



The Auxiliary of St. Paul's



Arms of Love & Service

Auxiliary Celebrates 50th Anniversary at Annual Spring Meeting



Citation Presentation

Nadine Buchanan (left), current board president, receives the citation presented to The Auxiliary by PA Senator Michelle Brooks during the meeting.

The Auxiliary at St. Paul's gathered in the Anderson Fellowship Hall at The Heritage on Saturday, May 13 for its Annual Spring Meeting and to celebrate the organization's 50th Anniversary.

PA Senator Michele Brooks presented a citation in recognition of The Auxiliary's 50 years of service to St. Paul's.

Wendy Vaughn, Director of Volunteer Services and Staff Liaison to The Auxiliary read a letter from Tammy Lininger, VP of Senior Living Services, who was unable to attend. In part, the letter read: *"I have been employed by St. Paul's for 32 of your 50 years...It has been one of my greatest privileges to work alongside you in your work to enhance the lives of our residents. I am most grateful to the founding members of the auxiliary for their foresight and wisdom for envisioning The Auxiliary and bringing it to life! I have witnessed many blessings that were made possible through the work of The Auxiliary...Thank you all for your dedication and selfless donation of time and resources to promote the benevolence of The Auxiliary's work. You truly inspire me!"*

The Auxiliary Board presented the membership with two options for a new project to fund for the coming year: new porch furniture for the outdoor area of the Bistro or two technology projects (a mobile FLEX computer system for The Villas and a new microphone and speaker system for Anderson Fellowship Hall in The Heritage). After a vote and some discussion, it was decided to fund the the technology projects. See page three for more details on upcoming fundraisers that will support this project.

A new slate of officers was presented and installed including new member, Reba Gizdic as treasurer. The meeting was followed by a luncheon, a cake to mark the celebration, and congenial fellowship among all those in attendance. Congratulations to all who have participated in the extraordinary work and accomplishments of The Auxiliary of St. Paul's across the last half century!



Sharing Fond Memories

Pastor Glenn Sadler (left) and Bonnie Kautz, both long-time Auxiliary members shared memories of their decades-long involvement with the organization. Pastor Glenn also was in attendance to offer the opening and closing prayers and to install the board members.



The 2023-24 Auxiliary Board

Row 1 (l. to r.): Mary Ellen Bayuk (past president), Nadine Buchanan (president), Reba Gizdic (treasurer), Nancy Hauser (member-at-large), and Carol Langiotti (vice president); Row 2 (l. to r.) Donna Roberts (member-at-large) and Jennie Kather (member-at-large); Row 3 (l. to r.): Diana Miller (member-at-large) and Wendy Vaughn (staff liaison).
Missing from photo: Joan Waldschmidt (member-at-large).

Donations further the mission of The Auxiliary

The mission of The Auxiliary of St. Paul's, historically related to the United Church of Christ, is to serve as a great help to St. Paul's in providing financial support through fundraising efforts to purchase items that enhance the lives of residents. Monies are raised in a variety of ways including our annual membership drive held each April. Thank you to all who became new members this year and to those who have renewed their commitment to enriching the lives of the residents at St. Paul's.

