



Marian's Moments

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Marian Hosts Wine Classic

by Jeffrey Thorne, Administrator / CEO

On February 3rd, the first floor of Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul was transformed into a beautiful and wonderfully decorated wine tasting event. Four exquisitely dressed tenants from Marian Residence opened the doors and welcomed over 150 guests to the first Marian of Saint Paul Wine Classic. Morelli's Liquor provided a variety of over 30 different wines to taste and five local restaurants provided food for all of the participants. There were over 50 unique items for bidding in the silent auction. In addition, all participants had an opportunity to make a Marian of Saint Paul elder's wish come true by purchasing one of the Elder's Wishes. Each Elder's Wish was displayed in a wish wine glass, which contained an item that an elder wished would be available at Marian of Saint Paul. The Elder's Wishes included items such as

an aromatherapy set, a blanket warmer, a Wii System and so on. Many of these items were purchased on the night of the Wine Classic, but there are still a few items left if you would like to fulfill a wish for one of our elders. The remaining Elder's Wishes



*Beverly Nemo, Tom Tacik and Dale Thompson,
President of BHS*

are located in the front lobby. All of the proceeds from the Wine Classic go toward enhancing the quality of life for the residents, tenants and clients. Several family members and supporters of Marian brought friends with them to the event and tasted an extensive variety of wines helping us further our mission of providing excellent care and service to our elders; thank you! We received many, many positive comments from people that attended our first wine tasting event and we look forward to another successful event next year.

Frank Miley Moves into Development Council Chairperson

We are thrilled to announce that Frank Miley has agreed to serve as the Development Council Chairperson. Previously, Frank was the Chair of the Annual Support Committee.

In his new role, Frank will help guide the Annual Support, Community Relations, Spirit of Marian and soon to be formed Major Gifts Committees. A huge thank you to Frank for his ongoing support of Marian of Saint Paul!



Frank Miley

Marian of Saint Paul Gives to Haiti Relief

by Jeffrey Thorne, Administrator / CEO

Many elders and employees were very upset to hear of the devastation from the earthquake that hit Haiti. As contributing members of the greater community, the elders from Marian of Saint Paul felt a strong need to do something to help the Haitian people.

Many prayers were offered for those affected by the earthquake. Also, in partnership with Catholic Charities, a collection was taken to financially assist in the relief efforts. Over \$4,000 was raised from elders, employees, family members and

visitors! The donations were given to Catholic Charities to aid the citizens of Haiti. In addition, on February 17th, twenty elders, employees and family members volunteered at Feed My Starving Children and bagged food that would be sent to Haiti. In the

time they spent volunteering with other community members, they packaged 23,112 meals, enough to feed 63 children every day for one year!

Thank you to all who donated and volunteered to help the people of Haiti.



*front: Donna P., Jeanine S., Mae M., Lucille K., Sara P., Kathy S.
back: Audrey R., Margaret L., Don F., Josephine L., Mayor V., Bernice K., Carol O., Jan S.*

Spirit of Marian *by Sharyl Kaase, Chairperson*

The Spirit of Marian Committee plans and organizes events and activities for the staff at Marian of Saint Paul. This creative group continues to come up with new and clever ideas to benefit all employees. The participation continues to grow and everyone continues to give more

each year. Presently, about 65% of the employees participate in this program, which is outstanding! Our goal is to reach 75% participation in giving this year and we are well on our way! Marian of Saint Paul is a place we are all proud to be a part of!

Community Relations Committee

by Judy Peterson, Chairperson

The community relations committee would like to invite everyone to attend our spring presentation featuring, Dick Edwards, author of the book, "Mom, Dad...Can We Talk?";

Monday, April 12th at 7pm.

This book was written for the 53 million adult children in America; the sandwich generation of boomers for whom aging-parent issues and care concerns are an increasing reality. Nearly 25% of American families are caring for elderly loved ones and they need support and guidance in these uncharted waters.

Dick will give practical advice for initiating caring conversations, such as those that start: "Dad, I think it's time for you to stop driving," or "Mom, we're worried about you."

Dick Edwards has extensive leadership in the field of older adult services and has been recognized by many professional associations and the Mayo Clinic. This presentation will be a very educational and promote thought provoking conversation.

We hope you can join us - Monday, April 12, 2010, 7pm at Marian of Saint Paul

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for this event
Monday,
April 12,
2010
at 7pm.*



From the Development Office

by Lisa Sweeney

Greetings!

Cerenity Senior Care – Marian of Saint Paul is very busy, with many exciting projects getting underway. As I spend more time in the development role, I realize we are on a great journey together and together great things are possible!

