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ATTIC ANGEL ASSOCIATION

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**There's a new Angel in town -
Attend the Fall Updates to meet her!**

**Tips of the trade:
Learn from staff experts how to enhance
your interactions with residents!**

Wednesday, October 17, 9 a.m. Social, 9:30 Program
Attic Angel Place Community Room

Tuesday, October 23, 1 p.m. Social, 1:30 Program
Attic Angel Place Community Room

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 Program, no Social
Association Large Conference Room



We'll see you there!

Good News!

By Dale Wortley, Board Chair



Now "A Feather in Your Wing" can be bestowed electronically! So, all you marvelous Angels who have been wanting to recognize a sister Angel for her extra special Angel Touch can now do so in the comfort of your home.

All you do is go to Member Entrance on our website and click on Sign-Ups/Forms. Open and SAVE "A Feather in Your Wing" to your computer. (Hint: Use "Save As" for best results). You are now ready to type your message of

recognition. Then send it as an attachment to your recipient. Also, be sure to inform Jonelle (662-8905 or jonelle.secard@atticangel.org) so that your feather recipient can be recognized in the *Angel Herald*.

Please join me in my passion to recognize and show appreciation of the time, energy and talent our volunteer members contribute to the Attic Angel Community.

Let's keep the feathers flying!
You're the best!



Association Board Highlights

By: Betty Brunner, Board Secretary

September 17, 2012

Pam Lee, President of the Health Center Resident Council was the guest speaker. She mentioned that the residents enjoy watching the addition go up. She has heard comments about inconveniences such as having to change rooms and taking the courtyard away but they realize it is temporary. She indicated that the residents seem happy with the staff and the activities offered.

Sidewalks that are cracked or uneven need to be repaired and the Board approved the non-budgeted expense for the replacement of those damaged sidewalks.

In discussing designation of Attic Sale proceeds, it was decided to have a meeting with the Attic Sale Steering Committee, the Capital Campaign Committee and the Association Board in order to carefully consider all options.

Judy Brannstrom continues to keep the Board updated on the Capital Campaign. We are almost at the halfway mark, but additional contributions are still needed to be able to reach our goal.

Our Legacy donors will be thanked at an event in their honor on September 30.

AAP Resident Birthdays - Oct.

<u>Apts.</u>		<u>Haven</u>	
Oct 1	Mrs. Meredith Shuler	Oct 5	Milton Varsos
Oct 11	Mrs. Martha Jordan	Oct 7	Mrs. Rosemary Baker
Oct 12	Charlotte Henderson		
Oct 23	Mr. Leroy Rathert	<u>Health Center</u>	
Oct 27	Alma Grant	Oct 1	Mr. Ronald McMurry
Oct 30	Mrs. Patricia Sullivan	Oct 10	Mrs. Genevieve Busse
		Oct 27	Mrs. Nellie Brokaw



Quilt Raffle to Support Expansion/Renovation

By Barb Tensfeldt, Co-Chair Capital Campaign Committee

Attic Angel Place resident and avid quilter, Ruth Seger, has donated one of her lovely quilt creations to be raffled off with all proceeds going to the AAP Expansion/Renovation Project. The colorful quilt titled "Raggedy Flowers" measures 58 inches by 89 inches and would make a lovely coverlet for a bed, a decorative wall hanging or a throw for the sofa.



The quilt will be on display at the Association office starting October 1 and will also be displayed at Attic Angel Place during

special programs and events. Raffle tickets sell for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and may be purchased between



October 1 and November 15 at the Association office reception desk, the AAP reception desk or from a volunteer during special AAP programs and events. The raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. on November 15 with the winner being notified by phone shortly thereafter.

Special thanks to Ruth for coming up with a fun way for all of us to support the expansion/renovation project.

