

“Jurnee” to the Third Floor of The Heritage

The K9 Therapy Team of Carole Magargee and her golden retriever, Jurnee brought some holiday cheer to residents in The Heritage on Dec. 20.

Carole has been visiting St. Paul's with her therapy dogs for many years, but eight-year-old Jurnee is new to the therapy scene and this was her first time spreading Christmas cheer! Carole and her K9s also serve elsewhere in the region.

They visited residents on the third floor of The Heritage and Jurnee experienced her first elevator ride! Jurnee had no trouble with the trip and certainly isn't camera-shy!



Jurnee with Norma Lauffer



Jurnee with Helen Kirschner



Jurnee with Joan Capone



Jurnee with Kathy Martorelli



Jurnee with Richard Friesen



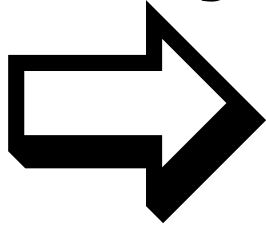
Jurnee with Gordon Wilson



Jurnee with Janet North

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what they did!



Grace Howard, Koreena Barker and Crystal Hebert on the Gardens neighborhood at The Villas updated their bulletin board with this cheery message for the residents. Thank you for “decking the halls” with your creativity—and for making your residents feel at “home!”



REINDEER GAMES



Reindeer Games at The Villas—residents had lots of fun trying to put the ring around the reindeer antlers! At left (from left): Bradley Thompson (Gavin’s job coach), George Moyer and Gavin Payne (L.E.). Center: Sofia Mullinex (L.E.) playing the reindeer, surrounded by residents, Millie Anzenberger, Joann Branch, and Audrey Shannon. At right: Bradley and Mary Wachob.



Above from left: Wendy Vaughn with volunteers who represented St. Paul’s in Greenville’s Christmas parade—Earl Palmiter, Carol Bass, Linda Seeley, Mary Ellen Bayuk, Denise Loreno, Marilyn Palmiter, Sheila Zuschlag and Carole Langiotti.

Below: Wendy Vaughn, Director of Volunteer Services, drives the St. Paul’s bus down Main Street in Greenville during the town’s Christmas Parade on Sat. Dec. 2. A great way to publicly thank our volunteers for all they do for our residents.



At right: Erica Gulentz, IT Specialist, and Robyn Weaver, Executive Assistant, set up a hot cocoa bar (and goof around a little!) at The Heritage for the Bluebirds Christmas party on Dec. 12. Below from left: Ethel Coppage and Jack and Emma Findley enjoy the yummy refreshments and beautiful gifts!



Above: Janet North chooses the perfect place to hang an ornament on the tree in the 3rd floor lounge at The Heritage. At left, from left: Jen Crawford, Janet, Ron Ashbaugh, Paul Jewell and Kathy Martorelli pose next to the tree.



Above from left: Melissa Villard, Director of Independent Living delivers the Toy Drive collection to Tracey Peabody at the Greenville Salvation Army.

THANK YOU to all of the “elves” from St. Paul’s who helped our local Salvation Army this season. Many team members donated toys and volunteered to ring the bell at Walmart representing our community.



Above from left: Dawn French (L.E.) and Mickie Chapman, Administrator at The Ridgewood dressed in very festive holiday gear to ring the bell at Walmart!



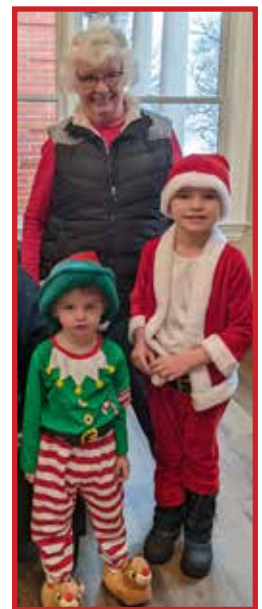
Gail Maycher (left) and Mary Lou Delaney enjoyed a holiday craft—Holly Jolly Rock painting—at The Colony.



MINI SANTA CLAUS (Landry, son of Mariah Corson, L.E.) and one of his mini elves (little brother, Lane) visited The Colony on Dec. 22!



Marc Duell (at left), Darlene Artman (at right) and Becky Beck (below) were among many residents who enjoyed the special Season’s Greetings visit from these littles!



Core Values

Corner

Welcome to the first installment of “Core Values Corner” – the newest addition to our *Campus Connections* monthly newsletter.

In the survey responses we collected following our Core Values training in October, many team members suggested adding a dedicated page to highlight examples and stories of our Core Values being practiced around campus—so here it is!

If you have a story, example, photo, etc. of any—or all—of our Core Values in action that you would like to see highlighted in the “Core Values Corner,” please email: corevaluescorner@sp1867.org and we will showcase it on this page.



Thank you, Gayle Cowan, Floor Tech at The Heritage, for sharing your talent across campus this holiday season playing piano at various Christmas events. At left, she is pictured at The Ridgewood playing at the family Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 16 and at right she is seated with her friend Marilyn Johnson at the JSC&L Christmas Tea on Friday, Dec. 22.



Do you have a talent—or know of someone who does—you'd like to share with our residents? Let us know!

Screen Saver Contest

Submit artwork (photo, painting, drawing, graphic, quote, etc.) that represents one (or more) of our Core Values.
Compassion, Person-Centered, Respect, Security

Contest is open to all team members. Please only submit original work, no copyrighted materials or AI produced imagery will be accepted.

