Annual Women’s Retreat Re-imagined

Friendship-themed virtual retreat took place on March 2.

Over the years, the Women’s Retreat has become a favorite tradition for women across campus, including Pastor Julia Fraser who organizes and hosts the event annually. “I couldn’t stand the thought of cancelling it this year due to an inability to meet in-person,” Pastor Julia said, “So, this year’s Women’s Retreat [was] a somewhat re-imagined virtual affair to allow us to enjoy many of this annual event’s best parts, even if not face-to-face interaction.”

The prelude music that played while more than 70 women tuned in and settled in front of their televisions in their homes and apartments across campus included “What the World Needs Now” by Dionne Warwick, “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” from the movie Toy Story and “You’ve Got a Friend” by James Taylor. The music fit the theme of the retreat — “Friendship.” Pastor Julia gave a special thank you to Alice Myers, resident at The Heritage for suggesting the idea of the day’s theme.

Pastor Julia also used this opportunity to introduce and welcome a new friend to our campus family. Wendy Vaughn, Director of Volunteer Services, who joined our team in October.

In the days before the retreat, each participant was given a bag of treats intended to be opened and enjoyed during the broadcast. Wendy identified and explained the contents of the treat bags which included: a decorative paper cup and tea bag, napkin and cookie stash and chocolates all included to either be enjoyed during the broadcast, or saved for later to share with a friend. The bag also had in it a framed quotation about friendship and a blank card and envelope to use to write a note to a friend. Affixed to the bag, designed to be removed and used was a bookmark bearing the theme Scripture Verse for the day’s program, “A Sweet friendship refreshes the soul,” from Proverbs 9:27.

Throughout the program, Pastor Julia addressed friendship in three different ways. She began with what friendship means to those who live in the St. Paul’s community and thanked everyone who sent in comments about friendship and responses to her question on the registration form, “What quality do you think is most important to a good friendship?” Honesty, trust, good listening skills, kindness, acceptance, a sense of humor, a smile, eager engagement, a shared faith, and the commitment to loving that flows forth from it—are the things people in the St. Paul’s community think make for good friendships in our lives.

Secondly, she explored some significant Scriptural friendships and how they made a difference in the lives of Bible characters we know and love. Last, she looked at some things we learn about friendship from the Lord Jesus, who she called “the best BFF, ‘Best
Carol Hosmer (above, far left) and Ann Fowler (above, far right) – both residents in The Colony – picked up their “treat bags” from Vicki Hildebrand, administrative assistant, when they collected their mail in The Keifer Building.

From left: Faye Dignall, Marion Donner, Joanne Branch, Millie McLaughlin and Carol Janke all residents at The Villas, enjoyed their treats in their apartments while watching the Retreat broadcast.

Residents at The Ridgewood gathered in Harmony Hall to watch the Retreat broadcast.

Friend Forever’ any person could ever want, who—incredibly—calls people like you and me his ‘friends,’ and whose life example is the gold standard of kind companionship which always has the best interest of others at heart.”

Thank you, Pastor Julia and all involved, for re-imagining this important event for our residents. Friendship would have been a great theme for any year, but it seemed to be an especially appropriate theme to consider right now. “The pandemic experience has been, for most, one of isolation from friends to whom we turn for support,” Pastor Julia said, “And I suspect, for everyone, it’s been a time of reflection on the power of relationships to bring connection, comfort, joy, spontaneity, and meaning to our lives. What we might have taken for granted in the past, I bet we will not take for granted going forward!”

Nancy Marts (left) has her treat bag at the ready in her apartment in The Heritage.

Michele Miranda, Life Enrichment Coordinator (far right) delivers the bag to Glenola Kremis in her apartment.

Music has been described as “…the language of the soul,” “…the medicine of the mind,” “…the strongest form of magic.” It is all that and more for some residents at The Villas who have been dabbling in songwriting with music therapist, Cindy Legwaila. Below, Mary Wachob draws on memories and appreciation for days gone by. Thank you for sharing your talent, Mary!