The formation of the Development Council is almost complete and we have a wonderful start-up group of people in place, Judy Peterson chairs the Community Relations Committee, Sharyl Kaase, chairs the Spirit of Marian Committee (Employee Giving), and Frank Miley chairs the Development Council Chairperson

The Friends of Marian Committee completed their 2009 Annual Appeal and we are pleased to announce that 75 individuals contributed a total of \$7,215.00. It is my mission to personally thank each donor myself to express our sincere appreciation for their generous gifts to Marian of Saint Paul.

Over the last few weeks, I have been meeting with

several of the original founders of Marian of Saint Paul. They are a group of devoted and inspiring individuals. Dick McCarthy, an original founder, and I are in the initial stages of organizing roundtable group discussions on a variety of topics which are yet to be determined. The roundtable discussions should be up and going by late April or May if everything goes as planned. I have really enjoyed my conversations with Dick who seems to know, or be related to every name we come across. I am sure as we talk more we will find that even Dick and I are related. After-all, isn't everyone at Marian of Saint Paul related in one way or another?

As we continue our journey together as one at the Marian of Saint Paul, we must remember, we are servants of the Lord and servants to one another. If you have questions, ideas or just want to say "hi", my door is always open; please stop by or give me a call at 651-793-2182.

Lovingly We Remember & Pray For

Margaret "Peggy" Allen

June Stewart

Arthur DeChene

Sara Kelly

May Adams

Marie Grenz



Margaret Sieland

Harold Rowe

Luke Soler

Mary Cozine

Marietta Kusilek

Lorraine Hartman

May They Rest In Peace

Gifts Received

November 5, 2009 - February 11, 2010

In Memory of:

Katherine Ahern

Ellen Gilles
Kathy Hiber

Margaret "Peggy" Allen

Jan Kennedy Allen
Michael & Nancy Byrne
Thomas & Mary Kelly
Mary Ellen Malone
Russ & Mary Seiler

Helen Ashton

Vincent & Phyllis Ashton
William & Mary Barrett
Richard & Elizabeth Wallace

Chuck Berg

Kathy Alle

Mary J. Eiswirth

Peter Eiswirth

Bill Gangl Jr.

Clem Christensen
Joanne Darst
Jerry Gall
Bill Gangl
Father Bob Hamel
Margaret Hilpert
Will Johnsen
Virginia Lee

Marie Grenz

Richard & Linda Anderson
Donald & Cindy Bauer
Scott & Gwen Bestland
James & Rita Brown
Daniel & Jackie Bruns & Family

Patrick & Joan Corbin
John & Eleanor Donovan
Steven & Joyce Golden
Don & Sara Hanson

Marjorie Hanson
Barbara Husaby
Randy & Rae Hoglund
Steve & Carey Jones
Elizabeth Keyes
Gloria Krueger
Camilla Langness & Family
Pat & Helen Langness & Family

Sonny & GG Larson
Peter & Mary Lecher
Tony & Pam Lippert
Dick & Regina McCarthy
John & Roni O'Doherty
Carol Olzenak
Scott & Yvette Oppegaard
Larry & Judy Peterson
Roseville VFW 7555
Jim & Margi Stanley
Sunshine Club
Janice Sullivan
Jeffrey & Mary Jo Thorne
Edward & Mary Ann Wawack

Dorothy Leitner

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Ann Barbara Degreee
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Allen & Rosemarie Kroening
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Helen Overbee
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Doris Shull

Lorraine Smith
Barbara Woodruff
Agnes Zawada
Alvin & Virginia Zimmerman

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Dick & Regina McCarthy

Mary Pilarski

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G. L. Buck
Mr. & Mrs. Ric Carlson
Eric & Jane Carlson
Lois Coakley
Ms. Irene Hartigan
Steven & Laurie Johnson
Marlene Lepsche
John & Nancy Ligday
Eleanor Maslowski
Mr. Eugene Pedro
Sue Pilarski
G. F. & M. R. Pillar
Bart & Barbara Reigstad
Ms. Clara Reily
Gary & Joanne Sackreiter
Marlys Sackreiter
Mr. & Mrs. John Sanger
Dr. & Mrs. Ken Schulte
Ms. Mary Swanson
Michael & Deborah Thielen

June Steward

Arthur & Mary Buechner

Florence Reich

Elaine Prehn
Luke Soler

Dorothy Treat

Michael Treat

Edna Triebold

Richard & Joyce Kapaun

Carmel Wagoner

Marilyn Buss

In Honor of:

Mary Berg

Kathy Alle

Pat Brown

Joe Brown

Carl & Marie Capra

Doreen Dario

Mary Clare Ryan Flynn

Rick & Kerry Ehrmantraut

Ellen Giles

Kathy Hiber

Peter & Mary Lecher

Barb Horvath

Eleanor McCoy

Harry & Marcella Langton

Florence Nelson

Steve & Cynthia Broste

Larry & Judy Peterson

Kathleen Short

Lillian Ventura

Frederick & Joanne Czeswik

Friends of Marian (Annual Living)

