

SHORElines - Fall 2010

Celebrating 60 Years of Community Services in 2011!

Teeing Up Fore SHORE!

Friday, July 16th marked the 16th Annual Golf Outing at SHORE. The outing was held once again at the Deerfield Golf Club and Learning Center in Riverwoods. Forty-eight golfers participated in the event on an extremely hot, sunny day and nearly \$9,000 was raised for SHORE. Golfers had a chance to win fabulous prizes if they hit a hole-in-one, which included: \$10,000 from Non-Profit Risk Services, a brand new Jeep Wrangler from Fields Auto Group in Northfield, golf clubs, airline tickets and electronic items. Unfortunately, no one won any of the hole-in-one contests, but there were several other achievable contests played. The Longest Putt winners were Marty Gangler and Debora Braun, SHORE's Associate Executive Director; Closest to the Pin Winners were Dave Firszt, Dr. Amy Daniels, Board Member, Michael Prah and Debora Braun; and Longest Drive went to Adrian Render and Laura Baumann.

Golfers and many other attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner at the club. After dinner, Gerald Gulley, SHORE's Executive Director, and Meridith Murray, Board President, drew a raffle of 43 prizes. The top prize was a threesome at the Evanston Golf Club with a club member, Michael Horrell, who is a parent of a trainee at SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center. Other prizes included: an overnight stay with golf for two at the Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena, golf gear, restaurant certificates, small household items and more.

The Golf Committee comprised of Board Members Charles Cooper, Chairman, Larry Berg, Victor Fernitz, Treasurer & Secretary, Arthur Rubalcaba, Paul Schmidt, Robin Thomas and Honorary Board Member Thomas McRaith. Volunteers included: Carl Lieberman, Ralph Perlman, Dr. Robert Storm and Board Members Paul Schmidt and Arthur Buehler. Special thanks are extended to the committee, volunteers, all the participants, sponsors and those who donated items to the raffle. Thank you!



Pictured l. to r. Joe Romano, Patrick Hughes, Seth Weinberger & Michael Kamin.



Pictured l. to r. Corey Tabachow, Kevin Katz, Board Member, Julie Rodda & Dr. Amy Daniels, Board Member.

Golf Sponsors

The following vendors and individuals either sponsored, contributed or donated prizes to SHORE's Golf Outing. Please support them whenever possible.

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Teri Kaye Conklin - UBS

Hole Sponsors

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Pictured l. to r. Jim Carroll, Charles Cooper, Board Member and Golf Committee Chair, and Joel and Jay Shulruf, husband and son of Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center.



Pictured l. to r. Steve Carlson, Tom McRaith, Honorary Board and Golf Committee Member, and Joseph Kearney.

Annual Appeal

The 2010 Annual Appeal, which is SHORE's largest fundraiser, will kick off on November 1st. The Board of Directors has set a goal of \$114,000 for the annual direct mail campaign. Last year's appeal raised over \$113,000. The funds raised in this campaign are used to support the high quality programs and services provided to the nearly 400 children and adults with developmental disabilities served by the agency. Please look for your personal letter and contribution envelope and help SHORE in its mission to improve the life of every person it serves.



Plan on shopping at Bloomingdale's, their event called "Love Where You Live," formerly known as "The Shopping Benefit" is on Wednesday, October 20th and Thursday, October 21st from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. at all Chicagoland stores. Tickets are only \$10 and SHORE keeps the entire amount. Your ticket entitles you to all the festivities and Bloomingdale's will give you 15% to 20% off most items all over the store! Some exclusions apply. You'll enjoy fun-filled days of savings, entertainment, fashion events, cooking demonstrations and much, much more! As an added bonus, SHORE will receive an additional \$5.00 for every person who attends the event with a ticket purchased from our agency. Also, if 100 or more people attend on our behalf we can split the pot with the general ticket sales from Bloomingdale's. This is an easy way for SHORE to make more money so save the date and join us to shop for a good cause. For more details please call Mary Matz or Debora Braun at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

