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COUNTRY WEDDING

Here it is – the issue every bride & groom has been waiting for – the Country Wedding issue filled with rustic and unique ideas that will make your special day better than you ever dreamed it could be. Since we live in west suburban Chicago, we no doubt are surrounded by many beautiful country settings for you to choose from in preparation of saying “I do”. Our cover feature on page 12 highlights five of our favorites. Though it was hard to choose, Kristen Kucharski did a great job introducing our readers to the many wonderful aspects of each charming venue. You’ll love this feature!

Other Country Wedding features include Rehearsal Do’s listed in Tasty Places, Wine Gifts to Adore, DIY Decor and so much more. On page 38 you’ll find 7 Spectacular Budget-Loving Event Locales including dress shops, boutiques, bakeries and more. We hope you enjoy the pages of this special issue and we look forward to including a wedding issue each year in our editorial portfolio. Help us grow our pages by sharing it with all of your favorite wedding-inspired friends and family.

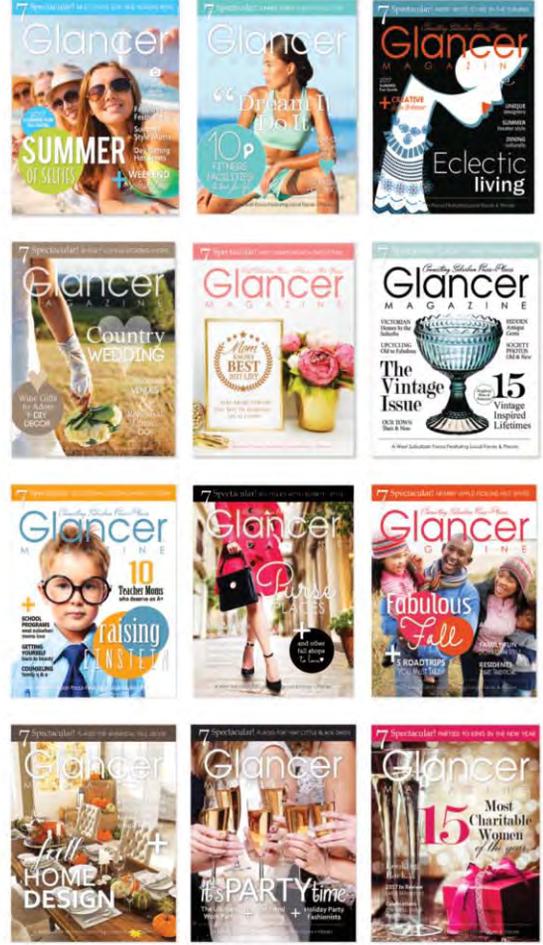
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WEST SUBURBAN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK | All Summer Long

The Naperville Park District's summer concert series, Concerts in Your Park, presented by Continental Motors of Naperville, now in its fourteenth season, brings free, family-friendly entertainment to neighborhood parks throughout the community. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. The audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a Sunday evening of musical entertainment. For concert locations visit www.napervilleparks.org/concertsinyourpark.

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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.downtowndng.org

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Bring your family and friends to the 2017 Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Research 5K Walk on Sunday, July 23rd at the Grand Pavilion for a fun and inspiring day filled with hope and support. Pancreatic cancer is one of the most deadly cancers. It's time to fight back! The Lustgarten Foundation ensures 100% of every dollar raised goes directly to pancreatic cancer research.

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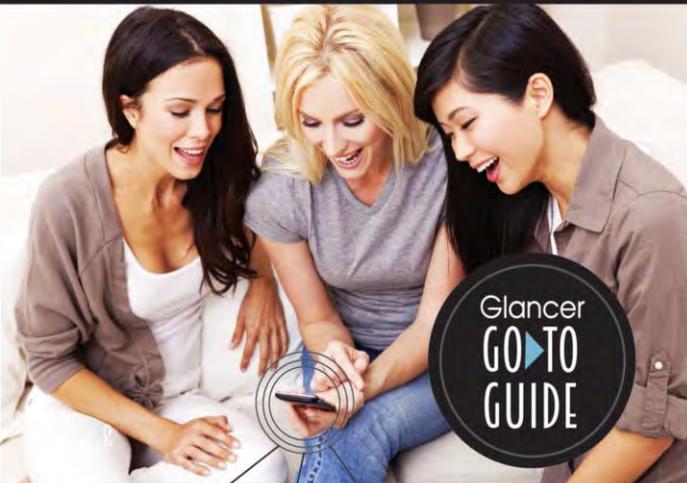
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Photos by Mike Catuara



SUMMER 2017

5 Things to Do



TIM ALLEN ONE NIGHT ONLY At Aurora's Paramount Theater

AURORA—Actor and comedian Tim Allen, fresh off his sixth season on ABC's Last Man Standing and soon to return as the voice of Buzz Lightyear in Toy Story 4, is on a national tour this summer, and Aurora's Paramount Theatre is part of his tour. The theatre will host the Home Improvement star, one-night-only, Friday, August 18, at 8pm. www.paramountaurora.com



