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A young girl stands at the bottom of the slide. She has already taken her turn, but instead of running to get back in line or to the next activity, she's waiting patiently for her friend. A moment later, a young boy emerges from the end of the slide. As he finishes his ride, the girl takes him by the hand and carefully guides him to another spot on the playground.

Skylar and Josiah are two students at The Chicago Lighthouse's Ray and Judy McCaskey Preschool. Their friendship embodies the values of acceptance, understanding, and empathy that we teach all of our students, and that we see every day.

When Josiah first enrolled at the Preschool, he was timid and shy. Legally blind, Josiah was in unfamiliar territory and wasn't sure how to navigate his new surroundings or how to engage with the students around him. Luckily, Skylar was there. A second-year sighted student, Skylar knew the ropes. The young girl took it upon herself to help Josiah adjust to his new surroundings and friends. She would help him find activities during free choice and clean-up. On the playground, she helped him navigate the maze of structures.



The friendship of Josiah, who is blind, and Skylar, who is sighted, is built on empathy and understanding.

As Skylar and Josiah's friendship blossomed, the boy became more confident. Over the school year, he has taken the initiative in activities, even when Skylar is not around. He has become more outgoing with other classmates and showing more independence overall.

"Skylar and Josiah's bond teaches a critical lesson of empathy," says their teacher, Miss Abby. **"These skills are so important to teach at an early age because they reinforce how kids live their lives and treat others in the future."**

Our Story

Thirty-four years ago, a small group of women living in Chicagoland on the North Shore joined together with the purpose of fundraising to support The Chicago Lighthouse and raising awareness of the agency's programs and efforts to aid those who are blind or visually impaired.

That's the official story. And it's true. But it's only part of the story. What really happened is what happens all of the time: one among us is touched by the incurable pain of a baby's diagnosis. Then the strength of close friendships and the commitment of a loyal few join together to make a difference in the life of that single child. That is how, and that is why, the Associate Board was formed over a quarter of a century ago.

What keeps the Associate Board committed has moved beyond a single child and extends to all children served by The Chicago Lighthouse. There is minimal state funding awarded to The Chicago Lighthouse to help educate and ease the particular issues parents face when raising a blind infant. How do you teach babies to roll, to crawl, or to walk when they cannot see? How do you teach a blind toddler to navigate the house, or the playground? Each year our House & Garden Walk raises money to support the Lighthouse program that sends trained teachers to individual homes to help families succeed through these early stages of childhood.

We are women who, in the midst of raising our own families, have joined together to help others raise theirs. And we are women who welcome those who would like to join us.

We welcome you to our 34th Annual House & Garden Walk. We hope that you will enjoy this year's virtual tour, and we thank you for your support.

– **The Associate Board Executive Committee**

Membership: If you are interested in learning more about the Lighthouse's work, or if you would like to assist the Associate Board in future projects, we invite you to join us. Membership information can be obtained today by contacting Associate Board Liaison, Melissa Wittenberg, at (847) 510-2060 or melissa.wittenberg@chicagolighthouse.org.

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Congratulations Tyler & Brielle Stolberg!



We are so proud of our 10-year-old granddaughters, the third generation of women in our family to raise money for The Chicago Lighthouse. During the pandemic, they started a small business making beaded mask chains and donated a portion of their profits to this worthy cause. We are so impressed by their dedication and desire to give back.

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-The Associate Executive Board

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and
When no hurdle is insurmountable,
and
When “impossible” morphs into “possible.”

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You, dear Dr. Cheryl Kraff-Cooper, personify greatness.

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A Provençal Inspired Family Home

This beautiful 2008 Provençal villa incorporates many architectural elements imported from France. With its lovely verandas and swimming pool, the home has been expanded to accommodate the next generation. It can sleep twenty-two and has wonderful gathering spaces for family and friends.

A treasure of antiques collected on travels to France and elsewhere is complemented with contemporary artwork and unusual finds. The home is situated to take full advantage of the stunning vistas and warm Arizona winters.