Entertainment Books on Sale Now

The 2010-2011 Entertainment Books are available so plan now to purchase a book to save up to 50% at restaurants, hotels and entertainment spots all around the Chicagoland area. The book offers over \$18,200 worth of everyday savings. Lots of new offers like TGI Friday's, Food 4 Less, Steak n' Shake, Chevy's, Champps, Buca di Beppo, and many more. These books are only \$25 (plus \$5.00 if you want it mailed) and SHORE makes 50% profit off each book sold. Out of state books can be ordered too. Please Call Carl or Mary at (847) 982-2030 exts. 20 or 21 to purchase a book.

In Loving Memory of Darlene Mack

SHORE is deeply saddened by the loss of Darlene Mack, Director of Business Management. After a gallant fight with cancer, she passed away on June 18th at the age of 58. Darlene dedicated over 36 years of service to SHORE. She put her heart and soul into this organization and was an integral figure in the growth during her tenure.

On May 28, 1974, Darlene started at SHORE as the Secretary for the Vocational Services Program. Throughout the years, Darlene advanced her way up to being the Director of Business Management where she remained for the last 16 years. In this position, she was in charge of the agency's finances and Human Resources.

Darlene is survived by her husband Mike, Plant Manager at SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center, a daughter Roxann, son-in-law Phil Castrogiovanni and four grandchildren Anthony, Nicholas, Fabian and Chloe to whom she doted.

Numerous contributions were made to SHORE in Darlene's memory. As a result of the significant gifts, her name will be added to SHORE's Endowment Honor Roll Plaque. The Honor Roll was established years ago as a way to secure a brighter future for the individuals we serve. This is a fitting tribute for a woman who worked her entire adult life to improve the lives of individuals served by SHORE. Her name and memory will live on for years to come. SHORE is eternally grateful to have been blessed by Darlene and we all miss her tremendously.



Darlene Mack



A New Look at Brown CILA!

SHORE's Brown CILA, which is a Community Integrated Living Arrangement in Evanston, underwent a transformation this summer. With a forgivable loan from the HOME Funds from the City of Evanston, the CILA was able to remodel the original kitchen, which was over 40 years old, and get a new roof, gutters, downspouts, soffits and fascia on the house and garage. All the work was completed in a few short weeks and the two residents, who have autism, adjusted well during the construction time.

The kitchen was completely remodeled with new birch cabinets, laminate countertops, energy efficient windows, light fixtures, doors, a vented microwave oven installed above the oven to maximize counter space and a laminated wood floor. It is modern, more spacious and the residents and staff simply love the improvements.

Nadia Diab, CILA Services Coordinator, stated, "Both the residents and staff really appreciate the new kitchen and repairs done on the house. The kitchen now looks amazing and there is so much more cabinet space."

SHORE thanks the City of Evanston for funding this project and for the excellent assistance given throughout the grant/construction process. The improvements certainly enhance the beauty and functionality of the house.

Fashion Show Models

The Lois Lloyd Center hosted their 2nd Annual Fashion Show on June 10th. Over 12 persons served from the Adult Services Program modeled clothing, compliments of the Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop. The theme was S.S. Utopia so the fashions worn were cruising appropriate. Many parents and service providers attended the show and light refreshments were served afterwards.

Special thanks are extended to Tanashua Slaton, Developmental Trainer, and Kiya Lewis, Developmental Trainer Assistant, for spearheading the show, and Meridith Murray, Board President and Manager of Second Time Around, and the shop volunteers for helping the adults select clothing and accessories.

Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center, stated "The Fashion Show took a lot of work to plan but staff pulled together to make it a fun event."



Myrna and Allen Evans.



Tanashua Slaton, Developmental Trainer, (L.) escorts a person served during the Fashion Show.



A person served waves to the crowd as she displays her runway fashions.

