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Present

ALS AWARENESS NIGHT

A gala event to raise awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and to advance the IMSA-Project A.L.S. partnership

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Friday, June 24, 2011
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2139 City Gate Lane, Naperville, IL
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**5:30 PM: Silent Auction**

Musical Guest - Balaji Mani, IMSA ‘06
Beer Tasting from Two Brothers Brewery

**7:00 PM: Welcome and Invocation**

Dr. Glenn W. “Max” McGee, IMSA President
Rev. Gary McCann, New England Congregational Church

Dinner. Wine.

**8:00 PM: Educational Program**

Dr. Eric McLaren, Honorary Chairman;
IMSA Principal/Vice President for Academic Programs

Valerie Estess, Co-founder and Director of Research, Project A.L.S.

Dr. Kevin Eggan, PhD – Associate Professor of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University; Current Grantee, Project A.L.S. Funded Research – *Human ES and iPS Cell Based Models of ALS*

Richard Kind, ALS Activist and Actor-Comedian

**9:15 PM: Live Auction with Richard Kind**

*Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit New England Congregational Church to assist those with medical needs through the Minister’s Discretionary Medical Fund. Proceeds from the live auction will benefit Project A.L.S. to begin establishing an Eric McLaren fellowship to fund research.*
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**LIVE AUCTION**

**Northside vs. Southside – Ernie vs. Elvis** – “Take me out to the ball game” isn’t all you’ll be singing with these Two front row, right field tickets to Texas Rangers v. Chicago White Sox at Cellular Field, August 19 at 7:10 pm – Elvis Night! This package includes assorted Elvis gear to make your pre-game tailgate party a grand slam. This package also features a home run ball Cub fans will never throw back – a baseball autographed by both Ernie Banks and Bob Feller.

*Donated by Max McGee, Jan Fitzsimmons, Steve Condie and Carol Hayes
Value: $450*

**Weekend Getaway** – Enjoy three nights at Fox River Resort in Sheridan, IL in a two-bedroom, 2 bath, full kitchen condo. This lovely resort is situated along the shores of the Fox River.

*Donated by Adrienne Coleman and Family
Value: $350*

**Colorado’s Rocky Mountain Grandeur** – A Trip for two to Beaver Creek, Colorado for four days and three nights at the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort and Spa – a prime ski-in/ski-out. Includes economy class air to Denver.

*Destinations of Excellence
Value: $4300*

**In the Garden** – Add this priceless piece of artwork to your home. In the Garden is a framed 9" x 11" pencil sketch created by artist Steve Modzelewski. Steve completed this piece while working at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

*Donated by MaryAnne Modzelewski

**Eat, Drink, Cook and Be Merry!** – A Trip for two to Napa, California for four days and three nights in a Suite at the AVIA Napa. Includes economy class air. Includes a private winery tour in a chauffeured luxury sedan and hands-on cooking class in wine country!

*Destinations of Excellence
Value: $4200*

**Handmade Quilt by Gwen McKee.** Display this striking Wall Quilt in your home to add elegance and warmth to any room. “Midnight in the Garden” is an 80" x 80" work of art and earned First place in the 2008 Quilt show in California.

*Donated by Gwen McKee
Value: $400*

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A Night of Laughs in the Windy City – Enjoy dinner at the fabulous Gibson’s Steakhouse, then a comedy show at Chicago’s premier improvisation theatre with four tickets to The Second City Chicago and a tour backstage, Second City hooded sweatshirt, Second City baseball cap, Hardback copy of “Second City: Backstage at the World’s Greatest Comedy Theater”, DVD copy of “The Second City: First Family in Comedy”

*Donated by Richard Kind and Gibson’s Steakhouse*

**Value:** $500

Sunrise/Sunset – Revel in the beauty of Sunrise/Sunset by Frances Stilwagner. A 19” x 23” framed oil pastel painting.

*Donated by Frances M. Stilwagner*

**Value:** $400

A Round at Rich Harvest – Three golfers for a privileged round of golf, carts, caddies, and a box lunch with Member Jim Pearson at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, IL. Rich Harvest Farms is owned by Jerry Rich and is rated in the top 100 private golf courses in the United States and recently hosted the Solheim Cup. Mutually agreeable date. Don’t miss this exclusive opportunity!

*Donated by Jim Pearson*

**Value:** $4500

Dream Day at Wrigley – Cheer on the Cubbies with four field box tickets, pre-game photos on the field, and a photograph of your name on the famous Wrigley Field marquee. Game day is your preference!

*Donated by Chicago Cubs*

**Value:** $750

A Golfer’s Paradise – A Trip for two to The Manor in the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina for four days and three nights. Includes economy class air and one Daily Round of Golf or an hour Massage per person for three days.

*Destinations of Excellence*

**Value:** $5000

Once in a Lifetime Opportunity – Two tickets to the 2012 RYDER CUP, September 25–30, 2012, at Medinah Country Club. Winner will enjoy DAILY ACCESS to this exclusive international event! Don’t miss this opportunity to experience one of the most highly anticipated events of the PGA season!

*Donated by Glenn Schwartzwalder and the PGA*

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