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October



FABULOUS FALL FUN

Join Me In Raising Awareness of Food Allergies by Placing a Teal Pumpkin on Your Porch and Offering a Separate Bowl of Non-Edible Items for Trick-or-Treaters

October is one of the happiest seasons for families, filled with lots of fun things to do—especially for kids. From pumpkin patches and apple orchards, to haunted houses and Halloween parties, calendars fill up fast as residents get ready for spooktacular fun leading up to the big day—October 31st.

Halloween is one of the most anticipated holidays of the year for kids, but unfortunately, it can be a scary time for some. This is because of the food allergy epidemic that families are facing today and the risks involved for kids with allergies while trick-or-treating. Though I've always felt for families having to deal with this, I never truly understood their position until now.

On a Friday night in August at around 8pm my youngest daughter, Ella, who is 3, went into anaphylactic shock after she ate trail mix. She first felt tingling and itchiness in her mouth, then her cheeks turned rosie red and she started to vomit uncontrollably. Her throat started to swell and hives started to form all over her body. After giving her a dose of Benadryl, we headed straight to the ER where they treated her with an EpiPen and a steroid. It was terrifying, needless to say. Soon after, Ella was tested and we learned that she is severely allergic to Cashews & Pistachios, along with other tree nuts.

When this happened we were in shock and very scared since she had no known allergies at the time. Following this life-changing incident, we felt very blessed that her throat did not close and that she recovered quickly. We now know that age 3 is a prime age for an allergy diagnosis since kids are starting to try new things. As a family, we are trying to get as educated as possible and vow to help others in the same position whenever we can.

This Halloween we encourage all homes to participate in the **Teal Pumpkin Project** which raises awareness of food allergies. Simply place a teal pumpkin on the porch to show trick-or-treaters that you also offer non-edible treats. You don't have to stop passing out candy, you would just make non-edible treats available as well in a completely different bowl to remain careful. Ideas include stickers, pencils and other fun items available online at Oriental Trading Co. and at local Party City stores. I plan to do this at my home and I hope you will join me in this special awareness campaign to help kids like Ella stay safe while enjoying trick-or-treating just as much as the other kids. It's a simple way to help a cause that is so important to many throughout the community.

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October 6-8 • Naper Settlement

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Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (4-12), members and children 4 and under are free. Advance ticket sales for both Friday and Saturday tickets will end at noon on Thursday, Oct. 5. *Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Tickets are available at www.NaperSettlement.org/Oktobefest.*

CANTIGNY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 14 • Cantigny Parade Field, 10am-4pm

Celebrate autumn with harvest-time fun at Cantigny Park! Activities and entertainment for all ages including pumpkin decorating, hay rides, petting zoo, inflatables and face-painting, plus a craft fair, food trucks and live music by ScribbleMonster, Dave Eno and The Great Whiskey Project. Event is free with parking (\$5). A nominal fee applies for some activities. www.cantigny.org

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October 15 • 11-2pm • Cantigny Park

The inaugural Give Cancer The Boot Ladies Luncheon will have raffles, entertainment, prizes and more. Support Cal's Angels and wear your favorite boots to the luncheon. Help stomp out pediatric cancer! Come meet the host Fred, from 103.5 KissFM's 'Fred and Angi' in the morning. Presented by: New York Life. www.calsangels.org/upcoming-events/



ROARING TWENTIES CASINO NIGHT • October 21

Join The Downers Grove Junior Woman's Club at "Roaring Twenties Casino Night," on Saturday, October 21. Proceeds from this event will benefit District 99 School Assistance Programming with a focus on providing financial assistance to their local chapter of Operation Snowflake which helps teens make good decisions as it relates to mental health, substance abuse, etc. as well as the Charity Fund of The Downers Grove Junior Woman's Club. www.dgjwc.org

Little River Band



November 18

LITTLE RIVER BAND

November 18 • North Central College

Don't miss Little River Band on Saturday, November 18 at North Central College. Formed in Melbourne, Australia in 1975, Little River Band was originally a blend of musicians who had enjoyed success in other Australian rock acts. Their new focus was to get airplay on American radio, and they achieved that goal with good songwriting, powerful vocals, and guitar harmonies. For tickets visit www.northcentralcollege.edu/tickets.

GLEN ELLYN LADIES NIGHT OUT

November 14 • Downtown Glen Ellyn

Downtown Glen Ellyn is the place to shop and dine this holiday season. Ladies Night Out, held on Tuesday, November 14, will offer something for everyone: shopping, fellowship and new boutiques to explore! Hundreds of women have joined each year to get a head start on their holiday shopping and enjoy Downtown Glen Ellyn. The night is full of music, cocktails, appetizers and special deals. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.downtownglenellyn.com.



