You are cordially invited to the

Annual Fall Luncheon

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Blackhawk Country Club
11 am - Silent Auction
12 noon - Luncheon

Our annual Fall Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at Blackhawk Country Club at 12 noon. A Silent Auction begins at 11:00 am. Proceeds will further the mission of Attic Angel Association. (See article, pg. 7.)

We will again honor our long-serving Angels with Halo Awards during the program, including 50-year Halo awardee, Marge Davenport!

MENU: A delicious Kingston Cobb salad composed of blackened chicken, mango, bacon, sweet potato, bell pepper and chipotle cilantro dressing. Casey will have a chocolate surprise for dessert.

PRICE: $24
RESERVATIONS DUE: By Wednesday, September 30. There can be no refunds after that date. We will attempt to seat Angels by Class unless otherwise requested. Table sizes are limited; please honor your seat assignments. The sooner you make your reservation, the better chance you have of sitting with your Class.

Please make your check of $24 payable to Attic Angel Association and send to: Luncheon, Attic Angel Association, 640 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717. Extra forms will be available in the Association workroom.

Name (please print): __________________________  Angel class year: ______
Luncheon  $______  □ I have a food allergy to __________; please adjust my menu.
Optional donation  $______  □ I am an Association Board member.
Total enclosed  $______
Assn. Board Highlights

By Betty Brunner, Board Secretary

July 20, 2015

Jay Adkisson from Wipfli gave a presentation of the findings of the financial audit of the Attic Angel Association and its affiliates. The audit went as scheduled, everything was clean and we received the highest recommendation they can give. The audit staff was very pleased with the way the audit went, and compliments were given to Ann Martel and her staff for being well prepared.

Jay also made a number of predictions of senior living industry trends worth watching:

- Memory care will be in high demand.
- Independent living will increase in demand after 2020.
- REITS and private developers will be more prevalent in the market.
- There will be consolidation of large corporate chains.
- Private pay market will shrink and public pay will be a larger percentage of payor in assisted living.
- Nursing home bed demand will increase, after 2020 (closer to 2025)
- Nursing homes will need to manage higher acuity with fewer Medicaid and Medicare dollars, and possibly bundled payments.

The action steps for the 2015-2020 Long Range Plan were approved and will be added to the Member entrance for all members to access after it is approved by all three Boards.

Attic Angel will begin offering a non-denominational Sunday Worship on Sept.13. Residents and their families have been asking for this for years. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. ALL your volunteer help is always deeply appreciated!

Mary Ann Drescher, President, and Lisa McGlynn, Director of Nursing Services, presented a report on federal regulations for Skilled Nursing Facilities. The State comes to the facility to do an unannounced survey every 9-15 months and sometimes the Federal surveyor comes as well. Nursing homes are second in the nation in number of regulations, second only to nuclear power plants. If a violation is found, a correction must be submitted and verified. Bad survey results can be as serious as suspending Medicare payments, stopping the admittance of new residents and losing the license to operate. We have had very positive reviews.

Karen Perzentka gave feedback from the Past President/Chair meeting. They discussed how much has changed over the years and how different things are now.

Sadly, Tricia Nicoll, Director of Activities, is leaving Attic Angel at the end of August. The Board approved a gift in appreciation of her years of service.

Activity redesign: Residents are not attending certain activities. It is difficult to get volunteers for others. With the new password, some volunteers are having trouble signing up. The decision was to give it a little more time before making changes.

Studio News

By Jennifer Budell, Art Program Coordinator

All Call For Prayer Shawls!

It’s about to be that time of year again! The leaves will be turning and the air will be getting crisp as we fall into winter. At Attic Angel Place we have a great system in which some of our residents will receive the beautiful handmade gift of a prayer shawl. A prayer shawl is made with positive and hopeful intentions in that it will wrap the person who wears it in comfort and good thoughts. The gift of these prayer shawls is possible because of the generous donations the Studio receives.

Now that the cool season is upon us we’d like to stock up on these one of a kind gifts. We are in need of replenishing the supply we’ve used over the year and would appreciate anyone who is interested in making one to donate. Please feel free to stop by the studio or contact me for multiple Knit, Crochet, or sewn patterns! We look forward to receiving your generous donation!

