

Calendar

Thursday, December 8, 2011 11:30 a.m.
ATOMS Book Review
Home of Adair Johnson
Kristin Halsell, President

Saturday, December 10, 2011 6:00 p.m.
Osteopathic Holiday Party
The Summit
Janice Bratzler, Director TOMS

Monday, December 12, 2011 5:00 p.m.
BLS/ACLS for Physicians
OFF Training Center
Pat Snitz and James Philson, D.O., Instructors

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 6:30 p.m.
Osteopathic Founders Foundation
Board of Directors' Holiday Dinner
Tulsa Historical Society
Sherri Wise, President

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 6:00 p.m.
OSU-COM Alumni Association Board Meeting
OFF Conference Room
Buck Hill, D.O., President

Thursday, December 15, 2011 8:30 a.m.
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast
OSUMC Administrative Board Room
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Coming soon ... Don't forget to save the date for:

Winterset 2012

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

at the Doubletree Hotel - Warren Place.

Visit www.osteopathicfounders.org to pledge online

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Mission Statement

The mission of the
Osteopathic Founders Foundation
is to support osteopathic medical
education, to enhance the public's
understanding of osteopathic
medicine, and to improve the health
of the community through
projects consistent with
the osteopathic philosophy.



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Winterset 2012 Stage Is Set!

It was a casting call of sorts when returning Winterset Chairmen, Patti and Brian Chalkin hosted a kickoff party for committee members and past patrons. The excitement was clearly visible as guests received blinking lapel pins in recognition of their early pledges to the February 25, 2012 event.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Southwest Regional Medical Center CEO, Steve Mackin, was recognized as the 2012 Diamond Presenting Patron. Early Platinum Patrons include: Piper and Deacon Turner, Bernstein Global Wealth Management, and Rich & Cartmill, Scott Selman. Early Gold Patrons are: Bellhaven Medical Spa, Gerald R. Hale, D.O., Heart Institute of Tulsa, Kristin and Jeffrey Halsell, D.O., Joy and Ryan Hulver, D.O., OSUMC Anesthesia, Stephen Bovasso, D.O. and Kimberlie Dullye, M.D., Ray Luth, CRNA and Mary Helen Hagge, M.D., and Terri and Tom Hamilton, D.O. Bronze Patrons include Rita and David McKinney and Jamie and Greg Oliphant.

As we celebrate the silver anniversary of Winterset, we are looking to our future by focusing our charitable contributions on the children of Tulsa. We've chosen three beneficiaries this year, each of whom is making our community a much better place for kids.

Putting our heads
together with Phil
Long to hear
what's in store for
our guests.



Cancer Treatment Center of America CEO Steve Mackin with his wife Kelly visit with chairs, Patti and Brian Chalkin.

OFF 2010
Outstanding
Physician
honoree,
Harley Galusha,
D.O. and Mary
McIlhaney.



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Winterset 2012 (cont'd)



Platinum Patrons Piper and Deacon Turner with Patti and Brian Chalkin.

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Your generous contributions to Winterset 2012 will benefit:

Tulsa Project Elf – A grassroots community organization founded by two local moms, Terri Hozhabri and Laurie Tilley, which meets the basic needs of local school children quickly, discreetly and compassionately. Working through a network of nearly 400 “elves,” Project Elf quietly, without fanfare, seeks to level the playing field for Tulsa’s school children. When the call from a teacher or counselor comes in about a child without a warm winter coat, without shoes that fit, without school uniforms, or without the few dollars required to participate in a field trip, the elves spread the word. Magically, it seems, a brown paper sack with the necessary items is delivered to one of more than 40 participating schools. No red tape, no questions, just doing what’s right for children.

The Food for Kids Backpack Program – a program administered by the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma provides a weekly backpack full of shelf stable food items to elementary aged school children who are at risk of going hungry over the weekend when school meals are not available. Sadly, more than 26% of Oklahoma’s children are living in poverty and 83% of Tulsa’s public

school students are reliant on free or reduced price breakfast and lunch. The backpack program, which has recently earned the Dr. Rodney Huey Memorial Champion of Oklahoma Health Award, provides food security for nearly 4,000 children at 64 schools in Tulsa County.

