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## 2015 Annual Raffle Going On Now

The Annual Raffle is an easy way to provide support of a much needed project - demolition of the "round building". This project will pave the way for construction of a new Activity Center to honor Sr. Judith Morris' memory.

The Grand Prize drawing will be held November 6, 2015, at 9 a.m. in SJH Holy Family Center's gathering room. Join us. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Three Early Bird drawings will be held October 16, 23, and 30 in the SJH main office. Early bird winners' names will go back into the drawing for the final prizes.

1,000 tickets must be sold for prizes to be awarded. In the event less than 1,000 tickets are purchased, the raffle will revert to a 50/50 cash prize of net proceeds.

It's easy to participate. Tickets can be obtained in one of four ways: visit the main office, call (217) 529-5596, see page 6 of this newsletter and complete the ticket application, or visit the SJH website - [www.saintjosephshome.org/news](http://www.saintjosephshome.org/news) - and click the ticket application link. Mail completed ticket applications to: St. Joseph's Home, Attn: Raffle Committee, 3306 South Sixth Street Road, Springfield, IL 62703.

Keep up-to-date with the demolition process by visiting our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/SJHspringfield](http://www.facebook.com/SJHspringfield). Thank you for your continued support and generosity to make the 2015 Annual Raffle the most successful yet.

<b>Grand Prize</b>
\$10,000
<b>2nd Prize</b>
\$1,000
<b>3rd Prize</b>
\$500
<b>Early Bird Drawings</b>
\$75



## 2015 City Ornament Project Henson Robinson Zoo

What is cuter than a penguin? The 2015 Official City ornament honoring the 45th anniversary of Springfield's Henson Robinson Zoo!

The 24-karat gold-plated ornament was declared the "official city ornament" by Mayor Jim Langfelder during the zoo's Fur, Feather and Fin Fall Festival October 3, 2015.

The Henson Robinson Zoo ornament was designed by local artist Thom Whalen and is

the twenty-third in the city ornament series. Ornaments are now available for \$25 at St. Joseph's Home's main office and at the zoo.

Trivia: What do you call a group of penguins? A "huddle." What do you call a collection of Springfield city ornaments? A treasure!



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## From the Administrator

Sr. M. Lenore Highland



Whenever I begin this letter for our newsletter, I often am taken aback by the many things that go on in a day which, while needed for the resident care, are not directly associated with the residents.

We have noticed that the numbers of people coming to us are not coming as Sheltered Care residents. Another request of incoming families is for a private room. To try to meet this need the Board suggested that we take some of our private Sheltered Care rooms and convert them to Intermediate Care rooms. This process has been occurring over the last year. Finally I can tell you that we now have eight additional private Intermediate Care rooms available.

Along with this we have begun the demolition of the Round Building. Just as I'm sure you do in your home, any vacant space gets filled by something which we need to keep for future use. This has meant moving out of what has become convenient storage space. Moving things like maintenance equipment, paint supplies, the gift shop and Activity Department was an unbelievably awesome task. I am proud to say that it has been done. The staff of each of those areas has worked very diligently to accomplish this monumental task. The actual demolition of the Round Building began September 21st. The Round Building is nearly gone, leaving only the memories which have gone into making it the caring area it was from the very beginning.

You may have seen the signs inviting people to consider helping us to raise money for the new Activity Center at our entrances. The new building will be built on an AMA (As Money's Available) basis. In the past we have been able to count on our wonderful benefactors who have helped us. I know that this project, which was near and dear to Sr. Judith's heart, will be successful due to your faithful generosity. May God Bless you for all you have done and continue to do to help us make the lives of our residents better each day.

*Sister M. Lenore*



For information on how you can get involved at St. Joseph's Home, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Sr. Mary Dries at (217) 529-5596.