Featured Studio Activities in September:

Friday, Sept. 4: Studio outing to Sofra Albanian Cuisine
Sept. 8-11: Arts and Culture Week
Wednesday, Sept 9: Studio Gallery Opening
Friday, Sept 11: Art Movements in History
Monday, Sept. 14: Studio Sale
Thursday, Sept. 24: Silk Died Scarves
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Cupcake Decorating

Join Us for a Community Photo!

Angels, residents and staff are invited to participate in an Attic Angel Community photo that will be used in our new marketing packets and website coming this fall and winter!

Meet at the brick monument sign in front of AAP on Wed., Sept. 2 (weather permitting), 3 pm.

Consider wearing Attic Angel shirts or jackets, and enjoy ice cream treats compliments of the Marketing Department!
Classic Clothing Sale

By Jean Mortenson, Co-Chair

We have started to sort, organize, and price clothing, shoes, scarves, belts, etc. for this year’s Classic Clothing Sale. So please get serious about your clothing donations and bring them to the lower level of the Association building. Make sure all items are clean, and make the effort to get them to us by September 30th…but please don’t wait until then. For us to make this a truly Classic Clothing Sale we need time to sort and price everything appropriately.

Now is also the time for you all to volunteer to help during the Sale days, October 9 & 10. The Sale site is on-line for you to do so (under Schedules/Calendars, then Classic Clothing Sale Self-Scheduling.) Join us and help with this exciting and fun event. Angels, residents and staff will be able to shop on October 8 from 3-5 pm…limit three items per person.

P.S. We do not need additional hangers; however, bringing clothing on hangers is great. Thank you!

2015 Classic Clothing Sale

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It’s Never Too Early!

By Trish Schleicher, Membership Chair

Our Prospective Member Meetings will be here sooner than we think and we are hoping you spent the summer thinking about who would make a great Angel!

The farmers’ market, concerts on the square, and just enjoying a walk during the afternoon might have resulted in a new friendship with a blanket mate, vegetable lover, or new neighbor. We might just be surprised by the number of women who say they would love to be asked to join Attic Angel Association. We need to reach out to these ladies with open arms and a welcome mat!

Watching our new Intern classes bubble with enthusiasm as they journey through their internship year reminds us how important Attic Angel Association really is! We do good things and we do great things together! To continue with our remarkable success, new members are needed to provide an infusion of energy, enthusiasm and volunteer hours so vital to our organization.

Please look around and really see that special neighbor, retiree, workout buddy, friend or associate that is just waiting for you to say something like, “Have you ever thought about becoming an Attic Angel? I think you would be great!” We bet she will smile back at you and ask you to tell her more about it! That is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your experiences being an Angel.

So…..get ready, get set, and go! Let’s find those women who are ready, willing and able to become a part of the “Angel Touch”! Please contact me, Trish Schleicher, Membership Committee Chair, if you would like us to reach out to someone. We can provide tours or simply meet to extend the invitation. We hope to hear from you! Thank you!

The Angels Sing!

By Sarellen Schuh, Angel Choir Director

Angel Choir begins rehearsal for our holiday program on Monday, October 19, at 3 pm in the AAP Community Room. Rehearsals last about an hour. We always enjoy being together in a fun relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome to join. Sarellen Schuh directs and Carolyn White accompanies on the piano.
Walk to Fight Alzheimer's!
By Jonelle Secard, Alzheimer’s Walk Team Co-Captain

Our Attic Angel Community team would love to have you join us as we raise money, gather donations and walk in Warner Park on October 10 to fight Alzheimer’s disease. The money raised every year stays right here in Wisconsin and allows the Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of WI (ADAW) to help victims of Alzheimer’s and their families. ADAW works with the UW to research a cure for this dread disease. All of this means that the effort of having a team and being a part of it are worthwhile to you and to the community!

There is a shorter walk that does not involve going over bridges and into roads. We do this walk with the Haven residents who always enjoy this adventure. Then those who wish can undertake the longer, more picturesque 3K walk around Warner Park. The Walk is on a Saturday morning but you’ll be up early, get the Walk done and be on your way to other errands or pastimes feeling great for having done something for those who suffer from Alzheimer’s.

