business organizations that BAPW members represent in Barrington and the surrounding communities.

BAPW members, who represent business and community professionals, are dedicated to providing area women with networking opportunities and educational programs.

The October dinner meeting will be held at Francesca's in Barrington at 100 E. Station St. with the trade show starting at 6 p.m. New members and guests are always welcome. For reservations, call 1-847-207-8403.

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After a summer of shopping, shopping, shopping, well, what can I say... restraint is not my strongest asset. Summer is gift showtime, and there was a lot of hunting/ searching/buying going on and now it's arriving. Everyday we get a load of new "this 'n' that's" to entice and inspire the creative spirit in us all. A little of this (hand-blown glass), a little of that (fall linens and candles) and a whole LOT of the other (jewelry, jewelry and more jewelry) has turned **CLIX** into a store that is chock full of unique, exceptional merchandise, but wait a minute. We're always loaded with the latest and the greatest in unusual goodies to help enhance your home, yourself, and your world. We've done our part, now come see for yourself.

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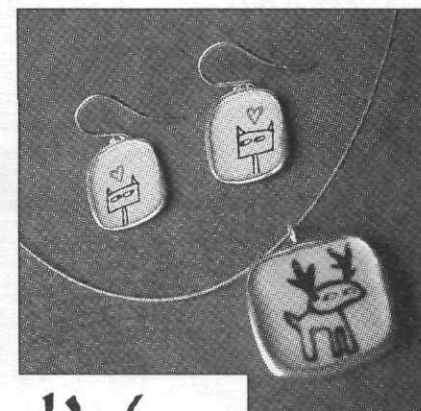
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In an era of cookie-cutter selection, impersonal service and generic atmosphere, the Barrington Home Shoppe is the one place where everyone knows your name and will never forget it.

Formerly The Canterbury Shoppe, the Barrington Home Shoppe represents an expanded collection of upscale artisan gifts, fine tabletop items, home accents and holiday collectibles in a new location at the historic Ice House Mall.

Uniquely suited to Barrington's long and distinguished heritage as a town with deep family roots, a country friendliness and an appreciation for graceful, artistic living, the Barrington Home Shoppe is a perfect fit for one of Chicagoland's most distinctive communities.

Once partners Rusty Hernandez and Cynthia Baer realized that The Canterbury Shoppe had outgrown its space, hindering their desire to showcase one-of-a-kind artisan furnishings, they decided to rechristen the store while moving to a new, bigger location within the Ice House Mall. The new name speaks to the store's history in Barrington and acknowledges the community it serves.

"We wanted Barrington community residents, and other discerning clients, to know that we are here for them and that we appreciate what their taste brings to the marketplace, especially when it comes to artisan products that can't be found just anywhere."

The Canterbury Shoppe had been recognized by *Chicago Magazine* as one of the area's "best stores to shop," while being named one of the top stores in Illinois by Vietri and Mariposa, two luxury tabletop and home accessory brands. The quality and selection that made the store stand out remains, yet the new name reflects collections that are even larger and more diverse.

The new store, for example, showcases constantly changing seasonal collections from Tutto Mio, Peggy Karr, Nambé and Christopher Radko, just to name a few. And exclusive to the Barrington Home Shoppe are its superb boutique collections of "His & Hers," the company's personal brand of gifts for both men and women. "His" gifts may include items for the football season/tailgating needs. "Hers" may include hand-painted martini glasses or other whimsical gift items. Also new to the stores is the "60010" line which includes organic coffee, gourmet foods and snacks.

For all the fantastic collections featured, it bears repeating that the key to the store's sterling reputation is the way it does business. Priding itself on a "friendly, hometown style," The Barrington Home Shoppe, meaning its owners and every associate, knows virtually all its customers by name, welcoming each as he or she walks through the door with a warm greeting and the enticement of a fresh latte or gourmet treat. And, as part of its unsurpassed personal service, the store has been known for many years for over-

the-top seasonal gift wrappings, all complimentary of course.

BWC Games Day Luncheon

Gather your fun-loving friends and tell them "You Heard it Through the Grapevine" that the Barrington Woman's Club (BWC) games day luncheon is coming. This annual card-and-games benefit is the primary fundraiser that supports the club's philanthropy efforts.

Once again Inverness Golf Club, 102 N. Roselle Road, will host the event. Plan to attend the fun-filled day on Wednesday, Oct. 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast followed by your choice of cards or games and a delicious luncheon. There will also be prizes. The cost for the day is \$45 per person or \$35 for the luncheon only. A \$10 tax-deductible donation to the BWC Philanthropy Fund is included in the cost.

Bridge players are asked to make up their own foursomes. Supplies for bridge will be provided. For other games, players are asked to bring their own boards, tiles, etc. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation.

Your check made out to the Barrington Woman's Club must be received by Friday, Oct. 12. Mail it to: Marion Zuckerman,

1111 Glacier Pkwy., Algonquin, IL 60102, along with the names of your players. For more information, you may call Marion at 1-847-658-8485.

Last year \$7,000 was distributed to local organization by BWC. These organizations were BACOA Meals on Wheels, Barrington Area Library, Barrington Historical Society, Barrington Youth Services, CASA of Illinois, Church Women United Food Pantry, Citizens for Conservation, Cowboy Dreams of Illinois, FISH, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and WINGS.

The Barrington Woman's Club was organized in 1914 to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Since 1987, BWC has contributed nearly \$350,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington area. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Mary Ellen Henehan, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-381-7669.



ter pieces," said Baer. "We are extremely gratified to hear that kind of feedback. It means that we are accomplishing what we set out to do: provide the friendliest, most helpful and comfortable shopping experience anywhere."



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The Exploring Art programs given by the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) of the Art Institute of Chicago are designed to address interesting topics such as Feng Shui and to make those programs available to members and guests. All lectures are held at the Barrington Area Library and begin at 1 p.m. Judith Miller will be the guest speaker at the first Exploring Art program on Wednesday, Oct. 24. There is no cost for this lecture.

Miller began studying Feng Shui in 1992. She is certified in classical Feng Shui and has completed a three-year program



Judith Miller

in Intuitive Feng Shui with William Spear. Her lecture "The Art of Feng Shui Gardening" has been chosen by Library Administrators' Council of Northern Illinois for their exclusive *Best of the Best V Book 2005*. Miller also writes a quarterly column for the *Almanac of Arlington Heights* and teaches Adult Education classes in School District 214.

Reservations are not necessary. Members and guests are welcome. For more information, call Mary Wajda at 1-847-991-1207.

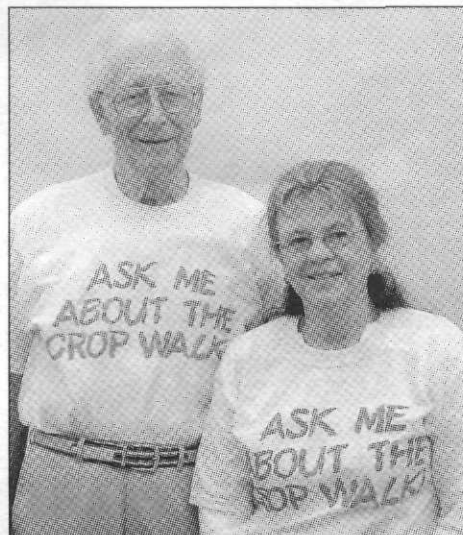
2007 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Names 24th Anniversary Grand Marshals

The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee is proud to announce that Barbara Schmidt and Konrad Bald have been named Grand Marshals for the 25th anniversary of this event that raises funds for people in need in our communities and around the world.

Barbara Schmidt founded the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk in 1982 and has remained on the annual organizing committee ever since. She was chair of the event through St. Mark's Episcopal Church for four years.

Konrad Bald has been a member of the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk committee since its beginning in 1982. Since 2001, he has been the top fundraiser in the United States. Recently, Bald was named 2007 Barrington Area Development Council Citizen of the Year.

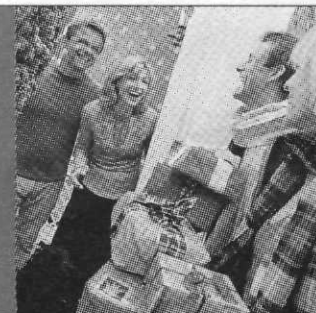
The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk is on Sunday, Oct. 14. It begins with registration at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Middle School Station Campus. For addi-



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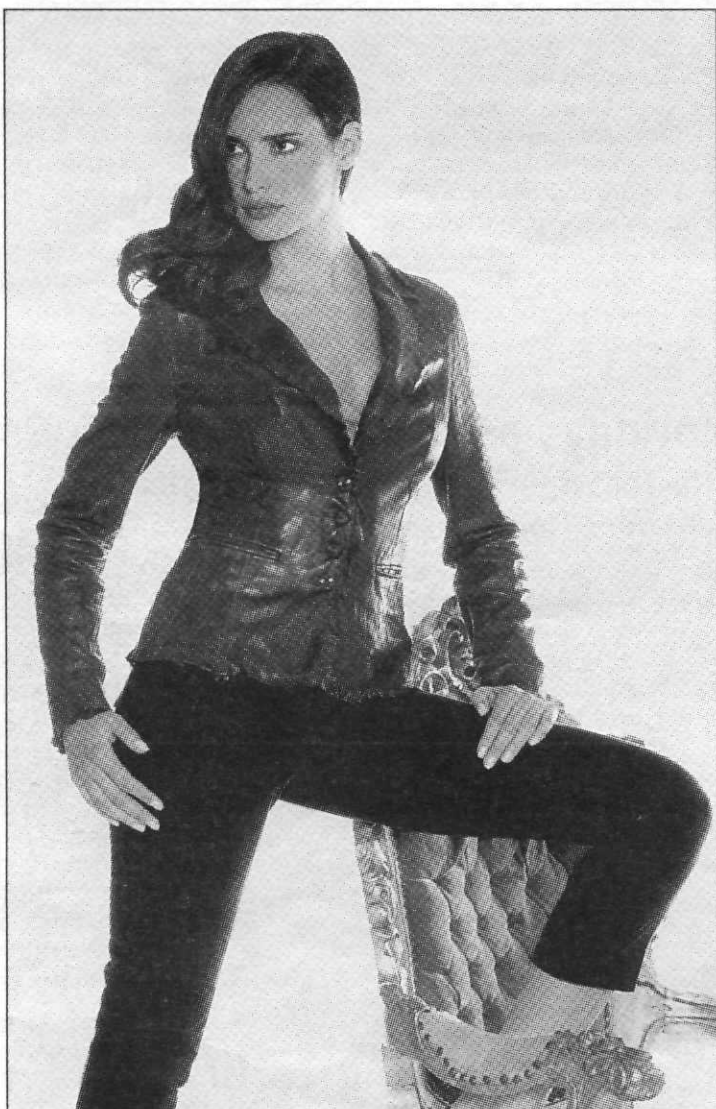
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BACOA's Brain Aerobics

Molly Hofer, family life educator for the University of Illinois Extension Service, will present "Stories From Your Past, A Legacy for the Future," at the October meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Brain Aerobics program.

The group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington. Please note: This is a new

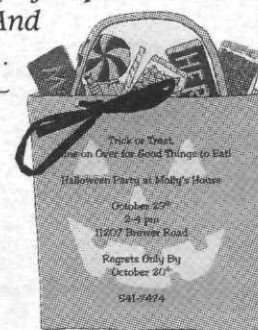
time for this program.

Brain Aerobics is aimed at all ages, and is designed to increase brain activity through logic exercises, imaginative exercises, opinion exercises, reminiscence and more. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington.

