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Calling all Golf and Tennis Players!

SHORE's 12th Annual Golf & Tennis Outing is just around the corner so save the date for **Friday, July 21st**. The outing will be held at the **Lake Bluff Golf Club** in Lake Bluff, with a modified shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. A new location was selected for a buffet dinner following the outing – the **North Shore Lights** at **The Hotel Moraine** in Highland. The cost for golf is \$150 and \$75 for tennis, which both include a box lunch and dinner. Dinner only is \$50 per person, and you will not want to miss the raffle that takes place after dinner.

The Committee is comprised of Board members Charles Cooper, Chairman; Larry Berg; Victor Fernetz; Mike Grabill; Michael Selway; and Robin Wright along with Honorary Board Member Tom McRaith. Board member John Whalen will coordinate the tennis tournament. They have already begun soliciting cart and hole sponsors, as well as, underwriting for the event. Therefore, if you would like to participate as a player or sponsor, please fill out the registration form found in this issue of *SHORElines* and mail it in today. Invitations go out mid-May so register early because spaces are limited.



Robin Wright, Board Vice President, with friends William Muenster, Ralph Westfall and Cliff Merry at the 2005 Golf Outing.

Hope you can join the event that is FORE SHORE!

Visit SHORE's new website at www.shoreinc.org, or send your comments or questions via e-mail to shore@shoreinc.org.

We would love to hear from you!

Harold Berg Honored at Spring Benefit

SHORE was honored to present Harold Berg with the Thomas and Lois Lloyd Humanitarian Award at its annual Spring Benefit, which was held on Saturday, May 6th, at the North Shore Country Club in Glenview. Mr. Berg has been a Board Member of SHORE for over 20 years. He has performed pro bono work on behalf of the agency and has helped acquire a number of properties that house SHORE's programs. With Mr. Berg's help, SHORE has been able to provide a very comprehensive array of programs to hundreds of persons with developmental disabilities. Thank you Harold for your tremendous support and efforts on behalf of SHORE.

More details and pictures will appear in the fall issue of *SHORElines*.

SHORE Mourns Loss of Friends

SHORE was truly saddened to learn about the passing of the following individuals:

Dr. Victor G. Rosenblum passed away on March 13, 2006. He was well known for his outstanding work in legal circles around the country and especially at Northwestern University where he was a professor of law and political science for over 45 years. In 2002, Dr. Rosenblum became an Emeritus Professor and continued teaching nearly to within a week of his death. He was very active in many civil rights and liberty causes and also argued the anti-abortion side of the Hyde Amendment before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981. Dr. Rosenblum was a very generous and enthusiastic supporter of SHORE and especially the residential programs, which benefited his son.

Mrs. Della Klevs, an ardent supporter of SHORE, passed away in early March. She was very active in the

Donate Your Car to SHORE!

Thinking about buying a new car?

Well, do not trade your old car in simply donate it to SHORE. Tax credit to the full extent of the law is given with your donation too. Even cars that no longer run are acceptable. For more information please contact the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

disabilities field and was a staff member of the Illinois Department of Mental Health, which is now known as the Department of Human Services. Mrs. Klevs also supported SHORE's Supported Living Arrangements, where her son is a participant.

Jerome Kiber and *Mary Ann Dold* both passed away in March. Jerome attended SHORE Training Center for many years before going into the Adult Services Program for a short time. Mary Ann was a resident of the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes and SHORE Homes West for about 20 years. She attended SHORE Training Center and had many friends.

Deepest condolences are extended to the families and we will miss all of our friends.

More Than 300 Persons Attend Pizzamania

The annual Pizzamania event, which is hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston, was held at Carmen's Restaurant in Evanston on February 28th. There were 322 children and adults in attendance. With the starting time moved ahead to 4:30 p.m., the crowd was able to move in and out more smoothly. Kiwanians served up a variety of thin and stuffed pizza along with beverages to the delight of the eager participants. Tom McRaith, Honorary Board Member, served as Chairman of the event and handed out Mardi Gras beads to everyone entering the front door of the restaurant. This event generated over \$3,100 for SHORE's programs. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Evanston and SHORE's Board of Directors whose generosity made it possible for many of SHORE's residents to attend the event and enjoy an evening feasting on delicious pizza.

Special thanks are extended to the businesses and individuals who were Pizzamania Ad Mat Sponsors. Please patronize their business or services whenever possible.

