

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Yes, Dear!

The secret to 82 years of wedded bliss

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Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Spring 2022 *Community Connections* magazine!

As I take in the stories gathered here, the vitality and character of our residents really shines. It reminds me of an exercise we undertook several years ago; we circulated an employee survey which included a question about what everyone liked best about their job. The answer had nothing to do with compensation of any kind, and it has stayed with me. In survey after survey, “the residents” was the refrain that emphasized what staff considered to be the best aspect of their work. I couldn’t agree more, and I hope what follows in this issue will affirm that for you, too.

Our cover story features unforgettable Strabane Trails Village sweethearts, Bob and Catherine, who have been married longer than many of us have been alive. Learn their secrets to a happy marriage and long life on page 9.

As you will see starting on page 4, we STILL love a parade! Residents and staff at our Seneca campus in Penn Hills worked together to extend their gratitude to local police, firefighters, and first responders. Two years into the pandemic, it was a great opportunity to give back and connect with the larger community.

When you meet residents Margie and Gary on pages 12 and 13, you’ll recognize that community outreach also takes place in individual ways



throughout our buildings. Though smaller in scale and less conspicuous, these acts have a large impact on the lives of people they will never meet. What a great example our residents set in this regard.

Speaking of great examples, you’ll find our 2022 Senior Champions starting on page 14. Each Champion has contributed enormously to the well-being of older adults and caregivers in our region, and we are proud to introduce them to you here. Take this opportunity to mark your calendars for the 14th Annual Celebrating Senior Champions event on Thursday, Oct. 27 at The Westin.

We hope we have done justice to our residents in sharing these stories. Likewise, we hope we have done justice to your generous support in addressing financial hardship for residents who have outlived their resources. Thank you for what you continue to make possible on behalf of the special people entrusted to our care.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Bondi

Mark Bondi
President, UPMC Senior Communities



Celebrating

Those Who Serve the Community

A chilly November day did not temper the enthusiasm of staff and residents on the UPMC Senior Communities Seneca campus in Penn Hills who gathered to thank local first responders, police officers, and firefighters via a drive-through luncheon event. Residents were bundled up and tucked into cozy crocheted blankets, ready to greet their special visitors with expressions of gratitude and a tasty meal. It was a meaningful occasion for a campus that nurtures a wonderful connection to its surrounding neighborhood.



Celebrating

Those Who Serve the Community

With three levels of care housed in three separate buildings, including independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation, each building on the Seneca campus hosted a different element of the meal. The honored guests stopped at each building as they gathered their lunch, taking in the decorations, balloons, and banners along the way that included words of thanks from residents and staff.

The Seneca campus feels an abundance of support from the community, and many who live and work there have deep roots in Penn Hills. Daryl Farneth, manager, Food Services, has lived in the area for 30 years and has worked at Seneca Manor for 16 years. This event is especially dear to her because both of her sons serve. One son is in the Air Force, and the other is a police officer.

She said, “This was such a fun event for the whole campus. I am so proud we did something like this to show our gratitude to those who serve our community. I enjoyed watching the officers and first responders interact with the residents. How special it was for them to give their time to us.”

Adding to the occasion, the officers, first responders, and firefighters sounded their horns and sirens, and flashed their lights for the seniors. They visited outside with residents. The police officers brought their K-9 dog, bringing back old memories for Seneca Hills Village resident, Paul Fuhs, a former officer and K-9 trainer.

On the front lines for most of his life, Paul served in the Navy during the Korean War, where he received a good conduct award. Following the Navy, Paul became a police officer for 20 years. Having retired as a police officer, he then served as a firefighter.



Paul Fuhs shares photographs from his days as a K-9 police officer with local law enforcement.

Paul is rightfully proud of his career in keeping the community safe and protected. He worked out of Station 5 in Squirrel Hill and Station 2 in the Hill District. He received an accommodation for his work in the field, apprehending an armed suspect after the suspect shot four victims.

This November day found Paul reflecting on his K-9 dogs and the wonderful and secure



company they brought him. He trained three K-9 dogs, Prince, Luke, and Bruno, over the course of his career. He was delighted to share pictures and

swap some stories with the officers. Paul met Penn Hills’ K-9 dog with approval, remarking, “I’ve liked to have had him on the job.”

