

ST. ANN'S
COMMUNITY

Full of Life

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Spring 2018

A newsletter for St. Ann's Home residents and families



The Dish on Dining

Want to have a say on the menu items for our fall and winter menus? Join the Food Committee!

Our Dining & Nutrition Department is forming this committee to get ideas from residents and family members for our upcoming menus.

The Food Committee will meet from 6-7pm in the BKA on the following Mondays:

June 4th • July 9th
August 6th • September 10th

Food from our menu will be served at each meeting—we hope you can join us! RSVP by calling 697-6351.

Upcoming Events

See page 2 for our complete list

We're constantly posting activities, event announcements, community photos, and St. Ann's stories on Social Media – **Follow Along!**



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Changing the Culture of Care

Employees from 10 different departments at St. Ann's recently became Certified Eden Associates. They completed training in "person-directed care," a model of care that creates a partnership between elders and caregivers honoring the elders' dignity and choices in directing their daily life. It's all about reframing the culture of senior care and perceptions

of aging in our society...and creating strong partnerships with our residents.

Participating were staff from St. Ann's Life Enrichment, Social Work, Nursing, Music Therapy, Clinical Nutrition, Dining Services, Housekeeping, Laundry, Operations, and Administration departments.

St. Ann's Home Art Exhibition 2018

In June we will showcase the artistic talents of St. Ann's Home residents with an exhibition in the SAH Lobby. There will be a reception for family and friends on June 20th from 3pm to 6pm, and the exhibition will run through June 22.

Anyone donating \$25 or more to Annie's Angel Fund during the exhibition will receive their choice of artwork from the exhibition as a thank you! Please join us in celebrating the universal language of art as shared by our residents.

Important News About Your New Medicaid Card

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) are readying a fraud prevention initiative that removes Social Security numbers from Medicare cards to help combat identity theft and safeguard taxpayer dollars. The new cards will use a unique, randomly-assigned number called a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI), to replace the Social Security-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) currently used on the Medicare card. CMS began mailing new cards in April.

When you receive your new Medicare card please send a copy to the Finance office; our Social Workers or HIM Associates can assist you. Thank you!



Welcome Brian Caldwell, NP

We are pleased to announce that a Nurse Practitioner is now on site on weekends, meaning that we have a health-care provider in the building every day of the week serving our residents. (Previously, providers were on call on weekends.)



Join us in welcoming Brian Caldwell, NP, who started in April as our weekend Nurse Practitioner. He is here on Saturdays and Sundays to handle acute medical issues, admit new patients to rehab, see re-admissions to long-term care, and support our Nursing Supervisors. Brian will handle acute medical issues for all non-Optum patients. (Optum patients will continue seeing their own Nurse Practitioners.)

Upcoming Events

- May 12** **Mother's Day Event** 
Call 697-6499 for details.
- May 19** **Denise Dance Connection performance**
2pm in the BKA
- May 25** **St. Ann's Variety Show** 
St. Ann's Home Lobby
- May 31** **Chair Yoga exercise group**
2pm in the BKA
- June 8** **Centenarian Salute with guest speaker**
2:30pm in the BKA
- June 12** **Creature Teacher with Noelle Boone**
2pm in the BKA
- June 16** **Father's Day Event** 
More information coming soon
- June 20** **Art Exhibition Reception**
SAH Lobby
- June 28** **Butterfly Beltway** 
Outside gardens at 2pm

BKA=Bishop Kearney Auditorium

How do we say, goodbye?

Recently, the residents, families and employees of St. Ann's Community have been having conversations about which door a resident should leave by when they depart St. Ann's for the last time. We all come in the front door; should we then be given the dignity to leave the same way?

The answer is not straightforward, and likely different for everyone.

Please consider attending one of the **Better Departure Focus Groups** to share your thoughts:

Friday May 11 at 3:00pm

(at the Family Council meeting- Executive Board Room)

Tuesday May 22 at 1:30 in Chapel

Saturday June 9 at 10:30 in Chapel

Monday June 11 at 1:30 in Chapel

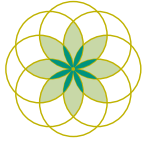


Meet Geoff & Pam



Geoff Kogler and Pamela Johnson began their journey with St. Ann's as Operation Managers in late March. In this role they are responsible for collaborating with our Nurse Managers and supporting non-clinical operations such as monitoring compliance, following quality measures, and cultivating staff relationships and team building.

Pam supports floors 1-4 and Geoff floors 5-8. Please welcome Geoff and Pam!



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Council Meetings

Family Council meets in the Board Room

Each month we welcome families and friends of St. Ann's Home residents to discuss issues and information that affect their loved ones' home here at St. Ann's.

Thursday May 10 at 3:00pm

Tuesday June 12 at 6:00pm

(No meetings in July/August)

Thursday September 13 at 3:00pm

Tuesday October 9 at 6:00pm

Thursday November 8 at 3:00pm

December - Off for the holidays

Resident Council meets in the Board Room

Each month residents of St. Ann's Home join together for a town hall meeting to discuss current issues, events, and information that affect them.

Thursday May 17 at 2:00pm

Thursday June 21 at 2:00pm

Thursday July 19 at 2:00pm

Thursday August 16 at 2:00pm

Thursday September 20 at 2:00pm

Thursday October 18 at 2:00pm

Thursday November 15 at 2:00pm

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Questions? Call Triciajean Jones at (585) 697-6687.