For more information or to register, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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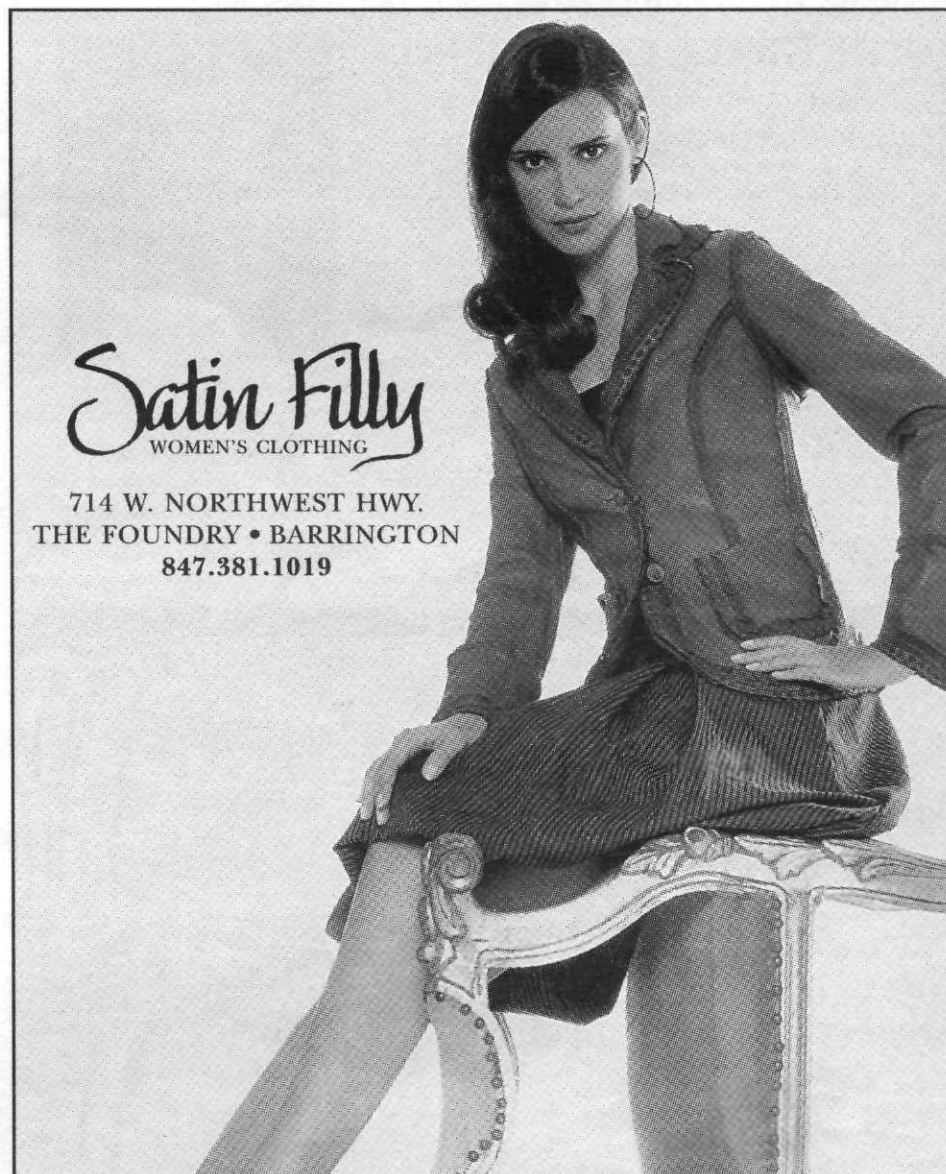
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Horticulture Correspondent to Speak at Garden Club of Inverness

Those members and guests who are looking for shade plants to add to their gardens next spring will be particularly interested in the Inverness Garden Club's October presentation. Our guest speaker is Jennifer Brennan, horticultural information specialist at Chalet Nursery and Garden Shops, Wilmette. Brennan is also currently the horticulture correspondent at WLS-TV Channel 7 Chicago Morning News, working with Tracy Butler, Morning News weather anchor. Brennan will be showing and suggesting shade plants to incorporate in our gardens.

This outstanding program will be on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. After a brief business meeting and refreshments, the program will begin. Members and guests are welcome. For information, call Carol at 1-847-381-2727.

Save the Date

The Garden Club of Inverness Holiday Luncheon, "Sing a Song," will be held again this year beginning at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the always-beautiful Medinah Country Club.

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—Stephane

Back-to-School Tips and Hints

Can you believe the summer is over already? I can't! And many of our children would like summer vacation to continue. But alas, that time of year has come again when our children return to school and the summer ends. Are your children ready? And are you ready? Here are some tips to help you and your children.

There is usually a transition time needed for children's sleep schedules to change. Elementary and high school children need 8 to 9 hours of sleep every night in order to feel rested and ready to learn. And all of our bodies need three well-balanced meals and two snacks every day in order to keep our energy levels at appropriate levels. Children and teens need a regular schedule so they can predict what will be happening to them. Regular exercise completes the trio of good basic health. Fun and playtime ev-

eryday allows the mind to relax—a necessary component for good mental health.

Academically you can help your children greatly by providing a regular homework time every day and by being interested in what they are doing in school. Motivation can be improved if you set it up so that your child must do homework before they have fun time. Good communication between home and school helps with the coordination parents need to have so they know what is happening in their child's life on a day to day basis. Last but one of the most important in today's society: do not let your child become over-scheduled. All children and adults need some "down time" everyday.

If you are having any difficulties getting back into the school routine again, call **Dr. Grace** at **1-847-382-3232** for a free phone consultation about your issue.

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Children Volunteering to Bring Innovative Programs to Barrington

Pictured is Troy Soto from North Barrington Elementary School, practicing in between matches with Assistant Tournament Director Chris Ward from Barrington High School (BHS). A hundred students from the Barrington and surrounding areas competed in the North Barrington School chess tournament this summer. Six students including Chris Ward from BHS volunteered as assistant tournament directors.

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Four Seasons Garden Club October Meeting

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet Oct. 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the Northern Trust Bank in Barrington. The Northern Trust Bank is located in The Foundry of Barrington shopping center, which is on the corner of Northwest Highway and Hart Road.

An informative program on "The Sacred Use of Plants in Native American Ceremonies" will be presented by Mary Griffin. Griffin has studied the Ojibwe, Sioux and Crow tribes and has participated in their ceremonies. She will utilize hands-on materials and actual plants in her presenta-

tion. The public is welcome.

The Four Seasons Garden Club usually meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, August through June. The meetings are usually held in a member's home or at the Barrington Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

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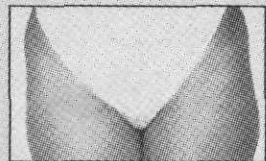
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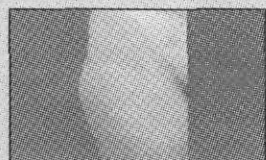
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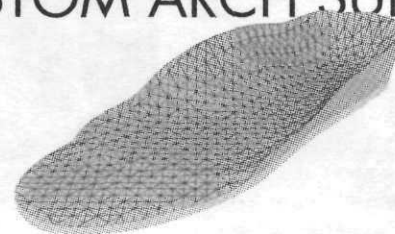
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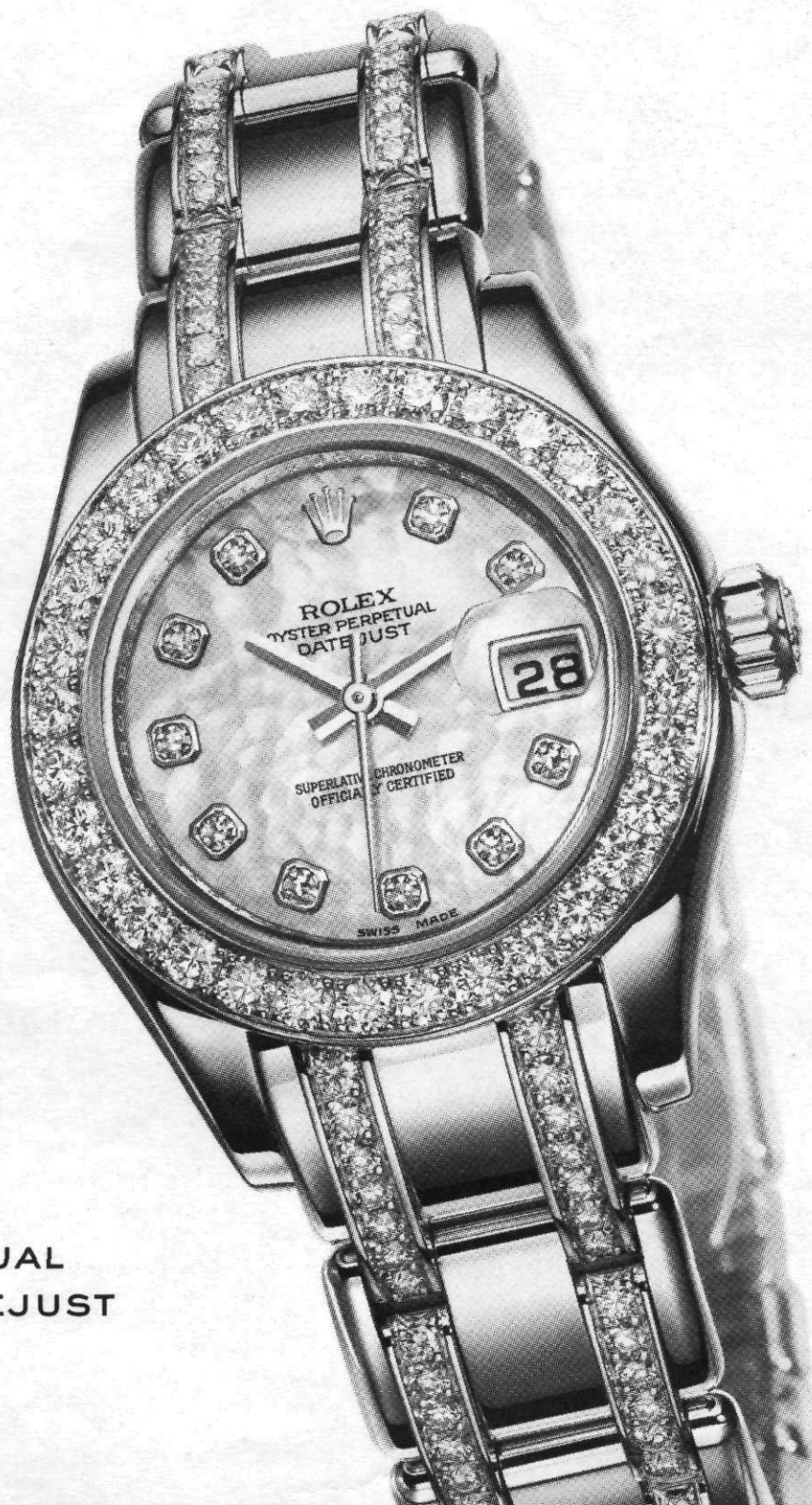
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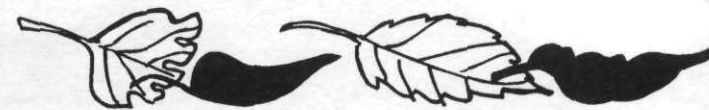
Dr. Barry Berger, a Board Certified Internist practicing in Lake Zurich for the past 12 years, introduces a new weight loss program. This program is based on the 40/30/30 nutrition plan which consists of 40% carbohydrates, 30% protein and 30% fat. By increasing protein while decreasing fat and carbohydrates, weight loss success increases. University studies using this diet method along with the latest advances in prescription medication have shown safe and effective weight loss results.



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World Community Day Celebration

Church Women United (CWU) of the Barrington Area will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 2, with worship and an agape luncheon to be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Ave., Barrington. Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Christian women of many denominations to work for a just, caring and peaceful society.

To address the day's theme, "Embracing Justice under God's Tent," the focus will be on disasters and our response to them. Guest speaker Lisa Hassenstab is director of Volunteer Relations and co-coordinator of Disaster Response-Illinois of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She will raise the level of awareness of the responsibility of women of faith when disaster strikes in our own area and how we respond in caring for each other and any "strangers" in our midst. Packets of disaster response information will be available for each church

represented.

Lisa Hassenstab began working at Lutheran Social Services-Illinois in 2005. She was educated at Wartburg College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and she earned a Master of Science degree in theology from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and a Master of Science degree in social work from the University of Chicago Social Service Administration.

The public is welcome. Please bring a sandwich and a piece of fruit to share at lunch. The women of St. Michael's Episcopal Church will provide beverage and dessert. Free childcare will be provided (please bring a sack lunch for each child).

As part of the CWU of the Barrington Area's ongoing prison ministry, a special collection will be made of new underpants for women in sizes 6 through 12, new or clean gently used bras in all sizes, and small sample-size toiletries, but no soap. A most needed item is deodorant.

For more information, call Faith Semla at 1-847-381-2094.

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for October

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

The suggested donation for the Monday

lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, Oct. 1—Games and lunch.

Barrington Lyric Presents Falstaff "Tom Foolery"

You are invited to join the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at Emmett's Tavern & Brewery, 128 W. Main St., in West Dundee. The afternoon's event will include a brewery tour, free ale sampling, dinner and a "Tom Foolery" skit spoofing Sir John Falstaff, Shakespeare's rotund, ale-imbibing rogue. The skit is being written by members Diane and Alan Johnson of Arlington Heights.

The cost for members and guests is \$38 per person. There will be a cash bar. Make checks payable to BCLOC and send to: Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Rd., Barrington, IL 60010. Your check is your reservation. Advance reservations are mandatory (no exceptions). Please note your dinner choice on back of your check: Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast, Pork Normandy, or Grilled Atlantic Salmon. All dinners include salad, rice pilaf, vegetable dessert and beverage. For more information, call



The "Tom Foolery" skit is being written by Alan and Diane Johnson.

