

Join us for our 3rd annual fundraiser

2012 Relax for Rides
Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

September 30 (Sunday afternoon)

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$40/per ticket, 2 tickets for \$75

Wine Country Gardens

2711 Missouri Hwy. 94

Defiance, MO 63341



There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres
Wine tasting and a glass of your favorite choice.
Additional glasses of wine will be available for purchase

Optional bus transportation is available at no extra cost

Call our office for details—636.329-0888

A Note from Our Executive Director



I hope everyone had a good summer. With school starting as early as it does, it feels like it is almost over, but there are still plenty of warm days ahead. We hope you use this time to pick up the phone and schedule your errands, appointments and FUN trips!

We have two special events on the horizon:

- 1) Our 3rd Annual “Relax for Rides” Fundraiser is detailed on the front page. Beautiful Wine Country Gardens is just the place to relax on a Sunday afternoon in September. Come, join us for some fun, and invite your friends and family, too. We would love to see you there! We have sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses. If interested, they can call (636) 329-0888 for more information.
- 2) To add value to our clients and community, we introduced our **Celebrating the Sixties** educational series and have held two successful seminars this year. Our third event will offer the opportunity to talk with a team of licensed professionals. They will speak about potential Medicare changes and provide specific information on the 2013 plans. Please plan to join us on October 25, 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles County Library, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters. Call **636-329-0888** to register.

Have a Spooky Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving!
Susan Kallash-Bailey

WE ARE GROWING!!!

**Total Rides in August:
494**

**Total Members by August:
163**

**Total Rides to Date:
7,008**

Appreciation Testimonial

I want you to know that I so much appreciate the work that ITN does and please know it makes a difference for so many people in that they can be more independent. It frees up their caregivers from the stress of having to make the time to transport their loved ones where they need and want to go.

*Thank you for all you do.
Linda Lee—St. Charles, MO*

Places to go for FUN!!!

- * Theaters
- * Music in the Park
- * Restaurants
- * Family Functions
- * Libraries
- * St. Charles Main Street
- * Local Farmer’s Markets
- * **Relax for Rides!**
- * Oktoberfest
- * Senior Fairs

Featured Rider—Gerrie Corzine



Weekly dependable transportation became a requirement for Gerrie in 2010 when an illness damaged her kidneys and resulted in the need for dialysis. ITNStCharles was her solution.

Gerrie is a fun and dynamic person with a strong work ethic. As Director of Medical Records at a large hospital for 23 years, she did her job with diligence, solving problems and working with her

staff to create a fun environment. She reminisces about those days, saying "I miss working and had a lot of fun with the staff. We had contests, games, and maintained a great lighthearted environment. I motivated the physicians to chart their notes by offering 'goodie bags'. My most popular goodie bag was a toboggan sled! I was surprised!" Ultimately she was recognized by the company for the increased cost recovery.

Gerrie and her husband lived on a farm in Sullivan for 23 years, raising 3 sons and 1 daughter. Today she has 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. When her latest great grandchildren, Brendan and Reed who were born, (a week apart), she called to share the good news with ITN. Her husband died of a misdiagnosed illness in 1978, and after this devastating event, Gerrie had a decision to make, she could be bitter or move on with her life; she chose life. She technically retired at the age of 69, but kept working until she was 71 and says, "I would still be working if my eyesight was not impaired." In 2010 she moved to St. Charles to be close to her children.

When the need for dialysis three times a week became a reality, Gerrie found a notice in the paper and decided to investigate. After one phone call, she was certain she had found the answer to her need. Gerrie is one of our most ardent supporters and gives ITN a big thumbs up. Her words tell it the best, "I have been with ITNStCharles since 2010 and have only good things to say. The drivers are kind, fun and dependable... and they care. I have told everyone about ITN because they take me everywhere I need to go, not just to the doctor's appointments. They also pick me up at the times I need; I don't have to conform to someone else's schedule. ITN has given me choices, other than staying at home."

Want to submit items for future newsletters? Send your stories, announcements and photos to:

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Deadline for the Winter issue -- November 19, 2012

Recommended Viewing

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," an inspiring, magical story about a happily married couple, Cindy and Jim Green, who can't wait to start a family, but can only dream about what their child would be like. When young Timothy shows up on their doorstep one stormy night, Cindy and Jim-and their small town of Stanleyville-learn that sometimes the unexpected can bring some of life's greatest gifts.

Supply Wish List

- ◆ Forever Stamps
- ◆ 8.5 X 11 Paper
- ◆ Gift Cards to office supply stores
- ◆ Window envelopes for statements
- ◆ Used car for trade or donation
- ◆ In-Kind donations of print and radio advertisements.

Food for thought!

People with many interests live, not only longest, but happiest.

George Matthew Allen

Please consider becoming a "Friend of ITNStCharles" and supporting safe, dignified, affordable transportation for elders and the visually impaired.

To become a Friend of ITNStCharles simply fill out the following form and mail it, along with your check to ITNStCharles, 1757 Old Highway 94, Suite 206, St. Charles, MO 63303

Please make checks payable to ITNStCharles

\$50 to become a member-donor
 Additional tax-deductible donation: _____

- I would like more information about becoming a member of ITNStCharles.
- I would like more information about becoming a Volunteer Driver.
- I would like more information about becoming an office volunteer.
- I am making a tax-deductible donation to ITNStCharles.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: _____

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