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Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich & Long Grove

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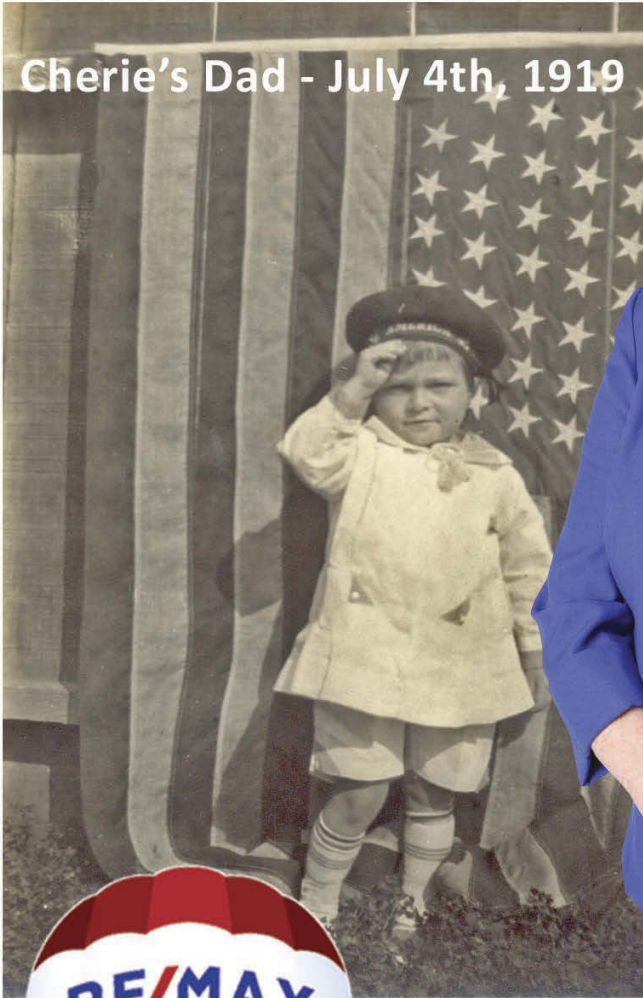


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Welcome to LOCALvibes

Welcome to the Chamber's new quarterly publication - a go-to guide for what's happening in Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Kildeer, Deer Park, & Hawthorn Woods. There are QR codes within that lead to our website where you will find additional information you may find useful. **Each quarterly issue will offer timely events, sites to see, places to shop & dine, and services needed for personal and business.** In addition, you will find interesting information about our area such as historical facts, profiles of locals, hidden gems and more.



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PLAY | Get Outside

Frosty days shouldn't mean missing out on the beauty Mother Nature has to offer. Opting outside in winter can help alleviate seasonal affect disorder, boost your immune system, and prevent that cooped inside anxious feeling. Numerous trails in the area make for great scenic walking, including the Ela Area Public Library's Storywalks.

Brierwoods Preserve Hawthorn Woods

Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve Deer Park

Kuechmann Arboretum & Kove Lake Zurich

Oak Ridge Marsh Nature Park Lake Zurich

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Local Women Business Owners Create Mentorship Opportunities for High School Girls

LEVEL UP

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce developed a Women's Leadership Initiative(WLI) in 2021 with the objectives to help women understand their strengths, unlock their potential and lead to greater performance.

BREAKDOWN THE BARRIERS

From different industries, dynamo local women in business have shared their trials and tribulations about being a professional woman in today's world. Truths were told about how to level up, not be afraid and find balance have been the takeaways for The Women's Leadership Fireside Chats.

MENTOR OUR YOUTH

In 2023, WLI kicked off their mentoring pillar which helps high school girls explore career paths that align with their interests and skill sets. Providing the girls with an opportunity to connect with local business women, behind the scenes, in a variety of industries will continue in 2024.



Interested in participating in the Women's Leadership Initiative? Contact the LZACC office at 847.438.5572.

EAT•DRINK | **Dinner for Two** While there are a lot of options for your Valentine's Day celebration, here are a few places for that romantic dinner with your loved one. Be sure to make reservations at these popular places.

Beelow's Steakhouse

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(847) 540-0600 | www.beelows.com

Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano

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Onion Pub & Brewery

22221 N. Pepper Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010
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Best LOCAL Valentine's Gifts for Him and Her:

Show Your Love in Style!

Valentine's Day - the most romantic time of the year - is just around the corner, and what better way to celebrate than by showing your loved ones how much they mean to you? Finding the perfect Valentine's gift for him or her can be a daunting task, so we've rounded up a list of gift ideas you can find locally that are sure to make their hearts skip a beat.

GIFTS FOR HER:

1 Jewelry: Sparkling jewelry is always a winner for her! Whether it's a necklace, bracelet, or a pair of earrings, choose something that suits her style and reminds her of your love every time she wears it. Consider visiting: **Timothy Grant Jewellery, Within Reach**, or simply take a trip to **Deer Park Town Center** for dozens of great stores.

