

Family & Friends

A Newsletter for the Friends of Stella Maris

June/July 2003

Stella's 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues

Stella Maris continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary with a number of exciting events and activities, including the creation of an Anniversary Garden.

In honor of the anniversary, we are creating a beautiful garden on the grounds of our campus. The garden will provide a tranquil spot for residents, visitors and staff to enjoy the outdoors and will be a lasting remembrance of this special occasion in our history.

We invite you to become part of this remembrance.

Your donation can honor a loved one, your family or perhaps a member of the Stella Maris staff who touched a loved one's life. You may choose from a variety of garden elements: 4" x 8" bricks (\$100); 8" x 8" small pavers (\$500); 12" x 12" large pavers (\$1,000); and other special memorials including planting areas (\$1,000), benches (\$1,500), a sundial (\$2,500), and a fountain water feature (\$5,000). Each brick is engraved in a precise, clean-cut style and after engraving, the bricks are sealed against weather and other environmental factors.

We are continuing our special lecture series, as well. Upcoming lectures include "Gender Issues: Men and Women Yesterday and Today" by Faith Gilroy, PhD, on June 29; "Ophthalmology" by Donna Booth, MD, on September 21; and "Keeping Your Joints Healthy" by Christine

Schneyer, MD, on October 19. All are free and will be held in the Stella Maris Auditorium at 2:30pm.

In August, we will host a special concert for residents and families. The Young Columbians will be on-hand to give a musical review of American history on August 10. More details will be forthcoming.

Of course, you won't want to miss our Annual Crab Feast & Auction, set for Sunday, September 7, from 1-6pm at the Timonium Fairgrounds. Please use the flyer on Page 3 to reserve your spot today!

For more information on any of these events, please contact Kelly Sheridan at 410-252-4500, ext. 7570.



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Col. Vernon Sevier of the United States Air Force presents a special award to Jeanne Brooks, Nurse Manager, 4P, and Spc. Kathryn Young, Maryland National Guard.

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Special People Honored At Annual Volunteer Dinner



***Ruth Robinson,
Mary Ann Hass and
Elizabeth Schreiber,
Stella Maris
volunteers***

The Stella Maris administration and staff recently thanked all those who volunteer their time and talents during our annual Volunteer Dinner. After a special Mass in their

honor and a warm welcome from Sister Karen McNally, RSM, Chief Administrative Officer, the Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Linda Winter and Bernie Balog. Both Linda and Bernie began volunteering in 1999, and each feeds on a dementia unit and volunteers four days a week. Together they have accumulated over 2,000 hours of volunteer service.

In addition to feeding on 2 Pangborn, Linda Winter also sews for the residents and helps with clerical duties. Bernie not only feeds, performs clerical duties, and shops for the residents, he also runs the Men's Group on Thursday mornings.

These two wonderful people give so much of themselves to our residents and are the epitome of volunteer service. Congratulations and thank you for all you do in the name of Mercy.

All volunteers were honored for their service during the event. This year, Stella Maris' volunteers contributed over 32,488 hours of service, which comes to an incredible value of \$498,375.43! For more information on how you can volunteer, call Cass Bittner at 410-252-4500 ext. 7254.



***Linda Winter and Bernie Balog, Volunteers of
the Year***

Stella Maris Supports Troops

Stella Maris and Jeanne Brooks, Nurse Manager of 4 Pangborn, were recently presented the Department of Defense's Committee Chair Award from the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Spc. Kathryn A. Young, Maryland National Guard and a Geriatric Nursing Assistant now assigned on the Hospice Unit, nominated Jeanne, asking that she be recognized for her "exceptional cooperation and support in regards to my service in the Maryland National Guard.

Jeanne has been instrumental in adapting my work schedule and replacements to coincide with my drill dates, and in doing so, has shown herself to be a flexible and understanding supervisor as well as a true patriot."