While the residents were happy to give back, the firefighters, first responders, and officers were just as excited to visit with the senior residents. One officer who holds the Seneca campus dear is Officer Lindsey Bigger. Officer Lindsey has had several family members reside at Seneca Manor, the assisted living building, over the years. “It is absolutely wonderful to get back out here to the Seneca campus. After the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, we were all eager to engage with the community again.”

The Seneca campus is already planning for next year’s celebration.

Meanwhile, across town at Asbury Heights, UPMC Senior Communities’ continuing care retirement community in Mt. Lebanon, residents presented care packages with treats to Mt. Lebanon’s firefighters and police officers to say, “thank you.” The care packages included homemade cookies and store-bought treats.

“The firefighters and police officers are always there for us,” said Teresa Valentino, activities director. “They help with staff trainings and keep emergency situations from becoming catastrophic events. We wanted them to know they are appreciated.”

Dianne Shaw, an Asbury Heights resident reflected, “We thought this would be a good and delicious way to thank the firemen for their service. As a resident here at Asbury Heights, reaching out to the community is an opportunity I appreciate.”

A Bookish Blind Date



Blind dates can be nerve-racking but not at Vanadium Woods Village, where the blind date allows you to cozy up with a good book. Destiny Knetzer, assistant resident manager, wanted to do something special for the residents to celebrate Valentine's Day and promote the newly formed book club. She explained, "I drew the inspiration for this event from my local library who had wrapped up books during the COVID-19 lockdown as grab-and-go books for patrons. I adapted the idea and turned it into a 'blind date' with a book."

Local businesses, Beyond Bedtime Books and Mediterra Café, generously donated goods to the residents for this event. Beyond Bedtime Books picked out an array of literary genres for the residents. A few eager residents could not resist the urge to crack open their new book during the event. Destiny said, "Most of the residents had heard of the author but had not read that specific work."

The residents are already planning to read and then write reviews of the books."

When settling in with any good book, snacks are a must-have. Mediterra Café supplied tasty chocolate-covered cookies and Valentine's Day-themed cake pops. The snack boxes also had berries, honey, and nuts. Small bottles of wine were available for the residents as well to lend to the festive air of the occasion.

Resident Lorraine Henderson, who is also an avid reader and a published author, expressed, "Blind Date with a Book was the perfect event for those of us who love to read. Combining a wrapped book, yummy pastries, and wine on Valentine's Day weekend made it an especially fun time. It was a great event for book lovers."

This occasion proves that when it comes to blind dates, a good book makes for an excellent match.



Yes, Dear!

Bob Walker, a resident at Strabane Trails Village, believes the phrase, "Yes, dear," is the best marriage advice he can offer after more than 80 years as husband to his wife, Catherine. Unsurprisingly, Catherine wholeheartedly agrees with Bob's guidance. At age 102 and 100 respectively, Bob and Catherine are a testament to love, happiness, and partnership.

Bob Walker grew up on a farm in Ohio. His father owned a meat market where Bob worked. Catherine traveled with her father's mobile grocery store, and one day she walked into Walker's meat market. "We looked at each other. I said 'oh, boy.' And that's all she wrote," Bob said. "And when I was getting ready to propose, I didn't have to say anything. She just said 'yes.' We already were reading each other's minds." Bob and Catherine were married on March 4, 1940. Remarkably, they are celebrating 82 years of marriage this spring.

In 1951, Bob and Catherine moved from Ohio to Pittsburgh during a snowstorm. They started an insurance business and bought some real estate. In their free time, they enjoyed skiing, tennis, and golf. Bob noted that Catherine is credited with being a better golfer. They spent most of their time together both at work and at home. Bob

chuckled and said, "I was the boss at work. She was the boss at home. We're partners, both in marriage and in business. We respect each other."

The Walkers have created a wonderful legacy that includes two children, five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren. Their daughter, Linda Wilkerson said, "They are wonderful role models and parents. They supported and loved me, and I felt that."

Bob believes, "Living a happy life is the key to a long life." Bob and Catherine are indeed living their best lives at Strabane Trails Village independent living community in Washington, Pa. They have lived there for more than four years and enjoy playing cards or reading a good book. On any given day, Bob and Catherine can still be found holding hands, with canes on the outside for a little extra support, as they stroll through the community.

Ain't love grand?

GRILLING & CHILLING

On a chilly winter afternoon in early February, the independent living communities of Hampton Fields Village and Lighthouse Pointe Village fired up their grills for an epic winter picnic barbecue.

