

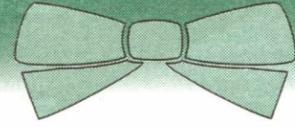
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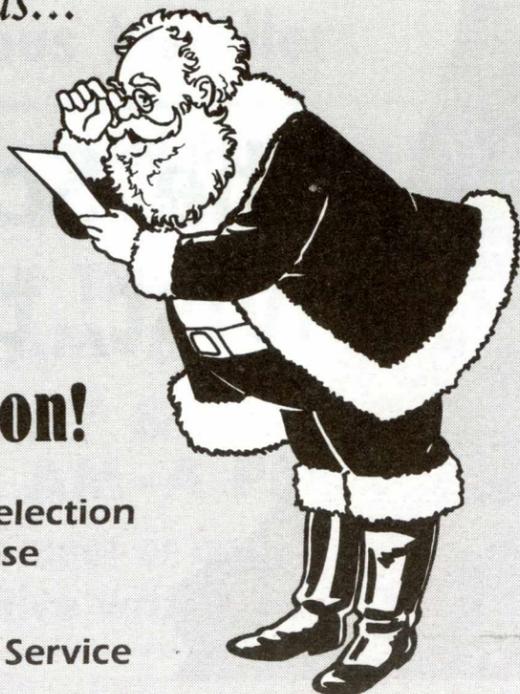
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## Editor's Ink

November, 2003

Dear Reader,

As we approach the most festive time of the year, we hope *Lifestyles* can offer you some help in gift suggestions and also some events to attend to enhance the season. There are beautiful concerts, ballets, plays, art exhibits and more. Enjoy!

In this issue of *Lifestyles*, we are focusing a bit on "Einstein," the activist, the scientist and the man. This current exhibition at Chicago's Field Museum is now on view and will open your eyes to some surprising revelations about the individual.

We all think of Einstein as a genius and a scientist. He was also passionate about fighting for civil rights and enormously enjoyed playing the violin.

We think of him, too, as a kindly looking man with unruly white hair and rumpled clothes. But love was very important in his life, and it was important for him to be intensely engaged both with women and with science. He was as passionate about one as about the other, state the exhibition experts.

Enjoy the season. Shop early while selections are best and the crowds are small.

Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



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This ILDI MARSHALL evening creation has a crushed-halter neckline. The long gown has a full sweep multi vented skirt. A jewel pin at the neck completes the look. Sizes 4 to 14. Retail \$590.



## "Einstein"—Exhibition Brings to Life the Scientist, the Activist, the Man

If there is one word that embodies the spirit of Albert Einstein (besides "genius" of course), it has to be "engaged." Whatever he was doing—playing the violin, fighting for civil rights, raising money to build a Hebrew University in Jerusalem or changing our understanding of how the universe works—he was never less than fully committed to the project at hand.

Einstein's deep and multifaceted engagement with the world stands out in a remarkable new exhibition—called, simply, "Einstein"—that takes a comprehensive look at the 20th century's most famous scientist: his life, his passions, his science. The exhibition brings to light Einstein's contradictions and accomplishments and clarifies his abstruse theories in innovative and compelling displays. Above all, "Einstein" shows us that even the most complex science is a fundamentally human enterprise, and that even the most revered scientists are complex human beings.

The exhibition opens at Chicago's Field Museum Friday, Oct. 17, and will be on view through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004.

### Einstein Comes of Age

Many people feel they know Einstein, the kindly genius with expressive eyes, a halo of unruly white hair and perennially rumpled clothes. There is truth in that image and a larger-than-life bronze statue embodies it for a new generation of children, who will have a chance at this exhibition to curl up in Einstein's lap. But it's just one of many truths revealed through an array of personal possessions, photographs, film footage, handwritten letters and more.

For example, visitors will get a glimpse of Einstein as a child and of his family life in late 19th century Germany. They'll learn how young Albert chafed at any form of regimentation, though there's also a report card showing that he did do well in school. They'll see a puzzle game he played with, discover how a small magnetic compass sparked his early fascination with the laws of nature, and learn about an early "thought experiment" in which he imagined himself riding a beam of light.

The exhibition also shows Einstein as an avid, articulate and self-revealing correspondent. He wrote to children and to heads of state, to friends and colleagues, and to lovers. All are represented here, including a selection of love letters and the

aftermath of love. Here we find a young man full of hope and eager for romance, but also prone to disappointment and capable of meanness.

"I think visitors will be surprised to discover how passionate Einstein was," says Robin Groesbeck, manager of Exhibition Coordination at The Field Museum. "Love was obviously very important in his life, and it was important for him to be intensely engaged both with women and with science. He was as passionate about one as about the other."

### The Scientist Makes His Mark

Einstein was only 26 and working full-time in the Swiss patent office when, in his spare time, he wrote and published four papers that revolutionized our understanding of the universe. His papers established the existence and sizes of molecules; described light as both particles and waves; showed that the speed of light is constant while time and space are relative; and set forth the famous equation  $E = MC^2$ . In that one miraculous year, 1905, Einstein changed the face of science and with it, all our lives. Among other consequences, these papers paved the way to the computer revolution, helped unlock the secrets of DNA and laid the groundwork for unleashing atomic energy.

Pages from a 1912 manuscript on special relativity and from Einstein's 1916 masterwork, the general theory of relativity, are on display in the exhibition—and it's truly awe-inspiring to see this work in the scientist's own hand. But equally impressive, visitors will discover that Einstein's core ideas are really not too complex for the rest of us to understand.

Using irresistible interactive displays, computer simulations and animations, compelling light sculptures and even science fiction films, the exhibition succeeds in making abstract and counter-intuitive ideas concrete. Visitors will see and hear how time slows down for moving objects. They'll touch the components of the famous equation and understand how a penny could power a city. They'll bend the fabric of space-time in a demonstration of Einstein's radical concept of gravity, and they'll create that most mysterious of objects, a black hole.

"The exhibition does a great job of clarifying and distinguishing the special and general theories of relativity," Groesbeck notes. "It brings scientific theory into

three-dimensional space, really engages people in the process, and lets them walk away with an understanding they didn't have before."

### The Humanitarian Takes an Active Role

While many people know that Einstein was a Zionist—he actively campaigned to establish a Jewish homeland in the Middle East and a Hebrew University in Jerusalem—fewer are aware of the broad reach of his political and social activism. He was a lifelong pacifist and socialist who believed that only a unified world government could put an end to war. He was an activist for civil rights and nuclear disarmament, who stood up to McCarthyism and became a target of the FBI. He did not hesitate to use his fame to work for the causes he believed in.

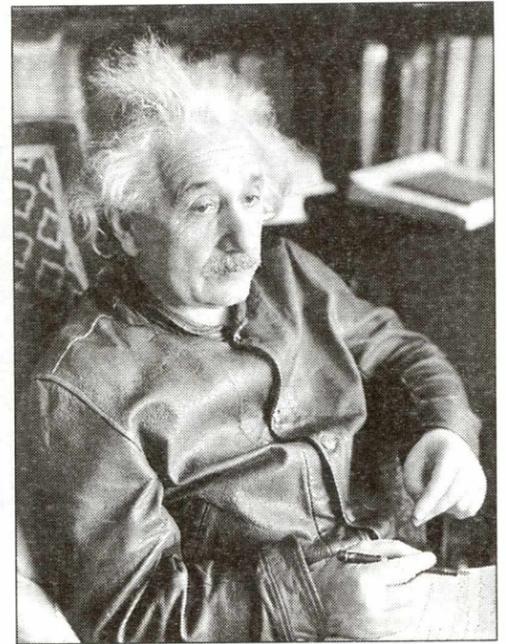
"That's one of the reasons we respect Einstein so much," Groesbeck points out. "He wasn't only a scientist making ground-breaking discoveries, he was also actively engaged in the political and social problems of his time. His feet were firmly planted on the ground."

Einstein's political and humanitarian activities are movingly highlighted in the exhibition. Visitors will also see how he struggled with some of his ideas—for example, when his pacifism ran up against the horrors of the Holocaust. On display is a copy of Einstein's 1939 letter to President Roosevelt alerting him to the possibility of a new type of weapon. Einstein was concerned that the Nazis might be developing an atomic bomb; in his letter to Roosevelt, he urged the president to accelerate the U.S. atomic research program. After the bombing of Hiroshima, he came to regret his action.

Visitors will also see a less well-known letter from Abba Eban to Einstein, offering the scientist the presidency of Israel. It is testimony to the deep connection Einstein had with his Jewish identity and the Jewish people. Although he declined the offer, visitors may contemplate what might have come of such a presidency.

### Admission

Tickets to "Einstein" must be purchased in combination with a basic admission ticket.



**Einstein in Princeton—A contemplative Albert Einstein, the theoretical physicist, works with his instruments—pen and paper—in Princeton, New Jersey, 1938. Intimate photographs, letters, manuscripts and an array of thought-provoking artifacts weave the stories that made up the life fabric of this revered scientist, humanitarian and man in the exhibition "Einstein" at The Field Museum. Interactive displays, computer simulations, light sculptures, animation and film not only illustrate the science but also illuminate the spirit of Albert Einstein. "Einstein" opens Friday, Oct. 17, and will continue through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004. For more information, call The Field Museum at 312-922-9410. Photo from the Lotte Jacobi Collection, © University of New Hampshire.**

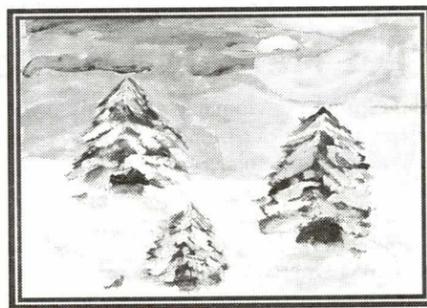
The combined price is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students with ID, or \$7 for children 3 to 11. During the exhibition's run, basic admission to the museum is free on Mondays and Tuesdays from Oct. 20 to Dec. 23. On those dates, tickets to "Einstein" will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students with ID, or \$4 for children 3 to 11. Visit [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org) or call 312-922-9410 for details. For advance tickets, call Ticketmaster at 312-902-1500 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## Friends of Home of the Sparrow Holiday Card

Friends of Home of the Sparrow announces that its 2003 Holiday Card is now available for purchase.

Drawn by a child living at a Sparrow shelter, the card is a scene of trees and birds smothered in snow with a bright sun overhead! There is plenty of room for written notes, while the printed inside greeting reads: "Wishing you Joy for the Holidays and Peace in the New Year." Please consider using them for your business or personal correspondence and support a worthwhile, local cause at holiday time!

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To order or for more information about imprinting (available at an extra charge),

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All proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow, a structured program of transitional housing, job skills training and counseling to homeless women and their children. To date, Home of the Sparrow has helped over 2,000 individuals achieve stable independence and overcome the cycle of homelessness. Facilities are located in Crystal Lake, Palatine and McHenry.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow provides advocacy, volunteers and monetary support to Home of the Sparrow. Members are drawn from all over the Northwest Suburbs and are engaged in a variety of volunteer projects. We invite you to contact Susan at 1-847-382-3708 for more information about membership.

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Pictured during the Party Scene of *The Nutcracker* in 2002 are Clara (center) and friends: (from left) Kate Lamberta from Inverness, Kelsey Allison from Deer Park; and Colleen Doherty from Barrington.

To ignite the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present its ninth spectacular, full-length production of *The Nutcracker* at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are: Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 at noon and 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$18 for children, students and seniors; \$22 for adults; \$25 for preferred seating; or \$25 at the door. Parking is free. Tickets are available at Barrington

Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy., (in The Foundry in Barrington at Northwest Highway and Hart Road) from Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall in Barrington from Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may charge by phone.

For more information on *The Nutcracker*, please call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

## "Let Me Entertain You" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Let Me Entertain You" Luncheon on Nov. 13 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

High-energy vocalist and recording artist Marcia Gehris will present a short concert for us.

Marcia Gehris is also a former college

administrator and will also speak to us on "Showbiz Personality Discovers True Stardom!"

Free preschool childcare is available. (Nursery is located off premises.) Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Nov. 7. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

## Song Birds of Bateman Flock Together

The sweet sounds of song birds almost come to life when renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman is inspired by his feathered friends. Two new Bateman releases featuring song birds and a flock of Bateman works from the last 25 years have migrated to **Woodland Art Gallery** for a very special holiday showing you won't want to miss.

The highlights of this month's gallery feature are two new releases by Bateman: *Winter Blues-Blue Jay* and *Chickadee and Rose Hips*. Both are limited edition prints available signed and numbered. But the piece de resistance has to be a publisher's proof of *White-Breasted Nuthatch on a Beech Tree* (only 20 in existence) from 1985. Many other sold-out works of Bateman's song birds from the past have also found a perch at the gallery including *Yellow-Rumped Warbler* and *House Finch and Roses*.

**Woodland Art Gallery** is pleased to announce that a special holiday tradition is back as well. Purchase any Robert Bateman limited edition print now through Christmas and **receive a signed Robert Bateman art book as a free gift**, while quantities last. In addition, purchase a work by Terry Redlin and **receive an art book by the artist as a bonus**.

Other featured artists at the gallery include Greg Olsen, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Nita Engle, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Redlin, Carl Brenders, Don Hatfield, Dean Morrissey, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, David Maass, David Arm-



*Chickadee and Rose Hips*  
by Robert Bateman

strong, Bradley J. Parrish, Arleta Pech, Michael Young, and Chet Reneson. Repligraphs by Van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cezanne, DaVinci, Remington and other masters are also available.

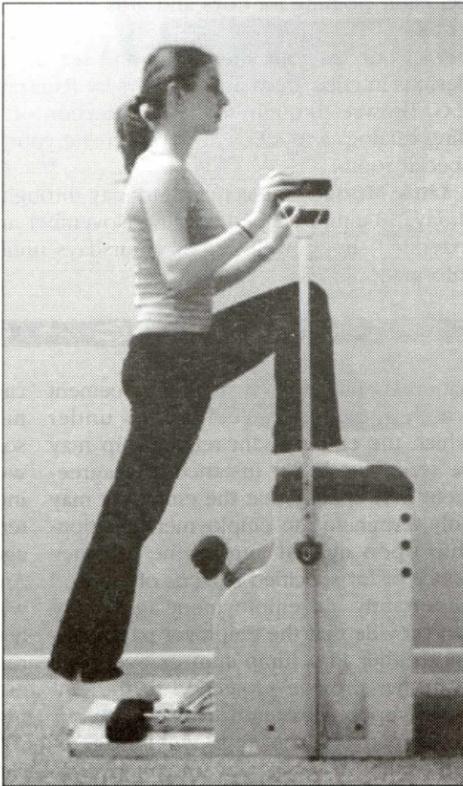
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Located at 71B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone **815-459-0460**.

## Open House to be Held at Studio Pilates

A special open house event is set for **Saturday, November 15**, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **Studio Pilates**, a refreshing mind-body exercise studio, at 46 Brink Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Guests are invited to visit the studio for an evening of appetizers, desserts and beverages. The staff will be on hand to answer questions and explain the equipment used in the Pilates method, an exercise program, based on the principal that body and mind must work in harmony to achieve total fitness. Developed from the techniques of legendary fitness trainer Joseph Pilates in the 1920s, you'll discover the benefits of Pilates at **Studio Pilates**.

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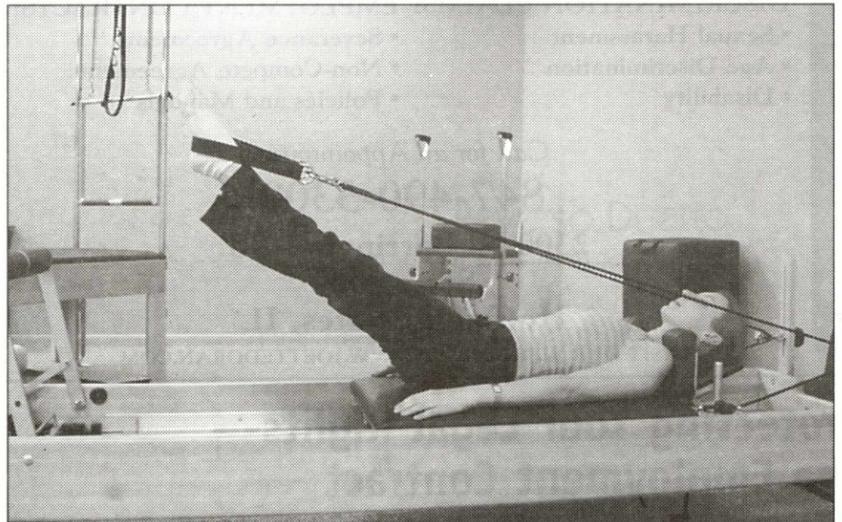
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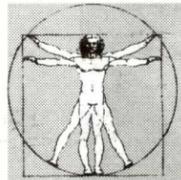
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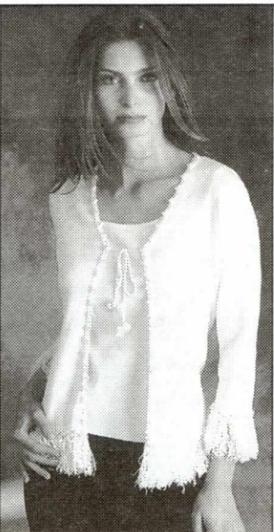
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by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

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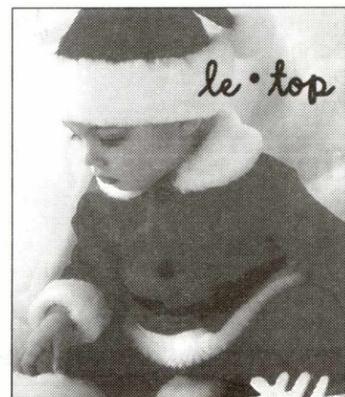
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careful to review the agreement to determine whether those restrictions are reasonable and whether in light of them, you will be able to find employment in your industry. Of course, the best time to determine the legal effect of an employment agreement is before the contract is signed. An employment agreement is enforceable when properly drafted. As such, it is highly advisable to consult with an attorney to review the proposed employment agreement. For further information, please visit our Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

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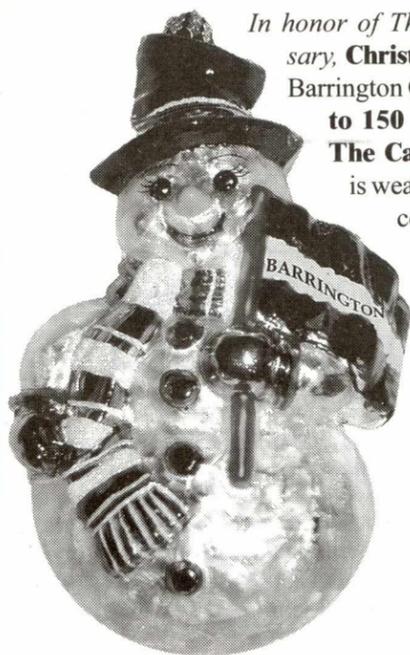


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## Holidays Arrive at Peter Daniel

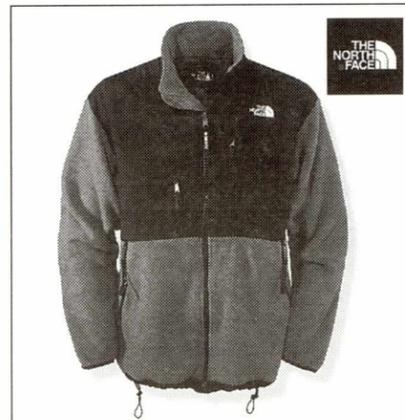
Please join us for our **Holiday Open House** from Nov. 13 through 16. We'll be decorated for Christmas and loaded with gift ideas and fabulous holiday ensembles for all those festive parties. Don't miss our **Early Bird Specials** from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., **Friday, Nov. 28**. We'll be open early with special savings for early shoppers.

Let us dress you for any occasion and discover the many fabulous holiday ensembles created from a variety of unique and festive separates all at **Peter Daniel**. Complete the dressy look in grand style with glamorous accessories, including chandelier earrings—an eternal style revived to accent today's fashion.

Brazilian jewelry designer **Kelly Galvao Glasov** will present her handcrafted jewelry at a **trunk show on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29, from noon to 3 p.m.** Kelly's combination of semiprecious stones with other unique materials make for beautiful jewelry that really makes a statement. This is Kelly's first showing in the United States. All pieces are hand-created in Brazil and packaged in recycled banana fiber boxes. A portion of her trunk show will benefit juvenile diabetes research and development.

**On Saturday, Nov. 29, we will donate a percentage of our sales to Wellness Place. It's a great day to shop and give back to this worthwhile organization.**

The fall and winter collection of outerwear, sportswear, accessories and day-packs has arrived at **The North Face Shop in Peter Daniel**. The collection includes fleece jackets, down-filled jackets,



nylon shells and active wear for men, women and children.

The Denali fleece jacket, a favorite with everyone, is available in a rainbow of colors including shadow blue, bamboo green, bluebird, red, purple haze and pink perfection. Stop in now for the best selection of sizes and colors.

Enjoy the holidays. We look forward to seeing you.

## BMW Test Drivers Raise Funds for Cancer Research



(From left) Christine Altenberg, Barrington Hills; Mary Williams, Deer Park; Kim Jennings, Barrington; Belinda Leonard, Deer Park; Lisa Griffin, Barrington; and Bridget Couch, Deer Park

Belinda Leonard of Deer Park was honored as a local hero during the BMW Ultimate Drive national cancer fund-raising program held Sept. 18 at Motor Werks of Barrington.

She and her friends were among 266 participants to test-drive a fleet of 2003 BMW luxury automobiles and raise \$3,800 at the Barrington event. For each mile

driven, BMW Group in America contributed \$1 to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Leonard was recognized for her outstanding efforts to raise awareness about and eradicate breast cancer, including her volunteer activities at Wellness Place, a Palatine cancer resource center.

