

Childerguild's 94th Annual Ball

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*Remembering
Ruth Colby*

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Welcome

to the

94th Annual

*Childerguild
Ball*

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The Odyssey Venue

Tinley Park, Illinois

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Program



Welcome

Peggy Marusazk, President of Childerguild

Remembering Ruth Colby

Tribute Video

Conferral of Sehring Medal of Excellence to Dr. Daniel Reyes Co

Presentation by Dr. Joseph Hindo
Chief of Staff, Silver Cross Hospital

Conferral of Sangmeister Medal of Excellence to Timothy A. Baldermann

Presentation by Jean Kenol
Chairman of the Board, Silver Cross Hospital

Invocation

Barbara Manning, BCC
Chaplain, Silver Cross Hospital

Dinner

Heads or Tails Game
Raffle Drawing
Wine Pull

Music and Dancing

7th Heaven

Childerguild President's Message

Dear Friends,

Childerguild welcomes you to the 94th Annual Ball. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner, friendly conversation, lively music, and dancing.

Childerguild has given over \$5.8 million to Silver Cross Hospital. Our 63 members continue to dedicate themselves to raising funds for Women and Children's Services at Silver Cross Hospital. Each year, since 1910, the hospital "Wish List" expands, just as Silver Cross increases its services.

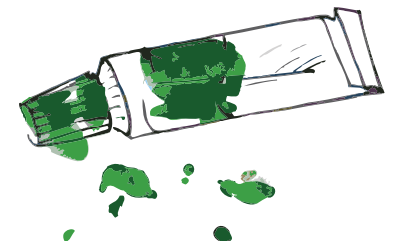
Each year we thank our sponsors, doctors, nurses, physician assistants, staff, friends, attendees and benefactors for your continued support.

Congratulations to Silver Cross Hospital on achieving numerous awards and upgrades to departments and information technology. Silver Cross continues to rank among the 100 Top Hospitals, receive a 5-Star Rating by Center for Medicare & Medical Services and Straight A's for Safety from the Leapfrog Group. With gratitude to all and Ruth Colby who was passionate about her vision for Silver Cross.

Looking across the country, Childerguild, as a charity, has a unique relationship with Silver Cross. We are blessed. Take a moment to feel proud of what you do.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Peggy Maruszak
Childerguild President



Silver Cross Hospital President's Message

Dear Childerguild Members and Guests,

When it comes to heralding in the holiday season, nothing compares to the splendor of the annual Childerguild Ball!

Dating all the way back to 1928, the Childerguild Ball raised funds for Silver Cross Hospital's Obstetrics and Pediatrics departments, and it's a tradition that continues today. Ask anyone, and they'll tell you, the Ball has been a highlight of social calendars for generations.

This evening, while we share in the joy, excitement and revelry of Childerguild's 94th Annual Ball, it's also a bittersweet time for Silver Cross as we mourn the passing of our beloved President and Chief Executive Officer Ruth Colby. Ruth absolutely loved the Childerguild Ball. I don't think she missed a single ball since she joined Silver Cross in 2005. In fact, she loved it so much, she brought her family as guests, year after year.

Tonight, as you gather to celebrate this beautiful occasion, please keep Ruth and her loved ones in your thoughts. I know she would be beaming with pride for the spectacular evening you've put together for us.

I'm grateful to all of you – physicians, caregivers, board members, volunteers, partners, vendors, benefactors and friends – and of course, our wonderful Childerguild Auxiliary – for supporting Silver Cross. Your kindness to us over the years is appreciated so much more than words can convey.

Most notably, funds raised by the Childerguild Ball and Childerguild Gift Shop supported (and continue to support) our 24-bed Amy, Matthew and Jay Vana Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Will County's first and only NICU. Since its opening in July 2023, more than 100 families have been spared the burden of traveling to Chicago for advanced care for their tiny loved ones who were born early or with serious illness.

This is just one example of how Silver Cross continues to advance to meet the needs of our community.

As we navigate this transitional period in Silver Cross Hospital's history, you have my word that we will continue to embody the qualities that made Ruth such an exceptional leader: compassion, integrity, innovation and a steadfast pursuit of excellence. We will stay the course, fiercely protecting our standing as an independent hospital. And above all else, we will continue to prioritize patient care and well-being, ensuring that every individual who walks through our doors receives care and attention of the highest quality.

At Silver Cross, it's the way you should be treated.

Once again, thank you for your generosity, your kindness and for supporting Silver Cross.

Wishing you joy and health during the holidays – and every day!

