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Spring Benefit Soars for SHORE

The theme for SHORE's Spring Benefit was "Soaring to a Brighter Future Together." It was held on Saturday, April 14th, at the North Shore Country Club in Glenview. The honorees, Joseph Koenig, Sr. and Joseph Koenig, Jr., were presented with the Thomas and Lois Lloyd Humanitarian Award in recognition of the remarkable generosity that they and their company, Trim-Tex, have bestowed upon SHORE. Through their partnership with SHORE, they have expanded our resources and facilities. Over the past five years, the Koenig Family and Trim-Tex have generously supported SHORE Training Center in Morton Grove by donating a 15-passenger van, a delivery truck and a forklift; underwriting and overseeing an 8,400 square foot addition to the building; and have created valuable work experiences for the trainees through contract work from Trim-Tex and other vendors.



Our guests had a lovely time at the 2007 Spring Benefit. Seated (l. to r.): Board Member Sam & Paula Pfeffer, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koenig, Sr., Mr. Robert Macher and Nancy Clouse. Standing (l. to r.): Mr. & Mrs. David Remedi, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koenig, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gould.

Mr. Sam Pfeffer, Board Member and Master of Ceremony, entertained over 200 guests through an evening of dining and special events. After Mr. Pfeffer presented the awards, there was a surprise unveiling of a sign renaming the training center SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center. The Koenig family was also treated to another surprise and tribute, as Ms. Judy Marszalek of Trim-Tex sang "God Bless America." During the rest of the evening, guests were entertained by The Fred Simon Quartet. A new SHORE video was also debuted, which was generously produced and donated by The Panoptic Corporation, a business associate of Trim-Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Zelst, North Shore Country Club members, made it possible to have this event at the charming club for a second year. The Spring Benefit Committee, led by Meridith Murray, Vice President of the Board, and eight other Board Members, spent a year planning for this very successful event. Through the kindness of over 130 vendors and individual contributors (see separate listing), more than 100 items were displayed in the silent auction, including collector items, hotels, entertainment, family activities and sports memorabilia, raising

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We would love to hear from you!



\$8,000. Underwriters contributed over \$30,000 toward the sponsorship of the event.

The evening concluded with a live auction conducted by the entertaining and masterful auctioneer, Ron Bernardi. Ron was able to raise \$21,775 from the live auction and an additional \$17,000 for equipment and a new fence for the training center. Coupled with the silent auction, the raffle – which raised \$8,725 – and other donations, the benefit netted over \$79,000, the second highest raised since 1982, when SHORE began having Spring Benefits.

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SHORE Training Center Renamed

SHORE Training Center at 8035 N Austin Street in Morton Grove has been renamed in honor of Joseph Koenig, Sr. Mr. Koenig is the founder of Trim-Tex, Inc., which is the premier manufacturer and distributor of vinyl drywall beads and drywall finishing accessories. Trim-Tex, located at 3700 W. Pratt Avenue in Lincolnwood, has featured some of the newest and most exciting products for over 35 years.

Mr. Koenig and the Koenig family have been very supportive of SHORE, especially the training center, over the past five years. The underwriting of the costs of an 8,400-square-foot addition to the center led in part to the name change. SHORE realized a dream with this addition and will be forever grateful to the Koenig's.



Pictured (l. to r.): Dan Lloyd, Ann Roberts and David Lloyd, children of SHORE's Founders, Thomas and Lois Lloyd, did the honors of unveiling a replica sign at the 2007 Spring Benefit of the one that will be placed on the SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center.



An inside picture of the new 8,400-square-foot addition to the training center made possible by the Koenig family.

The training center is in

need of additional equipment and supplies. At the Spring Benefit, \$17,000 out of a \$25,000 goal was raised to cover part of the center's "Wish List" needs, which include tables and chairs, electric tape machines, a countertop and other supplies. If you would like to help the center reach its goal, please enclose a donation in the postage-paid envelope located in the newsletter. Otherwise, for more information, please call the Development Department at (847) 982-2030, ext. 21 or 25.

**SHORE has yet to reach its goals for various campaigns and projects.
If you can help us reach our goals, we would be most grateful!**

I/We wish to make a donation to:

4123 Campaign: _____
(A \$500,000 goal to cover acquisition and renovation costs of the agency's re-sale shop and new Early Intervention Center. Over \$220,000 raised to date.)