AAP Board Highlights

By Karen Perzentka, Board Secretary

August 31, 2012

Representatives from the apartment council and the households council, Lee Skaife and Tom Murray respectively, were present to summarize some of the highlights of their meetings. Lee brings items needing attention to staff and has been very satisfied with follow through, especially the cleaning of the pond and the front entrance to Attic Angel Place. Tom noted that residents were satisfied with activities and are now enjoying music during meals which is played via overhead speakers.

An energy subcommittee recommended that an energy audit be approved for all three corporations and as such, a motion was passed to take money from the capital budget for AAP to accomplish this.

Another motion was passed to install smoke doors on the second and third floors of the apartments and this money will also be taken from the current capital budget.

Construction of the expansion to AAP is on target and the wing should be totally enclosed in December. Pictures of the current construction can be found throughout the building.

The Resident Aid policy and the AAP Bylaws will be under review to insure they reflect current activities.

Claire Merkt, Marketing Director for the Community unveiled the new logo and narrative to tell our story with a clear and concise message. "Extraordinary Giving, Exceptional Living" will be our new tag line.

Fun Fair!

By Cheryl Beiersdorff, CAO

Have you ever wondered what a certain department does at Attic Angel? On October 25th, from 10 a. m. - 3 p.m. in the Community Room, you can find out! Each department will have an interactive booth that explains an aspect of what they do every day in a "fun" way! Booths will include games, trivia, food, prizes and more! Please join us for this fun and informative event. Staff, Residents and Angels are all welcome!

Mission Moments

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

One of the many things I've always appreciated about Attic Angel Community is how our mission is a tangible guidepost brought to life through our ongoing interactions, long range plans and policies. Continuing the review of how we bring our respective mission statements to life, I offer the following:

Attic Angel Association: ***Members meet health and human service needs through volunteer and financial support...***

There are such a multitude of community needs, it helps that our mission statement narrows it down to health and human service needs. That is why the Board invites speakers from United Way, Dane County Department of Health and Human Services, or the Madison Community Foundation to apprise the Board on the areas of greatest need, so an annual focus can be adopted, and our efforts coalesced around that specific topic. As you are aware, our focus for this year is "*Home Visits For At-Risk Children And Their Families To Prepare For Kindergarten.*" We don't have to look to the greater Dane County Community to identify other health and human service needs. Certainly the care we provide through the Attic Angel Place and Prairie Point options addresses the health and human service needs of our residents. We take a very holistic approach to those needs, so we can address all the spheres of human needs, which include: wellness, spiritual, social, medical and educational.

As far as providing volunteer and financial support to address these needs, the Attic Angels have collectively provided over 32,000 hours of time in the past year; and over 16,650 of that was Angel Care, or direct service to our residents. That is equivalent to 15.4 full time staff; or a conservative value of \$480,000. Not only did Angels give a great number of collective hours, 11 gave over 200 hours; an additional 2 gave over 300 hours; 2 more gave over 400 hours; 4 gave over 500 hours; and one had over 600 volunteer hours. In addition to the wonderful Angel volunteers, we also offer volunteer opportunities to our residents. We had 17 Prairie Point residents (who are NOT Angel members) who provided 717 hours of volunteer service to residents and serving on committees.

The financial support provided to the Association, Attic Angel Place, Resident Aid, Employee Appreciation and the Expansion Fund, from residents / staff / Angels / and other donors was a whopping \$693,998 this past year. Clearly Angels put their money, talents and time where their hearts and passions lie in the Attic Angel Community.

Attic Sale News

By Connie Grogan, Co-Chair

Our first pack on September 18 was busy with the many donations that we have received. It is truly amazing how items keep coming in. We enter the basement each time with anticipation and are never disappointed. Thank you to all of you for your wonderful donations. Please continue to keep us in mind when you or your friends and neighbors have quality items that they would like to find a new home. We will need many items to sell for the two-day sale in June.

Our October pack dates are Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 1 – 4 pm and Thursday, Oct. 25 from 9 am- 12 noon. Please join us if you can to clean, price, wrap and pack items to store for the Sale. There is fun to be had along with the work to be done. You can sign up and see the rest of the dates for the year on our website in the Sign-Ups & Forms section of the website. If you need help signing up, you can call Terry at the Association.