TIM ALLEN | AUG 18

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EXPERIENCE SUMMER FUN IN GLEN ELLYN ON JULY 15

GLEN ELLYN—Glen Ellyn welcomes back the second annual Jazz Up Glen Ellyn and the Tour of Lake Ellyn. Bring your family and friends to enjoy Glen Ellyn for a day of jazz music, food, fun and thrilling bike racing on Saturday, July 15. Be sure to bring your picnic basket for Jazz Up and enjoy nine amazing jazz groups over eight hours, along downtown Main Street. A stone's throw away, the Tour of Lake Ellyn will host road bicycle races on the challenging course around picturesque Lake Ellyn. Residents and visitors can easily enjoy both events by using the free trolley service to transport between the two events. www.glenellyn.org/SummerEvents

12TH ANNUAL SCULPTURE IN THE PARK EXHIBIT

ST. CHARLES—For the love of art in the park...as summer emerges in the Fox Valley, the landscape of Mt. St. Mary Park in St. Charles presents a striking and engaging sculpture exhibition against the backdrop of nature's seasonal beauty. Nestled among the maples, oaks, and pines of a shady arboretum and with the tranquil Fox River as its eastern border, Sculpture in the Park features 12 sculptural masterpieces made from various mediums by artists from all over the country and an array of pieces in the permanent collection. People of all ages are welcome to enjoy this magnificent free exhibit of original and unique sculpture. Whether you're biking, strolling or picnicking, this downtown park offers something for everyone. www.stcparks.org



Country WEDDING

Charming Venues to Love

Stories by Kristen Kucharski
Photos Submitted

Lake Ellyn Boat House



Unique Wedding Venue In Glen Ellyn

Located along the shores of Lake Ellyn just 25 miles from Chicago, the historic and charming Lake Ellyn Boathouse is surrounded by a welcoming, flora-filled terrace. The Boathouse, built in 1937 and restored to its historic beauty in 2016, is a historic landmark location and is the ideal venue for a vintage/country/rustic wedding. Walls of windows let in natural light and overlook stunning views of the well-manicured park and sparkling Lake Ellyn. Many wedding parties choose to take their photos waterside and throughout the mature, tree-lined paths within the park.

There are many rental options including the main hall of the Boathouse which features an original stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, and can accommodate seating for up to 120 guests. With the restoration of the facility, the rafters in the main hall are now exposed offering the opportunity to hang lights, poms, paper lanterns, tulle, etc, creating a warmer, more intimate setting. You can also rent the outdoor terrace for a small alfresco dinner, cocktail hour, or even ceremony! Because of the ample space, weather is never a concern as most renters are able to adjust their plans for an indoor event, and the facility site supervisor will assist in making any changes to the indoor floor plan to accommodate the change of event.

The Lake Ellyn Boathouse offers breathtaking views and casual elegance overlooking lush park greenery and a picturesque lake making this the perfect unique wedding venue of choice.

Above Photo: Located along the shores of Lake Ellyn, the historic Lake Ellyn Boathouse is surrounded by a welcoming, flora-filled terrace.

Middle Photo: The main hall of the Boathouse features an original stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, and can accommodate seating for up to 120 guests. The facility also features many modern amenities including a commercial grade warming oven, refrigerator, freezer, and blue-tooth compatible audio system, and Wi-Fi.

Bottom Photo: The view of the Boathouse from across the lake is a popular backdrop for bridal party photos. In addition to the Boathouse, the surrounding deck and terrace are available to rent for exclusive use during your event.



Danada House



Vintage Country Outdoor Setting In Wheaton

Danada House is one of the suburbs most charming estates and a venue offering the perfect combination of rustic and elegance for any wedding. The white washed barns and stables surrounded by lush landscapes and nature make this gem feel like a home away from home. In addition to the beautiful setting, Danada House is unique because it is easily customized from simple elegance to very formal, and depending on how the couples decide to spend their wedding budget, almost any style works perfectly.

Along with deep and entertaining history, Danada House also boasts one of the most beautiful views available to an outdoor wedding venue near Chicago. In 1980, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County purchased the home built by the Rice's and the 780 surrounding acres it sits on, including its out buildings and a 23-stall Kentucky style stable. As a neighbor to Danada House, the active forest preserve is also home to the Danada Equestrian Center and a 35-acre prairie restoration initiative. Guests at Danada House are privy to all of the beautiful indigenous wildlife of Illinois including many birds, trees, and grasses protected by the Forest Preserve District.

Not only is this home rich in history, it has lent itself to becoming one of the most beloved wedding day settings accommodating up to 250 guests in the Atrium or up to 90 guests in the main level of the House. This is truly a venue for all seasons; and there isn't a time where this venue won't leave you breathless.

Above Photo: Even late into the evening, Danada House's glow is undeniable. The reception hall is encompassed by windows and transforms effortlessly into a night under the stars as the overhead lights twinkle. Photo Credit TWA

Middle Photo: Lush, beautifully manicured landscapes add to the charm and ambiance at Danada House, the perfect backdrop for any outdoor ceremony. Photo Credit TWA

Bottom Photo: We love the way this venue lends itself to each wedding; the white washed barns and stables are a perfect compliment to every couple. Danada House is where history meets history in the making, and is the perfect combination of rustic and elegance. Photo Credit TWA





Farm Setting with Organic Food in Elburn

With mother nature as the perfect backdrop, picture celebrating your special day on a beautiful Certified Organic Farm. Heritage Prairie Farm's fully-customizable menus are something they are most proud of. They want each couple to come in with their own ideas, whether that be a family recipe passed down from generation to generation or a favorite dish that the couple shared on their dates. At Heritage Prairie Farm, all food is made in their scratch kitchen. Depending on the couples' menu and the seasonality of the farm, they incorporate and harvest from their USDA Certified Organic Farm.

