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ATTIC ANGEL ASSOCIATION

MAY 2013

Spring Education Breakfast at Olbrich Gardens *Always a Special Treat for the Senses*

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
9 AM Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM Program

Speaker: Rachel Krinsky, CEO, YWCA Madison

Rachel Krinsky is the CEO of the YWCA Madison, a membership organization dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Prior to this position, Rachel served as Executive Director of The Road Home Dane County for over 11 years, helping homeless families reach stable housing.

Rachel's previous work included family and school counseling through Briarpatch, Inc. in Madison and counseling and case management services to people with HIV at the Utah AIDS Foundation in Salt Lake City.

Rachel is from Madison and is a graduate of West High School. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Utah and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.



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Spring Breakfast at Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Reservations are due by Friday, May 10. Please send an \$11 check payable to Attic Angel Association to: Education Breakfast, Attic Angel Association, 640 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717.

Name (Please print): _____ Angel class year: _____

I am a resident Angel and I need transportation to the Breakfast Program. _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If you are unable to print out this RSVP form, there will be extra forms available in the Association office workroom.

Assn. Board Highlights

By: Betty Brunner, Board Secretary

April 15, 2013



l-r, Mary Ann Drescher and Dale Wortley '02 accept the plaque from John Sylla (BMO Harris)

Bob Zellers, John Sylla, Erica Hill and Peter Montalvano from BMO Harris began our meeting by presenting a plaque to the Association in honor of our Five Star nursing home rating, and congratulated Attic Angel for being recognized by US News and World Report as one of the top Nursing Home facilities.

Bob Zellers then proceeded to review our investment portfolio for the last fiscal year and indicated that the composite of our accounts gave us an 11.03% gain. This is better than the performance comparison indices.

Zellers commented on current market conditions. He is amazed that interest rates have stayed as low as they have. He also reviewed the leading indicators and how they reacted over the last 20 years. He feels that trends indicate that the structure of the financial markets may be changing.

Judy Winkel and Patty Schultz, prospective new Board members, were welcomed as they audited the meeting.

Actions taken by the Board included approving the recommendation from the Human Resources Committee regarding the Senior Living Consultant salary range, the CFO salary range and a broader use of sick leave policy for employees. In addition, Marcie Vaage will be promoted to Chief Financial Officer.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 29 and everyone is asked to bring a treasure or jewelry to the luncheon for the Attic Sale in June.

Claire Merkt takes part in the staff "roast" of outgoing Board member, Peg Jones '01



Chair's Farewell

By Dale Wortley, Board Chair 2012-2013



"Two personal gains to which every Board member is entitled are: First, personal satisfaction from assuming the role and its responsibilities; and Second, personal growth."
~Andrew Swanson

Almost true! These are gains that one should derive from being a Board member. However, I question whether they can be viewed as entitlements. For this to happen, effort is required by both the Board member and the general membership. I have had the good fortune to experience great personal satisfaction from my role as Board Chair due to, in great part, the magnanimous level of support received from the most outstanding volunteer membership and staff anywhere!

My chosen theme for the year was "The Year of the Member". Hence, revitalization of the "Feather in Your Wing" program, was one way of recognizing the many volunteers who give "above and beyond" the usual Angel Touch to the Attic Angel Community. Observing, on a weekly basis, committee chairs and members and their efforts at innovating and problem solving has certainly nurtured personal growth. Working together, much has been accomplished this past year.

For example, through diligence and hard work members and staff have refined and improved the new self-scheduling system. Our fund raising signature events have been expanded and raised to new heights. In addition, we have welcomed a new logo and tag line that eloquently brands Attic Angel both within and without the community. And we've enjoyed a Sneak Peek into the future of extraordinary living at Attic Angel Place.

"For those who like this kind of job, this is the kind of job they will like."
~A. Lincoln

As we gear up for our 125th year celebration, I want to say that I have truly liked this job.

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve the Attic Angel Association membership as Board Chair, and I look forward to being part of the continued growth of our most outstanding community, the Attic Angel Community.