1-847-304-0422.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, www.lyricopera.org.

Barrington Township representatives will present information on this year's property tax reassessment as well as possible exemptions that seniors may be eligible for.

• Monday, Oct. 8—Closed. The Senior Lunch and Activity Program will not be held due to the Columbus Day holiday.

• Monday, Oct. 15—Octoberfest Party, games and lunch. There will be an Octoberfest menu. Entertainment will be pro-

vided by the North Shore Senior Center Stompers. The cost per person will be \$8.50. Call Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Oct. 10 for reservations.

• Monday, Oct. 22—Games and lunch.

• Monday, Oct. 29—Halloween Party, games and lunch. October birthdays will be celebrated and blood pressures will be taken. Dressing up for Halloween is optional!

Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Eyelid Surgery

"The eyes are the windows to the soul!" Eyes are one of the most expressive features we have and reveal a lot about us. Subtle changes in their appearance let people know if we are happy, sad, well rested, or tired. We are able to "read" people and at the same time be "read" by others through our eyes. Many have found that an energetic, youthful appearance can enhance others' perceptions of their performance at work. If their eyes look half closed due to excess upper eyelid skin or have "bags" beneath them because of excess fat bulging from beneath the lower eyelids, the overall appearance is one of tiredness and lack of energy. Even when they get plenty of sleep they can still look tired. Many people just feel younger than they look and would like to improve their overall appearance.

These are some of the reasons that a large portion of the cosmetics industry is devoted to enhancing the appearance of our eyes; through makeup, antiaging and rejuvenating creams. Cosmetic companies realize that a first step in improving our looks is to improve the look of our eyes.

How Do the Eyes Change as We Age?

The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD



or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

In the lower eyelids the first sign of aging normally seen is a bulging of the orbital fat creating the puffiness most people refer to as "bags". This is caused by a relaxation of the septum, a membrane beneath the eyelid muscles, which allows the fat of the eyesocket to bulge out beneath the skin. This relaxation is a normal consequence of aging but can occur in young people as a family trait. As pressure is applied to the closed eye one can see this bulge increase. Excess skin of the lower eyelid can also form but not usually to the same degree as in the upper lid.

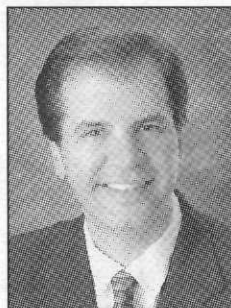
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In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye opens this results in a normal crease approximately 7mm above the lash line. Excess fat, if present, is removed with the skin to reduce the fullness of the upper eyelid. The incision line is closed precisely at the crease to hide it during the healing process. Eyelid skin heals very

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Cosmetic Dentistry: Eliminating Guesswork

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



What do you notice first? Their eyes: Their hair: Their smile? When meeting someone new, a nice smile is always toward the top of the list of things that get noticed. But what do you do if you weren't born with the smile that complements the rest of you?

Each day, patients go to their dentist wanting to change their smile but are anxious about the appearance of the result. To help the patient visualized what their new smile may look like, the dentist can take digital photos and make the changes using software. The patient can then review the changes along with the dentist and make suggestions: longer, whiter, bigger, etc. The dentist then determines what procedures need to be performed in order to reach that goal.

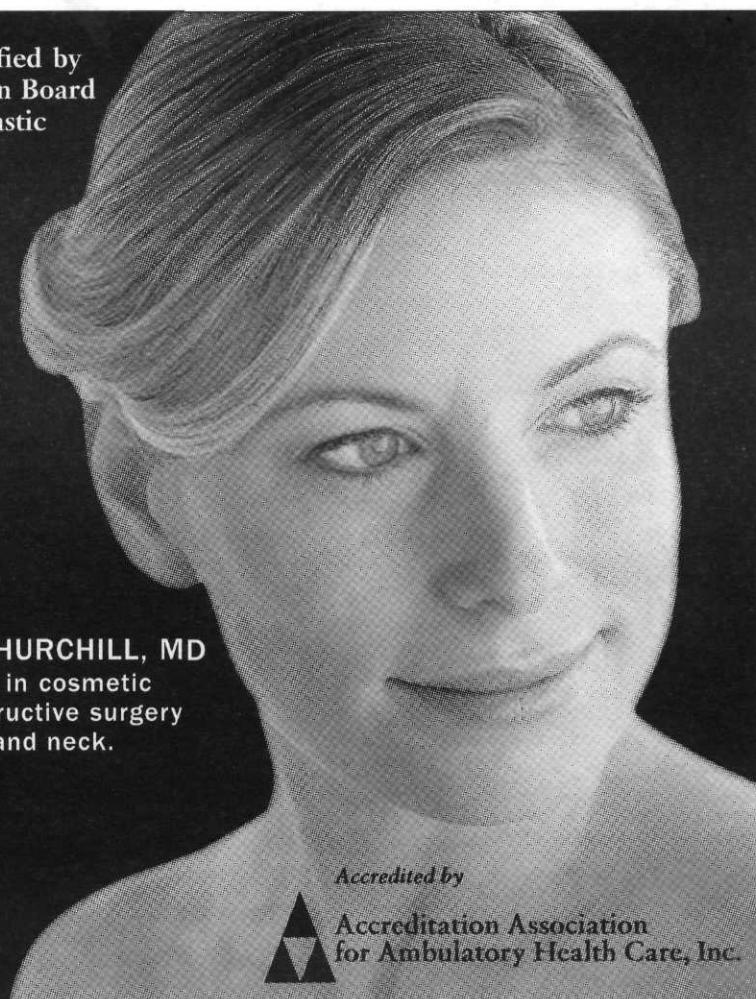
Bleaching, bonding, veneers and crowns are just some of the tools a dentist has at his disposal for changing the appearance of teeth. How does he create in the mouth what has been created on a computer? Plaster models of the patient's existing teeth are sent to the dental laboratory along with the before pictures and the "ideal" after pictures. The technician then works on creating temporary veneers, crowns or bridges that duplicate what he sees. They are sent back to the dentist and he places them into the patient's mouth. The change is instant and the best part is

that now the patient can live with their new look before the final restorations are made. If the patient desires any changes, the dentist can easily make them because the temporary restorations are made of acrylic. Once the patient approves the final appearance, the dentist makes new molds and the laboratory can produce the final porcelain restorations to match the approved temporaries. The guesswork is eliminated. The patient has no surprises when the new teeth go in because they have already lived with them for weeks.

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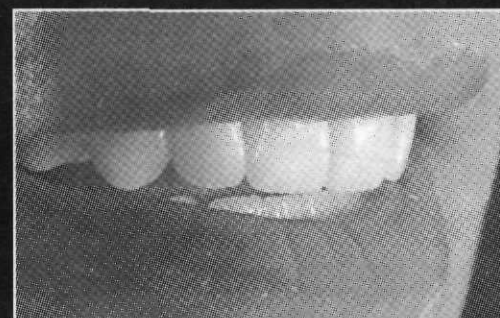
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Elgin Academy Announces Freshman Scholarship Winners

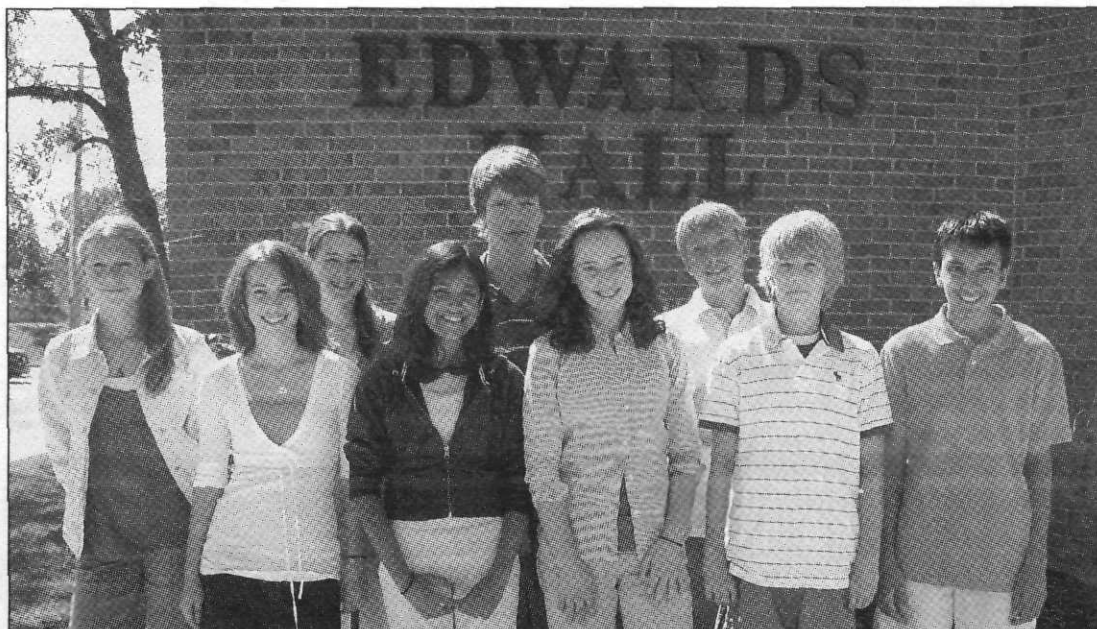
Elgin Academy, an independent, college preparatory school for preschool through high school students in the Northwest Suburbs, has announced it has awarded the **Elgin Academy Merit Scholarship** for academic excellence to nine of its freshman students.

The students receiving the \$1,000 scholarship are: Nick Hebebrand of Palatine, Meghan Hughes of Maple Park, Nehna Khemani of Lake in the Hills, Christian Lynn of St. Charles, Patrick Martinak of Algonquin, Christina Masnato of North Barrington, Emma Stone of St. Charles, Irfan Uraizee of Crystal Lake and Caitlyn Ward of Algonquin.

The scholarships were awarded based solely on academic achievement and determined through a combination of GPA and standardized test scores. The students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above and have a score in the top 5 percent nationally on either the quantitative reasoning or verbal reasoning section of the ERB test.

"These scholarships serve as examples of the focus we place on academic excellence at **Elgin Academy**," said Dr. John Cooper, head of school. "We are proud to have these students in our freshman class."

Chartered in 1839, **Elgin Academy** is one of the area's largest private, independent schools with approximately 500 students. Located on an 18-acre campus in Elgin's historic downtown district, the academy provides an exceptionally strong curriculum for students



Elgin Academy Merit Scholars (from left, front row): Christina Masnato, Neha Khemani, Caitlyn Ward, Nick Hebebrand, Irfan Uraizee, (back row) Emma Stone, Meghan Hughes, Patrick Martinak and Christian Lynn.

as well as a wide variety of sports and other extracurricular activities. The academy operates as a nonprofit, nonsectarian school admitting students of all races, religions and ethnic origins. All of its graduating seniors are admitted to top colleges and universities.

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"Fun to Be Fit" at Hearthstone Village



Pictured (from left) are Esther Pepping of Hearthstone Village, Angelina Page, WELC; Jane Whitmore, community member; Mikayla and Savannah Adcock, WELC; Mia Deegan, WELC; and Jim Handke, Hearthstone Court.

As part of an innovative wellness program introduced by **Hearthstone Village Senior Living** community, children from the **Woodstock Early Learning Center (WELC)** are joining residents from **Hearthstone** in "Fun to Be Fit." The intergenerational aspect makes for a fun workout for seniors, while promoting the benefits and importance of good exercise habits for the youth. "Both the children and the seniors look forward to and anticipate this time together each Monday," says Gloria Redmond, teacher at WELC.

The goal of **Hearthstone Village's**

wellness program is to improve the quality of life for elders through wellness of mind, body and spirit. Along with over a dozen exercise classes the wellness program will also feature a cardio area open to seniors 65 and older from the community with commercial-quality equipment funded by the McHenry County Senior Services Grant Fund.

For more information about **Hearthstone Village**, call 1-815-338-2110 or visit their Web site at www.hearthstoneil.org.

Hypnosis

by Martin A. Nathan, M.A., L.C.P.C.

Hypnosis is being used more than ever for treatment of a variety of issues. These include nicotine addiction, eating disorders, nail biting, anxiety and panic attacks, weight loss, depression, anger, pain, and sleep disorders. *It is particularly helpful with stopping smoking.*

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Trick or Treat!

Barrington Community Child Care Center is now offering gymnastic lessons for your child! The Jungle Bus visits our center once a week, and instructs ages 2 to 6. We also have a hair-cutting service that comes to our center and gives our children a stylish look!

Some of the highlights this month are a trip to the pumpkin farm for ages 3 to 5, a visit from the Barrington Fire Department on Oct. 10, and trick-or-treating at The Garlands on the 31st... it is going to be a busy month!

