

KUDOS

Members of Naperville's **Continental All-Stars** are the best little league team



Photo courtesy Continental All-Stars

in the state. They achieved that title for their age group this summer when they defeated an all-star team from Chicago's Horner Park. The Naperville Little League is organized into four groups—the Continental, American-United, National and Republic leagues. Each of the four groups chooses an all-star team from the approximately 10 teams in the league. The all-star teams then compete in the summer tournament to determine the best in the state. Nearly 160 teams throughout the state competed for the title.

360 Youth Services was one of 25 nonprofit organizations in DuPage County to receive a grant from the 2013 Spring Community Needs Grant Cycle of The DuPage Community Foundation. The \$10,000



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grant will help underwrite the counseling program for families in crisis. The DuPage Community Foundation, established in 1986, seeks to raise the quality of life throughout DuPage County by fostering philanthropy, connecting donors to area needs and building community partnerships. The Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations working in the areas of arts and culture,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Basils Greek Dining (4000 Fox Valley Center Drive, www.basilsgreekdining.com) celebrates four years in business.

education, environment, health, and human services. Since its inception the Foundation has awarded more than \$16 million in grants to nonprofit agencies serving DuPage County.

Two Naperville students are winners in Metra's 7th annual Safety Poster and Essay Contest. **Manya Davis**, a first grader at White Eagle Elementary School, was one of three, first-place Safety Essay Contest winners. **Tristan Mehra**, a kindergarten at White Eagle Elementary School, was one of 13 first-place winners for the Safety Poster contest.



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First-place poster and essay contest winners receive an iPad. Hundreds of students from across the six-county region in grades K-12 participated by creating artwork or writing essays around the theme "Take Care, Be Aware, Look Listen Live."

Vince and Sandy Lovelle of Naperville, are named Good Samaritans of the Year by Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. The couple donated \$50,000 for the purchase of pediatric surgical equipment for use in the 14 technologically advanced surgical suites. Vince Lovelle suffered three heart attacks within six months and underwent open-heart surgery in 1990. He was among a group of hospital leaders who traveled to Washington, DC, last year to accept the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for 2010, which symbolizes the country's highest presidential honor for quality and organizational performance excellence. The Lovelle's



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Now Open

Ann Taylor (103 S. Washington Street, www.anntaylor.com) is reopening at its new location on South Washington. The women's clothing and accessory store will eventually move to its permanent home in the new Main Street Promenade in the summer of 2014. Ann Taylor offers high quality, chic women's clothing including women's suits, dresses, bridesmaid dresses, blouses, women's pants, sweaters, and skirts.

Abbeywood Cat Hospital (6323 Fairview Ave., Westmont, 630.969.5432, www.abbeywoodcatclinic.com) The newly renovated Abbeywood Cat Hospital in Westmont features an expanded laboratory with updated equipment including advanced technology ultrasounds and digital x-rays, giving patients immediate results. The clinic also has a board-certified surgeon in house.

will be recognized at the hospital's 2013 gala on October 26.

North Central College supporters provided school supplies to more than 100 low-income children. The College teamed up with Flowers for Dreams for the second straight year to raise money to buy school supplies for 133 Chicago Public Schools students. Part of the proceeds from the sale of flowers at the College's Commencement ceremony in June benefited Flowers for Dreams. For each flower arrangement valued at \$27 or more, Flowers for Dreams donates a backpack—complete with a year's worth of school supplies.