

# January Shorelines

## You're Automatically "In" Ladies !!!

Are you aware that all of LBS **IS** a part of Ladies "Club?" We stress strongly you have **Automatic Membership**. You do not have to "join." As an LBS resident you are automatically part of the LBS Ladies Club and are welcome at any or all of the events. All it takes is a \$1 donation at the door (more only if there is a special event). Sooooo - if you've been hesitating, hesitate no more. Join the group on any second Monday of the Month at 10:30 in the Upper Level Lounge. Watch Shorelines and Bulletin Boards for upcoming events!!



## Please Consider... the LBS Food Drive

In response to an urgent need at the Wauconda Food Pantry, LBS is going to sponsor a Food Drive.

Thinking BIG, it is hoped that

• EVERYONE will see fit to make some kind of contribution. It was

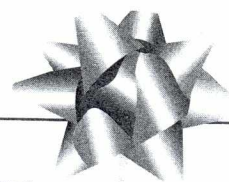
learned that the Pantry has been able to dis-

perse just once a month due to lack of food. So one can readily comprehend the critical need.

On Dec. 8 between the hours of 8am and 1 pm a truck will be at the Rec Center Drive-up ready to receive any and all of the following: Fresh or Frozen Foods (the Pantry has refrigeration facilities), Canned, Boxed, and Paper Goods. All this and any other food items you can spare and share will be so welcome.

Be it a carton of eggs, a case of cereal, or a can of beans, IF we all pitched in and opened our hearts, what a marvelous addition to the Food Pantry would be achieved. *Everyone - please!!*

## December Shorelines



## It's in the Box —

— **but only if you put it there.** LBS Ladies Club is joining in the annual Barrington Giving Day. Here's a convenient and helpful way to do it.

In the lower level Rec Center Entry you will notice a rather huge box decorated in holiday wrapping. In it, the following are welcomed AND encouraged: Children's HATS, SCARVES, MITTENS AND TUBE SOCKS. The goal is to help needy children in our community. And yes, contrary to popular belief, the organization assists many, many families with children in our very own area. A huge LBS response will go a long way toward helping to keep little bodies warm. New is good, but very gently used will also be welcome.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!!**

# '08 January Shorelines

## Shifting into Low Gear...

After all the excitement of the holidays, it's time to sit back and relax. That's why Ladies Club is offering the **Second Annual GAME DAY** on January 14th at 10:30 in the LL Card Party room. Everyone is welcome.

Bridge, Bunco, Mah Jong, Rubix Cube, Hand & Foot, and Scrabble are some of the possibilities. Cards will be available but we encourage **YOU** to bring your own favorite board game. Come with friends or by yourself...but **EVERYONE**, do join us.

There's an extra incentive this year. A Chili Luncheon!!!! And who doesn't enjoy Chili on a cold January afternoon? The informal luncheon will be served for just the customary \$1 fee.

## With a Capital "T"

That's Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for... contributing so selflessly to the first **LBS Food Drive** in December...and for your contributions to **Barrington Giving Day** in the form of hats, mittens, scarves, and tube socks for children. The response was phenomenal!!!!

Although each of us may have sacrificed to do our part, collectively we lessened a significant amount of suffering to many nameless others.

It is a warm feeling to realize the kind of caring and generous people we have living among us here at LBS. You made a **Tremendous** (that's with a capital "T") difference!!!!

'08 Jan. Flyer

LBS Ladies Club Presents

# Annual Game Day

Plus - Chili Luncheon

Mon. January 14th -- 10:30 a.m.

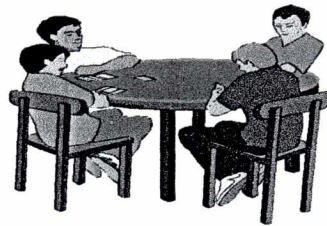
Lower Level Card Party Room

Relax and Enjoy a Post-Holiday Offering

Bring Friends

Or

Come Alone



Bring your Own Game

or

Use the Cards Provided



(appearing in)  
February '08 Shorelines

**Getting to Know...Rowell, Inc. Employee: Kara Cermak**

**What is your position at LBS?** I am the senior off site managing agent and President of Rowell Incorporated.

**How long have you worked at LBS?** I have been managing the property for a year now—we began in January of 2007.

**What town do you live in?** I live in Palatine.

**What are your hobbies?** This is a hard one—one of those questions that could change people's perception of you. So, here goes—I enjoy dancing, music, anything with my daughters and I love the movies.

**Do you have a degree, and if so what college did you attend?** I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Management and Information Systems from Northern Illinois University. I have a Minor in English Literature from NIU, as well. I also carry all of the community association management designations that are available through the Community Associations Institute—due to time constraints and money, it took me seven years to achieve those designations.

**Are you married, do you have any children?** I am happily re-married to my husband, Jeff, and I have two daughters—Abigail and Gillian. I share custody of my children with my ex-husband so my daughters have a normal life when I am at evening board meetings.

**What is your most memorable experience at LBS?** It has been a long, difficult year so my most memorable experiences may not all be very uplifting. A lot to learn on our end, and frankly, LBS had a lot to learn about Rowell. I believe we are turning the corner to working together as a team for the benefit of the entire community (I sound like a commercial). However, if I had to name one memorable experience, I would say it was speaking at the Ladies Club—a group of intelligent, interested women that wanted to learn more about the management of their community. I was honored to be asked and after the meeting, was even more honored. The Ladies Club has much to say and offer, and really highlights one of the most unique aspects of LBS—the spirit of community.



Kudos to us, Ladies!!  
Nice to be recognized!



# February Shorelines 2008



## **Got Digital TV** **CONFUSION??**

Men and Women of LBS!! If you have interest in, questions or concerns about the future of LBS Comcast Cable as it approaches the digital television transmission phase in February of '09 do attend this gathering on Monday, February 11. Sal Milazzo, the LBS On-Site Senior Agent for Rowell, will make a presentation that will help many of us face this new challenge smoothly.

