

Campus Connections

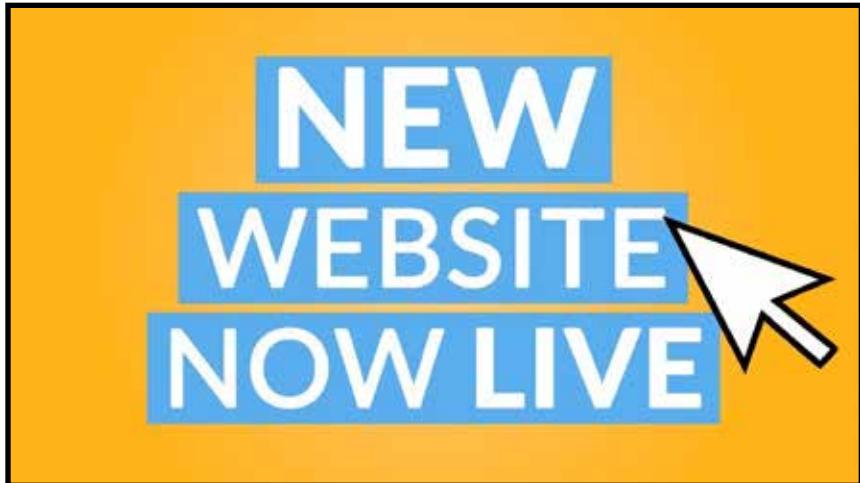


ST. PAUL'S
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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

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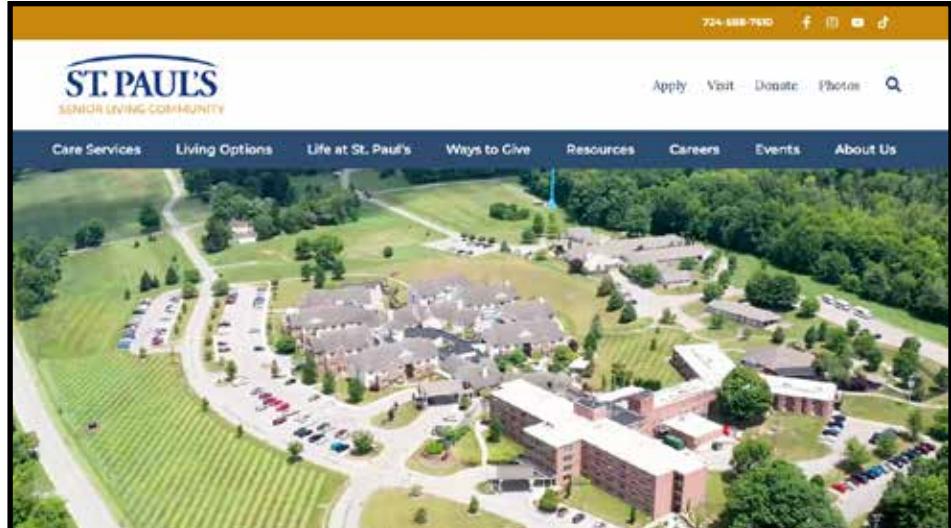
We're excited to share some great news: our new and improved website is officially live at **www.stpauls1867.org**. Same URL, but a very different look!

Over the past year, we've been working behind the scenes to redesign our website with one goal in mind—to make it easier for you to stay connected with our community. Whether you're a resident, a family member, or a longtime donor, we hope the new site feels welcoming, informative, and simple to use.

What's new?

- A fresh, updated look that reflects who we are today
- Clearer navigation to help you find information quickly
- Easier access to news, events, and community updates
- Photo galleries highlighting the people and moments that make our community special

For residents and families, the new website offers a convenient way to stay informed about activities and happenings across campus. For donors and friends of St. Paul's, it provides a clearer picture of our mission, services, and the impact of your support.



We invite you to explore the new site and see what's been added. As with any new launch, we'll continue to make enhancements—and we welcome your feedback along the way.

Explore Our New Website

Visit: www.stpauls1867.org

- Learn about our services and programs
- View photos and community updates
- Stay connected with what's happening at St. Paul's

FUN FRIDAYS



Wear your favorite team shirt/jersey

February 6 @ 10 a.m. - noon

Soup drop off by 10 a.m.

