

# Campus Connections



**ST. PAUL'S**  
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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

MARCH 2026

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On February 6, we gathered for one of our most anticipated winter traditions — the 4th Annual Soup or Chili Bowl! With 13 delicious soups and chilis lined up for sampling, our judges (and very eager taste-testers) had the difficult task of choosing their favorites. The competition was fierce, the flavors were incredible, and the fellowship around the table made it even sweeter.

Taking First Place Overall and earning this year's coveted Golden Ladle was Jenny Patterson for her Creamy Parmesan Italian Sausage Soup — a rich, comforting favorite that clearly captured the crowd's vote. Enjoy the bragging rights, Jenny!

Second Place ended in a tie, with two classic comfort dishes warming hearts and bowls alike: Taylor's Chicken and Dumplings and Denise's Broccoli and Cheese.

Third Place was awarded to Terry for Ain't Your Mama's Loaded Potato, a hearty creation that received plenty of well-deserved love from voters.

In the chili category, Top Chili honors went to Sally for her bold and flavorful Chilly for Chili, which brought just the right amount of heat and earned high praise from tasters.

We also extend a big thank you to our talented participants who made the event such a success:

- Tresa – Zuppa Soup
- Ron – Buffalo Chicken
- Deidre – Cheesy Potato
- Lisa – Tuscan White Bean
- Jennie – Chili with Black Beans
- Suzette – Chili Mix
- Mike – Chocolate Soup

Events like this remind us that good food brings people together — and our community certainly knows how to cook! If you discovered a new favorite, be sure to ask the chef if they're willing to share their recipe. We're already looking forward to next year's bowl showdown!



Above: Jenny Patterson, the clear winner, poses with the Golden Ladle.



Above: Friends from The Heritage, Joanne McErlane (left) and Bev Johnson, embraced their roles as taste-testers—sampling every single entry and carefully considering each score before casting their votes!



At left: A true family affair! Lisa (seated) and her children, Taylor (right) and Terry, all entered soups in this year's competition — and the talent clearly runs in the family. With both Taylor and Terry earning top-three honors and Lisa herself a two-time Golden Ladle winner, it's safe to say great recipes (and a little friendly competition) are part of their family tradition!

# FUN FRIDAYS

March 6

## DRESS IN BLUE

March 13



**Wear PJs  
For World Sleep Day**



**WEAR A  
SMILE  
DAY**

Wear a smile on your face and outfit  
**March 20 at 9:30 a.m.**  
For our Annual **Balloon Volleyball  
Tournament** in AFH

March 27



**Twin with a  
co worker**



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

# Core Values

## Corner

In this month's Core Values Corner, we are proud to recognize four extraordinary team members who embody the heart of our mission each and every day. Through Compassion, Person-Centered care, Respect, and Security, Jordan Sanchez, Lilly Collins, Jenny Patterson, and LeeAnn Wester demonstrate what it truly means to live our culture of care. Whether leading with calm confidence, holding a resident's hand in their final moments, supporting families with genuine warmth, or mentoring a new colleague with patience and kindness, these caring hearts remind us that our core values are more than words — they are lived out in meaningful, life-changing ways.

**TO: Jenny Patterson**

**FROM Lisa Brandt, Resident Family Member**

Our Mother, Violet was a resident at The Villas from March 2016 until her passing on January 16, 2026. Our sister, Beverly has also been a resident since June 2024. Both have received excellent care from staff members, but Jenny is one who stands out. I've never seen her in a bad mood, always with a smile on her face. She exudes a caring, compassionate, loving way with residents and family members alike. She goes above and beyond what one might expect from a staff member. Jenny seems to meet each person where they are, joking with them, hugging them and is genuinely invested in each of her residents. Any care facility should be thankful for people like Jenny and my family is grateful she is part of St Paul's.

**TO: Jordan Sanchez, RN Supervisor**

**FROM: Koreena Barker**

Jordan is approachable and supportive and leads with knowledge and compassion creating a calm and organized environment!

