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President's Corner

I can hardly believe we are nearing the end of our 2013-2014 League year. We have only one GMM left in May. The May GMM is always a enjoyable evening as we celebrate our year's accomplishment with fellow active and sustaining members. We present the sustainer and volunteer of the year awards, celebrate service anniversaries, as well as ring in Colleen Digiallonardo as President. Have you RSVPed yet, if not see the information below.

May GMM

Have you RSVPed to the May GMM? The first Tuesday of the month this time, May 6th starting at 6pm with dinner and social. The program will start at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the entire evening, social included, but please RSVP to the BHH office to ensure we have enough seating. If you would like dinner, it is \$32 per person and can be RSVPed and paid with the BHH office as well. Just call 309-685-9312 or email at: juniorleagueofpeoria@gmail.com.

Celebrate 125 years of the BHH



Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

April 27th

BHH Birthday 125th Birthday Party

April 30th

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May 1st

Volunteer & Sustainer of the Year Submission Deadline

Sustainer Bus Trip

May 6th

Final GMM - First Tuesday of the month

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The BHH Beautification & Events Committee will host a 125th Birthday Party for the Balance-Herschel House (BHH) on **Sunday April 27th 1-4pm**. The open House celebration will include cake, sangria, beer, and hors d'eouvres. The event will also include a raffle of a framed BHH watercolor print.

Ticket price has been changed to \$10 per ticket. To buy tickets, email <u>juniorleagueofpeoria@gmail.com</u> or call 309-685-9312.

Sustainers - calling all past chairs for Balance-Herschel House & all those who adore this home - Birthday Party to celebrate 125th birthday of this historical home.

Fundraising Ad Hoc Meeting

The final meeting for the Fundraising Ad Hoc will be on Wednesday, April 30 beginning 6:30 pm at BHH. This meeting will be a turnover to the new Events Committee co-chairs and assistant co-chairs regarding the Julep's Closet Farewell and Superhero Saturday events. All interested in either or both events are welcome to attend. Please email VP Fundraising Priscilla Slaughter at priscilla_slaughter@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

Sustainer Bus Trip

Dinner Bus Trip to the popular farm-to-table restaurant Harvest Café in Delevan, Illinois is almost full. Just a couple spots left. A bus will pick us up on Thursday May 1st at 6pm at Junction City to take us there. Just pay for your own dinner. There will be prizes!! RSVP to Drew Gay 691-8667 or drewsie1@comcast.net.

PlayHouse Before Party! Thank You

Thank you to EVERYONE who supported the Peoria PlayHouse Before Party! We had a great turnout and it was a really fun night! (See the attached pictures!)

As the participants at our event saw, the Glen Oak Park Pavilion is empty and ready for construction. In order to start the transformation, we are relying on the generosity of our community to complete the fundraising necessary to begin the work of building an interactive children's museum. Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, we have reached 88%(!!!) of our goal.

We hope that you'll help us spread the word about our efforts so that we can give the children in our community a safe and accessible place to learn, dream and grow.

If someone asks you for more information, please have them contact the Peoria Zoological Society at 309-681-3500, visit our website at www.powerofplaypeoria.org, and/or like us on facebook (Power of Play Peoria)!

Thanks!!

The Cahill Family



Community Impact Award

Congratulations to Christi Walker for winning last month's CIA award. Please remember to submit nomination for the CIA award to Heinz.92@comcast.com

Submissions Due

Corinne Paul

Nancy Bailey

Please remember to submit your Volunteer of the Year & Sustainer of the Year submissions to hiral.hudson@gmail.com by May 1st.

Happy April Birthdays!

Anne Bartolo Apr 4

Apr 1

Apr 3

Bethany O'Brien	Apr 4	
Kelly Walz	Apr 6	
Christina Legaz	Apr 7	
Sue Briles	Apr 8	
Jane Bonick	Apr 9	
Billie Block	Apr 13	
Mary Dickison	Apr 13	
Jane Beard	Apr 14	
Deirdre Welch	Apr 14	
Jean Welch	Apr 14	
Beth Johnson	Apr 17	
Mary Pratt	Apr 18	
Priscilla Slaughter	Apr 19	
Carolyn Davis	Apr 20	
Phyllis Unruh	Apr 20	
Lisa Gates	Apr 22	
Mary Koetter	Apr 22	
Anne Lynch		Apr 22
Andrea Tognetti		Apr 22
Marilyn Grote		Apr 24
Sandra Gallant-Jones		Apr 25
Ellen Krumholz		Apr 26
Lindsey Benefield		Apr 27
Ellie Herget		Apr 29
Regina Hutt		Apr 29
Patricia Mueller		Apr 29