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(above) Breaking ground for Providence Chapel are (l to r) Al Allison Jr., BHS President & CEO; John Reynolds, BHS Chaplain; Board members Brian Gongaware, James Frantz, Cathy Luck, Jeff Tindall and Becky Surma, and Bob Kocent, Providence Point Executive Director. (left) Providence Chapel rendering.

Flag Day groundbreaking honors the past and future

Since its inception, Providence Point has embraced the significance of the historic events that took place in the area. That effort continued on Flag Day, as board members, township leaders, contributors, residents and staff gathered to break ground on a new chapel.

"The significance of breaking ground for our nondenominational chapel on the day that honors the adoption of the Stars & Stripes as a symbol of 'a new nation dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind' was not lost on any of us," according to Al Allison Jr., President & CEO of Baptist Homes Society.

Providence Point stands on the site

where the Battle of Bower Hill took place 223 years ago. It was the bloodiest battle of the Whiskey Rebellion, a protest that lasted from 1791 to 1794 and threatened to unravel the newly-formed federal government of the United States of America.

Bower Hill and the Whiskey Rebellion story are well known at Providence Point. Historic names identify the community's streets and common spaces. Adams and Madison Towers are located on those respective streets. The Neville Room and the Light Horse Lounge honor John Neville and General Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee. There's the Washington Room

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Alvin W. Allison, Jr.
President & CEO
Baptist Homes Society

The roots of our faith are evident

Baptist Homes Society has identified five values that represent the philosophy of our organization. These values are Faith, Benevolence, Service, Ethics, and Wellness. It is no accident that *Faith* is listed first; our founders were members of an association of American Baptist Churches who were committed to providing a home and compassionate care to people of all faiths. The groundbreaking for Providence Point's nondenominational chapel has given us the opportunity to reflect on the role faith plays in our organization.

In the dictionary, there are a few definitions for *faith*. The chapel will help us to express our *faith* in God, as a dedicated space for residents and others to gather in celebration, prayer, and worship. But *faith* also means trust in something for which there is no proof, and loyalty to a promise or allegiance to a cause.

The construction of Providence

A message from the President

Chapel is being made possible by our residents, area grantmaking organizations, board members, the Baptist Homes Auxiliary, and many others who have faith in our vision of providing "the most fulfilling life possible." Their support has made the creation of this new spiritual center possible.

When Providence Point opened, it was recognized for excellence in its interior design. Several impressive architectural features, like the courtyard fountain, the porte cochère and the water wall, feature prominently. Three historic stained glass windows commissioned for Mansfield Baptist Church of Carnegie in 1894 are the center-piece of the Providence Chapel design. But the windows signify much more than a beautiful focal point.

One window depicts feeding the lambs—of modeling Christ and caring for his children; another shows a beehive and asks us to "not be weary in well doing," and the center window shows a man carrying a large bale of hay, reaping the benefits of doing God's work. Providence Chapel represents such an achievement: Many people have come together and are working diligently to make this happen.

The chapel is not the only accomplishment that conveys this message. In this issue of *Along the Journey* is a story about our most successful golf outing to date. (See page 4.) Thank you to everyone who participated.

Our staff also has faith in our mission of benevolence as

evidenced by their participation in the Many Hands One Heart campaign. Their support for the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance doubled this year. (See page 10.)

Your generosity, no matter what form it takes, allows us to continue our commitment to benevolent care and to meeting our mission of "providing the highest quality of living for all we serve."

We thank you for your faith in Baptist Homes Society. With God's continued blessings, and your faithful and prayerful support, we will continue to move forward, and hope you will join us for the journey. 🌱

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Flag Day groundbreaking honors past and future

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and the Bradford Room as well.

During the ceremony, Providence Point resident George Cahill spoke about the flag's history. Cahill is one of four Council Members of the Boy Scouts of America who founded the National Flag Foundation in 1968. Mr. Cahill served as its president and has written extensively about the US flag.