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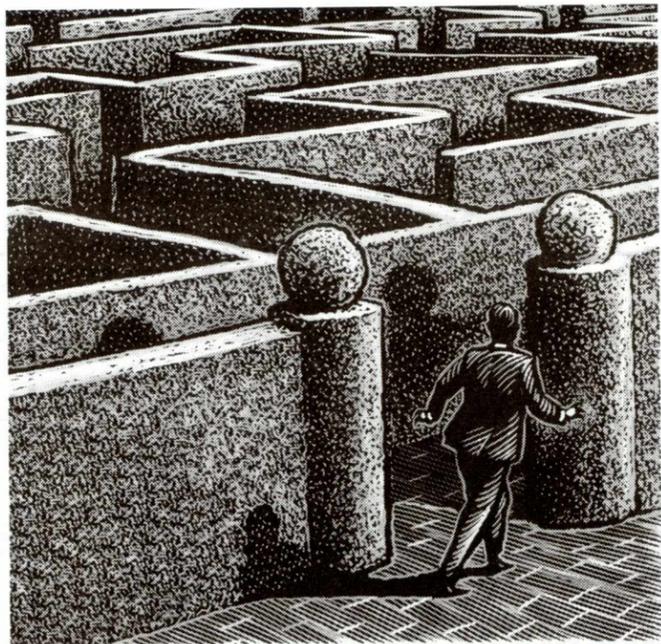


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## Brazilian Jewelry Trunk Show at Peter Daniel

Jewelry handmade by Brazilian designer Kelly Galvão Glazov will be presented at a trunk show event at Peter Daniel in Barrington on Nov. 28 and 29 from noon until 3 p.m.

Turquoise, aquamarine, tiger's eye, agate, tourmaline, crystal, quartz, citrine, coral and mother of pearl are arranged in unique combinations with precious and semiprecious stones and assembled with the finest leather, bamboo, petrified wood and Amazon beads such as sheep's eyes. All pieces are hand-created in Brazil and packaged in recycled banana and coconut fiber boxes.

Kelly Galvão Glazov began her career in fashion as a consultant, buyer and model for a woman's clothing boutique in the Higienopolis Mall, the finest shopping mall in Sao Paulo. She began making her own jewelry to complement her high fashion wardrobe, and people frequently asked her where she bought her creations.

Siwsi (Sillsi) is the name of the company, which translated from the Indian Tupi Guarani language means "Constellation of Stars."

"My desire is that each woman will feel like a star in the constellation," says Galvão Glazov. "Her brilliance will shine

## A.G. Edwards—Ideas to Help Keep Your Income Growing

Low interest rates, volatile markets and the rising cost of living have made it difficult for investors. During these times, you may be looking for opportunities to help preserve your investments and possibly generate some income from your portfolio. The good news is there are several strategies investors can use to help increase the income generated from their investments and help preserve your portfolio during turbulent markets. Let's take a look at some of these strategies:

• **Dividend Paying Stocks**—Not all stocks are created alike, and investors often overlook this strategy of generating income. Investing in a diversified group of stocks that pay dividends may be a good strategy for those looking for potential price appreciation and income stream. You will be able to use the dividend payments as income or reinvest them into your portfolio as you see fit. With this strategy, it is important to evaluate the companies you may be investing in before making your selection and verify that the fundamentals are strong and that they are likely to continue paying dividends to investors.

• **Mutual Funds**—Another strategy for generating income while maintaining proper portfolio diversification is mutual funds. You may be able to take systematic withdrawals from your mutual funds. These can serve as an "income stream" while enabling you to enjoy the benefits of diversification. While mutual funds are a popular investment for many different types of portfolios, you may not have thought of them as a potential income source.

• **Laddered Bonds**—Staggering bonds with different interest payment and maturity dates has been popular for many income investors. By laddering the interest payment dates, you'll be receiving the interest income throughout the year at different times instead of all at once. And by staggering the maturity dates, the bonds will mature at different times, allowing you to either reinvest the principal re-

ceived in a new bond or continue the laddering process if desired.

• **Fixed Annuities**—In simple terms, an annuity is an agreement between you and an insurance company. With a fixed annuity, your assets earn a fixed interest rate and can accumulate tax-deferred. Also, the issuing insurance company guarantees\* the interest and your principal against loss, so you won't be as affected by market fluctuations. Fixed annuities also allow you to exchange the money you accumulate in the contract for a fixed income stream for a specified time or as long as you live.

• **Life Insurance**—Purchasing a life insurance policy has many benefits including an income tax free payment to your beneficiaries upon your death. In addition, many life insurance contracts offer cash value buildup. This cash value accumulates tax-deferred. Contract owners seeking income can access the cash value, in many cases, without taxation.

Keep in mind, not all of the above strategies are appropriate for every investor. So it is vital that you work closely with your financial consultant in order to develop the best plan for your financial situation. Be aware that the value of some investments will fluctuate and may be worth more or less than the original investment when redeemed. Also, as your situation changes or new developments occur, you'll want to revisit your portfolio to ensure the changes are reflected in your allocation of investments.

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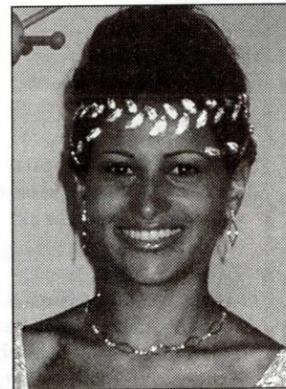
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when she wears my jewelry. I love making art and making something for someone else. I dream and imagine my jewelry; the next day I wake up and make it. It takes me a lot of time to do and redo each piece until I really like it. I'm very picky-picky."

Mixing semiprecious and precious stones, wood, beads, leather, feathers and metal from Brazil to make sophisticated designs of color and texture results in a unique collection even for Brazil. Each piece is a new style, assembled from treasures found at the Artists' Market on 25 De Marco Avenue, Market Center in Sao Paulo, where the old city was established.

"Making my jewelry relaxes me after a long day of private study and work with the most well-known lapidist in Sao Paulo. A lapidist is one who cuts, polishes and engraves precious stones. My teacher is the largest dealer of emeralds in the city. I am learning how to cut and polish stones from his mine."



Designer Kelly Galvão

A portion of the proceeds from the trunk show will benefit juvenile diabetes. Kelly Galvão Glazov is the wife of Noah Glazov, who is a graduate of Barrington High School and Purdue University and owner of Proximidia, a media company in Brazil.



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## Love Fund Auction Raises Charity Dollars Like Never Before

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club holds the Love Fund Auction every year to raise charity dollars for women and children's shelters in Lake County, specifically A Safe Place, Staben House and Lake County Haven.

This year was no exception. In fact, the auction beat its stated goal by \$2,000 and almost doubled dollars raised from last year.

"The success of this year's auction is just astounding," says Judy Gustin, Love Fund co-chair. "We brought in \$7,000 by auctioning off 130 items donated by holiday boutique crafters and area residents."

The Village Barn in Hawthorn Woods was filled with anxious women, hoping to win the bid on their targeted items. The stakes were high for a few coveted items. A watercolor of Wrigley Field on opening day was sold for \$400. Dinners for eight, prepared and served by the Hawthorn Woods Board of Trustees and Village President Keith Hunt, were sold for \$300 and \$450.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is a philanthropic and social organization that is open to all women in Hawthorn Woods and the surrounding communities.



**Diane Taylor, executive director of Staben House, hopes to win the bid for a hot item at the Love Fund Auction, sponsored by the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club on Oct. 7. The event raised \$7,000 for women and children's shelters in Lake County, one of them being Staben House.**

Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Barn. For more information on the club and its upcoming events, call 1-847-438-0723.

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## BWC Annual Card and Game Benefit Luncheon

Let the Barrington Woman's Club take you "Up, Up and Away" to their annual Card and Game Benefit Luncheon. A fun-filled day of cards, games, prizes and treats awaits you on Wednesday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Inverness Golf Club.

Coffee and breakfast items will start the event. The game of your choice follows. Bridge players can make up their own foursomes or simply bring a partner; you will be paired up with opponents. Supplies for bridge will be provided.

If bridge is not your game, you can join in mah-jongg or bring along a board game like Scrabble, Parcheesi or Monopoly. In any event, the name of the game is fun!

Before the luncheon is served, appetizers will be provided. For those individuals who would like to attend only the luncheon, they can plan to arrive shortly before the 12:30 p.m. serving time.

The price of this full day fund-raiser is \$42 or \$32 for the luncheon only. Included in the fee for this event is a \$10 contribution to benefit the Barrington Woman's Club Philanthropy Fund, for which you are allowed a \$10 tax deduction.

Each year, the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local phil-



**(From left) Beth Johanson, owner of Peter Daniel in Barrington, and Dolores Lessmann, friendship chairwoman of Barrington Woman's Club, discuss the upcoming Card and Game Benefit Luncheon. Ms. Johanson plans to donate a prize for the party.**

anthropic cultural and civic projects. Last year, over \$7,000 was donated to local charities and service organizations.

To reserve your place for this event, send a check made out to Barrington Woman's Club to: Marion Zuckerman, 1111 Glacier Pkwy., Algonquin, IL, 60102. For further information, call Marion at 1-847-658-8485 or Luisa at 1-847-382-1251. Reservations are due by Nov. 13.

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## Huntington Accredited by North Central Association

The **Huntington Learning Center** in Barrington has received accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, or NCA.

"NCA accreditation means the school has met high-quality standards and has made a commitment to continuous improvement," said Dr. Kenneth Gose, executive director of NCA. "NCA accreditation demonstrates that the school has the resources, personnel and leadership necessary for effective education."

The North Central Association, the nation's largest accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition of 8,400 schools and

1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation. NCA membership assures that the school meets regional quality standards and is committed to improving student performance.

Dr. Ken Gose extended congratulations to the **Huntington Learning Center**, noting that, "It has now joined the growing league of schools whose purpose is the continuing quest for higher levels of quality education."

## Auditions for *The Taffetas*

Music On Stage announces auditions for *The Taffetas* on Monday, Nov. 3, and Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 7 to 10 p.m. These auditions will be scheduled by appointment only.

Music on Stage will cast four women, ages 25 to 35, to star on the show. Those auditioning should prepare 16 bars of an up-tempo song and 16 bars of a ballad. Songs should be from the 1950s or 1960s or be a Broadway tune from before 1980. Come prepared to dance. Callbacks will

be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. Production Dates are Jan. 17 to Feb. 1, 2004.

Call 1-847-526-2493 now to make your audition appointment. Auditions, callbacks and performances will all be held at Cutting Hall, 150 Wood Street, Palatine. Director and choreographer will be Frank Robert; music director will be Ann Stewart. Visit [www.musiconstage.org](http://www.musiconstage.org) for more information about Music on Stage's outstanding productions.

## Facelift Surgery

Most people who are familiar with modern facelifts and other facial cosmetic procedures are aware of their important benefits, in terms of improved appearance as well as self-esteem. However, many people who are good candidates for these procedures may be reluctant to actually have them out of fear of the process itself.

They fear that they might experience pain during the surgery, or that recovery might bring pain or discomfort, or that it might take too long to heal, or that they might find some other aspect of the surgery unacceptable. The truth is that virtually every one of our patients reports that their recovery was faster and more comfortable than they expected.

In this context, I would like to share with you the comments of one of our recent facelift patients, a 53-year-old female. She was asked to respond to some very direct questions we posed about her experience with the facelift surgery. While some patients may report more difficult recoveries, this patient's experience is fairly typical.

*The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.*

• *Did you experience any fear before your surgery?*

No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• *How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?*

I had it on my agenda for about two years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I ac-

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tually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• *Was the procedure itself painful?*

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• *What was your recovery like?*

I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience, both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• *Would you go through it again?*

In a minute. There is probably not a whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

## What's Happening at Starr Couture?

Last month I wrote about falls newest looks and trends. I offered some suggestions of how to create and wear these looks, well I am happy to tell you the response was overwhelming. We have totally sold out of some special items, but don't worry we just received some new ones just in time for the holidays, for you or for your special holiday gifts. Don't miss out this time. Stop in or give us a call to see our luxurious cashmere sweaters, unusual novelty tops, beautiful accessories and of course our causal daytime chic looks, or our outstanding glamorous and elegant evening gowns and separates. You know by now I travel to Europe to bring the very best and offer every woman a chance to own something totally unique and different not found at other stores. We also make sure your shopping experience is different from other stores, Think of it as a shopping spa!!! Allow yourself to experience and be pampered. Let us take you to the next level. With Thanksgiving around the corner we give our thanks to all our loyal customers and wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.



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## Chers Amis...

No need to look at November as a "dull, nothing-to-do" month. There is always something to look forward to at **D & J Bistro** and **Retro Bistro**.

**Sunday, Nov. 16**, Retro and Teddy's Liquors will host a wine/food pairing dinner, the theme being "five continents, wine, food." Please call for details.

**Thursday, Nov. 20**, will celebrate the new harvest with the arrival of **Beaujolais Nouveau**, special dinner, balloons, games, prizes, plain fun. This year's Nouveau should be one of the best, thanks to Mother Nature's generosity with sun and heat.

Our "true bistro dish" this month is the famous **Cassoulet de Carcassone**, a classic from the south of France guaranteed to satisfy both your gourmand and your gourmet sides.

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For more than 50 years, the society has presented the annual Sarah Siddons Award to an actor for an outstanding performance in a Chicago theatrical production.

Since its inception, the society has funded scholarships to deserving theater students, enabling them to further their education in fine arts at Northwestern University's School of Speech; The Theatre School; DePaul University; and Columbia College Chicago.



Attending the *Bounce* party were (from left) Betty Jeffreys, Kay Gillespie and Carolyn Price, all from Barrington.



(From left) Also from Barrington were Dorothy and Gene Connolly with Dawn Duquaine attending *Lion King*.



(From right) Judee Setterstrom with her daughter, Kris, both of Barrington, attended *Lion King*.

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This season, D.J. is sharing the latest in shattered asymmetrical and undercut lines from the Grund Convertible collection along with a preview for their 2004 Strings collection. He is also considered a master trainer for the Grund hair relaxing system, Straight Effects.

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The Bioelements certified estheticians can analyze your skin, customize your facial treatments, and recommend and customize Bioelements skin care products and cosmetics, so you can continue the benefits of your facial treatment at home. Not sure about makeup colors or application? Personalized makeup lessons and applications are offered for weddings, proms and other special occasions.

Full body waxing is also available, featuring a low melting Aloe Vera wax or a new Hard Wax for a more comfortable Brazilian bikini wax.

There is nothing quite as relaxing as a visit to **International Hair Designs, Inc.**, located in the Northlake Commons (around the corner from Dominick's) at 860 West Main St., Lake Zurich. Call **1-847-438-8636** for more information. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club Ski Season Kickoff Party

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will kick-off the 2003-2004 season with its annual Ski Season Kickoff Party at Belmont Harbor Yacht Club, located at Belmont and Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, on Friday, Nov. 14, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

The evening's festivities will include a presentation by local ski shops of the latest in ski wear and equipment. The club's

2003-2004 ski trips will be announced. Dancing will begin to the sounds of DJ Movin' and Groovin'. And the evening will also be an opportunity to learn about the advantages of becoming an LSSC member.

Cost is \$30 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres. (There will be a cash bar.) For further information, call 708-786-3992 or visit [www.lssc.org](http://www.lssc.org) on the Web.

## Native American Musician and Storyteller Robert Tree Cody to Perform for 6,000 Students

Native American flutist, dancer, storyteller, educator and actor Robert Tree Cody will perform for more than 6,000 students for Raue Center's Mission Imagination Program.

Cody is known as a gifted communicator with young people. Beginning Nov. 3, Cody will perform 14 programs for students in schools in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Johnsburg. His five-day residency for Raue Center ends with a spectacular public performance.

Cody and his band Crossroads will perform for the general public at **The Raue Center For The Arts** on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Crossroads melds the music of the native people of the Great Plains and Mexico and brings together a colorful blend of indigenous flutes, percussion and dance movement from the Aztec and Mayan nations.

**Tickets** are \$24 and \$19 and can be purchased by calling the Raue Theatre box office at **815-356-9212**. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

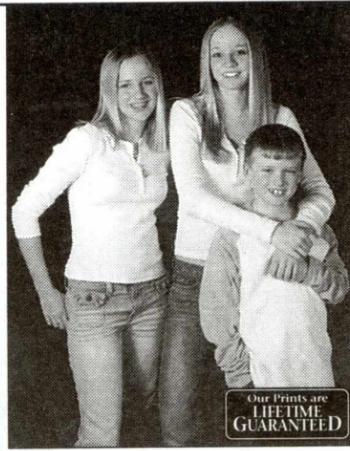
Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Robert Tree Cody—whose traditional name is "Oou Kas Mah Qwet" or Thunder Bear—is very active on the powwow circuit today as a northern traditional dancer and master of ceremonies. His father, the great Iron Eyes Cody, famous for the Keep America Beautiful commercial campaign, has passed down from father to son the remarkable ability to communicate with people of all cultures, particularly the young. Cody shares his vast knowledge of music, folklore and Native American culture, bringing his love of the flute and traditional music as diverse as the people themselves, for all to experience and enjoy.



**Robert Tree Cody,  
Native American Flutist**

Versatile flute player and gifted singer, 6-foot, 10-inch Tree, as he is referred to by his friends and relatives, has 12 albums to his accomplishment on the Canyon Records label. In 1999, Tree collaborated with renowned jazz artist Russ Freeman and the Rippingtons, producing the album *Topaz* featuring musical works influenced by the town of Taos, N.M. Cody has just released a new album, *Reflections*, with Native American flutist Hovia S. Edwards that features solos and duets that exemplify the grace and healing power of this timeless instrument.

**The Raue Center For The Arts** is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake and is proud to serve all of McHenry County, as well as northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. For more information about Robert Tree Cody's residency or Mission Imagination, contact Holly Richard at **815-356-9010**.



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### Robert Tree Cody With band Crossroads

Saturday, November 15, 2003 at 7:30 pm

Robert Tree Cody is a creative giant with a serene flute style, a melodic voice, and stories encompassing many aspects of Native American life. This dynamic show is a musical journey of the ties between the Native Americans of the American Southwest and Mexico. Members of Crossroads are masters of Mexican woodwinds and percussion instruments along with amazing Aztec dancers.

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### The Second City Presents

"The Dysfunctional Holiday Review"

Saturday, November 29 at 6:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Open up the present of laughter for your holidays with Second City's "Dysfunctional Holiday Review." The yuletide season will never be the same as this premier comedy institution brings that same unique brand of improv-based sketch comedy seen throughout the world.

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### Northwest Indiana Symphony Presents Holiday Pops Concert

Friday, December 12, 2003 @ 7:30 pm

The Northwest Indiana Symphony and the Northwest Indiana Symphony Chorus fill our stage to overflowing with a glorious Holiday Pops concert. This dazzling holiday concert features 40 musicians and 60 singers. There is always a personal visit from the jolly North Pole fellow. Everyone gets to be involved in the final carol sing-a-long! The orchestra, entering its 62nd season, is under the leadership of Music Director and Conductor, Kirk Muspratt.

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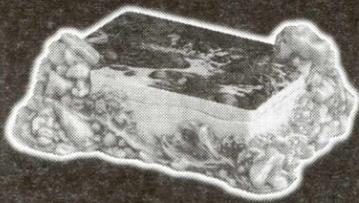


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An upscale men's and women's clothing store and three fine gift boutiques will designate a portion of sales in November and throughout the year to benefit Wellness Place, a Palatine-based cancer resource center serving 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago and parts of Kane, McHenry and Lake counties.

Participants are Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women and The Canterbury Shoppe, both of Barrington; Grapevine on Main in Algonquin; and Fine Things in Lake Zurich. Proceeds will support free programs and services Wellness Place pro-

vides to people living with cancer, their families and caregivers.

Shoppers should mention Wellness Place when they make purchases to ensure the cancer center receives the amount of the sales donated by the retailers. All proceeds are based on pretax sales. Some exclusions may apply.

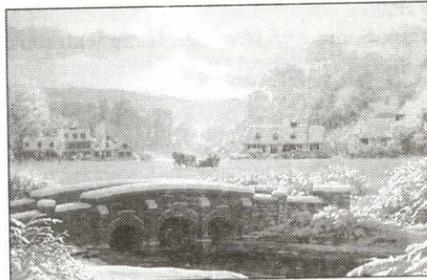
Peter Daniel Apparel, located at the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St. in Barrington, will offer a percent-of-sales donation on Saturday, Nov. 29, during a 2003 trunk show by Brazilian jewelry maker Kelly Glasor. Her unique pieces reflect an Indian influence and feature semiprecious

## That Truly Personal Gift

With the holidays quickly approaching, now is the time to focus on giving a one-of-a-kind gift to your loved ones. Think about a truly personal item that speaks to the recipient, such as a framed piece showcasing his or her memorabilia or photos. Frame a wedding photo or invitation, vacation photos, or childhood memory for a unique gift. We have framed medals and photos from World War II, a childhood favorite sweater and photo of child, and a grandmother's handmade needlework as a few examples. Let your imagination soar for ideas.

Fine art porcelain keepsake boxes by Bev Doolittle are now available! These finely detailed pieces are personally hand-crafted to bring her best known titles to life in a three-dimensional way. Perfectly proportioned and equally at home on the coffee table, dresser or any place in between, these truly unique boxes are from the best known camouflage wildlife artist of our time.

Consider giving a piece of art, framed or



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unframed, as a gift. Canvases are hugely popular now. **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery**, 91 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich, has a selection of originals on canvas by local and nationally recognized artists. For the golfer in the family, there are a wide variety of prints available, many by our favorite local artist Thomas Lynch. Visit and discover many art-related gifts such as books, note cards and candleholders. Call **1-847-438-6878** for more information.

