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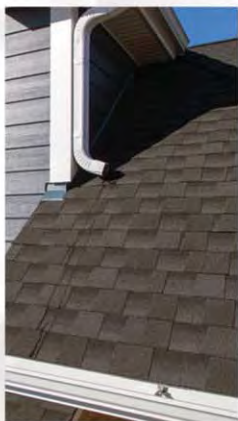
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It's been an exciting season! We launched our bi-weekly format in May and so far, so wonderful. Our print + online subscribers love the enhanced arrival frequency and our advertisers are excited to know that Glancer Magazine is dedicated to remaining refreshed, captivating and innovative.

This issue is themed Summer of Selfies with a unique and challenging selfie contest as our cover feature, encouraging our readers to explore the western suburbs this June while they taking playful and memorable selfies along the way. Residents

who enter Glancer Magazine's Summer of Selfies

Contest will be entered to win a \$200 Gift Card to their favorite west suburban restaurant so they can treat a few of their friends to a fun time. That's right, the winner gets to choose the restaurant, and Glancer Magazine will make it happen! How scrumptious is that!? See page 14 for entry details and best of luck to all of our adventurous readers who enter.

In addition to our fabulous print magazine, remember that we also have so much available to you online! Stay connected daily and weekly for west suburban news, events, highlights and more. When you sign up for a **Free Digital Subscription** you will receive a digital copy of the magazine before we mail it out, giving you quicker access to our amazing pages. Follow us on Instagram for trending updates, "Like" us on facebook for fabulous photos, streaming features and tweet with us! We'd love to hear from you. Thanks for reading! Happy Summer.

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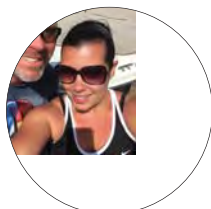


PHOTO: Lindy is pictured above with her middle daughter, Jaclyn, and Jaclyn's Auntie Chrissy at Raging Waves in Yorkville last summer. See Raging Waves in this month's 7 Spectacular list on page 46.



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Saturday June 3 • Cantigny Park, Wheaton

More than just a few-mile trek, the Walk to Defeat ALS® is an opportunity to bring hope to people living with ALS, to raise money for a cure, and to come together for something you care about. The Walk to Defeat ALS® is The ALS Association's biggest annual event, which raises funds that allow our local chapters to sustain care services and support research for much of the next year. Start a team and join the cause this year. While pre-registration is encouraged, on-site registration will begin at 8am June 3 at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. The Walk begins at 10am with fun activities before and following for all walkers. For more information and to start a team, visit web.alsa.org/greaterchicagowalk. Price: Free www.web.alsa.org

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June 10 • Prisco Center, Aurora

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FAMILY FUN FEST

June 21, Lisle

Come out this summer for an evening of entertainment! The Lisle Community Park Bandshell area will be filled with fun for the whole family, including fun fair games, face painting, children's entertainment, inflatables, prizes and more. Win prizes at more than 20 fun fair games that will entertain and challenge.

Snacks will be available for purchase at Sea Lion

Aquatic Park's Sammy's Snack Shack. All ages welcome. \$10 for a punch card of 25 punches Friday, July 21 from 6-8:30pm. Community Park Bandshell, 1825 Short Street, Lisle, Rain Location: Lisle High School Commons - 1800 Short Street, Lisle. www.lisleparkdistrict.org/specialevents.html

SUMMER NIGHTS CAR SHOW

Fridays through August 26 • Downtown Downers Grove

The 25th Annual Summer Nights Classic Car Show runs Fridays from 6pm-9pm, Downtown Downers Grove. An array of Classic Cars line the streets, while hundreds of families enjoy the display. All Classic Cars are welcome on Main Street from Maple to Franklin and the Featured Cars will be on Curtiss Street. Featured Cars must be pre-1985 and a trophy will be awarded to the "best" featured car each week. Relax to the sounds of live entertainment at the Main Street Train Station from 7-9pm. www.downtowndg.org

Summer Art Bliss



NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB 58TH ANNUAL

FINE ARTS FAIR • June 24-25

Mark your calendars for the 58th annual Naperville Woman's Club juried Fine Art Fair. The event will be held again this year at the Naper Settlement in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St., from 10am-5pm daily. Admission is free.

The Fine Art Fair attracts artists using a variety of mediums from all over the country. Artwork, live music, children's activities, a silent auction, and an Empty Bowls fundraiser which supports local food pantries, are among the many family-friendly events that will be included.

Founded in 1897, the Naperville Woman's Club is dedicated to promoting community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. The NWC meets August through June at their club house, The Old Stone Church, 14 S. Washington St., Naperville. (630) 420-9680; naperartfair@yahoo.com; www.NapervilleWomansClub.org.

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www.genevachamber.com/geneva_art_fairs.php



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June 17 & 18, 10am to 4pm

Come to Cantigny for one of the park's biggest events of the year and a Father's Day Weekend tradition. Art in Bloom is a juried art show and exhibition featuring nearly 100 artists, demonstrations, a craft for kids, live music (Guitarra Azul and Classical Blast), delicious food options and more! Free with paid parking (\$10). www.cantigny.org



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SUMMER 2017

5 Things to Do



WEDNESDAYS, WOODS & WINE

Wednesdays, June 7-August 30 • Lisle

Wednesday is the new Friday! Unwind with live music and drinks on warm summer evenings in Arbor Court at Morton Arboretum. *New this year!* Purchase tickets in advance and save time at the Wednesday, Woods & Wine check-in table with a Fast Pass! Learn more online. 5-8pm, Arbor Court. *Gates, bars and concessions open at 5pm, Music begins at 5:30pm. The line-up includes Frank & Dave, Breakfast Club & more of your favorites. www.mortonarb.org/events/wednesdays-woods-wine



HOMETOWN PICNIC

June 11 • 1-4pm • Naperville

What better way to spend a summer afternoon than at a picnic with old-fashioned games, contests, music and an apple pie baking competition. Bring your family and your food, enjoy some outdoor fun and relive the past! All activities are free with museum admission. \$12/adult, \$10/senior (62+), \$8/youth (4-12) Naperville residents* and members are free. *Naper Settlement*, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville
www.napersettlement.org



MAYSLAKE GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, June 4 • 1-4pm • Oakbrook

Get gussied up, bring your sidekick and get a wiggle to this lawn shindig filled with activities, horseless carriages, games, a silent auction and music. It promises to be a dilly of an afternoon! Dress code is smart casual. In the event of inclement weather, the event will move inside.

Admission Fee: Adults: \$65.00

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www.dupageforest.org/mayslake_garden_party/



PICNIC WITH THE ANIMALS

June 16, 5:30-8pm • Wheaton

Enjoy an evening full of games, activities, animal visits, and zoo access at Cosley Zoo. The Coyote Café and Wild Side Gift Shop will be open for food and gift purchases; guests may also bring their own picnic supper. Picnic for the Animals will be held rain or shine. Registration by phone at (630) 665-5534 is encouraged. \$20 per family or group up to 5 people; \$5 per additional person over five. Half of the event's proceeds support conservation of the endangered whooping crane. www.cosleyzoo.org/events

GLEN ELLYN WINE & FINDS

June 15

Downtown Glen Ellyn

Downtown Glen Ellyn will host its fifth annual wine tasting and shopping event, Wines & Finds, held on Thursday, June 15. Couples, friends and wine enthusiasts are invited to spend the evening enjoying the downtown and all that it offers. Each participating store will offer two wine selections to taste paired with specific foods. Wine professionals will be available to offer their expertise.

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Ribfest Announces Entertainment Lineup



NAPERVILLE – The Exchange Club of Naperville and the 2017 Ribfest Committee are pleased to announce the Navistar Main Stage line up for 2017 Ribfest. The 30th Annual Ribfest will open on June 30th and closes with a fireworks finale on Monday, July 3rd in Knoch Park, Naperville. The family festival is set to return with four days of food, fun and music, all with a purpose.

Over the past 30 years, \$15.5M has been donated from Ribfest proceeds to more than 50 local agencies, all working to prevent and eliminate child abuse and domestic violence.

