Our JOURNEY

Summer 2018



Dates to Remember...

Monday, September 3 Foundation Day

Sunday, September 9 Grandparent's Day Celebration

Thursday, September 20 Gold Key Gala Cress Creek Country Club



What's Up Next for St. Patrick's Residence Gives Back? (see page 7)



Our Summer of Service teen volunteers traveled to the on-site petting zoo with residents, inviting all of our Brookdale neighbors to join in!



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Our Blessings

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's,

I hope you have been successful at staying cool these past few months. We are forever grateful to the Sunrise Rotary Club of Naperville, The Guild of St. Patrick's and volunteers, who have kept our gardens flourishing for the residents, families and visitors to enjoy. We were fortunate in June to receive a generous gift from an anonymous donor through the Carmelite Sisters. The gift allowed us to complete a number of projects including the purchase of new furniture for The Guild of St. Patrick's Butterfly Garden, which is located off of the 2E sitting room.

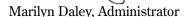


The previous garden furniture will have a new home in an outdoor patio being built for staff to enjoy the outdoors during their breaks on these beautiful weather days.

In July, we rolled out an annual employee performance evaluation tool based on the principles of the 4 Core Values of the Carmelite Sisters: compassion, hospitality, sanctity of life and shared commitment. Every job description has been redesigned to identify how each job responsibility contributes to the Core Values. Our goal is to use the Core Values to guide our strategic direction and staff performance. As always, I encourage you to contact me directly at mdaley@stpatricksresidence.org or Sr. Anthony at sranthony@stpatricksresidence.org to share your feedback on how we are doing.

I hope you will be able to join us for an evening of friendship at the 15th Annual Gold Key Gala scheduled for Thursday, September 20th at Cress Creek Country Club. The proceeds from this year's Gold Key Gala will be used to create a homelike environment for the 3rd floor residents (see page 8, Gold Key Gala). We thank you for your support, as without your generosity, these enhancements would not be possible.

For St. Patrick's,







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Angels Among Us

n 1966, when St. Patrick's Residence was operating in downtown Joliet, The Guild of St. Patrick's was already in its initial formation. The early years were spent in volunteering and running the coffee shop and evolved to include fundraising spaghetti dinners. Their reputation for organization caught the attention of Bishop Romeo Blanchette, who approached The Guild with the challenge to form, shape and grow a structured volunteer program for St. Patrick's Residence. The Guild created the Volunteer Coordinator position and staffed it solely through volunteers. The success of their efforts has led to the 250+ strong volunteer program that we enjoy today and the creation of a full-time, paid Volunteer Coordinator position. Referred to as the "Service Family," our volunteers are vital as they provide the extra hands and hearts to help us carry on the Mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm caring for our elders with love, respect and dignity.

The Guild remains an integral part of our Service Family. "After 52 years, the Guild has served as angels touching the lives of our residents, their families and our staff. The strength of the love they bring into our Home is immeasurable," comments Sr. Anthony Veilleux, Assistant Administrator.

We thank the many Guild Members who have served St. Patrick's Residence over the years for all of the time, talent and fundraising they have dedicated to St. Patrick's.



2017-2019 Executive Board
(L to R): Mary Ann Junkroski (Treasurer), Patricia Barenbrugge
(Vice President), Cheri Bissett (President) and Angela Short (Secretary)



The Guild of St. Patrick's is always hand in hand with the mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and focuses its initiatives in 4 areas:

PHILANTHROPY

Fundraising events and programs to financially support the mission.

Co-Sponsor the Gold Key Gala St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes & Celebration Gift Shop

Christmas Cookie Walk

RESIDENT LIFE

Celebrating the life of each resident in conjunction with providing support for their family.

Angel Ministry
Welcome Letter & Gift
Resident Birthday & Family Remembrances
Support and Help with Volunteer Opportunities
throughout the facility
Dining Companions



STAFF SUPPORT

Honoring the staff and their efforts, to promote longevity and respect the quality of care they provide for the residents.

Sponsor "Recognize Your Colleague" Program Sponsor Training and Education Birthday Recognition Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Raffle Monthly Monetary Raffle Host the Staff Christmas Party

SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS

Providing forums of faith and personal development to strengthen and support the Guild members, staff and residents.

Evening of Reflection New Officer Installation and the Blessing of Hands Support Prayer Line Memorial Mass Ministry May Crowning

The Guild meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m. (except July and August). Their upcoming meeting on September 5th is a "Meet and Greet."

We hope you will consider coming to learn more! Please contact Jill Whitledge at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1528 or jwhitledge@stpatricksresidence.org with any guestions.







