

Letter from the President

I am happy to provide this quarterly newsletter update. It is that time of the year when we get anxious for warmer weather and lots of sunshine. It's time to look forward to gardening catalogs, golfing, taking long walks without ice or snow and attending the Seniors Foundation Keystone Award Luncheon.



Keystone
Award
Luncheon

key-stone (n)

- 1) a central stone at the summit of an arch, locking the whole together.
- 2) the one of a number of associated parts that supports or holds together the others; the main part or principle

You are invited to attend the
2011 Seniors Foundation
Keystone Award Luncheon
Thursday, May 12, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Doors open at 11 a.m.

Honor Guard Presentation promptly at 11:30 a.m.
All will be seated prior to the Presentation.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., so you can attend our Seniors Foundation Luncheon at the Lincoln Country Club. We will recognize those who have provided a lasting legacy enhancing the quality of life for older adults in our community. It's a wonderful feeling to recognize those who 'give back.' There will be great food, fun and recognition for seniors in our community. Evonne and Bill Williams will share their experiences from spearheading the Heartland Honor Flight to Washington, DC (see article on Evonne and Bill in this issue of *Living Well*.) The luncheon will be something you don't want to miss. Please complete the reservation form in this issue and send in your ticket order.

I also want to extend my appreciation to all the donors who have contributed to Seniors Foundation. Their financial support makes the difference in our ability to live up to our mission; to enrich the lives of older adults in our community. We encourage all of you to become donors. Check us out online at www.seniorsfoundation.org.

You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com (type seniors foundation in the search box).

Let your friends and neighbors know about us by sharing this issue or our website address with them. See you at the Keystone Award Luncheon May 12!



Helen E. Griffin
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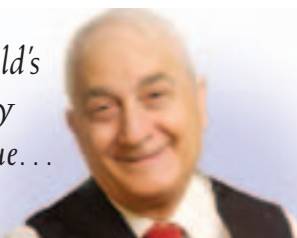
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continued story
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Keystone Award
Luncheon.

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May 1, 2011
Seating is limited.

2011 Seniors Foundation Keystone Award Luncheon

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When purchasing multiple tickets, please list your guests on another sheet of paper and attach.

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Enclosed check payable to Seniors Foundation

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Letter from the Executive Director

The spring *Epoch Voice* is my favorite issue of the year! This is the issue where we recognize our supporters. The staff reviews the list many times, double checking for correct spelling and spacing on the page. We find ourselves sharing stories about these special people who have helped us so much. We see the donor that has given faithfully since the 90's; the dedication of a long-time volunteer; or the sharing of some funny incident that occurred at an event or during a meeting.

Proofreading this issue is just a joy. I find I have the same experience when I'm going through an old family photo album. I'm sure you've done the same. Smiling at a particular picture and saying, "do you remember the day we...." or "they always were there for us when...." Our donors are like family to us and we treasure each of them.

Donors hold a place of honor. These are people who recognize a need and step up to the plate to assist. They help our cause because they can see how important the services of Aging Partners are to older adults. They, or their loved one, may have been directly touched by the agency's services.

We owe them a tremendous amount of thanks! We also want to deserve their continued support. Seniors Foundation believes that the best way to stay high in our donors' esteem is to be forward looking. We must be sensitive to

the needs of today's older adult and also look to the needs of the next generation of seniors. We need to be part of the answer, assisting in problem solving.

This is the second year Harold's story has woven through the pages of this newsletter. Harold lives life with all its complexity, joys and sorrows. He is aging. These stories work through his needs and the ways in which Aging Partners is looking to the future to assist him in staying in his home as long as possible. Through Harold, we hope to keep this community in touch with the planning and the efforts that Seniors Foundation is making in order to be true to our mission: to enrich the lives of older adults in our community. We hope you have been following Harold through his experiences and you can look forward to seeing him throughout the year.

On May 12th, Seniors Foundation will be hosting our Keystone Award Luncheon. You will find the invitation information in this newsletter. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our supporters and to recognize people who make a difference in the lives of older adults. We hope that you will send in your ticket requests and join us for an inspiring presentation by Evonne and Bill Williams. You can read more about Evonne and Bill elsewhere in this issue. Seating is limited! Call soon to reserve your tickets.



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