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2010 Year in Review



It Is Never too Late to Learn

"Ohhhh... Vanna!" You might hear these familiar words as you walk through the halls of St. John's, but they will not be coming from a television set. Instead you will see residents gathered around the screen of an It's Never 2 Late (IN2L) computer system participating in the popular game Wheel of Fortune. The game incorporates video of the real Vanna White.

The computer system is being used by the Therapeutic Recreation and Physical Therapy Departments thanks to a grant from the Pieschel Family Foundation and support from the St. John Lutheran Home Foundation. The system has been in use since April, and residents think it's great. While watching one of many stunning travel videos a resident proclaimed, "I never knew places like that existed!"

Residents are watching movies, playing games, Googling interests... and Googling themselves. Those who had no interest in computers are now the first to want to work with the programs. Residents who have difficulty with mobility are up and dancing to all the Elvis music videos on the "jukebox." Typically the IN2L portable computer leaves the event before the attendees.

Therapeutic Recreation staff are leading the way in using IN2L. They have hosted karaoke parties, taken elders on

virtual vacations throughout the world and watched the dolphins at the Minnesota Zoo. Farmers have even enjoyed a virtual harvest in a combine.

The computer programs a strong therapy component, allowing residents to engage in interactive therapy using the computer and foot/hand peddles and steering wheel and foot feed for driving simulation. Tracy Eustice, PTA of RehabCare, is excited about integrating the IN2L with traditional therapies.



Donna Roiger dances to an Elvis song on the IN2L with TJ Reindl and Teagan Steffi

IN2L provides customized therapeutic software subscriptions tailored to the interests and passions of elders. The games, travel videos, music and other programming are updated every month. St. John's has purchased a two-year subscription using grant money. The hope is that families and the community will contribute to maintain the subscription.

For those we serve, having access, training, and assistance in independently using this technology enhances creativity, self-esteem and cognition. You can learn more about IN2L at in2l.com.

PT Director Recognized for Proficiency in Geriatrics

In June, Tracy Eustice, Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) from RehabCare Group and Therapy Program Director at St. John Lutheran Home, achieved recognition for "Advanced Proficiency in Geriatrics" from the American Physical Therapy Association.

The American Physical Therapy Association's recognition of Advanced Proficiency for the Physical Therapist Assistant program provides PTAs the opportunity to demonstrate to the profession and to the public achievement of advanced knowledge and skill in a particular area of physical therapy. Only one out of four PTAs in Minnesota has the credential for proficiency in geriatrics.

Rehab Services Available at St. John's Five Days a Week

Since May of 2009, RehabCare Group has provided therapy services to the St. John's campus. RehabCare Group specializes in geriatric rehabilitation services and offers occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy at the St. John's campus five days a week, a rarity in most nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities.

A strong therapy department is key to the success of any nursing home. Nursing homes are now places of getting strong, getting better and getting home. 50% of the people discharged from St. John's last year either went home or to a new home such as assisted living or apartments. "Our goal is to increase or improve the individual's independent functional ability to need less and less assistance. We are a team on behalf of the residents and clients," stated Tracy Eustice, PTA, Therapy Program Director. Even after clients are

discharged, they can continue their therapy at St. John's.

Having access to national best practices in rehabilitation services through RehabCare Group is a great asset to the St. John's Circle of Care. Tracy welcomes community volunteers to assist with crafts, baking or other therapy projects. You can reach her at 507-723-3231. To learn more about RehabCare Group, visit their web site at www.rehabcare.com.



Ashley Fischer, Occupational Therapist, assists Edith Schmidt with therapy on the new intergenerational playground

New Resident Email Address

With the IN2L we have a new resident email address:

sjlhomeresident@hotmail.com

Please put the resident's name in the subject line. The new email running through IN2L will allow residents easier access to email. We are hoping to purchase a printer to go with the IN2L so email can be printed for residents.



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National Recognition for Outstanding Intergenerational Care

The GrandKids and V.I.K. (Very Important Kids) Club program was one of five nationwide recipients of the 2010 Generations United/Metlife Foundation Intergenerational Shared Site Excellence Award.

This award is for best practices in intergenerational shared site work around the country. The focus is on intergenerational projects that build relationships between the generations through both frequently scheduled intergenerational activities and spontaneous encounters.

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Season's Greetings

As I look forward to the upcoming year, and reflect on the previous one, 2010 was a year of immense challenge and success. One of the biggest successes was the completion of the Intergenerational Playground in the center of our campus, which was made possible by your support.