2413 Club: _____
(Gifts of \$5,000 or more to 4123 Campaign.)

Laura House: _____
(Renovation costs – \$125,000)

SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center Wish List: _____
(Goal is \$25,000, raised \$17,000 to date.)

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!



Special thanks are extended to the Underwriters, Table Sponsors, Benefactors and Contributors of "Soaring to a Brighter Future Together." Their generous support helped make an impact on the successfulness of the event. Thanks again!

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Get Ready to Swing at SHORE's Golf & Tennis Outing



A little rain did not dampen the play for (l. to r.) Joseph Conlon, John Dentzer, Mike Brennan and Jim Gordon at SHORE's 2006 Golf Outing.

SHORE's 13th Annual Golf & Tennis Outing is scheduled for **Friday, July 20th**, at the Lake Bluff Golf Club in Lake Bluff, with a modified shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Tennis will begin shortly afterwards. A buffet dinner at Bertucci's in Highwood will follow the outing. The cost for golf is \$150.00 and \$75.00 for tennis, which both include a box lunch and dinner. Dinner only is \$50.00 per person.

The Committee is comprised of Board Members Charles Cooper, Chairman, Larry Berg, Victor Fernitz, Mike Grabill and Robin Wright along with Honorary Board Member, Tom McRaith. Board Member John Whalen will coordinate the tennis tournament. They have already begun so-

liciting 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 that is in this issue of *SHORELINES* and mail it in today. Invitations go out mid-May so register early because spaces are limited.

Hope you can join the event that is FORE SHORE!

2007 Golf/Tennis Outing Registration Form

I/We would like to attend SHORE's Outing on Friday, July 20th.

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

Pizzamania Reaches Record Numbers

The Kiwanis Club of Evanston hosted its annual Pizzamania event that benefits SHORE on February 20th at Carmen's Restaurant in Evanston. New records were set in both attendance and net proceeds with 370 participants and \$4,392 raised. Kiwanians served up a variety of thin and stuffed pizza along with beverages. 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. 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.

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



Pictured (l. to r.): Richard Lavacchi, Debora Braun, SHORE's Associate Executive Director; Ron Anderson and Tom McRaith prepare to greet and serve all the hungry Pizzamania participants.

Annual Appeal Results and Other Gifts



Roger O'Donnell (r.) hands Gerald Gulley, Executive Director, a \$500 check from The Allstate Foundation.

To date, the 2006 Annual Appeal has raised over \$89,000 for SHORE's programs and services. The Appeal, which is a direct mail campaign, began November 1st and the goal set by the Board of Directors is \$100,000. SHORE thanks the 310 contributors to the Appeal, especially the significant gifts received from The Rose F. and Alice M. Koffend Foundation, McMaster-Carr Foundation, Elick & Charlotte Lindon Foundation and the Francis Gazzolo Trust. It is not too late to contribute to the Appeal. Simply mail in your donation in the postage-paid reply envelope that is provided for your convenience.

Several major gifts were received from the Koenig Family Charitable Foundation to cover the costs associated with the 8,400-square-foot addition to the Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center in Morton Grove. The Ralph H. Simpson Company and Bakes Steel Co. donated all handrails for the new entrance of the addition, and the B & M Tuckpointing & Remodeling Company contributed \$5,000 to the center. The Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation and the

Morton Grove Civic Foundation contributed a combined gift of \$9,000 for the purchase of tables and chairs for the center. The John and Alice Lloyd Foundation contributed \$7,200 towards the 4123 Capital Campaign. General operating support came from the Winnetka Congregational Church (\$6,500), Elizabeth Lister Estate (\$5,000), The Allstate Foundation (\$500), and the Eugene and Janet Lerner Foundation (\$17,000). Also, the Skokie, Wilmette and Techny Knights of Columbus Councils contributed over \$3,000 from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the same purpose. The Village of Skokie awarded SHORE \$11,200 in a Community Development Block Grant to replace doors and windows at the new Early Intervention Center and for new floors at the Laura House CILA. The PEO (Philanthropy Educational Organization) Sisterhood Chapter EX of Evanston contributed \$1,000 for the Early Intervention Program. Thank you all for the most generous support!



Holiday Cheer at SHORE

December was a fun time at SHORE as holiday celebrations took place. Open houses were held at the group homes and CILAs, and the residents from the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes had a gathering at the Lois Lloyd Center. 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 Christmas carols. SHORE Training Center had a pizza party, and volunteers from the North Shore Hotel (now the Double-



Employees from the North Shore Hotel (now the DoubleTree Hotel) in Skokie brought presents and holiday cheer to nearly 200 adults at the training center in December.

