

HAPPY SUMMER!

Sunny days and warmer weather is upon us. We are excited to enjoy it together!

Dear Friends,

It's amazing how fast life can change. At the time of our last newsletter, we had plans to celebrate birthdays, "Senior" Prom, and Mother's Day together with our residents and their families. Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and our world as we knew it changed.

But we **adapted**. We stayed **safe**. We stayed **together**.

We still celebrated birthdays and holidays. We still had our barbecues and bingo games while practicing social distancing. We even had the opportunity to celebrate our very own heroes.

It's in these moments that I am reminded of the full impact of our community. We are excited to share that with you in this newsletter.

Brian Keenan Executive Director

Being Together While Staying Apart

Over the last few months, we've celebrated the significance of mothers in our lives, the Resurrection of Jesus, honored those who died while serving their country and spent time with our friends spreading birthday wishes and eating cake.





Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner



Enjoying the Blue Angels fly-over to honor first responders



Maryanne (right) and our moms were honored on Mother's Day







Dorothea (left) and Stephanie (right) celebrating their birthdays



Joe (left) and Ray (right), two veterans, celebrating Memorial Day



A visit from the Easter Bunny

Resident Spotlight: Hitting the Century Mark

Mary Karpowich turned 100 on June 12th!

Mary was born in 1920 in Philadelphia, PA. At 23 years old, she joined the Women's Auxiliary Corp and was stationed in Fort Knox. She met her late husband, Anthony, during WWII. Together they had eight children. Today, Mary still enjoys writing letters to her 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In her lifetime, she has met dignitaries that include General Eisenhower and President George H.W. Bush. Mary's secrets to longevity: Watching the Yankees Win! Keeping Active. Stimulate the Mind. Strong Faith. Love of Country.

It is an honor to celebrate an inspiration to us all, Happy 100th Mary!









Click the arrow to check out Mary's secret to a long life!

LOOKING AHEAD

GENTLEMAN'S DINNER
Our annual Father's Day
celebration!

INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ
Celebrating the Fourth together outside with great food!

Enjoying a film outside during a summer evening!

Responding to the Challenge

"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can
do so much."

We asked. You responded. Thank you for helping us rise during these difficult times. Whether you are a family member of one of our residents or a member of our community, your generosity and support have made a difference.

Our first priority is to protect the most vulnerable, our residents. Throughout this time, our staff has worked together to navigate the challenges we have faced during the pandemic.

Our residents have sheltered in place for 12 weeks. Thank you for not only supporting our efforts to keep viral infections low, but also bringing joy and love to our residents and staff alike with your donations.

Over the course of the last three months, we have received over 1000 face masks and personal protective equipment, handwritten letters, catered lunches, and paper "hugs." Your creativity and thoughtfulness have brought smiles to our residents' faces. Because of that, we know we can tackle any challenge -- together.



Click the arrow to see more pictures!







































All Hands In

Honoring our very own frontline heroes: our extraordinary staff at the Senior Residence

Like all true superheroes, our staff has stepped up in a moment of crisis. They have helped keep our Senior Residence safe during a time of uncertainty and fear.

Together, Gina and Maryann, and our aides Miguel, Alex, Dario, Tess, Raffy, and Jessica, along with our cooks Paula and Richard, have demonstrated an extraordinary degree of compassion to our residents.

We thank them today and every day for serving as the frontline heroes of the Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle.

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