It is easy to get involved. You can sign up or donate to our effort by clicking on this link http://support.alzwise.org/dane and looking for the Attic Angel Community team.

Other ways to help include creating something yummy for our Bake Sale on Monday, Sept. 28, signing up to sell these goodies that morning or purchasing some of these great treats. We will have a Silent Auction Sept. 14 – 28 in the lobby at Attic Angel Place. If you have something to donate that could be included in our Silent Auction (think outside the box!) in September, please bring it to one of us as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 8. We are assembling theme baskets/bundles. You can bid on some great items.

Our neighbor, HuHot Mongolian Grill, has also offered to team with us. On Wed., Sept. 9, HuHot will donate 10% of their proceeds from lunch, 11 am – 3 pm, and dinner, 4 pm – 8 pm, to our team. We could use your help to act as a host/hostess for an hour or two that day to welcome people and tell them about our team, our Attic Angel Community and Alzheimer’s disease. Please contact Sheila (662-8827 or sheila.luhman@atticangel.org) or me, Jonelle, (662-8905, jonelle.secard@atticangel.org) to volunteer.

Watch for our roving ice cream cart on Sept. 22 and 23 when we will sell various ice cream treats for $1 each. This year, every team member who signs up online or via brochure will receive a $5 coupon for the Attic Angel Classic Clothing Sale (October 9 – 10). Our team shirts are available for you use the day of the Walk.

Let’s make this a true Community effort! Thank you for helping us stop the progression of Alzheimer’s disease in our world!

Bright Results for Attic Sale 2015
By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

Sound the trumpets! We are pleased to report the results of the 2015 Attic Sale. Total net proceeds of $91,342.01 will go toward the Association’s annual focus (75%) and Resident Aid (25%).

This number is a stunning tribute to the leadership of the 2015 Attic Sale Steering Committee, the hard work of various subcommittees and a host of can-do Angels who served all of our great Sale customers with smiles and grace. This year’s number is a bit lower than last year’s, but a couple of major factors account for the difference:

1. More money was spent on professional moving services for this year’s Sale, but this was planned. The upside of this expense is that the moves were accomplished without so much wear and tear on Angel backs!
2. We theorize that the lack of a Saturday Sale, the change in hours and the intermittent rain had some influence on reduced gross revenues. We were limited on Sale days and times by the host facility.

Since many have asked, the rent for High Point Church this year was the same as last at $6,250.

We are already excited about the 2016 Sale. The seasoned 2015 Steering Committee will again get top billing as they return to lead the 2016 Sale. This is great news for all of us. The continuation of a great Sale tradition should make every Angel very proud. Thanks to each and every one of you!

A Feather in Your Wing To:
Maryann Bast '09 who was recently in the news for her uplifting friendship with an underprivileged young girl who may become a singing star.
New Faith-Based Program for Residents
By Cindy Bacon Hammer, Chaplain to the Community

Beginning Monday, September 14, a wonderful new opportunity to serve our residents is coming your way! Two formerly separate programs, Bible Study and Devotions, are being combined. It is our sincere hope that this new program, entitled Bible Devotions Café, will continue to meet the spiritual needs of our residents, and perhaps encourage new interest and participation.

The program will look like this:
- Welcome and Refreshments
- Hymn
- Unison Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Reflection
- Time for Questions/Discussion
- Hymn
- Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
- Benediction
- Hymn

Each Monday, volunteer Eric James and I will lead the program. We are asking for 2-3 Angels each week to help with gathering, assist with worship, play piano and help residents (I can step in to play piano in the absence of an Angel pianist). Gathering will begin at 3:30 pm, refreshments at 3:45 pm, program at 4:00 pm and returning residents to rooms/apartments at 4:30 pm. Angels are invited to assist with the service itself as much or as little as they would like.

In order to best serve our residents, the program will include residents from the Households, Health Center and Haven, and the location will rotate between these areas of care.

