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Compass Point Patio Upgrade

Our Compass Point Patio desperately needs an upgrade!

Currently, we have a few table umbrellas that grace our Compass Point Patio, but they do not provide sufficient shade for all the residents, families, and guests who enjoy spending time outside. As a result, we would like to add a motorized, retractable sun shade.

This patio cover will be attached to the building and will be equipped to withstand strong wind. Made from a high-quality sail fabric, it will also be waterproof.

The cost of a new motorized, retractable sun sail (including installation) is roughly \$30,000.

We hope you will consider contributing to our efforts so we can secure all needed funds for our Compass Point Patio upgrade by December 31, 2023.

We're delighted to announce that the Wisconsin Knight Templar Foundation will match every dollar up to \$5,000, so your gift will be doubled!

Gifts of any size are appreciated, and donor recognition opportunities will be available on a dedicated wall leading out to the patio.

For your convenience, please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation for the Compass Point Patio Upgrade or visit our website, ThreePillars.org today. Thank you for your support.

**DOUBLE
YOUR IMPACT!**

Dollar for dollar, your donation to the Three Pillars Shade Cover Upgrade will be matched up to

\$5,000



Current view of the Compass Point Patio.



Sample rendering of the motorized retractable cover for the Compass Point Patio.

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce that U.S. News & World Report has again named Three Pillars as one of the best continuing care retirement communities in the country, and we are the only one in Wisconsin!

We're exceedingly proud of the variety of support and services we offer, which is one of the reasons U.S. News & World Report has recognized us. We remain committed to crafting personal and meaningful relationships with every resident, ensuring that any changes in care are as smooth and stress-free as possible.



We hope you can join us to celebrate this incredible U.S. News & World Report accomplishment (and more!) on Saturday, September 23 for our first annual Three Pillars Fest. We'll meet 12-3 pm in our beautiful wooded park for a fun, family-friendly event that's open to the entire community. We'll provide live music, food, beer, beverages, children's games, fishing, and a scavenger hunt. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for being part of our cherished Three Pillars family.

See you in September!

Mark

Mark Strautman
President & CEO

Terri

Terri Isabell
Chief Development Officer

Meet Dan Graf, our new Volunteer Manager

Summer has never been my favorite time of year. I'll always take a cool fall day over a hot and humid one, but 2023 is changing my opinion of our warmest months.

From now on, I'll remember June as the time I started as the new Volunteer Manager at Three Pillars, and I couldn't be happier to be part of the team that took such amazing care of my parents from 2012 to 2020.

When I learned Three Pillars would be expanding the Volunteer Manager role into a full-time position with the goal of reaching out further into area communities, schools, and businesses, I knew it would be a great chance for me to make a difference in the lives of both volunteers and residents.

My goal is to identify and promote the multitude of volunteer opportunities in our organization and recruit those who want to share their time and talent for a fun and enjoyable experience. We've recently updated and expanded our list of volunteer opportunities at ThreePillars.org. Whether you'd like to spend time with our residents, help with an upcoming event (like Three Pillars Fest on Sept. 23) or offer your green thumb to help keep our campus



beautiful – there are plenty of ways to make a difference.

To learn more, please contact me at 262-965-7090 or dgraf@threepillars.org — or just stop by my booth at Three Pillars Fest. I look forward to meeting you!



**THREE PILLARS
FEST III**

NO COST TO ENTER. OPEN TO ALL!

SEPT. 23 • 12-3PM • THREE PILLARS WOODS

**Games • Music • Food Trucks • Beer/Beverages
Childrens Scavenger Hunt And More!**

Family Event Open to All!
SEPT 23 12:00-3:00 PM @
THREE PILLARS WOODS:

- Rock Wall & Inflatables
- Face Painting
- Festive Donkeys
- Oscar Meyer Frankmobile
- Bingo Tent
- Caramel Apple Nachos
- Intergenerational Scavenger Hunt
- Kona Ice Truck

THANK YOU SPONSORS:

Ewald Automotive Group | Lyons Electric | Pat's Heating & Air Conditioning
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Music & Memories Gala was a huge success

Our Music & Memories Gala, held on April 29, raised more than \$100,000!

Proceeds from this incredibly successful celebration will directly support our new residential Memory Care neighborhoods and resource center, which is one of our greatest priority areas at Three Pillars. We plan to establish new dementia-friendly environments while enhancing support for our surrounding community. We will offer more education around living with dementia, along with tools for caregivers.

We are so grateful for everyone who sponsored and attended Music & Memories. You've helped make our Memory Care initiative possible.



Mark your calendars!

FOR NEXT YEAR'S GALA **FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

Our Footbridge Gets Redecked

We finally have a safe and beautiful new way to cross the Bark River!

Thanks to the Knight Templar Foundation of Wisconsin, the Royal Arch Foundation of Wisconsin, and the Waukesha County Community Foundation/Donald J. and Betty Lou Tikalsky Community Fund for contributing \$20,000 to our footbridge project. These generous donors made it possible for us to replace the old wood with pressure-treated boards.