- Friday, June 30: Toby Keith, Colt Ford, Drew Baldrige
- Saturday, July 1: The B-52s, Flock of Seagulls
- Sunday, July 2: Shinedown, Collective Soul
- Monday, July 3: Wallflowers, Better than Ezra

Tickets are now on sale. For more online ticket and event information visit www.ribfest.net.

Ribfest is produced by the Exchange Club of Naperville and sponsored, in part, by Navistar, Exelon Nuclear, Meijer, Miller Lite, Gerald Kia, US Bank, Baird & Warner, Naperville Bank and Trust, Great Lakes Coca-Cola, ABC 7 Chicago, Glancer Magazine and many other wonderful sponsors in conjunction with the City of Naperville and the Naperville Park District. Volunteer run and mission driven, the Exchange Club of Naperville welcomes volunteers to assist in making Ribfest the premier outdoor summer festival in the area.

SWEDISH DAYS FESTIVAL

Tuesday to Sunday, June 20-25 • Geneva

Geneva's largest festival features a host of family-friendly activities with live musical entertainment, a carnival, Kids' Day fun, Sweden Väst, a Grand Parade, multi-ethnic food plus great shopping in our historic downtown. Geneva's train station is located just blocks from the festivities.

Geneva Chamber of Commerce, (630) 232-6060, www.geneva.il.us.

EYES TO THE SKIES**June 30-July 2, Lisle**

The Annual 35th Lisle Eyes to the Skies Festival is Chicagoland's favorite family event offering daily morning and evening hot air balloon launches (weather permitting), nightly balloon glows, tethered balloon rides, live music, three nights of fireworks, a huge children's area, over 50 food vendors, craft show, a carnival plus much more! Drawing more than 80,000 visitors, this popular festival will be held June 30th – July 2nd at Lisle's Community Park.

www.eyestotheskies.org

**ROCKIN' FOR THE TROOPS****July 22, Geneva**

The 11th annual Rockin' For the Troops® fundraiser will be held on July 22 at Northwestern Medicine Field, Home of the Kane County Cougars in Geneva. Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Lynyrd Skynyrd will be the headlining band with special performances by The Voices, Ayla Brown, and the Empty Pockets. Gates open at 2pm with stage entertainment starting at 2:30pm and fireworks at approximately 10pm. Tickets available at www.RockinForTheTroops.org

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Two Brothers Summer Festival is an annual craft beer and music festival hosted by Two Brothers Brewing Company with the ultimate goal of raising money for local charities. Entering its ninth year, Two Brothers Summer Festival 2017 is sure to offer a great experience for those passionate about great beer, great food and great music. Held at RiverEdge Park in Aurora this year's festival will feature its biggest music and beer lineup yet, with X Ambassadors, Saint Motel, Blind Pilot, Knox Hamilton and Savoir Adore (among others) headlining. The festival also features the annual release of Two Brothers Hop Centric Double IPA and the Two Brothers Special Projects Division rare beer tent. Proceeds from Two Brothers Summer Festival 2017 will benefit local charities, Make-A-Wish Illinois and Giant Steps. RiverEdge Park, 360 N. Broadway, Aurora, www.twobrothersbrewing.com

**2017 TASTE OF WHEATON****June 1-4, Downtown Wheaton**

Enjoy this annual festival loved by so many! Held in Memorial Park in Historic Downtown Wheaton, enjoy local food vendors, business after hours on Thursday, arts & crafts show, carnival rides, children's games, entertainment in the band shell, a beer garden, Marketplace in the Park Expo and more! Entrance at Hale and Karlskoga. www.wheatonchamber.com

**SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES****June 16-17, Itasca**

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THE FESTIVAL OF THE FOX

June 8-11, St. Charles

Kicking off summer in St. Charles for over 30 years, this year's event will be celebrating the ancient sport of Dragon Boat Racing on the Fox River in beautiful Pottawatomie Park. Also enjoy "Picnic in the Park", family activities & entertainment, "Family Movie Night" and a water ski show. The Carnival is June 8-11. www.festivalofthefox.com



It's All About the Paws

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 & 11

All About The Paws will be returning for its third year! The group has raised close to \$5,000 and had over 40 dogs adopted through the last two years of this event, with over 800 people in attendance. This year's event will take place during Festival of the Fox days in St. Charles. All proceeds from the event will go to the animal rescues attending. This money will be used to keep strays off the streets and any medical attention the animals need, it will also be used for supplies such as; food, bowls, towels, toys, beds, etc.

An estimated 4 million dogs and cats are euthanized every year. With your donation, you can help put an end to their suffering. It's All About The Paws has many of local rescues involved to help as many animals as possible. Rescues that are in the works are; Players for Pits, H.E.L.P., Midwest Lab Rescue, and more. This event will also be having fun activities such as; raffles, T-Shirt sales, K-9 demonstration, high-quality food vendors, dog trainers, etc. with many opportunities for the community to volunteer.

Please contact Erika Seibert if you would like to participate at erika.seibert@yahoo.com Check out It's All About The Paws: Adoption Event GoFundMe page if you are interested in making a donation. www.gofundme.com/its-all-about-the-paws -Submitted



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SUMMER OF SELFIES Contest

We're inviting our readers to kick off summer by exploring the western suburbs with our Summer of Selfies Contest. All you need is 6 great shots to win a \$200 dining out gift card!

It's simple! Grab your phone, some favorite friends and visit all six of our requested Selfie Hot Spots before you snap away (see list below)!

All six photos need to be uploaded to our website or emailed to us by **Friday, June 16 at 5pm**. The top 3 Selfie Sets will be chosen by #TeamGlancer using the following criteria:

- ▶ **Most Creative**
- ▶ **Best In Community Spirit**
- ▶ **Highest Fun-Factor**

The top 3 Selfie Sets will be shared in Social Media and voted on by our followers via facebook "likes". The gallery with the most "likes" wins \$200! The winner's selfies will be featured in an upcoming issue of Glancer Magazine.

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SELFIE HOT SPOTS

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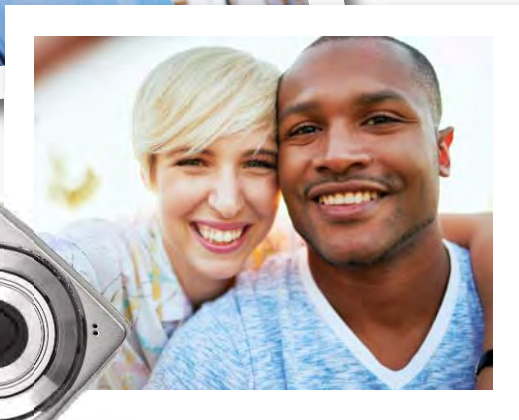
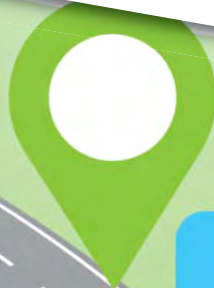
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SELFIE #5 Dining Outdoors

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COASTAL INSPIRATION

Decor Trends



COASTAL BLUE ADDS A SERENE LOOK TO SHELVEING

There are many ways to make a nautical splash in any room by using cool paint colors throughout. Inside this bookcase, a coastal blue paint was used to enhance their appearance. For this technique, always choose a color that's a couple of shades deeper than the room color. For maximum pop, arrange the shelves with vases, books and baskets including all of your nautical favorites.

THE LANTERN LOOK

Metal lanterns are one of today's hottest indoor and outdoor decor trends and they fit beautifully within a coastal decor setting, adding ambience. Some prefer the clean, modern lantern look, while others like the rustic, bronzed metal look—whatever your preference is, check your favorite local home accessory shop for a unique lantern (or two) to fit perfectly with your indoor or outdoor decor. Below lantern set available at www.hayneedle.com



USE NAUTICAL NAVY TO BLEND IT ALL TOGETHER

Navy blue has long been a favorite when it comes to coastal decor. The dark color lends a bold appeal to any room design and furniture layout. Here, solid and striped navy pillows add contrast to the lighter decor and offset the white walls and neutral furniture, tying in the navy rug design. Simply gorgeous.