Following the Providence Chapel groundbreaking, it was also announced that the 80-unit apartment residence that is part of the planned expansion will be called Hamilton Tower—in recognition of Alexander Hamilton's role in the

Whiskey Rebellion.

As a community of involved, engaged civic leaders and business professionals, Providence Point residents value the history that surrounds them. One resident created a brochure to detail the history of the Whiskey Rebellion; another donated a painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware that now sits above the mantel in the Washington Room—the community's formal dining venue.

Al Allison explains, "We want to keep the area's rich history alive while continuing our commitment to offering the highest quality in senior living into the future." 🍂



Providence Point, our 62+ Life Plan Community, is accepting reservations for a new 80-unit

apartment residence, Hamilton Tower. Already, 28 units have been reserved. Hamilton Tower features six spacious floorplans with large windows and airy spaces, stainless appliances, full-size washers and dryers, walk-in closets and large master baths. All apartments have easy access to underground, indoor parking, and amenities such as the pool, fitness center, four dining venues, spa/beauty salon, bank, library and more. 🍂

Campaign for chapel seeks closing gifts

At the Providence Chapel groundbreaking ceremony on June 14, with nearly 125 residents, board members, friends, and supporters in attendance, Baptist Homes Foundation Board Chair, **Brian Gongaware**, announced that a \$100,000 Chapel challenge grant (established by two anonymous Providence Point residents using a Charitable Traditional IRA Rollover) was met. Thirty-six Providence Point residents contributed a total of \$130,950, allowing the Foundation to receive the match.

With nearly \$2 million committed to the \$3.5 million goal, the work continues. Brian thanked several grantmakers, including **Allegheny Foundation**,



Providence Point resident George Cahill spoke at the groundbreaking, held on Flag Day.

Henry L. Hillman Foundation, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, and Industrial Scientific Foundation for stepping forward with gifts and grants for the project.

Although the Chapel is part of

the Phase II expansion, public financing cannot be used to construct it or to endow our chaplaincy. Private contributions are still needed to meet the goal. A gift to the chapel, regardless of the amount, will fund construction and help to endow the chaplaincy program on both campuses.

There are various ways to give at any level; some Providence Point residents have irrevocably pledged all or a portion of their Providence Point entry fee. Others donated gifts of stock and cash.

Gifts of \$3,000 or more are eligible for permanent recognition within Providence Chapel.

To learn how you can give, visit www.bhf.plannedgiving.org or call the Foundation office at 412.489.3260. 🍂

A great day for golf and giving



May 22, 2017 was a beautiful day for golf and to give thanks for the generous, caring people who gathered to raise money for Baptist Homes Foundation's Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance.

The 24th Annual Baptist Homes Foundation Charity Golf Invitational raised more than \$113,000 to support the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance. The event was held May 24 at the historic Allegheny Country Club. About 133 golfers, 50 dinner guests, and 30 volunteers helped make this year's invitational the most successful on record.

All proceeds directly benefit the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance, which helps Baptist Homes Society (BHS) provide care to residents who may lack the financial means to cover the costs of their care. In fact, in its 107-year history, BHS has never asked anyone to leave because they ran out of funds through no fault of their own. This commitment to benevolent care is the cornerstone of Baptist Homes Society and its mission.

Supporters enjoyed a day of goodwill, golf, and great weather. The sold-out event included lunch; skill contests; prizes and a

hole-in-one competition sponsored by Bobby Rahal® Automotive Group. The dinner program featured live music, cocktails, and a silent auction.

Guest speaker Jeff Lenchner, President & CEO of Today's Home, told the audience how pleased his family was with the care provided to his parents by staff—from housekeepers to directors—at Providence Point.

"We understood, with greater meaning, the 'God's work' that all [Baptist Homes Society] employees performed," said Lenchner.

"In what might be the most difficult career in any industry, [my wife] and I called them our angels; always there for us in our time of

need, as well as that of our parents."

