

Walking Together Toward a Future Without Alzheimer's



More than 40 St. Paul's team members, family members, friends and supporters gathered at Buhl Park on Saturday, Sept. 6 to walk together in the Shenango Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The event was an opportunity to stand together for a cause that has touched so many families—including our own—and to show support for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

During the event, St. Paul's Director of Marketing Jennie Kather presented the event's top team fundraisers and shared her own personal connection to Alzheimer's. She also led participants in the Promise Garden Ceremony, one of the most meaningful traditions of the walk. Participants held flowers representing their personal connection to the disease, creating a powerful display of remembrance, support and hope.

Together, the St. Paul's team has raised \$10,085 — surpassing our \$9,000 fundraising goal!

That achievement would not have been possible without the generosity and commitment of our St. Paul's family and community. We are grateful to everyone who walked with us, made a donation, sponsored our team, encouraged others to participate or helped spread the word.

But our work doesn't end when the walk is over.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is a reminder that creating change takes all of us. We walk to support individuals and families facing the disease today, to raise awareness and understanding, and to help advance research toward a future without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Thank you to everyone who helped St. Paul's take another step toward that future. Together, we walk with purpose, with compassion and with hope.



FUN FRIDAYS

Oct 2

**Wear black or brown
for coffee day!**

Coffee bar available in cafeteria & drawing for \$10 Fresh Grounds gift cards

Oct 9

Wear Pink *For*
Breast **CANCER**
AWARENESS MONTH



Oct 16

**Dress like your
boss day!**



Oct 23

Wear flannel day



Oct 30

Wear a costume
For
Halloween



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

August 16, 2026 — September 15, 2026

08/25/26 Donald Eakman

09/03/26 Debra Godinich

09/10/26 David Mong

09/12/26 Jack Reiter

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Greenville Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:
Alzheimer's
Association
Greater PA
Chapter

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

The Keifer Building
341 E. Jamestown
Rd.
Greenville, PA

Contact:
Jennie Kather
724-589-4646

**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 rollaway 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



October is the time of continued harvest, leaves are changing and hopefully no snow this year! That was a shock to my system last year. The Full Moon in October is called the Hunter's Moon. Aptly named as lots of Autumn crops were harvested in September and this is the time when animals and birds come out to clean up the remnants left in the field for humans and animals to hunt for game. It is also when the moon will be the largest in the sky, appearing very close after sunset and being closest to the earth, offers lots of illumination of the countryside beginning in the early evening as the picture from Danielsville, PA shows. The peak illumination date will be Monday, October 26 with the best time to watch it rise being Sunday evening, October 25. Believed by many, this is a time when women in particular can step into their power and creativity since the regulation of our bodies adapt to the cycles of the moon. The time of the full moon is when we all experience extra energy which we can channel into extra creativity.

So if you believe in God, this gives us ample time, every month to choose how in this month and season of the year we wish to co-create with God. If you don't believe in God, perhaps you are being nudged by the Universe to develop, practice or implement more creativity in your life. Wherever you fall within this spectrum, may you listen, adapt and respond as you are led.

Peace be with you
— Chaplain Pat

Weekly Sunday Worship Times & Locations

The Heritage • 9 a.m. (AFH)

The Villas • 10 a.m. (HFC)

this service is also broadcast on Channel 1851

The Ridgewood at 11 a.m. (Harmony Hall)

Our Virtual Worship Service with Zion's Reformed UCC will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Gatherings in The Heritage (AFH), The Villas (HFC), and The Ridgewood (Harmony Hall) will be available along with bulletins for this Service.

Roman Catholic Mass & Rosary

Mass from St. Mike's in Greenville will broadcast
EVERY SUNDAY on Ch. 1851 at 8 a.m.

In-person Mass - Wed., Oct. 7

The Villas Headland Friendship Commons and broadcast on Ch. 1851 at **10:15 a.m.**

Holy Rosary - Thursday, Oct. 1

The Villas Headland Friendship Commons and broadcast on Ch. 1851 at **10 a.m.**

The Ridgewood—

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

(Women In The Bible.)

The Heritage—

Wednesdays at 3 p.m. (AFH)

(The Gospel According to John.)

