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## A Message from Chris Wright

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the summer edition of *St. Paul's News*! As the sun shines a little brighter and the days stretch a little longer, we're reminded to pause and appreciate the moments that matter—the shared laughter, acts of kindness, personal milestones, and community connections that enrich our lives.

This issue is full of those meaningful moments. You'll read about our largest-ever Color Run turnout—an event bursting with joy and energy—as well as the pure delight of residents who enjoyed a scenic train ride through the countryside. We're also proud to highlight the inspiring presentations by our Independent Living residents and introduce our new Speakers Bureau, bringing St. Paul's knowledge and compassion into the greater community.

You'll meet one of our incredible resident volunteers who gives her time and heart through one-on-one visits with residents in higher levels of care—a beautiful example of how small gestures make a big difference. We're also sharing a touching story of a family who has experienced the full continuum of care offered at St. Paul's, from home-based services to memory support, and how that continuity brought comfort and peace of mind.

As we look ahead to the back-to-school season, we're excited to share that our Home-Based Services department offers a unique opportunity for parents—especially moms of school-aged children—to do meaningful work during school hours as companions or care partners. It's a flexible, fulfilling way to make a difference in the lives of older adults in our community.

And finally, we're excited to share that our new website is in the works—designed to make connecting with St. Paul's easier and more user-friendly than ever. Stay tuned for updates!

Thank you for being part of the St. Paul's family. We hope you enjoy this season—and the stories—celebrating the many moments that truly matter.

Warm regards,



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Chris Wright".

Chris Wright  
President & CEO

# COLOR ME HAPPY 5K



## *Creating Colorful Moments that Matter*

What began as an idea from a creative staff member seven years ago has grown into one of the most anticipated events at St. Paul's. This year marked our 7th Annual Color Me Happy 5K, and with more than 100 runners registered, it was our largest group of participants yet!

The energy on race day was electric. Runners of all ages and paces came out to celebrate fitness, fun, and community—from both on and off our campus. Friends, families, team members, and residents lined the course to cheer, throw color, and offer encouragement at every turn.

Crossing the finish line first was Matt Beuermann, clocking in an impressive time of 16:29—congratulations, Matt! Whether you ran, walked, volunteered, or cheered from the sidelines, your participation helped make this year's race truly unforgettable.

The Color Me Happy 5K is more than a race—it's a tradition that represents the heart of St. Paul's: teamwork, creativity, and joyful connection. From its humble beginnings to a full-scale celebration, the event has grown thanks to the dedication of team members across campus and the incredible support from our wider community.

We're already looking forward to next year—but until then, thank you for making year seven the most colorful one yet!



# JOURNEY THROUGH THE VALLEY



## *Scenic Adventure Holds Meaningful Moments*



**Residents from The Villas and The Ridgewood explored the beauty and nostalgia of the Cuyahoga Valley during a scenic train adventure.**

For many, it was the first time hearing the powerful whistle of a locomotive from inside the car, the rhythmic clack of the tracks beneath them, or watching the winding Cuyahoga River stretch out like a ribbon through the trees. Residents from The Villas and The Ridgewood recently set off on a remarkable outing aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad—a two-hour, round-trip excursion through the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio, that blended natural beauty, shared memories, and a touch of cinematic charm.



Their day began with a comfortable ride aboard an Anderson Coach & Travel charter bus that delivered them directly to the boarding platform. Awaiting them was a classic passenger train, including one historic car featured in the Tom Hanks film *A Man Called Otto*. From there, the journey unfolded with guided narration offering insights into the landscape, landmarks, and history of the region—including sightings of graceful swans and even a bald eagle's nest.



### **PHOTOS on left page:**

(Top) Residents watch as the train pulls up to the station.

(Middle) from left: Mickie Chapman, Administrator at The Ridgewood, Faye Fratus, resident at The Ridgewood and Ian Miller, Life Enrichment at The Villas make a toast.

(Bottom) from left: Carol Hinderliter, Life Enrichment at The Villas, Nancy Kokoski, resident at The Villas and Shari Vansickle, LPN at The Villas pose for a photo during lunch.

### **PHOTOS at right:**

(Top) Janet McDaniel, resident at The Villas, visits with the conductor.

(Bottom) at left: Mimi Dreher, Life Enrichment at The Villas and at right: Scott Dambacher, resident at The Ridgewood pose with one of the helpful volunteers.