Attic Sale News

By Connie Grogan, Attic Sale Co-Chair

The excitement is growing as we enter the 2013 Attic Sale home stretch. This means we will increase the number of Packs in May to two on Tues., May 7 & 21, 1pm – 4pm and two on Thurs., May 16 & 30, 9am – 12N. Everyone is welcome to join us. Experience is not required. We will stop collecting donations on June 3 so that we can get everything packed and ready to move at the last Pack on Thurs., June 6, 9am-12N.

The Sale will be held on Fri., June 14 from 8am – 4pm and Sat., June 15 from 8am – 1pm. Tickets are required Fri. until 12N. Angels are asked NOT to make purchases until 10am with a ticket or 12N without. To accommodate Angels wishing to make advanced purchases, the Pre-sale will be held on Thurs., June 13 from 10am-12N. Tickets are required for the Pre-Sale. Please use this as your opportunity to select items before the Sale is open to the public.

The Class of '06 has been busy replacing old aprons that were stained or worn out. Thank you to Cindy Zellers for her basement and to her class for sorting and sewing. They replaced several pink aprons and made new aprons that have a money pattern. This year, we will have Angels that are designated to carry cash. They will be wearing these new “money” aprons and will be very easy to spot in the crowd.

We are changing the Holiday Sale to November but are still accepting holiday donations now. There is no need to hold donations for the Holiday Sale. We will price, pack and store them anytime for the new 2-day Holiday Sale.

Keep up the spring-cleaning. Our delayed spring offers ample time to sort and to donate those unwanted items. Thank you to all of the Angels that have spread the word of the Sale to friends that are moving. This has generated many wonderful donations.

We DO NOT want electronics including televisions and computers and have to pay to dispose of these. In addition, we no longer need bags or boxes thanks to your many generous donations. We will, however, always accept moving company or U-Haul boxes. Classic Clothing is not collecting clothes until after the Attic Sale. Clothes that are brought in now will go to St Vinny's.

Attic Sale Volunteer Sign Up for the Sale is now available on line. Please take a minute to sign up or call the Assn.office to sign up. Join your fellow Angels, and be part of the magic that occurs when Angels gather. We rely on you to make the Sale happen. Thank you all and see you at the Sale!

Everyday Health Hero

By Jonelle Secard, Executive Asst./Webmaster

When I received the news that I was one of the semi-finalists for the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) Everyday Health Hero Award, I was floored and honored all in one rush. Thank you to Claire Merk for nominating me!



Among all of the nominees in the State, I was one of ten who stood out in terms of making a positive impact on the health and welfare of women, children and families in my community. It was then that the support of the Angels, staff and residents came flooding in. Thank you to all who voted for me over and over, lifting me into the final four!

On May 4, 2013, WWHF will hold their major fundraiser of the year starting with a Silent Auction at 6 p.m. at the Concourse Hotel. At 7:30, there will be a program featuring the four Everyday Health Heros. Then it's on to the State Capitol to join in the Gala festivities. Tickets for the Gala may be purchased through www.wwhf.org You are all my heroes and I am so honored to represent Attic Angel at these events.

Attic Angel Community Health & Safety Fair

10:30 am – 1:30 pm
May 15, 2013

AAP Community Room and Dining Areas

Please join us to celebrate Health & Safety! Multiple vendors from the surrounding community will be participating with information and samples. The vendors range from Morgan Shoes to the YMCA and many more! So if you are looking for new and creative ways to stay or get healthy safely, come to Attic Angel Place on May 15th. You may bring a friend!

Attic Angel Residents Love Our Pets!

By Joyce Wilson, Chair, Love-a-Pet

Do you have a pet who loves people and attention? You may want to join our Love A Pet program. Our program takes place in the Haven on Mondays from 10:30-11:30. The residents, who want to visit with our pets, come down to the main living room. In the Households, Health Center and Apartments, the program takes place on Tuesday afternoons from 3-4:00 p.m. In these areas we do one-on-one visits. It's so heart-warming to listen to stories of loving pets once owned by our residents. If you are interested in joining Love A Pet, please contact Joyce Wilson, wilson6070@sbcglobal.net. We will do a walk-through, answer any questions you may have, and see if this is something you would both enjoy.

