

SEAGULL FLYER

Letter from Executive Director

DECEMBER 2011



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Seagull Industries' Administration, I wish you a very happy holiday season, and a wonderful new year! Seagull Industries is in the middle of quite a face lift at its Achievement Center and will be the most attractive and comfortable sheltered workshop in south Florida. You probably know that this past year we moved our charter school, Seagull Academy, into new facilities and it is just beautiful. Our residential facilities, Seagull Place and Seagull Ranch are great, as well. So, we look ahead to 2012 with great anticipation. We believe that enrollment in our programs will increase this coming year, and in the years thereafter.

This is the time of year when social service agencies appeal to their supporters and clientele for financial support. We are doing the very same. The State of Florida and Palm Beach County have proven their intention to decrease funding. They have been doing so for many years. Seagull has proven that it is a responsible, vibrant organization that deserves your support! I hope that you agree. Without additional support from you and your family members, friends, and neighbors—our ability to serve as we would like may be adversely affected.

There are several ways to support us at this time. Of course, a **monetary donation** is the best way to help us. Remembering us in your will and your **planned giving arrangements** is very important. You can help us in other ways as well. Donations of **QUALITY merchandise for our thrift store** is greatly appreciated. Purchasing **client-created holiday cards (Christmas and Hanukkah)** is a wonderful gesture (**four cards and envelopes for \$10**), and can be arranged by calling (561)-842-5814 (**dial zero for operator**).

Finally, reaching out to your family members and friends by using the letters and envelopes we mailed to you recently will raise money for Seagull. This is a project that Mr. Jerry Siegel (parent volunteer) initiated last year and we raised \$5,000. We can do better this year if you help us.

Happy New Year!

Fred Eisinger; Executive Director

Thank You



Seagull Industries would like to thank the Miami Dolphins for providing us with tickets and parking at the November 13, 2011 home game. We

had the opportunity to take some of our residential clients to see the first win of the season for the Dolphins.

We would also like to thank Chef Francy Deskin and Pastry Chef Deanna Lezcano, as well as all of our attendees and bidders at our Second Annual Celebrity Chef Luncheon held on December 1. We had an amazing turnout and are looking forward to the next event.



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Donations

Our gratitude and appreciation go out to Dale Benjamin of the Blanche and George Jones Foundation for a generous contribution of \$5,000 to Seagull Industries.

We would also like to thank Publix Super Markets Charities for a \$15,000 donation to the organization.

We remember Valerie Delacorte and her generosity, leaving Seagull Industries \$25,000.

Thank you to all of those who make a difference in the lives of the clients in which we serve.

Seagull Industries is funded, in part, by the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Florida Department of Education, the Town of Palm Beach United Way, United Way of Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach County

COMING UP:

Seagull Board Meetings

"In the Sunshine-
Open to the Public"
January 3, 2012
5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Seagull HQ,
3879 Byron Dr.

Seagull Annual Client/ Student Holiday Luncheon

December 9
First Presbyterian Church
717 Prosperity Farms Rd.
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Green Market

December 24
West Palm Beach

Downtown at the Gardens

December 29
"Take a ride on the carousel, and
Seagull will benefit"

Café Mouette:

December 30

Save the Date:

January 14, 2012
Honda Classic 5K Run to benefit
Seagull Industries

May 4, 2012
Seagull Golf Tournament

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SEAGULL STARS

Thanks to café Mouette

Volunteers:

- *Bobby Fulmer
- *Brenda Fulmer
- *Ernie Rotella
- *Heidi Ott
- *Katy Rice
- *Miriam Eichinger
- *Mr. and Mrs. Siegel
- *Neyda Beswick

Wish List:

- 4 Drawer File Cabinets (several)
- Quality donation of furniture for our Thrift Store
- Cash donation for renovation projects in the workshop, Seagull Place, and Seagull Ranch
- One Tractor: (used or new, or funds to purchase tractor)

Thanks to Art Class Volunteers: Katy Rice

To volunteer, call Marni at 561.842.5814 x.111

Sponsorship:

Nozzle Nolen and Wells Fargo have both agreed to be "presenting sponsors" for the January 14, 2012 Honda Classic 5K Run. Breton, Lynch Et Al is also sponsoring this event, to be held at PGA National. All proceeds benefit Seagull Industries.

Donations:

- *Barbara Lynne Anderson
- *Edith and Ben Herman
- *Cathy Ford
- *Coventry Health Care of Florida

Please consider leaving Seagull a bequest in your will

A Warm Thank You:

A big thanks to Pete and Cathy at Pete's Place for providing some of our clients and staff with Thanksgiving Dinner.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

2 Years: Erica Spiller

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH !!!
 DONALD ("THE") HUTLEY

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BIRTHDAYS

Board Members:

- Gary Swick
- Lynn Finn
- Mickey Nolen

Staff Members:

- Jon Ferreira
- Joyce Hambrick
- Geraldine Ferrara
- Robert Rogers
- Brad Weishaupt
- Lacey Mitten

Clients:

- Shirley A. William C.
- Krystle D. Amanda G.
- Lennus G. Lawrence M.
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