The sense of excitement was palpable. The trip wasn't just a change of scenery; it was an opportunity to try something new and experience the world from a fresh perspective. As the train rolled past bridges, wetlands, and wooded stretches of parkland, the car filled with smiles, conversations, and wonder.

Behind the scenes, the outing was made possible by donations to The Eden Alternative Fund, which helps create enriching experiences for residents that emphasize meaningful engagement and joy in daily life. This fund is supported by the "It's All About Heart" fundraising campaign which is held in February each year.

Staff across multiple departments came together to make the trip a success. The Life Enrichment team handled planning and logistics; Dining Services prepared bagged lunches for the ride; and team members from Administration, Nursing, and other areas joined in alongside volunteers to assist residents and share in the fun.

Accessibility remained a top priority, and thanks to the support of both our staff and the friendly train volunteers, residents using walkers, canes, and wheelchairs were able to board safely and comfortably. Every detail was thoughtfully considered to ensure that all who wished to join the adventure could do so with ease and confidence.

The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, a nonprofit organization committed to preserving and celebrating the history of rail travel, provided a perfect setting for this journey. More than just a sightseeing trip, the experience offered residents a way to connect with nature, history, and one another—all while creating cherished new memories.

As the train made its way back to the station, winding through sun-dappled forests and open valleys, there was a shared feeling that this had been something truly special. It was a reminder that no matter our age, there's always room for discovery, joy, and a little adventure.



# GENERATIONS OF TRUST

## *Lasting Moments That Matter in One Family's St. Paul's Story*

Lori and Brian Peterson share a long and meaningful connection with St. Paul's Senior Living Community—one that spans generations. Lori's earliest memories trace back to when her uncles, Stanley and Carl, lived at the Orphan's Home. Later, her Aunt Tootie (Aileen Young) also became a resident at St. Paul's. Brian has similar ties—his grandmother, Stella Peterson, and his Aunt Jane both lived at St. Paul's as well.

Brian's father, Orland Peterson, was a resident in the Gardens neighborhood at The Villas from 2000 to 2009. "He loved it," Brian shared. He fondly recalls how his dad took pride in helping set tables and distribute clothing protectors in the dining room. "He really made the most of it." Although it's been more than 16 years, Brian remains deeply grateful to those who cared for his father.

In 2013, Brian's mother, Hazel, became a client of St. Paul's Without Walls, receiving in-home care for 11 years. She also used the Philips Personal Medication

Dispenser (PMD) to manage her medications safely. Following a hospital stay in late 2024, Hazel transitioned to skilled rehabilitation at The Villas and, in February, moved to Jones Serenity Lane in The Heritage, where she resides today.

Her transition was a major concern for Brian, as Hazel had always been adamant about staying in her home. But when Alzheimer's disease made that no longer possible, the move became necessary. "She could be a bit boisterous at times," he laughed, "but the staff handled it with grace." His concerns eased when Hazel told him she liked it there. "She has settled in. The care has been wonderful," Lori added. Brian credited the home-care team with helping fulfill his mother's wishes for as long as possible. "She had many wonderful caregivers," he said, noting that Care Partner Judy Bowser from St. Paul's Without Walls still visits regularly.

Lori's parents, Gerald "Rip" and Jean Campbell, moved to The Ridgewood in August 2019. Sadly, Jean passed away six months later, but she found peace knowing Rip would be well cared for. "Ripper will be okay," she told Lori. "He now has a new routine." The family was especially grateful for the support of Life Enrichment Coordinator Dawn French, who made sure Rip stayed involved with music, sing-alongs, church services, and daily activities.

Rip thrived at The Ridgewood until his care needs increased, prompting a move to The Villas in April 2022. He lived in the Gardens neighborhood until his passing in late 2023.

Pictured above are Jean and Rip Campbell in front of his truck at one of St. Paul's famous Cruise-Ins.

At left: Brian and Lori (standing) pose with Hazel and Cary the Caring Heart at the Jones Serenity Circle Family Picnic this summer.





Brian and Lori are continually struck by the longevity and dedication of team members like nurses Jodi Hereford and Koreena Barker—both of whom made lasting impressions and continue to serve with compassion.

The couple chuckles when recalling Lori's Uncle Don's frequent visits with Rip at The Ridgewood. "He'd come every other week to take Dad for a ride—to visit, go fishing, or get ice cream," they remembered. Therapist Jay Dart made these outings possible by helping Rip in and out of the car. They also cherish memories of Donny Yankle, who was the Administrator at the time and now leads The Villas. "Donny would take Dad to Kiwanis meetings every week. That is real service!" they said.

