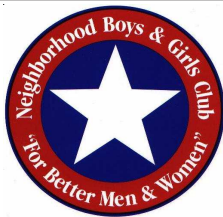


September 2007

# Alumni



Celebrating 75 Years

# Chatter

## ANNUAL GIVING

By: Rich Paschall

There is one thing you must understand from the very beginning. As a Leader and as a staff member from the mid 1960's to the mid 1970's, I ultimately worked for Dick Valentin. This is important because everyone who knew Dick also knew that Christmas was his favorite time of year. That is the only thing that could explain the ever increasing amount of Christmas decorating we did from year to year. We could never decorate the Club enough, inside and out. Some Leaders and staff spent more time in December on the roof of the Clubhouse with the giant Nativity Scene and the Christmas trees than they did inside the Clubhouse, or so it seemed. Christmas music sometimes made its way over the game room speakers. Everyone was in a happy and generous spirit.

The Dad's Club had a tradition of caroling on Christmas Day to brighten the lives of those who supported the Club and those who needed a holiday lift. I recall holidays when the Chicago Continentals (started as the NBC band) accompanied Dick and a bus load of carolers around the neighborhood spreading cheer, and a cheery group we had by the time we got back to the Clubhouse. It is a favorite holiday memory and comes back to me every year. I think of all we had that was given to us by dads, moms, alumni, neighborhood businesses and the hard work of Dick Valentin, Robert Buehler and all those who served the Club with a great generosity of spirit.

As you look back at the Club and your favorite holiday memories, whether it is Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln Day events, Memorial Day or any other holiday you found yourself at the Clubhouse, think of the generosity that made that possible. Then think if you can now be one of the generous ones that helps the Club continue in its mission. The holiday season will be upon us soon and I hope it will instill a feeling that will allow you to send a gift to the Club. It doesn't matter if the gift is large or small; whatever you can give will help us to give the Club a great holiday present.

When you receive a letter from the Club this Fall asking for your support, please be as generous as you can. Many boys and girls you may never meet are counting on us to come through. The cost of running the Club has escalated well beyond the imaginations of those of us on the staff in the '70's. I don't know how they do it now, but I do know we can help.

## ROBERT BUEHLER TRIBUTE VIDEO AVAILABLE

The highlight of last year's 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](mailto:chris@NBGC.org).

## 1ST ANNUAL CANDLELITE BOWL

The NBGC Alumni Association will be hosting it's **1st Annual Candlelite Bowl** on Saturday, September 29th at 6:30 PM. The event will be held at **Mont Clare Lanes**, located at 2957 N. Harlem Ave. Dinner will be served shortly after arriving, and will include soup, salad, pasta, Italian beef & sausage with peppers, chicken, whipped potatoes, veggies, dessert and coffee. Dinner will be followed by 3 games of bowling (shoe rental included), raffles and dancing!

Reservations for the Candlelite can be made at the club with **Chris Prokaski** via email at [chris@NBGC.org](mailto:chris@NBGC.org), or by phone at (773) 463-4161 ext 10. The price of the event is \$50 per couple, 3 couples per lane, or if you're only interested in dinner its \$20 per person. We have limited space available, so please make your reservations now! Reserve a lane or two to bowl with your family or friends. We hope to see you there!

We have limited space available, so please make your reservations now! We hope to see you there! The sign up deadline is Friday, Sept 21st.

## UPDATING OUR RECORDS

Many of our Alumni Chatters do not reach our alums directly because we still have their parent's address. **Parents, please help us reach our alumni more directly** by passing along a current address. We will be happy to continue mailing a copy to your home. Please call **Chris Prokaski**, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, at (773) 463-4161, ext. 10 or e-mail [chris@NBGC.org](mailto:chris@NBGC.org). Thanks for helping us keep our records current!

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

## 2007 ALUMNI GOLF OUTING AND FUNDRAISER

### WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

By: Golf Outing Chairmen Frank Hashimoto & Arp Horvath

On Sunday, July 22nd, 107 golfers met at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club for a great day of golf. We had gorgeous weather for the day to enjoy the three golf courses that were used. We had great support from the Cog Hill Staff and great support from our golfers. Thanks for showing up early for our registration; it made the day go as smoothly as possible and enabled our golfers time to buy raffle tickets for the following prizes.