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The wide variety of furs, leathers, shearlings, and denim and fur is not the only difference that sets **Pavlis Furs** apart from the average fur retailer. Angelo Pavlis is a fourth generation master furrier, not

a salesman. He is involved in every aspect of the fur business. From attending international auctions where he is a registered buyer of Blackglamma and American Legend pelts to the designing of coat patterns and the final details of selecting the perfect lining, Angelo does it all. All work is done on the premises, and Angelo encourages customers to come view our shop and see firsthand the manufacturing of our beautiful garments.

Remember, at **Pavlis Furs** we also offer a wide range of services as well. From on-site climate-controlled storage and cleaning to restyling and alterations, including fixing zippers of ripped panels on leather, all of our work is done right here on the premises.

**Pavlis Furs** invites you to come in and view our exciting collection. From petites to talls and plus sizes, our showroom is filled with beautiful choices. Whether your selection is chosen off the rack or is custom made, the price remains the same.

Come into our comfortable surroundings and spoil yourself! **Pavlis Furs** is located at 725 E. Rand Rd. in Arlington Heights. For additional information, call **1-847-398-3495**.

stones set in sterling silver.

The Canterbury Shoppe, also located in the Ice House Mall, offers a dedicated donation program throughout the year. Ten percent of purchases made by Wellness Place supporters are returned to Wellness Place twice a year. The shop features artisan pottery, glassware and furniture, fine gifts, home accents, and holiday collectibles.

Owner Caroline Springob of Grapevine on Main at 301 S. Main St. in Algonquin is turning over all profits throughout the year from the sale of delicate, cancer-related sterling silver bracelets that feature pearls, sculpted silver and Swarovski crystals. A local artist designs these bracelets with one style designated for breast cancer

support and the second style representing ovarian cancer. Each bracelet carries a tag expressing wishes for hope, health and happiness.

Fine Things at 291 Rand Rd. in Lake Zurich will offer a 15 percent donation from Monday, Nov. 24, through Saturday, Nov. 29. The shop features a gallery of gifts, home decorations and furnishings, jewelry, personal care items, special occasion gifts, stationery and cards, baby layette items, and many unique holiday decorations, gifts and ornaments.

Wellness Place is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999. For more information about its programs, services or the percent-of-sales promotion, call 1-827-221-2400.

## Wing and a Prayer Angelic Creations, Inc.

Are you intrigued by the existence of angels? Are you searching for unique angel gifts and home décor items? Then check out [www.Wing-And-A-Prayer.com](http://www.Wing-And-A-Prayer.com).

**Wing and A Prayer Angelic Creations** offers you, the discriminating buyer, original angelic designs for your home and garden.

Choose from beautiful and unique glass-top dining tables featuring artistically sculpted angel bases. Among the many pieces offered, an angel entry table would make a breathtaking statement as guests enter your home.

Other home décor items include limited-edition full-size dining tables that seat up to 12 guests. All tables are custom made and hand numbered. Production is limited to 500 and includes a letter of authenticity signed by the designer. Other home décor items include wall plaques, sconces, shelves and candle holders.

**Wing and A Prayer** also offers a large selection of angelic garden items including heavenly birdbaths, planters and garden statuary. Each piece has been exquisitely sculpted and reproduced by hand.

Among other favorites are the seasonal items created to heighten the joy of the holidays. Choose from angel and cherub tree ornaments and seasonal wall hangings.

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One of the goals of **Wing and A Prayer Angelic Creations** is to make a difference for those in need by supporting charitable organizations with a percentage of their profits.

Visit **Wing and A Prayer Angelic Creations** online at [www.Wing-And-A-Prayer.com](http://www.Wing-And-A-Prayer.com) or stop in at the Chicago land distributor, **All About Angels**, 159 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL, **1-847-726-1023**.

## Four Seasons Garden Club

From September through June, the club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Area Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information on each meeting,

please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

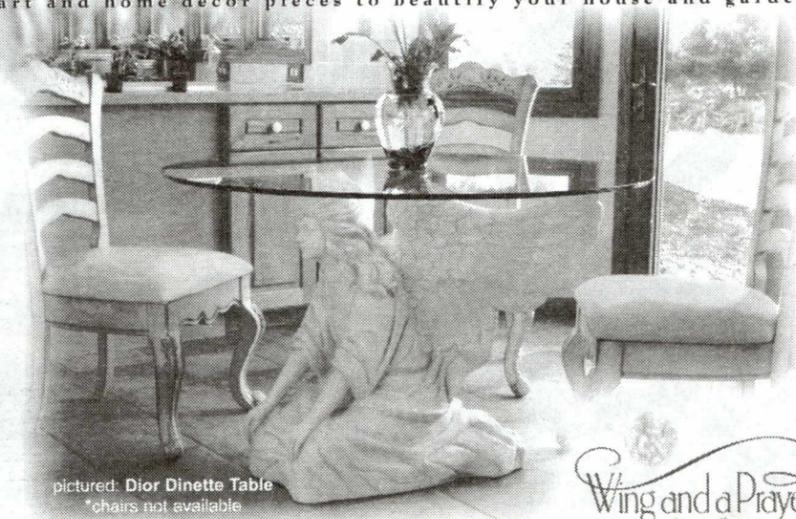
The November meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Joyce Gratton, AIFD of Harper College, will present "How to Design Live Winter Containers."

You are encouraged to come and bring a guest, whether you may or may not desire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

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Ladies and gentlemen, you are cordially invited to attend "An Evening Under The Big Top" on Thursday evening, November 20, 2003. Open house is from 6 to 9 p.m. **M.J. Miller & Co.** and **Lalique N.A.** will be hosting an exciting circus themed fundraiser on behalf of **Shelter, Inc.** The evening promises excitement at every turn with sights and sounds never before witnessed at **M.J. Miller & Co.**

Since 1975, **Shelter** has led responses to the problems of child mistreatment in the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago. **Shelter** is the only accredited and licensed nonprofit child welfare agency providing community-based emergency and longer-term care and housing for boys and girls, age birth through 17. They help children who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision. Because of **Shelter's** community base, children avoid the trauma of relocating from all that is familiar during traumatic times at home. **Shelter's** goal is to help heal wounds of abuse and neglect, and their mission is to help protect children 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, create community awareness to prevent child abuse, and promote healthy families to reduce child abuse.

The entrance fee at the door is \$10. By attending, you may be the winner of the **Lalique** grand prize, a gift basket overflowing with **Lalique** merchandise. The entrance fee and 100% of all proceeds from all the ticket sales will benefit **Shelter, Inc.** **Lalique North America** representative **Debbie Fisher** will also present a gift of a **Rosemary** bowl, a \$180.00 value, to the first 12 people who purchase **Lalique** merchandise with a retail value of \$400.00 or more. Among the prizes to be given away to lucky winners include:

- A gift basket of specially selected **Lalique** gifts donated by **Lalique North America**, valued at \$1,130.00
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- An 1856 one dollar gold coin pendant valued at \$900.00
- An 18k two tone gold "shrimp" ring valued at \$1,495.00

This past year, **M.J. Miller & Co.** has embarked on a goal to help provide for the most in-need victims—children—through fun and exciting fundraising events. "An Evening Under The Big Top" is the latest fundraiser in which **M.J. Miller & Co.** will present a portion of all sales to charity. **M.J. Miller & Co.** is located at 123 West Main Street in downtown **Barrington**. 847-381-7900.

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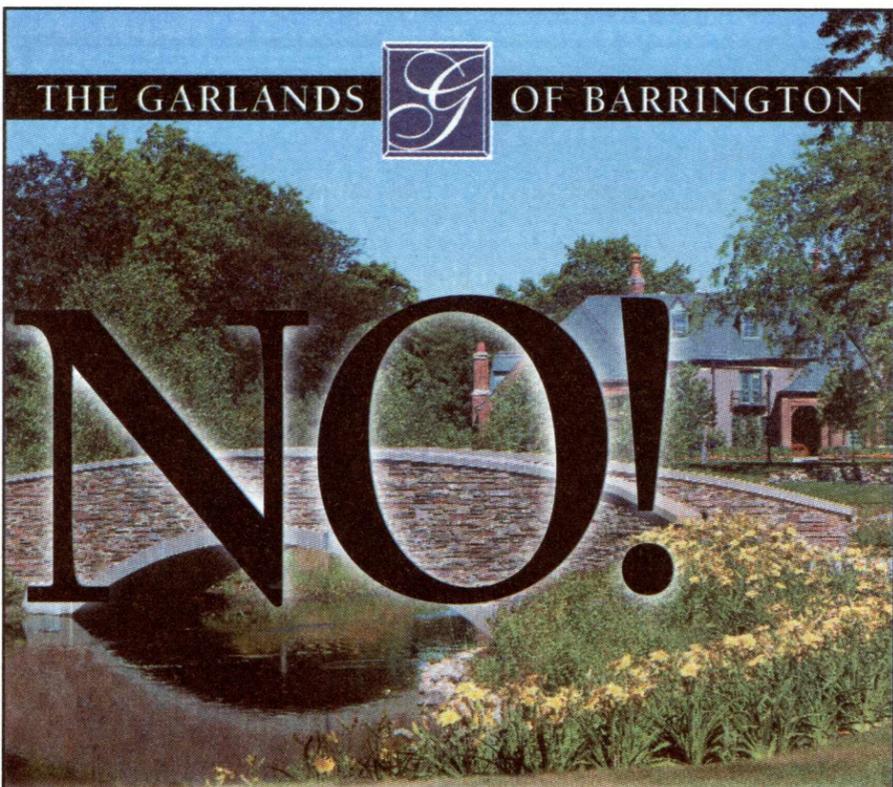
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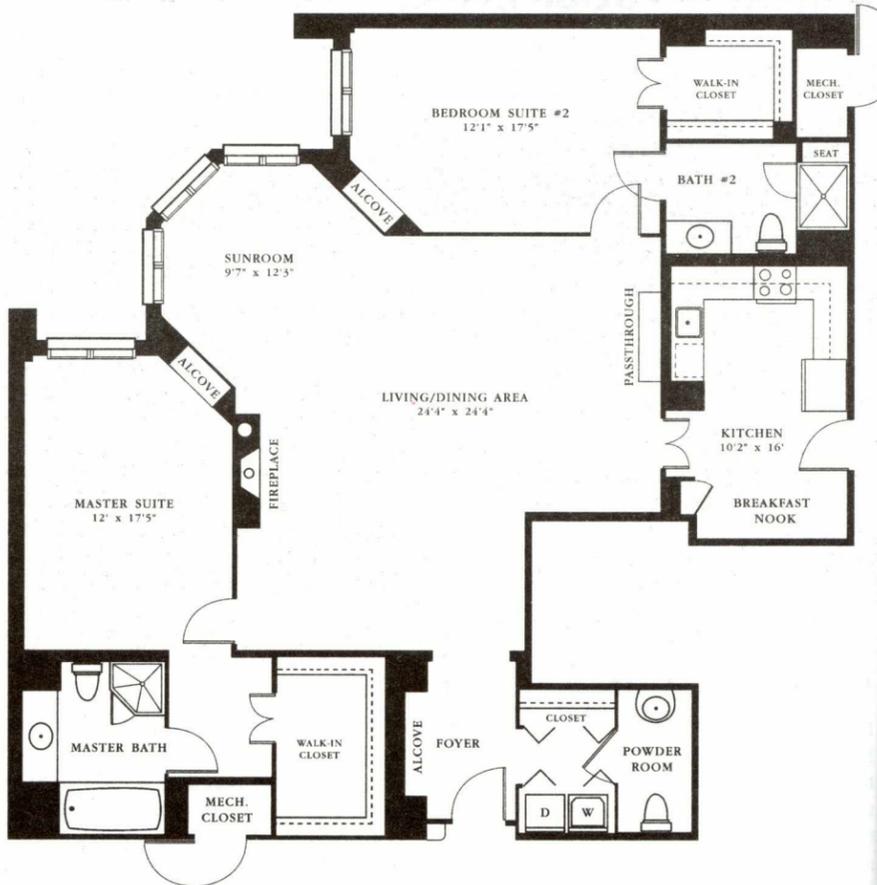
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**The Garlands of Barrington**, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, opens the door to many exciting options for adults 55 and older who have decided that the time is right to enjoy their lives in a vibrant community filled with options. The spacious condominiums and deluxe villas, all with oversized windows, spectacular park views, plentiful open space for entertaining, fine woodwork, luxurious bathrooms, and gourmet kitchens, afford members at **The Garlands** many wonderful choices that they can call “home.”

The Maple, one of 11 spacious floor plans, has become a very popular choice. It features a 1,817-square-foot layout with two bedrooms and 2½ baths. The most dramatic feature of this residence is the gorgeous sunroom that opens onto the great room, spilling light into every corner of the home.

Conveniences in The Maple include two master bedroom suites with walk-in closets, a gas fireplace, a full gourmet kitchen, a service entrance to the kitchen, a full-

size washer and dryer, and, each home comes with its own heated parking garage space. Like all residences at **The Garlands**, this corner unit features high-quality standard finishes including premium cabinetry, granite and marble counter tops, and ceramic tile floors in the foyer, kitchen and bathrooms.

All residents at **The Garlands** enjoy the 31 lush park acres with magnificent landscaping and walking trails, four restaurants, shops, an art gallery, a performing arts center, a surround sound theater, a business center, a spa and fitness center, access to healthcare on campus, and the availability of beautifully decorated hotel suites on the grounds when family or out-of-town friends come for a visit.

In addition to The Maple, there are a wide variety of layout and size options available ranging from 900 to more than 3,000 square feet. Call at **1-847-304-1996** to schedule a visit to view this and other floor plans or visit the Web site at [www.TheGarlands.com](http://www.TheGarlands.com).

**Christmas in Chicago**

Festive lights and special displays always brighten the holiday season in downtown Chicago.

Join the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Dec. 11 for a bus tour, “Bright Lights, Big City—At the Holidays.”

Stops will include the Christ Kindlermarket in Daley Plaza, State Street and Michigan Avenue lights and windows, and “Zoolights” at Lincoln Park Zoo.

The tour leader is Bill Hinchliff, Chicago area tour guide and author, who has led tours for the Chicago Architecture Foundation since 1976. He holds degrees from Yale and Georgetown and has been teaching adult education courses on Chi-

cago architecture, literature and history for over 20 years.

Bill co-authored a booklet on the architecture of George Maher in Kenilworth, contributed two chapters to the American Institute of Architects’ *AIA Guide to Chicago*, and has published articles on Chicago and its suburbs in area journals.

After the tour, dinner will be at Greek Islands Restaurant in Greek Town.

The cost is \$60 for members or \$70 for nonmembers. The bus will depart at 8 p.m. from Langendorf Park in Barrington and from Chicago at 9 p.m. Reservations are due by Nov. 28 to Peggy McCotter, 1-847-885-7566.

## Nature's Best Made Into Jewelry

It may look like a ginkgo branch dripping with pearls, garnet pomegranate seeds or thyme leaves, but in reality they are beautiful earrings, bracelets and necklaces carefully made into unique jewelry for the person looking for handmade finery.

Silver Seasons jewelry is designed and created by artist Michael Michaud. At **CLIX photographs & savables**, we carry dozens of his pieces.

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He is not the only jewelry artist represented at **CLIX**. There are Q Evon pearls, modern brushed metal objects from Monica, Beth Piver's necklaces of tiny gears and found objects, and Dawn Estrin's collage jewelry. Each piece is loaded with personality and a unique look. Many of our artists have been represented in *In Style Magazine* and other trendy venues.

When ordinary won't do, come to **CLIX**. We specialize in extraordinary and handmade things for your home and you. Give yourself a holiday treat and stop in at **CLIX**.

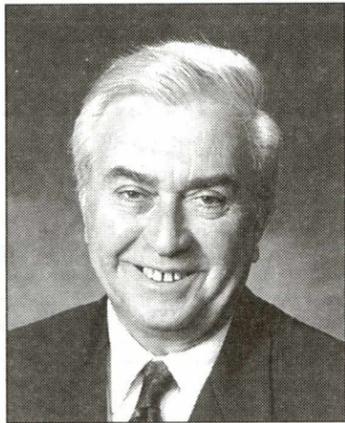
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Donations of gently worn women's and children's coats, boots and clothing will be accepted at either Versa location on these two days, and during the entire week of Dec. 1. All donations will be given to Home of the Sparrow which supports homeless women and their children in our region who are striving to rebuild their lives.

The event truly celebrates the spirit of giving in our community. Those who donate will receive a 20 percent savings on all Botox® therapy sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Crystal Lake and on Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Barrington.

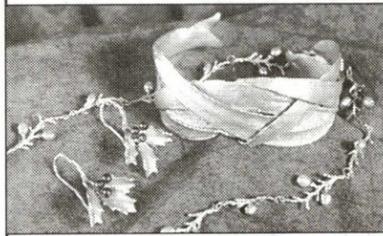
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ogy Physicians & Surgeons' offices. In addition to the Botox discount, donations will also receive a 20 percent discount on any individual skin care treatment or product at Versa during this special week designed to help you treat yourself to a gift of radiant, healthy skin for the holidays as well as support Home of the Sparrow.

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## "Baskets" Subject for Art Associates

Seeking a portable craft she could take along while her husband was fishing, Susan Kavicky took her first basketry class in 1987. She became hooked after learning to harvest, pound, split, size and weave with brown ash. Susan's work has received numerous awards, including the 2002 James R. Thompson Award for Craft Excellence, First Prize, Illinois Artisans Program.

On Thursday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m., at the Barrington Area Library, Susan Kavicky will present a lecture and demonstration, "Baskets", at the next Members Present Art Program for the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The program will include an overview

of the process to prepare the ash, including a demonstration of splitting ash to satin. Materials will be circulated for hands-on investigation. A slide presentation will show the scope of her work. Weaving techniques will be explained and demonstrated. An in-process basket will be available also.

The focus of Susan's work is process oriented. Several years ago, she was significantly changed by the process of finding a brown ash tree, harvesting it from the swamp, removing its bark, pounding its growth rings, removing and splitting the splints, sizing the splints, and weaving a basket with those splints. Although she no longer processes the material, she

## What the Stylish Table Will Be Wearing This Season!

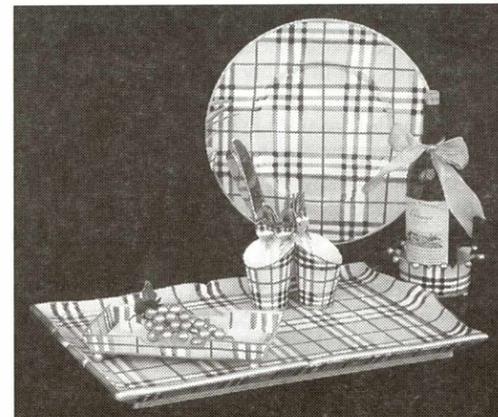
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The Navajo weaving collection is among the most extensive this side of the Mississippi. Most of it was acquired directly from the Navajo weavers. The Pueblo pottery collection is exceptional, and the Sioux ceremonial shields bring the place alive with color.

Visitors to East Dundee's **River Trading Post** are surprised to find many unusual gifts of a more contemporary nature also. Navajo Blanket design (by Pendleton) mouse pads are among the most popular items. Visitors also enjoy the collection of Native American music, books, notecards and Arbuckle's Cowboy Coffee. Even Native American herbal teas have become a



**River Trading Post** features a collection of gift ideas from 50 American Indian tribes.

very popular part of the gift mix at **River Trading Post**.

A recent visitor from Santa Fe exclaimed, "If this place were in Santa Fe, it would be among the best in town. Everything about this place is Santa Fe... except your prices."

Joe Zeller, the flattered owner of **River Trading Post**, responded, "Well, my formula is simple. I'm not paying Santa Fe rent."

**River Trading Post** recently opened its second location in the heart of the arts district in Scottsdale, Ariz.

## Low Vision Education & Support Group

Bonnie Scherkenbach, MS, LPC, social service coordinator at The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend the Low Vision Education & Support Group.

Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court in Lake

Barrington, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area.

For general information on the group, call 1-847-381-5030. If you need transportation, please call Denise at Lake Barrington Woods at 1-847-842-8900.

still delights in exploring the qualities of brown ash.

It's necessary to remain centered because, with a satiny surface, the ash can easily twist.

Susan says, "In this way, brown ash becomes teacher, and my lesson is to listen to what the energy of the creative process is saying: 'Surrender beyond the mundane. Accept the development of the piece in the moment.' Pushing my capacity for tolerating the discomfort of not knowing the outcome and staying put while surrender-

ing to the void is necessary for authentic work to come forth."

Susan Kavicky's craft is self-taught. She has taken additional studies at the University of Wisconsin, in New Hampshire, and classes in St. Charles and Naperville. She has also taught at conventions and guilds throughout the country.

Guests are welcome to attend this interesting program. Reservations are not necessary. There is no fee.

For more information, contact Arlene Martin at 1-847-381-2590.

## "The Quilts of Gee's Bend"

The Milwaukee Art Museum will host the nationally popular exhibition "The Quilts of Gee's Bend" now through Jan. 4, 2004. A recent *New York Times* review praised the quilts, saying they are "some of the most miraculous works of modern art America has produced" and are "so eye-poppingly gorgeous that it's hard to know how to begin to account for them." The exhibition was dubbed "the most ebullient exhibition of the New York art season" while on view at the Whitney Museum of American Art. The Milwaukee Art Museum is the first museum in the Midwest to host the exhibition.

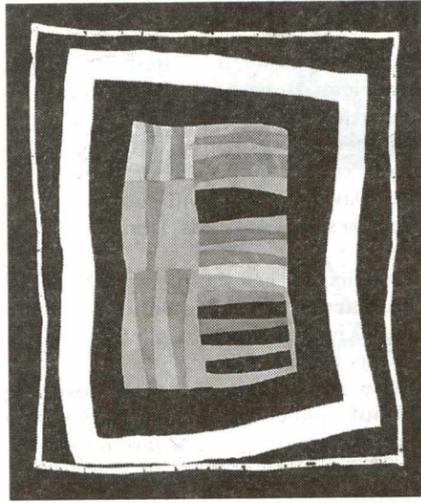
Women in the isolated community of Gee's Bend, Ala., engaged in traditional art of quilting, for generations, motivated by the need to keep their families warm. "The Quilts of Gee's Bend" celebrates these unsung artists for their innovative use of materials and bold command of design. The 70 quilts in the exhibition provide a rare look at a group of 45 20th century artists whose use of motifs, techniques and textiles both change and endure over the course of the century. Through special conservation efforts, the nationally touring exhibition makes these quilts accessible to American audiences for the first time.