The event will take place in the Upper Level Lounge at 10:30. Come, Listen, and Prepare yourselves. LBS Ladies Club will be happily sponsoring the event for just a \$1 fee. This should be a very worthwhile event.

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**All LBS Men & Women!!!**

**Digital TV Arrival Puzzling??**

**Sal Milaazo/Rowell Has Info**

**Affect on Comcast Serv!!**

**Meet in ULL on Feb. 11 - 10:30**

**Coffee+ -- \$1 Entrance**

**Sponsored by LBS Ladies Club**

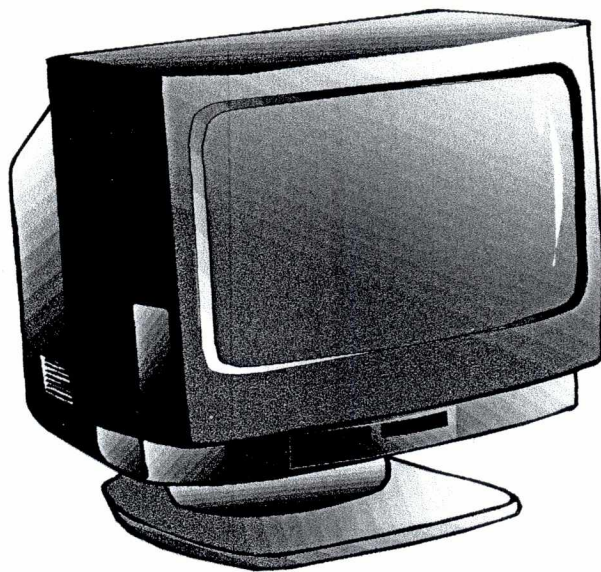
Feb. Flyer

All LBS Residents - Men & Women!

Digital TV is Coming in '09  
Are You Confused? Puzzled? Perplexed?

Come and Listen  
Sal Milaazo - On-Site Sr. Agent for Rowell

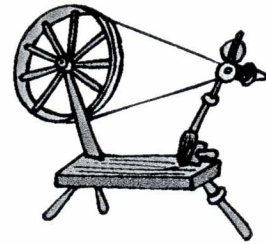
Will Discuss the Issues  
On Feb. 11, ULL, 10:30 a.m.



Coffee/Refreshments/\$1 Fee  
Sponsored by LBS Ladies Club

March '08

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LBS Ladies Club Presents

# A Program of Barrington History

Featuring

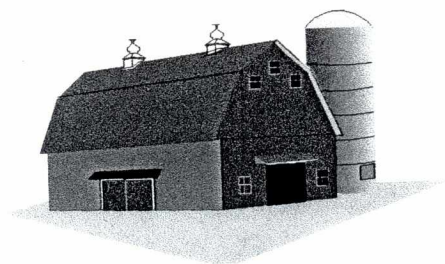
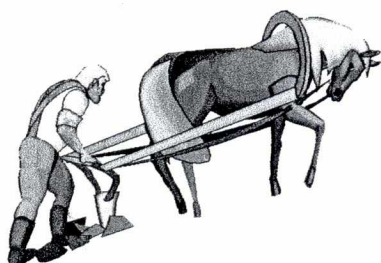
## Barbara Benson

Current Columnist for The Barrington Courier Review  
Ten Year Director of Barrington Historical Society

Learn How the Community of Barrington Began and Evolved

Monday, March 10 -- UUL -- 10:30

Coffee and Refreshments  
\$1 Donation

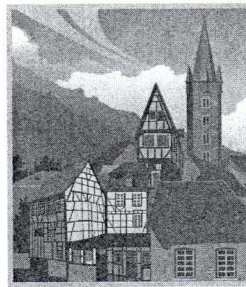
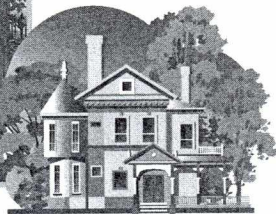
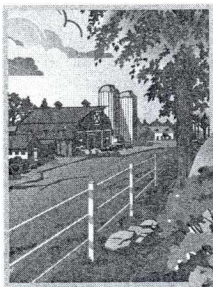




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Are you Into History??  
How About Barrington History??  
Barbara Benson  
Ten Yr Dir Barr Historical Soc  
Here to Share <sup>Facts</sup> ~~Data~~ & Stories  
LbS Ladies Club  
Monday, March 10 - 10:30 a.m.

March 2008



### Interested in Local History????

If you are a history buff—or not—you will be interested in hearing Barbara Benson deliver vignettes of the early days of Barrington.

Ms. Benson has been a 10-year Director of the Barrington Historical Society, a fine background for accumulating a vast amount of local knowledge. She is currently a columnist for the Pioneer Press where her work can be seen in The Barrington Courier Review. She is someone you will enjoy knowing.

Ladies Club proudly presents this interesting local resident, featuring her at the gathering on Monday, March 10th, 10:30 in the ULL. Coffee—yes, refreshments—yes, an interesting time—yes!! Ladies Club has no members, only LBS people open for stimulating events. Hope to see you there!!

Shorelines

### LBS UPCOMING EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month (unless otherwise noted) ULL Coffee 10:30, Program 11 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME (Residents & Guests)! NO DUES! NO MEMBERSHIP!

April 13 (Sun. 2:30) *Old Time radio... "Remember When?"*  
Wine & Cheese... ShowTime 3 p.m.

April 14 *Lyric Opera of Chicago*: Behind-the-Scene Surprises with  
Musical Illustrations by the fun-loving duo Howard & Mary Robins,  
Co-chairs of Lyric's award-winning Lecture Corps.

