



*St. Louis Center  
35th Annual  
Dinner & Auction*

*October 22, 2022*



*Founder's Award  
Norman & Kathleen Neuman*





**St. Louis Center 2022  
Founder's Award  
Norman & Kathleen Neuman**

It was during Spring of 1984 at the Eastern Michigan University Stadium that I met Kathi, Norm and their son, Joe for the first time. It was love at first sight.

Since then the whole family has been involved with St. Louis Center, leaving a legacy of love, commitment, competency, and business skills.

Both Kathi and Norm have been instrumental in the growth of the Center with the expansion and construction of the St. Louis Guanella Village, which has brought new ideas and ways in providing residential services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are aging, thus fulfilling what his Holiness, St. John Paul II, on December 3, 2000 called the "after us program", asking all the government to provide services for this aging population.

Kathi and Norm were part of this vision and after the original meeting in 2010 we have visible results of that dream and plan.

We want to thank Kathi and Norm for their unending volunteer hours invested in the many fundraising committees which gave the Center the opportunities to grow and to meet the day to day financial needs. Also, their involvement has moved the Center into the 21st century. Consequence of this is that other organizations are looking at what is happening and duplicating what St. Louis Center is today.

Kathi and Norm, thank you for this and for what you have given to all of us and to the society!



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***35th Annual St. Louis Center***  
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# Program

*This is a special evening to support the  
St. Louis Center Family*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Social Hour, Hors d'oeuvres,  
Wine Bar, Beer*

*6:00 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.*

*Bidding on Silent Auction Items*

*Silent Auction Lots \**

*begin closing at:*

*7:15 p.m. (Blue)*

*7:35 p.m. (Pink)*

*7:55 p.m. (Yellow)*

*6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*Viewing of Live Auction Items*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner*

*8:00 p.m.*

*Live Auction*

# 2022 St. Louis Center Auction

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# Special Thanks ...

To St. Mary Parish, Chelsea  
for providing the facilities  
for this event.

To Joseph Merkel and his staff  
for offering their talent and professional  
auctioneering services to the event.

To Merkel Gardens for the beautiful  
floral arrangements.

To Crystal McKinsey for the  
delightful dinner music.

To Joe Merkel for emceeding tonight's event.

To all the volunteers, who worked before  
and during the event:  
without you, we could not do this!



## "Wheelbarrow of Entertainment" Raffle

To the  
St. Louis Center Parents' Association  
for organizing the  
wheelbarrow raffle every year.

# More Thanks ...

*To our Sponsors  
and to all who donated  
Cash and In-kind Contributions*

*To the Auction Committee for their  
efforts on behalf of St. Louis Center*

*A special appreciation to the  
contributors of services that  
make this event a success:*

*Dinner Prepared by:  
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*Wine  
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Dr. Robert & Barbara Hensinger  
Donna Hrozencik & Mark Ouimet  
Nancy Hrozencik*

# 2022 Live Auction Items

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## Item 1



### Up North Golf Package:

Gaylord Country Club (4 rounds of golf with cart),  
Michaywe Pines Golf Course (8 rounds of golf with cart),  
The Lakes (4 rounds of golf with cart),  
The Loon (4 rounds of golf with cart).

Fair Market Value: \$1,100.00

Donors: Gaylord Country Club,  
Michaywe Pines Golf Course,  
The Lakes Golf Course & The Loon Golf Club

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## Item 2



Uline Wine Cooler—Stainless Steel & Glass—24”

Fair Market Value: \$1,520.00

Donor: Big George's Appliance Mart

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## Item 3



3 Night Lakefront Getaway in Irish Hills. Private, newly remodeled cottage unit on lower level of house with separate entrance, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, “bunkroom” with 2 queen beds and futon, 3 comfy sofa sleepers, theater room and bar. New Pickleball Court on property! Special Inclusion: Sunset Cruise with Wine & Charcuterie Not available Memorial Weekend, Easter, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving or Christmas

Fair Market Value: \$900.00

Donor: Alan & Cathy Bilinski

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## Item 4



Jim Harbaugh Autographed 1978-1979 Michigan Road Map with 2 Fictional towns on Map: “Go Blue” & “Beat O.S.U.” with 2 UofM vs. Illinois Football Tickets 11/19/2022 Section 22, Row 34 on an aisle—40 yard line

Fair Market Value: \$710.00

Donor: Ken Klovski, John & Jennie Maynard

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## Item 5



Lena's Cabin in Vail, Colorado— directly on Gore Creek

7 nights in a 4 bedroom (sleeps 6), 3 bath cabin.  
Available May, June, October & part of September  
Exceptional fishing from the front yard!

