

Campus Connections



ST. PAUL'S
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Monthly Newsletter for Residents,
Families, Volunteers, Staff and Friends

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The Bistro Reimagined: A New Gathering Place Coming in 2026

We are pleased to share exciting news about an upcoming renovation that will transform a familiar space into something new and vibrant for our community. The Bistro Reimagined is a thoughtfully designed project that will bring together the current Bistro and the staff cafeteria (located in The Heritage) into one large, multi-purpose gathering place for residents and staff alike.

When completed, the new Bistro will offer much more than dining. The reimagined space will feature food and beverages, gifts and sundries, a library, and a dedicated game area—including the much-loved pool table—creating a welcoming environment for connection, relaxation, and enjoyment.



DINING



SHOP & CHECKOUT



BOOK SHELVES



FOOD LINE & CHECKOUT

Important Dates and Upcoming Transitions

- December 31 was the final day of operation for the Bistro and the staff cafeteria.
- January 1: Staff is invited to dine alongside residents within the neighborhood dining areas.
- January 2–5: Furnishings will be removed in preparation for renovation.
- January 6: Renovation work officially begins.

What to Expect During Renovation

Several accommodations have been planned to minimize disruption during construction:

- The library will be temporarily relocated to the lounge behind the Country Kitchen in The Heritage.
- The hallway between The Villas and The Heritage will remain open, allowing Heritage residents continued access to their mailboxes.
- Any temporary closures of the main hall will be clearly communicated to residents and staff in advance.

Renovations are expected to take approximately four months. Should there be any changes to the timeline, timely updates will be shared.

Dining Options for Staff

During the renovation period, staff will have the option to purchase food and beverages in The Orchards neighborhood. Additional details, including hours of operation, will be communicated separately.

Looking Ahead

Hours of operation for the newly renovated Bistro have not yet been finalized and will be announced closer to reopening. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we work to create an enhanced space that will serve our community for years to come.

We look forward to sharing progress updates and welcoming everyone into *The Bistro Reimagined* in 2026.

FUN FRIDAYS ☺



January 2

Wear a
HAT DAY

January 9



Wear your favorite band shirt



-Give someone a
compliment

January 23
Wear your St.
Paul's Gear



January 30
**HOT CHOCOLATE
DAY**

If you have a story, example, photo, etc. of any—or all—of our Core Values in action please email: corevaluescorner@sp1867.org and we will showcase it on this page.

Core Values

Corner

We were proud to support our local Salvation Army through our annual Toy Drive and by volunteering our time to ring the bell at Walmart. These acts of generosity help spread hope and joy throughout our community, especially during the holiday season. Together, these efforts reflect our core values: compassion in caring for neighbors in need, a person-centered commitment to supporting individuals and families with dignity, respect for every person we serve, and security in helping strengthen the well-being of our community. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and made a meaningful difference.



Above: Envoys Cynthia and Chris Lawrence accepted the toys we collected with great appreciation.



Above: Ashleigh Jamison with her daughter, Addi. At right: Mariah Corson with her sons Lane and Landry. Above right: Missy Nitch.



From left: Bell ringers are Cindy Yeager, Cheryl Bence, Dawn Hartman and John Wasser. Thank you to all for braving the cold weather to represent St. Paul's and support our community!

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 two 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. This fund helps St. Paul's offer various educational opportunities to grow and develop team members' skills

If you would like to make a donation to staff for anything outside of these two 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, 2025 — December 15, 2025

11/23/25	Janet Bloomfield
11/23/25	Stephanie Valentino
12/07/25	Lois Mealy
12/14/25	Ronald Konig
12/14/25	Martha Adsit



Greenville Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:
Alzheimer's
Association
Greater PA Chapter

January 6, 2026
2 - 3:30 p.m.

The Keifer Building
341 E. Jamestown
Rd.
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 724-588-7610 ext. 1400.

Spiritual Services

A Message from Chaplain Pat

Where Does the Church Money Go??