Michael Mutterer

Interim President and CEO

Silver Cross Hospital



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Menu



Appetizers

Cranberry Goat Cheese Bruschetta

Roasted Shrimp with Smoked Chile Cocktail

Antipasto Kabobs

Chicken Gyro Bites

Pork and Beef Meatball with Creamy White Sour Cream Sauce

Smoked Guda Mac and Cheese Fritter

Salad

*Italian Mixed Green Salad – Mixed Greens, Cucumber,
Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Bell Peppers,
Kalamata Olives, Radish, with Honey Dijon Vinaigrette
and Sun-dried Tomato Dressings*

Entree

*Midwestern Filet Mignon & Pan seared Chicken Breast
with Rosemary Cider Jus and Veal Demi-Glace.
Accompanied with Heirloom Baby Carrots
and Purple Smashed Potatoes with Roasted Garlic*

Dessert

*Bavarian Apple Cake with Vanilla Bean Mousse
and Tart Cherry Reduction*

Color the evening with

Heads or Tails Game

Put your hands on your head or “tail”.

If you guess wrong you are out.

How long can you last?

The flip of a coin will determine the winner.

One winner will take home the golden prize, but fun and laughter, will be shared by all who participate!

\$25 Donation

Drop the Ticket Raffle

Green with envy, is the color you see if you don't Drop the Ticket into one of the ten unique raffle baskets. There are limited number of tickets sold at each price point.

\$50 - Receives 5 tickets

\$100 - Receives 12 tickets

\$150 - Receives 20 tickets

\$200 - Receives 30 tickets

Wine Pull

Choose a cork, Red or White, and take home an interesting bottle of wine that matches the number that you pulled.

\$25 Donation

Heads or Tails, Drop the Raffle Tickets and Wine Pull are available for purchase in the lobby.

*Cost for games & raffle are not tax deductible.
All proceeds from this event benefit
Women and Children's Services at Silver Cross Hospital.*



Raffle Descriptions

Ultimate Tailgate

You will be the envy of your friends and family when you arrive in a freshly washed car to tailgate with your new RITC Cooler, a Weber's Smokey Joe Grill, an additional portable grill, grilling utensils, and an assortment of grilling accessories.

Value: \$600

Donated by:

Silver Oaks Winery of Alexander Valley, California
Whitmore Ace Hardware
McWethy's Tavern
Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market
Fuller's Car Wash & Car Care

Vibrant Vino

Treat your taste buds to a variety of flavors with an assortment of eight different red and white wines that will surely pair well with any dinner menu you have planned.

Value: \$750

Donated by:

Mark and Christine Uram
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The Members of Childerguild

Paint The Town

Paint the town at a new or favorite dining establishment with these varied gift certificates. Enjoy a night out for yourself or give some as a great stocking stuffer!

Value: \$680

Donated by:

Al's Steak House
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Miller's Ale House
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La Dolce Vita of Lemont

Sweet Home Chicago Sports

A true Chicago sports fan will enjoy this sports package including four – 200 level Chicago Blackhawks Tickets and parking pass, four – 100 level Chicago Bulls Tickets, two Chicago Blackhawks pucks autographed by Patrick Kane and Marian Hossa, with authenticity documentation, team cap, hats, shirt, and gloves.

Value: \$1850

Donated by:

Anonymous Donor
Patrick and Susan Frangella

All That Glitters Basket

Ladies, get your dancing shoes on and put on your favorite black dress for a night on the town with this sparkling package that includes a beautiful necklace and matching earrings, and hair clips, as you indulge in bottles of wine and chocolates.

Archive this experience with an exquisite portrait.

This is truly an "All About Me" basket!

Value: \$900

Donated by:

New Star Jewelers
Jean Lachat Photography



Put A Tiger in Your Trunk

Imagine the look of delight on that special someone's face when you bring them this incredible stuffed lying tiger that is 4 feet long. You can enjoy the gift certificate from the Childerguild Gift Shop, just in time for you holiday shopping, RP Home and Harvest soon to be Runnings, and take your car for two oil changes!

Value: \$800

Donated by:

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Childerguild Gift Shop
R.P. Home & Harvest, soon to be Runnings

Shaken Not Stirred Liquor

No matter if you have a cocktail at home, or if you are hosting a celebration, these liquors will enhance any bar. We have included a measuring cup and a shaker for those blended drinks.

Value: \$500

Donated by:

The Members of Childerguild

Life on the Greens

Your golf clubs and three friends are awaiting to be treated to a round of golf at two local and two private courses. A flask, golfing items, and spirit is included in this basket.