The winter months can seem long and dull, but that all changed when the dining services team and activity staff joined forces to plan a special summertime-inspired event in the middle of a frigid forecast. Residents and staff alike were eager for a little taste of summer.

The residents arrived at their respective events wearing their favorite hats and flannels. The dining room was transformed into a BBQ haven with checkered tablecloths, decorative banners, and country music filling the space.

Chef Matt Parkins of Lighthouse Pointe Village created a summertime menu that included ribs and marinated angus tenderloin kabobs. Barbeque pulled chicken sandwiches, turkey clubs, potato salad, and snacks were readily available from the grab-and-go buffet for those who preferred to take their meal back to their room.

"The barbeque was wonderful," said Krista Bernauer, manager of Lighthouse Pointe. "There was so much energy in the dining room! Everyone was happy and excited to see what was going to come out of the kitchen next. It was nice to see the residents smiling, mingling, and enjoying the food!"

The winter weather was no match for Chef Jim Meyers of Hampton Fields Village as he and his team were able to prepare the summer meal as it should be – outside on the patio! They prepared smoke-kissed baby back ribs, marinated grilled chicken breast, homestyle baked beans, and potato salad. The menu also included fresh corn on



the cob – a challenging item to find in the middle of winter, but one the team was able to acquire.

"Our theme was Summer... Wish because, man, do we wish it was summer!" said Chef Jim.

Appetizers included cheddar biscuits, marinated asparagus, pickled mushrooms, and bacon roll-up.

"I had the ribs," said Jessie Durish, a resident of Hampton Fields Village. "They were nice and juicy. I enjoyed everything very much."

For resident Mary Lou Fischer, it was the summertime songs that took her back to sunnier days. "The music made me home-sick

for California and riding around in a convertible," she said.

Hampton Fields residents had an opportunity to have their photo taken against a barbecue backdrop near the entrance to the dining room complete with the appropriate props and a watermelon carved as a fruit basket.

Lighthouse Pointe Village ended their winter picnic with snow – snow cones, that is! Residents also indulged in root beer floats and s'mores bars.

"A little bit of summer in the middle of winter," declared resident Carol Defilippi. "They did a good job!"

These winter BBQs helped bring a touch of sunshine to the bleak winter months. The food, music, and fun rekindled warm memories and helped create new ones.



GIVING A PIECE OF ONESELF

When most people consider donating, they think in terms of money, time, or goods. But there are some very generous people who think outside of the donation box and literally give a piece of themselves. They give their unique and very personal gifts to help others they will never meet.



A Lifesaving Milestone

Giving is in Margie Thompson's blood. Since the mid-1980s, she has donated blood an astonishing 100 times. This equates to approximately 100 pints of blood over the span of nearly 40 years!

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh's North Hills, Margie moved to Cumberland Woods Village in Allison Park to set her three daughters' minds at ease. The independent

living community was close to home, and her daughters could take comfort in knowing that their mom was in a supportive environment. Additionally, Margie can enjoy her free time without having to maintain a large house.

Margie first gave blood in the mid-1980s while out running her errands. She made that first donation at one of the mobile facilities that would often set up shop in

mall and supermarket parking lots. It was convenient; Margie got her shopping done and gave back to the community all in one trip.

It wasn't long before Margie began donating more regularly. As the years progressed, she would end up donating dozens more times. When she moved to Cumberland Woods Village 10 years ago, her donations became even more frequent. Although she no longer drives, she can still count on Cumberland Woods' bus to get her to and from her donation appointments.

Margie is proud of her milestone and urges others to give blood if they can. "I encourage people to consider donating," she said. "It's satisfying to know you're helping others."

Letting His Hair Down

Margie can make donations frequently, but there are other such gifts that take time and patience to produce. These gifts are worth their weight in hair.

Gary Thomas moved to Vanadium Woods Village to be closer to his daughter. Once settled in, travel time between the two decreased from five hours to five minutes – an ideal situation for the father and daughter.

Not long after Gary moved to Pittsburgh and into his new home, the pandemic was declared. This put a damper on visits from his daughter as visitors were restricted as a precaution during the pandemic's early weeks.

After two months of physical distancing and business closures (including the barber shop), Gary decided to grow out his hair and donate it at a suitable time.

