

A Quarterly
Newsletter
from the
Miriam Foundation

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Room to Run

Exclamations of "ooh," "wow," and "oh, cool" rang out on the morning of January 19th as Miriam School students entered the Mary Ann Lee Gymnasium for the first time. Lead donor Mary Ann Lee commenced the event by blowing a whistle and signaling students to enter. Seniority has its privileges and eighth graders led the charge by bursting through a paper banner which proclaimed a message of "Thank you, Mrs. Lee" and was strung across the gym doors. The students then participated in a variety of activities ranging from shooting baskets to hula-hooping to scooter-boarding as elated Miriam parents, teachers, staff and board members looked on.

The opening of the gym came several months earlier than projected and not a minute too soon. "Because of all the bad weather this winter we went for six weeks straight without outdoor recess. I don't know how we, students and teachers alike, would have made it through without the gym," laughs Miriam School Director, Joan Holland.

Miriam School and Miriam Learning Center Occupational Therapist, Cindy McFarland, agrees.

"Every morning I walk in, look around, and still cannot get over how fortunate we are to have this amazing space. We're seeing a major change in the



kids. They have room to spread out and really work to their fullest capabilities, and they are excited and more motivated to try new activities. It's just amazing what a positive impact the gym is making."

Join us!

A dedication ceremony for the Mary Ann Lee Gymnasium will be held on Friday, May 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us as we celebrate our beautiful new facility and the community that made it possible, and as we unveil a new mural in the Miriam School lobby. The event is complimentary but reservations are required.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. please call (314) 962-6059 or email Lois Koenen at lkoenen@miriamfoundation.org. [m](http://www.miriamfoundation.org)



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Our 101st Year

What an extraordinary year this has been for the Miriam Foundation!

This time last year we were beginning to plan the building of the new Mary Ann Lee Gymnasium, jumping into a capital campaign, working on our two year comprehensive campaign and getting ready to celebrate our 100th year of improving the quality of life for children with learning disabilities and their families in St. Louis. For most organizations this would be a daunting task. For the staff, board and friends of the Miriam Foundation, it was a challenge. With a positive spirit and a lot of team work we were able to not only reach our goals, but to exceed them.

Along the way there were several very fortunate occurrences which helped us to achieve these goals.

- ▶ Mary Ann Lee got very excited about our students' need for a gym and provided a very generous lead gift.
- ▶ Jerry and Peggy Ritter along with Ira and Judy Gall stepped forward to take the leadership roles for our capital campaign.
- ▶ The Mabee Foundation offered us a \$250,000 challenge grant to complete our capital campaign.
- ▶ Judi Scissors accepted the Chairmanship of 100th Anniversary Gala.

The question for us as an organization was: how can we do all this in one year? The answer was: we must. The results have been thrilling beyond our expectations.

The gym opened for student use in January and is spectacular. During these very cold winter days the students and teachers are thrilled to have a place to expend excess energy. Our formal dedication is scheduled for the evening of May 6 and I hope to see you all there.

We met the capital campaign goal and the Mabee Challenge by the end of 2010, three months early. The Mabee Foundation considers carefully the organizations that receive their grants. It is a very prestigious to be offered the opportunity and even more so to achieve the goal.

With everything else going on and the downturn in the economy when planning for the 100th Anniversary Gala we set a very

conservative goal. Under Judi Scissors' leadership the committee pulled together providing an elegant celebration and tripling the financial goal.

As for our two year comprehensive campaign, the original goal was \$3,500,000. I am delighted to report the final results of these efforts have yielded \$6,600,000.

To me this shows the importance of setting aggressive goals, working together as a team and believing in the mission of the organization. This could not have happened without the overall leadership of our Executive Director, Andy Thorp and his dedicated staff. Joan, Lois, Carol and Sarah were all willing to take on extra duties to support the organization and volunteers.

A big thank you is owed to all board members, volunteers, friends and staff who jumped in to these efforts. We were able to achieve these very aggressive goals because everyone pulled together and did what they could to move us forward.

With all that has happened in the last year, there are still ways that you can participate. The final phase of the capital campaign is the paver pathway. What a wonderful way and lasting way to recognize a special occasion or friend. Of course, as always, we are looking for donations to our annual scholarship campaign. Scholarship funds are so important in allowing us to offer specialized educational opportunities to a broad spectrum of families.

For me as board president, it has been a joy to see us reach each goal and for us to be able to do more for our students, because in the end their education and helping them to achieve their potential is what the Miriam Foundation is really all about. **m**

Sincerely,



Gretchen G. Davis
Board President



A Grateful Alumnus Looks Back and Gives Back

George Diederich's life is an example of the power of perseverance. Diagnosed at age two with mild cerebral palsy which affected his vision and motor skills, George also had dysgraphia and struggled with concentration and reading comprehension. When his parents brought him to Miriam School in 1972 they discovered a resource not just for George, but also for the entire family. George recalls, "Miriam was the first school to directly address my disabilities. I benefited academically from the one on one attention and, socially, from finally being around other kids like me. In fact, I am still in touch with quite a few friends from my Miriam days – almost 40 years later!"