Heritage Prairie Farm's peak growing season is July through August. That time of year is when all the great summer foods like tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers are yielding high amounts. In the spring months, there's lots of lettuce, beets, and spinach. And then in the fall, there are all those beautiful autumn crops like pumpkins, squash, and kale. Depending on the couples' individual style, they may prefer a Spring or Fall month over the Summer.

Outdoor Weddings at Heritage Prairie Farm come with a wide variety of amenities such as a Five Peak Century Tent, Rustic Barn, Multiple Ceremony and Cocktail Hour Locations, Bridal Loft, and Groom's Lounge, and a Personal Wedding Coordinator. They also give couples' complimentary use of their vintage tables, chairs, couches, props, and lawn games.

Heritage Prairie Farm is an all-inclusive outdoor wedding venue that prides on creating a relaxed environment for not only the bride and groom, but their families as well.

Above Photo: The newly renovated rustic barn is Plan B for Heritage Prairie Farm's Wedding Ceremonies. The barn is adorned with twinkling lights and couples are welcome to style the barn however you like. Photography by Willow Lane Photography

Middle Photo: Dinner is served! Heritage Prairie Farm's Wedding Receptions are served family-style. The couples work with the farm's in-house chef to create a customized menu of their dreams. Photography by Kina Wicks

Bottom Photo: Just Married! One of the most popular ceremony locations at Heritage Prairie Farm is under the pergola. Couples and guests can enjoy the beautiful backdrop of their beautiful USDA Certified Organic Farm. Photography by O'Malley King Photography.





Stunning Picturesque Outdoor Wedding Venue In Lemont

This extraordinary venue features breathtaking grounds with unlimited backdrops for the most memorable pictures as it is home to the largest privately owned wild flower preserves in Illinois. With 55 acres of picturesque ponds, waterfalls, plus a reception space boasting beautiful drapery, chandeliers, distinctive lighting, and floor to ceiling windows inside a tented glass house, the Monte Bello Estate in Lemont inspires dreams to become reality.

Reminiscent of scenes from Beauty and the Beast, the library inside the main house offers fairytale photo opportunities as brides choose to hang their veils from the loft surrounded by hand carved bookcases. Furnishings from around the world complete the interior design of the home inclusive of beautiful wood floors, Monet paintings, and a stunning 80' mirror. The groom's suite is second to none as gentlemen enjoy a one-of-a-kind man cave sporting a poker table, craps table, foosball table, guitars, a bar, and so much more!

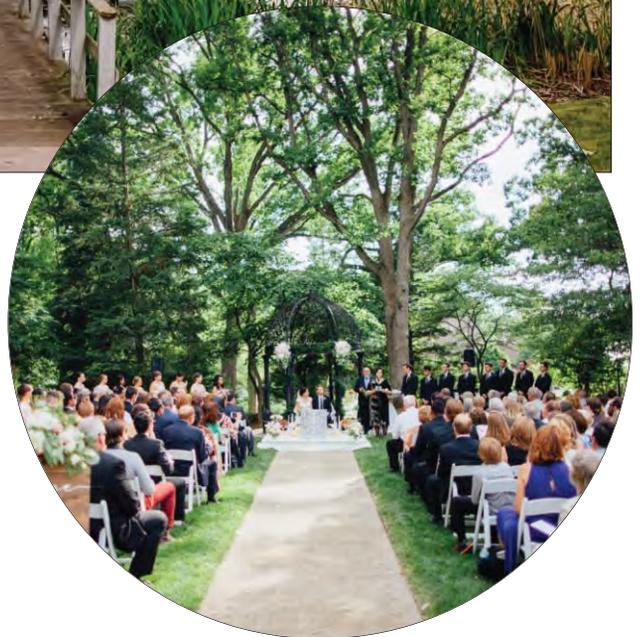
The estate offers so many exciting opportunities for unique add-ons such as a s'mores bar and taco bar; or a Wine Tasting Experience during cocktail hour complete with a wine host to explain the different characteristics of each wine you select and give your guests an unforgettable experience!

Family owned and operated, Monte Bello Estate provides in-house up lighting and take care of your linen needs; while leaving the other creative elements up to you. Brides and Grooms can check out past weddings by visiting the estate Instagram and Pinterest boards to view ingenious and innovative ideas.

Above Photo: A picturesque pond makes for a romantic first look, post ceremony photos, and group photos.

Middle Photo: The gazebo is Monte Bello's prime outdoor ceremony location, with other locations being in the forest with greenery all around, the clock location in the front of the house stamping the exact time couples became officially married, and our indoor location that overlooks the forest and creek with its floor to ceiling glass windows.

Bottom Photo: Cocktail hour takes place outside by the pool and connected paved areas that are scattered with custom lounge furniture and a posh bar structure. The pool creates the perfect ambience as it overlooks the wildflower field.