Our center is located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington. We have many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first-school experience. Our curriculum contains activities designed to challenge young minds.

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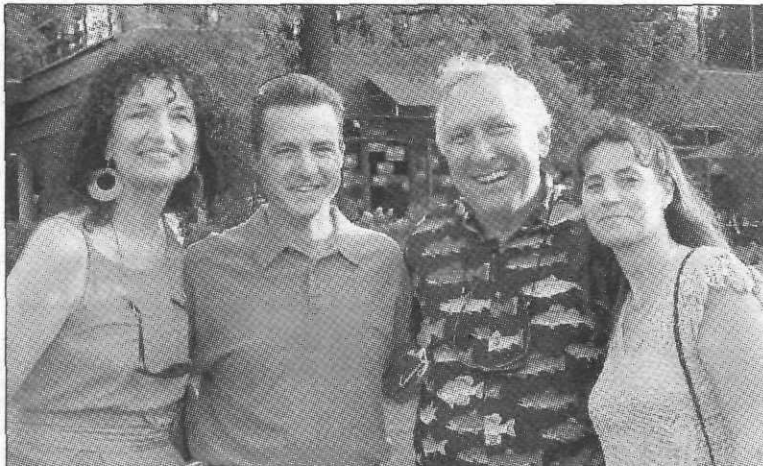
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OMNI Enjoys An Evening at Ravinia



Pictured (from left) are Sheryl Kinney, Mike Patterson, Glenn Kinney and Tracey Patterson. The Kinneys are of Lake Forest; the Pattersons, Barrington.



Pictured (from left) are Sue and Dave Weidenfeld of Buffalo Grove and Mike Patterson of Barrington.

On July 27, 36 OMNI Youth Services Board of Ambassadors gathered to enjoy a lovely evening at the Ravinia Festival. Under the baton of Maestro Christoph Eschenbach, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra presented a wonderful program which included Ravel's *Bolero* and featured pianist Tzimow Barto.

OMNI's Board of Directors is comprised of dedicated business and professional leaders who share OMNI's commitment to creating positive change for youth and their families.

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"All Creatures Great and Small" Theme for Decorations

Thoughts of the holidays will be in the air when members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club gather for their October meeting on Monday, Oct. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. They will be creating ornaments for the Christmas tree, which will grace the library lobby during the month of December.

The theme for this year's tree is "All Creatures Great and Small," which will feature all kinds of furry, fuzzy, and feathered friends amongst the traditional holiday decorations. Members are encouraged to bring pictures of their own pets to fashion into ornaments. In addition, it would

be helpful for each person to bring a pair or two of scissors, some glue and a smile. The workshop will be led by Phyllis Trosrud who has many years of experience decorating this tree.

A film narrated by Audrey Hepburn is planned to be shown to round out the afternoon's activities. This will take viewers on a tour of "The World of Gardens."

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club is a member of The Council Of Barrington Garden Clubs, The Garden Clubs of Illinois and The National Council of State Garden Clubs. For more information, please call Vicki at 1-847-526-5998.

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opened its 40th Season



Pictured following the performance are (from left, back row) Alan Johnson of Arlington Heights, Barrington Lyric President Toni Savadel of Carpentersville, Soprano Tina Beverly and Lyric Tenor Florin Daraban, (front row) Luciano Laurentiu, pianist and accompanist, and Diane Johnson of Arlington Heights, who serves as Chapter Operathon Chairperson.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's 40th Season opened with *An Afternoon of Arias, Duets and Classical Piano* at the magnificent Tudor Oaks estate in Barrington Hills.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, www.lyricopera.org.



Two of the 80 guests included Barrington Lyric's 1st Vice President George Obermaier of Schaumburg and Past President Shirley Litchfield-Bird of Bartlett.

Showcase of Arts and Crafts, Wine Tasting

The Barrington Park District will present its 6th Annual Showcase of Arts and Crafts on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 235 Lions Drive in Barrington. This event will feature over 60 juried exhibitors and a wine tasting from noon to 4 p.m. on the upper level hosted by the Wine Discount Center in Barrington.

We are thrilled to welcome back Heide (pictured) and Dick Carlini, who have been participating in juried area-wide art and craft shows since 1988. Heide is a retired home economics teacher and creative sewing and design are her passions, especially patch working and quilts. Richard, also a retired educator, has been sculpting and wood carving for 40 years. He transforms ordinary wooden stumps into elegant and unusual bowls and vases. These vases are referred to as weed pots and reflect the true and natural beauty of wood. Both Heide and Dick are Barrington area residents and love all things creative and handmade with love.

Also, some returning artists you won't want to miss include Virginia Bruns, Greg Cunningham, John Hennessey, Liza Hollis, Don and Pat Jansen, renowned eggshell artist Geri Meyer, Anita Peters, folk artist Chris Robinson, and Darrell Walk.

Joining us on our main level in the Birch Room will be Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, and Tastefully Simple.



Parking and admission are free. Concessions will be available. For more information, call 1-847-381-0687 or visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Garlands Residents Rock Around the Clock at 5th Anniversary Celebration

Elvis was in the house! The King of Rock 'n' Roll joined Pink Ladies, greasers and poodle-skirt-clad sock hoppers at The Garlands of Barrington's retro 5th anniversary celebration. Residents and staff rocked around the clock with celebratory afternoon soda fountain treats followed by a '50s-themed happy hour and capped off with a lip-synced performance by Elvis impersonator Bruce Berlin, who by day is The Garlands own executive director. They then rocked the night away to classics performed by Fast Eddie and the Corvettes, a '50s tribute band.

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people ages 55 and older that provides residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. For more information, please call 1-847-304-1996 or visit our Web site at www.TheGarlands.com.



Had Elvis himself appeared on stage, it would have been equally as shocking, as the realization that under those glasses, sequins and sideburns was The Garlands Executive Director Bruce Berlin.



Garlands member Gordon Coursen shares a dance with Marilyn Monroe, aka Garlands activity director Lisa Geisler.



Staffers donned bobby socks and poodle skirts at the retirement community's 5th anniversary celebration.



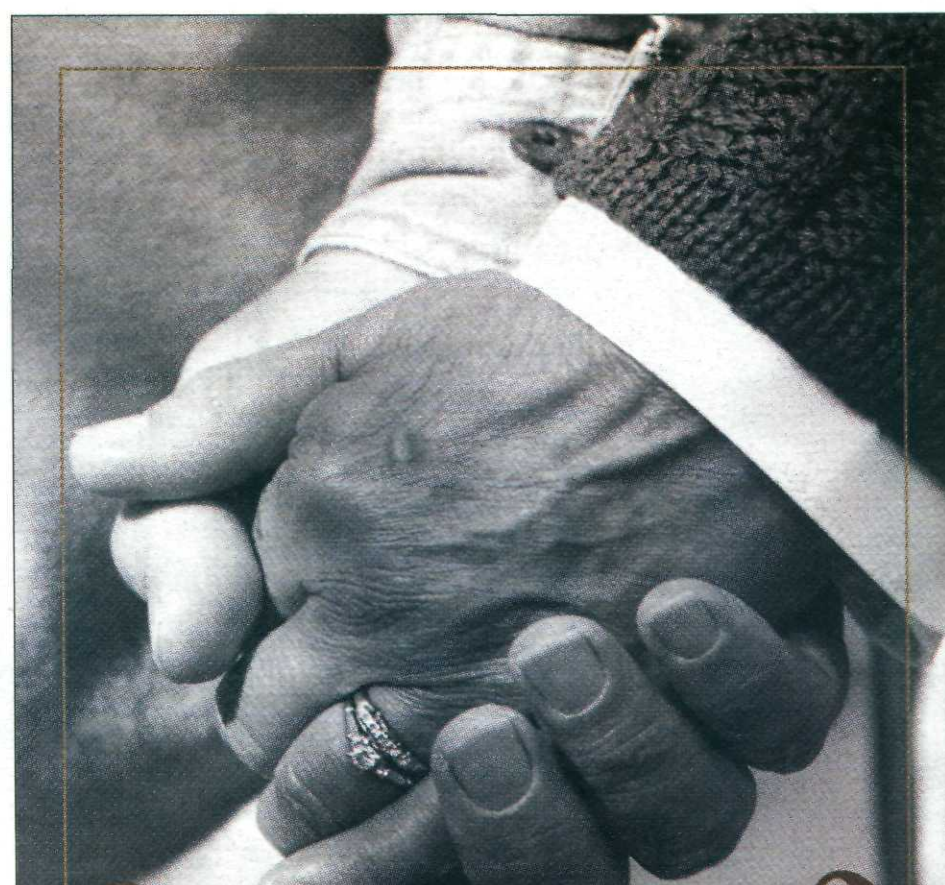
Betty Bruns and Carol Holmes prepare to hula hoop at the Garlands '50s party.



Garlands members Doris Cook and Carl Peterson go '50s retro.



Garlands members Bob and Betty Bruns get into the '50s spirit.



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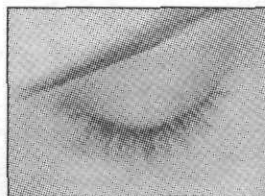
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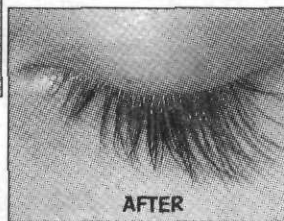
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from a consuming void by soft, dramatic light. She writes, “I blend the elements of line, form, shadow, and positive/negative space (concepts integral to both dance and photography) to create images with a stark contrast of light and dark and a simplicity of form. Straight legs, reaching arms, and twisted torsos come together to form a vocabulary of symbols, shapes, and intricate patterns.”

Stevenson, a drawing and painting and English instructor at Barrington High School, will be showing an acrylic and watercolor painting of flowers titled “Pas de Deux.” Of her painting Stevenson writes, “I work in watercolor and mixed media, creating semi-abstract images based on architecture or nature.” Often reflective of her travels, her paintings are able to capture a distinct beauty or essence of a chosen subject matter and engage the senses through the use of rich, harmonious color.

Chicago Art Open is a visually eclectic exhibition showcasing the works of more than 300 prominent, mid-career, and

emerging professional artists as well as student artists from area colleges, universities, and art schools. The event features works in several mediums: digital, drawings, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, and installations.

The show is open seven days a week. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$5 suggested donation but those 18 years or younger and students with ID are admitted free. The event's opening reception will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. Admission is \$20.

The show is sponsored by the Chicago Artists' Coalition (CAC), a nonprofit service organization that has championed the cause of Chicago area artists since its founding more than 30 years ago. Since its debut in 1998, Chicago Art Open has been an integral part of Chicago Artists' Month, a citywide celebration coordinated by Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs in October to bring attention to the city's rich visual arts community.

Work of Local Artists Kelly Stachura and Alexandra Stevenson at 10th Annual “Chicago Art Open”

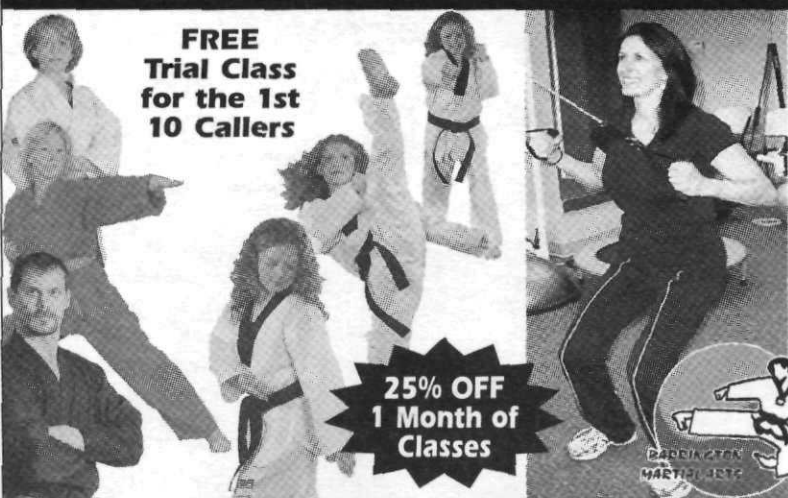
Barrington Resident and BHS Art Instructor Among 300 Local Artists to Show at Iron Studios in Bridgeport

Kelly Stachura, resident of Barrington, and Alexandra Stevenson, instructor at Barrington High School, are among the local artists whose work will be on display at the 10th annual “Chicago Art Open,” the largest annual exhibition of Chicago artists under one roof.

The show will be held from Thursday, Oct. 4 through Saturday, Oct. 27, in 18,000 square feet on the second floor of the

Iron Studios, 3636 S. Iron St., in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood.

