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A message from The Office for Associates

Did you know?

❖ Associate Dee Hanisch has been named "Honorary Survivor" for the 2009



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of St. Cloud. The St. Cloud event will take place on Saturday, October 10, 2009. For more info or if you care to

make a donation, you may contact Dee at 320.251.0608.

Congratulations, Dee...and continued good health!

❖ Little Friends for Peace, founded by Associates MJ and Jerry Park, recently purchased property in Piscataway National Park in Maryland which is being transformed into a Peace Education Oasis. Once completed, the Oasis will provide a space for children and adults alike to find peace in nature, be restored and bring skills of peace back to our communities. It will host a wide variety of events and resources including retreats, workshops and orientations. The peace museum, library, garden, art barn, hermitage, trail, retreat center and meeting spaces complete the center. The Oasis is located only a mile away from the Potomac River and the Accokeek Foundation's Colonial Farm. All Franciscans are invited

to come to the Oasis. To learn more, see www.LFFP.org and click on 'what's new.' Donations are most welcome!

Congratulations, MJ and Jerry...dreams do come true!



❖ Thinking that more people would recycle if they knew what could be recycled and where, the Associates of Avon, Minn., created a one-sheet directory of area businesses and the things that they accept for recycling. The group distributed the well-received directories to various local sites as well as to family members, friends and the people who attended the Avon Spunktacular Days in June.



Congratulations, Avon Associates! 'Tis a great example of working with Commitment Statement # 3!"

Energy, Spirit, Peace...the Franciscan way