“What Are You Going To Do With a Bad Girl” by Mary Wachob (To the Tune of Home on the Range)

Oh, give me a home
Near Apollo, Pa.
In a little town called Spring Church.
My Dad worked in a steel mill
And I was an LPN
We all had big families then.

Bob, Harry and Jean
Dick, Mary, Lois & Nancy.
I had a temper,
the worst of the bunch
Mom would threaten me
with the paddle.

When I was a girl
Going to Eldersridge High School
There was a dance hall near by
My Dad played the fiddle
People danced and they danced
They had baseball games
And family reunions there, too.

It was so much fun
Watching the people dance.
We were so happy
To get the chance
To even go at all.
Spring is here and is the season of hope and new beginnings. This is a refreshing time when new buds bloom, animals awaken and the earth seems to come to life again. After the restricting year we’ve had, we could all use a little hope for better days ahead.

At St. Paul’s we provide hope to our residents for a safer, more secure future. It is our mission to provide meaning, richness of life, health care, and other support services, while maintaining and enhancing the dignity of human life, regardless of a resident’s financial situation.

Through the support of the Good Samaritan Fund we are able to provide the same quality care even if a resident has expended their assets and needs assistance paying for their care.

This past year, St. Paul’s provided more than $5 million dollars in unfunded and benevolent care. This includes 90% of residents in skilled nursing and 10% of those in personal care who can no longer afford to pay the full cost of their care.

There is always hope that after every winter in life, spring will come. It is with your support of the Good Samaritan Fund that we can keep the hope alive at St. Paul’s. You can provide peace of mind to residents in need by making a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund today. Thank you for your support!

For more information, please contact Teresa Findley, Director of Annual Giving at 724-588-9613 ext. 1237 or tfindley@sp1867.org.

How to Donate:
1. Send a check payable to St. Paul’s to the Charitable Giving Office.
3. Text-to-Give by texting GOODSAM21 to 44-321.
In Celebration of National Volunteer Week

Volunteers are invited to a drive-through Ice Cream (& Cookie!) Social

Thursday, April 22
3 to 5 p.m.
on the front steps of the Keifer Building
(Follow posted signs for traffic pattern.)

Join the parade of cars & collect a special treat as we celebrate National Volunteer Week and say THANK YOU to our TREASURED VOLUNTEERS!

ST. PAUL’S SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
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 three 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. You can define the education opportunity or leave it to the administrator’s discretion.

3. A donation of appreciation can be made to the Annual Staff Christmas Celebration. This donation can be given to the administrator or director and identified for the Staff Christmas Celebration and will be used to offset the cost and for staff gifts the night of the party.

If you would like to make a donation to staff for anything outside of these three 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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Matthew 21:9

For God so loved the world that he sent His only son to die for our sins.
John 3:16

New banners for the Easter season in the Headland Friendship Commons.

April Bible Study
Paul’s Letter to the Colossians

Teachings about our New Easter Life in Christ Jesus
Heritage Conference Room • Wednesday • 1 p.m.
Cornerstone at The Colony • Wednesday • 2:30 p.m.
Ridgewood Harmony Hall • Thursday • 10 a.m.

In the midst of renovating the Keifer Chapel, the pews have been removed and are being repurposed. There are a limited number of 4 foot pews for sale for $250 each. If you’re interested in purchasing, please contact Rita Clemente at ext. 1238.

Evening Devotions with Pastor Nathan

Wednesday Evening Worship Broadcasts at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 1851
A Message from Pastor Julia

“He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” So speaks the Apostle Paul about the Lord Jesus in Chapter One of Colossians, this and many other parts of that pastoral letter offering great teaching about Christ’s Easter resurrection and how life for his followers is a new adventure because of that.

Across the month of April we will consider these great Easter truths in our weekly Bible Study gatherings. Whether participating in these groups or not, I encourage broad reading of this meaty, but brief (only four chapters!) epistle. Its themes of hope, redemption, unity, and a new spiritual kind of power for daily living are both timeless and also especially relevant to the current moment. Our annual celebration of Easter is always important and meant to inspire. However, this year, its promise of resurrection feels to me a more consequential proclamation than ever that “God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,” into life and light—and, therefore, a good time to delve further into that blessed Gospel truth.

