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Celebrating Our 75th Year

Alumni

Chatter



75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

By: *Rich Paschall, Alumni President*



Villa Brunetti in Franklin Park, Illinois was quite a sight on Saturday evening, October 21, 2006 as the banquet hall was lined with the **NBGC 75th Anniversary banners** that had been hanging on lamp posts on Irving Park Road and Western Avenue for the past year. The bright red banners were all in excellent condition and provided a festive atmosphere for the Diamond Anniversary celebration. The year long preparations leading up to the grand event paid off with an excellent evening of memories and with alumni in attendance from various parts of the country.

Following the cocktail hour NBGC Executive Director, **Jim McNulty** welcomed the guests and introduced former member **Father Raymond Baumhart**. As he has done for so many NBC/NBGC events over the years, Rev. Baumhart provided an invocation before dinner. The family style dinner that followed received high praise from those on hand. During dinner Director of Development, **Bill Abplanalp**, introduced the officers and members of the Board of Directors who were on hand for the celebration. Jim McNulty took a few moments to introduce Club Leaders and Staff as well as special guests, including long time Club Program and Executive Director **Richard Brandon** and his family. **George Hasbach**, who played in the very first game on October 19, 1931, was on hand, as well.

After dinner NBGC Alumni Association President, **Rich Paschall**, gave a brief history of the Alumni Association and then introduced **Fred Stoesser**, a former member, Leader and Program Director. Fred provided the introduction to the **Robert O. Buehler tribute video** which proved to be the highlight of the evening. This video was a salute to Mr. Buehler's life and included commentaries by George Hasbach about the origins of the Club and the now famous 13 to 13 battle between the Ghosts and Trojans, Raymond "Skip" Baumhart about the encouragement provided by Mr. Buehler and Fred Stoesser about Mr. Buehler's many philanthropic activities. Also appearing in the video are **Marty Costanza**, **Jack Pittges**, **Jim Kartheiser**, **Joe Walsh** and Jim McNulty. Much of the narration was taken from material printed in the last Alumni Chatter, as well as information provided by the many tribute contributors. The approximately 17 minute presentation also included a vast array of pictures taken throughout the years. The presentation was aptly titled, "**A Great Ride**".

Next, Marty Costanza introduced entertainment provided by dancers **Carol Werkmeister** and **Tom Culver**. It seemed appropriate that Marty provide this function as he was the Entertainment Chairman when the tradition of Anniversary Banquets, to be held every five years, was started. Between the two dance exhibitions Marty provided some stand up comedy to round out the evening's program.

A silent auction was held and the winners were:

- **Leslie Annis** - Mission Hills Country Club Golf Foursome (donated by Mission Hills Country Club)
- **Paul Goerner Jr.** - Mission Hills Country Club Golf Foursome (donated by Mission Hills Country Club)

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ROBERT BUEHLER TRIBUTE VIDEO AVAILABLE

The highlight of the 75th Anniversary dinner was a video tribute to our founder, **Robert Buehler**. The video was also played at the November 19th memorial service and throughout the day on Thanksgiving.

This heartfelt tribute video, produced by **Looking Back Productions**, is available for a limited time for \$25.00. The video chronicles the life, times and vision of a great man. To order this special keepsake, just call **Chris Prokaski** at (773) 463-4161 or e-mail chris@NBGC.org.

YEARBOOK AVAILABLE

A must-have keepsake for all alumni and friends - a 75th Anniversary Yearbook - will be delivered to the Clubhouse by the New Year! This collection of memories and photographs spanning the decades is the first-ever attempt to document the history of the organization.

There is a section on each decade filled with historical facts and dozens of photographs. Many of these photos have not been seen in decades if ever! All total there are 80 pages and more than 300 photos. You'll be taken back in time to the early days of the NBC. See photos of **Robert Buehler**, **Dick Valentin**, baseball field 3 when there was a grandstand, the "old clubhouse", the original **Victor building**, our **World War II servicemen**, the old **NBC bus**, **Robert Buehler** on the "Ducks", **Jack Pittges** officiating the Thanksgiving Football Classics, the ground breaking for the "new clubhouse", **Rich Brandon** without a moustache, **Jim McNulty** with hair, **Bonnie Werstein** with pom poms and MORE!

