

FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MEMBERS,

I KNOW IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I CONTACTED YOU, I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY HEALTH WISE. ALTHOUGH SUMMER IS FADING INTO AUTUMN. HOPEFULLY, YOU HAD AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER AND WERE ABLE TO READ A FEW GOOD BOOKS AS WELL AND, TAKE TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

YOUR WEST SUB BOARD HAS MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR. WE'LL KICK OFF THE YEAR WITH OUR BOSS'S NIGHT ON OCTOBER 20, 2009. OUR FEATURED SPEAKER WILL BE ILLINOIS AUTHOR, CANDACE FLEMING. CANDACE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW BOOK ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. ON FEBRUARY 6, 2010 WE'LL HAVE OUR ANNUAL READING CONFERENCE AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY. DUE TO OVERWHELMING RESPONSES, MEG ORMISTROM WILL RETURN AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER WITH MANY MORE IDEAS TO INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY INTO YOUR CURRICULUM. THEN ON APRIL 13, 2010 LARRY PENNIE WILL HELP US "TICKLE OUR FUNNYBONE" AS WE BRING A LITTLE HUMOR TO OUR CLASSROOMS. ALTHOUGH DETAILS ARE STILL BEING FINALIZED, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

THE BOARD IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR. DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WHEN IT IS DUE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EVENTS THAT WEST SUB WILL BE PROVIDING THIS YEAR. PLEASE PASS THE WORD AND SHARE YOUR NEWSLETTER AT SCHOOL. DON'T FORGET TO INVITE A FRIEND, PRESERVE TEACHER, A FELLOW FACULTY MEMBER, ADMINISTRATOR, OR PARENT TO OUR MEETINGS.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

BARBARA ASHTON
PRESIDENT WSRC

SAVE THESE DATES

10/20 BOSS' NIGHT

CANDACE FLEMING HOLIDAY INNOAK
BROOK

2/6/10

FEBRUARY READING CONFERENCE
MEG ORMISTROM
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

4/13/09

BOOKS TO TICLE YOUR FUNNY BONE
LARRY PENNIE
PLACE TBD

BABY GRANT

60 PACKAGES CONTAINING A PARENT BOOK , HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BECOME A GOOD READER, STORYBOOK FOR THE BABY AND A BIB HAVE BEEN MADE AND MOST HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED. IF YOU KNOW OF A GROUP OF YOUNG MOMS (OR ABOUT TO BE A MOM). PLEASE LET ME KNOW. WWW.JSCHREINER@AMERITEC.NET.

NEED FREE BOOKS

GO TO SUNNYD.COM

SCHOOL ADOPTION

YOUR BOARD HAS DISCUSSED ANOTHER WAY WE CAN SUPPORT OUR MISSION AND VISION. OUR IDEA IS TO ADOPT A CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL TO OFFER IN-SERVICES AT NO COST TO THE SCHOOL. SUPPORT MENTORSHIP AND GIVE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS LEARN.

WE NEED HELP TO DEVELOP THIS PLAN AND PUT IT INTO PLACE.

NOW THAT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS ABOLISHED THE TEXT BOOK PROGRAM OUR SCHOOLS ARE GOING TO NEED EVEN MORE HELP.

Buffet dinner

BOSS' NIGHT

WHO: WEST SUBURBAN READING COUNCIL
Presents Candace Fleming along with her amazing books.