Lenchner noted that BHS staff helped "guide the residents and families during what is the most difficult journey possible, the final chapter in one's life."

Golf legend Carol Semple Thompson served as the Honorary Chair for the fifth consecutive year. Transport U was the lead sponsor, and has already agreed to match their commitment for next year's outing.

They, along with Spectrum Consultants, Inc. and Curtis Long Term Care Pharmacy Services helped underwrite the majority of the cost of the event.

A complete wrap-up can be found at www.bhf.plannedgiving.org.

The 25th Annual Baptist Homes Foundation Charity Golf Invitational will be held at Allegheny Country Club on May 21, 2018. 🦋



Double Eagle Sponsor Transport U golfers Troy Benson, Tom Merhaut, Steve Simmonds and Brad Ucher played the course with Honorary Chair Carol Semple Thompson.



24th Annual Baptist Homes Foundation Charity Golf Invitational

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We also acknowledge all those who supported the event as tee sponsors, golfers, donors and dinner guests.

Thank you!

First scholarships awarded

In the last issue of *Along the Journey*, Baptist Homes Society announced a new scholarship fund to support our dining staff. Through the generosity and vision of Providence Point residents **Jan** and **Jeanette Smith**, the first annual \$1,000 PRN Dining Services Staff Scholarships were awarded in May. From a competitive pool of qualified applications from both Baptist Homes and Providence Point, the committee selected:

- **Samantha Wright**, a dining services employee at Providence Point since July of 2014, who is currently enrolled at Community College of Allegheny County.

- **Chelsea Griffith**, who has been in dining services at Providence Point since August of 2015. She plans to attend Slippery Rock University in the fall.

Dr. Jan Smith, Clinical Professor and Clinician Emeritus at UPMC, and his wife, **Jeanette**, endowed the scholarship fund as



At a recent ceremony, Jan and Jeanette Smith congratulate Samantha Wright and Chelsea Griffith and award them each with a \$1,000 scholarship.

a way to encourage BHS dining services employees pursuing a college-level degree or trade/professional certification, and to recognize their hard work and dedication.

In addition to this new scholarship, BHS offers full- and part-time employees tuition reimbursement programs of up to \$5,250 and \$2,500, per fiscal year, respectively.

For further details, please visit the BHS Human Resources or Baptist Homes Foundation office, or www.bhf.plannedgiving.org. 🐦

Our mission

Our mission is to provide the highest quality of living for all those we serve, while uplifting one person at a time.

Our vision

Our vision is that seniors in our community will experience the most fulfilling life possible.

Our values

Our values represent the philosophy that guides our organization. These values are Faith, Benevolence, Service, Ethics, and Wellness.

What's new at

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Butterfly home

Last year, staff planted milkweed in the courtyard of Baptist Homes in the hopes of attracting a new kind of resident—monarch butterflies. Milkweed is one of the few plants that monarch butterflies will use to lay their eggs. Already this year, many butterflies have been spotted. Baptist Homes is now registered as a Monarch Waystation, joining 14,000 registered monarch butterfly gardens across the country, and delighting the folks who see them flitting around the campus.



(l to r) At the annual luncheon, Baptist Homes Auxiliary President Sally Barnett, and Auxiliary members Cathy Luck, Janet Pearson, Marilyn Zielinski, Linda Berry, Pat Furner, Peggy Fox, Jeanne Parker, and Ethel Potochnik. Seated are Audrey Pritchard, Suzanne Shore, Ruth Whalen and Charlotte Kauffman.

Auxiliary continues a great tradition

The Baptist Homes Auxiliary continues to reinvent itself to provide valuable service to the residents and families of Baptist Homes Society. When the Auxiliary was established in 1943, the women took on tasks like mending socks and hanging curtains. Today, this amazing group of volunteers has raised funds to buy sound equipment for the activity room, supports the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance and runs effective fundraising events. Through their efforts, the Auxiliary continues to help engage residents,

staff and volunteers. The Auxiliary celebrated its success at the annual Baptist Homes Auxiliary Luncheon on May 9, 2017. The luncheon featured a delicious menu, raffles, and entertainment, and raised more funds for the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance.

