

# CHANGES

2013 Annual Report



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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to present the 2013 Colonial Club Annual Report. On the following pages, you will find highlights of the 2013 year, including both a financial and programmatic retrospective. While that information is always included in our annual reports, this annual report includes news that has never appeared on the pages of an annual report. That's because in 2013 for the first time in our 44 year history, the Colonial Club received accreditation status through the Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers (WASC).

Jill Kranz, the Director of the Middleton Senior Center and chairperson of the WASC Accreditation Committee said of this achievement:

"The Colonial Club Senior Activity Center has been the focal point of senior services for many years and has a solid reputation in the Sun Prairie community for service to older adults. Accreditation takes the work of many people, both from the Senior Center and from the community. The end result of this partnership is the recognition of the Senior Center's accomplishments and leadership for years to come."

The process began in the fall of 2012 with a committee made up of community members Harry Ripp, Paul Esser & Mary Kay vonAllmen; Senior Advisory Council members Dee Witt, Alice Mraz, Pauline Ferguson & Joy Mick; and staff members Bob Power, Melody Riedel & Patti Stockdale. Over the next 8 months, the committee reviewed the Colonial Club's organizational structure from top to bottom. Everything from bylaws & policies to building safety & community partnerships were examined. Manuals were assembled that told the complete history of the Colonial Club, as well

as day-to-day operational procedures. Manuals were submitted to the WASC committee in May. An on-site review was conducted (the week after StrawberryFest no less!) and on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we were notified that we had successfully completed the process. Many of the committee members drove to Stevens Point in September to be on hand for the WASC Fall Conference & Luncheon where we were presented with our accreditation.

Many people have asked, so what does this get you? More money? More prestige? The fact is accreditation highlights our commitment to excellence in program and activities. It documents our dedication to operating at the highest standards possible in a senior center. After 44 years of service to the communities of Northeast Dane County, it would be easy to rest on our laurels and the great work that has been done throughout our history. But for us today, in this moment and time, we chose to pursue accreditation because of our long term commitment to serving older adults and their families. We want to be constantly challenged to be the best senior center we can be. "Enhancing the well-being and independence of older adults" is not just our mission, it is our passion.

We hope you will join us in our long term commitment to serving older adults in our communities and we thank you for taking the time to read this report.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Power
Executive Director

**Vern Buskager**President, Board of Directors

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Grants	\$ 414.797
Fees	
Contributions	
Rental Income	
Investment return	
Miscellaneous	
Total unrestricted support and revenue	944,933
EXPENSES	
Program services	
Services	504,742
Programs and activities	121,354
Nutrition program	
Supporting activities	
Management and general	274,263
Fundraising	
Total expenses	
NET ASSET RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION	
Expiration of time restrictions	197,900
Change in unrestricted net assets	14,749
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Contributions	199.300
Net assets released from restrictions	
Expiration of time restrictions	(197,900)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	1,400
Change in net assets	16,149
Net assets - beginning of year	1,485,509
Net assets - end of year	1,501,658

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## A Year full of Changes

Change came to the Colonial Club in 2013 and with it, a flurry of activity that kept staff, volunteers and participants busy throughout the year. Here are a few highlights from the year...



The year was kicked off with a visit from newly-elected Senator Tammy Baldwin. In addition to meeting with providers of senior services, Sen. Baldwin spent time in the Adult Day Center visiting with participants.



The annual talent show took center stage in March and as usual, participants and staff put on a fun show for a packed house.



In April, we hosted our first "Lunch with Gail" a special free lunch program in memory of our colleague, Gail Thompson. Jean Detert, Nutrition Coordinator visits with guests from Cottage Grove. In May, a new outdoor sign dedicated to Gail was unveiled.



The annual Mother's Day Luncheon featured popular morning news anchor, Christine Bellport of NBC-15. Bellport is pictured with guests Tom & Patty Hebl and Executive Director Bob Power.



At the 2013 Annual Meeting, Cottage Grove Village President Diane Wiedenbeck was presented with the "Ally of the Year" award by Executive Director Bob Power.

The Colonial



Ann Manning ioined our staff as the new Volunteer/ Special Events Coordinator in May.



StrawberryFest '13 marked a major change as it was the last one produced by long time staff member Patti Stockdale. Stockdale had to re-locate to Iowa. Along with her departure, we lost many wonderful volunteers who were members of her family and came out for 11 years, supporting Patti and the Colonial Club.



A new event in August, "Piepalooza", was a collaborative effort with Coach Nancy Harms and the Sun Prairie High School Swim teams. Swimmers, parents, volunteers and senior participants spent two days preparing a variety of pies and then raffling them off to benefit both the Swim Team and the Colonial Club



By August, our new Director of Support Services & Activities, Laura Jennings, was settling into her new job. Here, she is pictured on the Cornfest Float, which took 1st place in the parade



The holidays are always a busy time and participants in the Adult Day Center enjoyed gifts donated by our wonderful supporters.



September was a historic month when the Colonial Club received accreditation from the Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers (WASC) for the first time in history. Members of the accreditation committee travelled to Stevens Point to receive their accreditation at the fall WASC conference.



Director of Services, Melody Riedel celebrated a milestone in September, marking her 20th vear on the job. Melody is pictured with one of our workers, Will, from the Middle College Program.



The popular "ColoniALE Fest" set records in its third year. More people than ever attended, raising over \$14,000. Pictured are guests enjoying the special photo booth set up for the event.

## 2013 Services by the Number

Case Management: 2,325 hours

Adult Day Care: 14,959 hours

Meals:

(On-site & home delivered) 21,284

Supportive Home Care: 4,547 hours

Transportation: 30,726 miles

Number of Volunteers : 360

Hours of Volunteer Service: 9,262

In 2013, approximately 1,053 people swiped their ucount cards to register for activities, classes, etc. a total of 22,941 times.

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