

*An Evening with
Barbara Bush*

May 8, 1999



*W*elcome to Partnership Dinner XXVIII



Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson

President,
Rochester College

We are grateful for your support of our students through your attendance at this year's dinner.

We are concluding a fantastic year at Rochester College. Record numbers of students continue to enroll. The quality of the student body continues to increase. Lives are being changed. Record enrollments require additional scholarship funding. Your participation in Partnership Dinner assists the college in funding student scholarships.

"An Evening With Barbara Bush" has created a strong interest in PD XXVIII. May the evening cause all of us to focus on the importance of family values. We believe that strong, Godly families are the foundation of a strong society.

Thank you for your friendship and partnership in building a stronger Rochester College.

Ken Johnson

Barbara Pierce Bush



Barbara Bush often jokes that her successful life is a result of marrying well. Her husband's service as Vice President and President of the United States offered her a unique opportunity to make a difference in the public eye, but since leaving the White House in 1993, this

Former First Lady continues to serve others with the same tireless energy, goodwill and good humor that has endeared her to millions around the world.

Born Barbara Pierce, she grew up in Rye, New York, where she met and later married George Herbert Walker Bush on January 6, 1945. The Bush's first daughter, Robin, died in 1953 after fighting leukemia, but today the family includes four sons (George W., Jeb, Marvin and Neil); one daughter

(Dorothy); four daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; and 14 grandchildren.

Throughout her years in public life, Mrs. Bush volunteered in and supported hundreds of charity and humanitarian causes. Today, she continues her service as AmeriCares' ambassador-at-large; Mayo Clinic Foundation board member; and supporter of various organizations, including the Leukemia Society of America, the Ronald McDonald House and the Boys & Girls Club of America.

Her number one cause, however, is family literacy. In 1990, she helped develop the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy whose mission is to support the development of family literacy programs; break the intergenerational cycle of illiteracy; and establish literacy as a value in every American family. She currently serves as honorary chair of the Foundation and hosts its annual fundraiser, "A Celebration of Reading." To learn more about the Barbara Bush Foundation for

Family Literacy, visit their Web site at www.barbarabushfoundation.com.

Her involvement in the literacy cause does not end with her foundation. She regularly undertakes a myriad of projects and a rigorous appearance schedule designed to emphasize reading as a part of daily family life. By visiting literacy programs across the country—in schools, housing projects, organizations and businesses—she witnesses, first hand, the powerful impact reading has on self-esteem and family dynamics.

She authored *C. Fred's Story* and the best-selling *Millie's Book*, whose profits benefitted the literacy cause and most recently wrote *Barbara Bush: A Memoir*, her best-selling autobiography emphasizing the importance of family, faith and friends.



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Rochester College is an accredited, liberal arts Christian college located in the popular suburb of Rochester Hills, about twenty-five miles from Detroit. The campus is nestled among eighty-three acres of rolling, wooded hills and features a scenic lake as a focal point among the campus buildings.

Rochester College offers a variety of majors at the bachelor's degree level, including accounting, behavioral science, biblical studies, Christian ministry, computer systems management, English, management, marketing, music, and psychology, as well as specialized tracks in such areas as counseling, early childhood education, social work, and youth

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and family ministry. The college also offers cooperative degree programs in education and a variety of technical fields. Majors in history and interdisciplinary studies will be added in the fall.

Along with musical activities, Rochester College offers numerous opportunities for student involvement through intercollegiate sports, student government, drama, mission campaigns, social clubs, and service organizations. Students enjoy a personal, Christ-centered setting, which allows them to participate and learn in a caring community of friends.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of Rochester College offers training for students pursuing careers in music, as well as a general music education for all students. Students may earn a Bachelor of Science degree in music with a track in music education, vocal performance, or music ministry. Beginning next fall, students will be able to choose music as one of two student-selected tracks under an interdisciplinary studies major. The department seeks to foster an attitude of service and offers opportunities for aesthetic expression and service through such performing ensembles as the A Cappella Chorus,

Autumn, Spectrum, and Jazz Band, and through participation in Celebration in Song. Alumni of the department have gone on to complete graduate degrees in private and public institutions, and have enjoyed successful careers as performers and teachers. Now in its 40th year, the A Cappella Chorus presents over thirty concerts each year throughout the Midwest and Canada.

THE DIRECTOR

Joe Bentley, associate professor of music and director of musical activities, came to Rochester College in 1986. He holds the B.A. in music education from Harding University (1979) and the M.M.E. from Northeast Louisiana University (1984). Presently, he is pursuing doctoral studies in choral conducting at Michigan State University with Charles Smith. He has taught in Christian schools in Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee, and has conducted a variety of choral ensembles, including elementary, junior and senior high, college, graduate, community, and professional choruses.

Partnership Dinner Events

Greeting	Dr. Michael Westerfield, Provost, Rochester College
Invocation	
Dinner	
Music	Rochester College A Cappella Chorus directed by Mr. Joe Bentley
Introductions	Dr. Michael Westerfield
Comments	Dr. Ken Johnson, President, Rochester College
Introduction of Speaker	State Representative Alan Sanborn 32nd District, Northern Macomb County
Speaker	Mrs. Barbara Bush
Question/Answer	Moderator Mr. Andrew Kronenwetter, Rochester College Associate Professor of Communications
Closing Remarks	Dr. Ken Johnson

Devotion in Song Mr. George Price, Roseville
To God Be The Glory
A Common Love
When We All Get To Heaven

Benediction

Menu

Garden Salad/ House Dressing
Rolls and Butter
Well Seasoned Broiled Half Chicken
Steamed Green Beans
Raspberry Torte
Coffee/Decaf/Tea/Milk



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