Bring your best soup or chili to enter our
cook off competition & stop in to taste
and vote!

FEBRUARY 13



WEAR PINK OR RED

CHOCOLATE TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM MEMBERS

February 20

WEAR OLYMPIC COLORS



February 27

WEAR GREEN

FOR NATIONAL MONEY &
PISTACHIO 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

Living Our Values Through Connection

Our core values—Compassion, Person-Centered Care, Respect, and Security—are more than words on a page. They guide how we show up for one another and, most importantly, how we care for and connect with our residents every day.

This year, we're bringing those values to life in a meaningful new way during our monthly team member retreat. As part of the Core Values session, each team member will spend dedicated time visiting and conversing with a resident.

These conversations are simple by design—but powerful in impact. By sitting down, listening, and learning from residents' stories and experiences, team members strengthen the very values we strive to uphold:

- **Compassion** is shown through presence, empathy, and genuine interest.
- **Person-Centered Care** comes alive when we see each resident beyond their role in our day-to-day work.
- **Respect** is reflected in listening, honoring life experiences, and valuing individual voices.
- **Security** is reinforced when residents feel known, heard, and connected to those who care for them.

This experience is not about tasks or checklists—it's about relationships. It reminds us that every role on campus plays a part in creating a community where residents feel valued and supported.

In each issue of Core Values Corner, we'll continue to share examples of how these values are lived out across campus. This month, we're proud to highlight a retreat experience that keeps our mission—and our residents—at the heart of everything we do.



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

December 16, 2025 — January 15, 2026

12/16/25	Glenn Nelson
12/18/25	Bryda Zahniser
12/26/25	Robert Boyd
12/26/25	Martin Roth
12/30/25	Doris Marso
12/31/25	Ruth Hill
01/04/26	Ethel Coppage
01/06/26	Jo Ann Boller
01/15/26	Shirley Hildebrand



Greenville Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:

Alzheimer's
Association
Greater PA Chapter

Build a support system
with people who
understand.

February 3, 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

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.

A Message from Chaplain Pat

Wallace Commons, St. Paul's Chapel was recently reopened after renovations from storm damage on The Keifer Building were completed. Here is the Dedication and Blessing used at that time:

For longer than any of us has been here on the earth, let alone St. Paul's this has been a gathering place, a spiritual home and hopefully once again, the spiritual heart of our community. We can see reflected in almost all of the windows the importance to our early founding as a home for orphaned children, showing us Jesus in his ministry with little children. It is important to see ourselves reflected, in our stories, pictures, poems and songs.

Now 159 years later, St. Paul's Chapel still stands, still historically a chapel but adapted for a fuller use as a common space, a gathering place for all residents, staff and family members, known as Wallace Commons. Now we will continue, once again with who we are and what we do, to offer ourselves to our community. Let us open our hearts in gratitude that this space, tying us to our history as a place, is open to us once again as we re-envision how we each will make use of it.

There is an old saying about the church that goes: I am the church. You are the church. We are the church together. All who follow Christ, all around the world. Yes, we're the church together. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

While we are all the church, now made up of different denominations, different expressions of faith, THIS building, (without the steeple !), THIS space, THIS resting place is here to offer us enlightenment, sanctuary, refuge, refreshment, and revitalization so we can each go out into the world to model all of those teachings of Kindness, Compassion and Love to all we interact with, both here at St. Paul's in Greenville and the wider world. So let us dedicate this chapel for the worship of our Almighty God, for the building up of the body of Christ in its many forms and let it once again be a place for the gathering of all the people of St. Paul's.

Prayer

Great and Gracious God, we gather in your Loving Name. May this space be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill. When we worship, let us worship gladly; when we study, let us learn your

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18

Chaplain Pat and Chaplain Steve will lead services:

- 9 a.m. – AFH in The Heritage
- 10 a.m. – HFC in The Villas at 10 a.m.
(Deacon Frank Luciani will join)
- 11 a.m. – Harmony Hall in The Ridgewood
- 1 p.m. – Wallace Commons in The Keifer Building



Service for the Imposition of Ashes will be for any staff or volunteers who would like to receive them. All are welcome.

