

## 2001-2002 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 20, 2001

**Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life**  
Richard Ben Cramer, author

**Reviewer: Lester Munson.** The life of an American baseball legend is discussed by this well known Associate Editor of **Sports Illustrated**, and frequent television and radio commentator. We welcome him back for his second visit to our program.

### Thursday, October 18, 2001

**The Widow's Son**  
Bruce Steinberg, author

**Presenter: Bruce Steinberg.** An attorney from St. Charles, he has just published this personal and poignant account of growing up after his father's death. Books will be available for sale and signing.

### Thursday, November 15, 2001

**Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth**  
Rick Kogan & Maurice Possley, authors

We welcome Books favorite **Rick Kogan**, senior writer for the Chicago Tribune, and his co-author, **Maurice Possley**, criminal-justice reporter for the Tribune, as they discuss their just-published book. It is a true story of a young man who witnessed a mob hit and the personal price he paid for testifying. Books will be available for sale and Rick & Maurice will be happy to sign them afterwards.

### Thursday, December 20, 2001

**Selected Works of Walter Havighurst of Batavia**

**Reviewer: Mayor Jeff Schielke**, Batavia's own and frequent "Books" reviewer, will discuss the writings of this Batavia author. Mayor Schielke always finds fascinating facts, people and events in Batavia's history to reveal to us.

### Thursday, January 17, 2002

**Reading the Bible Again For the First Time**  
Marcus Borg, author

**Reviewer: Bishop C. Joseph Sprague.** The Episcopal leader of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church, returns for his fifth and insightful appearance. He is always thought provoking.

### Thursday, February 21, 2002

**If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat**

John Ortberg, author

**Reviewer: The Rev. Mr. Michael Stoner**, senior pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church. Based on Matthew 14:25-32, the author challenges you to discover the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone.

### Thursday, March 21, 2002

**Nickel and Dimed:**

**On (Not) Getting By in Boom-Time America**  
Barbara Ehrenreich, author

**Reviewer: Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM.** The executive director of Hesed House and PADS is a powerful speaker and longtime advocate for the poor. This book reveals a world often overlooked.

### Thursday, April 18, 2002

**Dark Midnight When I Rise**

Andrew Ward, author

**Reviewer: William McGrath**, Batavia's City Manager, relates the triumphant odyssey of the Jubilee Singers who introduced the world to the music of Black America. A NY Times Best Seller List book.

### SPECIAL DAY: Friday, May 17, 2002

**RACE AND REUNION:**

**The Civil War in American Memory**

David W. Blight, author

**Reviewer: Rodney A Ross**, Archivist, Center for Legislative Archives, Washington, D.C., and a Batavia native. Dr. Blight is a former professor at North Central College.