Value: \$1700

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It's Safe to Say I'm Spoiled Basket

We all deserve to pamper ourselves and this basket will enable you to do that. Gift certificates for Microdermabrasion, Salt Therapy, Cut, Curl or Color and let's not forget to add chocolate to the mix. After a day of pampering, you and three friends can enjoy a wine tasting, and continue that pampered feeling with a lovely candle and salon at home.

Value: \$500

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Keep Your Kitchen Clean Basket

Treat family, friends and certainly your taste buds when you win this assortment of gift cards to local restaurants including a family favorite – pizza for a year!

Value: \$840

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Congratulations to Lynda McShane 55 Years of Service to Childerguild

Lynda McShane started volunteering at Childerguild in 1968. Her desire to volunteer was nurtured by her mother, Leona Barber, who was also a volunteer and member of Childerguild at Silver Cross Hospital. Lynda remembers walking the halls of the hospital with a cart selling magazines, candy, personal items, and newspapers to the patients. Fund raising efforts were limited, but through the vision of these dedicated members like Lynda, Childerguild has grown in their philanthropic efforts.



While volunteering with Childerguild, Lynda raised her family of three children and had a successful career in the banking industry. Lynda serves as shop treasurer and continues to work in the gift shop one day per month. Her welcoming smile, calm demeanor, and love of Childerguild is apparent to all. Lynda continues to inspire fellow members, including her daughter, Susan Vari. Three generations of service by one remarkable family!

Childerguild Gift Shop

The shop is located in the main lobby at Silver Cross Hospital.

The Childerguild Gift Shop carries women's apparel, jewelry, & purses



A variety of home décor, and gifts



The Childerguild also carries specialty candy, balloons, cards, and fresh floral arrangements for your convenience and the benefit of our patients.



Toys, Adult & Children's Books, Baby Items



2023 Silver Cross Sehring Medal of Excellence

Background

In 1998, the Hospital's Board of Directors decided Silver Cross Hospital should periodically recognize the accomplishments of an outstanding individual for his or her service to the profession of healthcare. Therefore, in 1999, the first Silver Cross Sehring Medal of Excellence was awarded.

The medal's name honors the memory of George H. Sehring, M.D. Dr. Sehring was a dedicated physician who personified the values for which the medal is awarded throughout his more than 40 years of service to our community. A silver medal and plaque are awarded to a leader in the healthcare profession who exhibits the highest degree of professional competence, resourcefulness, loyalty, benevolence, and dedication to the healthcare profession.

The recipient exemplifies the values of caring and quality care that are the foundation of Silver Cross Hospital's tradition.

Honored Recipients

1999 Daniel Gutierrez, M.D.	2012 Joseph Karcavich, M.D.
2000 Richard Tarizzo, M.D.	2013 Paul K. Morimoto, M.D.
2001 Wylie H. Mullen, M.D.	2014 Frederick Alexander, M.D.
2002 Samuel J. Goldhaber, M.D.	2015 Salvador A. Rinella, M.D.
2003 Lora McGuire, R.N., M.S.	2016 Paul Pawlak
2004 Bun Siu L. Co, M.D.	2017 David J. Mikolajczak, D.O.
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2006 Irving Rudman, M.D.	2019 Reno Caneva, D.P.M.
2007 Tom Streitz, M.D.	2020 No Medal Conferred
2008 Dr. Albert Ray, M.D. and Kay Ray	2021 Alexander Sosenko, M.D.
2009 Ernesto Tan, M.D.	2022 Atul Gupta, M.D.
2010 Mark V. Danielson, M.D.	2023 Daniel Co, M.D.
2011 No Medal Conferred	

2023 Sehring Medal of Excellence for Healthcare Honoree Daniel Reyes Co, M.D.



Dr. Dan Co is a hometown hero. Born and raised in Lockport, he followed in his father's footsteps opening a private practice in the town where everyone knows his name. Over the past three decades, Dr. Co has cared for generations of families while serving as a respected leader at Silver Cross Hospital – most recently serving as Chief of Staff helping guide us through the Covid-19 pandemic.

He was destined to become a physician. His dad, Dr. Bun Siu Co, is an internal medicine and nephrology physician who received the Silver Cross Sehring Medical of Excellence in 2004 for his own outstanding service to the healthcare profession. All his parents' friends are physicians. Even his wife, Dr. Kit Lee, is a family practitioner. They met while studying pre-med at Northwestern University. Board-certified in internal medicine, Dr. Co earned his medical degree at the University of Illinois - Rockford and completed both his internship and residency at Rush Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center before joining Kit as a traveling hospitalist. After three years, they returned home, and Dr. Co joined the Silver Cross Medical Staff in 1999.