The Villas —

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Oct. 6 (Springs) • Oct. 13 (Willows)

Oct. 20 (Gardens) • Oct. 27 (Springs)

Bible Study



Finding God in the Beauty Around Us
A Photographic Discovery with Chaplain Pat

Jones Serenity Circle

Monday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Chaplain's Chat

Chaplain's Chat
is every Thursday
at 9:30 a.m. in
The Ridgewood,
Harmony Hall



Coffee Chat with
Chaplain Pat
in The Heritage
Oct. 7 & 21 (2nd Floor)
Oct. 14 & 28 (3rd Floor)

SAVE THE DATE
Annual
Remembrance Service
Sunday, Nov. 1
2 p.m.

MOVIES

October 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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.				10 a.m. 1 Rosary 2 p.m. The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	2 10 a.m. My Grandpa is a Vampire (1991) 2 p.m. The Phantom of the Opera	3 10 a.m. The Emperor's New Groove 2 p.m. The Brothers Grimm
4 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. The Black Cauldron (1985)	5 10 a.m. Orangutan 2 p.m. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (1999)	6 10 a.m. Escape to Witch Mountain 2 p.m. Return to Witch Mountain (1978)	7 10 a.m. Mass 2 p.m. The Addams Family (1991)	8 10 a.m. The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) 2 p.m. Out of My Mind	9 10 a.m. Ernest Scared Stupid 2 p.m. Ghostbusters (1984)	10 10 a.m. Brave 2 p.m. Lady in White (1988)
11 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Hercules	12 10 a.m. The Canterville Ghost (1996) 2 p.m. The Rocketeer (1991)	13 10 a.m. Frankenweenie 2 p.m. Return to Oz (1985)	14 10 a.m. Tremors (1990) 2 p.m. Van Helsing	15 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. Edward Scissorhands (1990)	16 10 a.m. Sea Lions of the Galapagos 2 p.m. E.T. The Extraterrestrial (1982)	17 10 a.m. Mufasa: The Lion King Sing-Along 2 p.m. Twilight
18 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. The Last Witch Hunter	19 10 a.m. The Witches (1990) 2 p.m. The Witching of Ben Wagner (1987)	20 10 a.m. Hansel & Gretel (1987) 2 p.m. Jungle Cruise	21 10 a.m. Expedition China 2 p.m. Beetlejuice (1988)	22 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. Halloweentown (1998)	23 10 a.m. Freaky Friday 2 p.m. Freakier Friday	24 10 a.m. Mom's Got a Date with a Vampire 2 p.m. The Scream Team
25 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. The Skeleton Dance (1929)	26 10 a.m. Spooky Buddies 2 p.m. The Dog Who Saved Halloween	27 10 a.m. The Little Vampire 2 p.m. Twitches	28 10 a.m. Cruella 2 p.m. Maleficent	29 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. Twitches Too	30 10 a.m. The Haunted Mansion 2 p.m. Casper (1995)	31 10 a.m. Zombies 4: Dawn of the Vampires Sing-Along 2 p.m. Hocus Pocus

COLONY COLUMNS

~ News from The Colony ~

October Colony Activities

Thursday, October 1
Football Watch Party

Monday, October 5 – Monday, October 12
Active Aging Week

Monday, October 5
Resident Led Potluck

Wednesday, October 7
Birthday Celebration

Thursday, October 8
Men & Women's Chat Groups

Saturday, October 10
Greenville Symphony Orchestra

Monday, October 12
Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, October 13
Cookie Bingo

Wednesday, October 14
Resident Presentation

Thursday, October 15
Train Ride

Sunday, October 18
"Evita" at Academy Theatre

Monday, October 19
Coffee & Donuts

Tuesday, October 20
Orchard Outing

Tuesday, October 27
Potluck Lunch

Friday, October 30
Trick or Treat



October

3 - Arlene Sadler
7 - Dee West
14 - Conrad Koehler
15 - Judy Jones
16 - Nola McGranahan
18 - Becky Beck
22 - John Rust
23 - Lucy Shaffer
25 - Anita Yurisc
27 - Martha Piper
29 - Dennis McClelland

November

3 - Robert Baker
6 - Mary Lou Delaney
8 - Jeanine Dalzell
10 - Shirley Myers
12 - Robert Stuver
12 - William Sayles
15 - Helen Nichols
15 - Karen Ondo
15 - Ken Myers
16 - Jim Weyman
17 - Kathy Anderson
28 - Donna Roberts
28 - Marilyn Palmiter



Standing Up to Cancer Together

The Colony turned a Fun Friday into a meaningful show of support for Stand Up to Cancer Day. A special banner was displayed in the Keifer Building, giving residents an opportunity to share messages in honor of loved ones who have faced cancer and in memory of those we have lost.