The website has been updated to include the sign-up for Bible Devotions Café. Please consider being a part of this important spiritual offering for our residents. In addition, if you feel inspired to take on a larger role in Bible Devotions Café, we are still looking for a chairperson to help coordinate and recruit Angel volunteers.

Feel free to contact Chaplain Cindy if you have any questions (662-8865 or cindy.baconhammer@atticangel.org). She is at AAP each Mon. and Thurs. from 8 am - 5 pm.

Thank you for taking time to read about this new program.

2015 Holidays Galore & More Sale News
By the Galore Gals

Mark your calendars - you don’t want to miss this year’s Holidays Galore & More Sale! We’re all set for Fri., Nov. 13 (10 am - 4 pm) and Sat., Nov. 14 (9 am – 1 pm). The Association Office will again be “home” to this fantastic kick-off to the holiday season. Our Sale features items relating to the Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Since there is no UW football game this week-end, we are looking forward to a Friday-Saturday event with no worries about competing with our favorite Badgers!

We welcome your new/gently used items relating to these holidays. Items can be dropped off in the Association basement where our own holiday elves will ready them for Sale. Note that we do not take used tree lights or trees. However, if you have something special that you think we might want to consider, please notify the Angel Office and someone from the Steering Committee will get in touch with you.

We will again be selling our heavenly Attic Angel blend coffee, Wisconsin dried cranberries and locally produced honey. Pre-order forms for these items will be available in the October Herald, at the Fall Luncheon and Fall Updates as well as at the Association Office. We will be featuring many more homemade food items this year as well as some very nice handmade surprises. Stay tuned for information about several raffle items too. There’s plenty of fun in store for this year’s Sale.

The online sign-up to work at this year’s Sale as well as to donate homemade food items will be live October 1. Homemade food items are in high demand. We literally sold them as fast as they came in last year - and don’t we all remember a near “knock- down, drag-out” for one of Claudia Brown’s pecan pies? Our shoppers look for unique handmade items for gift giving and decorating. Tree skirts, Christmas stockings, table runners, jewelry items, etc. are truly sought after. We hope you can help provide items of this sort! Feel free to contact the Steering Committee (Diane Wilcox, Barb Peterman, Jeanne Sanna or Pat Mcclimon) with any questions about donations.

The Holidays Galore & More Sale is a fun way to kick off the holiday season and a great way to finish-up our yearly triad of Sales which will benefit reading and home visitation services to children ages 3 to Kindergarten in Dane County as well as our Resident Aid Fund.
Attic Sale

By Lynne Buckingham, Attic Sale Co-Chair

Congratulations again to everyone on a great Attic Sale! Thanks to each and every one of you who helped to make it a success – packers of goods, washers of dishes and linens, movers of furniture and boxes, drivers of trucks, counters of money, shopping assistants, door monitors, ticket sellers, hospitality and treat providers, money counters, teen organizers ... the list goes on! Shoppers so appreciated your cheerful, helpful attitudes, and we five so appreciated your hard work!

The five of us, Lynne Buckingham, Nancy Doll, Nancy Leonovicz, Alice Lewandowski, and Barb Rockenbach have accepted the challenge of running the Sale for another year. At the present time we are still looking at possibilities of where the Sale will be held in 2016. The 2015 Sale was a huge success despite all of the changes that had to be made. Continuing tradition, we are going to work toward another successful Sale in 2016, no matter where the location will be. As soon as details have been worked out, we will let you know.

Changes that have to be made in 2016 include some of the classifications of areas in hopes it will make set up easier for the Sale. We are also trying to organize the Packs so like items will be packed together and then we don’t have to move things more than once. Hopefully using the rolling racks will help.

Initial Packs will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 1 - 4; Thursday, Sept. 24 from 9 - 12 and Tuesday, Oct 13 from 1 - 4. Please notice that Tuesday Packs will be PM and Thursday Packs will be AM this year. We are hoping this will allow more Angels to attend Packs and still be able to have a long weekend out of town when they plan for that. All other scheduled Packs will be online in the Schedules/Calendars section of our Angel portal, for you to sign yourself up. We have not listed June Packs yet, but closer to the dates of the Sale, we will let you know the final dates.

