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Behind the Headliner

On November 9, LifeQuest honored John Brummett for his twenty years of volunteer service to LifeQuest at a celebration dinner held at the Clinton Library. Special guests included Governor Mike Beebe, Roby Brock, and Senator David Sanders. In addition, John was surprised with a tribute video, a message from Governor Asa Hutchinson, and a letter from President Bill Clinton. Special thanks to all of our Corporate Sponsors, Event Hosts, speakers, and guests for making this a memorable night for LifeQuest and John.

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Some of John's biggest fans served as Event Hosts and gave generously to help underwrite event expenses: Annette & Phil Anderson, Sue & Dick Blake, Julie & Bob Cabe, Carol & Chuck Chappell, Beverly & Gary Darwin, Joyce & Jim Faulkner, Charlotte & Charlie Frith, Sandy & Jerry Hanson, Judge Jack & Jane Holt, Leek & Associates, Faye Reynolds & Elvon Lloyd, Joann & Garth Martin, Judy & Garrett McAinsh, George McLeod, Louise Miller, Terri Miller & Clarice Miller, Nan Selz & Chris Barrier, Sharon & Fred Ursery, Fran Henderson & Mike Watts, Ann & Dick Williams, Eve & Larry Yancey, and Jan & Paul Zelnick.



John Brummett (center) with Governor Mike Beebe and Roby Brock

Every Gift Counts

While registration fees of \$65 per term cover 60% of the costs to run LifeQuest, every year we must raise the remaining 40%.

As a small non-profit managing a tight budget, we greatly value your gifts which make a BIG difference in our ability to provide support during each 8-week term of classes for an average of:

- 650 members
- 35 classes
- 55 instructors

Running a program like LifeQuest is similar to running a small university. Think of all the supplies, equipment, rent and facility fees, staff, and more that it takes to keep our program afloat. Every gift counts.

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to LifeQuest this holiday season. Thank you!

With Gratitude

LifeQuest is grateful to the many volunteers who serve in various roles each year. This year, we salute five board directors whose term ends with 2017. We have appreciated their commitment to our organization over the past six years:

Richard A. Blake David H. Dyer Clarice P. Miller Fred Ursery Jerry C. Wilson

As we say farewell to the directors listed above, we welcome five new directors and officers to our board and look forward to their leadership:

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Life Enriched through Music and Literature

"Develop an interest in life as you see it; the people, things, literature, music—the world is so rich, simply throbbing with treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people." — Henry Miller

Mr. Miller would have appreciated the many classes in music and literature/drama offered at LifeQuest! This Winter Term includes several exciting classes in this area: **Masters of the Classical Style** with Nancy Fleming accompanied by Ansley Fleming, **American Folk Music** by the "LifeQuest Folkies" - Joe Lombardi, Ralph McKenna, Micky Rigby, and Rich Roy, **Great Books** (twice on Wednesdays!) with Bill Moore, and **Comedy in the Age of Reason** with Joan Gage and Barry Hardin.

Instructor Nancy Fleming says, "Teaching at LifeQuest has been a joy and a privilege for me. My students have been terrific! I am very much looking forward to sharing my love for the music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven in my third class, Masters of the Classical Style."

Instructor Ralph McKenna says: "This winter, the LifeQuest Folkies will be offering a selection of instructor favorites in folk music. Rich Roy, Joe Lombardi, Micky Rigby, and I have been sharing our passion for Americana-based tunes of the people since 2013, focusing on associated historical injustice, social controversy, and political consequences. This time around our approach will be more individualized, with our students invited to actively join us 'in the round.'"

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