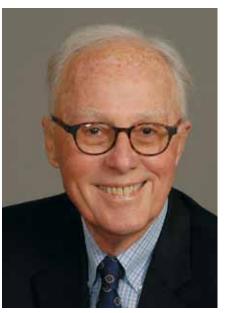
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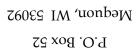
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Dr. Karl Hertz, formerly President of the Village of Thiensville and Superintendent of the Mequon-Thiensville School District, received the 2018 Pillars of the Community award from Vanessa Nerbun of the Mequon Community Foundation. Look inside for more information.

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MCF HAPPENINGS

Serving the Mequon Community to Enhance Our Quality of Life

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

In 1999, Mequon Mayor Christine Nuernberg invited a group of Meguon residents to create a vision and mission for the Meguon Community Foundation, an organization that would partner with the City and residents to enhance safety, recreational, educational and cultural opportunities for residents and guests. Since then, the Foundation has been a part of many City improvements and programs, including the River Barn Park expansion, Jonathan Clark House, Mequon Police Department K-9 and Garrison's Glen. Our ability to support these ventures depends on the generosity of local businesses and individuals.

As we look forward to our 20th anniversary in 2019, we are starting this decade with revised by-laws, updated governance and administrative policies, improved committee structure, a new grants process and investment policies. We are proud to see the growth of our partnerships within the City and with organizations that support a strong community.

One such partner is the local and well-respected Richmond Investment Services (RIS), independent advisors with deep roots and proven commitment to community. The Foundation has entered into a relationship with RIS to improve our investment opportunities, allow donors to make gifts of appreciated stock and increase philanthropic opportunities for residents.

In addition, the Mequon Community Foundation opened a Donor Advised Fund at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF) to assist with grant-making and to further diversify our investment portfolio. GMF's century of effort and support is aligned with MCF principles. For anyone who already has a Donor Advised Fund at GMF or is looking to create a Named Endowment Opportunity, GMF provides support and convenience.

However, our greatest partnership is with you — individuals and businesses who show your support through financial and in-kind contributions. Thank you in advance for your continued commitment over the next 20 years. As always, if you have questions or need information about MCF projects, opportunities or gifting, please contact us at www.mcfgives.org.

> Save the Date June 4, 2018 8th Annual Pillars of the Community Luncheon

ABOUT MCF

The Mequon Community Foundation (MCF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides grants to community organizations, programs and services that enhance the quality of life in Mequon. Since its founding in 1999, MCF has raised and distributed over \$750,000 through the charitable giving of the generous residents and businesses of Mequon. A great big "Thank You" to all of our donors!

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MCF celebrates its Pillar of the Community

MEQUON — Karl Hertz laughing. He turned serious stress the need to uphold the moved to Mequon in 1984 to and said he was raised to help district's commitment to aca"Those we become superintendent of the others. Mequon-Thiensville School for the schools and both communities.



Hertz

Mequon was experiencing plenty of growth as subdivisions sprouted on farmland. Hertz took the reins in the blooming school district and ensured it was firmly footed on a path of academic excellence that has continued through today.

In addition to spending a dozen years guiding the school district, Hertz has taken on ly began introducing me to all other leadership roles, includ- of the wonderful individuals ing as a Thiensville trustee like him - who are also comand village president, an mitted to service above self in Ozaukee County Board super- our community. At this visor and president of the M-T Rotary Club.

Foundation honored Hertz who served under Hertz, many grade teacher at Wilson Ele- our attention to goodness, Tuesday for his decades of of whom were hired by him. mentary School - as part of excellence and justice - espeservice and leadership as a Pil- The interview process culmithe M-T schools. While he cially to our poorest kids, lar of the Community during nated with a one-on-one meet-never had the opportunity to whose sorrows should stay a luncheon at Concordia Uni- ing. versity Wisconsin.

"My parents did it. My modest resources," he said. munity. "The Providence sisters, Holy Cross brothers, Franciscan sisters and Jesuits all made orities straight and heart in the path of service clear and modeled it.'

his wife, Carol, for supporting best for them," the teacher the best versions of themhim along the way and putting recalled. "I have fond memo-selves -both in work and life." her career in education sec- ries of discussions we had ond. When opportunities, such through the years, his encour- by recalling a guiding princias the one to move to Mequon, aging words and what an ple. came up, she always quickly active 'cheerleader' he was at urged him to "go for it."

Hertz was introduced and tions.' recognized by two speakers, Joynt spent much of his investment that never fails, Vanessa Nerbun, a director on career – starting as a fifth- he said. "So let me suggest that the MCF Board, and current M-T School Superintendent Matthew Joynt.

Nerbun said she first met Hertz when she reached out to join the Rotary Club. She said she was young and intimidat-

"His smile and sweet, steady voice was all I needed to feel welcome in a club that at the time, surprisingly, was nearly all men," she said. "Karl took me under his wing and quickmoment, I felt 'at home.'

During his remarks, Joynt The Mequon Community said he reached out to teachers

demic excellence.

District at a critical juncture grandparents, too, were people started by Hertz of hiring a said. I know who were kind and school bus to take the new gave of themselves and their teachers on a tour of the com-

Another current teacher said Hertz always had his prithe right place.

Hertz quickly gave credit to the children and what was and you empower others to be school events and competi-

"Those were the words of encouragement I needed at Others recalled a tradition that time, on that day," Joynt

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Joynt added that Hertz is a deserving Pillar of the Community

"You define service above self," he said. "You are a visionary, you take a personal approach to leadership, you "His motivation was always focus on what matters most

Hertz concluded his remarks

"As an old English teacher, I remember that Thoreau tells us, 'Goodness is the only



Photo by Mark Justesen

Vanessa Nerbun of the Meguon Community Foundation presents the Pillars award to Karl Hertz.

attended the sold-out event an opportunity for Hertz to as principal at Shorewood years."

work directly with Hertz, he close to our hearts and minds One teacher recalled that recalled getting a handwrit- - is an excellent way for us to Hertz's acceptance remarks "interview" was not such ten, encouraging note from repay the greatest personal kept most of the 160 who much answering questions as Hertz shortly after he started kindnesses done to us over the

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BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: VANESSA NERBUN

Vanessa (Brown) Nerbun works at the University School of Milwaukee as the Director of Alumni and Annual programs. In that position Vanessa coordinates major events, secures major gifts and travels to meet alumni across the U.S. She currently serves on the Weyenberg Library Foundation Board and the Mequon Festivals Committee. In the past she chaired the Taste of Meguon and was a member of the Thiensville-Meguon Rotary Club. Vanessa and her husband. Alderman Andrew Nerbun, also remain active in Mequon coaching youth sports and leading Scouting activities for their two sons Bret and Drew. Vanessa served as co-chair of our 2017 Pillars of the Community luncheon and chaired in 2018. Thank you, Vanessa, for your years of energetic and inspiring service on the MCF Board.

BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: SALLY LYNE

Sally Lyne is a transplant to the area, growing up in Massachusetts, where she graduated from Mount Holyoke College. A move to Los Angeles shortly after graduation allowed for a chance meeting with Bill, a Milwaukee native, whom she would eventually marry. Sally and Bill settled in Chicago until Sally received her MA from the University of Chicago and they eventually moved to Meguon in 2005. For the last sixteen years, Sally has worked as a fundraiser in the non-profit community. With her work focused on the City of Milwaukee, getting involved with the Meguon Community Foundation was a way to give back to the community she calls home and to learn more about the amazing people and businesses who help make Meguon a great place to live. Over the last three years, Sally has shared her knowledge and experience in fundraising to help strengthen MCF's capacity to raise funds to help further their mission.

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