Stachura, a graduate of Barrington High School and a recent graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, will display an untitled black and white photograph from her series, “noir et blanc.” In this series, Stachura uses the movement of dancers as the building blocks for her final composition, revealing the human body



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Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors Halloween Party

Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors (BNN) will hold its Third Annual Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gym at Langendorf Park in Barrington. Pirates, princesses, ghosts and clowns of all ages can participate in games, crafts, enjoy a pizza dinner, and more! A professional photographer will be available to capture your little one's costume

for your photo album.

This is a member-only event and reservations are required. The cost is \$5 per family member (children under 1 year of age are free). For reservations, contact Mary Dale at 1-847-382-1323.

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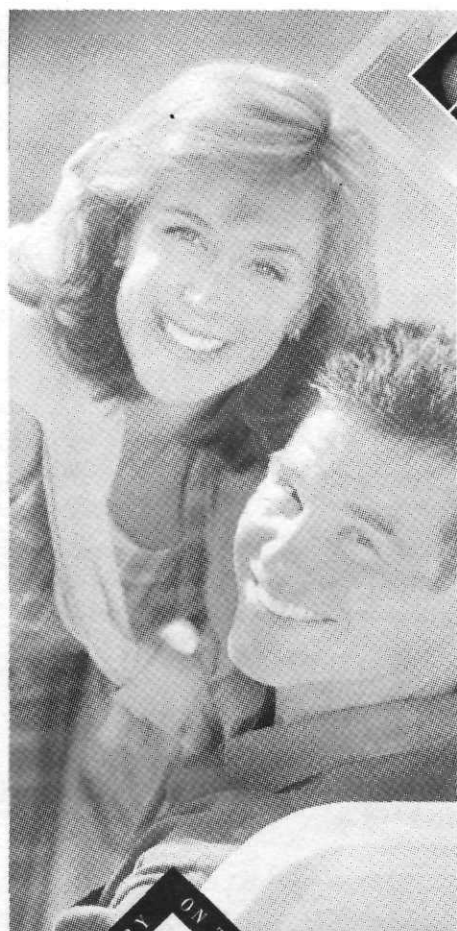
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Back by popular demand, the Floral Design Showcase will feature talents of the MCC floral design instructors and their students. The master of ceremonies will be Mark Martin, MCC alumnus and owner of Interior Tropical Gardens in Union. Martin is also a former instructor in the MCC Floral Design Program.

Other featured MCC instructors and their specialization include: Gena Archambeau, who is in her sixth year teaching Basic and Intermediate Floral Design; Renee Blitek, owner of Renee's of Ridgefield, in her fourth year instructing students in Silk and Dried Designs; Jennifer

Hunt, lead floral designer at Countryside Flowers in Crystal Lake, who has 10 years experience teaching Advanced Floral Design; and Bob Payton, MCC alumnus and owner of Payton Floral in Barrington, who has taught Flower Shop Management for two years at MCC.

Each instructor and their students will present their unique creations and share some how-to tips that are taught at MCC. Attendees will be included in a chance to win fresh, silk or dried floral arrangements and additional pieces will be up for silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will go toward the MCC Floral Design Program.

General admission is \$10, using course ID: NCC S41 002; \$5 for MCC students, using course ID: NCC S41 001. To reserve a seat with a credit card, call 1-815-455-8588. For more information, call 1-815-455-8697.

DAR Plans Genealogy Workshop

The Barrington Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is proud to present a Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Barrington Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

Speaker Kristen Smith, reference librarian from the Algonquin Area Library, will present "How Do I Begin?"—an introduction to the basics of genealogical research. Members will be available for one-on-one assistance after the program. A light breakfast and buffet lunch will be provided.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is open to any woman over the age of 18 that can prove direct lineage to a family member who served in the War of Independence. We welcome all prospective members, and will assist in the documentation of anyone interested in possible membership.

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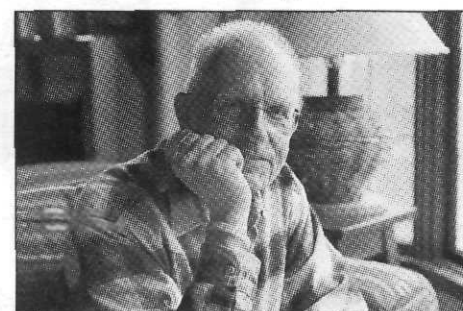
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Wellness Place "Finding Strength" Exhibit at Barrington Area Library

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The collection of photographs and narratives illustrates the many ways Wellness Place supports and counsels families experiencing cancer. The public is welcome to view the exhibit during library hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibit will travel to the Palatine Public Library, Nov. 1 to 30th.



Bob Florczak, of Palatine, is living with lung cancer and is featured in the "Finding Strength" photography and narrative exhibit. Bob's medical team marvels at how well he is tolerating chemotherapy while Bob credits his well-being to his participation in Wellness Place yoga, guided imagery, self-hypnosis, and the men's support group.

For information, call 1-847-221-2400 or visit www.wellnessplace.org.

Laugh, Learn, Honor Loved Ones at Wellness Place

Scientific studies show that laughter has positive effects on the heart, blood vessels, stress hormones, mental health and family relationships. These health benefits of laughter all contribute to smoother overall functioning, which in turn speeds injury healing, boosts the immune system, and helps manage chronic pain.

Wellness Place, a Palatine-based cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, invites you to laugh with us on Thursday, Oct. 11, when Jevelyn Verbic, RN, from Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group, presents "Humor, Health and Happiness" at 7 p.m. This featured program, open to the community and offered at no charge, is one of three offered in October. Please call 1-847-221-2400 to preregister. For a full schedule of services specifically for cancer survivors, their family members, caregivers and friends, visit www.wellnessplace.org.

"The Future of Breast Care: Minimally Invasive Breast Surgery" will be presented by Dr. Michael Kinney, director of the Center for Advanced Breast Care, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Kinney will discuss cryoablation (freezing) of tumors which can trigger the body's immune system to fight cancer; procedures which enhance cosmetic outcomes; and other technologies evolving in radiation oncology.

Remembering those who have touched our lives, and who are no longer with us, helps those who are left behind to process feelings of loss, anger and grief. To help members of our community work through the death of a loved one to cancer, Wellness Place has created a "Remembrance Garden." Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 25 at noon when we will gather to share memories, read poetry and prose, and plant spring bulbs to honor those who have passed on.

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Two tours daily, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., are followed by High Tea in the clubhouse dining rooms. Following the tea, attendees to the daytime event are invited to shop the impressive collection of holi-



From the tee box on Wynstone Golf Course, a view of the rear elevation of a home on the Holiday Tour.

Image by Susan McConnell Photography



An elegant master bath in one of the homes on this year's Housewalk tour.

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rapidly. Special techniques are used in Asian eyes and selected others to create a more prominent crease.

In the lower eyelid an incision is made just beneath the lashes or in selected patients on the inside of the lower eyelid. The excess fat, which is contained in three

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separate compartments, is then removed. Any excess skin is removed taking care not to place too much tension on the lower eyelid.

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such as a facelift or rhinoplasty. The eyelids can also be improved in certain individuals with chemical peeling and/or brow lifting. The need for these are determined at the preoperative consultation.

Where is Surgery Performed?

Eyelid surgery is most often performed in our office surgical suite, however if preferred, surgery can be performed at a number of different hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers in the area.

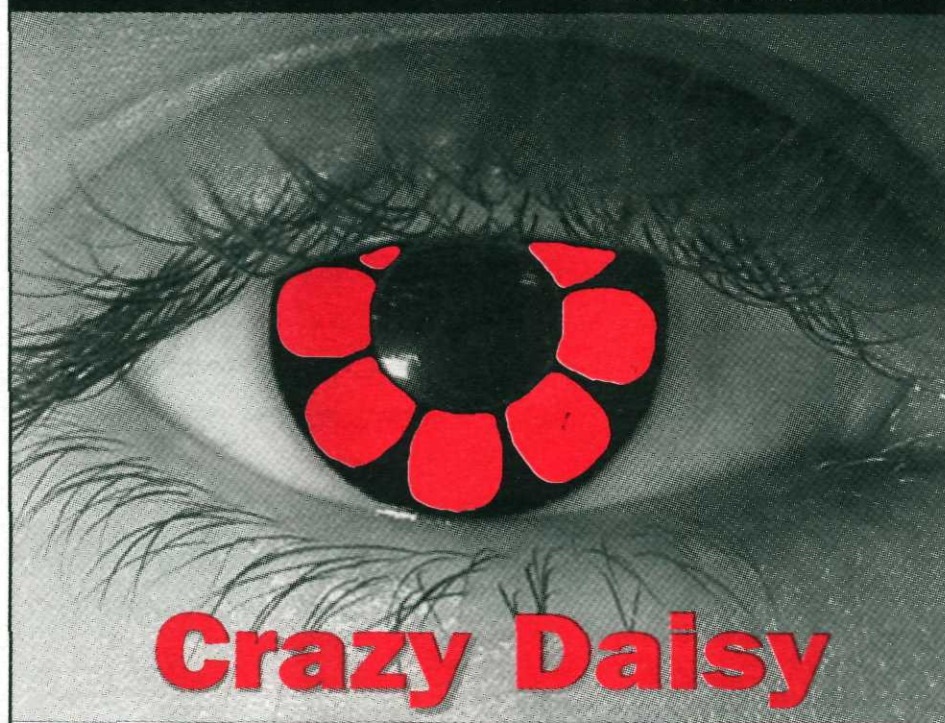
What is the Recovery Period?

Dissolving sutures are used in the lower eyelids and do not have to be removed.

Nonabsorbing sutures are normally used in the upper eyelids and are removed on the fifth postoperative day. Makeup can be worn the day following suture removal and most people return to work at this time. There can be swelling of the eyes for one to two days following the operation which might interfere with vision so we recommend not driving until the swelling is down. After this most people can easily be out in public with sunglasses. Any bruising that occurs fades in the first 7 to 10 days. Makeup can conceal this after the second postoperative day.

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Visit the Independent Schools Fair

Sunday, October 28, 1-3 p.m.

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Learn about outstanding private schools that enroll many students from the Barrington area. These outstanding suburban schools offer superior education through **SMALLER CLASS** size, **PERSONAL ATTENTION** and **EXCELLENT TEACHING**. Families attending the Fair may visit the museum free as guests of the Fair organizer, the Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools.

No reservations are needed, but families may pre-register by e-mailing to info@independentschools.net.

For more information, please call 847-425-5813. To download a parents' guide to the schools, please visit www.independentschools.net.

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Are Your Contact Lenses Scary? A Halloween Guide for Contact Lens Wearers

Everyday Eye Care

Here are some safety tips you should follow if you wear contact lenses.

Make sure to:

- Get regular eye exams to assure the continued health of your eyes.
- Always have a back-up pair of glasses with a current prescription in the event that you have problems with your contact lenses.
- Always follow the directions of your eye care professional and all labeling instruction for proper use of contact lenses and lens care products.
- Always wash your hands before handling contact lenses to reduce the chance of getting an infection.
- Clean, rinse and air-dry your lens case each time lenses are removed. Contact lens cases can be a source of bacterial growth.
- Remove the lenses immediately and consult your eye care professional if your eyes become red, irritated, or your vision changes.
- Ask your eye care professional about wearing glasses or contact lenses during sports activities to minimize your chance of injury.

• Always ask your eye care professional before using any medicine or using topical eye products, even those you buy without a prescription. Some medicines may affect your vision or irritate your eyes.

• Apply cosmetics after inserting lenses and remove your lenses before removing makeup.

• Apply any aerosol products (hair-spray, cologne, and deodorant) before inserting lenses.

• Replace contacts as recommended by your eye care professional. Throw away disposable lenses after recommended wearing period.

Do Not:

- Sleep in daily wear lenses because it

may increase your chance of infection or irritation.

• Purchase contact lenses from gas stations, video stores, record shops, or any other vendor not authorized by law to dispense contact lenses. Contact lenses are medical devices that require a prescription.

• Swim while wearing contact lenses. There is a risk of eye infection from bacteria in swimming pool water.

• Put your lenses in your mouth to wet them. Saliva is not a sterile solution.

• Use tap water, distilled water or any homemade saline solution. Tap and distilled water have been associated with Acanthamoeba keratitis, a corneal infection that is resistant to treatment and cure.

• Rely on contact lenses to protect your eyes from the sun. Make sure to use sunglasses that block ultraviolet light.

The preceding was a partial reprint from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Web site (fda.gov), updated May 16, 2006.

Make sure to follow these safety tips and you'll have a happy relationship with your contact lenses.

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Independent Schools Fair Oct. 28 to Showcase Northwest and North Suburban Private Schools

Barrington area families wanting to learn more about top private schools are invited to attend the free **Independent Schools Fair** on **Sunday, Oct. 28** from 1 to 3 p.m. at Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview.

Families visiting the fair will be admitted free to the museum as guests of the Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools, the organizer of the fair. Although reservations are not required, families may preregister by sending an e-mail to info@independentschools.net.

