



Saint Elizabeth Community

Where RI seniors come first

News

WINTER 2018

\$1 Million Dollar Grant Awarded to Saint Elizabeth Community by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

“We are extremely grateful to the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation for their generous support of our journey to bring THE GREEN HOUSE® Homes (GHH) model of nursing home care to Rhode Island,” says Steven Horowitz, Saint Elizabeth Community President and CEO. “The Weinberg Foundation is the only major U.S. foundation that has older adults as its largest area of grant making. They were early supporters of the Green House model which now has 242 small nursing homes in 32 states, and we are honored that they have chosen to partner with us.”



One of four GREEN HOUSE® Homes now open in East Greenwich.

The four GREEN HOUSE® Homes in East Greenwich opened in 2017, and are home to 48 elders. Charitable giving and tax exempt financing are paying for the \$12.5 cost to build these homes.

Saint Elizabeth Community’s capital campaign: “**Eldercare Redefined**” identified \$27.5 million of enhancements needed within Saint Elizabeth Community, and Craig and Sue Carpenter, campaign co-chairs were delighted by the Weinberg Foundation support. “This is a tremendous gift,” says Craig, “We are honored to be among the eldercare organizations across the country that benefit from the generosity of the Weinberg Foundation.”

“We are so thrilled by the charitable support we have received,” says Phil Slocum, chair of the Saint Elizabeth Community Board of Trustees. “The Weinberg gift is one of three \$1 million gifts we have received. Our dear friends, Jay and Barbara Pease and The Gregory and Claire Wilcox Family Foundation also donated \$1 million, and over 600 other generous donors have chosen to support quality eldercare through Saint Elizabeth Community!”

Cathleen Naughton Associates, Saint Elizabeth Community’s Home Care Division, Offers Certified Care Management



Care Management Services include a Personal Consultation

“Today the services needed to support elders living at home are wide ranging,” says Caroline Naughton Rumowicz, Director of Cathleen Naughton Associates. “In response to the calls we receive from seniors across Rhode Island, we have expanded the services we offer.

Rumowicz recently became a Certified Care Manager through the National Academy of Certified Care Managers. She meets with individuals and families to assess needs and identify goals. In addition, she makes recommendations for service options, home safety, community resources, and long term planning.

Some of the expanded services offered by Cathleen Naughton Associates include Concierge and Handyman services. For some seniors and their families, a ride to a doctors’ appointment or hair appointment, or the assistance at home with tasks that involve a ladder, make a difference in staying home safely, and managing wellbeing. “As we get to know our

clients, we sometimes learn of additional non-skilled needs, and are happy to provide support with our Handyman and Concierge services,” says Rumowicz. She continues, “If you’re not sure if we provide a certain service- call us! We welcome phone calls - if we can do it, we will!”

**Cathleen Naughton Associates has two offices -
Warwick: 401-773-7401, and Wakefield: 401-783-6116**

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Dear Friends:

This past year, Saint Elizabeth Community was the right choice for over 2800 individuals who relied on us for their care. Providing the right care, in the right place at the right time is easier when you have many options and levels of care. Individuals whose needs change often move along the continuum of care that we provide.

Some individuals received services from more than one of our entities. A resident in independent or assisted living may have also needed additional support from our home care provider to remain as independent as possible. Someone living at home may also attend one of our adult day centers, and have help from our home care company to get ready in the morning. And when a loved ones needs increase, and they are no longer able to be cared for at home, our long term care residences often are the solution they need.

To meet the needs of so many Rhode Islanders, we work to offer the least restrictive options that meet individual needs. Saint Elizabeth Community is a diversified and cohesive organization, developed over years by listening to what those who we care for need.

As noted on the front page, we are the recipient of an amazingly generous one million dollar donation from The Weinberg Foundation. We believe that to receive such a donation, we need to be a trusted provider, and one that has proven to be a good steward of our charitable donations. Trust is built over time. It is earned by doing your job, providing what is expected and always looking to improve and innovate. We are so grateful for the trust that the Weinberg Foundation has put in Saint Elizabeth Community and equally grateful for the trust individuals place in our organization when they choose our services.

We will continually strive to listen to and support the thousands of Rhode Islanders and their families who come to us for care and to be the organization where RI seniors come first.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Horowitz
President & CEO



Wolcott is New Administrator of Saint Elizabeth Home

Saint Elizabeth Community welcomes Marianne Wolcott as Administrator of Saint Elizabeth Home. This includes both the legacy home of 120 beds, and the four GREEN HOUSE® Homes which have a total of 48 beds. Marianne has thirty years of experience in the health care industry, and recently was Administrator at Royal Westerly. A graduate of SUNY Plattsburg with a BA in Recreation Education, she earned her administrator license in 2000. Marianne is also a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) and involved in statewide Mutual Aid Planning. Congratulations Marianne!