THERE'S NOTHING MORE COASTAL THAN THE ADIRONDACK CHAIR

The Heritage Adirondack Chair boasts supreme comfort and timeless style. Quoted as the most comfortable Adirondack, by customers, this chair is the perfect addition to any porch, patio or backyard. Can't you just see yourself now, relaxing your weekends away! This unique teal chair is available at www.wayfair.com through Little Cottage Company (other colors also available).



INDOOR/OUTDOOR RUGS MAKE YOUR COASTAL RETREAT COZY

A unique rug can make a nice addition to your bright colored decorative pieces displayed throughout your coastal room. This floral design is perfect. Sandra Indoor/Outdoor Rug by Tommy Bahama 5.3x7.6 \$149 www.wayfair.com



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MOTHER-DAUGHTER ROAD TRIP

There's nothing quite like the adventure of a mother-daughter road trip. It's actually a rite of passage for a teen girl and her mom. Whether you head east to Niagara Falls, west to the Grand Canyon, south to Gulf Shores, north to Mackinac Island or just play spin the compass, we've come up with Five Essential Tips that will ensure a successful trip when hitting the road!

1. Be Prepared

Once your family agrees on a destination, research all of the fun stops along the way. Calculate the distances and travel times between points and chart out an optimal route that hits all of the places you want to see.

2. Be Safe

Access to roadside assistance, such as AAA, is a must. Always make sure someone knows where you are. Booking hotels prior to leaving is also wise. Pack a survival kit for the car as well—portable chargers, bug spray, sunscreen, towels, an umbrella, a first aid kit, and water bottles will be some of the items in this kit.

3. Be Healthy

With the golden arches and a Cracker Barrel every half mile, along with the gourmet gas station snacks, make sure to pre-pack healthier options for your trip. Protein bars, fruit, and sandwiches are our staples.

4. Be Organized

Pack overnight hotel bags separate from the items that will remain in the car. Keep everything in containers, (including ear buds so they don't tangle). Bringing a few garbage bags, baby wipes, hand sanitizer and tissues will help you be prepared for those unexpected messes. Dryer sheets will be your backpacks' best friend.

5. Be Spontaneous

One of the best things about a road trip is that there are no rigid schedules. That means you have all the time in the world to explore and enjoy. Make time for those radio jam sessions, classic corny road trip car games, sharing secrets, laughs, hopes and dreams. You'll definitely make some mistakes—you may even lose your way...but trust us, this is where you'll find something so much more important. A road trip is all about the journey. So here's to your hair blowing in the wind and your gas tank never being empty.

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.pedisnpassports.com and watch for their monthly article inside Glancer Magazine in 2017.





RESIDENT FEATURE

Blue Ring Campaign

Woodridge Native Launches The Blue Ring Campaign, a Positive and Affordable Ocean Conservation Initiative

Woodridge native Alex Rose is far beyond her 30 years when it comes to ocean exploration. As an underwater photographer, science editor, managing editor, PADI Divemaster, Explorers Club Fellow and professional violinist, she's traveled to the Galapagos, Cuba, Norway and the Arctic in support of her mission to enhance public understanding of the marine world and to find ways to protect the ocean realm through research, writing, conservation and education.



When you talk to her mentors or some of the prestigious scientists that Alex works and travels with, they would not only rave about her exceptional dedication to conservation, but also her violin playing. She has impressed her peers (including her mentor Dr. Sylvia Earle, the world-renowned oceanographer) with keynote presentations and talks on sustainability while also attending and speaking at Singapore's Ocean Week ADEX in April.

On June 8th - World Ocean Day, Alex will launch the Blue Ring campaign.

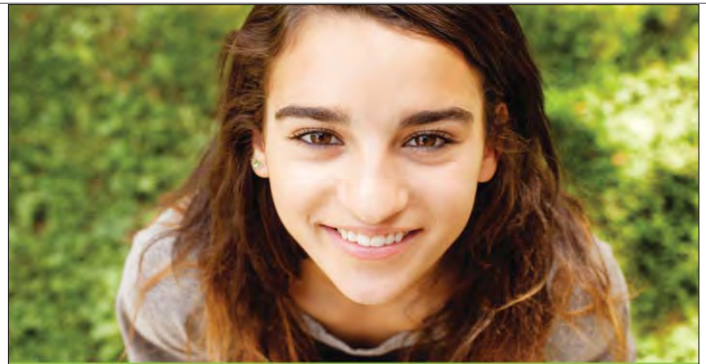
The idea began when she tried to create a personal Facebook page for "The Ocean." Alex felt a "in a relationship" status would reflect her dedication and passion to protecting the world's precious marine habitats. However, due to Facebook rules and restriction, Alex settled for a public figure page of the same name (www.facebook.com/thoughtsfromtheocean).

But it wasn't until she gave a keynote presentation at the 2016 Blue Ocean Film Festival that she discovered her mission. A woman in the audience approached her after her talk and it was clear she was emotionally moved by the imagery Alex displayed from her Arctic expedition. The woman explained, "If I ever get married, that's where I would want to do it. But I don't want to marry a person, I want to marry the ocean!" Alex knew what she had to do...use that sentiment to catalyze some serious change in the world.



The Blue Ring campaign is a positive and affordable ocean conservation initiative where anyone over 18 years of age can Mery™ (marry) the Ocean. (derived from the root word "mer" meaning sea). For a membership fee of \$25 annually, people can show their ongoing and committed relationship with the Ocean and contribute to the conversation and become part of a global network. Participants will receive a digital Merriage Certificate along with a ring made from recycled ocean plastic. Anyone under age 18, for a membership fee of \$10 can be adopted by the ocean and

become a "child of the sea." Instead of a ring to showcase their commitment, they will receive a pin made from recycled ocean plastic. The first year's goal is to raise \$5 million dollars for two-1000 meter, dual-classed submersibles to be used by world renowned oceanographer/explorer Dr. Sylvia Earle to continuous ocean exploration. www.bluering.blue



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WAY BACK WHEN

The History of Meson Sabika

Meson Sabika is an award-winning Spanish Tapas restaurant that has resided in an 1847 Georgian mansion since 1990. The restaurant offers a unique and unmatched dining experience.



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Guests can dine indoors and enjoy the grace and charm reminiscent of a European Villa or can choose to sit outdoors on the terrace while enjoying the ultimate alfresco experience underneath 150-year-old oak trees which cover the estate.

The Willoway Mansion was built in 1847 and sits on a pristine four-acre estate near downtown Naperville. After a meticulous renovation that brought back the mansion's original charm as well as added modern conveniences to the restaurant, Mesón Sabika opened its doors in 1990.



Guests will find that each item on the menu offers a taste of Spain. Whether it's enjoying hot and cold tapas, sangria, an entree or a vintage wine – there's always a pleasant combination of exceptional food, friendly service, and unique atmosphere where family and friendship can live life in celebration.

Their award-winning Sunday Brunch buffet consists of hot and cold tapas, as well as a carving station, hot soup, fresh fruit, paella and breakfast items. Included in the brunch are made-to-order omelets and home-made desserts from the kitchen. Beverages include one glass of champagne or a mimosa for adults 21 and over, as well as juice, soda, tea and coffee.

Additionally, Mesón Sabika is a popular venue for weddings and events in the Chicagoland area.

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Dining

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The Chicago Wino

RENDEZVOUS WITH LITTLE BLUE

I recently read an article making a case for why you should not be afraid of ordering wines made with grapes that you may have not heard of, or produced in countries that aren't considered "mainstream" for wine. With over 10,000 varieties of grapes, and wine production in almost every country, chances are there are some gems out there that you've never heard of, let alone had an opportunity to try. When you're at a restaurant or just walking through the aisles of your favorite liquor store, roll the dice once in a while and grab a bottle of something new to you!

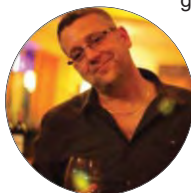
Recently, I had an absolute gem from Croatia named "Little Blue" after the grape's appearance. Interestingly, Croatia is an expert in wine making. Wine production has been attributed to the ancient Greek settlers, arriving on the Croatian coast in the 5th century BC. In other words, Croatians have been making juice a lot longer than we have in the states.