Arranmore Farm & Polo Club

Farm Setting Wedding Venue In Oswego

Have you imagined your own one-of-a-kind country farm wedding? How about wedding cocktail hour in the barn with a Spanish guitar player sitting on a crate on the side playing music; or perhaps food trucks instead of a sit down dinner? Brides and grooms have complete freedom to envision whatever they want for their perfect wedding day amongst 300 pristine acres, a farmhouse, 6 barns, a clubhouse, and white fenced lined fields at Arranmore Farm & Polo Club in Oswego. It's so country perfect that people often touch the grass to make sure it's real because it's so green!

Photo opportunities include the patios of farmhouse, the barns with vines, lush greenery, and horses poking their heads out of little windows in barn. Imagine a gorgeous sunset in the background as you get a beautiful view of the historic farmhouse that was moved to the property in 1999.

Wedding guests have been impressed with opportunities to watch polo players practicing on horseback during cocktail hour while sipping drinks from tables outside the wedding tent flanked by the pond and willow trees.

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Above Photo: Mr. + Mrs. enjoying the sunset over Arranmore. In the background, you get a beautiful view of our historic farmhouse that was moved to the property in 1999

Middle Photo: Arranmore's last couple of the 2016 Wedding Season takes to the dance floor for their first dance as husband + wife. This couple went with a nav-trac frame tent from created by Blue Peak Tents, covered in a sea of lights.

Bottom Photo: Guest sipped on signature cocktails + delicious bites from Chicagoland caterer, boutique bites, when one of our couples hosted an outdoor cocktail hour through the barns.



COUNTRY WEDDING GUIDE

My Perfect Day



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WAY BACK WHEN

A Sweet Love Story

ELAINE AND HENRY BARON – ONE OF THE CITY’S LONGEST MARRIAGES ON RECORD – HOW SWEET IS THAT?

SUBURBAN CHICAGO—On July 12, 2017, Elaine and Henry Baron will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary at Ruth Chris Steakhouse in Northbrook. The couple has lived in Chicago since 1948 and has two children, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Both avid travelers, Henry (97) and Elaine (93) live independently in Highland Park and plan to celebrate like they have every year since they met – with food, family, and lots of dancing.

“We met when I was 16 and Henry was 20,” says Elaine. “I had gone through 2 1/2 years of college at NYU and I was pretty mature. I was visiting my aunt and uncle in Great Neck, Long Island, over a weekend and I was invited to a sweet 16 party by a girl I knew who lived across the street by my aunt and uncle. Dada had a few guy friends and one of them was invited to this party. I was playing ping pong with some young man and I beat him and Dada was watching and asked me to play. At the end of the evening, he wanted to know if I would like a ride back to the Bronx. Turned out he lived about six blocks from where we lived. And that was how it all began. “

After the war broke out in 1939, the two decided to get married. Elaine was 18 and Henry was 22. “I was pretty gutsy getting married at that age and moving away from my family especially after Dada was in the army and I had to live in a one tiny room by myself,” adds Elaine. “But I guess it had to be love because it sure wasn’t easy.” They moved from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Dayton, Ohio and finally settled in Chicago.

During this time, Henry was teaching Air Force pilots the engineering of the plane. By the time they moved to Chicago in 1948, Henry and Elaine had one daughter, Roberta, and another on the way, Michele. The family lived on the Northside of Chicago until 1967, when they built a home in Skokie. Later when their daughters moved to Deerfield, they built another home in Highland Park, where they lived until 2012. This home was always the center of a lot of family dinners and activities. Currently they are living in a condo development in Highland Park and celebrating all that they have to be thankful. -Submitted

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HOT SUMMER WEATHER & COLD TREATS IN NAPERVILLE

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Made fresh everyday La Michoacana handcrafts forty ice cream flavors. These helados or ice cream are unique! We couldn't pick our favorite and enjoyed all of them! For flan lovers the Choco Flan has a little cake in it to add delicious texture to your bite. I did truly enjoy the bubble gum that took me back to my childhood. The Cookie Munster is another kid favorite that every adult should try a bite of. If you love Mexican hot chocolate then try the Chocolate Abuelita. Chocolate lovers will love the Ferrero Rocher chocolate or try the version with bananas added. Use any flavor to make a milkshake.

If you want something refreshing and light try their lactose free ice cream or better known as sorbet. These intense flavors of Soursop, Pineapple, Mango, Lime, Guava, Passion Fruit, Watermelon, Strawberry and Cucumber Chili will delight your taste buds. Another light option is the aqua frescas or fruit waters. These beverages are lighter than a juice but still hold the entire flavor. Try mixing two together for a twist.

Our favorite was the ice cream bars! Each one was almost too beautiful to eat! Made with family recipes these bars can be ice cream base or fruit sorbet base. Try the Pina colada and you will be transported to the beach! The mango lime and cantelope are a must try unless you prefer chocolate. They offer lots of variety and with advance notice can customize and cater for you! Definitely stop by for a treat to cool you off from the summer heat!

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 Glimmer Magazine. Invite them to your eatery at editorial@glimmermagazine.com.