NJWC SHOP & GIVE LADIES NIGHT OUT

November 9 • Marriott Naperville

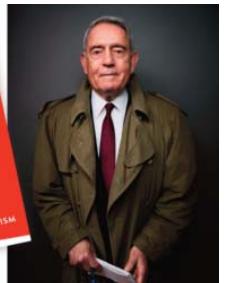
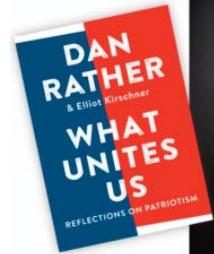
Naperville Junior Woman's Club is celebrating 50 years in the community. Join them at their 8th annual "Shop & Give" Ladies Night Out at the Chicago Marriott Naperville on Thursday, November 9th from 6:30-10pm. Tickets are only \$30 per guest or \$45 for VIP! The night includes live entertainment, spa moments, shopping, raffles, signature cocktails, appetizers, goodie bags, and more. This event supports Bridge Communities. www.facebook.com/events/918493791631839/

SAVE THE DATE

November 29, 7pm

Dan Rather to Visit Naperville for Special Anderson's Bookshop Event

What a career Dan Rather has had. He's been on the frontline of every major news story for over five decades. Now, as he reflects on his time in the news business, and the changing atmosphere and upheaval we currently face, Rather is weighing in. He speaks directly to fans on his growing social media outreach and that attitude weaves throughout his new book, *What Unites Us*. There's lament, reflection and inspiration enough to initiate serious conversations about the issues of the day. And how to proceed toward the challenges to come.



Rather will share his thoughtful new book with fans on Wednesday, November 29 at 7pm at Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Ave on the campus of North Central College in Naperville. Anderson's Bookshop's own Becky Anderson will moderate this special event. A portion of event proceeds will benefit Naperville's NCTV-17 television station. Tickets are available exclusively at www.DanRatherAndersons.brownpaperTickets.com.

A limited number of pre-signed books will be distributed randomly to ticketholders. This event is presented by Anderson's Bookshop, 123 W. Jefferson Ave. in the heart of Naperville. -Submitted

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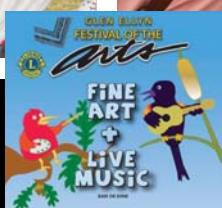
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FALL 2017

5 Things to Do



1. DISCO DEMOLITION: THE NIGHT DISCO DIED

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Experience the interactive exhibit inspired by the book by Steve Dahl with journalist Dave Hoekstra and photographer Paul Natkin. Disco Demolition Night exploded on July 12, 1979 in the middle of a White Sox doubleheader and it remains one of the city's most controversial sports history moments. Gain an understanding of the culture and history of the era by viewing a detailed timeline of the day, take a disco vs. rock quiz, check out artifacts from Dahl's personal collection, view a custom-made guitar on loan from Cheap Trick's Rick Nielsen, see the uniform jersey worn by White Sox catcher Mike Colbern on Disco Demolition night, watch excerpts from the 25th anniversary documentary, and more. *Elmhurst History Museum, 120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst, Free, (630) 833-1457 www.elmhursthistory.org*

2. 14th ANNUAL THIS RUNS'S FOR JACK 5K WALK/RUN • Sunday, October 15 • 8am

Ackerman Park In Glen Ellyn

The run is named after Jack Marston, an avid runner and four-time Chicago Marathon participant who lost his battle to melanoma in 2004. 5K highlights: a special hospitality tent for families touched by the disease, free skin screening by local dermatologists, demo of a new skin screening App, long-sleeve t-shirt for participants, Kids Zone, USAFT certified course through scenic Lake Ellyn neighborhood, Lou Malnati's pizza, Trader Joes goodies and Salomon gift certificates. www.jacksfund.org



3. DINE NAPERVILLE 260 Delicious Dining Destinations to Choose From All Season Long

Fall for Naperville's delicious food this autumn season. There are 260 dining options in Naperville to choose from! Grab lunch at any of the restaurants while enjoying the crisp fall air and changing trees along the Riverwalk.

Pop into one of the hundreds of shops around the city for a caramel-covered autumn treat. This year more than ever, Naperville has fun things to do and delicious foods to eat! Don't miss out on the fall food fun! www.DineNaperville.com



5TH ANNUAL COCKTAILS FOR A CURE

BENEFITING TYPE 1 DIABETES RESEARCH • November 11

Save the date for the 5th Annual Cocktails for a Cure, benefiting Type 1 Diabetes Research, Saturday, November 11 at Glen Oak Country Club. Tickets are \$80 and can be purchased at www.JDRF.gesture.com. All proceeds will go to JDRF, aiding their mission to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Join us for this fun evening of live entertainment and over 200 silent and live auction items! Visit the event page on Facebook for more details www.facebook.com/CocktailsforACureforType1Diabetes/

5. WYNONNA & THE BIG NOISE AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

Saturday • October 14

Don't miss Wynonna & The Big Noise on Saturday, October 14 at North Central College. Once dubbed by Rolling Stone as "the greatest female country singer since Patsy Cline," Wynonna's rich and commanding voice has sold over 30 million albums worldwide. Five-time Grammy winner and New York Time's best-selling author, Wynonna has received over 60 industry awards, with countless charting singles, including 20 No.1 hits. For tickets visit www.northcentralcollege.edu/tickets.



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Visiting pumpkin patches and picking apples at the orchard are the staples of fall fun in the suburbs, but don't forget all that downtown Chicago has to offer this time of year, too. There is truly something for all ages!

The Metra (www.metrarail.com/maps-schedules) is an affordable and relaxing way to get to the city, but I also found using **Spot Hero** (www.spothero.com) or similar apps with new customer discount codes make city parking super cheap. I parked at the Millennium Parking Garage (www.millenniumgarages.com) for 10 hours for just \$9! Once you arrive, travel to your next stop in Fall style by taking a **Second City Tuk Tuk** (www.chicagopedicab.org). You will love the view from your open air seating and it's a great way to beat the traffic while taking in the sights.