The New Year is upon us, a time when many of us plan ahead and set intentions for how we use our resources of time, talent, and treasure. Winter is also a season well suited for continued Advent reflection, making it a natural moment to do just that.

This is the time of year when I share the culmination of our annual charitable giving, overseen by the resident Spiritual Council, which governs the tithes and donations received through our church offerings. Forty percent of all collected funds are given to St. Paul's, which administers and manages the account. The remaining 60% is donated primarily to local organizations in Greenville and Mercer County.

Our Spiritual Council is made up of residents from every area of our community—The Heritage, The Villas, The Ridgewood, and The Colony—and meets quarterly in February, May, August, and November. If this is something you are interested in participating in, please reach out and let me know.

Below is the breakdown of our charitable giving for the year: The funds collected during the first two quarters were intentionally held and then distributed during PA/OH Gives Giving Week in June so that our donations would be matched by the Community Foundation of Western PA & Eastern OH. During this initiative, we donated:

- \$600 to The Good Shepherd Center for their Food Pantry, allowing them to provide food to Greenville residents in need
- \$600 to Hunters Sharing the Harvest, which offsets processing costs so hunters who donate game to food banks incur no expense
- \$600 to St. Paul's Good Samaritan Fund, ensuring that any resident who outlives their resources will never have to move
- \$600 to Shoe Our Children, which provides a new pair of shoes to every qualifying pre-K through 12th-grade child in Mercer County

In addition, though not part of PA/OH Gives, another donation with matching funds was made: \$700 to the It's All About Heart Campaign, which helps enhance the lives of St. Paul's residents by providing meaningful and enriching activities. In total, our \$3,100 in donations was doubled through these matching initiatives.

In August, the Council decided to support The Good Shepherd Center Food Pantry and St. Paul's Alzheimer's Association Team, recognizing many of our residents are affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Each organization received \$400.

In November, a season when gratitude is especially present, the Council again emphasized the importance of feeding our local community. Donations were made to The Good Shepherd Center and the Mercer County Food Bank, with each receiving \$400.

The total amount of charitable giving for the year was \$4,700—well done! If you ever have questions about our church funds or donations, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Peace, Chaplain Pat



Rooted in our historical connection to the United Church of Christ, I am pleased to share that a new partnership between Zion's Reformed UCC

Church here in Greenville and the Spiritual Services Department at St. Paul's will provide us with the benefit of additional part-time staffing. Pastor Steve Kraft of Zion's Reformed UCC will begin serving with us this month. We welcome him with gratitude!



Roman Catholic Mass

Mass will be held in The Villas Headland Friendship Commons and broadcast on Ch. 1851 – on Wednesday, January 7.

Holy Rosary is Thursday, January 8 at 10 a.m. in The Villas Headland Friendship Commons (on Ch. 1851).

Roman Catholic Bible Study will be held Monday, Jan. 5 in The Heritage at 9 a.m. and Monday, Jan. 12 in The Villas. All are welcome!

The Heritage Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in AFH.

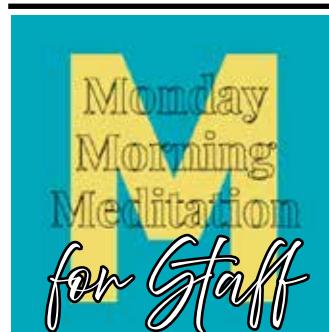
The Ridgewood (Harmony Hall)

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Bible Study



Chaplain's Chat is at 9:30 a.m.
on Thursdays in Harmony Hall.



Monday morning meditation for staff will be held on January 19 at 8:15 a.m. on Willows A for less than 5 minutes if you would like to join us.