GUEST BLOGGERS

Pedis n' Passports

DESTINED FOR DESTIN—OUR FIRST MOTHER-DAUGHTER ROAD TRIP TO EMERALD GRANDE

Over the past six years, we have flown to Destin, Florida, several times to visit my son, Ryan, who was stationed in the Air Force. Staying on base, we never had to consider booking a condo or hotel. Nevertheless, I cannot tell you how many times we would gaze starry-eyed at the Emerald Grande—a majestic castle nestled on the edge of the sparkling harbor in dreamy Destin.

So when spring break was fast approaching, Brooke and I decided to venture on our first mother-daughter road trip to Florida from Naperville—and yes, we decided that after a fourteen hour drive, we deserved a week of pampering at the breathtaking Emerald Grande Resort. It was the best decision we could have made—a lifetime of fun mother-daughter memories cruising down Highway 65. Even more exciting was Ryan flying back to Destin to spend the week with us. What a blessing!

The Emerald Grand gave us the most spacious 3 bedroom-3 bath condo on the 11th floor overlooking the festive harbor, powdery white sand beaches and mesmerizing Gulf of Mexico.

The two enormous balconies were the ideal setting for greeting the sunrise with your morning cup of coffee and soaking up sunsets at the end of a glorious beach day.

The setting of the Emerald Grande is as extravagant as a Caribbean getaway without the cost of airfare for us. The location is also perfect for it is situated right in the midst of the Harbor Walk where we enjoyed the many delicious restaurants, zip lining, shopping and just strolling along watching the plethora of beautiful boats passing by. The Harbor Walk offers something for everyone: kayaks, jet skis, dolphin cruises, along with many other boating excursions, parasailing, concerts, dining, a shuttle to the white sand beaches right within view, an abundance of kid friendly boardwalk activities and so much more!

Never having driven more than three hours by myself, I have to say this road trip was transformational. We sang our hearts out, played corny road trip games, shared secrets, met amazing people at each of our stopping points, and got a little lost in Alabama. To read all about our journey south and our stay in Destin visit www.pedisnpassports.com.

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.



MONTHLY COLUMN

To Give, To Inspire

ASPEN LANE COMPANY IN AURORA

Not that I don't find opportunities all year-round to have a glass of wine, but there's something about summer that calls for sitting on the deck and sharing a bottle with a friend.



In running the foundation, Bob has made relationships with similar charity groups working with children and adults with disabilities. He began offering the wine up to them for free for any of their events or galas. "Someone eventually approached us and asked if we would like to sell the wine," explains Bob. "We said, 'yes, as long as we can give our profit away to these foundations.'"

You can talk about life, love, family and the impact you'd like to have on this world. Now, when you buy a bottle of Aspen Lane wine from the Aurora wine-making company, you can not only talk about your contribution to the world, you can actually participate.

When Bob Evanosky of Aurora was asked by his buddies if he would like to make some wine for fun, he agreed, and they began to make it in his garage, on his street – Aspen Lane. Friends and family all praised the wine and they began winning awards at the amateur level. Soon, the garage was being taken over by barrels of wine and the business started out-growing the space.

On the other end of the coin, Bob and his wife, Sonya, along with close friends, run The Evanosky Foundation, an organization created in 2005 after all three of their sons, John, Christopher and Jack (pictured) were diagnosed with metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD). Their oldest son, John, just recently passed from complications of the disability just this past December at the age of 15. "The foundation's goal is to generate money to fund research toward curing pediatric leukodystrophies, establish universal newborn screening, as well as to provide support and care for children and families affected by disabling pediatric conditions," says Bob.

Today, they have moved their winery to a larger space and are selling the wine where they can at stores, bars, and restaurants along with online at www.aspenlanewinecompany.com. It is a social business enterprise as 100% of the profits go to their partner charities that support and care for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities.

Mindy's July Giving Inspiration: Consider buying your next few bottles of wine for entertaining or gifts from the Aspen Lane Wine Company and know your dollars are going to a good cause.

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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Chair-ity 2017

CHAIR-ITY 2017 AND THE COMMUNITY Downtown St. Charles Partnership Encourages Community to Enjoy the Chairs

ST. CHARLES—The Downtown St. Charles Partnership's (DSCP) annual "Chair-ity" event is in full swing for summer 2017. The Partnership has received nearly 50 Adirondack style chairs from local business, residents, and non-profit organizations. The chairs have been placed at locations throughout the downtown St. Charles area, including the Municipal Building, 1st Street Plaza, and Lincoln Park.

The Partnership would like to encourage the residents of St. Charles and all its visitors to take advantage of the chairs downtown. The chairs are meant for people to enjoy with friends, family, and their community. They are all located within walking distance of one another, so that visitors can explore downtown parks and businesses as they check out the 2017 chairs .