Kathy Alle

Donald & Dorothy Allen

Elizabeth Andrews

Vincent & Phyllis Ashton
 Gordon & Jo Bailey
 Maureen Breckman
 Steve & Cynthia Broste
 Joe Brown
 Marilyn Buss
 Thomas Chapple
 Robert & Lorraine Chermak
 William & Maureen Cosgriff
 Frederick & Joanne Czeswik
 James J. Dech
 Jim & Chris Doody
 Adeline Duerscherl
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 Peter Eiswirth
 Peter & Lorraine Fischer
 Rowena A. Freeman
 Michael & Frances Galvin
 Donald & Patricia Garofalo
 Ellen Giles
 Hank Herrmann
 Kathy Hiber
 Charles & Elizabeth Hickok
 Barb Horvath
 George & Molly Hottinger
 Gerald & Joan Johnson
 Bob & Sandy Jones
 Richard & Joyce Kapaun
 Laurence & Suzy Kennedy
 Elizabeth Keyes
 Harry & Marcella Langton
 Ed & Mary LeClair
 Eustelle Lee
 Katherine Lilly
 Dennis & Patricia Lynch
 Dick & Regina McCarthy
 Mary Pat McManus
 Cynthia Mellin
 Helen Merth
 Lee & Marilyn Meyer
 Clayton & Geraldine Michaels
 Frank & Katherine Miley
 Jane Miley
 Katherine Miley
 Mary Jane Miley
 Steven & Patrice Nadeau
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 Larry & Judy Peterson
 Warren & Patricia Peterson
 David & Julie Poupore
 Elaine Prehn
 Joseph & Irene Quinn
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 Gregory & Patricia Reese
 John & Eleanor Reusch
 Chas & Marge Robinson
 Richard & Agnes Ryan

Marie Salmen
 Gerald & Char Samuelson
 John & Mary Shearen
 Kathleen Short
 Janice Soeffner
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 Michael & Deborah Thielen
 Frederick & Judith Thorne
 Jeffrey & Mary Jo Thorne
 Michael Treat
 Ruby Valencia
 Richard & Elizabeth Wallace
 Edward & Mary Ann Wawack
 Irma Weber
 John & Annette Whaley
 James & Laura Wingate

Wine Classic
Sponsorship
"The Wine Cellar"
 Nelson Woodworking

"The Wine Barrel"
 Benedictine Health Systems
 Danna Agency, Inc
 Hays Companies
 Obb's Sports Bar & Grill
 Plaza TV & Appliance
 Richard & Jan Rau

"The Wine Bottle"
 William & Jody Auger
 Steven & Cynthia Broste
 Janice Gold
 Marcy Koren
 Fred & Suzanne Kueppers
 Sarah Miller
 Thomas & Pat Nemo
 James & Janice Scott
 Kathleen Short
 Jeffrey & Mary Jo Thorne
 Diane Wallace
 Margaret White

Wine Classic
Donations
 Steven Chives
 Donald & Patricia Garofalo
 Fred Kueppers

Most Rev. Lee A. Piche
 John & Michelle Potts

Wine Classic
"Elder Wishes"
 Jackie Bruns
 Roger & Nancy Green
 Nan Remme
 Kathy Short
 Dr. James & Janice Scott
 Dale Thompson

Wine Classic
Silent Auction

Luci Ancora
 Arthur Murray Dance Studio
 Aspire Chiropractic
 Award Construction
 Azia Restaurant
 Backstreet Grill
 Best Western - White Bear
 Country Inn
 Bibeolot
 Gwen Bestland
 Rita Brown
 Buffalo Wild Wings
 Byerly's St. Paul
 Catch a Tan
 Chuck Heidbrink
 Don Laughlin's Riverside
 Resort
 Doubletree Guest Suites
 Minneapolis
 Embassy Suites - St. Paul
 Excel Foodservice
 Hubert's
 Jake's City Grille
 Lake Elmo Inn
 Mancini's
 Minnesota Twins
 Roni O'Doherty
 Park Square Theatre
 Pearson Candy
 Judy Peterson
 Pool & Yacht Club
 Punch Pizza
 Rocco Altobelli
 Kim Ruberg
 Sam's Club
 Shoreview Community
 Center
 St. Paul Saints
 Stages Theatre Company
 St. Paul Development
 Corporation

Grandview Grille & The
 New Louisiana Café
 Margi Stanley
 Sunsets
 Super 8
 Theatre in the Round Players
 Jeff & Mary Jo Thorne
 Tom Reids Hockey City Pub
 US Foods
 Wet Paint Inc
 Yarusso Bros