The celebration continued with a group walk-about through The Colony, bringing residents and friends together for conversation, fellowship and a shared reminder that no one faces cancer alone. It was a simple but powerful way to stand together, celebrate life and show support for those touched by cancer.

Mark your calendar for November:

Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day
Wednesday, November 4 – Birthday Celebration
Tuesday, November 10 – Open Forum
Thursday, November 12 – Chat Group
Monday, November 16 – Coffee & Donuts

HERITAGE HERALD

~ News from The Heritage ~



Wednesday, Oct. 7

Music Fun with Cindy @ 10 a.m. (3rd Floor dining)
Humble Music @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Oct. 9

Joining Generations Paint & Sip @ 6:30 p.m. (HFC)

Tuesday, Oct. 13

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14

"Broadway & More" @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Thursday, Oct. 15

Harpist Alissa Pesavento @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Oct. 16

Fall BINGO w/ Prizes @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Talent Show Practice @ 10 a.m. (AFH)

Thursday, Oct. 22

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

Friday, Oct. 23

Halloween Party @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Tuesday, Oct. 27

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

Thursday, Oct. 29

Resident Council @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Oct. 30

Trick or Treat @ 3:45 p.m. (The Bistro)

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Daily Devotions with Rita & Julie
Mondays @ 9:15 a.m. (AFH)



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 Marie Riley
Tuesdays in October
@ 3 p.m. (AFH)

Personal Shopping by Reba
Second & Fourth Tuesdays



Bible Study
Wednesdays @
3 p.m. (AFH)

Church Service
Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH)



October Birthdays

- 1 - Mark Hills
- 2 - Lois Fleming
- 3 - Letti Adams
- 8 - Earl Stoyer
- 10 - Stan Lysek
- 17 - Barbara Bova
- 17 - Nada Kadylak
- 21 - Eleanor Kosnac
- 21 - Theresa Reash
- 22 - Cheryl McGranahan

RIDGE RUNNER

~ News from The Ridgewood ~

Resident of the Month ~ Donovan Curtis ~



Donovan Curtis was born and raised in the quiet fields and familiar roads of West Salem Township, the son of Harold and Lois Curtis. Growing up with his siblings, Charlotta and Howard, Don learned early the value of family, faith, and community. Those roots shaped him for the rest of his life.

He attended Penn High School in Greenville, where he first discovered the spark that would become one of his greatest lifelong

passions—music, especially church music. What began as simple piano lessons in high school quickly grew into something deeper. Don found that music wasn't just a hobby; it was a calling. He later studied organ and trained with the choir director at Thiel College, sharpening his skills and nurturing a love for sacred music that would stay with him forever.

After high school, Don continued his education at Shenango Valley Business School and went on to work for the Bessemer and Erie Railroad. He was steady, dependable, and proud of the work he did. But no matter how busy life became, music was always waiting for him—ready to fill his evenings, his weekends, and his heart.

On June 15, 1952, Don married Barbra Mueller, beginning a partnership filled with love, laughter, and shared purpose. Together they raised two children, Randall and Susan, and later welcomed five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Family is Don's greatest joy, and he cherishes every moment spent with them.

Don's love for church music blossomed into decades of service. He became a church organist, playing for local congregations and singing in the choir. His music filled sanctuaries, lifted spirits, and became woven into the fabric of community life. He performed at nearly every local church at one time or another, always ready to step in, support a service, or bring comfort through song. Some of his most treasured memories were performing concerts with his son Randall, who inherited Don's musical talent. Those moments—father and son side by side—were among the highlights of Don's life.

Outside of music, Don enjoyed working on the computer, keeping up with technology, and staying connected with family. He traveled to Florida, Texas, Virginia, and even Mexico, often visiting his children and extended family. Each trip added another chapter to his story.

When it comes to food, Don isn't picky—he enjoys just about everything. But he does have a soft spot for raisin pie, a simple pleasure that always brings a smile.

Looking back, Don's best memories were rooted in the things that mattered most: his home, his children, and the music he shared with his son and friends. His life is a blend of family, faith, and melody—a story carried on in the hearts of those who knew him.



Thursday, Oct. 1 – Pray the Rosary with Linda Harpst, 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 2 – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 5 – Manicures (100 & 200 Halls), 10 a.m.

Birthday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.

Wed., Oct. 7 – Garden Clean up, 10 a.m.

