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SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON HONORS LEADERS



The NBGC Scholarship Committee, along with the Northcenter and Ravenswood Chambers of Commerce and the Ravenswood Industrial Council, hosted the sixth annual "Leaders of the Future" Scholarship Luncheon May 7th. A crowd of 140 parents, alumni, Board members, former award recipients and business supporters gathered in the Revere Park auditorium to honor twenty Youth Leaders, including sixteen 2003 college scholarship winners.

The program opened with an official welcome from NBGC Board President Tom VanDenBosch, the reading of the NBGC Mission Statement by Maria Gomez and Candice Werstein. Junior League Director Mary Gallery was a keynote speaker along with James Baumhart, NBGC alum and President of the Better Business Bureau. The program included the humor of our emcee, WGN morning news anchor Larry Potash.

The program continued with the presentation of "Excellence in Leadership" awards to Amber Jotzat, Ashlee Harris, Jaime Mendoza and Jasmine Anza, and the introduction of the scholarship recipients. The students selected and their sponsors were:

Julie Dakers	Richard B. Valentin Sulzer Foundation Award, Chicago Board of Trade
Tim Ward	John Hoellen Sulzer Foundation Award
Phil Jensen	Peter Krier Family, Arrow Messenger Co. and Ravenswood Garden Club
Candice Werstein	American Theater Company and Patrons of Laschet's Inn
Kevin Ward	Jim Kartheiser and Agnes Kemp Scholarship
Dan Ward	Alderman Eugene Schuller, Greening of Ravenswood and Lake View Realty
Dan Jensen	Lincoln Park Savings Bank and Northcenter Chamber of Commerce
Mary Gallery	Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce and Ravenswood Industrial Council
Jennifer Werstein	Community Bank of Ravenswood
Andrew Gschwind	Ferris Enterprises Scholarship
Maria Gomez	E.R. Moore and Dollars For Scholars
Maggie Nickels	Jerome Baumhart Family
Elliott Gschwind	Thomas Flatley Family
Samantha Lazzara	Morici, Figlioli & Associates and Mystery Limited
Sean Stahl	Community Home Supply
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CLUBWALK FUN FAIR 2003

Saturday, May 31st

Everyone can win a Mega-Pass!!!



What is ClubWalk? Clubwalk is a chance for the KIDS to raise MONEY improvements at the Club! Since the Clubwalk Fundraiser started the KIDS have been able to purchase new football & soccer uniforms, baseball/softball pants, additional sports equipment, craft supplies, and the "NEW GAMEROOM"! The money raised will be spent to maintain and enhance the quality of your programs. We have many things on the list this year. Imagine new computers for the lab, digital equipment, a watering system for our fields and a leadership camp for the Staff and Leaders. Which improvements we make **DEPEND ON YOU AND YOUR ENTHUSIASM** as well as our Board.

All you have to do is fill your pledge sheet! Ask your parents, neighbors, teachers, etc. Tell them what we are working for! Ask if they would like to donate a flat rate or pledge based on the number of laps you will walk around the park. ClubWalkers will walk around the park on a 1/3 mile course.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Raise \$1.00 to \$25.00 for a Pick from the Prize Chest

Raise \$26.00-\$50.00 for a NBGC T-Shirt & Prize Chest Pick

Raise \$51.00-\$75.00 for an NBGC Baseball ¾ Sleeve Tee, T-shirt & Prize Pick

Raise \$76.00-\$100.00 for an NBGC Duffel Bag, ¾ Tee, T-shirt & Prize Pick

Raise \$101.00-\$125.00 for NBGC Sweatpants, Duffel Bag, ¾ Tee, T-shirt & Prize Pick

Raise \$126.00-\$150.00 for an NBGC Hooded Sweatshirt, Sweatpants, Duffel Bag, ¾ Tee, T-shirt & Prize Pick

Raise \$151.00 and Over for an NBGC Family Fest Mega Pass, Sweatshirt, Sweatpants, Duffel Bag, ¾ Tee, T-shirt & Prize Pick

You Don't Have To Be A Kid To Help!!!