The Holiday Sale is set for Wednesday, November 28th. We will sell items for the Winter through Spring Holidays. It will be held in the Community Room at AAP from 10 AM – 2 PM. We need more holiday donations. Please take the time to sort through your boxes of decorations and bring those you no longer need to the Association office. Due to space constraints, we are unable to accept Christmas trees or stands. We welcome other holiday items.

You can help us with your donations by observing the red tape on the floor and placing your items in the allotted space according to fire code. It would also help the linen department if you could label the size of your bedding and whether your fitted sheets are for a thick mattress or the traditional thinner mattress.

Thank you for your donations and your time working to make the Sale a success!

Giving Tree

By Ann Huggett, Chair

For those who still wish to volunteer for the Giving Tree, either call Ann Huggett at 238-6789, or email her at anhuggett@att.net. Gifts are for children who attend Head Start and their siblings up to 13 years old. Timeline: The packets are to be picked up on November 6 at the Association office, or they will be available after that in the work room. Hearts are delivered to the banks before Thanksgiving. The gifts are picked up starting December 13. Join us!

Recruiting for 2013

By Nancy Killeen, Membership Chair

You've already begun to look for, think about and talk to prospective members for our 2013 Attic Angel class. Encourage them to invite a buddy to join with them. It's always more fun when you already know someone!

We all have an equal responsibility to our organization to recruit women who will enable us to continue our legacy of volunteerism.

Sponsorship forms are available in the Association Office and on our website: www.atticangel.org. Interns may co-sponsor with an active member. Sponsorship forms are due January 11, 2013, and meetings for prospective members will be January 17 and January 22. As always, individual tours can be arranged. Questions? Call 286-9505 or email efksk@tds.net.

Falk School is Supplied!

By Julie DeWitt, Planning & Outreach Chair

What do 36 rulers, 205 pocket folders, 322 glue sticks, 574 pencils and 87 pink erasers (and many other items too numerous to mention) add up to? Lots of happy students starting the year at Falk Elementary School with everything they need in their new backpack! Thanks to your generosity

Principal Lynn Winn said students were able to "shop" for what they needed before school started and arrive for their first day fully equipped. She thanked us for all the students and their families, and the



(L-R) Principal Lynn Winn and Julie DeWitt, Planning & Outreach Chair in the Falk School storage room

Planning and Outreach Committee thanks you, too. The value of the supplies donated equaled just over \$1,600! Plus we donated paper rolls for art projects valued at \$1,925.!

Special thanks to Sandy Spengler, Mary Ross and Pat Carroll who helped organize and count the donations and to Sue Rayburn who helped with the delivery as well.

Reception Breaks

By Jodi Connelly, Reception, and Cheryl Beiersdorff, CAO

As you may know we have been struggling to meet both the needs of our staff and our customers when it comes to our PM Receptionists' breaks. We have been working on a solution that will resolve this situation. We have been carefully considering all of our options to be as respectful and considerate as possible of all parties involved. On September 9th you will notice a new staffing structure during the week at the front desk that will resolve this issue. There will be a second Receptionist available to cover the PM break. On weekends the Reception staff will cover its own breaks during the day and the Activity staff will cover breaks in the evening. We understand that this structure will help Residents feel more secure but again stress that the Receptionist job duties do not include providing security. Attic Angel has taken many steps to ensure the security of our building. These include our automatic locking doors, surveillance cameras, access limitation through proximity cards and JBM Security patrols. We hope the additional steps we have taken to provide coverage at the desk during all open hours will help customers to feel more comfortable in our environment as well. If you have questions please contact Cheryl Beiersdorff at 662-8821 or Jodi Connelly at 662-8842.

A Feather in Your Wing to:

Mary Ross '94, for filling her Friday with "Angelic Activities" beginning with Catholic Communion to an unplanned pricing and packing of lamps, to watering the beautiful flowers around AAP, and delivering the mail!!