Happy Easter to all residents, family members, and staff in the St. Paul’s family! In the words of Paul from Colossians, “May you be strengthened with all power, according to God’s glorious might, for endurance and patience, with joy, giving thanks to the Father,” who has made all of this possible through Christ.

HOLY WEEK AND SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2021

All services will broadcast at 10 a.m. on Channel 1851

Thursday, April 1 — Maundy Thursday
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and Pastor Nathan Seckinger presiding

An in-person service for Colony residents will be held in the Keifer Gym at 2:30 p.m.

• Holy Communion will be distributed to everyone across Holy Week •

Friday, April 2 — Good Friday
Pastor Nathan Seckinger presiding and Pastor Julia Fraser assisting

Easter Sunday, April 4 — The Resurrection of Our Lord
Pastor Nathan Seckinger preaching and Pastor Julia Fraser presiding

Sunday, April 11— Easter II
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and presiding

Sunday, April 19 — Easter III
Pastor Nathan Seckinger preaching and presiding

Sunday, April 26 — Easter IV (Good Shepherd Sunday)
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and presiding
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Colony Activities – April 2021

Thursday, April 1
MLB Opening Day

Sunday, April 4
Happy Easter

Monday, April 5
Movie Matinee

Wednesday, April 7
Colony Birthday Celebration
Walk Around the World Begins

Monday, April 12
Celebrate Poetry

Thursday, April 15
National Trivia Day

Friday, April 16
Lunch & Visit Great Depths Seafood in Sharpsville

Monday, April 19
Celebrate Parks Week

Tuesday, April 20
VNA Presentation

Thursday, April 22
Earth Day

Friday, April 23
Crossword Puzzle Day

Tuesday, April 27
Cupcake Decorating

Friday, April 30
Visit Twin Pies in Linesville

Meal Delivery/Take-Out
During March, meals will be available for pick-up or delivery on Mondays between 11:30 a.m. and noon. “Dine-In” option is still available for the first 10 people who sign up to dine in the Social Room. Please note: Sign-up deadline is the Thursday prior to the meal. Sign-up sheets are by the mailboxes. If you are limiting visits to the Keifer Building, please fill in the form at the bottom of the monthly menu and return it to Melissa by the date noted.

A Note to St. Paul’s from Colony Resident Council on behalf of Colony Residents

We greatly appreciate the efforts of the administration and staff at St. Paul’s for giving us the opportunity to be vaccinated. The effort was so well-coordinated, including transportation.

Thank you!

April
5 - Ruby Smith
10 - Janice Easler
14 - Cy Macosko
16 - Donald Beck
19 - Dee Henley
22 - Faye Tate
25 - Marilyn Macdonald
27 - Joann Boller
30 - Ann Fowler

May
1 - John Hurd
5 - Natalie Macosko
5 - Bonnie Morrison
8 - Mary “Betty” Stubert
10 - Sue Simons
11 - Scott Dambacher
11 - Jake Leffler
11 - Irv Milheim
24 - Margie Hays
24 - Bill West
29 - Lynne Wilson
31 - Mary Ellen Bayuk

Librarian Schedule:
April 4 - Pat Houpt
April 11 - Coralee Armstrong
April 18 - Janet Cooper
April 25 - Jennie Kather
Residents who celebrate birthdays in April will receive a special birthday lunch on April 13!

April Birthdays
5 - Ethel Dale
13 - Glenola Kremis
29 - Joan Capone

The Heritage Happenings for April 2021

• Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m. on Ch. 1851
• Movers and Shakers Exercise Classes Monday through Saturday at 9:30am.
• Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Julia at 1 p.m. in Anderson Fellowship Hall.
• Wednesday Mid-Week Worship Service with Pastor Nathan at 6:30 p.m. on Ch 1851.
• Weekly BINGO and Skee Ball is played in Anderson Fellowship Hall.
• We have an iPad for Facetime and ZOOM video visits ). Please contact Michele, in Heritage Life Enrichment, to schedule a day and time.
• Like puzzles? Check out the daily puzzle working in the floor lounges.

