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## **Bargains Galore gives back; BB complex celebration May 12**

Bargains Galore Thrift Store, Waupun, recently donated \$1,500 to the new Waupun Baseball Complex! The Baseball Complex is this year's recipient of the store's 6th Annual Community Benefit.

This new baseball complex includes four youth baseball fields and one JV field. The complex is located north of E. Lincoln St., across from the Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School.

In addition to the fields, there is a concession stand, restrooms, picnic table area, storage shed, batting cages, pitching machines, score boards, lighting, children's play area and parking lot.

There are approximately 375 kids signed up for Little League, ranging in age from 4 to 14. In 2012, Waupun Little League will celebrate 50 years of youth baseball.

The Complex Dedication and Opening Day Celebration is slated for May 12 at 12:15 p.m.

Bargains Galore is thrilled to contribute to this worthwhile project! "We continue to be supported by this community through the many generous donators and shoppers. Our store is dedicated to giving back to our community and this is another way we can share the blessings. We are excited about this new complex and its benefits to all the kids in our community, both now and in the future." said Melissa Wierenga, store manager.

Bargains Galore is a nonprofit resale store raising funds for Central Wisconsin Christian School.

The store is located at 810 W. Main St., Waupun. Store and Donation Center hours are Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit www.Bargains GaloreThriftStore.com for more information.

#### Waupun plans summer Cajun Dance Party, fireworks and SALE-A-BRATION

Waupun's Tanner Park will be the scene of the new "bang-up and toe tappin" 3rd of July Celebration this year. Waupun Festivals, Inc. is launching this free family fun festival with a lively Cajun Dance Party, expanded Fireworks Show and a Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored SALE-A-BRATION, where you will find the best bargains in great crafts, rummage and flea market finds and more.

The festivities begin at noon when the Tanner Park grounds and SALE-A-BRATION doors open. Food and more festivities begin at 1 p.m. and along with traditional summer fair food, Cajun-style food call 324-7900 for informa-

booths will offer everyone a taste of Louisiana. The Dance Party gets

rolling at 1 p.m. with bands direct from Cajun Country. Dusk brings the huge Fireworks Show, the traditional ending for a funfilled day during our U.S. Independence Celebration. Kicking off the Cajun Dance Party are bands Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp at 1 and again at 2:30 p.m. followed by Jolie Blonde et Les Bassettes taking the stage at 4:00 and 7 p.m. Horace Trahan and the Ossun Express keep the Cajun party alive at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Please visit www. waupunfestivals.com or tion on Waupun Festival's Cajun Dance Party and Fireworks Show.

The WACC sponsored SALE-A-BRATION will be held at the Waupun Community Center right across from Tanner Park. This first time unique Waupun event is billed as a an opportunity for sellers of arts & crafts, farmer's market type products, and rummage/garage sale and flea market items along with home based and local businesses to get their wares and information to the public.

To register for a booth or for more information visit the Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.waupunchamber.com or call 324-3491.

#### Waupun BB benefits from donation



Bargains Galore contributed \$1,500 to the Waupun Baseball Complex as part of their 6th annual Community Benefit Day. Presenting the check is Melissa Wierenga, manager of Bargains Galore, to Kent Vande Kolk, left, Little League president and Craig Ruis, Little League vice president.



## **Relay For Life June 15-16**

### luminary ceremony to honor cancer survivors; those lost; caregivers

A special Luminaria Cer- Waupun, June 15 and 16 emony to be held during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of

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#### **Relay event next month**

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Waupun, being held on June 15 and 16, will remember those people who lost to cancer; honor those who have survived; and all caregivers. Luminaria will be lit at Veterans Memorial Field, adjacent to the Rock River Intermediate School, on June 15 at 9 p.m., to represent these individuals. Chairperson for Waupun's Relay for Life Sara Loomans is shown here as she helps to plan the upcoming. She can be reached at 324-5551. (Larry Duer/freelance photographer)

naria will be lit at Veterans Memorial Field adjacent to the Rock River Intermediate School, on June 15 at 9 p.m. to represent these individuals.

Anyone desiring to make a luminaria donation may do so by contacting Kathy Buwalda at 324-9948 or by visiting RelayForLife. org.

Each luminaria candle is \$5.

"Each luminaria represents the life of someone who has battled cancer. It is a beautiful sight when all the bags with candles are illuminated around the track," said Kathy Buwalda, volunteer luminaria chair. "The Luminaria Ceremony is a moving way to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to pay tribute to cancer survivors."

This year there will be luminaria for the Caregiver and those bags will be purple, with a lit candle and will also cost \$5. They will circle the track with the white bags. This is a way to honor that caregiver who took care of the person with cancer.

New this year, we will have two drop-off points for forms/luminary bags: Drop off sites include:

National Bank in Waupun and the Markesan State Bank in Waupun.

The suggested date to turn in forms/bags ahead of time would be June 6.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Buwalda, volunteer chair 324-9948; or Sara at Loomans Relay For Life chair at 324-5551.

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