

Our JOURNEY T O G E T H E R

Spring 2017



**Celebrating National Volunteer Week
April 23-29, 2017**

Dates to Remember...

May 9, 2017
Evening of Reflection

May 22, 2017
St. Patrick's Annual
Benefit Golf Outing
Stonebridge Country Club

September 21, 2017
Gold Key Gala
Cress Creek Country Club



We are grateful to all of our volunteers who touch the lives of our residents each day.

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generosity
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Our Blessings

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's,

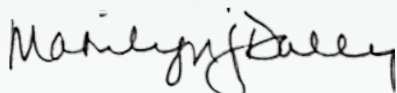
I hope this letter finds you enjoying the approaching spring and Easter Season. At St. Patrick's, we feel gratitude each day for the extraordinary support we receive from our families, volunteers and the community. We are kicking off a St. Patrick's Gives Back program to help support the community that has blessed us for over 50 years. Please know that you are welcome to join us in any of our St. Patrick's Gives Back initiatives.

With spring, also comes construction season! We are excited to announce the commencement of our bath and shower room renovation. Phase I will include the West Unit showers and Phase II will complete the East side. We anticipate the bath and shower rooms on the West end of the building should be complete and ready for residents to enjoy the soothing comforts of their new surroundings by the end of summer.

Our Annual State of Illinois Department of Public Health Survey was conducted at St. Patrick's Residence February 7th-10th. I am proud to report we received excellent results. The Survey Team commented on our excellent staff, clinical strength, emphasis on patient safety and caring relationships with the residents.

A spring Family Meeting will be held for current resident families. Look for an invitation in the mail with additional information.

For St. Patrick's,



Marilyn Daley, Administrator



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6th Annual DuPage Human Race

Date: Saturday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m.

Location: The Esplanade at Locust Point, 1901 W. Butterfield Road, Downers Grove

Join the St. Patrick's Team for the DuPage Human Race where half of your registration fee will benefit the residents at St. Patrick's. Whether you are a runner or a walker come out with the family for a "feel good" fundraiser.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.dupagehumanrace.org. Don't forget to select St. Patrick's Residence when registering. If you prefer to not walk or run, but wish to donate, 100% of all contributions will be directed to St. Patrick's Residence. If you have any questions, contact Jill Whitledge at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1528 or jwhitledge@stpatrickresidence.org.



2016 VOLUNTEER IMPACT REPORT

The St. Patrick's Residence Volunteer Department is proud to present their first Volunteer Impact Report. According to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, there are over 3,500 public charity nonprofit organizations in DuPage County.

Since 1989, when St. Patrick's Residence opened their doors in Naperville every volunteer, board member, donor, staff member and Sister has played a vital role in helping us achieve our mission. This report highlights the 2016 statistics of our current volunteers.

Through the generous gift of our volunteers' time, talent, fundraising and personal interests, they supplement the work of staff members to make a difference in the lives of our residents. The impact of their work is immeasurable.

Summer of Service

Monday, June 19th - Friday, July 21st

Youth ages 13-17 will participate in a 5-week volunteer program. Registration begins May 1st. Enrollment is limited to 35 students. Students who enroll must attend one of two Orientation Sessions on Saturday, May 20th (10:30 a.m.) or Tuesday, May 23rd (4:00 p.m.)

For more information or for a complete copy of the 2016 Volunteer Impact Report, contact Jill Whitledge, Volunteer Coordinator, at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1528 or jwhitledge@stpatricksresidence.org.

Capacity Building



The total number of volunteers engaged in the work/mission of St. Patrick's Residence **311 volunteers.**¹



The total number of volunteer service hours provided by volunteers—**16,309.5 hours.**

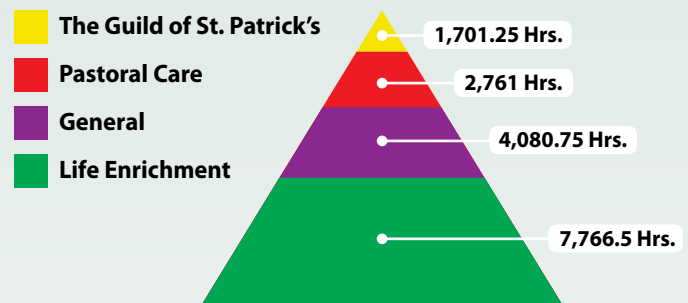


If volunteer service was translated to an estimated dollar value, St. Patrick's volunteers donated—**\$384,251 of volunteer service.**²

¹ The Volunteer Impact Report represents volunteers who volunteer on a regular basis. Episodic volunteers are not part of this report.

