

*Welcome to the City of Wheaton  
150th Birthday Gala  
Benefiting Fifteen Community Charities*

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Dear City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala Guests,

On behalf of the West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans Board and Gala Committee, I would like to welcome and thank you for contributing to the City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala. Together supporting this unique event, we will celebrate Wheaton's 150 year tradition of giving back to continue our legacy of making a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors.

The Gala Committee carefully screened the fifteen benefiting charities. Each charity is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization and is known for direct charitable giving for a good purpose. Collectively, the charities address the social needs of our community, and the surrounding area, in the following categories; abuse, arts, children, disabled, domestic violence, education, environment, family, health, history, homeless, human services, hunger, safety, senior citizens, teenagers, and our United States Veterans.

**The Gala Benefiting Charities**

Center for History  
Central DuPage Health Foundation  
Children's Memorial Foundation  
The DuPage Community Foundation  
DuPage P.A.D.S.  
ESSE Adult Day Care  
Family Shelter Services  
Friends of DuPage County Children's Center  
Marianjoy Foundation  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Outreach Community Ministries  
People's Resource Center  
VFW DuPage Memorial Post 2164  
West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans  
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

Your contribution has helped us make this event a tremendous success. We are looking forward to a memorable evening.

Once again thank you and happy birthday Wheaton!

Sincerely,

Michelle Senatore, WSFDV President  
City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala Co Chair



## *Sponsors*

Please join us to graciously thank our generous Sponsors. It is our hope you will take this opportunity to support those who supported us for Wheaton's greater good.

### **The City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala Partner**

Wheaton Park District Arrowhead Golf Club

### **The City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala Event Sponsors**

#### **Platinum**

McCormick Foundation  
First Trust Portfolios  
Central DuPage Hospital  
PowerShares

#### **Gold**

OAD Orthopaedics  
Bank of America  
MagnetStreet – In Kind

#### **Silver**

Meyer's Design Inc. – In Kind  
Scheffler's Flowers – In Kind

#### **Bronze**

Mrs. Coryn Lee  
The Philip J. Suess Family  
Mike & Cyndi Vivoda  
The Wheaton Family  
Wheaton Eye Clinic  
Wheaton Sport Center

*"As a member of the WSPDV, I am honored to play a role in this gala celebration. The citizens of Wheaton and surrounding communities have demonstrated tremendous compassion and generosity towards our wounded heroes."*

*–Joseph Birkett, DuPage County States Attorney*



## *Sponsors*

### **Support**

Bensidoun USA, Inc. – French Market  
DuPage Medical Group  
Grove Dental & Associates  
Legat Architects  
Rathje & Woodward, LLC  
Wheaton Pediatrics, Ltd.

### **Table Sponsors**

Bank of America  
Central DuPage Hospital  
Community Bank / Wheaton-Glen Ellyn  
First Trust Portfolios  
Friends of DuPage County State's Attorney Joseph Birkett  
Huck Buoma PC  
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McCormick Foundation  
MagnetStreet  
Marionjoy Rehabilitation Hospital  
OAD Orthopaedics  
Phil Luetkehans  
PowerShares  
The Rey Senatore Family  
The Philip J. Suess Family  
Trust Company of Illinois  
Walsh, Knippen, Knight & Pollack  
The Brian Wesbury Family  
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association  
Wheaton Bank & Trust  
The Wheaton Family  
Wheaton Sport Center

### **Appetizers, Sweets & Treats**

Arrowhead, Adelle's, The Bank, Red Oak Room at Cantigny, Le Jardin at Cantigny, Dunkin Donuts, Egg Harbor, Front Street Cantina Geneva, Graham's Fine Chocolates, L'annes, Pal Joey's, Suzette's Creperie, Sweet Baby Cakes, The Little Popcorn Shop, True Cuisine



## *Sponsors*

### **Entertainment**

Wheaton College Harpists - Camille & Kennerly Diebold  
Wheaton College Jazz Ensemble - Kevin Brown, Chris Bodden,  
James DiFrisco & Matt Peterson  
Chi-Town Showstoppers - Russ Adkins, Phil DiMaio, Cat Gaddis, Pat Hurley,  
Dave Jelinek, Jason Kearney, Tim Martin, Jesse Scinto, Brent Shumard,  
Ken Slauf & Pete Soukup

### **Floral & Décor**

Lead Florist: Scheffler's Flowers  
Phillip's Flowers  
College of DuPage Horticulture School  
All Occasions

