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## Upcoming Events

- 22nd Annual Golf Outing and Festivities  
September 22 & 24, 2018
- RWA Holiday Craft Show  
October 27, 2018
- #GivingTuesday  
November 27, 2018
- Holiday House Walk  
December 2018
- "Hearts of Gold" Gala  
Marriott Lincolnshire  
April 6, 2019

## Riverside Foundation's "Hearts of Gold" Gala



Patrick and Linda O'Brien (l to r)



Hearts of Gold Gala 2018



Thank You  
Riverside Foundation Women's  
Board for a Wonderful  
"Hearts of Gold" Gala



### Linda and Patrick O'Brien Honored at 2018 "Hearts of Gold" Gala

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Riverside Foundation was honored to present Linda and Patrick O'Brien with our prestigious Distinguished Service Award at our Riverside Foundation 2018 "Hearts of Gold" Gala. The O'Brien's are former residents of Lincolnshire and have been involved with Riverside since the 1980's. Linda became a member of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board (formerly Auxiliary) and for several years she served as their Treasurer. She also was a Gala co-chair and served on various committees over the years. In 1995, Linda and Patrick generously opened their home for the first Riverside Holiday House Walk.

Though they moved from Lincolnshire in 2001, they continue to support Riverside and the residents we serve. Linda is a Lifetime Partner of the Women's Board and in 2017, the O'Brien's made a significant donation which enabled us to repave the parking lot, repair the roof and make other important improvements at our Lincolnshire campus. In the future, they plan to continue their commitment to Riverside. We are fortunate to have and are honored to recognize their generous and continued support.

### Riverside Foundation's 2018 "Hearts of Gold" Gala

Family and friends of Riverside Foundation celebrated 42 years of service to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the Riverside "Hearts of Gold" Gala. Marriott Lincolnshire Resort provided a beautiful venue and the gala was a wonderful black-tie optional evening hosted by the Riverside Women's Board and co-chaired by Peggy Gaier and Rana Doney. The gala featured cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, auctions items, music and dancing.

The event benefited Riverside Foundation and received generous support from our 2018 Gold Sponsor Allstate Insurance Company and Silver Sponsors BCU and RumChata Foundation and Grand Champions Linda & Patrick O'Brien and Champions Jo and Harry Moser and Bettye Traylor.

A highlight of the evening was the *Dining Delight* Fund-a-Need which raised over \$80,000 with the generosity of Tom and Susan Maas who were matching donors. As our population at Riverside has changed over the years, we have strived to provide for their increasing needs. Thank you for assisting us with our residents' life journey.

Riverside extends a heartfelt thank you for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Thank you for your "Heart of Gold."

## Riverside Foundation Holiday Craft Show

Come join us at the Holiday Craft Show, on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm, for a great day of shopping. The show offers a wonderful selection of gift items, holiday décor and fresh baked goods. It is being held at the Protestant Church of Grayslake. Catch the holiday spirit! For more information call 847-793-0010.



## Jo and Penny's 11th Annual Garden Walk • Beautiful Gardens



Jo Moser and Penny Fulkerson hosted their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Riverside always looks forward to the beautiful event. The weather was great and Jo and Penny's commitment to their gardens was evident. The gardens were gorgeous and impressive and the water features were relaxing. Jo and her husband, Harry, recently moved out of the area and we wish them well. Happily, Penny is continuing the annual tradition and will host the event next year.

The garden walk raised over \$2,500 which will enrich the lives of our residents. We wish to thank Jo and Penny for their generous support of Riverside and Hawthorn Gardens for their support and donation of Hawthorn Gardens coupons. We are grateful for a caring community.

## Riverside Foundation 22nd Annual Golf Outing

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**  
**JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF**

Riverside Foundation will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove. The golf outing committee, headed by Cary McMillan a friend of Riverside and Lincolnshire resident, is busy putting together an exciting golf outing. The day will feature a shotgun start 18 hole scramble with contest holes and prizes, lunch, cocktail reception and dinner, along with a silent auction and raffle. Grab your clubs and your golfing buddies and join us. Information about sponsorship opportunities and registration for individuals and foursomes will be available on our website. Don't Golf? Join us for the "Riverside Foundation Pre-Golf Tournament Dance Party" on Saturday evening, September 22, 2018, at the Lincolnshire Swim Club! Information will be available on our website.

[www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net) We hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.



ROYAL MELBOURNE  
COUNTRY CLUB

**NEW VENUE!**



# #GIVING TUESDAY

**November 27, 2018**

#GivingTuesday is a worldwide day dedicated to giving and celebrating generosity. This year it takes place on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Riverside is excited about the opportunity it presents to help our residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thank you for your support in previous years and please consider making a donation on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. With the funds, we will purchase vans to transport our residents. Together, **MOVING FORWARD** with Riverside. We appreciate your support of our mission. YOU can make a difference!



*Let's Go • Moving Forward Together!*



Rick Lange & WB Member  
Sandy Sattiel (l & r)

## Riverside Foundation Women's Board • Making It Possible

An important part of our Riverside community and family is the Riverside Foundation Women's Board. For over 30 years, we have been fortunate to have the generous support of their time and talents. The Women's Board host events and fundraisers in support of Riverside and the individuals we serve. The "Hearts of Gold" Gala is a magical evening and the Holiday House Walk is always a festive event. In addition, the Women's Board host social activities and outings for the residents. Pumpkin decorating, ice cream outings and a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration are some of the highlights for Riverside residents.

