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Congratulations to July's Winner:

Valerie Perkins

Innovative Lighting, Inc.

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Happy birthday to Julie!



Northstar will be CLOSED Monday September 2nd in honor of Labor Day



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Hurricane Safety Tips

Hurricane season typically starts June 1st and ends on November 30. In the last few years the height of the season has typically been between end of August through October. As of today we have already had Subtropical Storm Andrea go through the Bahamas and Hurricane Barry come the Gulf of Mexico leaving devastation though Louisiana.

Northstar would like to remind everyone to be safe with these helpful tips:

- ◆ Assemble an emergency preparedness kit. This should include; water, food, flashlight, battery or crank powered radio, extra batteries, first-aid kit, medications, personal documents, and cell phone with chargers (for a full list of supplies and suggestions visit the [Red Cross](#)) Your kit should be able to hold you and your family over for 3 days.
- ◆ Create an excavation plan that includes your pets
- ◆ Protect your home by securing windows with storm shutters or 1/2" marine plywood. Secure lawn furniture, toys, gardening tools, and trash cans. Clear out loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts to prevent flooding.
- ◆ Only use generators outdoors and away from windows. Make sure you have extra fuel on hand and that it is stored safely.
- ◆ Do not drive through flood waters. Also if you are told to evacuate do so immediately. Do not drive around barricades.
- ◆ Make sure your car is in good working condition and that your tank is full. Also stock your vehicle with emergency supplies.
- ◆ If trapped by flooding, go to the highest level of the building.

Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

- ◆ Once the hurricane is over please use caution while cleaning up. Use protective clothing and gear and work with someone else.

To learn more safety tips please visit the [Red Cross](#) website and [Ready.gov](#)



Grilled Fruit Kabobs

For a new way to spice up your summer grilling menu, why not try some grilled fruit?! Grilling will help the natural sugars come out and caramelize in the heat.

You can use pretty much any fruits you would like or any that are in season. Try using strawberries, cantaloupe, pineapples and bananas. Service it with some yogurt or a scoop of ice cream.

Other fruits that work well are apples, mangoes, peaches, watermelon, and pears. (One of Bill's famous recipes is a caramelized pear with blue cheese so we can all attest that a grilled pear would be delicious!)

Try pairing the kabobs with different things—maple syrup, balsamic reduction, cheeses, etc. The possibilities are endless!

As always, check for splinters before skewering your fruit if you're using wooden or bamboo. You should also soak these types of skewers in water for 20 minutes to help avoid having them burn.

Large chunks of fruit would work best, but you can use smaller fruits if you make sure that they are secure.

One last tip—try to scrub down your grill before putting the fruit on. You don't want it to taste like hot dogs!

For more info and pretty pictures, click [here](#).