MOVIES

January 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

COLONY COLUMNS

~ News from The Colony ~



January

4 - Claire Hoffman
4 - Sally Roth
5 - Sandy Harter
16 - John Davis
17 - Jim Ondo
18 - Donovan Curtis

February

2 - John Dalzell
2 - Patty Marantis
3 - John Moore
5 - Bill Zimmerman
8 - Carol Koehler
14 - Bill Ferguson
21 - Lee McMunigle
24 - Eleanor Leveto
28 - Bud Hetrick
28 - John Nichols
28 - Rod Paul

Colony Residents Enjoy Two Festive Field Trips



Residents in The Colony joyfully celebrated the Christmas season with two festive field trips. Above: One outing took them to Kirtland, Ohio, to experience a beautiful nativity display featuring sets from cultures around the world. Below: Another trip brought them to a local production of "A Christmas Carol," where they especially enjoyed seeing one of our own team members, Dawn Hartman, shine as part of the cast. These shared experiences made the season come alive with tradition, creativity, and community.



January Colony Activities

Friday, January 2

Coffee & Donuts

Monday, January 5

Men & Women's Chat Groups

Wednesday, January 7

Monthly Birthday Celebration

Thursday, January 8

Art Show at Medici Art Gallery in Warren, OH

Friday, January 9

Farewell to Vicki

Sunday, January 11

Craft Hour at Extending Grade in Hubbard, OH

Tuesday, January 13

Open Forum

Thursday, January 15

Resident Presentation
Dinner Out

Sunday, January 18

Soup on Sunday

Tuesday, January 20

Craft Hour

Friday, January 23

Pie Day/ Day Out in Linesville

Tuesday, January 27

Potluck Lunch

Thursday, January 29

Breakfast Out

Friday, January 30

Hot Chocolate Bar

Mark your calendar for February:

Monday, February 2 – Men & Women's Chat Groups

Wednesday, February 4 – Monthly Birthday Celebration

Friday, February 6 – Coffee & Donuts

Friday, February 6 – Nature Art Showcase in Franklin

Sunday, February 8 – Little Women at The Academy Theatre

Tuesday, February 10 – A Day at the Casino

Wednesday, February 11 – Bake with your Heart

Friday, February 13 – Pizza & Trivia Lunch

Saturday, February 21 – Greenville Symphony Orchestra Concert

HERITAGE HERALD

~ News from The Heritage ~

January at The Heritage

Monday, Jan. 5

Catholic Bible Study with Jim @ 9 a.m. (1st Fl. Lounge)

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Music Fun with Cindy @ 10 a.m. (2nd Floor Commons)

Friday, Jan. 9

Greg VanValien Performs @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Sunday, Jan. 11

Games with Bev & Linda @ 1:30 p.m. (AFH)

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Special Birthday Lunch

Nails with Julie @ 1 p.m. (Beauty Parlor)

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Nails with Julie @ 1 p.m. (Beauty Parlor)

Thursday, Jan. 22

Conversations with Keven @ 10 a.m. (AFH)

Resident Council Meeting @ 10:30 a.m. (AFH)

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Calendar Tea @ 11 a.m. (AFH)

Friday, Jan. 30

Z-Praise Performs @ 2:30 p.m. (AFH)

THE HERITAGE IN MOTION Every Motion Matters!



Heritage in Motion – Every Motion Matters! is a three-month winter wellness initiative designed to keep residents at The Heritage active, motivated, and connected during the colder months.

Kicking off on January 5, the program encourages daily movement, teamwork, and community spirit through fun activities, fitness sessions, walking, excursions, and special events.

Residents will join color-based teams, choose team names, and earn points together with support from Heritage staff coaches and cheering family members.



Regularly Scheduled Activities



Fitness with Ron

Monday, Thursday & Friday
3rd Floor Commons @ 1 p.m.



