



November 2006 **The Paige Turner**

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In the past few months, I've had the chance to visit friends in the two American cities best known for culture, dining, and fashion: New York and Los Angeles. While I had a blast in both cities, I'm always ready to come home to my own cultural hub. It's hard to beat the weather in L.A. and the appeal of the sun, surf, and celebrities. But who wants to drive around in traffic all day looking for a good bagel? New York is simply bustling with energy. But it's also undeniably crowded and noisy and requires a few too many claustrophobic subways to get from here to there.

I want to be able to find a parking spot without a valet and still be able to go months without the need for any wheels. I want to be able to walk equidistant to a park, museum, and coffee shop and to get home from an amazing dinner in five minutes flat. As always, Philadelphia feels just right, like slipping into the perfect medium-sized bed with a warm bowl of porridge.

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Visit Local Salons for City of Hope's HopeCuts

On Nov. 5, 2006, salons across the East Coast will participate in HopeCuts 2006, the largest beauty industry fundraiser in the United States. Stylists from the area will provide haircuts, makeovers, and manicures at a fraction of the usual cost. All stylists donate their time and talent to help raise money to fight cancer and HIV/AIDS at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.



HopeCuts 2006 is dedicated to the memory of Joanne Grossman, stylist and

owner of [East End Salon](#), who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2005. Joanne's career and life were dedicated to mentoring and teaching those around her while building a successful salon. Always loyal and compassionate, she made a lasting impression and her legacy still lives on through the kindhearted spirit she spread throughout the salon.

For more information, visit www.cityofhope.org/hopecuts

Save the Date for the nEW Festival

From Jan. 25-28, the nEW Festival will present its large-scale production series at the UArts Dance Theatre at The Drake. The performances will be a follow-up to the “works-in-progress” phase in June.

Featured participants include Paule Turner/court and Karl Schappell and PLUCK, as well as DanceHouse performances by the newly reformed SCRAP Performance Group.

Stay tuned to www.newfestival.net for programs and special events throughout the winter festival.

Bleu Martini Happy Hours for ALS and MANNA

Warm up your night with MANNAfests. It's getting chilly out and MANNAfests has the perfect remedy: a blazin' happy hour at Bleu Martini. For a \$15 donation to MANNA, guests are entitled to a half-hour open bar from 6 - 6:30 p.m., followed by drink specials and a complimentary buffet. Attendees also will be entered into a raffle to win fabulous prizes.



Every \$15 collected at the door will provide one MANNA client with a full-day's worth of home-delivered meals. Become a MANNAfests member and receive \$5 off admission to all events. Each \$30 yearly membership provides a MANNA client with hot, home-delivered meals for two days. Visit www.mannapa.org for more info.

Also, Every Wednesday in November, Bleu Martini's Charity Happy Hours will benefit the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter.

Beginning Nov. 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drink specials, while 15% of all proceeds go to the ALS Association. The mission of the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, is to help people live with ALS, to advocate for ALS patients and caregivers, and to support research into the cause, cure, and treatment of ALS. For more information, visit www.alsphiladelphia.org.

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Romance Radiates with COSELI's Parisian Ironworks



The delicate hand-craftsmanship of COSELI sterling silver and gemstone jewelry is especially noticeable in the Parisian Ironworks collection.

This collection was inspired by the ironwork Philadelphia designer Deepa Mischler saw during her travels to France. The intricately carved pierce-work filigree creates stunning pieces, accented by semi-precious stones. Each piece is hand-crafted by manually drilling a point and then delicately cutting the remaining design using a hand saw.

My personal favorite is the "Collette Brooch," fashioned to be easily worn as a pin or as a pendant on a chain.

COSELI is available at Molletta, 55 N. 3rd St., and Linu Boutique, 1036 Pine St., or online at www.coseli.com

Shamar Custom Design at Nicole Miller Bridal Trunk Show

Don't miss the Shamar Custom Design trunk shows taking place around the city this month. From handbags and accessories to photo albums and frames, there are perfect holiday gifts for everyone on your list.

Nicole Miller Bridal Trunk Show at the Bellevue

Broad & Walnut, Philadelphia.
Sunday, Nov. 5, 12-4 p.m.

Ralph Manne Beauty Salon Trunk Show

Wynnewood House, 2nd floor, Wynnewood, Pa.
Saturday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Adath Israel Crafts and Art Show

250 North Highland Ave., Merion Station, Pa.
Saturday, Nov. 18, 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Philly Fiction 2

Call for Submissions

Submissions are being accepted for *Philly Fiction 2*, a compilation of short stories to be published by Don Ron Books. This is a follow-up to the great success of *Philly Fiction*. All stories must be written by authors who are from, have lived in, or currently live in Philadelphia, and the stories must be set in the city.

The original *Philly Fiction* is on sale now at nearly all Philadelphia-area bookstores as well as www.amazon.com and www.bn.com. For more information, contact phillyfiction@yahoo.com.

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