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Brooks strong

ate of Illinois renames tollway bridge after
Brooks Tonn of Hinsdale (pp. 8-9)



Anchors Aweigh

Clarendon Hills Infant Welfare hosts Nantucket-themed party to celebrate start of new year (p. 2)



Bouncing Back

Hinsdale Central football responds to Week 1 loss to
Naperville Central with demolition of Proviso East (p. 14)

COMMUNITY

CHIW celebrates the end of summer

Mike Ellis

About 25 Clarendon Hills Infant Welfare (CHIW) members and spouses gathered for “anchors aweigh” in the backyard of a private residence on Aug. 27.

The nautical-themed event doubled as both a summer fundraiser and social gathering for the chapter, which supports the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago’s Angel Harvey Family Health Center on the city’s Northwest Side.

Attendees were encouraged to sport Nantucket attire, and enjoyed *hors d’oeuvres* and libations throughout the night.

Chapter social chair Danielle Wheeler provided catering services for the event through her company Maison Cuisine.

Members conversed for hours on the patio, relishing the opportunity to catch up with each other at the end of summer and the beginning of a new school-year.

Among those in attendance were chapter president Melissa Woodbury and immediate past president Jen Alsman.

Each year, CHIW conducts two primary fundraisers: the familiar Christmas Eve luminaria sales and an annual benefit in late January.

This past winter, the chapter was unable to hold an in-person benefit due to the

Coronavirus pandemic, and presented a virtual benefit instead.

With in-person correspondence at a minimum last year, Wheeler said she hopes to organize various other social gatherings for members throughout the year.

For more information about the Clarendon Hills chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago auxiliary, visit www.clarendon-hillsinfantwelfare.org.



Cammie Horan, Shannon Westberg, Michelle Recendez and Lindsay Uthe, all of Clarendon Hills, attended “anchors aweigh” at a private residence on Aug. 27.



Jen Alsman, top right, Jenny Schoenberger, Heather Virgilio and Melissa Woodbury, all of Clarendon Hills; Cammie Horan, bottom right, Danielle Wheeler and Jenny Pace, all of Clarendon Hills

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