WHERE: Holiday Inn Oak Brook
17W350 22nd Street
Oak Brook Terrace

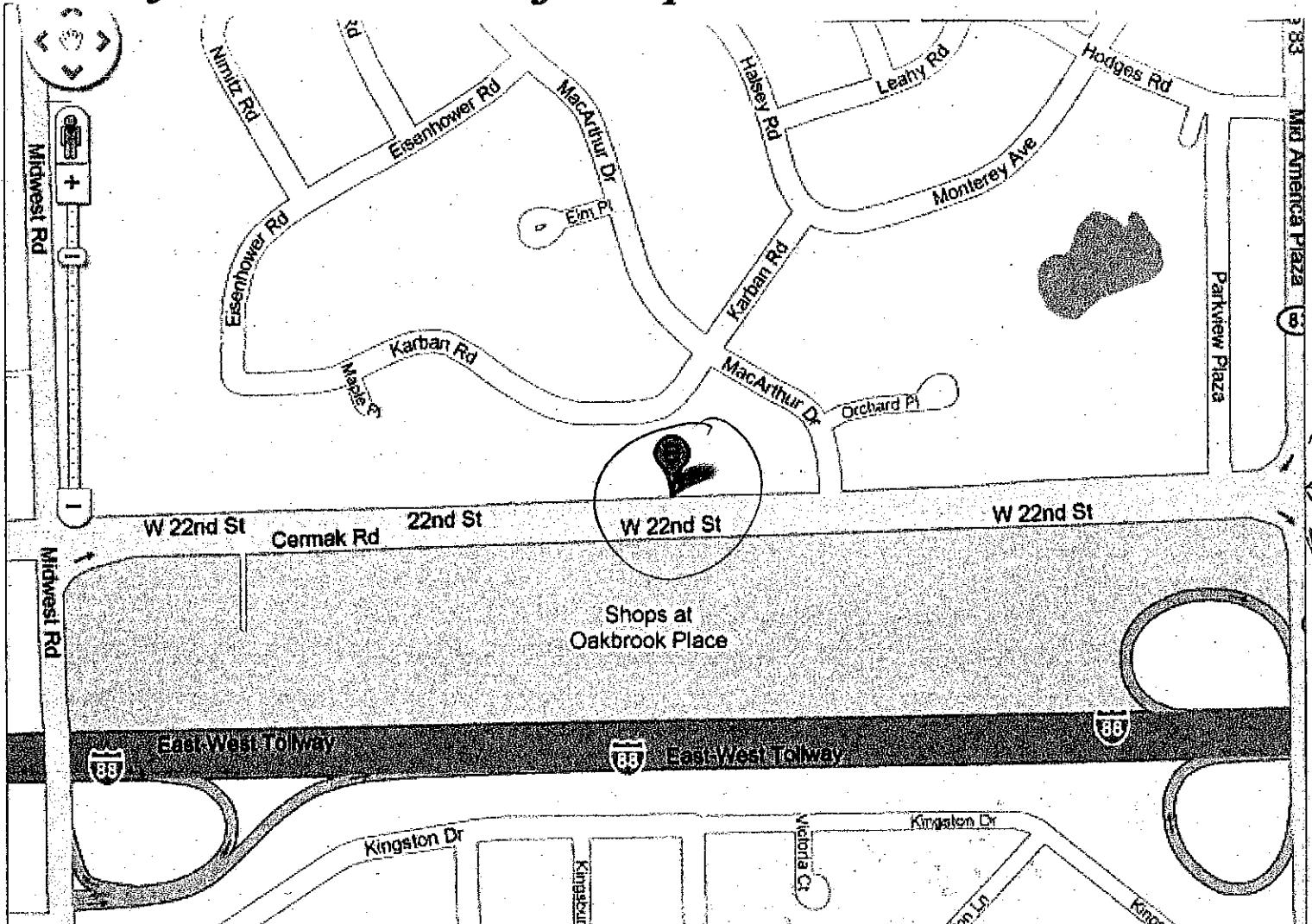
\$35.00 for you and your guest

WHEN: Oct 20, 2009

TIME: 4:30 PM

RESERVATIONS: Call Judy Schreiner 708 681 1389
After: Oct. 2, 2009
Or make them anytime on line.
jschreiner@ameritech.net

Remember bring your boss/supervisor/administrator you will only pay for one. Limit one "guest" per member.



HELP WANTED

WSRC has a long history of being committed to the students and teachers of our community. We have completed many activities to help teachers improve their skills, given students opportunities to have fun with reading and writing, and to provide new moms with material for their babies. Non of us on the board want to mar our history but with out help it is getting difficult to complete our tasks. We ae not asking you sign your life away to we all know that many hands make light work. We need the following:

- 1. someone (s) to take over the baby grant**
- 2.EDITOR AND STAFF FOR THE NEWSLETTER**
- 3. VOLUNTEER'S FOR READING CONFERENCE**
- 4. EMAIL LIST**
- 5. IMAGE BROCHURE**
- 6. SCHOOL ADOPTION**
- 7. TREASURER**

WITHOUT YOUR HELP THERE WILL BE LESS AND LESS THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH.