

SEAGULL FLYER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JAN/FEB 2011



Dear Parent:

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family members well and enjoying the gorgeous weather! Since November, we have been spending a great deal of money preparing our new building at 6250 N. Military Trail to receive our Seagull Academy's middle and high school students. I promise you – when you see this building, you will be pleasantly surprised. In addition, we are preparing to make important, significant renovations at our main facility – the Seagull Achievement Center of the Palm Beaches. Again, we will be spending a great deal of money on this project.

We have raised significant dollars from foundation and government grants for these projects. However, there is no way that we could pay for all of this work without the financial support from private donations, from you! Whether you are the parent of a student at Seagull Academy, or an adult who works at the Seagull Achievement Center – your loved one is going to benefit from all the work that is taking place this year. We need your support to help pay the bills. I hope that you are not waiting to see if the County or the State is going to pay for these projects. That will not happen! I need you to just look for yourself and think about what we are accomplishing with your loved one, and what our facilities look like. We have ignored the worst recession since the Great Depression and expanded and improved services while other organizations are sitting on their hands and waiting for the clouds to roll by.

If you are one of those parents who have been supporting Seagull, please understand that I am hoping to persuade other parents to do the right thing – to do what you have done in the past. No agency in Florida can do what we do without parents pitching in as well.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to call me at 842-5814 x131 and discuss this issue or any other issue, for that matter. I hope that you will support us now!

Sincerely,

Fred Eisinger
Executive Director

COMING UP

February 12 Valentine's Day Party

Seagull HQ
6:30p.m.-9:00p.m.
Music, Dancing,
Refreshments!
Admission One Dollar
Non-Seagull Clients Two
Dollars

January 25/ February 22
Board of Directors Meeting
Seagull HQ
5:30 p.m.

January 28/February 25
Café Mouette
Seagull HQ
11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

January 28/ February 25
Parents Advisory Council
Seagull HQ
1:00p.m.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

RSVP to Fred Eisinger
561.842.5814 x. 131
feisinger@seagull.org

March 5, 2011
Special Olympics
John I. Leonard High School
4701 10th Avenue North
10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
(Participants arrive 8:00a.m.)

March 11
Seagull Day
Seagull Ranch
10:30a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

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Thanks to school painting volunteer: Earl Cunningham
Thanks to Janet Rotella and Dino for providing manicures and entertainment for our clients.

Thanks to Holiday Party Volunteers: Sam Austin, Bishop Albert Moore, Lee Anna Weishaupt, Katy Rice, Heidi Ott
Thanks to Thrift Store Volunteers Pat Dale, Vicki Ramos
Thanks to art class volunteer Katy Rice

To volunteer, call Anne at 561.842.5814 x.111

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 Sharon A. Buzzell 7 years
 Ellen Hoffacker 5 years
 Wanda Gordon 5 years
 Daniel Evans 2 years
 Anne Dichele 1 year

WELCOME NEW Staff

Brandon Lewis
 Eric Peterman

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH !!!

KRISTIN FRIEDMAN
 AMY SIEGEL-BROWN

BIRTHDAYS

Board: Bob Pitcher, Cathy Ford, Dave Fritz, Karin Mammen

Staff: Ruth H. Bullock, Juanita Jones, Dana Lukins, David Cass, Betty Charles-Pierre, Kristin Friedman, Christopher Price, Mark Malone

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