Over time, Dr. Co became more involved serving in several leadership positions including Chair of the Department of Medicine, Treasurer, and Chair-Elect before being appointed Chief of Staff in 2021. Not only did he help lead Silver Cross out of the pandemic, but it was during Dr. Co's tenure that Silver Cross earned the Triple Crown for Healthcare – 100 Top Hospital status, 5-star Rating by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and an A for Patient Safety from the Leapfrog Group - all at the same time.

In addition to advancing quality, safety and service at Silver Cross, Dr. Co was instrumental in assisting the Silver Cross Foundation raise over \$2 million to advance heart care by creating an open heart and structural heart surgical program which is now one of the busiest heart programs in the State of Illinois. He is also a champion for physician wellness at Silver Cross.

Today, Dr. Co resides in Frankfort, and together with Kit, has three adult children, Dana, Nathan and Elizabeth.

Because of Dan's commitment to improving the quality of life in our region, the Silver Cross Board of Directors proudly awards him with the 2023 Silver Cross Sehring Medal of Excellence for Healthcare.

2023 Silver Cross Sangmeister Medal of Excellence

Background

In 1997, the Hospital's Board of Directors decided Silver Cross Hospital should periodically recognize the accomplishments of an outstanding individual for his or her service to the community. Therefore, in 1998, the Silver Cross Sangmeister Medal of Excellence was awarded for the first time.

The medal's name honors the memory of George E. Sangmeister, a devoted servant to Silver Cross Hospital, our local communities, and our state and federal governments. A silver medal and plaque are awarded to a leading citizen for competence, service, and dedication in a field other than health care that contributes to the common good.

The recipient exemplifies the value of caring service that is the foundation of Silver Cross Hospital's tradition.

Honored Recipients

1998	George Sangmeister	2011	No Medal Conferred
1999	Douglas Hutchison	2012	Russ Slinkard
2000	Gladys Fox	2013	Terry D'Arcy
2001	Dorothy and LaVerne Brown	2014	Brother James Gaffney, FSC
2002	Pam Heavens	2015	Debra Condotti
2003	Frank Margaron	2016	Cheryl McCarthy
2004	Rev. Isaac Singleton Sr.	2017	James W. Glasgow
2005	John H. Leach	2018	Edward Czerkies
2006	J. D. Ross	2019	James Roof
2007	Frank Turk, Jr.	2020	No Medal Conferred
2008	Val Rand	2021	No Medal Conferred
2009	James Fagan	2022	Thomas J. and Michele Vana
2010	Robert A. Rogina	2023	Timothy A. Baldermann

2023 Sangmeister Medal of Excellence for Community Service Honoree Timothy A. Baldermann



A devoted and servant leader, Tim Baldermann is serving his fifth term as mayor of New Lenox, donating his annual salary to aid members of his community that need financial help with medical bills, housing or educational assistance for their children.

Under his guidance, New Lenox has received the Governor's Hometown Award, Safe Community designation from the World Health Organization and National Safety Council, Best Municipality, One of the Best Places to Live, and Best Festivals

for Christmas in the Commons. He was also instrumental in bringing the Silver Cross replacement hospital and Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital to New Lenox and surrounding communities.

In addition to serving as mayor, Tim is superintendent of the Union School District 81 in Joliet and former Police Chief of Chicago Ridge, retiring in 2010. He earned a bachelor's degree from Governor's State University and began his career in law enforcement, graduating from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, before joining the Chicago Ridge Police Department where he served 9 of those years as Chief of Police. Tim has earned awards for domestic violence prevention and efforts to combat narcotics trafficking, twice receiving the International Association of Narcotics Enforcement Award. He has also received the Sheriff's Medal of Honor.

Before being elected Mayor in 2007, Tim served on the New Lenox Board of Trustees. He also served as President of the New Lenox District 122 School Board for four years, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Laraway Communication Center and Director on the Metra Board. He received the "Those Who Excel Award" from the State Board of Education and in 2022's Southland's Best was voted Best Mayor. Earlier this year, he saved a women's life while vacationing in New York City, performing CPR until paramedics arrived.

Tim and his wife, Megan, an elementary school principal, have five children and seven grandchildren.

Because of Tim's commitment to improving the quality of life in our region, the Silver Cross Board of Directors proudly awards him with the 2023 Silver Cross Sangmeister Medal of Excellence for Community Service.

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The 2023 Childerguild Ball Committee is pleased to recognize those individuals and organizations that have generously supported this evening's event. Their contributions directly defray expenses, thereby increasing revenues to advance the mission of Childerguild.