Paradoxically, the biggest challenge we faced turned into a success story. In January, we were visited by a Federal Fire Marshal. Even though St. John Lutheran Home is a very well-kept facility, he identified over \$60,000 in repairs that needed to be made quickly. I admit this was one of the most difficult periods in my career. However, as time passed, I realized that the community support we received following this time was a true blessing. As word got out, we began receiving contributions from people who wanted to help. Both St. Paul Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church contributed several thousand dollars to help with the costs. This kind of generosity was truly humbling and got me thinking of the long history of St. John's. The St. John Hospital was founded over 100 years ago, and for the vast majority of its history, St. John's has relied on the support of the community to fulfill its mission.

St. John's Circle of Care is unique in that it is an independent organization. Many such organizations are merging or selling to larger corporations in order to survive. St. John's has been successful in remaining independent largely due to the local support we receive. Currently, government funding is extremely unstable. This is why St. John's Circle of Care continues to rely on your support. It is your generosity that will allow us to continue our mission to provide the kind of Christian care that people have come to know and expect.

Blessings to you and your family this Christmas Season!

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The Maples tenants took real pride planting and maintaining flower-filled planters on the patio garden this summer

The Maples Tenants Enjoy Variety of Activities

The Maples opened its doors to tenants nearly three years ago. As we have welcomed new tenants and said sad good-byes to some of our friends, the building has developed a friendly community where guests are welcome and tenants have a safe home.

Every day brings new opportunities and experiences with an Exercise Group, Nail Care Clinic, Prayer Group, Saturday BINGO and regular visits from St. John's GrandKids. We've enjoyed family gatherings for holidays, birthdays and anniversaries, and we've welcomed a monthly card club and some civic organizations for their meetings. Periodic Open House events have offered live music, speakers and programs. On Memorial Day, we hosted our neighbors at Cottonwood Ridge at a picnic complete with live entertainment. Soon "Movies and Snacks" in our new Theater Area will be available, and "Hands in Service" will provide opportunities for tenants and friends to help make gifts for others.

Please visit your friends, participate in an event or join us for a meal as you check out the currently available apartments with around-the-clock skilled and caring assistance. Just call Sharon Weller at 507-723-3250 or check out our web site at www.sjlhome.com.

Child Care Program Receives Grant

GrandKids and V.I.K. (Very Important Kids) Club has received a \$25,000 First Children's Finance grant. First Children's Finance is dedicated to improving the quality and financial viability of child care and early childhood education businesses. St. John's was one of seven child care centers in Minnesota chosen to receive this grant in 2009.

The GrandKids and V.I.K. programs are a vital part of the St. John's Circle of Care. Each day the children in these programs make station visits throughout the nursing home. They are frequent guests at The Maples where, together with tenants, they do craft projects, sing and dance or even taste green eggs and ham.

Studies have shown that elders involved in intergenerational activities report feeling happy, loved, interested, younger and needed. Children in intergenerational child care settings have advanced social skills compared to children in traditional day care. They also learn to be comfortable around older adults and people of varying abilities.

The Maples tenant Lyle Schwanke enjoys time with Yasimine Rodriguez during a Halloween party



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Andrew & Jeanette Colburn, Jerry & Cheryl Diede, George & Jan Erickson, Gladys Feser, Loren & Marjorie Gatzlaff, Odin & Darlene Hansen, Monica Hauth, Francis & Gladys Jones, Rosemary Junker,

Lenore Krueger, Rose Lee, Lucille Polzin, Roland & Lenore Richert, Russell & Betsy Rogotzke, Charles & Marsha Schmidt, Gerald & Linda Schueler, Ronald & Sharon Sturm, Clayton & Betty Trudeau, Marie Weinberger, Dennis & Jean Youngerberg

Melvin Miller
Arlene Miller



New employees Omar Peart, Cook for The Maples, and Hailey Lohre, NA/R Nursing Assistant, with Rosemary Junker (center), HR Director, and the "Welcome Bear"

Chain Saw Art Is Unique Addition

In September, residents and tenants watched as Jeff Zinniel, chain saw artist, created the "Welcome Bear" at the annual St. John Family Picnic Hog Roast. The picnic also included live entertainment by "Li'l'Bit of Country." The St. John Lutheran Home Auxiliary has hosted a fall family gathering for many years.

This year the Family Picnic received support from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation "Healthy Together" program which supports efforts of welcoming and hospitality to those in our communities. St. John Lutheran Home Foundation also contributed. Because of this combined funding, all members of the campus were invited to join in the fun and to enjoy the entertainment.