Architects: Amy Johannsen, Studio Resources, 2008
Gene Kniaz, 2018

Builders: Bruce Thompson, 2008
Linthicum Construction, 2018

Designer: Strusiner Group

Landscape Scott Byron & Co., Inc.

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A Rural Mediterranean Villa

This home was inspired by travels to Provence. Using a rural Mediterranean architectural style, the homeowners have created a sophisticated version of a Provençal farmhouse. An emphasis on symmetry can be seen throughout the U-shaped design.

In harmony with nature, the expansive window wall at the entry draws the eye to the pool and the western skyline. There are heated, sun-protected rooms that are totally open to the outdoors. The palette was chosen to complement the surrounding landscape. Varying textures and fabrics provide depth and the thoughtfully curated art is integral to the design of the home.

Architect: Erik B. Peterson, PHX Architecture, 2019

Builder: Salcito Custom Homes, Ltd.

Designer: Stephanie Wohlner Design

Kitchen: nuHaus Fine Cabinetry and Design

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Design: Jeffrey Berghoff, Berghoff Design Group

The Lighthouse's Birth-to-Three Program guided my nephew through the first three years of his life.

Now, as he celebrates his 23rd birthday, it's wonderful to know The Lighthouse continues to set others on the path to full and productive lives.



HAPPY 23RD BIRTHDAY, ALAN BRINT!

With love and boundless pride,
Aunt Sally



A Comfortable Contemporary Desert Home

A beautiful, elongated fountain leads to the glass and steel entry of this contemporary desert home. The clean lines of the architecture and furniture are juxtaposed with Asian, African, and French antiques. A collection of photography and Outsider Art embellish the home. A separate two-story casita offers a secluded place for guests.

A terrace runs across the entire expanse at the back of the home and overlooks the infinity pool that seemingly drops off into the desert landscape beyond.

Architect: Hugh Knoell, KQ Architects, 2003

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A California Classic Overlooking the Ocean

Set on a peninsula with terraced landscaping, this breathtaking family retreat is situated on the rugged coast of Big Sur. The home features lush gardens with a variety of outdoor entertaining spaces.

Though built in 2014, the home displays many classic elements including rich wood paneling and beamed ceilings. The traditional furnishings throughout are enhanced by unique lighting fixtures. The artwork spans the 20th century and there are magnificent ocean views from every room.

Architect: Richard Beard Architects, 2014

Builder: Stocker & Allaire, General Contractors, Inc.

Designer: Arthur Dunnam, Arthur Dunnam for Jed Johnson Studio

Landscape Design: Bernard Trainor, Ground Studio Landscape Architecture

Remembering Jeanie



Our annual House & Garden Walk offers glimpses into extraordinary homes. To be sure, many elements combine to make a home special. It might be the architecture, or the furnishings, or the landscaping.

But what brings a home to life, and what gives it its soul, are the people who live there and who sit around those lovely tables, eating and laughing and connecting with one another.

For those of you who have previously attended our House & Garden Walks, you likely remember the lavish array of sweets at the Hospitality House. Year after year, it was our beloved Jeanie Coleman whose prowess as a baker, and grace as a hostess, set both the tone and the table for our patrons.

Though we lost Jeanie in 2015, her commitment to our cause lives on. What also lives on is a collective devotion to her signature recipe.