The weeks grew into months while Gary's hair grew from inches to over a foot. He went without a haircut for 19 months and ended up with about 16 inches of hair to donate.

Gary describes this as a personal cause. He has had relatives and friends lose their hair due to illness, and this is his way to honor them. As he has done in the past, Gary directed his donation to Locks of Love.

"I'm freezing, but it's nice when I sleep. I don't have hair in my mouth," said a newly shorn Gary.

Gary is truly a cut above the rest as he looked beyond the difficult times and saw an opportunity to do good. There may come another time when he grows an untamed mane for a cause, but for now, the barber is back in business and he can enjoy more time with his daughter.

Margie and Gary have taken it upon themselves to make a difference in the lives of others in unique ways. Their very personal contributions are truly remarkable and inspiring.



14th Annual SENIOR Celebrating CHAMPIONS

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 27, 2022**,
at The Westin and join us for the **14th Annual
Celebrating Senior Champions Dinner and Auction.**



Susan L. Greenspan, MD

We are pleased to honor one distinguished individual and two organizations for their outstanding accomplishments in creating a better life for seniors. This year, for the first time, UPMC Western Behavioral Health is proud to serve as co-host for this signature event.

The Grand Champion Award is bestowed annually to an individual who has provided unparalleled

leadership in improving the lives of seniors. This year's Grand Champion, **Susan L. Greenspan, MD** has devoted her career to caring for older patients, especially those with osteoporosis and fractures, as the frequency of both conditions increases exponentially with age.

Dr. Greenspan is a professor of Medicine and Clinical and Translational Science in the Division

of Geriatrics at the University of Pittsburgh. Additionally, she is the director of the UPMC Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Center and the director of Bone Health at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital. With training in both endocrinology and geriatrics, she has translated her research findings into improved understanding and practice as it pertains to bone density, bone loss, and fractures in elderly patients.

In addition to her own federally funded research grants, Dr. Greenspan has trained more than 50 other investigators and continues to support training the next corps of investigators in geriatric research.

Through her leadership role in the National Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation, she has improved understanding of osteoporosis among both primary care physicians and the public.

Additionally, she has been included in *Best Doctors in America* since 1998.

The 2022 Community Champion Award is being presented to **UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Mon Yough**, formerly Mon Yough Community Services. Founded in 1969, Mon Yough has grown to become a pivotal pillar of hope, renewal, healing, and wellness for those who face the challenges of mental health, substance abuse disorders, and developmental disabilities. While Mon Yough strives to reach all levels of the community, it provides a gold standard of care to older adults who seek out their services. The Mon Yough Mobile Behavioral Health Team (MBHT) provides services to aging adults who need assistance with pursuing their goals in light of their mental illness as well as assistance with navigating the unique complexities that come with aging, both in one's mental and physical health. This well-rounded service provides continued support

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to remain as independent as possible in the community.

Likewise, service excellence occurs in both the intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) and mental health (MH) residential facilities. Whether it be increased transportation accompaniment, support and advocacy at medical appointments, medication management, care personalized to one's cognitive abilities, end-of-life issues and hospice, or social

integration, the staff works with older residents, their families, and the treatment teams to ensure the highest quality, most comprehensive care is provided.

Mon Yough's IDD vocational and employment services offer older adults a full array of opportunities in all levels of day programming and paid employment opportunities. Adult training facilities and prevocational programs facilitate the highest possible level of integration into community life through staff-supported vocational opportunities which include both volunteer and paid work. Fostering lasting friendships with non-challenged members of the community, seniors embrace valued roles in their community in their journey toward self-fulfillment and independence.



Christine Hogan-Zellefrow, MS

*UPMC Western Behavioral Health
at Mon Yough*

14th Annual SENIOR Celebrating CHAMPIONS

This year, the Caregiver Champion Award recognizes an extraordinary organization, **Hope Grows**, under the leadership of founder and executive director, Lisa Story. Now in its tenth year, Hope Grows provides emotional and mental health services to family caregivers, more than 80% of whom are older adults, by way of cultivating caregiver wellness. Hope Grows fashions an environment in which caregivers are encouraged and empowered to tell their story, engage in short breaks, and receive counseling and support as needed. The care model meets caregivers where they are, even amidst the increasing demands of providing care. Through on-site and virtual programming, phone check-ins, support/educational programs, and Therapeutic Respite™ activities, Hope Grows attends to the identity of the caregiver.