**TO: Lilly Collins**

**FROM: Linda Dooney, RN**

Lilly is a wonderful CNA she is compassionate and funny. She knows her residents well. Last night she went above and beyond with one of our Hospice residents. The loving care she gave and the hand she held to the end brought tears to my eyes. I pray that one day someone like Lilly will care for me.

**TO: LeeAnn Wester**

**FROM: Stephanie Spinks**

LeeAnn has welcomed me with open arms since day one. She is the most patient and kind person I have met so far in my journey at St. Paul's. LeeAnn has taken the time over the past month to train me to be her partner at The Heritage on the overnight shift. She never hesitates to give a helping hand with any questions that I have. She was been very helpful with every aspect of my training journey. I look forward to continuing to work by her side going forward.

## 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

January 16, 2026 — February 15, 2026

01/16/26	Violet Beougher
01/16/26	Jean Montgomery
01/17/26	Janet Kirk
01/18/26	Phyllis Hoobler
01/19/26	Ada Daisley
01/20/26	Margie Rishel
01/27/26	Ralph Bonam
01/28/26	Barbara Cummings
01/29/26	Alfred Johnson Jr
01/31/26	Dorothy Schmid
02/04/26	Marilyn Johnson
02/05/26	Richard Harris
02/05/26	Virginia Little
02/06/26	Jerry Osborne
02/06/26	Robert Kurz
02/11/26	William Drake
02/12/26	Jackie Weyman

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## Greenville Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:  
Alzheimer's  
Association  
Greater PA Chapter

**March 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

**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

Even though we are now in March, with more possibilities of occasional warm days like we have had in February, it has been important for me to remember, We. Are. Still. In. Winter. We still have 10 weeks before the last frost date! Don't get me wrong, I am grateful to have my car tell me it is 20F rather than -7F with 20mph winds. I am grateful not to be driving through swirling snow, with 3" of snow on the roads, only seeing white on white. I am grateful that the sun is shining. I am grateful the temp is supposed to reach 50F tomorrow. I also have to be realistic enough to know that snow may arrive in a few days and last at least that long. The winds will reappear and I will have to keep all of my drapes on the West facing windows closed at my house. What will I find to be grateful for then?

Life is like this. We can be grateful for those blessings when they arrive, in our Season of Life, but it is important to not confuse the blessings for an entire change of circumstance. Those small blessings are like windows of hope. We can glimpse change out of those windows, but we have to continue to endure the challenges of the season we currently find ourselves in. Then when the season changes, both the blessings and the challenges will change right along with it.

As a spiritual practice, Practicing Gratitude is a daily spiritual exercise. I used to ask folks if they could name five things each day to be thankful for or have gratitude. Then I read a book by Pastor Rob Bell. In it he had an exercise to release negativity and regulate emotions around trauma and/or life challenges by identifying and then naming five things we are finding challenging in this moment. Then the next spiritual exercise is to identify and name a blessing found in each of those challenges. Not an easy exercise to begin with but as with all things the more we practice, the more we grow, evolve and change, in all ways.

In many Christian churches, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, we are currently in the season of Lent, moving us toward the season of Easter. A season in which we proactively work on our spiritual growth, with the support of others in the church, with regular prayer or meditation, self-reflection, fasting (giving up what is not serving us well), and quiet times for stillness. We can't get to the celebration of Easter, without first going through the struggling time of Lent, or an intentional time of quiet and self-reflection. This is life in the church. Easter is our window of hope, through which we see and learn and experience life as resurrected people.

May it be so for you.

– Chaplain Pat

## Praying the Stations of the Cross through Lent



- A self-directed spiritual exercise is available in-person in The Heritage (AFH) and The Ridgewood (Harmony Hall).
- Broadcast on Ch. 1851 every Friday during Lent.

## Roman Catholic Mass



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

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

Monday  
Morning  
Meditation  
for Staff

Monday morning meditation for staff will be held on **March 2 & 16** on Willows A for less than 5 minutes.

If you would like to arrange 5 min. meditation in your area, contact Chaplain Pat.

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**



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. All are welcome.