50-50 raffle winners: Ken Henning and Tim Salaba  
Carlos Zambrano autographed baseball: Bob Seablom  
Foursome on DubsDread: Mike Lannon  
Southwest Airline Tickets (2): Bob Seablom

While we were enjoying our Turkey Dinner, Bill Abplanalp and Arp Horvath handed out all the raffle prizes that were chosen in order of being drawn. At the head of the line were our closest to the pin winners:

Course One – Greg Kukla  
Course Two – Matt Rebro  
Course Four ( Dubsdread ) – Mike Burke

Everybody had great fun chasing around the little white ball in the fabulous weather we enjoyed. Next year, we are looking at returning to Cog Hill. We will not have access to Course Four Dubsdread, because that course is being rebuilt. Dates for 2008 that are being looked at are Sunday, July 20, Sunday, August 10 or Sunday, August 17. Please email your thoughts billnbgc@aol.com.

Thanks go out to our volunteers that helped: **Dick and Arlene Schroeder, Tom VanDenBosch, Rich Paschall** and **Howard Baden** for all the golf course signs. Many local area businesses and alumni donated the many prizes so that everyone present went home with a goody bag and something from the prize table.

### WHAT KIND OF PHILANTHROPIST ARE YOU?

When you look in the mirror, is there a philanthropist looking back at you? How would you describe your charitable actions in the past year? Were they deliberate or unplanned? Were they your first venture into charitable giving or the continuation of years of giving? Were they inspired by a plan based on your value system?

Many people generously support charitable organizations like ours, but the majority do not give in a planned way. They make donations, often with cash, yet they do not realize other benefits—the many benefits of directing their available resources to organizations that perpetuate their personal value systems. Reflect on your personal interests and values, then select a rewarding method to support charitable organizations that share those values. You may decide to become involved with our organization as a vested volunteer to help ensure that we meet our goals and advance our mission. The values-based approach can also lead to a multigenerational legacy of giving. Ask your children to become involved and help with decisions that improve lives and ease hardships—a definite character builder.

Values-based philanthropy is an excellent way to leave an ongoing legacy. Once you have determined your available resources and your family legacy plan, you can employ several strategies to direct your philanthropy. The best payback of all, of course, is the satisfaction realized by the act of giving. Such shared gifts leave a lasting reflection of your life and beliefs.

## 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.

Charles Sachs	Abbott Fund
John Barrett	Allstate
Susan Bornell	Allstate
Bill Ellenbecker	Allstate
Darrell Sims	Allstate
Jeff Lobono	American Express
Susan Wintergreen	AON
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Joe Prybell	Cardinal Health
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George Stancak	World Reach Inc.

*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 that you 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.*

## CENTRUM PROPERTIES DONATES \$10,000

Upon learning about the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club, and with the help of Alderman Gene Schulner, Centrum Properties recently donated \$10,000 to the programs at the NBGC.

Since 1980, Centrum Properties has built a reputation as one of the most respected and innovative real estate developers in the Chicago metropolitan area and beyond. Centrum has built the Bradley Place enclave of single-family residences, and is currently undertaking the **Residences of Bradley Place 2** at Addison St. & Campbell Ave.

Centrum Properties has proven that their motto of "Developing, Building and Investing in the Future" does not just apply to their business; it also applies to the community in which they work. The NBGC is extremely grateful to Centrum for their generosity and for their ongoing interest in our community.



Left to Right: Nicholas Stocking, Centrum, Ald. Gene Schulner, 47th Ward, and Bill Abplanalp, NBGC Director of Development

## IN-KIND GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways to donate to the NBGC other than with a cash contribution. In-kind gifts also make a great difference. The gift may be the time it takes to repair our hockey boards, mount a hand towel dispenser, troubleshoot our network system, donated tickets to a high school, college, minor league or professional sporting event, raffle prizes, equipment and office supplies for the kids' programs and much more. Thanks to the NBGC Friends listed below for making recent in kind gifts.

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## ALUM'S SON WINS ILLINOIS STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rick Meidel's (Centipedes 60's) son Jon was a key member of the Elgin Continental Little League "All-Stars" team (ages 15-16 "Senior League") that were the Illinois State Champions for 2007. Jon played shortstop and did some relief pitching for the Elgin Continental team that brought the first ever State Baseball Championship to the Elgin area. By winning the state championship, the Elgin Continentals represented Illinois in one of the Regional Tournaments, one of 50 state champions vying for a chance to play in the Baseball World Series in Maine.

In regional play, the Elgin Continentals went 2-2, defeating Nebraska and Kentucky, before falling to Iowa and Ohio. Sadly they fell .03 of a percentage point shy in a tiebreaker that factored in ratio of runs allowed to innings played, and lost out on their chance to play in Maine at the World Series.