Life Enrichment Activities will be announced weekly on the calendars.

Heritage residents enjoyed making no-bake chocolate chip cheesecake bites. Who needs an oven? Just throw on some more sprinkles!

Don’t Forget: put these April 2021 dates on your calendar!

Thursday, April 1
Maundy Thursday Service Broadcast on Ch. 1851
10 a.m.

Friday, April 2
Good Friday Service Broadcast on Ch. 1851
10 a.m.

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday Service Broadcast on Ch. 1851
10 a.m.

April 28 - 30
Kentucky Derby Festivities

~ Resident Council Meeting ~
Tuesday, April 27
1:30 p.m.

(please note new day and time)

Congratulations to our new Resident Council Members: Shirley Hildebrand, Ethel Dale, Joan Capone and Kathy Martorelli.

Welcome Back to our current members: Elaine Gano and Nancy Marts.
Regular April Activities in the Circle & on the Lane

- Daily chair exercises at 12:30 p.m.
- Every Wednesday Pastor Nathan’s mid-week service is broadcast on St. Paul’s Channel 1851 at 6:30 p.m.
- Every other Tuesday, Pastor Julia and Pastor Nathan alternate weeks coming to the Lane and the Circle at 12:30 p.m.
- Beauty shop day is every Wednesday and sometimes Thursdays for the Lane and Circle.
- Weekly manicures for residents.
- Weekly Bingo games include Picture Bingo, Spin and Win Bingo, Word Bingo, and seasonal bingo games.
- We play the Balloon Bop and Beach Ball Bounce at least once a week in both Neighborhoods.
- We offer Carpet Darts, Horse Shoes and Corn Hole along with Dominoes, Yahtzee, coloring and cards.
- We offer crafts twice a month to either observe and/or participate depending on the residents’ interest.
- Once a month we celebrate all the birthdays for the month with either a cookie social, cake or a social hour.
- Twice each month we enjoy fresh baked cookies and popcorn socials.
- We continue to provide FaceTime visits during the week.

All scheduled activities are subject to the guidance of PA DOH, CMS and CDC regarding COVID-19.

April Birthdays
4 - Helen Martin
23 - David Lehto

iPads are available for virtual visits using FaceTime and ZOOM.

Cell phones and bluetooth speakers are also available at all residences to help connect residents with their loved ones.

Please contact Life Enrichment to schedule a virtual visit.
April Activities at The Ridgewood

Thursday, April 1
Maunday Thursday Service Broadcast on Ch. 1851 (10 a.m.)

Friday, April 2
Coloring Easter Eggs (1 p.m.)

Sunday, April 4
Happy Easter! Easter Service Broadcast on Ch. 1851 (10 a.m.)

Monday, April 5
Spring Bingo (1 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 7
Walk around the Ridgewood (1 p.m.)

Thursday, April 8
Resident Council Meeting (1:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 9
Spring Craft (1 p.m.)

Monday, April 12
Manicures (1 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 14
Bus Ride (1 p.m.)

Friday, April 16
Gaither’s Israel Homecoming Video (1 p.m.)

Monday, April 19
Pine Cone Bird Feeders craft (1 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 20
Walk around the Ridgewood (1 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 21
Bus Ride (1 p.m.)

Coffee Klatsch with Mickie 100 & 200 Halls (5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 22
Coffee Klatsch with Mickie 300 & 400 Halls (5:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 23
Word Game (1 p.m.)

Monday, April 26
Soft Pretzel Day (1 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 27
Manicures (1 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 28
Bus Ride (1 p.m.)

Bingo Bucks Store (1 p.m.)

Regularly scheduled activities include: Daily Exercise, Bible Study on Thursdays, Bingo on Saturdays and Ice Cream Cart on Sundays.