The award, displayed in the main hallway next to the prayer book for all soldiers fighting in Iraq, recognized Stella Maris for outstanding service to the national defense through continuing support of the National Guard and Reserve.

Crab Feast & Auction: Get Your Tickets Today!

Get your mallets ready! The Stella Maris Crab Feast & Auction will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2003, from 1-6pm at the Timonium Fairgrounds. The whole family will enjoy this afternoon filled with great food and fun, and all to benefit the terminally ill patients and their families who cannot afford hospice care.

The event features great food and entertainment, including: all-you-can-eat steamed crabs; pit beef and full buffet; all-you-can-drink beer and soda; games; music; football; great auction items including sports memorabilia and tickets; and much more!



MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Gather your friends and family together and buy a table for 10! Purchase your tickets today...last year's event sold out early and you don't want to miss out!

For all you football fans, you won't miss a bit of the day's action! We have a 60-inch television on-hand to broadcast the game.

For tickets, return the attached form to:

Stella Maris
c/o Public Relations Dept.
2300 Dulaney Valley Rd.
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410-252-4500, ext. 7268

Tickets are just \$40!

I have enclosed a check for \$_____ for tickets to the Crab Feast & Auction

I would like to purchase _____ tickets on my MasterCard or Visa (circle one)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

I cannot attend, but would like to offer my support of \$_____

Please send me _____ money raffle tickets at \$25 each. Only 750 tickets will be sold!

First prize: \$3,000 Second prize: \$2,000 Third prize: \$500

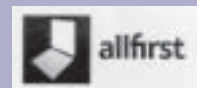
Early Bird Prize: \$500. Tickets must be purchased by August 1, 2003.

Please send me _____ Dining Around Maryland* raffle tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5

*Guaranteed 25 gift certificates for Maryland restaurants.



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Auxiliary's 50th Anniversary

The Stella Maris Auxiliary celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a rousing Shrimp Feast, raising over \$14,000 on April 6 to benefit the residents of Stella Maris. Nearly 300 people attended the annual event held at the Towson American Legion Hall. Shrimp Feast Committee Chair Gene Sweetland announced the proceeds at the Auxiliary's board meeting in May. The Auxiliary thanks the following businesses and individuals who gave of their time and talent to support this cause as sponsors, auction donors, and volunteers:

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Sister Karen McNally, RSM, Chief Administrative Officer, shares a moment with Auxiliary President Eileen Kelmartin.

Sary Shrimp Feast

Rosemary Carroll
Betty Chvatal
Charcoal Grill
Charred Rib
Carole Connelly
Rita Conroy
Cliff Dawson
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Denise Ellinger
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Martha Antkowiak and Caroline Hess enjoy all the festivities.



New Phone System!

Stella Maris has a new phone system. If you are dialing the main number, you must listen to the automatic attendant to reach your party. All extensions remain the same, but we have added a "7" to each extension. For example, extension 570 is now 7570. For more information, please call the operator at extension 7552.

Upcoming Support Groups

Sudden Loss Support Group
Thursdays – 7pm
June 26 - July 26

Widows & Widowers Support Group
Daytime/Wednesdays – 10:30am
June 25 - July 25
Evenings/Tuesdays – 7pm
June 24 - July 24

Parent Loss Support Group
Wednesdays – 7pm
June 25 - July 25

Dementia Family Support Group
Wednesdays – 2pm
June 18
July 16

Calendar of Events

June 2003

- 15 Father's Day
- 21 First Day of Summer
- 29 "Gender Issues: Men and Women Yesterday and Today"
by Faith Gilroy, PhD
Auditorium – 2:30pm

July 2003

- 4 Fourth of July
- 25 Auxiliary Christmas in July Sale
Family Center – 11am-3pm

About Family & Friends

This newsletter is designed to keep our residents' loved ones informed about what is happening at Stella Maris. For more information, contact Kelly Sheridan at 410-252-4500, ext. 7570.

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