Cupcake Time! May 3

For the third year in a row we are helping Falk Elementary School with their Fun Fair on Saturday, May 4. This is a fundraising event for them and we help by baking cupcakes for the cakewalk and running the event during the Fair. If you would like to donate cupcakes this year please deliver them to the Association offices by 11:30 on Friday, May 3. All donations are appreciated—the children have had a hard time choosing their treats from the wonderful assortment that has been donated in the past. You don't need to box them up in a fancy way because boxes are donated that allow us to do that for you and make each box equally appealing. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Fair (it's lots of fun!) please contact Julie DeWitt, 238-5936 or julie.dewitt@outlook.com.

Spring coffee preparations with, l-r, Kathy Schultz, Bev Kneebone, Jane Petersen, Pat Bernhardt and Susan Kinion.



The Campfire Girls performed at the Spring Coffee, back row, Nancy Boyle, Carolyn White, Karole Leadholm, Judy Christenson, Karen Jones, Lynne Jacobsen; front row, Lynne Jeffris, Pat Meloy, Mary Booth, Barbara Weaver, Carol Compton.

Meet Our New Board Members - Association

Patty Schultz

I am honored to have been asked to serve on the Board of Attic Angel Association and to take on the duties of Assistant Treasurer. I am just completing three years as Haven Activities Co-Chair/Chair and I currently serve on the Audit



and Capital Campaign Committees. My husband, Dan, and I live in Monona, as does my son Matt. I have a BA from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a MS in accounting from UW-Madison, and have my CPA. Before retiring, I worked for the Legislative Audit Bureau and WP&L/Alliant Energy. My main "hobby" right now is building a home in Monona, but I hope to resume painting in acrylics when the house is completed. (I am just a beginning painter, but I do love it.) I am a very proud member of the 2008 Attic Angel Class.

Judy Winkel

Born: Green Bay, WI -Go Pack! I graduated from the UW Madison with a B.S. degree in Physical Therapy. My husband Phil and I have three grown children and four wonderful grandchildren who all live in Wisconsin. For 23 years I worked as a Physical Therapist in the Madison School District retiring in 1996. It was a great job. Along with Attic Angel I volunteer at Leopold School and Oakwood Village. I enjoy knitting, reading, traveling, spending time with friends and family and relaxing at our northwoods cottage. I look forward to serving on the Board and learning more about this terrific organization.



Expansion: "What's next?"

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

We estimate between 150 and 200 residents, staff and volunteers participated in our Sneak Peak open house for the Health Center and Household addition on April 4th. We've received many positive comments on the addition, and there is great interest in knowing when we can begin moving in, and what the next steps are.



Derek Buckley and Flossie Griswold provided Sneak Peek tour assistance.

We have received conditional occupancy as of April 11, 2013, so we are beginning the process of welcoming new residents and moving staff offices.

As with any project, there is a punch list process that is occurring, fixing items here and there that may have gotten damaged or aren't what we were expecting. Concurrent to those fixes, we will be starting the four renovation phases of the project; each is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks.

1. The first phase is centered around completing the connections from the existing building to the addition on all 3 floors, and includes the periphery offices and spaces adjacent to the connections. They began working on those connections mid-April.
2. The second phase will be the Household country kitchens (redoing flooring), and the areas surrounding the existing center stairway (Social Services & Activities).
3. The third phase is remodeling the Activity room and demolishing the nursing offices currently there, which will have been moved into their new areas. We will also be remodeling the entire therapy / exercise / conservatory area at the same time.
4. The fourth and final phase is remodeling the current Health Center dining area. This should be concluded the end of July.

Mike Drescher will continue to coordinate construction and provide updates and notices on construction progress; while Dave Schmidt will be coordinating the office and storage room moves. We hope to make this as smooth of a transition as possible and look forward to enjoying our new and improved areas!