Music Therapy 1:1, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9 – Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10 – Costume Contest with K-Kids, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – Steelers vs. Browns, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 – TikTok Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Wed., Oct. 14 – Matt's Culinary Corner, 1 p.m.

Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15 – John Siriano Concert, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18 – Steelers vs. Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 19 – Manicures (300 & 400 Halls), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m.

Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.

Wed. Oct., 21 – Card Making with Colony, 1 p.m.

Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Coffee Klatch with Brittney, 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23 – Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 26 – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Christmas Freshies with Heather, 10 a.m.

Wed. Oct. 28 – Bingo Bucks Store, 10 a.m.

Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30 – Trick or Treat 3:45 - 5 p.m.



October Birthday

Resident

17 - Faye Fratus

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 – Exercise, 10 a.m.; BINGO, 1 p.m.; 500 Card Game, 5:30 p.m.

HOUSE CHATTER



~ News from The Villas ~

Activities at The Villas

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a.m. – Rosary (Orchards A Dining Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

2 p.m. – Darren Lambert Performance (Oldies/Variety)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

1:30 p.m. – Bingo Bucks Exchange

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

10 a.m. – Bible Study (Springs)

1 p.m. – Emmett's Orchard Outing (capacity: 4)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:15 a.m. - Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

11:30 a.m. – Gibson House Manor Luncheon & Tour
(capacity: 3)

6:15 p.m. – Evening Piano with Greg Van Valien

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 p.m. – Joining Generations Sip n' Paint with Thiel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

2 p.m. – Greenville Symphony Outing (capacity: 4)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10 a.m. – Bible Study (Willows)

1:30 p.m. – Oktoberfest Celebration
w/Harpist Alissa Pesavento

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 a.m. - Rosary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:30 a.m. – Virtual Zion's Church Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

10 a.m. – Bible Study (Gardens)

11 a.m. – Resident Birthday Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

2 p.m. – Jerry Hanna Musical Performance (Oldies/Folk)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10 a.m. – Rosary

2 p.m. – Cooking with Keven

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

2 p.m. – Musical Performance with Bill Henry (Variety)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

10 a.m. – Bible Study (Springs)

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

2 p.m. – Resident Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 PM – Balloon Volleyball Game

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

10 a.m. – Rosary

2:30 p.m. – Z Praise Performance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:45 p.m. – Trick or Treat!



October Birthdays at The Villas

3 - Letti Adamsi

10 - Dolores Hirschmann

18 - Rhonda Carson

23 - Esther Marshall

24 - Jan Stratiff

26 - Jim Bestwick

28 - Barbara Bell

29 - Nancy Hipkins

31 - Gerald Williamson

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Sunday – Church Service @ 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday – Evening BINGO @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday – Music Therapy throughout the day

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

Saturday – BINGO @ 10 a.m.

SERENITY SPOTLIGHT

~ News from Jones Serenity Circle & Lane ~



Musicians & Entertainment —

Friday, Oct. 2

Darren Lambert @12:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 5

Basement Band Duo @ 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Greenville Symphony Orchestra

Friday, Oct. 16

Hey Joe @ 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23

Humble Music @ 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30

Z Praise @ 12:30 p.m.



Visit the Beauty & Barber Shop on Tuesday

*beginning at 9:30 a.m.
until all are served.*

Exercise with Ron



Tuesdays @ 1 p.m. – JSC

**Wednesdays & Thursdays
@ 3 p.m. – JSL Dining Room**



Music Therapy w/Cindy

**every Wednesday
at 12:15 p.m. (JSL)
& 1 p.m. (JSC)**

Canine Visits Mondays

Oct. 12 & 26

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



Card Making Mondays

12:30 p.m. (JSL)



Friday, Oct. 9

6:30 p.m.

(at The villas)



**Friday,
Oct. 30
3:45 p.m.**

**Manicures
every WEDNESDAY
12:30 - 3 p.m.!**



**BINGO on Jones
Serenity Lane every
THURSDAY
@ 12:30 p.m.!**



Wednesdays @ 2 p.m. (JSC) with Tresa

Fridays @ 10 a.m. (JSL) with Terri

Sundays @ 8 a.m. Catholic Mass on Ch. 1851

Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH) Church Service w/ Chaplain Pat

**Third Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Livestream Zion's Reformed
Church Service w/ Pastor Steve**



Monthly Celebrations

Tuesday, Oct. 13 (JSL)

Friday, Oct. 16 (JSC)

Team Member Spotlight

MaryAnn Southworth was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, the youngest of seven children. Growing up in a large family taught her the values of perseverance, independence and compassion—qualities that would guide her throughout her life.