We chose to head to the completely revamped **Chicago Riverwalk** (www.chicagoriverwalk.us)! So many new outdoor restaurant venues inclusive with patio heaters designed to make Fall weather conditions comfortable and enjoyable, while fully appreciating front row seats to the river boating activity. We hung out at **Island Party Hut** (www.islandpartyhut.com) for lunch and enjoyed free live music, giant Jenga, Bags, and ping pong. Very casual, awesome ambience and best yet – open throughout the entire Fall season!

Just a 10 minute walk from our lunch spot, our next adventure took us on a bike tour with **Bike and Roll Chicago** (www.bikechicago.com). Since they are opened till the end of October there are plenty of opportunities to tour the city both formally and informally – with or without kids – rent bikes or take a guided tour via the bicycles or Segways. I love the family friendly options like the Lincoln Park Bike Adventure which includes the Lakefront, Navy Pier, North Avenue Beach, Lincoln Park Zoo and the Conservatory – easy riding and fun for all ages. They have tandem bikes, Burley Cubs, Yepp Maxi bike seats for babies, Gazelle Cabbies, and Trek Tagalongs. Of course, having teens myself, I always have to make it extra exciting to get them to join me, so we chose the Bike at Night Tour (seasonal). Having an unexpected downpour just led to more laughter and squeals, proving that no matter what the Fall weather brings – a poncho and a flexible tour guide can keep the festivities going! Although the night tours are seasonal, you can still rent the bikes to see the **Buckingham Fountain Lights** (www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/clarence-f-buckingham-memorial-fountain) through mid-October or the **Navy Pier Fireworks** (www.navypier.com/fireworks/) on October 28! They even provide great maps so you won't get lost (www.bikechicago.com/map).

If heading downtown, and biking or Segways are not your thing, some other great ideas include fall events at **Lincoln Park Zoo** (www.lpzoo.org/events) or dinner and hot chocolate at **Mindy's Hot Chocolate Restaurant & Dessert Bar** on North Damen (www.hotchocolatechicago.com). Perhaps make a day of searching for treasures at **Randolph Street Market** (www.randolphstreetmarket.com) or join the **Chicago Bears Ultimate Tailgate Party** two and half hours before each game located on the Stadium Green and Southwest Lawn. In October, fans will also enjoy special Halloween-themed activities and decorations (www.chicagobears.com/events/ultimate-tailgate.html).

As you can see, there's lots of fun to be had downtown Chicago this fall season. Enjoy and Happy Fall. -Kristen Kucharski



Fall Traditions

Moms & Dads LOVE

That crisp, cooler day is begging you to get your family outside to enjoy all that the season offers in the Chicagoland area. To help out, here's five favorite traditions we know your family would love.



FALL FESTIVAL at Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch In Hampshire/South Barrington

With farms located in both Hampshire and South Barrington, Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch has long been a tradition for families looking for fall festival activities and some unique experiences including feeding giraffes and pig races. Kids can fly down the two story pumpkin slide, jump on the giant pillow, and pick their holiday pumpkin, but be sure to avoid the pumpkin-eating dinosaur or their souvenir may not make it home. Check it out at www.goebbertspumpkinpatch.com.

FALL FOLIAGE HIKING at Morton Arboretum In Lisle

If you want to surround yourself with the vibrant reds, golds and oranges of fall foliage, a trip to the Morton Arboretum should be on your list. The Arboretum's 1,700 acres are filled with trees from more than 40 countries and will fill your senses with color. There are 16 miles of hiking/biking trails, as well as events such as the Fall Color 5K Run/Walk, the Cider and Ale Festival, the imaginative creations from local scout troops on the Scarecrow Trail, and glass-blowing demonstrations at the Glass Pumpkin Patch. For more information visit www.mortonarb.org.

Autumn Adventures In Galena

Still want to see all the vibrant fall colors, but are feeling a little more adventurous? A trip a few hours west to the historic town of Galena will satisfy you. Here, you can rent a canoe or kayak and explore the season drifting down the Galena River. Climb onto a horse for a serene trail ride with Shenandoah Riding Center, or come back at night to ride through their Fear Forest. Want to get off the ground for an aerial view? Galena on the Fly will take you up in a hot air balloon or you can catapult yourself down zip lines at Long Hollow Canopy Tour. See all the excitement at www.galena.org.