The Elgin Continentals' playoff ride was led offensively by Jon Meidel, who batted a team best .404, with a .606 slugging percentage. Jon accounted for 15 RBIs, 10 extra-base hits and scored 13 runs. Congratulations to Jon and the Meidel family for what must have been an exciting summer of baseball.

**From Rick Meidel: Remember these words from ESPN's Top Ten Reasons Why,**

**"You know the greats will tell you with no hesitation that it isn't won in the game, it's won in the preparation".**

**Well, I believe the preparation started during my days at the NBGC (40 years ago) and has carried over to my two sons. Teaching leadership, dedication, commitment, sportsmanship & preparation helped create a successful atmosphere and the results speak for themselves. The Meidel family would like to thank the NBGC. You should be proud of your Club.**

## 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.

This historic collection is available now for just \$40.00 (plus shipping and handling if unable to pick up at the 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](mailto:chris@NBGC.org).

# 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 August 31, 2007. **If you were unintentionally omitted from the list, please accept our apologies** and give Chris Prokaski a call at (773) 463-4161, ext. 10 so we can correct this in the next issue. *Your contributions make a difference!* Note that contributions received after August 31st will be included in the next issue.

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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 news, please direct it to  
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The annual Thanksgiving  
 Day Classics will take  
 place on Thanksgiving  
 morning, November 22nd,  
 starting at 8:00 a.m. Meet  
 former teammates and  
 opponents, friends and  
 neighbors, and enjoy the  
 displays of old Monkey-  
 shines and photos  
 spanning the decades.

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The following alumni have been lost from our mailing  
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## YOU & ME NEWS

This edition starts off on a sad note. **Jerry Rhea's** (Wasps 60's) 14 year old daughter, **Kailyn Christine Rhea**, passed away July 12, 2007 at home, surrounded by her family, after a long courageous battle with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare childhood disease. Kailyn is survived by her parents Jerry and Karen (Gacek) Rhea and her brother Neil.

**Jim Vertucci** (50's Corsairs) stopped by the Club to look at the Monkeyshines from his playing days. He has very fond memories of his time at the NBC. Jim started playing at the Club when he was 7, and he was in the youngest age group on his team. Jim said that, by playing with the older boys, he became a much better athlete and was the captain on the St. Benedict's Basketball team. His brother, **Fred**, lives in Denver, Colorado and brother **Tom** lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Spivey** (Pirates, 2000's), who received a full scholarship to Notre Dame High School in Niles. Jeremy attended St. Benedict's and his family relocated because of this opportunity. Jeremy was a great member and a fine Leader. We wish him well.

His mother, **Vicki** wrote us the following: "I wanted to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to all the wonderful, dedicated people that Jeremy has had the privilege to be with and work with over the last 10 years at the Club. It struck me that Jeremy has grown up to be the young man that he is by attending the Club, working at the Club, and because of the grounded morals and beliefs of the Club. "

**Alex Cross** (Bobcats, 80's) stopped by the Family Fest with his lovely wife, who is expecting their first child any time now. Alex has relocated to the area after spending a number of years working in San Francisco and New York.

**Frank Lavin** (Jokers 50's) was one of the many alums that came out to the "4th Annual Alumni Night Reunion" at the NBGC Family Fest on Wednesday, June 27th. **Jack Pittges** (Daggers 40's) started this tradition

in 2004, asking a group of alums he played with and against in the 1940's to meet at the opening night of the Family Fest. Frank was kind enough to bring with him many pictures, Monkeyshines and newspaper clippings of the NBC over the years. This great memorabilia will be added to our archives and be displayed at many of our future events. Many alums over the years have been kind enough to donate back to us their trophies, medals, jackets, hats, pictures, articles etc. from their playing days. These items have been put together into decades boards for alums to view at many of our functions. If you have something you think would be of interest, please drop it off at the Club.

**Ron Julian** (Sparks, 40's) visited China earlier this year. He said that he visited 6 major cities, took 6 flights, saw the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the terracotta warriors, had a 3 day cruise on the Yangtze River and saw the 3 gorges. He was with a Rotary group of 20 people. In one city, they gave 225 wheelchairs to the needy. The government bussed in the recipients from the countryside, there was a big ceremony at city hall and they were on TV and in the newspapers. He added that the government treated them royally with dinners, shows and gifts.

Congratulations to **Frank Hashimoto** on his recent marriage to his wife, **Michelle**. We wish them all the best! Frank has been a big supporter of NBGC for decades and, in fact, was named an **Honoray Alum** by the Alumni Association in June.

