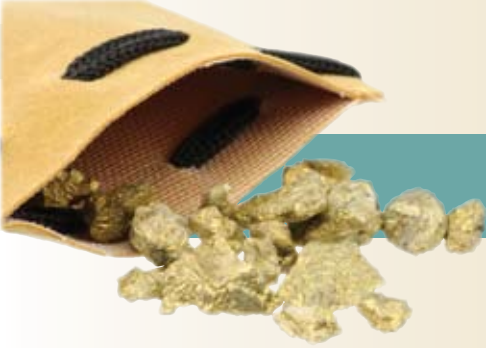


Nuggets

An eclectic collection of what's happening at Darien stores and businesses



Around Town



Great Expectations! Who demanded more of himself in his chosen profession as an architect and early advocate of metropolitan area planning than Daniel Hudson Burnham (1846-1912)? Burnham left his imprint by developing steel skeleton construction with his partner John J. Root. The 1893 Chicago Columbian Exposition was solely Burnham's monumental product following the death of Root. Many 'skyscraper' commissions grace downtown Chicago; his "Plan for Chicago" (1909) called civic attention to urban needs in areas of transportation, parks and residential development. Join the **Darien Historical Society** as they celebrate "Burnham's Chicago" and gather at the Sunday Dinner, January 31, at Alpine Banquets. A special Thank You to Michael Coren, City Treasurer, as a personally generous sponsor of this event. For ticket arrangements, call 630-964-6792 by January 25.

Paolucci's Jewelers is celebrating 25 years in business with an amazing Valentine's Day special!

They have a huge selection of Pandora, Engagement Rings, silver and crystal. Be sure to stop in to check out the offerings for the holiday that celebrates love.



Celebrate Valentines Day with your significant other at a couple's luncheon hosted by the **Hinsdale Area Women's Connection**. This exciting event is planned for February 13 at the Holiday Inn Willowbrook from 11:30 am – 1:30



pm. For more information call Jamie at 630-968-8350 or jarniefab@comcast.net. A

special ballroom dancing demo will be conducted so everyone can Cha Cha Cha in 2010!

Aabcor, Inc. has been awarded the 2009 Make a Difference Award from The Brain Injury Association of Illinois at the 2009 educational conference.

Headquartered in Darien, Aabcor Inc. is a social service organization providing consultation, resources, and support to survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families, and caregivers who live in one of Chicago area eight counties: Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, Grundy or DeKalb.

The 2009 Make a Difference Award was presented to Aabcor Inc.'s Founder and President Ahmed Basith and its Vice President Judi Davey by the Brain Injury Association of Illinois' Board Chair Ginny Lazzara and Executive Director Philicia L. Deckard.

For more than 12 years, Aabcor, Inc. has been an advocate for survivors of traumatic brain injury and stroke.

"This award means a great deal to all of us at Aabcor," Ahmed Basith said. "To be recognized by one's peers and colleagues is a great honor, and we thank the Brain Injury Association of Illinois. The award inspires us to continue this vital work."

For further information, contact Judi Davey at 630-493-9516 or visit www.aabcorinc.com.



Ahmed Basith Founder and President of Aabcor