Reflecting on their experiences across nearly every level of care at St. Paul's, Lori and Brian say the staff is what truly sets the community apart. "The facilities are beautiful," Lori said, "but the staff—they're the special ones. The care is fantastic."

They've especially appreciated the variety of events and activities. A recent favorite was the Flag Day celebration for Jones Serenity Circle residents. Brian's personal highlight? Bringing his father-in-law's truck to the Car Show. "Rip participated in that event long before they even lived at Ridgewood," he said.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic brought many challenges, Lori and Brian praised the staff for going above and beyond. "They did everything they could to make Dad—and all the residents—happy," Lori said.

The Petersons' multigenerational experience at St. Paul's speaks volumes about the trust and relationships built over time. With each transition, staff made the process smooth and reassuring. Lori recalled how hesitant her father was to move—until they arrived and were warmly welcomed by family friend Ruth Hill. "She came right up to Dad, so enthusiastic," Lori said. "She told him they were going to love it there—and said she wished she had moved sooner!"

When asked to describe their relationship with the staff, Lori didn't hesitate: "They're caring and loving. All of them." Brian added, "They treated our loved ones like their own parents." Both expressed deep gratitude for the many caregivers who have touched their lives over the years. "Regardless of the care level or facility, each person left a lasting impression," Brian said. "You know it's more than just a job when staff come to the funeral services. They truly knew our loved ones and made them feel cared for—especially during

the pandemic, when visits were restricted."

Lori, who lost her mother just before the pandemic, was especially moved by the annual Service of Remembrance held in November 2020. "It was very touching," she said.

Today, as Brian's mother continues to navigate Alzheimer's, he finds comfort in the calm, skilled approach of the staff. "They know just what to do—how to redirect her gently," he shared. He

Above: Orland and Hazel at The Villas Christmas Tea in 2008.



and Lori also appreciate how accommodating the team has been with their busy schedules. Lori recalled visiting before and after work while raising children and working full-time. "Even if it was outside regular hours, they always made it work," she said.

The Petersons wholeheartedly recommend St. Paul's Senior Living Community to anyone considering care. "Take a tour—you'll be impressed," they said. Speaking about the staff's genuine compassion, Brian paused and smiled. "I've got goosebumps just thinking about it." He added, "How many times have we told each other—St. Paul's is the only place we'd want to go."

Below: Rip and Dawn French (Life Enrichment) at the Car Cruise in 2022.





# THIS IS WHAT HOME FEELS LIKE



## *A story of belonging and purpose at St. Paul's*

**“Each year has been a joy, and I’m just happy here, and I belong here.”**

– Kathy Martorelli, volunteer and resident at The Heritage

### **PHOTOS above from left:**

1. Donna Kalchthaler (left) and Kathy share a special moment during a visit at The Villas.
2. Kathy and Sammy Jo Augustine, PCA, (right) share a joyful moment at the Calendar Tea held at The Heritage.
3. Kathy shares a photo op and a cherished moment with her neice Lisa Meadors (left) and sister-in-law Elaine Hanlon at a Family Picnic on The Bistro Patio at The Heritage.

For Kathy Martorelli, home isn’t just a place — it’s a feeling, a community, a sense of belonging. And for the past 12 years, that place has been St. Paul’s.

Kathy came to St. Paul’s in 2013 when her husband became ill. While he moved into The Villas, she moved into The Heritage. She remembers the decision being clear from the start. “We always knew about St. Paul’s and its good reputation,” she shared. “My nephew Chris and my sister Rosemary looked at it and said, ‘This is it.’” And it was.

Over the years, Kathy has witnessed change. She’s adapted to new team members and shifting routines with grace. “It’s changed in the fact that we lost some staff members that I really valued, but the new ones that come in — hey, you adapt. We just become like family,” she said. And family is what she has found at St. Paul’s. Her favorite memories revolve around the celebrations, the connections, and the people who have left their mark along the way. “Each year has been a joy, and I’m just happy here, and I belong here,” she said.

In 2015, Kathy’s daily life began to include something even more meaningful. Encouraged by team member Tammy Lininger, she began visiting residents at The Villas. What started as one visit became a treasured part of her





**For more than a decade, Kathy Martorelli has found family, fulfillment, and a calling in the everyday moments that make life at St. Paul's so meaningful.**

routine. Since then, Kathy has visited about 15 residents and currently sees five on a regular basis. Each visit is different. Some residents are non-verbal. Some are living with dementia. But Kathy meets each moment with care and sensitivity. “You have to consider their feelings too,” she said. “It’s taught me a lot and made me understand people better.” She never assumes someone will remember her. Instead, she focuses on what she can offer in that moment — a smile, a story, a hand to hold. “I always think to myself, remember they might not remember who you are, but I remember who they are,” she said.