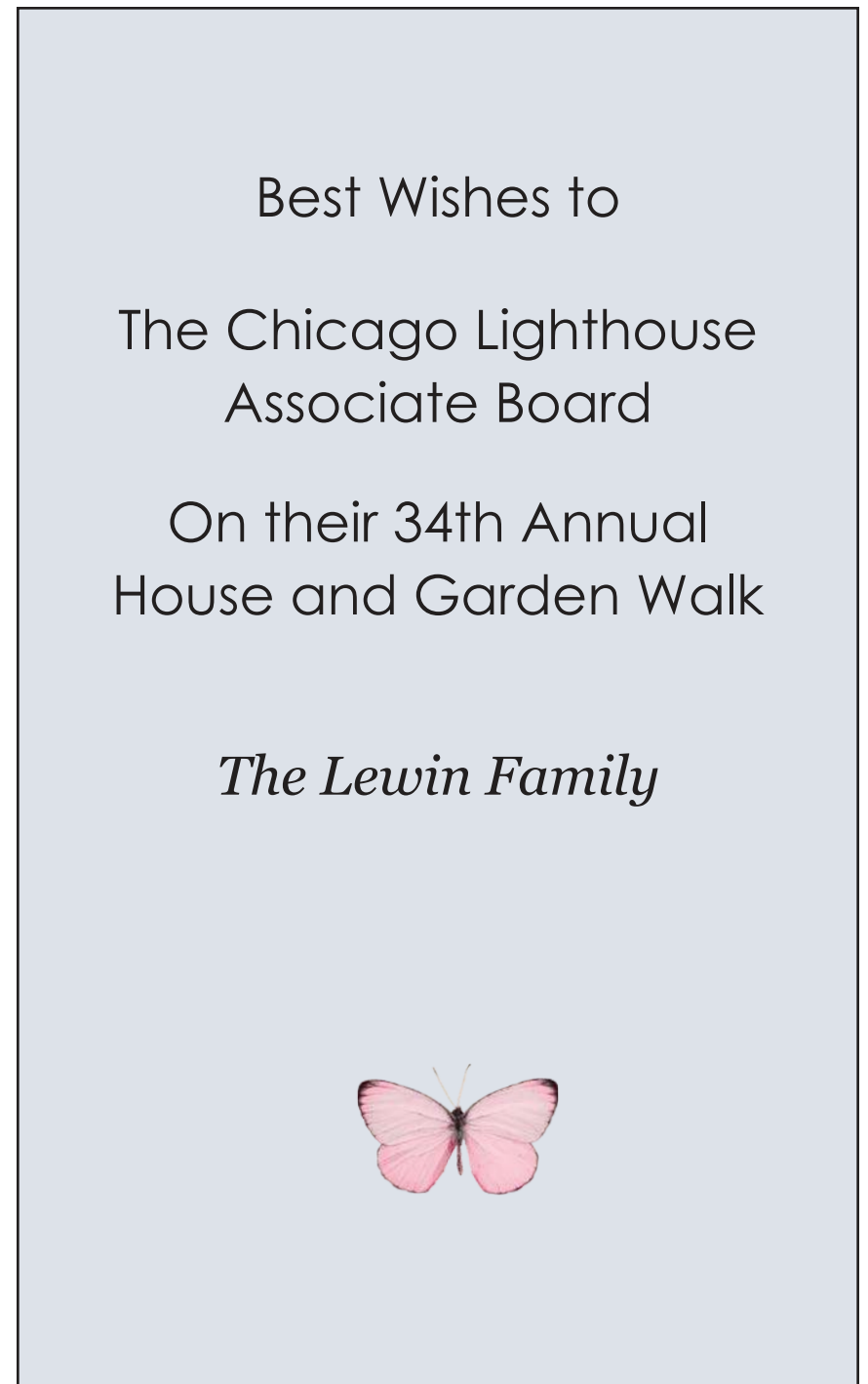
In a tribute to Jeanie, we are pleased to provide the recipe to her magic brownie bars. Bake up a batch! There is no sweeter way to honor her.

8-layered Brownies with Toasted Marshmallow Topping

Ingredients:

- Pillsbury or Nestlé Toll House ready-to-bake cookie dough (best with chocolate chips; I prefer toffee bar crunch by Poppie's Dough, but use what you like)
- Butterscotch chips
- Toffee chips
- Almond toffee chips
- HEATH toffee bits
- REESE's peanut butter chips
- Milk chocolate chips or white chocolate chips (use sparingly)
- Mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Mini marshmallows
- Caramel sauce

Preheat oven to 350°. Generously butter a 9 x 13" baking dish. Cut cookie dough (disc size) into 1/2 inch slices & cover entire bottom of dish. Bake for approximately 9 minutes. Remove from the oven & layer each kind of chip on top of another - I only use 1/2 bag of almond toffee chips. Otherwise, evenly distribute. Top with mini semi-sweet chocolate chips & lastly, layer some mini marshmallows to cover everything. Bake for another 22 minutes until golden brown. Remove from oven. Melt caramel sauce & drizzle on top of the hot brownies - I use a squeeze bottle for this. Cool overnight before cutting. Do not refrigerate. ENJOY!