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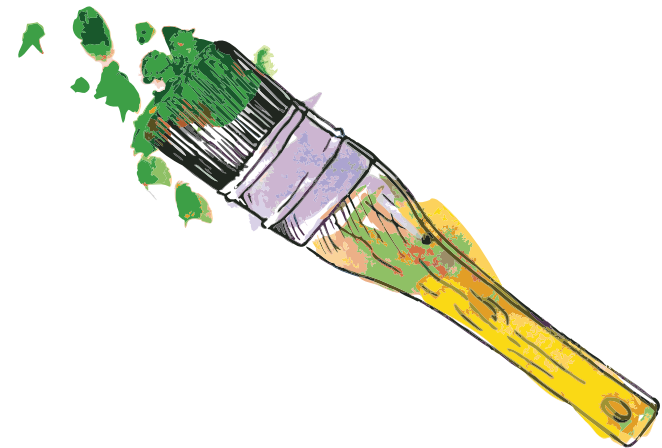
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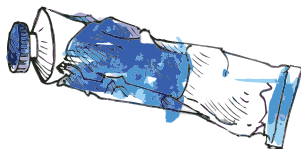
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In Memoriam



Rev. Kay Collins

(1942-2023)

Rev. Kay Collins joined Silver Cross Hospital as the Chaplain in 1974. She continued as Chaplain for 40 years and retired in 2014. During that time Kay became a member of Childerguild and the Silver Cross Advisory Board. Kay preached at several Presbyterian parishes in Will, Grundy, and Kankakee counties. She was a living testament to a nonjudgmental, compassionate Christian life. Her calm demeanor, wit and sense of humor were heartwarming.



Shirley Masters

(1943-2023)

Shirley began her association with Silver Cross Hospital when she attended the Radiologic Technology Training Program. She was an active member of the Joliet community, namely as a member of the Women's Study Club since 1989, the Lightways Hospice Guild since 2002, and an associate member of Childerguild. Shirley was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was a member of the Altar Guild.



Eunice Taylor

(1934-2023)

Eunice was a former Deaconess of the First Presbyterian Church in Joliet, as well as a member of Childerguild, St Joseph and Silver Cross Hospital Auxiliaries. She wintered in Florida and became an active member of Bonita Bay Club and Copperleaf Golf Club. Eunice and her husband, John, enjoyed each other's company and traveled together often.

We hope you had a wonderful time at our

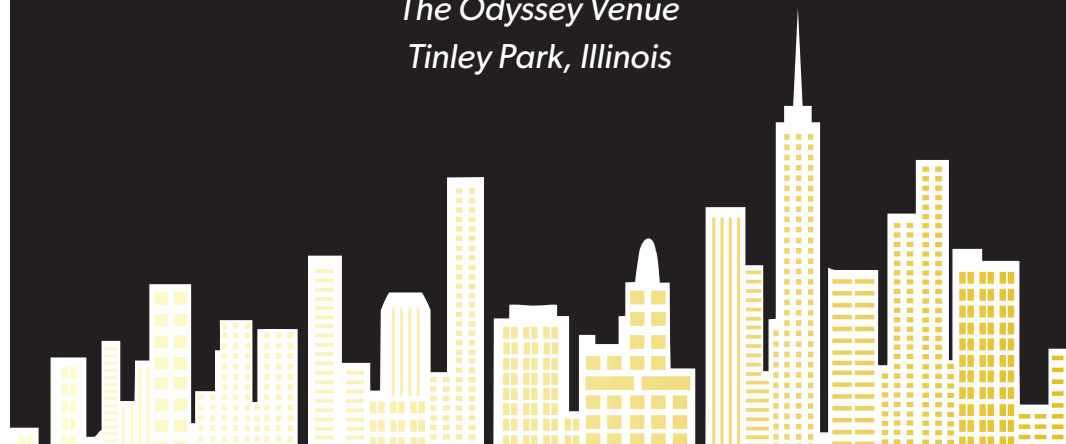
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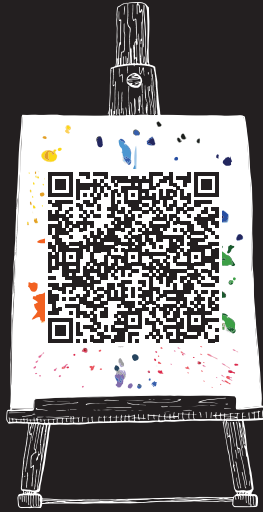


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and we hope to see you next year!

November 23, 2024

The Odyssey Venue
Tinley Park, Illinois





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