Myrtle Diederich also appreciated the support of Miriam and the school's director, Dr. Eleanore Kenney. George recalls his mother's relief at finding a positive setting for him as well as the confidence and education she gained from Dr. Kenney. In addition to holding private weekly consultations with parents, Dr. Kenney also hosted group meetings and discussed broader topics concerning learning disabilities.

"There was really no information about learning disabilities out there – and no internet, of course. Parents were pretty much on their own but Dr. Kenney made sure they knew they had a support system at Miriam," George says.

The knowledge the Diederichs gained at Miriam was to make a tremendous impact on George's

education and he went on to attend Neuwoehner School. After fulfilling their requirements Neuwoehner students, at that time, typically moved on to a technical school. George dutifully but unsuccessfully took the skills assessment test knowing "I was not longed for a technical career," he laughs.

After years of advocating for him, both George and his mother pressed for an educational alternative. He was admitted to Ladue High School as a "Phase II" student; a term that classified him as having no possibility of graduating and consigned him to studying primarily in the resource room with only occasional visits to regular classrooms. His admission was also given on a trial basis with the expectation of disenrollment at the end of six months.

Through a combination of his hard work and indomitable spirit, George was instead enrolled as a permanent student at the end of the probation and graduated in 1988. He attended college and parlayed his love of reading to employment at the St. Louis County Library.

His appreciation for the work of Miriam School endures and he is now a generous supporter of the scholarship campaign through The George L. and Myrtle B. Diederich Memorial Fund as well as a through a contribution to the campaign to construct the Mary Ann Lee Gymnasium. He says, "Miriam School and Dr. Kenney were truly a blessing in my life and my parents' lives, and it is wonderful see that legacy continue for future generations of students." **m**

Miriam Alumna Star Athlete

Michelle Conley, a member of Miriam School's graduating class of 2005, was a star at the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games in Lincoln, Nebraska. Michelle won gold, silver, and bronze medals in three swimming events and won her last race with a broken toe that occurred as she dove into the pool! Michelle's extraordinary year was capped off when she received "The Albert Pujols Sports Hall of Fame Award." She was "nervous and proud" as Mr. Pujols put his arm around her and presented her with her award. As a result of all of her athletic achievements during the past year, Michelle was the keynote speaker at the St. Louis Recreation Council Banquet in March 2011.

Michelle adheres to the Special Olympics mantra to "Practice hard, try your best, have faith in your team and have fun" and can be found practicing four times a week year-round for at least one of her sports which include gymnastics, equestrian events and softball.

Michelle's mother, Mary Jo Conley, believes that athletic pursuits have offered Michelle many opportunities to expand her horizons, as did her time at Miriam School. "Michelle did grow educationally while at Miriam, but I also saw changes in her maturity, in self-confidence, having friends and handling some conflicts. I will forever be grateful for the small classrooms, the 1:1 attention, and the education and care that she received while at the Miriam School."

As Michelle has moved onward and upward in her athletics and academics, she and Mary Jo continue to support Miriam.

"As a single parent I never could have pulled together enough resources for Michelle to attend the Miriam School—so the yearly scholarships were an amazing help. I have always felt a great appreciation for what others did to make sure that my daughter could attend the Miriam School for five years through their donations. I do feel that now it is our turn to give back to the scholarship fund each year as a thank you to all of those who gave in years past as well as to hopefully be able to help another student be able to attend the Miriam School." **m**



Our New Admissions Director

Megan Gibson joins Miriam School as Admissions Director



after spending five years in marketing for Stages St. Louis. Previously she worked in public relations and development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri and

KidSmart in St. Louis. A graduate of the University of Missouri's Journalism School, Megan's passion is communications for non-profit organizations.

"Megan is an outstanding addition to our faculty," says Miriam School Director, Joan Holland. "She brings an intelligent, thoughtful and fresh perspective to all facets of her position and we are fortunate to have found

someone who is such a great fit for Miriam School."

"Joining the staff at Miriam School has been such a wonderful experience," Megan comments. "The passion and dedication for the students here is evident and I'm in awe every day of all the things the kids are achieving. I'm excited to be at a place that is making a difference in the lives of so many families." **m**

Wishing Well

Miriam's teachers have a Wish List of materials and equipment that would greatly benefit their students. To donate items from the list below please contact Miriam Foundation at 314-962-6059.

Speech and Language Materials

Irregular Verbs Playing Cards - \$39.95 Students can learn over 200 irregular verbs with cards designed like regular playing cards.

Webber Grammar Interactive CDs:
Word Level and Sentence Level - \$39.95 each

Word Level: Targets adjectives, adverbs, plurals, comparatives, proper and common nouns.
Sentence Level: Changing nouns to adjectives, understanding double negatives, sentences and fragments, changing verbs to nouns, and statements to questions.

The Phonological Awareness and Reading Profile, Intermediate - \$42

Will allow speech and language therapists to test basic reading, spelling and reading fluency skills for students in grades 3 to 8.

Say and Do Verbs Bingo - \$44.95

Learning regular and irregular present or past tense verb forms is an essential language skill. Taught in game form, other skills such as turn-taking and good sportsmanship are encouraged.

Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration Materials

Arts & Crafts Supplies - \$25

Lego Building Sets - \$25

Sling Back Plus (2 pc. swing) - \$34

Excellent swing to enhance neck muscles.

The Woggler (balance board) - \$69

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Rotation Board - \$69

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Weighted Blanket - \$177

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Resistance Tunnel - \$191

Provides deep pressure movement.

This is an activity our students like to do again and again.

Airwalker (swing) - \$351

A swing made of breathable spandex that provides a cocoon-like environment for the child. It allows for deep pressure, movement and calming all at once.

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Curriculum Materials

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RUSSIA

"The Challenge of Change"

"The Whisper of the Stars"

"The Frog Princess"

"The Little Duchess"

"First in Space"

"Leaps and Bounds"

(each title listed is a classroom set of six)

Technology Materials

Mitsubishi XD22U

Projector - \$650

An LCD projector brings the world to the class. Anything that can appear on your computer screen can be projected with an LCD projector

AVerVision 300AF+ Portable

Document Camera - \$700

Document cameras produce clear and sharp images of 3D objects and documents. They are able to

capture still images, video and audio when connected to a computer.

iMac 21.5" Computers for (9 Classroom/Therapy Rooms) \$1,100

The all-in-one design of the flat-panel iMac puts everything you need — hard drive, optical drive, memory, and more — inside one simple enclosure. New technology inside and out makes the new iMac a worthy addition to any classroom or therapy room.

Promethean Board (Interactive Whiteboard) - \$1,705

Promethean's award-winning products help teachers to prepare digital lessons quickly and easily. The technology enables them to create, customize and integrate text, images, quizzes and tests, web, video and audio content, so they can more easily capture students' attention and accommodate different learning styles.

General School Supplies

Ellison Prestige Pro Die Cutting Machine - \$395

This machine makes cutting and embossing projects for the classroom both faster and easier. **m**

Volunteering is a Family Tradition for Sam Heyman

“Miriam was always a big part of our lives,” said Sam Heyman. “That’s why I took over her position.”

The Miriam Switching Post volunteer is talking about the position of his late wife, Helen Jean — who he called Jean — a volunteer for decades at the upscale resale store.

“We would have been married 61 years this April,” said Sam as he settled in for his usual Wednesday shift among the store’s sofas, dining sets, bookcases and decorative items. “We joined Miriam when we got married. Jean’s aunt, Bella Myers, got us involved.”

Sam displays modesty when talking about his current volunteer duties at the store on Big Bend Blvd. in Maplewood. “I just sit around and talk to all the regulars who come in.”

Before he retired, Sam worked in his family’s millinery business. “Ladies hats -- my grandfather started it in 1900.” Then he went into handbags and finally worked in commercial real estate. In addition to the Switching Post, he is an active member of the Maplewood Kiwanis.

Why does he devote time to Miriam Switching Post? “It’s because of the memory of my wife and thinking about what she was very active in. I like to give my time back to society,” he said.

In addition to volunteering, the Creve Coeur resident is a donor to the Switching Post, giving furniture to the store. “I’ve donated a lot along the way and I’ve bought a lot along the way,” he laughed.

How long does the 82-year-old intend to stay at the store? “As long



as they keep me,” he said. “As long as I can.”

Profits from the Miriam Switching Post support the scholarship program at Miriam School. Come visit Sam and the rest of the outstanding staff and volunteers! **The store is located at 2171 South Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63143 and their phone number is (314) 646-7737. m**

MIRIAM SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL “MADE ON A MAC” VIDEO CONTEST

The students at Miriam School in Webster Groves are educational video superstars!

A 60-second video created by Miriam students during science class competed with entries from around the nation in the “Made on a Mac” video contest. Six videos were chosen as finalists, and attendees at the recent Macworld Conference and Expo 2011 in San Francisco voted for the winning submission.

“Our students were thrilled to be chosen as the winning entry for the “Made on a Mac” contest,” said Megan Gibson, Admissions Director for Miriam School.

The video was created by students in Miriam’s Room 7, which is a mixture of 5th, 6th and 7th graders led by teacher Jenny Kopp and speech therapist Linda Mercer. The students took a concept that they have been studying in science classes – the composition of an atom – and turned it into a creative and fun video to teach others about atomic models.

“Linda and I are always looking

for more interactive and creative ways to teach our students, especially in science,” said Mercer. “I like to use hands-on experiential learning to help the students better understand abstract concepts.”

Students involved in the video production are: Peyton Berardi (narrator), Alex Bourneuf, Ryan Brawley, Marie Dickhaus, John Hettiger, Hunter Hodge, Cade Mathews, Nigel Radford, Anna Tallman and Katie West.

The Made on a Mac contest was sponsored by Next Vista for Learning, an organization that works to make learning more engaging. Its central project is a free, online library of teacher- and student-made short videos designed to help students learn about a variety of topics.

The students won iTunes gift cards and the school received a Kodak zi8 HD video camera donated by CDW-G for submitting the winning video.

Miriam School’s winning video can be seen at **www.nextvista.org/the-atomic-model/. m**



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