

slice of Life



Welcome

We would like to recognize our 2017 Board of Directors and welcome our new board members and officers:

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Annette C. Anderson
- Richard A. Blake
- Bob Cabe
- E. Ralph Cotham
- David H. Dyer, D. Min.
- Charles H. Frith
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- Trudy Jacobson
- Janis F. Kearney, *At Large*
- Rabbi Eugene H. Levy
- Larry McAdams
- Ralph McKenna
- John E. Meador, Jr.
- Clarice P. Miller
- Louise M. Miller, Ph.D., *Vice Chair*
- Melanie B. Pilcher, Pharm. D.
- Nan Selz
- Fred Ursery, *Chair*
- Mike Watts, *Treasurer*
- Jerry C. Wilson
- Eve Yancey



Thank You

LifeQuest salutes three board directors whose terms end with 2016:

- Johnny K. Hudson
- Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D.
- Byron Schriver, Jr.

We are grateful for the dedication of their time and talents in multiple capacities.

An “Automatic” Way to Give

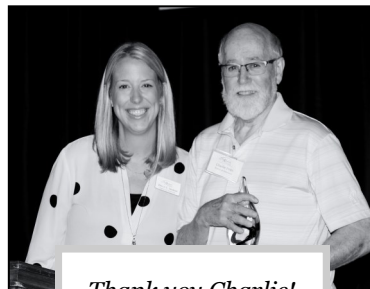
This year, LifeQuest broke records with over 2,100 registrations for our educational program. We know this program serves a great purpose in helping older adults engage their minds, make new friends, and enrich their lives through volunteerism. Certainly, there are many places that serve some of these functions, *but there is nothing like the energy of a LifeQuest term in full swing!*

Many people don’t realize that class registration fees only cover 60% of LifeQuest’s annual operating budget. The sustainability of our organization relies on the generosity of individuals, businesses, foundations and congregations to help us secure the other 40% of our budget year after year.

This holiday season, we are asking you to consider making LifeQuest a part of your charitable giving. Your donation is 100% tax-deductible and will go directly back into the program you value so greatly. LifeQuest also has a new opportunity for donors to give monthly or quarterly each year through an automatic bank draft option. Visit lifequestofarkansas.org to learn more.

We appreciate your support and look forward to another successful year in 2017!

Charlie Frith: *Jernigan Award* Recipient



Thank you Charlie!

Named for an esteemed founder, the *Jernigan Award* is given to a volunteer who exhibits remarkable dedication to LifeQuest through demonstrated community service and commitment to LifeQuest’s mission. We are honored to award Charlie Frith, who for the past 15 years, has donated countless hours instructing and assisting our members through the *Computer Comfort* service. Now as a member of the Board of Directors, we continue to be grateful to Charlie for his time, talents and dedication.

Volunteer Spotlight: Sandra Hanson

Sandy Hanson and her husband, Jerry have not missed a LifeQuest term since retiring from UALR in 2009! As a member and instructor, Sandy has kept our creativity flowing thanks to her papercrafting classes. This year her positive influence on LifeQuest continues as she expands her role in 2017 as Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Along with co-chairs, Ann West, Dick Williams, and Shelley Wold, Sandy will provide guidance to this 16-member committee that serves as LifeQuest’s rudder: advising the staff and shaping the curriculum of quality instructors and classes that make LifeQuest strong!

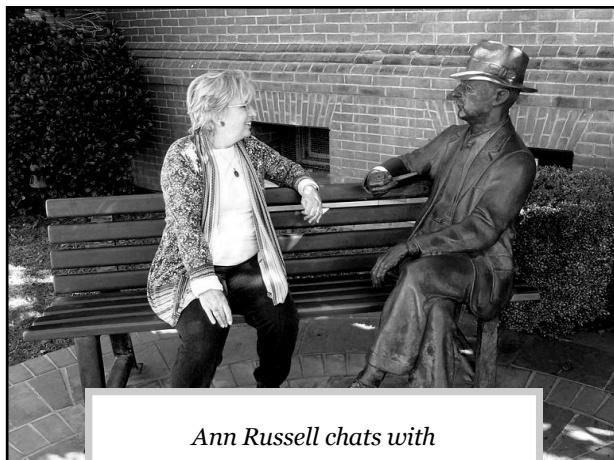


Thank you Sandy!

LifeQuest on the Road

This October, 58 LifeQuest travelers boarded a chartered bus to Oxford, MS to visit the hometown of Southern author William Faulkner, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature. The group visited the author's gravesite, explored the archives of the University of Mississippi Library, toured Rowan Oak (Faulkner's beautifully restored home), and walked through the historic neighborhood described in many of Faulkner's books. The trip also included a stop in Square Books, a famous independent bookstore on the square and an excellent dinner at McEwen's Restaurant with host, Meg DuChaine, Faulkner's great-niece.

The tour was put together and led by Dr. Chuck Chappell, Professor Emeritus of English at Hendrix College and LifeQuest instructor. Co-planners were LifeQuest board members: Ralph Cotham and Dent Gitchel. Thanks to all involved!



*Ann Russell chats with
William Faulkner*

Honorariums

(Gifts made between August 1—October 31)

<u>In honor of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Rosemary Arnold	Peyton Bishop
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- Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
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- St. James United Methodist Church
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Unitarian Universalist Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Westover Hills Presbyterian Church

35 Years of LifeQuest

Founders' Day was very special this year as we celebrated the retirement of executive director, **Ann Leek**, the installment of a new executive director, **Emily Ingram**, the life of founding member, **Ginger Goodman**, and the volunteer service of member, **Charlie Frith**.

Thanks to all who gave birthday gifts, honorariums, memorials and participated in the silent auction. In all, over \$9,000 was raised to benefit LifeQuest programs.



We Remember

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| Bob Donaldson | Nelly Johnson |
| Ginger Goodman | Bob Ritchie |
| Merten Jabben | Hildie Terry |

Re-register Your Kroger Card for 2017 Please register your Kroger card to support LifeQuest while shopping for groceries and fuel in 2017. **Re-registration** is available in January only by visiting kroger.com/community and selecting Community Rewards. Kroger sends LifeQuest quarterly donations based upon a percentage of your spending. In 2016, we have received \$685 so far! Thank you for your support.

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* Co-chairs

Mark Your Calendars

Early Bird Winter Deadline: January 6
New Member Coffee: January 11
Winter Term: January 18—March 9
Spring Term: April 5—May 25
Summer Term: July 5—July 27
Fall Term: September 13—November 2



Inclement Weather Policy

If the Little Rock Schools are closed for any part of the day, LifeQuest programs and the office will be closed for the entire day. *Stay home and stay safe.*



Registration Fees & Scholarships

Register online at lifequestofarkansas.org.
Major credit cards accepted.
Scholarships are available to assist with registration fees.
Call the LifeQuest office at 225-6073 to apply.

Staff Members

Emily C. Ingram
Executive Director

Leah Greenfield
Program Coordinator

Lindy Harrell
Office Manager

Gina Bridges
Administrative Assistant

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