

# ST. PAUL'S

## SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

*Historically Related to The United Church of Christ*

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

*Core Values - Compassion, Security and Person-Centered care.*

Greetings to our friends and family of The Penn West Conference:

2022 marks the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Paul's. Established in 1867, St. Paul's Children's Home was originally located in Butler, PA. In 1908 it moved to Greenville, PA and continued to provide support to families until 1971. In 1927, St. Paul's Old Folks Home began providing housing and services to older adults. St. Paul's purchased two houses in the Greenville community and later moved its senior services to its current location on East Jamestown Rd. Today, St. Paul's Senior Living Community is a state-of-the-art senior living community providing services and accommodations to more than 600 individuals. St. Paul's services and accommodations include nursing care at The Villas, memory care in Jones Serenity Circle and Jones Serenity Lane, personal care at The Heritage and The Ridgewood, independent living in The Colony, private duty home care through St. Paul's Without Walls and home health care through VNA Home Health Care Agency. St. Paul's is the largest employer in northern Mercer county with nearly 450 team members serving in a wide range of roles.



During the past 27 months, our team has faced some of the most challenging circumstances in our organization's history. We continue to navigate through the pandemic facing many days where we find ourselves in uncharted territory. Through it all, our team has remained steadfast, dedicated and committed to the care of our residents and clients. Although the pandemic and restrictions related to spikes in Covid cases in the general community have declined significantly, health care remains highly regulated in order to protect our vulnerable population.

Recently, we were able to invite volunteers back to provide support to our residents and team members. Volunteers serve as appointment companions, provide inside transportation, serve at our



*Celebrating National Nurses' Week!*



*Auxiliary Flower Sale*

Covid screening kiosks and much more. Recently, we honored our volunteers for the countless ways they invest their time and talents to make a difference in our residents' lives. We are grateful for their commitment to St. Paul's.

The Auxiliary at St. Paul's has remained active raising funds for various initiatives. Last year, The Auxiliary made its final gift toward our new 14 passenger bus. In addition, they supported the purchase of shade structures in The Villas courtyard proving a comfortable and cool place for residents and their families to enjoy the outdoors. Final work on the shades will be completed before summer. The Auxiliary continues to financially support resources that enhance our residents' lives. Since its inception in 1973, The

Auxiliary has raised nearly \$600,000. We invite individuals interested in becoming a member of the Auxiliary to visit our website at <https://www.stpauls1867.org/about/auxiliary> and register online.



*Sporting Clay Shoot*

In September 2021, our Charitable Giving department introduced our first Sporting Clay Shoot. The event was held at Sandy Creek Conservancy in Polk, PA and raised a little over \$16,000 to benefit the Good Samaritan Fund for benevolent care. Planning is already underway for the 2022 event on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

St. Paul's also hosted the first annual 1867 Society Reception, which had to be postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic. The 1867 Society recognizes individuals

who have donated \$10,000 or more to St. Paul's over their lifetime of giving. The 88 inaugural members from 2020 were officially recognized, as well as the six new members who qualified to join in 2021.

Recently, we received a \$10,000 grant from the A.J. & Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust, as well as several individual donations, to purchase two golf carts that are wheelchair accessible for residents to enjoy St. Paul's 600+ acre campus. The inaugural rides were enjoyed on May 13 – a perfect sunny day!



*Wheelchair Accessible Golf Cart*

During the past year we have been renovating the Keifer building, originally built in 1908 and served as the Children's Home administration building. Today, its home to common areas and offices that serve residents living in The Colony. Through a legacy gift from Archie O. & Ellen A. Wallace, the original orphanage chapel has been renovated into a multi-purpose community room that is now called Wallace Commons. Through a generous gift from Gerry McElree, a new resident lounge is being created as part of the renovation project that will be named The Gathering Place. A third gift is from Margie Hays in memory of her husband Bob, who was an avid golfer. It will be used to renovate the former Cornerstone Restaurant, which closed in 2019, into a refreshed social gathering area for Colony residents called The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole.

All things considered, we continue to move forward, always looking to the future, exploring ways to provide meaning and richness to the lives of those who we serve. Despite adversity, we thank God for our blessings and we are grateful for all of you and many others who we count as family and friends of St. Paul's.



*Wallace Commons - all furnishings were made from the chapel pews by Colony residents*