Resident of the Month

Carl Scott

Carl was born in Elwood, Pa., to Anthony and Lena Scott. He grew up in Elwood with his two brothers and sister, where he attended Lincoln High School. He went to Geneva College and earned a master’s degree in education at the University of Pittsburgh. He was in the U.S. Army for two years.

Carl married Mary Jo on November 28, 1953 and they had two children. He was a principal of the Crestwood Elementary and High School in Mantua, Ohio. He also was the principal at Greenville High School for many years.

Carl has traveled many places, including Europe, many locations throughout the U.S., and the Caribbean while on a cruise. Carl’s hobbies include reading and music. He is proficient with many instruments, including the accordion, organ, piano, and clarinet.

Residents

28 - Ruth Woodworth

Staff

30 - Samantha Castleberry
30 - Jane Pfaff

Garden Club

Gardening Club meets every Tuesday Morning. Hooray for spring!

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~ April 2021 Activities and Special Events at The Villas ~

Just a reminder: When residents are out and about (inside and out), masks are required. Also, Foot Pedals must be inserted on chairs when residents are traveling about (inside and out) unless the resident self-props.

~ Holy Week ~

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 — MAUNDY THURSDAY 10 a.m. Church Service in HFC or via Ch. 1851
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICE at 10 a.m. in HFC or via Ch. 1851. Wear black or darker tones in reverence to this significant spiritual day.
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — EASTER SUNDAY 10 a.m. Church Service in HFC.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 — NATIONAL UNICORN DAY celebrates this popular mythical creature. The unicorn has a single, spiraled pointed horn growing from the center of its forehead. Since the Ancient Greek times, the unicorn has been considered a fabulous, magical beast and has served as a symbol on many coats of arms such as Scotland (Wikipedia). Today, the unicorn is considered a symbol of happiness, fantasy, and wonder. Couldn’t we all use a little more of that? Wear a color(s) that makes you happy! Enjoy Bingo this day, but we’ll be adding special draws between games with a Unicorn Flair! Lucky Uni-tickets will be distributed for extra chances to win prizes!

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 — TAX DAY Need a tax break? We don’t have that, but we will have some Reese’s Fast Break or “Gimme a Break” Kit Kat bars! And of course, what every taxpayer really needs…Pay-Days and $100 Grand bars. True Story: “A couple who owned a junkyard was allowed to write off the cost of cat food they set out to attract wild cats. The feral felines did more than just eat. They also took care of snakes and rats on the property, making the place safer for customers. When the case reached the Tax Court, IRS lawyers conceded that the cost was deductible.” (Kiplinger.com/believe-it-or-not-tax-breaks). Wear a fav comfortable shirt…especially those perfecting forms before the post office closes!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 — I HEART ART DAY Show your artistic & creative side this day! At 2 p.m., we will have fun with Art in HFC. Join us for a Sip and Paint! Our project will be a colorful Abstract Tree design in celebration of the upcoming Earth Day. Wear your inspired or imaginative side; or just be True… Blue…You.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 — EARTH DAY GO GREEN for Earth Day! Or wear any other Eco-Friendly, earthy attire. We’ll be distributing healthy, organically delicious snacks. “Some people could look at a mud puddle and see an ocean with ships.” ~ Zora Neale Hurston

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 — HERB YOUR ENTHUSIASM: GARDEN FUN It’s about thyme we plant some seeds or tidy up garden & plant areas! If the weather is agreeable, we’ll enjoy the outdoors. Q: What do you call a stolen yam? A: A hot potato. Flowers think they have all the anthers! Weed it and reap!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 — MASK-QUERADE & LIP SYNC COMPETITION Being mindful of safety guidelines, we will have a variety of “performances” whether it is Lip Syncing or other entertainment/skits! At 2 p.m., we will broadcast live on Ch. 1851 from the HFC. Anyone interested in adding to the fun of this…see Life Enrichment staff or Ron Ashbaugh!

