



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2009 - 2010 Officers

President Josh Clemons
 Pres. Elect Charlie McDonald
 Vice President
 Sec/Treas/Editor Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/ PLACE: November 10, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 24 plus Sara Hostetter

LOTTO: C. McDonald & L. McPherson

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 11/17 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/24 - Rev. Spenser Homan - "Giving Tree"
- 12/01 - Christmas Dinner and Special Program
(See information attached)

BITS & PIECES

dream A dream can be the highest point of a life.
Ben Okri

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Charlie McDonald has the sign-up sheet for the Salvation Army Kettle. Dates are Dec. 2 & 14 or others. See or call Charlie if you can help out.

Rotary Student of the Month

Student: Ethan McPherson
Parents: Leroy and Robin McPherson
Department: Math

Junior, Ethan McPherson was able to complete high school math the fall of his sophomore year and earn 5 hours of credit in Calculus I at Parkland in the spring. Currently, he is completing Statistics through Parkland College and will independently study Calculus II topics this spring.

Ethan is a member of the award winning H.S. math team and a peer tutor.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

We made our goal for Lungevity. There were around 150 walkers and the weather was great! THANK YOU!

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center

PRAIRIE LANDS FOUNDATION

Fugate Woods and James Woods

Sara Hostetter



Sara is the Steward for Fugate Woods and Trail. Sara read a long history of how the natural habitat has been depleted. By keeping this area, we are keeping one small piece of our history. Only half of 1% of our natural grass lands survive to-

day. We have a wonderful gift in these woods. In 2000 it all

began with the Fugate family gifting 120 acres of timber and tillable ground. In 2006 Prairie Lands purchased 48 acres of timber from the James family. They then put in a concrete trail from the city trail at the sewage plant to the James property connecting it with a bridge over Indian Creek last year. The second bridge was put in on the Fugate Woods this summer. You can now take a 2 1/2 mile hike from North Park through the timber. She noted that several schools have utilized the woods - Pontiac, Piper, Tri-Point and Prairie Central.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS



Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009

5:30 p.m.

Pizzas by Marchelloni

Dinner will start at 5:30. We'll be joined sometime after that by the Madrigals who will entertain us during the remainder of our dinner..

At 7:00 p.m. we will welcome the public in to enjoy the program with us . . . "*A Gift That Money Can't Buy*". (see attached flyer). We hope you will enjoy this special program!

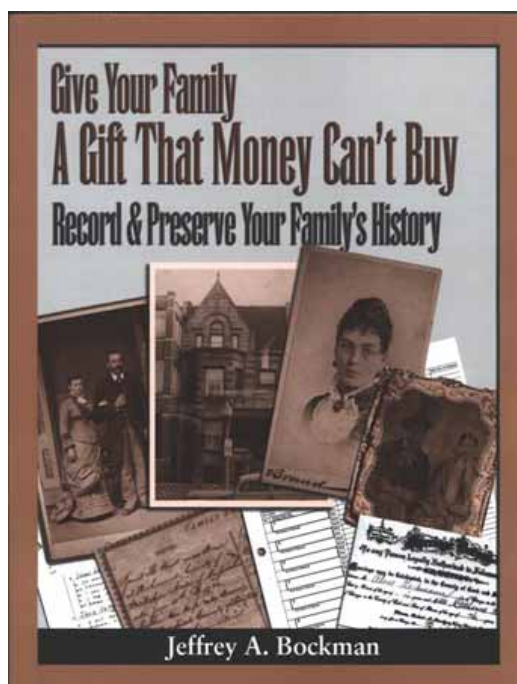
Please R.S.V.P. to Linda Weber at 692-2142.

Fairbury Rotary invites you to attend “A Gift That Money Can’t Buy”

by Jeffrey A. Bockman

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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This program encourages everyone to record and save his/her family’s history and stories. Jeff explains how to use basic forms to record family data, as well as basics for identifying people in photographs, basic preservation, and how to record unique family stories.

Jeffrey A. Bockman holds an MBA from Ill. Benedictine College in business and Organization Development. He has been giving genealogy lectures and teaching classes for the past 13 years. He is a contributing editor for the Everton’s Genealogical Helper and the author of the book “*Give your Family A Gift That Money Can’t Buy/Record & Preserve Your Family’s History.*” He is the current and a past 4-term president of the DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society.



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