Ice Cream Social

Mondays @ 2 p.m. (AFH)



“Stitch & Chicks” meet every
Tuesday @ 10 a.m. in The Keifer
Building



BINGO with Bertha

Tuesdays @ 3 p.m.
3rd Floor Commons



Personal Shopping by Reba
Second & Fourth Tuesdays



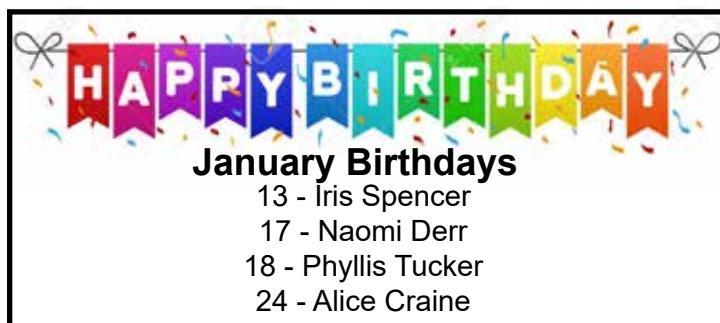
Spiritual Studies

Wednesdays @
3 p.m. (AFH)



Church Service

Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH)



January Birthdays

13 - Iris Spencer
17 - Naomi Derr
18 - Phyllis Tucker
24 - Alice Craine

Participants receive wellness tools and enjoy ongoing motivation through progress boards, daily activity announcements, and individual recognition.

The program includes monthly wellness and safety checks to support health and well-being, and concludes with a celebratory closing ceremony on April 6, 2026, honoring both individual and team achievements.



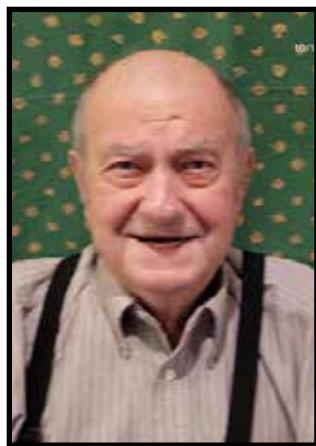
Heritage in Motion reminds us that every step, stretch, and smile matters—because when we move together, we thrive together.

RIDGE RUNNER

~ News from The Ridgewood ~

– Resident of the Month –

Don Eakman



Donald "Don" Eakman was born in Sagamore, near Punxsutawney, to his loving parents, Thelma and Samuel Eakman. He grew up with the kind of small-town values that stayed with him all his life—hard work, family, and lending a hand wherever it was needed. After graduating from Penn High School in Greenville, Don began building a life rooted in dedication and service.

That life truly began to bloom when he married Janet Artman on June 25, 1954. Together, Don and Janet raised four daughters—Regena, Reneda,

Rhonda, and Roberta—filling their home with laughter, routines, and the wonderful chaos that comes with a full house. Over the years, Don's family grew to include eight grandchildren and eventually five great-grandchildren, each one adding new joy to his life. Family meant everything to Don, and the holidays—Christmas, Thanksgiving, and birthdays—became treasured traditions where stories were shared, memories were made, and love was always at the center.

Throughout his working years, Don put his skills and strong work ethic to good use at Westinghouse and later Salem Tube, where he eventually retired. Retirement, however, didn't slow him down. Instead, Don shifted his time and talents to the Masons, helping maintain and repair their building—an extension of his lifelong habit of fixing whatever needed fixing.

Don has always been the kind of person who enjoyed working with his hands. Whether he was repairing something around the house, reading a good book, or sharpening his mind with Sudoku puzzles, he found satisfaction in keeping busy. And when it comes to sports, Don's heart is firmly with football, and especially with his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers.

He savors good food just as much as good company, with favorites like ribs, pudding, hot sausage, and cinnamon rolls bringing a smile to his face. Throughout his life, Don also enjoyed traveling. His journeys took him to Niagara Falls, Florida, Virginia Beach, and North Carolina, each trip creating memories he carries with him.