² IndependentSector.org-\$23.56/hour is the estimated value of volunteer time.

Impact on Departments



Guild: Monthly Meetings, Events, Fundraisers, Gift Shop, Employee Recognition Initiatives

Pastoral Care: Communion, Mass Set-Up, Ministers of Comfort

General: Birthday Club, Beauty Shop, Clinic, Dining Companion, Office Assistance, Garment Labeling

Life Enrichment: Art Club, Bingo, Baking, Coffee Social, Events, Happy Hour, Mass Escort, Pet Therapy, Spa & Nails, Visiting

Total Lifetime Hours

- 57 Volunteers served: **100-300 Hrs.**
- 44 Volunteers served: **301-1,000 Hrs.**
- 14 Volunteers served: **1,001-3,000 Hrs.**
- 9 Volunteers served: **3,001-10,000 Hrs.**
- 1 Volunteer served over: **10,000 Hrs.**

Years of Service

- 95 New Volunteers in: **2016**
- 75 Volunteers have served: **1-3 Yrs.**
- 80 Volunteers have served: **4-10 Yrs.**
- 48 Volunteers have served: **11-20 Yrs.**
- 13 Volunteers have served: **20+ Yrs.**



St. Patrick's Day Celebrations The Guild of St. Patrick's "Wearing of the Green"

“Mom’s House” was exciting this year with the Irish-themed entertainment enjoyed by the residents and their families. The kickoff was March 5th with a special Irish Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Francis Kane in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel. The parties continued all month long with Irish Dancers, leprechaun bingo and Those Funny Little People, who visited the residents on each unit.

A big thank you to The Guild of St. Patrick's who worked tirelessly to continue the tradition of hosting a St. Patrick's Celebration. This year's event raised over \$30,000 to benefit the residents of St. Patrick's. Thank you to everyone who supported the Sweepstakes mailing, raffle basket sales and Split the Pot. The drawings were held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SWEEPSTAKES AND RAFFLE WINNERS!

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

Roundtrip Airfare for 2 to Ireland: Kathleen Galassini
Belleek Vase: Carol Lettiere
His 'n Her Knit Sweaters: William Keefe
Sterling Silver Green Halo Necklace: The McEnery's

RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS

Chicago Cubs World Series: Donna Sable
Family Fun: Joe Schrantz
Technology Basket: Addie Conratt
Sportsmania: Sid Peterson
Wine Basket: Susan Adams
Everything Naperville: Pat Stanley
Nambe' Entertainment: Nancy Rowan
It's Time to Get Physical: Connie Carey
Split the Pot: Carmen Guido



Special Thanks To The Friends And Businesses Who Helped Make The "Come to Mom's House Parties" A Great Success!

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| bd's Mongolian Grill | Kernel's Gourmet Popcorn
and More |
| Brick's Wood Fired Pizza Café | Bill and Meg Klaassens |
| Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse | Le Chocolat du Bouchard |
| Chicago White Sox—Mike Short | Nell Luebbert |
| Chicago White Sox Charities | Nando's Peri-Peri |
| Chick-fil-A | Naperville Central College |
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McAninch Arts Center | Nona Jo's |
| Eggs. Inc. Café | Northlight Theater |
| Einstein Bros. Bagels | Pottery Bayou |
| Everdine's Grilled Cheese | Sky Zone |
| Fogo De Chao | Smallcakes |
| Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home | Starbucks |
| Granite City Food and Brewery | The White Chocolate Grill |
| Heaven on Seven | Traverso's |
| Hilton Lisle/Naperville | Wild Tuna Sushi |



Tribute to Sister Rosemary

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of Sr. Rosemary Ann Rubocki this past November. She was a lady who loved people and provided humor. Her presence within the House was quiet and calming and she was always there to greet residents' families and staff.

Her journey with St. Patrick's stems back to 1964 when she was a Carmelite, a high school volunteer program, before entering the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm in 1969. Her first mission as a Carmelite Sister was at St. Patrick's Residence in Joliet as the Admissions Director. She held that position for four years before continuing her mission in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and returning to St. Patrick's Residence in 2013. During her second assignment at St. Patrick's, she carried the cross of illness, but extended her social work training by her listening ear to residents and families offering them her prayerful support.



Sr. Rosemary and her niece, Missy at St. Patrick's 50th Anniversary Celebration in June 2014



Sr. Lois visiting with residents at coffee and conversation.