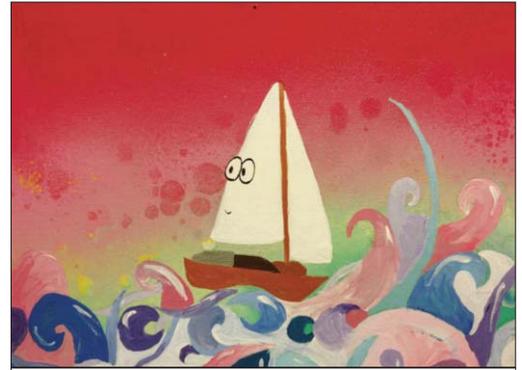


City-goers can sit in the chairs over on 1st Street every Wednesday and Friday night this summer to enjoy the free STC Live! concerts in the plaza. After that, they can walk over from first street to the Municipal Building chairs to enjoy a sunset over the Fox River. They can also enjoy a sweet treat from any of downtown's great ice cream and dessert shops as they relax in the chairs in Lincoln Park. There are so many ways to benefit from all that downtown St. Charles has to offer this summer, and "Chair-ity" is another great chance to do so.

For those who are looking to enjoy the chairs beyond summer 2017, a number of them are up for auction at <https://e.gesture.com/events/66/J/> . Bidding has already begun and will run through August.

All proceeds will go back into downtown beautification and the highest bidders will be able to take home their favorite chairs at the end of the summer. For more information, go to the DSCP web page at www.downtownstcharles.org/events/chair-ity/ .

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For Kids

SUBMIT YOUR ART! Hooked on History Kid's Art Show August 5-September 23

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Fun Unplugged: Outdoor Adventures Exhibit at DuPage County Historical Museum Opening July 15

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Have a Birthday Coming Up?

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RESIDENT FEATURE

Meet Christina Embry

Get to know west suburban resident Christina Embry, the CEO of Traveling Tavern where they design a custom & themed drink menu for any occasion; whether it is a private house party, wedding, business event, work party, birthday celebration, or any special event. Here's her story in her own words:

What was Your Inspiration Behind Starting The Traveling Tavern?

I started bartending as soon as I was old enough, and have been in love with the industry since day one. I love that every day on the job is different, and I also love the interaction with others on a daily basis.

What is a Favorite Event Your Company Has Has Serviced To Date?

My favorite event to date was the Songfinch company launch (www.songfinch.com), where they invited a large number of people to explain their concept. I loved that both my company and theirs were entrepreneurial start-ups. It was inspirational and humbling to connect with others who had a dream and went for it. It was also my first event over 100 guests. The event was well organized and my staff was stellar in handling such a large group.

Define a Day In The Life of Your Role as Ceo

Typically, I am always trying to find new ways to build and promote my company— from handing out fliers, to networking with clients. I do my own marketing, accounting, designing of the company website, as well as inventing new drinks to make personalized menus for each event. I also work on providing add-on services, such as trivia and karaoke. Since Traveling Tavern is still fairly new, I am always looking to make sure everything about my brand is perfect, from the font on the company website to the olive on top of the martini.

What are 3 Words Your Best Client Would Use To Describe Your Company?

Enjoyed every moment!

What is an Event You'd Love to try But Haven't Yet?

I would love to do some type of museum event, host an event that is an art exhibit, or service an event hosted at a famous Chicago landmark.

Where Do You See The Traveling Tavern In 5 Years?

I see Traveling Tavern branching out to locations in other major cities, such as Dallas and New York. I also see the traveling bartending service hopefully becoming a more popular service that is a new luxury for any party.

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One of the Featured Pieces for This Gallery
Walking Lupita by Hollis Levine

Pop-Up Art Galleries

THE ST. CHARLES ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW POP-UP GALLERIES AT PHEASANT RUN RESORT

ST. CHARLES— The St. Charles Arts Council is pleased to announce the opening of another in their series of Pop-Ups in the Loft and Street Galleries in the Bourbon Street area of Pheasant Run Resort – the SCAC Invitational. The Opening/Artist Reception is Friday, July 14 from 6:30 to 8:30pm and is hosted by Pheasant Run.

The following Artists will have their work in the SCAC Invitational:

John Abel – sculptural furniture
Guy J. Bellaver – sculpture
Gary Brown – sculptural relief
Steve Clevenger – painting
Kathleen Cofoid – glass
Hollis Levine – painting
Don and Ellen Ljung – glass
Fawn Clark Peterson – painting and sculpture
Peggy Sue Seehafer – photography
Carole Sluski – painting

The SCAC Invitational will be open from July 14 to August 19. The gallery opens on the 14th with the Reception. After that, gallery hours are 11am-5pm every day.

The SCAC encourages gallery goers to consider taking advantage of all that Pheasant Run has to offer. Eat at one of their many restaurants/bars, from casual dining to their upscale Farm to Fork restaurant, Harvest. Or plan an overnight or day trip – enjoy spas and salons, swimming, games, golf, and more. Visit their web site for more information. And thank them for their support of the arts!

More information about the Pheasant Run Galleries and the Pop-Up Gallery program can be found on the SCAC web site. The SCAC phone number is (630) 443-3794.

The Arts Council encourages artists to learn more about their Pop-Up Gallery Program. Contact the SCAC at (630) 443-3794 or info@StCharlesArtsCouncil.org. Follow them on Facebook .

About the St Charles Arts Council

The St Charles Arts Council is a 501(c)(3), registered not-for-profit Illinois corporation whose mission is to create an organization that serves and promotes the arts and cultural activities, to the mutual benefit of the arts and the community. The SCAC is staffed entirely by volunteers. Contact the SCAC for information at (630) 443-3794 or at info@StCharlesArtsCouncil.org.

