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VALENTINE SOCIAL ~ FEBRUARY 14th

Please join us for a walk down memory lane. Kym Frankovelgia will present a program, "Singing the Standards." This program of reminiscent oldies and goodies will have us joining in to celebrate the "Day of Love." Mike O'Brien, owner of Independence4Seniors is graciously sponsoring this program and has promised that he will be there to join in the fun!

When: Tuesday, February 14th

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Congregation of St. Joseph Welcome Hall

1515 W. Ogden Avenue ~ La Grange Park

Please RSVP to 708-579-8929 if you plan to attend.

Executive Director

Gail Stone

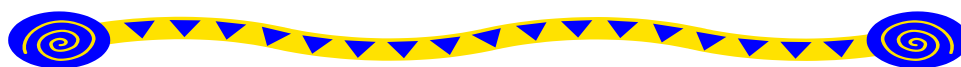
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Successful Annual Appeal

Thank you for all the generous donations received for the 2011 Annual Appeal. These funds are used to ensure that the many care partners receiving volunteer services will continue to do so. Donors are listed on page 3.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

February 26, 2012

or

April 22, 2012

12:15—3:15 p.m.

Location: Congregation of St. Joseph

1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park

CALL ICP OFFICE TO REGISTER



REMINDER TO ICP

VOLUNTEERS

Please turn in

your hours on

a monthly basis.

Editor's Notes...

Winter



KUDOS FROM CARE PARTNERS

Again Interfaith came through when I needed them. Kathy was a great driver and my dentist gave me a great compliment, saying "No matter what the weather is like, we have 20 year olds that cancel appointments because of the snow, and here you are, at your age and walking with a cane." Of course the credit goes to Interfaith! Thank you again. ~ Karen L.

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Another year has begun and we are still slipping past most of the bad weather. Sure, we have had several measurable snowfalls this month, but it is gone quickly and we are back to sunshine and tolerable temperatures. With a winter like this, thoughts of retiring to a more temperate climate are sliding to the back burner. As I recap the year for ICP, I think of working with our incredible volunteers, welcoming a new volunteer to work in the office, engaging with our care partners who never cease to amaze me with their vitality and thoughtfulness, and reigniting the flames of the Theater Benefit. ICP has earned an honorable place in the community, with extreme thanks to the volunteers, board and staff. Someone was telling me how valuable ICP is, and my reply was that we are only as good as our volunteers, and they are great!

Each new year brings a new beginning and so the newly formed board will seek to govern ICP in its growth and development. The schedule for 2012 is rapidly filling up with volunteer trainings, an Appreciation breakfast for coalition church personnel, a Valentine Social is in the works and so we go on. As you will see on the next page, ICP had many generous donors for the Annual Appeal. Stay tuned for the next happening, consider attending a volunteer training (minimal 3 hours) and joining the ranks. Trust me, you get much more than you will ever give. Wait... this IS the definition of LOVE!!! Happy February.

~ Gail



WELCOME NEW ICP VOLUNTEERS

Bruce Christensen

Marilyn Hansen



Our 2011 Annual Appeal Donors



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Love One Another As I Have Loved You

To love one another as God loved you
May seem impossible to do.

But if you will try to have faith and believe,

There's no end to the joy that you will receive.

For love works in ways that are wondrous and strange,

And there's nothing in life that love cannot change -

For love is the key that throws open the door

To the heart that was loved and lonely before.

Love is the answer to all the heart seeks,

And love is the channel through which God speaks -

And all He has promised can only come true

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~

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Significant life events may be celebrated through contributions. You can make a difference in the lives of others for years to come through planned giving to Interfaith Community Partners. You could name ICP as a beneficiary of one of your investment accounts, such as an IRA, 403B or insurance policy. Please consider a memorial or honorary gift to support our mission. If you have any questions about this or other ways to support the mission of ICP through your financial stewardship, please contact the office at (708) 579-8929.

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