**Be on the lookout for pop-up outdoor activity of harvesting apple shoots in the old orchard! Weather permitting. Must be able to move over uneven ground while remaining stable on your feet.**

# MOVIES

## March 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Adventures in Babysitting (1987)</p> <p><b>1</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stagecoach (1939) 2 p.m. Hold Your Breath: The Ice Dive</p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Athlete A 2 p.m. The Conversation (1974)</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass 2 p.m. Cheaper by the Dozen</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Logan's Run (1976) 2 p.m. Ball of Fire (1941)</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stations of the Cross 2 p.m. The Pilot 7 p.m. Annie Hall (1977)</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Dog With a Blog 2 p.m. Liza With a Z (1972)</p> <p><b>7</b></p>
<p>10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Bicycle Thieves (1948)</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Steamboat Bill, Jr. (1928) 2 p.m. In the Heart of the Sea</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. The Muppet Show 2 p.m. The Accidental Twins</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Queen 2 p.m. Can't Buy Me Love (1987)</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. The Straight Story</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stations of the Cross 2 p.m. Along Came Polly 7 p.m. Viking</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. White Fang 2 p.m. The Third Man (1949)</p> <p><b>14</b></p>
<p>10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Sing Street</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. The Miracle Club 2 p.m. The Luck of the Irish (2001)</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Irish Wish 2 p.m. Darby O'Gill &amp; the Little People</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. My Man Godfrey (1936) 2 p.m. Mother of the Bride</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. Tall Girl</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stations of the Cross 2 p.m. Charade (1963) 7 p.m. Les Miserables</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Sofia the First 2 p.m. Penny Serenade (1941)</p> <p><b>21</b></p>
<p>10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Big Trouble in Little China (1986)</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Puff: Wonders of the Reef 2 p.m. Les Miserables</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. The Most Reluctant Convert 2 p.m. In the Good Old Summertime (1949)</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stella Dallas (1937) 2 p.m. A Man Called Otto</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Rosary 2 p.m. Secrets of the Zoo</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Stations of the Cross 2 p.m. Zion 7 p.m. Ben-Hur (2016)</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Little Miss Sumo 2 p.m. Eternals</p> <p><b>28</b></p>
<p>10 a.m. Church Service 1 p.m. Hymn Sing 2 p.m. Leap!</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. Enola Holmes 2 p.m. The Ten Commandments</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p>10 a.m. America's National Parks 2 p.m. The Visual Bible: The Gospel of John</p> <p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>			

# COLONY COLUMNS

~ News from The Colony ~



## 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

## April

3 - Anecia Flanagan  
5 - Ruby Smith  
11 - Helene Dreisbach  
11 - Suzanne Merulli  
13 - Cindy Robbins  
20 - Ann Marie Kwaiser  
22 - Faye Tate  
25 - Marilyn Macdonald  
30 - Ann Fowler



## Monday, March 2

Men and Women's Chat Groups

## Wednesday, March 4

Monthly Birthday Celebration

## Friday, March 6

Coffee & Donuts

## Monday, March 9

Resident-Led Potluck Dinner

## Wednesday, March 10

Open Forum

## Wednesday, March 11

Residents Presentation

## Thursday, March 12

Passport Dinner at Peter Allen Inn

## Sunday, March 15

Lunch Out

## Tuesday, March 17

Movie Matinee

## Friday, March 20

Balloon Volleyball Tournament

## Wednesday, March 25

Potluck Lunch

## Thursday, March 26

Go Fly a Kite

## Friday, March 27

Art in Bloom

## Tuesday, March 31

Quilt Show & Shops

## Winter Olympics at The Colony

Residents participated in their own version of the Winter Olympics last week, taking part in a series of five creative "winter games." They competed head-to-head in



(l. to r.) Mary Ellen Bayuk, John Moore & Lyn Cepris

snowboarding, balancing snowballs on a board as they carefully made their way across the course. In alpine skiing, they tested their agility by sliding their "skis" along taped lines with dramatic turns and angles.

The ski jump challenged participants to roll a ping pong ball up a slope and land it into a bowl, while curling had residents using shuffleboard sticks to guide their puck into scoring position. Table ice hockey rounded out the games, bringing plenty of fast-paced fun and friendly competition.

After the scores were tallied, John Moore earned the gold medal, Lyn Cepris took home the silver, and Mary Ellen Bayuk claimed the bronze!



