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Sunny Inside & Out

By Mary Booth, Editor

Matching the sunny, fall day outside, warm greetings and laughter filled the entry of the Blackhawk Country Club as Angels gathered for their Fall Luncheon on October 1. The Silent Auction drew crowds and Angels rushed to bid on treasures such as pottery, restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, artwork, handmade items and so much more. Proceeds from the Auction go to further the mission of Attic Angel Association. A big thank you to the Auction Committee, headed by Pam McDonald '02.

The delicious luncheon, beautifully presented, was organized by Paula Berg and her committee. Samples of Classic Clothing were modeled by our in-house "fashionistas" to remind us of the Sale on October 9 and 10.

Karen Perzentka, Chair, announced presentation of the 2013 Attic Sale proceeds to the Expansion Fund. A check for \$92,551.71 was presented by the 2013 Sale Steering Committee: Nancy Doll, Joanne Salzmann, Claudia Brown and Connie Grogan (Barbara Berven absent). Dorothy Traisman and Barbara Tensfeldt, Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign for the Expansion, along with Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer, enthusiastically accepted the check. The fund-raising was a remarkable effort by all.



Pat Bernhardt '82 was warmly acknowledged for volunteering over 10,000 hours. Her many contributions include organizing and running Medical Transport, heading two Intern classes, Knit & Stitch, and so much more. Amazing dedication.



Chair Perzentka and Joanne Salzmann, Volunteer Committee Chair, presented the Halo Volunteer Service Awards as follows:

35 years

Ruby Halo

Jean Berndt '77
Gayle Cody '78



30 years

Gold Halo

Dorothy Traisman '83
Christy Mayer '83,
Kay Steffen '83 and
Enid Weygandt '83 (not
pictured)



25 years

Amethyst Halo

Betty Griffith '88
Leta Ann Knapp '88
Jeri McCarthy '88
Harriet Stoll '88
Trudy Bernsten '88
Janice Grutzner '88 (not pictured)



20 years

Silver Halo

Karole Leadholm '93



Congratulations and
Thank You!

Assn. Board Highlights

By Betty Brunner, Board Secretary

October 21, 2013

Cristin Jacque, Social Worker in the Health Center, attended the meeting in order to give the Board feedback on Health Center Resident Council and to provide information on how things are going with the new addition. There are many positives as the new area is full most of the time with rehab patients. The flow of the Health Center has changed as rehab residents tend to be younger with higher energy and these residents are recovering more quickly and going home sooner. The increase in turnover keeps staff busier. The Social Services offices are now located by the aviary near the middle of the Health Center.

The Board passed a motion that the decision for the proceeds for the year's signature events should be decided at one time (preceding Fall). The Board also moved to give 25% of the 2013 Classic Clothing Sale to Resident Aid and 75% to the beneficiary of the 2013 Attic Sale.

Judy Brannstrom was honored with a bouquet of flowers, card and thanks for her excellent work on the Capital Campaign. As the average age of the membership increases, it means there will be fewer Angels to fill all the volunteer slots in the future. Discussion on conceptual changes for interns and membership was referred to the Membership and Volunteer committees.

The Board moved to approve \$1,850 as a deposit to reserve Monona Terrace for the Gala event.

The Board also moved to approve \$75,000 to construct a new storage space for lawn and snow plow equipment.

Q&A

By Kathy Schultz, Volunteer Coordinator

Q. I saw a "sign-out form" by the elevators in the Households. Do I need to sign a resident out to go to the community room or anywhere else in the building?

A. Good question. The sign-out forms should be used when a resident is leaving the facility (with family or friend). In addition, if you are taking someone anywhere other than a scheduled activity (outside for a walk or other location in the building) if you are unable to let someone on staff know you are doing this, you can note it on that form. We don't want to lose track of any of our residents!

Q. How can I find out on what floor the HH activities are being held?

Alzheimer's Walk

By Angela Paoletti, Team Co-Captain



On Saturday, September 28th, 27 staff, Angels, residents, and family members participated in the annual Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance Walk at Warner Park. A big THANK YOU to all who helped support Team Attic Angel in the many fundraising opportunities that were held throughout August and September in order to reach our goal for the walk. We have raised a lot of money to go towards supporting the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance. The bake sale, raffle drawings, silent auction, and personal donations helped us raise a team total of \$3,271.52!