After graduating from high school, MaryAnn moved to Monterey, Calif., to study computer programming. Although the rapidly growing field did not prove to be her true passion, she credits the experience with broadening her horizons and preparing her for new opportunities.

She began her professional career as an administrative and executive secretary at American Airlines headquarters in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where she worked for six years.

Later, with a desire to relocate to Pennsylvania, MaryAnn accepted a position with the United States Postal Service in New Wilmington. While working full-time, she attended evening classes at Thiel College. Her hard work culminated in earning bachelor's degrees in both Business Administration and Accounting.

After an 18-year career with the USPS, MaryAnn realized that you are never too old to try something new. She embraced another challenge by enrolling in the Dental Hygiene program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. Upon completing the program, she enjoyed eight rewarding years as a dental hygienist with Dr. Charlton in Sandy Lake, Pa., where she found fulfillment in helping others maintain their health and well-being.

During this time, MaryAnn lived in Emlenton with her husband, Rick. She loved her two stepsons and especially enjoyed watching their three children grow up.

Her life took another meaningful turn when Rick was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Together, they faced the progression of the disease for 22 years with courage, patience and love. MaryAnn chose to retire early so she could spend more time with him and eventually became his full-time caregiver. While caregiving brought many challenges, MaryAnn describes it as one of the most heartwarming and fulfilling experiences of her life.

When the need for skilled nursing care became unavoidable, MaryAnn entrusted Rick's care to The Villas. Through her time at Thiel College, she was familiar with St. Paul's, and as he was a veteran, she learned that St. Paul's was a contracted facility with the Veterans Administration. "It was a no-brainer!" MaryAnn recalled.

She moved into The Colony so she could remain close to Rick. Throughout their journey together, MaryAnn developed a deep appreciation for the importance of compassionate care—not only for residents, but also for their families and caregivers. "The team at the

Villas was so respectful of Rick's personality and honored him as a person," MaryAnn recalls.

Those experiences inspired MaryAnn to continue serving others, ultimately leading her to St. Paul's Home-Based Services.

"Michelle O'Malley was like a magnet!" MaryAnn said. "She told me my compassion for Rick was clearly evident and encouraged me to apply. Once you live it, you know how helpful compassionate care is and how hard it is to find!"

MaryAnn discovered that she could continue supporting individuals and families facing challenges similar to those she had experienced herself. Her first client was a gentleman with a memory impairment who lived in an apartment on Jones Serenity Circle. "It was a fabulous environment," MaryAnn said.

Since then, she has served two other clients, both at The Heritage. "It is a very good experience! The clients are very appreciative, and

I know I am helping the family, too. I feel helpful and that I am being of service. It is so interesting to hear their stories!"

In her spare time, MaryAnn enjoys just about everything outdoors. She especially likes hiking, biking and swimming, and she also enjoys kayaking, tennis and pickleball. She loves being active and makes her health a priority. Gardening is another hobby, and she enjoys caring for her houseplants. Although she is not much of a television watcher or reader, MaryAnn does love music—especially jazz and swing.

Her love of service has also led her to become involved with the Kiwanis Club and the Symphony Board. She is a member of Greenville Missionary Alliance Church and credits her faith as being vitally important in her life.

MaryAnn also loves to travel, especially to places where she can explore, investigate and discover new things. The Alps have been her favorite destination, and she hopes to one day visit the Canadian Rockies by scenic rail.

Looking back, MaryAnn says her life has been defined by a willingness to embrace change, pursue lifelong learning and care for others. From education and professional accomplishments to caregiving and community service, each chapter has strengthened her belief in the power of compassion, resilience and dedication. She feels her life has been enriched by the opportunity to make meaningful contributions to the lives of others—a source of which she is deeply proud.

We are grateful that MaryAnn's journey has led her to St. Paul's Home-Based Services, where she continues to bless others with her compassion, experience and caring spirit.



MaryAnn (left) with client, Letha McElhinny

CLAY SHOOT HITS TARGET AGAIN!

On Saturday, September 19, St. Paul's hosted its 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Sandycreek Conservancy in Polk, Pa.



Medi Home Hospice was a Prize Sponsor and had a team of shooters.

For the second year in a row, the event raised

more than \$65,000 for the Good Samaritan Fund, which supports benevolent care for residents who have outlived their savings.

