

# SEAGULL FLYER

## Note from the Executive Director:

NOVEMBER 2011



Dear Parents and Friends,

My wife and I enjoyed our October 15 dinner with several Seagull families. We will be doing more of those dinners with special invitations to you. Special thanks to Rose, Pam, and Richard for making sure we had a great dinner.

Before you know it, we will be planning for end of the year holidays and parties. People will be thinking about their favorite organizations in terms of tax deductible donations, and wills/bequests. If you have read my letters in the past, you are certainly aware of the funding cuts that have been handed out by County and State government officials. Twenty years of funding cuts! I am sorry to say that we can look forward to more of the same in the future.

I have two suggestions! First, write a letter to Governor Rick Scott and tell him how much you appreciate Florida's abandonment of social service organizations from Key West to Panama City. Second, put Seagull Industries in your will and write Seagull a donation check before December 31, 2011. Please keep us in mind as we head into this time of thinking about our friends and families. If I can be of assistance in this matter, please call me at (561)-842-5814 ext. 131. Make sure that Seagull Industries for the Disabled, Inc. is treated as a member of your family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Fred Eisinger

### Save the Date:

December 1, 2011 will be our 2nd Annual Celebrity Chef Event! We are pleased to announce that the Palm Beach Marriott, at Singer Island, will be hosting this fabulous event. Enjoy exquisite flavors prepared by expert chefs while overlooking the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. Tickets are now available for purchase. Individual tickets are \$125. Special corporate and special group rates are available as well.

For further details ...Please contact Marni Greenberg (561)-842-5814 ext 111

[mgreenberg@Seagull.org](mailto:mgreenberg@Seagull.org)

Join us Saturday November 26 at our Seagull Thrift Store for a special sale from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. With all proceeds to benefit United Way of Palm Beach County. Special guest cashier will be Executive Director; Fred Eisinger.

### Poker Run

Help support Seagull Industries while having fun! Join us for a Poker Run on November 13. First bike out is at 9 a.m. starting at Mike and Mikes (3801 10th Ave., Lake Worth), and the last bike in is at 2 p.m. finishing at Renegades (600 Village Blvd., West Palm Beach). Renegades will be donating a portion of the days proceeds to Seagull. Best hand wins a cash prize of \$250, with plenty of other prizes and give -a-way's.

Water for the riders will be supplied by: Velocity Community Credit Union.

**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"  
\*November 30th,  
\*December 28th  
5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Seagull HQ,  
3879 Byron Dr.

### Poker Run:

November 13

### Café Mouette:

November 18

### Special Thrift Store Sale

November 26

7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

All proceeds will be donated to  
the United Way  
Seagull Thrift Store  
6607 Forest Hill Blvd.  
Greenacres, FL 33413

### Save the Date:

Thursday December 1  
2nd Annual Celebrity Chef Event.  
(Please see article for details)

### 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.

January 14, 2012

Honda Classic 5K Run to benefit  
Seagull Industries

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## SEAGULL STARS

Thanks to café Mouette

Volunteers:

- \*Debra Church and 4 of her Freedom Writers
- \*Ernie Rotella
- \*Heidi Ott
- \*Katy Rice
- \*Al Weinpress
- \*Willi House
- \*Sharon Stanziano
- \*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

Get Well Soon...

"We all wish Lacey Mitten, our thrift store associate, a speedy recovery!"

To volunteer, call Marni at 561.842.5814 x.111

Please Welcome New Seagull Staff:

- \* Constance Guarnieri
- \*Jonatant Decius
- \*Marcus Davis

Donations:

- \*Nona & Michael Arnone
- \*Joan Medich \* A. Hahn
- \*S. Modell \* Ronald Hess

Special Thank you:

Rose Maltress and Salvatore Frontiero- Independent licensed cosmetologist's for donating free holiday haircuts to our clients!

Please consider leaving Seagull a bequest in your will

A warm thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who participated at this year's Halloween Dance! It would not have been possible without you..

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

1 Year: Betty Charles-Pieri

3 Years: Mathil Camillus

7 Years: Cheryl Edney

**EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH !!!**

JOE WESTFALL

CALL Page Tyler FOR Florida Kid Care APPLICATION Assistance 561.842.5814 x.109

BIRTHDAYS

Board Members:

- \*Mary Helen Johnson
- \*Laura Fowler

Staff Members:

- \* Alicia Evans \*Constance Guarnieri \*Judy Kennedy
- \*Michael Martin \*Thomas Pullins \*Carolyn Rhodes

Clients:

- \* Philip A. \*Jeffrey B.
- \*Timothy B. \*Geoffrey E. \* Robert F. \* Ollie H.
- \*David L. \*John M.
- \*Robert S.

Take 15% Off

**Thrift Store Purchase**

through 11/30/11

6607 Forest Hill Blvd in Greenacres

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase

Donations Needed

Saturday pick-ups available

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