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 — NEIGHBORHOOD THEMES Neighborhoods choose their theme/colors and activities. Chillin’ with Classics, Snack Making/Games/Music, going outdoors if weather is pleasant. “Do anything, but let it produce joy.” ~ Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass

~ Upcoming in May ~

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo • May 9 – Mother’s Day •
May 9 – 15 National Skilled Nursing Care Week: “Together Through the Seasons” • May 31 – Memorial Day
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Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday
10 a.m. Church Service
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851
2 p.m. Movie: The Passion of the Christ

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday
~ Wear black or reverent, dark colors ~
10 a.m. Good Friday Church Service
7 p.m. Friday Night Movie on Ch. 1851: “The Greatest Story Ever Told”

Saturday, April 3 – Golden Rule Day
2 p.m. Bingo

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday
10 a.m. Church Service Ch. 1851
2 p.m. Movie: Risen

Monday, April 5 – Annie Sullivan makes w-a-t-e-r breakthrough with Helen Keller (1887)

Tuesday, April 6 – Robert Peary and Matthew Henson Reach North Pole (1890)

Wednesday, April 7 – South Pacific Opens on Broadway (1949)
10 a.m. Mass (view via youtube on Ch. 1851)

Thursday, April 8 – Clint Eastwood elected Mayor of Carmel, California (1986)
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, April 9 – National Unicorn Day
~ Wear a tee that makes you happy! ~
7 p.m. Friday Night Movie on Ch. 1851

Saturday, April 10 – Siblings Day
2 p.m. Bingo

Sunday, April 11 – Quartet Day
10 a.m. Church Service Ch. 1851

Monday, April 12 – The Hippodrome opened in New York City (1905); Singer, actor (“The Partridge Family”) David Cassidy’s birthday (1950)

Tuesday, April 13 – Birthdate of Butch Cassidy's birthday (1866) (Robert LeRoy Parker, American train robber, bank robber and leader of the Wild Bunch Gang)
Coffee Cart & NewsBits

Wednesday, April 14 – 3rd U.S. President Thomas Jefferson’s birthday (1743)
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Thursday, April 15 – Tax Day!
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, April 16 – I Heart Art Day
~ Wear your inspired or imaginative side or just be True-Blue-You ~
7 p.m. Friday Night Movie Ch. 1851

Saturday, April 17 – The Ford Motor Company unveiled its new Mustang model (1964)
2 p.m. Bingo

Sunday, April 18 – Simon and Schuster, Inc. published the first “Crossword Puzzle Book” (1924)
10 a.m. Church Service Ch. 1851

Monday, April 19 – The American Revolution began as fighting broke out at Lexington, Mass. (1775)

Tuesday, April 20 – Fenway Park opened as the home of the Boston Red Sox (1912)

Wednesday, April 21 – William III and Mary II were crowned joint king and queen of England, Scotland and Ireland (1689); Conservationist, influential in the creation of the U.S. National Parks System and U.S. forest conservation, John Muir’s birthday (1838)
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Thursday, April 22 – Earth Day
~ Wear and Go Green/Eco-Friendly Attire ~
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, April 23 – Herb Your Enthusiasm: Garden Fun!
~ Wear flowers, garden shirts ~
Afternoon: Garden Activities

Saturday, April 24 – A patent was granted for first soda fountain (1833)
2 p.m. Bingo

Sunday, April 25 – A patent was granted for the thimble (1684); Harlem Globetrotters Basketball player, Meadowlark Lemon’s birthday (1932)
10 a.m. Church Service Ch. 1851

Monday, April 26 – Audubon Day; Ornithologist, naturalist, painter, John James Audubon’s birthday (1785).
Birdwatching

Tuesday, April 27 – Birthdate of Radio announcer Casey Kasem’s (Kemal Amin Kasem) birthday (1932)/ Kasem was a DJ host (American Top 40) and the character voice of Shaggy from Scooby Doo
Monthly Birthday Lunch

Wednesday, April 28 – Lip Service Wednesday
2 p.m. Mask-querade & Lip Sinc Competition in HFC/will broadcast live on Ch. 1851
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Thursday, April 29 – Birthdate of Musician, singer Willie Nelson’s birthday (1933) (His family cites April 29 as his birthday)

Friday, April 30 – Neighborhood Themes
~ Neighborhoods choose their theme/colors ~
Chillin’ with classics: cookie/snack making, games, music

Based on the current guidelines, we will adapt activities to 1:1 engagement, use of virtual activity through our technologies or socially distanced activities as we are able.
April — It’s Spring!

