

For Members Only



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The Oak Brook Club

April 2009

Highlights from the February 26, 2009 CAT meeting

Nyborg & Company presented the 2008 audit. We have stayed within .5% of our budget. Chris Nyborg had two recommendations: we take advantage of purchasing any services, equipment or materials that the Oak Brook Club may need in the near future as this is a good time to buy with the economy down; and continue to maintain our replacement fund. The treasury report indicated that the CAT is in good condition with 3 months of operating reserve available.

The new pool deck will be constructed in the fall so that summer pool time is not impacted. An engineering consulting firm has approved the safety of the pool deck for this summer, providing some necessary repairs of the supporting structures are made. Pond restoration will also be done in the fall when the ponds are drained for the pool deck repairs. The front sign has been completed and final payments made.

The Finance Management Committee recommended to the CAT Board that, for safety reasons, reserve funds in Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Home Mortgage Association notes be reinvested in Treasury notes and FDIC insured certificates of deposit. The current employee health insurance plan was renewed. Employee contributions to the plan will rise from 15% to 17%.

The Communications Committee is in the process of replacing our longtime editor & chief, Florence Castillo.

New Faces in the Management Office

Lindsey Van Schepen

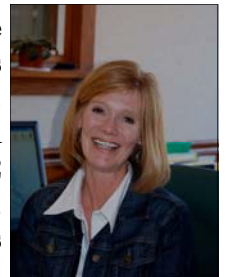


Lindsey Van Schepen has been married 10 months and has yet to buy a pound of ground meat from a grocer. No, she's not a vegetarian; her father is a cattle and corn farmer on 1300 acres in Iowa. A drive home stocks the freezer with plenty of meat. Raised with 3 siblings five minutes from the town of Grinnell,

Lindsey enjoys volleyball, basketball, and baseball. While majoring in exercise science at Dordt College, a Christian college in the NW corner of Iowa, Lindsey spent the summer between her junior and senior years with a group from the English Language Institute traveling to rural eastern China to teach young children English. The result was a desire to teach.

After marrying her husband Matt, their search for the correct fit at a Christian school not too far from home brought Matt to Timothy Christian on Butterfield Road where he teaches 8th grade science, and Lindsey to us. Lindsey also spends time at TC tutoring two students in math on Tuesdays and Thursdays, her days off at the OBC, and keeping up with home duties in Willowbrook. Meanwhile she's going to night classes two nights a week at Aurora University where she hopes to have her Masters in teaching in two years.

Theresa Van Zeelt



If there's one thing that's stayed the same throughout the life of this California girl, it's her laugh. Theresa Van Zeelt laughs a lot and so does her family. Married 22 years to Mark, they have 3 children, live in Lombard and spend vacations camping, playing backyard

volleyball, or driving South for Spring Break when Theresa has to have sunshine; they have even been on a cruise or two. Theresa's dad in CA helped finance Theresa's education at a college in Grand Rapids, MI, Calvin College, where she met Mark, a Chicagoan. Hence, her home in Chicago. Mark works at Allstate on Butterfield Rd. just west of Timothy Christian school where their children go to school. Theresa's days off are spent volunteering with several school and church projects, playing on a volleyball team or playing golf.

No, Theresa and Lindsey did not know each other through the TC connection but they had a mutual friend at TC who knew each of them and about job openings at the OBC. So now Theresa, Mark, Lindsey and Matt all work within a stone's throw of our home. We are so glad!

OAK BROOK CLUB EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

MOVIE NIGHT

6:30 pm in the Clubhouse Lower Level
Bring your own refreshments & beverage
 Please call Bev Lenell by **March 31** at
 630.279.7123 if you plan to attend.

ALL MONDAYS

BRIDGE @ 12:30 pm

For information, call Alice Harley - 630.279.1839

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 at 10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 at 2:00 pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Clubhouse Lower Level



THURSDAY, APRIL 23

BREAKFAST & BOOK REVIEW

with Barbara Rinella.

For UWC Members only.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

C.A.T. BOARD MEETING

Clubhouse Upper Level at 6:30 pm
 Plan to attend this important meeting!