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Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler



HOW TO MINIMIZE FAMILY UPHEAVAL AND AVOID YOUR WILL BEING CONTESTED



Reprinted with permission of the Planned Giving Pulse **How to Minimize Family Upheaval and Avoid Your Will Being Contested:**

1. Get expert legal advice to protect your interests. In addition to ensuring your will is valid, the legal counsel could insert explanation clauses that articulate the reasons behind the wording of the will.

2. Anticipate who might contest your will. Who might challenge the content? Those who feel they should have been included, those who didn't get as much as they thought they should, or those who have restrictions around their receipt of the bequest.

3. Pre-plan your own funeral. Pre-planning alleviates the burden placed on your family and friends and allows you to make a meaningful decision. It also protects you against inflation. In addition, it can save you money because those making arrangements at the time of your death may feel obliged to spend more money.

4. Make a decision on organ donation: Make your wishes known to your family. They could face added stress if they have to deal with this request at the time of death.

5. Minimize the amount in your estate.

- o Deplete the value of the estate covered by the will by dedicating beneficiaries for RRSPs, RRIFs and life insurance
- o Have joint ownership of the bank accounts and/or property

- o Set up living trusts or testamentary trusts
- o Consider gifting to others while you are still alive

Reasons for Gifting While You Are Alive

- o A family member needs financial help now
- o It gives you the pleasure to see them enjoying it while you are still alive
- o It prevents family from fighting over it

Some ways to do this include:

- o Contribute to RESPs for children and/or grandchildren
- o Change to co-ownership with family members

Vacation Properties: One of the most contentious issues is often what will happen to the family cottage or vacation property. There are a number of options including:

1. Transfer ownership to a child. The cottage can stay in the family much longer before the capital gains tax is triggered at the time of someone's death. However: You need to decide which child or children to transfer the property to. What if the child's marriage dissolves in the future? Will family law legislation exempt the vacation home from a marriage settlement? Should you keep ownership as a safeguard against inflation? For example, you could sell the property later, invest the proceeds and live on the income.

2. Transfer ownership to a trust. This keeps the ownership one step removed from your child. Terms could include your right to occupy the cottage for the rest of your life and that you are the income beneficiaries. The Capital beneficiaries will be the children. After the parents' death the trust is dissolved and ownership will be transferred to the children in equal shares. No capital gains will arise on the parent's death.

Things to keep in mind:

- o If thinking of selling or changing ownership, talk it over with your family before you act.
- o If planning to leave the property to one or more kids, discuss plans with all the children now to resolve hard feelings
- o Also, if planning to leave the property under joint ownership, think it over carefully.

Legal disclaimer: The Planned Giving Pulse provides this information for your interest and information but takes no legal responsibility for its accuracy. We advise you to consult your legal and financial advisors for advice on your particular situation. Hope this information was helpful and that you keep the NBGC in mind when drafting your will.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies will match an employee's charitable contribution to a non-profit organization, like the NBGC. All you need to do is ask your employer! The following is a list of alumni and the companies who have matched their gifts.

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If we have accidentally missed you and your company, please let us know.

Did you also know that many corporations have a philanthropic budget that give monetary or in-kind gifts to non-profit organizations, like the NBGC. All we ask from our alums is to ask your employer if they do any philanthropic giving. You might be surprised how this one little question can help fund the many programs we offer at the NBGC.



CONTRIBUTOR HONOR ROLL



The following alumni, businesses, foundations, parents and friends have made general operating support, memorial or scholarship contributions to the NBGC between September 1, 2006 and December 1, 2006. **If you were unintentionally omitted from the list, please accept our apologies** and give Chris Prokaski a call at (773) 463-4161 so we can correct this in the next issue. *Your contributions make a difference!* Note that contributions received after December 1st will be included in the next issue. Since September 1st, our generous alumni have contributed over \$9,000.00 in general operating support of the boys and girls programs!

Your generous support allows us to continue offering boys football, basketball, floor hockey, baseball and softball, girls soccer, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball and softball, a younger children's Discovery Program, Summer Enrichment, Leader Program, Scholarship Program and more, free of membership fees to the 1,200 girls and boys who participate in one or more programs. *Just think what the Alumni Association could do for the kids if each contributor brought in one new contributor!*

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NOTE: We are sorry that the name of **Sam Matsumoto** was omitted from the contributor list in the last issue. Sam is a Century Club member.

