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Southwest Special Care Homes

# News from The Branches

August 2017

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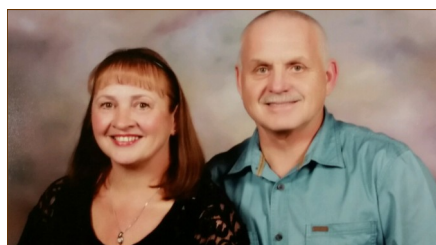
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## Welcome New Staff!



Direct Support Staff,  
Don & Shari Eggley



Direct Support Staff,  
Tom & Michelle Kearney and  
their sweet little dog, Biscuit

We never take God's provision for granted! He has met the needs of our residents by bringing two married couples to serve as direct support staff (house parents). Each couple works a week on/week off schedule, which provides stability and family-like camaraderie. They support and assist each resident with life goals, activities of daily living, transportation, medical appointments, employment, social activities, and so much more. They help them remain connected to community, friends, families and churches. We're grateful for dedicated Christian staff who invest their lives in ministry to adults who need support in daily living.

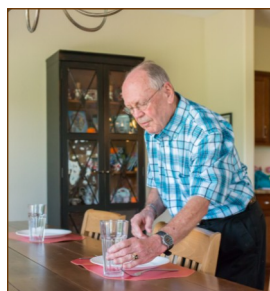
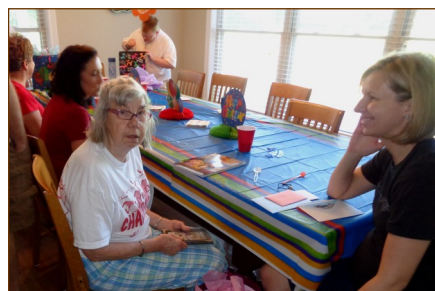
## Bits and pieces of Branches life ...

To be good stewards of our resources, we are producing fewer newsletters per year for print and mail.

For the latest happenings and lots of great photos, please "like" our Facebook page: The Branches at Brookline - Southwest Special Care Homes  
And check out our website: [www.thebranchesatbrookline.org](http://www.thebranchesatbrookline.org)

To view our newsletters online, please send us an email and we'll send you a link to our newsletter.

Thanks for allowing us to stay in touch!





## Frame by Frame 2016 Review

### \$44,500 raised to benefit The Branches

We're so very grateful to everyone who came out in the pouring rain for our 7th annual fundraising dinner and auction held at The Tower Club on Sept 16, 2016. The rain did not dampen your spirits or your generosity! We enjoyed a beautiful sunset and night-time view of downtown Springfield, great quartet entertainment, a delicious dinner, and an exciting live auction.

Thanks to Lisa Rose, emcee; Larry Ball, auctioneer; the quartet from Second Baptist; a host of volunteers; auction item donors; and our generous, gracious guests and sponsors for making the evening so lovely and enjoyable! Many of you, who could not attend, sent contributions. Working together, your support of this event cleared \$44,500 to benefit The Branches at Brookline. We appreciate your generosity!

*(Photos by Sara Romans)*



Entertainment was provided by a quartet from Second Baptist, Springfield. They were fantastic! Special thanks to Kevin Dull, Tim Garrison, Eric Meruelo, David Berns, and Keith Freeman. Keith accompanied on the piano and sang, as well.



Lisa Rose emceed with her signature warmth and humor.



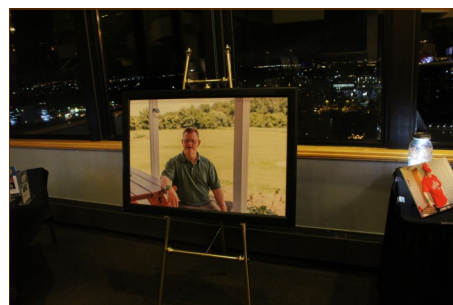
Residents at The Branches had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. What a lovely evening.



It was a full house at The Tower Club.



Auctioneer, Larry Ball, inspired lively bidding on the auction packages.



Photos of The Branches' residents were placed around the room.

***Thank you for your generous support!***



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### In Memory of Marilyn Tuck

Carter, Emma

Dent, Ron & Debbie

Hansen, Glen & Nancy

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### In Memory of Polly Smith

PEP, Macedonia Senior Adult Council

### In Memory of Ron Phillips

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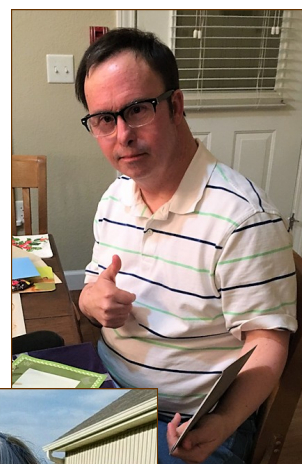
### In Memory of Elaine Statton

PEP, Macedonia Senior Adult Council

### In Memory of Molly Boyd

Sac River Cowboy Church

## Branches Fun ...



Meet Biscuit, our sweet little dog-friend that lives at The Branches every other week when Tom and Michelle are there. We all enjoy him!





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## **We appreciate our volunteer Board members!**

SWSCH Board Members and spouses are always willing to lend a hand in helping maintain the property at The Branches. Heavy spring rains gave the weeds a big boost. Thanks to Greg & LaDawn Goodwin, Glen & Nancy Hansen, and Paul & Susan Kihlmire for coming to the rescue! If you enjoy working with your hands and would like to volunteer at The Branches occasionally, please let us know. We'll be grateful for your help!