Congratulations are also in order for **Bonnie Werstein** and **Luis Arauz**. Both were voted **Honorary Alums** by the Alumni Association. Bonnie was selected in June and Luis in September.

Bonnie has been a part of NBGC for about 30 years, starting as a cheerleader in her youth. She eventually worked at the Club in various positions for about 20 years.

Luis has devoted an enormous amount of volunteer hours the past four years as our IT guy. He and his friends completely designed and set up our computer lab, wired the building, put together our network and more. We would be lost without Luis.

**Marty Costanza's** (Trojans, 30's) girlfriend, **Carol Werkmeister**, who danced at our 75th anniversary dinner last year, was in the news recently. Carol and her choreographer/instructor, **Vito Bertucci**, were the featured dancers in the seniors variety show, "Serendipity". The show ran for three days at the Chicago Theater with two performances each day. They were pictured in the Chicago Tribune.

**Mary and Bill Davies** were up from Pine Knot, KY and visited the Club with three of their grandchildren this summer. They were both very active here in the 1980's, Mary with the Moms' Club and Bill with the Dads' Club and as a coach for the Pirates. Their oldest, **George Lay** (Pirates, 80's), is a police officer in Posen, IL. George has a son and two daughters. Their other son, **Willie Davies** (Pirates, 1980's), is in the Navy and stationed in Florida. Willie has three sons.

**Shaun Meza** (Bobcats, 80's) stopped by recently with his 4 year old son. He also has a 2 year old daughter. Shaun and his wife have moved back from Kentucky. He is currently entering a culinary school. Shaun still enjoys playing basketball. In fact, he spent a year in 2001-02 playing in a pro league in Ecuador.

**Joe Romasanta** (Cougars, 90's) and his wife, **Jen**, recently visited Chicago. They were in from Alexandria, VA, to celebrate their son's birthday with Joe's family, who still live near NBGC. Joe remembered a lot of great times with **Chris Barszcz, Billy Winters, Sean Conneely, Gil Ruiz, The Perkins' and Fares Zanayed**.

**Bob Pasternak** (Buccs, 70's), is a physical education teacher at **Murphy School**, located west of NBGC. Bob's Murphy School boys softball team won the city championship, for the 2nd time in five years, this past June. In fact, they have won their division for seven straight years and have not lost a single game. Congratulations to the Bob and the Murphy boys.

Welcome back to **Tom Gudella** (Locusts, 90's) after serving four years in the Army. He is the new Assistant Program Director here at NBGC. Tom did three tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. Good luck!

## SUMMER FESTIVALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

By: Jim McNulty

NBGC started and ended the summer with major outdoor events and both were successes. The NBGC Family Fets kicked off the summer, opening on June 27th and closing on Sunday, July 1st. The Riverview Music Festival closed our summer August 25th and 26th.

As always, the 59th Annual NBGC Family Fest & Carnival was great fun for the hundreds of families and thousands of kids who attended the five matinees and evenings. It looks as if the event will be another record-breaker! Last year, due to the dedicated efforts of the event committee, we had our highest profit in ten years. It looks like we have exceeded that total.

The event had it's challenges. While setting up June 26th, we were hit by a deluge of rain and high winds. Tents had to be held down as the winds whipped through the midway. It rained so much that hundreds of local basements flooded, including those of many of our committee members. While they went home to clean up their basements, the rains finally subsided and the set up continued. Hours later, these dedicated volunteers were back on site to assure that the event would open at noon the following day. Amazing! Then, after our opening day camp matinee, the rain and wind returned. Things were blown over throughout the grounds. Again, due to the efforts of our committee, we were able to open on time at 6:00 p.m. After the storms blew over we had perfect weather the rest of the way.

The highlights of the event included over 5,500 day campers attending three matinees, live music every night including the alumni band, "**Fratris**", led by staff member **Phil Jensen**, the "**War Pigs**" on Saturday, and a great Family Day crowd on Sunday afternoon.

The winning date in the **\$15,000.00 Luckey Date Jackpot** was 8-25-44. Unfortunately, no one matched that date. The grand prize winner in the raffle was **Jeanette Mack**. She won the vacation in Puerto Vallarta. The resort condo was donated by **Cheryl Morris** and the airfare through **The Travel Gallery/Kathy Seiwert**. The other winners were **Mary Ellen Kowalski** (20" LCD computer monitor/TV), **Ron Shogren** (Nintendo Wii donated by **Cooney Funeral Homes**), and **Mary & Tom Nickels** (world globe donated by **Replogle Globes**). Our raffle was sponsored by alum **Tom Kelly** (Cougars, 60's).