May 12 LBS Golf Club porch. Coffee + @ 10. Chef Mark presents food  
demo: 'tricks of the trade' for preparing 4 course dinner at home,  
ample samples, recipe handouts. **Limited class.**

June 9 *Reflexology*: Drugless Therapy that treats the whole body.  
Susan Warris-Liepa, Certified Reflexologist

June 21 (Sat 6:30) *Summer Solstice Poolside Party*. Cocktail Buffet with  
Music by Steel Pan Chicago

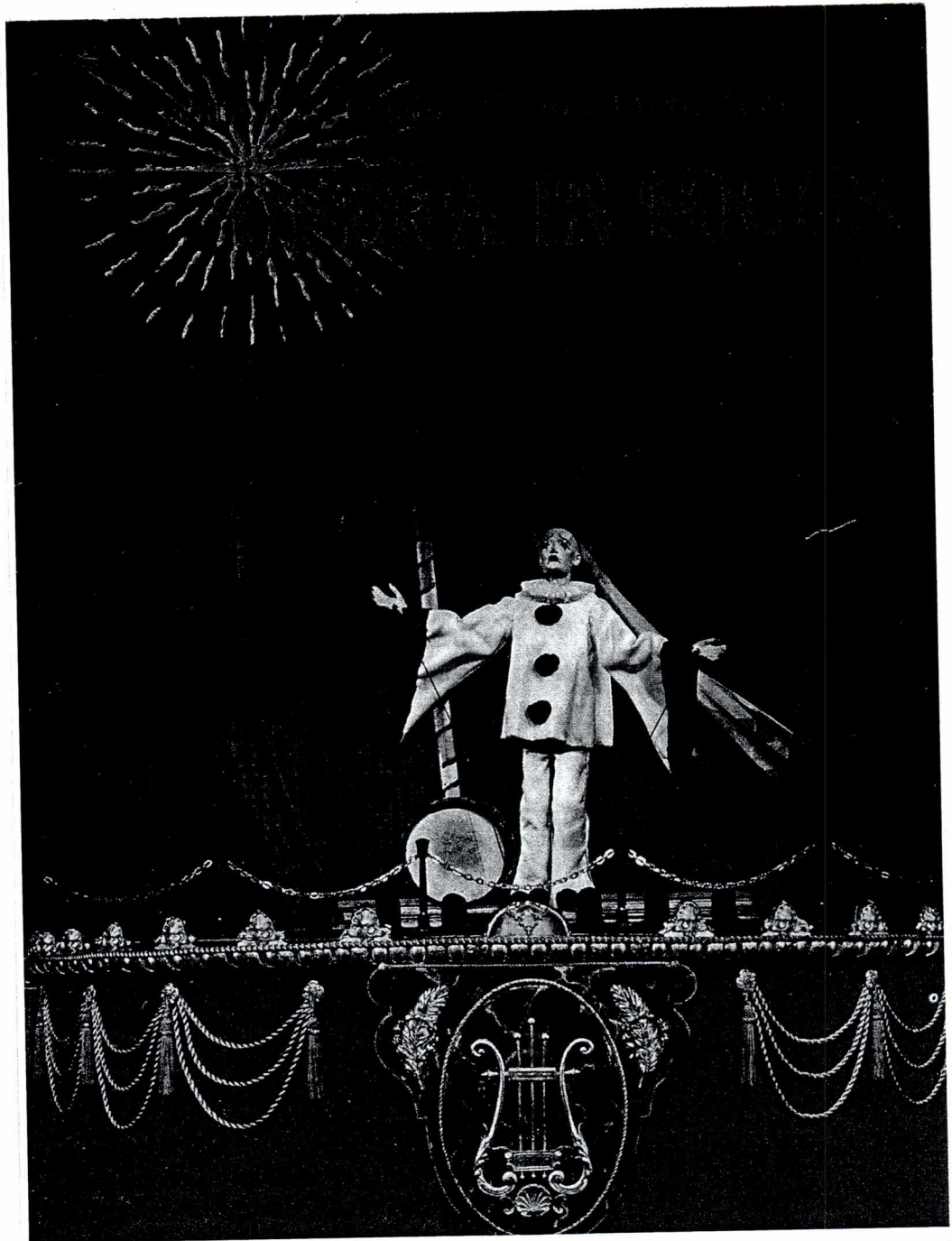
July 13 7<sup>th</sup> *Annual LaBinia* – Beautiful Music by the Shore

July 14 **NO MEETING**

Aug 11 (Mon 11:30) **LUNCHEON** with **Fashion Show** by Coldwater Creek

Sponsored by LBS Ladies Club

*Shorelines and LBS TV Channels will have additional information*



Park Central • 3000 Central Road • Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

**PERFORMANCES:**

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1:30 pm

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Please call 847-818-3220, x186 during normal business hours



## Bill Fosse Creator & Producer

Bill is delighted to welcome you to **OPERA IN FOCUS**, which he first performed in 1957. During the three periods he worked at the Kungsholm he developed the concept of presenting a few well known scenes from opera, motion pictures and Broadway musicals in a performance of about one hour in length instead of the full length operas as presented at the old Kungsholm. Bill was recently recognized for his lifetime contribution to the art of puppetry and awarded the prestigious President's Award by the Puppeteers Of America national organization.



## OPERA IN FOCUS staff from left to right:

**William E. "Will" Harder**, Puppeteer and Projected Effects. Will creates and runs all of our rear screen projected visuals and special effects and manipulates our distinguished orchestra conductor "Tosci".

**William B. Fosse**, Creator, Producer and Master Puppeteer. Bill developed the concept of OPERA IN FOCUS while working at the famous Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera on three separate occasions over the years. He was recently recognized for his lifetime contribution to the art of puppetry and awarded the prestigious President's Award by the Puppeteers Of America national organization.

**Tony Mockus**, Narrator. Well known Chicago actor and director, Tony is a long time friend of Bill Fosse. It is his rich baritone voice that you hear introducing each scene for OPERA IN FOCUS presentations.

