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Caring for Springfield's Elderly Since 1903

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Forget-Me-Not Gala

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 -
Crowne Plaza, Springfield**

The Forget-Me-Not Gala supports the Continuing Care of long-term residents who have outlived their financial resources and are no longer able to bear the full cost of their care and residency - they are in financial need.

A goal of St. Joseph's Home's Continuing Care Program is to provide a comfortable, secure and caring home for elderly men and women in the Springfield community without the worries of finances.

The Continuing Care Program has been established as a way for the Sisters at St. Joseph's Home to follow the example of their patron, St. Francis of Assisi, in serving the needs of the poor.

St. Joseph's Home does not receive funds from Medicare or Medicaid. Currently, ten residents are in need of assistance.

Join us as we support the Continuing Care of the neediest of our residents. Your donation will help provide peace of mind and a permanent, secure place to call 'Home'.

Enjoy an evening with local favorite Gus Gordon as he emcees an evening of entertainment, music of the Three Tenors Orchestra, special tributes, silent and live auctions, raffles, cocktail reception, and plated dinner.

**Only 300 tickets available.
Make your reservation today.
Call the Development Office at
(217) 529-5596.**

Tickets are \$70 per individual or \$600 for a table of ten.



You're Invited

**Forget-Me-Not Gala
Saturday, April 12, 2014**

Crowne Plaza
3000 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

followed by

6:00 p.m. Plated Dinner
Tributes to Sr. Mary Judith Morris
and Tom Shrewsbury
Entertainment
Silent & Live Auctions



Gala sponsors at time of press

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SJH CARPENTER'S CLUB Membership Assists in "Home" Improvement

The St. Joseph's Home Carpenter's Club, chartered in 1993, was designed to help with capital improvement projects around SJH. Members have been generous over the years with both time and monetary donations allowing those small projects to be completed - sidewalks, windows, lighting, landscaping, waterfall, flag pole, and many more.

Members may volunteer to help with yard work, plant and care for a garden (residents love fresh vegetables), or repair and paint benches and picnic tables. If you are able to volunteer your time or know of a group or organization that would be willing to volunteer, please call (217) 529-5596.

May 1st is the Feast of Joseph the Worker. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all members - past, present and future.

2013 dues of \$2,835 will be used to create a workshop in the old boiler room for our maintenance department and grounds-keepers.

From the Administrator

Dear Friends of St. Joseph's Home,

As I write this letter we are waiting for the weather to change and allow us to feel the warmth of the sun bringing an end to winter. We all need the change which occurs in both the season and our spirits. Our residents and staff look forward to the beauty which will come to our garden and surroundings.

There have been many changes over the years because of the generosity of our many benefactors. The most recent project which was covered because of our generous friends was the heating and air conditioning renovations. With this past cold snap we have been most grateful for a heating system which was up to date and working well. May God bless you as only he can for either your financial or moral support throughout this and all of our projects.

This year St. Joseph's Home of Springfield will celebrate 110 years of caring for the elders of Springfield. We always consider it an honor to be part of the lives of people who have such interesting histories which mesh with the history of our State, Country and World. Along with the lives of our residents we also touch the lives of you, their families. We can only hope that by walking through the doors of St. Joseph's Home you feel your life has been improved by the touch of someone, staff, resident or fellow family member.

Sr. M. Lenore Highland



Donation Acknowledgements

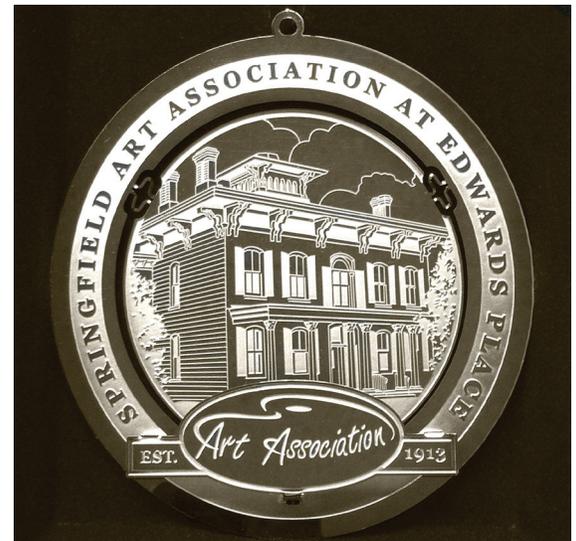
Recent donors will be recognized in the 2014 Fall issue of the *Home Journal*. Thank you for your support and generosity.

The 2013 Annual Appeal raised \$24,000 and the 2013 City Ornament Series raised \$31,000. Proceeds from both fundraisers will go towards the remodeling of the resident dining rooms and activity center.

Sponsorships are vital to the success of our fundraisers as they help cover expenses associated with holding the events. We are grateful for the generosity and support of the following businesses for providing sponsorship for the 2013 Ornament:

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Ornament Points of Purchase

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Illinois State Museum
Pleasant Nursery
St. John's Hospital Gift Shop
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News Around the Home

A familiar face will be back at the Home this March. Sr. Marion will be rejoining the team as Holy Family Center supervisor.

Last Fall the stations of the cross received some much needed painting and TLC by the SJH Green Team (grounds crew).



Pat Hughes and Sheila Blades



Rogan and Joseph Mueller

PET THERAPY

always a favorite

Notes & Noteworthy

“Dear Sr. Patricia, Sr. Lenore, Sr. Mary, Sr. Rose, Fr. Kraft and the rest of the Staff at St. Joseph’s Home,

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave to my aunt and uncle...We are overjoyed that they are in such a warm, caring environment and we have no worries.” - *B&S*

“Dear Sr. Judith,

[We] want to extend a heartfelt and profuse thank you to the staff at St. Joe’s for the wonderful, tender and loving care given to our mother, L, during the last seven years of her life. Even though Alzheimer’s robbed her of her mental capacity...she loved her care givers and was really at home at St. Joe’s.

St. Joe’s exudes love and caring tenderness. This is the result of the Catholic Christian atmosphere and environment provided by a staff of the nicest people on the earth.” - *W&J*



Joe Richiusa was honored for 30 years of service with the 114th Infantry Regiment Reactivated - Civil War Reenactment

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In Memoriam

Sr. Mary Judith Morris, OSF
1935 - 2013

Sr. Judith ministered at St. Joseph’s Home for more than 30 years as bookkeeper, co-administrator, administrator and Holy Family Center supervisor.

A dreamer, planner, lover of nature, faithful, prayerful, determined, courageous, generous, advocate for the elderly, devoted to her family, loved her community, loyal friend...



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2014 City Ornament Unveiling

Join us as we commemorate the Pasfield House with the 2014 City Ornament. Watch our website for details. Information will be made available beginning July 2014.

Perennial, Annual & Volunteer Gardner Request - It will soon be time to plant annuals and perennials around the grounds and in the raised planters by the gazebo. If you will be thinning plant materials from your own gardens and landscaping, please consider donating them to the Home. If you enjoy gardening and could spare an hour or so each week, please consider volunteering your talent. To donate garden materials or volunteer your time as a gardner, please contact Sheila Blades at (217) 529-5596.