I tasted "Little Blue" by Zlatan Otok Vineyards from Dalmatia, Croatia. On the islands and the Dalmatian coast, local grape varying microclimates, and the rather harsh nature of the vineyards, leads to some highly individual wines and some of Croatia's best known. Little Blue is made with 100% Plavac Mali (Plah-vatz mah-lee) which is a cross between Crljenak Kaštelanski (Zinfandel) & Dobričić grapes – indigenous to Croatia.

This charming and super affordable wine has notes of black raspberry, tobacco, white pepper, smoke, dried fruit, and a hint of prune. Little Blue is a fun light-hearted wine which will be my 2017 #SummerJam for sure! Retailing for around \$13, you can try something new for a bargain! Sláinte!

ABOUT THE WRITER Eric McMillan, The Chicago Wino, is your source for light-hearted reviews of wine. thechicagowino.com also features links to fun tools like wine/food pairing, ideal serving temperatures, and "must try" bottles! Visit thechicagowino.com for a simple look at some complex flavors. "Like" Eric on Facebook—The Chicago Wino

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Eastern European Delights on the East Side of St. Charles

It's 1984 and eight year old Daniel Migo is on a flight to the United States. He does not speak any English. Wanting a better life and to leave communist Poland, his parents found the St. John Newman Church in St. Charles to sponsor their journey. Daniel, his parents, and his twelve year old brother packed their belongings into two suitcases and, with \$50, they headed to O'Hare. That's how this story begins.

Growing up in St. Charles Dan and his family had the support of the community. After starting a family, Dan wanted to give back and share the flavors of his culture. So, with a lot of planning and his wife JoJo by his side, they opened DRM European Café & Delicatessen in December 2016.

The hot lunch buffet homemade daily offers a variety of warm Eastern European dishes. The bistro tables and live music from local musician Mike create a delightful ambiance. A family crest adorns the wall dating back to 1800. Our daily selection included sauerkraut/mushroom pierogis, pork schnitzel, potato pancakes, Hungarian goulash, Borscht soup, cabbage rolls, white fish and a chicken dish. The dishes took us back to our Great Grandmas' kitchens. Pure comfort food served with love.

The Deli counter has meats and cheeses that you won't find anywhere else. Customize a sandwich and dine in or take some cheese, lunchmeat, smoked or cured sausage home. German potato salad, shredded carrot salad, coleslaw, cucumber salad and more can be paired with a sandwich or soup. We loved the Polish Reuben sandwich with Polish sliced ham in place of corned beef.

Dan traveled all over as a boy so he wanted to include a little of everything. A market filled with items unique to Poland, Germany, Lithuania, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and more fill the shelves with dried herbs, pickled vegetables, spices, coffee, breads, Kolaczki, paczki and our favorite paprika potato chips. Cold items such as pierogis, soups, and salads can be taken home to enjoy.

DRM Café is the perfect combination of European flavors and a friendly welcoming atmosphere. As Dan told us, "Experience us, experience our culture, and taste our food."

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 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.





Outdoor Kitchen Design

STYLISH AND FUNCTIONAL

DESIGNING STYLISH AND FUNCTIONAL OUTDOOR KITCHENS

Just like the inside of a home, aesthetics are often the first thing you notice when stepping outside.

An outdoor living space can be modern, traditional, rustic, coastal or even country farmhouse – the possibilities are endless. The look and feel it exudes is important, so figuring out a design that reflects your own personal style is a top priority in the planning stages.

However, it's not the only priority. You'll also need to determine how to use the space. Some homeowners discover that one of the best ways to do so is with an outdoor kitchen.

"We have seen designers and homeowners taking a more thoughtful and sophisticated design approach over time," said Russ Faulk, chief designer and head of product for Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet, producer of premium culinary products for residential outdoor kitchens. "The result is a fully realized space with all of the parts working together – much more than a collection of furniture and cooking equipment."

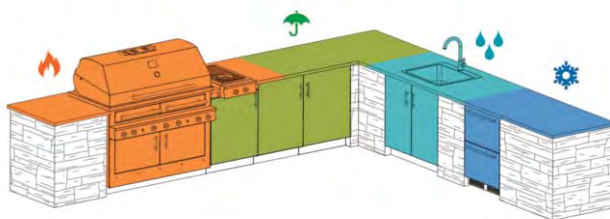
To get the most out of your outdoor kitchen, these products should work harmoniously. Get started with the basics of outdoor kitchen functional zones from Faulk.

Zoning Out

Planning for each functional zone is necessary to maximize the effectiveness of the outdoor space for cooking and entertaining activities. Similar to the indoor kitchen, outdoor kitchens consist of functional zones, which include hot zones, cold zones, wet zones and dry zones.

Hot zones include all cooking spaces, such as the grill, pizza oven and cooktops. Cold zones are made up of refrigeration and freezers. Wet zones are comprised of sinks and adjacent workspace. Dry zones are prep counters and storage.

A truly effective outdoor kitchen involves all four zones working together. Planning ahead can make prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning go more smoothly.



For example, the cold zone should be located next to the wet zone. This can make moving food from the refrigerator to the sink to wash much easier before going to the grill.

Landing Space

When you're cooking, you need space at each workstation to set things down. One of the most frequent outdoor kitchen design shortcomings is insufficient counter space.

Ideally, you should have open countertop space to each side of a sink, grill, cooktop and every other workstation. These open spaces are called landing zones.

Outside the Lines

As homeowners want to spend more time in their outdoor kitchens, storage space is becoming increasingly important. At the very least, they will want to store cooking items like wood chips, charcoal, grilling gloves and brushes in outdoor cabinets for the season.

Many homeowners want a fully functional outdoor kitchen that operates independently from the indoor kitchen, which requires even more storage space to keep pots, pans, utensils and cutting boards outside.

Outdoor cabinetry needs to be ready to withstand the elements. To handle rain and keep items dry, weather-tight options are available.

In addition to high durability, outdoor cabinetry options have become increasingly design-focused with various finishes that make an aesthetic statement. For example, Kalamazoo's Arcadia Cabinetry Series comes in oiled ipe wood or powder-coated stainless steel panels available in more than 200 colors.

Whether your space is big or small, the design principles of a well-functioning outdoor kitchen remain the same. Do it right and your kitchen will not only look stylish, but it'll function smoothly and may become your new favorite part of your home for years to come.

Find more information at KalamazooGourmet.com.



Primrose Farmstand, St. Charles

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Nothing tastes so good as a tomato plucked right off the vine or a freshly-picked ear of corn, yet few home gardeners have the time, space or skill to put such delectable edibles on their table. That's when a trip to The Farmstand at Primrose Farm in St. Charles can beef up one's menu with fresh vegetables, fruits and farm-fresh eggs.



www.foxtrotorganicfarm.com

With the local growing season just getting started, The Farmstand is brimming with lettuces and cabbages, chards and beets at their peak and ready to eat. Supplied by local organic farmers Jeff Hughes and Ellen Kamps of Foxtrot Organic Farms, The Farmstand boasts exceptional and unusual produce not found in traditional grocery stores.

"Foxtrot is known for their rare heirloom and open-pollinated varieties," said Alison Jones, Manager of Farm Programs and Interpretive Services. "They have a reputation within the region for the quality and diversity of their produce."

A USDA-certified organic farm, Foxtrot plants over 130 varieties of fruits and vegetables chosen for their practicality in the kitchen and beauty on the plate. Who wouldn't want to dig into a salad comprised of Troutback romaine lettuce with its beautiful red-and-green variegation or create a stir-fry of baby savoy cabbage and orange cauliflower.

Yes, orange cauliflower. And purple carrots and blue potatoes. Rainbow swiss chard and candy-striped beets.

A trip to The Farmstand is a visual and healthful delight.

"It's a fun shopping experience, especially for children," said Jones. "Who wouldn't want to taste a tomato as yellow as the sun or brilliantly striped squash?"

Kids aren't the only ones who will be intrigued by familiar vegetables in unfamiliar colors and shapes. For the adventurous cook wanting to expand their culinary horizons, the staff at The Farmstand stand ready to answer questions, offer cooking suggestions and maybe even give a little taste of something new and unusual.

"Shopping at The Farmstand is a much more friendly, personal and educational experience than your typical trip up and down the aisles at the grocery store," said Jones.