Service With Smiles

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Evanston hosted a luncheon for the persons served and staff of the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center in Evanston on Tuesday, July 20th. Over 110 people, including club members, enjoyed a lunch of pasta, salad and Tiramisu for dessert catered from Gio's Restaurant. Many of the Kiwanians even served the lunch. This luncheon afforded the persons served a great opportunity to interact socially with the club members. It was a lovely afternoon for everyone and there was plenty of leftover food that was eaten the next day. The Adult Services Program extends its gratitude to the Kiwanis Club for their kindness and generosity. Thank you!



Kiwanis Members Marian Kurz, and Paul Schmidt, SHORE Board Member, prepare to serve lunch at the Lois Lloyd Center.



Persons served from the Adult Services Program enjoyed lunch hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston.

Car Donations Accepted

If you are thinking of buying a new car why not donate your old car to SHORE? You will receive tax credit for your donation and SHORE will benefit too. Vehicles that no longer run are also acceptable. For more information please contact the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.



Pictured l. to r. Kate Jesko, Director of Residential Services, Gerald Gulley, Executive Director, and Lisa Wright, Director of SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center, had a fun time at Summerfest on Friday, August 27th.

Did You Know?

The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) celebrated its 20th Anniversary on July 26, 2010? President George H. Bush signed the law on July 26, 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, discrimination based on disability, which is defined as "A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity."

Great progress has been made since this law was passed.

SHORE Wish List

Below is a list of some items that are needed by our programs. If you have any of the items or would like to underwrite the cost please call the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 exts. 21 or 25 for more details.

Residential

- New room carpeting at the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes - \$1,500
- New loveseat for Laura House CILA - \$600
- 2 new dressers - \$1,000
- Sofa & loveseat at SHORE Homes West - \$1,200
- 2 wardrobe closets at Karger CILA - \$1,000
- Pictures and artwork
- Recreational equipment (i.e. basketballs, soccer balls, Frisbees, etc.)
- Linens – twin set sets regular & extra long
- Towel sets, bath mats & rugs
- CD's, Videos & DVD's
- Magazine & newspaper subscriptions

SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center

- 2 Snow Blowers - \$1,000
- 4 running boards for agency vans - \$1,500

Adult Services Program & Early Intervention

- 4 Body Pillows - \$100
- Gift certificates to casual dining establishments to be used on community outings with persons served from Adult Services.
- Coloring books and scribble pads for EI graduates - \$200



Andrea Hutchison, Secretary/Receptionist at SHORE's Business Office at her surprise Bridal Shower.

Surprise Andrea!

Andrea Hutchison, Secretary/Receptionist, at SHORE's Business Office was pleasantly surprised by the surprise Bridal Shower that was held for her in early July. She married Ryan Velky on July 17th at the Radisson Hotel in Schaumburg. The happy couple honeymooned in Jamaica. We congratulate Andrea and Ryan and wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

Got Jobs?

The Supported Employment Program, which is offered through SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center in Morton Grove, is currently seeking a partnership with local businesses. Trainees are job-ready and looking for employment. Currently, the placement department is seeking to partner with hospitals, grocery stores, hotels and park districts. Any of the settings would offer a variety of employment opportunities that our trainees can successfully fill. In addition, the program would like to use the site for evaluation to assess trainee's skills in a community work setting. Please contact Nicki Huels, Community Employment Manager, at (847) 581-2000 ext. 21 if you have any connections.

Reflections on Turning 60

By: Dan Lloyd

When the management at SHORE approached my sister, brother and I about being honorees for the annual SHORE dinner, we declined. Since the dinner in 2011 celebrates SHORE's 60th Anniversary, we felt that everyone who has been involved since 1951 with the creation, building, and maintenance of this great organization should share in the honor. That's why my siblings and I, along with our spouses, decided to be hosts of SHORE's diamond anniversary party. Beside ourselves, we hope other individuals and families will commit to becoming hosts so that we accomplish two major goals with the SHORE dinner in 2011. First, we want next year's event to be a joyous celebration - a time when old friends can reunite, a time when we can reflect on our successful past and share our hopes for the future. Second, we want next year's dinner to raise over \$150,000; money that will be needed to accomplish future goals. If you'd like to join the Lloyd/Roberts families as hosts, it's simple. Pledge to be an underwriter of the event. If you're interested call Debora Braun at (847) 982-2030 ext. 25.