The winners of the Raffle Drawings are:

Attic Angel Shirts - Karen Perzentka, Judy Winkel, Jonelle Secard, Kathy Schultz and Sybil Robinson.

Dog and Picture – Lila Jean Stahnke

Gum Ball Machine – Jonelle Secard

Gift Certificates to Orange Leaf and Capriotti's – Sheila Luhman, Terry Mulvoy, Kathy Schultz and Kay Reis.

The Silent Auction winners are:

Week in a condo in Florida – Jo Jean Janus

American Girl Doll and Book – Rayanna Rogers

Rattan Patio set – Lucy Sanna

Gumball Machine – Barbara Quale

Tinker Toys set and book – Brenda Grabandt.

Finally, the winners of the Cousins Subs cards are : Terry Mulvoy, Jodi Connelly, Sheila Luhman, Cristin Jacque and Megan Heiser.

Congratulations to all our winners, and again thank you for all your support for this year's Walk!

A. The morning activity location alternates each week between the 2nd floor Activity Room and 3rd floor Pub. There are weekly calendars in my (Volunteer Coordinator's) office on the bulletin board and on the table, with the location noted on top. With the addition of the beautiful Pub on 3rd floor, the social activities, i.e., Wine before Dinner, Cocktails on Tuesday and Household Birthday Parties are now always held in the Pub.

The Season for Giving

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

The end of the year is traditionally a time for reviewing financial matters, including plans for charitable giving. Donors need to act upon year-end giving decisions by December 31 in order to qualify for tax deductions in this calendar year. As you make your giving decisions for 2013, please know that Attic Angel is always a grateful recipient of your generosity. Providing financial support to an organization where you volunteer is a way to multiply your impact and strengthen the core of something you believe in.

If you plan to make a gift to Attic Angel, here are some “nuts-and-bolts” details to assist you. Your options are many! Financial gifts to Attic Angel can be delivered in cash or appreciated stock. Your gifts can be in honor or memory of a special person. You can designate your gifts for any of the three Attic Angel corporations or for the Attic Angel Resident Aid Fund. If you give a gift that is matched by your employer, the impact of your gift grows! Choosing to fund a charitable gift annuity provides a gift to Attic Angel while guaranteeing you an income stream for life with accompanying tax benefits.

The IRA Charitable Rollover is back again for 2013. If you are over age 70 1/2 and thus subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRA, the rollover provision allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to one or more qualified charities, such as Attic Angel. In so doing, you are not subject to income tax on the required distribution. The gift must go directly from the IRA account of the donor to the account of the designated charity. (Donors should ask their IRA custodians for special forms to make these requests.) Each individual is entitled to make a total of \$100,000 in gifts to charities in 2013 under this rollover provision.

Consult your financial advisor to determine the strategy that works best for you. Our three Attic Angel corporations are registered 501(c)(3) organizations. All gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. If you choose to give a stock gift, please call me to get the correct account numbers on our receiving end. Also, please know that our Attic Angel Vanguard account can accept gifts from your Vanguard account.

Thank you for remembering Attic Angel when you make year-end choices about your charitable giving! If you have questions, please call me at (608) 662-8901.

Clothing Sale a Smashing Success

By Chris King, Chair

Thank you, thank you to all Angels who supported this year's Classic Clothing Sale! All of your shopping and wonderful donations made this year's Sale a huge success. \$16,000 gross was raised!! Also, thanks go out to all the hard-working volunteers who made the Sale look great and run smoothly. Great publicity brought in many shoppers



from the general public. Our own angel, Jonelle (pictured left), did her part by wearing an angel outfit complete with wings and walking up and down on the hill on Old Sauk Road, poster in hand, promoting the Sale. Thanks, Jonelle!

Classic Clothing has evolved into a fun and very successful annual event. We look forward to next year's Sale. Remember Classic Clothing as you clean out your closets.

New Chaplain

By Tricia Nicoll, Director of Activities

Please join me in welcoming our new Chaplain, Cindy Bacon Hammer, to the Community. Cindy Bacon Hammer was born and raised in the Madison area. After teaching music and theatre for nearly 20 years, she felt called to ministry and attended the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Since that time, Cindy has served churches in Iowa and Wisconsin and, currently, Heritage Congregational Church here in Madison. Cindy's other interests include riding horses, sewing, knitting, reading, opera, musical theatre and drama. She also loves to cook and host dinner parties. Cindy is married to Michael. They have one daughter and two granddaughters. Cindy is not a stranger to us, as she has been volunteering at Attic Angel for eight years by offering the Wednesday Communion Service once a month. Cindy is honored and delighted to now be an official part of the Attic Angel Community. Please introduce yourself if you see her in the hallways or at a service.