Employee Appreciation

By Cheryl Beiersdorff, Chief Administrative Officer

What does Attic Angel do to show appreciation to our staff? That is a great question! Many of you know pieces of what we do, but may not know the whole picture! Attic Angel has many ways to recognize and appreciate staff. Some are sponsored by Angels such as the Recognition Tea, which recognizes staff for longevity with a special pin and presentation. Some are sponsored by Residents, such as the Employee Appreciation Bonus, which is a monetary gift given to staff annually based on donations made through the generosity of residents. The Boards provide treats for all staff three days during Homes for the Aging Week. Attic Angel as a company also provides many ways that employees can recognize each other or be recognized by Management. Some of these programs include:

Shining stars: Employees may recognize each other through a form that explains what their co-worker did that was above and beyond the call of duty. They may then pick or be given a small gift such as a gift card to Target, the movies, restaurants, etc...

Kudos: Employees may recognize each other by submitting "kudos" in the newsletter. The employee writes what their co-worker did that was above and beyond the call of duty and it gets published in the employee newsletter.

Anniversary Lunch: Every other month employee anniversaries from the last 2 months are recognized at a luncheon provided by Attic Angel. Employees are served a wonderful lunch from our Food Service Department and are served beverages by their Manager. The Manager cleans up; all the employee has to do is enjoy!

Anniversary Gifts: Every year Attic Angel purchases gifts that employees receive at their anniversary. The gifts have included things like insulated lunch bags, coolers, folding chairs, etc... All items are engraved with the Attic Angel logo.

Employee Appreciation Committee: This committee consists of staff who plan events each quarter for their co-workers to enjoy. Events include things like: theme parties and picnics with wonderful gifts that are given away, food events, individual gifts such as Attic Angel shirts, etc...

These are our formal programs, but we all know that employees are shown appreciation in many other ways as well. A kind word or "thank you" from an Angel, Resident, Family member or co-worker are always appreciated. And employees feel rewarded just by providing the best service possible to our residents. In upcoming months we are going to show you some of the fun events that employees get to participate in through pictures and articles, so stay tuned!

Studio News

By Emily Wellentin, Art Program Coordinator

Prayer Shawls

Congratulations! We have reached our 200th shawl mark! As we go to press, 205 shawls have been knit, crocheted, woven and quilted with love for our Attic Angel Place residents. Thank you! Please continue to make these wonderful testaments of the Attic Angel touch. Our program is on-going and serves all levels of care within Attic Angel Place. Residents moving to the Households, Health Center and Haven receive a shawl or lap blanket as a welcome to the community. Apartment residents receive a shawl when a recommendation is given by staff, angels, friends or family or a change of life circumstance occurs.

Studio Angel Opportunities

Please consider the Studio in your gift of volunteer hours. The Studio has one of the highest needs of all Angel programs, needing four Angels 9:30-11:30 Monday-Thursday each week. Thank you to all who support the Studio through the gift of time!

Studio Classes

Angel classes are open to any Angel interested in brushing up her Studio knowledge or just interested in meeting new Angel friends and spending a fun morning in the Studio. Classes are held the last Friday of the month 9-11 am in the Attic Angel Place Studio.

May 31- Beading: Jewelry Design and Finishing Clasps

Please contact me at 662-8859 or emily.wellentin@atticangel.org if you would like information on prayer shawls, classes or the Studio.

AAP May Birthdays

Apts.

May 8 Mrs. Ellen Wendt
May 9 Carol V. Palmer
May 16 Mrs. Dorothy Dickert
May 27 Mrs. Diane Dybdahl

Health Center

May 8 Mrs. Betty Peck
May 16 Mrs. Pamela Lee

Households

May 8 Mrs. Patricia Steiner
May 12 Barbara I. Brown
May 13 Gertrude Schneider

Overture EngAGES

By Tricia Nicoll, Director of Activities

Residents of Attic Angel Place and two other senior communities have had the privilege of being part of a new pilot program Overture EngAGES, through the Overture Center. This was made possible by a generous gift of the Madison Community Foundation. The Overture Center has teamed up with local artists, playwrights & musicians and brought them to our facility the past several months. Several residents have tapped into their creative side working with visual arts, inspired by the Chazen Museum exhibit "1934: A New Deal for Artists". Other residents have studied a short section of work, inspired by the Road to Mecca performance attended at the Bartell Theater.