## Mark your calendar for April:

Wednesday, April 1 – Birthday Celebration

Friday, April 3 – Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, April 5 – Happy Easter

Monday, April 6 – Easter Egg Hunt Bingo

Tuesday, April 7 – Resident Presentation

Thursday, April 9 – Passport Dinner at Peter Allen Inn

Tuesday, April 14 – Breakfast Out

# HERITAGE HERALD

~ News from The Heritage ~

## March at The Heritage

**Tuesday, March 3**

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

**Wednesday, March 4**

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

**Thursday, March 5**

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

**Saturday, March 7**

Basement Band Duo performs @ 1 p.m. (AFH)

**Tuesday, March 10**

Special Birthday Lunch

**Thursday, March 12**

Pool Noodle Foosball (AFH)

**Friday, March 13**

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

**Sunday, March 15**

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

**Monday, March 16**

Ice Cream Social with St. Patrick's Day Treats  
@ 2 p.m. (AFH)

**Wednesday, March 18**

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

**Friday, March 20**

All Campus Volleyball Tournament @ 9:30 a.m. (AFH)  
"Hey Joe" performs @ 2:15 p.m. (AFH)

**Thursday, March 26**

"Discover the Power of Nutrition" with Hannah McCann  
@ 2:45 p.m. (Villas HFC)

**Friday, March 27**

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

## 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



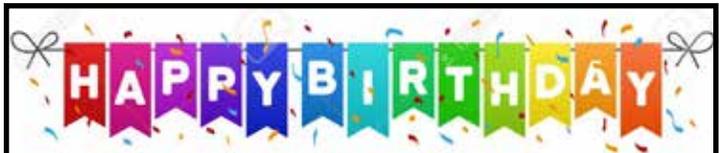
**Personal Shopping by Reba**  
*Second & Fourth Tuesdays*

**Spiritual Studies**  
*Wednesdays @*  
*3 p.m. (AFH)*



**Church Service**

*Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH)*



## March Birthdays

3 - Rose Azzaro

5 - Albert Kochis

8 - John Roche

9 - Letha McElhinny

11 - Carolyn Bonvetti

24 - Louise Anthony

24 - Thomas McElhaney

27 - Hazel Peterson

29 - Robert Fagley

# RIDGE RUNNER

~ News from The Ridgewood ~

## Resident of the Month ~ Jo Anne Cooper ~



Jo Anne Cooper was born and raised in Greenville, Pa. She grew up with her parents, Glen and Gladys, and her three sisters: Glenda, Donna, and Marsha. Her childhood and school years were spent in the Greenville community, where she later graduated from Greenville High

School. After school, she worked at Werner's, a job she took pride in.

Jo Anne enjoyed music from a young age, and playing the piano became one of her favorite ways to spend her free time. It was something she carried with her throughout her life.

She married Robert "Mort" Cooper at the First United Church, and together they built a family that meant everything to them. They had three children — Jodi, Larry, and Robby — and over the years welcomed six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Jo Anne and Mort liked to travel and they visited many places together, including Mackinac Island, Nashville, Bar Harbor, Florida, Chicago, the Redwood National Forest, and Nova Scotia. Each trip added another memory to their life together.

Jo Anne has always enjoyed simple favorites like ice cream, Daffin's turtles, and alfredo noodles. When she looks back on her life, the moments she values most are marrying Mort, having her three children, and buying their family home.