Chaplain's Chat

Chaplain's Chat is a time for you to bring those things you are spiritually wrestling with into a safe, supportive group setting for exploration. Currently we meet in The Ridgewood Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (except Feb. 5). All are welcome.



Above: Chaplain Pat reopened Wallace Commons with prayer at The Colony's Open Forum on Jan. 13.

truth. May every meeting held here meet with your approval, so that this building may continue to stand as a sign of your Spirit at work in the world.

Be with us now as we continue to live as resurrected people. We thank you for all the gifts that have come together in the resurrection of this building, the craft and art of many hands, the contributions of money and material, and the labors of love and commitment.

Bless the work of our hands, God, and by the power of your Holy Spirit consecrate this house of your worship. Bless us and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be holy for us and a house of prayer for all people. That this place may offer your welcome to many and diverse people, that all who seek you here may know your will, experience your peace and power and may know your Loving Presence in their lives.

Direct us in all our doings with your gracious favor and continual help, that all of our works, begun, continued, and ended in You may glorify your Holy and Loving name.

By your grace and according to your will, may the Gospel of Jesus the Christ be truly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly administered, that the body of Christ may be nurtured here, and strengthened for Christ's service in the world. May this be so. Amen.

– Chaplain Pat

Spiritual Council Meeting
Tuesday Feb. 3 • 10 a.m.
Villas Conference Room (Weather Permitting)



Roman Catholic Mass

Mass will be held in The Villas Headland Friendship Commons and broadcast on Ch. 1851 – on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Holy Rosary is Thursday, February 5 at 10 a.m. in The Villas Headland Friendship Commons (on Ch. 1851).

Guided Bible Study on
The Gospel of John in The Heritage
Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in AFH

Guided Bible Study on The Women
of the Bible in The Ridgewood
Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Harmony Hall

Bible
Study



MOVIES

February 2026

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. The Princess Bride (1987)	2 10 a.m. Caddyshack (1980) 2 p.m. Groundhog Day (1993)	3 10 a.m. When We First Met 2 p.m. Eat, Pray, Love	4 10 a.m. Mass 2 p.m. Book Club	5 10 a.m. Bride Wars 2 p.m. The Notebook	6 10 a.m. The Little Mermaid (1989) 2 p.m. It Ends With Us 7 p.m. Bedtime Stories	7 10 a.m. Love Story (1970) 2 p.m. The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1996)
8 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Pocahontas (1995)	9 10 a.m. Robin Hood (1973) 2 p.m. Always Be My Maybe	10 10 a.m. Beauty and the Beast (2017) 2 p.m. Redeeming Love	11 10 a.m. Sleepless in Seattle (1993) 2 p.m. Persuasion	12 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. People We Meet on Vacation	13 10 a.m. Sleeping Beauty (1959) 2 p.m. Fallin INN Love 7 p.m. The Life List	14 10 a.m. Love at First Sight 2 p.m. Titanic (1997)
15 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Champagne Problems	16 10 a.m. Moonstruck (1987) 2 p.m. The Secret: Dare to Dream	17 10 a.m. Never Been Kissed (1999) 2 p.m. Five Flights Up	18 10 a.m. Romeo & Juliet (1968) 2 p.m. How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days	19 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. My Girl (1991)	20 10 a.m. Splash (1984) 2 p.m. Moulin Rouge! 7 p.m. While You Were Sleeping (1995)	21 10 a.m. Just Go With It 2 p.m. Say Anything (1989)
22 10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Crossing Delancey (1988)	23 10 a.m. The Shop Around the Corner (1940) 2 p.m. Purple Hearts	24 10 a.m. Roman Holiday (1953) 2 p.m. Autumn in New York (2000)	25 10 a.m. An Affair to Remember (1957) 2 p.m. Your Place or Mine	26 10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. A Rainy Day in New York	27 10 a.m. Valley Girl 2 p.m. The Apartment 7 p.m. An Affair to Remember (1957)	28 10 a.m. Love in the Afternoon (1957) 2 p.m. The Umbrellas of Cerbourg (1964)

COLONY COLUMNS

~ News from The Colony ~



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

March

- 3 - Frank Amato
- 4 - Carolyn Guerrini
- 6 - Steve Hosmer
- 13 - Janet Stefanik
- 17 - Jane Hogan
- 29 - Fred Sunday
- 31 - Darlene Artman
- 31 - Gerry McElree

Resident poet, Nancy Hoffacker, shares her reflections on the changing season in this heartfelt poem. Her words capture the quiet anticipation of spring and the simple joys of life at The Colony.