Show your support for our resident participants and come to the Overture Center for the Arts for a night of celebration on Thursday, May 23. The Overture EngAGES Final Experience is a free showcase of the hard work that Attic Angel Place residents and the other senior communities have put in for the past few months. The Experience begins in the lobby at 6:00 PM where our visual artists get to show off their creations. Then the theatrical participants will read their monologues and short stories from the Capitol Theater stage. The evening will also feature the smooth music of the gypsy swing band, Harmonious Wail. For more information, please call me at 662-8823. We hope to see you there to join in on this fun evening!



This new resident was captured on film last month at Prairie Point.

Attic Angel Place Expansion News Flash # 15

Getting down to the nitty gritty: the basics and the bottom line

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

Just one year ago, on May 10, 2012, the groundbreaking ceremony occurred for the Attic Angel Place Expansion Project.

Look how far we've come! The new addition is nearly complete, and renovations to the existing building and connections between



The new "Pub" on 3rd floor of the Expansion

old and new will wrap up this summer. If you were able to attend the Sneak Peek on April 4th, you already know that the new addition will be a beautiful complement to our existing spaces.

The Basics

The new addition at Attic Angel Place has an intricate infrastructure that fulfills a myriad of space and program needs and meets hundreds, if not thousands, of building codes. With 25 subcontractors and 40 suppliers contributing to the project, you can see why the construction site has been a veritable beehive of activity during the past year.

Electrically speaking, the new addition contains 175,000 feet or 33 miles of electrical wire in a wide range of sizes in copper and aluminum. The wires are placed within the network of 40,000 feet (over 7.5 miles) of metal tubing or "conduit" that spans throughout the new addition. With over 450 new switches, 800 receptacle outlets and 800-plus new light fixtures using over 1200 light bulbs, all we can say is "*Let there be light!*"

The heating, ventilation and cooling systems include 15 tons of metal ductwork and 11,500 feet (2.2 miles) of copper piping. Then add 5,000 feet (almost another mile!) of copper water pipe for plumbing, along with 5,500 feet of PVC plastic drain and vent pipe. Forty-five toilets and forty-five lavatories (sinks) are in the new addition, too.

Imagine this: 52,000 square feet of carpeting are needed for the new addition and remodeled areas! For the sake of

comparison, consider that one acre of land is 43,560 square feet, and a football field (including the two end zones) is 57,600 square feet. We're talking lots of carpeting here!

There are 147 new windows in the Attic Angel Place Addition. As for new doors – there are 285 of them. These doors will open the building to new possibilities, to new ways of caring, to new homes for many, to an exciting new chapter at Attic Angel Place.

The Bottom Line: We're almost there!

How many donors will it take to complete the capital campaign for this project? We have received 468 single gifts and pledge payments so far. A recent \$300,000 gift of year-end equity funds from Attic Angel Place has propelled the campaign into the final stretch. (The Attic Angel Place gift is *not* derived from resident rates but comes from dividend income and savings realized by refinancing the original mortgage.) The campaign has surpassed \$1.3 million, so less than \$200,000 is needed to reach the \$1.5 million goal. Your gifts can put us over the top this summer. We hope you'll want to be a part of the final finish!

May 2013 Continuing Education Programs

- May 6 **"Whatever You Can Do or Dream, Begin It – Boldness Has Genius, Power & Magic in It"**
Bridget Birdsall, Assoc. Faculty – Program Coor.
Outreach Instructor in Writing, Division of Continuing Studies, UW
- May 13 **"Calling Fly Fishing A Hobby Is Like Calling Brain Surgery A Job"**
Dr. William Flader, Madison
- May 20 **"Building A Collection: Some New Acquisitions"**
Russell Panczenko, Director-Chazen Museum, Madison

This will be the last program of the semester; see you again in Fall!