### Regularly Scheduled Activities

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

**Monday** – Pool Noodle Volleyball @ 2 p.m. & Activity @ 5:30 p.m.

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

**Thursday** – Chaplain's Chat @ 9:30 a.m., Bible Study @ 10 a.m., Activity @ 5:30 p.m.

**Friday** – 500 Card Game @ 5:30 p.m.

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



### Ridgewood Activities

- Monday, March 2** – Manicures (100 & 200 Halls), 10 a.m.  
Birthday Recognition, 11:30 a.m. & Noodle Foosball, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.
- Wed., March 4** – Hymn Sing w/Robin McLaughlin, 10 a.m.
- Thurs., March 5** – Pray the Rosary w/Linda Harpst, 9:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 6** – Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m.
- Monday, March 9** – "Getting to Know You," 10 a.m.  
Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 10** – TikTok Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Food Committee, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  
Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12** – Resident Council, 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 13** – Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m.  
Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14** – "LCR" game w/K Kids, 10 a.m.
- Monday, March 16** – Manicures (300 & 400 Halls), 10 a.m.  
Noodle Foosball, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 17** – Matt's Culinary Corner, 10 a.m.  
"Hey Joe" Concert, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 18** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  
Card Making w/Colony Friends, 1 p.m. & Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Friday, March 20** – Pool Noodle Volleyball Tournament (at The Heritage), 9:30 a.m. & Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m.
- Monday, March 23** – Pool Noodle Volleyball, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24** – Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 25** – Trip to Kraynaks, 9 a.m.  
Music Therapy, 3 p.m.
- Friday, March 27** – Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m.  
Greenville Mobile Library, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29** – Palm Sunday
- Monday, March 30** – Easter Bracelet Craft, 10 a.m.  
Noodle Foosball, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 31** – Bingo Bucks Store, 10 a.m.



### March Birthdays

#### Residents

- 2 - Annette Minckler
- 17 - Pat Stearns
- 30 - Ken Hildebran

#### Team Members

- 11 - Linda Kellner
- 15 - Brittney Williams
- 26 - Iulius Suci
- 31 - Matt Gaus

# HOUSE CHATTER

~ News from The Villas ~



## Activities at The Villas

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

1:30 p.m. – Bingo Bucks Exchange

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

10:15 a.m. – Mass (Notice change in time)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:15 p.m. – Spring Songs with Greg on Piano

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

2 p.m. – Tony Barge Musical Performance (Folk/Country)

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

1:45 p.m. – “Songs of Inspiration” starring the St. Paul’s cast

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

10 a.m. - Rosary

6:30 p.m. – Tom Roberts Evening Music Show (Variety)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17 – ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

Shamrock Shake Cart on the Neighborhoods all afternoon!

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

10 a.m. – Rosary

6 p.m. – Evening Activity, Residents on the Gardens

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

3 p.m. – Balloon Volleyball Game

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

10 a.m. – “Taste the World: A Culinary Experience”

Sample foods from around the globe!

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10 a.m. – Rosary

1:30 p.m. – Resident Council Meeting

2:45 p.m. – Discover the Power of Nutrition with  
Healthy Eating Over 50

6 p.m. – Evening Activity, Residents on the Willows

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

2 p.m. – Distinguished Speaker Series:

The History of Camp Reynolds with Art Williams

4 p.m. – St. Mike’s Fish Fry Outing (capacity of three)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5 p.m. – “Make Us Believers” Passion Play Outing  
(capacity of four)

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

10 a.m. – Faith, Fitness & Fun

## 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.



## March Birthdays at The Villas

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Katherine Kightlinger | 10 - Marcia Orendi   |
| 4 - Kenneth Adams         | 13 - Shirley Skarosi |
| 4 - Gaye Stephens         | 21 - Virginia Snyder |
| 4 - Beverly Thompson      | 23 - Martha Hawk     |
| 5 - Tal Henry             | 26 - Mary Leonetti   |
| 8 - Joyce Holland         | 27 - Agnes Maietta   |

# SERENITY SPOTLIGHT

~ News from Jones Serenity Circle & Lane ~



Musicians & Entertainment —

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 12

Basement Band Duo, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20

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

Friday, March 27

Z Praise, 12:30 p.m.



**Visit the Beauty & Barber Shop on Tuesday**

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

**Request  
a song &**

**Tuesdays**  
*Sing-Along* @  
**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)**



**Tuesday,  
March 17  
@ 2 p.m.  
St. Patrick's  
Day  
Celebration**



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

**faith**  
Connections

**Thursdays @ 12:30 p.m.** Devotions & Hymns with Terri  
**Sundays @ 9 a.m. (AFH)** Church Service w/ Chaplain Pat

**Happy  
Birthday**

**Monthly Celebrations**

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

**Thursday, March 19 @ Noon (JSC)**

# Top 5 Questions about Giving: How Can I...

## Donate?

There are many ways to support St. Paul's:

### By Mail

Checks payable to St. Paul's.