Submit your entry by January 31, 2024. Email digital entries to: corevaluescorner@sp1867.org or drop off traditional artwork/conventional media to Erica Gulentz (8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F).

Winners will be chosen by a resident panel and based on: creativity, originality, visual appeal and adherence to the theme.

All team members who submit entries will receive 250 On-shift points.
All team members with winning entries will receive 1,000 On-shift points.
Multiple submissions will be accepted, points will only be awarded once.

Winners will be notified for final approval of digitized artwork and credited on each image.

Policy on gifts and gratuities

While residents, clients and family members often wish to show their appreciation for the care and services rendered by St. Paul's staff, St. Paul's must ensure that residents, clients and family members do not feel obligated to give St. Paul's or its staff gifts or gratuities in order to assure a resident or client receives quality care. In order to comply with this policy St. Paul's has set forth the following guidelines:

1. Employees may not ask or suggest that a resident or client, or any person acting on behalf of a resident or client should offer or give gifts or gratuities to St. Paul's staff.
2. Employees may not accept cash or currency of any kind, including but not limited to tips from any source or individual. Employee bonuses and/or gifts provided by St. Paul's do not constitute gifts or gratuities.
3. Employees may only accept non-cash gifts that do not exceed \$10.00, and/or are shared by the whole staff. In order to be considered a non-cash gift, the gift cannot be converted to currency.

Opportunities for Gifts of Appreciation to Staff

Many residents, clients and families often ask how they can give back and say "Thank You" to the staff who have provided excellent care to their loved ones while living at St. Paul's. These three funds give you the opportunity to do so:

1. A donation may be made to the Staff Appreciation Fund. This fund enables St. Paul's to recognize all staff. (i.e., to provide staff apparel, staff appreciation picnics, or gift cards for various occasions.)
2. A donation can be made to the Staff Education Fund. You can define the education opportunity or leave it to the administrator's discretion.
3. A donation of appreciation can be made to the Annual Staff Christmas Celebration. This donation can be given to the administrator or director and identified for the Staff Christmas Celebration and will be used to offset the cost and for staff gifts the night of the party.

If you would like to make a donation to staff for anything outside of these three funds, please see your administrator or director to talk about specifics.

Employees may not accept individual gifts, cash or currency of any kind from a resident or family member. We appreciate your support of these guidelines in order for us to remain compliant with regulations and our corporate compliance policies.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Residents who have passed

November 16, 2023 — December 15, 2023

11/16/23	Bonnie Rowe
11/18/23	Mary Ann Marley
11/22/23	Betty Middleton
11/29/23	Paul Dart
12/03/23	Aleen Danner
12/03/23	Howard "Hud" Artman
12/04/23	Carol Rowland
12/08/23	Grace Nichols
12/10/23	Phyllis Chisholm

alzheimer's association

Greenville Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:
Alzheimer's Association
Greater PA Chapter

January 2, 2023
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Zion's Reformed Church
260 Main St.
Greenville, PA 16125

Contact:
Michelle O'Malley
724-588-9613 ext. 1427

Build a support system with people who understand.

Alzheimer's Association® caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

Guest Apartment at The Heritage Available



The guest apartment in The Heritage is available to rent to families or loved ones who need a place to stay while visiting.

The one bedroom apartment has a queen-size bed (a roll-away bed is also available if needed), microwave, refrigerator and a flat screen television. The cost is \$89 per night. Check in is 3 p.m. and check out is 11 a.m. For reservations call Robyn Weaver at 724-588-7610 ext. 1146.

Residents pose with team members at The Ridgewood Christmas Tea on Dec. 6.



Above from left: Elaine Wilkins, Tina Jones, Resident Care Coordinator, Lillia Vosler, Dining Aide and Peg Revel.

Below from left Faye Fratus, Dawn French, Life Enrichment and Ellie Harkins.

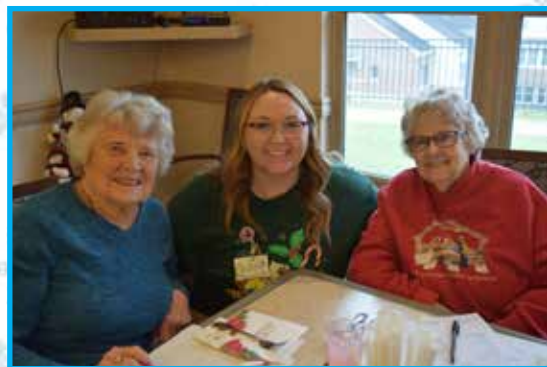


C h r i s t m a s a t T h e R i d g e w o o d



Above from left: Dick Meeker and Audrey Bates, Administrative Assistant.

Below from left: Rae Johnson, Brittney Williams, PCA and Grace Wagner.



**For more photos from all of our Christmas events, please visit:
www.stpauls1867.org/about/photo-gallery**



Residents posed for photos with their families at The Ridgewood Family Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 16. Residents are center in each photo clockwise from top left: Bert Heckman, Carol Forbes, Benny McDaniel and Josephine McCauley.

Spiritual Services

Perhaps our recent celebration of Jesus' birth as a baby is meant to teach us as people of faith about growth. For babies, growth is, literally, their life's work. From the moment babies are born, they must learn to suck, cry out, focus, and trust. They have to master holding their heads up, calming themselves down, and sleeping for longer periods at a time. And just when they get one thing down, there's something else new to be tackled. All told, being a baby looks exhausting—which is the way I think many of us feel about the process of growth, be it physical, personal, professional, or spiritual in nature.