The Hope Grows mission emerged as Lisa worked through her own grief from the loss of her father, when she often retreated to nature



Lisa Story
Hope Grows

as a means of therapy. Recognizing the larger community need in this regard, Lisa embarked on a mission to transform her property and her home into a caregiver retreat. Over the course of years, the location of Hope Grows has been transformed into a nature-centric delight which includes nine healing gardens, a peaceful trail through the woods, bee houses, water features, and, of course, the squirrels, birds, and other creatures that enjoy the welcoming environment.

As renovations to the property continue, Hope Grows will soon open its doors to family caregivers for overnight respite, the latest in a series of innovations to create a space for caregiver replenishment and relief of body, mind, and spirit.

Like nature itself, this ever-evolving model will continue to innovate and lead in support of caregivers.

Proceeds from Celebrating Senior Champions will be shared between the UPMC Senior Communities Benevolent Care program, in support of senior residents who have outlived their financial resources, and the Making Minds Matter Fund at UPMC Western Behavioral Health, which provides for enhanced patient and family experiences for those navigating mental health challenges. Since 2009, the event has presented nearly \$1.9 million in net proceeds to further charitable care.

Commitment to Quality



At the root of our efforts to provide the best options in senior living in our region is a commitment to quality across all environments and levels of care. UPMC Senior Communities is benchmarked against providers nationwide on an ongoing basis, and recent results demonstrate a high level of quality.

In our skilled nursing and rehabilitation settings, the most recent data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shows an average overall rating of 4.5 on a scale where 5 is the highest score. This measure considers elements like clinical quality, gleaned from nursing assessments, as well as ratios of staff to residents and on-site registered nurses.

Mark Bondi, president, UPMC Senior Communities, feels this result is driven by teamwork and the level of clinical expertise among staff. "Quality is measured with each resident interaction," says Mark. "The pandemic has really brought this fore, and this is in part a testament to our response to COVID-19."

The annual Holleran survey is another national benchmarking tool used to assess resident satisfaction for every level of care. Administered every fall at all our campuses, the survey is completed by residents and families. Tabulated by Holleran, a

national company that conducts community engagement research, the results show how UPMC Senior Communities compares with other providers and identifies opportunities for improvement.

Results from the 2021 Holleran survey point to four universal areas of strength: COVID-19 response and communication, safety and security, respect for resident privacy, and friendliness of staff.

Across its campuses, UPMC Senior Communities earned an average score of 4.5 out of 5 related to COVID-19 response and communication. Julie Alakson, regional director, Independent Living, notes this category was new to the survey in 2021 and included some 30 questions. "I think these results demonstrate that even when things were difficult and news wasn't always good, we met the challenges head-on and were forthright and timely in our communications," says Julie.

While the safety and security of residents has been top of mind throughout the pandemic, this quality measure is practiced in many ways. It speaks to preparation, as was the recent case when a threat in the larger community called for specific and timely safety measures at a Senior Communities campus. "There was

an incident at the local shopping mall, and we locked down the building immediately to safeguard our residents," reports Melissa Jacob, concierge, Lighthouse Pointe Village. "As staff, we know it's a shared responsibility."

Respect for privacy is another long-held practice at UPMC Senior Communities. Joann Stankiewicz, team leader, Environmental Services, Beatty Pointe Village, says the staff has great respect for the residents and for all that they have endured in their lifetimes. "These are war veterans, nurses, teachers...we are here to support their independence and help them with this transition," says Joann. "Trust contributes to their success."

At Sherwood Oaks, a welcoming environment sows the seeds of longevity and friendliness in staff. "We have a great mix of ages in our staff, from people in their 70s to high school, and many are drawn by word of mouth to work here," says Jesse Komara, service/catering manager at the Cranberry Township continuing care retirement community. "We treat the residents as we would want our own parents to be treated. After 27 years here, I can tell you that the friendliness and admiration between residents and staff is mutual."