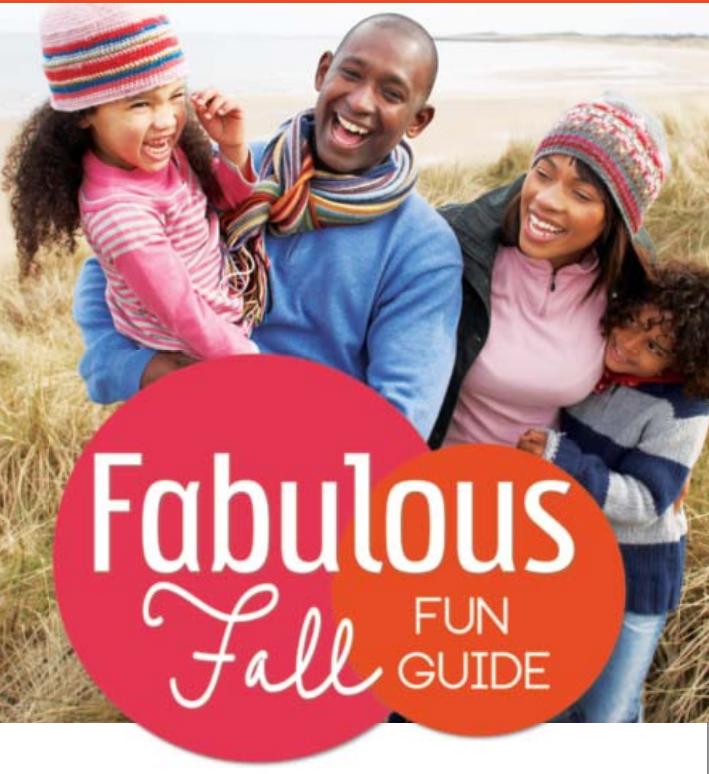
A Good Ol' Fashioned Football Game

If you are sporty, when you think fall, you think football! Head out to a local high school game and get into the spirit. Better yet, grab your family for some fun tailgating at a nearby University game or for a special treat, a Chicago Bears game. The fun of burgers and dogs, marching bands, and screaming your heads off for the home team will be lasting memories for the whole family.



Cornfield Maze, Statesville Haunted Prison and More at Siegel's Cottonwood Farm Pumpkin Fest In Lockport

Is your family up for a challenge? Along with the over 30 unlimited attractions they offer at their vast fall festival (including a Sniper Zombie Paintball Ride!), Siegel's Farm is famous for their 15-acre Corn Maze, customized in a new design every year (#FlytheW Chicago Cubs Maze) and available to navigate on the weekends. Statesville Haunted Prison has been ranked as one of the top Haunted Houses in the Chicagoland area and dares you to find your way through 23 maximum security cells with evil surprises. To step up to the challenge, visit www.OurPumpkinFarm.com and www.StatesvilleHauntedPrison.com. -Mindy Kyle



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Whether one calls him Sasquatch or Bigfoot, the legendary, mythical ape-man that roams the woods lives on in the hearts of true believers and on YouTube videos everywhere. Could there be one right in your own backyard? Bring your whole family out to Hickory Knolls on Saturday, October 14 from 5:30-7pm to find out for yourself. Fee is \$10/person. Ages 3 & under - free. Call for group rates. Remember flashlights. Dress for the weather.

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GLEN ELLYN Zumbathon

October 14 – Zumbathon
Work out, do a little dance, burn a bunch of calories and raise money for Susan G. Komen, a non-profit charitable organization involved in cancer research, education, screening and treatment. The two-hour Zumbathon begins at 12:15pm on October 14 at Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center. This Glen Ellyn Park District fundraising event is free; there is a \$10 minimum donation suggested. Participants will receive a pink give-away. All ages are welcome! www.gepark.org

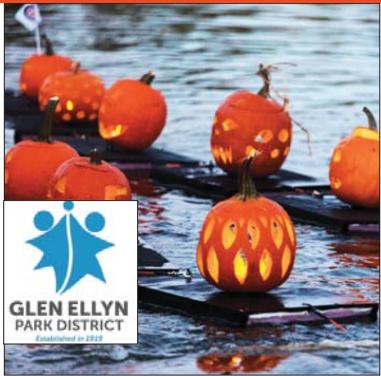


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- Ages:** All
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GLEN ELLYN Pumpkin Flotilla Fest

Creatively carved, lit gourds will be set afloat on Sunday, October 22. Before the Pumpkin Flotilla at dusk, enjoy live music from Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans, activities and games throughout the park, a pumpkin carving demonstration, trackless train rides, and bounce houses. This free event, presented by the Glen Ellyn Park District, begins at 4pm at Lake Ellyn Park. New this year, take a canoe ride at the event! www.gepark.org

NAPERVILLE DuPage Children's Museum Fall Festival • Oct 28-29

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November 9 • Marriott Naperville
Naperville Junior Woman's Club is celebrating 50 years in the community. Join them at their 8th annual "Shop & Give" Ladies Night Out at the Chicago Marriott Naperville on Thursday, November 9th from 6:30-10pm. Tickets are only \$30 per guest or \$45 for VIP! The night includes live entertainment, spa moments, shopping, raffles, signature cocktails, appetizers, goodie bags, and more. This event supports Bridge Communities.

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NAPERVILLE Wynonna & The Big Noise Performing October 14

Once dubbed by Rolling Stone as "the greatest female country singer since Patsy Cline," Wynonna's rich and commanding voice, that has sold over 30 million albums worldwide, can be heard at North Central College in Naperville on October 14 at 8pm.



Wynonna, along with her band The Big Noise, will explore the past, present and future of her extensive 33-year career on the 2017 Roots & Revival Tour. Wynonna has described the new sound as "vintage yet modern" and a "return to the well." It's a rootsy work encompassing country, Americana, blues, soul, and rock. "This tour is so different for me. It's not about the big production, and I'm stripped of all the gimmicks. I love these smaller venues because I'm able to have more interaction with my fans. Fans breathe life into the music."

Wynonna & The Big Noise, led by husband/drummer/producer, Cactus Moser, released their debut full-length album in February 2016. Wynonna loves working with her husband. "He's so positive it's irritating. I say that jokingly, but he's always Mr. Happy-Go-Lucky. Getting to do the musical part together is a bonus. When you love what you do and love each other, it's perfect."

Being in the third chapter of her career, Wynonna and the band are working on a new record. "I'm in this really feisty mood," she says. "The industry is tough as it is, but it's been an amazing season for me. There's freedom after fifty, baby!" -Kristen Kucharski

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MONTHLY FEATURE

Literary Local



**ANDREW ELBERTS
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e cubed
As a veteran math teacher, Andrew Elberts is always looking for ways to make math a little more fun for children. Although he has taught middle school and high school kids, his own daughters are young, and he wanted to write for them.