Verrier is New Director of Nursing at Saint Elizabeth Manor

Upon the retirement of Mary Jean Sylvaria, Marlene Verrier has been hired as the Director of Nursing at Saint Elizabeth Manor. As Director of Nursing, Marlene coordinates care for all residents of Saint Elizabeth Manor in accordance with current state, federal and local standards. Prior to joining Saint Elizabeth Manor, she worked as a Director of Nurses for Brookdale Senior Living. Marlene received a BA in Psychology from Rhode Island College, and graduated from Saint Joseph's School of Nursing. She completed her Masters in Nursing at Sacred Heart University. Welcome Marlene!

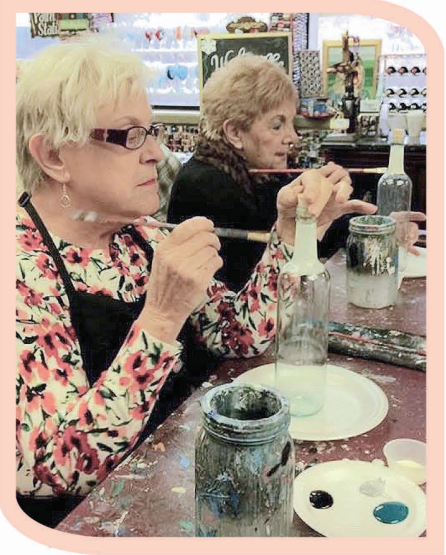


SEC In Our Community



Participants at Cornerstone's Apponaug Center have been having a wonderful time making jewelry! Bailey Kowal, Activity Coordinator, assists Germaine Belanger, as she creates a beautiful necklace.

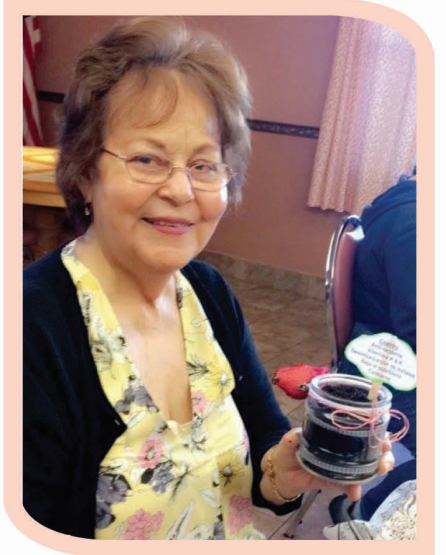
Our Mission... to provide exceptional, compassionate care in an array of settings. We embrace the needs of each individual in an environment where those we care for, and work with, are treated **just like family.**



(l-r) Residents Jane Joly and Evelyn Russo enjoy a Saint Elizabeth Terrace outing to Paint & Vino!



Senator Jack Reed thanks Veteran Alfred DiBiasio for his military service during Saint Elizabeth Home's dedication ceremony of their Veterans Wall.



Cleotilde Niebles attends a Healthy Cooking presentation at Saint Elizabeth Place and plants a mini herb garden.

■ SAINT ELIZABETH MANOR
Short term rehab and long term care

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Adult day centers



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Meeting Needs

Choosing The Rehab Center at Saint Elizabeth Manor A Great Step in Starting Recovery



Brian Goldman and Nicole Pawelczyk in the spacious rehab gym.

Brian Goldman recently completed a successful rehab stay at The Rehab Center at Saint Elizabeth Manor. Mr. Goldman initially planned on going home directly from the hospital following joint replacement surgery. A colleague had personally experienced short term rehab at Saint Elizabeth Manor and encouraged Goldman to do the same.

“It was the right decision,” said Mr. Goldman, “The facility staff was fantastic – everyone was very helpful, and it was important to me to have a private room. Choosing Saint Elizabeth Manor was a great step in starting my recovery.”

If you or someone you know is having a planned surgery and may need rehab, call Admissions at **401-253-2300** to learn more about our short term rehab services.

Cornerstone Adult Services Offers 8 Week Early Memory Loss Program

Beginning April 3rd, Cornerstone will offer an 8 week Early Memory Loss Program designed to enhance the quality of life of people affected by early memory loss, and to help them develop skills to assist them in remaining independent. The program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3:00pm at the Memory Care Center at 140 Warwick Neck Avenue, Warwick.