The event sold out early once again this year with 112 shooters participating.

Thank you to the 75 sponsors whose generous support helped make this year's Sporting Clay Shoot possible! We are especially grateful to our top sponsors:

Presenting Lead Sponsor **Forefront**



The Forefront team showed up in force and had a great time.

Food Sponsor **R Builders**



On left: The Redfoot family always supports the event as sponsors and shooters.

This year they had two teams—R Builders & Wagner's Wheel Alinement.

Gun Sponsor **McCullough Grain**



Fredonia Lions Club and McCullough Grain shared shooting stations and camaraderie throughout the day.

More than 40 volunteers, including St. Paul's staff and their families, board members, and Colony residents, helped ensure the day ran smoothly.

In addition to the competition, participants had the opportunity to take a chance at several raffles, including a Reverse Raffle, 50/50, Auction Raffle, Luck of the Draw Raffle, and a Gun Raffle for a chance to win a Benelli Montefeltro Silver 12 Gauge shotgun or \$1,500 cash prize.

Congratulations to the top shooters of the day! Jay Heckethorn took first place with a score of 97, followed by Joe Gaydos in second place with a score of 91.



From left: Paul O'Brien, Bill Perrine, Joe Gaydos, & Tim Jablon were on a team.

We also recognized three shooters under the age of 18 for their efforts. Josh Heckethorn scored 71, Jack Burkett scored 67, and Jon Mohr Jr. scored 52. Each received a pair of binoculars.

A special congratulations to Michelle Sheriff, winner of the Gun Raffle!

Thank you to everyone who participated, purchased raffle tickets, volunteered, sponsored the event, and helped make the day such a success. Your support of the Sporting Clay Shoot helps St. Paul's provide benevolent care to residents who need it most.

Afternoon Tea at The Ridgewood

The Ridgewood residents recently gathered for a delightful afternoon of tea, conversation and good company. The special gathering featured a selection of beautifully prepared finger sandwiches, courtesy of Head Chef Matt.

The menu included classic cucumber, pimento and bacon sandwiches, offering something for everyone to enjoy alongside a warm cup of tea. Residents relaxed, visited with one another and enjoyed the simple pleasure of sharing an afternoon together.

With good food, friendly conversation and plenty of smiles, it was a lovely reminder that sometimes the best moments are the ones shared around the table.



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A Patriotic Picnic at Jones Serenity Circle

Jones Serenity Circle was filled with laughter, family and a patriotic spirit during a special family picnic celebrating Labor Day and America's 250th anniversary.

Residents and their families gathered for a festive afternoon featuring all the favorites of a summertime picnic, including burgers and hot dogs, along with seasonal prizes and plenty of time to visit and enjoy one another's company. The patriotic theme added an extra touch of celebration as everyone came together to honor the people and traditions that make our communities special.

The afternoon ended on a high note with a lively sing-along, bringing residents and family members together in music and creating a memorable finish to a wonderful day.

Most of all, the picnic was a celebration of family and connection. We are grateful to all of the families who joined us and helped make the afternoon so special for our residents.



Where Hooves Meet Hearts

Sometimes, the most meaningful experiences begin with a simple connection — a gentle touch, a familiar face or the quiet presence of an animal.

This summer, St. Paul's residents had the opportunity to experience those connections firsthand through a series of visits to Venango Area Riding for the Handicapped Association (VARHA) in Franklin. Three groups of Villas residents traveled to VARHA on July 31, August 25 and September 22 for afternoons filled with horses, conversation and new experiences.

Each visit offered residents the chance to spend time outdoors on VARHA's beautiful 40-acre property, learn about the organization and, most importantly, connect with its horses. Residents were able to pet and groom the horses, creating opportunities for gentle interaction and companionship. For some, the experience also brought back memories of horses they had known earlier in their lives.

One particularly meaningful connection was that of Villas resident Jim Joy, a former farrier. His knowledge and history with horses made his visit especially personal as he spent time around the animals and shared his experiences with others.

During the first visit, residents met Princess Star Dust, affectionately known as "Dusty," and enjoyed

time getting acquainted with the horses. They also experienced the joy of a carriage ride behind Blaze, offering a different perspective of the property and a chance to simply relax and take in the scenery.

The visits continued throughout the summer, allowing more residents to experience VARHA and giving each group its own opportunity to interact with the horses. VARHA staff and volunteers welcomed the St. Paul's groups and shared their knowledge about the horses and the organization's equine therapy program.