Looking back, Don's fondest memories are simple and heartfelt: time spent with family, the warmth of holiday gatherings, and the joy of watching his family grow. His life has been shaped by love, loyalty, hard work, and the connections that matter most.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

- Sunday** – Church Service @ 11 a.m. & Ice Cream Cart @ 2:30 p.m.
- Monday** – Pool Noodle Volleyball @ 2 p.m. & Activity @ 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday** – Exercise with Ron @ 2 p.m. & BINGO @ 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday** – Chaplain's Chat @ 9:30 a.m., Bible Study @ 10 a.m., Activity @ 5:30 p.m.
- Friday** – 500 Card Game @ 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday** – Exercise @ 10 a.m. & BINGO @ 1 p.m.



Ridgewood Activities

- Thursday, Jan. 1** – Happy New Year!
- Friday, Jan. 2** – Greenville Mobile Library, 1p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 5** – Manicures (100 & 200 Halls)
- Tuesday, Jan. 6** – Book Club, 10 a.m.
- Wed., Jan. 7** – Hymn Sing with Robin McLaughlin, 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 8** – Rosary w/Linda Harpst, 9:30 a.m.
- Friday, Jan. 9** – LCR, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 10** – Penny Game with K Kids, 10 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 12** – Book Club, 10 a.m. & Poetry, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 13** – Fashion Show at The Villas, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 14** – Winter Craft w/Rhonda Eck, 10 a.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 16** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m. & Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 19** – Manicures (300 & 400 Halls), 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20** – Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. & Book Club, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m., Card Making, 1 p.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 23** – Basement Band Duo Concert, 10 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 26** – Coffee Klatch with Brittney, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27** – Bingo Bucks Store, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28** – Book Club, 10 a.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 29** – Ice Cream Thursday, 5:30 p.m.



3 - Autumn Swartz (Team Member)

6 - LaWanda Johnston

22 - Sandy Stainbrook

HOUSE CHATTER

~ News from The Villas ~



Activities at The Villas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

All Afternoon: "Cheers to 2026!"
Custom Beverage Cart on the Neighborhoods

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

1:45 p.m. – Humble Music Ministry Performance (Gospel/Folk)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

10 a.m. – Mass
*Music therapy with Cindy throughout the day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

1:30 p.m. – Bingo Bucks Exchange
6:15 p.m. – Evening Piano Performance w/Greg Van Valien

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

2 p.m. – Musical Performance by "Hey Joe" Collincini (Oldies)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

10 a.m. – Annual St. Paul's Fashion Show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game
*Music therapy with Cindy throughout the day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

10 a.m. – Rosary
6 p.m. – Evening Activity for Residents of the Willows

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

2 p.m. – Hank Sobah Musical Performance (Folk/Blues)

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.

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

Saturday – BINGO @ 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 – MLK JR. DAY

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study with Jim Smart
1:45 p.m. – Hymn Sing with Greg Van Valien

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

11:30 a.m. – January Birthday Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

2 p.m. – Distinguished Speaker Series: "PA State Nature Symbols" with Kelcy Marini
*Music Therapy with Cindy throughout the day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

10 a.m. – Rosary
6:30 p.m. – Z Praise Performance (Gospel/Oldies)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

2 p.m. – Basement Band Duo Concert (Oldies)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

1:30 p.m. – Resident Council Meeting
2:45 p.m. – Cooking with Keven

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

*Music Therapy with Cindy throughout the day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

10 a.m. – Rosary
6 p.m. – Evening Activity for Residents of the Gardens

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun
3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game



January Birthdays at The Villas

1 - Lida Myers

20 - Patricia Galsky

3 - Janeen Denmark

26 - Lila Taylor

4 - Gus Kostas

31 - Helga Marguglio

19 - David Varner

SERENITY SPOTLIGHT

~ News from Jones Serenity Circle & Lane ~



Musicians & Entertainment —

Friday, Jan. 2

Basement Band Duo, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9

Hey Joe, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16

Darren Lambert, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 19

Basement Band Duo, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23

Sylvia Patterson, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

Z Praise, 12:30 p.m.