How much easier it would be to emerge fully functional from the get-go, without having to grow all the time through that pesky process of trial and error! And yet, even the Savior sent to redeem the world started out as a tiny work-in-progress, needing to grow into himself, into relationships, into skills and understanding, and into his salutary role. Jesus, just like us, needed time, repetition, and help in order to grow up into God's good plans for his life. And with Jesus, as with us, every new stage of life was just that—a new stage he'd never been in before which he had to learn about and equip himself for anew. Seeing Jesus grow from infancy into adulthood—and, even in adulthood, continue to learn, adapt, and change so to most faithfully and effectively meet the moment he was in—can help us to see growth as needed across the year ahead not as remediation, a necessary evil, or a chore, but, instead, as God's goal for his children life-long and a way he is close at hand and at work for good within us all the time.

— Pastor Julia Fraser

Catholic Mass



Father Brandon Klechner from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Greenville will lead Mass for Catholic residents in Headland Friendship Commons on **Wed., January 3 at 10:15 a.m.**

Faith & Fellowship

Faith and Fellowship Gatherings with devotions, Holy Communion, hymn-singing and treats will be held in January at times TBA.



Sunday Services will be held weekly according to the following schedule:

The Heritage at 9 a.m.

The Villas at 10 a.m.

The Ridgewood at 11 a.m.

Residents and guests are welcome to attend in person or virtually! The Villas service will broadcast on Channel 1851 beginning 10 a.m.

Pastor Julia Fraser will lead all of the services.

Thanks to the following for their good help during the Christmas season!

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- **Fred Arnold** for assembling the Advent wreaths
- **Paul Evans** and **Marc Duell** for putting up and decorating the Christmas tree in the Anderson Fellowship Hall
- **Denise Brown** and **Carol Hinderliter** for putting up and decorating the Christmas tree in Headland Friendship Commons
- **Mary Ellen Bayuk** for cookie-baking
- **Gordon Fraser** for getting the hand-held candles ready for candle-lighting at Christmas services
- **John Nichols** and **Irv Milheim** for reading lessons at The Colony Christmas service
- **Nancy Hoffacker** and **Margie Hays** for serving as ushers and greeters at The Colony service
- **Denise Brown** for serving as soloist at The Villas on Christmas Eve

## January Bible Study with Pastor Julia



**The Colony (The Gathering Place)**  
**Monday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m.**  
(Study theme: *the Disciples*)

**The Heritage (First floor) – Wednesdays at 1 p.m.**  
(Please note: *No Bible Study at The Heritage on Jan. 3.*)  
**The Ridgewood (Harmony Hall) – Thursdays, 10 a.m.**  
(Study theme: *The Book of Ruth*)



# A Service for All Seasons

It's often the small things that make a huge difference in the lives of those in our care. In general, most older adults choose to remain in their homes and a little help goes a long way in keeping them independent and safe. St. Paul's Home-Based Services department, Without Walls offers that kind of support and then some.

Without Walls client, Dan Spence unfortunately had a bad fall in the Spring of 2023. In need of some support, Dan reached out to our Without Walls department to inquire about someone who might be available to help him with various tasks around the house. Dan was introduced to Katie Weimert, a Companion for Without Walls.

Katie and Dan made an instant connection as Katie began to provide Companion services that included some light house work, organizing shelves and household items, plant care, cleaning windows and much more.

Dan appreciated the help which made navigating his days a little easier. According to Dan, "Katie is a gem, an absolute joy to have as my Companion!" he said. "After I broke my leg Katie was instrumental in my getting around the house. Katie is meticulous in everything she does. Going forward, Katie can do things for me so that I can get out and do other

***"I know what I do  
makes a difference."***

*— Katie Weimert,  
WOW Companion*



**Pictured are Katie and Dan cleaning windows in the summer. Dan does what he can and leaves the rest to Katie.**

things. I am glad to have her."

Katie has worked with Without Walls since March of 2023. Dan is one of her first clients. Katie shared, "I love helping Dan and caring for him. I enjoy the work that I do for him. We bounce ideas off each other about work that needs to be done. I know what I do makes a difference."

We are grateful for caregivers such as Katie. They give of themselves to make a difference every day in the lives of others. They are caring, compassionate, wise, flexible and willing to help in most any area of need.

Being a Companion or Care Partner takes a special person, one who is genuinely interested in helping others. If you personally feel compelled to explore your options with Without Walls, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Your decision today may make a big difference in someone's life tomorrow.

Oh, and by the way, although Dan is healed, he continues to employ Katie as she continues to make life a little better and easier for him.

For more information about Without Walls service or employment opportunities, call 724-589-4740 or visit us online at [www.stpauls1867.org/services-and-communities](http://www.stpauls1867.org/services-and-communities).