November Continuing Education Programs

- Nov. 4 **“The History, Ecology & Management of Horicon Marsh”**
Liz Herzmann, Wildlife Conservation Educator,
Horicon Marsh Visitor Center, Horicon, WI
- Nov. 11 **“Wisconsin’s Veterans in World War I”**
Kevin Hampton, Curator of Research & Public
Programs, WI Veterans Museum, Madison, WI
- Nov. 18 **“The Anti-Inflammatory Lifestyle”**
Dr. William E. Droessler, D.C., Madison, WI
- Nov. 25 **“Touch, Technology, and the Cost of Health Care”**
Carla M. Pugh, M.D., Ph.D, FACS, Assoc.
Prof. & Vice Chair for Surgical Research, Div.
of Transplantation, Dept. of Surgery, UWMC

Falk Winter Wear Drive

By Pat Carroll, Planning & Outreach Chair

While participating in the Foundation for Madison Public School’s “Principal Experience,” it was brought to my attention that there is a tremendous need for winter outer wear for the Falk students, 74% of whom live in poverty. The items needed are: wind/snow pants, jackets and boots. Students without these pants can’t play in the snow at recess, as they can’t sit in class in wet clothes. A knitting guild provides all the hats and mittens they need so these aren’t being collected.

The items you donate can be either gently used or new. Keep in mind when choosing items that there now are children as young as four enrolled in elementary school. Please be as generous as you can. Bring your items to the front foyer of AAP or the Association. If you are unable or too busy to shop, we will be glad to do it for you. Please bring or send monetary donations to the Association office. Thanks for supporting the many needy students at Falk Elementary School.

In case you are wondering why this drive is being held so close to the school supply drive, the reason is it’s difficult to find wind/snow pants later in the year. The second reason, of course, is that some winter outer wear is needed now when students wait for the school bus!

Studio - The Place to Be!

By Meredith Degen, Studio Volunteer

If you are under the common misconception that helping out in the Studio means setting up looms, read on! The Studio is a beloved gathering place which needs help!

To help in the Studio, you need to be friendly, helpful and enthusiastic. In other words, an Angel!

Do you need to be artistic, crafty or know how to set up a loom? No! If you are helping out on needlework day, do you need to know how to knit or crochet? No! If you help on beading day, do you need to know how to put on those little attachments at the end? No! (Although, bring your reading glasses because some of those beads are tiny!)

There are 5-6 volunteer slots Monday through Thursday and Margo Hirsch and Lynne Buckingham are having a hard time filling them. Every month they scramble to fill positions so that the Studio will be able to service residents. The mornings are the busiest times. The goal is to have 4 Angels working. Angels pick up residents and are scheduled to help one in the first hour and one in the second. Each day has a specific activity. The environment is very congenial for the residents and the Angels. Emily Wellentin, who runs the Studio, is extremely helpful and steps in whenever asked.

If you are considering helping but are still a little reticent, considering coming in and checking things out. Also, ask Emily about training sessions. Getting a feel for the lay-out can go a long way to making you feel comfortable. Once you give it a try, you might very well find yourself hooked!

Assumptions

By Kathy Schultz, Volunteer Coordinator

Every now and then an Angel will say "I didn't get a reminder call so I wasn't sure if I was still scheduled". If you think you are scheduled - YOU probably ARE! Please know that no one is infallible and there may be those most infrequent occasions when someone is missed by the caller. Whether you are self-scheduling, subbing for someone or if you have had someone add your name to the schedule, BE SURE to note it on your personal calendar. If you don't get a call, or if you have any doubt, please look at the on-line schedule, call your Activity Chair or check with me to verify. You could be the difference between an activity happening or not!

Opening Doors: *The 2013 Legacy Event*

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

The annual Attic Angel Legacy Recognition Event was held on the evening of September 19 at Attic Angel Place. Hosted by the Planned and Major Gifts Committee, the event is an annual celebration of the generosity of major donors who have supported Attic Angel and ensured its future. The theme of this year's event was "Opening Doors." Eighty guests enjoyed wine and a buffet supper, followed by a brief program.