"This collection is an outstanding representation of a great American art form, and we are ecstatic to bring it to Milwaukee," said David Gordon, director and CEO of the Milwaukee Art Museum. "In these extraordinary works, women from Gee's Bend transform a well-known custom into visionary works of art."

Gee's Bend is an all-black community located in southwest Alabama on a U-shaped sliver of land five miles long and eight miles wide, bounded by a big river in the Alabama River. Camden, the county seat, is located 10 minutes south, directly across the river, but ferry service was discontinued in 1965 as a backlash to residents taking part in civil rights marches. Ferry service has not yet been restored despite a campaign begun in the last few years to bring it back. "Benders," as residents are called, are an hour's drive from Camden and Selma to the northeast, an hour's drive from supplies, schools and medical services.

The quilts in the exhibition represent four generations of artists who took fabrics from their everyday lives—corduroy, denim, cotton sheets and well-worn clothing—and fashioned them into compositions that more closely resemble modernist abstract paintings than familiar quilt patterns. The women learned the craft from their mothers or grandmothers, but the emphasis was always on individuality, on innovation. Quilters made the tops by themselves and occasionally got together for the quilting. Most of the quilts in the exhibition are of the type known as piece, strip or patchwork.

The quilts in the exhibition are drawn from the collection of Tinwood Alliance, a nonprofit foundation founded by art scholar William Arnett for the support of African-American vernacular art. Arnett, publisher of Tinwood Books, discovered the quilts, some of which had remained



Medallion by Loretta Pettway, c. 1960. Synthetic knit, cotton sacking material.

stored under mattresses and in closets and cupboards for close to a century. He first traveled to the area in search of Annie Mae Young, whose picture he had seen in a magazine, along with her quilt. She pointed him to Gee's Bend, a community of about 750 named after Joseph Gee, the first white man to stake a claim there in the early 1800s. The Gee family sold the plantation to Mark Pettway in 1845. Most of the people who live in Gee's Bend today are descendants of slaves on the former Pettway plantation. Their forebears continued to work the land as tenant farmers after emancipation, and many eventually bought the farms from the government in the 1940s. Isolated geographically, the women in the community created quilts from whatever materials were available, in patterns of their own imaginative design.

Gee's Bend became known for its quilts, briefly, during the civil rights movement in the mid-1960s when the Freedom Quilting Bee was organized. Many quilters in the community represent second-generation quilting within a family. Today, quilting is a dying art in Gee's Bend. No quilters are working on a regular basis, and Arnett only knows of one woman under 60 who makes more than one or two quilts a year.

In addition to the quilts, the exhibition will present an in-depth history of Gee's Bend, contemporary and historical photographs of the community—it was photographed by Arthur Rothstein and Marion Post Wolcott in the 1930s for the Resettlement Administration Program—and excerpts from interviews with 30 quilters. A 20-minute video on the area of Gee's Bend and its quilters accompanies the exhibition.

### Ordering Tickets

Advance tickets for the exhibition can be purchased online at [www.museumtix.com](http://www.museumtix.com) or by calling toll-free at 1-866-MAM-1323. "The Quilts of Gee's Bend" non-members' fees are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$10 for students, and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Group tour reservations and discounts are available by calling 414-224-3842. Milwaukee Art Museum memberships can be purchased by calling 414-224-3284.

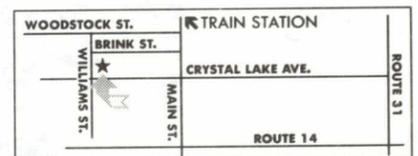
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**The American Harvest Cooking School** opened in January 2003 with a bang and continually gets rave reviews by press and students alike.

"Many students are asking to sign up for additional classes, just as the class they're taking is finishing up," said David Koelling. "It's very rewarding to have such satisfied students."

Some of the many popular class options currently offered include: Holiday Entertaining, 20-Minute Dinners, 10-Minute Hors D'Oeuvres and Thanksgiving 101 for adults as well as teens. Special events for social groups, corporate team-building, and birthday parties for adults and children have also been very popular.

David Koelling is a 20-year Barrington resident and former chef/owner of The Greenery and Biloxi Grill. He facilitates his classes in a fun, relaxed teaching environment.

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David has taught in Napa Valley, Calif., and throughout the United States including programs for the American Institute of Wine & Food, the Edward Don Cooking School at the Best of the Midwest Market, as well as hundreds of cooking classes in his restaurants. He has led educational groups mushroom foraging, ice and trout fishing, to wine country and the Pacific Northwest.

Fall and holiday classes are still available. Call for registration and information about holiday parties and gift certificates. **American Harvest Cooking School, 1-847-277-0578, is located at McCauley Design, 211 Park Avenue, Barrington.**

## Fireworks and Festivities at Deer Park Town Center Nov. 7

The holiday season approaches. Soon you will see the big jolly man greeting children with "Ho, ho, ho"; carolers lining the streets and shopping centers with cheerful holiday music; family and friends sitting by fireplaces and drinking hot cocoa; the beautiful white fresh snow falling from the skies; and light in everyone's eyes while their loved ones open magnificent gifts.

**Deer Park Town Center** is ready to help you kick off the most wonderful time of year.

On **Saturday, Nov. 7**, bundle the family up in their hats and gloves and pile them into the car to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with fireworks and festivities at **Deer Park Town Center's Anniversary & Holiday Spectacular**. The entire family will enjoy the Smart Bucks announcement, a visit from Santa, fireworks and more.

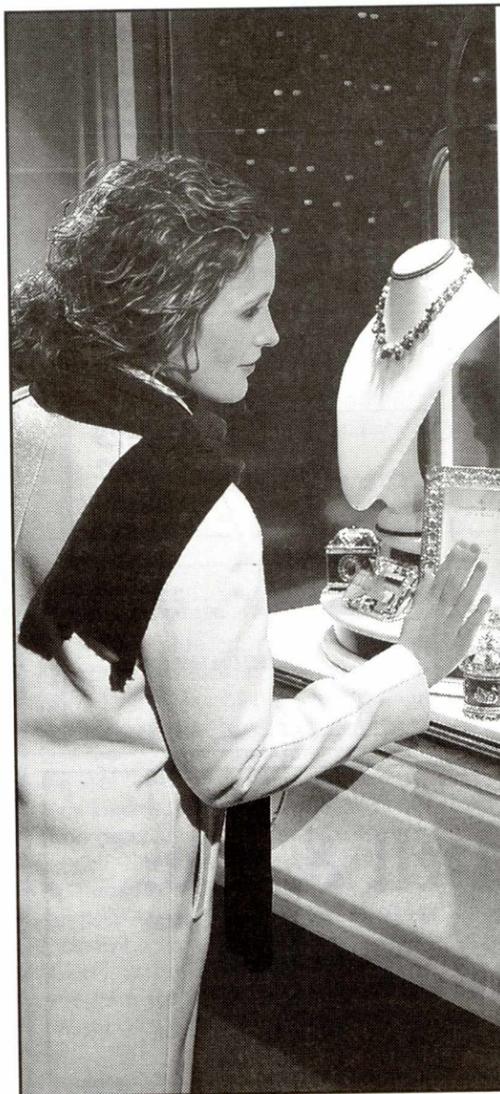
Beginning at 6:00 p.m., Smart Bucks school winners will be announced at the gazebo. You have been designating points toward the school of your choice since Aug. 1. Finally, an official announcement will recognize the smart buck point totals and the \$15,000 cash prize distribution, courtesy of Comcast Cable TV and **Deer Park Town Center**, to the 19 participating schools.

Then get your children and cameras ready for the only **Deer Park Town Center** appearance of the man in the red suit, Santa himself. At approximately 6:10 p.m., he will arrive at the gazebo via fire truck, courtesy of the Lake Zurich Fire Department. All children who visit with Santa will receive a little gift. Please bring your own cameras.

To officially kick off the holiday season, Santa will light the lights at 6:30 p.m. Then with family and friends, you'll get ready with your "Oos and Ahs" because the fireworks show will begin. Watch the sky light up with dazzling colors and listen to the crackles, booms and pops that can be heard around the center.

Don't worry, we have more exciting things just for the adults. Starting Nov. 7, you can receive a free exclusive Le Gourmet Chef Stainless Steel Multi-Chopper when you present \$200 in same-day, center-wide receipts at Le Gourmet Chef. (Offer valid while quantities last. One per family please.) Plus stop into The Acorn, Kay Jewelers, Sunglass Hut/Watch Station, Yankee Candle Company or White House/Black Market to register to win either a three-night weekend or four-night weekend getaway for two to Las Vegas, courtesy of Lake Zurich Travel and Cruise and Funjet Vacations. What a great getaway after the holidays! No purchase necessary.

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## Theatre Production to Open Nov. 14

The **College of Lake County's** November events will be highlighted by the fall theatre production of *Abingdon Square* by contemporary American playwright Maria Irene Fornes.

The production will open at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 14, and will continue on Nov. 15, 20, 21 and 22. Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$7 for College of Lake County students and staff and seniors 65 and over.

Set in the early years of the 20th century in New York, the play focuses on the

marriage of an innocent 15-year-old girl to a 50-year-old man. As the girl grows to womanhood, she falls in love with a man her own age and ultimately must choose between passion and duty.

Other events in November include a concert by Native American musician Michael Jacobs at 8 p.m., Nov. 19, and the Chicago Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra and the College of Lake County Jazz Ensemble at 4 p.m., Nov. 23.

For more information, call **1-847-543-2300**.

## Treasured Gifts

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If you have never heard the children of the Barrington Suzuki Strings perform, you are in for a treat. You simply can't believe your ears as you delight in listening to and watching this unique group of youngsters ranging in age from 3 to 17. Many of these students can't remember a time when they did not play an instrument. It is their hope this holiday season to spread peace and goodwill throughout the com-

munity through the joy of music.

So bring family and friends on a "Holiday Express" of music. Two concerts will be presented. The pianos will perform Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. The transcontinental journey will depart from the stage of the Barrington High School on Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for students and seniors or \$15 for general admission. Ticket holders are invited to attend both concerts and to enjoy festive receptions after each concert. For ticket information, please call 1-847-382-9517.

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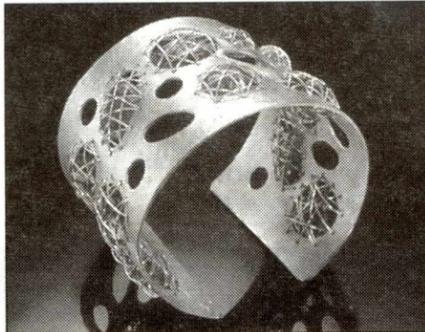
# Happenings!

*in the area*

## BAAC Presents The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to experience the wonders of the holiday season at The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art. Stroll through the gallery and marvel at the many creative trees, wreaths and handmade holiday decorations donated by members of local non-profit organizations, businesses and individuals. The beautiful Waterford crystal decanter with four matching goblets, donated by the Barrington Junior Women's Club and Dalzell & Co. Fine and Antique Jewelry, Crystal Lake, is just one example of many. These items will be presented for live and silent auctions at the opening reception on Friday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. Half of the items' sale price will be returned to not-for-profit group donors, while those from businesses and individuals will be considered a donation to BAAC.

The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art will continue through Dec. 20 with an array of over 20 featured artists. These

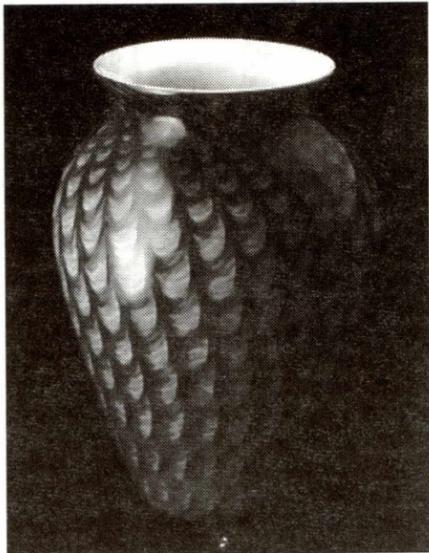


Cuff bracelet, sterling and amber, artist Christine Simpson

wonderful fine art crafts include unique one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry crafted in silver, gold, Dichroic glass, unusual beads, natural materials and more. Also featured are humorous and colorful wooden Santas; whimsical ceramic teapots and cups; hand-carved wooden bowls; elegant blown-glass vases; enticing wearable fiber art scarves, hats and purses; and pressed flower, landscape, fine art, seasonal note cards, created by Illinois artists.

Returning to BAAC this year will be items from the Spertus Institute of Judaic Studies, which include mosaic tile menorahs, several varieties of wooden dreidels and other exquisite pieces of mosaic tile art.

The Barrington Area Arts Council encourages you to attend this gala holiday occasion on Friday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, downtown Barrington. This holiday reception will feature seasonal music, libations, delicious hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts. Shop with BAAC for those unique gifts for a special someone throughout the month of December. BAAC will extend its gallery hours for December and will be open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.



Blue Venetian blown glass, artists Douglas and Renee Sigwarth

## Barrington Lyric Presents "Hit Tunes" from Opera

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, Jean Keister Kellogg, singer, pianist, accomplished vocal coach and director of education of Lyric Opera of Chicago, will entertain members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago with a vocal overview of both this and next season's operas. The overview will include "Hit Tunes" musically illustrated in song and on piano.

Ms. Kellogg's program, to be held in a lovely residence in Barrington Hills, will conclude with a sing-along and a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception.

Program charge is \$20 for members or \$25 for guests. Please mail checks payable to BCLOC by Nov. 10 to: Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010.

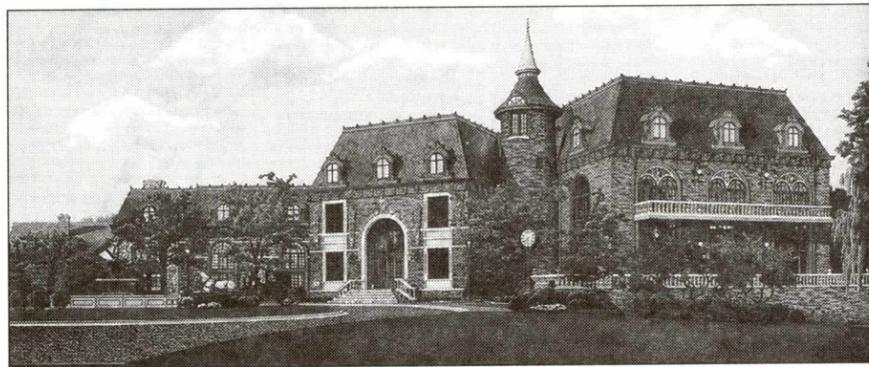
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Jean Keister Kellogg

For more information, please call 1-847-382-2613.

## Rotary Presents Allegro 2003 Musical Extravaganza



The SanFilippo Victorian Palace

Dinner, dancing, auctions, tours and a performance by one of the world's best-known theatre organists will make for a most memorable evening on Saturday, Nov. 15, as Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club hosts *Allegro 2003*.

Club president Ron Hamelberg says, "We're thrilled to have a venue as exciting as the SanFilippo Victorian Palace. This magnificent estate is a tremendous draw in helping to sell tickets to our event, which will raise funds for numerous important projects in our community."

The \$150-per-ticket evening begins at 5 p.m. with tours of all house galleries and exhibits. The SanFilippo Palace in Barrington Hills houses beautifully restored antique musical machines, phonographs, arcade and gambling machines, huge chandeliers, Tiffany glass, the most spectacular European salon carousel in existence, and the world's largest restored theatre pipe organ. The 80-rank, 8,000-pipe organ will be heard in two concert seatings featuring David Wickerham, one of the world's most accomplished pipe organists in both theatre and classical styles.

The evening will continue with a buffet served in a building designed especially to house the completely restored and operative 'Eden Palais' carousel, originally built in 1890. The carousel is 46 feet in diameter, with 36 racing, hand-carved Hubner horses, four ornate rocking gondolas and a spinning lovers' tub. Its façade is one of the most beautiful in the world, with gold-leafed faces, three angels, a peacock with lighted tail feathers and beveled glass windows. A center angel plays a

harp while an 89-key Gavioli band organ provides music for the antique amusement.

Patrons will enjoy drinks and dancing to the live sounds of the local band, Love Handles, as silent auction bidding takes place for fabulous merchandise and certificates donated by local businesses. Later, a number of high-ticket items will be auctioned live, including a week-long stay in a Hawaiian condo; a trip to the exclusive Cal-a-vie spa in Vista, Calif.; a seven-day cruise with Carnival Cruise Lines; and a sterling silver and 14K earring and bracelet set by artisan Alwand Vahan.

Hamelberg invites area residents to, "Take advantage of this opportunity to experience an exciting evening amidst a private collection not accessible to the public at large. At the same time, patrons will be supporting projects such as the Children-at-Risk project at area schools; English-Second-Language instruction for parents of local students; lightning warning systems at schools and parks; scholarships, fellowships and exchange programs for high school, college and mid-career individuals; and polio eradication worldwide."

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. at Health World Museum. Last year, the club provided more than \$30,000 in support of its charitable programs.

Tickets to *Allegro 2003* are available from any member. Further information can be obtained from Susan Rosenberg at 1-847-382-0115. For additional details, visit [www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org](http://www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org).

## Women's Club of Inverness Holiday Craft Fair



(From left) chairperson Judy Decker and Carolyn Orr show off just a sample of the wonderful prizes for at the Women's Club of Inverness Annual Holiday Craft Fair

and Bake Sale. Mark your calendars for Nov. 4. Shopping is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Concorde Banquet Center, 20922 N. Rand Rd., Kildeer.

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## Barrington Newcomers Chicago "Well Designed" Tour and Lunch

Join the Barrington Newcomers on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a "Well Designed" Tour and Luncheon in downtown Chicago.

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—Inverness mother of a Purple Belt

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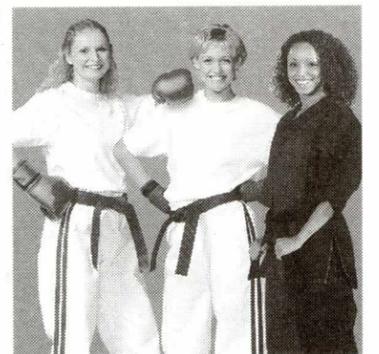
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**Spaces for Infants Through 6 Years Available!**

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Barrington Community Child Care Center provides excellent care for growing and developing infants. The interaction with a primary caregiver has a strong influence on their development. While

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Barrington Community Child Care Center provides nutritiously-balanced, catered lunches and two snacks every day. Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand-in-hand with the Barrington Community Child Care Center in the daily nurturing of young children.

Come see what we are all about at the Barrington Community Child Care Center and give your child a creative, enriching and meaningful preschool experience.

**Make Your "Holiday Wishes" Come True with the Barrington Area Arts Council**

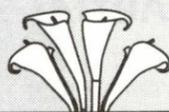
Enrich your holiday activities with "Holiday Wishes," a family-oriented madrigal dinner featuring the Marian Singers Madrigal Ensemble. Presented by The Barrington Area Arts Council and The Garlands of Barrington, the event will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

The musical variety show with Old English flavor is an original production of the Barrington Area Arts Council. Under the artistic direction of BAAC's Greg Leifel and Susan Schaffer, the performance will include traditional holiday carols combined with entertainment that will touch, inspire and amuse. Ventriloquist Stephanie Johnson of Hebron, who most recently received accolades at her appearance at BAAC's "Poems and Pints Reunion," will be featured with her "merry ol' puppet" as the Court Jester, assuring many magical moments of audience participation and lighthearted family entertainment.



The Medieval feast also includes a special menu with an Old English flavor, prepared by Garland's executive chef, Rick Rizner.

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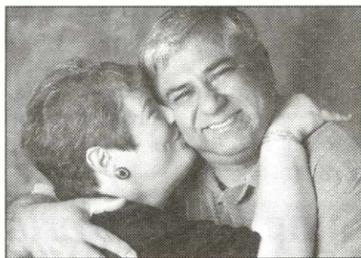
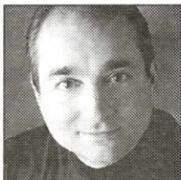
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## Barrington Children's Choir to Perform "Starlight" Winter Concert

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce its 2003 winter concert "Starlight" to be performed Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:00 p.m. Both shows will be held at Barrington High School. Tickets are available now at \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. Call 1-847-304-1283 to order.

Established in 1986, the Barrington Children's Choir is currently comprised of about 150 children in grades second through 12th. In addition to its annual winter and spring concerts, the choir performs for many civic, church, corporate and professional events in Barrington and the greater Chicago arts community. Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voices, directs the Chamber and Bel Canto choirs. Mel-

issa Touvannas conducts the Intermediate Ensemble, and Becky Clark conducts the Noel Choir, the BCC's youngest voices.

Notable past choir performances include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, *The CBS Morning Show*, the Democratic National Convention and Ravinia (with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra). The choir was featured in the Chicago Theatre performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and has participated in choral festivals in England, Austria, Hungary and in the United States. The choir's tour of Italy in 2000 included performances at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Il Duomo in Milan. The Chamber Choir is looking forward to touring Prague, Vienna and Salzburg in the summer of 2004.

## New Beginnings Open House on Nov. 6 at the Barrington Flower Shop

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Our "**New Beginnings**" Open House is **Thursday, Nov. 6**, from 4 to 9 p.m. Stop by and welcome our newest member to the **Barrington Flower Shop** family—Barb Warheit (formerly of Sisters). The drinks are on us!