**St. Paul's Without Walls Home-Based Services department also offers: On-the-Go Dining services providing nutritionally balanced meals to those who live within a five-mile radius of St. Paul's and Lifeline and Care Connect safety technology including personal help buttons and personal medication dispensers.**

***St. Paul's Without Walls is always looking for caring and compassionate people who have a heart for helping older adults. If you're interested in learning more about our employment opportunities, please call 724-589-4740.***



# MOVIES

## January 2024

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|                                                                                                                      | <b>10 a.m. 1</b><br>An American in Paris<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>When Harry Met Sally      | <b>10 a.m. 2</b><br>Grey Gardens<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Aristocats                 | <b>10 a.m. 3</b><br>Mass<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Pursuit of Happyness                        | <b>10 a.m. 4</b><br>The Chronicles of Narnia<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Snow Dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>10 a.m. 5</b><br>Frozen<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Ice Age<br><br><b>7 p.m.</b><br>The Mountain Between Us                          | <b>10 a.m. 6</b><br>The Revenant<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Big Jake                |
| <b>10 a.m. 7</b><br>Church Service<br><br><b>1 p.m.</b><br>Hymn Sing<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Breakfast at Tiffany's  | <b>10 a.m. 8</b><br>While You Were Sleeping<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>True Grit (John Wayne) | <b>10 a.m. 9</b><br>Serendipity<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Little Women                | <b>10 a.m. 10</b><br>A Star Is Born (1976)<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>A Star Is Born (Judy Garland) | <b>10 a.m. 11</b><br>The Birds<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Meet Me In St. Louis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>10 a.m. 12</b><br>Frosty the Snowman<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Into the White<br><br><b>7 p.m.</b><br>The Secret, Dare to Dream    | <b>10 a.m. 13</b><br>North By Northwest<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Shawshank Redemption |
| <b>10 a.m. 14</b><br>Church Service<br><br><b>1 p.m.</b><br>Hymn Sing<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Casablanca             | <b>10 a.m. 15</b><br>A Streetcar Named Desire<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Lost City of Z   | <b>10 a.m. 16</b><br>Let It Snow<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Phantom Of The Opera   | <b>10 a.m. 17</b><br>Citizen Kane<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Unbroken                               | <b>10 a.m. 18</b><br>The Adam Project<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Pride & Prejudice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>10 a.m. 19</b><br>I Can Only Imagine<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Age of Adeline<br><br><b>7 p.m.</b><br>Sense & Sensibility      | <b>10 a.m. 20</b><br>Dirty Harry<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Mountain Between Us     |
| <b>10 a.m. 21</b><br>Church Service<br><br><b>1 p.m.</b><br>Hymn Sing<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Philadelphia Story | <b>10 a.m. 22</b><br>The Manchurian Candidate<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Lion In Winter   | <b>10 a.m. 23</b><br>The Last Of the Mohicans<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Anna Karenina | <b>10 a.m. 24</b><br>12 Years a Slave<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Some Like It Hot                   | <b>10 a.m. 25</b><br>Beauty and the Beast<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Alamo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>10 a.m. 26</b><br>Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Soul Food<br><br><b>7 p.m.</b><br>Julie & Julia | <b>10 a.m. 27</b><br>The Day After Tomorrow<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Miracle          |
| <b>10 a.m. 28</b><br>Church Service<br><br><b>1 p.m.</b><br>Hymn Sing<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Vertigo                | <b>10 a.m. 29</b><br>Fried Green Tomatoes<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>Selma                    | <b>10 a.m. 30</b><br>Big Fish<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The King and I                | <b>10 a.m. 31</b><br>Cold Mountain<br><br><b>2 p.m.</b><br>The Day After Tomorrow                | All residents should tune to Channel 1851 for movies, church services and any other internal broadcasts. This channel has been reserved by Spectrum for use internally by campuses like St. Paul's, and is not used for regular programming, which alleviates any potential signal interference. If there is nothing scheduled to broadcast on the channel, the screen will appear blank. |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |

# COLONY COLUMNS

~ News from The Colony ~



## January

1 - David Frew  
4 - Sally Roth  
5 - Sandy Harter  
16 - John Davis  
17 - Jim Ondo  
18 - Donovan Curtis  
23 - Dean Poolos

## February

2 - Patty Marantis  
3 - John Moore  
5 - Bill Zimmerman  
8 - Carol Koehler  
14 - David Christman  
28 - Bud Hetrick  
28 - John Nichols  
28 - Rod Paul

## Staff

17 - Kami Pashakarnis

## Staff

12 - Vicki Hildebrand

## Annual Gene Drive Christmas Tea



The women who live on Gene Drive in The Colony gathered at The 19th Hole for their annual Ladies Christmas Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 13. From left: Rae Johnson, Nola McGranahan, Jane Loutzenhiser, Natalie Macosko, Ann Fowler, Pat Seiple, Opal Wright, Rhea Klenovich and Bertha Zimmerman.



Clockwise from left: Jan Walther and Sandy Harter; Nancy Reinhardt and Melissa Villard, Director of Independent Living; Steve and Carol Hosmer.



The Annual Colony Christmas Dinner was held at the Iroquois Club in Conneaut Lake, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Residents and team members from The Keifer Building gathered for dinner and fellowship. See more photos at [www.stpauls1867.org/about/photo-gallery](http://www.stpauls1867.org/about/photo-gallery).



## JANUARY Colony Activities

### Wednesday, January 3

Colony Birthday Celebration

### Friday, January 5

Coffee & Pastries

### Monday, January 8

Men & Women's Chat

### Tuesday, January 9

Open Forum

### Wednesday, January 10

Baby It's Cold Outside Bingo

### Friday, January 12

Piccadilly Tea Parlour

### Tuesday, January 16

Let's go to the movies!