Spring at The Colony

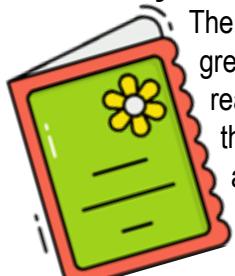
Spring is just around the corner, I can feel it in my bones,
The Earth is cold and frozen, the wind around me moans.
But...spring is just around the corner, I know it's coming soon.
I see beyond my window the brightness of the moon.

Soon the earth begins to thaw and Snowdrops wave their heads,
The Crocus pop up from the earth to brighten flower beds,
The birds return and start to sing, the music fills my heart,
Their colors flash from tree to tree like precious works of art.

The budding trees now come to life with colors bright and fair,
I look out of my window and spot the St. Paul's bear!
The days are getting longer as we chat around the fire,
Sharing snacks and laughing for as long as we desire.

It's fun to be outdoors again, to breathe the warm spring air,
We walk around the block with friends like we haven't got a care.
The seasons quickly come and go and add up into years,
But we are in a comfy place that takes away our fears.

Colony Card Makers Need Your Cards!



The Colony Card Makers are collecting used greeting cards. If you have old cards you're ready to part with, please consider donating them—your kindness helps fuel creativity and keeps cherished cards finding new life. Thank you for supporting this talented group!

February Colony Activities

Monday, February 2
Men & Women's Chat Groups

Monday, February 2
Movie Mondays

Wednesday, February 4
Monthly Birthday Celebration

Friday, February 6
Coffee & Donuts

Friday, February 6
Soup OR Chili Bowl Challenge

Friday, February 6
Art in Franklin, Pa.

Sunday, February 8
Meadville Academy Theatre

Monday, February 9
Resident Led Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, February 10
Casino Time

Wednesday, February 11
Bake with Your Heart

Friday, February 13
Pizza & Trivia

Sunday, February 15
Soup on Sunday

Tuesday, February 17
Colony Olympic Games

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19
Experience Life in The Colony Event

Saturday, February 21
Greenville Symphony Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, February 24
Potluck Lunch

Wednesday, February 25
A Day in Middlefield, OH

Mark your calendar for March:
Monday, March 2 – Men & Women's Chat Groups
Wednesday, March 4 – Monthly Birthday Celebration
Friday, March 6 – Coffee & Donuts
Tuesday, March 17 – Movie Time
Friday, March 20 – Balloon Volleyball Tournament
Tuesday, March 31 – MetroPark Quilt Show

HERITAGE HERALD

~ News from The Heritage ~

FEBRUARY at The Heritage

Sunday, Feb. 1

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

Tuesday, Feb. 3

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

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Music Fun with Cindy @ 10 a.m. (3rd Floor Commons)

Thursday, Feb. 5

Amish Singers @ 6:30 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Feb. 6

Balloon Volleyball @ 2 p.m. (3rd Floor)

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Special Birthday Lunch
Humble Music Performs @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Feb. 13

Valentine's Party & Dance @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Tuesday, Feb. 17

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

Friday, Feb. 20

Greg Van Valien Performs @ 2 p.m. (AFH)

Monday, Feb. 23

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

Friday, Feb. 27

Balloon Volleyball @ 2 p.m. (3rd Floor)

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)



February Birthdays

24 - Harry Lean Jr

25 - Dale Hunter

25 - Wilda Boyd

Creativity and charm filled The Heritage on January 28 during the annual Calendar Tea. Team members transformed 12 tables to reflect each month of the year, delighting residents with themed decor, lunch and entertainment—each table more imaginative than the last! **View more photos from this festive event on our website: stpauls1867.org/life-at-st-pauls/photo-gallery.**



RIDGE RUNNER

~ News from The Ridgewood ~

Good Food and Great Company at the Men's Breakfast



From left: John Albaugh, Don Eakman, Chef Matt Gaus, David Christman, Ken Hildebran and John Hurd

Conversation and the smell of a hearty homemade breakfast filled The Ridgewood on January 20 as residents gathered for a Men's Breakfast—a morning centered on fellowship, familiarity, and good food.