USED BOOK SALE

Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library will hold a Used Book Sale from **April 23rd - April 25th**. A huge selection of books for both children and adults in both hardcover and paperback will be available at very affordable prices. Payment can be made with cash or check only.

Hours of the sale are as follows:

Thursday, April 23: Noon – 8:00pm

Friday, April 24: 9:30am – 4:30pm

Saturday, April 25: 9:30am – 3:00pm



There will be a \$5 entrance fee on Thursday, April 23 from Noon – 4:00pm. Admission during that time will be free for Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library. After 4:00pm on April 23, admission to the sale is free for everyone.

The Special Auction of Used and Rare Books also continues to be very popular. You can view and bid on these special items in the Library lobby or online at www.oak-brook.lib.il.us. The Auction bidding opens on March 15th and closes at noon on April 25th. For more information, call 630.638.7701 or visit www.oak-brook.lib.il.us.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7



CANTIGNY GARDEN TOUR

Take a peek at a specific part of the garden, led by a staff expert. This month Todd Henderson, Cantigny Forester, will lead the tour *Flowering Trees, Shrubs, & Wildflowers*. Tour begins at 9:30 am at the Visitor Center. For more information, visit www.cantigny.org or call 630.668.5161

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

DIANE DELIN QUARTET

Enjoy violin, piano, bass & drums at Mayslake. For times and ticket prices, visit mayslakepeabody.com/content/ or call 630.933.7681

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL LECTURES

The McCormick Museum is partnering with Wheaton College to present *Abraham Lincoln and the Fourth Estate* by Dr. Richard Carwardine at 7:30 pm at the college's Blanchard Hall, Room 339, 501 College Ave., Wheaton. The lecture is free and a reception will follow.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

CITY BEAUTIFUL



Celebrating the Burnham Plan Centennial Art Historian Jeff Mishur highlights 2009's city-wide celebration of the Burnham Plan's one hundred year anniversary. The event will take place at the Oak Brook Library at 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.oak-brook.lib.il.us or call the Library Reference Desk at 630.368.7725.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS, & MOVIE at the Elmhurst York Theater for seniors. Coffee and Doughnuts at 9:00 am, movie at 10:00 am.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTIONS in West Chicago from 8 am - 2 pm. For location & acceptable item information, call 630.231.6060

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 & 28

Village of Oak Brook Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm at Samuel E. Dean Board Room of the Butler Government Center, 1200 Oak Brook Road

APRIL: Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun.

"A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN"

presented by First Folio Theatre at Mayslake. For times and ticket prices, call 630.986.8067 or visit <http://mayslakepeabody.com/content/>

ITALIAN FEST

Have you ever seen red or green peppers with a zucchini sprouting from their top? Or have you ever seen flags of Italy popping from the top of green zucchinis covered with olives and cheese cubes? Well, I hadn't either until I observed the Italian Fest's centerpieces. Thanks to Angie Christou and Genevieve Cruciotti for their very creative ideas and great efficiency which made the Italian Fest, sponsored by Ultorian Women's Club, such a resounding success. Angie (and her sous chef, Rita Holmes) made the bruschetta for the entire party. Genevieve was the food planner and also made the biscotti which supplemented the incredible pastries provided by The Italian Bakery in Addison. No one in the sold out group of 100 went home hungry after feasting on the great food catered by Ristorante Amalfi's of Bloomingdale. The lucky winner of the \$25 Amalfi's Gift Certificate was Lorraine Considine, who had also won a prize at Pizza/Bingo!

Peter Oprisko, "the Rolls Royce of singers/performers" serenaded each and every one of us and, if we closed our eyes, we were able to visualize Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Paul Anka, and Frankie Lane. Let me not fail to mention pianist Matt Nelson. Not only did he accompany Peter, but he also had several solo numbers as well. Matt is certainly a young man with great talent.

Thank you, Angie and Genevieve and your helpers and committee of more than 25 people for the hard work, the many devoted hours, and the great success achieved with our Ultorian Women's Club Italian Fest!