### Thursday, January 18

Colony Potluck Lunch

### Sunday, January 21

Lunch Out

### Wednesday, January 24

Shuffle Board in the gym

### Friday, January 26

DIY Winter Bird Feeders

### Wednesday, January 31

Art Museum Tour

### Friday, February 2

Coffee & Pastries

### Monday, February 5

Men & Women's Chat Groups

### Wednesday, February 7

Colony Birthday Celebration

### Friday, February 9

Pizza Lunch

### Sunday, February 11

Super Bowl Pre-game Party



# HERITAGE HERALD

~ News from The Heritage ~

## January at The Heritage

**Tuesday, January 2**

1 - 4 p.m. Colorful Nails with Tracey

**Thursday, January 4**

6:30 p.m. Amish Singers perform

**Friday, January 5**

Errand Day Shopping

**Tuesday, January 9**

9 a.m. Reindeer Games

**Friday, January 12**

2:30 p.m. Jim Fuller, Piano Concert

**Monday, January 15**

1:30 p.m. Residents from The Ridgewood join us for Skee Ball, Volleyball and Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday, January 16**

1 - 4 p.m. Colorful Nails with Tracey

**Thursday, January 18**

10 a.m. Kitchen Conversations with Keven

2:30 p.m. Dan Hogan Performs—A concert to wash away the winter blues

**Friday, January 19**

Errand Day Shopping

**Sunday, January 21**

1:30 p.m. Sunday Games with Bev & Linda

**Friday, January 26**

2:30 p.m. Z Praise Performs

## Christmas Tea at The Heritage



At left, from left: Norma Lauffer, Julia Moyer, PCA and Janet Kirk; and below, from left: Richard Friesen, Dianna Jones, Administrator and Roy Wilt enjoyed a special Christmas lunch on Dec. 13.



## January Birthdays

10 - Betty Sabino  
14 - Donald Swartz  
15 - Joan Bernier  
15 - Theresa Webber  
19 - Anna May Frew  
28 - Alan B. Wolfe

*Residents who celebrate a birthday this month will receive a special birthday lunch on Tues. Jan. 9.*



## Ice Cream Social

**MONDAYS at 2:30 p.m.**

*Choose from 4 to 6 different flavors...  
or try a scoop of each!*

## JOIN US FOR BINGO

**with Agnes  
Saturdays**

**January 6 & 20  
at 1:30 p.m.**



## Resident Council Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan. 23 • 1:15 p.m.**

*All residents are invited to attend!*

- Resident-coordinated evening card games occur a couple times per week.
- Communion is delivered weekly to residents on their floors by St. Michael's.
- Personal shopping is provided by volunteer Reba G. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.
- Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. in Anderson Fellowship Hall and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in The Heritage Conference Room.
- Fitness Jam with Ron: Monday, Thursday & Friday at 1 p.m.
- Seated volleyball with Ron every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.
- The Beauty Salon opens at 9 a.m. on Friday mornings.
- Daily movies, weekly spiritual opportunities and occasional special performances broadcast on Channel 1851.

# SERENITY SPOTLIGHT

~ News from Jones Serenity Circle & Lane ~



## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Mondays – Book Club

Tuesdays – Beauty Shop Appointments (morning),  
Fitness with Ron

Wednesdays – Morning Movement Class,  
Music Therapy

Thursdays – Morning Meditation, Fitness with Ron,  
Short Stories with Carol

Fridays – Hand Spas,  
Cooking/Baking Demonstration

## Cooking/Baking Demonstrations

*\*This winter, we will feature recipes from around the world.*

January 5 – New Year's Rice Pudding (Sweden & Norway)

January 12 – Sbrisolona (Italian Almond Tart)

January 19 – Baked Falafel (Egypt & Middle East)

January 26 – Brigadeiro (Brazilian Truffles)

## Musical Entertainment

January 4 – The Amish Singers

January 5 – Basement Band Duo

January 12 – Hank Sobah on guitar

January 26 – “Hey Joe” Collincini (Lane)

January 26 – Z Praise with Gary & Donna (Circle)

## Other Special Events

January 3 – Mass at The Villas

January 4 – Bible Study with Tresa

January 11 – Coffee Painting with Margie & Gail

January 16 – Faith & Fellowship with Pastor Julia

January 25 – January Birthday Party

January 29 – Bingo

January 31 – Dog Therapy with Sharon & Brandi

## Christmas Decorating



Vera Sickles, seated center, is surrounded by members of the Sigma Kappa sorority who helped decorate Jones Serenity Circle and Lane for the holiday season.

## December Birthday Party



Above from left: Pat Houpt, Dick Landfried and Carrie Shapona celebrated birthdays in December. Carrie, one of our centenarians, turned 101! Happy birthday to all!

## Party Preparations



There's always so much to do to prepare for the holidays—good thing there is plenty of help on JSC&L! Above at left, Helen Harrison mixes gingerbread muffins and, at right, Verna Taylor helps with the table decor.



# RIDGE RUNNER

~ News from The Ridgewood ~

## ~ Resident of the Month ~

### Barbara Baker



Barbara Baker, also known as Barb was born and raised in Greenville, Pa., to Mabel and Norman Reash. She has three siblings Doris, Janet, and Paul. Barb attended and graduated from Fredonia High School, better known as Reynolds now.

In February of 1952 she married Alva Baker. Together they have two children Dan and Lisa. Barb has four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Barb worked for Greenville Medical Center as the receptionist and also as an insurance clerk. Even as a busy working mother, in her spare time, Barb and her family loved to travel. They have been to the Caribbean, to visit friends in Canada, England, Ireland, Panama Canal, Bermuda Triangle, and have taken many cruise vacations.

Barb also enjoys watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, reading her favorite books, shopping, and playing cards with her friends here at The Ridgewood. She cherishes her time spent with her family and friends.