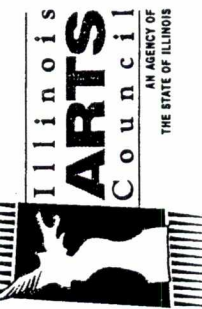
**Paul Guerra**, Co-producer, Director, Puppeteer and Costumer. Besides his superb skills as a puppeteer, Paul designs and builds all of the exquisite costumes used in OPERA IN FOCUS productions. He met Bill Fosse while working at the Kungsholm back in 1964.

**Justin Snyder**, Puppeteer and Stage Manager. His interest in all kinds of music and puppetry brought him to OPERA IN FOCUS a number of years ago, where he continues to refine his skills as an excellent rod puppeteer.

**Shayne Snyder**, Puppeteer and Sculptor. Brother to Justin, Shayne casts and builds new parts for OPERA IN FOCUS puppets while developing his exceptional skills as a puppeteer.

*"I came away charmed by the care and imagination that had gone into producing this delicately wrought entertainment"*

**Richard Christensen**  
TRIBUNE Chief Critic



This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council

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**OPERA IN FOCUS** is located at  
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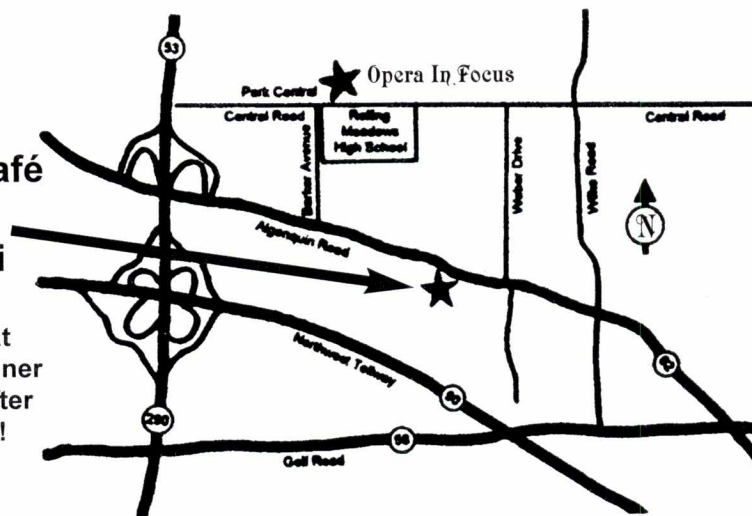
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## OPERA IN FOCUS

**OPERA IN FOCUS** opened in its present home at the Rolling Meadows Park District headquarters on December 3, 1993. We are proud to say that the following year, **OPERA IN FOCUS** won the prestigious **DorothyMullen Award** from the National Parks and Recreation Association for Fine Arts Programming.

The uniquely articulated rod puppets, the only ones of their kind, are the invention of William B. Fosser, who began work on their design in the late 1930's. Because of their great cost, the puppets would not be built until 1956. Their first performance stage would be built the following year. In September of 1958 **OPERA IN FOCUS** was first presented in a rented store on Chicago's north side.

Mr. Fosser had already begun a career as a motion picture art director and set decorator, as well as frequently designing for the live theater. His free time was devoted to improving the puppets, settings and stage. Because of his work, regularly scheduled public performances were infrequent, except in 1962-63 and again in 1978-79. The invitation to install **OPERA IN FOCUS** here in Rolling Meadows prompted his decision to retire from film and stage design and devote all his time to his life long dream.

For many of the **OPERA IN FOCUS** audiences, our performances bring back memories of the old **KUNGSHOLM**, where Mr. Fosser worked - first when he was 14 years old in 1943. The Kungsholm Miniature Opera was just two years old at the time. He returned for a few years in 1950 and then later as Artistic Director in 1963.

The miniature grand opera that would eventually find its way to the **KUNGSHOLM** was begun in the early 1930's by an avid operatic recording collector, Ernest Wolf, who had built a rather complete miniature opera theatre in the basement of his home. His Mother Esther and a family friend, Fred Stouffer, devised puppets that would move on the tiny stage in slots and be operated from below by wires. Their efforts were greatly refined under the sponsorship of the Victor Recording Company for presentation in the Gas Pavilion at the New York Worlds Fair in 1939-1940. After the close of the Fair their puppet opera began a tour of the mid-western United States. The last stop on this tour was Chicago, where it was seen by Fredrick Chramer, who had purchased one of the McCormick mansions, located at Rush and Ontario streets, and converted it into a very successful restaurant called the **KUNGSHOLM**.

Mr. Chramer negotiated an agreement with the Wolf's to install their puppet opera in the fourth floor ballroom of the one-time mansion. In the meantime, hostilities in Europe had begun, and Ernest Wolf was working for the U.S. Navy.



In November of 1941 Fredrick Chramer along with Mrs. Wolf opened what was to become world famous as the "KUNGSHOLM MINIATURE GRAND OPERA". Tragically, in February of 1947, fire destroyed the KUNGSHOLM PUPPET OPERA. Mr. Chramer began plans at once to re-build the puppet opera at street level in the space once occupied by the mansion's carriage house. Later that year, Ernest Wolf was discharged from the Navy and decided to re-build his own puppet opera, which he called "TIVOLI THEATER". His mother once again joined him in his efforts having parted company with Chramer and his Kungsholm in a dispute - shortly after the opening in 1941. Mr. Fosser was available and worked with the Wolf's on this project which ultimately was not successful. In the meantime Fredrick Chramer rebuilt the Kungsholm puppet opera creating an exquisite 208 seat theatre with a mezzanine and box seats. Mr. Fosser returned for the opening in January of 1950 and would remain for three years.

Mr. Chramer's health began to fail in 1957 and the Kungsholm was leased to the Fred Harvey Group. After Mr. Chramer's death, Mr. Fosser was asked to return to the Kungsholm as its Artistic Director - a post he held for another three years.