### **Guest Accommodations**

Hilton Garden Inn – Naperville/Warrenville

### **Additional Contributors & In-Kind Sponsors**

Bob Barnard, Camelot Paper, Carlson Family Archives, Carney Family Archives,  
Center for History, Central DuPage Hospital, Central DuPage Orthodontics,  
Chicago ATM Systems, Inc., City of Wheaton Communications Department,  
Clarke Mosquito Control, College of DuPage, Comcast,  
Community Bank – Wheaton/Glen Ellyn, DuPage Woman Newspaper,  
Gala Awardees, Richard Gunther & Colleen McLaughlin, Dan Hurd,  
DuPage County Marines, Laurie Swanson Oberhelman,  
Outreach Community Ministries, Carol Rooney, Spire 2 Communications,  
The Inkwell, The Sign Authority, Starbucks of Wheaton,  
Theosophical Society Archives, UPS Store Danada,  
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association,  
Wheaton Chamber of Commerce, Wheaton College,  
Wheaton Infant Welfare Society, Wheaton Leader Newspaper,  
Wheaton Park District, West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans,  
Archives of Wheaton Warrenville South High School

*“For the past 150 years, the City of Wheaton has represented all that is great about this nation. A sense of community, a commitment to service and an unyielding desire to give back marks this historic day. I am heartened to join my friends and neighbors in the celebration of Wheaton’s 150th anniversary.”*

*– Congressman Peter Roskam, 6th District of Illinois*



## *Special Thank You Recognition*

- The entire Gala Committee for the unwavering dedication to bring this entire event to fruition through a team effort of volunteerism for the greater good of others
- Platinum and Gold Sponsors for underwriting costs related to the Gala
- MagnetStreet for printing the cookbook and designing and printing the letterhead, brochures, business cards, signage, program and auction booklet
- Spire 2 Communications for creating the HYPERLINK "<http://www.wsfdv.org>" www.wsfdv.org website for the Wheaton 150 Gala
- Gala Evening Volunteers from the Gala Auction Team, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, Outreach Community Ministries, Center for History, Wheaton Chamber of Commerce and Arrowhead Golf Club Staff
- Gala Special Guest MC Brian Wesbury



*"Wheaton is a community with a tradition of helping others. Please join me in supporting the Sesquicentennial Charity Gala as we celebrate our heritage."*

*– Mayor Michael Gresk, City of Wheaton*



# *City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala* *Host WSFDV*

**West Suburban Foundation for Disabled Veterans Board (WSFDV) Since 2005**

Our mission is to provide housing and other living needs to disabled Veterans and their families.

**WSFDV • 20 Danada Square West, Suite 281 • Wheaton, IL 60189**  
**[www.WSFDV.org](http://www.WSFDV.org)**

## **WSFDV Board Members**

Michelle Senatore (President), Terry Ekl (Vice-President), Gregory Berk (Secretary/Treasurer), Joseph Birkett, Manny Favela, Robert Quinn & Wayne Milligan

## **City of Wheaton 150th Birthday Gala Committee – A WSFDV Subcommittee**

Michael Benard & Michelle Senatore – Gala Co Chairs

Berni Graham & Coryn Lee – Auction Co Chairs

Karen Joyce & Laurie Oberhelman – Cookbook Co Chairs

Mary Suess & Brenda Wesbury – Correspondence Co Chairs

Patti Birkett & Laurie Oberhelman – Entertainment Co Chairs

Patti Rose – Secretary

Members – Vonla Airhart, Kathy Benson, Vivian V. Bogdonoff, Claudia MacKay, Carol Powell, Elizabeth Roskam, Cyndi Vivoda, Anita Warren

*“Wheaton and its residents should be congratulated on reaching 150 years of caring and public service. The funds raised by the Gala will continue that tradition by assisting many worthy people and organizations throughout our community.”*

***– Phil Luetkehans, President, Wheaton Park District***



## *Gala Program*

### **Social Hour & Silent Auction Open - Main Floor 6:30 PM**

Signature Cocktail Sesqui Fizz Service created by Arrowhead Mixologist  
Dennis Theriault

Silent Auction Open for bidding

Showcased Community Restaurant Appetizers

Wheaton College Musicians Camille & Kennerly Diebold

Featuring Interactive Painting with Artist Kelly Sullivan

### **Dinner & Award Presentations Upstairs Pre-Function Room & Ballroom 8:00 PM**

- Welcome Brian Wesbury, Special Guest Gala MC
- Introduce Wheaton ROTC Color Guard; Mayor Michael Gresk, City of Wheaton
- Introduce Invocation Presenter
- Congressional Record Presentation; Congressman Peter Roskam, 6th District of Illinois
- Wheaton Sesquicentennial Award Presentations Begin and Proceed Throughout Dinner
- Greetings from Gala Host WSFDV Co Founders DuPage County State's Attorney Joe Birkett & WSFDV President Michelle Senatore
- Dinner Prepared by Arrowhead Executive Chef Alan S. Pirhofer