Auto Doctor
Jeffrey Albert – Sharp Chevrolet
Art & Joyce Buehler
Henry Funkenbusch – SignOne
Richard Fitzgerald- Attorney at Law

Robert E. Heiberger – Evanston Bond & Mortgage Company
Richard Scott Hopf, D.D.S.
Bob Kurz – Kurz & Co.
Thomas L. McRaith, Jr. – New York Life
Dr. Richard C. Prendergast – Periodontics & Implants, Ltd.
Sandy Rapp – Evanston Car Wash & Detail Center
Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop, N.F.P.



Chanel Adams, Resident Assistant, stands with residents from the Buehler House-SHORE Homes East at Pizzamania.

Shop for SHORE at bloomingdale's

SHORE invites you to attend the 11th Annual Multi-Charity Event called "The Shopping Benefit" at all of Bloomingdale's Chicagoland locations on Wednesday, August 30th, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Simply purchase a ticket from SHORE for \$10 and you will get 15% to 20% off most of your purchases, some items excluded, all day throughout the stores. SHORE keeps 100% of the ticket price and as an extra incentive we will receive an additional \$5 from Bloomingdale's if you attend the benefit with a ticket purchased from us. In addition, if at least 75 people

attend SHORE will have an opportunity to share the money from tickets sold from Bloomingdale's. This can significantly increase our fundraising efforts so please plan to attend.

You'll enjoy a fun-filled day of savings, entertainment, fashion, cooking demonstrations and much, much more! Tickets will be available this summer so plan to shop for a good cause. For more details please call Mary Matz or Carl Lieberman at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

4123 Capital Campaign Moves Along

SHORE is happy to report that the 4123 Capital Campaign continues to make progress in reaching the goal of raising \$500,000. The funds are needed to cover acquisition costs of the 4123-25 Oakton building and remodeling required to open the Early Childhood Intervention Center that will be housed in the 4125 section of the site. The building currently is the home of the agency's Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop, N.F.P. To date, slightly over \$165,000 has been raised.

The campaign has been detailed in the spring and fall issues of SHORElines. The acquisition of the property has enabled SHORE to continue operating the re-sale shop without being subject to rent increases. It also makes it possible to operate an independent Early Childhood Intervention Center, which is the agency's fastest growing program. Certification personnel have been recommending an independent site for this program for many years. SHORE will be able to meet

this goal in the very near future.

SHORE is seeking 50 donors who will donate \$5,000 or more to secure \$250,000, or half the funds. A donation of \$5,000 or more will enable you to become part of the 2413 Club. The name comes from the first site where SHORE held classes in the basement of the Lloyd family (founders of SHORE) home at 2413 Hartrey in Evanston. The Club's name is also a reminder that people can be SHORE "founders" at any time and that work being done by SHORE will continue because of the generosity of its friends and supporters. Members of the 2413 Club will have their names displayed on a plaque that will be displayed at the new center.

If you would like to donate to this very important and vital campaign, please use the form below and enclose it in the postage-paid envelope provided with this newsletter.

I/We wish to make a donation to:

4123 Campaign _____
2413 Club _____
Laura House _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Make Checks Payable to SHORE

Visa or MasterCard (Please Circle)

Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please enclose form in the postage-paid envelope that is provided with this newsletter.

Thank you!

SHORE Received Significant Grants

SHORE has received several significant grants to date during Fiscal Year 2006. The **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana** awarded SHORE's Early Childhood Intervention Program over \$4,800 for equipment and supplies. **The Siragusa Foundation** gave SHORE \$10,000 in November for general operating expenses and another \$10,000 in January for the same purpose. They also awarded SHORE \$10,000 for the 4123 Capital Campaign. **The Rose F. and Alice M. Koffend Foundation** provided SHORE with \$10,000 for its Annual Appeal and the **McMaster-Carr Supply Company** made a significant gift for the same campaign. The **Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice**

Foundation and the **Morton Grove Foundation** gave SHORE a \$5,000 grant for SHORE Training Center to purchase much needed tables and chairs to replace old and obsolete furniture. The **Koenig Family Foundation** provided several grants to help with costs associated with implementing the first stages of placing an addition on to SHORE Training Center. SHORE received \$5,500 from the **Winnetka Congregational Church** for general operating expenses, and the **Knights of Columbus of Northbrook** and **Skokie** provided grants of nearly \$4,000 for the same purpose. SHORE is grateful to these foundations, companies and organizations for their support.