In 1971 the Kungsholm closed. Some of the puppets and their scenery found their way to the Museum of Science and Industry and were on permanent exhibit there for many years. The exhibit is now closed.



When the title of our production "OPERA IN FOCUS" was selected, the idea of a stage opening in the shape of a camera lens was chosen. Over the years, this design has been modified to a semi-circular opening set behind a traditional, ornate Italian style proscenium arch.

When Mr. Fosser was Artistic Director of the Kungsholm, he met the gifted puppeteer Paul Guerra with whom he has since created and performed a great number of puppet opera productions. Mr. Guerra is also a very talented designer and conceives and executes all of the beautiful and intricate costumes in our productions. The remarkable stage settings are designed, built and painted by Mr. Fosser.

OPERA IN FOCUS is the expression of a lifetime of involvement with puppets and opera. The format of presenting several scenes from well known operas in a performance of about an hour was developed to appeal to audiences of young people as well as adults who might not otherwise experience a music drama.

If you enjoy our performance - please tell your friends and any groups you belong to about us. We do not have a budget to advertise and appreciate your goodwill.

Enclosed you will find your copy of the year 2006 OPERA IN FOCUS Repertoire. We're very pleased with the mixture of popular and operatic selections chosen for your enjoyment, and hope you will make plans to attend some of our performances in the very near future. Today would be an excellent time to make plans and reservations for you next visit. **Reservations are required.** Please call 847-818-3220 ext. 186 during normal business hours. Cathy will be happy to make your reservations and answer any questions you may have. VISA and MasterCard are accepted for your convenience.

**Performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 PM.**

If you arrive after 1:30 - you are asked to wait in the lobby until the first intermission to enter the theater. During a scene, the theater is very dark and your safety is our concern.

Doors open approximately 30 minutes before each performance and seating is always on a "first come - first served" basis.

**PRICES: ADULTS: \$12.00 - SENIORS: (Over 60) \$11.00  
CHILDREN: (Under 12) \$7.00**

Groups of 30 or more may arrange for a special performance at any time they choose in the afternoon or evening. Naturally, smaller groups may attend any regularly scheduled performance.

OPERA IN FOCUS is located on the lower level of the Rolling Meadows Park District Headquarters, and the facilities are completely handicapped accessible.

You are encouraged to visit our Web site at [www.operainfocus.com](http://www.operainfocus.com) From time to time, special information about performances and projects are posted on the site for your information. E-Mail messages with your comments and questions addressed to [puppetinfo@operainfocus.com](mailto:puppetinfo@operainfocus.com) will be answered in a timely manner.

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**Paul Guerra** - Principal Puppeteer/Costumer/Stage Director  
**Justin Snyder** - Puppeteer, Stage Manager  
**William E. "Will" Harder** - Puppeteer, Projected Effects and Graphics  
**Shayne Snyder** - Puppeteer, Sculptor  
**Tony Mockus** - Narrator  
**David Kaufman** - Website Design  
**Daniel P. Anderson** - Sound Design

**OPERA IN FOCUS**

is funded in part by a  
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To ensure the enjoyment of others, please refrain from taking flash photographs during the performance. Thank you.



William B. Fosser's Puppet Production

# OPERA IN FOCUS

## 2006 REPERTOIRE

*Beginning our thirteenth year - thanks to you!*

### JANUARY 25 thru FEBRUARY 11

#### **AN OPERATIC POTPOURRI**

FROM CARMEN – BIZET

"The Habenera" and "The Toreadore Song"

FROM GIANNI SCHICCI – PUCCINI

"O mio babbino caro"

FROM THE BARBER OF SEVILLE – ROSSINI

"Largo Al Factotum"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Fourth Edition

Selections from "Man Of La Mancha",

"Carousel" and "Kismet"

### FEBRUARY 15 thru MARCH 4

*A Valentines Month salute to lovers*

LAKME – DELIBES

Act 1 Sc. 1 "Love Duet"

MADAMA BUTTERFLY - PUCCINI

Act 1 "The Love Duet"

LA BOHEME - PUCCINI

Act 1 "Love Duet"

### MARCH 8 thru MARCH 25

*An OPERA IN FOCUS salute to the "Princes"*

LAND OF SMILES – LEHAR

Prince Sou-Chong sings

"You Are My Heart's Delight"

PRINCE IGOR – BORODIN

Act 3 "Monologue"

THE STUDENT PRINCE - ROMBERG

"Drinking Song", "Summertime In Heidelberg"

"Serenade" and "Golden Days"

### MARCH 29 thru APRIL 8

AIDA - VERDI

Act 1 Sc. 1 "Celeste Aida" & "Ritorna Vincitor"

FAUST – GOUNOD

Act 4 Sc. 2 The Cathedral Scene

SHOWBOAT – KERN - HAMMERSTEIN

"Only Make Believe", "Just My Bill" & "Old Man River"

### APRIL 12 thru APRIL 29

LA FORZA del DESTINO – VERDI

Act 4 Sc.2 "Pace, Pace mio Dio"

DIE TOTE STADT – KORNGOLD

Act 1 Duet

TURANDOT – PUCCINI

Act 3 "Nessun Dorma"

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - BOCK & HARNICK

"Tradition", "If I Were A Rich Man",

"Matchmaker" and "Sunrise - Sunset"

### MAY 3 thru MAY 20

NORMA – BELLINI

Act 1 "Casta Diva"

PORGY AND BESS - GERSHWIN

"Summertime", "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin"

"Strawberries", "Bess You Is My Woman Now"

and "Lord I'm On My Way"

MADAMA BUTTERFLY – PUCCINI

Act 3 (Complete)

### MAY 24 thru JUNE 10

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

First Edition – Segment One

*featuring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy*

"Indian Love Call" and "Only A Rose"

