Stephen and Debra Rybacki

Stephen and Debra have been members of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago since 1987 when they also acquired their first Irish Terrier
from Patricia Kostal. Since that time they have had six other Irish Terriers, all of which were rescue dogs. They had decided on this breed when they attended the International Kennel Club Dog Show in Chicago. The Irish Terrier was the only breed they could agree upon. Prior to that time Stephen and Debra both owned Poodles. Around 1997 they acquired a second Irish Terrier. At that time they decided that two was their limit unless they are fostering. Debra worked in rescue and breed referral for both the national club and the regional club for about 24 years. Over that time, they have invited hundreds of strangers into their home to interact with Irish Terriers.

Stephen is retired, but has spent 39 years in the financial services industry, primarily as an auditor. Other jobs he participated in were: a loan closing manager, and a project manager for a mortgage company. The initial bank he worked at had Al Capone as one of its customers. Prior to full-time employment, Stephen received his college degree from St. Norbert College in Wisconsin, the training camp for the Green Bay Packers.

Debra is also retired, and has spent about 20 years doing work as an accountant and as an administrative assistant. Debra also does volunteer work that aids the mentally challenged. Stephens primary hobby is music. dogs. Although he likes various types music his favorite genres is girl groups, doo wop, and jazz. He enjoys listening to live music, and his favorite act is Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes since 1977. Debra likes to create and enjoys craft projects. In addition to that Debra enjoys music, reading, and driving German cars.

In order to keep this succinct, Stephen and Debra would be they decided that two is their limit unless they are fostering. happy to discuss any or all of these things with you at length privately. They are happy to be Club members.