2 Spa Day: Treat her to a day of relaxation and pampering at a luxurious spa. Book a couple's massage or a full day of spa treatments to show her how much you care about her well-being. Consider a gift certificate from **Studio One Eleven Salon & Spa, Avalon Salon Spa, Sage Elite Studios, Pure Beauty Organic Spa, International Hair Designs**

3 Bottle of Wine: We've all been in that situation where we're searching for the perfect gift, and let's face it, nothing compares to the sophisticated charm of an elegant bottle of wine. **Broken Earth Winery** has an extensive wine list of exquisite bottles from their Paso Robles, California, vineyard. **Lake Liquors** also has a nice collection of wine that is sure to satisfy your wine lover's palette.

GIFTS FOR HIM:

1 Personalized Gift or Service: Show him you appreciate his time with a stylish, personalized engraved watch from **Timothy Grant Jewellery** or a personalized barber and treatment session at **1924 Fine Men's Salon**.

2 Gourmet Food & Drink Basket: Treat his taste buds to his favorite snacks and delicacies. It's the perfect way to indulge his culinary cravings! Visit: **Deli Direct, Copper Fiddle, Buffalo Creek Brewing, Phase 3 Brewing, Roaring Table Brewing**

3 Hobby Expansions: If he's passionate about his hobbies or is a collector, consider a gift card for **Mint Memorabilia**, which is a relatively new hobby shop featuring sports cards, game cards, memorabilia, collectibles, and more. Or, visit the **Absurd Art Gallery**, a go-to stop for unique gifts you can't find anywhere else.



This Valentine's Day, show your love and appreciation with thoughtful gifts that reflect their personality and interests. Whatever you choose to gift your loved one, remember, it's the thought that counts, so take the time to choose something that truly speaks to their heart.

Rejuvenate!

The turning of the New Year brings with it a sense of renewal, a chance to start with a fresh page, encouraging us to rejuvenate our lives, our minds, our bodies, and our spirits. Many of us yearn for this rejuvenation to break free from the tiresome patterns of the past, the rigid routines, and what we perceive as our shortcomings. With this in mind, let's embrace the New Year as an extraordinary canvas of limitless possibilities. Yet, the question may arise - how can we effectively rejuvenate ourselves in the New Year? Here are just a few local businesses that are equipped and ready to help:

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www.canlansports.com/lakebarrington

Club Pilates Barrington

530 N Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010
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www.clubpilates.com/location/barrington

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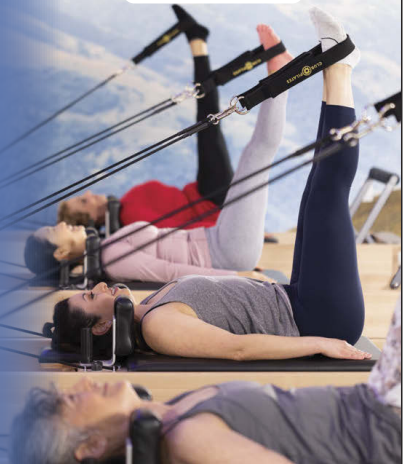
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Pulsation Yoga

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pulsationyoga.com

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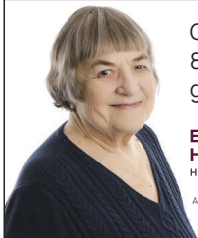
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- 2.2 Groundhog Day
- 2.3 Sweetheart Family Barn Dance, 6-8pm, Village Hall Barn, Hawthorn Woods
- 2.10 Cocoa Crawl, Long Grove
- 2.10 Lunar New Year - Year of the Dragon
- 2.11 Super Bowl
- 2.12 President Lincoln's Birthday
- 2.14 Valentine's Day
- 2.19 President's Day
- 2.20 District 95 Film Festival, LZHS Performing Arts Center, 7pm
- 2.21 Find Out My Breast Density Day 2024
My Density Matters
- 2.29 Leap Day
- 3.2 Purple Plunge, Breezewald Park, Lake Zurich
- 3.2 District 95 Educational Foundation Gala
'Springtime in Paris' 6:30-10pm
- 3.4 Casimir Pulaski Day
- 3.9 Community Expo, May Whitney Elementary, Lake Zurich
10-3pm
- 3.10 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 3.10 Ramadan Begins
- 3.13 Caring Women's Connection St. Pat's Social, Broken Earth Winery
- 3.17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3.19 First Day of Spring
- 3.23 Annual Egg Hunt, Paulus Park, Lake Zurich
- 3.30 Bunny Hop, Long Grove
- 3.31 Easter

This is not inclusive of all of our local events. Check our community calendar at lzacc.com for many more events hosted by businesses, municipalities, and non-profits.



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