

Community Supports St. Louis Center

State Legislators Pay a Visit

On Monday, April 26th, two Michigan State Legislators and a Congressional Field Rep were on hand to visit St. Louis

Center and St. Louis Guanella Village. State Representative Julie Alexander from nearby Jackson County and State Representative Bronna Kahle (from Lenawee County to the south), came to the Center to see for themselves the good

work that was being done to care for the people who call SLC their home. Dustin Krasny, representing U.S. Congressman Tim Walberg, was also present at the beginning of the meeting. Rep. Alexander was very impressed with the new facilities. Rep. Kahle on the other hand, was present to observe SLC to determine what she could do to help with her connections in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Both representatives are key members of the Michigan House of Representatives who have pledged to do what they can to support SLC now and into the future.

Golf & Glory Events

During the month of June, two outstanding events took place in Ann Arbor to support the residents of St. Louis Center. The first was the annual Paesano Tribute Dinner on June 13th honoring Ron Hingst of Howell, MI, Co-Chairman of the Golf and Glory Outing. The second was the 27th Annual Golf and Glory Outing at UM Golf Course on Monday, June 21st.

Fifty people were on hand to enjoy the annual Paesano Tribute Dinner and to thank Ron Hingst for his many years of volunteer service for the financial support of St. Louis Center. Hingst has been critical to the operation of this outing from the beginning, becoming Co-Chair of the event 17 years ago. The theme for the evening was ice hockey in honor of Ron's lifelong passions for the sport. Several family members as well as longtime teammates attended and paid honor to Ron. Piston's play-by-play announcer George Blaha was also on hand, as were Paesano owners Mike and Bridget Roddy who hosted the event.

The 27th Annual Golf and Glory Outing at UM Golf Course then followed on June 21st, with 132 golfers registered to participate. A major thunderstorm occurred the night before and kept motorized carts off the course



The winning team for the second year was the Wirtz Team with a score of 10 under settled by a tie-breaker on the 4th Hole. They were Brian Wirtz, Dan Gallas, Andy Golitko, and Danny Fardig.

until 11:30am. However, participants still enjoyed walking their 18 holes of golf until the carts were available. Golfers also received gifts from SLC and food provided by UM Catering. For the second year in a row, the winning team was the Brian Wirtz foursome with a score of 10 under par. Many thanks to our major sponsors: A.Z. Shmina, Inc., Google, Allied Inc., Bank of Ann Arbor, Chelsea Milling, Edward Jones Investments, Ron and Rosie Emrick, MI Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Mercy-Chelsea, Golling CDJR-Chelsea, J.E. Shirling Co., Midwestern Consulting, J. F. Dunn Enterprises, Alhambra Manresa Caravan, and Nancy Graebner & Mark Sundling.

Well Drilling Grant

The Chelsea Community Foundation, through the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, recently provided a \$20,000 grant to cover an unforeseen well-drilling expense. One of the Center's two primary wells that supplies potable water to its main building, assisted living facility and one residence hall failed earlier this year. The well is critical to the continued operation of St. Louis Center. With the support of the Chelsea Community Foundation, the Center was able to drill a replacement well that will ensure that clean, potable water continues to be available for the campus. Our heartfelt thanks go to the foundation!

Italian Golfers Offer Support

On July 12, 2021, the 88th Annual Italian American Delegates Golf Outing took place at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Rochester Hills, MI, with a large portion of the proceeds dedicated to St. Louis Center. Fr. Enzo Addari attended the banquet with PR Director Joe Yekulis and residents Antoine and Ken. Fr. Enzo was presented a check for \$5,000 from the group as a charitable donation.



Angelo Giannosa (left) and Joe Lucido (right) present the check to Fr. Enzo.