— by Glenn Shollenberger

March winds blew the arctic air north
Early farmers with their plows come forth
Working the soil so seeds may sprout
Flowers budding everywhere – look about

April showers bring May flowers
So make flowers, bouquets and banners
Showers bring life to flowers, seeds and towers
Sunshine and warmth, their beauty display

Another planting season, already in progress
Hay to be made, seeds need to agress
Summer is sure to follow, green grass
Time to start working for fall abundance

Yep, sure enough April Fool’s Day is gone
Work for the night is coming
Everybody running to get this or that done so
Shift gears my friend, Spring is here!

Spring has arrived and Glenn Shollenberger, resident poet at The Villas, reminds us that the seasons progress quickly, so get outside to enjoy the sunshine and enjoy the blooms! We especially loved the visual Glenn brought to mind as he wrote about Towers of Flowers! As always, thank you for sharing your talent. ♡

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April Birthdays at The Villas

5 - Catherine Hays
5 - Ronald Simoni
7 - Marion Donner
7 - Carol Janke
10 - Ruth Carlson
12 - Dorothy McGinnis
17 - Norman Sasse
20 - Josephine Armstrong
21 - Chuck Miklosovics
27 - Luba Ilieva

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Caring Hearts – April 2021


Promoting a Culture of Caring & Recognizing our Team Members

Our team members strive to provide excellent care and are encouraged to treat others as they would want to be treated. We invite you to recognize staff members who make a difference in life at St. Paul’s.

Visit www.stpauls1867.org and click STAFF RECOGNITION on the homepage. Next, click on “Submit a Caring Heart” and fill in the simple form. Please Note: Submit ONE caring heart for EACH staff member you’d like to recognize.

Angela Alfeo
Heather Baird
Kathy Beckstein
Sarah Black
Ceara Black
Halie Britton
Chris Campbell
Rita Clemente
Destiny Coxson
Cindy Croll
Cassandra Davis
Rose Farley
Kirsten Feltenberger
Sarah Gorby
Ashley Hargrove
Shai Hargrove
Ashley Harsh
Sarah Heverly
Carol Hinderliter

Jennifer Holmes
Brittany Houk
Paul Jewell
Suzette Kineston
Alicia Kohl
Sandi Landfried
Brian Mailliard
Tammy McConnell
Terry McDonald
Chris Minteer
Michele Miranda
Julia Morian
Miranda Rader
June Reges
Logan Rimer
Tabitha Roberts
Gina Sorg
Sheila Wasser
Hailey Watt
make a difference!

St. Paul’s Without Walls provides home-based services that help people remain independent in their own homes. Care Partners are needed to meet the increasing demand in our area. Without Walls Care Partners quickly find out that their services are invaluable!

Without Walls offers competitive wages, flexible schedules, and training & guidance along the way. We take great care in matching clients with compatible Care Partners to ensure quality, reliable care and support.

Call today to find out more about becoming a Care Partner and how you can make a difference! (724) 589-4740 and visit www.wow2012.org.
Residents at The Heritage often gather in the Anderson Fellowship Hall with craft supplies to create seasonal door decorations for their apartments. Above, colorful strips of paper were fashioned into a rainbow leading to a pot o’ gold for St. Patrick’s Day and below, simple cardboard cut outs of bunnys were covered in lace and adorned with bows and felt flowers. “They made the felt flowers themselves,” said Michele Miranda, Life Enrichment Coordinator. “They had a good time and were pleased with their creations.”
Welcome, April