Child Abuse Network – a nationally accredited and nationally recognized Children’s Advocacy Center and Tulsa’s only child abuse crisis center coordinates the work of the multiple agencies that interact with children who are abused and their non-offending care givers. CAN brings together, under one roof, medical, legal, mental health and investigative professionals to provide comprehensive services to children, without subjecting them to the “re-traumatization” of multiple interviews and exams. Sadly, the need for CAN’s

Mark Murray from Hillcrest Medical Center visits with friends Angela Temple and Kim Laskey, both with Rose Rock Hospice and John Gaudet from OU-Tulsa.



Guests enjoy the beautiful showroom of our hosts, Pohlenz Cucine Moderne.



services continues to grow as child abuse continues to damage our most vulnerable citizens.

There’s no question that Winterset 2012 will be another sell-out. The question is....will you have a seat? Patron letters have been mailed to give our physicians and friends the opportunity to make reservations early. The formal invitations won’t be mailed until January but you may not want to wait. Don’t be disappointed....make your pledge now to be part of Winterset 2012....A Finale.

ATOMS President Kristin Halsell with her husband Jeffrey Halsell, D.O., a Gold Patron



Patty and Larry Dulye, D.O. thank Crystal Fulton from the Doubletree at Warren Place for their support of OFF.

Drs. Frank and Heather Bell have pledged support from their Bellhaven Medical Spa as a Gold Patron.



Chairs Patti and Brian Chalkin welcome OSU-CHS President Howard Barnett and his wife Billie.

Nominations Announced

Many thanks to the members of the nominating committee for their work in developing a slate of candidates for election to the Foundation’s 2012 Board of Directors. Foundation chairman, Stephen Bovasso, D.O. appointed Richard Polk, D.O., Sheldon Berger, D.O., and Larry McKenzie, D.O. to serve. The committee met on November 15, 2011 and has nominated two incumbents to a second term of office. Those members include Kimberlie Dulye, M.D. and Larry McKenzie, D.O. They have also selected Daniel Morris, D.O. and Candy Ting, D.O. as nominees to a first term of office. Retiring from the Foundation’s Board this year will be Stephen Bovasso, D.O., Richard Polk, D.O., and Henry Will, J.D.

As amended on December 31, 2010, The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation provide there shall be a minimum of eleven and a maximum of fifteen directors, of which, not less than 75% shall be osteopathic physicians. Members are eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms and then must retire from the Board for a minimum of one year before becoming eligible for re-nomination.

The following Candidates have been nominated by the Director Nominating Committee to each serve a three (3) year term as Director of the Corporation beginning January 2012:

Kimberlie Dulye, M.D. (I)
Larry McKenzie, D.O. (I)
Daniel Morris, D.O.
Candy Ting, D.O.

Ballots will be mailed on or before December 12, 2011. Please be sure to return your ballot by December 31st.

Receiving

We are grateful for the following contributions received between July 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011.

Education Grants

Merck & Co., Inc.
Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals

General Surgery Resident Education Fund

Brian C. Diener, D.O.
Laurie A. Duckett, D.O.
Douglas C. Foster, D.O.
Michael L. Thomas, M.D.
Michael H. Whitworth, D.O.
Susan B. Young, D.O.

Internal Medicine Resident Education Fund

Katherine D. Cook, D.O.
Debbie A. Gladd, D.O.
David F. Hitzeman, D.O.
Peter A. Okwuasaba, M.D.
Mousumi Som, D.O.

Interventional Radiology Fund

George E. Erbacher, DO.

Ophthalmology Resident Education Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Winter

Unrestricted Memorial Donations

In memory of C. Dwight Huneryager, D.O.
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Back
Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kempe
In memory of James F. Marr, D.O.
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Back