His second book, e cubed is a story about a family of triangles.

There is a brief introduction about how they were named, then e cubed, the main character, shares the family's favorite pastimes like riding bikes and eating ice cream.

"My three-year old daughter, Eloise Elizabeth Elberts (e cubed) was my inspiration," says Andrew. "I really want my next book to be for my daughter, Addy (6 mos), probably an addition sign for the main character." His first book, Gee I'm a Tree (Geometry) and e cubed can be found on Amazon. -MK

MONTHLY COLUMN

Mom's Little Black Book

HAUNTED HOMETOWNS

October is my favorite month of the year! It's my birthday month and my very most favorite thing to do each year is go to Haunted Houses! I absolutely love them and love that my girls and their friends love them too. We've tried Basement of the Dead, Fear Factory, Statesville, The Massacre, 13th Floor, the Asylum; plus a Haunted Corn Maze. This year we thought we would try a haunted trail or forest; as well as a walking ghost tour.

Asking teenagers to join their mom on a Saturday night adventure is not as easy as it used to be. I admit I had to mix in a little dinner bribery at BDubs; but, it worked - and like any kid - as soon as the EMF Ghost Meters were passed out, the teens began to explore the boundaries of their new toy!

We walked for two solid hours which quickly passed as our guide shared true local stories about footsteps and music playing in vacant restaurants; images in the windows of a once popular business; and noises of horses clomping down popular streets near 5th Avenue station.

I watched the teens become more engrossed in the stories with each passing block. They thoroughly enjoyed playing with the diving rods while asking yes/no questions to the beings of beyond while waiting for the rods to move in response. At the same time, our EMF readers were lighting and beeping indicating there was a possible presence nearby as we sat in front of one of the most talked about haunted houses in Naperville. We watched our flashlights dim and brighten again as we sat near the porch, while the story was told of those who had lived inside.



Whether you believe in ghosts or not, the tour was totally fun for the teenagers – which pretty much means anyone would enjoy it! It was also really interesting learning about many historic haunted happenings right here in our hometown.

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ABOUT THE WRITER

Naperville mom Kristen Kucharski graduated from Illinois State University in 1992 with an International Business Degree. She is married and has two energetic daughters and her house is always full of children. Kristen's column titled, Mom's Little Black Book, is a monthly feature written for moms who are looking for ways to keep their kids busy.



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LAS VEGAS FROM A TEEN PERSPECTIVE

After our amazing tour of three National Parks, we spent two nights in Las Vegas. I knew Las Vegas was famous for gambling and wasn't sure what my brother and I were going to do to pass these two days. My mom said Vegas had a "few" things that may keep us occupied. Little did I know, that was a total understatement.

So what were the highlights of Vegas from this teen's viewpoint, and what did I learn from this trip? Highlights:

1. The Roller Coaster at our beautiful hotel--New York New York--it's beyond thrilling!
2. Cirque du Soleil-Ka--There are no words to describe this show. Trust me! If you do nothing else in Las Vegas, please see this show. It's a life changer!
3. Chocolate- The Hershey Store is awesome! If you love chocolate, you will never want to leave this place!
4. Beautiful Hotels-My favorite hotels were Bellagio, Caesar's Palace, The Cosmopolitan, Excalibur, MGM and of course, New York New York.
5. The Food-The food in Las Vegas was delicious. We tried a different restaurants each day. We also enjoyed room service which delivers 24/7. Yes, we had brownie ice cream sundaes at 1am (What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!)
6. The Shopping- There's a plethora of stores along the strip. My favorite was Nectar.
7. The Pool- After a full day of walking up and down the Las Vegas strip, a cool swim in the hotel pool is rejuvenating.

Life Lessons Learned in Las Vegas:

1. Adults can be quite creepy--There are people on the street handing out cards to disgusting adult establishments. Do not take the cards-- just walk on by.

2. Try to be open minded--you will see all different kinds of people in Las Vegas that you've probably never seen anywhere else in your life. Although your eyes may pop out a bit, try to remain open minded and not be judgmental. Remember: Everyone has a story.

3. People in Vegas are very confident about their bodies. I noticed lots of women at the pool who wear bikinis, no matter their body type. I actually liked seeing that they were not self-conscious.

I thought Las Vegas was a blast. There is certainly plenty to do for teens. Viva Las Vegas!

ABOUT THE BLOGGERS

Naperville mom and teacher, Kristen Kainrath and her teen daughter, Brooke, are a mother-daughter travel-blogging team who have always shared an incurable case of wanderlust. Their goal is to inspire girls to follow their passions and appreciate the diversity of our global community. Follow them on their journeys at www.pedisnspassports.com and watch for their monthly article inside Glancer Magazine in 2017.



MONTHLY COLUMN

To Give, To Inspire

NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB WITCHES NIGHT OUT

Calling all witches or wanna-be witches!

Halloween is right around the corner, and it is time to get your spooky on. The Naperville Woman's Club is hosting their inaugural Witches Night Out this October at Naper Settlement.

I don't know about you, but I have two girls in my house who are all about dressing up for the occasion. I must admit, this mom does as well, as I may own three or four different witch outfits. The event includes music, food, raffles, ghost stories, psychic readings, and more! Witchy wear is encouraged, but not required.