Some days, the greeting is a warm hug. Other days, it’s a quiet visit. “They do as much for me as I do for them, and maybe more,” Kathy reflected. “It makes me feel good to make a small difference in brightening up someone else’s day.” One resident’s family even invited her to a 95th birthday celebration. “I was honored. I was very, very honored,” she said. “After that I thought to myself, maybe I’m doing a good job.”

Kathy doesn’t look for recognition, but she finds great joy in the relationships she’s built. She

cherishes the conversations, the stories, and the meaningful interactions with team members and family members alike. At the core of her service is a deep sense of empathy. “I admire the girls that can work with this. It takes a special kind of person,” she said. And yet, in so many ways, Kathy is that kind of person too.

She is also proud of her ability to adapt, connect, and care. “I’m most proud of the way that I’ve evolved with people,” she said. “That I’ve made other people happy.” Kathy feels deeply supported in her community. “I’m very, very fortunate to be here. Everybody is wonderful with me,” she reflected. “It makes me feel good, at the end of the day, to know that this is still home and that I can tuck into my bed at night and know I will be cared for.”

The most meaningful moments are often the simplest ones — a visit, a smile, a shared story. For Kathy Martorelli, these everyday acts of kindness have shaped a life filled with purpose, connection, and love at St. Paul’s.



# FULFILLMENT, FLEXIBILITY & FAMILY

## *Why these moms chose careers in Without Walls Home-Based Services*

For many mothers, finding a career that balances meaningful work with the demands of raising children can be challenging. At St. Paul's Without Walls, several women have found the perfect blend—flexibility, purpose, and the ability to stay close to home while making a real difference in the lives of others.

Meet Sydney, Jennifer, and Chelsea—three moms who each found that working in home-based care allowed them to build a career without compromising their role as caregivers at home.

### **Sydney—Finding Balance While Pursuing Her Nursing Degree**

Originally from San Antonio, Texas, Sydney always knew she wanted a career in the medical field. After attending nursing school in Hawaii—where she met her husband, a military serviceman—Sydney eventually moved to Sharon, Pa., to be closer to his family. She transferred her credits to Kent State University to continue her education while working part-time at The Heritage at St. Paul's as a personal care attendant.

After the birth of her daughter Lucy in June 2024, Sydney began looking for a position with more flexibility. “I got to the point where I was ready to get out of the house again,” she shared. “I love being a mom, but I also wanted to use my skills and help others.”

Home-based care offered Sydney the perfect



Chelsea (left) with client Allison Carmichael.

opportunity to choose her hours and work shorter shifts that aligned with her husband's schedule. “There is great fulfillment in this work. I love building relationships with the clients.” With one year left in nursing school, Sydney and her family are relocating to Boardman, Ohio—but she leaves behind a legacy of compassion and dedication that left a lasting impact on her clients.

### **Jennifer—Creating a Schedule That Works for Her Family**

For Jennifer, a Greenville native and mother of three boys, flexibility was key. After her husband joined the Navy—where he has now served for 17 years—Jennifer made the decision to stay home until their youngest child reached first grade. When she was ready to rejoin the workforce, she knew she wanted a job that offered personal connection and flexibility.

Although her background was in the restaurant industry, Jennifer had previous experience in long-term care and enjoyed caregiving. She joined St. Paul's Without Walls because the per diem scheduling allowed her to work around her children's school hours and choose clients close to home.

“I can work as often or as little as I want. I like that I get a say in what I want to do,” she explained. “It gives me something to do during the day and lets me help my family financially. I feel appreciated and love getting feedback that I'm doing a good job.”





Above: Sydney (center) with clients John (left) and Helen Nichols.



### Chelsea: Making a Difference While Staying Close to Home

Chelsea Lonon is a stay-at-home mom to Sophia, age three, and Myles, age one-and-a-half. With deep roots in caregiving—having helped care for both her mother and grandfather as a teenager—Chelsea brings a natural empathy to her role with St. Paul's Without Walls.

Originally from Florida, Chelsea moved to Greenville with her husband to be closer to his family. They were living on one income, and Chelsea wanted a way to contribute financially without sacrificing time with her children. Home-based care offered the perfect fit.