## *Menu*

*Individual Pretzel Bread with butter blossoms*

*Salad: Gathered Lettuces, Goat Cheese Crumbles,  
Peppered Walnuts In a Cucumber Sash,  
Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette*

*Main Course: Chicken Breast Stuffed with a Sausage  
and Roasted Pepper Farci, Duchess Potatoes,  
Grilled Asparagus, Rosemary Sauce*

*Dessert: Red Velvet with Cream Cheese &  
The Ultimate Coconut Cupcake Parade  
Made for You to Share by Kerry Vallo of Sweet Baby Cakes*





## *Gala Program (continued):*

- Complete Award Presentations
- Greetings from Gala Co Chairs Michelle Senatore, WSFDV President & Mike Benard, Wheaton Park District Director
- Closing Remarks Special Guest Gala MC Brian Wesbury
- Gala Commemorative Cookbook Gift Presentation
- Wheaton ROTC Color Guard Retires Colors

**\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN YOUR GIFT ENVELOPE  
TO YOUR SERVER ASAP\*\*\***

## *After Hours*

After Hours Main Floor, Bar & Tent 10:00 PM – 1:00AM  
Marquee Band Chi-Town Showstoppers  
Continue & Close Silent Auction Bidding  
Interactive Painting with Artist Kelly Sullivan  
Late Night Snacks Featuring Little Popcorn Shop Popcorn,  
Dunkin Donut Holes and  
Plain and Cheese sliders ...Already dressed with pickle, ketchup and mustard  
Coffee Service  
Valet Service with Graham's Fine Chocolate



**Chi-Town  
SHOWSTOPPERS**



# *Lesquicentennial Gala Award Recipients*

## **Athletes**

Joe Bean  
Scott Dierking  
Chuck Long  
Nancy Swider-Peltz  
Kerry Pfund  
John Pfund  
Lee Pfund  
Randy Pfund  
Al Sears  
Steve Thonn

## **Business**

Bill Wakefield  
The Little Popcorn Shop

## **Development**

Joseph Keim, Sr.  
Donald Rose

## **Distinguished**

Brian Wesbury

## **Education**

Charles Baker  
Ralph Heatherington

## **Entertainment**

Joseph Bucaro III  
Dennis Dugan  
Gail O'Grady  
Phil & Lisa Vischer

## **Heritage**

The Wheaton Family  
Hon. Bonnie Wheaton  
The Gary Family, Joan Gary Klem

## **Inspiration**

Merle G. Phillips

## **Leadership**

Mayor Michael Gresk  
Congressman Peter Roskam

## **Meritorious**

Wheaton College

## **Media & Communications**

Selamawi "Mawi" Asgedom  
Wes Bleed  
Robert Goldsborough, Sr.  
Robert Goldsborough, Jr.

## **Pride in Progress**

Russ Graham  
Dan Graham  
Kent Graham

## **U.S. Armed Forces**

U.S. Army 1st Battalion  
18th Infantry Regiment  
U.S. Army 1st Battalion  
Spouses and Children  
U.S. Navy Commander  
Anthony "Ozzie" Giglio

*"Cantigny and the McCormick Foundation are proud to acknowledge the city of Wheaton and its 150 year history of supporting and engaging its citizens," said David L. Grange, president and chief executive officer, McCormick Foundation. "Wheaton is a dynamic community with strong values, and we're honored to have been a part of providing area families with the opportunity to learn, enjoy and grow for more than a century."*

*- David L. Grange, McCormick Foundation*



## *Guest List*

Dr. & Mrs. David Allen	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bond*
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ament	Mr. & Mrs. Pat Bond
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Amour	Ms. Sara Bonkowski
Mr. & Mrs. David Anthony	Mr. & Mrs. James Bowen*
Mr. & Mrs. Art Armbrust	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bowman
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Armbrust	Mr. Ken Bowman
Mr. & Mrs. Rich Armbrust	Ms. Nancy H. Brackmann
Mr. Mawi Asgedom*	Mrs. Betty Bradshaw
Bank of America Guests	Mr. & Mrs. George Bradshaw
Mr. & Mrs. Bagge	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brennan
Ms. Lisa Bock	Ms. Elizabeth Britt
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Bailey	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Braun
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Baird	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Neville Baird	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bucaro III*
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baker*	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Card
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Barton	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Carlisle
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bean*	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Carlson
Ms. Eileen Belokin	Mr. & Mrs. C. James Carr
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Benard	Father Sonny Castillo
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Benson	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Casto
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Benson	Children's Memorial Foundation Guests
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Bettcher	Dr. & Mrs. John Christensen
DuPage Co. States Attorney Joseph Birkett**	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Christiansen
Mrs. Joseph Birkett	Mr. & Mrs. Jay Corgait
Mr. & Mrs. Wes Bleed*	Councilwoman Liz Corry**
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Block	Dr. Maria Rosa Costanzo
Ms. Vivian Bogdonoff	Ms. Wendy Craven
	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Crocus

