

# Marion Senior Living Community Newsletter

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## **MSLC Board Begins Selling Gift Certificates**

As it has in the last few years since the pandemic, MSLC board will be selling Zio John's Spaghetti House gift certificates. The gift certificates cost \$5 each and do not expire. MSLC receives \$2.50 of each certificate sold. They can be used at any of the Zio John's locations in Cedar Rapids, Marion, North Liberty, and Iowa City. Several board members have volunteered to be the sales contact at each of the supporting churches. Another contact is Ken Stanford at 319-389-0053. Thank you for your support of the fundraiser in the past and again this year.

## **Christ Community UMC Sponsors 5k Race**

On Sunday, September 25th, Christ Community United Methodist Church is sponsoring its 8th annual 5k or 1 mile run/walk to support MSLC. The race begins at 4:00 pm. \$20 early registration before September 8, 2021. Early registration includes a t-shirt. The no t-shirt option is \$15. Groups of five get one free registration before September 8th. Registration after September 8th is \$25.

To register go to [www.getmeregistered.com/SOS5k](http://www.getmeregistered.com/SOS5k) or download a form at [www.marionchristcommunity.church](http://www.marionchristcommunity.church) or call 319-373-1955.

To volunteer sign up at [www.marionchristcommunity.church](http://www.marionchristcommunity.church).

If your church or organization is interested in sponsoring an event in support of MSLC, please contact President Dick Grimm at 319-440-2123.

## **Two Longtime Members Leave the Board**

Jan Lamm was first elected to the board to a term beginning in 2011. Since 2013 she had served as the corresponding secretary. She was also a member of the resident relations, public relations and operations committees, and played an important role with the lasagna dinner fundraiser as well as the subsequent Zio John's gift certificate sales.

Mike Richardson began serving as a board member in 2017. His interest in the board came from his late father Ralph's residence at Scott Meadows. Mike was a member of the building committee and the resident relations committee.

MSLC is thankful for the service both board members provided to the board and to the residents at our buildings and wish them well in the future.

## **New Member Joins the Board**

Jolene Balvanz was elected to board in May. She is a retired realtor and is a member of the resident relations committee.

## Supporting Churches Donate to MSLC

So far this year, the supporting churches have donated \$14,341.30 to MSLC. Those dollars, as well as donations from individuals and businesses, support the efforts of the board to improve the campus and facilities. One of the areas needing improvement is campus landscaping. Two of the buildings on campus were built using Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding. Under HUD rules, the only landscaping which rent receipts can provide is lawn mowing. Board members recently planted several small trees north of Moundview Manor. The board also contracted with a landscaping company to replace perennials, weed beds, remove or trim overgrown shrubs, and replace trees destroyed by the derecho. Board members are also constructing a patio cover at Trinity Pointe. New signage was built at each building. The board is also looking at adding planters for use by residents at Scott Meadows and additional ones at Moundview Manor.