Community Highlights at UPMC Senior Communities

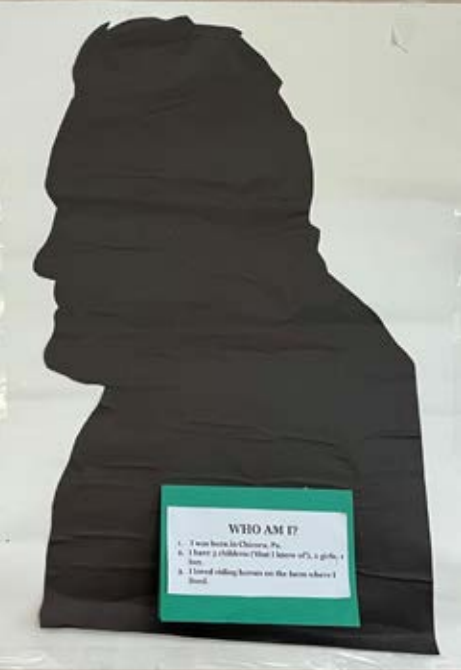
Purrrfectly Good Time
Asbury Heights
Mount Lebanon

Asbury Heights residents made cat toys, treats, and blankets for the local animal shelter.

Mother’s Day Keepsake
Avalon Place
New Castle

Residents created a keepsake gift, a poem with a picture, to send to their children for Mother’s Day.

Guess Who?
Cranberry Place
Cranberry Township



Cocoa and Cookies
Avalon Springs Place
New Castle

Avalon Springs residents warmed up with a hot chocolate bar equipped with all the fixings and sugar cookies, too.

Helping Our Furry Friends
Beatty Pointe Village
Monroeville

Residents have taken several trips to the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh to drop off towels and blankets donated by residents, families, and staff.

Chauffeured
Canterbury Place
Lawrenceville

Residents of Canterbury Place Personal Care were chauffeured around the Lawrenceville neighborhood to take in the holiday lights.

Steelers Tailgate Party
Vanadium Woods Village
Bridgeville

Touchdown! Vanadium Woods Village residents cheered on the Steelers with a tailgating party.



Pie and Tea with Special Visitors
Cumberland Crossing Manor
McCandless

Residents enjoyed hosting their neighbors from Cumberland Woods Village for some pie and tea.

Cricket Tasting
Cumberland Woods Village
Allison Park

Flavored crickets were on the menu as a fun and interesting activity for brave residents and staff who indulged in sampling.

Teatime
Hampton Fields Village
Allison Park

Art and Crafts in Bloom
Heritage Place
Squirrel Hill

Residents at Hampton Fields enjoyed a lovely holiday tea party with cookies, tea, games, and prizes.

Residents crafted tissue paper flowers to decorate their communal spaces.

Year of the Tiger
Jameson Care Center
New Castle

Residents rang in the Chinese New Year with fortune cookies and origami.

Ho Ho Holiday Lunch
Jameson Place
New Castle

A holly-jolly Christmas lunch was served to the residents on a beautiful afternoon of food, fun, and laughter.

Zumba
Seneca Hills Village
Verona

Christmas Presents
Seneca Manor
Verona

Disney Week
Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community
Cranberry Township

No-sew Scarves
Strabane Trails Village
Washington

Seneca Hills Village residents grooved along in a holiday Zumba class using fun props like wrapping paper.

Each resident received a gift Christmas morning, picked especially for them from Faith Community Church members.

All aboard! Sherwood Oaks residents had a magical week celebrating all things Disney; they even got a special visit from Mickey and Minnie.

Strabane Trails Village residents had a wonderful time making no-sew scarves during their December Fine Art Miracles class.

Balloon Ball Games
Strabane Woods
Washington

A Game of Pop It
Sugar Creek Station
Franklin

One of Strabane Woods residents’ favorite activities is balloon ball. They hit a balloon to each other with a pool noodle.

Residents are having a blast teaming up to play an inventive board game where the first person to pop all their dots wins.

Reindeer Games
Weatherwood Manor
Greensburg

Residents played “Reindeer Games,” a Holiday version of horse racing. Residents wore antlers and red pompoms on their noses.

Winter Wonderland Candlelight Dinner Party
Lighthouse Pointe
Fox Chapel

Residents dressed up, took holiday photos, and enjoyed the big winter event with music, appetizers, and drinks.



Winter Crafts
Seneca Place
Verona

Residents enjoyed making quirky penguins to prepare for the winter weather.



Our Champions

January 1 - December 31, 2021

A special thank you to the generous donors who have dedicated charitable gifts to support seniors in need. By contributing to the Benevolent Care Fund, Interfaith Pastoral Care Fund, Life Enrichment Program, Living-at-Home Program, and Legacy Loyalist Program, you have made a difference in the lives of many.

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Gifts of \$449 - \$25

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