"I still get to be with my kids, and now we have extra money to do fun things as a family," she said. In just three months, Chelsea has made a big impact, supporting three clients with unique personalities and needs. "I'm doing something meaningful with my time. I know I could work somewhere else, but it wouldn't be the same."

Chelsea is also pursuing an online degree in history and has earned recognition on the President's List and Honor Roll at Southern New Hampshire University. "My clients have so much life experience and history to share," she added. "I feel lucky to be able to learn from them."

For Sydney, Jennifer, and Chelsea, home-based care has offered a unique kind of balance—the ability to support their families while supporting others. Through meaningful connections with clients and the flexibility to grow personally and professionally, they've found a rhythm that works. Their stories show how the right role doesn't just fit your schedule—it also can fit your life.



Center photos from top: 1. Sydney and family; 2. Jennifer and family; 3. Chelsea and family



# THE STORIES NEXT DOOR



## *Personal histories come to life in The Colony*

From Antarctic adventures to stained glass artistry, Resident Seminars in The Colony honor the lived moments that matter most.



Since 2024, Resident Seminars in The Colony at St. Paul's have become a cherished tradition, offering an enriching window into the lives, talents, and histories of neighbors many thought they already knew. The series began with a simple but meaningful realization. Within The Colony lives a wealth of untapped stories and experiences just waiting to be shared.

The idea was first conceptualized by resident Bonnie Barr, who moved in two years ago and quickly noticed “a world of talent and a world of experience that needs to be shared.” Her observation led to the development of seminars that highlight the unique stories and skills of Colony residents, celebrating the depth and richness of life lived within the community.

Rather than making herself the focus, Bonnie emphasized that the true heart of the seminars is the community itself. “We have so much talent here,” she noted, “from living in Antarctica to missionaries in Africa, college professors, makers of Tiffany glass... The breadth is just astounding.”

The seminars have highlighted a wide range of topics: quilting, dairy farming, music, stained glass artistry, antique and classic cars, wildlife in the Pantanal of Brazil, and even experiences in places like Bhutan, Shangri-La, Korea, and Mexico. One session explored birding in faraway places, while another delved into administrative work or the intricate construction of a home organ.



Those experiences have taken shape in presentations as diverse as the people who give them. Resident Glenn Sadler captivated his neighbors with a nostalgic and educational presentation titled “They Don’t Make ‘Em Like They Used To.” Sharing his lifelong passion for antique and classic cars, Glenn proudly displayed his beautifully restored 1931 Model A Ford, recounting its history and his personal connection to it. His talk wasn’t just about cars; it was about family, memory, and craftsmanship.

Mary Ellen Bayuk shared a remarkable journey through her career in higher education and international teaching. She began as a secretary at the University of Pittsburgh, steadily advancing her education and responsibilities while earning her Ph.D. Her experiences included teaching English in Saudi Arabia and later serving as Registrar at Penn State. Mary Ellen’s seminar not only highlighted her personal achievements but also offered insight into the significant changes she witnessed in education and technology over the decades.

During Skilled Nursing Week, resident Margie Hays delivered a heartfelt presentation about her lifelong passion for quilting. As she held up each quilt, she shared the meaningful stories woven into the fabric—quilt patterns inspired by her childhood on a dairy farm, as well as pieces that offered healing during times of grief and celebrated cherished family moments. Reflecting on the significance of her craft, Margie said, “In joy and sorrow, and bound in love, quilts are like friends—a great source of comfort and warmth.”

Retired history professor Dr. Robert Olson also brought his expertise to The Colony Resident Seminars, leading a thought-provoking talk on Native American history. His presentation traced the complex histories of more than 500 tribal groups, highlighting both their resilience and the challenges they faced throughout history. His talk left residents eager for more and is the start of a new history lecture.

No two talks are ever the same, and that variety is part of their charm. “Every one of them has had a unique feature to it,” Bonnie reflected. “Some were clever and cute, others—like life in the North Pole—are just beyond my imagination. Each one has offered an insight that stimulated me, educated me, and gave me an appreciation of the person who



To bring even more life to her experience, Nancy Stevenson invited residents to dress in traditional West African garments, adding a vibrant visual element to the presentation. From left: Bonnie Barr, Carol Hosmer, Nancy Stevenson, Lyn Cepris and Nancy Hoffacker.

gave the presentation.”

Attendance is consistently strong, with residents showing up eager to learn, listen, and support one another. Many remark that these seminars have become something they look forward to and make a point not to miss.