Suburban independent schools offer a wide variety of choices for families, ranging from traditional, classical programs to offerings that emphasize the arts or specialize in programs for gifted students. Admissions representatives will be on hand to discuss programs at their schools.

"We are very pleased to share information about our excellent suburban independent schools with area families, who have become increasingly interested in independent schools," said Deirdre Harri-

son, fair coordinator. "Families seek out our schools because they provide exceptional teaching and small classes that lead to greater attention to individual students."

West suburban schools represented at the fair are Da Vinci Academy, Elgin Academy, and Fox River Country Day School, all in Elgin; Quest Academy, Palatine; and Science and Arts Academy, Des Plaines.

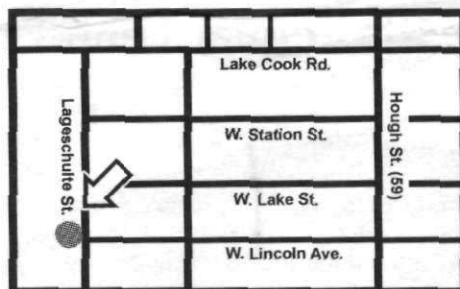
Other schools represented at the fair are Baker Demonstration School, Wilmette; Chiaravalle Montessori School, Evanston; Countryside Montessori School, Northbrook; North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka; Roycemore School, Evanston; and Conserve School, a boarding school in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin, which will provide information on summer camp opportunities.

The **Independent Schools Fair** is organized by the Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools. For more information, call **1-847-425-5813** or e-mail info@independentschools.net.

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The owner, Deborah Leydig, a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a professional actress, started thinking about opening a U.S.A.-only store after playing the role of Barbara Ehrenreich in the adaptation of her book, *Nickel & Dime*, at Steppenwolf Theatre in 2003.



She hopes that **Norton's U.S.A.** will inspire everyone to buy American and to encourage the young people who visit to produce goods in the United States when the time comes for them to plan their futures. Children of all ages can have fun in the "Creative Corner" at the back of the store. **Norton's U.S.A.** is at 400 Lageschulte St., Barrington. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone **1-847-382-8872**.

Field & Flower Garden Club Says "Plant Natives!"

It's true that most gardeners are familiar with spring wildflowers—Virginia bluebells, bloodroot, Jack-in-the-Pulpits and trillium, and the popular summer perennial, coneflower, but does your landscape contain any native shrubs, trees and grasses?

At the October meeting of Field & Flower Garden Club of Barrington, Pat Armstrong will present a program entitled, "Saving the World with Native Plants." Armstrong, owner of Prairie Sun Consultants, Naperville, has taught at the College

of DuPage and the Morton Arboretum and is involved with various conservation organizations. The meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. at a member's home.

Each year more emphasis is being placed on natural landscaping. The National president of National Garden Clubs Inc. has asked the group's 200,000 members to "Nurture Nature: Plant Natives." In keeping with this theme, this program scheduled by Field & Flower Garden Club will reinforce the advantages of planting natives. As informed gardeners, we know

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- Too many gardens contain invasive foreign shrubs and vines. Replace the invaders, and discourage the planting and sale of these plants.

- Too many gardens need unnecessary fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides.

- Plant native species that thrive without all of the chemicals.

- Too many gardens use gallons of petroleum for mowing, blowing and weed-whacking. Choose plant materials that are kinder to the environment and do not contribute to the depletion of our natural

resources.

- Too many gardens waste precious water. Plant the native species that are drought resistant.

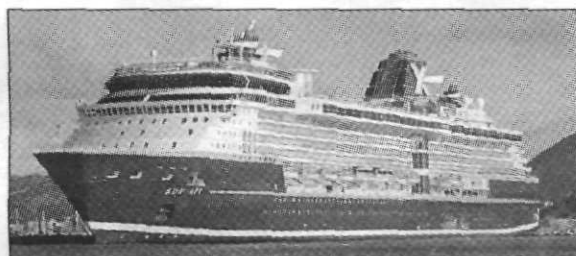
Field & Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington Area for over 48 years. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and time to ask gardening questions. Field & Flower is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and National Garden Clubs Inc. For information, please call 1-847-277-7901 or 1-847-381-7816.

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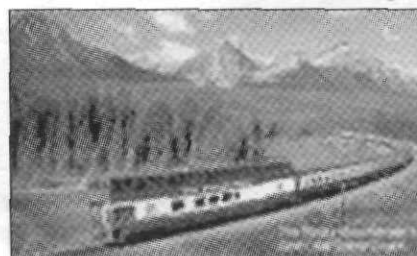
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Something for Everyone at UMW Rummage Sale!

Looking for "gently used" treasures? The Barrington United Methodist Women (UMW) are busy preparing for their spectacular annual Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road (southeast corner of Route 59) in Barrington! The sale will take place Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. There will also be a half-price sale on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in selected departments. Those departments will close at 4:45 p.m. and then reopen at 5 p.m. for the half price sale. Saturday shoppers can take advantage of their bargain Bag Sale, with all of the goodies you can fit into a \$5 bag in selected departments!

Proceeds from the sale are distributed to many groups, including many local and Chicago-based organizations that work with women, children, and youth. Funds are also sent to the national organization of United Methodist Women, which is often described as "the largest organized women's group in the world!" UMW has nearly one million members who contribute to charitable programs and projects throughout the United States and more than 100 countries worldwide. This year, a special donation will be made to the PADS shelter, for the homeless, being constructed in Elgin.

The Barrington United Methodist Rummage Sale is not just another rummage sale. It's an institution in the community.

Now nearly 75 years old, UMW's Rummage Sale was begun during the Depression. Women of the congregation gathered items they no longer needed and brought them to the church, trading with other families. As more items were gathered than could be used, it was decided to begin a rummage sale so others experiencing hard times could share the abundance. The sale has continued, even in the years Barrington United Methodist was without a building due to the fire in 1998. "We look forward to seeing the many customers who come year after year to take advantage of our many bargains and great finds," commented committee member Linda Osikowicz.

Originally, the sale was held at the previous church site on South Hough Street in just a few rooms, in which a handful of women spent a few days organizing clothes and kitchen items. The sale now fills up an entire wing of the new building and a tent full of furniture! The lower level contains clothing (including men's, women's and children's), shoes, purses, and children's toys. Departments upstairs include electronics, lamps, sporting goods, books, CDs, videos, computer hardware and software, housewares, tools, linens, holiday items, crafts, and fabrics. Furniture, bikes, and lawn items are just some of the departments that fill the tent to the seams. Countless volunteers help to sort, organize, and price the incredible array of items. One of the outstanding areas not to

15th Annual Long Grove Apple Festival

Any way you slice it, visitors can expect to have bushels of fun at the 15th Annual Long Grove Apple Festival, held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 5, 6th and 7th. Celebrate fall's favorite fruit and the many delicious ways to enjoy it—from Long Grove's famous brown bag apple pies and apple cider donuts to hot apple cider, caramel apple lattes, apple martinis and more!

• Village restaurants and outdoor food booths will carry a wide range of apple-inspired treats, including the very popular "make-your-own" taffy apple booths. Many shops will carry special apple-themed products.

• Visitors will enjoy outdoor ambiance and the many activities staged throughout the historic village.

• A lineup of free entertainment on the stage in Fountain Square and at the Covered Bridge will include folk, bluegrass, country, rock and jazz throughout the three-day weekend and will "a-peel" to festival goers of all ages.

• Scarecrow Contest—scarecrows are symbolic of the harvest season, and during the month of September, Long Grove shops will be creating and displaying their own version of the age-old scarecrow. Visitors at AppleFest will help select Long Grove's best scarecrow by voting for their favorite entry.

• The Apple Jam Kids' Expo Tent will include activities and informational booths

for children and their parents.

• Pony rides, kiddie rides and a kids' craft tent will provide fun for all ages.

• Free parking in the Long Grove municipal lots and free admission. Additional parking is available at Kildeer School on Saturday and Sunday, at Geimer Greenhouses where the free shuttle bus is provided on Saturday and Sunday, and at The Long Grove Community Church for a donation.

• Free shuttle service—Alden of Long Grove will provide free shuttle service to and from Geimer Greenhouses on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Geimer Greenhouses is located on Old Route 53 (Hicks Road), north of Lake Cook Road.

• Get your FREE Long Grove Tote Bag. Spend \$150 anywhere in town. Bring your receipts to the Welcome Tent on the corner to get your free bag. One bag per day per customer while quantities last.

Visitors to Long Grove will also enjoy more than 80 trendy shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants in a beautiful old-world setting of historic buildings, cobblestone walks, colorful gardens and the landmark covered bridge. Long Grove is located in the northern suburbs, near routes 53 and 83, north of Lake Cook Road. For more information, phone the Visitor's Information Center at 1-847-634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

Little Sisters of the Poor Holiday Bazaar

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly will host their annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine. This single-day event has something for all ages, and is an annual "must" for many.

Offerings include handcrafted holiday gifts, floral creations, jewelry, dolls and doll clothing, children's grab bags, a bake shop and much more. The day will be topped off with extravagant theme baskets and bicycles prizes. The "Bistro" will be serving homemade hot lunch, drinks, taffy apples and many other treats.

There is no admission fee.

The annual bazaar is conducted by St. Joseph's Auxiliary, a service organization of men and women who assist the Little

Sisters of the Poor with their work. They are joined by the Sisters and many residents of the home in preparation for this event.

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home are a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization. The Little Sisters are committed to serving the needs of the elderly poor regardless of race, creed, sex or nationality. They offer a loving home, a family-like atmosphere, care, compassion and respect, while striving to meet the individual, physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs of the residents and helping them to maintain their sense of dignity and self-esteem. For more information, visit www.LittleSistersHome.org.



be missed is the "French Room" filled with carefully selected, high-quality items, including china, jewelry, clothing, antiques and collectibles, and other amazing treasures! "You can find most anything, from designer-label clothing and famous-maker purses, to fine lace antique tablecloths, cute Christmas ornaments, or even that angel food pan you've always wished you had," remarked committee chair Mary Mellon.

"The sale is a great opportunity to find some unique treasures and bargains. But more importantly, it provides funds for many worthy organizations and allows families a way to stretch their budget with a selection of needed items at a low price," remarked Carolyn Schneider.

Committee members include Sherrie Anuskiewicz, Norma Jung-Stein, Nancy

Koutsis, Pam Larsen, Mary Mellon, Linda Osikowicz and Carolyn Schneider.

Donations of goods will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7; Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8 and 9th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon. Tax donation receipts will be readily available. Any and all volunteers are welcome to help unpack, sort and distribute merchandise. "We are so thankful for the many, many individuals who contribute items to the sale, the businesses who offer their support, and to the numerous volunteers who help prepare for the sale. We all have a great time!" noted Nancy Koutsis.

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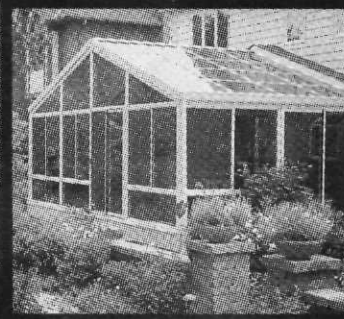
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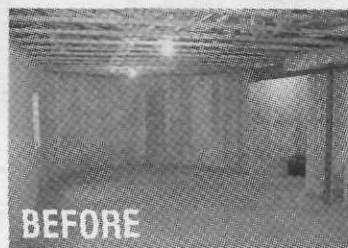
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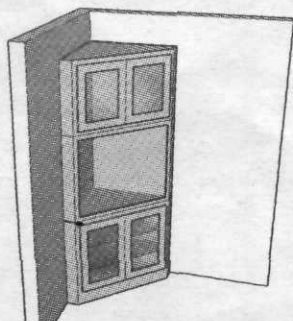
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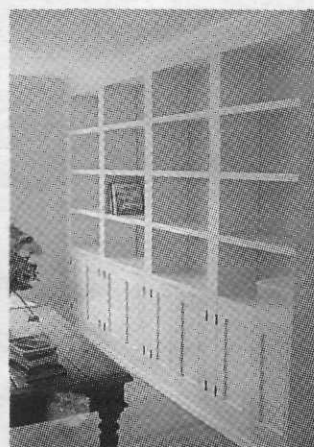
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When Todd and Tamara Tabel decided it was time to remodel the kitchen of their 1970s Barrington home, they were anxious to incorporate as much light and openness as possible while adding much needed storage space. The couple wanted to retain the peninsula dividing the kitchen from the eating area, but to remove the upper cabinets over the peninsula. This made sense in that it would visually open up the space—but could they recoup the lost storage space elsewhere? They approached designer Neil McDuffie of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** to help them plan their new kitchen. Neil suggested reframing the wall of their adjacent basement stairway to reclaim some unused space. This allowed pantry cabinets to be installed on each side of the refrigerator. He also added an extra-deep cabinet over the refrigerator. *Voila!* The previous refrigerator niche became a hard-working storage wall. The Tabela's also wanted to replace their old eye-level range with a separate cooktop and double ovens. Neil worked with the Tabela's to put the ovens into the corner and place a 6-burner gas cooktop on the peninsula to allow Tamara to interact with her two small children while cooking. An eating bar behind the peninsula was raised for safety and to block the view of pots and pans from the table.