The comprehensive program will offer individuals living with early stage memory loss opportunities for cognitive stimulation and social engagement. Education and support will be available to family members and caregivers, and a Registered Nurse will be on site for questions and consultation.



Course content includes:

- Cognitive Stimulation
- Memory Enhancement/Brain Fitness Exercises
- Nutrition
- Physical Activity/Exercise
- Expressive Arts – Music, Creative Writing, Abstract Art
- Stress Reduction Techniques
- Social Engagement
- Education, Resources and Support

If you or a family member have been diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairments (MCI), or early memory loss, or are concerned about changes in memory, we are here to help. Join others and learn ways to live with memory loss. Registration is required, and limited to 15 participants. For more information about the program, registration process and cost, please contact Linda Sinnott, Program Director, at 401-739-2844.

ThankYOUx2!

In November, our good friend Jay Pease gave us a challenge: achieve **\$25,000** in support of the **Eldercare Redefined Capital Campaign** and Jay would match donations dollar for dollar.

With your help we not only achieved the **Youx2 Challenge Match... we exceeded it!**

298 donors responded to the challenge raising more than **\$38,440**, to a total of over **\$63,440** in support of the Campaign.

We are so grateful to all of you who responded so generously and to Jay for making it all possible!

SAVE THE DATES

SEC'S 21ST ANNUAL

GOLF CLASSIC
presented by Healthcare Services Group

**Monday
June 18, 2018**

Warwick Country Club



ROSE BIDS
Under the Big Top
Auction and Gala

**Friday
September 7, 2018**

Crowne Plaza Warwick

A Family's Legacy

Frank Castelnovo was always a good friend to the residents and staff of Saint Elizabeth Manor. He often stopped by to chat with Beth Russell, Administrator, when he visited. Over the years, the staff had cared for both his mother, Teresa and his wife, Mary.



Frank and Teresa Castelnovo at Teresa's 100th birthday celebration in 1999 at Saint Elizabeth Manor.

"Mr. Castelnovo took a great interest in our work," says Beth. "We'd chat about what was going on in the building, challenges in eldercare and our plans for the future."

After Mr. Castelnovo's passing in 2016, Beth was contacted by his daughter, Annie Castelnovo, who told her that her father had remembered the Manor with a gift from his estate.

"I was so touched by his thoughtfulness," said Beth, "He often mentioned that he planned to make a contribution to support our work. I am very grateful for his very generous \$50,000 gift. This is the largest individual gift the Manor has ever received."

In recognition of Mr. Castelnovo's gift, the Manor's library has been named in honor of the Castelnovo family. His daughter noted, "My father loved reading and so enjoyed spending time in libraries thus we often visited in the Manor's library. I know he would be delighted to have the Castelnovo name associated with the library."

Ms. Castelnovo has decided to continue her family's commitment to the Manor by making plans for a gift from her own estate. "I know the Manor is a tremendous resource for families in the East Bay area. As a medical-legal nurse consultant I recognize that excellent elder and rehab care is expensive and the Manor will continue to need charitable gifts to maintain this high standard of care. I am proud to continue my father's leadership."

Thank you to SEC donors and volunteers – you are important partners in our work!



SEC In Action

Take a Video Tour of The Rehab Center at Saint Elizabeth Manor!

Visit stelizabethcommunity.org to view the video tour of this state of the art rehab center.

Saint Elizabeth Manor invested over \$5 million renovating the rehab wing and building an addition to include an exceptional rehab gym. Private rooms, a café, comfortable visiting space, and a brand new rehab entrance are just some of the features. Check it out today! If you are having a planned surgery or in need of rehab after a hospitalization call 401-253-2300 and advise the admission department of your rehab needs.



Saint Elizabeth Community Staff Selected for LeadingAge Leadership Academy



Christine McGuire, Director of Finance, Saint Elizabeth Community (left) with Chingxia "Cee" Banks, Human Resource Office Manager, Cathleen Naughton Associates

Christine McGuire and Chingxia Banks have been chosen to participate in the 2018 LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy.

The curriculum includes sessions on: *The Purpose Driven Leader, Discovering Authentic Leadership, Empowering and Inspiring Teams, and Building Relationships and Partnerships.*

Christine and Chingxia are excited about the opportunity for personal and career growth.

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Employee Reminder

Complete the four requirements in 2018 to see a reduction in your health insurance cost in 2019.

✓ Online Health Assessment -

Must be complete by 11/30/18 - NEW THIS YEAR

The three items below must be complete by 12/31/18

Biometric Screening



Physical



Health Challenge

Questions? Please contact Human Resources.

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