While equine-assisted activities can provide physical and therapeutic benefits, the value of these visits went beyond any formal activity. There were smiles, stories, memories and plenty of moments when residents simply enjoyed being around the animals. The experience offered a change of scenery and a chance to slow down, be present and connect — with the horses, with one another and with the people who welcomed them.

The three visits were made possible through the generosity and hospitality of the VARHA team. For our residents, the experience was a wonderful reminder that meaningful connections can happen in unexpected places — sometimes with four legs, a soft nose and a gentle spirit.



Generations Gather for Annual Picnic

St. Paul's and Thiel College continued a special Homecoming tradition on Thursday, Sept. 24, with the annual Joining Generations Picnic. St. Paul's residents gathered with Thiel alumni and current students for an evening of good food, conversation and fellowship around the outdoor fire.

With beautiful fall weather setting the scene, the picnic offered a wonderful opportunity for generations to connect and share stories while celebrating the longstanding relationship between St. Paul's and Thiel College. It was an evening filled with laughter, friendship and the kind of connections that make this annual Homecoming tradition so special.



Joining Generations

No autographs, please!

The Ridgewood's TikTok stars (from left) Elaine Wilkins, Ruthann Miller and Sally Smith were parade-ready for Thiel College Homecoming, sporting dark glasses, feather boas and tiaras as they tossed candy to the crowd along the parade route. Clearly, celebrity status has its perks!





Bob Hodgson (102)



Naomi Derr (101)



Harry Lean (102)

On Sept. 22, National Centenarians Day gave us a special reason to celebrate some of the remarkable people who call St. Paul's home. A century is more than a number — it is a lifetime filled with stories, milestones, friendships, challenges, celebrations and countless memories. We are privileged to share our days with residents who have reached 100 years and beyond, each bringing a unique story, wisdom, laughter and love to our community. These six remarkable individuals remind us of the beauty of a life well lived — and how fortunate we are to celebrate their stories, honor their journeys and cherish the moments we share with them.



Mary Zarecky (103)



Kevin McElhinny (100)



Betty Grasso (104)

St. Paul's Staff Takes the Stage

On Sept. 16, some of St. Paul's most talented performers stepped out of their everyday roles and onto the stage for a special Duets show for residents. Team members shared their talents as vocalists and musicians, bringing familiar favorites to life with songs ranging from "Wake Up Little Susie" and "I Got You Babe" to "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "Summer Lovin'" from Grease.

Residents enjoyed seeing some of their favorite St. Paul's team members in a whole new role and cheering them on. It was a wonderful reminder that the people who care for our residents bring joy in so many ways — not just through the work they do each day, but through the talents, enthusiasm and fun they share with the community.



A Piglet with Plenty of Personality

Wednesday, Sept. 23, was anything but an ordinary day at St. Paul's when Birch, a piglet from Tree Family Party Piggies, came to visit. Though still young, Birch proved he already has quite a personality — and plenty of tricks up his tiny hooves!

During his visit, Birch entertained residents by painting a picture, playing the piano and showing off some of his favorite tricks. He also met plenty of new friends throughout the day and made sure to leave a few piggy kisses along the way!

Adding to the fun were members of the Thiel College basketball team, who volunteered their time to visit with residents and help make the day memorable. We are grateful to Tree Family Party Piggies for sharing Birch with

us and to the Thiel athletes for bringing their time, energy and smiles to St. Paul's. It was a day filled with unexpected fun, new friends and plenty of smiles!



Quilts of Valor Honor Four Veterans

Residents, families and community members gathered in the HFC for a special Quilts of Valor ceremony honoring four St. Paul's residents for their military service. U.S. Air Force Capt. William Richard Jones (at left), U.S. Army Cpl. Gus Angelo Kostas (at right), U.S. Army Pfc. James Walter Bestwick (bottom left) and U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David Leon Beuchat (bottom right) were each presented with a handcrafted Quilt of Valor as a lasting expression of gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

Their military experiences spanned from the late 1940s through the 1960s and included service in the Korean Conflict, Germany and throughout the United States. Each quilt represented not only appreciation for their military service, but also recognition of the unique stories and contributions that have shaped their lives. We are deeply grateful to Bill, Gus, Jim and David for the courage, dedication and sacrifice they gave in service to our country. Their stories are an important part of our community, and it is our privilege to honor their service and carry our gratitude forward. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Quilts of Valor Foundation for helping make this meaningful tribute possible.