In a place where neighbors become friends, the seminars foster deeper relationships. Residents often find themselves inspired to share their own stories after attending a talk, creating what Bonnie describes as a ripple effect. Once people hear the stories and experiences of their neighbors, they realize they have something interesting to share too.

An unexpected benefit has been the way these events help break down surface impressions. “We make impressions about people that we meet,” Bonnie observed, “but they don’t stand up to what the depth of people are when you really know them and you see all the experiences.”

For Bonnie and others, Resident Seminars have enriched life at St. Paul’s in a lasting way. “They inspire us, they educate us. It gives us an appreciation of the great variety of the people we have living here and the many layers of their lives. It’s a whole wealth of being honored to be neighbors,” she reflected.

At their core, the Colony Resident Seminars aren’t just about presentations. They’re about discovering and honoring the lives and experiences of the neighbors next door.



# Celebrating 50 Years of Volunteers

St. Paul's proudly celebrated a remarkable milestone during National Volunteer Appreciation Week in April – 50 years of Volunteer Service!

For five decades, volunteers have played an essential role in shaping the heart of our community. From assisting with activities and events to offering companionship, spiritual support, and helping hands in countless ways, their dedication has helped make St. Paul's not just a place to live, but a true home.

This celebration honored those who have given their time, energy, and compassion to our residents over the years. It was a moment to reflect on the impact of thousands of hours of service, countless lives touched, and the power of simply showing up for others.

As we marked this golden anniversary, we also looked ahead—with deep gratitude—to the volunteers who continue to make a difference every single day. Their generosity, kindness, and commitment remain a shining example of what community truly means at St. Paul's.

Here's to the past 50 years of incredible service—and to the many meaningful moments still to come.

**“In a world that moves too fast, you show up—and your presence creates moments that matter in the lives of our residents every single day.”**

— Tammy Lininger, Vice President for Senior Living Services



1. Bob Leonetti (left) and Karen Foulk were spotted a week after the party wearing their new St. Paul's gear celebrating the 50th Anniversary.

2. Reba and Joe Gizdic (with 11+ and 10+ years of service, respectively) have logged nearly 4,500 combined service hours!

3. Many residents in The Colony serve as volunteers. From left: Nancy Hoffacker, Jane Hogan and Bonnie Barr.

4. Greenville residents also serve as volunteers. From left are Betsy Ceremuga and Dr. Walter Beh.





# SPEAKERS BUREAU LAUNCHED



Erica Gulentz (IT Specialist) presenting at the Greenville Senior Center.

*Sharing expertise that connects and informs*

St. Paul's is expanding our mission of service beyond campus with the launch of a new Speakers Bureau. This outreach initiative is designed to bring meaningful, practical information to older adults and caregivers in the wider community. By offering expert-led presentations at local libraries, senior centers, and other gathering places, St. Paul's is helping individuals and families navigate some of life's most important transitions and challenges with confidence and care.

The Speakers Bureau brings together knowledgeable professionals from across the organization. From dining and wellness to healthcare and technology, each speaker offers insights tailored to the unique needs of older adults. It's a way to connect people with trusted, real-world guidance—and to do so in a warm, personal, and approachable way.

Presentations include "Cooking for One" and "Thrive at 65: Practical Eating When You're 65 and Over," led by members of St. Paul's Dining Services team, which focus on nutrition, flavor, and the emotional value of mealtime. The Home-Based Services team offers "Tips for Caring for a Loved One at Home," a heartfelt, practical guide for family caregivers. St. Paul's President and CEO, Chris Wright, contributes a broader perspective with "Understanding Healthcare Today," a timely talk

exploring long-term care, coverage options, and industry trends.

Also featured is Chaplain Pat Spears, Director of Spiritual Services, whose sessions on holistic wellness and meditation encourage reflection, mindfulness, and a deeper connection between mind, body, and spirit. Recognizing the growing risks of cybercrime, St. Paul's IT specialists present "Don't Get Hooked By Phishing," a critical overview of how to spot and avoid today's most common online threats targeting older adults.

The Speakers Bureau is just one more example of how St. Paul's lives out our mission every day—by creating moments that matter. Whether it's helping someone prepare their first meal for one, easing the burden of caregiving, or protecting a neighbor from online fraud, these presentations are designed to make a lasting impact. With every visit, every question answered, and every story shared, St. Paul's continues to strengthen the connection between our community and the world around us.

We're always developing new presentations for our Speakers Bureau—if you have ideas or topics you'd like us to explore, we'd love to hear from you.