Mother's Day fun

Mother's Day is always special at Baptist Homes. This year, in addition to the popular 'head shots' event for women, activities staff offered entertainment and crafts.



Norma Meduho and Cathy Luck stroll through Phipps Conservatory.

Visiting Phipps

A trip to Phipps Conservatory and Gardens has become a regular spring event. Throughout April, activities staff and volunteers accompanied groups of residents as they strolled through the gardens and admired the colorful flowers.



(left) Baptist Manor residents Lillian Ranegar and Avonell Gracey, here with Fitness Coordinator Toni Pietrone, visit the fitness center and take advantage of Baptist Homes wellness programs regularly.

Manor wellness programs grow

The Wellness Department at Baptist Homes continues to expand its services. “Keeping all residents active and engaged helps them reach personal wellness goals. It doesn’t matter whether they are living within our skilled nursing center or in our HUD independent living building, Baptist Manor,” said **Toni Pietrone**, Baptist Homes Fitness Coordinator.

Participation in classes like seated yoga, meditation, and brain health is growing. The number of people living in Baptist Manor who use the Fitness Center is increasing, too.

“Baptist Manor is unique in that, as part of our larger Baptist Homes campus, residents have access to additional amenities like our dining room and gift shop. But I think the biggest advantage is the availability of our robust wellness programs. Wellness has become important for residents’ physical wellbeing and for social and intellectual engagement,” said Toni.

Testing eclipse glasses are (l to r) Eileen Malloy, Sr. Theresa Codispoti, Franca Sebastiani, and Cecelia Klaphake.

Gearing up for the eclipse

Baptist Homes is counting on a sunny day and a sense of curiosity on August 21, 2017. That’s the day that Pittsburgh will experience a partial solar eclipse. Executive Director **Bernie Erb** received his order of eclipse glasses in July, enough sets so that anyone interested can take a look.

The Pittsburgh area will experience a partial eclipse with about 80 percent of the sun being covered by the moon. Eclipse glasses will allow residents, staff and family to watch the event.



The community will also check in to the NASA TV streaming of the phenomenon on the big screen in the Activity Room.



Residents try out health kiosk

In July, Baptist Manor unveiled a new health kiosk. The kiosk is part of a research project by the University of Pittsburgh and entails investigation of older adults’ perceptions of, motivations to use, and patterns of use of a community-based, multi-user health kiosk. The university will provide training to help older adults learn how to use the kiosk which has screening tools that measure physical, physiological and psychological health.

The 18-month study will help determine the effectiveness of such e-tools in the older populations. 🐦

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(left) The Golden Oldies are (front row) Stan Over, Bobbi Budd, Nancy McSteen, Janice Strickler, Fran Gargotta, (back) John Stephen, Roland Nace, Callie Christner, Paul Emery, Edward Jew, Sue Helm, and Bill Bartolotta.

New league is striking a cord

Providence Point residents started a bowling league in February. Participation quickly grew to 17 bowlers—some new, some experienced, and some who had not bowled for many years but soon found themselves back in the swing. The group took advantage of Providence Point's transport van, bowling every other Thursday to travel to AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes.

As the first season drew to a close, the group selected a name for the league and worked out a schedule. Providence Point's *Golden Oldies Bowling League* is enlisting bowlers for this season and will be ready to hit the lanes again soon.



(left) Roland Nace with his daughter Cyndi.
(below) Jackie Lioon, and Mary Lou Glaid take their turns tossing bean bags as Donna Kortner prepares for her turn.



