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HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK....

DuPage Plastic Surgery Offers Services at New Location

The John Bull Center for Cosmetic Surgery and Laser Medispa is pleased to announce the opening of a spacious new location at 1307 Macom Drive in Naperville. The need for more space necessitated moving from the former location on Bay Scott Circle. The new suite is decorated in relaxing earth tone hues with bamboo accents to create a Zen-like atmosphere. Everything from the fireplace in the waiting room to the two state-of-the-art esthetic rooms have been put in place to provide a comfortable, quality treatment experience. Patients will also appreciate the private parking area at the new location. Dr. Bull, a double board certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon, oversees procedures performed in the Spa as well as microdermabrasion, laser hair removal, photo facials and the Zerona Laser. Dr. Bull continues to offer a full range of services including facelift, rhinoplasty, tummy tuck, liposuction, mommy makeovers and breast enlargement. He offers unhurried consultations where all questions and concerns can be answered.
-Judy Buchenot, Photo by Steve Vucasovik

The John Bull Center for Cosmetic Surgery and Laser Medispa, 1307 Macom Drive, Naperville, (630) 717-6000, www.dupageplastics.com. - Judy Buchenot

June 2010 - Loss of Naper Days Festival a Deep Loss for Our Naperville Community

As many of you may know, the Naper Days Festival has welcomed the summer festival season to Naperville for the past six years. Having only missed one year at Naper Days, I've always looked forward to the event not only for the Taste of Naperville and live music, but as a deliberate chance to spend some time on the grounds experiencing the Naper Settlement, our community's historical crown jewel.

Despite the challenges of staging this large festival on Father's Day Weekend, I always liked to stand back at Naper Days seeing it not only as a celebration of summer, but as a glimpse into the history, heart and soul of our community as we gathered together in a way that cannot be achieved via Ribfest or even Last Fling.

It is with these thoughts that I was very saddened to learn upon visiting the Naper Days site a few minutes ago to gather this year's dates that the festival has been "retired" citing "declining revenues combined with the current economic environment".

I realize this event was a means to financially benefit the Naper Settlement and the Naperville Heritage Society; however, it's sad to see how quickly we give up at a time when our community needs more than ever to come together, to be together, to celebrate Naperville in a way that is lost in the mix of other local festivals.

I've always believed that money is a measure of survival, not of purpose. In my mind, the scope of this festival has a broader reach as there is no better platform offered throughout the year for the Naper Settlement to share its purpose with the community than Naper Days. In the process of fund raising, we must never overlook the significant importance of friend raising and bringing the community and families together.

ABOUT OUR NEW COLUMNIST Stuart Meyer is a Naperville resident with a blog titled World of Naperville. Here we will feature some of his articles monthly. His blog is all about the experience of living in what CNN/Money magazine has called the second best place to live in America in 2005 (only because the categories were merged from the previous year when we were first). To learn more about Stuart or to read more of his articles, visit www.naperville.wordpress.com

**GIVING BACK: "Beautiful Gifts" Community Baby Show a Great Success**

Tracy Paulson of Glancer Magazine Helps Load Gifts to Benefit Teen Parent Connection

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**MONTHLY EVENTS**
Events Around Town

- > Pizza for KidsMatter
- > Rollin' on the River
- > We Grow Dreams

**LINKS OF THE WEEK**
Great Local Businesses

- > Artesa Home Visions
- > Buff & Coat Flooring
- > Groomingdales for Pets

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- > Naperville
- > Wheaton/Glen Ellyn
- > More Coming Soon!

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- > Naperville
- > Wheaton/Glen Ellyn
- > More Coming Soon!

League of Women Voters of Naperville Announces Rosemary Martin Democracy in Action Award Winner

The Naperville League to host award ceremony.

Naperville, IL: The League of Women Voters of Naperville announces the 2010 recipient of the Rosemary Martin Democracy in Action Award: The DuPage Chapter of the Illinois Ballot Integrity Project. The Democracy in Action Award was created in 2006 to honor former Naperville League president and long-time Naperville resident Rosemary Martin, whose dedication to the informed participation of citizens in their government mirrored the mission of the League of Women Voters at the local, state, and national levels. The Award recognizes the work of individuals, organizations, or public bodies in advancing this essential goal of democracy. A plaque listing each year's honoree hangs in the Naperville Municipal Center.

Nominations received this year were reviewed by the 2010 Committee. The Illinois Ballot Integrity Project (IBIP) was chosen for its work at local, county, and state levels to ensure the reliability of voting systems and the authenticity of the voting process, a basic principle of democracy and the primary civic action of citizens. Co-Chairs Jean Kaczmarek and Melisa Urda are recognized for their courage and tenacity in calling attention to potential problems and encouraging government leaders to address this fundamental issue in a meaningful way. The Award will be presented to IBIP Co-Chairs Kaczmarek and Urda at a dinner on Wednesday, June 2, at BlackFinn American Saloon in downtown Naperville, following the League's Annual Meeting. The public is invited to join us in honoring Ms. Kaczmarek and Ms. Urda. Details of the dinner and reservation information can be found at our website: www.naperville.il.lwv.org. Dinner seating is limited.

About the League:

The League of Women Voters is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement. The League is nonpartisan. We do not support or oppose candidates. Our members are men and women who make a visible difference. They serve as community leaders that are using their experience to make democracy work and create lasting change in the communities in which they live.

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