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brown

**John E. Doyle**  
Mr. John R. Doyle

**Patricia Reese**  
Joan Brackney  
Patricia Rutherford

## Let the Circle Be Unbroken *Terri Hempstead*



Warm blessings and happy greetings to friends old and new. Eighteen years ago, just before the Illinois State Fair, I had returned to Springfield after living out-of-state, and needed to accept the first job I could find. That turned out to be a temporary job at the Illinois State Fair in the Illinois building. While there, I first saw the St. Joseph's Home city ornaments at a booth staffed by Sr. Judith and Bonnie Hermann-Cook. I was deeply impressed by the beauty of the ornaments and decided to buy the whole set for my mother who loves local history. Through a surprising circle of events, just a month later I was hired by St. Joseph's Home as development director and thus began the happiest years of my working life.

After 13+ years, I left the position at St. Joseph's Home when my career took a different turn. But "gone" is not "forgotten." This August, while I was in the midst of moving my mother into St. Joseph's Home, Sr. Lenore invited me to consider stepping forward ... and stepping back ... into the position of development director. One could say I have come full-circle.

My main role in the development office will be to provide you with appropriate avenues to express the charitable impulses of your heart. I can help you make wise, well-informed donation decisions that will protect your assets and your family while also fulfilling your charitable wishes. You may simply want to buy an ornament or a raffle ticket that benefits St. Joseph's Home, or you may have more complex charitable issues like finding a lawyer or retirement planner with expertise in creating a charitable trust. Whatever your philanthropic intent, please consider me a resource.

## 2015 ORNAMENT Sponsors

Many thanks to the ornament program underwriters. Their generosity helps ensure that all proceeds from ornament sales will be available to support the ministries at St. Joseph's Home.

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**NOTES & NOTEWORTHY**  
From the Mailbox

*"...Her 3rd floor 'angels' always made sure her nails were done, her jewelry and watches were on & most important, they always told her how beautiful she looked..."*

*"Even though mom is gone, we want to continue to be part of this loving family who takes care of our elderly when they can no longer care for themselves."*

*"...We will never forget the kindness, generosity and compassion shown by the sisters and staff of St. Joseph's Home."*

*"You touch the lives of many at times when it is so important."*

*"May God bless you and keep you in his gentle care."*

*"...families expect good care but you & your staff go way beyond that. Residents are treated like family..."*

**Around the Home....**



*Sr. Patricia's smiling presence*



*Mary W. (second from right) with family and friends at the Septemebr 19 Grandparents Day picnic*



*Sr. Lenore shares a scripture reading at Mass*



*Sr. Mary always has a good find in the SJH gift shop*



*Coterie members visit with Jeanne C. at the annual Coterie breakfast*



*Barb M. (right) enjoys a visit from Heartland Mini Hoofs therapy horse*



*(above) Nurse Barb R. shares a smile with Mary L.*



*(right) Stan and Salle B. were among the volunteers honored at the volunteer appreciation dinner*



*Sr. Lenore and groundskeepers Sheila and Pat plant a tree in Sr. Judith's memory*

**Thank you** for the many ways you support SJH

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charitable annuities  
gifts of stock  
cash gifts

# Recently Deceased Memorials Feb.1, 2015 through Aug. 31, 2015

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Mr. & Mrs. Rex Bangert

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## PRAYER For Vocations

Grant to those  
whom You invite to  
the religious life,  
the courage and  
generosity to  
respond to Your call.

May they persevere  
in overcoming all  
obstacles to their  
vocation.

Give their families  
and friends the faith  
and love necessary  
to encourage those  
called to serve others  
as Your ministers.

Help them to put  
aside fear and  
reluctance due to  
love of creatures and  
wordly goods, in the  
realization that all  
happiness and  
fulfillment come  
from service to You.

Amen.

*"We, the sisters of  
St. Joseph's Home,  
remember you each  
and every day in  
our prayers*

*May God bless you."*

**RESIDENT CARE**  
**Meet Our Director**  
**of Nursing**



Elizabeth "Liz" Warneck became SJH's director of nursing in April 2015.

"St. Joseph's Home aligns with my values," she said. "There is a tangible peace in this facility; a sweet presence."

