

The Stargazers come out at Raue Center for the Arts

Raue Center for the Arts staff, board of directors and Stargazers Committee members welcomed members of the Stargazers Honorary Committee to a special meeting to preview the Nov. 3 Stargazers Ball. The group joined in raising a glass at 26 North, Raue Center's new upstairs bar, to toast what they hope will be another successful fundraiser. Among the attendees were Honorary Committee members Crystal Lake Mayor Aaron Shepley, Home State Bank President Steve Slack, and Sandra Pierce. Also attending were Sheri Turk and Stargazers Ball Chairwoman Pat Petrouski, and Raue Center Board Members Bob Cormier Jr. and Jack Minsley. The Stargazers Honorary Committee members are state Sen. Pamela Althoff, Dee Beaubien, Steve and Sandra Pierce, Crystal Lake Mayor Aaron Shepley and his wife, Regan, Steve and Leann Slack and state Rep. Michael Tryon and his wife, Kathy. Stargazers Ball is Raue Center for the Art's largest annual fundraiser. The gala is set under the stars of the theater's auditorium and features unique appetizers from local restaurants, signature cocktails, upbeat orchestral music, a live auction and more. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Nov. 3. For tickets, visit rauecenter.org or call the box office at 815-356-9212.

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