Along with the fruits, vegetables, herbs and even cut flowers supplied by Foxtrot Organics, The Farmstand will offer eggs produced by Primrose Farm's own resident Columbian Wyandotte chickens. These distinctively-feathered fowl is an American breed dating back to the late 19th-century and are known for producing a light brown egg.

Now in its fourth season, The Farmstand is open every Wednesday from 3-7pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. The Farmstand is located at the entrance to Primrose Farm at 5N726 Crane Road, St. Charles. For more information, contact Primrose Farm at (630) 513-4370 or visit the web site at www.primrosefarmpark.com.



Tasty Places



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TAKE THE TIME THIS SUMMER TO GET ORGANIZED

If you're one of the 57 percent of women who believes having an organized closet would make finding what you want easier and faster, there's no time like the present to stop dreaming about having a beautiful and organized closet. Take charge and start the project now.

Having a disorganized closet is a problem for at least one in four women, according to a recent ClosetMaid survey. Some women (1 in 10) are even depressed when they open their closet doors. What's more, some research suggests the average American wastes as much as 55 minutes a day (roughly 12 days a year) searching for things they can't find.

Introducing some organization is a simple way to alleviate these worries. Whether you reside in an apartment in the city or a home in the suburbs, your best starting point is to create a plan of attack. Professional organizer Barbara Reich of Resourceful Consultants offers these tips for getting started:

Assess your needs. Ask questions like: Do you have a walk-in closet or a reach-in? Need to create one within a room? Do you prefer more shelves over hanging space? Is shoe storage important? Do you prefer a flexible system, like wire, that can adapt to your changing needs or do you prefer something with a designer look?

Are you a DIYer or do you require professional assistance?

Define your taste and style. Do you prefer modern or traditional? Or are you more eclectic?

Identify the product that works best for your needs and your budget. One option to consider is ClosetMaid Space-Creations, a designer-inspired, DIY-acquired option that provides customizable storage inside and outside of closets. Available in Classic White or Premier Dark Java, it's easy to install and is extremely versatile with different accessories and options like shoe shelves, drawers and acrylic dividers to provide a completely personalized look. As an added bonus, this storage option can be adapted for a nursery, mudroom or pantry. A handy online design tool or a complimentary professional designer can assist you with the layout and design.

Let the organizing fun begin. Before you restock your new closet, scrutinize your wardrobe and accessories, and get rid of items you won't ever wear or use again.

Once you've got everything neatly in place, enjoy your newfound organization, but be vigilant about keeping your closet in order. Dedicate 15 minutes each week to keep it looking as good as new.

Find more creative closet solutions at www.closetmaid.com.

7 Ways to Add Functional Style to Your Closet

Shine the light. A trendy light fixture can add fun and bling while providing adequate lighting to illuminate all the treasures your closet has to offer. Diffused lighting is a good way to chase away shadows and ensure none of your favorite garments and accessories get left in the dark.

Organize by color. When you're ready to hang clothes in your newly designed space, sort garments by style; group dressy tops, casual pants and so on. Then take your organization another step further by hanging like colors together. The streamlined color palette is pleasing to the eye, but it also makes it easier to select the right combinations and avoid overlooking any options.

Hang clothes with care. Give your clothes some TLC and make the switch to high-quality hangers. Not only do uniform hangers make your closet appear more organized, they help keep your wardrobe in tip-top shape by preventing stretching. Slim velvet hangers are optimal for saving space, but if you have the room, a heavier wooden version is even better.

Add some special flair. It's not just the structure that affects the overall mood of your closet. One easy way to add some personal charm is with colorful and patterned fabric drawers. They provide a home to hide and consolidate more personal belongings and add pops of color and style to your shelves.

Make creative use of wall space. If you have some unused wall space, this is the perfect place for a dream board. A simple cork surface is all you need. Add pictures of your favorite outfits so you can remember pairings that made you feel great. You can also use the space for inspiration and add wish list items from magazines or photos of looks you'd like to try.

Dedicate a container for capturing rejects. Avoid hanging on to unwanted items by designating a container to capture clothing destined for donation. When the bin is full, transfer to a cardboard box and drop off at a local charitable organization. A similar approach can be used for items that need repair; when a few items have accumulated, either haul out the sewing machine or head to the nearest seamstress for professional assistance.

Don't forget the floor. While much is made about the wall space, the floor is an important element of your closet, too. For carpeted rooms a rug may be more ornamental, but if you have hardwood floors, an area rug can be a safety feature that keeps you from slipping in your hurry to get dressed and out the door.

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RON HAIN ANNOUNCES RUN FOR KANE COUNTY SHERIFF

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SUGAR GROVE—Decorated Sheriff's Sergeant, Ron Hain, officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Kane County Sheriff May 18 outside the Regional Office of Education at 28 N. First Street in Geneva.

"As a lifelong resident, I can state without reservation that Kane County is a great place to raise a family," Hain said, "Now I want to give back to the community that's given so much to me by serving as your Sheriff." Hain will cover his platform and dynamic initiatives at the press conference, including:

1. Innovative criminal apprehension programs
2. Restructuring the Public Safety Division to better serve a 21st century community
3. An already active Skills to Jobs Program to reduce the re-incarceration rate
4. Substance abuse referral programs to break the cycle of addiction

"In 18 years of countywide law-enforcement, I've learned what works and what doesn't work," Hain said, "Not only are these initiatives and programs effective, but they make it easier on the taxpayer too!" Hain lives in Sugar Grove with his wife Amy of 19 years and two middle school children. "Ron has dreamed of serving as Kane County Sheriff since he was four years-old," Amy said, "Our family wholeheartedly supports his commitment to public service and I look forward to serving as his campaign chairman." "Hain for Kane!" Amy added. www.hainforkanesheriff.com

WHEATON RESIDENTS, DEBBIE RUSSO & LAUREN DUNCAN EXPAND NEXT YOGA

ELMHURST—Debbie Russo and her daughter Lauren Duncan are passionate about yoga.

"Yoga is for everyone," says Russo. "All ages, sizes and lifestyles from its physical, mental and healing power." Both are celebrating the opening of NEXT Yoga at 135 N. Addison Avenue in Elmhurst and credit yoga for keeping their own serious health conditions at bay.

The first NEXT yoga studio opened three years ago in downtown Wheaton.

"We are excited to be in Elmhurst," said Russo. "Our intention was to replicate the positive growth we have in Wheaton with great students and Elmhurst has that same vibrant feel. The response has been overwhelming."



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New Glen Ellyn Village President
Diane McGinley Being Sworn In
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GLEN ELLYN SWEARS IN NEW VILLAGE PRESIDENT / BOARD MEMBERS

GLEN ELLYN—At the Glen Ellyn Village Board meeting on Monday, May 8, Village President Diane McGinley and Trustees Bill Enright, Gary Fasules and Craig Pryde, along with Village Clerk John Chereskin were sworn into office.

The newly sworn in Officials will serve a four-year term on the Village Board. McGinley previously served on the Board as a Trustee from 2011-2015, and more recently since November 2016. Also recognized at the meeting were outgoing Village President, Alexander Demos, along with outgoing Village Trustees Dean Clark and Timothy O'Shea for their countless hours given to Village government. All three served a four-year term from 2013-2017. Each outgoing Board Member was presented with a proclamation and customized Village street sign with their last name displayed.

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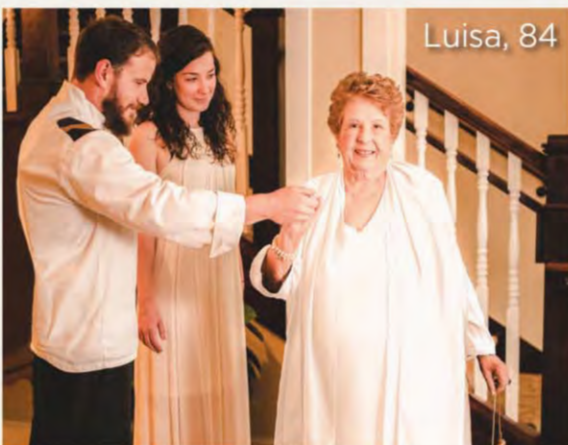


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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT – To celebrate 150 years since Frank Lloyd Wright's birth on June 8, 1867, the Trust will be holding many events all summer long. But we wanted to invite our readers to learn more about a fabulous tour that is available daily. The Wright Around Oak Park tour is an exclusive in-depth tour and the Trust's most exclusive and comprehensive tour of Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park with an all-inclusive interpreter led tour limited to ten persons.

