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Out and About

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“Home is where your Story Begins..”

Happy Labor Day!

Can it really be fall already? I don't know about you, but this summer never really seemed to take off this year. We had a wet and cool start which quickly turned hot and sticky. I want to wake up tomorrow and go back to June! But like it or not, it's September.

This year, many of my friends and family sent their kids off to college for the first time. After purchasing school books and supplies, they began the search for dorm room bedding, lamps, laptops and mini fridges. After years of effort to make our children responsible, self reliant and well rounded, we than hold our breath, as these children take the first step towards adulthood. Yikes. It may be too late for some, but I understand that HalfBooks.com can save you \$\$ when purchasing college texts.

Spend some time outdoors this fall. You might want to check out the locations for apple picking on the next page. Enjoy.

Recipe of the Month

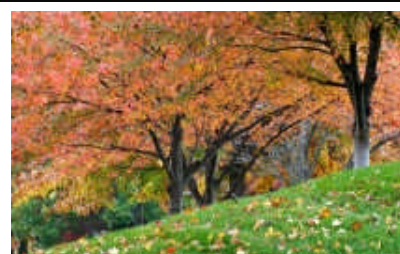
Penne Pasta w/ Fresh arugula, tomato & mozzarella

1/2# penne pasta
4 ripe tomatoes, diced
10 oz fresh mozzarella
drained and diced
5 oz arugula, torn to bite
sized
fresh basil leaves
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
salt and red pepper flakes

Cook Pasta according to directions. In a large bowl, combine diced tomatoes, arugula, basil mozzarella and olive oil together.

Add Salt and red pepper flakes to taste.

When the pasta is ready, drain and place in bowl, toss together and serve with a fresh salad and garlic bread.



October 10-19 House Sale

Coldwell Banker is having a house sale.

Of course, this is not something you would normally consider news. However, this sale is special and has never been done before. Coldwell Banker has always been the leader in the industry and is now planning a Nationwide “10 Day Sales Event” that you will not want to miss.

For ten days, October 10th to the 19th, many of our listings will be able to capture the attention of those buyers, who for whatever reason, have been holding off on purchasing a home. We will have national attention on the homes that wish to participate in the “Ten Day Only” nationwide “Home Sale.”

These homes will reduce their listing price by 10% for a limited time.

So buyers, watch for more information coming soon. or call me for more details.

Apple Picking in Illinois and Wisconsin

ORCHARD NAME	CITY/TOWN	ADDRESS	PHONE
<u>Bengston Pumpkin Farm</u>	Lockport	13341 West 151 St	708-301-3276
<u>Autumn Harvest Farm</u>	Peshtigo	N616 Hale Rd	920-494-2341
<u>Spirit Hill Farm</u>	Clinton	7325 So State Rd 140	608-449-0536
<u>Swan's Pumpkin Farm</u>	Franksville		262-835-4885
<u>Country Bumpkin</u>	Wisconsin Dells	5930 Highway H	608-254-2311
<u>Apple Holler</u>		E9745 Hwy P	262-886-8500
<u>Bear Den Zoo & Farm</u>	Sturtevant	5006 Sylvania Avenue	262-895-6430
	Waterford	6831 Big Bend Road	

Some of our best memories, when my kids were small, were our annual apple picking weekend. It would begin with a drive to Wisconsin, renting a condo with a fireplace and watching a movie with popcorn on Friday night. On Saturday, we would go to an apple orchard and pick apples. (We quickly began the other tradition of picking apples for our kid's class, as we found they were more careful of which apples they chose when they were picking them for friends.) After a morning spent picking apples, we would attend one of the numerous apple festivals in the area. Most towns are having weekend events that include everything from parades, face painting, dip your own caramel apples, bands and pick and decorate a pumpkin. After the action packed day, we would load the kids and our treasures into the car and head back for home. To this day, the boys still talk about what fun they had.

Do you enjoy reading this Newsletter?

I have been sending out this newsletter for the past five years. With postage going up each and every year, I would like to continue writing it but to have it available online. I have a new website which will give you the opportunity to easily find:

- ◆ Archived Newsletters
- ◆ Recipes
- ◆ Search Houses on the Market
- ◆ Community Information
- ◆ Decorating Ideas
- ◆ How to Prepare Your Home for Market
- ◆ My Favorite Companies to Recommend
- ◆ School Information
- ◆ Mortgage Information
- ◆ First Time Buyer Tips
- ◆ House Buying Check Lists
- ◆ and More....

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