For information on upcoming sessions, to request a speaker, or to share your ideas, contact Tammy Lininger, Vice President for Senior Living Services at [tlininger@sp1867.org](mailto:tlininger@sp1867.org) or 724-588-9613 x1143.



# A FRESH LOOK ONLINE



*A modern, intuitive design – built for you!*

We're excited to announce that something big is coming soon—our brand new website! Designed with both first-time visitors and longtime friends in mind, the new site is a beautiful and user-friendly reflection of who we are at St. Paul's.

One of the standout improvements is a more robust **Careers** page. Whether you're just exploring opportunities or ready to apply, this enhanced section will make it easier than ever to learn about open positions, meet some of our team members, and discover what it's like to work at St. Paul's.

Throughout the site, you'll notice clear **calls to action** on almost every page, making it simple for families, job seekers, donors, or volunteers to get in touch, request information, or schedule a tour. We want connecting with our team to be easy, helpful, and welcoming—just like the experience you'll find in person.

You'll also enjoy improved access to **photo galleries** and **video content**, offering a more vivid glimpse into daily life here—from events and resident spotlights to services and amenities. Whether you're near or far, you'll be able to get a better feel for the spirit of our community with just a few clicks.

Overall, the new website is a fresh, modern representation of the culture and energy that make St. Paul's special. Stay tuned for the official launch date—we can't wait for you to explore it!





# RALLYING SUPPORT

At right: St. Paul's TikTok stars have been making the media rounds. Pictured here in an interview that aired on WKBN, followed by the live event during PA OH Gives. From left: Ruth Ann Miller, Elaine Wilkins, Sandy Stainbrook & Sally Smith.

This year during PA OH Gives "Giving Week" on June 21-27, the St. Paul's community came together in an incredible way to support our residents, raising more than \$51,000 for the Good Samaritan Fund—\$10,000 more than last year.

The boost came in part from creative employee initiatives, including a staff competition and a Dine-to-Donate day in the cafeteria, where 25% of the proceeds supported the campaign.

Social media also played a key role. A touching "Then and Now" video featuring residents in their younger years and today was posted on St. Paul's social media and garnered more than 100,000 views and scores of heartfelt comments.

This was followed by our first-ever livestream event, featuring some of our TikTok stars from The Ridgewood.

During the livestream, Dawn Hartman, Director of Strategic Giving, and Teresa Findley, Director of Annual Giving, explained the purpose of Giving Week and highlighted the "Rally Your Tribe" challenge, an opportunity to win \$500 for having the most donors in a 24-hour period.

They introduced residents Sandy Stainbrook, Sally Smith, Ruth Ann Miller and Elaine Wilkins, who answered a few questions about The Ridgewood and TikTok. These ladies brought their charm and enthusiasm to the campaign, helping St. Paul's win the "Rally Your Tribe" bonus!

"I thought the Facebook Live went exceptionally well," said Elaine. "We didn't know what to expect, but we felt very comfortable with Dawn and Teresa.



**Bob & Wilda Boyd, residents at The Heritage, participated in the "Then and Now" video.**

When we watched it back on Facebook, we were very pleased."

Elaine and her late husband Alan have long supported the Good Samaritan Fund. "We feel very strongly about it," she shared. "Knowing one day there might come a time when I might need it."

During the week, 172 generous donors made a gift to support the Good Samaritan Fund, bringing in \$45,519 in contributions. With the prorated matching dollars from the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH and the "Rally Your Tribe" \$500 bonus, St. Paul's raised a total of \$51,381.

Every single donation will make a difference for residents who have exhausted their financial resources and depend on benevolent care. At St. Paul's, no one is ever asked to leave due to an inability to pay for their care. This is possible because of the Good Samaritan Fund and our generous donors.

PA OH Gives is one of three major fundraising efforts held each year to support this essential fund along with the Good Samaritan Appeal in the spring and the Sporting Clay Shoot in the fall.

If you didn't get a chance to participate in PA OH Gives but would still like to help, donations to the Good Samaritan Fund are accepted all year long.

You can give online at [www.stpauls1867.org](http://www.stpauls1867.org) or by mailing a check to St. Paul's Charitable Giving Office at 341 E. Jamestown Rd. Greenville, PA 16125.

Thank you to everyone who gave during PA OH Gives "Giving Week!"