We are also looking for Angels that would be willing to assist in taking the lead in an area, leading other Angels when packing that category and ensuring that all is priced and ready for packing. You wouldn’t have to do it alone! Please let one of the steering committee know if you would have an interest in helping. The more hands, the lighter the work!

Keep watch for further updates regarding the 2016 Attic Sale. We look forward to working with many of you at the Packs. It is always a lot of fun!

Angel Portal & Password

By Jonelle Secard, Webmaster

As I get ready to publish this Herald I know that many of you will be trying to get into the portal with the new password for the first time to read this issue. As we have worked through the problems, it has been evident that everyone has their own way of getting into the portal. Now we need to be uniform in how we go in.

1. **Use a web browser address bar**, not a search engine.

   The search engine, such as Google, will look for options on the internet for your search term and none of them will be the portal. Note: If you have an ipad, you may not have an option on this as the address bar says, "Enter a URL or a search key word". You may have to type out the entire address: [http://angel.atticangel.org](http://angel.atticangel.org) or you may only have to type [angel.atticangel.org](http://angel.atticangel.org).

2. **Check what is open on your device**. Sometimes we leave pages open that we want to go back to. Having a past member entrance tab up, even if it was an unsuccessful attempt to get in, will prevent success getting into the portal. Also, any bookmark/favorite that points to the portal with the old password must be deleted. After that, you are best served to shut down your device for a few hours and let it "release the memory".

3. **Try a different web browser**. If you normally use Internet Explorer, use Chrome or Firefox or Safari instead. It may mean you have to download this software or app from the internet, but it is never a bad thing to have another web browser on your computer.

4. If you have done all of this and still cannot get in, please call or email me! If there is enough interest, I will schedule a class at the office so all who attend can see exactly how it is done, ask questions and bring their portable devices to work through any issues!

**NEW PASSWORD for MEMBER ENTRANCE is:** [Bryant1889*](Bryant1889*) effective July 17, 2015.
AAP Board Highlights

By Sue Bush, Board Secretary

June 18, 2015

Judy Hinze, RCAC (Residential Care Apartment Complex, our households and apartments) Manager, presented the education portion of our Board meeting on the admissions process used for our residents. A one to two hour assessment is done by a nurse, either Hinze or Janine Field, preferably at the potential resident’s home. Topics or tests include how the individual handles medication management, a fall risk assessment including blood pressure and gait checks and cognition and skin assessment. In addition, permission to talk with the personal physician may be requested. Ideally a decision is made within 24 hours, but if it is apparent the person is a good fit during the visit he or she will be told right away. It is rare that we are unable to meet a prospective resident's needs, but in those cases they or their family are referred by our Social Services Department to a list of resources.

The results of the WCCEAL (WI Coalition for Collaborative Excellence in Assisted Living) Satisfaction Survey, completed by the Apartment, Household and Haven residents or their families, were presented by Mary Ann Drescher. The results were down slightly over last year, but state results on average were down more than those of Attic Angel.

Have a Blast at the Silent Auction!

By Judy Brannstrom, Development Officer

Our annual Silent Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 6 during the Association’s Fall Luncheon at Blackhawk Country Club. Bidding opens at 11 a.m. and continues during the Luncheon! Proceeds benefit the Association’s mission.

Expect to bid on some great restaurant gift cards, a bowling party, a private dinner for 8, golf outings, handcrafted items (quilted and hand-knit), Symphony, Comedy Club and Opera tickets, UW football and basketball tickets, the week of Feb. 6 - 12 at a Door County condo, pottery, notecards, jewelry, a tour and tea at the Governor’s Executive Residence, Orange Tree gift cards, classes at Harbor Athletic Club, women’s fashions, various gift baskets…and much more! We’ll send you the complete list of Auction items via email a few days before the event.

The Silent Auction Committee, chaired by Pam McDonald, is hard at work collecting items for the Auction. If we’ve missed you and you have something special to donate for the Auction, please call Judy Brannstrom at 662-8901 by September 25.