Residents, visitors, bikers, and walkers are thrilled that the footbridge will be sturdy and reliable for years to come.



Wish List

EVERYTHING INCLUDED ON OUR WISH LIST WILL ENHANCE THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THREE PILLARS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY OF THE ITEMS SOUND INTERESTING OR MEANINGFUL TO YOU.

Specialty Parties (\$150 each):

Consider sponsoring one of our events such as our Annual Hot Cocoa/Cookie Party, National Tea Day Tea Party, Friendsgiving Luncheon, Everything Chocolate Party, Mystery Prize Bingo Party, or National Popcorn Day Party.

Beauty Salon Services (\$Donor Choice): Donations will fund beauty salon services for those with limited financial resources. (A typical haircut is \$20.) We'd also like to be stocked with manicure supplies like polish and buffers.

Cycling Without Age Program (\$Donor Choice): Donations will help us maintain our Trishaw Bicycles and Tricycles, purchase bike helmets and blankets, train volunteers and buy ice cream or other goodies while on bike rides.

News Currents Subscription (2 at \$150 each): Each week, we use this resource to provide world news and special interest stories, visually and/or verbally.

Live Music/Concert Sponsorship (\$150): Sponsor musicians, comedians, expert speakers, and other forms of entertainment for our residents. We try to offer programs four times a month.

Outdoor Games Supplies (seeking \$200): We would love to have games on-hand like Yardzee and Giant Jenga.

Bingo Prizes (\$75): Zoom Bingo is growing across our campus. Prizes include candy, snacks, hygiene products, decorative items, and other items.

Craft Supplies (\$25): Residents always love to use items such as small canvases, watercolor and paint, brushes, and paint pads.

Birdsong Picture and Sound books (\$50 each): We would like to get 8 books.

Coffee Corner (\$40): We operate several hospitality stations throughout our campus that offer complimentary cups of self-serve coffee and cappuccino. Please consider sponsoring one or more of the stations so we can continue to treat our residents, guests, and staff.

Annual Spotify Subscription (\$20 per month): Thanks for providing the gift of music to residents.

TO SUPPORT THESE WISH LIST ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED DONATION ENVELOPE OR VISIT [THREEPILLARS.ORG](https://threepillars.org)



Part 1 of Planned Giving Series

Giving with Purpose



Joe Maier, SVP Director Wealth Strategy, Johnson Financial Group, will discuss the impact of charitable giving for yourself, your family, and your charity of choice on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 3:30 p.m. in the Three Pillars Chapel.

He will focus on three questions: Why give? What are the options for giving? How can I maximize benefits to my family while giving?

With over 20 years of combined legal, accounting, and financial services experiences, Joe will talk about estate planning and the implications on tax benefits, ongoing burden, and legacy. He'll also discuss the differences between direct giving, donor-advised funds, and private foundations.

Join us for food, beverages, and meaningful conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Kindly RSVP to Terri Isabell at tisabell@threepillars.org or 262.965.7294.

We Our Team

We love to thank our hard-working team at Three Pillars!


Every dollar donated to our Staff Appreciation Fund allows us to shower them with fun perks and treats throughout the year, like catered meals, gift cards, bingo games (with lots of prizes for winners!), and tickets to DockHounds games, a new fan favorite.


Gifts to our Staff Appreciation Fund can be made anytime, and you can even include your own personal "thank you" for someone special.

Because of your generosity, our employees will continue to feel loved and supported when they come to work.



In honor of World Alzheimer's Month in September, Three Pillars is proud to welcome former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber to speak about his book *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*. Marty's memoir features wisdom, anecdotes, and helpful takeaways that he gleaned when caring for his wife. To register, visit [ThreePillars.org/Events and Activities](https://ThreePillars.org/EventsandActivities)


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LUNCH & LEARN


MARTY SCHREIBER

Former Wisconsin governor and author of "My Two Elaines"



- SEPT. 14
- VILLAGE ON THE SQUARE (375 STATE RD 67, DOUSMAN, WI)
- 11:15AM (WITH \$15 LUNCH)
- 2PM (FREE)
- GET TICKETS: bit.ly/3si2bpB

COPIES OF "MY TWO ELAINES" WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$20 EACH.



MARTIN J. SCHREIBER
with CATHY BASTENBERGER

MY TWO ELAINES

Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver



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Sponsor a New Compass Point Patio Chair



We are excited to offer the unique opportunity to sponsor much-needed new chairs for the Compass Point Patio with a tax-deductible gift of \$500.

You can make your gift in honor or memory of a loved one (or even yourself!), and their name or other special message will be engraved on a personalized plaque on the chair.

The new stylish, durable and comfortable new chairs will replace the current metal chairs, which get hot in summer and are difficult to get in and out of.

We only have 32 chair sponsorships available, and they will go fast!

Please visit ThreePillars.org or use the enclosed envelope to contribute today.