President Mary Ann Drescher provided an overview of the many doors that have opened for Attic Angel throughout its history, thanks to the generosity of forward-thinking donors. Attic Angel received its first estate gift in 1938 when John Mahoney left property to the Association. Many large financial gifts have been received in the intervening years, allowing Attic Angel to grow and thrive in service to others. In 2013, generous donors who supported the Expansion of Attic Angel Place are once again opening new doors to the future. The following new Legacy members were welcomed: Bill & Judy Braucht, Frances M. Culbertson, Jon and Sarah Lancaster and Robert & Cynthia Zellers. Michael Drescher was recognized as a new Mahoney Society Member.

Renewing Legacy Society members were recognized for reaching either a new Legacy category or the next \$10,000 increment within a category:

Norman & Barbara Berven (renewing to Silver Legacy)
Edward & Cathy Felten (renewing to Gold Legacy)
Estate of E.M. "Mike" Foster (renewing Diamond Legacy)
Tom & Jo Greenhalgh and the Birkhauser Family Charitable Fund (renewing Gold Legacy membership)
Maurice & Jeanne Kiley (renewing Legacy membership)
Edward & Nancy Killeen (renewing to Silver Legacy)
Dan & Patty Schultz (renewing to Silver Legacy)
F. James & Avis Smart (renewing to Silver Legacy)
Ed & Dorothy Traisman (renewing to Gold Legacy).

What is Legacy? Legacy is a recognition program for donors who have shown their support of Attic Angel by giving a planned or major financial gift, or by including Attic Angel in their will or estate plans.

For more information about Attic Angel Legacy, please contact Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer, at 662-8901.

Fall Updates in Review

By Karen Perzentka, Board Chair

For those of you who could not attend the Fall Updates, and as a review to those who did, I want to highlight a few agenda items.

Because of your generosity we had very successful fund-raising events beginning with our Annual Attic Sale held this past June, to the Silent Auction and on to our just completed Classic Clothing Sale. How great is that! Because of your support in pricing, packing, gathering and buying items we are able to make a difference in our entire community.

Derek Buckley, Chief Operating Officer for AAP, provided an informative overview of changes taking place in our facility as a result of our new addition. Mary Ann Drescher, President, highlighted some of the facts in our Annual Report and gave updates concerning Prairie Point. Pieces of their presentations can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Previously I told you we needed your opinions at the Updates. We are seeking ways in which both residents and Angels will have the best experience possible, and we began this endeavor through break-out discussion groups at our three Update meetings. The major questions were:

- What activities have you participated in which you no longer sign up for? And what would bring you back?
- Do you sign up for new activities? If not, why not?
- Are there ways to improve our current activities, i.e., inclusion of apt. residents; location and time of activity?

Your enthusiastic participation was greatly appreciated and I so enjoyed talking with many of you. Let's keep the dialogue going. For anyone with input into the discussion questions, please email or call me with your ideas. The Volunteer Committee will review all of the notes taken and will gather more information as the year continues.

Thanks for your interest and your dedication to our Attic Angel Community and beyond.

Plant Gift Certificates Available Until Nov. 11

Don't miss this opportunity to treat yourself and others to some very nice plants and growing materials from Orchids Nursery & Garden Centre. Make your check payable to Attic Angel Association and send it to the Association Office at 640 Junction Road, Madison, 53717, or put it in the "Plant Sale" box in the workroom. You choose the amount. Forms are available in the workroom.

Checks must be received by noon on Nov. 11. Your gift certificates will be ready and should be picked up at the front desk of the Association office after noon on Nov. 14.

Attic Sale Update

By Patricia McClimon, Attic Sale Co-Chair

Preparation for the 2014 Attic Sale is rolling right along! Be sure to mark your **Attic Sale!** calendars, in Big Red Letters, for June 13th and 14th. Upcoming Pack dates are scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th, 1 PM - 4 PM and Thursday, December 12th, 9 AM - Noon. The Packs not only serve to price, wrap and pack our items, but also offer good company, good conversation and maybe even a good snack or two. Plan to come - you'll not want to miss the fun!

