

ST. PAUL'S

SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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

As we reflect on this vibrant and milestone-filled year, we are filled with gratitude, joy, and a sense of tremendous momentum. St. Paul's Senior Living Community continues to thrive as a dynamic, compassionate, and spirited community where life is fully lived—every day, at every age.

We were thrilled to welcome two new stars to our leadership team this year. First, Chaplain Pat Spears joined us as our new Director of Spiritual Services. With warmth, wisdom, and a remarkable gift for connecting across beliefs and traditions, Chaplain Pat enriches our community with weekly Bible studies and church services, interfaith dialogues, and one-on-one support for residents and staff alike.

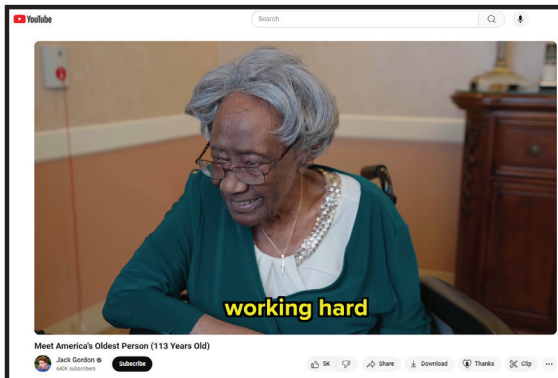
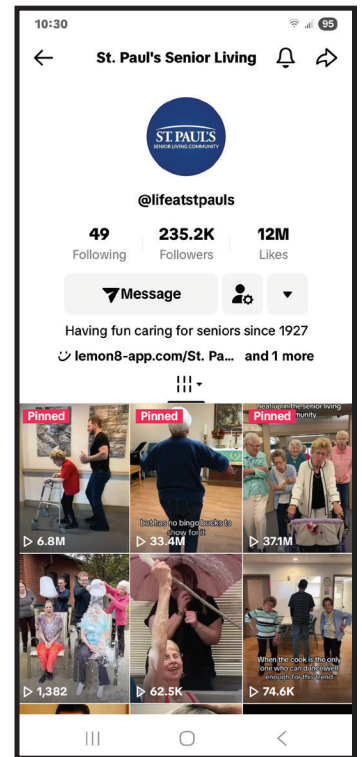
In the realm of marketing, we've turned up the volume—way up! Thanks to Paige Stewart, our new Marketing and Recruitment Specialist, St. Paul's has officially taken TikTok by storm! With more than 235,000 followers and some videos with more than 30 million views, we are changing perceptions of what life in a senior living community can be. If you don't follow us yet, start now...you won't be disappointed!

As of this May, Jones Serenity Circle & Lane, our memory support neighborhoods, have reached full capacity with a growing waiting list that is a testament to the compassionate, personalized care we provide. Families continue to choose St. Paul's for our quality care, dedicated staff, and the dignity we bring to every moment of care.

We are proud to be the home of the oldest living American, Ms. Naomi Whitehead, who turned 114 in September. Her wit, wisdom, and storytelling light up our community, and she continues to remind us that aging is a journey worth celebrating. She was featured in a YouTube documentary filmed in part at The Villas last summer. A popular content creator, Jack Gordon, traveled all the way from California to capture Naomi's story, which continues to inspire residents, staff, and now, countless viewers worldwide. Her journey reminds us that the true measure of a life is not just its length but the depth of its impact on others, rooted in the steadfast principle of hard work—a wisdom she generously imparts to all seeking a long and fulfilling life.

If one group deserves a standing ovation this year, it's our ever-creative FUN Committee. They truly outdid themselves with a week-long Summer Olympics celebration, complete with water events, golf, crafts and plenty of Bingo (yes, in our world Bingo is definitely considered an Olympic sport!). A campus-wide skee ball tournament served as our Final Ceremonies and many medals were distributed!

And that wasn't all—this fall we hosted our first-ever Dinner Theatre where a talented cast of team members from across varying departments put on "Kidnapped: A Chocolate Whodunnit?" Three performances were held in each of our residences across campus complete with a cameo featuring a resident in each building. This was an impressive collaborative effort and was a ton of FUN for residents and staff alike, proving once again that talent has no age limit.



The Villas, our skilled nursing residence, marked its 20th anniversary this year! We celebrated with an event that brought together past and present, honoring two decades of community, compassionate care, and shared memories. Forty St. Paul's staff members who were here when The Villas was built in 2005 remain dedicated team members today! The Ridgewood, one of our two personal care residences, is also slated to celebrate its 30th anniversary this summer.



In April, our Volunteer Services Department celebrated 50 years of selfless service, reflecting a legacy of community engagement that continues to inspire. Nearly 100 volunteers gathered for a celebratory luncheon. Pictured at left is John Russell, who has been a volunteer at St. Paul's for 34 years and has logged more than 11,000 volunteer hours!

We're proud to report a 13% increase in our employment numbers, a reflection of both our growing community and our commitment to being a top-tier employer in the senior living sector. Our team is stronger than ever, and it shows in every smiling face and every moment of exceptional care.

Finally, St. Paul's achieved an incredible milestone at the end of 2024, surpassing \$1 million raised for the "Bridging the Gap" campaign. This initiative will improve safety and accessibility by constructing paved walking trails and a pedestrian bridge over Williamson Road that will link all

four neighborhoods at St. Paul's: The Villas, The Heritage, The Ridgewood and The Colony. Thank you so much to the Penn West churches, who have contributed more than \$5,300 to this project! Fundraising is continuing through 2025. If you'd like to support the campaign, it's easy to donate online at www.stpauls1867.org/giving/bridge.



We are blessed and proud to be a Mission Partner to the Penn West Conference and wish you all the best as you look forward to your Annual Gathering and Meeting in June. We are grateful for all of you who we count as family and friends of St. Paul's Senior Living Community.



The mission of St. Paul's Senior Living Community 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.

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. Today, St. Paul's Senior Living Community is a state-of-the-art senior living community providing services and accommodations to nearly 400 individuals. St. Paul's services and accommodations include: Independent Living in The Colony; Personal Care and Independent Living in The Heritage and The Ridgewood; Memory Care in Jones Serenity Circle and Lane; Long-term Health Services and Short-term Rehabilitation in The Villas; Home- and Community-Based Services through Without Walls and Home Health Care through VNA Alliance. One of the largest employers in Northern Mercer County, St. Paul's has more than 400 dedicated team members who serve in a wide range of roles.