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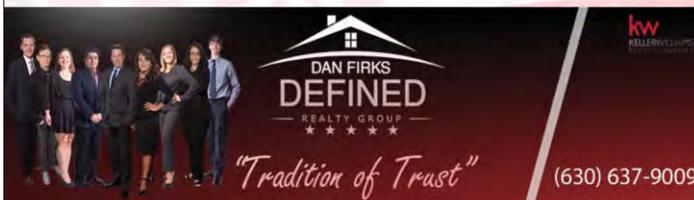
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J. Girard Jr., Glen Ellyn WHAT IT TAKES

J. Girard Jr., Glen Ellyn resident and physician at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, has always loved baseball. He loves the strategy of the game and believes that it's a game for those who work hard and intelligently. The parallels of the sport's challenges to real life are what breathes life into his first book, *What it Takes*. "It was a book I felt I had to write and eventually read to my children to inspire them to live up to their full potential," says Girard.

His story takes place in 2025 after a second steroid era decimates the game and leaves fans fleeing the sport for others. The owner of the Chicago Cubs is so distraught by the loss of fans and the poor playing of his team, he ridicules the players to the point of making an ill-advised wager that anyone off the street could come in and hit .200 with the proper training. He ends up choosing Jacob Riley, whose shy personality and inferior demeanor are greatly challenged on the formidable stage of major league baseball. Jake is forced to reevaluate the way he approaches the sport and his life in order to stand a chance at succeeding in any capacity.

It was very exciting for Girard when Black Rose Writing wrote to him and informed him they wanted to publish *What It Takes*. However, there was one hiccup. The book was to be published in October of 2016, right when the Cubs were making their playoff push. "I had to beg the publisher to wait until the World Series was over," explains Girard. "When the Cubs won, I had to go back and change many parts of the book to make it historically accurate."

What it Takes is available on all major internet book seller sites including Amazon as well as The Bookstore in Glen Ellyn and Barnes and Noble in Naperville. — *Mindy Kyle*

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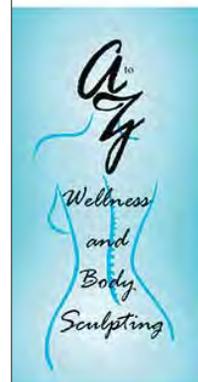
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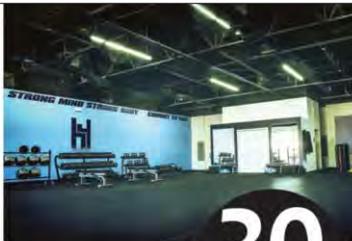
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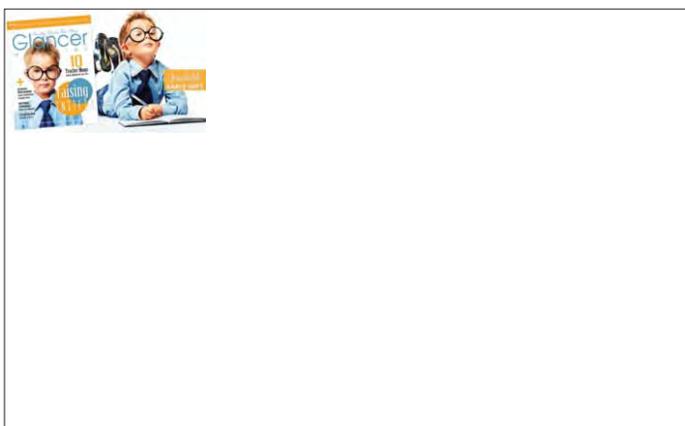


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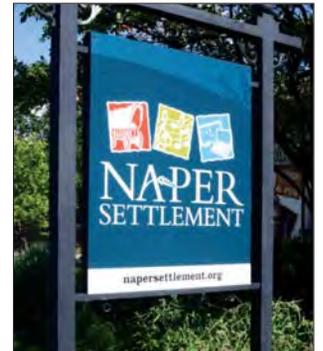
GENEVA—Peck Farm Park is a unique park found in an urban environment that offers residents and visitors a place to slow down and enjoy quality time surrounded by nature. Peck Farm Park is a 385 acre natural retreat featuring a Butterfly House with hundreds of non-native butterflies that fly, feed and land around you, plus many more features. Located at 4038 Kaneville Rd., Geneva.



Playscape Readers at Naper Settlement • July 26

Find a seat on the quilt for an engaging story time featuring changing seasonal themes. Playscape Readers will take place on July 26. Story time for children ages 2 to 5 is at 11am. and story time for children ages 5 to 7 is at 1pm. This program is free with museum admission.