Our Baskets/Flowers area is in need of a Chair/Co-Chairs. This is a fun area and most of the work is done just prior to and during the Sale. It involves arranging our collection of baskets and dried/artificial flowers into sale-worthy packages. Last year's booth had a street market feel and was quite inviting. Please consider releasing your "inner creativity" for a good cause. Who's in??

We are hoping for some volunteers who would be willing to take some of our sale items home for washing, scrubbing, pressing or polishing. This TLC makes our items look their very "boutique" best. Participating can earn some "Pack Hours" for Angels who are not able to attend the Packs. If you're willing, you can contact a Steering Committee member or just call the Association Office.

The Sports of All Sorts Chairs have prepared a wish list. Some of the things they are hoping for are: golf balls and other golf items, yard/pool items, camping equipment, balance balls, resistance bands, hand held weights, bosu balls, fishing equipment, baseballs/baseball equipment and children's skates. If some of these items are taking up space in your basement or garage, we'd be happy to help them find a new home!

Happily, we can report that we have completely filled one whole room in the AAP basement with lovely larger furniture items. We've started on room number two! We are happy to answer questions about the types of furniture we can accept or to make arrangements for furniture pick-up or delivery. The best way to do that is to contact the Association Office. The ladies in the office will get the message out to the Steering Committee.

Thanks, Angels, for your ongoing help and co-operation with the Sale!

Holiday Sale Approaching Fast!

By Claudia Brown, Holiday Co-Chair



Get ready to deck your halls for the holidays with treasures from the Holidays Galore & More Sale! The Sale is Thursday, November 14, from 3 – 7 p.m. and Friday, November 15, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. In addition to our holiday treasures, the event will offer homemade caramels, cookies, holiday aprons, tree skirts, cards and more, lovingly made by our very own Angel elves! Remember this Sale includes items from the Thanksgiving through Easter holidays.

We are excited to offer paper white bulb kits (\$12) for sale. They make a great hostess gift. Be sure to pick up some delectable dip packages for easy entertaining and Wisconsin dried cranberries for snacking, baking and holiday salads. To round out your holiday shopping, we have holiday sweaters and dried green hydrangeas to enhance your holiday decorating.

The Holiday Sale committee is pleased to open the Holidays Galore & More Sale to the public for the first time. The Sale will be held in the Association building. We need your help to make the Sale a success! Please come shop, bring a friend or neighbor to shop and help spread the word about our expanded fundraiser. We would love to hear from you if you have a special holiday treat or item to contribute to the Sale.

Hear Ye – Hear Ye!

By Peg Jones, Acting Nominating Chair

It is now the time of year to be thinking about nominations for the Attic Angel community Boards and the Attic Angel Association Operational Chairs/Assistants. The Nominating Committee will be meeting in December/January to discuss candidates for these positions. We are asking you, the membership, to bring us your suggestions, as well as for your own self-advocacy if there is a position that you are interested in. We know that there is a large pool of talented women in our organization, and it is the goal of the Nominating Committee to have each one find her place in this wonderful organization. Please contact Peg Jones (850-4590 or bpjones70@tds.net), or any member of the Nominating committee with your suggestions and recommendations. Thank you.

Silent Auction Scores Big!

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

The Association's annual silent auction on October 1 was, once again, a great success, thanks to both generous donors and spirited bidders! With 124 items to bid on, there were many opportunities to vie for beautiful items – artwork, jewelry, gift cards, stitchery, tickets and more. Thanks to all who participated in the spirit of good fun and generosity. Gross auction proceeds were \$8,056 for the Association and its mission!

Thank you to the Silent Auction Committee - Pam McDonald (Chair), Pam Katz, Andrea Henrich, Patti Smith, Claudia Brown and Barbara Bryant - for their tireless, enthusiastic work to line up the auction items. Please join us in thanking the following businesses and individuals who donated items for the auction:

