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Co-Directors: Sara M. Rieger (2nd from L) and Diane Tuttle (2nd from R)*

The Bells of Angelwood

The Bells of Angelwood is a new performing arts initiative at the Angelwood Career Development and Education Center. The group formed in March of 2017. The first performance for the group was at the Angelwood 25th Anniversary Gala. News of the new group travelled quickly after the event and they landed a live performance on River City Live!

Bell ringer Leigh Ann Gray enjoyed playing handbells on television so the group could share their music with the whole city. After hearing handbells played at her church, she knew this was something she would like to do. When asked about their first public performance at the

Angelwood 25th Anniversary Gala she said, "I was a little nervous and had butterflies at first, but then I felt calm once we started playing because the audience supported us. Once that happened I knew I had this."

Sara Rieger, Co-Director, noted the group is always happy to perform in the community and share the joy and love of music with others. Most recently The Bells of Angelwood have been practicing holiday and Christmas music for performances in December. The Bells of Angelwood play with a two octave handbell set that was generously donated to Angelwood.



Dear Friends,

Often as I come toward the end of the calendar year and the holidays are upon us I like to reflect on what has happened over the last 12 months. 2017 has truly been a year of wonderful highs and deep lows.

The year started with a bang as we inaugurated our 25th Anniversary year with the Silver Celebration. It was such a fun family time with food trucks, a band, tours of our Career Development & Education Center and games. Over the course of the year, we have been abundantly blessed with so much. Our summer camp was bursting at the seams with happy children playing and learning in a supportive environment. Adults in our Career Development department have begun playing handbells and are now sharing their love of music with others. Volunteers who want to be involved with us..... wow..... what a gift. We have much to be thankful for as we look over our 25 year history and the current work we are doing today.

However, during 2017 our hearts were broken when in April, June and September 3 very dear people who have been part of the Angelwood family died. Saying good bye to loved ones is never easy. We grieve with their families as we feel we have lost part of our family. Yet, even in our grief we are thankful for their lives and our ability to be a small part of them.

Overall, this year has reminded me of something I learned long ago but easily forget. We don't know how much time we have with anyone and need to make each day count to the fullest. We are blessed to touch the lives of people who need our care and look to us to help them grow. Whether in joy or sorrow, Angelwood is blessed to be able to walk along side some of the dearest people.

I hope this holiday season will be a time of joy and blessings for you and those you love.

God Bless,

Diane

Diane Tuttle, Executive Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Angelwood appreciates the work of so many people who volunteer their time and talent to the individuals who need our support. Serving on the Board of Directors takes a special commitment.



Ivy Barton Suter

We welcome Ivy Suter as our new President of the Angelwood Board. Ivy has been a Director on our Board since 2013 and is passionate about our mission and the people and families we serve.

Ivy brings more than 20 years of corporate experience across diverse industries, including aerospace/defense and transportation. She has held executive positions with General Electric, United Technologies, and Navistar International, among others. Today she runs her own business which provides services to the powergeneration industry. She is also a retired Naval Reserve officer.

Ivy earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School, as well as a BS in Engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy and a BS in Mathematics from the University of Delaware. She was the first woman to graduate from a federal academy.

Ivy is married to Tom Suter, a retired Colonel in the US Air Force, and they have two sons, Tom and Mark.

Michael Rolewicz

Angelwood Welcomes Michael Rolewicz to the Board of Directors. During the September meeting of the Board of Directors, Michael Rolewicz was elected to the Board. Mike has been volunteering at Angelwood for many years, most recently as co-chair of our 25th Anniversary Gala. He is a former board member and coach of Ponte Vedra Youth Lacrosse. He is also on a Serve Team at the Church of Eleven 22. Mike is a graduate of Penn State University and is the President of Agility Staffing, Inc. He is looking forward to helping the people we serve have a voice and sense of purpose.



Lyndsay Nader

Lyndsay Nader completed her 3 year term. During that time she worked with us on fund raising activities and served as treasurer. Angelwood appreciates the expertise Lyndsay offered in her work on the Board of Directors.

Brian Kelly

Brian Kelly was elected as Director Emeritus. For nearly 17 years Brian Kelly has been a faithful member of the Board of Directors. Brian developed and continues to run the Angelwood Golf Classic. He has served several terms as an Officer of the Board.



This September he completed his 2nd year as President and his term of service. In recognition of his years of service, institutional knowledge and ongoing commitment to our mission, the Board of Directors elected Brian Kelly as a Director Emeritus.



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NEW MISSION STATEMENT, CORE VALUES & VISION

As part of the work that the Board of Directors is doing to develop our new strategic plan, the Angelwood Mission, Vision and Core Values have been scrutinized and revised. We are pleased to share these with you.