NBGC TRACK MEET COMING!



One of NBGC's longest-running events, dating all the way back to 1932, is the annual Track Meet. The event has been run every year since, except for 1974 when they were building the McFetridge Sports Center.

The 2003 edition will take place on Sat. May 31st. In addition to our traditional jumping events we will have various races, dashes and a few fun twists. Boys and girls of NBGC age are invited to participate, whether playing the current sport or not. You could win a ribbon or trophy!



ALL MOMS ARE INVITED!



The NBGC Moms' Club invites all moms to their after Mother's Day Spring Dinner at Laschet's Inn, located at 2119 W. Irving Park Road. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13th. The cost of dinner is \$16.00 and there will be a cash bar. There are seven delicious meal selections to choose from including Beef Rouladen, Goulash, Bratwurst, Chicaken Schnitzel, Frikadellen, Mushroom Goulash and Fried Cod. To reserve a spot please call Angie Jensen at 773-583-6534.



CADET SEASON UNDERWAY

By: Kevin Ward



The first game of the day was between the Locusts and the Falcons. Both teams are dangerous and this game was everything it was expected to be. The Falcons started off strong with big hits by **Shamus McDonagh, Christian Leon, and Gilbert Juarez** taking an early lead. But the Locusts defense stepped it up and clutch hits by **Connor Prokaski and Justin Montaño** stole the win away. Playing excellent for the Falcons were **Nick Klenck, Adam Thoma, Fernando Muro, Shamus McDonagh, Christian Leon, Steven Ramirez, Andy Nicodemus, Jaime Delgado, and Gilbert Juarez**. Leading the Locusts to victory were **Michael Scott, Jack Dolan, Justin Montaño, Peter Paterno, Jay Summerville, Alex-Gabbard-Sheehan, Alan Gunderson, and Connor Prokaski**.

The Second game of the day was between the Spartans and Bees. The Spartans had a huge turn out of team members and came ready to swing the bats. But the Bees defense and big bats by **Justin Steinbrunner and Martin Gibbons** was too much to handle and the Bees won 12-3. Playing great for the Spartans were **Alexander Mercado, Nick Suszynski, Christian Soto, David Villate, Jose Virola, Justin Degracia, Hugo Navar, Jacob Campbell, Erik Perez, Gerardo Cardona, Caleb Rogers, Decorrean Cowan, and Joshua Camacho**.



BOYS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL STANDINGS

FIRST HALF



CADET	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Locusts	2	0	0	1	2	0	7
Bees	1	1	0	1	2	0	5
Falcons	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Spartans	0	2	0	2	2	0	4

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	4	0	0	4	4	0	16
Spartans	4	0	0	2	4	0	14
Cougars	0	4	0	4	4	0	8
Eagles	0	4	0	3	4	0	7

TRIBE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Bees	1	1	0	1	2	1	5
Locusts	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Falcons	0	2	0	1	2	0	3

Includes games played through Wed., May 7th



NBGC CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY



The Club will close for several days over the Memorial Day weekend. NBGC will be closed from Fri. May 23rd through Mon. May 26th. The Senior & Tribe Leagues will take that Monday off. We will be back to our regular schedule on Tues., May 27th.

Memorial Day is more than just a day off of work and school. Memorial Day honors American soldiers killed in our country's wars. Many thousands of brave Americans have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our freedom and protect our lives. We should all take a moment to remember them on Monday, May 26th.