Visit the
Beauty &
Barber Shop
every
Tuesday

Manicures every
Wednesday and/
or Thursday



FAITH
Connections

Thursday @ 12:30 p.m. (JSC)

Devotions & Hymns with Terri

Church Service with Chaplain Pat

Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH)



Exercise with Ron

Tuesdays - Range of Motion
@ 1 p.m. - JSC

Wednesdays & Thursdays
@ 3 p.m. - JSL
Exercise Therapy

Canine
Therapy

Jan. 5 & 26
12:30 p.m. @ JSC



Music Therapy w/Cindy

Wednesdays

12:15 p.m. (JSC)
& 12:30 p.m. (JSL)



Monthly
Celebrations

Tuesday, Jan. 13
@ 11:30 a.m. (JSL)

Happy
Birthday

Thurs., Jan. 15
@ Noon (JSC)

submit a caring heart

Submit a Caring Heart to recognize team members who promote our MISSION, VISION and CORE Values through their daily actions and behaviors.



If a team member does something that makes life a little better for you or someone you know, please submit a Caring Heart and give us the opportunity to recognize that individual.

To submit a caring heart:

Fill out a Caring Heart recognition card and submit it to any receptionist;

or scan the QR code above to fill out our on-line form at:

www.stpauls1867.org/contact/staff-recognition/caring-heart-recognition



Kelly Bell
Cheryl Bence
Stephanie Bovard
Halie Britton
Shannon Chriswell
Joanne Cramer
Cheryl Crawford
Jean Cullen
Amber Delong
Dining Services Team
Lori Ferguson
Richard Foster
Jordan Gill
Tammy Grant
Isabella Green
Kevin Groce
Jolene Herbold
Destiny Hovis
Grace Jones
Patty Jones

Jess Krafcheck
Lisa Kunselman
Connor Lengyl
Brittany Little
Sue McConnell
Vickie Mucroski
Deven Piccolin
Rachel Ramp
Kayla Ross
Missy Rowles
Lace Shoaff
Trudy Smith
Sam Stevens
Christine Truchan
Missy Walker
Sarah Weikal
Monica West
Deb Yoos
Julie Young
Lori Zahniser

Team Member Spotlight



Above: Gabby is pictured with client, Sherry Hodge.

Born in Monongahela, Pa., Gabby Klepeis grew up in Washington County in the town of Bentleyville. The youngest of three children, she has two older brothers and attended Bentworth High School.

At a young age, Gabby volunteered at Washington Health System (now UPMC Washington), which sparked her interest in pursuing a nursing career. She also gained early work experience through jobs at American Eagle, Scoops on Main, and Krispy Kreme in her hometown.

Now a junior in the nursing program at Thiel College, Gabby is an actively engaged student. She is involved in the Nursing Club, Environmental Club, Dietrich Honors Institute, and Sigma Kappa Sorority. She also works in the admissions office providing campus tours and serves as a lead tutor in Chemistry and Microbiology in the Learning Commons.

Gabby was drawn to St. Paul's because she wanted meaningful hands-on learning opportunities. She chose the Home-Based Services department because she values the one-on-one relationships she is able to build with clients

and the personal connections that come with that experience.

Since joining St. Paul's Home-Based Services, Gabby estimates that she has served approximately five clients. She appreciates the consistency of her schedule and enjoys getting to know both clients and their families. She values the wisdom they share through their experiences, stories, and advice. "I love putting a smile on someone's face—especially if they are living alone," Gabby shared. "I enjoy hearing about their life and their week." She has also discovered a special interest in caring for individuals with memory impairment.

Working in home-based services has provided Gabby with invaluable hands-on experience as well as meaningful personal and professional connections. She is grateful for the flexibility Michelle O'Malley provides to college students in balancing work and academic schedules.

Gabby began her clinical rotations in May and is expected to graduate in December 2026. She has developed a particular interest in women's health and oncology.

In her spare time, Gabby enjoys working out and loves outdoor activities—especially hiking and kayaking. She also enjoys shopping, reading, and spending time with her beloved Golden Retriever, Sadie. She loves music of many genres including pop, country, and R&B. While she doesn't watch much television, she does enjoy Gilmore Girls and movies such as Pride and Prejudice and The Amazing Spider-Man.