Step ahead of the crowd and trace Wright's early years, from his studio where the Prairie style was conceived, to Oak Park's beautifully preserved private Prairie homes and greatest public building of the Prairie period, Unity Temple (exterior only as the building is currently closed for restoration).

In the company of an expert guide, trace the evolution of architectural ideas from concept to completion, while also following the development of America's most influential architect.

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 - Exterior tour of Unity Temple (views may be limited due to construction)
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OPAL ENTERPRISES—In honor of Father's Day this month, I would like to recognize my dad George Kratzer. I was born and raised in a small town in Colorado. Chicagoland called my name after I graduated college and I followed several lovely career paths to get to where I am now, the co-owner of Opal Enterprises, a local remodeling company! My business partner Voytek Opalski has the burden of ensuring flawless installation of windows, siding, and roofing for our customers. My main role with my company has stemmed from the values my dad instilled in me. As a young kid in Colorado, my dad took me to many of his construction jobs sites, mechanic and hardware shops and he showed me by all the relationships he maintained, to remember and practice that Golden Rule! You will find this rule alive and well within Opal Enterprises.

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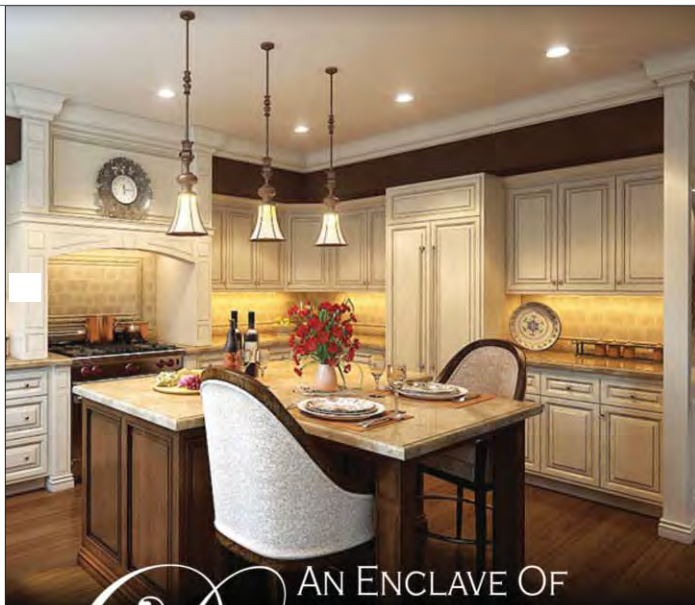





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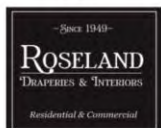
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The journey that began in 2011 and was pushed into remission for nearly 6 years is back with a vengeance. It wasn't enough that remission didn't return life back to how it was pre-boarding the cancer train, but now the train is roaring down the tracks again.

"During remission, I struggled with fatigue, migraines, dizziness and vertigo, strength and mobility issues, anxiety and some post-traumatic stress. I also developed new allergies and was in chemically induced menopause, which in itself comes with its own side effects," Jo Ann shares. "People often think you went through treatment and now you are in remission, and can go back to your old self; unfortunately, for me it was not that way."

Her husband and her kids, now 23, 20, and 14, are her rock and always look at the glass as half full. Jo Ann gains strength from them and forges ahead. She keeps her emotions in check by keeping it real via www.joannmirabelli.blogspot.com/ and continuing to work out and eat clean.

"I talk about it all – the good, the bad, and the ugly. I let people see the raw and vulnerable side to my life," she says. "We have to be honest first to ourselves and with that you can make remarkable changes in your life."

-Kristen Kucharski

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-Cheryl Butler, Naperville

JUST DO IT

"As the leader of Girl Scout Troop 4532 for years and leading them to build self-esteem, display confidence, and target big goals - such as raising enough money for the clock tower which was installed in downtown Oswego in 2014; I've learned to always keep the Nike motto in mind – "Just Do It". I'm aware of obstructions and things that could go wrong, but I choose not to focus on them. If I did, I think I would have been too afraid to take on many of my most meaningful and challenging experiences."

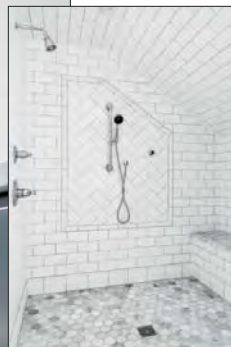
- Pam Roberts, Oswego (Pictured Back Left)



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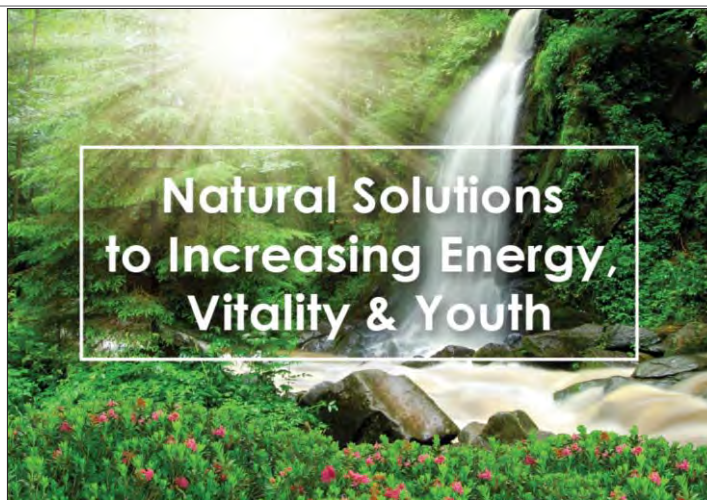
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MONTHLY COLUMN

To Give, To Inspire

WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER

I don't know about you, but I love water. It's truly my favorite drink – with wine coming in as a very close second. I drink water all day, and I love it best when it is ice cold. In our community, or heck, in most of our country, access to clean healthy water is literally a faucet turn or bottle cap twist away. Although, our friends in Flint, Michigan might disagree with me. However, in developing countries around the world, nearly 1,000 children under the age of five die each day from diseases caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation and improper hygiene.

Chicagoan Rusty Funk, the National Director of Team World Vision, has, for the last three years, been leading the charge in organizing and running the Global 6K for Water here in Chicagoland. World Vision is a humanitarian organization that provides long-term solutions to poverty, emergency assistance and advocates on behalf of the poor. They are the largest non-governmental provider of clean water in the developing world and currently work in 100 countries. The Global 6K for Water is an opportunity for local communities to help bring clean water to children around the world.

This year, the event was held on May 6th, and it was the first year they rolled out on a national and global scale having more than 27,000 participants from 18 countries. The course, 6K (about 3.7 miles) is the average distance people (often women or young girls) in developing countries walk daily to get water. Many times, that water is dirty. Every \$50 race registration provided

clean water to one person. This year, nearly 1.6 million dollars was raised for clean water projects. Each participant that ran or walked the course wore a bib with a picture of a child in need of assistance. Many families, at the close of the event, chose to sign up and sponsor the child on their bib.

"At the end of the day, it comes down to people believing they can do something," says Rusty. "Giving is amazing, but when you GIVE and DO, when you sweat, when you move your feet, then you are transformed."

Learn more about World Vision and how you can run or host a Global 6K in your community next year, become a child sponsor, volunteer at an event or use your voice to advocate for the poor. Visit them at www.worldvision.org/get-involved. Photos submitted.

Mindy's June Giving Inspiration:

Do you know parents who could use a night off? Offer to watch their kids for an evening and let them have a well-deserved date night.