*"First Trust Portfolios, L.P. is thrilled about participating in Wheaton's Sesquicentennial Gala Event, honoring Wheaton's rich heritage. Moreover, we are excited to be embracing a new, progressive future for our wonderful city and supporting our many worthy local charities."*

*– Russ Graham, First Trust Portfolios*



## *Guest List*

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dalmaso  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephan Davis  
Ms. Paula Davis-Vollum  
Mr. & Mrs. Darin DeBlander  
Dr. William Demray  
Mr. & Mrs. David Dick  
Ms. Carol Dunning  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Dierking\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Dierson  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Doyle  
Mr. Dennis Dugan\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Eidler  
Mr. Donald Elfstrom  
Dr. & Mrs. Nelson Escobar  
Mr. Eric Ewell  
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Ewodlt  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fedder  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Fess  
Mr. & Mrs. Feyerer  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Field  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Filipello  
Mrs. Sara Friedle  
Army 1-18th Captain Rachad Fulchar\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Fulton  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gagnon  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Garner  
Mr. Paul Gerding  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony "Ozzie" Giglio\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Gill  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsborough, Sr.\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsborough, Jr.\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Graham\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Graham\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Graham\*  
Mr. & Mrs. David Grange\*  
Mayor & Mrs. Michael Gresk\* \*\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Will Grosch  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gulick  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hamer  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Harrington  
Mr. Charlie Harrison  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Heathington\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Herbert  
Dr. & Mrs. James Herrmann  
Mr. & Mrs. James Herrmann  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Howser  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hutchinson  
Huck Bouma Guests  
Ms. Lindsay Hull  
Mr. Michael Hurley  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Jackels  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jackson  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jacobs\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Joyce  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
Dr. & Mrs. Stanton Jones\*  
Honorable Ann Jorgenson\*\*  
Dr. Rick Jorgenson  
Mr. R. Terence Kalina  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kazar  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Keim, Sr.\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Keiser  
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Keith  
Mr. & Mrs. William Kindorf



## *Guest List*

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kinsey  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kipp  
Mrs. Joan "Gary" Klem\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Klem  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Knight  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Knippen  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Knorring  
Dr. & Mrs. Lenard LaBelle  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt LaFond  
Ms. Denise LeBloch  
Mrs. Coryn Lee  
Councilman Howard Levine\*\*  
Dr. Phyllis Levine  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lindley  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Linquist  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Litfin  
Mr. Chuck Long\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Luby  
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Luetkehans\*\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry McCaffey  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark McClure  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael McGill  
Mrs. Rosa McGrath  
Father Don McLaughlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Beth McMillan  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian MacKay  
Larry & Jude Mandel  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Marquardt  
Mr. & Mrs. Lou Marsico  
Mr. & Mrs. John P. Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mascari  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Massey

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mathieson  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael McGill  
Mr. Terry Mee\*\*  
Dr. & Mrs. Angelo Miele  
Ms. Vickie Miller  
Dr. & Mrs. David Mochel  
Mr. & Mrs. Moran  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Morey  
Mr. John Mulherin\*\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nass  
Ms. Tina Nassos  
Mrs. Clare Nelson  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Nguyen  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Nicholas  
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Nussbaum  
Mr. & Mrs. David Oberhelman  
Mr. & Mrs. O'Grady  
Ms. Gail O'Grady\*  
Mr. Pacy Ostroff  
Mr. Jeff & Nancy Swider-Peltz\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Pfund\*  
Mr. Lee Pfund\*  
Mr. Randy Pfund\*  
Ms. Merle G. Phillips\*  
IL State Representative Sandra Pihos\*\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Pollack  
Councilman & Mrs. John Prendiville\*\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Pressley  
Mr. & Mrs. Marco Prete  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Printz  
Dr. & Mrs. Noel Rao  
Honorable S. Louis Rathje\*\*

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Ms. Gail Riss	Mr. & Mrs. John Thacker
Mr. & Dr. Denelle Robinson	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Thonn*
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Root	Mrs. Roberta Valenta
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rose*	Mr. & Mrs. Dan Vallo
Mrs. Liz Rosenberg	Mr. Larry Van Kuran*
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Mr. & Mrs. Larry Szumski	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Zinski

\* Wheaton Sesquicentennial Award Recipient

\*\* Elected Official

*"Central DuPage Hospital is delighted to join the City of Wheaton in celebrating this historic milestone. The health of this community is evident in the spirit of its people, many of whom we are fortunate to care for, employ and have as members of our medical staff. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with them to maintain the strength and vitality that defines this great community."*

*- Luke McGuinness, Central DuPage Hospital*