Her dream vacation would take her to Austria, where she hopes to explore her heritage and connect with family who live there. Her brother is planning a trip, and she hopes to join him within the next few years.

Gabby has been a wonderful addition to the St. Paul's Home-Based Services team. We are grateful for her initiative, dedication, and commitment to both personal and professional growth as she prepares for her future career in nursing.

December Delights

Spreading Holiday Cheer Across Campus

Throughout December, our campus was filled with festive moments, joyful gatherings, and heartfelt celebrations as teams came together to bring the magic of Christmas to our residents. From themed parties and cozy treats to music, decorations, and special visits, each event was a reminder that the holiday season is about connection, warmth, and community. The following pages capture just a glimpse of the many Christmas celebrations that spread cheer, smiles, and lasting memories across campus all month long.

It wouldn't be Christmas without a trip to Kraynak's!



Ian Miller and Jean Hodge



Lida Meyers and Denise Brown

Members of the Life Enrichment team from The Villas made the annual trip to Kraynak's Christmas Land with residents on December 8.



Richard Bouvia and Mike Allen



Welcome Home, Shadow!

Santa came early at The Heritage this Christmas, and he brought us Shadow, our new third-floor neighborhood cat! He was adopted from Shenango Valley Animal Shelter, and he's making himself right at home.

On Sunday, Dec. 7 Thiel College's women's softball team visited The Villas to sing Christmas carols with our residents! And they brought poinsettias for everyone. Moments like these truly brighten the season.



Our team and residents got together at the beginning of the month to decorate the bus for Greenville's Annual Christmas Parade! We had a great time joining the community, riding along, and sharing some holiday cheer. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Team members from Greenville Walmart surprised residents at The Villas with 120 Christmas gift bags. From left: Jane Adams, Lila Taylor and Richard Henderson enjoy their thoughtful gifts of colorful and soft fleece blankets.



December Fun Friday themes included Ugly Christmas Sweaters on Dec. 5 and Grinch Day on Dec. 12. Team members brought their A-game!

It's so fun when everyone gets in the spirit of the season!



Team Christmas Celebration

On December 18, our team slowed down to celebrate the season together with "A Christmas Story" themed Christmas celebration filled with teamwork, laughter, and holiday magic. Pajamas were encouraged as staff enjoyed a free comfort food lunch of meatloaf and mashed potatoes, a cozy hot chocolate bar, and cookies, while Santa and his elf stopped by for photos. Each team member proudly picked up their Major Award, and of course, no "A Christmas Story" celebration would be complete without the iconic leg lamp—raffled off to anyone brave enough to accept a triple dog dare. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible and gave our team a chance to celebrate our hard work and the holidays together.



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The Colony Christmas Service & Dinner



From left: Chaplain Pat, Helene Dreisbach, Marc Duell, Carol Hosmer and Bud Hetrick



From left: Bonnie Barr, Mariah Corson and Carolyn McCright

Our Colony residents and team members enjoyed another lovely annual Christmas dinner at The Iroquois Club in Conneaut Lake on December 18. The evening began with a meaningful Advent Lessons and Carols service, led by Chaplain Pat Spears in the Keifer Building, setting a reflective and joyful tone. From there, everyone gathered to share a festive meal, warm conversation, and the spirit of the season.



From left: Sandy Harter and Scott McElhinny



From left: Judy Jones, Tammy Lininger and Nancy Reinhardt



Jim & Marilyn Macdonald

Eden Family Christmas Dinners at The Heritage

The Rambling Roses dinner was held on Dec. 8.



Heather Pipic, PCA with Brenda Moreland



Jean Cullen, accounting with Zina Long



Bob Fagley with Shannon Chriswell, RCC



From left: Anna Mae Burns, Trudy Smith (accounting) and Bob Becker

The Bluebird Family dinner was held on Dec. 18.