In addition to her nursing credentials, Liz is licensed as a nursing home administrator. While her qualifications have presented numerous career opportunities for her and she has considered "other doors that might be grander," she says the atmosphere and integrity at St. Joseph's Home were its selling points. Liz previously served as a director of nursing in the Heritage Enterprises nursing homes.

Welcome, Liz!

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOME OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**2015 Annual Raffle**

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Home demolition of "round building" expenses in preparation for the Construction of a new Activity Center to honor Sr. Judith Morris' memory.

*Enter Early to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawings*

**GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$500

with 3 Early Bird Drawings!!

*Names remain in drawing for additional prizes*

October 16, 2015, 10 a.m.

October 23, 2015, 10 a.m.

October 30, 2015, 10 a.m.

*You could win \$10,000!!*

Grand prize drawing to be held Friday, November 6, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Home – Holy Family Center located at 3306 South Sixth Street Road, Springfield, IL. Winners need not be present.

**1,000 tickets must be sold for prizes to be awarded. If less than 1,000 tickets are sold, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 cash prize of net proceeds.** Prize winners are responsible for all applicable license fees, delivery charges, local, state and federal taxes. Participants must be 18 years of age. Void where prohibited by law.

For additional information or to purchase by phone, call (217) 529-5596. **Tickets \$25 each.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$25 each  
 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail my ticket stub(s) to the listed address

I do not need my ticket stubs

St. Joseph's Home, Attn: Raffle Committee, 3306 South Sixth Street Road, Springfield, IL 62703

Approximately \$27,595 of the needed \$75,000 has been raised for the demolition of the round building through the sale of tickets and other donations related to the annual raffle. (Special thanks to those who made outright donations as a result of the ticket mailing. One hundred percent of their donations will go to the demolition expenses and no portion will be given out in prize money.)

Several architectural firms have been invited to propose their visions of an activity center suitable for St. Joseph's Home's residents. Please pray for guidance for the Sisters, the Board of Directors, and the architects as they guide this process, and the generous donors whose gifts will make this addition possible.

# Recently Deceased Memorials *continued*

**Frances Xander**  
Dr. & Mrs. John Kwedar

**Robert Yates**  
Ms. Mary Ann Egizio

Please notify the development office if your name is not listed correctly in donor recognition at (217) 529-5596 or [funddev@saintjosephshome.org](mailto:funddev@saintjosephshome.org). We regret such errors and/or omissions.

## “Round Building” Demolition Has Begun

When the round building was built in the 1960s, St. Joseph’s was a sheltered care (retirement) home rather than a nursing home. As the residents aged and became ill – and as individuals waited until they were older and frailer to apply for admission – an infirmary became necessary. The round building was added to fill that need, and nurses were hired for the first time.

Over time, the space was re-purposed as a home for individuals with dementia and prone to wandering. But over the last 50 years, the building became architecturally and structurally unsuitable for use as a resi-

dence, and it was too chopped up for any other purpose. It needed to come down to make room for a badly needed activity center. Only donated funds – no resident fees – are being used to clear the land and prepare it for the next exciting development.

“With a new activity center we’ll have space for activities specific to residents’ interests,” Activity Director Kim Thornton said. “I’m hoping for a kitchenette so if women liked to bake, we can do that together. And I also hope for a sensory area so we can enhance interaction for people who have low hearing or are unable to communicate.”



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## St. Joseph's Home Coming Events

### City Ornament Unveiling **October 3**

The 2015 official city ornament is scheduled to be unveiled by Mayor Jim Langfelder during the Henson Robinson Zoo's Fur, Feather and Fin Fall Festival on October 3, 2015. Designed by local artist Thom Whalen. **Ornaments are on sale now.**

### Annual Raffle - Grand Prize Drawing **November 6**

The 2015 SJH Annual Raffle Grand Prize drawing will be held November 6, 2015 at 9am in St. Joseph's Home Holy Family Center family room. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Don't miss out and help support this great facility project.

### Forget-Me-Not Gala **April 30, 2016**

Join us Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Springfield for the biannual Forget-Me-Not Gala to benefit the Continuing Care of long-term residents who can no longer bear the full cost of their care. Call (217) 529-5596 for more information.