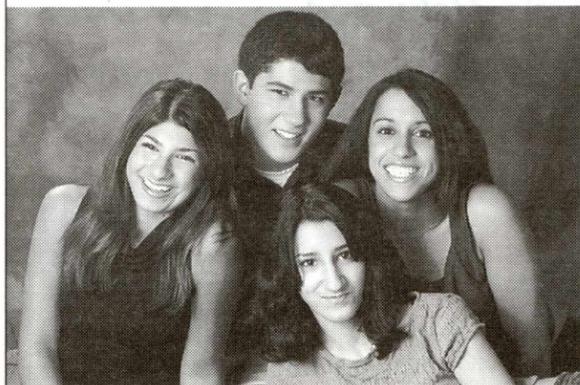
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## New Young Women's Circle to Explore Cancer at Wellness Place

The inaugural meeting of Young Women's Circle, a new networking opportunity for young women diagnosed with any type of cancer, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

The new group is one of several support and networking opportunities offered on a regular basis for participants to exchange information and supportive conversation. The circle will explore cancer's impact on relationships, career, family, sexuality and personal development in a safe and supportive environment. It is supported by a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation.

All networking and support groups are offered at no charge, but registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Other group networking opportunities in November include:

- **Welcome Sessions**, offering a guided tour of the cancer center and information about free programs and services available to participants, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

- **Coping with Cancer** is facilitated by Diana Wilson, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Charlie Stephens, cancer survivor. This group welcomes people newly diagnosed with cancer or who are experienced in the cancer journey to attend for support and continuing education. Those who are new to Wellness Place are most

welcome. The group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Caregivers/Family/Friends Group**, coordinated by Margaret French, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Wilson, invites people who care about someone with cancer to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11, and Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group**, led by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and Wellness Place consultant, and Stephens, will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, Nov. 11, and Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group**, facilitated by Sue Blechschmidt, Wellness Place clinical director, and Wilson, includes cancer survivors, family and friends who will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Spirituality and Well-Being Group**, facilitated by Lois Coldewey, a registered nurse and certified spiritual companion, will help participants search for a deeper meaning and purpose to life and reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices. This group will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group**, led by Wolf and Coldewey, Wellness Place clinical specialist, includes people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends, and will meet Thursday, Nov. 13, from 10:30 a.m.

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## St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Bazaar

St. Joseph's Auxiliary will host its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at their home at 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

This single-day event has something for all ages, and it is an annual must on many area residents' holiday happenings.

Offerings include extravagant theme baskets and bicycles; dolls and doll clothing; hand-crafted holiday gifts; bake shop; country store; children's handmade clothing; Victorian doll house; floral creations; new auxiliary cookbook; gently used jewelry; \$1 children's grab bags; and the famous Bistro Lunch offering crab salad sandwiches, hot Italian beef, taffy apples and more. The auxiliary will also have a booth where those interested in becoming

a part of our auxiliary can receive information and become a part of this organization.

There is no admission fee. For more information, call 1-847-358-5700.

This event is conducted by the St. Joseph Auxiliary, a service organization of men and women who assist the Little Sisters of the Poor with their work. The group is being helped by the sisters and many residents in preparation for this event.

For the past 125 years, the Little Sisters of the Poor have dedicated their lives to the physical, social and spiritual needs of the elderly poor of the Chicagoland area. All proceeds will go directly to them to assist them in this mission in our area.



to noon.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Group**, facilitated by Kathy Hill and French, Wellness Place clinical specialists, will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Kids Care**, a six-week program for children 5 to 12 who have an adult family member diagnosed with cancer, will meet on alternating Mondays beginning Jan. 12, 2004, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Call Lori Mackey, Wellness Place certified child life specialist, by Dec. 15 to register, 1-847-221-2400.

- **Teen Time**, a six-week series for teens 13 to 18 who have a loved one diagnosed with cancer, will meet on alternating Mon-

days beginning Jan. 5, 2004, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Call Mackey by Dec. 15 to register.

- **Family Consultations** are available for individuals, couples, children, teens and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with cancer's impact on family life. Wellness Place professionals meet with parents and children together or on an individual basis. Call for an appointment.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends, and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

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**Long Grove Café** is a beautiful restaurant that overlooks a large pond and water

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Chef Leo Perales has created a wonderful menu which WBBM's Dining Critic Sherman Kaplan recently rated 17/20. Enjoy pasta, seafood, steak and chops, as well as shrimp dishes, salads, soups and sandwiches.

**Long Grove Café** is open seven days a week and is located at 235 Robert Parker Coffin Road in Long Grove. Hours are Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for brunch.

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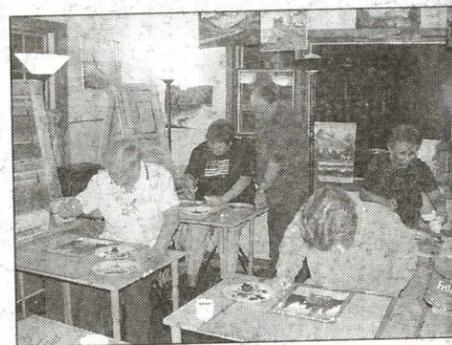
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## Cassandra's of Long Grove Welcomes Tom Lynch Nov. 21

Time to come to **Cassandra's of Long Grove** for new holiday items and visit our art studio! All-new adult oil painting and watercolor classes are on the schedule, and now we are offering private lessons to our more serious artists.

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### Special Announcement for November

Tom Lynch, world-renowned watercolor artist, will be at **Cassandra's** on **Friday, Nov. 21**, from 5 to 8 p.m. He will exhibit some of his latest collections and sign your purchases for you. Plan to come meet and visit with this exciting talent. Call **1-847-634-2920** or give us a click anytime at [www.cassandras.com](http://www.cassandras.com).

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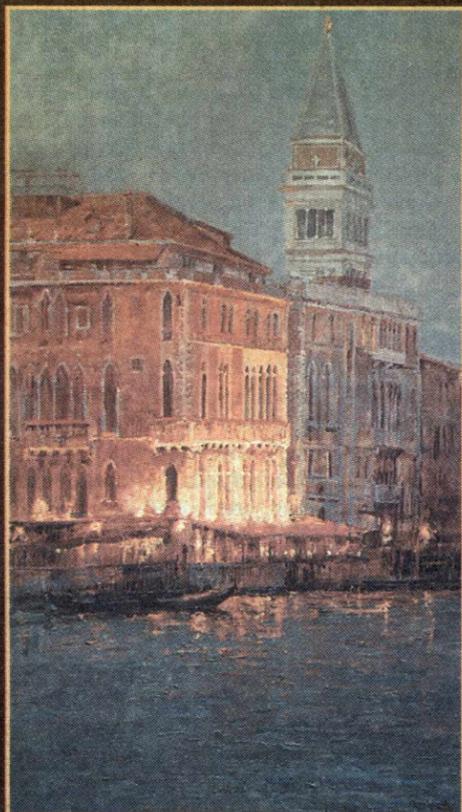
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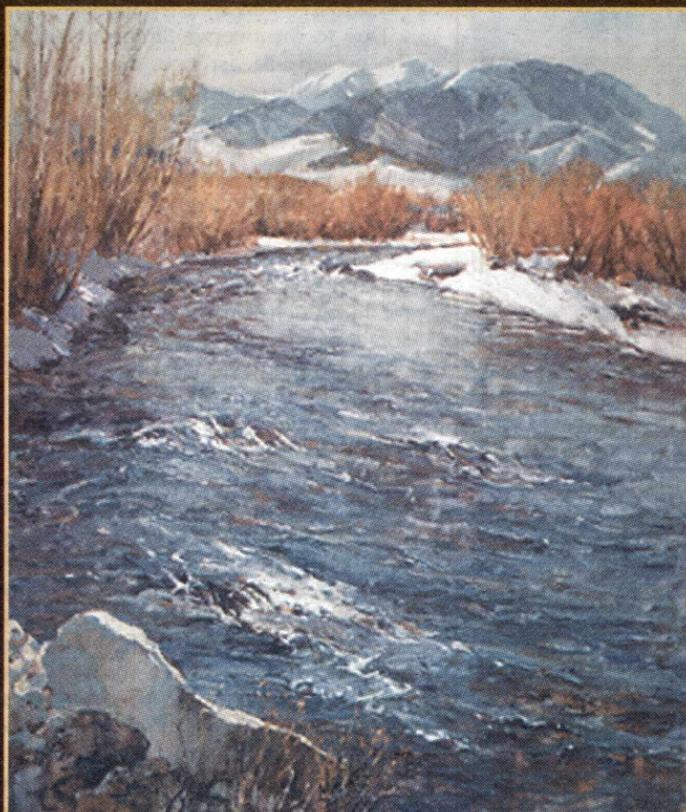


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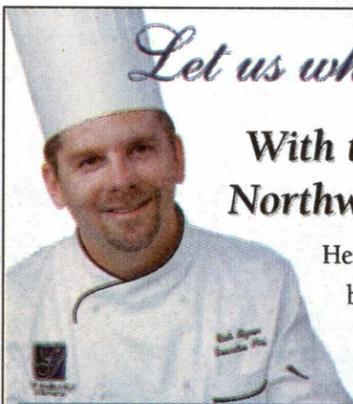
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#### THE BARRINGTON PTO HOLIDAY HOUSEWALK AND LUNCHEON

See the latest in home décor for the holidays with a lovely look at some of Barrington's finest residences. Enjoy a delicious housewalk luncheon at The Garlands.  
**Friday, December 5, 10 am-6 pm**  
Housewalk and luncheon, \$40 per person with advance reservation.

#### HANDEL'S MAGNIFICENT MESSIAH

Composer, musician and lecturer Jim Kendros will explore the various solo arias, awe-inspiring choruses and miraculous glory of the most famous of oratorios.  
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#### BAAC "HOLIDAY WISHES" MADRIGAL DINNER

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## Let The Garlands of Barrington Fill Your Fall Calendar

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, has planned several outstanding events to help you ease into winter and the holiday season. The magnificent surroundings at **The Garlands** combined with the interesting programs that are planned are guaranteed to please the senses and enrich the mind.

The **International Dinner and Music Series** continues with a "Tour de France," featuring French foods and music by strolling violinist Jennifer Silk. The gastronomic Parisian experience will take place on **Friday, Nov. 14**, and can be booked by calling **1-847-756-3000**. At the same time, plan to reserve a table at the **Holiday Around-the-World** evening, **Dec. 12**, featuring food and holiday music from all over the globe. Pianist Dan Merrigan, a member of the Peter Tye Orchestra, will play holiday tunes in addition to classical, jazz, popular and Broadway music.

The Garlands will once again be featured on this year's **Barrington PTO Holiday Housewalk and Luncheon** on **Friday, Dec. 5**, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. All proceeds from the housewalk will benefit the After Prom Party sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO. Guests at the housewalk, priced at \$20 per person in advance or \$25 per person for tickets purchased on the day of the event, will enjoy the award-winning architecture and stunning interior design at **The Garlands** and get some ideas from the décor for their own holiday decorations by visiting the fully furnished and decorated Maple and Hickory models.

Due to the overwhelming response at the housewalk last year, lunch will once again be offered at **The Garlands**. Executive chef Rick Rizner will prepare homemade soup, grilled chicken Caesar salad and assorted cookies and brownies, using only the freshest ingredients available at the market. **The Garlands'** own special blend of coffee will be served along with tea and soft drinks. Advance reservations for the luncheon, priced at \$20 per person, are required. Tickets for both the luncheon and the housewalk can be purchased by phoning **1-847-756-3000**.

On **Saturday, Dec. 6**, the **Lecture on Handel's Messiah**, presented by noted speaker Jim Kendros, will undoubtedly enthrall attendees. This marvelous lecture is free and open to the public, but because of limited seating, reservations at **1-847-756-3000** are a must. Mr. Kendros, a professor at Oakton and Harper colleges, will delight the audience with highlights of *The Hallelujah Chorus*, some of Handel's other special recordings, historical background and a special introduction to the Nickelharpa, a little known baroque instrument. This event will be held in the surround sound-theater at **The Garlands** at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by a cocktail hour with a cash bar in the Robie Lounge, allowing guests to meet the speaker and share more information about Handel. Everyone is invited to continue their enjoyment of the day by booking a reservation for dinner in the Winslow Dining Room, serving fine cuisine expertly prepared by executive chef Rick Rizner. Reservations for dinner can be booked by

calling **1-847-756-3000**.

On **Sunday, Dec. 7**, plan to enjoy your day at **The Garlands of Barrington**. It's the first Sunday of the month, so it must be the date for a sumptuous **Sunday Brunch** with the family. You are then invited to view the wonderful new art at **The Gallery at the Garlands Art Opening**, part of a rotating exhibit in partnership with the Barrington Area Arts Council. A special reception is planned to celebrate the artists Donn Ziebell and Michael Palermo and their work, where guests will be treated to informal conversations with the artists over a glass of punch. Both artists are residents of the Chicago suburbs and both paint in oil. The opportunity to view art in the presence of the artist is truly a unique experience.

Later in the day, **The Garlands** will again join forces with the Barrington Area Arts Council to present "**Holiday Wishes**," a madrigal dinner featuring the Marian Singers Madrigal Ensemble. The musical variety show with Old English flavor is an original production of the BAAC under the artistic direction of Greg Leifel and Susan Schaefer. The medieval feast is a special menu, also with an Old English flavor, prepared by **Garlands'** executive chef Rick Rizner. Tickets for the event are \$35 for BAAC members, seniors and students or \$38 for nonmembers and must be purchased in advance by calling **1-847-382-5626**. The dinner and show will take place in **The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts**, a perfect intimate venue for the performing arts, making shows like this one possible for the Barrington community.

**The Garlands** has added a Saturday tea to their schedule, and chef Rizner hopes that you'll add it to yours. A "**Proper English Tea**" can now be enjoyed at **The Garlands** on the third Friday and the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Reservations for the teas on **Nov. 21 and 22** and the special holiday teas planned for **Dec. 19 and 20**, all priced at \$15.95 per person, can be made by phoning **1-847-756-3000**.

**Sunday Brunch at The Garlands** is becoming a tradition for many families in the area. A bountiful brunch buffet is served on the first Sunday of each month from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Winslow Dining Room and is priced at \$21.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children under the age of 10. The next two brunches are on the calendar for **Nov. 2** and **Dec. 7**.

The "**Choose Well. Live Well.**" seminar is offered monthly on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the surround sound theater at **The Garlands**. The presentation offers a window to the future exploring how retirement is being reinvented at **The Garlands** with new housing and lifestyle choices for adults age 55 and older. The seminar, presented by Liana Allison, a leading expert in the field of retirement communities, will focus on the new retirement options followed by a tour of **The Garlands'** campus and a relaxing afternoon tea. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations

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Claudia Dziuk O'Donnell, chief editor of *Prepared Foods Magazine* and editor-in-chief of the NutraSolutions.com Web site, will speak on "Trends in Prepared Foods" at the monthly meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women, Thursday, Nov. 6. The dinner meeting will be held at the Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway. Networking begins at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by the presentation at 8:00 p.m. The evening will conclude at 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

Ms. O'Donnell's responsibilities include determining the editorial content and strategic direction of the publication; managing day-to-day operations; researching/writing features and columns; and specifying topics/speakers for the annual New Food Products Conference.

Ms. O'Donnell joined the staff of Prepared Foods and Dairy Foods as technical editor in 1992 and became technical director of Prepared Foods in 1994. Prior to that, she was director of quality control for Orval Kent Foods. Previous positions in-

clude director of R&D and QC for Alex Foods (now Don Miquel) and R&D/product development with International Multifoods.

Ms. O'Donnell has written more than 200 articles on the food industry, primarily concentrating on ingredient use, nutritional issues and market trends. She has moderated and spoken at a number of food industry conferences and has been interviewed by the BBC, *Dateline*, *Wall Street Journal* and other media.

Barrington Area Professional Women's meetings are open to women who work or live in the Barrington Area. The group offers a unique opportunity to meet other business and professional women, learn new skills and establish connections in the community. The cost for the evening is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests. Reservations may be made by calling Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or by sending an e-mail to MJLegrady@aol.com by Monday, Nov. 3. Additional information about Barrington Area Professional Women can be found at [www.BAPW.org](http://www.BAPW.org).

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• Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave. in Barrington

• Thursday, Nov. 13, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The Church of the Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd. in McHenry

While the upcoming holidays from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day are a time of cheerful celebration for many people, it is a time of deep grief for families who are coping with death.

The free seminar, presented by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois professional grief counselors, offers tips and suggestions for coping with the painful emotions that arise during the holiday season. The seminar provides emotional support and practical guidelines for those who are grieving as well as ideas for remembering a loved one during the holiday season.

To register or for more information, call Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Bereavement Services at 1-847-381-5599, ext. 250. Space is limited, so please register by Friday, Nov. 7.

## Menopause or Adrenal Exhaustion?

Menopause is a natural process for a woman's body as she enters her late 40s or early 50s. Is your body experiencing the symptoms of menopause early because of adrenal exhaustion? Symptoms include:

- Hot Flashes
- Night Sweats
- Fatigue
- Decreased Sex Drive
- Vaginal Dryness
- Mood Swings
- Headaches
- Weight Gain
- Depression

Three types of stress can create these symptoms at a much earlier age than menopause: blood sugar imbalance, mental and emotional stress, and chronic inflammation/infection.

A simple saliva test can assess hormonal levels and determine if you are experiencing adrenal exhaustion or menopause. Natural hormonal support, nutrition and exercise can be incorporated in your lifestyle to restore your body to op-

timal health!

Studies show that 50 to 80% of women suffering from blood sugar imbalances dramatically improved by eating the proper type of food in the proper amount at the proper time. Eliminate headaches, mood swings, fatigue and other discomforts by making a food chart and managing your nutritional health.

Prolonged mental and emotional stress will contribute to adrenal exhaustion and lead to a shift in hormones that can result in similar symptoms as those listed above.

Digestive disorders, constipation, bloating, gas and other internal discomforts can be the result of chronic inflammation/infection. This will lead to hormone imbalances and uncomfortable symptoms. Remove the infection and realize improved health and hormonal harmony.

If you or someone you love is living with the discomfort of menopause, determine the cause and explore the natural approach to restore optimal health with a visit to **Cornerstone Health Services**. Call **1-847-304-1300**.

## Chicago Master Singers and Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra Present *Elijah*

*Elijah*, the dramatic 19th century oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn, will be performed in two suburban locations on Nov. 7, 9 and 16 by the combined musical forces of the Chicago Master Singers and Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Alan Heatherington.

Soloists will include Diane Ragains, Julia Bentley and Kurt Hansen. Renowned bass Philip Kraus will sing the part of *Elijah*.

Kraus has been a familiar figure in Chicago musical productions for years. This fall, in addition to *Elijah*, he is also appearing in Lyric's *Marriage of Figaro*.

"We are pleased and honored to have Philip with us for *Elijah*," commented CMS and Ars Viva director Alan Heatherington. "He brings a commanding, authoritative voice to the role."

The Chicago Master Singers, a 125-member vocal ensemble, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this season and is proud to offer this demanding piece. The group features top vocal talent from Chicago and suburban communities. Formerly known as The New Oratorio Singers, they have delighted Midwest audiences with regular performances of the great choral masterworks in collaboration with professional soloists and orchestras since 1979.

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra, named Orchestra of the Year for 2003 by the Illinois Council of Orchestras, will also contribute to the *Elijah* performances. Ars Viva musicians represent extraordinary talent, drawn from world-class music organizations including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera as well as the academic and free-lance world.

Alan Heatherington, the 57-year-old maestro who also heads up the Lake Forest Symphony, directs both Chicago Master Singers and Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra.

On Friday, Nov. 7, the performance of *Elijah* will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday,

Nov. 9, the performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Both will be at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Rd., just north of Willow Road, in Techny.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will take place at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Blvd.

Individual tickets for the Nov. 7th and 9th performances of *Elijah* are \$40 for preferred seating or \$35 for general seating, with discounts offered for seniors and students. Tickets for these two performances are available on the Internet at [www.chicagomastersingers.org](http://www.chicagomastersingers.org) or by calling 877-TAL-KCMS (877-825-5267).

Individual tickets for the November 16th performance at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie are priced at \$50 for a box seat or \$35 for general seating. Senior and student discounts also apply. Tickets for this performance are available through the North Shore Center for Performing Arts' box office at 1-847-673-6300 and on the Internet at [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org).

Advance ticket purchases are recommended for all three performances.

John Melcher, music director of the Northwest Choral Society, will present an informative lecture on *Elijah* beginning one hour before each of the performances at Divine Word Chapel. *Elijah* is an oratorio based on Old Testament narratives found in 1 Kings. It was first performed in 1846 to instant acclaim. Many still consider the work Mendelssohn's greatest achievement.

This concert is partially funded by the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation. For more information, contact The Chicago Master Singers toll free at 877-825-5267 or by e-mail at [info@chicagomastersingers.org](mailto:info@chicagomastersingers.org). You can also contact the Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra at 1-847-615-1811 or by e-mail at [arsviva@aol.com](mailto:arsviva@aol.com).

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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.*

I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 28 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 27 years.

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The Wellness Place Auxiliary will present its fifth annual holiday luncheon, "Home For The Holidays," on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

The holiday shopping boutique will open at 9:30 a.m. This year, it features home decor and holiday-oriented items from area retailers and artisans. There will also be a number of jewelers and several food vendors. Guests will have an opportunity to jump start their holiday shopping by bidding on any of the many silent auction items.

Luncheon seating will be at 12:30 p.m.

During lunch, guests will hear how Wellness Place has helped those in our communities and enjoy a performance by the very talented Barrington Children's Choir. Shopping will resume from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$65. Proceeds from the event benefit Wellness Place, a nonprofit, community-based cancer support and resource center serving people in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs. For more information, contact chairwomen Jamie Cyganiak at 1-847-639-9034 or Maureen Dingle at 1-847-516-4637.