American Players Theater	Madison Symphony Orchestra
Ann Athas	Pam McDonald
Pat Bernhardt	Carolyn McKinney
Bobbie Beson-Crone	Connie Mills Imports
Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano	Milward Farrell Fine Art
Blackhawk Country Club	Lynn Myers
Elaine Boehlke	Nakoma Golf Club
Mary Booth	Norland Landscape
Linda Bourguignon	Sherry O'Connor
Betty Brunner	Paoli Schoolhouse Shops & Café
Carey Fused Glass	Jane Petersen
Chauette	Kristen Peterson
Comedy Club on State Street	Photo Express
Barb Danahy	Beth Rasmussen
Nancy Dolan	Carol Reneau
Becky Donahoe	Ann Rutecki
Peggy Douma	Sardine
Susie Drane	Linda Schilling
Eagle Optics	Mary Beth Schmalz
Fancy Nails	Schwogler Park Towne Lanes
Food Fight Restaurant Group	Jonelle Secard
Garment Shop	The Shoe Box
Deb Gleason	Sprecher's Restaurant
Harvest Restaurant	Steve's Liquor
Linda Harvey	Studio Paran
Andrea Henrich	Chuck & Diane Stumpf
Hu Hot Mongolian Grill	Suzen Sez
Isabel Hubbard	Pixie Thomas
Hyart Gallery	Anne Thompson
HyVee	Marilynn Thompson
Carol Johnson	Tom Tierney
Pam Katz	Ultimate Spa
Elizabeth Kelly	Uno Chicago Grill
Nancy Killeen	Harriet Vander Meer
Joan Kuypers	Vom Fass
Nancy Larson	Stefanie von Elbe
Lombardino's	Von Rutenberg Ventures
Longhorn Steakhouse	Whole Foods Market
Madison Ballet	Wild Birds Unlimited
Madison Club	Suzie Wilkinson
Madison Opera	Willow Creek

AAP 101

By Derek Buckley, COO

How can Angels help AAP residents?

Apartment Residents - Our current residents are older with declining functional and cognitive abilities. They are not as mobile as when they moved in a decade ago and are using more adaptive equipment and nursing services to remain in their apartments. They need more time and assistance to get to activities and will continue to lose abilities like fine motor skills. This may result in residents with increased frustration and depression or reluctance to participate. An interesting note is that recent trends suggest we are beginning the continuum cycle with younger admissions.

Households - As an assisted living and a nursing home replacement, residents are varied in their abilities and cognitive levels. Many residents continue to enjoy being social but are limited by their ability to ambulate off the units. Quite a few have moved to the Households from the Apartments or from a more independent setting and are trying to maintain a sense of value and self-determination. They are somewhat inclusive of other Household residents. This can be seen in the Resident Council and the Welcome Committee that was initiated and run by residents.

Health Center - Skilled nursing residents can be divided into two groups, long-term and short-term rehab. Long-term residents are generally the most physically and/or cognitively challenged and often require the most assistance. They generally rely solely on staff and volunteers to meet their needs, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Unfortunately, most do not have regular visits from family/friends and Angels fill that void. Although some residents may not actively participate in activities, the positive effects of socialization are well documented. Behaviors can be directly linked to residents' exposure to socialization. Residents benefit from group and one-on-one.

Short-term rehab residents are typically at Attic Angel for less than 33 days. They have recently been at a hospital and were discharged to a skilled nursing facility for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy. These residents are generally younger than long-term residents, and although they have higher cognitive abilities, initially they have as much or more physical dependencies on staff and adaptive equipment as long-term residents. Most will be discharged from the Health Center to a more independent environment.

Haven - All residents in the Haven have been assessed to determine they are appropriately placed. Because the Haven is a social model and not a clinical model, residents should be able to benefit from individualized and group efforts which encourage participation in memory/cognitive deficit specific activities. Because of the disease process, attention spans are typically short and recall is almost non-existent. Residents benefit from low stress, routine programs and do not respond well to complex, multi-step directions. Effects of programming can be determined by behaviors/physical cues such as laughing, smiling or striking out.

Contributions ~ September 2013

AAP

In memory of Walter C. Etheridge,
husband of Mary Jane Etheridge, AAP
Jack & Joyce Cotton
Craig & Susan Etheridge

In-Kind

Elinor Pederson

Haven

In memory of Grace Porter, mother of Nancy
Porter '08

Kathy Larson

Studio

In honor of Mary Jo Prieve '82 on her
special birthday for her gifts of talent
and many hours to the Studio

Barb Peterman

AAP Expansion Project

Tom & Jo Greenhalgh and the
Birkhauser Family Charitable Fund
Attic Angel Association Attic Sale Funds

