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Party for a Cause at the Mardi Gras Charity Ball

Napervillians are invited to *party for a cause* at the Mardi Gras Charity Ball Friday, February 13, 2009 - enjoy live entertainment, Cajun food, cocktails and a silent auction.

Proceeds from the Naperville Jaycees' annual event will be donated to various organizations within the Naperville community. The silent auction proceeds will be donated to the Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Fund for Literacy. Some of the packages up for bid include: a one night stay at Hotel Arista, wine tasting for 10 from Cabernet and Company, various gift certificates from downtown boutiques, including La Frou Frou, a gift certificate to spa services at Zano Salon and Spa, and much more.

The Nicarico Literacy Fund is in memory of Jeanine Nicarico, and it promotes and supports the teaching and understanding of literacy, providing enriched opportunities to educators and schools in the Naperville community.

Grand Marshall and Naperville's greatest supporter, Mayor George Pradel, will help kick-off the Mardi Gras Charity Ball at 6 p.m. at the Northern Illinois University Naperville Campus, at 1120 East Diehl Rd.

Tickets to the fundraiser are \$60 per person. A limited number of tables are also available for \$500 and have space for 10. Tickets can be ordered online and can be purchased by check, Visa or MasterCard. Tickets are limited and going fast, so reserve yours now.

Minuteman Press, Grumpy Bulldog and Ryan Hill Realty know the importance of donating back to the community and have helped make this event possible. In the past two decades, the Naperville Jaycees have donated more than 1 million dollars to various local service organizations.

For more information on the event, to order tickets, donate a silent auction item, or become an event sponsor, visit the Jaycees Web site, www.naperjaycees.org.

The Naperville Jaycees is a nonprofit service organization with over 200 young persons dedicated to personal development through community service. The group organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and tons of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to nonprofit organizations in the community and throughout DuPage County.

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