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## How Does My Marriage Affect My Children?

by Theresa McCay, L.C.S.W., C.A.D.C.

When one individual in the family system has a problem, then everyone in that system has a problem. This is due to the need for the family system to maintain a homeostatic state of functioning or dysfunctioning. If one member changes their conscious or unconscious contract within the system, then problem arises in the family system.

Marriage problems can be toxic to the functioning of all members involved and need to be addressed immediately. This is to assure limited deterioration of the marriage and secondary damage to the development of children in the home. Although children are resilient, there is no greater predictor of trouble in a child caught in the middle of a toxic marriage. That "trouble" may manifest itself as depression, aggression, withdrawal and/or excessive anxiety. If these children are not given the proper support to explore their feeling state throughout a divorce or volatile marriage, it can be predicted that this child will turn to a symptomatic behavior to numb the pain, which could range from school failure, promiscuous behavior, eating disorders and/or substance abuse.

As a certified marriage and family therapist,

it is my belief that marriages turn negative due to a few simple reasons: neglect of marriage and the family system; disrespect for ones' self or spouse; lack of appreciation for spouse; and addiction (work, substance, gambling, eating, sex). After years of treating numerous couples, I have often found the battle of "blame" to be the hardest to "let go of". Simple advice for readers—do you want to be right or do you want to be happy?

I am a graduate of Northwestern University where I received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree from The University of Chicago in clinical social work. I received extensive training in child and adolescent treatment at The University of Chicago Hospital's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I have received postgraduate training at The Chicago Center for Family Health where I received a two-year certification as a marriage and family therapist. This with a certification as an alcohol and drug counselor provides a knowledge base to serve the entire family system.

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**Dr. Patrone** was born in 1964. He was raised in Ohio where he attended prep school at Linsley Institute. After majoring in mechanical engineering for his undergraduate work, he earned a degree from



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He then completed a general practice residency/surgical internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

**Dr. Patrone** is a certified dental anesthesiologist and is trained to administer general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. He earned his Certificate of Dental Anesthesiology from Metro Health Medical Center and has lectured at Case Western Reserve University in general anesthesia. **Dr. Patrone** teaches the course for local anesthesia for William Raney Harper College's Dental Hygiene Program. Along with the above education and experience, **Dr. Patrone** is Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified and an instructor in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He received his degrees in periodontology and dental implantology in addition to his masters of science from The University of Iowa.

**Dr. Patrone** is a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago Dental Society, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, American Association of Hospital Dentists, American Academy of Implant Dentistry and American Academy of Osseointegration.

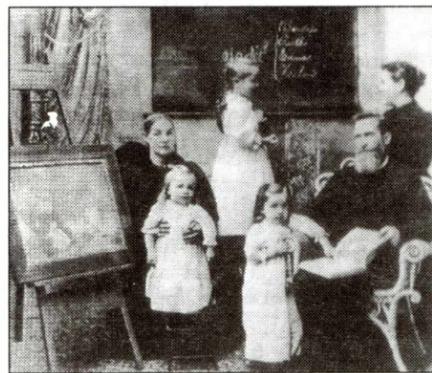
## Woodstock Christian Life Services Celebrates 100 Years

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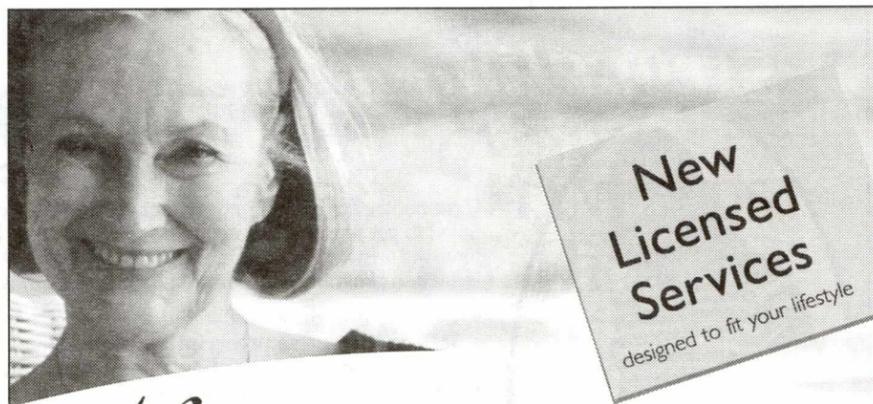
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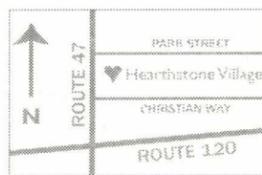
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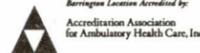
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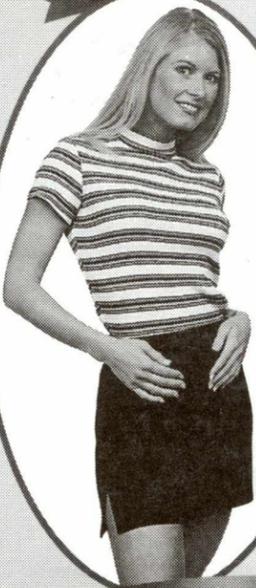
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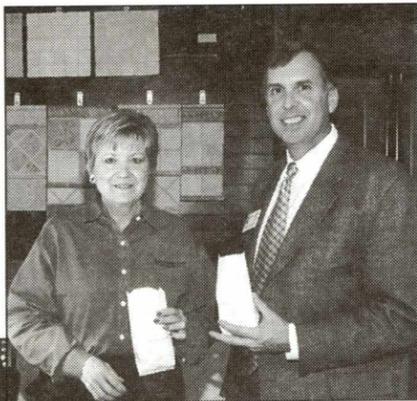


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## Community Event Hosted by Insignia of Barrington Benefits Little City of Palatine



(Upper left photo) Bryan Zolfo, sales and showroom manager for Insignia, spent some time with Rosemary Pickett, owner of Barrington-based Silk 'n Things; (upper right photo) Charlotte Neault, vice president of Barrington Bank and Trust, also spent some time with Mr. Zolfo; (bottom photo, from left) Haran Tae, Whitney Kline, Ryneal Eugenio and Sheila Markazi provided music for the event.

Insignia Kitchen and Bath Design Group, Ltd., of Barrington recently held its Eighth Annual Open House. This well-established event has become a Barrington tradition

and includes people and organizations from various facets of the Barrington community.

Music during the open house was pro-

## Local Artists to be Featured with Cindy Crawford at Kildeer Countryside Holiday Boutique, Nov. 24, 25

Artists and crafters from Chicago to the Northwest Suburbs will be featured at the Kildeer Countryside Holiday Boutique at Kildeer Countryside School, 3100 Old McHenry Road (just west of the Village Tavern) in Long Grove. Times are Monday, Nov. 24, 5 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1 to 8 p.m.

Laura Hynes of Kildeer and her sister Gina Riforgiato, originally known for their cigar box handbags, will also offer their beaded and wire-wrapped serving ware. Barbara Bruchmann of Barrington will bring charm bracelets, collage jewelry and introduce cell phone charms. The boutique will also have special note cards of

historic Long Grove by Ann Feldman, also of Barrington.

Other great gift items will include jewelry, accessories, home décor, gourmet food and children's goods.

On Nov. 25 from 6 to 7 p.m., super model Cindy Crawford will make a special appearance to sign autographs and take pictures with guests.

The boutique is a fund-raiser for Kildeer Countryside Elementary School in Long Grove. There is no admission charge, and parking is free. The event takes place during Thanksgiving week.

For more information, please call 1-847-438-4399.

## Holiday Housewalk at Wynstone

Kick off your holidays by attending the Eighth Annual Holiday Housewalk at Wynstone in North Barrington on Nov. 20 and 21. The event will feature two days and six tours of four professionally decorated holiday showhouses. Each afternoon tour is followed by high tea and holiday boutiques at the Wynstone Golf Club. The evening tour on Friday will wrap up with a dinner and auction gala.

The fabulous homes on tour this year include an arts and crafts-inspired estate

and a French country chateau. Decorations in each home will be available for sale. Select between the daytime tours at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. on Nov. 20; 9 a.m. and noon on Nov. 21; or the Friday evening tour at 6 p.m. The daytime tours are \$60 per person; the evening tour is \$125 per person. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Lake County. For tickets or more information, call 1-847-858-8511 or visit—[www.catholiccharities.net/wynstonehousewalk](http://www.catholiccharities.net/wynstonehousewalk).

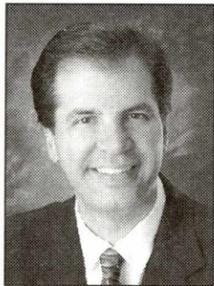
vided by Barrington High School student musicians. Stephanie Gustafson played the harp, Patrick Lee played the violin and Erin Vukovich, the cello. In the quartet were Haran Tae, Whitney Kline, Ryneal Eugenio and Sheila Markazi. A representative from Healthworld kept children entertained with face painting. In addition, Insignia made a donation to Little City on behalf of all those who attended

this free, community-wide event.

The event served as a kickoff to National Kitchen and Bath Month in October and previewed Insignia's Fall 2003 and Spring 2004 cooking classes, which are free and open to the public. Professional chefs from Aga Ranges, Dacor, Gaggenau and Wolf appliance manufacturing companies provided cooking demonstrations during the event.

## Sorting Through Dental Technology: Part III

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



Over the last two months, I discussed how new technology, new techniques and new materials constantly challenge the dental profession. Sorting these out and selecting the best is a consistent endeavor for any quality dentist. I discussed the advantages and disadvantages that lasers and digital X-rays have brought to the dental profession. This month, I would like to review color-scanning technology.

Have you ever seen someone with a cap or crown on their front tooth and could tell from a mile away that it doesn't match their other teeth? Until just recently, dentists had to use little colored shade tabs and try to figure out what color porcelain the dental laboratory should use when making the new crown. Unfortunately, this left a lot up to the interpretation of the dentist or assistant and very often was wrong. Teeth appear to be all one color but actually have multiple bands

and layers of different colors. Communicating these subtle nuances to the lab was virtually impossible. Often times, the patient had to visit the lab so the technician could attempt to match the porcelain of a new crown to the rest of the patient's teeth.

Now there is a new technology called ShadeVision. The system works with the same technology that matches paint color. The ShadeVision scanner is placed over the tooth and records color data. That data is e-mailed to the dental laboratory, and they use it to make a perfectly matched crown. They can even scan the crown they made and check it against the measurements provided by the dentist. This technology eliminates the guesswork and provides the patient with a well-matched, natural looking crown.

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## Annual Christmas Celebration

Please join the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District for an exciting holiday event at the Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, The Fireside Theatre will present their *Annual Christmas Celebration*. We will also enjoy a gourmet meal of roast beef tenderloin,

fingerling potatoes sliced, fresh asparagus and a holiday tart for dessert.

The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person and includes transportation, lunch and admission. Seating is limited. For information, please call 1-847-381-5030.

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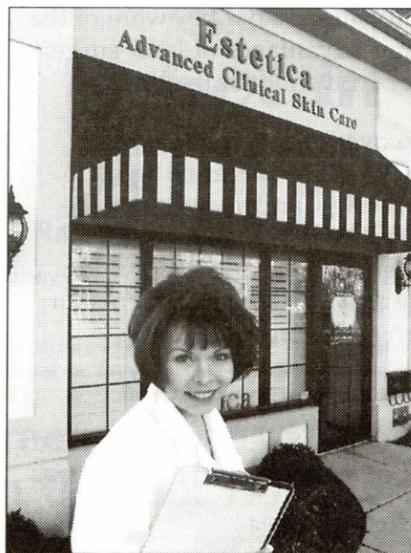
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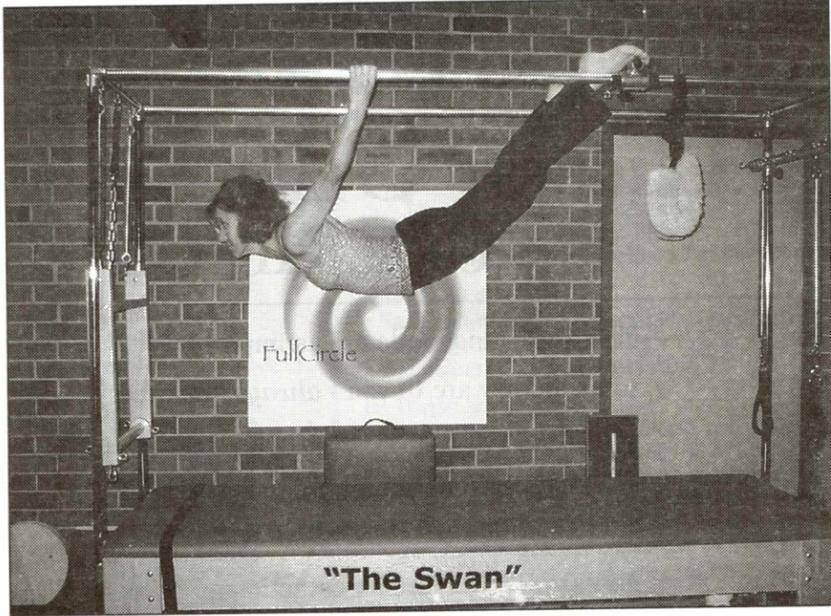
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## Full Circle Pilates Studio, Ltd., Has a New Idea of "Hanging Around"

The ad photo shows an exercise, the Swan, performed hanging from the top bars of the Trapeze Table. This is an advanced version of the Swan which can be learned only through Pilates sessions on the equipment. A variation of the Swan is also learned in Pilates mat classes which do not involve equipment. This movement, at all levels, lengthens, aligns and balances the body. The back, hips and abdominal muscles are strengthened. The shoulders, chest and thighs are lengthened and stretched. All these improvements help one to breathe more deeply, walk energetically and move with greater stability, balance and ease.

What is so different about the Pilates method of exercise? You may have seen a variation of the Swan before in other exercise programs. Sure, it is a back extension; however, the approach is different. There is nothing left to chance. The training of the mind controls the body. You concentrate on the core postural muscles, learning how to use those that are necessary to achieve stability in the trunk, strengthening weak muscles, lengthening those that are short and increasing joint mobility. No force is used. There are no unnatural positions or boring repetitions. Each exercise is executed with your cor-

rect postural alignment taken into consideration. Before you begin a movement, you must consider the angle of your pelvis and the curves of your spine. Only when you have stability in the torso and length in the spine can you think about stretching or strengthening. Balance is restored to the body. In this way, with concentration, control, breathing, centering, precision and stamina, the Pilates method is different.

### Pilates Mat Series

A new session, beginner through advanced, starts in November. There is a maximum eight people per class.

### Pilates One-on-One/Duet Sessions on Equipment

These sessions are by appointment only. Each can involve either a personal session with an instructor (one-on-one) or a session with a friend and the instructor (duet), both using Pilates equipment.

### Yoga

All levels are welcome. Classes are held in eight-week sessions, and each class is 1½ hours long.

### Parkinson Movement

Parkinson Rebels sponsors this exercise program for people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. The classes are based on John Argue's book, *The Art of Moving*.

## Latest Technology Now Available at Northwest Dermatology

Northwest Dermatology in Hoffman Estates is pleased to announce the addition of two new lasers to our services.

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In addition to general and surgical dermatology, we provide a variety of services

to enhance your skin. For skin rejuvenation, we have products and treatments available including Collagen and Botox for fine lines and wrinkles; beta-lift peels to unclog pores, clear up acne and soften fine lines; and microdermabrasion for increased firmness, minimized pores, more even skin tones, and reduced pigment marks and scars. For the treatment of psoriasis and vitiligo, we have available the Narrow Band UVB as well as PUVA light treatment. Botox injections are also available for treating hyperhidrosis.

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## Calling All Community-Minded Individuals

The Auxiliary of Barrington Youth Services invites all community-minded individuals to join their membership.

Barrington Youth Services is entering its 32nd year of counseling and youth services to the District 220 area.

The BYS Auxiliary is a philanthropic group committed to raising much-needed funds for the agency through an annual event. This year's dinner dance will take place on Feb. 21, 2004. Last year's "Hide-out in the Hills" was a smashing success.

Barrington Youth Services a not-for-profit, 501c3 agency, supports the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in the Barrington area communities, offering relevant programs and services delivered by competent professionals in an atmosphere of trust and caring. BYS strives to help clients expand and enhance their sense of self-knowledge and self-esteem. For more information, please contact Lisa at 1-847-381-0345.

## Soft Teeth

"I have soft teeth. My mother has soft teeth. And so does my child."

Usually, when someone refers to "soft teeth," they are talking about high cavity rates. There are certain conditions where your child's teeth have not developed correctly and can be considered soft, but these instances are infrequent and often genetic in nature.

It is true that some children will be more susceptible to decay than others, but this is due to factors other than the makeup of their teeth. Evaluating inherited risk should include the parents' cavity history, the anatomy of the child's teeth and the presence of plaque on the surface. An individual's risk factors also include: when

by Irwin Seidman, D.D.S.

and how often you help your child brush (and floss if necessary), the makeup of their diet, and whether they are allowed drinks or snacks before they go to bed or while they are in bed during the night.

Finding the high-risk child early and establishing an appropriate preventive program for them is essential. Initial dental examinations at 1 year of age, followed by regular checkups, can reduce or eliminate the concern for dental decay.

I am a pediatric dentist and an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. If you have any questions regarding your child's dental health, please contact me at 1-847-991-4663.

## Evaluating an Asset Management Firm

Most busy investors lack the time needed to identify money managers that best match their specific financial needs. Selecting an investment management firm or mutual fund requires you to examine numerous factors, not just past performance. Debra Schoendorf, CFP® and financial consultant with **Smith Barney** in Barrington, discusses the following key points:

- The education, credentials and experience of a firm's professionals should be carefully evaluated. An inexperienced team or one with a high degree of turnover may be unable to meet the challenges of a volatile investment climate.

- Investment firms need a defined process for the selection of securities. Portfolio construction rules may include specific diversification requirements, sector constraints or review procedures.

- Investment managers should have a plan that assigns qualified personnel to specific tasks, delegates duties appropriately and ensures adequate supervision.

- Is the firm able to produce original investment ideas? Or does it simply collect information from other sources?

- A firm's commercial viability and its success over time should also be mea-

sured. Relevant factors include incentives for key personnel, the firm's ownership and capital base, and its client servicing capabilities.

- Most investment firms use composites—a collection of representative accounts—when reporting performance results. Investors should try to determine if the composite accurately reflects the performance of the current staff and research process.

- Investors should measure the variation in account returns relative to the composite. Examining dispersion can help reveal weaknesses in the implementation of the firm's investment process or the unfair treatment of particular investors.

To make appropriate decisions, investors should look beyond short-term performance and address the many qualitative and quantitative factors that are more reliable indicators of investment manager quality.

Contact me for a complimentary copy of the **Smith Barney** Consulting Group White Paper, *Behind the Diamonds*.

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## All Ways Healthy Celebrates Customer Appreciation Days!

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., Owner All Ways Healthy

As a way to show our appreciation to our customers, **All Ways Healthy** will have its 14th annual **Customer Appreciation Days** celebration on **Friday, Nov. 7**, and **Saturday, Nov. 8**. Come taste the "Best of All Ways Healthy" at our two-day event featuring our favorite low-carb, gluten-free, vegetarian and dairy-free foods. Also featured will be Larsons' Greenfarms certified organic, grass and grain-finished beef. There will be lots of great food to sample, so be sure to bring your appetite!

Our two-day event will also include in-store demonstrations, door prizes and **15% off** all merchandise! In addition, representatives from many of our supplement companies will be available to answer any questions you may have. As a special treat, Elda Du Plessis, certified health consultant and reflexologist, will be in the store

on Friday and Saturday, performing complimentary reflexology on interested customers. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of Customer Appreciation 2003!

Please join in the celebration as we thank you, our customers, for our 14th year of business. We can't wait to see you! The event will run during regular store hours from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, and 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8.

For more information or to make an appointment for a personal consultation, please contact Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C. and owner of **All Ways Healthy** at 1-847-438-9200. Or stop by 123 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich and see why **All Ways Healthy** isn't just a better way to shop; it's a better way to live!



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## Green Thumbs to Focus on Outdoor Holiday Decorating

The chill air of November will bring the focus of members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club to outdoor holiday decorating. The club will meet again on Monday, Nov. 17, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

Guest speaker on this occasion will be Linda Salcedo presenting a demonstration program called "Holiday and Winter Containers." She will show materials, techniques and ideas for creating a unique outdoor winter container to enliven your usual decor.

Ms. Salcedo has been associated with Pasquesi Garden Center of Barrington for

several years as an instructor and designer. She has created seasonal container gardens and centerpieces for clients throughout the Northwest Suburban area. Many of us may already have enjoyed her work. Her ideas and expertise will be welcomed with enthusiasm.

Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club generally meets on the third Monday of the month, September through June, at the Barrington Library. Guests are usually welcome, and new members are accepted throughout the year. For information, please call Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

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## Garden Club of Inverness Program: Japanese Flower Arranging

The 500-year-old art of ikebana will be the focus of the November meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness.

Susan M. Haney, professor in the Ikenobo School of Floral Art, will demonstrate traditional Japanese flower arranging with a modern twist on Thursday, Nov. 20, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Road, Palatine. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a short business session, followed by refreshments and the presentation. After the meeting, Ms. Haney will conduct a hands-on workshop, for which a reservation and prepayment are required.

Ms. Haney is a cofounder of and teacher for the Illinois Prairie Chapter of the

Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America. Since 1999, she also has been the main teacher for the Chicago Suburban Chapter. She has traveled extensively for training, including to the international headquarters of the Ikenobo School in Kyoto, Japan, and she has exhibited in Japan, Canada and the United States. In addition, Ms. Haney has studied the arts of Kabuki (dance), sumi-e (black ink painting), chado (tea ceremony) and raku (pottery). Her program and workshop will include the creation of arrangements combining Asian and Illinois prairie elements.