Let’s have a blast together on October 6th! Bring your checkbook to the Auction, and plan to have some good-natured fun and laughter as you bid - and bid again- on favorite items. This event is a meaningful and fun way to support the organization where your volunteer heart resides!

Beautification Takes Work!

Outdoor Gardening Angels have been very busy this summer beautifying the grounds of our Attic Angel Community outside of Attic Angel Place and the Association building. We appreciate their efforts!

Pictured, left, Barb Tensfeldt ’97 and Mrs. Ellen Wendi, resident.

Pictured right, Barb Danahy ’97, Margo Hansen ’94, Ann Walser ’06, Barb Tensfeldt and Claudia Brown ’10.
**The Mystery of Our History: Sustainers' Social**

By Becky Braucht, Sustainers' Social Co-Chair

Our 6th annual Sustainers' Social will once again be held in the Garden Room at Attic Angel Place on September 10, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

After conversation and refreshments, we will learn some of the “Mystery of Our History” with a presentation from our archivist, Jean Lewis.

At the conclusion of our social, we will offer optional tours of the Association Office and Attic Sale Pack area in the Association Office basement. It is amazing to see what the Angels do with all that is donated to us. Angels are now getting ready for the Classic Clothing Sale, pricing racks and racks of beautiful clothing!

All Sustaining Angels are invited; your invitation should have arrived in your mailbox! Please detach and send in the RSVP card if you haven’t done so already so we know how many to plan refreshments for. You may also call or email the Angels listed on your invite.

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**2015 Star of Madison Awards Revealed!**

By Kelly Rogers, Director of Sales and Marketing

For the FIFTH year in a row, Attic Angel Community has been voted “Star of Madison Winner” (with a record number of votes) in the health category of Assisted Living Facility! Our very own Attic Angel Sale was also crowned the “Winner” in the category of “Resale Shop”. This win shows the tremendous pride we have in our Community. Attic Angel Community took second place in the categories of Senior Living Facility, Nursing Home and Rehabilitation facility. These results were published in the August 2015 edition of The Answer Book, a supplement to the Wisconsin State Journal.

Thank you so much to those of you who spent your valuable time to cast your ballots, either online or in print. Through the efforts of our Community, our residents, employees, volunteers, friends, and families, Attic Angel can be proud to be a top residential senior living choice in Dane County.

We know the care and compassion within Attic Angel is extraordinary. This win is just another way to demonstrate how much we care about this Community.

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**Keeping in Touch During Tough Times**

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

There is nothing like experiencing a loss of a loved one to put our priorities into perspective. We each cope with loss in a very personal manner, and as an organization that cares for our residents and volunteers, Attic Angel tries to provide support by communicating when there is a death of a resident, Angel, or family member. Residents and families often comment on how much they appreciate the kind words and phone calls from Angels. Because we want to be respectful to surviving family members, we will first obtain permissions before sharing information with the membership (a published obituary is considered permission). Sometimes we are unable to receive such permissions quickly, or the survivors opt not to share; so while we apologize that it might create an uncomfortable situation for our members not knowing that a death has occurred; we hope you understand our duty to protect the privacy of the survivors and allow them to grieve on their own terms. Thank you to all who have really lived the Attic Angel Touch in providing your encouragement and support for those who are grieving.

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**AAP Resident Birthdays**

- **Health Center**
  - Sep 4 Ellen Teller
  - Sep 20 Adam Pientka
  - Sep 28 Thomas Murray
  - Sep 29 Patricia Pfiffner

- **Apartments**
  - Sep 4 Nancy Lee Skaife
  - Sep 14 Sam Jacobs
  - Sep 20 Nancy Fox
  - Sep 20 Janet Fuhrman
  - Sep 24 Sharon Clark

- **Households**
  - Sep 12 Gladys Blanchar
  - Sep 12 Gertrude Schwager
  - Sep 23 John Bartzen
Contributions - July 2015

**Legacy**

Estate of E.M. Foster

**Attic Angel Place**

Studio
Jack & JoAnn Reiners

In-Kind Donation
Jill Fisher

**Association**

In memory of Lera Anderson, mother of Judy Wenger '87
Dr. Bradley & Susan Manning

