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LSM Launches Masterpiece Living Partnership

It was a day to remember on the campus of Lutheran Sunset Ministries when the Masterpiece Living initiative was introduced to the residents of Rainbow Retirement Community, College Hill Assisted Living, and Sunset Home. The theme of "Come Cruise the Sunset Isles" was selected to introduce programs designed to enhance the aging experience while promoting the idea of aging successfully.

Masterpiece Living is a national known company who partners with senior living communities and other organizations to maximize the potential of older adults. As a direct descendant of the MacArthur Foundation's research on aging, Masterpiece Living provides a comprehensive support system that promotes successful aging. Together with its partners, Masterpiece Living is enriching lives, enhancing cultures, and enlightening a nation. That too, is the future goal of Lutheran Sunset Ministries.

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Launch Day Participants (left): Dorothy Dahmann, Fred Dahmann, and Karen Smith were all smiles during their "Cruise of the Sunset Isles" as they enjoyed the activities while Board Member, Nancy Bratcher (above) watched on.

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Message from the President

Sunset News usually covers a variety of topics. This edition, however, covers primarily one topic, Successful Aging. Lutheran Sunset Ministries is beginning a new adventure which I like to refer to as life enrichment. We focused on this with our recent event "Cruise of the Sunset Isles" to introduce this idea.

There are many photos in this edition to show you how people's lives were enriched that day. I mentioned briefly in my message last time that we were learning more about Masterpiece Living. Now we are beginning to think differently about how we can positively impact the lives of our residents in all of our programs as well as the lives of our staff. It doesn't matter at what stage of life you are and it doesn't matter where you live, you can make changes to live life to the fullest.

That's what Masterpiece Living is all about. How we do that will be different in Sunset Home, in Heckmann Residence of College Hill Assisted Living, and in Rainbow Retirement Community, but as I said before no matter where you are on your life journey, your life can be enriched and we are dedicated to that ideal. Along this line there will be additional volunteer opportunities available.

Volunteering not only enriches our resident's lives but yours as well. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Helen Morris at 254.675.8637 ext. 2224 or e-mail her at hmorris@lutheransunset.org.



22nd Annual Quilt Auction

& Pot O' Gold Treasures

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Clifton City Park Armory - Clifton, Texas

Preview: 10:00 a.m. Food Serving: 11:00 a.m. Auction: 12:00 p.m.

*For more information call 254-675-8637, ext 2224,
and view quilts online: Lutheran Sunset Ministries FACEBOOK page*

St. Peter's Lutheran of Ander Visit LSM Campus



The success of the Sunset Volunteer Auxiliary's Annual Quilt Auction depends on the generosity of donors. Most of the donors are church groups who share the mission of partnering with organizations such as LSM to improve the lives of others. St. Peter's Lutheran of Ander near Goliad recently made the long trip to the LSM campus to see first hand what a difference their participation in the quilt auction makes.

Presenting the quilts were: Lindsey Youngblood, Valerie Albrecht, Sandra Post, Elaine Post, Rev. John Dellis, Deanna Wacker, Linda Koehler, Ruby Jank, Allen Jank, and Katy Albrecht.

2013 LSM Scholarship Recipients Announced



Each year LSM provides scholarships to employees or employee's children who are graduating from high school and seek additional education. This year LSM President/CEO Rodney Rueter presented four scholarships to: (left) Jacob Smith pictured with his parents, Adrian and Lori Smith; (below left) Michael Cumins with mother, Jeralyn Cumins; and (below right) Ben Johns with mother, Michele Lloyd. Receiving a scholarship but not pictured is Cody Mathews, son of Lea Ann Mathews.

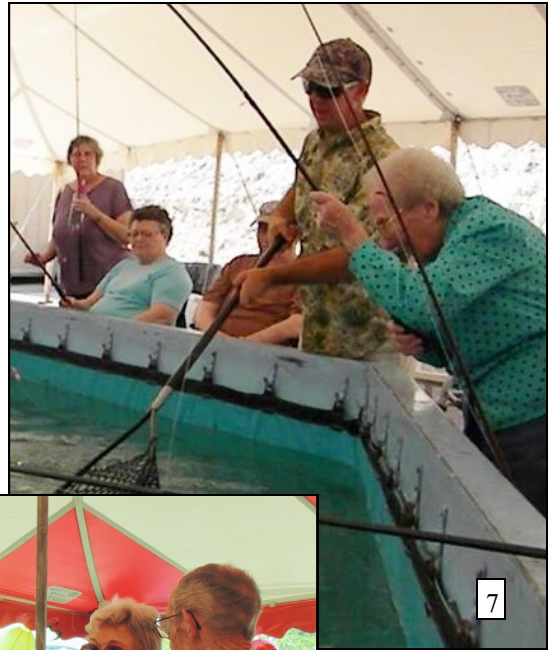


Spiritual - Intellectual - Physical - Social - YOU BET!!!

Continued from Page 1: Music, food, fellowship, games, laughter, golf, fishing, dancing, and games were all a part of the introduction of Masterpiece Living to the LSM campus. It was a great day to "Cruise the Sunset Isles."

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

The services provided by Lutheran Sunset Ministries are enhanced by the generous and appreciative memorials given. All memorials, whether directed or not, go to the care and services provided. The residents served going forward are blessed by your thoughtfulness. The following gifts were given between May 2013 and August 2013.

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IN HONOR & MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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1. Rockin' Rick kept the music lively. 2. Chef Ron created a delightful buffet with an amazing ice sculpture. 3. Board Members, Sandra Windsor and Joyce Symank, greeted guests with a presentation of a lei. 4. Staff members, Lenna Poe, Vicki Bernhardt, and Joann Baucom worked hard to get things set-up. 5. Karen Smith and Karen Harrison played a game of washers. 6. CEO, Rodney Rueter tried putting on the new green while James Fuller looked on. 7. Lillie Bernhardt was cautious not to lose her catch. 8. Carolyn Holt danced a few steps at Hope Center. 9. Marilyn and Bill Scott spent time socializing with a few of their neighbors. 10. Clara Dee Bronstad caught one of the biggest fish in the tank. Fred Dahmann and Joyce Davis try to decide if they can compete in a game of washers.

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