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor museum set on 12 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville, where history comes to play and community comes to connect. www.napersettlement.org



Exercise Mind AND Body All Summer Long

NAPERVILLE—Plan a visit to DuPage Children’s Museum where your family will REVEL IN PLAY. Everyday at the Museum you can explore, create, build, wonder, discover, think, play, and more. Dive in to experience the Museum’s new exhibit, AWESome Water. Visitors will encounter a whimsical water sculpture, feel its spray droplets, and hear the bubbling of the lazy river in the Stream Table, and more. Don’t miss the AWESome Transportation Weekend July 15 –16 with a special Touch-A-Truck event on the 15th.

www.dupagechildrens.org, (630) 637-8000

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MONTHLY COLUMN

Mom's Little Black Book

WATER PLAY FOR ALL AGES

We all can't wait for summer to break from harrowing schedules, hours of homework, and making lunches; but we forget the kids will be home 24/7, boredom sets in by 10 a.m., and by July, you have likely visited every park, pool, and VBS program in the area.



On one of your many trips to Centennial Beach you may not have even noticed that every morning from 9-10 a.m. there is paddleboarding at the quarry by the kayaks and paddleboats. Yes – this is new this year; and yes, you can do them any morning, 7 days a week. There is no set minimum age to use the paddleboards or kayaks, but kids must demonstrate good motor control and body awareness to use them (typically about 9 years old).

I took my girls and a couple of their friends to try them out. After a short introduction at the Quarry, they were off on the water to use the paddleboards freely and independently. They raced each other; splashed each other, and eventually found the board to be a great island oasis for tanning. It was music to my girls ears that they could be on the water without me since they were over 13 and I had signed a waiver; yet, they are willing to let me tag along for their next adventure, so they can take the paddleboards and kayaks on a self-guided DuPage or Fox River tour – both of which simply require a parent on the water for anyone under 18.

If your kids are even younger - No problem! The double kayaks are also perfectly suited for kids as young as 3 years old to explore the Quarry with mom or

dad. Better yet, leave the kids at home and enjoy a perfect date or girls day on the river! Make some memories

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Overview
Naperville Kayak is focused beginner and recreational kayaking and paddleboarding offering dedicated times at the

Naperville Quarry; as well as, self-guided and guided tour options on the DuPage and Fox Rivers with convenient launches in Naperville, Plainfield, and Oswego.

Naperville Kayak and Paddleboarding
Naperville Quarry, DuPage River
Oswego, Fox River
Plainfield, DuPage River
(630) 300-4527
www.NapervilleKayak.com

Hours: May through October; Times vary depending on location/rental/tour.

Price \$: Prices vary depending on activity/location.

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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BUDGET-LOVING SPECIAL EVENT FINDS

Planning your special event should not deplete your life savings, or your parents life savings. Today's technology affords us the ability to research all of the luxurious looks and styles that we love via Pinterest and The Knot, while fabulous community living magazines like Glancer introduce you to the many places where you can bring those looks and styles to life locally, with ease and on a budget. Here's are 7 Spectacular Budget-Loving Special Event Finds that every bride and special event planner should check out.

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1. The Bridal Boutique | NAPERVILLE

The Bridal Boutique of Naperville carries a large variety of designer wedding gowns at affordable prices. Appointments are available for day, evening and weekends. Dubbed the "Sample" shop of the western suburbs, there is no waiting or ordering, as all gowns are available off the rack and at a discount. With over 400 gowns in stock and at a discount, brides are sure to find their dream dress right here in Naperville. www.thebridalboutiqueofnaperville.com

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4. Hickory Knolls | ST. CHARLES

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Hickory Knolls
Photo by WeddingWire.com

2. DeEtta's Bakery | NAPERVILLE

DeEtta's Bakery was created in 2009 by Morgan and Kevin Tyschper out of a passion for artisan baked goods and breads. DeEtta's focus is to bring scratch-made baked goods to the Chicagoland area with exceptional customer service. They source the finest local ingredients and our products use real butter, flour, sugar, and eggs. Visit the wedding gallery on their site and schedule an appointment today. www.deettasbakery.com

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5. Zola

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6. Tradesy ONLINE TRADING SITE

If you haven't heard of this super great wedding site, get ready to be ultra excited. Hop online and sell what you own, buy what you want. Tradesy makes resale fast, simple and stylish - for buyers and sellers. With over 125,000 search results after typing in the word "wedding" this is no doubt the next greatest place to shop for beautiful wedding items on a budget, and also the right spot to sell your items. Check it out today! www.tradesy.com

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3. Century Memorial | NAPERVILLE

Built in 1864 the charm and elegance of Century Memorial Chapel comes through in its original stained glass windows and decorative hand stenciling. The curved buttresses, carved pews and globe lighting highlight the Gothic Revival style of architecture. This historic wedding venue near downtown Naperville was moved in 1970 from Jefferson and Ellsworth Streets in Naperville to its present site as the cornerstone of Naper Settlement, a history museum. With seating for up to 175 guests, our nondenominational chapel is the perfect setting for your wedding ceremony. Come make some memories in one of Chicagoland's only historic wedding chapels! www.napersettlement.org

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7. Luxury Bridal Expos | NAPERVILLE & GLEN ELLYN

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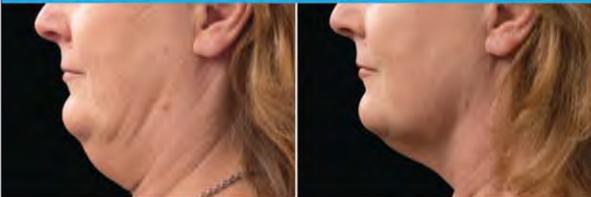
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