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Build It, Babe! Ivanka Hits Downtown

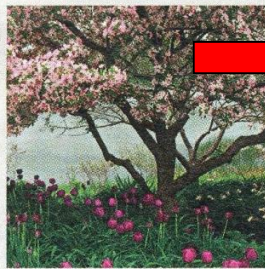
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The Great 8: Chicagoans Play Lolla  
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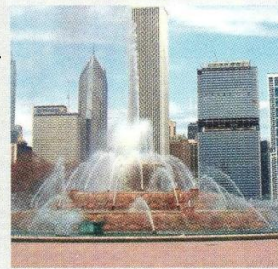
## THE SCOOP

# Name That Bench!

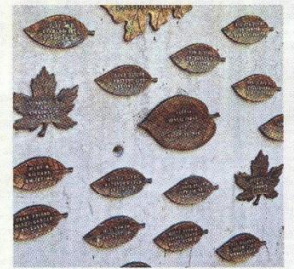
You've got the Gold Coast mansion, the summer home at Lake Geneva, the boat docked at Burnham Harbor and the snowbird retreat in Palm Springs. With those bases covered, what to do when the real estate bug hits? Chicago landmarks offer feel-good ways to invest. —*Amalie Drury*



North Shore dwellers may want to invest in property a little closer to home. At the **Chicago Botanic Garden**, commemorative bricks near the visitor center and on the Rose Garden path can be inscribed for \$500 and \$1,000, respectively. For \$2,500, tag a flowering tree on CBG grounds with the name of a fondly remembered friend or a here-and-now true love. [chicagobotanic.org](http://chicagobotanic.org).



For \$25,000, bask in **Buckingham Fountain's** majestic spray while lounging on a front-row bench bearing your name. A multimillion-dollar restoration is on hold pending state funding, but your sum will go straight to Buckingham when the project restarts. Benches in the tree grove cost \$10,000; benches on the outside corner will run you \$15K. [parkways.org](http://parkways.org).



Animal lovers can rack up real estate at the **Lincoln Park Zoo**. Naming opportunities, from engraving a bronze leaf on the Giving Wall at the Pritzker Family Children's Zoo (great for a child's birthday or other milestone) to branding the jaguar exhibit or polar bears' lower viewing plaza with your moniker, range from \$1,000 to a cool \$1 million. [lpzoo.com](http://lpzoo.com).