Rain, Rain, Go Away...Come Again Not On The Golf Outing Day!

enhance the quality of care for our residents. A special thanks to Mike Lake for capturing the great photos.

This year was the first official "golfless" outing in the 29 years of holding the event. To prepare for the 30th Anniversary, the Sisters will be putting everyone on weather prayers next year!



The 2018 Golf Outing was in Loving Memory of Chuck Salem

To view more Golf Outing photos, visit the Photo Gallery at www.stpatricksresidence.org.

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For Paul Keel...his spirit plays on!

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Celebrating the Generations

he residents of St. Patrick's invite you to a Grandparent's Day Celebration on Sunday, September 9th from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day with the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. The day is filled with family-friendly games, face painting, a balloon artist and more for the residents and children to enjoy. Don't forget about the Dunk Tank Contest at 1:30 p.m.

A menu of hot dogs, lemonade, popcorn, yummy cotton candy and other snacks will add to this fun day.

10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Dunk Tank Contest

Mass Honoring Families & Grandparents Food Served in Carmel Hall Grandparent's Day Card Making,

Games and Activities

This event is being held for current families of St. Patrick's. Please R.S.V.P. to Gloria Guzman at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1589 by September 5th so we may accommodate all of our guests.



Grandparent's Day is truly a family affair for the Duffin Family.

We would like to thank the students, families and friends of Hill Middle School for making the Grandparent's Day celebration possible through their Walk-A-Thon.

Volunteers...We're Better Together

n Saturday, April 21st, we concluded our National Volunteer Week celebration with a special Mass, award presentation and reception to honor the over 250 volunteers who give of their time and talents to St. Patrick's Residence. We value and appreciate all that our volunteers do throughout the House.

The Volunteer Family of the Year Award is presented to a family who exhibits the power of working together in devotion to the residents of St. Patrick's and the Mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. Volunteering is a great way for families to have meaningful time together. This year's recipient was the Sullivan family who volunteers every Saturday at our Happy Hour social and exemplifies the meaning of "Doing Good Together."

The Light of St. Patrick's Award is presented to a volunteer who inspires and embraces the Mission of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters. This year's recipients were Bill and Marilyn Sobczak, who have a long history with St. Patrick's Residence as family members and volunteers. They support us in many ways from serving at the coffee social, playing the piano, Mass escorting, entertainment for special events and maintaining the supply of greeting cards, which raises money for our aviary. Together they have generously volunteered over 2,300 hours of their time to St. Patrick's.

Congratulations to our Service Leadership Award recipients, who reached over 1,000 service hours to St. Patrick's Residence: Nadia Behna, Polly Benton and Maryann Ciccarelli.

The Sisters, Staff and Residents treasure the dedication and commitment of our volunteers in the many roles they perform. Whether it's Mass escorting, assisting in the clinic or beauty shop, helping to run BINGO or being a companion to a resident, these roles are critical to the care we provide to our residents each and every day. Thank you for making us "Better Together"!



The Sullivan Family, Volunteer Family of the Year



Bill and Marilyn Sobczak, Light of St. Patrick's Award Recipients

St. Patrick's Gives Back

St. Patrick's Gives Back provides an opportunity for staff, volunteers and families to show their appreciation to the community that has supported St. Patrick's for over 50 years.



Help Turn Hunger into Hope

Join us as we pack nutritious meals and make a difference in the lives of children around the world.

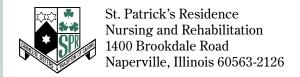
Feed My Starving Children

Date: Saturday, November 3rd Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: 555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Cathy Carr at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1535 or ccarr@stpatrickresidence.org by October 26th. Volunteers must be at least 5 years old and accompanied by an adult.





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Join Us For The 15th Annual Gala

The proceeds from this year's Gold Key Gala will be used to create a homelike environment for the 3rd floor residents. The renovation will focus on enhancements to the dining rooms and common areas. The project will include new flooring, kitchenette renovation, painting and interior decoration. Our financial goal this year is \$150,000. If we are able to surpass our financial goal, we will be able to extend the renovation to include additional items on our "Wish List."

The evening will be filled with cocktails, dinner buffet and live and silent auctions. All Gala guests will receive a Gold Key Raffle Ticket with their registration. The Gold Key Raffle Winners will receive a chance to unlock the door to the Busev Bank Pot O'Gold.

To request an invitation, to become an event sponsor or to donate an item for our auctions, please contact Cathy Carr, Marketing and Development Director at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1535 or ccarr@stpatricksresidence.org.

St. Patrick's Residence & The Guild of St. Patrick's cordially invite you to attend

The Gold Key Gala

Thursday, September 20th 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Cress Creek Country Club**

Goal: Sky's The Limit!