The grand finale was the **3rd Annual Riverview Music Festival**, held on the **DeVry University** campus - the site of the old Riverview Amusement Park. Again, the start of the event was windy and wet. Near tornado winds and buckets of rain poured throughout the area on Thurs. Aug. 23rd, snapping huge trees and flooding basements. It also rained Friday during the set up, which left the grassy concert area a muddy mess. **Pat Kane** brought in a truckload of sand to help soak up the water, as well as portable pumps. Thanks to our great volunteers, the event opened as scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Five bands played each day and the highlight was the two 2 hour closing performances by **Umphrey's McGee**. Over 2,000 people attended each day.

Many people worked together to make these events a success. I would like to express my gratitude to the parents, Leaders, alumni and friends who volunteered. We would not have been able to manage without your efforts. It was a great deal of work, but also a lot of fun. Thank you also to our outstanding committees, the Family Fest committee of **Jim Kartheiser**, **Tom Krier**, **Vicki Bauer-Spivey**, **Julie Fierro**, **Jean & Paul Goerner**, **Gloria Goerner**, **Angie Jensen**, **Jim McGuire**, **Mary & Tom Nickels**, **Gloria Ottesen**, **Ron Prokaski**, **Kelly Przytulski**, **Bob Seablom**, **Ricardo Solis**, **Tom VanDenBosch** and **Grace & Ken Welsh** and the Riverview Music Festival committee of **Ron Prokaski**, **Robbie Ehrhardt**, **Jim Gallery**, **Jim Kartheiser**, **Pat Kane**, **Bob Scheffler**, **Mike Brundidge**, **Chris Hegg**, **Tom Krier**, **Jamie Tipton**, **Michele Flaherty** and **Julie Dakers**.

Finally, thank you to the thousands of alums, parents, community residents, local businesses and friends who attended the events. Plans are already underway for 2008!

## NEXT ALUMNI MEETING

The next quarterly meeting of the NBGC Alumni Association will take place in the Clubhouse on Tues. December 4th at 7:00 p.m. The main purpose of the meeting will be to hold an election for 2008 officers. We will also report on the Candlelight Bowl and Century Club dinner. All alums are welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact Rich Paschall, Alumni President, via e-mail at [rjp69@comcast.net](mailto:rjp69@comcast.net).

## GET YOUR CHATTER VIA E-MAIL

If you have an e-mail address (it is the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 keep our alums up to date instantly. We can do that easily through e-mail. We realize that e-mail addresses change and keeping us in the loop will enable us to keep you informed.

In your e-mail, please help us update our alumni database with your address, phone number(s), the year(s) you were a member and on which team(s) you played. We are always looking to our alums to help us find other alums. If you are still in contact with any NBC/NBGC'ers, please forward to us any information you have on them. We can verify the info against our database. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS REQUEST.

**Moving into the future, we are offering the option of sending your Alumni Chatter via e-mail only.** There are currently 37 alumni signed up for "e-mail only". As this list grows, NBGC will realize a significant savings in the costs of printing and postage. Two of the nice features of receiving the Chatter via e-mail are that you will receive your e-mail copy 10 days before everyone else and all photos will be in color.

Please consider joining our news and events and "e-mail only" lists by sending your request to **Jim McNulty** at [NBGC1931@aol.com](mailto:NBGC1931@aol.com) or **Bill Abplanalp** at [BillNBGC@aol.com](mailto:BillNBGC@aol.com). Thanks in advance for helping NBGC stay connected with you.

## ALUMNI APPEAL CONTINUES

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## FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS RETURN IN OCTOBER

The Chicago law firm of **Morici, Figlioli and Associates**, headed by NBGC alum and past Board of Directors president, **Jim Morici**, have been providing no cost legal consultations at the NBGC on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Dozens of members of the NBGC family have taken advantage of these free legal consultations. Those seeking advice have had the opportunity to meet, in private, with an attorney to discuss matters ranging from personal injury, workman's compensation, estate planning, real estate, criminal and traffic matters, as well as divorce and child custody. Jim Morici reports that the program has been a wonderful success. He said, "Our experience in helping so many members of the NBGC family including alumni and current parents was extremely gratifying. Everyone we talked to was extremely pleased with the opportunity to have one of our attorneys analyze their legal needs and advise them on how they could best be served."

After a summer break, these free consultations will resume again on Tuesday, October 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For an appointment, call Jim Morici at 312-372-9600.

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