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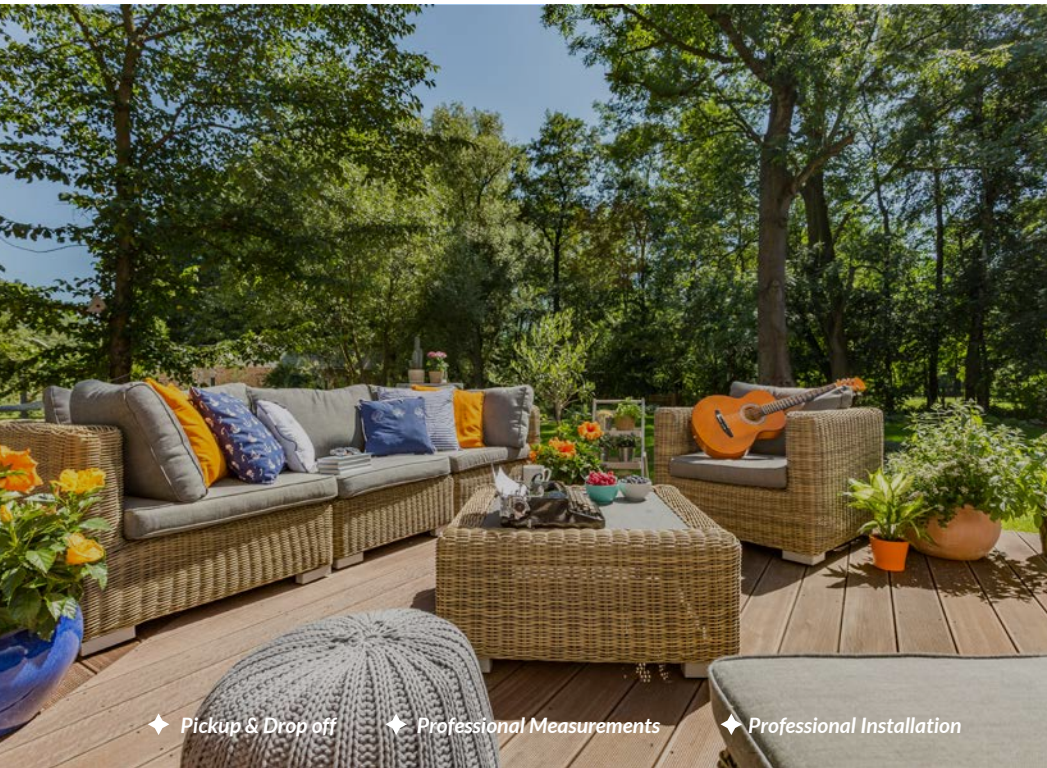
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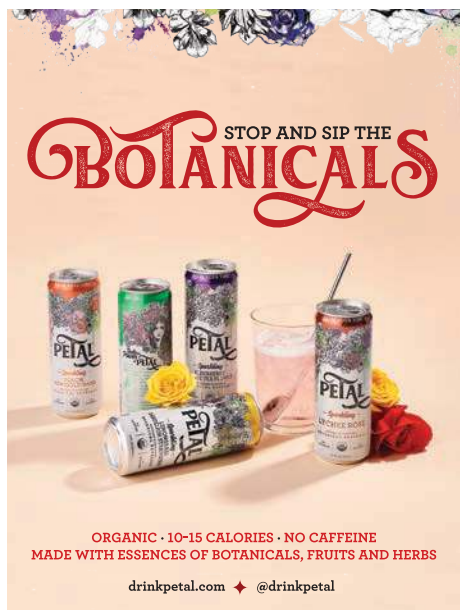
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