Marlene Jaskaniec '03, with thanks for the flowers.

Margo Hansen '94 and her Outdoor Gardening

Committee, for providing a beautiful pallette of colorful flower gardens for the enjoyment of the entire Attic Angel

Community under very adverse climate conditions. **Bobbie**

Beson-Crone '08, for being a creative idea person who is always cheerful and generous

Mary Jo Tierney '02, for constantly caring about others and being a great Angel role model.



Shhhh...The Silent Auction is coming!

It's not a secret, but it's silent – the silent auction, that is! Come join us at the Association's Fall Luncheon on October 2nd. Place your bids on some exciting items:

- Restaurant gift cards
- Hand-knit sweaters and scarves
- Original watercolor paintings
- Gift baskets, pottery
- Tickets to concerts
- Badger basketball tickets
- Autographed Badger memorabilia
- Jewelry
- and more surprises!

We start the bidding at 11 a.m. Bring your checkbook and your smile! Proceeds benefit Attic Angel Association.

Angel Q&A

By Kathy Schultz, Volunteer Coordinator

Q. Is it ok to use other entertainment besides those on the entertainment list on the web site?

A. ABSOLUTELY! We would love to see that list grow. If you know of individuals or groups who would like to share their talents and come in for any of the social events hosted by the Angels, by all means, invite them. You can even contact Joanne Salzmman and ask her to add their name to the list!

Q. I saw an Angel with a blue dot with a T on her name tag. What does that mean?

A. Up until a few years ago, Angels were trained to assist residents when they wanted to move from sitting in one place to another (bed to chair; chair to wheelchair; etc.), and they were given this sticker to indicate they had been trained. Because volunteers have no way of knowing a resident's ability to transfer on any given day, this training has been discontinued and, for the safety of our residents and volunteers, a policy was established that ONLY TRAINED STAFF will assist residents when transferring. This would include any seated surface including transferring from a chair, bed, wheelchair, bus or car seat or with a resident's walker. Also, for those residents requiring assistance walking from one area of the building to another, only trained staff will assist or they will help the resident transfer to a wheelchair and a volunteer can take them to where they are going.

See Safety, page 8

Hotel Rates

By Mary Booth, Editor

Don't forget the wonderful hotel rates for Attic Angel Community Family and Friends that our Marketing team negotiated last spring:

- Baymont Inn & Suites - \$55 per night (608) 831-7711
- Country Inn & Suites - \$64 per night (608) 831-6970
- Marriott Madison West - \$99 per night (608) 831-2000 or (888)745-2032. If on-line, go to www.marriott.com, select the Madison Marriott West location and enter KJ0 in the promotional code box.

You must ask for the Attic Angel Community Rate at each of these.

If My Body Were a Car...

Author Unknown

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...But that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are getting out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things, even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it – Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter...either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!

Plant Gift Certificates Now Available

It will soon be time to think of plants to enhance our indoors. Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery will continue to give Attic Angel 20% of the purchase price for each certificate. This is given to Attic Angel at the time of purchase and you can use your certificates whenever you choose as they NEVER expire. What a sweet way to benefit Attic Angel Association!

At this time of year, think of Fall, Thanksgiving, Hannukkah, Christmas, teacher gifts, birthdays, hostess gifts, friends and yourself. They all deserve something special. Why not choose from the wide variety of plants, flowers and gifts at Orchids Garden Centre and Nursery?

Make your check payable to Attic Angel Association and send it to the Association at 640 Junction Road, Madison, 53717 in the denomination you choose, or put it in the box in the workroom. Forms will be available.

Checks must be received by noon on November 12. Your certificates will be ready by November 15. Please pick them up at the front desk of the Association office after noon on November 15.

****Please note that this is the ONLY deadline for certificates this Fall.**

Certificates are good for any plant materials and associated growing articles, i.e., fertilizer, soil and pots. Gifts, hard goods or sale items are not included at this time.