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OCTOBER

Menus

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Monday, Oct. 5 Fried Chicken (\$3.08) Sweet Potato Casserole (\$1.15) Breaded Green Beans (\$1.10) BBQ Riblet (\$3.00) Beef Noodle Soup (\$1.55) Tuesday, Oct. 6 Chicken Pie (\$3.20) Mashed & Gravy (\$1.10) Vegetable Reuben (\$3.15) Fries (\$1.10) Loaded Potato Soup (\$1.55) Wednesday, Oct. 7 Beef or Chicken Fajita (\$3.18) Mexican Corn (\$1.10) Chicken Tender Wrap (\$3.05) Potato Chips (\$1.10) Ham & Cabbage Soup (\$1.55) Thursday, Oct. 8 Lasagna (\$3.18) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Bacon Grilled Cheese (\$2.00) Oven Fried Potatoes (\$1.10) Beef Vegetable Soup (\$1.55) Friday, Oct. 9 Beer Battered Fish (\$3.10) Hushpuppies [3] (\$1.15) Sloppy Joes (\$3.13) Tater Tots (\$1.10) Pizza Soup (\$1.55)	Thursday, Oct. 1 Spaghetti & Meatballs (\$3.20) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Chicken Fajita (\$2.93) Fries (\$1.10) Broccoli Soup (\$1.55) Monday, Oct. 12 Chicken Tenders [3] (\$3.45) Mac & Cheese (\$1.60) Stewed Tomatoes (\$1.10) Italian Sausage Sandwich (\$3.10) Broccoli Soup (\$1.55) Tuesday, Oct. 13 Meatball Sub (\$3.10) Homefries (\$1.05) Chicken Tetrastini (\$3.18) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Beef Noodle Soup (\$1.55) Wednesday, Oct. 14 Taco Bar (by weight) Mexican Rice (\$1.01) Cheesy Chicken Tortilla Soup (\$1.55) Thursday, Oct. 15 Chicken Stir Fry (\$3.05) Rice (\$1.06) Veggie Quesadilla (\$3.00) Spinach Tortellini Soup (\$1.55) Friday, Oct. 16 Hotdog (\$1.50) Cheese Sauce (\$0.25) Chili Sauce (\$0.25) Fries (\$1.10) Spinach Feta Pizza (\$2.40) Potato Soup (\$1.55)	Friday, October 2 Pizza Bar: \$2.95 Potato Bacon Soup: \$1.55 Monday, Oct. 19 Stuffed Chicken (\$3.15) Mashed & Gravy (\$1.10) Glazed Carrots (\$1.10) Ham & Cheese Stromboli (\$3.10) Onion Soup (\$1.55) Tuesday, Oct. 20 Pasta Bar (\$3.20) Bosco Stick (\$1.05) Broccoli (\$1.10) Chicken Noodle Soup (\$1.55) Wednesday, Oct. 21 Triple Grilled Cheese (\$2.00) Fried Pickles (\$1.11) Chicken Quesadilla (\$3.00) Tomato Soup (\$1.55) Thursday, Oct. 22 The Big Paul (\$3.13) Potato Chips (\$1.10) Sausage Alfredo Bake (\$3.20) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Wedding Soup (\$1.55) Friday, Oct. 23 Chicken Parmesan (\$3.18) Pasta Noodles (\$0.96) Hot Italian Sub (\$3.13) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Potato Soup (\$1.55)	Monday, Oct. 26 Beef & Cheddar: (\$3.15) Curly Fries (\$1.10) Pepperoni Stromboli (\$2.85) Chili (\$1.55) Cornbake (\$0.90) Tuesday, Oct. 27 Make-Your-Own-Sandwich (by weight) Potato Chips (\$1.10) Broccoli Salad (\$1.15) Beef Noodle Soup (\$1.55) Wednesday, Oct. 28 Mac & Cheese Bar (by weight) [BBQ pork, broccoli & caramelized onions] Chicken Wing Dings (\$3.25) Cauliflower Soup (\$1.55) Thursday, Oct. 29 Gyro (\$3.13) Cous Cous (\$1.06) Pierogie Casserole (\$3.15) Garlic Toast (\$1.05) Cheeseburger Soup (\$1.55) Friday, Oct. 30 Beer Battered Fish (\$3.10) Baked Potato Bar (\$2.14) Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich (\$3.13) Beef Barley Soup (\$1.55)
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