

VALERIE CONNELLY
coming from Mequon, Wisconsin

WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 7:00 pm

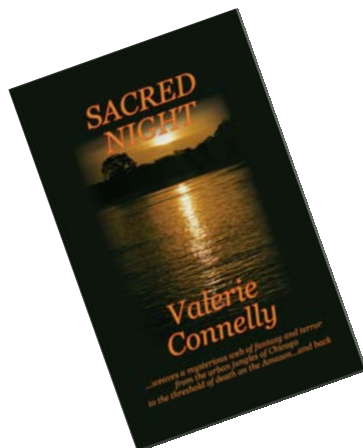
WHERE: Osterneck Auditorium

COST: FREE

To say that Valerie Connelly is multi-talented would be an understatement. She has taught English in West Africa; French and literature in the U.S.; worked as a copywriter; and authored training manuals for helicopter pilots and mechanics. She established schools in Iran under the Shah, and was a high school teacher in the U.S. She formed *Overseas Alliance*, a non-profit organization that assisted French students in the U.S. with immersion courses in France, and even sang for President François Mitterrand in French.



In the 1990's, Valerie began writing and performing music. She collaborated with her husband on a full musical in Chicago (*Nothing is Ours but Time*, based on the novel, *Mama, I Love You*.) In 1995, she opened *Blockart Prints*, a greeting card business. In 2003, she launched *Nightengale Press* and publishes over 75 titles per year. She is also the host of the radio program, *Calling All Authors*.



Her books include:

Sacred Night, a mystery/suspense

Sidetracks, a mystery/suspense

Arthur, the Christmas Elf

Calling All Authors

For more information, visit www.valerieconnelly.com and www.nightengalepress.com.