Debora Braun, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center (c.), holds a check for \$4,861.86 with Mark Freeman, Board Member from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. The funds will be used for supplies for the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program. Susan Winstead, ECI Coordinator; (second from the left) and a mother whose son receives ECI services is also pictured with her children.

Laura House Becomes SHORE's Newest Residential Site

Laura House officially opened as a CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) in November 2005, housing five women with developmental disabilities. The home is located in Skokie and was made possible through the efforts and very generous support of Mr. Jack Glasser. Laura House is named for Mr. Glasser's daughter, who is one of the residents. Each resident has her own bedroom and 24-hour supervision is provided by SHORE when the residents are home. SHORE is seeking funds to complete renovations and cover start-up costs, which amounts to \$150,000. If

you would like to help with this project, please use the enclosed form and the envelope provided.

There are always items that are needed for SHORE's residential facilities. If you have any of these items listed and would like to donate them, please call Mary Matz at (847) 982-2030, ext. 21.

- New Bath Towel Sets**
- New Twin Sheet Sets (Regular and Extra Long)**
- New Dining Room Table with 5-7 Chairs**
- New Love Seat & Chair**

Celebrating the Holidays at SHORE

December was a fun time at SHORE as holiday celebrations took place. Open houses were held at the group homes and CILAs, the Lois Lloyd Center had a luncheon and the residents from the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes had a gathering at the Lois Lloyd Center.



SHORE Homes West residents at their holiday open house with Arthur and Joyce Buehler. Art is wearing the Santa hat and Joyce is second from the left.

Members from the Kiwanis Club of Evanston also joined the Adult Services Program for a luncheon that included food catered from Gio's Restaurant in Evanston, a raffle and

singing of Christmas carols. SHORE Training Center had a pizza party and volunteers from the North Shore Hotel in Skokie distributed a present to each trainee. A Staff Appreciation Holiday Party took place at Tommy Nevin's Pub in Evanston, compliments of SHORE's Board of Directors. Over 70 staff, Board members and guests enjoyed a family style dinner and a raffle that included prizes for nearly everyone attending. Special thanks are extended to the Kiwanis Club of Evanston, North Shore Hotel, SHORE's Board of Directors, families and friends of SHORE for helping to make the holidays so special.



Frank Kaminski, Evanston Police Chief (c.), is shown handing a raffle prize to a person served at the Lois Lloyd Center while Ottis Crudup, Developmental Trainer, stands by.

Lois Lloyd Center Receives Award



Brigitte Rody (c.), Secretary of the West End Area Block Club, with Frank Kaminski, Evanston Police Chief, and Lorraine Morton, Mayor of Evanston, after receiving an award from the Evanston Police Department.

The purpose of the West End Area Block Club is to make the neighborhood, which is on the west end of Evanston, a better and safer place. Monthly meetings are held at the Lois Lloyd Center to discuss ways to solve problems in the neighborhood before having to contact the police. The Club conducts neighborhood walks, an annual picnic and yard sales, and is working on a neighborhood bulletin board. They also received an award for their efforts to improve the community.

Deputy Chief Dennis Nilsson stated, "The neighborhood is more than just the people that live there. SHORE is a stakeholder in the neighborhood and an integral part of the community. SHORE is dedicated to the neighborhood and has opened its door to hold the monthly West End Area Block Club meetings. They are there to help discuss and solve problems."

Ms. Debora Braun, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center, happily accepted the Chief's Partnership Award from Frank Kaminski, Evanston Police Chief, and Lorraine Morton, Mayor of Evanston, on March 27th at the Evanston Civic Center. The award was presented on behalf of the Evanston Police Department for SHORE's partnership with the West End Area Block Club.

For more information on the West End Area Block Club or when meetings are held, please contact Debora Braun at (847) 869-7901, ext. 11.

2006 Golf/Tennis Outing Registration Form

I/We would like to attend SHORE's Outing on Friday, July 21st.

Name _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

I will participate in the following way:

- I will attend golf & dinner at \$150 per person
- I will attend tennis & dinner at \$75 per person
- I will attend dinner only at \$50 per person
- I will donate a raffle prize
- I will make a cash donation

I will sponsor a hole at the following level:

- Benefactor.....\$250
- Patron.....\$150
- Sponsor.....\$100

Total Amount Enclosed _____ Visa or MasterCard Accepted

_____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to SHORE,
4232 Dempster Street, Skokie, IL 60076.

For more information call (847) 982-2030, ext. 21 or 25.

Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop, N.F.P.

4123 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 673-3172

We offer gently used clothing, jewelry, and accessories.
We also have items for the home including: kitchenware,
linens, decorative items, books, small furniture and much more!

Hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tax credit given with item donations that are in clean and saleable condition.

Volunteer opportunities always available so please call Phyliss Burman,
Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 291-0231 for more details.

All shop proceeds benefit SHORE's programs and services!

Karger House Welcomes Three Men

The Jean F. Karger House, which is a CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) in Skokie, recently welcomed three male residents – Joshua, Bharat and Tehran – to their new home. This was previously an all women’s CILA until the Laura House CILA opened and the women moved, creating an opportunity for five new residential placements. There are still two vacancies available for eligible candidates; please call (847) 982-2030, ext. 29 for more information.

The residents attend the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center during the week, as well as participating in swimming, bowling and track and field through the Evanston Special Recreation. The residents take walks in the neighborhood and at malls, eat out periodically, and have regularly scheduled activities. They frequently visit SHORE’s other CILAs

and enjoy celebrating each other’s birthdays.

Joshua, age 24, likes listening to The Oldies on 94.7 FM and watching *The Food Network*, especially *Rachel Ray’s 30 Minute Meals*. Tehran and Bharat are both 25. Tehran likes the music played on WGCI and going out to eat. Bharat likes sports and going for rides in the van. He and Joshua also look forward to home visits with their families.

Nadia Diab, CILA Service Coordinator, stated, “The residents have adjusted very well and perceive the CILA as their home. They are familiar with where everything is in the CILA; they are happy, healthy and are a joy to work with.”

Welcome Joshua, Bharat and Tehran!



Bharat



Joshua



Tehran

Welcome Andrea Hutchison!

If you call SHORE’s Business Office, the friendly voice that greets you belongs to Andrea Hutchison. Andrea is the new Receptionist/Inter-Office Secretary and has been in this position since late October. Aside from answering phone calls and the door, Andrea assists the directors with various administrative tasks. She really likes the tranquility of typing and shredding papers.

In Andrea’s free time, she enjoys spending time with her two children, going out to eat and traveling.

Welcome Andrea!



Andrea Hutchison

Yetta Karageorge Retires After 18 Years

SHORE would like to extend congratulations to Yetta Karageorge, Executive Secretary, on her retirement this past November. For over 18 years Yetta was Executive Director Gerald Gulley’s right hand. She literally typed thousands of pages over the years in the form of letters, memos, manuals, Board minutes, grant applications, etc. Yetta was extremely organized and was always willing to help others.

Yetta loves retirement, especially the fact that she is not under any scheduled time constraints. She now spends her time reading, traveling and playing with her new puppy. She stated, “My years at SHORE flew by and SHORE will always hold a special place in my heart.”

Thank you Yetta for your excellent work throughout the years and may retirement be enjoyable for you.



Yetta Karageorge

Café SHORE Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Café SHORE, which is a coffee stand located in the lobby of the Leaning Tower YMCA in Niles, celebrated its 2nd anniversary in late March. Three trainees from SHORE Training Center work at the café with the assistance of a job coach. They are paid for the hours they work and are learning practical job skills. In

addition to gourmet coffee, the café sells juice, sport drinks, fruit, bagels and other healthy snacks. Why not visit the café Monday through Saturday? You can redeem your coupon below and be provided with pleasant service from one of our trainees.

Café Shore
Buy a bagel and receive a free regular cup of coffee!

This coupon must be presented at time of purchase
Good thru August 31, 2006
In the front lobby of the Leaning Tower YMCA, Niles
Mon-Fri 8 AM -- Noon
Saturday 9 AM--1 PM

A Shore Community Services - Leaning Tower YMCA Enterprise

SHORE's mission is to improve the quality of life for citizens with developmental disabilities through community integrated supports and services.

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Save the Dates!

Wednesday, June 28, 2006
Annual Meeting
Don's Fishmarket in Skokie

Friday, July 21, 2006
Golf & Tennis Outing
Lake Bluff Golf Club

Wednesday, August 30, 2006
"The Shopping Benefit"
Bloomingdale's Chicagoland Stores

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