Executive Sous Chef Matt Gaus treated the group to a classic, made-from-scratch breakfast that set the tone for the morning. Residents enjoyed a fresh fruit platter, golden French toast topped with berries, crispy bacon, and perfectly cooked fried eggs in hash browns. The menu was simple, satisfying, and thoughtfully prepared—comfort food done right.

The breakfast created space for connection and friendship, turning an ordinary morning into a meaningful shared experience. Events like these reflect the spirit of life at The Ridgewood, where moments around the table bring people together and help build a strong sense of community.



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.



FEBRUARY

Ridgewood Activities

Monday, Feb. 2 – GROUNDHOG DAY!

Manicures (200 & 300 Halls), 10 a.m.; Birthday recognition, 11:30 a.m.; Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.; & Groundhog Day Trivia, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 – Spiritual Council (Villas), 10 a.m. & Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 – Hymn Sing w/Robin McLaughlin, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5 – Pray the Rosary w/Linda Harpst, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 6 – "Souper Bowl" soup tasting, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8 – SUPERBOWL SUNDAY! Game, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 9 – "Getting to Know You," 10 a.m. & Valentine's Day Poetry, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 – Tik Tok Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13 – Humble Music Concert, 10 a.m. & Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14 – HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! Valentine's Day Party w/K Kids, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 16 - Manicures (300 & 400 Halls), 10 a.m.; Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.; & Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 – "Pymatuning Torpedo History" w/Jarred McGary, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Imposition of Ashes, 11 a.m.; Card Making, 1 p.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20 – LCR Game, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 23 – Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m. & Jay Hodge performance, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 – Winter Craft w/Rhonda Eck, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Candy Making w/Jean, 10 a.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27 – Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.



February Birthdays

Residents

- 5 - Benny McDanel
- 14 - Dave Christman
- 18 - Grace Wagner
- 27 - Marie Eaves

Team Members

- 9 - Cathy Gadsby
- 13 - Megan Ickes
- 27 - Jonathan Callen
- 28 - Lili Vosler

HOUSE CHATTER

~ News from The Villas ~



February Activities at The Villas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – GROUNDHOG DAY!

1:30 p.m. – Groundhog Day Trivia & Movie Showing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

2 p.m. – Gospel Music with Joanne & Sue

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1:30 p.m. – Bingo Bucks Exchange

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10 a.m. – Soup OR Chili Bowl Challenge

2 p.m. – Musical Performance with Fred Barringer

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10 a.m. – “Aiming for Love” Balloon Game

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:15 p.m. – Valentine Tunes with Greg Van Valien

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

2 p.m. – Valentine’s Day Party & Darren Lambert Performance

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1:30 p.m. – Resident Council Meeting

2:45 p.m. – Cooking with Keven

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2 p.m. – Musical Performance with John Ruman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11 a.m. – Resident Birthday Lunch Celebration

3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game

6 p.m. – Evening Activity for Residents of the Springs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:30 p.m. – Greenville Symphony Outing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

2 p.m. – Distinguished Speaker Series:

Classic Cars with John Martin

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

2:30 p.m. – Z Praise Performance

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.

Distinguished Speaker Series at The Villas

This January, Kelcy Marini, Mercer County’s Environmental Education Coordinator, led a lively and interactive presentation on Pennsylvania State Symbols, with a fun twist.

Kelcy presented a Jeopardy-style game featuring five categories: state birds and animals, state flowers and trees, state fish and amphibians, state insects, other symbols, and nature symbol wild cards.

Residents eagerly answered questions worth 200 to 1,000 points, testing their knowledge on topics like Pennsylvania’s state snack, state aircraft, and the nickname of the state bird.

Kelcy also brought in items for residents to pass around, including a deer pelt representing the state animal, a brook trout for the state fish, an eastern hellbender for the state amphibian, and a branch from the Eastern Hemlock, Pennsylvania’s state tree. Residents loved exploring the textures, asking questions, and learning more about the plants and animals that make the Keystone State unique.