For more information, call 1-847-842-1695.

## Garden Club of Lake Zurich Upcoming Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. (The club's meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month.)

Presented by Beau Kimball, the program "Where Did You Find That?" will discuss architectural antiques in the garden.

Come exchange gardening notes. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860. The Garden Club of Lake

Zurich is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Future Meetings & Activities

• Nov. 4—The club meeting will be held at Foglia YMCA.

• Dec. 2—Pioneer Gardens, presented by Nancy Burgess, will cover local prairie wildflowers.

• Jan. 6, 2004—Medicine Wheel, presented by Judi Ann Dore, will cover Native American gardens.

## Lake Barrington Woods Residents Decorate Trees for Charity

Everyone enjoys decorating for the holidays. At **Lake Barrington Woods**, a rental retirement community, residents are decorating miniature trees for charity. The diminutive trees will be on display for purchase starting Nov. 22.

Beginning Nov. 1, 18" artificial trees will be available for residents, families and staff to decorate. The decorations can be anything from traditional lights and ornaments to specific themes such as teddy bears, birds or Chicago sports. Participants are encouraged to be creative. Workshops will be provided by the **Lake Barrington Woods** activity department for residents to work together, or residents can decorate trees on their own. When the trees are completed, our judges will award prizes for various categories including most creative, best theme and best traditional tree.

Beginning Nov. 28, the trees will be on display in the lobby of **Lake Barrington Woods**. They will be for sale to the general public as well as to staff, residents and families of Lake Barrington Woods residents. Prices will vary, but in the spirit of holiday giving, all proceeds will be donated to local Barrington charities.

**Lake Barrington Woods** is located at 22320 Classic Court, off Northwest Highway (Route 14) between Kelsey Road and

Route 22.

Offering both independent and assisted-living rental apartments for older adults, **Lake Barrington Woods** also provides furnished respite apartments for short-term stays. Short-term stays are a wonderful way for folks to experience life at **Lake Barrington Woods**. Short-term stays are also a valuable resource for caregivers who might be travelling during the holiday season or simply need some time to "take care of business". Apartments are available in a variety of studio, one- and two-bedroom floor plans. Monthly service fees include fine dining, housekeeping and linen service, a calendar of programs and events, scheduled transportation, an emergency response system, and all utilities except telephone. Assisted-living services also include assistance with personal care. **Lake Barrington Woods** is owned and managed by Parkside Senior Services.

For more information about life at **Lake Barrington Woods** or to schedule a tour, call 1-847-842-8900. Be sure to visit the community the week of Nov. 22 to purchase your beautifully fully-decorated artificial tree and share the happiness of the holiday season!

## Wellness Place Offers November Stress Reducers for Cancer Patients

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, will offer a variety of free programs in November geared toward managing stress. These include medical hypnosis, guided imagery, an open art studio, exercise classes, mindfulness-based stress reduction, massage and healing touch therapy. Registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Programs include:

• **Wellness through Deep Hypnosis**—The Rev. Dr. Scot Giles, a board-certified hypnotist and chaplain, will guide a safe and enjoyable medical self-hypnosis designed to release pain and facilitate self-healing. He will discuss "Knowing What Information to Ignore" on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

• **Guided Imagery and Visualization Group**—Mary Sinclair, certified in interactive guided imagery, will explain this technique for managing stress and increasing a sense of resiliency and well-being on Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

• **Open Art Studio**—Wellness Place Art Therapist Lori Mackey will help participants create, explore, express and share with others in a creative, safe and nurturing environment. No artistic experience is necessary; art materials will be available or participants may bring their own supplies for sessions on Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

• **Hatha Yoga**—Instructor Sandy Moore will lead participants in a sequence of restorative and gentle yoga postures that release muscle tension and foster relaxation. Space is limited for classes held

Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

• **Tai Chi Chih**—Diana Durkin will explain Chinese healing principles and present 20 gentle movements to soothe the body and mind. This form of movement meditation circulates and balances the body's natural energy. It may be practiced standing or seated. Space is limited for classes held Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

• **Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction**—Wellness Place Clinical Specialist Lois Coldewey will lead an eight-week committed class offering in-depth training and extensive hands-on experience with a variety of mindfulness practices. Call Coldewey for a phone consultation and class dates and time.

• **Massage**—A 30-minute, fully clothed massage by professional volunteers and supervised students of the Chicago School of Massage Therapy will be offered on a varied schedule. Call to register.

• **Healing Touch Therapy**—Volunteer healing touch practitioners will offer one-hour sessions to complement existing medical or psychological care. The energy-based therapeutic approach to healing uses a variety of techniques to clear and balance the body's energy system in order to promote self-healing. Call to register.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends, and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

## Garden Club of Inverness Plans Holiday Luncheon



**Garden Club of Inverness holiday luncheon organizers—**  
(from left) Georgia Lazzaro, Liz Todish, Trina Toms and Eileen Kohne  
—display some of the prizes offered at the event.

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness and their guests are invited to celebrate the holiday season at the club's luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill.

The event will start at 11 a.m. with cocktails and a review of silent auction items. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a demonstration of seasonal floral designs by Pat Ballot of P'Zazz Plus in Barrington.

Liz Todish and Georgia Lazzaro are organizing the luncheon, which is the club's primary fund-raiser. Proceeds are used to fund college scholarships for students in horticulture, landscape design, conservation and other environmental fields.

Items offered in the silent auction in-

clude Waterford flutes, ice bucket and bowl; a botanical needlepoint rug; an elegant tapestry mantel dressing; and an original oil painting by club member Phyllis Ewert.

Ms. Ballot, an enjoyable speaker who has presented flower-arranging ideas to the club in the past, is an experienced floral design judge. She is past-president of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and has exhibited her work throughout the United States and Europe. Her completed designs will be awarded to attendees at the end of the program.

Tickets are \$45 and sell out early. For more information, call 1-847-991-2670.

## Antique Talk and Luncheon

On Nov. 11, the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will travel to Woodstock to visit Kimball & Bean, an architectural and garden antiques store. The store's elegant antiques and garden accessories are imaginatively displayed both inside the historic 19th century barn and outside in European-style gardens. Beau Kimball is frequently cited as an expert on architectural salvage, reuse and restoration and on home and garden decor. Most recently Kimball & Bean was named the "Best Garden Antiques Store" in Chicago by *Chica-*

*go Magazine*. Nancy and Beau Kimball, who have been profiled numerous times on television, radio and in print, will show club members through the gardens and barn and give a presentation to the attendees. A luncheon at Crystal Lake Country Club will follow. You need not be a member to attend.

The cost for the day will be \$25. Please call Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 or Barbara at 1-847-382-1512 for directions and a reservation.

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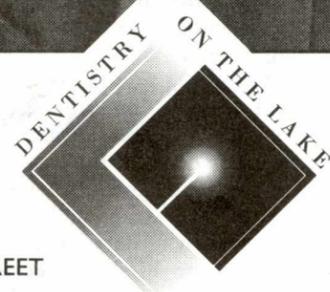
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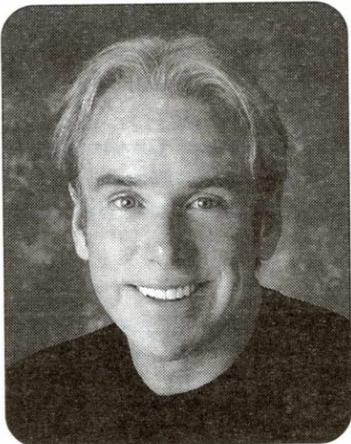
**Bravura's** silk florals, which have been described as the best quality and style in the area, can provide elegant finishing

touches to your holiday decorating and throughout the year. Considering new trimmings for your home's front door, banisters and fireplace mantles? A limited number of appointments for in-home holiday decorating are still available. To book your appointment or for more information, visit **Bravura** or call **1-847-277-7200**.

Again this year, the St. Francis de Sales PTO of Lake Zurich, has asked **Bravura** to decorate a home for their **Holiday House Walk, Dec. 5**. Also this year, **Bravura's** talents have been sought for the **Wynstone Holiday House Walk, Nov. 20 and 21**. Owner's Russ Sugel and John Christofferson are honored to support both of these charitable events.

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Kevin's hairdressing schedule at **Entourage** is Tuesday, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Entourage Hair Fashioners** is located 303 N. Northwest Highway. Call for appointments at **1-847-382-9583**.

## Holiday Fine Art Show, Silent Auction Featuring Students and Staff

Bid for your favorite painting for only \$75, no matter what the size. (There will be an extra charge for frames.) The opening will be Sunday, Nov. 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bidding will end at 3:30 p.m.

This fine art show will feature over 175 paintings from now through Dec. 15. The prices of these paintings will go up after the silent auction. Paintings will be at their best price on opening day. The paintings range in size from 5" x 7" up to 11" x 14" in oils, pastels or watercolors and including a variety of subject matter.

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Mainstreet offers a variety of classes to adults and children six days a week. For directions or a schedule of classes, call 1-847-550-0016.

## Cocktail Reception Held for Manager of The Peninsula



(From left) Maria Razumich-Zec, manager of The Peninsula Chicago, with hosts Bunky Cushing, Zarada Gowenlock and Hazel Barr

A cocktail reception was held Sept. 10 in honor of Maria Razumich-Zec, general manager of The Peninsula Chicago. The event was hosted by Hazel Barr, Zarada Gowenlock and Bunky Cushing. Several socialites from the area attended.

Under Ms. Zec's leadership, The Peninsula Chicago has achieved the Mobil Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond awards. The hotel was recently named "The Top Hotel in the United States" by Zagat, the "Number Two Hotel in North America" by *Travel & Leisure*, and *Leaders* magazine named Razumich-Zec one of the top 10 hoteliers.

Razumich-Zec's experience as a leader and mentor in the hospitality industry

has proven to be a valuable asset to her numerous charitable and philanthropic affiliations. She currently serves on the board of directors for The Waterbor Burn and Cancer Foundation, The Nic Zec Foundation for Lupus, The Michael Stern Center for Parkinson's Research Foundation, the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association, the Illinois Hotel Lodging Association, and is a member of The Economic Club and The Executives' Club of Chicago.

Razumich-Zec is a member of the Waldorf-Astoria Distinguished Alumni, the Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International, and the Confrerie de la



Among those attending the event were (from left) Mamie Walton, Susan Gohl and Nancy Klimley.

Chaine des Rotisseurs.

A native of Chicago, Razumich-Zec holds a bachelor's of science degree with a ma-

major in business management with a focus on marketing from Purdue University, and a bachelor's of arts degree in French.



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### Join us for an Art Class

Come explore your artistic talent with members of the Kildeer Women's Club on Thursday, Nov. 20.

We're meeting for lunch at the Long Grove Café, then going to the Reed-Turner Woodlands where we'll have an art class with Cassandra's of Long Grove. We've been assured that everyone will be an art-

ist when she goes home with her own painting.

If you're interested in joining us for this activity, contact Jane at 1-847-438-6974. For more information about membership in our club, which includes the surrounding communities, contact Barbara at 1-847-438-4070.

### Beautiful Exterior Architecture Attracts Buyers to Brookstone

Even though the inside of a house is very important, it's the outside that gives visitors their first impression. Creating curb appeal plays a primary role in the home design process. Partners Rick Bouchez and Steve Day are building **Brookstone**, a community of 15 one-of-a-kind custom homes on one-to-1¼-acre wooded homesites next to the forest preserve in southeast Long Grove. The builders pride themselves in creating beautiful exterior environments where the back of the home is just as spectacular as the front.

"We call it pool appeal," said Bouchez. "Most of our homeowners spend their leisure time enjoying nature from their backyards; they desire exterior elevations to be not only functional but also dramatic. We provide exceptional rear design so that our owners will love what they see from their pool or backyard."

With the opening of Phase II, there are seven homesites that back up directly to the 400-acre forest preserve.

Setting the backdrop for these unique Old World residences, the Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve provides a haven for outdoor enthusiasts with its bike paths, walking trails and two lakes stocked with fish. Homeowners can enjoy fishing, kite fly-

ing, bird watching, wild life photography and just plain deer watching.

"Most of our buyers love the outdoors so we provide them with amenities that allow maximum outdoor exposure in a highly comfortable setting," said Day.

Elegant oversized balconies extend off the master bedroom, brick paver heated patios, year-round firepits, outdoor fireplaces, compact exterior kitchens, heated and screened sun rooms, all serve to make the outdoors an extension of the home.

Brookstone boasts impressive homes with European country architecture reminiscent of a French chateau adorned with brick, stone and stucco and highlighted with limestone accents. Sumptuous bedroom balconies enhanced with limestone balusters are large enough to accommodate a couch, rattan chairs and a table. An octagonal turret houses a breakfast room on the first level with an 8-foot whirlpool hot tub perched atop, creating a master bedroom balcony that's relaxing and functional at the same time.

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Beau and Nancy Kimball are frequently cited as experts on architectural salvage, re-use and restoration, and home and garden decor. The Kimballs have been profiled numerous times on television, radio and in print, including their own half-hour segment on HGTV's *The Good Life*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Home Again with Bob Vila*, *This Old House*, *Hometime*, *At Home with Kitty Bartholomew*, *National Public Radio*, *Mr. Fixit* and *At the Auction*. Most recently, **Kimball & Bean**



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## Premium, Pre-Lit Trees Highlight Geimer's Christmas Open House, Nov. 8, 9

**Geimer Greenhouses, Inc.**, of Long Grove will host its second annual **Christmas Open House** on Saturday and Sunday, **Nov. 8 and 9.**

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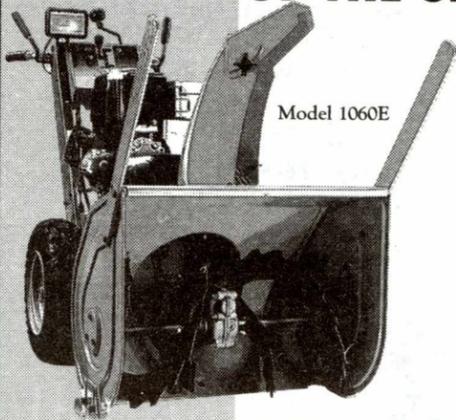
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• Monday, Nov. 3—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a program by Diane Serzen of the Secretary of State's Office about the American flag. Register early for lunch.

• Monday, Nov. 10—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a program by The Barrington Park District and BACOA on extended travel. We will conduct a survey along with the discussion. Come to lunch and bring your ideas for our upcoming

year of travel.

• Monday, Nov. 17—We'll play games, eat lunch and enjoy a program presented by Sue McNamara of BACOA. The program "Heart Felt Thank You" is for the men and women of the 584th Maintenance Company stationed in Iraq. Bring in your cookies and letters to send to our young soldiers.

• Monday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Luncheon—Come and join us for the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon as guests of the Barrington Noon Rotary. Musical entertainment will be provided by Mr. Michael Hartong. Call BACOA for your reservation as there is limited seating. RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 18. November birthdays will also be celebrated on this day, and a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation is scheduled.

## Tri-Delta Alumnae Meeting

The Chicago Northwestern Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will celebrate Founder's Day with a dinner meeting at Cucina Roma in Lincolnshire

on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. To make your reservation, call Genny Ellefson at 1-847-381-5228.

## "Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball"

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will hold its 14th annual celebration of the Christmas season, "The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball," to benefit the thousands of children served by Catholic Charities on Friday, Dec. 5, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel, 720 S. Michigan

Ave.

The reception will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Stu Hirsh Orchestra. Tickets for the black-tie gala begin at \$400 per person. Call 312-655-7907 for reservations or further information.

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## "Reflections" Gala Produces Lasting Memories and Funds for the Future

Joyce Phillips, gala committee member, and Richard Phillips, M.D., of Barrington, enjoyed "Gala 2003: Reflections," a dinner dance benefiting Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

The event, held on September 6 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, raised over \$175,000 for the renovation and expansion of the hospital's ambulatory surgery areas. To accommodate more complex procedures, additional capacity and the development of new surgical programs, the center's four existing operating rooms will be enlarged and two additional surgical suites will be constructed.

**Joyce and Richard Phillips, M.D.**



## Rockford Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago Features *Faust*

On Monday, Nov. 10, Cliffbreakers Restaurant at 700 W. Riverside Boulevard in Rockford will be the location of the third of several dinner/lectures to underscore some of the eight operas presented this season by Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Cliffbreakers Restaurant is beautifully situated high above the Rock River. The 6 p.m. dinner will consist of your choice from several delicious items. Coffee, tea and dessert are included. The lecture itself will begin after the meal.

Joanne Pelton Pitulla, member of the Lyric Opera of Chicago Lecture Corps, will bring her knowledge of and appreciation for the opera *Faust* by Gounod. This op-

era, based on Goethe's tale of a soul sold to the devil for the prize of eternal youth, is full of beautiful music, much of which is popularly recognized.

The cost of the dinner/lecture is \$20 for members of the Rockford Chapter or \$25 for nonmembers. All are welcome. To reserve your place for this enjoyable evening, please call Deloris Kuberka at 815-399-9555.

An upcoming dinner/lecture on Feb. 9, 2004, will focus on Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*.

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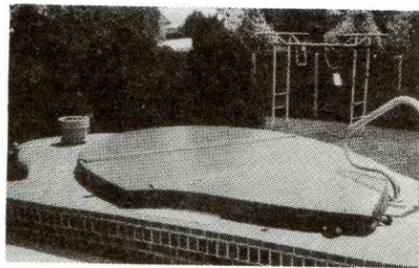
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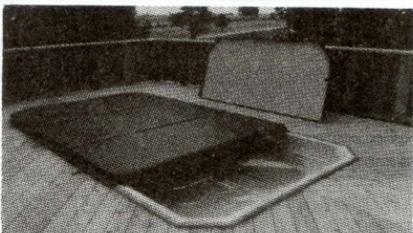
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## St. Francis de Sales Seventh Annual Holiday Housewalk and Boutique



(From left) housewalk chairs Michelle Titterton, Suzanne Nagel and Beth Trudeau

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Dec. 5, when the St. Francis de Sales PTO will invite you to tour several of the area's most beautifully decorated homes at the Seventh Annual Holiday Housewalk and Boutique.

Homes from Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich and North Barrington will be decorated by the area's top designers and florists. Begin your holiday shopping at the free Boutique in the St. Francis de Sales Church. It will feature more than 30 local vendors and artisans, the St. Nick Si-

lent Auction and the Gingerbread Cafe.

Doors to the homes will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale during the first week of November and are \$25 per person or \$20 for seniors. Gourmet box lunches are also available for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the St. Francis de Sales School.

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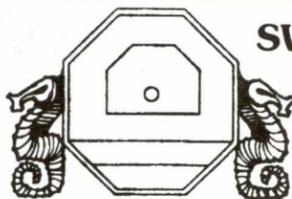
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# Taking Things Personally



**The addition of a center island streamlined the Uribe's kitchen, opening up traffic flow and creating a more spacious feel.**

When Ana and Diego Uribe of Barrington decided it was time to update the kitchen of their Fox Point home, they knew they needed more than an "off-the-shelf" solution. They needed a designer who could creatively work within their current space, adding what they wanted and keeping what they needed...while making their kitchen open and inviting. And to get a personalized approach to their design, they turned to Kaye Hathaway, of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**.

Hathaway, a Certified Kitchen Designer, Space Planner and Interior Designer, used all of her expertise to create a bright, cheerful kitchen that meets all of the Uribes' needs and desires.

"Sometimes it takes some extra time and thought to develop the perfect solution for a unique situation," said Hathaway. "At **Barrington Kitchen & Bath**, we give our clients that personal attention needed to create a room that really works for them."

**The distinctive shape of floor-to-ceiling pantries allow for an overhang on the island, to accommodate seating.**



**The original peninsula closed off the kitchen.**

The key to Kaye's solution was the addition of a center island. The parallel counters give the kitchen a feeling of openness, eliminating the tight, closed-off feeling of the original peninsula. This also allowed Kaye to position the cooktop directly across from the sink, making food preparation more convenient. The island's beautiful granite countertop was ex-



## HOMEOWNER WISH LIST

- Make the kitchen more functional and open
- Bring food preparation areas closer together (especially the stove/sink)
- Create a space where the family can gather
- Make better use of storage space
- Retain current walls and door openings

## NEW KITCHEN DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Replacing the peninsula with an island gives kitchen a sense of more space
- Placing cooktop in center island makes cooking convenient, while adding extra counter space
- Center island brings Ana closer together with her family and friends—up to three people can sit at the counter while she prepares food
- Design of unique, angled pantries provide needed storage, as well as beautiful display areas
- Addition of one small wall separates space, creating a "mock" butler's pantry

tended on one side, so Ana's family and friends can sit nearby as Ana prepares her delicious meals and snacks.

Another important element to the Uribe's new kitchen is the floor-to-ceiling pantries. Created to mirror the "u-shape" of the island, the pantries provide ample storage and offer a great space for Ana to show off her brightly-colored ceramic roosters. As a finishing touch, Kaye designed a small "mock" butler's pantry housing the Uribe's wine chiller and glassware.

All of this was expertly installed by **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** sister company, **Delta Renovations**, making the process seamless from start to finish.

So what do Ana and Diego Uribe think about the results?

"We absolutely love our new kitchen!" said Ana Diego. "Kaye, at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath**, kept us steered in the right direction...without offending our own creativity. And the people at **Delta Renovations** made the installation process almost painless! We're really pleased."

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## Hometown Favorites Cookbook Available

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Compiled of recipes from local residents, profits from the cookbook will

benefit the future retail-community events for the Barrington area.

"We are pleased to provide this cookbook just in time for the upcoming holiday season, a time when baking and party cooking plays a big role in all of our lives," said Janet Meyer, president of the BACC. "We couldn't have done this without the support of the community, and we would like to thank the many cooks

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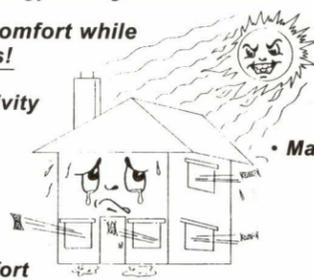
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of all ages that submitted recipes for this cookbook."

