Hello Members,

Another lovely summer has come to a close and the residence is again ramping up for the holiday season. Our annual meeting and membership event in June was a delight. Picture perfect weather and a delicious meal prepared by the residence staff made for a lovely afternoon. We had the opportunity to meet new and perspective members who learned the importance of this great house and its meaning to the State of MN. We also had an informative lecture from Dr. Marla Spivak of the University Of MN Bee Lab, which was a marvelous addition to our pollinator theme.

We welcomed in several new board members and reinstated several more. I expected to serve another year as vice-president, but was asked to fill a new role by President Deborah Pierce before our September board meeting. I am humbled to move from my role as Vice-president into the position as ‘Acting-President’. I hope to build upon the great work of the past 1006 chairs and use the talents of our Board to continue the success of our organization. A formal acknowledgment of the transition can occur at the Holiday Brunch this December. I sincerely want to thank Deb for her years of service as board member of the 1006 Society. Though she has stepped away from the board, she will remain on as an advisor and an active member of the Society. Please extend your gratitude to her.

Speaking of the Holiday brunch, it’s one of the best opportunities to visit the Governor’s Residence and share it with friends and family. Invitations will be arriving soon.

Of special note this fall, Give to the Max Day arrives on November 17th. It’s our first year participating and we hope to make it a success. Since we were unable to schedule our annual Evening on the Terrace, I hope you can remember us in your end of the year giving and also share our mission with yours friends and families. Any giving taking place via GiveMN.org between Nov. 1-17 will count towards our goal. We are also offering an exclusive event for Give to the Max donors. Look for more details to arrive soon.

If we haven’t yet had the chance to meet, I hope to see you at the Holiday Brunch on Dec. 7th! It’s going to be a wonderful event!

Sincerely,
Sean Ryan,
Acting-President

A LETTER FROM THE
President

Landscape Renewal Project is Complete

The newly renovated landscape space, designed by Jeff Feulner LA on the GRC board, is complete! The project was funded through grants from the Saint Paul Garden Club and Toro Foundation. The design includes:

• Removal of inefficient, deteriorated, and outdated features including pond, irrigation, and plant materials
• Re-grade of landscape to ensure proper drainage, water infiltration, and less rainwater runoff protecting the building and environment
• Installation of plants that complement the building’s architecture and current landscape, including drought/disease resistant varieties and native plants, where available
• Installation of drip line irrigation, providing water directly to plants’ root systems

We would like to thank the Saint Paul Garden Club, Toro Foundation, and Jeff Feulner for their generous donations. The space will serve as a public venue for entertaining at the Governor’s Residence, as well as a private shelter for the First Family for years to come.

We hope to continue our successful partnership with them.

Sincerely,
Sean Ryan, Acting-President
Dear 1006 members,

It is that time of year again!!
Please join us from 5-7pm for our Halloween candy giveaway on Saturday October 31st, at the Governor’s Residence. We will be handing out treats along the front entry way, beautifully decorated by Heidi’s Lifestyle Gardens.

After Thanksgiving, we will be opening the Residence for Holiday Tours. The Residence will be open for two daytime public tours on Tuesdays, December 6th and 20th from 11:00am to 1:00pm each day. There will also be an evening tour on Tuesday, December 13th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. No reservations are required; the tours will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The Residence will be decorated by six different designers who will be volunteering their time and materials for the holiday décor. FoxGlove Market and Studio, Heidi’s Lifestyle Gardens, Mama’s Happy, Scussi, Studio Emme, and Susie Ries Interiors will be showcasing the theme in a different room. This year we are so excited about “Celebrating Minnesota Winters”. We are looking forward to seeing the visions of these talented designers.

The annual Holiday brunch will be on Wednesday December 7th from 11am-1pm at the Governor’s Residence. A formal invitation will be mailed to you soon! This will be such a wonderful time to mingle and share stories of growing up in Minnesota and “celebrating” the winters, while enjoying delicious food prepared by Brandon Randolph, our Residence chef.

On behalf of the Governor Mark Dayton and the Residence staff, thank you for your dedication to the Minnesota’s Governor’s Residence. We look forward to seeing you soon and celebrating the holiday season!

Tara Pezzuto, Manager of the Minnesota Governor’s Residence

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY is Nov. 17th!

Please consider a donation to help support the continued preservation of the Governor’s Residence.
Your gift of $50.00 or more will allow you to attend an exclusive Private Tour at the Summit Avenue Home of F. Scott Fitzgerald on November 30th from 5-8pm. This event will sell out quickly, so please make your donation (of any amount) today! Tickets are $50.00 per person. Visit the Give to the Max Website or contact Tara Pezzuto at (651) 201-3464 for more information. Bring a friend or two and introduce them to the wonderful benefits of being a member of the 1006 Summit Avenue Society!

Visit 599Summit.com for a sneak peek of this amazing home!