### MAY 24 thru JUNE 10 (Continued)

TOSCA – PUCCINI

Act 3 "E lucevan la stele"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

First Edition – Segment Two

"Rosalie" and "Les Filles De Cadiz"

L'ELISIR D'AMORE – DONIZETTI

Act 2 "Una furtive lagrima" & Duet

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

First Edition – Segment Three

"I'm Falling In Love With Someone" and

"Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life"

### JUNE 14 thru JULY 1

IL TROVATORE – VERDI

Act 4 Sc. 1 "Miserere"

PAGLIACCI – LEONCAVALLO

Act 1 "Prologue" & "Vesti la giubba"

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

ANDREW LLOYD WEBER

"Music Of The Night", "All I Ask Of You",

"Masquerade" and "Point Of No Return"

### JULY 5 thru JULY 22

AIDA - VERDI

Act 2 Sc.1 "The Bed Chamber Scene"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Fourth Edition

Scenes From "Man Of La Mancha",

"Carousel" and "Kismet"

THAIS – MASSENET

Act 3 Including "The Meditation"

### JULY 26 thru AUGUST 12

FAUST – GOUNOD

Act 1 Sc. 1

LAKME - DELIBES

Act 2 "The Bell Song"

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - BOCK & HARNICK

"Tradition", "If I Were A Rich Man",

"Matchmaker" and "Sunrise - Sunset"

### AUGUST 16 thru SEPTEMBER 2

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Second Edition – Segment One

"Wanting You" & "Beyond The Blue Horizon"

LA GIOCONDA – PONCHELLI

Act 4 – "Suicidio"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Second Edition – Segment Two

"Italian Street Song", "Stout Hearted Men" and

"Lover Come Back To Me"

MARTHA – von FLOTOW

"The Last Rose Of Summer"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Second Edition – Segment Three

"Vilia" and "Will You Remember?"

### SEPTEMBER 7 thru SEPTEMBER 23

RIGOLETTO – VERDI

Act 3 "Parla Siam Soli"

LA RONDINE - PUCCINI

Act 1 "Chi il bel sogno di Doretta"

POPS AT THE PUPPET OPERA

Fourth Edition

Scenes From "Man Of La Mancha",

"Carousel" and "Kismet"

### SEPTEMBER 27 thru OCTOBER 14

MADAMA BUTTERFLY - PUCCINI

Act 2 The Letter Scene

LOHENGRIN – WAGNER

Act 3 "In fernem Land"

SHOWBOAT – KERN - HAMMERSTEIN

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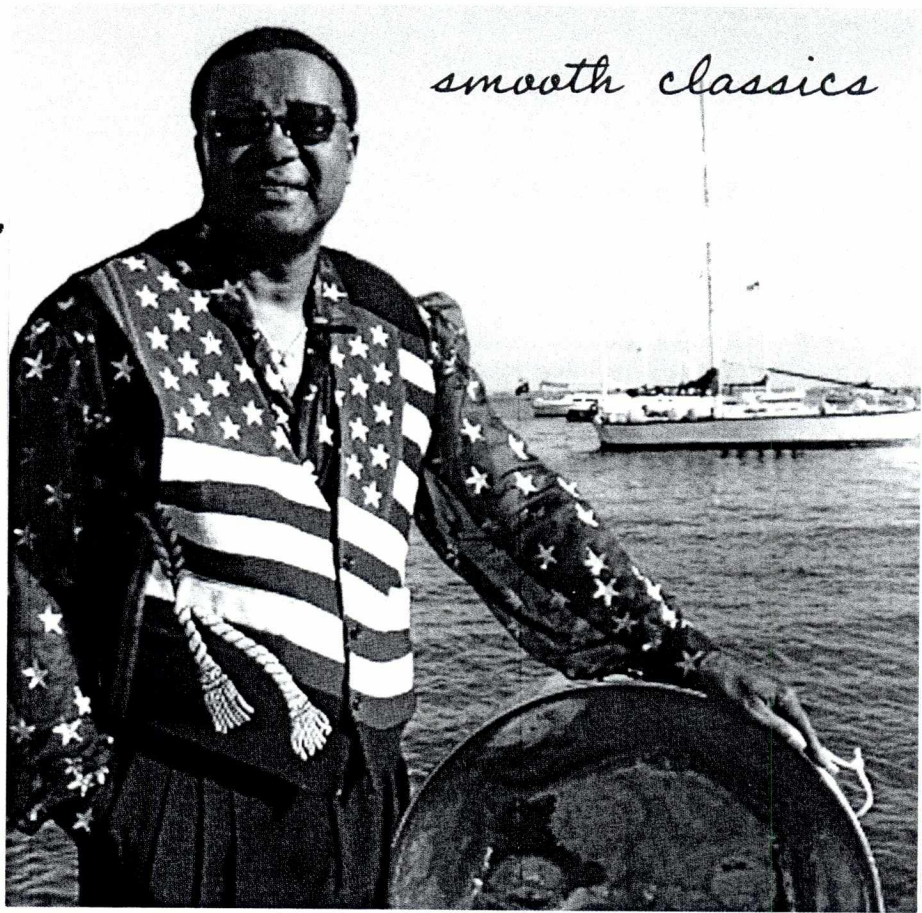
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April 13, 2008

# "Old Time Radio"

Coming to LBS  
With Actors AND Sound effects



Enjoy an Afternoon of Nostalgia!!!  
Listen, Watch, and Reminisce

**Relive the Wonderful Years of Old Time Radio!**

Sunday, April 13th Rec Center  
, 2:30 Wine & Cheese. - 3:00 Performance  
Bring Friends - Family Members - Neighbors  
All are Welcome - Men, Women, Young, Old



(Everything Free Courtesy of LBS Ladies CLub)

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# Everyone Welcome!! Old Time Radio!