Help Needed at Agency Re-Sale Shop

SHORE's Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop needs your help by volunteering time at the shop. The shop, which is run solely by volunteers, is located at 4123 Oakton Street in Skokie. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Volunteers can work as store clerks on these days for part of the day or the entire day. Help is also needed to restock and clean the shop on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Any time you have available will be most welcomed. For more information on volunteering, please call Meridith Murray, Volunteer Manager, at (847) 673-3172 or check out the shop's website at www.shore2ndtime.com. All shop proceeds benefit SHORE's programs and services.

Bean Bag Tournament – A Hole Lot of Fun for SHORE!

On Saturday, June 19th, a Bean Bag Tournament & Fundraiser was held at Joe's Bar on Weed Street in Chicago. The event had 61 participants and \$2,440.00 was raised, which benefited all of SHORE's programs and services. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon competing and participating in a fun game for giveaway prizes. The first place team called Los Bags was Greg Alkhas and Stacy Lambe. They each won a \$75.00 Target gift card and three additional team prizes were awarded. The raffle winner of a brand new Currie Technologies E-Zip 1000 Electric Scooter, which was donated by Best Buy in Buck Town, went to Jennifer Gangler. Megan Roberts, granddaughter of SHORE's Founders Thomas & Lois Lloyd, and her friend Alison Lev chaired the event. They were instrumental in planning, organizing, running and securing prizes for the event.

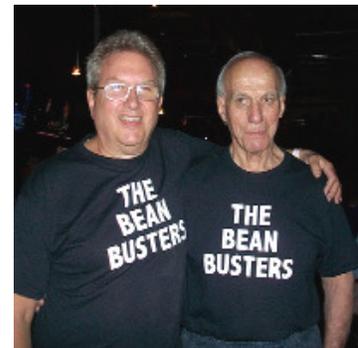
Special thanks are extended to the following people: Megan Roberts and Alison Lev for all their hard work; Mike and Ann Roberts for donating prizes, Mario Vescovi for donating handmade pottery used as giveaway prizes, Best Buy for donating the scooter, Joe's Bar, BagsOnTap for running the tournament and to all the other contributors that helped make the event a success.



Megan Roberts standing by the SHORE display prior to the start of the Bean Bag Tournament.



Pictured l. to r. Ellen White, Jenna Barber, Christina & Martha Lloyd.



Dan Lloyd (l.) and Mario Vescovi came prepared for the competition with shirts bearing their team name "The Bean Buster."



Carl Lieberman

Happy Retirement Carl Lieberman!

SHORE would like to congratulate Carl Lieberman, Interdepartmental Assistant, on his official retirement from SHORE in January. Carl has been associated with SHORE since the early 1980's, when his daughter Nancy first started attending the Training Center. He served on SHORE's Board of Directors from July 1982 and resigned from the Board as Vice President in March 1993. On April 1, 1993, Carl was hired by SHORE as the Administrative Assistant in the Development Department. He became the Director of Development in 1996 and remained in that position until January 2008 when he decided to work part-time. In August 2009, Carl volunteered for a number of months before announcing his retirement. Now, he continues to volunteer two times a week at SHORE's Business Office helping with a variety of projects and fundraising events.

Carl was a retired Chicago Public School Principal who has a Doctorate in Education. He worked for 30 years before starting at SHORE. SHORE is grateful for Carl's dedication and commitment to our mission and we wish him well as he is enjoying his second retirement.

SHORE's mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities through educational, residential, vocational and related programs provided with community integrated supports and services.

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Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events

Bloomington's Community Shopping Benefit Called "Love Where You Live" Wednesday & Thursday October 20th & 21st Tickets only \$10

SHORE Celebrates 60th Anniversary in 2011! Spring Benefit in April.

Pizzamania Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston Fat Tuesday, March 8, 2011

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