The piece de résistance of this kitchen is the beautiful storage hutch that Neil designed to set off the eating area and provide even more storage. While the Tabela's had selected Crystal cabinets in a warm finish on maple for the cabinetry in the main working area of the kitchen, Neil requested Crystal to produce a special green stain on cherry wood for the hutch. Crystal then hand-distressed these cabinets to allow the natural wood to show through. That detail, combined with a beaded cherry backsplash and countertop, gives the hutch a vintage antique look. Mullion glass doors show off Tamara's pretty china. "Crystal has recently expanded their facilities specifically to allow for custom finishes like this," Neil says. "It is exciting to be able to provide one of the only lifetime-warranted medium-priced custom cabinets on the market and also to be able to offer such exciting finish and trim options. I feel I can offer my clients the best of two worlds—value and style."

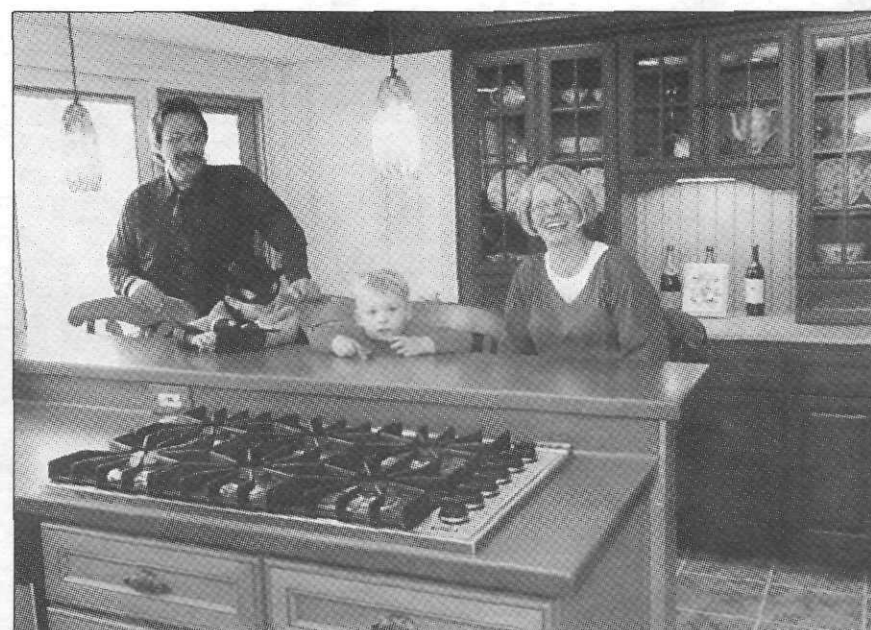
If you are planning a major home renovation project, you should put the **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** team on your team. Call them at **1-847-381-3084** to discuss the best way to turn your dream into a reality.



The Tabela's kitchen, before (left) and after. From "Warn" to "Warm."



Borrowing unused space from the stairwell allowed the installation of two pantry cabinets (above, left). The space before (above).



Designer Neil McDuffie joins Tamara Tabel and her sons for Halloween festivities.

The article printed in the August 2007 *Barrington Lifestyles* issue made reference to a joint project between Barrington Kitchen & Bath and Delta Renovations. This was a previously printed article reprinted in error and in no way suggests a relationship between the two businesses.



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- **Does the contractor have general liability insurance?**
This is to protect your home from their damage.
- **Do they have workman's compensation?**
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LICENSE & BONDING

- **Are they licensed?**
Do they carry the proper licenses that are required by the state and local cities/villages/towns? Many contractors do not carry the proper licenses required to legally perform the work on your home. Call your local building department and ask.
- **Are they bonded?**
In most towns there is a bond requirement to perform home improvement work. If they don't have a bond, don't hire them.

BUSINESS STANDING

- **Do they have a place of business?**
Do not hire them if their address is just a P.O. Box. We recommend that they have an actual office that you can visit.
- **Is the company a member of the Better Business Bureau?**
Go online to www.bbb.com or call the BBB to request a report of the company's standing.
- **Are they associated with any National Organizations?**
Examples are: NARI (Natl. Assn. of Remodeling Institute) or the NAHB (Natl. Assn. of Home Building). Belonging to these organizations shows a commitment to their field.

- **Do they have current references?**
They should be able to provide you with at least three current references that apply to your type of project. They are not worth hiring if you can't check on projects they've done previously.

TYPE OF WORK

- **Can they perform the type of job you want done?**
A lot of contractors take on work they are not qualified to do. Be sure the company you hire can and has done the type of work you want completed.

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- **How will my home be protected on a daily basis?**
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- **What's my warranty?**
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PRICE OF THE PROJECT

- **Will they supply detailed proposals?**
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- **Do they have high pressure sales people?**
Often times high pressure sales tactics are used to "sell the job." Most times they really don't have your best interests at heart. If their tactics are too "high pressure" show them the door!!!
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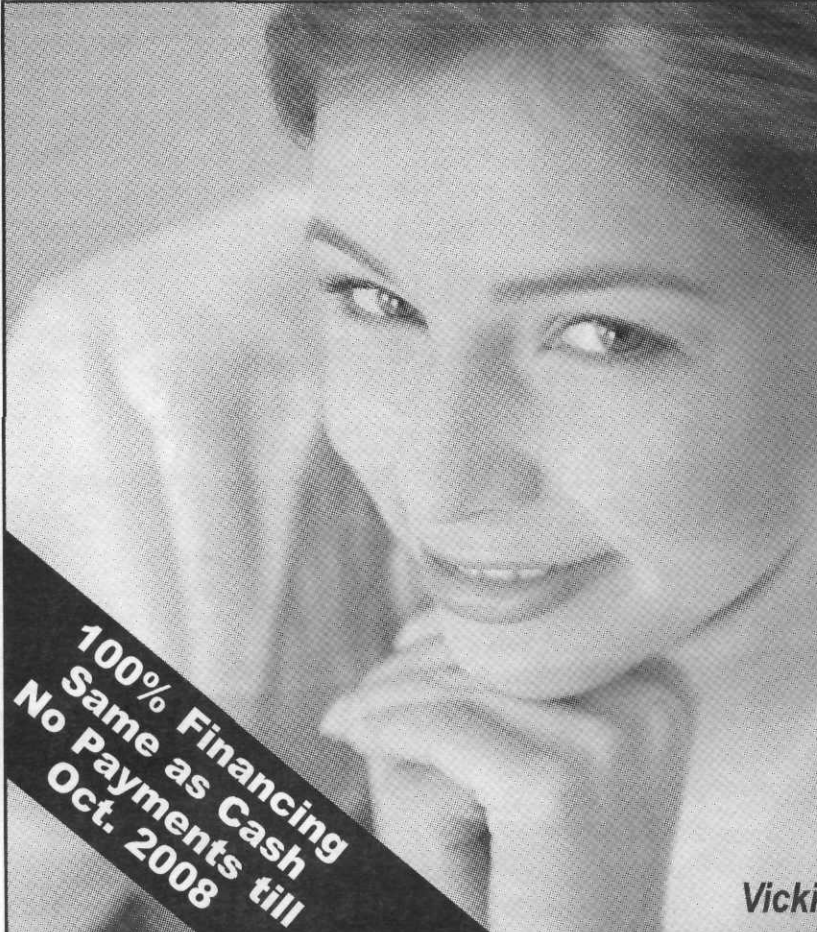
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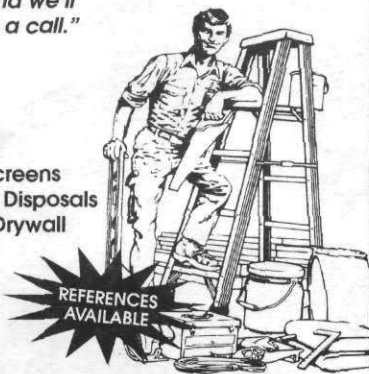
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Second Annual Barrington 5K Kicks Off Halloween Season, Benefits Area Schools, Community Programs

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club hosts its second annual 5-kilometer (5K) "Trick or Treat Trot," on Sunday, Oct. 21, to benefit area school and community programs. With a start time of 8 a.m., the competitive 5K is sanctioned by USA Track & Field, the governing body for running races.

The course takes participants on what some runners last year termed the "Hillside Strangler" of 5Ks, for its challenging up-and-down terrain. A portion of the race also traverses Hillside Avenue in Barrington, helping to coin the nickname.

Last year, the event drew over 150 participants. In the competitive 5K race, the best overall time to beat is last year's Michael Young of St. Charles, who clocked in at 17:24. The fastest women's finish was set by Schaumburg's Anna Andrejewski with a time of 21:36, placing her seventh overall in 2006.

In addition to the race, the day includes:

- 2K Spooky Stroll, a fitness walk for family members of all ages (start time: 8:01 a.m.)

- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for

first-graders and under

- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for second- and third-graders

- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for fourth- and fifth-graders (start time for junior dashes: 9:45 a.m.)

Participants are encouraged to join the Halloween fun and come in costume, if they choose. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. The event kicks off at Harris Bank, 201 S. Grove, and all participants receive a commemorative long-sleeved T-shirt and goody bag. Free parking is provided in the adjacent commuter and Harris Bank lots.

The 2006 event generated over \$22,000 in revenue for area school and community programs. Organizers hope to top that figure this year.

Visit www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org for more information or to view a map of the course. Register online at www.signmeup.com/57963 by Oct. 18 and receive a discount.

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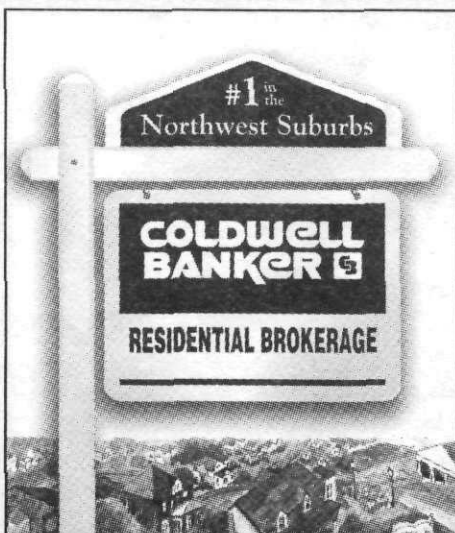
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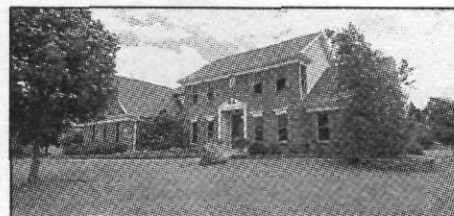
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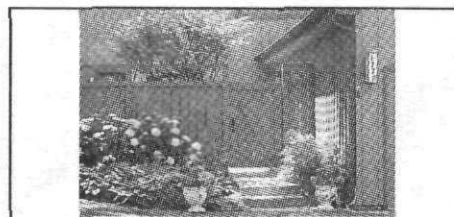
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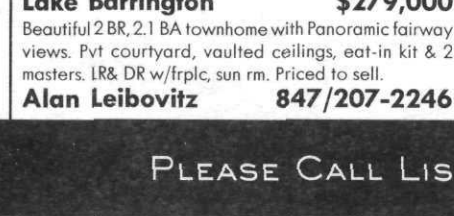
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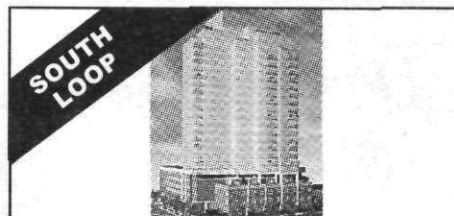
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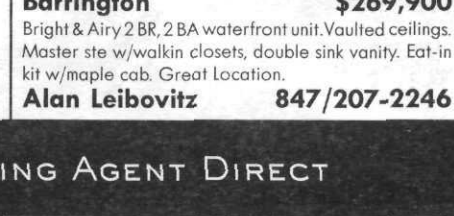
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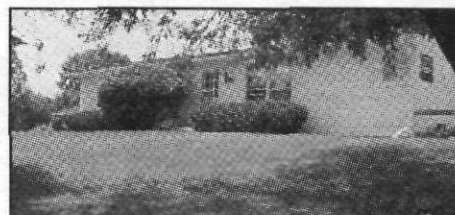
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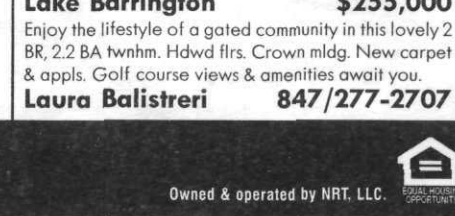
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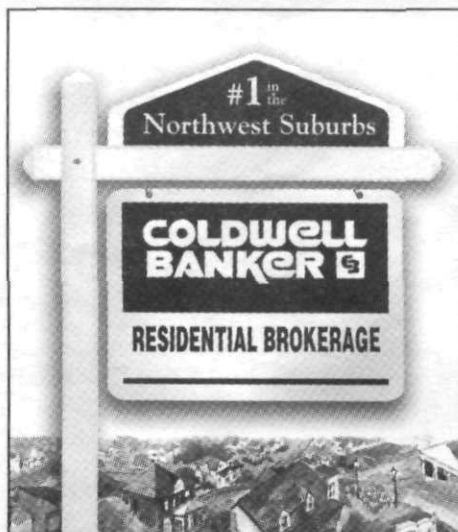


