

Clinic adds new board members; announces first winners of Bernie & Betty Schumacher Award

The Lake Area Free Clinic (LAFC) has added seven new members to its board of directors. The new members include: Oconomowoc residents, Rev. David Dukovan, Kathy McCann, Shannon Sander, Dr. Thomas Schroeder and Mark Zwaska; Dan Bonk of the Town of Delafield; and Elyn Helberg of the Town of Oconomowoc. "We welcome our new board members and look forward to what we know will be their valuable contributions to the Clinic's mission," said Donna Voigt, LAFC board president.

The Clinic also announced the creation of the Bernie and Betty Schumacher Award. The award was established in recognition of Dr. Bernard and Betty Schumacher for their demonstrated leadership, initiative and innovation in the initial development of the Clinic in 2001. The Schumachers' vision has resulted in more than 4,000 individuals receiving needed medical care over the past 10 years.

The Award this year recognized the Schumachers for their efforts in opening the Clinic. In addition, Vicki Dallmann-Papke was also selected to receive the award. Dallmann-Papke served on the board of directors for nine years and was board president for six years. Dallmann-Papke, through her dedication, commitment and vision, was instrumental in guiding the Clinic through its formative years and its relocation and expansion to its current facility.

"It is truly an honor to receive this award," said Dallmann-Papke. "Bernie and Betty were true pioneers in bringing the Clinic to fruition. It was a pleasure and a privilege to serve with Bernie and Betty in helping to deliver quality health care to those in our community who would otherwise have gone without," added Dallmann-Papke.



First row from left to right: retiring board members Jean Neal and Dr. Bernie Schumacher; new board member Elyn Helberg. Back row from left to right: new board members Kathy McCann, Dr. Thomas Schroeder and Mark Zwaska; retiring board member Gary Schroeder and Vicki Dallmann-Papke; new board members Shannon Sander and Rev. Dave Dukovan. Not pictured: new board member: Dan Bonk.

Did you know?

- ◆ In 2010 the Clinic had 4,063 patient visits — about a **16 percent increase** over 2009.
- ◆ Is your group or organization interested in learning more about the Clinic? Clinic representatives are available to present at your meetings or functions. Please contact **Mary Reich** at **262-569-4990** or maryreich@lakeareafreeclinic.org
- ◆ The Clinic's Gala Organizing Committee is seeking volunteers to help plan and organize this year's Gala. If you have an interest in volunteering your time and talents, please call **Jane Wierdsma** at **262-567-2081**.

Clinic adds diabetes care services

You have probably read recently of increasing numbers of people that have diabetes – both those that have been diagnosed and others that do not even know they have the disease. The consequences to one's health in not treating diabetes can be catastrophic.

In light of this epidemic, in February, the Clinic added a distinct diabetes care clinic to its services. The diabetes care clinic is supported by grant funds awarded from Oconomowoc Area Foundation's Scherffius Fund.

Each diabetes care clinic, scheduled outside of normal Clinic hours, provides diabetic patients with a variety of educational and clinical care services, including

time with a diabetic educator, dietician, a foot care specialist and nurse practitioner.

"The Clinic has always treated diabetic patients, but within the structure of our normal Clinic hours," according to Mary Reich, the Clinic's executive director.

"This new approach allows us to focus unique services specifically on this growing population of patients. Research has shown that good outcomes for diabetic patients are a result of them having a better understanding of their disease and the motivation to change behaviors. The diabetes care clinic is designed to achieve both these goals," added Reich.

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Calendar of Events

◆ SummerStage Concert at Lapham Peak

June 11, 7:30 pm

The Milwaukee Guitar Quartet featuring Stan Markus (proceeds benefit the Free Clinic & AngelsGrace Hospice)

◆ Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts

August 20 & 21 at Fowler Park
10 am to 5pm

(Visit the Clinic food stand)

◆ Seventh Annual Clinic Gala at Olympia Resort

Friday, September 9
5 pm to 12 am

Have any items to donate for our auction? **Contact the Clinic!**



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