Angelwood Mission

Proudly providing unparalleled services to children, adults and families living with disabilities.

Vision

To enrich the lives of families living with disabilities while serving as a sustainable recognized resource and progressive leader in community integration.

Core Values

1. **Honesty** – In everything we do
2. **Accountability** – In our services and financial practices
3. **Dignity** – Everyone treated with respect
4. **Community Building** – Through Education, Integration, Acceptance and Advocacy
5. **Growth** – Constantly learning
6. **Sustainability** – Planning for today and tomorrow

Angelwood Loves

The Players Championship!!!!

Angelwood received a special visit from The Red Coats with THE PLAYERS Championship and THE PGA TOUR at the Angelwood Career Development and Education Center in October. The Red Coats enjoyed a short concert with The Bells of Angelwood, after which we were presented a grant for \$5,000.00 that will help provide a full home generator.



When we stop to realize the overall benefit from The Players Championship to our programs by participating in selling tickets to THE PLAYERS, Chip In For Youth and Birdies for Charity programs and the monetary donations, the flag in the photo says it all. We are so very grateful for the generosity of this remarkable organization. Remember, if you need tickets for The Players Championship in 2018, give us a call!

Rotaract Bowling



Thank you to the First Coast Rotaract Club for hosting an afternoon of bowling fun for our folks. The young adults from Angelwood and the club enjoyed getting to know each other and showing off.

Corner of Caring



The Olson group home first opened in 2005 for 6 young adults living with disabilities. As with any home, over time there will be needs to fix, refresh and update. Seeing that time had come, longtime Angelwood volunteer and employee of BB&T- Portfolio Acquisition Group & Regional Acceptance Corporation, Shantelle Rossi took on this project with energy, passion, organization- and just as importantly a great sense of design. Our Olson home benefited from new paint inside and out as well as new light and plumbing fixtures, front door, window treatments and fencing. We appreciate all of the bank volunteers that helped provide the resources and labor for the Olson group home along with an extra day of final touches done by the Julington Creek campus of Celebration Church.

IN LOVING MEMORY



LINDA WINNETT
1957-2017



ERIK IGEL
1988-2017



TYLER GARDINER
1990-2017

MEMORIALS

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Judith Otis
Pat Theide & Rev. Dr. Paul Hooker
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ANGELWOOD 2017-2018 HOLIDAY KIDS CAMP

Angelwood is offering parents with school age children living with disabilities and their siblings some "time off" during the 2017-2018 School Year.



**WINTER WONDERS
WORKSHOP DAY**
Sat. December 2, 2017
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**SWEETHEARTS
EVENING**

Fri. February 9, 2018
5:30 – 9:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER NOW!
**SPACE IS LIMITED &
WILL FILL QUICKLY!**



HIRING ABILITIES

Participants from the Angelwood Career Development and Education Center enjoyed a day at the Florida Blue Conference Center for the 5th Annual Hiring Abilities Employment Symposium and Job Fair presented by The City of Jacksonville and Florida Blue. During the day, our job seekers were able to hear from local employers, professionals, and community leaders about future employment opportunities and discussions about people in the workforce living with disabilities- and their abilities. Job candidate Brandon Martin is new to our Career Development and Education program and enjoyed all of the new things he learned. He said he was excited to talk about how to get a job, making a resume and interview skills. "I learned how to respect people that I work with, having good manners and how to dress." Our program participants are excited to take what they have learned from this and use it for future employment opportunities.

Summer Day Camp Scrapbook

This Summer children enjoyed another fun filled camp season sponsored by THE PLAYERS, Holland & Knight, and the HEAL Foundation.



WISH LIST

Household Items

Laundry Detergent (HE)
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Cleaning Supplies
Liquid Hand Soap
Liquid Body Wash
Shampoo & Conditioner

Gift Cards

Grocery Stores
Hardware Stores
Craft Stores
Bix Box Stores
Movies
Community Events & Activities

SAVE THE DATE
for
THE TREE STEAKHOUSE
*3rd Annual Angelwood
Sporting Clay Shoot*

PRESENTED BY STELLAR

Join Jeff Lageman and Congressman John Rutherford

Jacksonville Clay Target Sports
Monday, February 5, 2018

8:00 am breakfast and registration

For More Information
Contact Tera Lageman, tlageman@angelwoodjax.org

Ways to Help Angelwood During the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Are you looking for a way to brighten the life of someone this holiday season? We have some opportunities for you to be an Angelwood Santa's Helper.

1. Purchase a gift for someone to open Christmas morning. Once you select the person we will give you some ideas to help make the gift just right.

2. Provide a holiday meal for a group home.

If you and/or your family or business can help, please contact Alexis Bohrer, Director of Community Involvement, abohrer@angelwoodjax.org or (904) 288-7259.

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