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# **Cornerstone News - Special Edition**

## **Spirit of Giving**

This special edition newsletter comes to you during the "Season of Giving" to recognize the success of our annual Fall Gala and the event's generous patrons, ticket purchasers, sponsors, auction donors (and winning bidders), and supporters. There are other ways of supporting the Foundation. To those of you who have responded generously to the Foundation's year end appeal, please accept my thanks. To those of you who are still considering making a gift, please think of the potential impact of that gift.

To those of you who have not yet given, perhaps you will be inspired after reading this newsletter to make a gift. For your information, I have also included a reminder about other ways of supporting the Foundation such as establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity, donating a vehicle, or signing up with AmazonSmile or Fred Meyer Community Rewards, to name a few.

I thought this issue a well-timed opportunity to share a save-the-date announcement for a January 26, 2017 event celebrating the Foundation's 25th anniversary. During 2017, we will look back at the many accomplishments of 2016 and the special donors who made them possible. It's because of you and your support that we have so many reasons to celebrate.

Brenda Ray Scott, CFRE
Foundation Executive Director

# 2017 EVENTS SAVE-THE-DATE

Summer Solstice Friday, June 16, 2017

#### Fall Gala

Friday, October 13, 2017

Suggestions still being taken for 2017 event themes! Share your ideas with Brenda at ext. 7884.

### **LOOKING FORWARD TO 2017 EVENTS**

The year will start with a 25th anniversary celebration (see below). In February, we will recognize our Spirit of Giving and Donor of the Year honorees. In March, we will recognize our most generous Foundation (and Lesta Hoel Fund) donors at the annual Cornerstone Club luncheon. In April, you will also hear about the State of the Foundation. In June, we will celebrate the coming of the summer with our Summer Solstice luncheon. In October, we will dress to impress (black tie optional) for the annual Fall Gala. As we look forward to 2017 events, we look back to the success of 2016 and share our deepest gratitude for your support.

# SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On January 26, 2017 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., the Terwilliger Plaza Foundation celebrates the 25th anniversary of its official Federal recognition as a 501(c)(3) supporting foundation of Terwilliger Plaza that came in the form of a letter dated January 22, 1992.

During the intervening 25 years, the Foundation has contributed significantly to enhancing the quality of living at the Plaza: from the Tower roof top or new equipment for the Wellness Center and everything in between as well as supporting the current needs of the Lesta Hoel Fund, the Foundation has had an impact. Please feel free to contact Brenda Ray Scott at ext. 7884 with questions. More details to come.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Interested in the Foundation's work? We have opportunities for event volunteers and other special projects! Please phone ext. 7884 for more information!

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# **Terwilliger Plaza Foundation**

# FALL GALA: THE GREAT GATSBY

#### **FEATHERS, PEARLS, AND FANCY DRESSERS**

More than 100 Members and their guests arrived dressed to the nines for this year's Fall Gala. The event raised nearly \$27,600 in net proceeds that will be used to sustain the Foundation's grantmaking for Terwilliger Plaza. The Great Gatsby theme inspired many period dresses, suits, and bow ties. Several guests even wore hats to the affair. During the event, guests enjoyed a reception that featured champagne and appetizers while pianist Sally Harmon and bassist Frank Gruner played music from the era. Bidding at the silent auction continued as beverages flowed and appetizers were shared. As the silent auction closed, guests proceeded to the Duniway Restaurant for a four-course meal prepared and served by the Plaza's Dining Services team.

Following dinner, guests made their way to the Plaza's Auditorium, where they enjoyed Kevin Karrick Nostalgia Trio featuring the addition of vocalist Susan Sandel performing popular tunes including standards and songs from the period while nibbling petit fours and sipping coffee.

Our thanks to the many sponsors who supported the event so generously. Our thanks also to our many Patron ticket purchasers, our other ticket purchasers, our contributors, and our auction donors. And thank you also to the Event Production Team, the Management Team, and the many staff who helped create such a memorable event. Special thanks to Auction Chair Marsha Sherman and our ticket sellers. Thank you for contributing generously to this Terwilliger tradition!

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## **Terwilliger Plaza Foundation**

### PHOTOS FROM THE FALL GALA



(left to right): Plaza Member Nan Jean Roller, guest Roxy Applegate, Plaza President and CEO (and Roxy's husband) John Larson, and Plaza Member Bill Wilson



Plaza Member Norma Weber Photo Credit: Lucas Mally



Plaza Members Bob Schuberg and Sue Beardwood



Plaza Members (left to right): Diane Pinney, Plaza Board President Scott Philips, and Katherine Hart

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### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AS A LIFE INCOME SOURCE

Have you considered establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) as an income source and to reduce your tax liability while helping the Terwilliger Plaza Foundation or the Lesta Hoel Fund? A charitable gift annuity is a contract under which a charity, in return for a transfer of cash or other property, agrees to pay a fixed sum of money for a period measured by one or two lives. The maximum number of annuitants is one individual or one joint annuity.

Payments are made on a quarterly basis. The payment received can be significant. For example, the annual payout rate for an 84 year old woman creating a \$10,000 annuity would be 7.9 percent and result in an annual payment of \$790.00, most of which is tax free. You can use an outright cash gift or a gift of appreciated stock to fund the annuity. The Foundation and Fund have many donors enjoying these benefits. Now is a great time for you to enjoy the benefits as well. For a **free and confidential illustration**, please call Brenda Ray Scott at ext. 7884.

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#### **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE**

Are you finding that you're no longer using your car, but not sure how to dispose of it? Have you considered donating it so that the Terwilliger Plaza Foundation can realize a benefit from your unwanted vehicle and you receive a charitable deduction?

Contact the Foundation's partner Charity-Connections at 503-239-7944 **or** <a href="http://charity-connections.org/index.php/site/partner-donate/terwilliger-plaza-foundation">http://charity-connections.org/index.php/site/partner-donate/terwilliger-plaza-foundation</a> to arrange a vehicle pick-up at a time convenient to you.

Call Brenda at ext. 7884 to learn more about donating your vehicle to the Foundation!

### **SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION WHILE YOU SHOP**



Visit the link below to be taken directly to where you can sign in and select Terwilliger Plaza Foundation as the charity to receive your donations generated through shopping at AmazonSmile:

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