**Judy Radkowski from the Community Foundation presents this year's PA OH Gives proceeds to Dawn Hartman at St. Paul's.**



# UPCOMING Events

*From seasonal celebrations to community favorites, here's a look ahead at the exciting events coming to St. Paul's throughout the rest of 2025. Mark your calendar—we can't wait to make more moments that matter with you!*

## TOUR OF HOMES IN THE COLONY

**AUG.  
26**

The Tour of Homes at The Colony is free and open to the public. Tours depart from The Keifer Building from 2 to 5 p.m.. Reservations are recommended. Scan the QR code to visit [www.stpauls1867.org/events/tour-of-homes](http://www.stpauls1867.org/events/tour-of-homes) and reserve a tour time or call 724-588-9613 x1208 to make a reservation. *Independent Living at The Colony...you'll wonder why you didn't come sooner!*



## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

**SEPT.  
6**

Come together for an inspiring community event that celebrates our commitment to ending the disease. Use the QR Code to sign up to join the St. Paul's Team at the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's at Buhl Park in Hermitage, Pa. Registration – 9 a.m., Ceremony – 10 a.m., Walk – 10:30 a.m. Visit [act.alz.org/shenangovalley](http://act.alz.org/shenangovalley) to make a donation to the St. Paul's Team.



## 5TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

**SEPT.  
13**

Our annual Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser at Sandycreek Conservancy in Polk, Pa. is proudly presented by our lead sponsor, Sodexo Seniors. All proceeds benefit benevolent care at St. Paul's, which supports residents who can no longer afford the full cost of their care. Visit [stpauls1867.org/events/st-pauls-5th-annual-sporting-clay-shoot](http://stpauls1867.org/events/st-pauls-5th-annual-sporting-clay-shoot) to sponsor the event, register a team, and purchase raffle ticket packages.





# EMPLOYEE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

**SEPT.  
17**

Wellness World Tour: A journey to health, happiness and global well-being is the theme of this year's event. In Headland Friendship Commons from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., team members will have opportunities to explore health and wellness from around the globe with interactive booths, activities, give aways and refreshments.  
*Discover new ways to care for your mind, body and spirit!*

## ASK AN EXPERT: OPEN ENROLLMENT

**SEPT.  
18**

Join us in Anderson Fellowship Hall at The Heritage for a lunch & learn event at 11:30 a.m. Q & A session will follow expert presentations. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. RSVP by scanning the QR code or contact: Vicki Hildebrand at [vhildebrand@sp1867.org](mailto:vhildebrand@sp1867.org) or 724-589-4667 Option 7.  
*Nov. 1 - Jan. 15 is the Open Enrollment period in most states — an important tip is to start early!*



## TRICK OR TREAT @ ST. PAUL'S

**OCT.  
31**

St. Paul's invites families to bring their children and make their way through the residences to collect candy (and smiles!) from our residents from 4 to 6 p.m. It's a highlight of the season for our residents, who look forward to seeing the kids in their costumes year after year.  
*We're happy to bring back an annual tradition and a resident favorite!*

## AUXILIARY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

**NOV.  
1**

Local vendors and artisans will gather at The Keifer Building from 10 a.m - 3 p.m. Vendors will feature: jewelry, painted terra cotta pots, bookmarks, herbal teas, embroidered goods, photography, dog accessories, picture magnets, greeting cards, sewn items, artwork, books, and more. Chance auction tickets, food and drinks will be available for purchase.  
*Admission is free and ample parking will be available.*

## LIFE AT THE COLONY HOLIDAY EVENT

**DEC.  
9**

Join current residents for a festive gathering with hors d'oeuvres and conversation as they share insights on retirement living in The Colony from 5 to 7 p.m. Afterward, drive through the beautifully decorated neighborhood to enjoy holiday displays. Scan the QR code or call 724-588-9613 x1208 to make a reservation  
*Reservations are required and will be first come, first served.*





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The mission of St. Paul's formed and sustained by the Judeo-Christian faith, and historically related to the United Church of Christ, is to provide meaning, richness of life, health care, and other support services, while maintaining and enhancing the dignity of human life.

## OUR VISION

To create a sense of belonging and purpose by providing a nurturing environment in the place you call home.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Compassion  
Person-Centered  
Respect  
Security

# ST. PAUL'S *tour of homes* SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY at The Colony

Tuesday, August 26 • 2 - 5 p.m.



**INDEPENDENT LIVING AT THE COLONY...You'll wonder why you didn't come sooner!**

The Tour of Homes at The Colony is free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended. Scan the QR code to visit [www.stpauls1867.org/events/tour-of-homes](http://www.stpauls1867.org/events/tour-of-homes) and reserve a tour time or call 724-588-9613 ext. 1208 to make a reservation.



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