Toe

Tapper While the arrival of beach season might feel like a dream come true, fungal toenails are a nightmare for the roughly 10 percent of Americans who suffer the embarrassing condition. Dr. Emanuel M. Haber, of the Paramus-based Foot & Ankle Centre of New Jersey, has used laser therapies to treat foot conditions for more than 20 years. And he recently became the first podiatrist in New Jersey to use the **NOVEON LASER**, a brandnew treatment for fungal toenail. Instead of the extreme heat of other lasers, the Noveon system uses infrared wavelengths to shut down fungal cells through a process called "photo-inactivation." The Foot & Ankle Centre is located at 30 West Century Road in Paramus. Visit bergenfootpain.com for more information.



Art for Gabriel

GALERIE GABRIEL, one of Englewood's newest art galleries, offers more than a showcase for modern art. It represents the memory of one little boy, Gabriel Kai Batista, who died in 2008 of complications related to his blood disorder. Gabriel was two weeks shy of 3 years old. His mother, Suzette, helped him draw pictures every day during his treatment, and when Gabriel died, his parents' passion for art deepened. Today, Galerie Gabriel offers an eclectic mix of art, primarily from Asia, Europe and Latin America, featuring oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas, lacquer on wood, screenprinting, mixed media, Chinese watercolor and serigraph. The gallery is located at 20 North Van Brunt St., Suite 7, in Englewood. Visit galeriegabriel.com for more information.

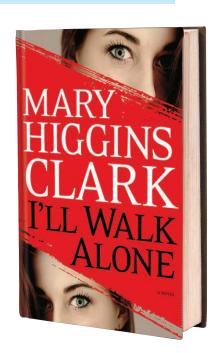


Backyard Bounty

THE FORTUNOFF BACKYARD STORE in Paramus returns with some new, barbecue-friendly summer selections. Three new furniture sets debuted this summer, each tailor-made for outdoor entertaining. The Madison cast-aluminum dining set, a Fortunoff exclusive, features a slat-top table and slat-back cushioned chairs. The Heritage set features lattice-backed chairs and matching cilantro cushions and umbrella. And the Cape May, another exclusive, features a set of wicker table and chairs complete with a mosquito-netted gazebo. Located at 141 Route 17 North in Paramus, the Fortunoff Backyard Store will offer the 2011 summer collection through August. Visit fortunoff.com for more information.

Identity Crisis

Mary Higgins Clark returns with her 30th novel, I'LL WALK **ALONE.** A gifted, beautiful interior designer on the cusp of a successful career, Alexandra Moreland discovers to her horror that someone is using her credit cards and manipulating her financial accounts to bankrupt her and destroy her reputation. Even worse, the mysterious culprit might also be impersonating Alexandra in a scheme of betrayal, kidnapping and murder. I'll Walk Alone (\$25.99), the Saddle River queen of suspense's latest thriller, is available on amazon.com and in bookstores. Visit maryhigginsclark.com for more information.



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