Saturday cornhole scores big

If it's Saturday morning, there's a 50/50 chance you'll hear hoots and hollars coming from the Chartiers Room. Every other Saturday, a friendly competition draws folks to watch, participate and have a little fun playing corn hole. The semi-weekly bean bag toss was started by resident **Roland Nace** with the help of his daughter Cyndi. Roland sets up the alleys, measures the distance, and provides score cards. Cyndi draws the brackets, takes photos, and announces the winners. Some residents have become quite good at the game. Everyone in attendance, whether they play or not, has a great time.



Independence Day celebration offers history and fun

Fourth of July festivities at Providence Point included something for everyone. Residents **Cleon** and **Vera Jane Cornes** and **Bill** and **Carol Beggs** started the day with a patriotic program for a packed Chartiers Room. Following the informative and entertaining program about our founding fathers and the Revolutionary War, residents retreated to the patio area outside the Neville Room for a smorgasbord of picnic food with options to dine *al fresco* or in one of the air-conditioned dining rooms, while enjoying live music. Later in the day, many residents made plans with friends and neighbors to take advantage of their expansive views to watch evening fireworks from their balconies.

Annual EAF campaign kicks off soon

The 2017 Employee Appreciation Fund (EAF) campaign will kick off on August 28 with a flag-raising ceremony at Providence Point. Baptist Homes Society is grateful for this resident-driven effort. Since



The Fourth of July picnic on the patio spread into the courtyard, with plenty of picnic fare and fresh desserts.

regulatory authorities prohibit employees of

Baptist Homes Society from accepting gratuities, the Baptist Homes Foundation Board of Directors created the fund so that anyone can give back to the employees who provide exceptional service and compassionate care.

Raffle winner brings friends together

Carol Roth, a resident of Baptist Manor, won a gift basket last year in a raffle that benefits the Employee Appreciation Fund. Her

prize included a certificate for dinner for six in the Bradford Room at Providence Point. Carol recently redeemed her prize and invited some of her songster friends, who happen to include Providence Point residents **Kitty** and **Paul Schaughency**.

Paul and the Pittsburgh PALS barbershop quartet will perform at the annual BHS Health & Wellness Fair at the Galleria of Mt. Lebanon in September.

(l to r) Carol Roth and guests enjoy the raffle prize dinner, including Jan and Jim Monk, Providence Point residents Cathy and Paul Schaughency, and Ken Williams.



Congratulations

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) honored **Sharon Silkroski**, Providence Point's Healthcare Residence Administrator with the 2017 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. The award was presented at ACHCA's 51st Annual Convocation. 🐦



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Many Hands, One Heart grows

Baptist Homes and Providence Point employees know the meaning of giving, and truly believe in the mission of the organization. A total of 80 employees from both campuses signed up at the annual benefits fair to make a gift to the Many Hands One Heart employee giving campaign, which benefits

the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance. Baptist Homes Society now has nearly 150 employees participating in this campaign!

According to **Erin Engel**, Director of Development for Baptist Homes Foundation, "As an organization, we believe that our greatest achievement is that

in more than a century of service, no one has ever been asked to leave our communities because they've run out of funds through no fault of their own. That is due to the generous spirit of so many people who support our Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance—this includes our employees." 🐦

Your words say it all

Baptist Homes Society relies on the generosity of all who support our mission to ensure that our legacy of benevolence and quality care continues. Your contributions to the Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance, the Employee Appreciation Fund and other named funds are gratefully appreciated.

Often, when donations are received, they are accompanied by kind words and compliments.

There is no greater gift than the knowledge that we are meeting our residents' needs and fulfilling

our mission of providing the highest quality of care.

These excerpts from recent notes show us that we are making a difference for residents and their families, and working to meet our mission every day.

We are proud to share these comments with you and want to thank our families for placing your trust in us. 🐦

"Diligent attention, true hard work, physical care, psychological concern, a quiet hand hold and honest encouragement from each one of you as she worked to 'come back' against catastrophic odds. Your optimism that she could succeed was impressive. Your kindness towards her overwhelming...I can only speak to the care I was witness to...as you administered it to my mom. It was exemplary."