A recipe collection contest for *Hometown Favorites: A Collection of Recipes* was held last spring and concluded with a "taste off" where finalists were invited to bring their prepared dishes for judging. Winners were selected in each of the following eight categories included in the cookbook: appetizers and beverages; soups and salads; vegetables and side dishes; main dishes; breads and rolls; desserts; cookies and candy; and "this and that" (various sauces, pickles, jams and other items).

The three-ring binder cookbook, featuring a color cover with an old-fashioned small-town drawing, includes cooking tips, helpful hints on baking, a description of

various herbs and spices, cooking methods for vegetables and fruits, napkin folding tips, measurements, substitutions and equivalency charts, a food quantities listing for serving large groups, microwave hints, a calorie counter, and a definition list of cooking terms, in addition to color dividers for the categories that include hundreds of recipes.

"We hope residents will use these recipes often and treasure the cookbook as a keepsake," Meyer said. "These cookbooks make wonderful holiday gifts as well as hostess gifts, teacher gifts. Add it to a basket full of cooking utensils and spices, and it makes the perfect gift for any special cook in your life."

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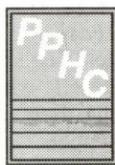


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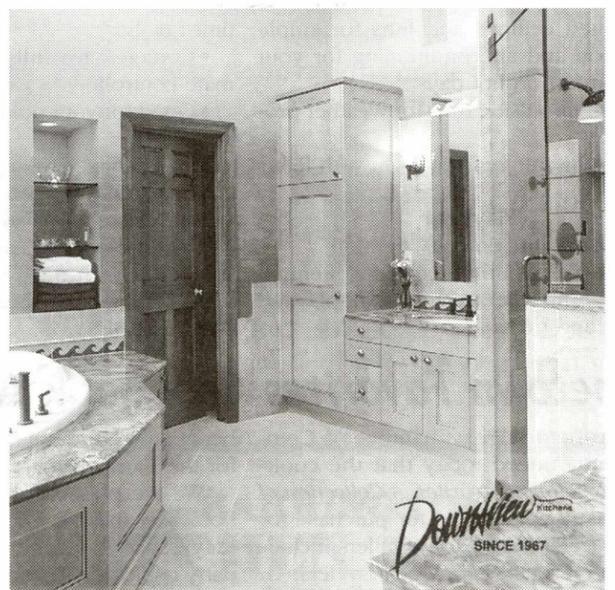
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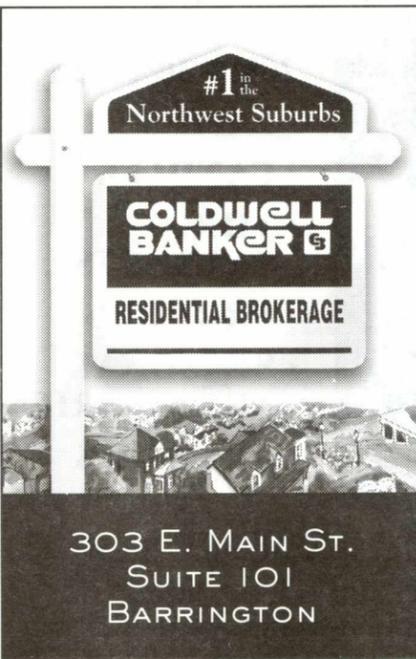
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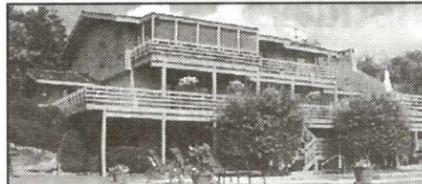
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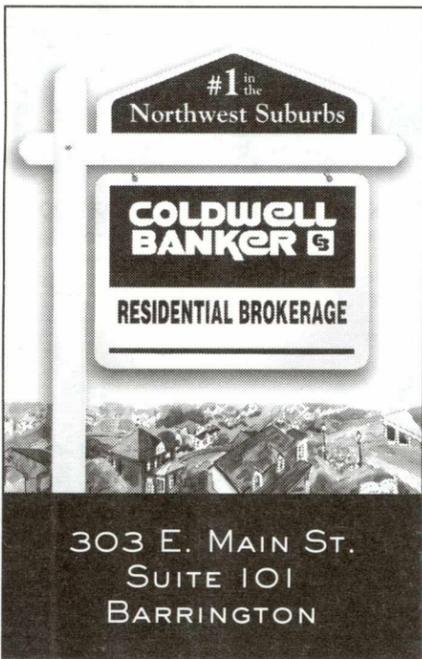
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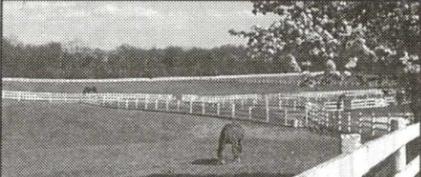
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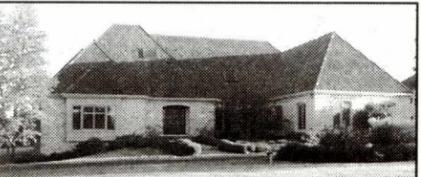
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**Barrington Hills \$1,175,000**  
 Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.  
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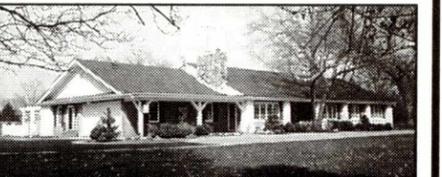
**Barrington Hills \$999,900**  
 Charming 5-BR, 3.1-BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.  
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**Lake Barrington \$959,900**  
 Beautiful newer French Colonial 4-BR, 4.5-BA home in Tanglewood. Vaulted beamed ceilings, granite maple kitchen. 2 fireplaces & plantation shutters throughout.  
 Muffy Hostetler 847/277-2788



**Barrington Hills \$950,000**  
 Custom waterfront home, drenched in sunlight & beautifully presented w/ lovely lake views. Volume ceil, gourmet kit, FR, lux master suite, full fin w/o lower level.  
 Meg Cleavenger/Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



**Barrington Hills \$939,000**  
 Donlea Farm enjoys 4.7-ac site w/ lake views. Reminiscent of Bucks County, this charming 4-BR ranch has fieldstone FP & beamed ceiling. Barn, pool, pool house.  
 Mary Murray 847/277-2268



**Barrington Hills \$739,900**  
 Contemporary brick ranch on 5 acres. 4 BR, 3 BA. Hardwood floors & high ceilings unify open floor plan. 4-car garage. Close to Village. Blue Ribbon schools.  
 Mary Murray 847/277-2268



**South Barrington \$549,000**  
 Vintage 3-BR, 2-BA farmhouse w/ lake views on 1.5 acres of sweeping lawn. Charming living room w/ bay window & fireplace. Screened porch.  
 Mary Murray 847/277-2268



**Cary \$389,900**  
 Contemporary cedar 3-BR, 2.5-BA home high on a hill overlooking the Fox River. Beautifully decorated w/ marble floors. Beach & river rights. Wooded yard.  
 Richard A. Lis 847/277-2740



**Algonquin \$379,900**  
 4-BR, 2.5-BA home in great area w/ water rights. Newer updates include roof, water heater, well point, furnace, paint, carpet & more. 3-car garage. Pergo floors.  
 Richard A. Lis 847/277-2740



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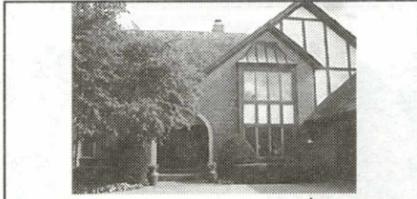


PRIVATE BEACH

**Barrington \$1,899,500**  
Exceptional waterfront 5-BR, 4-BA w/ views of lake & private beach. Dramatic master, gourmet kit. Nearly 5 acres of privacy. 10' ceilings in lower level walkout.  
J. Sanderson/Colleen Dempsey 847/277-2278



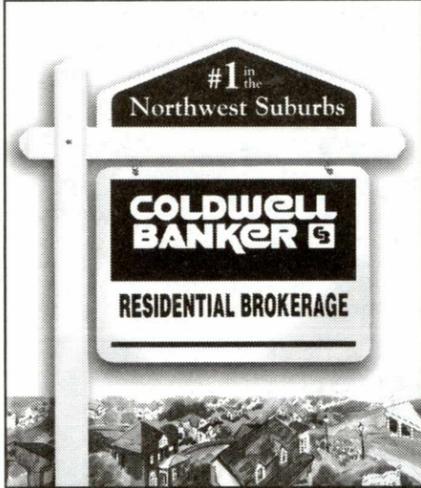
**Barrington Hills \$1,700,000**  
4-BR, 4.5-BA home w/ exceptional design & premium craftsmanship. 5+ manicured acres w/ paths & gardens. 10' & volume ceilings, finished walkout lower level.  
Bonnie Paice/Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



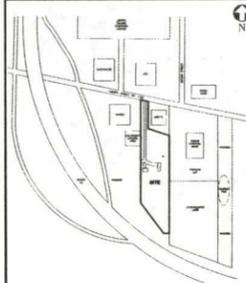
**Barrington \$999,500**  
Spectacular waterfront in Inverness Shores! Soaring ceil, 2-stry brkfst room in turret. Open floorplan, 1st flr MBR opens to deck. 4 FP. W/O LL. Elegant! Barr school.  
Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256



**Lake Barrington \$979,000**  
Exquisite & graceful 4-BR, 4-BA classic home nestled high on 1+ acre of beautifully-landscaped property. 2 story foyer & FR, 3 frplcs, hrdwd flrs, fin w/o LL w/ bar.  
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**Wauconda \$859,900**  
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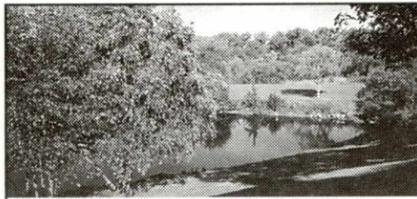
**Barrington \$835,000**  
Fabulous 4 BR, 3+ BA hillside ranch. Volume ceils. Beautiful cherry cabs on LL. 2 frplcs, Pella windows, great views. Extensive landscaping & lovely patio w/ fire pit.  
Nancy Herr 847/277-2267



**Barrington \$599,900**  
Elegant—Perfect Condition—Oversized Rooms—3 BR, 2.1 BA, wood floors on 3 levels. Lower level w/o rec room, slate front porch, lake views—1 acre.  
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



**Algonquin \$449,900**  
Custom 4-BR, 4-BA, on private lush wooded lot. 2-stry FR w/ FP, 1st flr. MBR & office. Hrdwd flrs, loft. Walkout LL rec rm, exercise rm. Pool & scrnd porch. 3-car garage.  
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



**Barrington \$377,000**  
LBS—Spacious 4-BR, 3.5-BA overlooking pond, trees & golf course. Volume ceil. Hrdwd flrs. Eat-in kit. Fin walkout LL. All appliances. 2-car garage. Warranty.  
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



**Lake Zurich \$229,000**  
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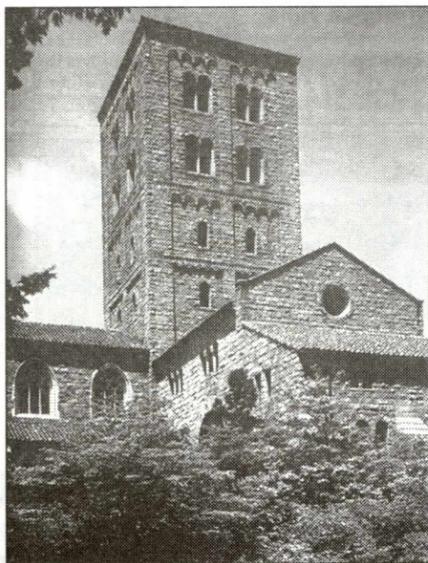
## Art Associates to Tour "Manhattan and More"

Once again, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is sponsoring a trip with About Tours. From April 28 to May 2, 2004, the Art Associates will visit New York City, the cultural and financial hub of the United States. Several important and interesting art museums are included in "Manhattan and More."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art houses the most comprehensive collection of art in the Western World. In 1866, John Jay, diplomat, lawyer and grandson of America's first chief justice, said it was time for a national art gallery. William Cullen Bryant chaired the founding committee and sought assistance from leading New Yorkers. The museum opened in temporary quarters in 1870. Calvert Vaux and Jacob Wrey Mould were hired to design the first building with an entrance facing Central Park. The Fifth Avenue facade and great hall were added in 1902.

In 1938, The Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park opened as a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is devoted to art of the Middle Ages and includes fragments from various cloisters and other medieval buildings.

The Frick Collection is located in the former residence of industrialist Henry Clay Frick (1849-1919). The artworks and



The Cloisters House, a Portion of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

furnishings are arranged as though the Fricks were still in residence. Mr. Frick was a self-made man who started in the coal mines and was a millionaire by 30. By age 40, he was president of Carnegie Steel.

The Guggenheim Museum is the only building in New York designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It is a round building amid square ones. The museum opened in Oc-

## Caregiver Support Group

Bonnie Scherkenbach, MS, LPC and social service coordinator at The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Vil-

lage Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

All family caregivers are welcome to join us. For more information, call 1-847-381-5030. Registration is not required.



tober 1959, six months after Wright's death. The museum grew out of the private collection of Solomon R. Guggenheim. Today, it covers the history of modern art.

The Whitney Museum of American Art, founded by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, is one of the few museums founded by an artist. It is dedicated to American art of the 20th century. The current building was designed by Marcel Breuer in 1966. Collection highlights include *Circus* by Alexander Calder, *Flower Abstraction* by Georgia O'Keeffe, *Number 27* by Jackson Pollock, *Early Sunday Morning* by Edward Hopper and *Green Coca-Cola Bottles* by Andy Warhol.

John Jay Phipps, son of Andrew Carnegie's partner, promised his English bride an estate similar to her childhood home. In 1907, he built Old Westbury House and Gardens, a 105-acre manor house and garden on Long Island's Gold Coast. Anti-

que furniture and paintings by Reynolds, Gainsborough and Sargent are found in the house. In spring, over 2,000 tulips enhance the landscaped gardens.

The tour also includes a performance in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center by the New York Philharmonic, featuring Martha Agrerich on the piano, and a Broadway play.

There will be an exclusive city tour led by a local expert, the grounds for sculpture in New Jersey, free time to explore and shop, delicious meals including The Tavern on the Green and much more.

The fee of \$1,490 per person, double occupancy, includes airfare, hotel, coach transportation, tours, admission fees, professional escort, most meals, taxes, gratuities and more. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is due with reservation.

For additional information, call About Tours at 630-545-0904. Reservations will be accepted until Nov. 30.

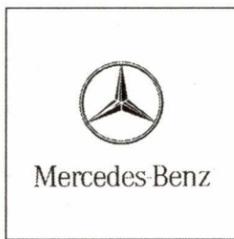


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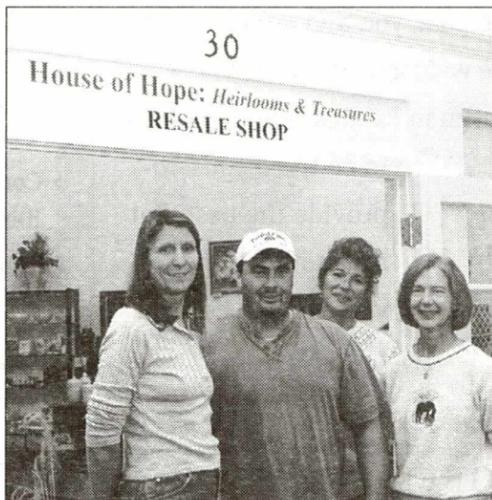
## Holiday Open House to Benefit Project Hope

A Holiday Open House Extravaganza will be hosted by House of Hope Heirlooms and Treasures Resale Shop in downtown Barrington from Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 6 to 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All fall and winter apparel will be on display plus special sales at 50 percent off on all holiday decorations, jewelry, housewares, children's clothing, toys and books.

All profits benefit Project Hope, a ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community, which provides assistance to the needy in the area. Their volunteer staff will greet you with refreshments and you may enter your name for the special door prizes being offered.

House of Hope Resale Shop is located at The Market Center Shops at 200 N. Hough St. in Barrington (across from Subway). For more information, call 1-847-756-HOPE (4673) or the Project Hope Office at 1-847-381-5721.



(From left) Margo Asta, store manager; Jim Wallace, volunteer; Ellen LeMonier, volunteer; and Caryn Habley, store manager

## Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of a Mt. Prospect member.

All Alpha Gams are invited to attend

this Christmas party. We will wrap gifts for a needy family. The club is selling entertainment books and poinsettias also.

For more information, call 1-847-358-8450 or 1-847-215-0042.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

It's been a month of new arrivals for the Wickstrom Family! We welcomed to the family our newest grandchild—and first grandson—Joshua James Wickstrom on Sept. 15. Joshua joins sisters Grace and Ella and proud parents Amy and Richard. I can't tell you how happy I am to have been blessed with such beautiful grandchildren! Do all grandmothers say that, or am I the only one?

We celebrated the arrival of **Wickstrom Lincoln Mercury** to Barrington last month. Our **Grand Opening Sale Event** lasted through Nov. 1. But we welcome your visit anytime! Not only has the entire building been given a fresh coat of paint, it's been given a whole new look. Lincoln Mercury has high design standards for its facilities, and we've worked hard to be the best-looking Lincoln Mercury dealership you will ever see! We welcome former customers and new ones



too. I think you'll be more than a little surprised at what you see!

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**Emkay** also offers maintenance and body shop services for all your automotive needs.

## Woodstock Christian Life Services

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### Fourth Annual Senior Fair

The Fourth Annual McHenry County Senior Fair hosted by **WCLS** and the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry was a huge success! This year, the fair was held "under the big tops" in Blain's Farm and Fleet parking lot on Route 14 at Lake Avenue.

"The change in venue from the fairgrounds to Farm and Fleet was a really good move and created a festive atmosphere," said LeeAnn Atwood, vice president of marketing and planning at **WCLS**.

Over 1,500 seniors enjoyed songs from the '40s and '50s performed by the Vito Buffalo Orchestra as well as performances by Borderline, a strolling barbershop quartet. **WCLS'** own Jim "The Painter" Bethke, a member of the Lake Geneva Country Gentlemen Chorus, performed with the group.

Sixty-two local businesses exhibited their products and services in two large expo tents. Mercy Health System, a Golden Sponsor of the event, conducted an



eight-station health fair with a variety of screenings that were free to attendees.

Games were enjoyed throughout the day with more than 100 prizes, donated by local merchants.

The first 750 guests received a complimentary Plum Garden lunch buffet provided by McHenry County Board members Tina Hill and Perry Moy. Lemonade and ice cream were sold as a fund-raiser by the Woodstock Early Learning Center. A.G. Edwards provided coupons for free lemonade to attendees and later reimbursed the learning center as a donation.

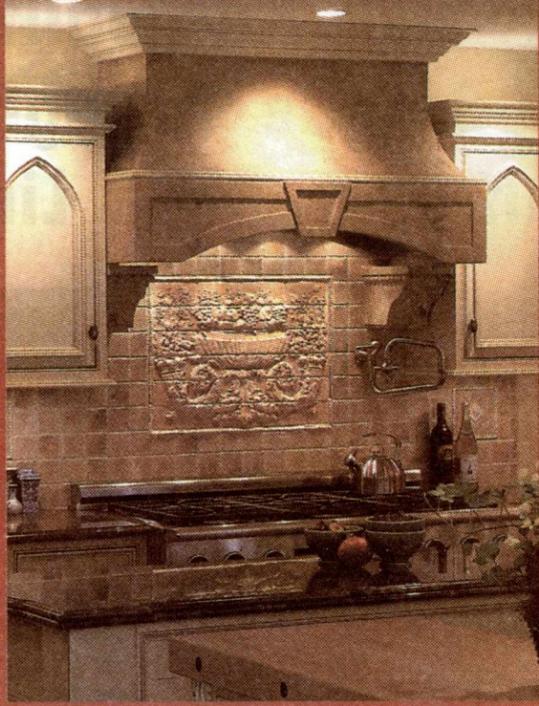
Blain's Farm and Fleet was the location sponsor. They held a sidewalk sale during the fair.

"This is the first time we have seen our parking lot this full," said Russ Berg, store manager.

Golf carts supplied by the Woodstock Country Club were used to transport patrons between the store and the fair.

Other sponsors were the *Northwest Herald* and *Senior News* who provided free advertising prior to and following the event.





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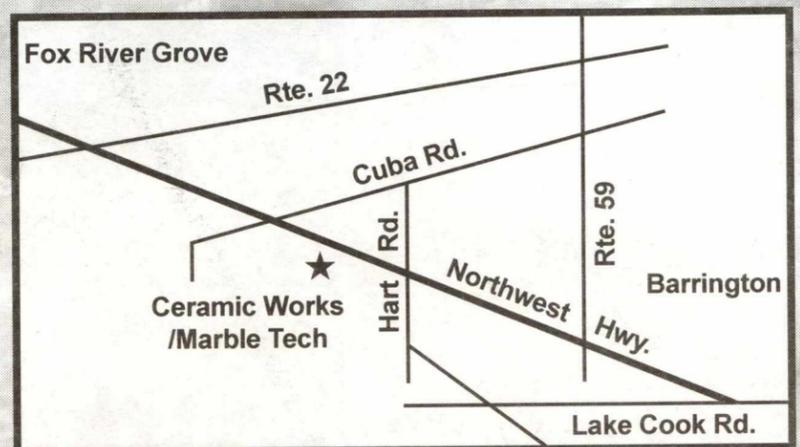


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