Fair Market Value: \$2,000.00

Donor: Kim Walker

Item 6

Ladies 14 kt Yellow Gold Diamond & Ruby Ring



Fair Market Value: \$2,500.00

Donors: George Mallison

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Item 7

Indian Dinner for 6 Prepared by Fr. Satheesh Caniton



Fair Market Value: \$600.00

Donor: Fr. Satheesh Caniton

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Item 8

North Lake Cottage, Gregory, MI  
1 Week stay in Log Cottage, 4 bedroom—sleeps 7,  
Beach Front with Private Dock



Fair Market Value: \$1,400.00

Donor: Margaret Lane

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Item 9

18k Yellow Gold Necklace: Set with One Australian Opal  
in Leather Jewelry Travel Case



Fair Market Value: \$1,800.00

Donor: La Jolla Fine Jewelry

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Item 10

Taramindo, Costa Rica  
10 day stay in private home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms  
Sleeps 6—Housekeeper/Maid provided  
Date to be confirmed with Jerry Bridges.  
Not Available: November, December, January  
72,000 points from US Bank towards airfare



Fair Market Value: \$10,000.00

Donor: Jerry Bridges

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Item 11

2 cases Assorted Wine, Cheese & Crackers



Fair Market Value: \$400.00

Donor: Sam Argiero & Wine Donors

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Item 12

Lindsay Dahl Original Flower Painting



Fair Market Value: \$1,000

Donor: Chelsea State Bank

Item 13



Canadian Fishing Trip: 3 Day/3 Night American Plan for 2 at Wabatongushi Lake, Ontario Canada

Fair Market Value: \$1,600.00

Donor: Loch Island Lodge/Andy & Amy Wilson

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Item 14



Trattoria Da Luigi Certificate for Dinner for 4 with Celebrity Guest John Banaszak (Eastern Michigan Hall of Fame Player who won 3 Super Bowls with Pittsburgh Steelers and 1 USL Championship with Michigan Panthers)

Fair Market Value: \$500.00

Donors: Trattoria Da Luigi

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Item 15



Fjords—Norwegian made leather, motorized, Swivel rocker recliner, Cognac in color. Delivery included.

Fair Market Value: \$2,450.00

Donor: Esquire Interiors

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Item 16



Club Casa Dorada Los Cabos in Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort—Condo: 1 week stay. 1 bedroom, with sleeper sofa—can sleep 4 with full kitchen and laundry, plus in unit Jacuzzi and daily maid service. This luxurious resort is centrally located between lively Cabo San Lucas and historic San Jose del Cabo. 72,000 points from US Bank towards airfare

Fair Market Value: \$4,000.00

Donor: Dr. Gabriela Kaplan

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Item 17



Villa del Palmar Cancun Luxury Beach Resort & Spa Condo: 1 week stay. 2 bedrooms with sleeper sofa—can sleep 6 with full kitchen and laundry, plus in unit Jacuzzi and daily maid service. This luxury beachfront resort and spa is favorably located just 35 minutes from Cancun International Airport and 25 minutes away from the hubbub of the hotel zone in an exclusive area near the Playa Mujeres golf course. 72,000 points from US Bank towards airfare

Fair Market Value: \$5,000.00

Donor: Dr. Gabriela Kaplan

Item 18

Winning Bidder gets choice of Painting along with Custom Silver Jewelry Piece.  
Remaining paintings will be offered to next highest bidders.



Fair Market Value: priceless

Donor: St. Louis Center Residents &  
Jewelry Set in Stone/Stephen Kolokithas

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Item 19

\* SPECIAL ITEMS \* Gold Stars



New fireplace inserts for St. Joseph Hall.  
Demolition and framing the new fireplace, installing  
Electrical feeds for power, furnish and install the  
Fireplace units and doing architectural finishes.

Value: \$500.00

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Item 20

\* SPECIAL ITEMS \* Silver Stars



Send a Resident to St. Francis on the Lake Camp.  
Your donation will be earmarked to go towards enrollment  
fee for a resident to attend camp for 1 week.  
(cost is \$450 per camper)

Value: \$100.00

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Item 21

\* SPECIAL ITEMS \* Green Stars



Community Outing  
You can support one of our residents at a community  
outing. Your donation will be earmarked to assist a  
resident who has no family and no extra funds, to be  
able to go on a special community outing.

Value: \$25.00

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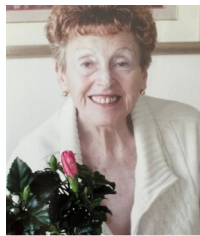
Please join us in welcoming  
Jacqueline Lothamer and her  
parents, Amy and Jesse, as the  
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In Memory of our Mothers,  
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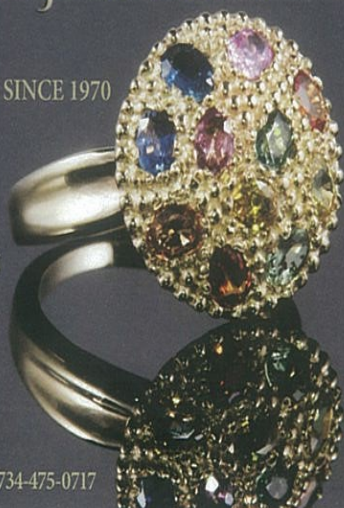
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The Community Advisory Council,  
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For all you have done to make this event a success year after year.