#### **Charitable Giving Office**

341 E. Jamestown Rd.

Greenville, PA 16125

*Please note specific fund in memo line.*

### Online

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.stpauls1867.org](http://www.stpauls1867.org).

*(Credit card, bank account,  
Apple Pay, Google Pay,  
PayPal or Venmo)*



### In Person

Visit our office in **the Keifer Building**.

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

We also can accept gifts of stock, vehicles, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) grants, recurring monthly gifts, and legacy gifts.

## Save on Taxes?

Starting in 2026, non-itemizers may deduct up to **\$1,000** (individuals) or **\$2,000** (married filing jointly) for charitable gifts, in addition to the standard deduction.

Many donors find IRA QCDs, donating appreciated stock, or DAF grants to be tax-efficient. Planned gifts, such as naming St. Paul's as a beneficiary of retirement

assets, may also reduce taxes for heirs while supporting our mission. Some options, like Charitable Gift Annuities, can provide you with income for life and support St. Paul's.

## Make a Difference?

Any amount you can give makes a difference! Gifts of all sizes help sustain benevolent care and life-enriching programs for our residents.

**Our impact is made possible through the collective generosity of many donors.**

## Make a Legacy Gift?

This is often much simpler than people expect. Common options include:

- Adding a short sentence to your will
- Creating a codicil (an addition to an existing will)
- Naming St. Paul's as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy

These types of gifts don't affect your finances today and can be changed at any time.

## Direct my Gift?

If you desire, you can choose to direct your gift to these different areas:

- Benevolent care—our greatest need
- Resident life enrichment
- Capital projects
- General support
- Staff appreciation and education

## QUESTIONS?

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## Team Member Spotlight

Born and raised in Greenville, Pa., John Wasser is one of six children. He and his four brothers and one sister grew up in Hempfield Township and graduated from Greenville High School.

John moved into town in 1980 and married his wife Christina in September 2000. Together, they have one son.

Throughout his career, John embraced several different paths. He worked at McDonald's for 20 years, working his way up to general manager, and later worked at Werner Company on two separate occasions. After his time at Werner, John attended LTI, where he earned a degree in business and accounting. He then worked as a bookkeeper for a trucking company in Hubbard, Ohio, until the company closed.

John's journey into caregiving was deeply personal. He helped care for his parents until they required 24-hour care and were admitted to a long-term care facility. "That is what really got me," John shared. As a regular visitor, he saw firsthand how many residents rarely had visitors. "I saw the joy that my son brought when he would visit," he explained. Before long, John found himself visiting daily.

He was also influenced by his niece, Sheila Wasser, a social service coordinator at The Villas, who is a regular participant in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. Passionate about the cause, John joined the team and soon began exploring opportunities in home-based care. After hearing about a local home-based services company that was hiring, he decided to give it a try. "I have always been a helper," John said. "I felt like this work was where the Lord wanted me to be."

He worked for that company for about a year. One day, while exercising at the Baughman Center, he met Tammy Lininger, who was there doing outreach on behalf of St. Paul's Home-Based Services. When she asked why he wasn't working for St. Paul's, John explained that he hadn't realized they offered home-



**At right: John Wasser showing his love for all things Christmas!**

based services. A few months later, he made the move. "It is very rewarding. I am very happy here," John said.

John especially enjoys building relationships with his clients. He appreciates learning from them, and they enjoy learning from him. "So many of them just want to be heard," he shared. He helps clients continue doing the things they have always loved. "While serving one gentleman, we worked together to fix a screen door, and with another, we made banana bread," John recalled. "It fills your heart with so much joy to help someone who needs help."

This work resonates deeply with John. He recalls a time in his own life when he struggled. "That was me. For two years, I would come home from work and just sit," he said. "It is hard to get up and go—especially this time of year." He understands the importance of staying socially engaged and physically active. "I enjoy helping others live their lives and stay connected," he added. His favorite saying? "Don't let the chair win."