In memory of Dr. William Bartlett, husband of Phyllis Bartlett, AAP
Pat McClimon
Dale Wortley

In memory of Jack Brugger, AAP, father of Becky Braucht '04
Mary Ann Drescher

In memory of Alma A. Grant, AAP
Chuck & Diane Stumpf

In memory of Margaret Meanwell Oglesby, sister of Honner Cooper '64
Bob & Honner Cooper

In memory of Dorothy M. Smith, AAP
Mary Ann Drescher

In memory of Dr. Ben Washburn
Thomas & Barbara Jo Olson

**Resident Aid (cont.)**

In memory of Dr. William Bartlett, AAP, Marion Applegate
Bob & Rita Reif

In memory of Jack Brugger, AAP
Sandy Spengler

In memory of Cathy Felten '84, wife of Ed Felten, AAP
Pat Bernhardt
Jury & Lori Richter

In memory of Alma A. Grant, AAP
Jerry & Lori Richter

In memory of John Heiser, husband of Sylvia Heiser, AAP
James Paisley & Pam Sacaridiz
Betty Ptacek

In memory of Judith Mauerman, AAP
Barb Danahy

In memory of Elizabeth Niehaus, mother of Lucy Niehaus, HC Unit Clerk
Pat Bernhardt

In memory of her sister, Margaret Meanwell Oglesby
Bob & Honner Cooper

In memory of Perle Pacht, wife of Asher Pacht, AAP
Dale Wortley

In memory of Helen Reynolds, AAP
Pat Bernhardt
Jane McGinn

In memory of Dorothy M. Smith, AAP
Patricia McClure

In memory of Clayton Wenger, son of Ron & Judy Wenger '87
Pat Bernhardt

In memory of Robert J. Wilson, husband of Vera Wilson, AAP
Jerry & Lori Richter

“Yes, And”

By Kathy Schultz, Volunteer Coord.

Improv, often called improv, is a form of theater where most or all of what is performed is created at the moment it is performed. Improv comedy gives a great formula for life - “Yes, And”. For a story to be built, whether it is short form or long form, the players have to agree to the basic situation and set-up and go from there (yes, and). The ‘who, what, and where’ have to be developed for a scene to work.

By saying “yes, and” we accept the reality created for us and begin the collaborative process from the start of this new scene. The collaborative process or group mind helps make us giants, animals, villains, saints and, more importantly, gives us opportunity to be creative in the now. Special things can happen!

I like this idea. As we are adjusting to the new structure for many activities, we have lots of opportunity for “yes, and” vs. “no-but”. The goal of serving our residents well is at the forefront for all of us. Glean from the past; think about the future - “Yes-And” make today the best it can be.

Social Accountability

By Mary Ann Drescher, President

Each we tabulate the total amount of funds given to other organizations, amount of resident aid provided, the value of staff and volunteer hours, as well as the use of our meeting and community rooms by various other non-profit organizations. The number for this year is (imagine a drum roll, please) $1,736,823! Most of the increase for this year is attributable to the special gifts to the community from our 125th anniversary. The breakdown is as follows:

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This represents 9.74% of our annual revenue! A benchmark used in some states is if at least 4% of annual revenues are recorded as Social Accountability, then the organization is fully tax exempt. As continued pressures of the economy heighten the lost revenue from not-for-profit organizations that are exempt from not only property, but income and most sales tax, it is ever more important that we let the public know of the contributions Attic Angel is making to the benefit of the general Madison community. As you can see, we should be quite proud of these results.
**Sept Events Calendar**

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**In Memoriam**

- Mrs. Perle Pacht, wife of Asher Pacht, AAP
- Mrs. Evelyn Senchak, AAP
- Bill Glover, brother of Lynne Jeffris ‘09
- Terri Thompson Tybring, daughter of Gigi Thompson ‘70
- Mrs. Borghild Kelly, AAP
- John Heiser, husband of Sylvia Heiser, AAPP
- Jewell Harley ‘44
- Marilyn Harris ‘04
- Mrs. Lillian Harms, AAP
- Mrs. Eileen Dangle, AAP, sister of Harland Dangle, AAP
- Audrey Yost ‘94

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