Her best memories are those spent with family and close friends. She has great memories of her life growing up, from marrying her (late) husband, to creating a family with him and so on. She also enjoys her memories of her wonderful church life. When asked what her favorite food is, Barb says any and all, but if she had the overall choice she would choose to go out to eat at a restaurant.



#### Residents

5 - Sandy Beckman  
6 - LaWanda Johnston  
22 - Sandy Stainbrook

#### Staff

29 - Alyssa DeMarco



**Monday, Jan. 1** – HAPPY NEW YEAR! LCR, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 2** – Shopping, 9 a.m.  
Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 3** – Hymn Sing w/Robin McLaughlin, 10 a.m.

**Friday, Jan. 5** – Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 8** – Manicures (100 & 200 Halls), 10 a.m.  
Birthday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Skee-ball and Pool Noodle Volleyball at The Heritage, 1 p.m., New Year's Poetry, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9** – Elvis Music, 10 a.m.  
Food Committee, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10** – Seated Dancing w/Katie, 10 a.m. Resident Sharing w/Sally Smith, 1 p.m., Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11** – Resident Council, 1 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 12** – Mexican Train, 1 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 15** – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
Manicures (300 & 400 Halls), 10 a.m.  
Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** – Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Dice Game w/Nancy Manning, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17** – Activity Meeting, 10 a.m.  
Music Therapy, 3 p.m., Coffee Klatch with Mickie, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 19** – Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 22** – LCR Game, 10 a.m.,  
Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23** – Humble Music Concert, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 24** – Seated Dancing w/Katie, 10 a.m.,  
Card Making w/Margie Hays, 1 p.m., Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 25** – ICE CREAM THURSDAY!

**Monday, Jan. 29** – Friendship Scavenger Hunt Kick-off, 10 a.m.  
Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30** – Bingo Bucks Store, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31** – Friendship Scavenger Hunt Results, 1 p.m.,  
Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

**Food Committee** meets on the 2nd Tuesday & **Resident Council** meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 1 p.m.

**Sunday** – Church Service @ 11 a.m. & Ice Cream Cart @ 2:30 p.m.

**Monday** – Pool Noodle Volleyball @ 2 p.m. & Evening Activity @ 6 p.m.

**Tuesday** – Exercise with Ron @ 2 p.m. & BINGO @ 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday** – Bible Study @ 10 a.m., Exercise with Ron @ 2 p.m.  
& Word Game @ 5:30 p.m.

**Friday** – Exercise @ 10 a.m. & 500 Card Game @ 6 p.m.

**Saturday** – Exercise @ 10 a.m. & BINGO @ 1:30 p.m.

# HOUSE CHATTER

~ News from The Villas ~



## MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

*2023 is out the door...Welcome 2024!*

1:45 p.m. New Year Baby Bingo

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 – HAPPY MEW YEAR

*All about Kitty Cats Day*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 – CORE VALUE SHIRTS (CPRS)

*Core values determine how people interact, the focus of a person's work and life goals & the fulfillment of an individual's responsibilities.*

**St. Paul's Community Core Values are:**

**\*Compassion \* Person-Centered \* Respect \* Security**

10 a.m. Catholic Mass

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 - TRIVIA DAY

**(No Rosary today)**

1 p.m. Bingo Bucks

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 – SNOWFLAKE FRIDAY

*~ Wear Icy Blues ~*

*Puzzles Day: Word Searches, Crosswords, Table Puzzles and Games  
Frosted, Iced or Powdered Cookie Treats on the Neighborhoods*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8 – ELVIS PRESLEY'S BIRTHDATE

10 a.m. Faith, Fitness and Fun Elvis Style!

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

2 p.m. Reindeer Games

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 – ARGYLE WEDNESDAY

*~ Wear argyle sweater or socks ~*

2 p.m. Humble Music Ministry

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 – FROSTY FUN: MOCKTAILS & COCKTAILS

*~ Wear Frosty Hues ~*

2 p.m. Guitarist Hank Sobah and Frosty Beverages



### January Birthdays at The Villas

1 - Lida Myers

27 - Jan Bloomfield

5 - Doris Merritt

30 - Shirley Hobson

19 - David Varner

31 - Helga Marguglio

26 - Lila Taylor

## Activities at The Villas

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

1:45 p.m. Hymn Sing and Devotions with Greg Van Valien

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

1:30 p.m. Talent Show (Music Therapy)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 – PAMPERING FRIDAY

*~ Comfy, Cozy, Soft and Snowy ~*

2 p.m. Hand massages & Manicures in the SPA/HFC  
(Staff are welcome too!)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

National Activity Professionals Week

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 – 9 a.m. Staff Treat: Coffee & Breakfast Goodies in HFC

1:30 p.m. Resident Council and Food Committee

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

2 p.m. Cooking with Keven

6:45 p.m. Z Praise

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 –

*~ Warm up the winter with toasty colors of ginger and cinnamon ~*

2 p.m. Joe Collincini

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

10 a.m. Faith, Fitness and Fun

Noon: Resident's Birthday Lunches Delivered

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

2 p.m. Basement Band Duo

### Regularly Scheduled Activities

**Sunday** – Church Service @ 10 a.m.

Classic Hymn Sings via YouTube on Ch. 1851 @ 1 p.m.

**Tuesday** – Evening BINGO @ 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday** – Music Therapy @ 10 a.m.

Pick-up Game of Seated Volleyball in the Fitness Center @ 2:45 p.m.