Performance

Sun. Apr. 13-- 2:30



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April '08

Relive Old Time Radio!!  
Players (w/Sound Effects)  
Coming to LBS, Sun. April 13, 2:30  
Ladies Club Invites Everyone!!!!!!  
Wine and Cheese Provided  
Fee??? None! It's all free!  
Come and Enjoy - One and All

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## Shorelines



### Remember When????

Remember when we changed stations—not channels? When we visualized by using our imagination—not just our eyes? Anyone past 50 will remember with fond nostalgia the wonderful, wonderful days of old time radio.

And now—it's coming to LBS. On Sunday, April 13th, LBS Ladies Club has arranged for a practicing group of Lake County Members to come and present vignettes from such shows as Fibber McGee and Molly, Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, etc. AND—as an informative addition—they will show and use the actual objects used to create the sounds that added so much to the reality of the shows.

It will be a wonderful afternoon of entertainment and we hope to see EVERYONE there to enjoy it. Admission is FREE, wine and cheese will be included and we encourage you to bring a family member, neighbor, friend, etc. Wine/Cheese at 2:30 p.m.; 3:00 Performance in Banquet Room.

See you all there!

If you have an interest in the kind of unique entertainment that we provide, call Judy Fusco at (847) 546-0070 or Janet Hoshaw at (847) 729-1668.



April 14, 2008

### *A Lavish Touch of the Lyric*



Opera fans and lovers of great culture! Hear ye! Hear ye! Mary and Howard Robbins, past presidents of Barrington Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, will be featured on April 14th at LBS Ladies Club. This is a world-class Opera House much revered by opera lovers worldwide and the Robbins, who are a fun-loving duo who co-chair the award-winning Lecture Corps, are well-qualified to share interesting anecdotes. While Mary entertains with some behind-the-scene surprises, Howard accompanies with musical illustrations and examples of some popular tunes derived from Opera. They are very entertaining, enlightened, and educated individuals.

Don't worry, you won't be asked to sing, but you will be given the chance to ask any and all related questions. And no one is in a better position to give the illuminated responses than the Robbins. Listen to the presentation, lap up the refreshments, and linger to chat with the presenters. \$1 donation at the door.

Monday - April 14th - 10:30, ULL

**LBS Ladies Club Features  
LBS Golf Cl Restaurant Chef Mark  
Food Demo of Four-Course Meal  
Monday, May 12 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Limited Reservations  
Call Maria Lydon 847-277-9325  
\$20 ck made to LBS Ladies Club  
944A Oak Hill Road ---- Now!**



## A Little Bit of the Lyric Opera

Mary and Harold Robbins

Past Presidents of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera

Monday, April 14 at 10:30 in ULL

Learn Interesting Little-Known Tales of the Lyric



Presented for Your Pleasure by LBS Ladies Club  
Everyone Welcome  
\$1 Donation at the Door

### **LBS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month (unless otherwise noted) ULL Coffee 10:30, Program 11 a.m.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME** (Residents & Guests)! **NO DUES!** **NO MEMBERSHIP!**

**April 13 (Sun. 2:30) Old Time radio... "Remember When?"**  
Wine & Cheese... **ShowTime 3 p.m.**

**April 14 Lyric Opera of Chicago:** Behind-the-Scene Surprises with  
Musical Illustrations by the fun-loving duo Howard & Mary Robins,  
Co-chairs of Lyric's award-winning Lecture Corps.

**May 12 LBS Golf Club porch. Coffee + @ 10. Chef Mark presents food**  
*demo:* 'tricks of the trade' for preparing 4 course dinner at home,  
ample samples, recipe handouts. **Limited class.**

**June 9 Reflexology:** Drugless Therapy that treats the whole body.  
Susan Warris-Liepa, Certified Reflexologist

**June 21 (Sat 6:30) Summer Solstice Poolside Party.** Cocktail Buffet with  
Music by Steel Pan Chicago

**July 13 7<sup>th</sup> Annual LaBinia – Beautiful Music by the Shore**

**July 14 NO MEETING**

**Aug 11 (Mon 11:30) LUNCHEON with Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek**

**Sponsored by LBS Ladies Club**  
*Shorelines and LBS TV Channels will have additional information*



## *"Bon Apetit" with Chef Mark*

Ready to pick up some hints on making mealtime more exciting? Open to new food innovations and ideas? On Monday, May 12, Chef Mark of the "famous" LBS Golf Club Restaurant will be featured in a very special "class." He will conduct a demonstration on the restaurant porch beginning at \*10:00 a.m., with coffee, highlighting "tricks of the trade" producing a 4-course dinner from preparation on thru to completion. There will be ample samples as well as recipe handouts.

Sound interesting??? There will be a cost of \$20 and, by necessity, will be to a limited number only. So plan soon. Book with Maria Lydon at 847-277-9325 and send a check made out to "LBS Ladies Club" to her at 944A Oak Hill. Note that belonging to LBS Ladies Club is automatic. If you are a resident, you belong!!! So come—come and enjoy!

(\*Time is different from usual Ladies Club.)

*Didn't Happen  
Canceled at  
last minute*

### **Lovelier Than Thou**

It goes without saying, all LBS women are beautiful. Yes, but wouldn't you like to increase that beauty?? And at the same time, feel better, increase your energy level, sleep better, lower your chances of health issues??? The art of Reflexology is the reduction of stress and tension bringing about a deep state of relaxation, resulting in improved healing and function. Why wouldn't we all want that?

Susan Warris-Liepa is a Certified Reflexologist who will join us at the LBS Ladies Club on Monday, June 9th at 10:30 in the ULL. Come and learn more about this ancient holistic healing technique and discover how easily you can contribute to your own all-around healthier body. Come on out all you beautiful women!!

