

Dear Friends,

Let us spring ahead into 2021 with gratitude! Our 2020 Annual Appeal was a great success, and we are immensely grateful for all our donors and contributors. As we move forward into 2021, we reflect how Spring is a time for growth, renewal, and change. We continue to look for new residents to join our family. We are super excited to be a recipient of the Catholic Human Services Foundation grant for a new freezer, new refrigerator, and for the supplies to renovate our main floor bathroom. We look forward to the warm weather and increased interaction with family and friends. And we will always remember the challenges we faced in 2020 but will continue to count our blessings and know brighter days are ahead.

Sincerely,

*Gina Principato*

**Gina Principato**  
Manager



## ♥ KEEP IN TOUCH

Follow us on Facebook and keep up with all things happening at the Senior Residence. Our Facebook page is "The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle"



The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle is a supportive senior community located in beautiful River Edge, NJ. We are adjacent to Van Saun Park. With just twenty-three residences, our small size provides for an intimate family atmosphere.

## News

### WELCOME, MEGAN, JULIA, AND KATHLEEN OUR SUMMER INTERNS!

Megan Parker is a Business Administration Major at Ithaca College. Megan will be focusing on our marketing strategy and increasing our presence in social media.

Julia Principato is a graduating Senior from River Dell High School and will start her collegiate career in the fall at The University of Maryland. Julia will focus on developing an exercise routine for all the residents to enjoy.

Kathleen Golden is a graduating Senior from River Dell High School and will begin her collegiate career in the fall at Clemson University. Kathleen will focus on gathering information to complete our database.

### LOOKING AHEAD

■ **Kick-Off to Summer BBQ**, June 6th – Residents, family, and staff are all invited.

■ **Gentleman's Luncheon**, June 18th – Our annual Father's Day Celebration

■ **Independence Day BBQ**, July 4th – Residents celebrating the Fourth together outside with great food.

■ **Open House** – June 13th 10am-1pm

### SPECIAL THANKS

#### Catholic Human Services

We would like to thank Catholic Human Services for its generous gift to purchase a new freezer, refrigerator, and all the items necessary for renovating our main floor bathroom.

#### The Senior Garden

Once again, the Stipanov husband and wife team will be creating a vibrant vegetable and flower garden with the assistance of our residents and volunteers. We look forward to our annual harvest dinner in September.



### ▲ HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

We enjoyed many holiday festivities with great food, music, and decorations. Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.



### ◀ SNOWMAN

Immaculate Heart Academy students spread some winter cheer by building a snowman for the residents outside the sunroom window. Thank You IHA students, Valor Project, for creating and sending greeting cards to all our residents for the last 12 months.





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▲ **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
With gratitude we rang in the New Year with our friends at The Senior Residence – feeling hopeful for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

▼ **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Our residents regularly enjoy activities together. Bingo and Trivia are favorite pastimes. Our new chosen activity, staff, and resident Poker! Gleeful Wellness Yoga returns and helps us stay fit and flexible.

**OUR NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING 2021**  
OUR MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION WAS A WONDERFUL AFFAIR!