

Mom's Newsletter

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"And spread sunshine all over the place, Just put on a happy face!"

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Lorrie Opens Grandma Al's

"It Is Not a Care Bear, It's a Barcare™!"



"I just love stimulus dollars," said entrepreneur and Rice County socialite **Lorrie Beyl** at the grand opening of her new business, Grandma Al's, the nation's first-ever Sports Bar and Daycare.

Lorrie spent the day with child model and favorite grandchild, **Griffin Vogt**, greeting guests while handing out 2 for 1 shot coupons at the downtown Faribault hotspot. A press release stated that "a specific family memory motivated her" to request (and receive) a six million dollar federal stimulus package grant to open the business. "I got inspiration from my childhood memories with my grandfather. He would bring me down to the V.F.W. on a sunny summer day and told me to hang out with the Clown Club while he sat at the upstairs bar with his Navy pals."

Lorrie took great pains to replicate the same supervision she had when she was a child. "The bar begins over there," said the remarkably flexible grandmother as she pointed with her toe, "and goes 355 degrees around the room. The child corner is over there

(sweeping her leg to the far corner) on that brownish blanket near the door." Child experts are taking a "wait and see" approach to Lorrie's Barcare® but are willing to re-use a 1960's child care strategy. "I approved **Ms. Beyl's** recent grant request," said Congressional Budget Office spokesperson **Betty Kenow**. "We have every confidence that her old-school commitment and President Obama's economic strategy will combine to create a great southern Minnesota business."

"There is plenty of stimuli for children," said early visitor **Mike Boysen**. "The used pull tabs provide an effective tactile exercise for the toddlers and are eventually re-purposed as flash cards." When asked to provide his qualifications, Mike said, "Well, I am not a doctor but trust me, I have a good eye for things like this and Grandma Al's will be a winner."

Iowa City Bail Bond To Close: Hope Looks to Fall 2011?

(Iowa City) "It was a good run," sighed Iowa City Bail Bonds owner **Susie Meads** as she shuttered the store in downtown Iowa City. "We had seven

wonderful years but I guess all the good things have to come to an end." The store was an immediate success



beginning in Fall 2004 with exponential annual growth, peaking in January 2007. "I had four big customers," said Susie, "but it has been a slow drop off of business ever since. I sure miss **Katie, Maggie, Erin and Sarah**."

When asked the chances of trying again, **Susie** said, "I don't know if I have the energy for another try. It would have to be something fantastic, like both of the **Rutman** kids enrolling or if **Andy McGrory** enrolls at the University of Iowa. That would be like Christmas every day of the year."

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- 4) "TELL FEDS THAT YOU THOUGHT THE WHOLE TAX THING WAS 'OPTIONAL'" (DRAGER)
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