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Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery Gift Certificate Order Form:

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____ \$25 x _____ = \$ _____ \$50 x _____ = \$ _____ \$100 x _____ = \$ _____

Other \$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

To Our Dear Friend Agnes

By Everette Hanson, From 3rd floor A-wing Breakfast Crew

It's hard to say the things that mean so much,
The words we use stay gathered in our head.
So why are they so often left unsaid?
Their careless use makes a cliché which we dread.
So silence is the option we elect to use instead
When our thoughts are simply stated we go running without
a crutch.



After 26 years of service to Attic Angel, Agnes Ter Maat (R) is retiring. Everette Hanson (L) wrote her this poem.

Perhaps we work too hard at being clever?
A few honest words should be quite easily stated,
How they are to be said should not be debated.
The problem lies when the ego must be inflated.
Somehow the message we

convey and the savvy tongue stay related.
The times we don't say our thoughts of kindness should be never.

We will now humbly state the affection that we feel.
Agnes is the one to whom our thoughts are directed.
To try to state them better is our hope to be perfected.
Expressing our thoughts in words may wilt when well inspected,
A better caregiver could never be selected.
To not appreciate Agnes means you need your head inspected.
To deny the thoughts due Agnes is a certain way to steal.



Halloween Event

By Jaimie Lothe, Activity Assistant

“Once in a young lifetime one should be allowed to have as much sweetness as one can possibly want and hold.”
~Judith Olney

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! This year's trick-or-treat event will be held on MONDAY, October 29th from 6:00-7:30PM. The Activity Department is excited to take over this much-enjoyed event and is working hard to make it a fun, successful, and safe night for all involved. All residents are welcome to participate in this house-wide event filled with candy, kids, costumes, and crazy characters! Employees and their families will arrive around 6:00 in the front lobby for a photo-op. As they arrive, the trick-or-treaters will then parade to locations throughout the facility directed and hosted by volunteers, where they will be given candy and other goodies by the residents.

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED. If you've helped in the past, you know what fun it is! If you haven't, this is the year to begin!! ALSO – if you have any *fun Halloween decorations* tucked away that you think would add to the fun, we would love to borrow those, as well. Call or email Kathy Schultz, Volunteer Coordinator, at 662-8872 or kathy.schultz@atticangel.org for full details of times and locations.

The Classic Clothing Sale

You're invited to our annual favorite!

Quality, gently-used women's clothing & accessories and AAP Studio jewelry & crafts

At the Attic Angel Association Office

Wednesday, October 10

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. for residents, volunteers & staff

1 – 8 p.m. for the general public

Thursday, October 11

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the general public



Clothing donations will be accepted at the Association Office until noon on Friday, October 5.