The Ultorian Women's Club

Thursday, April 23

Breakfast & Book Review

Barbara Rinella, well known book reviewer, will entertain us as she brings to life several White House First Ladies. A light breakfast featuring two types of quiche, fruit, rolls, dessert pastries, coffee or tea. Cost is \$20.

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Wednesday, May 20

Annual Meeting

A catered Spring Luncheon for the Annual Meeting as we say farewell and thank you to our old board members and welcome our new board members to a new year.



Friday, July 24

Ice Cream Social

THANKS!!

Thanks, Ultorian Women's Club! On March 11, the final free orientation to the exercise room equipment was conducted. A total of 33 residents participated in the sessions in February and March, taught by personal trainer Michelle Schumacher.



COMPUTERS ARE EASY

By Al Ciciora



I am sure most of you would challenge the above title. Our grandchildren wouldn't though; they end up showing us how to use computers. I've owned many computers starting more than 20 years ago, even before Windows 1.0 operating systems with floppy disks. However, I don't find computers are easy anymore. There are two computer groups though for people like you and me.

Computers Are Easy Users Group (CAEUG) for PC users is the name of a local computer club that has been operating continuously for over 20 years. It is excellent, with friendly, knowledgeable officers and members who are experts on PC computers. Each meeting has a forum session where anyone can present their computer problems and questions. There is always an expert or a member who has had similar problems to help you. A monthly program is presented sometimes by outside vendors such as HP or Microsoft. Visitors are welcome with no pressure to join. The meeting location is the Glenside Public Library North of Glen Ellyn, 25 E. Fullerton Ave., Glendale Heights, 630-260-1550. Website: caeug.net

Apple users also have a computer club: DuPage Apple Users Group (DAUG.NET). For over 15 years this group has been meeting on the third Monday of every month at 7:15 at the back of the Jewel store at Cass and Ogden. Enter through the pharmacy door; go all the way to the back to the Employees door. A DAUG meeting sign will be posted there; enter, and turn left up the stairs. Members and experts will be happy to answer your questions. The program chairman works at the Apple store in Oak Brook. Website: daug.net

Two books I highly recommend are "Teach Yourself Visually for Windows: (XP and Vista) and "Teach Yourself Visually for Mac OS X" (Leopard and Tiger). I will be happy to show you the books and provide information on the computer clubs. Alex Ciciora, 530-4286 or my email is ajcicy@yahoo.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEATURES THE OAK BROOK CLUB

The Oak Brook Historical Society has begun a display of "The Communities of Oak Brook" at the OB Park District building with the OBC the first to be featured. Exhibited in a lighted glass case in the entrance hall are a few early pictures of magazine covers and Clubs 1 and 2 of the OBC as well as a few more recent pictures. The display, collected by Susan Collins, started in early March and will close mid-April.

The OBHS would love volunteers. There are several projects going on right now. Continuing is the indexing at Bronswood Cemetery every Thursday morning. On Monday afternoons a group of women meet upstairs at Mayslake Hall to clip, notate, categorize and file newspaper articles for our archives. Also always needed are researchers, and graphic arts, photography and computer people to help with projects. Currently there are a large number of historical photos that need to be scanned, notated and filed. A couple of hours a month or several hours a week or work on a single project are all welcome. Anyone interested can call Kathy Maher, President, at 630-325-1314.

Online Work Orders

Did you know that work orders can be filled out online? Go to www.oakbrookclub.com and click "Forms" on the left hand side of the page. There will then be a link at the top of the page to fill out a work order. The information will be emailed directly to the office, and our Maintenance staff will work on it as soon as they can.

NOTICE The Oak Brook Fire Department will no longer be offering free BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING at the OBC due to budget demands.

YOU ARE INVITED

to an

OPEN HOUSE

on *Saturday, April 18*
from *10 am - 1 pm*
in Building 5 in unit P2N.

Come for coffee and sweets to see our beautiful unit for sale by owner.

Bring your friends!
Hope to see you there!



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HAPPY EASTER!