Witches Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, October 12 from 5:00-9:30pm. It is a fundraising event organized by the Naperville Woman's Club to benefit their 2017-2018 Focus Charity, Families Helping Families. Every year the club chooses a different Focus Charity to be the primary beneficiary of their fall fundraiser. Families Helping Families is an agency that assists families in need to become self-sufficient.

The Naperville Woman's Club was founded in 1897, and for the past 120 years, their mission has been to support art, education and community service in Naperville. "I'm proud to be a part of an organization that has such a long history of service to this community," says Julie Cunningham, President of the NWC and a member since 2009. "Six generations of Naperville women have worked through this club to help make Naperville a great community.



I've learned a lot about Naperville and made some great friends."

Besides their charity fundraising, the club is proud to benefit the community through other events such as the NWC Juried Fine Art Fair in June, the longest continuously-running art fair in Illinois, now celebrating its 59th year. They also host a Young Adult Art Contest for high school students in February. The club is also proud to provide college scholarships through North Central College, College of DuPage and Naperville Education Foundation.

"We are always looking for new members," says Julie. "The larger events require an army of volunteers, so even if you don't have the time to be a member, you can become involved by volunteering at an event." Information can be found on their website at www.napervillewomansclub.org and more about Witches Night Out at www.witchesnightout-naperville.org.

Mindy's October Giving Inspiration: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Many retail locations will be collecting as well as hair dressers offering pink extensions for awareness.

ABOUT THE WRITER

Mindy Kyle is the owner of Be Inspired Studios and is passionate about helping people discover what brings them joy and to live a full, healthy and happy life. She has her Masters in Fine Arts degree in creative writing from DePaul University and lives in Naperville with her husband, three children and the cutest dog in the land.





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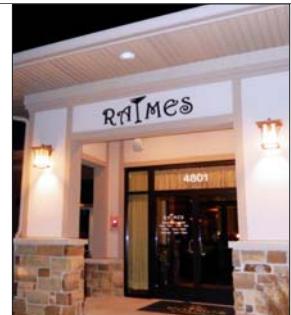


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Growing up it was always a special treat for my Grandma to take me to Rayme's for crab cakes. Resting on a corner in the quaint town of Lisle since 1974, it was my favorite place to dine. No matter the time, the bar was filled with suit clad men with friendly faces and waitresses bustling from table to table. So after a change of hands in 2009, a flood in 2013 and a new building, would Rayme's still be the quintessence of Wisconsin supper clubs? Would the food and atmosphere still be as comforting as in years past?

There aren't many restaurants that fit into the genre of Wisconsin supper clubs. The first supper club in the U.S. was established in Beverly Hills by Wisconsin native Lawrence Frank and made popular in the 1930s and 1940s. These restaurants were considered destinations where patrons spent the whole evening enjoying American cuisine served on white table cloths.

Rayme's has always been just this, with a lunch and dinner menu consisting of old reliables prepared simply. Starting with warm crusty bread and ending with a classic butterscotch bread pudding, Rayme's comforts your stomach and soul from beginning to end.

Although it was my sisters first time dining at Rayme's I have been many times before and was impressed with the new sophisticated atmosphere that still kept the ambiance of the original space. Owners Jerri and Gary Nolan accept nothing but the best— from the outstanding service to the succulent seafood they aim to please. From the minute you are greeted by Jerri until you end the night with a king sized cocktail at the bar with Gary, you feel right at home.

We suggest to start with the calamari steaks and shrimp cocktail along a spicy bloody Mary or white sangria and baked clams. The entrée includes the decadent baked French, a daily soup special or the salad with any of the house made dressings. The orange roughy with pineapple salsa or grouper is a light choice, but if you are a meat and potato type of person the ribs and oven browns are a favorite. Another pleasing comfort food is the chicken pot pie.

I relived some memories while making new ones with my sister. Jerri and Gary Nolan took the best from Rayme's and made it better.

ABOUT THE CRITICS Stephanie (right) & Tiffany (left) Schmoker are west suburban sisters who have always shared a love for dining out and they also enjoy cooking together. They came from a family of 7 and grew up on a farm with fresh fruits, veggies and more. Watch for their review of a different west suburban restaurant in each issue of Glancer Magazine. Invite them to your eatery at editorial@glancermagazine.com.





SIMPLY

Take the Tour & Start Designing Today

West Suburban Chicago is home to countless beautiful kitchens and many homeowners are dreaming of having a new kitchen to call their own, especially with the holidays coming. Many believe that designing a new kitchen is much too complex of a project to take on, but in fact, it can be very simple. With an experienced kitchen designer, a beautiful kitchen design can be completed with ease and a favorable completion time. This month we are highlighting some unique designs to help you in your planning. These kitchen designs were completed by some of the best local area kitchen designers in the business. Happy planning!



Chefs Delight IN LISLE

ABOUT THIS KITCHEN DESIGN

This Lisle townhome had a kitchen that was "heavy & dark" before its transformation. A peninsula configuration, along with dark cherry cabinets, burnt sienna walls and granite countertops, only served to make the small space seem more confining, clearly not a good fit for a professional chef who enjoys cooking and entertaining at home. The family sought the help of Adam Hartig at The Kitchen Master, for a brighter, more purposeful space packed with professional-grade amenities.

Removing a half wall and eliminating the peninsula helped open up the room to allow for better workflow and more space for guests. The couple selected a custom-made banquette and smaller dining table, which made it possible to add a large island. They can now seat six to seven guests at the table and three more at the island, all while keeping out of the chef's space.

