

## 2000-2001 SCHEDULE FOR BATAVIA'S

# Books



# Between



# Bites

12:05 - 1:00 p.m. **Third Thursday of the Month** (except as noted)

Whittlinger Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, 8 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois

Accessible through front door on Batavia Ave. (Rt. 31) or east entrance/parking area on N. Water St.

Bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the book review — Coffee & soft drinks are available for sale

**Thursday, September 21, 2000**

**The Colonel: The Life & Legend of  
Robert R. McCormick**

Richard Norton Smith, author

Reviewer: Rick Kogan. The story of the pugnacious, paradoxical, towering figure, a Chicago legend. No one is better qualified to review this than Tribune writer Kogan, making a much anticipated return engagement

**Thursday, January 18, 2001**

**A Review of Selected Batavia Authors: Works of Peg Jackson, Mary Conde, & Robert A. Becker**

Reviewer: Mayor Jeff Schielke, Batavia's own and frequent "Books" reviewer, will discuss writings generated in our own community.

**Thursday, October 19, 2000**

**When Pride Still Mattered:  
A Life of Vince Lombardi**

David Maraniss, author

Reviewer: Lester Munson, The life of an American football legend in Green Bay, Wisconsin is discussed by our reviewer, an Associate Editor of Sports Illustrated, and a frequent commentator on television.

**Wednesday, February 7, 2001**

**P.S.**

Paul Simon, author

Reviewer: Senator Paul Simon, the former Senator from Illinois, discusses his autobiography during his third visit to our program.

**NOTE THIS SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SESSION**

**Thursday, November 16, 2000**

**The Battle for God  
Karen Armstrong, author**

Reviewer: Fred Norris, the former mayor of St. Charles for twenty years and one of the best reviewers we have ever had, discusses this book that must have a place on the bookshelf for anyone who wants to understand con-

**Thursday, March 15, 2001**

**Magnificent Obsession  
Bishop William Cannon, author**

Here I Stand Episcopal Bishop John Spong, author  
Reviewer: Bishop C. Joseph Sprague, Episcopal leader of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church. Always provocative and stimulating, Bishop Sprague returns in his 4th appearance as a reviewer.

**Thursday, December 21, 2000**

**Where the Roots Reach for Water**

Jeffery Smith, author

Reviewer: The Rev. Michael Stoner, senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of Batavia, discusses this story of a personal and natural history of melancholia.

**Thursday, April 5, 2001**

**Dark Midnight When I Rise**

Andrew Ward, author

Reviewer: William McGrath. The story of the Jubilee Singers who introduced the world to the music of Black America is reviewed by Batavia's new City Manager.

**NOTE THIS SPECIAL WEEK-EARLY SESSION**

**Thursday, May 17, 2001**

**Papal Sin: Structures of Deceit**

Gary Wills, author

Reviewer: Steve Kloehn, Religion Writer for the Chicago Tribune, wrote a critical review of this book in the July 16, 2000 Tribune.

