



**CAMBODIA FUNDRAISER: THURSDAY May 3, 2018**

**LOCATION: PENFIELD Country Club, 1784 Jackson Rd**

**9.30 am: REGISTRATION (coffee, tea, & pastries)**

**10.00 - noon: BARBARA SEAGRAM "Defensive Strategy & Signaling"**

**12 noon: LUNCH**

**12.30 PM: Presentation on Cambodian Projects by PATTI LEE**

**1:15 - 3:30 pm: BARBARA SEAGRAM "The Killing Lead"**

**MINIMUM DONATION of \$35.00 (no maximum) (Tax receipts will be issued for your donation)**

**PLUS \$20 to cover cost of continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee & tea throughout the day**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER Please make checks payable to SALLY HILL**

**BARBARA SEAGRAM is a SUPERB bridge teacher and a world-renowned author (26 bridge books plus her popular cheat sheets), who has taught thousands of students in Toronto, all over North America, and on cruise ships. She will keep you entertained as you explore some aspects of bridge.**

We will also have a **silent auction and door prizes, during the day.** Please contact Pat Smith at ([pannsmit12@gmail.com](mailto:pannsmit12@gmail.com)) or (585) 537-7420 or Sally Hill at ([shhill@rochester.rr.com](mailto:shhill@rochester.rr.com)) or (585) 872-1669 with any donations or questions.

Please hold a space for me at the Cambodia Bridge Fundraiser at the Penfield Country Club at 1764 Jackson Rd on Thursday May 3rd @ 9:30 am

**PLEASE MAKE OUT CHECKS TO SALLY HILL**

Mail this form with a check enclosed for \$20 to cover cost of continental breakfast, lunch, & coffee and tea throughout the day to: **SALLY HILL 1254 Old Farm Circle, Webster, NY 14580-9546**

**YOUR DONATION OF \$35 (or more) will be collected at the door.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a partner that day?  YES  NO If so, name of partner \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- Please indicate your choice for lunch
- Chicken Divan
  - Pork Loin Medallions with Brandy Sauce
  - Potato Crusted Tilapia

I am unable to play that day but would like to make a donation to the cause. (Tax deductible receipts will be issued for all donations of \$35 or more.)

# Patti Lee & Barbara Seagram in Cambodia

In 2011, Patti Lee, Barbara Seagram and a group of 50 docked in Phnom Penh. We were armed with clothing, pens, notebooks, rulers, sharpeners, toys, pencils, stickers, and other school supplies. We had heard about an Ontario resident, Lisa McCoy, who had dedicated the last few years to working in Cambodia for several months per year. Australian Pauline Johns worked alongside and together they founded Banyan Learning Tree Schools.

At that time, our group and other friends from the Toronto area donated 40 bicycles to a school outside of Phnom Penh. We went there in a small tuk tuk along the dusty roads in the countryside outside of Phnom Penh to find that the school was a one-room shack with a cement floor and no desks or chairs. The bikes were given to the children, mainly children of landmine victims. It was all very uplifting, but Patti and Barbara looked at each other and wondered how long this shack would remain standing.

We inquired how much it would cost to build a permanent school. After we returned to Toronto, they sent us an estimate of \$24,000. We became determined to build the school. We raised \$40,000 that year. Two other groups had also built schools, so with our funds, we not only built our school, but we also furnished all three schools and built a library at one of the schools. Since then, a fourth school has been added; and we are now building our 5th school. We will then have over 600 students in our schools. We remain committed to sustaining all **FIVE** schools...paying teachers, librarians, paying the cost of electricity, etc. The cost to sustain all five schools for 2018 will be \$35,000 CDN.

In 2017, we paid the tuition for one of our teachers to take an additional University English course on a part time basis. As well, we are now delighted to be paying for one young lady to go to University. This includes full tuition, books, room, and board. This is a three-year commitment from us. We have also committed to another young lady to supply her with the same opportunity starting in August, 2019.

Health and sanitation are huge concerns for the villagers and their children. Malaria and tuberculosis continue to plague the remote villages. The neonatal death rate is unacceptably high. One of our primary goals is to reduce the rate of mortality of children under two years old. We need to educate throughout the rural areas regarding the need for sanitation, aiding in the prevention and spread of diseases.

Many children die before the age of 5 due to poor sanitation. We have a huge emphasis at our schools to teach good dental and health practices to the children. We also help to transport many of them and their parents to doctors / hospitals and to free clinics for dental and eye care. We have also built 10 toilets in the last year, giving 10 families their own private toilet.

Over the past years, many projects have been undertaken by ourselves and others to help make the villagers, many of whom are landmine affected, more self-sufficient: a bike repair business, chicken farmer training, sewing lessons with a sewing machine, crafts, technology centre, and the weaving centre.

**Patti and Barbara are excited and optimistic about all of these projects and hold several fundraisers a year. If you are unable to attend but still able to make a donation, we would be so grateful.**

## **Committee Members for the 2018 Rochester Fundraiser:**

**Sally Hill  
Mary Lyke  
Mary Miller  
Susan Rice  
Pat Smith  
Kathy Toole**