

Bioethics Bulletin

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In times like these, what should we do? What can we do?

There's little consensus about the lessons of COVID and even less about applying them to preparations for future emergencies. But one thing seems obvious: Fewer than one million Americans would have died if ethical principles and values had played a more prominent role in the nation's pandemic response.

So what should we do? What can we do?

With your support for the Center, we stay the course!

- Listening to patient voices
- Promoting equitable access
- Helping clinicians do the right thing
- Eliminating discriminatory practices
- Cultivating civil discourse and community engagement
- Nurturing new generations of ethical healthcare practitioners
- Refusing to stay silent about the moral dimensions of healthcare

But we can't do these things without you!

**As you plan your year-end charitable giving for 2022,
please include a generous gift to the Center for Practical Bioethics.**

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JOHN'S LEGACY: Equity & Justice in Healthcare

John Carney, our President and CEO for the past 11 years, will retire at the end of this month.

John leaves a laser-focused legacy of promoting equity and justice in healthcare. This clip from the video we presented last spring at our 2022 Annual Event underscores the Center's redoubled effort to make equity and justice part of all that we do.



If you have a few extra minutes, watch the full-length video [here](#). Read more about John's legacy [here](#).



BERKLEY SYMPOSIUM Art of the Wish at Village Shalom

You are invited to join us for an inspirational morning exploring how listening to stories and creating art depicting the wishes of elders can open new pathways to connection, reconciliation and peace.

Artists Andy Newcom and Marn Jensen will describe *Art of the Wish*, an exhibit based on listening to older adults talk about their lives that resulted in more than 70 intimate stories, unique works of art and relationships that will last a lifetime. Andy and Marn will be joined by a panel of experts in providing services and support to older adults.

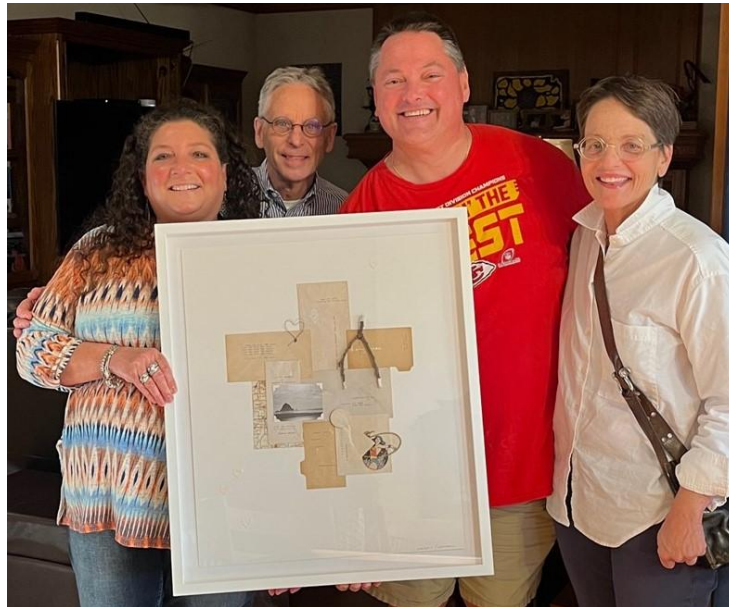
View works from *Art of the Wish* in the Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd Street, Overland Park, Kansas, before and after the Symposium.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

**Continental Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM
Symposium 9:00 AM - Noon**

Free Admission and Parking

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From left: Ann Karty, John Carney, Billy Silverman and Marn Jensen

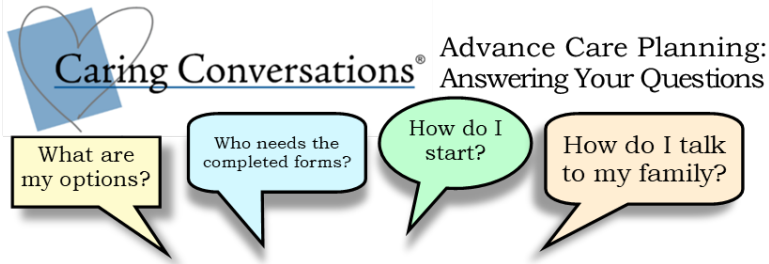
Ann Karty and the Enduring Impact of Bioethics Case Studies

Ann Karty was a student in the University of Missouri Kansas City's innovative six-year B.A./M.D. program when Dr. Hans Uffelmann – a philosopher and one of three founders of the Center for Practical Bioethics – used case studies to teach bioethics.

In the nearly 30 years since Ann graduated from medical school, she's been integrating ethics into her varied work, from direct patient care and teaching to her current position as senior medical director with a health insurance company.

Ann follows the Center on Facebook, she says, mostly for the case studies posted there. Facebook is also where Ann keeps up with the Center's educational and fundraising events – and how she ended up with the winning raffle ticket from Art of the Wish, the Center's 2022 annual event.

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Last Advance Care Planning Webinar This Year

Have you thought about who will speak for you in a life-threatening situation if you can't speak for yourself? Do you have an advance care plan that you have discussed with your family?

The Center for Practical Bioethics has a 60-minute program called Caring Conversations® that you won't want to miss!

Join our last session of the year in partnership with Kansas City Public Library to learn how you can ensure that the healthcare you want is the healthcare you get.

December 7
Noon to 1:00 PM

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SAVE THESE DATES!

December 7

[Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations Community Workshop](#)
(Webinar)

December 14

[Berkley Symposium at Village Shalom](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



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