Contributions ~ March 2013

AAP

Studio

In honor of "Grandpa" Jack Brugger on his birthday

Lacey & Greg Smith

AAP Expansion Project

Advantage Research
2012 Classic Clothing Sale
Attic Angel Place
Gladys Blanchar
Nancy Mohs
Marilyn Nelson
Quilt Raffle proceeds - Ruth Seger
Sarellen Schuh
Dorothy Traisman

In memory of Frances Crumpton '58

Dorothy Traisman

In memory of Jan Gay '01

JoAnn Six
Dorothy Traisman

In memory of Thomas "Tom" Raemisch, husband of Rosanne Raemisch '91

Kari-Ellen Cole
Bob & Sally Lorenz
Art & Pat McClure
JoAnn Six
Dorothy Traisman

Association

Orchids Garden Centre & Nursery

In-Kind

Ryan Signs

Snow Angel Luncheon extra gifts

Mary Kay Larson
Rosanne Raemisch
Barb Tensfeldt

In honor of Pat Bernhardt '82 for her 25 years of service to Attic Angel

Angel Class of '88

In memory of Frances Crumpton '58

William & Julie Johnson
Larry & Margaret Neal
Patsy Rowe

Association (cont.)

In memory of Jan Gay '01, the smile that greeted us at Segoe for so many years!

Many happy memories!

Sarah Rose

In memory of Betty J. Girens

Tom & Margaret Evans
Wanda Philips

In memory of R. Mayo Hodges, mother of Lynn Hodges '90

Rosanne Raemisch

In memory of Thomas Raemisch

Fred & Lois Buelow
Mary Ann Drescher
Mary Kay Gempeler
Janice Grutzner
Bob & Rita Reif

Resident Aid

Attic Angel Association

In memory of Dorothy Boll, mother of James Boll, Jr.

Jane O'Sheridan

In memory of Frances Crumpton '58

Pat Bernhardt
Frances Culbertson
McInnis Family
Kurt & Kim Stege

Remembering Fran Crumpton and sending greetings from the Stege Family in Majuro, Marshall Islands - a gift to further Attic Angel's worthy purposes

Scott & M. Biram Stege

In memory of Walter Deterding

Duane & Betty Beringer
Robin Burch
Ellen Watkins

In memory of E.M. "Mike" Foster

Pat Bernhardt

In memory of Jan Gay '01

Mary Geppert
Jane McGinn

In memory of R. Mayo Hodges

Cathie Burgess
Jane O'Sheridan

In memory of Thomas Raemisch

Jane DeCock
Donald & Nancy Walker

Promotion News

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

I'm pleased to announce that Marcie Vaage has been promoted from Director of Finance to the Chief Financial Officer for the three Attic Angel corporations. Marcie has been with Attic Angel for 18 years, and has served in various supportive and financial capacities. She completed her Master's degree in Public Accountancy over a year ago, and has passed all four of the required CPA exams, and has met the other CPA requirements. As CFO, her duties encompass a broader range of financial strategy that aligns with the Attic Angel Community's strategic long range plans. Marcie has repeatedly proven her dedication and commitment to the organization, and we are pleased the organization's growth and Marcie's professional growth have been complementary and mutually beneficial. Please join me in congratulating Marcie on her accomplishment.



HATS OFF!

TO: Jack Brugger, Carol Genin, Flossie Griswold, Isabel Hubbard, Carol Johnson, Jeanne Silverberg and Jane Wise for being recognized as volunteering 100+ hours at Meriter this past year.



The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round

By Jean Rennebohm '68

Every Tuesday morning the little white Attic Angel bus heads across town to Lincoln School with about nine



l-r, Gloria Turgeson, Mary Tripp, Tom Bolger, Winnie Hutchison, William Tripp, MJ Royston and Bob Dott prepare to board the bus to Lincoln School.

