

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is seen from behind, adjusting the back of a white, sleeveless wedding dress. The dress features a vertical row of buttons down the center. In the background, a mirror reflects her as she looks towards the camera. The setting appears to be a fitting room or a boutique with soft lighting.

KEY CHOICES IN CHICAGO HAPPENINGS

ROBERT LUCE

BRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Just one look at the Chicago River and you know Chicagoans celebrate St. Patrick's Day like no other city. But amidst the pints of Guinness and the four-leaf clover the young executive keeps for good luck, is an assortment of events worth their weight in gold that any leprechaun would lay claim to.

Is your wedding gown hanging in the closet or taking up space underneath your bed? On **Monday, March 3, from 12 pm to 6 pm, white CHICAGO** (222 W. Huron, 312.397.1571) is dedicating the day to collecting gowns for donation to Brides Against Breast Cancer. For the "dress drive,"

contemporary style gowns, slips and veils that are less than 7 years old are needed. Also, a copy of a tag or a receipt is helpful, as this will assist in pricing the dress and/or accessory for resale. A non-for-profit organization, Brides Against Breast Cancer is hosting its annual gown sale at the Wyndham Chicago Hotel (633 N. St Clair, 312.573.0300), March 6-8 , which gives 100 percent of the proceeds to breast cancer research. Last year, white CHICAGO and their brides donated over 70 wedding gowns, worth \$220,000, to Brides Against Breast Cancer and hope to double that amount this year. For more information visit Whitechicago.com.