Tree Hotel) in Skokie distributed a present to each trainee. A Staff Appreciation Holiday Party took place at Ruby Tuesday in Evanston, compliments of SHORE's Board of Directors. Over 70 staff, board members and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and a raffle that included over 25 prizes. 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.

New Agency Video Unveiled at Spring Benefit

SHORE was very pleased to unveil a new agency video at the 2007 Spring Benefit on Saturday, April 14th. The 10-minute video was designed and produced gratis by Paul Cirano, President of The Panoptic Corporation. It highlights SHORE's programs and services and was well received by the event attendees.

The Panoptic Corporation is a Chicago film, video, interactive and web site production company. For over ten years, they have uniquely focused on integrating strategy, motion and design to help companies communicate with their customers, prospects, employees and shareholders.

SHORE is most grateful for all the time and excellence that went into producing this video by The Panoptic Corporation. Please consider using this company in the future. They are located at 26370 N. Route 59 in Wauconda, Illinois. Their phone number is (847) 487-2200 and website is www.PanopticStudios.com. Thank you Paul Cirano and Panoptic!

Stein Mart and Second Time Around Begin a Partnership to Benefit SHORE

Second Time Around and the Deerfield Stein Mart store are joining forces to benefit SHORE. The event, called *Trade In, Trade Up*, will take place in the spring and fall. SHORE and Second Time Around volunteers will be on hand to accept gently-used clothing donations at the Stein Mart store, 35 N. Waukegan Road, Deerfield. For items donated, contributors will receive a coupon for 20% off merchandise purchased at Stein Mart. Stein Mart stores across the nation have partnered with local nonprofit organizations since 1998 to help those in need and build stronger communities. Stein Mart stores offer fashion merchandise, service and presentation of a better department or specialty store, at prices competitive with off-price retail chains. Please check the Second Time Around website, www.shores2ndtime.com, for dates and times of these events and shop for SHORE!



In Memoriam

SHORE was saddened by the recent loss of long-time friends Lois Mazor and Paul Kadowaki. Lois Mazor, who passed away in December, was the Director of Supported Living Arrangements for over 26 years at SHORE. In this position, Lois oversaw the care of the residents of the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes, which was named after the founders' daughter. The residential program is for individuals with mild developmental disabilities. Lois also worked with residents in the Scattered-Site Apartments and families receiving In-Home Respite Care. She was very hard working and dedicated to her residents. Lois forged many close relationships over the years and will be missed by all those who knew her.

Paul Kadowaki passed away at the age of 75 on March 17, 2007. He was the late husband of Lois Kadowaki, Book-

keeper at SHORE's Regenstein Administration Center. Paul was born in Yokohama, Japan and moved to the United States in 1954. He attended Taylor University where he met and later married his wife Lois. An employee of the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) for 32 years, Paul achieved the position of Manager of Operations and Training Instruction. After retirement from the CTA, he volunteered at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Paul enjoyed volunteering but most importantly he loved spending time with his family. He will be missed!

The total contributions received in memory of Lois and Paul were quite significant. As a result, their names have been placed on SHORE's Endowment Plaque, which represents gifts made for the agency's future growth.

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.

Re-Sale Shop Needs Volunteers!

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 through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers can work as store clerks on these days either from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. 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 Phyliss Burman at (847) 291-0231. All shop proceeds benefit SHORE's programs and services.

Shop for SHORE at bloomingdale's

SHORE invites you to attend the 12th Annual Multi-Charity Event, "The Shopping Benefit," at all of Bloomingdale's Chicagoland locations on Wednesday, August 29th, 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 the Development Department at (847) 982-2030, ext. 21 or 25.



SHORE Welcomes New Residents

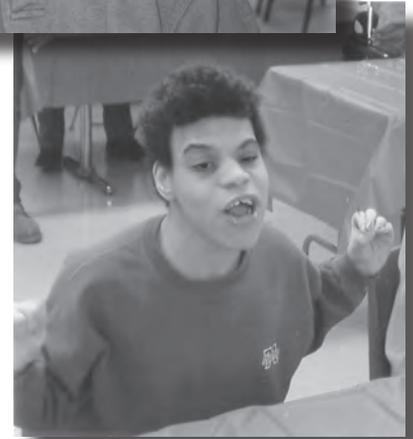
SHORE is happy to welcome Mika, Brandin and Philip to its various residential programs. Mika moved into the Laura House CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) in Skokie on October 1, 2006. She is 21 years old and attends SHORE's Adult Services Program during the day. Mika loves music, especially Alicia Keys, and spending time with her mom and siblings when she goes on home visits. She is very affectionate and well liked by her peers and staff. Mika is also active with the Evanston Special Recreation Program and enjoys track and field, swimming, fitness and bowling.