Prairie Point residents on board. The residents are not going on one of the usual outings. They are headed to

Lincoln Elementary School to give some of the students help with reading. This all came about because Prairie Point Residents Tom and Shaila Bolger met Dr. Deborah Hoffman-Kuehne – the principal of Lincoln School – at a brunch. In casual conversation Tom asked if the school needed volunteers. The answer was quick and in the affirmative. The Bolgers wondered if this might be something residents of Prairie Point could do, thus the Prairie Point reading volunteer program began. It is part of the Schools of Hope Project which aims to engage community members in addressing issues of achievement in area schools.

Seventeen Prairie Point residents were recruited to be tutors, and they attended an informational meeting and tour of the school. They were eager to begin. Tom Bolger not only organized the volunteers, but he also volunteered to drive them to Lincoln School each week on the Attic Angel bus. Tom named the group “Rails” (Reading Assistants at Lincoln School) for convenience in their correspondence.

Most of us have little knowledge of what a primary school is like today. Lincoln is located off Park Street near Badger Road. The school is in “lock down” at all times. Anyone entering has to ring a bell and wait to be admitted. The volunteers undergo background checks and wear name badges. They also have instructions on how to act and what to do when on

school property. The school is attended by a highly diverse mix of children from the Lincoln School neighborhood and the Hilldale area. Some of the children come from Nepal and have been speaking English for only a few years. Others have an enriched background and have no problem reading. The children are all about ten years old and come from the same fourth grade class. Each child comes to the session with a book to read with the tutor. After half an hour, another child meets with the tutor. Each volunteer is free to use his own ideas while working with the student. There’s no extra room in the school building for this project, so volunteers meet with the children in a hallway. This works out quite well in spite of occasional traffic.

It’s a win-win situation. The Schools of Hope project has achieved positive results, and each child gains a new friend who devotes time to him/her exclusively. The volunteers gain new friends, too, and experience the satisfaction that comes when you have helped where help is truly needed.

If you would like to meet some of these students, you can do so when the Lincoln School Choir performs at Attic Angel Place on May 9 at 10 a.m. A reception will follow the program.

A Feather in Your Wing to:

Cindy Zellers '06 for making new aprons for the Attic Sale Home Essentials cashiers.

Linda McKegney '97 for sending a kind note to an AAPP couple who had not attended Continuing Education for awhile, indicating that they were missed, and hoping they could join the programs again soon.

Diane Stumpf '75 for willingly volunteering year after year to track reservations for the Caregiver Alliance Food for the Soul Luncheon.





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Yearly Event Calendar

June 5	Strawberry Social
June 11-12	Attic Sale Prep, High Point Church
June 13	Attic Sale Pre-Sale, High Point
June 14-15	Attic Sale, High Point Church
Aug. 21	Past Chair/President Brunch
Oct. 1	Fall Luncheon/Silent Auction
Oct. 9-10	Classic Clothing Sale
Oct 16, 17, 24	Fall Association Updates
Nov. 14-15	Holidays Galore & More Sale

In Memoriam

Mrs. Fran Crumpton '58, AAP
Edward Boldon, husband of Lorrie Whitsitt
Boldon '70
Patty Kramer '06
Mr. James Schad, AAP
Carol Maroney '93
Mr. Roth Schleck AAP, companion of Marion
Applegate '72
Mr. Emanuel Tucker, AAP, husband
of Pearl Tucker

May Events Calendar

- 1** Falk School Cake Walk
May 4
Falk Elementary School
- 12** Happy Mothers' Day!!
- 13** Board Orientation
9 a.m.
Association Large Boardroom
- 15** Olbrich Gardens Education
Breakfast & Program
9 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 Program
Olbrich Gardens

Health & Safety Fair
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Community Room, AAP
- 16** Operational Chair Orientation
1:30 p.m.
Association Large Boardroom
- 19** Apts./AAPP Social Hour
5 - 6 p.m.
Main Dining Room
- 23** Overture EngAGES Event
6 p.m.
Overture Center
- 27** Memorial Day
Association Office Closed

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