**Catch the Spirit - Share your time and talents**

**New members are always welcome!**

Find out more about the Women's Board by visiting [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net) or call the Riverside Foundation office at 847-634-3973. A Women's Board volunteer will be happy to contact you.

## Dining Delight is Coming to Riverside • Thank You



Riverside established an ongoing Compassionate Care Program that premiered at our 2017 “Hearts of Gold” Gala. This year, to meet an important resident care need, we initiated our *Dining Delight* program. Many of our residents are aging in place and have mobility, balance and safety issues. Riverside’s physical therapist recommended that our dining room furniture, at Riverside’s main campus and the work and activity center, be updated to offer increased dining safety. At the gala, a positive difference in our residents’ lives was made with the funding of the *Dining Delight* program. Over \$80,000 dollars was raised at our fund-a-need, which included a generous match from longtime supporters Tom and Susan Maas. We are delighted to be able to address this important resident care need and are currently in the process of researching safe and sturdy dining arm chairs for the dining rooms. Thank you for your compassionate care.

### THREE CILAs GOING STRONG • GREENTREE HOUSE • HARVEY HOUSE • KENWOOD HOUSE

In the fall of 2104, Riverside Foundation began expanding its residential services by opening CILAs (Community Integrated Living Arrangements) in surrounding communities. It is gratifying to see our residents flourish in their group home environment. We currently have three CILAs open and our residents are enjoying living independently with assistance in a supportive, cooperative environment. Whether it is chores or relaxing at home, activities in the community or going to work, life is good.



Debbie O'Reilley  
making the evening meal



Ken Marohn, Rick Lange and  
Chris Kolb (l to r) at the movies



Mary Swiatkowski, Katie Ciura &  
Valerie Pennoyer (l to r) on a walk



Ken Mahron  
taking out the recycling bin



Rick Lange, Brian Austin &  
Ed Grossman (l to r) at a festival

## Riverside Work and Activity Center • Ensuring Lives with Work & Learning

Riverside began providing off-site developmental training programs for our residents in 1986 and in 2004 Riverside’s work and activity services (RWA) moved from Deerfield to Vernon Hills. We currently serve 120 adults who include all of Riverside’s residents, clients from Mount Saint Joseph and individuals with disabilities who live at home. RWA’s developmental training component provides the opportunity for intellectual and developmental disabled workers to develop skills and assume responsibilities for real life work in a non-competitive environment.

RWA is looking for work opportunities and appreciates those that utilize the talents of our clients. We are able to provide light assembly & disassembly, bagging, bulk mailing, collating, labeling and packing. Competitive rates and pick-up and delivery service are offered, making our services a cost-effective solution to business needs. For more information about our services, please contact RWA at (847) 793-0010.

### Riverside Foundation • Stay connected!

Visit [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net)  
to see what all the excitement is about.  
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## Riverside Foundation • 2018 Board of Directors News



**Christopher Kiah** - Riverside Foundation is pleased to announce that Christopher Kiah, who has served on the Riverside Foundation Board since 2015, has been elected President of Riverside’s Board of Directors. His leadership experience and demonstrated success will provide guidance to support Riverside’s mission. Chris has more than 20 years of experience with the Allstate Corporation and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

**Peter Baker** - Peter Baker joined Riverside’s Board of Directors in 2012. He served as President from 2013 to 2018. Under his tenure, Riverside established goals and objectives for the well-being of Riverside and expanded residential services by opening Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs). We are delighted that Pete will remain as a member of the board. Thank you.

**Patricia Julius** - After joining Riverside’s Board of Directors in 2012, Patti Julius served as Treasurer from 2013 until February of 2018, when she resigned. Patti was a respected member of the board; she volunteered her time and talents and supported fund raising events. Patti and Tom, her husband, moved to North Carolina. We wish them well.

**Jim Schneiter** - Jim Schneiter stepped down from the Riverside Board of Directors after serving 9 years. He chaired the Facilities Committee and during his tenure was involved with many of the capital improvements to the main campus. Thank you for your support.

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We're on the Web! Visit us at:  
[www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net)



*Empowering Individuals to Live Rich and Fulfilling Lives*

Riverside Foundation has provided supports and services to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities since 1976.

**Riverside Foundation Board of Directors**

President: Chris Kiah  
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Peggy Gaier, Osman Keskin,  
Michael Poulos, and John W. Watson  
*\*Honorary Board Member*

**Executive Director:** Deborah Rogers

**Riverside Foundation**

Riverside Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at our Residential Facilities in Lincolnshire, Gurnee, Grayslake and Wildwood and Work and Activity Center in Vernon Hills.

Our Administrative Offices & Residential Campus are located on Highway 22 just east of the Des Plaines River in Lincolnshire and the Work and Activity Center is located on Corporate Woods Parkway in Vernon Hills.

**Riverside Foundation Mission**

Riverside Foundation will provide quality services and supports to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, ensuring opportunities for individual choice and with commitment to providing these supports in a positive and caring environment.