



The Grapesvine

Bordeaux Estates Social News

--Reaching Out to Bring Friends and Fun Together--

New neighbors and new ideas are encouraged to support and celebrate the people who are Bordeaux Estates.

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This newsletter is sponsored by Chuck and Gloria Wilhelm in loving memory of their son, Matthew Wilhelm, who was killed in September 2006.

A teenage girl was looking down at her cell phone and didn't realize her car had left the roadway. Matt was riding his bicycle completely off the road on a clear fall day. A helmet and bright clothing didn't help.

Subsequent to this event, the State passed "Matt's Law" which outlawed "texting while driving" and use of a cellphone in school/construction zones. At this time, handheld cellphones are no longer allowed for general driving.

Please don't use your phone while driving. It only takes a second to create an eternal heartbreak. We miss Matt every day.

Above is the memorial sign that was placed at the Urbana accident site to commemorate the 10th anniversary of his accident.

Chuck and Gloria Wilhelm

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Thank You

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Doctorate of Education

Kathleen (Sissy) O'Connor, daughter of **Tom and Maureen O'Connor**, recently received her Doctorate of Education Degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago. After serving as a building Principal in K-6 buildings in Dist. 111 Kankakee, she has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, also in Dist. 111.



Master's Degree

Jacob Kambic, son of **Phil and Linda Kambic**, has received his M.S. degree from Purdue University. Jacob works internationally in the field of cyber security.

High School Graduates

Selin Sipahi, daughter of **Mehmet and Sebnemt Sipahi**, graduated from BBCHS with summa cum laude honors, top 10% recognition, National Honor Society and Tri-M music honor society membership, and Illinois State Scholar recognition. She also received the Daily Journal's 2016 Scholar-Athlete Award. Selin will major in bioengineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this fall.

Owen Starr, son of **Chad and Alice Starr**, graduated with honors from BBCHS. While there, he was the quarterback of the football team that made it to the state semifinals. He also was a starting pitcher and outfielder on the baseball team. Owen is a member of National Honor Society and a Red Surge leader. He will attend Colorado School of Mines to study civil engineering and will play baseball for the CSM Orediggers.

Nadia Yousseff, daughter of **Hassan and Barb Yousseff**, graduated from BBCHS. She will be attending Loyola University Chicago in the fall. Nadia was in the top 10 percent of her class and is an Illinois State Scholar. She was a member of National Honor Society and received the Ester C. Topliff Scholarship from BBCHS. Nadia also received an academic scholarship from Loyola where she will be majoring in a pre-law program in business.

8th Grade Grad Ready for High School

Ben Clark, son of **Don and Inge Clark**, graduated from 8th grade at MBVM with the highest of honors. He will be attending and playing soccer for Bishop McNamara.





2016 Servant Leader of the Year

Presence St. Mary's Hospital is honoring our neighbor **Maureen O'Connor** as the recipient of the 2016 Servant Leader of the Year award, which recognizes her as a leader who cultivates a spirit of philanthropy throughout the Kankakee area.

Maureen began volunteering at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in 1994. During the school year, she leads a combination puppet show and hospital tours for children to help alleviate fears if they are hospitalized.

She was also instrumental in developing and coordinating the "Little Picassos" art program at Presence Fortin Villa, a series of art classes for children ages two through five.

Maureen was past president of the hospital's Auxiliary, and in 2004, she accepted the national award from the American Hospital Association for the Auxiliary's Caring Tree program, which helps those in need throughout the community. A recognition dinner will be held on **Thursday, August 11, 2016**, at the Kankakee Country Club.



Maureen O'Connor

Breakfast Social Hours at Panera!

In months when the Bordeaux Social Committee is not meeting, we have a casual gathering at Panera. Join us!

If you would like to attend, call
Gloria Wilhelm
815-932-6793



NEW BABY GIRL!

Jerry Gray and Debbie Schiel are proud to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, **Lettie Louise Gray** on April 26. Her parents are **Jerrod and Jennifer Gray** from Batesville, IN. This is their first child.

IN SYMPATHY...

Our condolences to **Steven and Connie Lemon** and family on the death of Steven's mom, **Emma Lou Lemon** in April.

PROMOTION IN RANK!

Steven J. Hudak, MD, son-in-law of **Bill and Carol Freeman**, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on July 1. We are proud of the care he gives to our returning troops who have sustained injuries while serving our country. Thank you, Steven, for your service!



Holly and Steven Dreher



Progressive Dinner

A farewell party with friends from the Progressive Dinner Group was held for **Steven and Holly Dreher** on Friday, July 8. Steven and Holly, who have organized the Bordeaux social event over the past several years, will soon be relocating to Ohio.

Don and Lana Shear hosted the outdoor event on their beautifully decorated patio. The evening was absolutely perfect – just the right temperature with a slight breeze for the guests' added comfort.

Twenty-three neighborhood friends enjoyed a wide variety of delicious appetizers followed by an old-fashioned American BBQ main course. We all saved room for dessert, which featured mouth-watering traditional family favorites.

Many thanks to Don and Lana for an evening filled with good food, friends, and conversation as we wished Steven and Holly all the best in their new home.



Mark Your Calendars

July

- 27...** Social Committee Meeting—Carol Freeman @ 9:00 AM / 3349 Toulouse / 815-304-5169 (Rescheduled August Meeting)
28... Book Club—Linda Jensen @ 9:30 AM / 3560 Toulouse / 815-939-0968
 Book Selection: *The Care and Management of Lies* by Jacqueline Winspear

August

- 25...** Book Club—Lana Shear @ 9:30 AM / 1124 Lafite / 815-936-0144
 Book Selection: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

September

- TBA...Social Hour at Panera
17...Bordeaux Garage Sale
 TBA... Book Club



THANK YOU!



A big thank you to Glen & Phyllis Edlund and to Chuck Wilhelm, who has joined the team, for once again decorating our entrances for Memorial Day and the July 4th weekend!

Bordeaux Garage Sale

The next neighborhood garage sale will be September 17.

**Watch your mailbox
for more details!**

Courtesy Corner...

Information from the
Bordeaux Board



The Association bylaws require one annual meeting to be held each February. In 2016, a public meeting was held in February; a summer meeting has been scheduled for August 16.

Contact information for Board Members is on the Bordeaux website:

www.bordeauxestates.org

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