NBGC'S DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY...



Joe Farago with 16" Softball Hall of Famer Tony Reibel.



Left to right, Jerry and Eileen Johnson and Audrey and Bill Abplanalp.



Left to right, Frank and Barbara Peters, Paul & Gerri Rogalla and Jeannie and John Albinger



Left to right, Neil, Ed and Jeremy Feuling.



Left to right, members of The Aces Softball Team John Kosick, Tom Krier, Ray Sugrue, Bill Abplanalp, Jim Kartheiser, John Barrett and Tim Seiwert



The Goerner Family, left to right, Scott, Jean, Paul Sr., Gloria and Paul Jr.

...SHINING BRIGHTER EVERY YEAR!



More than 50 banners hung from the ceiling throughout the Villa Brunetti Banquet Hall...quite an awesome display! If you have not picked up your banner, stop by the clubhouse.



Alumni President, Rich Paschall, holding his book of "blackmail" anecdotes collected on alumni and leaders over the decades.



Carol Werkmeister, girlfriend of Marty Costanza, and dance partner Tom Culver brought the generations together with an exciting cabaret performance. Marty brought the house down with his stand up comedy between dances.



Original member George Hasbach, pictured with his wife, Virginia, played in the very first game on Oct. 19, 1931 as a member of the Trojans. The game with the Galloping Ghosts was a 13-13 and the rest is history!



Left to right, Jack Pittges, Dick Fiala, Roc Olson, Sam Matsumoto and Fred Stoesser.



Left to right, Glenn Stahl, Jim Morici, Mark Payne and Rick Meidel.

To view the entire picture collection, visit <http://sendtoprint.net/proofbook/login.asp> and enter event ID ChicagoNBGC.



GOOD LUCK BONNIE!

By: **Jim McNulty, Executive Director**



The year was 1984. The fears described in George Orwell's big brother novel, "1984", did not come to pass... at least not then. Today, we can be tracked via computer, Internet, cell phone and surveillance camera. The Chicago Cubs almost got into the World Series, only to be done in by the San Diego Padres. The Chicago Bears were a year away from that magical Super Bowl Season. Michael Jeffrey Jordan burst upon the scene, giving hope to long-suffering Chicago Bulls fans by leading them into the playoffs his rookie season. The top ten songs included "Owner of a Lonely Heart" by Yes, "Karma Chameleon" by Culture Club and "Jump" by Van Halen. The top ten movies included "Beverly Hills Cop", "Footloose" and "Ghostbusters". The most popular TV shows were "Dynasty", "Dallas" and "The Cosby Show". "Amadeus" cleaned up at the Academy Awards. And, by the way, the Raiders won the Super Bowl!

It was also in 1984 that a high school girl by the name of **Bonnie Werstein** took over the girls cheerleading program from her older sister. Every year, Bonnie was there to nurture the new girls and challenge the veterans to reach new heights. Each year, the program grew. The girls were enthusiastic, loud and proud; a true reflection of their Leader.

In 1991, a new and exciting chapter opened in Neighborhood Boys Club history. The Board of Directors approved a pilot program of girls' athletics. There was no budget for the program, but there sure was one great cheerleader in Bonnie Werstein. As a part time staff member and full time mom, Bonnie poured the same energy, enthusiasm and dedication into developing a girls' program from scratch. It was a unique idea; a program for girls run by girls. Not just a few girls added to every boy's team like you see almost everywhere else. This was a true "League of Their Own".

There were some obstacles at the beginning. All of the Leaders were boys! They ran the programs at the outset until some of the young ladies started to step up. There was **Olivia Cebollero, Jovi Argumedo, Amanda Fox and Julie Dakers**. Their leadership and Bonnie's hard work solidified the program. In 1997, the NBC became the NBGC and history was made.

Bonnie Werstein has been a part of NBC/NBGC history for a long time, and that is not an age joke! She became the first woman to hold a full time staff position in 1998, and in 2000 became the first woman to hold the position of Program Director. During the past six years the Club's membership has grown. The athletic program has been consistent and strong. Expanded summer programs, new after school programs, a computer lab, BCM trips, new Youth Leader trainings and Girls on the Run have been tremendous additions to the program and community.

There is no question that NBGC and the community is a better place because of the devotion that Bonnie has shown for the past 22 years. Every child who walks through the NBGC doors is important.

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- Jean Goerner - Ryne Sandberg autographed baseball (donated by Chicago Cubs)
- Willie Fuchs - Chicago White Sox World Series bat (donated by NBGC Alumni Assoc.)
- Tom & Mary Nickels - Alex Brown autographed Chicago Bears football helmet (donated by Alex Brown Football Camp)
- Vince Millwood - framed 1960's NBC baseball jacket (donated by Curt Annis and John Gschwind)

Former members who came in from out of the area included **Thomas Fisher** from Arizona who met his son **Thomas** and grandson **Max** and brought them along. **Tom Kelly** also came from Arizona. Other travelers included **Bob Angeli** and **Frank Peters** from Michigan, **Mike Krey** and **Sam Matsumoto** from California, **Howard Lund** from Texas and **Dick Geschrey** from Wisconsin. Alumni father and sons, uncles and nephews were well represented and included the **Abplanalp Brothers Bill, Tom and Rick along with their sister Mary Nickels**, a current Board member. **Ralph Stahl** was present as was son, **Glenn**. **Paul Goerner Sr.** was on hand with sons **Paul Jr.** and **Scott**, **Ralph Lippert Sr. and Jr.** were there as well. Also spotted were **Tom and Tom Fisher, Will and Dave Mulchrone, Jim and Bill Swanson, Jim and Tom Kelly, Father Ray and Jim Baumhart, Howard and Bruce Lund, Arpad and John Horvath, Jim and John Best, Joe and Patrick Walsh, Jim and Bob Kartheiser, John and Mike Gschwind, Rich, Forrest and Franklin Brandon, Tom, George and Mike Bicknell, Tim, Dan and Kevin Ward, Ken Welsh and Jason Frumkin, Don and Ed Feuling with Neil and Jeremy Feuling.**

*Editor's Note: A few weeks after the Banquet the Club was saddened by the news of the passing of **Jim Baumhart**, who was on hand for the celebration.*

GOOD LUCK, BONNIE

Anyone who has a problem or concern knows that there is an understanding ear, and sometimes shoulder, waiting inside that office. We will miss you Bonnie, but we know you won't be that far away. Besides, so many of us have your phone number that you will never escape!

As NBGC turns 75, so begins another chapter in its story. It is time for Bonnie to do the same. Thank you for your dedication, determination, strength, leadership and character. Thank you for making a difference in our lives and for showing us the meaning of the NBGC motto, "For Better Men and Women". Good luck!



NEXT ISSUE IN MARCH



If you have any news for the next "Chatter" please submit it by February 15th. If you can e-mail your news, please direct it to NBGC1931@aol.com. The Alumni Chatter is printed in September, December, March and June.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND NBGC/CHICAGO CUBS ROOF TOP GAMES

Due to the overwhelming demand for the rooftop tickets we sold last year, the Alumni Association will be holding two roof top games in 2007. The first is on Sunday, April 15th, a 1:20 game against Cincinnati. The second is on Monday, April 23rd, a 7:05 game against Milwaukee. The roof top is located at 1038 W. Waveland and the doors open a half hour before game time. The cost for these games is **ONLY \$100**.

Besides a rooftop view of the game there will be food – Classic Chicago Hot Dogs, Grilled Veggie Pizza, Bratwurst, Italian Sausage, Char Broiled Hamburger/Cheeseburgers, Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken, Veggie Burgers and Grilled Steaks. To wash down your meal there will be Domestic and Imported Beer, California Wines, Soft drinks and Bottled Water. You can view the website at www.beyondtheivy.com.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN. You must pay by credit card or mail a check payable to the NBGC for the number of seats you want. **All participants names must be to the Club no later than March 1st or your money will be refunded.** An email address would help us contact you confirming your payment and the number of seats purchased. **Please call Chris Prokaski** at the NBGC at (773) 463-4161 to pay by credit card or if you have any questions. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first paid basis.

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS

The law firm of **Morici, Figlioli and Associates**, a long time friend and supporter of the NBGC, led by alum **Jim Morici** (Cougars, 1960's), will begin providing no cost legal consultations at the NBGC on **January 23, 2007** from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month thereafter. Come in for a free confidential visit with an attorney (one on one) in all legal areas including personal injury, workman's compensation, automobile collision, wills, trusts, estates and real estate. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 312-372-9600.

