

## BusinessBriefs

### Pampered Chef founder at WIB

The **Women in Business** group of the **Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce** will feature Doris Christopher, founder and chair of The Pampered Chef, as the guest speaker at their October meeting. It will be held with networking at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and program on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Aurora Country Club, 1548 Prairie St. in Aurora. Christopher will share her story on how she founded The Pampered Chef in her basement with a \$3,000 loan from an insurance policy, and how it grew to a multimillion-dollar international corporation. Along with a book on her business story, she has authored *Come To The Table: A Celebration of Family Life*. In 2006 Christopher was inducted as a lifetime member of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, recognizing individuals from humble beginnings who have achieved extraordinary success.

The event is sponsored by The Beacon News. Group members are encouraged to attend with nonmembers also welcome. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members payable at the door. For reservations call (630) 897-3751 or go to [www.aurorachamber.com](http://www.aurorachamber.com).

### Salon Two Nine joins diabetes walk

The staff of **Salon Two Nine** of North Aurora, along with their spouses and clients, will participate Sunday in the **JDRF's 30th Annual Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes**. They hope to collect more than \$2,500 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, with owner Katie Rosenwinkel hoping to raise an additional \$1,000 through personal donations. The walk is held at five different locations in Chicago and suburbs. Salon Two Nine will participate at Community Park of Lisle. Clients of the new Salon, which opened in June at North Aurora's Clock Tower Plaza, can make donations to the team or walk along

and raise donations on their own. The Salon's goal is to raise at least \$500 through "sneaker donations" – paper sneakers purchased at the Salon with funds going to the JDRF. For information on participating or donating, call (630) 859-3050.

### American Society for Quality meets

**The American Society for Quality, Fox Valley Section 1208**, will hold their October dinner meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7. It begins at 5:30 p.m. for networking and registration, followed by dinner and program at 6 p.m. at Riverside Receptions in Geneva. Mike Mickelwright, president of QualityQuest Inc., is to speak in full dress on the always significant topic: "What Would Deming Say?" The cost, including dinner, is \$20 (\$21 with credit card on the Web site). Visit [www.asq-foxvalley.org](http://www.asq-foxvalley.org) for information or reservations. The public is invited. ASQ is a nationwide, non-profit, professional organization.