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MEDIA ADVISORY

80 Year Old Artist to Exhibit Body of Work at Mather Pavilion
Shirley Weisbrod Will Donate all Proceeds to Arts Fund

EVANSTON, IL., (December 2, 2010) —Mather Pavilion, a residential nursing care community in the heart of Evanston, is hosting an exhibit and sale celebrating the life and work of artist Shirley Weisbrod. All proceeds from the sales of her art and book will go to the Shirley Weisbrod Fund for Art and Music at Mather Pavilion, which is designed to bring art and music performances to memory support residents within that community.

Weisbrod, now 80, is a long-time Mather Pavilion resident and is originally from Chicago. She spent many years in Wisconsin and shorter periods in England, Connecticut, and other locations before returning here. Her body of work includes span etchings, paper casting, oil and watercolor painting, sculpture, and mixed media. During the past 30 years, her work has been exhibited at galleries from coast to coast, and is among the permanent collections of corporations and institutions. Weisbrod is also co-author of the book, "Etchings and Fragments," featuring her etchings and poetry by Rita Summers.

What: Celebrate the Life and Works of Shirley Weisbrod

Exhibit: December 6-12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Online Auction Bidding & Sales: Now through December 10

Grand Celebration and Silent Auction: Sunday, December 12, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Where: Mather Pavilion
820 Foster St.
Evanston, IL 60201

Mather Pavilion is a comfortable residential nursing care community which provides exceptional and experienced nursing care, specialized memory support, and rehabilitation services to older adults in need of advanced care.

View Weisbrod's work online at www.weisbrod-art.com. Call (847) 328.6994 with questions about the exhibition and sale, or to make an appointment to view her works.

Please let us know if you would like images, additional information, interviews, or if you are planning to cover the event. Contact Kimberly Schmitz at (520) 795.4500 or kschmitz@calibergroup.com

About Mather LifeWays

Based in Evanston, Illinois, Mather LifeWays enhances the lives of older adults by creating Ways to Age WellSM. Founded in 1941 by entrepreneur and humanitarian Alonzo Mather, Mather LifeWays is a unique non-denominational, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing a continuum of living and care; making neighborhoods better places for older adults to live, work, learn, contribute, and play; and identifying, implementing, and sharing best practices for wellness, workforce issues, memory care support, and empowering caregivers. To learn more about our senior residences, Community Initiatives, and Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging, call (847) 492.7500 or find your way to www.matherlifeways.com.

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