YEARBOOK AVAILABLE - continued from page one

This historic collection is available now for just \$40.00 (plus shipping and handling if unable to pick up at NBGC). Only 500 copies are being printed and we already have orders for 127 books. To order this special keepsake, just call **Chris Prokaski** at (773) 463-4161 or e-mail chris@NBGC.org.



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Joe Sanfelippo, January 2006
John Federici, March 2006
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Ruth Ratskoff, April 2006
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Henry Schultz, May 2006
Mary Amelia Sharkey, May 2006
Benjamin Bjurstrom, Falcons, 1980's, July 2006
William Knab, Ghosts, 1930's, July 2006
Roger Schamberger, July 2006
Marty Costanza, Jr., August 2006
Dick Germann, Braves, 1940's, September 2006
Donald F. Hansen, Wildcats, 1930's, September 2006
Josephine Prause, October 2006
Irene Topp, October 2006
James E. Baumhart, Demons & Raiders, 1950's,
November 13, 2006
Mark Lehmann, Buccs, 1980's, November 2006
Bernard J. Phelan, date unknown
John Mohr, date unknown
George Roeder, date unknown

ALUMNI NEWS AND MAIL

Bob Turco invites you join us for a fun afternoon of ping pong! No date has been set, but we are looking at a Sunday in February or March. If you are interested, please email Rich Paschall at rjp69@comcast.net

Jim Stahl (Wasps 1960's) coached the Chicago Force women's tackle football team last season and is returning in 2007. The team plays home games at Lane Stadium in May and June.

Bob Schuster (Demons & Jets, 1940's) retired to Edgerton, WI about 15 years ago. His company, Empire Butter & Egg, used to donate real eggs to our Easter Egg Hunt. Bob said that rush hour in Edgerton is "when two cars reach the stop sign at the same time!"

Paul Sopanarat (Bobcats 1980's) welcomed a son into the world in July...**Iris Ridgeway** recently called to say that son **Charles** (Cougars 1990's) was serving in Kuwait and is now in Iraq...Brother **James** is a junior at Northeastern Ill. and **David** is a senior at Amundsen...**Tom Gudella** (Locusts, 1990's) is looking forward to coming home for good next year after several tours of duty as a Ranger in Afghanistan and Iraq the past three years...**Brian Wright** (Bees, 1990's) is currently in "sniper school"...**Jim Federici** (Locusts, 1970's) is engaged...**More Alumni News and Mail coming in the March issue!**

QUESTIONS... COMMENTS...IDEAS???

We welcome your input. Call Jim McNulty or Bill Abplanalp at the Club, (773) 463-4161. If you have news items for the Alumni Chatter please mail them to the Club or e-mail Jim McNulty, NBGC1931@aol.com.

ALUMNI APPEAL CONTINUES

One of the key sources of funding for our many programs and services is the generous support of our alumni. Your support is vital to the Club. Our new fiscal year started on September 1st. You can join our growing list of supporters. Just clip the form below and return it with your check.

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I played at the Club in the _____'s on the _____

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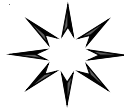
This is accomplished through a year round, multifaceted program where "everyone plays". This approach stresses teamwork, sportsmanship, character and leadership - qualities that will build "Better Men and Women".

UPDATING OUR RECORDS

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ALUMNI E-MAILS REQUESTED

If you have an e-mail address (it is the 21st century!) we would like to add it to our database. With all the events and news that happen here at the NBGC, we would like to be able to keep our alums up to date instantly. We can do that easily through e-mails. We realize that e-mail addresses change and keeping us in the loop will enable us to keep you informed. **Moving into the future, we would like to begin e-mailing the Alumni Chatter.** Please send you e-mail address to either **Jim McNulty** at NBGC1931@aol.com or to **Bill Abplanalp** at BillNBGC@aol.com.



JACK PITTGES INVITES YOU!



For the past three years, the opening night of the NBGC Family Fest & Carnival has been designated as an **"NBC/NBGC Reunion Night"** by Jack Pittges. All alumni and friends are invited to join us on **Wednesday, June 27th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Beer Garden. The event, which started in 1949, will run through Sunday, July 1st.