The months of thoughtful planning were well worth it, says the homeowner. "I love how it all came together, both color wise and flow. I look around and still think it is stunning."



THE STYLE

Multiple shades of gray are partnered with marble counters and Brazilian cherry floors to form a clean lined transitional kitchen design.

MODERN INCLUSIONS

Highlights include a second entertainment sink on the island, a custom banquette table with buffet service, an integrated coffee maker, and professional appliances.

COMPLETION TIME

Approximately 7-8 Weeks. This project was a floor to ceiling redesign, requiring substantial mechanical adjustments and the refinishing of the flooring throughout the first floor.

THE DESIGNER

Adam Hartig, a Senior Designer at The Kitchen Master in Naperville, is an award winning and certified kitchen and bathroom designer specializing in kitchen and bathroom remodeling throughout the western suburbs.



Open Concept IN GLEN ELLYN

ABOUT THIS KITCHEN DESIGN

The homeowner came to The Kitchen Studio of Glen Ellyn, frustrated with the layout and size of their current kitchen, looking for help generating ideas for how to maximize functionality within the constraints of the space.

After visiting with them and seeing the home's layout, Designer Susan Klimala, realized that looking at the bigger picture of how they used the entire first floor might bring some dramatic solutions. Flipping the kitchen and family room and taking down the wall separating the two created one big open floor plan for the family to enjoy.

The new kitchen is an L-shaped space that is no longer cramped and small, and is truly family-friendly and a cook's dream.



THE STYLE

Transitional styling includes family friendly materials -- quartz tops, stainless appliances and simple shaker cabinetry -- accented by Carrera marble tile and gray enamel pendants.

MODERN INCLUSIONS

A tight work triangle punctuated by a large island open to the family living space includes a combination convection microwave/wall oven, quartz countertops and LED lighting.

COMPLETION TIME

This project which also included a master bath addition, was completed in 12 weeks.

THE DESIGNER

Susan Klimala, Kitchen Studio co-owner, believes in a collaborative approach to designing a space. "Listening to homeowner's needs and offering custom solutions will result in a space that is uniquely yours."



Dream Kitchen IN GENEVA

ABOUT THIS KITCHEN DESIGN

Vineyard Chic made my dream kitchen a reality. I am so grateful for their valuable design insights, patience and eye for detail. Everyone involved from the designer, contractor, business manager and owners were incredibly responsive and listened to my ideas and concerns and ultimately delivered a gorgeous and highly functional kitchen. My husband and I agree we would not change one thing!

-Molly, Geneva



THE STYLE

Transitional with cool colors mixed with warm tones on the floor.

MODERN INCLUSIONS

Custom metal hood, floating shelves, interior cabinet lighting, cabinet inserts for specialized storage, Quartz countertops, color scheme of grays and whites.

COMPLETION TIME

Vineyard Chic designed the kitchen with new cabinetry, removed a wall to open up the space, installed the cabinetry and provided enhanced electrical. The homeowner did the demolition and Vineyard Chic's part in the project was approximately three weeks in duration once the cabinets arrived.

THE DESIGNER

Teri, Vineyard Chic's designer, had more than 10 years of experience in kitchen design. She was able to determine the clients needs and work collaboratively with the homeowners from the beginning to the completion of the project.



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ABOUT THIS KITCHEN DESIGN

This young family was looking for an updated work and entertainment space, a nearby homework station for their children and abundant storage with the simplicity of modern farmhouse décor.

The wood hood, farmhouse sink, bricklook tile, rustic island and bar, were the building blocks to set the stage for the farmhouse feel. Floor to ceiling storage around the double oven, an abundance of rollouts and drawers and hidden coffee maker on a rollout shelf all added to the storage options.

A bar area was added that intersects both the kitchen and family rooms, aiding in all kinds of entertaining. The rustic grey cabinetry provides additional contrast to pull the entire project together. Versatile living at its best!



THE STYLE

Warm transitional with a nod to rustic finishes of wood and brick.

MODERN INCLUSIONS

- A charging station was added to the desk area.
- Beverage refrigerator & locked storage in bar.
- Rollout shelves & drawers.
- Decorative floating shelves
- Electrical outlets installed on the interior of cabinetry for small appliances.

COMPLETION TIME

The entire project was finished on time in nine weeks: large kitchen, XL laundry/mudroom, master bath and all new flooring on the first floor.

THE DESIGNER

This project was designed by the team of Patty Rosignal and Kevin Sommers of River Oak Cabinetry & Design Inc., where Patty is the owner.



A Dream Comes True IN NAPERVILLE

ABOUT THIS KITCHEN DESIGN

The homeowner wanted to transform their 1970's home into a place they would love. The client selected Interior Planning & Design, Inc. of Naperville. Their goal was to utilize the company's expert planning skills to update a small, outdated kitchen as well as the entire first floor of the home.

Designer Joan Kaufman worked with the homeowner to develop the concepts for their dream kitchen. By modifying the room layout, the space was transformed into a bright, cheerful hub for family gathering— all while maximizing functionality.



The design includes many features including a USB charging station, iPad work area, spice storage, professional cooking appliances, and much more. The designer paid attention to every detail, incorporating state-of-the-art lighting and electric access along the backsplash and cooking area.

THE STYLE

Soft, snowflake painted cabinets provide a light, warm, airy feel. Eco-friendly materials, a stunning stone backsplash, and natural wood floors complete the look.