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*Shorelines*

**Look, Sleep, & Feel Better!!!!  
Amplify the Beautiful You  
Susan Warris-Leipa  
Certified Reflexologist  
Talking on Reflexology  
Ancient Holistic Technique  
LBS Ladies Club  
Mon, June 9, 10:30**

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# **Calling All Beautiful LBS Women!!**

**(That's all of you!!!)**

**Do You Wish to Enhance that Beauty?**



**LBS Ladies Club is Presenting**

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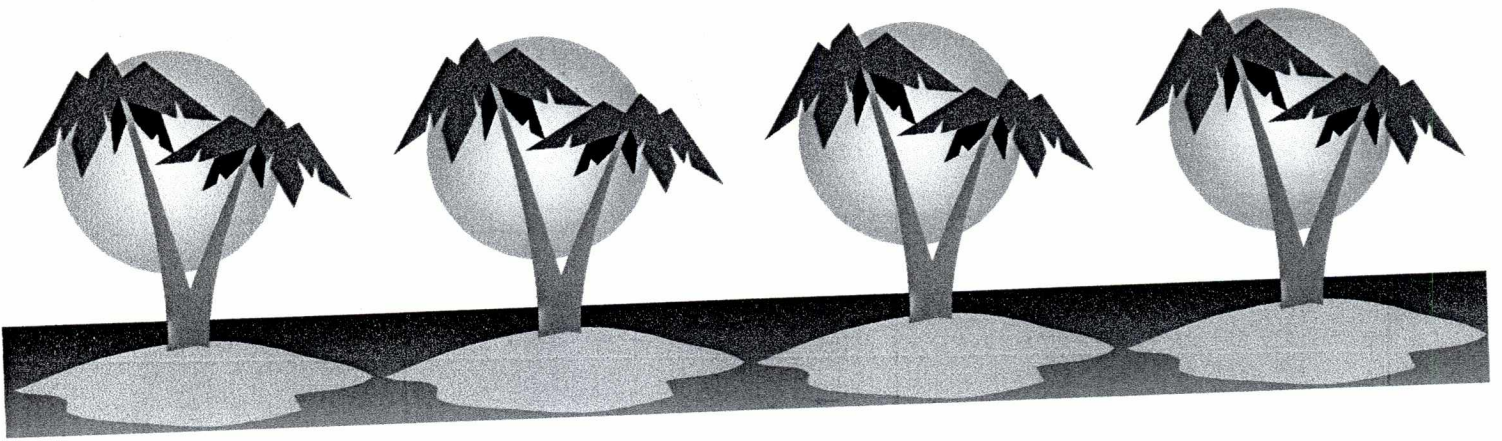
- Increase Your Energy Level
  - Feel Better
  - Sleep Better
- Create a Healthier Body

**Monday June 9, 10:30 --- ULL  
Coffee & Refreshments Await You**





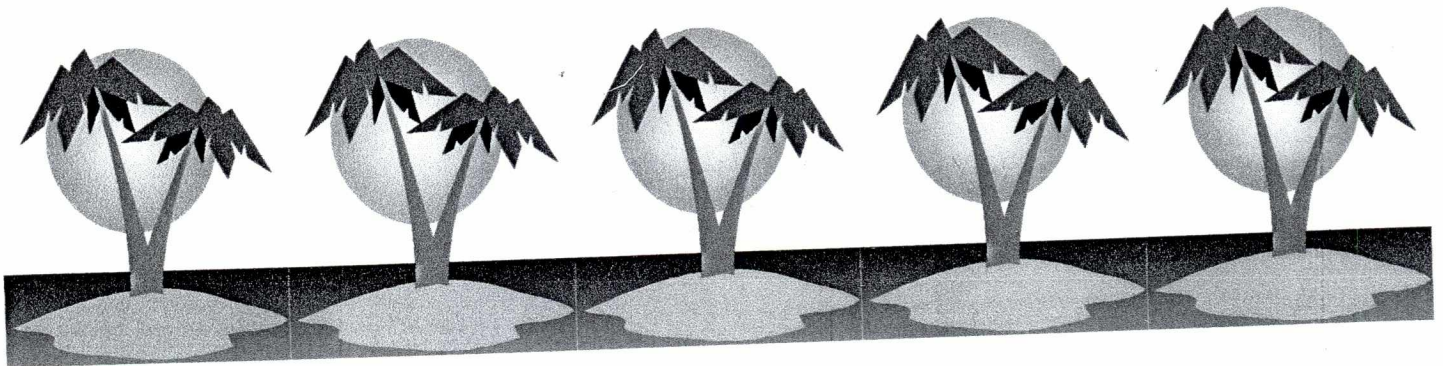
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# Sounds of the Caribbean Summer Solstice Poolside Party

## Live Steel Drum Music

Saturday, June 21



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### **Sounds of the Caribbean—Poolside at LBS**

Summer Solstice is upon us! And here's a great way to celebrate it and the longest night of the year. Are you familiar with the steel drum music that emanates from the Caribbean? Then you will recognize the magical, hypnotic beat of this indigenous music. Well – this will be featured live, by a "Steel Pan" group, poolside, along with food and drink. It will be a magical time and a marvelous prelude to summer.

On Saturday, June 21, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. gather your friends and neighbors and meet poolside. Bring only an appetizer, sit back and enjoy the wine and beer that will be provided. LBS Ladies Club is very proud to have arranged this event and wants as many of you as possible to enjoy it. To reserve, call Maria Lydon at 847-277-9325 by Tuesday, June 17. A small fee of \$12 per person will confirm your attendance.

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**Summer Solstice Poolside Party!!**

**Caribbean Steel Drum Music!!!**

**Saturday, June 21 - 7 P.M to 10 P.M.**

**Bring an Appetizer to Share**

**Wine & Beer Provided**

**Call Maria Lydon by Tues June 17**

**847-277-9325 ----- \$12 P/Person**

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**Summer Solstice Attendees**

**Be Advised**

**By Management Request**

**No Glassware**

**Allowed in Pool Area**

**Bring Only Non-Breakables**

**Entry Thru Card Party Room**