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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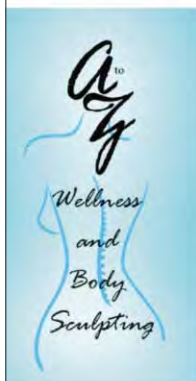
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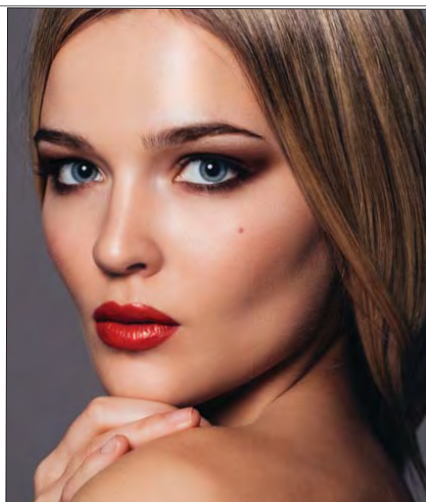


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ABOUT THE DOCTOR

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ABOUT THE WRITER Hank Ebeling is the Owner and Lead Coach at H4 Training. His training systems have helped countless clients achieve their goals and get into the best shape of their lives. Hank has a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine. Hank has been in the training industry for 8+ years working on his craft at numerous health clubs and private training studios. With a passion for fitness, he strives to empower his athletes and clients with knowledge so that they may continue to improve throughout their lives.



MONTHLY FEATURE

Literary Local

Danielle Langford, Naperville
LETTERS FOR MY SON

In writing *Letters for My Son*, Danielle Langford from Naperville, wanted to create a memorable legacy of love for her now adult son, Christian, as well as hoping to touch the hearts of other mothers, teens and boys, who maybe had not known mothers to love.

It is a book of letters capturing the moments from Christian's infancy to a young adult including reflecting on his first haircut, first steps, and first love letter from a girl. More importantly, Danielle focuses on the lessons she tried to impart on him and how to respect yourself and others. "It is a story of devotion, growth and most of all love, and it's real. All parents, especially mothers, can relate," explains Danielle.

Danielle is very passionate about her work as an empowerment specialist. She is a professional speaker, workshop facilitator, radio personality, and recently an adjunct professor at North Central College teaching Business Entrepreneurship courses. She works to empower and motivate teen girls and women to live a happy and successful life and is often hired as a keynote speaker for events. Through her website, pinkempowers.com, she also writes a series of blogs aimed at current issues facing women and teens that affect their self-worth. "I love writing," says Danielle. "I find it to be very therapeutic, and I know that it is an avenue to reach, teach and empower." She likes to do most of her writing in peace and quiet, sometimes late at night when everyone is sleeping. She is currently working on her second and very different book, *Next Chapter – Turning Your Pain into Purpose*.

Letters for My Son was published through Create Space and can currently be purchased through Amazon.com -Mindy Kyle, Photos Submitted

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MONTHLY COLUMN

Mom's Little Black Book

FUN WITH DAD, TOO!

June always brings dad to the forefront celebrating Father's Day. I'm lucky that my dad demonstrates love, respect, faith, honor, hope, compassion, and empathy to everyone he meets regardless of race, color, religion - including the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs - even though he is a Sox fan!

So when I saw that the Cubs offered behind-the-scenes tours, I knew he would be fully on board to go and check it out. Finding the time to go was easy since Wrigley Field Tours are offered several times a day, each day, regardless of weather. Parking was a bit challenging, but once we found our spot and started a tour, the fun began.

The energy was high, as our journey started with the opportunity to take photos on the field. As we meandered our way down the bleachers, up the ramps, and to the upper decks, we were fully immersed with engaging information. Who knew the location was originally a Lutheran Seminary; that every sport has been played on the field - including ski jumping; and the original name was the Chicago White Stockings?

My girls seemed most engaged with the stories that surrounded the Bleacher Bums and their antics at the games; as well as, the guy who was manually changing the scoreboard above us! My mom thoroughly loved the history of it all. She is a die-hard Cubs fan and genuinely loved hearing every minute of each story our tour guide shared with such zest.

Game day tours and non-game day tours are slightly different, but typically include

a combination of the seating bowl, press box, Budweiser Bleachers, Visitors' clubhouse, Cubs' dugout, time on the field, the upper deck, and the Jim Beam Patio. The tour is approximately 85 minutes long, is outdoors, and includes lots of walking and stairs, so be sure to wear your good walking shoes and dress for the weather! -Kristen Kucharski

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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.



WEEKEND Splash Time

It's going to be a fabulous summer! Grab your family, call your favorite friends and get ready for some Weekend Splash Time. Check out our list of fun west suburban splash spots, which are sure to fulfill everyone's splashing urges. Enjoy!

1. Pelican Harbor Aquatic Park – Bolingbrook

Mother Nature not playing so nice? Good news: you CAN plan a day at the waterpark and not be bound by the weather forecast! With two waterparks in one, including swimming and slide action inside and outside, rainy days don't have to be so gloomy.

www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/facilities/pelican-harbor -TS

2. Raging Waves – Yorkville

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www.ragingwaves.com -TS

3. Harold Hall Quarry Beach – Batavia

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www.bataviaparks.org/harold-hall-quarry-beach -TS

4. Sea Lion Park – Lisle

In addition to many swimming and slide features, this suburban waterpark offers several distinct areas for different age groups: a sand and baby pool play area for the little ones, a splash playground that is great for toddlers through adolescents, and then a teen leisure pool specifically reserved for ages 12 and up. This waterpark is family approved!

www.lisleparkdistrict.org/sealionaquaticpark.html -TS

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OAK BROOK SWIM & TENNIS – Join us this summer for a full array of thrilling half day or full day summer camps or instructional tennis or swimming lessons! We have four great camps to select from (Swim & Tennis), (Tennis, Archery & Sports), (Art & Tennis) and (Soccer & Tennis)! Kids will have a blast with these fun camps while parents with busy schedules will love their new found flexibility! All camps are instructional based and focus on skill improvement while making each and every class exciting! Most camps run weekly starting June 12 and are held rain or shine (camps are held indoors during inclement weather). Membership is not required to participate in camps or lessons. For additional class offerings and camp information please visit our website or give us a call! 800 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, (630) 368-6422, www.oak-brook.org/swimandtennis



The Best Summer Ever with Y Day Camp

NAPERVILLE YMCA – Help your child have the best summer ever with a Y day camp experience that helps them learn and master skills, make friends and feel welcome.. Programs offered for Preschoolers, Kindergartners, School Age Youth and Teens. Our staff are professionally trained and we are ACA accredited. We have a focus on Healthy kids and extended care hours are available. Check out of Basketball and Volleyball Clinics too this summer. At Y camp, we help to keep your child active, healthy and learning all summer long. www.napervilleymcas.org



Summer Camp Connection

OSWEGOLAND PARK DISTRICT SUMMER– The Oswegoland Park District's Summer Camp Connection program provides a safe, fun, and educational place for your kids to spend their summer days. Swimming, field trips, cooking, nature hikes, and guest speakers will all be part of the fun. Kids, ages 4 to entering 6th grade, can attend any number of days you choose, allowing you the flexibility to plan summer vacations. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and all activities are included in the \$50.88 daily fee. www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org

GreenApple Campus

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GreenApple® Campus is an educational NFP with a mission to inspire the innovators of the future through creative, challenging STEM, Innovation and Entrepreneurial programs for kids. Camps include: Robotics, Coding, AR/VR Mobile Game & App Design, Minicraft, Maker in the FabLab and GirlsTech. Kids 5 - 14 years.

Elmhurst & Chicago, (872) 240-4230
www.GreenAppleCampus.org



Summer Camp at Seven Bridges

EDWARD-ELMHURST HEALTH & FITNESS– Keep your kids entertained with martial arts, dance, tumbling, swimming, arts and crafts, organized gym, weekly field trips and more. Available for one day, one week, or the entire summer, kids will make memories while learning new skills and making new friends. Our fun and interactive program is engaging and has something to offer every child. Ages 5-11. June 5 - August 11. Call (630) 646-7940.



Young Naperville Singers Camp for Grades 1-4

YNSING Summer Camp with Young Naperville Singers June 12 - 16 At YNSing, campers in grades 1 - 4 will have the opportunity to find their voice through songs, movement, and games. Fun activities are planned to foster healthy singing skills, encourage expression, and make new friends. There will be a short informal performance at the end of the week for family and friends! For more information, visit our website at www.ynschoirs.org or call (630) 369-9679.