MODERN INCLUSIONS

The backsplash design is a source of joy for the client. The work triangle is extremely efficient, incorporating a new island for easy daily cooking/entertaining.

COMPLETION TIME

This project, which included the first-floor bathroom, living room, dining room, completely new wood flooring and trim throughout, was completed in 11 weeks.

THE DESIGNER

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My affection for the pink ribbon lies with the notion that it will help at least one more person to find their disease early, get it treated and hopefully they will never face MBC. I still honor the pink ribbon and I have grown to love the multicolored ribbon that is the symbol for MBC. So mark your calendars, girls and boys because here is a very important date for you to remember — OCTOBER 13, 2017 is NATIONAL METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY!

Take pause, and give to the cause. It is the only way researchers fund their work toward new treatments and hope. I can't say what I will be doing that day. I try to live in the mindful moment — breathing in life and hugs from all my loves. My reality, will always be treatment. My life has an expiration date. I just can't see it from here. Having MBC is very different. It gives life an unwelcome edge. I know I have a disease that will progress, I just don't how quickly. Right now — it is hanging out in my bones. This will change. I do my best to live each day with love and no regrets, working on my "Life List," and simply finding peace and happiness.

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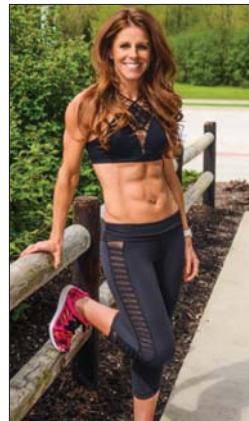
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Spectacular

APPLE-INSPIRED THINGS TO DO

Originating in the Tien Shan mountains of Kazakhstan millions of years ago, the apple is a favorite crisp, autumn treat for many. Not only are they fun to eat during the fall season, but they are healthy, too. As the saying goes "An apple a day keeps the doctor away!" and here's why: Apples are low in calories and free of fat, sodium and cholesterol. They are rich in fiber, disease-fighting anti-oxidants and a variety of vitamins and minerals. So, what better treat to enjoy than apples? Here's a list of 7 spectacular apple-inspired things to do in the area this Fall. Enjoy!

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1. HEIRLOOM APPLE FEST | St. Charles

SPEND THE DAY CELEBRATING APPLES
Durant House Museum in LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve is hosting its annual "Heirloom Apple Fest" on Sunday, October 1. All ages are welcome at this event, which will allow your family to enjoy apples not seen in the grocery store. The event is from 1-4pm. Donations are \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids. For more info, visit ppfv.org or call (630) 377-6424.

3. TAKE AN APPLE HARVEST

CLASS | Naperville
LEARN FROM THE BEST AT
SIR LA TABLE ON OCTOBER 26

In this special, hands-on class, everyone's favorite autumn fruit is being celebrated. The instructor will walk you through techniques for everything as you cook with apples— from perfectly searing chicken to creating a fabulous fall-inspired salad. You'll work with classmates, honing knife skills and learning to create an incredible chutney from scratch. Plus, you'll be shown how to make deliciously simple homemade caramel for the best apple tart you've ever tasted. *October 26.*
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2. TAKE HOME AN APPLE TREAT | Aurora

YEP, HARNER'S BAKERY IS LOVED!
We all have an apple favorite, but be prepared to have many once you visit Harner's. From a wide selection of pies including Apple, Old Fashioned Apple and Dutch Apple, to the Apple Coffeecake, Apple Sweet Rolls, Apple Cider Donuts and Apple Turnovers— it won't be easy to choose just one apple treat. Enjoy! Located in Aurora. www.harnersbakery.com

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6. APPLE PICKING FUN | Waterman

PLAN A DAY & HEAD TO HONEY HILL ORCHARD
This family-owned and operated orchard was started as a hobby in 1965. Today, the original orchard location has 2,100 apple trees, with an additional 500 trees at a second farm location. What started out as a simple farm stand has grown to include pick your own apples, raspberries and pumpkins, a bakery, the Apple Barn Country Store and family activities.
Honey Hill Orchard, 11783 Waterman Rd., Waterman, (815) 264-3337, www.honeyhillorchard.com

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4. LEARN A NEW RECIPE | Glen Ellyn

MARCEL'S HAS SOME TASTY RECIPES
Did you know that local kitchen boutique Marcel's Culinary Experience offers countless recipes online? It's true! We invite you to try Pecorino Romano with Apples and Fig Jam by Kelly Sears.
www.marcelsculinaryexperience.com/pecorino-romano-with-apples-and-fig-jam/

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5. TRY A SCRUMPTIOUS TURKEY, APPLE & GOUDA SANDWICH

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Blackberry Market, 401 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, www.blackberry.is/yum/

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7. APPLE INSPIRED EVERYTHING | Malta

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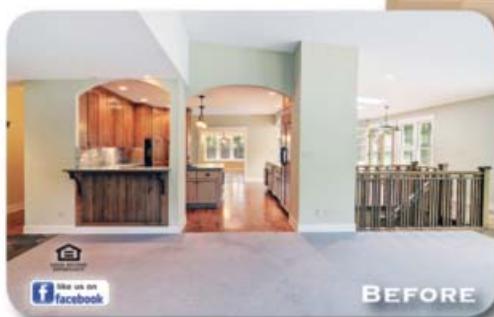
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