Bev Johnson and her daughter, Lisa



Robin Bratek & Kathy Martorelli



Dave Mong with Admin. Asst., Holly Stumpff



Stan Lysek with his daughter, Sandi



Harry Lean with Julie Young, Life Enrichment



Pat Schiestle with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Santa Visits St. Paul's

Each year, we are grateful that Santa makes it a priority to visit every St. Paul's resident before heading off to the rest of the world. His visits bring smiles, laughter, and a special kind of holiday magic that fills our halls with joy. These moments capture the warmth and excitement of a cherished tradition—one that reminds us how valued our residents are during the Christmas season.



Helen Ohie



Clara Liszka



Michael Kozminski



Louise Anthony



Dale & Mary Lou Hunter



Janet Gosnell



Dorothy McDonald



Joanne Gruber



Cameron Brown (son of Denise Brown, Life Enrichment)



Donna Reitinger



Lillian Sulick



Jim Eakin



Naomi Derr



Opal Wright



Sharon Dancy



Dolores Hirschmann



Anna Woodworth

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David Christman



Ellie Harkins



Ruth Miller



Gayle Wolff



Marie Eaves and Brittney Williams, Administrator at The Ridgewood



Sally Smith



John Hurd



(At left)
Mike Allen,
Life Enrichment &
David Wotherspoon



(At right) Dawn French, Life Enrichment and Phyllis Haynes

Santa has a special way of making our residents smile for miles—proof that a little holiday magic goes a long way!



Robert Seiple



Chuck Zuschlag



Jessie Reimold



Peg Revell



Nancy Williams & Eileen Beatty



Doris Marso



Walt Boyer



Robert Hodgson



Josephine McCauley

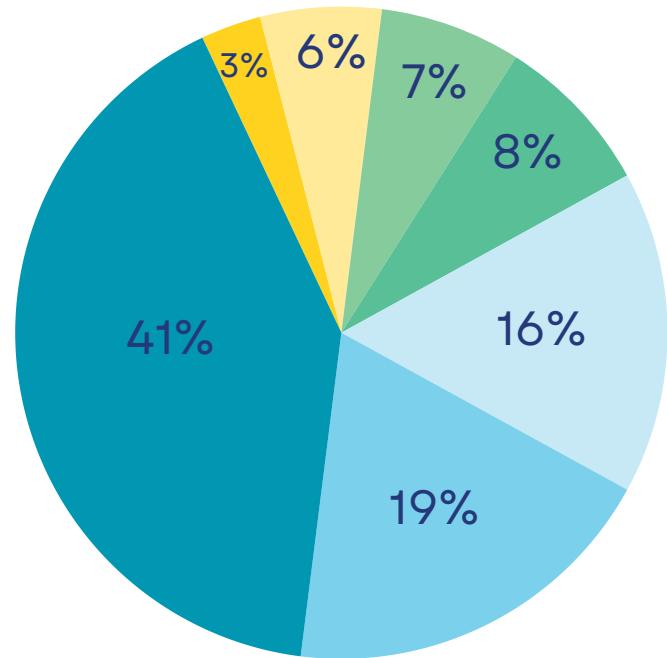
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Thank You

FOR GIVING!

By mid-December, 813 individuals and organizations donated more than \$575,000 to support our residents and the charitable mission at St. Paul's.

WHAT YOU SUPPORTED IN 2025



BENEVOLENT CARE

Because of you, residents received compassionate care regardless of their ability to pay.

AUXILIARY

You helped provide equipment and furnishings that improved comfort and care.

STAFF APPRECIATION/EDUCATION

You helped our team feel appreciated, supported and energized to grow their skills.

CHRISTMAS

You made sure every resident felt remembered and celebrated at Christmas.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

You created a meaningful life for our residents by supporting activities that bring joy and connection.

GENERAL SUPPORT

You helped sustain the care and services residents rely on.

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Your generosity advanced projects that will improve health, wellness and independence.