Think BIG In Museum Summer Camps

Today's kids are tomorrow's innovators, problem-solvers, and trailblazers! Think BIG while having fun with summer enrichment camps at DuPage Children's Museum (DCM). Research has shown that immersing children in STEAM learning experiences early on helps to inspire life-long curiosity, creativity, and problem solving skills. Choose from Preschool camps, STEM Labs for grades 1-5, and Art Camps for grades 1-2. Find the right camp for your young explorer today! (630) 637-8000 www.dupagechildrens.org



Camps for Kids 3-17 at Naperville Park District

Naperville Park District offers a wide array of summer camps for kids ages 3-17 with a focus on fun and making new friends! Little ones will thrive in developmental, play-based camps. Activity-filled, summer-long day camps are great for school-age students. Kids who love sports can choose from soccer, football, tennis, lacrosse, golf, fitness and much more. Those with a rich curiosity and love for hands-on activities will enjoy culinary, nature and science-based camps. www.napervilleparks.org/summercamps

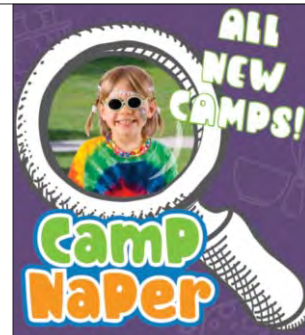
Naperville Indoor Playground & Party Place

Indoor Playground, where kids and parents can play together and fun is endless for all. It is safe and clean, filled with movement encouraging activities. We host the best birthday parties. Ball Factory is a great space for children up to 12 years old, while at the same time, offering moms and dads the opportunity to have some personal time. You can play together or watch them play, sit back on comfy sofas, watch TV, work using our FREE WI-FI or have a nice meal with a cup of coffee in our Cafe. (630) 445-8365 or visit www.BallFactoryFun.com.



Camp Naper!

NAPER SETTLEMENT – Sign up your curious camper for Naper Settlement's all-new season of exciting summer day camps that are sure to capture a child's imagination! The Camp Naper programs are fun and educational experiences that will teach campers about topics such as science, art and engineering. Programs range from 1-5 day camps and last from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camps begin in June. Registration is required. To register, call (630) 420-6010. For info, www.napersettlement.org/camp.



All-Day, All Fun – Camps at Fox Valley

Fox Valley Park District offers more than 75 unique camps at the region's top facilities. Adventures abound at Eola Community Center, Blackberry Farm, the Vaughan Athletic Center, Prisco Community Center, and Red Oak Nature Center. Go all-in with our all-day camps, or enjoy specialized programs in sports, swimming, performing arts, science, tech, nature and other exciting areas. Max out on fun, and value - most of our camps cost less than \$5 an hour. www.wherethefunbegins.org



B.R. Ryall YMCA

#BESTSUMMEREVER– The B.R. Ryall YMCA Summer Camps provide children with exciting and educational activities that nurture their spirits, challenge their minds and strengthen their bodies—while teaching values, teamwork, and the importance of healthy choices and an active lifestyle. Our Y offers a range of camp options—from traditional full-day camps for children entering grades K-8 to sports and specialty mini camps for kids as young as age 3. www.bryallymca.org

Create & Paint for Summer FUN at Bottle & Bottega!

We're creating summertime fun at Bottle & Bottega Glen Ellyn and LaGrange. Public painting parties offered daily for all ages. Be sure to check out our calendar of events to see what we'll be painting! Daytime and evening sessions with canvas painting, pallet painting and more! Enter PROMO Code SUMMERFUN to receive 10% OFF. Glen Ellyn, 498 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn, (630) 984-4955 www.bottleandbottega.com/glenellyn LaGrange, 1 West Harris Ave, LaGrange, (708) 441-4300 www.bottleandbottega.com/lagrang



Science Camps at Cantigny

New for 2017, Cantigny Park offers two camps July 10-14 for students entering grades 4 to 6. "Nature Explorers" is 9:30am to noon. "Water Explorations" meets 1 to 3:30pm. Each hands-on camp is priced at \$75. Also at the park, "Girls Make History Camp" is June 26-30 (9am to noon) for girls ages 7-11. Cost is \$95. For details or to register, call (630) 260-8162 or visit www.cantigny.org.



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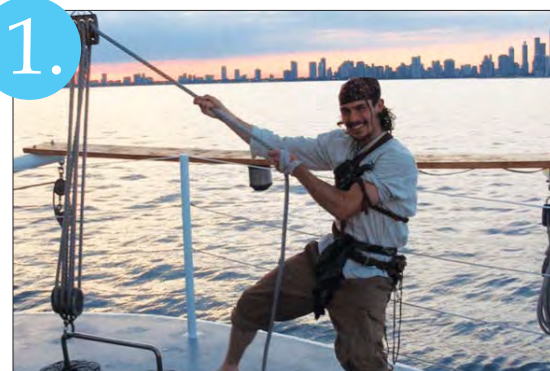


7 Spectacular

MUST-VISITS FOR TRUE ADVENTURERS

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." —Mark Twain

This month's 7 Spectacular list invites our readers to live a summer as only a true adventurer would—exploring all that there is to explore!



1. A Tallship Pirate Adventure | CHICAGO

Listen to Lake Michigan's most famous pirate stories and enjoy a leisurely cruise as you take in the world-famous skyline of Tall Ship Windy City from the water. From epic battles to trickery and treasure, experience the incredible true stories of real pirate adventure that happened right here on these magnificent inland seas. Meanwhile, enjoy the views of Chicago's famous skyline and get some great photos from the unique perspective of the decks of the famous Tall Ship Windy. www.tallshipwindy.com

2. iFly Chicago | NAPERVILLE

Ready for a thrill of a lifetime!? Head to iFly Chicago in Naperville near Cantera for indoor skydiving offering the simulation of true freefall conditions in a vertical wind tunnel. It's where the dream of flight becomes a reality. Welcoming flyers from 3 to 103, there's no parachute, no jumping, and nothing attaching you to planet Earth. It's just you FLYING in the air. Super fun, super safe and super cool! www.iflyworld.com



3. A Summer RV Adventure NAPERVILLE

Why fly over America at 30,000 feet when an RV can take you there, allowing you to enjoy the scenery and experience memorable time together as a family. We found this RV rental hot spot right here in Naperville. They offer everything from Class A to trailer RVs. Plan your trip today and rent an RV this time around. Be sure to send us a postcard! www.hometownrv.com

4. Vermillion River Rafting | OGLESBY, IL

The big Vermillion River starts its 50 mile course as a pair of creeks on the border of Ford and Livingston counties, deepens as it rolls through Pontiac to the dam at Streator, picks up speed as it winds through Matthiessen State Park, and empties into the Illinois River near LaSalle/Peru. Vermillion River Rafting offers three to four hours whitewater rafting and kayaking adventures on the Big Vermillion River. Reservations are recommended, especially on week-ends and for parties of 5 or more. Watch safety videos online before booking your adventure and review FAQs. (815) 667-5242 www.vermillionriverrafting.com

5. "The Joker" at Six Flags Great America GURNEE

There's always something new at Six Flags Great America and this year it's THE JOKER Free Fly Coaster debuting Memorial Day Weekend. It's the 15th and most maniacal coaster that will be added to Six Flags Great America's arsenal and we invite our most adventurous readers to ride it for an experience like no other. Take a ride 120 feet in the air at a 90 degree angle before you begin your free spin, flying in the sky over 12 stories in the air, nothing above or below. www.newfor2017.sixflags.com/greatamerica/



6. Dolphin In-Water Adventure INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

Wonder what it's like to get into the water with a dolphin? You may remember Kristen Kucharski's Mom's Little Black Book feature from May 2014 highlighting this fabulous midwest adventure! The Indianapolis Zoo is the only place in the Midwest where you can experience an in-water dolphin experience. How cool is that! Must be reserved in advance and include up to eight participants. www.indianapoliszoo.com



7. Raging Waves Waterpark YORKVILLE

Experience outrageous fun at Illinois' largest waterpark including 20 water slides, ¼ mile long lazy river, huge wave pool, multiple kiddie areas, and more! True adventurers will LOVE the Wonambi (new last year). The four-person tube adventure twists, turns, and will take your breath away. The Three Sisters is also a fun one featuring 1,080 feet of tunnels and thrills! Each slide is a new experience. www.ragingwaves.com





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