The items, along with discussion of state symbols, sparked memories and stories from residents about hunting white-tailed deer, finding hellbenders under rocks, catching fireflies, and planting mountain laurels.



Kelcy (second from left) poses with residents (from left) Nancy Kokoski, Catie Sveda and Edna Robbins. Each holding one of Pennsylvania’s State Symbols.



February Birthdays at The Villas

3 - Richard Henderson

16 - Carolee Mastrianno

12 - George Moyer

21 - Helen Kerschner

13 - Nancy Byham

24 - Jenny Warrington

SERENITY SPOTLIGHT

~ News from Jones Serenity Circle & Lane ~

FEBRUARY

Musicians & Entertainment —

Monday, Feb. 2

Humble Music, 12:30 p.m. (JSL)

Thursday, Feb. 5

Amish Singers, 6:30 p.m. (AFH)

Friday, Feb. 6

Harpist, 12:30 p.m. (JSC)

Friday, Feb. 13

Darren Lambert, 12:30 p.m. (JSC)

Monday, Feb. 16

Sylvia Patterson, 12:30 p.m. (JSC)

Friday, Feb. 20

Basement Band Duo, 12:30 p.m. (JSL)

Friday, Feb. 27

Z Praise, 12:30 p.m. (JSL)

Soup or Chili Bowl Challenge

Friday, Feb. 6

Headland Friendship Commons in The Villas

TASTE AND VOTE!



Canine Therapy



Feb. 9 & 23
12:30 p.m. @ JSC

Happy Valentine Day

Celebration
Sat., Feb. 14
1 p.m.

Cupcakes & Hand Massages!

FAT TUESDAY Activity

Feb. 17
(JSC)



Visit the Beauty & Barber Shop on Tuesday
beginning at 9:30 a.m.
until all are served.

Request a song &

Sing-A-Long

Tuesdays
@
12:30 p.m.

Exercise with Ron

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

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



Music Therapy w/Cindy

Wednesdays
12:15 p.m. (JSL) &
1 p.m. (JSC)



BINGO on Jones
Serenity Circle every
THURSDAY!

FAITH Connections

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
Thursdays @ 12:30 p.m. Devotions & Hymns with Terri
Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH) Church Service w/ Chaplain Pat

Monthly Celebrations

Tuesday, Feb. 10
@ 11:30 a.m. (JSL)

Happy Birthday
Thurs., Feb. 19
@ 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



Shannon Chriswell

Jenn Hicks

Cheryl Cordell

Kalista Hovis

Ken Denzer

Jones Serenity Circle Staff

Richard Foster

Tony Malone

Tammy Gearhart

Kim Martin

Alyvia Gentile

Melissa Norris

Amanda Gill

Sue Schimp

Kevin Groce

Ava Shearer

Mackenzie Herman

Bianca Snyder

Deanna Herrick

Lilly Thomas

Jessica Hickey

Brittney Williams

Team Member Spotlight



Above: Grace is pictured (right) with clients, Cathy & Dan DeWeese.

Born and raised in Clarks Mills, Pa., Grace Jones is one of three children. She has an older sister, Hannah, and a younger brother, Joshua. A graduate of Commodore Perry High School, Grace enjoyed participating in a variety of sports, including basketball, volleyball, track, and cross country.

While in high school, Grace worked for her family's landscaping business and later joined the housekeeping team in The Villas at St. Paul's. It was during this experience that her interest in helping others began to develop. Once she turned 18, Grace transitioned to The Heritage at St. Paul's as a personal care attendant, knowing she wanted to gain more hands-on experience with residents. Within six months, she completed training as a medication technician and also received diabetic and dementia care training. These experiences were formative in her decision to pursue a career as a physician assistant.

Grace chose Thiel College because it was close to home and offered a five-year program leading to a master's degree, while also allowing her to continue working. She is especially drawn to the physician assistant profession because it offers flexibility across multiple specialties rather than requiring a focus on just one.

