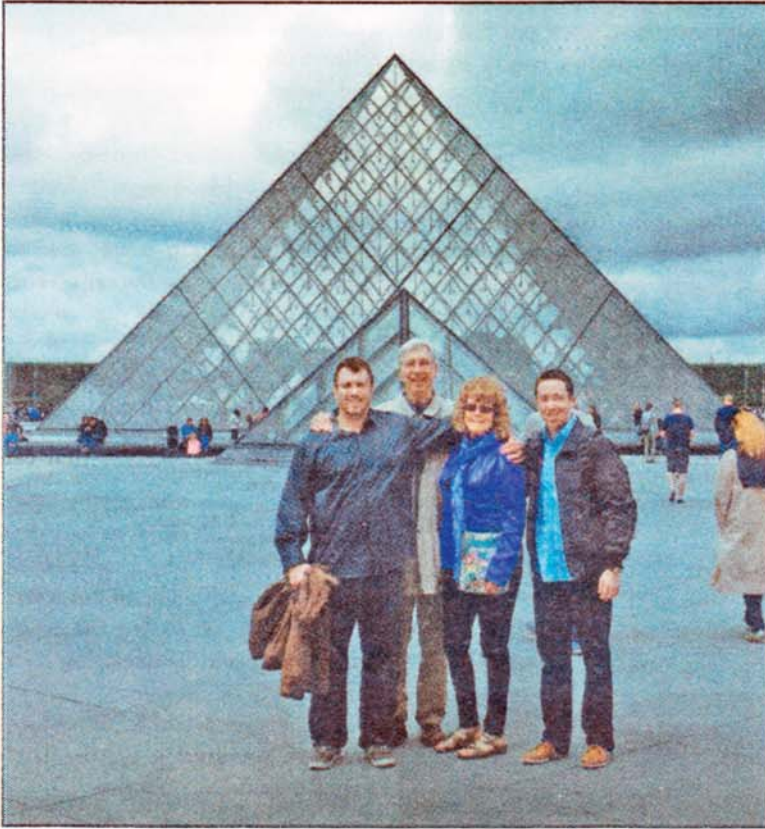


The Mystery Person Revealed



The Kupiec Family

Our Mystery Person Revealed is Jan Kupiec 21 year Edgebrook resident. The Kupiec's first home was in Lakeview, but they wanted a more residential location with great schools to raise their boys. They drove around different neighborhoods, and were in Edgebrook during the 4th of July during the parade. They fell in love with the small town feel, beautiful trees, proximity to the expressway and immediately decided that Edgebrook was where they wanted to live. The proximity to the Metra was perfect as Jan's husband, Mark, is an attorney with an office in the loop and she was managing a large Chicago law firm downtown at the time. In 2000, Jan switched careers and went into real estate at Baird and Warner in Edgebrook. She has been there ever since and couldn't be happier. Jan loves her job and enjoys helping people with all of their real estate needs. Jan said, "Selling real estate allows me to

help people realize their dreams. I have consistently been a top producer and am in the Top 100 agents companywide for volume and units sold."

Her sons, Joe and Dan, attended St. Mary of the Woods School, Loyola Academy and they have both finished college. Dan graduated from Marquette and is an investment analyst. Joe graduated from IIT and is a network analyst. After they finished high school, Jan had more available time as their sporting and school events were sadly over. She believes that we can all make a difference in our community and she wanted to do her part to give back to Edgebrook. Jan is a board member of the Edgebrook Community Association, First Vice President of the Edgbrook Woman's Club and until recently, a board member and officer of the Edgebrook Chamber of Commerce. Jan is also a member of the Lincolnwood

Chamber. While she was reading real estate articles a few years ago, she came across a new company called Nextdoor that was directed at creating neighborhood social networking groups to share information. Jan is very involved in social networking to keep in touch with friends and clients and felt Nextdoor could be beneficial for Edgebrook. She started Nextdoor Edgebrook by inviting neighbors to join the site via email. As more people joined, word got out on how valuable the site is for sharing information. Now they have over 2,000 Edgebrook residents and businesses and have many information posts each day. Jan is very happy to see how the site has grown and enjoy the daily interactions of sharing information.

Jan concludes, "I couldn't imagine living in anywhere other than Edgebrook. The sense of community is strong, everyone is friendly and willing to help each other and we have some of the best schools and parks in Chicago. We can walk or ride our bikes in the beautiful forest preserve, we can hop on the Metra, catch a bus, or drive downtown within a matter of minutes. I enjoy eating at the local restaurants and shopping at the local businesses."

"My real estate career keeps me busy for which I am very thankful. Some of my other favorite things to do are Zumba, working out at Anytime Fitness, walking our

adopted dog Millie through the neighborhood, networking, watching movies, listening to music and going on a weekly date night with my husband."