

Happenings

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Hello, We're the Bethesda Health Group Foundation

We want to welcome you to the first issue of *Happenings*. We aim to update you on initiatives and feature wonderful people like you who make it all possible for Bethesda to deliver quality care to St. Louis seniors.

See our mission first-hand. View our video at www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=tYpSoKoPNlA

Help Us Celebrate 130 Years of Serving St. Louis Seniors

To commemorate Bethesda's 130th anniversary in 2019, you can join The 130th Anniversary Club and help ensure that Bethesda will continue to provide quality and compassionate care for generations to come. Join today and receive a commemorative anniversary pin, as pictured.

Barclay House residents George and Stephany Mendelsohn and Briggs

Hoffmann are the first to join. They recently received balloon bouquets in appreciation for their gifts from Corporate Vice President & Director of Fund Development Pam Dempski and Fund Development Coordinator Julie Darnold Atkins.

To join, please visit www.bethesdahealth.org/giving-to-bethesda



Missouri Botanical Garden President to Speak at April 5 Women's Board Luncheon

Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson, president of the Missouri Botanical Garden and George Engelmann Professor of Botany Washington University in St. Louis, will speak April 5 to members and guests of the Bethesda Women's Board at the Deer Creek Club in Ladue.

Bethesda Women's Board, which provides educational programs and offers friendship among Bethesda residents, staff, and families, is seeking new members. Tax-deductible membership dues are \$250 annually, and membership benefits Bethesda seniors directly through the purchase of capital items for our communities.



To find out more about the Women's Board, please visit www.bethesdahealth.org/giving-to-bethesda

Pat Kapsar to Lead Bethesda's Women's Board

Pat Kapsar, who retired in 2014 from Bethesda where she served as Senior Vice President



and Corporate Compliance Officer, is the new president of Bethesda Women's Board. Pat succeeds

Barbara Clements, who served as Bethesda Women's Board president since 2011.

Pat joined Bethesda in 1990 at Bethesda General Hospital. Later, the Board of Directors elected Pat as Bethesda's first Corporate Compliance Officer. In 1999, Pat created Bethesda's first compliance program, which became a model for the senior services industry.

Hearts for Our Homes Coming this Spring

Plans for Bethesda's annual spring fundraising campaign are underway. In addition to participating in fun-filled activities, friends have an opportunity to support their favorite Bethesda community, while winning valuable prizes and a chance to win the coveted

traveling trophy. Last year, the corporate offices of Bethesda won the Hearts for Our Home traveling trophy for the best fundraising results.

Hearts for Our Home helps ensure residents always have a home at Bethesda. Each year, Bethesda subsidizes millions

of dollars in uncompensated charitable assistance to residents, filling a gap that Medicaid does not fund. With the growing number of older adults, we expect future financial



Give Before June 1

- Give \$50 or more to receive a security light
- Give \$130 honoring Bethesda's 130th Anniversary, and also receive a keepsake pin
- All Gifts are tax deductible



assistance needed to increase. Watch for more information on how to support Hearts for Our Homes and give where seniors call home.

To donate, please visit <https://www.bethesdahealth.org/giving-to-bethesda/donate-today/>