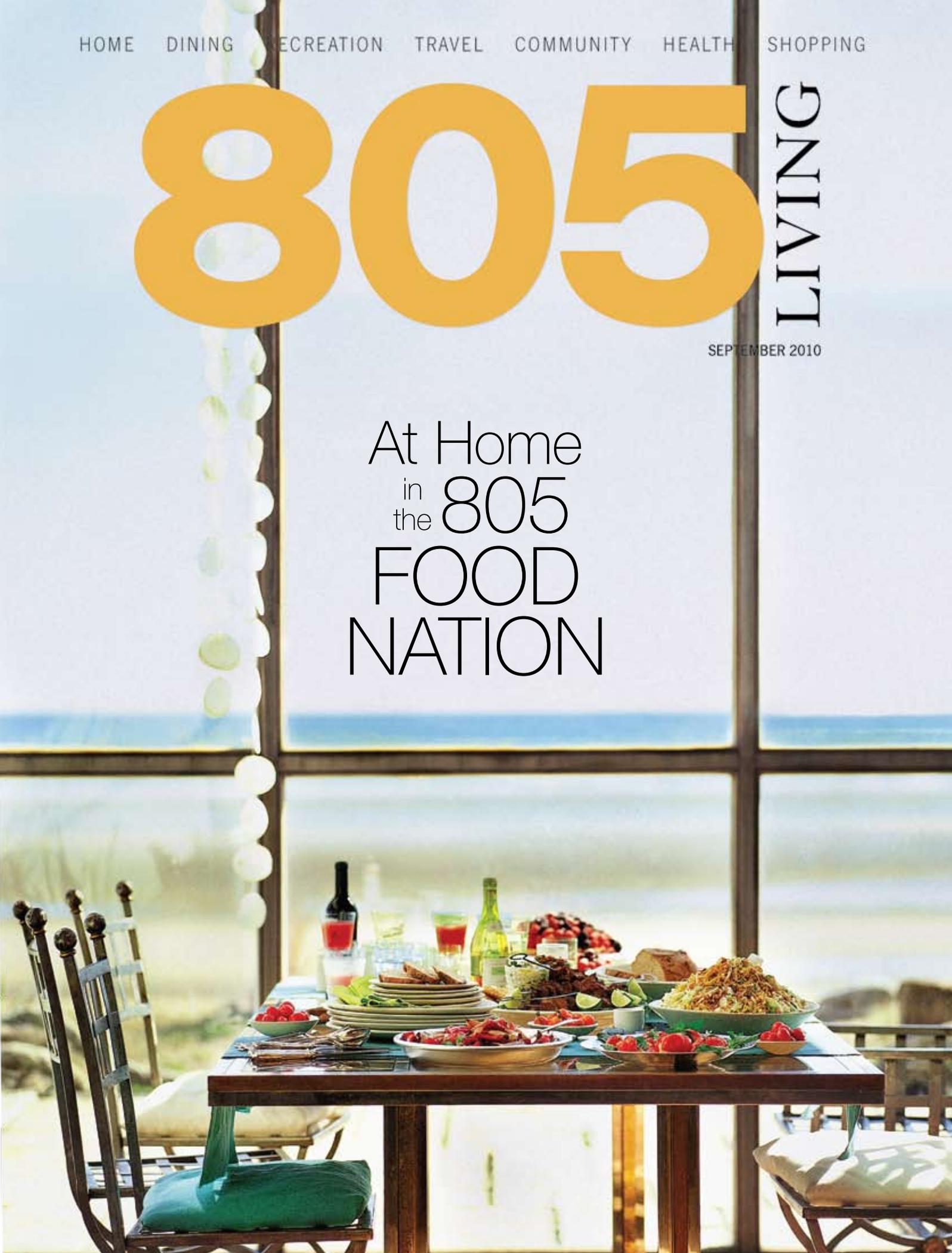


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ROLLING THE DICE FOR A CURE

Bunko 4 Breast Cancer brings women (and men) together for a common cause.

THE EVENT: Bunko, a gambling game originating in mid-18th-century America, has become popular again as a modern-day parlor game, especially among women. Played by four-person teams using three dice, bunko is as much about players connecting with each other on a social basis as it is about playing the game. In June, the second annual Bunko 4 Breast Cancer tournament, hosted by 2006 World Champion Sue Stonehouse at her home in Santa Rosa Valley, was a family affair both in attendance and organization. Meant to be lighthearted and fun, this tournament attracted more than 200 participants.

THE CAUSE: Stonehouse and a friend started this event after Stonehouse's sister Leslie Van Dalsem was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. Thanks to early detection and treatment, Van Dalsem is now cancer-free. This year's event exceeded last year's tally by more than \$10,000, enabling the group to donate \$30,000 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, which informs women about prevention. The organization also strives to find a cure for breast cancer by providing funding for clinical and translational research at leading medical centers worldwide. (bcrcure.org) ■



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