In memory of her parents, Lee & Alma
Baron '69

Ellen Baron

Association

Honner Cooper
Deb Gleason
Ruthann Grantham
Jo Greenhalgh
Lynne Jeffris
Joan Jennerjohn
Barbara McFarland
Sue Rayburn
Beverly Richgels
Sandy Spengler
Mary Whitmer
Cindy Zellers

In honor of all of the Angels

Dale & Gigi Thompson

In honor of Eric & Nancy Rude's 60th
wedding anniversary

Earl & Sue Buehler

In honor of Michele Prieve Wilkinson for
completing and bettering her time in her
second Ironman competition

Barb Peterman

In memory of Walter C. Etheridge

Douglas & Alexandra Berry
Roger & Cindy Bong
Sue Bush

Association, cont.

In memory of Everette Hanson
Sue Bush

In memory of Philip Kessel
Nasr & Mary Alice Shahidi

In honor and memory of her co-sponsors,
Charlotte Spohn '67 and Joanne Bush '68
Ellen Sperling

Resident Aid

In honor of Nancy Fox's special birthday
JoAnn Six

In memory of Walter C. Etheridge
Don & Jane Bailey

In memory of Jerry Germanson, husband
of Ellie Germanson '86
Bob & Rita Reif

In memory of her mother, Mathilda Imig
Carol Schmid

In memory of Tim McKenzie, son of Dick
& Jean McKenzie '68

Gordon & Marge Davenport

In memory of Roth Schleck, companion
of Marion Applegate '72
Joan Kuypers

Let's Celebrate – Sponsors

By Elaine Yankunas, Membership Chair

All potential sponsors are invited to attend a special "party" on November 19 at 3 p.m. We will meet in the large conference room of the Association Office for light refreshments. Let's discuss the responsibilities that sponsorship entails and creative ways to promote our organization to prospective new Angels.



If you are contemplating sponsoring that special woman and are not quite sure of the process, then join us on Nov. 19th. Sponsorship forms will be available along with good company, good conversation and good food. See you there!

AAP Resident Birthdays - Nov.

Apts.

Nov 7 Audrey M. Myers
Nov 9 Mrs. Patricia Landsness
Nov 10 Mrs. Gladys Jones
Nov 24 Mr. Roswell Boutwell
Nov 27 Mrs. Shirley Gruenisen
Nov 27 Mrs. Mary Lou Hogan

Haven

Nov 27 Mr. William Rasmussen

Health Center

Nov 9 Mrs. Elsbeth Petzold
Nov 13 Sigurd Stottrup
Nov 28 Ms. Ethel Gion

Households

Nov 8 Mrs. Sybil Robinson
Nov 11 Lillian Harms
Nov 15 Dorothy H. Meredith
Nov 15 Mrs. Grace Vukich
Nov 16 Mrs. Betty Ann
Oldenburg
Nov 24 Dr. William Miller

Email Sign-Up

By Tricia Nicoll, Director of Activities

Earlier this summer individuals had the opportunity to sign up through the website to receive electronic communications such as the activity calendar, the *Community Carillon*, menus, etc. Unfortunately this feature had technical difficulties and is not ready to be offered yet.

Please feel free to notify Tricia Nicoll at 662-8823 if you would like to receive mailings of any of the resources. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope that it can be offered to you in the future.



Sale of Land at AAPP

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

Attic Angel Prairie Point purchased 53 acres of land in 1999 to develop a senior housing community. Fourteen years later, we have a wonderfully vibrant community of about 170 residents residing in 121 various units on most of the land. Last year Prairie Point sold 2.7 acres to the Attic Angel Association for future development with 4.2 acres remaining. The original thought was to develop senior apartments on the remaining property, which is at the corner of Elderberry Road and Pleasant View Road. Due to a number of circumstances beyond our control (downturn in the economy, two lawsuits with the city over property taxes) Attic Angel Prairie Point does not have the financial strength to pursue development of those apartments at this time, or in the foreseeable future. In addition, the city put in the remainder of Samuel Drive and a piece of Elderberry Road at a cost of \$850,000 to Attic Angel Prairie Point. With plans to complete Elderberry Road to the East next year, it is anticipated the traffic at the corner where an apartment building was to be located may not be the best location for seniors.