Welcome Back.... Sister Lois Ann Wetzel

Many of you might remember Sister Lois from when she was our 3East Nurse Manager from 1998-2001. This past January, the House was delighted to welcome back Sister Lois. She currently serves at the Motherhouse in Germantown, New York where she is the Postulant Director. Her role as Postulant Director is to help young women, who are considering a religious life to learn more about the Carmelite Sisters and their mission to the elderly. While here at St. Patrick's, she is assisting us in implementing a Palliative Care program. The Carmelite facilities are committed to providing the best possible care in symptom and pain management for our residents.

Sister Lois was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. In her free time she enjoys reading, bird watching, going on nature walks, art, museums and local history. She is happy to be back at St. Patrick's and comments, "There is an energy, a "buzz" you feel as you walk the halls, created by all the love shared with our residents by the phenomenal volunteers and wonderful staff. And not just to the residents; the love we share among all who enter these walls. It reminds me that here at St. Patrick's Residence, the difference is love."

JOIN US FOR THE GUILD OF ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL EVENING OF REFLECTION

"Hearing God in a Noisy World"

Presented by Rev. Linda Richardson, Anglican Minister

Tuesday, May 9th • 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
in the Lighthouse Center
1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville**

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Thank You for Your Love, Dedication and Friendship

At our Annual Benefactor Mass and Reception in December 2016, we presented the Croagh Patrick and Claddagh Awards. Joyce Malleck was the recipient of this year's Croagh Patrick award. This award is given to an individual for their extraordinary kindness and generosity to the Carmelite Sisters and residents of St. Patrick's. We were blessed in 2000, seventeen years ago, when her Aunt Stella became a resident of St. Patrick's. Joyce supports our fundraising initiatives and is a main donor to The Guild of St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Day Celebration and the Annual Golf Outing. Her generosity has allowed us to grow our fundraisers to the success they are today.

Pat and Polly Benton were this year's recipients of the Claddagh Award. This award acknowledges those who have reached out to St. Patrick's creating a bond of true friendship that has grown stronger through the years. Pat and Polly have remained true to their passion of volunteering and supporting their community. St. Patrick's Residence provided care for Polly's mother before she passed away in 2014.

Polly is an active member of The Guild of St. Patrick's and volunteers on a regular basis including running weekly bingo. She is a founding participant in both the Ministry of Comfort and Angel Ministries, visiting residents to ensure their comfort and offer support. Over the years, Pat and Polly have shown tremendous support to St. Patrick's through volunteering and participating in the annual golf outing and the Gold Key Gala.

Thank you to all of our Benefactors and supporters for the difference you make in the lives of our residents. St. Patrick's is blessed to have the love, dedication and friendship of so many kind and caring people.



Top: Joyce Malleck, Croagh Patrick Award Recipient
Above: Pat and Polly Benton, Claddagh Award Recipients

Summer Concert Series

St. Patrick's Residence is sponsoring the June concerts at Naper Nights. Bring your family and friends for a night of great music and delicious food at Naper Settlement beginning at 5:00 p.m. each night. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

For more information regarding the event and admission, visit www.napersettlement.org.

(Schedule subject to change.)

NAPER NIGHTS

Community Concert Series

SCHEDULE

June 16th

The Fortunate Sons (CCR Tribute)
The Trippin Billies (Dave Mathews Band)

June 17th

The Neverly Brothers (Rolling Stones)
American English (The Beatles)



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Golf, It's Not A Game...It's A Religion!

It's time to dust off your clubs and spend a day with the Sisters for the 28th Annual St. Patrick's Residence Benefit Golf Outing. The event will be held on Monday, May 22nd at Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora. The day begins with lunch and 18 holes of golf. Test your skills on hole-in-one contests with a chance to win \$25,000 cash, a 2017 GMC Acadia Denali or a 3 year lease on a 2017 Ford Explorer. There will also be a putting contest with a chance to win a \$250 Cash Prize!

Once you've completed the course, you'll enjoy a 19th Hole Cocktail Hour and a delicious dinner. Then sit back, relax, and enjoy the live auction with auctioneer, Greg Dellinger.



Sr. Anthony and Sr. Patricia enjoy the day on the course.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2017 GOLF COMMITTEE COMMUNITY LEADERS

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Tee sponsorships are available to corporations, organizations and families, who would like to have a message or memorial on the course to show their support for St. Patrick's. We are also looking for items for our auctions and raffle. For more information about the event, please contact Melissa Hageman, Marketing and Development Assistant at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1511.

To register online, please visit our website at www.stpatrickresidence.org.