In his spare time, John enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He also loves decorating and dressing up for the holidays—his home is always festively adorned. When asked about his favorite holiday, John laughed and said that growing up, there weren't four seasons in his house—only hunting season—turkey season, deer season, and so on. For that reason, he especially loves fall and Christmas.

John is also learning to play pickleball and can often be found at the senior center or the Baughman Center. He enjoys spending time with his wife, taking drives, and gathering with family. He is an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and without a doubt, his favorite place to be is in the woods, where he finds peace in the beauty of nature.

When asked about his dream vacation, John smiled and said, "Alaska—but I'm afraid I wouldn't come back!" He looks forward to experiencing the breathtaking scenery and wildlife.

We are grateful for the divine intervention that led John to St. Paul's Home-Based Services. He is truly a blessing to our department and to the clients he serves, and we are thankful to have him as part of our team.



**Residents at The Heritage got together for a Valentine's Day party filled with sweet treats and good company. Life at The Heritage is always sweeter when it's shared!**



Above from left: Zina Long, Rose Azzaro and Florence Youngblood.  
Below from left: Pat Ogle, Erica Gulentz (IT Specialist) and Joanne McErlane. In the background: Helen Ohle



Above from left: Agnes Bauer, Connie Peterman and Betty Grasso.  
Below standing from left: Julie Young (Life Enrichment Specialist), Dee Dee and Bev Johnson.  
Seated from left: Bob Fagley, Emma Findley and Naomi Derr.



Jim Ferguson, housekeeper at The Villas, brought the gold medal spirit to Olympics Fun Friday! Decked out in his personally earned trophies and medals, Jim even gave his housekeeping cart a patriotic upgrade with an American flag flying proudly. The finishing touch? An "antique" stocking cap from the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid — a true collector's piece, especially fitting as the U.S. men's hockey team celebrates another golden moment this year! Now that's what we call championship spirit! 🏅



Residents and team members at The Villas got into the Valentine's Day spirit with a fun new balloon challenge called "Aiming for Love!" Using pool noodles to guide the balloon into the heart-shaped targets, everyone showed off their concentration and teamwork. It may look simple, but it's trickier than it seems — and it brought out a HUGE crowd and plenty of smiles along the way!





Residents and guests at The Villas Valentine's Day Party dressed the part, showing up in festive reds and pinks to celebrate the day in style!



At left: Two Marthas, one sweet moment! Martha Anderson, resident at The Ridgewood, and Martha Gruber, PCA at The Ridgewood, share not only a name — but a warm hug and a special connection.

Below: Thank you to the wonderful members of Stony Point Grange for hosting a festive Valentine's Day Bingo!



## Joining Generations



Nadine Buchanan (third from left), Life Enrichment at The Villas poses with members of the Thiel College tennis team.

A big thank you to members of the Thiel College tennis team for serving up smiles and helping with Bingo at The Villas! 🎾💙

Your energy, kindness, and willingness to spend time with our residents made the day extra special.

We are so grateful for your partnership and community spirit!

We go  
BIG for BINGO



The Bingo Gang gathers in Jones Serenity Lane dining room each Thursday for an afternoon of fun and fellowship — recently we had a record crowd! Picture bingo makes it even more fun for everyone to join in. The room was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and plenty of sweet treats for prizes!

# *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](http://www.stpauls1867.org/contact/staff-recognition/caring-heart-recognition)



**Doug Aiken**  
**Destiny Altman**  
**Tom Bartel**  
**Cheyenne Boles**  
**Stephanie Bovard**  
**Justin Brady**  
**Robin Bratek**  
**Shannon Chriswell**  
**Rita Clemente**  
**Rachelle Collier**  
**Lilly Collins**  
**Mariah Corson**  
**Marshall Criswell**  
**Amber DeLong**  
**Cory Denzer**  
**Ken Denzer**  
**Tammy Gearhart**  
**Kevin Groce**  
**Martha Gruber**

**Jessica Huntsberger**  
**Samantha Jablonski**  
**Yaleigh Johnston**  
**Dianna Jones**  
**Katie Jordan**  
**John McKelvey**  
**Andrea Milano**  
**Jenny Patterson**  
**Deven Piccolin**  
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**Missy Roles**  
**Jordan Sanchez**  
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