Contributions August 2012

AAP

Bus Lettering

Bob Niebauer

Studio

Tom & Suzan Buresh

AAP Expansion Project

Angel Class of '97

Richard & Karen Perzentka

Terry & Jan Von Haden

Jerry & Enid Weygandt

In memory of Gerald R. Androne

Jo Ann Ashley

Chuck & Diane Stumpf

In memory of Helen Androne

Jo Ann Ashley

In memory of Earl Bjelde

Jo Ann Ashley

Mary Carbone

In memory of Alberta Gabelman

Buck Gabelman

In memory of Marilyn J. Gibson

Jo Ann Ashley

In memory of her mother, Helen Jansky

Joan Pulver

In memory of John Kreul, husband of Joan Kreul '98

David & Jane DeCock

In memory of Jan Ploch, mother of Sue Hird '02

Dorothy Traisman

Dale Wortley

In memory of Colette M. Taylor

Mary Carbone

Buck Gabelman

Chuck & Diane Stumpf

Association

Estate of Colette Taylor

In recognition of the gathering of Sustaining members in July

Inger Kay

In memory of Colette Taylor

Philip & Kristine Brown

Anne Seidenberg

Herbert & Rosemary Wang

Resident Aid

In honor of the Angel Class of '92

Georgene Wegener

In memory of Gerald Androne

AAPP Men's Coffee Group

Truman & Sylvia Graf

In memory of Gerald & Helen Androne

Betty Thomas

In memory of William Chatterton, husband of Jean Chatterton '77

JoAnn Six Plesko

In memory of Marilyn J. Gibson

Chuck & Diane Stumpf

In memory of Jean Jenson

Barbara Sullivan & her dog, Sheffield

In memory of Betty Johnson '92

Georgene Wegener

In memory of Gordon Landsness, husband of Pat Landsness

Pat Bernhardt

In memory of Jan Ploch

Lois Buelow

In memory of Dorothy H. Smith, mother-in-law of Pat Smith '87

Pat Bernhardt

In memory of Sally E. Stanek

Pat Bernhardt

Alzheimer's Walk/Run Update

By Jonelle Secard, Team Co-Captain

Thank you to all who worked at or contributed to any of our fundraisers. Every dollar we earned goes to the Alzheimer's Alliance to help support programming right here in WI and to help find a cure for this disease.

Winners of the Silent Auction were:

- Sharon Griesbach, American Girl set of Addy books
- Jean Rennebohm, both baskets of American Girl books with DVD
- Jack Brugger, Bitty Baby doll
- Sheila Lindauer, American Girl doll
- Peggy Metzner, Italian Serving Tray
- Jeanne Sanna, Wall Hanging

Winners of the Raffle were:

- Lila Jean Stahnke, Cousins & Green Leaf gift certificates
- Karen Perzentka, set of 3 serving trays
- Sheila Luhman, artistic sculpture
- Jo Jean Janus, wine glasses & basket
- Jane Wise & Ruth Smith, Attic Angel t-shirt and Green Leaf coupon
- Sheila Luhman, week-long stay in a FL condo

Those of you collecting pledges should give your completed form and money to one of the team captains before Sept. 26. We will be taking the pledges to the Alzheimer's Alliance on that day and any prizes you have earned will be available on Thursday and Friday at the front desk.

The walk/run is on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 9:15 a.m. Be sure to get your shirt from Jonelle by Fri. noon! We will want everyone at Warner Park by 9 a.m. so we can walk together as a team. Look for our Attic Angel Community sign by the brightly colored tubular structure. See you there!

A Few More Safety Reminders (cont. from page 5)

- When bringing a resident back to the Health Center or Haven from an activity, always let staff know and they will give you direction. If a resident requests to be returned to their room, please put on the call light and wait until staff arrives.
- Occasionally, an alarm may sound. This could be for several reasons and it is always to alert staff of a resident safety situation. When this happens, please stay with the resident until staff has arrived.

We appreciate your desire to help our residents and there are many other ways you can support them. Since the condition of residents in All AREAS of the facility may change at any time, it is necessary that only staff, who have all the pertinent information and are trained, perform these services. Thank you for remembering this important information and for protecting the safety of our residents and yourself.

N.B. If you have a nametag with a T, please remove the T or call Terry for a new nametag.

A New Addition with a Healthy Heart

The Attic Angel Place Expansion Project - News Flash #9

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

Our current capital campaign, aptly named “Enhancing the Circle of Care,” gives all of us an exciting opportunity to “pay it forward” to meet current and future needs of the Attic Angel continuum of care. Although I could show you all kinds of building plans and talk about the many special amenities in the new addition, it’s just as important to assure you that **the new addition will have a living, beating heart.** It’s the same heart that beats now at Attic Angel Place, but it will be an even **fuller heart** with an even **stronger beat** when the old and new buildings become one in Summer 2013. Our new and existing bricks and mortar will shape a new vessel to hold the **heartbeat** of our mission at Attic Angel Place.