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| Mrs. Joyce Allen | Mrs. Margie Hays | Mr. Darrell & Mrs. Sue Anderson |
| Mr. Robert & Mrs. Katherine Anderson | Mrs. Dee Henley | Nicklin |
| Anonymous (2) | Mr. Floyd & Mrs. Louise Hetrick | Mr. Barry & Mrs. Linda Oman |
| Mrs. Coralee Armstrong | Ms. Julie Hills | Mr. Jim & Mrs. Karen Ondo |
| Mr. Robert C. Baker | Mrs. Jean Hodge | Mr. Earl & Mrs. Marilyn Palmiter |
| Ms. Carol Bass | Mrs. Nancy Hoffacker | Paradise Troutville Chapter Auxiliary |
| Ms. Christine Bayuk | Mr. Kip & Mrs. Rose Hoffman | Mrs. Barbara Poolos |
| Dr. Mary Ellen Bayuk | Mrs. Margaret Jane Hogan | Mrs. Elaine Powelstock |
| Ms. Becky Beck | Mr. Steve & Mrs. Carol Hosmer | Ms. Ronda Reichard |
| Bethel Life Worship Center | Mrs. LaWanda Johnston | Mrs. Nancy Reinhardt |
| Mr. Gregg Buchanan | Mr. Todd & Mrs. Jennie Kather | Mrs. Marie Riley |
| Mr. Frank Beatrice & Mrs. Nadine Buchanan | Mrs. Bonnie Kautz | Mrs. Aldra Ritter |
| Ms. Janet Cessna | Ms. Linda Kerr | Mr. Russell & Mrs. Donna Roberts |
| Mr. David Christman | Mr. Bill & Mrs. Connie Kirker | Mr. John & Mrs. Dorothy Rust |
| Ms. Mary Lou Cogley | Mr. Rodger & Mrs. Rhea Klenovich | Ms. Carol Saal |
| Mrs. Janet Cooper | Ms. April Konig | Rev. Glenn & Mrs. Arlene Sadler |
| Ms. Patricia Cooper | Ms. Carole Langiotti | Salem UCC Women's Circle, Kittanning |
| Mr. John & Mrs. Mary Lou Delaney | Mr. Paul & Mrs. Doris LeBarron | Mr. David & Mrs. Teri Schneider |
| Ms. Virginia D'Eramo | Mrs. Jane Loutzenhiser | Ms. Linda Seeley |
| Mrs. Catherine DeWeese | Mr. James & Mrs. Marilyn Macdonald | Dr. Jim & Mrs. Lucy Shaffer |
| Mr. Marc & Mrs. Nita Duell | Mrs. Natalie Macosko | Mr. Mike & Mrs. Cindy Shusteric |
| Ms. Sandra Dutko | Mr. Theodore & Mrs. Patty Marantis | St. Paul's United Church of Christ Women's Guild |
| Mr. Paul Evans | Mrs. Geraldine McElree | Mrs. Alice Stanley |
| Mr. Timothy & Mrs. Anecia Flanagan | Mrs. Nola McGranahan | Mrs. Jean Swarmer |
| Ms. Ann Fowler | Mr. Robert & Mrs. Gloria Merenick | Ms. Wendy Vaughn |
| Mrs. Reba Gizdic | Mr. Lloyd & Mrs. Marilyn Meyer | Miss Joan Waldschmidt |
| Ms. Kathy Griffin & Mr. Steve Irvin | Ms. Diana Miller | Mrs. Janet Walther |
| Mrs. Sandy Harter | Mrs. Ruth Mizik | Mrs. Robyn Weaver |
| Mrs. Dawn Hartman | Mr. John & Mrs. Mary Moore | Mrs. Elaine Wilkins |
| Mr. John & Mrs. Nancy Hauser | Mr. John & Mrs. Helen Nichols | Mrs. Gayle Wolff |
| | | Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman |
| | | Ms. Laura Zinger |



SHOE

us the Love!

Donate gently worn, used and new shoes to The Auxiliary of St. Paul's. Ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

We'll accept: flip flops, bedroom slippers, work shoes/boots, steel toed shoes, traditional types of shoes and sneakers and even shoes with cleats. The only items The

Auxiliary will not accept are roller and ice skates.

Check out your children and grandchildren's closets.

We need 2,500 pairs of shoes in all!

Contact Mary Ellen Bayuk (412-916-6923) for pick up or drop off on porch bench located at 22 Collins Drive in The Colony at St. Paul's.

Pulled & Pie *Pork* in the Pavilion

Saturday, July 29

**Rust Colony Square Pavilion
(located behind the Keifer Building)**

4 - 6:30 p.m. (or sold out)

Pulled Pork Sandwiches — \$5.⁰⁰ ea.

Variety of Pie Slices — \$2.⁵⁰ ea.

Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Pecan, Razzleberry, & Strawberry Rhubarb



2023 Fall Mum Sale

Orders will be accepted August 18 - 31.

Mums will be delivered on Friday, Sept. 8.

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Stay tuned to email and website for more details and ordering information.





### Heritage Front Patio

Above is the most recent gift from The Auxiliary. The lovely patio area in front of The Heritage was completed this spring just in time for residents to enjoy another beautiful outdoor space.



### Umbrella Trivia

On Thursday, June 15, Wendy Vaughn – who also serves as Life Enrichment Coordinator at The Heritage – hosted a Lemonade and Trivia activity in the new space. Who knew there was so much to learn about umbrellas?! (Above from left: Janet North, Emma and Jack Findley, Joan Capone and Wendy.)



### Bake Sale Success

On Friday, May 26 we kicked-off the unofficial start of summer with our Memorial Weekend Bake Sale. We made \$610 selling homemade baked goods in two locations across campus – the Rust Colony Square Pavilion at The Colony and the Bistro Area in The Heritage. Thank you to the volunteers who manned the locations, all who donated the delicious goodies and, of course those who purchased! (Above l. to r.) Bonnie Barr, Gerry McElree, Carol Bass, Wendy Vaughn, Nadine Buchanan, Pat Amato, Mary Lou Delaney and Mary Ellen Bayuk.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tour of Homes at The Colony • Thursday, July 20

Pulled Pork & Pie in the Pavilion • Saturday, July 29

St. Paul's Car Cruise • Sunday, August 13

Walk to End Alzheimer's • Saturday, September 9

Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser • Saturday, September 16

Fall Auxiliary Board Meeting • Wednesday, Oct. 11