Brandin or "Brandy" has lived at the Jean F. Karger House CILA in Skokie since August 15th. He attends SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center during the day. He is very active with the Evanston Special Recreation Program, and swimming is his favorite activity. Brandin has many friends at SHORE's other residential programs and often goes on supervised visits to see them. He likes his roommates and staff and is willing to help others whenever necessary.



Philip moved into SHORE Homes West in December. He loves listening to music, drawing, watching construction work and visiting with his mother weekly. During the day, Philip attends SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center. Staff accompanies him to the bank now that he has a checkbook, the library and other community settings for recreational purposes. On Saturdays, Philip even attends the Evanston Special Recreation Program for fitness and bowling. His greatest accomplishment since moving in has been the loss of 17 pounds. Philip rides a stationary bike for 20 minutes every day and has taken the goal of exercise and healthy living very seriously.



All the residents have adjusted well to their new living arrangements and are happy to call SHORE home. Welcome!

SHORE's newest residents, Philip, Brandin and Mika.

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 a hospital or hotel. Either setting 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 trainees' skills in a community work setting. Please contact Nicki Huels, Community Employment Manager, at (847) 581-2000, x 21 if you have any connections.

Three Hours a Week



Pictured (l. to r.): Susan Winstead, Early Intervention (EI) Coordinator; George Van Dusen, Mayor of Skokie; Julie Hamos, State Representative; and a little girl who receives services from the EI program smile as they cut the ribbon on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at the official opening of the new EI Center. The center is located at 4125 Oakton Street in Skokie and provides services for children ages 0-3 that have been diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

Once SHORE volunteer Dan Lloyd ran out of friends and acquaintances to solicit for contributions for the 4123 Capital Campaign, he needed to think of another way to raise the \$500,000 to pay off a bank loan. He decided to collect rummage. There was a method to his madness.

“I had two ideas going,” said Lloyd. “First, I wanted to eventually collect enough rummage to be able to hold a rummage sale and have the proceeds go to the capital campaign. I also wanted to filter all the very best rummage donations to SHORE’s thrift shop, Second Time Around.”

Lloyd has been collecting rummage since February and has pretty much been a one-man act. He knows that if SHORE is going to realize meaningful results, he’ll need to find volunteer help.

“To make SHORE’s rummage program succeed, I need people who can volunteer three hours of their time every week. I need people who can come into the administrative office and sort the rummage I have collected during the week. Besides sorting, I need the volunteers to pack the rummage so I can store it for the eventual sale. Second, I need a volunteer who can help me pick up rummage. That requires some lifting of boxes and small furniture,” Lloyd said.

Meridith Murray, one of the shop managers at Second Time Around, can already see positive results from the rummage program. She remarked, “Dan has already brought over a number of really nice items that have sold. Items we would not have had if we didn’t have a rummage program.”

Can you spare three hours a week? If so, call Dan Lloyd at (847) 982-2030, ext. 11 or in the evening at (847) 480-1776.

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Did You Know?

On January 1, 2007, the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR) changed its name to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). The 130-year-old AAMR was instrumental in replacing outdated language that had come to have negative and prejudicial connotations. People with disabilities were seen in terms of labels and stereotypes rather than in terms of their individual potential and abilities. As the concepts of disability moved from 19th century “name-calling” to a 20th century view of abilities and limitations, there was a growing recognition of the real differences in abilities among different individuals. Still, by mid-century, even the descriptive term “mental retardation,” had come to have negative connotations and to perpetuate stereotypes.

The 21st century view of intellectual disability recognizes that individual limitations and abilities must be understood within the context of the community; that individuals have unique patterns of strengths and limitations that exist together in the same person; and that a combination of individual development and environment adaptations can help all individuals realize their potentials.

As the term mental retardation gradually slips from our vocabulary, we will have to cope with the admittedly more difficult problem of describing people in terms of what they can do in their homes, their workplaces and their communities rather than with labels. In this sense, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities will reside in a world where decisions about where they live, what work they do, and how they participate in the community will be a function of their abilities and choices – not of labels. As a society we have come a long way toward this goal, but we still have a long way to go.



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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