We first heard **heart murmurs** in 2008-09 when a task force predicted future needs at Attic Angel Place. Since then, **recurrent “chest pains”** have re-confirmed the urgent need for all private rooms in the Health Center; for more assisted living units in our Households; for an enlarged



rehab space for the efficient, state-of-the-art delivery of physical, speech and occupational therapies; and for remodeled wellness, dining and activity spaces. In late 2010, we could wait no longer to treat our **“heart blockage”** – that blockage being the strain on care and services due to the limitations of our current space – and we began planning for the Attic Angel Place Expansion. As you know, in

October 2011 a 3-year capital campaign was launched to fund a portion of the building cost, and in May 2012, we broke ground on the new addition.

Without missing a beat, our Attic Angel volunteers, staff, residents and families, capital campaign committee members and donors have opened their **hearts** and shared both their collective wisdom and their financial gifts to ensure that **the beat goes on** at Attic Angel Place. *Quality of care and quality of life are inseparable and remain of utmost importance in this project.* More than just bricks and mortar, our new addition and remodeled areas at Attic Angel Place strengthen the **heart** of our mission to provide safety, dignity, choice, independence, cost-effective care, and a feeling of “home” for those we serve. This is the Attic Angel Touch – the essence of our work together.

The capital campaign goal for this project is \$1.5 million. By August 31, 2012, the campaign had reached \$619,000.

Hearty September gifts plus the donation of all net proceeds from the Attic Angel Association’s 2012 Attic Sale will propel us past the halfway mark of **\$750,000** in early October! This is a significant and **heartwarming** milestone in the project – and an optimistic sign that *we can rise to the challenge and achieve the campaign goal!*

Three-year pledges and gifts of all sizes are welcome. All Expansion gifts of \$1500 and above will be acknowledged on a donor plaque for the new addition. In addition, gifts to the Attic Angel Place Expansion count toward membership in Attic Angel Legacy. I am eager to answer your questions and/or to assist you in making gifts that will go **straight to the heart** of this project. You can reach me at 662-8901.

A Wish from the Holiday Decorators

Five new Christmas trees are on our wish list for the upcoming holiday season. Over the past year, we have needed to discard several trees, either because their assembly has become problematic or because they are not fire retardant. We’re looking for funds for replacements to help us make the Haven, Health Center, and Households as festive as always. If you can contribute money or fire-retardant trees, please contact any of the following committee members: Jeanne Sanna (231-2540), Pat McClimon (277-7725), Nancy Larson (831-3728), Judy Winkel (271-0481) or Alice Honeywell (692-5496).

Yearly Event Calendar

Nov. 6	Presidential Election AAA
Nov. 14	PMG Education Program
Nov. 23	Office Closed, Day after Thanksgiving
Nov. 28	Attic Sale Holiday Sale
Dec. 24	Office Closed, Christmas Eve
Jan. 22, 2013	Education Program
Apr. 10	P&O Education Program
Apr. 29	Annual Mtg/Spring Luncheon
May 15	Olbrich Gardens Education Breakfast & Program
June 14-15	Attic Sale

Annual Report

**The 2011-12
Attic Angel Community
Annual Report is now
online at
www.atticangel.org**

October Events Calendar

- 2** Fall Luncheon/Silent Auction
11 a.m. Auction
12 noon Luncheon
Blackhawk Country Club
- 10** Classic Clothing Sale
10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Residents,
Angels & Staff
1 - 8 p.m. Public welcome
Association Office
- 11** Classic Clothing Sale
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Public welcome
Association Office
- 17** Fall Association Update
9 a.m. Social; 9:30 Program
AAP Community Room
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AAP Community Room
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6:30 Program; No Social
Association Large Board Room
- 25** Community Fun Fair
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
AAP Community Room

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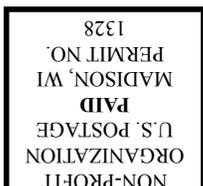
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In Memoriam

Glenn Dick, son of Lois Dick '79
George Booth, brother of Mary Booth '07
Mrs. Joy Parfitt, AAP
Robert L. Sennhenn, brother of Barb Tensfeldt '97

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