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FACTOR-NET

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Changes at HFI

Thomas Gauthier, HFI's executive director, has left the organization. Board president Dan Noonan has appointed Greg Kerfoot and Terry Toohey as the transition team during the replacement search process. The transition team is fortunate to be working with a strong and dedicated staff which will continue HFI programs during the search.

Dennis Penning, a fixture at HFI since 1991, has retired. He has been the creator and cornerstone of many HFI projects, including the Emergency Assistance program, the Parent-to-Parent groups, and both the Factor-Net and the Factor. His expertise, dedication, and joviality will be greatly missed around the office, and by the Illinois bleeding disorders community.

Changes in Peoria

Wendy Davidson is retiring from the Peoria HTC where she has served as the Outreach Coordinator for many years. Wendy will be missed since she was a tireless traveler, covering much of Illinois outside of the Chicago Metro Area. She carried the word about hemophilia and von Willebrand disease to families, schools, and Emergency Departments across Central IL. Wendy also served on the HFI Board of Directors, making the trek from Peoria to the Chicago area for countless Board meetings and events. The effects of her labors will be felt for years to come.

Great Prizes! Great Food! Great Fun!

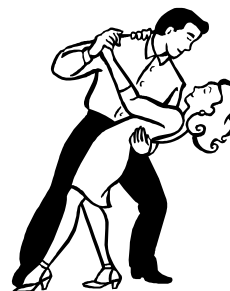
HFI 55th Anniversary And 15th Benefit Auction
Saturday March 27, 2004

Featuring:

A Live and Silent Auction

Music by the Pulsation Band

Dinner and Dessert



Win a Trip to Thailand
Maui or the Bahamas!

Or one of over 150 other
amazing prizes

HFI extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Judith McGhee

Born May 29, 1951, in Philadelphia, Judith died Sunday, February 29, 2004, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Judith was a stay-at-home mom for 18 years. She was most proud of going to college in 1993. She attended Northern Illinois University and in 1996 received her bachelor of science degree in accounting. In 2001, she received her Masters of

Science degree in tax. She passed the CPA exam on the first try. She worked for KPMG LLP in Chicago, and most recently for Dade Behring in Deerfield, where she was a senior tax manager. She was the mother of Virginia (fiance Robert Meagher) McGhee, Kathleen (Peter) Danakis and William McGhee IV.

Upcoming Events

Wine Tasting/Dinner

May 21 at Eaglebrook

Join us for an enticing evening of wine and food: A large variety of wines will be on hand for a tasting and auction, and a sumptuous dinner will be served!

CAMP

August 1 – 7

Driving Fore Hemophilia

September 22, Cantigny

Bahamas Celebrity Golf

October 21 - 24

Proceeds will go to HFI and Basketball Magic

Latin Street Dance Review

November 13, Chicago Theatre

Proceeds will go to Child Serve and HFI

**** More details in next issue ****

DID YOU KNOW

HFI is celebrating its 55th Year in existence! That's Right: we've been around since 1949!

With the help of many from our community, and Dennis and Greg moonlighting as elves, HFI brought Christmas cheer and gifts to over 75 families last Holiday Season!! Thank you to all who contributed: we could not have done this without you!

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