**Thursday** – Rosary @ 10 a.m. (except first Thursday)

**Saturday** – BINGO @ 10 a.m.

*Individual neighborhoods offer activities in addition to this schedule.*





Thank you to the **MANY** donors  
who supported our residents and  
charitable mission in 2023.

By mid-December, you gave a total of  
**\$3,405,000! That's incredible!**

*Specific Projects*

*Benevolent Care*

*Staff*

*General Support*

*Life Enrichment*

**What You  
Supported**

*Christmas*

*The Auxiliary*



## YOU MADE ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE IN 2023!

**Peace of Mind** – Your donations for benevolent care helped ensure that residents who exhaust their financial resources never have to worry.

**A Healthy Lifestyle** – Your donations for our project to build walking trails and a pedestrian bridge will help residents remain active and connected.

**A Meaningful Life** – Your donations for life enrichment created opportunities for residents to develop fulfilling relationships, grow and learn new things, and enjoy spontaneity and variety in daily life.

**Encouragement** – Your donations to the Staff Appreciation Fund helped our team feel valued and appreciated.

**The Gift of Joy** – Your donations to the Resident Christmas Appeal ensured every resident received a gift for Christmas and also supported our music therapy program and the purchase of special wishlist items for residents.

Do you want to recognize a team member who did something special for you or a loved one or who always goes above and beyond? Submit a Caring Heart for them. They (and their supervisor) will be notified that they received a Caring Heart, and they will be recognized in a future newsletter.



To submit a Caring Heart visit [www.stpauls1867.org](http://www.stpauls1867.org) and click **STAFF RECOGNITION**. Click on "Submit a Caring Heart" and fill in the simple form. **Please Note:** Submit **ONE** caring heart for **EACH** staff member you'd like to recognize. You can also complete a paper form from the Caring Heart bulletin board in each residence or by requesting one from the receptionist.

*List features staff from The Villas, The Heritage, The Ridgewood, The Keifer Building and Without Walls.*

## *Caring Hearts – December 2023*

### **Promoting a Culture of Caring & Recognizing our Team Members**

**Donny Yankle**

**Samantha Augustine**

**Tom Bartel**

**Pam Britton**

**Denise Brown**

**Norm Byler**

**Sam Castleberry**

**Jenn Corp**

**Gayle Cowan**

**Shannon Criswell**

**Rebecca Deeter**

**Amber Delong**

**Cory Denzer**

**Beth Difede**

**Lori Ferguson**

**Jelani Fields**

**Teresa Findley**

**Amber Fischer**

**Kayla Gander**

**Tammy Gearhart**

**Dawn Hartman**

**James Hickey**

**Carol Hinderliter**

**Grace Howard**

**Katie Hrdlicka**

**Christal Jablonski**

**Kaitlyn Jablonski**

**Samantha Jablonski**

**Karen Jackson**

**Paul Jewell**

**Dianna Jones**

**Katie Jordan**

**Sandi Landfried**

**Brian Mailliard**

**Dianna Mills**

**Amber Moore**

**Diana Morian**

**Emily Mucroski**

**Destiny Owen**

**Kami Pashakarnis**

**Kim Phillips**

**Deven Piccolin**

**Rhonda Pipp**

**Sherrie Rader**

**Rachael Ramp**

**Dining Services Team**

**Rebecca Shine**

**Tammy Shoaff**

**Trudy Smith**

**Ross Swartz**

**Shari VanSickle**

**Robyn Weaver**

**Deb Yoos**

Always helpful and friendly. I had an issue on one of the neighborhoods that was maintenance related but when I waved for him to assist me, he stopped what he was doing and came over, helped me with it and then thanked me for letting him know about it.

Thanks again Norm!

— From a co-worker

"Jelani did a great job on Friday, Dec. 15 working on the Gardens as a dining aid. Jelani has only been here a short time and she was by herself handling every aspect of today's breakfast. In a time of need she stepped up and made it work in a less than ideal situation. Thank you Jelani for your efforts and your calm demeanor under pressure. We appreciate you and your contributions to our team!"

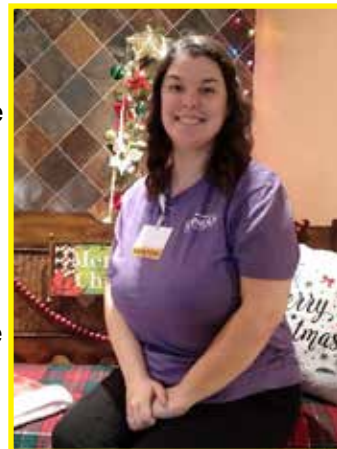




# Willows "B" Buzz Board

The Buzzzzzz Board employee of the month belongs to one of our most cheerful, positive, and kind staff members Mrs. Courtney Summerlin. Courtney has shared her talents and skills with us here at St. Paul's for nearly two years. Most often she can be found working in the evenings on Willows B. She has recently become a peer mentor and is helping to introduce new staff members to our facility and showing them the ins and outs of being a great aide with both personality and skill.

Courtney was born in Charlotte, NC, on May 6, 1993. She is very artistic. Growing up she moved around a lot, but was always enrolled in dance lessons. She took dance lessons for 10 years and also sang in the choir and she plays the ukulele! Courtney enjoys listening to dance music, rap, and alternative rock. Her favorite artists are Paramore and Dance Gavin Dance. With her love of dance and music at the forefront, it is no surprise that a celebrity she would love to meet is Selena Gomez. Courtney feels that if Selena wasn't so famous, they would surely be great friends! Her favorite all time movies are The Wizard of Oz and Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. When she has the TV on she is tuned into any Nickelodeon cartoon from the 1990's era. Courtney's favorite food is fried ravioli and her dream vacation is to visit Fiji.