Therefore, the Prairie Point Board sent out a request for proposal to sell the remaining 4.2 acres to developers who have very good reputations in the city. We are in negotiations with one who anticipates constructing a multi-family, market rate apartment building. The apartments would not be marketed as senior housing, so as not to compete with our own Attic Angel Place apartments. It is important to remember that we still have about three acres of property that could be used for apartments along the park and greenway, should there be a need for them.

Thanks to the vision of the Angels in 1999, we have been able to respond to needs for various types of senior housing, and the residents, staff and Board of Prairie Point have contributed greatly in creating a harmonious community that respects the dignity, encourages the independence and enhances the quality of life of each resident.

HATS OFF!

TO: Warren "Buck" Gabelman, AAPP resident, for receipt of the UW College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Distinguished Service Award.

TO: Cheryl Beiersdorff, CAO, for successful completion of training and testing for her Nursing Home Administrator license.



Current Availability

By Claire Merkt, Director of Marketing

We welcome and encourage your referrals - your recommendation of our Community is priceless! Please contact Kelly Rogers, 662-8878 or kelly.rogers@atticangel.org for further information.

Households – Due to recent expansion, several units offering a variety of floor plans are available for quick move-in!

Apartments – One and two bedroom apartments open at this time; just renovated with quartz countertops, stainless appliances, new flooring, lighting and hardware!

Haven – Two suites available for quick move-in!

Prairie Point – A few homes are available right now featuring two and three bedrooms in a range of prices.

Changes in the Cafe

By Melinda Pellino, Cafe Chair

We are stirring things up in the Cafe! Starting November 1, we will be doing a trial of changing the 2nd shift hours to 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The 1st shift will remain the same, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are hoping this change will help generate more interest in volunteering for the 2nd shift and add help during the Cafe's peak time.

If you would like to volunteer in the cafe, contact Melinda Pellino, mapp499@yahoo.com or Kathy Schultz, kathy.schultz@atticangel.org and we will get you started.

Chair's Holiday Appeal

By Karen Perzentka, Board Chair



In keeping with our annual Attic Angel tradition, I will soon be sending you the Chair's holiday appeal letter. Please consider making a gift to either the Resident Aid Fund or Attic Angel Association. Your gifts to Resident Aid will help us make our way toward the \$6 million goal. Your gifts to the Association will support our work both within the Attic Angel Community and in the greater community where we are known for our grants to non-profits and volunteer efforts to serve children and the elderly.

Angels have been very generous in the past, and I'm hoping this year is no exception. May I be the first to wish you the happiest of holidays beginning with Thanksgiving! I am thankful to be of service to Attic Angel and all of its members, staff and residents.

Address Service Requested

Yearly Event Calendar

Dec. 10, 2013	HC/HH Holiday Social
Jan. 1, 2014	125th Anniversary year begins
Jan. 28	Education Program
Feb. 5	Volunteer Activity Fair
April 9	Education Program
April 28	Annual Meeting/Spring Luncheon
May 21	Olbrich Education Program
June 13-14	2014 Attic Sale
October 4	Fall Luncheon
Oct 18, 2014	125th Anniversary Gala

In Memoriam

Mrs. Ruth Levey, AAP, sister of Ada Mitchell
 Mrs. Lola Kelley, AAP
 Mrs. Elsa Johnson '59, AAP
 Mr. Milton Varsos, AAP, husband of Mary Varsos
 Mr. Roger Stefany, AAP
 Patrick Boyle, husband of Mary Boyle '82
 Catherine Rindahl, mother of Mary Kay Gempeler '94
 Stuart and Calvin Gale, brothers of Judy Winkel '00
 Jean Brzezinski, mother of Margo Hirsch '12

November Events Calendar

- 11** Plant Sale Deadline
- 13** Holiday Leadership Luncheon
AAP Garden Room
11:30 a.m.
- 14** Holidays Galore & More Sale
Association Office
Public Sale 3 - 7 p.m.
- 15** Holidays Galore & More Sale
Association Office
Public Sale 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 17** Apts./AAPP Social Hour
AAP Apts. Dining Room
5 - 6 p.m.
- 19** Membership Sponsor Party
Association Board Room (Lg)
3 p.m.
- 27** Hannukah begins at sundown
- 28 & 29** Association Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!



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Volunteer Nametags

will soon be moving back to AAP! In order to facilitate this move, we need to know if you plan to store your nametag at AAP going forward. Please contact Kathy Schultz or stop by her office to get your name on the list. Thank you!!