Marian Center
 Marcella Carlson
 Richard & Agnes Ryan

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 Specialist, M.D.P.C.
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 Shirley Brown
 John Douthit
 Mary Jane Dunn
 Tom & Molly Eytcheson
 Deanna Forliti
 Gerten's
 Blanche Habermaier
 Lisa Haller
 Mary Ann Himerichs
 Doug & Michele Johnson
 Eileen Lund-Johnson
 John & Judy Kelly
 Lisa Kemper
 Marion King
 Phyllis Lee
 Pat Lynch
 Ginny Maslow
 Dick & Regina McCarthy
 Carol Olzenak
 Diane Otremba
 Eileen Palenko
 Alice Raish
 Tom Snavely
 Paul Urbanski
 Eileen Wegleitner

Chapel
 Marian Mencke
 Antoinette O'Rourke
 Helen Richter
 Inge Steinberg
 Irma Weber

Customer Satisfaction

by Jeffrey Thorne, Administrator/CEO

Each year Marian of Saint Paul surveys the elders we provide services to, and their families, to find out how satisfied they are with our care and services as well as what areas we can improve upon. In order to assure that the responses are kept confidential, we use an independent company called My InnerView to conduct the surveys. My InnerView is used in thousands of retirement communities across the country to conduct customer satisfaction surveys and collect other quality indicators.

Individual surveys are completed in each level of care on our campus so that we can pinpoint where individuals are highly satisfied and where we have opportunities for improvement. The opportunities for improvement are then addressed through our Quality Council process where quality teams are formed to develop plans for improvement.

Through the survey, individuals are asked to rate our

services as excellent, good, fair or poor. We are striving to be excellent. We want to provide excellent care and service and are working hard each year to move satisfaction responses from poor to fair, fair to good and good to excellent.

We have made great progress in the previous year's opportunities for improvement. The improved areas that we focused on from last year include the dining experience and the meaningfulness of activities.

The most recent survey results tell us that our customers are very satisfied with our spiritual care opportunities, the respectfulness of staff, the quality of our rehabilitation program and the competency of our staff.

We continue to strive for excellence in the care and services we provide to the tenants, residents and clients. Please continue to let us know how we are doing on an on-going basis.

Volunteer Spotlight - Marlys Morin

by Doreen Kerkvliet, Volunteer Coordinator

Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul would like to honor and thank Marlys Morin for her years of volunteering on our campus. Marlys began her volunteering in 1990. She works every Tuesday in the 3rd floor beauty salon and also assists with non-denominational communion services. Her husband Jim is a part of the "Chapel Strings", a musical group who entertains our residents.

Mary Ann Wawack, hair care service provider for skilled floors, states, *"it is next to impossible to sum up the over 3,000 volunteer hours Marlys and I have worked together. After all these years Marlys remains enthusiastic, is always smiling, actively*



Marlys Morin

listens and does anything she can for the residents. She is an example of a "Care Giver" who goes above and beyond. She is a gifted volunteer." Mary Ann says that because of Marlys' hours of volunteering their relationship has blossomed into friendship. She states *"in our 20 years working together, we have shared joys and sorrows and watched our children and grandchildren grow. There are no boundaries, many memories and endless*

stories. I remain blessed, and am forever grateful for all Marlys has given to the residents and me. I would like to give a special thank you and to Marian Center for connecting our lives."

Wine Classic Event



Silent Auction bidders



Wine Classic greeters, Bill Gangl & Kathryn Wingate



Hazel Raitor enjoying a taste of wine



Marian Center Culinary Services table

Sweetheart's Brunch



Clem Christensen & Joanne Darst



*Rex Fox &
Evelyn Wybest*



Peter & Mary Lecher

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- March 1 2:30 p.m. Entertainment with Route 3 in Old Lobby
- March 9 2:30 p.m. Piano music with Lynn Brownell
in 2nd Floor Dining Room
- March 11 2:00 p.m. Music with Mel in 2nd Floor Dining Room
- March 17 2:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Party & Music with
Lynn Griffith in 2nd Floor Dining Room
- March 25 2:00 Music with Mel in 2nd Floor Dining Room

Marian Residence:

- March 16 1:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Party & Music by Mark Stillman
- March 22 9:00 a.m. Treasure Island Casino

Wish List

- DVD Player - Care Center
- William Sound Pocket Talkers - Care Center
- Baby Grand Piano - Care Center
- Magazine Subscriptions
- New DVD's
- Pocket Talkers
- Wii Fitness - Residence
- Large Clock - dining room, Residence
- Flat Screen TV - fitness room, Residence

If you are interested in donating any of these items, please call Marcy Koren at 793-2102.

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