CURRENT NBGC GAMEROOM HOURS

Monday - Friday	3:30 until 7:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM until 2:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

**Concerns? Questions?
Comments? Ideas?
Don't know who to talk to?**

**Just e-mail us at NBGC1991@aol.com
Check our our web site - www.NBGC.org**



JUNIOR SOFTBALL EXCITEMENT

By: Mary Gallery



Even though it seems to rain everyday now, the Juniors managed to get in a couple of games on Saturday in the sunshine. The first match-up between the Aliens and Pumas was a little one-sided, but everyone had a good time. The Pumas went one-two-three in the first as the Aliens played excellent defense. In their half of the inning, **Jessica Klenck, Grace Geremias, Andrea Gilardon, and Yesenia Valadez** scored for the Aliens. The Pumas were also held scoreless in the third, but the Aliens added 5 more runs as **Jessica Klenck, Grace Geremias, Andrea Gilardon, Ashley Seegert, and Ashley Bowe** crossed the plate. **Erin Scheffler** scored the only one for the pumas on her third inning double, but the Aliens added 4 more runs before the day was out. Also playing for the Pumas were **Sky Cubacub, Severa Ziegler, Meaghan Buino, Elizabeth Pulido, Anna Tighe, Rosette Reynolds, Karina Anderson-Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Cassie Kielnik, Michelle Weber, and Mariah Myers**. Leading the Aliens to a 13 to 1 victory were **Caitlin Ramirez, Annie Lynch, Elise Sonnenberg, Andrea Gilardon, and Alida Pecanin**.

The second game went much the same as the first as the Twisters defeated the Angels 13 to 3. The Angels scored their only three runs in the first inning when **Anais Cruz, Sophie Brazionas, and Kathy Infante** crossed the plate. The Twisters only scored two runs in the first, but added four in the second and seven in the third. Scoring for the Twisters were **Laura Kingsley** with 2 runs, **Anastasia Protopappas** with 2 runs, **Briana Almodovar** with 2 runs, and **Haley Dempsey, Molly Cinoman, Mia Schexnider, Carly Arens, Cassy Santos, Connie Andrade, and Kritsin Kattner** each with a run. Also playing for the Angels were **Jenice Campbell, Melina Nunez, Sierra Fletcher, Ashley Camacho, and Cristal Melendez**. Securing the Twisters' victory were **Michelle Arredondo, Lila Perri, Becky Schuba, and Jessica Anetsberger**.



GIRLS SOFTBALL STANDINGS

FIRST HALF



PEBBLE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Twisters	4	0	0	0	4	0	12
Aliens	2	2	0	2	4	0	10
Angels	2	2	0	2	4	0	10
Pumas	0	4	0	0	4	0	4

JUNIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Aliens	4	0	0	4	4	0	16
Twisters	3	1	0	4	4	0	14
Pumas	0	3	0	3	3	0	6
Angels	0	3	0	2	3	0	5

SENIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pumas	4	0	0	3	4	0	15
Aliens	3	1	0	1	4	0	11
Angels	1	3	0	3	4	0	9
Twisters	0	4	0	1	4	0	5

Includes games played thru Wed., May 7th



WHEN IT RAINS, CALL AFTER 3:00!



When the fields are soaked and full of puddles we have to cancel our games and practices. When the weather is bad, **CALL US AT 463-1848 AFTER 3:00 PM**. Our answering machine or Counter Leader will tell you what is going on. We usually will not cancel anything before 3:00 PM. Also, **please do not call any other NBGC numbers**. The other lines are for administrative use. You should always be ready to play or practice.



HELP US AVOID PARKING PROBLEMS



Attention Drivers!!! Attention Drivers!!! The parking lot here is very small and very crowded due to heavy traffic with the After School Program and the Sports Activities. Sometimes we have a problem with cars parking in the FIRE LANE. The lane **must be open at all times in case of an emergency**. There is only one entrance/exit to our park. For everyone's safety we're reminding you to park your vehicle in the parking lot properly, park in front on Irving Park Road or on a side street. **We also ask you to park sensibly**, which means please do not park in the aisles and box people in. **The local beat officers will ticket cars which are parked illegally**. Many people found out the hard way last year.