When Courtney isn't here taking care of her St. Paul's family, she is spending time with her mom, step children and her new husband. She also has an orange fluffy kitty named Oliver who is eight years old. Courtney has a very positive outlook on her job and life in general. What Courtney says she likes about working here are the same things she displays: great attitudes of the residents and staff and she loves working with people who are hardworking and positive.

Thank you Courtney for sharing a bit about your life with us and being a Buzz board representative. Your positivity, energy and natural born caregiver instincts are simply priceless. Your residents and coworkers are lucky to have you, and we cannot thank you enough for being part of our team. Please keep sharing your joy, you make St. Paul's a better place just by being here!



The Willows B Buzz of the month belongs to Mr. George Moyer. You can recognize George by his custom knit baby blue hat he wears just about daily. George was born on February 12, 1944 to Sarah Elizabeth and William Ernest Moyer in Sheakleyville, Pa. William worked at Westinghouse in Sharon and Sarah worked from home sewing, baking, and caring for George's grandmother. He grew up in the family home on a 75-acre farm. He later purchased that home and lived there for many years. George had many animals during his time on the farm including: geese, ducks, swans, goats, cows, horses, dogs and cats. One dog in particular, a black cocker spaniel named Jet, was one of George's most memorable. George has one brother whose name was William and worked as a mechanic in the Sheakleyville area.

George attended Commodore Perry High School. During high school, George had contact with a young man who did not know how to read. This made such an impact on George that he decided to pursue a career in Special Education. Following high school, George attended Slippery Rock University and studied Special Education. After graduating from college, he was employed as a Special Education Teacher for his entire career in both Polk High School and Commodore Perry.

Fascinating facts about George are that he has had a bad back from a very young age and has had seven herniated discs in his life. This ailment has caused him a lot of pain. Since he was off in the summer months as a teacher, he visited Hawaii seven times in the 1960s and 70s. His favorite television programs are funny shows including Leave it to Beaver, All in the Family, and M.A.S.H. He enjoys most types of movies and will listen to religious music when given the choice. A response that many of us can agree with when asked what his favorite foods are – cake, cookies, pie, and ice cream!

George we are so blessed to have you on the Willows B. You add the personality and a spunk that simply makes the neighborhood better. You have lived a fascinating life, and we are happy to share your story with everyone. Thank you George for being a BUZZZZ on the Willows B. We are so glad to have you as part of our family!



# Team Member Golden Willow



Brittany Little (front, right)

Our team member Golden Willow for the month of December is the uber talented, natural-born caregiver and friend to every staff person and resident, Brittany “Kitty” Little. Brittany was born in Portersville, Pa., on April 4 of an undisclosed year. She attended Laurel High School and has always enjoyed plants and reading. She has been married to Stewart since August 8, 2009 and together they have twin boys Owen and Conner and a daughter Kaitlyn. Their pet cat Olive, who Brittany adores, completes their family. Not surprisingly, Brittany is easy to please. She likes all kinds of food, all kinds of music and is as easy going as any person you could ever meet.

Brittany has been a team member at St. Paul’s for 15 years. She originally worked on the Orchards which she still misses and will always identify as “her” neighborhood. One thing is certain about Brittany, when another staff member sees her name on the schedule they know they are going to have a great day and they look forward to working with her. She is a complete professional and at the same time has a very calm and caring demeanor with both her co-workers and residents. She is truly the “total package” staff member. Her residents are extremely well cared for and get a good helping of love when they are lucky enough to have Brittany as their Nurse Aide. Thank you Brittany for sharing your talents and your wonderful heart with us here at St. Paul’s. We are proud to have you as a Golden Willow!

## Ridgewood residents send holiday cheer to students at Sarah A. Reed Children’s Center

Sarah A. Reed Children’s Center is located in Erie, Pa. and specializes in mental and behavioral health care for children, teens, families and individuals.

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The organization gave our residents a public thank you with the Facebook post below.



Residents at The Ridgewood packed gift bags full of “every day goodies” for children at Sarah A. Reed Children’s Center. Thank you, ladies!

From left (standing) Barbara Baker, Elaine Wilkins, Edna Riffe, Phyllis Haynes and Ellie Harkins. Seated Peg Revel and Faye Fratus.



**It seems like Christmas came and went in a flash this year!
So here are some Christmas memories from St. Paul's
that you can hang on to into 2024!**



Santa and Judy Leskovac



*Santa with Mary Thompson
and Di Mills (L.E.)*



Bill Jones and Santa



Santa and Joyce Davis



*CeCe Corp, Purchasing Specialist
and Santa*



Santa and Mary Ann Palermo



Santa and Grace Greenfield

**For lots more photos of Santa's visit and
other fun Christmas events, visit
www.stpauls1867.org/about/photo-gallery**



Santa and Jack Redmond



Santa and Martha Anderson



Santa with sisters Pat Stearns (left) and Sandy Beckman



Santa and Sandy Stainbrook



Santa and Dorothy Dalessandro



Santa and Glen Nelson



Santa and Sally Winland



Santa and Donna Carlson



Santa and Joan Crawshaw



Santa and Cheri McFate

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