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For 44 years West Suburban Special Recreation Association has provided superior recreation services for persons with disabilities. With the help of the West Suburban Special Recreation Foundation our 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization, we have raised funds to increase and enhance recreation programs for individuals with disabilities that reside in the WSSRA area.

#### **Senator Phil Rock Scholarship Fund**

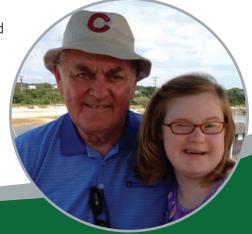
WSSRA has been fortunate to have worked closely with the late Senator Phil Rock, Senator Don Harmon and former Representative & current President of the Village of Elmwood Park Angelo "Skip" Saviano to develop their brainchild and what is known as the Derby Gala. In the 20 years since its inception, this tremendously successful event has raised over \$710,619 in funds that have gone directly back to serving the WSSRA participants with disabilities in programs.

Senator Rock spent his lifetime in community service and taking care of those in need. His legacy is one of caring and selfless love. All of us at WSSRA consider ourselves fortunate to have called him a friend and advocate for this organization. We are eternally grateful for his thoughtfulness and support.

In his memory, WSSRA is naming the Senator Phil Rock Scholarship Fund to be presented Annually at the Derby Gala. WSSRA will "Raise the Paddle" at

the Derby Gala in Phil's honor and will use those funds to award scholarships to participants who would otherwise not be able to participate in WSSRA programs.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to WSSRA and the Derby Gala

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Thanks for all you do for our community!

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2022

Derby Gala

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Derby Gala

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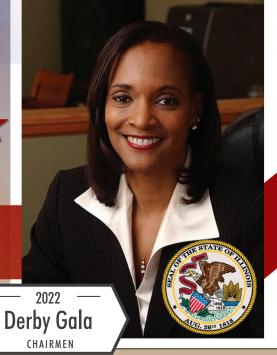
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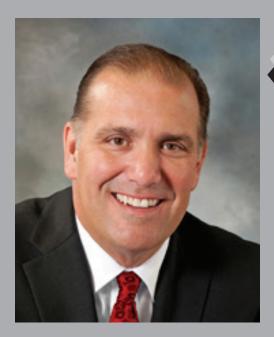
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Derby Gala



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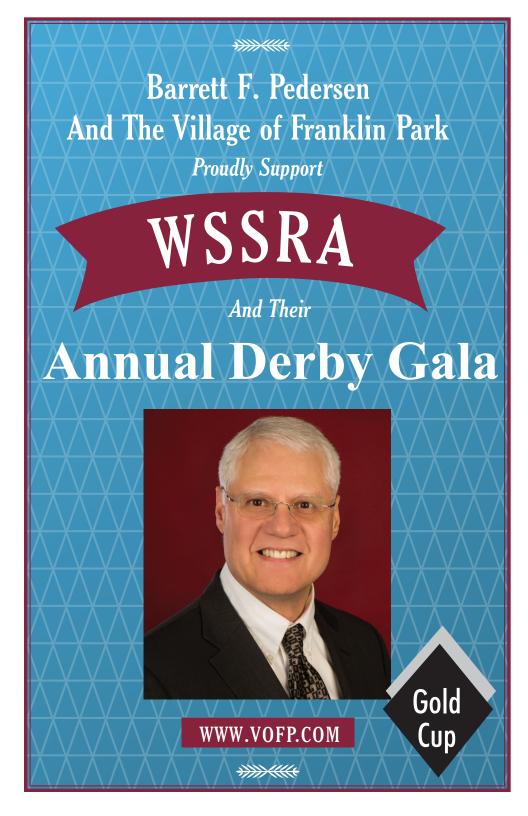
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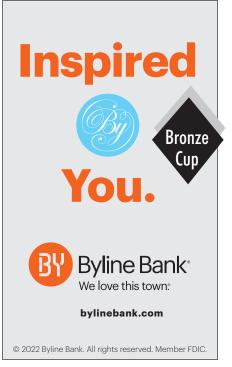
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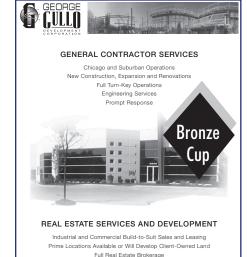
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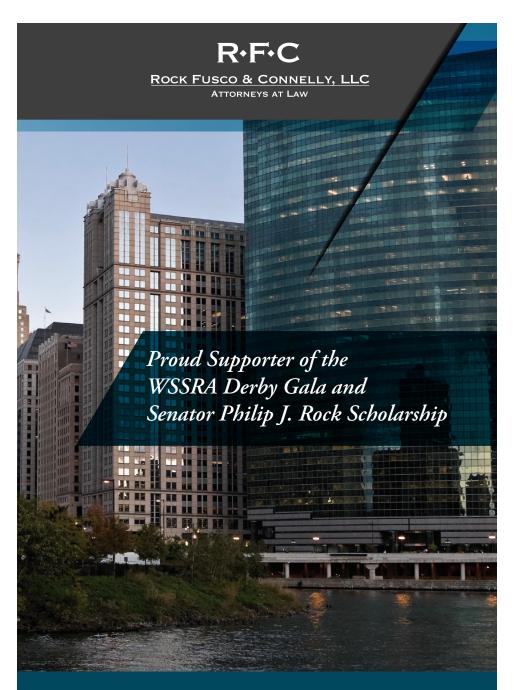
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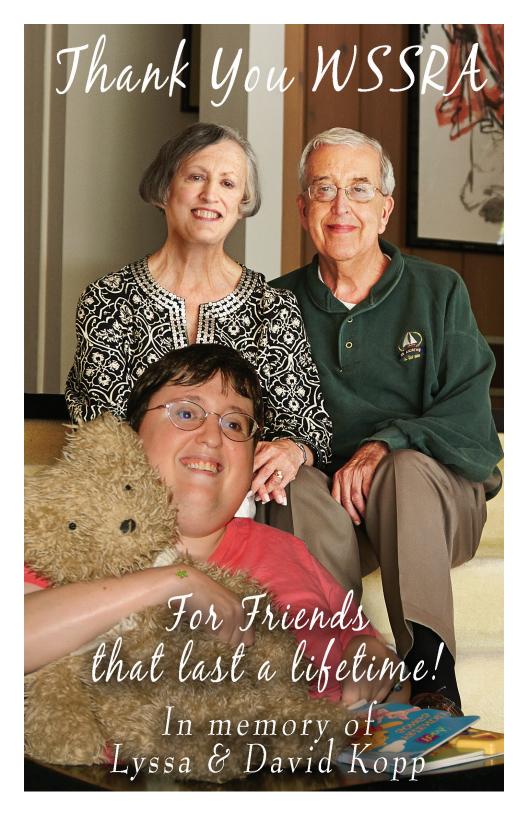
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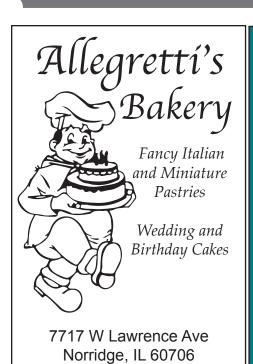
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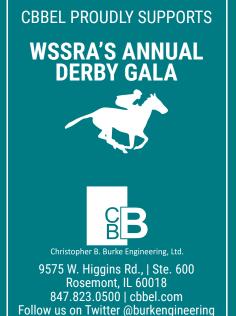
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