Grace was recruited to work in the home-based services department to assist an on-campus client who needed evening support. Living nearby and willing to work a short shift, Grace was able to provide the help the client needed. She especially enjoys the one-on-one nature of home-based care, noting, "You have time to talk and have the opportunity to build a greater connection with the client." She also appreciates the flexibility the schedule provides.

Grace encourages other students to seek out valuable, practical experience while in school. She believes her time at St. Paul's has helped set her apart from other students by allowing her to continue working and accumulate patient care hours alongside an already full academic schedule. "It's not as stressful as working full shifts," Grace shared.

In her spare time, Grace enjoys going to the gym and recently started participating in the cycling program at the Baughman Center. She was excited to note that the instructor is one of her clinical preceptors from Erie. Outside of her busy work and school schedule, Grace also pursues side businesses rooted in her creativity, including photography and custom shoe painting. She is currently completing her clinical rotations through mid-August and looks forward to graduating in September. She is also excited about an upcoming service trip to the Dominican Republic through the Students Without Borders program.

Grace is a devoted animal lover. Growing up, she cared for horses, chickens, rabbits, dogs, and cats. Today, she has three dogs and one cat. When time allows, she enjoys reading mystery novels and watching medical dramas on television.

Her dream vacation destination is Italy, inspired by stories shared by her father and grandmother about their Italian heritage. Grace hopes to one day experience the country's traditions firsthand and enjoy its cuisine.

We are very grateful to Grace for accepting the opportunity to join the home-based services team. Her strong work ethic and bubbly personality have been tremendous assets—not only to her client, but to our entire department.



Experience life at *The Colony*

Thursday, Feb. 19 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join current residents for lunch and conversation
as they share insights on retirement living in The Colony at St. Paul's.

*This event is free & open to the public. Seating is limited.
Reservations are required and will be first come, first served.*

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call 724-588-9613 x1208
to make a reservation.





February is the month of love, with Valentine's Day reminding us to celebrate the people and moments that matter the most. It's also the perfect time to show some love to the residents at St. Paul's!

Our annual "It's All About Heart" campaign kicks off February 1 and raises funds all month long to support life-enriching activities that bring joy, connection, and purpose to the daily lives of our residents.

Thanks to a generous donor, your donation during "It's All About Heart" **will be matched** dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000. That means your \$50 donation becomes \$100, doubling your impact!

At St. Paul's, we follow an approach to care called the Eden Alternative. This approach centers on supporting the whole person and affirming every resident's right to a meaningful life filled with purpose, relationships, empowerment, and possibility, regardless of age or ability.



When you give to "It's All About Heart," you help make this approach a reality. Your generosity supports experiences that foster friendship, fun and a true sense of belonging.

Thanks to donations from supporters like you, residents enjoyed memorable experiences over the past year, including outings to Keystone Safari and Cuyahoga Valley National Park, themed family picnics, special musical performances, music therapy sessions, and much more.

In addition these funds supported our loved neighborhood pets—cats Cookie, Boots, Flower, and Shadow; birds Jonah, Conway Tweety, Sonny, and Snowball; and the many beautiful songbirds in our aviaries.

By donating to "It's All About Heart" this February, you'll help create more special moments like these for our residents, team members, feathered and furry friends. Thank you for your generous support!

Ways to Give:



Facebook - Visit St. Paul's Facebook page and click on the "It's All About Heart 2026" fundraiser.

Online - Scan the QR Code or visit <https://www.stpauls1867.org/giving/make-a-donation>

Check - Mail to: Charitable Giving Office at 341 E. Jamestown Rd., Greenville, PA 16125. Be sure to put "**It's All About Heart**" in the memo line.





"Ask an Expert" 2026 Series *Lunch & Learn Event*

Walking With You: Coordinated Care at Home Home-Based Services, Home Health & Hospice



From left: Michelle O'Malley, Administrator of St. Paul's Home-Based Services; Kari Shoup, Community Liaison VNA Alliance; and Rhonda Eck, Senior Hospice Care Consultant, Gentiva Hospice



**Thursday, Feb. 26
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Location: Wallace Commons in The Keifer Building



Reservations are required. Seating is limited. **RSVP by scanning the QR code or Contact: Tammy Swem at tswem@sp1867.org or 724-589-4667 Option 7.**