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DID YOU KNOW???...

Words from our Founders: Sister Marcia and Sister Cletus

The origin of Providence Montessori School

Providence Montessori School is named for THE SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE who in the beginning were the school's chief support and benefactor.

The dictionary definition of providence proves it to be a very fitting name:

Definition of Providence

1. care or preparation in advance; foresight.
2. prudent management; economy.

Reminder: Please always enter our building through the front door and sign in on the sheet at the front desk. The back doors are open for the children to move about to the playground and to the Founders Building. We ask this for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have you seen the brochure for Providence's exciting summer Camp with the Arts?

It may only be springtime but we hope you'll think ahead to summer break and sign up for the new Camp with the Arts. Under the direction of Mr. Martin, Camp with the Arts will immerse your child in art, music, drama, culture and science. Two-week sessions begin June 13 and run through July 22. Registration is open to Providence students only through April 15. After that date, registration will open to students from other schools. If you have any

questions, please stop by the school office or speak with Mr. Martin. Let's get creative!

Due to a misprint in the Herald Leader, we would like to clarify that all sessions, June 13- July 22nd are open to all age groups, 4-12. We apologize for any confusion.

Robert "Rob" G Brown

Bio

Born: November 16, 1968 (42)

Hometown: Ashland, Kentucky

Current Residence: 157 Preston Avenue (Kenwick neighborhood)

Education: Boyd County High School (87); Eastern Kentucky University (91):
Received degrees in Insurance and Finance

Family: Janee Sims Brown (7 years); Annie Ray Brown ("Third Year", Classroom II AM)

Career: Worked for past twenty years in virtually every aspect of the Risk Management and Insurance profession. Currently own an insurance agency that works exclusively with public entities across the Commonwealth.

Groups, Boards & Committees: God's Pantry Board (2005-06); Providence Capital Campaign Committee (2010-present); Sigma Alpha Epsilon Alumni Commission (2010-Present)

Why Providence Board ?: It's been an honor to serve Providence as a member of the Capital Campaign Committee. My involvement with the Capital Campaign has further strengthened my belief that our school is the right choice for a Montessori education. I would welcome the opportunity to deepen my level of commitment and serve the school as a member of the Board.

J. PETER CASSIDY, III

Bio

J. Peter Cassidy, III is a partner in the Louisville, Kentucky office of **Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.** Mr. Cassidy focuses his practice in the areas of medical malpractice including the defense of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospitals. He regularly represents physicians and other professionals before their respective licensure boards. Mr. Cassidy's practice also encompasses the areas of personal injury, insurance defense, premises liability, general and complex civil litigation, and

wrongful death liability. Additionally, his practice extends to the areas of real estate, land use and zoning, and commercial litigation.

Mr. Cassidy spent three years working in Frankfort for the Kentucky General Assembly as a legislative analyst with the House, Senate, and Interim Joint Committees on Judiciary, before entering private practice in 2003. Prior to joining QPWB, Mr. Cassidy was an attorney with a Lexington, Kentucky law firm practicing in the area of civil litigation.

Mr. Cassidy received his Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University in 1996 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2000.

Mr. Cassidy is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is admitted in the U.S. District Courts, Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. His professional memberships include the Kentucky Bar Association, Fayette County Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association.

April Pottorff, AIA

Bio

April Pottorff is an architect and a partner in the New York-based, architectural and planning firm, RicciGreene Associates and manages its Lexington, KY office. Ms. Pottorff is a nationally recognized expert in justice architecture, speaks regularly at national conferences, authors articles on justice related issues, and serves as a training instructor for the US Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections.

Her office responsibilities extend beyond overall project management to include business and marketing prospect creation and evaluation which weighs the initial costs of pursuing opportunities against their long-term payback and their subsequent alignment with the firm's marketing and strategic planning goals.

Ms. Pottorff's previous board and committee experience includes:

- Sub-Committee Chair, LFUCG Mayors Task Force for Downtown Revitalization, 2000
- Board of Directors, Family Counseling Services (a United Way supported non-profit), 2001-2003
- UK Outreach Chair, Eastern Kentucky Chapter, American Institute of Architects (AIA), 2001-2003
- National Local Component Chair, American Institute of Architects (AIA) - Academy of Architect for Justice (AAJ), 2006, 2007
- National Conference Chair, American Institute of Architects (AIA) - Academy of Architect for Justice (AAJ), 2009 Annual National Conference
- National Communications Chair and Journal Editor, American Institute of Architects (AIA) - Academy of Architect for Justice (AAJ), 2010 - present
- Board of Directors, Lansdowne Neighborhood Association, 2011-present

April earned a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kansas and a Masters in Urban Design from City College of New York. She is married to Gregory Luhan, AIA, a tenured Professor of Architecture and the Associate Dean for Research at the University of Kentucky, College of Design. Their 8-year old daughter Miller Luhan has attended Providence Montessori since 2006 and is currently completing her 2nd year of the Lower Elementary program. In addition to her professional activities April enjoys cooking, reading, cycling in Bluegrass Cycling Club, and coaching Miller's Eastern Little League baseball team.

From its earliest conception, Providence Montessori has been a balanced community of dedicated faculty, staff, and parents centered on creating an ideal educational environment that supports a range of learning initiatives. As a board member April will bring her collaborative business approaches to assist the school and her fellow board members balance curriculum enrichment with sustainable fiscal responsibility, while celebrating our great teachers, highlighting the school's programs, and positioning our children's learning accomplishments beyond the campus community.

Summer Tutoring - Lower Elementary certified teacher Emily Balsam will be offering tutoring sessions this summer. Contact her at school - mailbox, telephone 255-7330 (after 3pm), or eabalsam@gmail.com

April 29, Friday - Classroom Group Picture Day

May 6, Friday - Tomorrow - NO SCHOOL - Primary Visitation Morning/Elementary In-Service. On this day there is NO SCHOOL. Only the 3rd year primary children will come in the morning from 9:00 - 11:00 with their parents to visit their current primary classroom.

May 23, Monday - Level Visitation Morning - Children that are moving from the primary to lower elementary and from lower elementary to upper elementary will visit that level from 8:30-11:00.

May 10, Tuesday - **General Parent Meeting** - 7:00pm

- Board Elections for next year - please read bios below
- The lower and upper elementary will be performing a music concert