CADET BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	May	10th	9:40	Falcons	vs.	Bees
			11:30	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
Thurs.	May	15th	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
*Fri.	May	16th	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
* Rain Outs of Thurs. May 1st						
End of First Half						
Sat.	May	17th	9:00	Falcons	vs.	Spartans
			11:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
Tues.	May	20th	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
Thurs.	May	22nd	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Thurs.	May	29th	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Spartans
			4:15	Bees	vs.	Locusts
Thurs.	June	5th	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Locusts

PREP BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*Fri.	May	9th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Cougars
Sat.	May	10th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Cougars
			11:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
* Rain Outs of Thurs. May 1st						
Note: The May 19th game will only be made up if necessary						
End of First Half						
Tues.	May	13th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Spartans
			4:15	Cougars	vs.	Bees
Sat.	May	17th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Bees
			11:00	Spartans	vs.	Cougars
*Mon.	May	19th	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Tues.	May	20th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Cougars
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Tues.	May	27th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Spartans
			4:15	Cougars	vs.	Bees
Tues.	June	3rd	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Cougars

TRIBE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

*Sat.	May	10th	1:00	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			1:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Mon.	May	12th	4:00	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Wed.	May	14th	4:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Falcons	vs.	Bees
Sat.	May	17th	1:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			1:00	Falcons	vs.	Bees
* Rain outs of Wed. April 30th after Team Pictures						
End of First Half						
Mon.	May	19th	4:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
			6:00	*Falcons	vs.	Spartans
Wed.	May	21st	4:00	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Wed.	May	28th	4:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Falcons	vs.	Bees
Mon.	June	2nd	4:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Falcons	vs.	Spartans
Wed.	June	4th	4:00	Falcons	vs.	Locusts

SAVE THE DATE

Dad and board member Dan Prinn, owner of Grizzly's Lodge, is sponsoring a golf outing next month to benefit NBGC. The event takes place on Sunday, May 25th at the Glenwoodie Golf Club in Glenwood, IL. The cost is \$90.00 per person and is a two person scramble. The golf package includes a continental breakfast at Grizzly's, dinner buffet at Grizzly's, prizes and the first 52 to sign up get a bus ride to and from the course with beverages. To register call Dan Prinn at 773-281-5112.

DO YOU CLICK AND TELL?

Do you like to take pictures? Do you like to write? Then we have the best of both worlds! Join the "Click and Tell Club" for kids 7 through 12 years old. Sign up with Bonnie today!

PEBBLE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Fri.	May	9th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	May	10th	10:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			12:00	Angels	vs.	Twisters
End of First Half						
Fri.	May	16th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	May	17th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			11:00	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Thurs.	May	22nd	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
Fri.	May	30th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Fri.	June	6th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	June	7th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas

JUNIOR SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	May	10th	9:20	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			11:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Tues.	May	13th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
End of First Half						
Wed.	May	14th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	May	17th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			11:00	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Wed.	May	21st	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
Wed.	May	28th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Wed.	June	4th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	June	7th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas

SENIOR SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	May	10th	1:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			1:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	May	12th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
End of First Half						
Thurs.	May	15th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	May	17th	1:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			1:00	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	May	19th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
Tues.	May	27th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	June	2nd	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	June	7th	1:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas

SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED

NBGC is running low on basic cleaning and office supplies. Can you help out by donating one or more items on the list? All donations can be dropped off at the clubhouse to the office. THANK YOU!!

Cleaning Supplies

- 35 gal. Garbage Bags
- Floor Cleaner
- Toilet Paper

- 10 gal. Garbage Bags
- Liquid Soap
- Paper Towels

Office Supplies

- Pens!
- Staples, standard size
- 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper, color
- 8 1/2 x 11, 80lb cardstock (postcards)
- Envelopes, Size 10, white or off white

- Pencils!
- 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper, white
- 8 1/2 x 14 copy paper, white
- 1" x 2 5/8" Laser address labels

ANYTHING NOT LISTED THAT YOU THINK WE CAN USE!