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Barrington **\$1,099,000**
Exceptional 4BR, 4.1BA w/2-story fam rm, vol. foyer, cherry study, granite kit, octagonal breakfast rm, fin English LL. Tucked on wooded lot.
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Barrington **\$749,000**
Fox Point 4 BR, 2.1 BA home w/updated kit & BA w/ granite/cherry, mechanicals. Hdwd, SS, porcelain flr, crown molding, custom frpl. Comm. pool, lake & tennis.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington **\$650,000**
Fabulous 3 BR, 2.5 BA barn converted to a house in 1982 by architect Dennis Blair. Cath ceil, hand-hewn posts. 1.5 wooded acres w/sparkling pond.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Inverness **\$599,000**
3 BR, 2.1 BA w/study, 2 see-thru flplc, loft. Mstr ste w/ sitting rm. Full bsmt w/roughed in ba & 9 ft ceil. Paver patio, deck. Att 2-car gar.
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Lake Barrington **\$1,925,000**
Fab 4BR, 4+BA w/Old World charm. Splendid custom finishes, stone arches, balconies, & W/O LL & elevator. Resort lifestyle w/pool, firepit & hot tub.
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Barrington Hills **\$1,599,000**
New custom 4 BR, 3.1 BA country equestrian estate on 9+ acres with pond. New 6-stall custom Morton stable. Backs to trails and riding center.
Lynda Schewe 847/277-2750



Barrington **\$1,035,000**
Gorgeous 5+ acres only 1.5 miles to town. Renovated to perfection. Gourmet kit w/custom cabs, granite, SS. Hdwd flrs. Charming beyond belief.
Teresa Steffen 847/277-2294



Barrington Hills **\$710,000**
Sunny 3BR brick ranch on 5.23 wooded acrs. Super opportunity to expand or update. LR w/bay window & stone frpl. DR opens to screen porch. Updated kit.
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Barrington **\$649,900**
Barrington Village 4 BR, 3 BA farmhouse. Completely redone. Hdwd flrs, front & back porches, huge fam rm addition w/flplc, priv fenced yard.
Muffy Hostetler 847/809-6149



Lake Zurich **\$585,000**
Luxurious lakeside villa offers 4BR, 3.1BA, a loft and over 3800 sf of pampered living. Enjoy a 1st floor MB and fin Eng. basement.
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Barrington Hills **\$1,750,000**
Amazing 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on 5+ acres. Updated kitchen w/cherry & granite. Hdwd flr. Huge Sunrm, gazebo, great pool. 2 stall barn, paddocks, trails.
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Barrington **\$1,250,000**
New construction in Village. 5 BR, 5 BA Georgian. Master bath w/frpl, every BR w/BA, 3 car gar. 9' ceilings, hdwd floors, granite, cherry, marble.
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Kildeer **\$820,000**
Robert Parker Coffin home in Farmington sits atop hill with views of the lake. 100 year old trees - Gorgeous updated & dramatic - cathedral ceilings. Pristine.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington **\$685,000**
5 BR, 3.1 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/flplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck & patio in park-like setting. Horses allowed.
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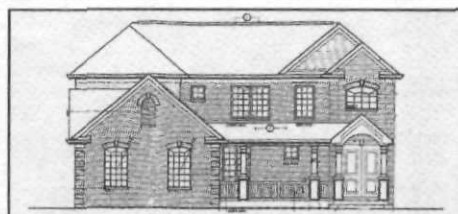
Lake Zurich **\$638,900**
Renovated 4 BR, 2.1 BA. Updates include granite counters in kit, dbl island. Carpet thruout. All light fixtures, triple window in kit. Heated garage. Pristine.
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Palatine **\$560,000**
3 BR, 3.1 BA spacious home w/maple & granite Kitchen, luxury MBA w/Jacuzzi, Family Rm w/stone fireplace & bar, hardwood floors & skylights.
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Long Grove **\$1,650,000**
Unique 3 ac retreat includes: 4000 sf main house w/4BR + 3BA, 2800 sf pool, spa + fitness center, 2500 sf guest house w/priv ent. Great for extended family or office.
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Barrington **\$1,195,000**
Under construction. Fabulous Village custom brick home offers 5 BR, 5 BA, gourmet kit, master bedroom suite w/whirlpool, basement & 3 car garage.
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Deer Park **\$775,000**
Stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA Prairie-style ranch on cul-de-sac in great location. Updated & open w/cook's kitchen, breakfast & great rooms & full fin LL.
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Palatine **\$670,000**
Pristine 4 br, 3.5 ba home w/volume ceilings, gorgeous hdwd flr. Granite & cherry kitchen. Family room w/flplc. Luxury master suite. Fenced yard.
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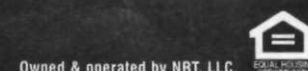
West Dundee **\$614,500**
Immaculate 4BR, 2.1BA hm w/every upgrade. Gourmet kit w/cherry cab & granite overlks octagonal eating area & 2 sty FR. MBR w/sitting rm & luxe BA. Hdwd flrs.
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Barrington **\$499,900**
A quiet lane leads to this great house...updated kitchen and baths, 2 frpl, hrdwd floors, sunroom, great patio & firepit.
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From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury



I'm often asked what year Richard graduated from Barrington High School, and most people are a little surprised when I answer, "He didn't." While the Wickstrom family has been involved with the automotive industry since 1946, the story actually starts in Iowa. Richard's grandfather, Dick Wickstrom, took a job with Chevrolet after serving in World War II as a fighter pilot. Chevrolet transferred the family from Des Moines to Chicago in 1953. While in Evanston, Dick decided to go into business for himself and in 1963 moved his family to Roselle and opened Dick Wickstrom Chevrolet on Irving Park Road.

Tim Wickstrom joined his father's business in 1971 after serving in the Navy in Vietnam; Gail also worked part-time in the dealership's office while raising a family, teaching art classes and serving on a school board. Over time, Tim's brothers Terry, Casey and Danny also joined the family business, which was thriving.

In 1983, Ford Motor Co. asked Tim to drive up to Barrington and look at a dealership site on Northwest Highway that had been closed for several years. Tim and Gail decided to make a go of it and opened Wickstrom Ford in 1984. Gail, Colin and Richard spent that summer going to

sales in Chicago to buy office equipment, furniture and everything else necessary to open a car dealership. They purchased the parts bins, that are still used today, at an auction at the first Sears store on the corner of Polk and Holman. Gail was the only woman and Colin and Richard were the only 12- and 14-year-olds there. Everyone must have felt sorry for them—no one bid against them, and then they helped load all the bins into their van after the sale.

Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury has served the people of Barrington and the surrounding area for over 23 years. This is a great place to have a business and raise a family, and I'm glad that my kids will get the chance to attend Barrington High School someday.

Until next month,

—Amy

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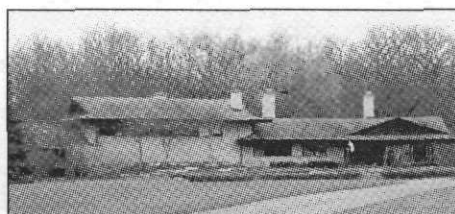
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Outstanding 6 br, 8.1 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Awe-inspiring architectural design and detail. It offers a grand gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 ppls, finished walkout LL, stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

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Set on private lane in the heart of horse country, this 4 BR home offers open, flowing floor plan, three-season porch, dark room, wine cellar & walls of windows overlooking wooded setting. Expansive deck w/ new inground pool, 2 gar & 9-stall barn w/ ample turnouts.

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A grand allée of trees leads to this gracious Barrington Hills estate. Set on 9.8 rolling & wooded acres, it features 5 BR, 5.1 BA, 3 fireplaces, generous public & private areas and lovely views from every window. The magnificent grounds offer a sparkling pool, tennis court, delightful 4-stall barn, dressage arena & caretaker's cottage.

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Set on a private, wooded site, this 5 BR classic is the epitome of refined country living. Abundant in character & charm, & designed for personal comfort & festive gatherings, it features exquisite architectural detail, 5 FPS, gourmet kitchen, stunning views, sparkling pool, 4 car gar, stunning grounds & expansive stone terraces.

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BARRINGTON HILLS

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BARRINGTON HILLS

Significant estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed for a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial comfortable interior. This beautiful estate includes 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4 stall barn. Its location is prime and protected, its appeal, timeless.

OFFERED AT \$5,190,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

A private, winding lane leads to this stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA brick residence. Renovated to perfection, it offers a gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry and granite counters, inviting family room, generous room sizes & hardwood floors. Delightful sunroom, luxurious BAs & 2 FPS. Peaceful 6.7 acre setting, 2-stall barn.

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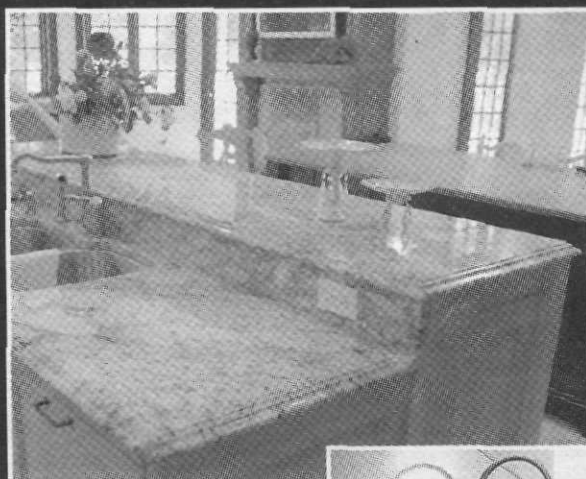


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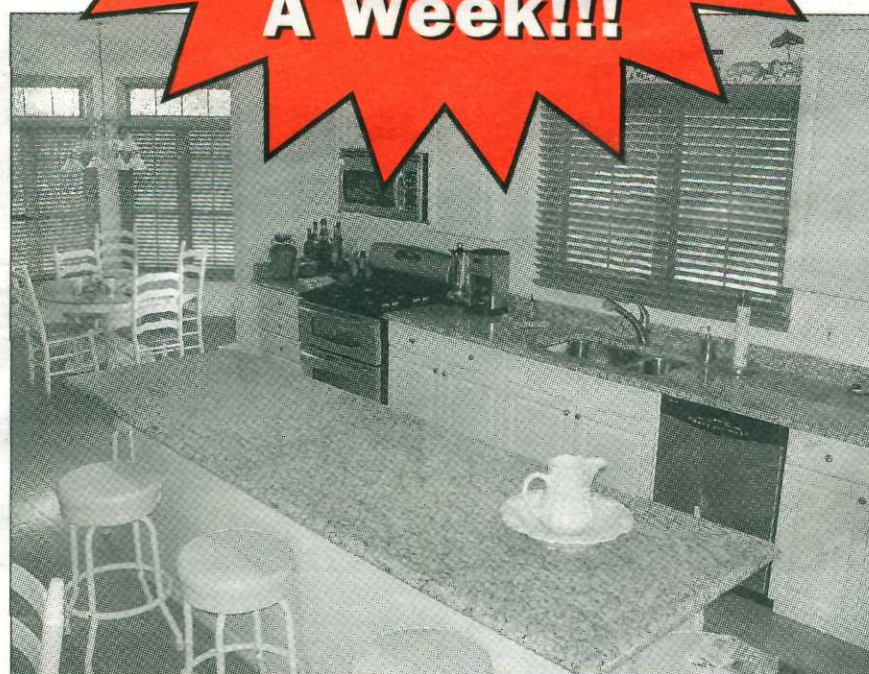
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