"All staff was compassionate, caring and helpful. This has felt like my home for the past six years."

"I would like to commend the care I received from every single staff member—PT, RNs, aides, maintenance. The difference from other nursing/rehab centers is like night and day."

Senior Health & Wellness Fair

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 • 10 am-2 pm
at The Galleria of Mt. Lebanon**

1500 Washington Road

- 9:30 am - Mall walk with Providence Point's Wellness Director
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm - Entertainment including:
Everyday fitness with Jessica Higgs, CWWS
Providence Point Chime Choir
Senior Fashion Show with residents of Baptist Manor and Providence Point modeling fashions from Chico's, Jezebel, and other Galleria merchants
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FREE Continuing Education Classes for Fall 2017

As a community service and as a way to express our gratitude to the many caregivers who provide compassionate service to area seniors, Baptist Homes Society offers free continuing education classes. Please join us for any or all of these valuable educational programs. All are approved as two-credit Continuing Education activities for SWs and RNs. They are free and include dinner. Tours of Providence Point or Baptist Homes are available prior to the program, too. Please let us know if you are interested when you RSVP.

**RSVP to Sue Lauer
at 412-350-9654 or
slauer@baptisthomes.org**

Help Yourself First

presented by Antoinette Pietrone,
Fitness Coordinator, Baptist Homes

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Baptist Homes

Registration 4:00 PM

Presentation 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Caregivers who stay healthy in mind, body, and spirit are better equipped to handle the stress and workload associated with being a caregiver. Learn the reasons and discover tips and techniques to 'help yourself first' so that you have the capability to be the best care provider possible.

The Doctor-Driven Drug Epidemic

presented by Dr. Rebecca Plute, MD

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Baptist Homes

Registration 4:00 PM

Presentation 4:30 to 6:30 PM

How did this addiction crisis happen and what can be done to end it? We'll identify drugs with the potential for addiction, discuss risk factors and learn ways to avoid problems, identify risk factors and help those who have become addicted.

Support for Those Living in a Dementia Care Community

presented by Rachael Wonderlin,
MS Gerontology and author

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Providence Point

Registration 4:00 PM

Presentation 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Rachael will cover topics from her book, *When Someone You Know is Living in a Dementia Care Community*, which was published by Johns Hopkins University as a companion piece for the acclaimed book *The 36-Hour Day*.

Cerebellar Imbalances and the Resultant Impact on Cognitive and Emotional Processing

presented by Jonas E. Marry, DC

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Providence Point

Registration 4:00 PM

Presentation 4:30 to 6:30 PM

This overview will explore the neural pathways and how they affect health as well as cognitive and emotional processing. Discussion will include approaches to therapy such as functional neurology, therapy and overlapping care.

Congratulations and thank you to our MVPs

Through an employee recognition program called Mission and Vision Personified (MVP), our outstanding staff members are nominated and recognized for their contributions to Baptist Homes Society on a monthly basis. The Employee Recognition Committee (ERC) oversees this important program in which dedicated staff are selected for their efforts by their peers.

In addition to the MVP program and an annual event, the ERC celebrates excellence through special activities for staff on a monthly basis. Congratulations to the staff members shown here for their commitment to the mission and vision of Baptist Homes Society. 🐦



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Since its founding in 1910, Baptist Homes Society has been dedicated to providing care for individuals who lack the financial means to do so. We are able to do this through generous contributions to our Samaritan Fund for Resident Assistance.

Baptist Homes Foundation was established in 1986 to promote the mission, vision and values of Baptist Homes Society and to serve as its fund-raising arm. While the Samaritan Fund remains our principal

development focus, we also address capital and program needs to enhance the lives of those entrusted to our care.

We're also working to build an endowment to assure our ability to provide benevolent care for future generations. Listed on these pages are the gifts given by our generous donors to honor and memorialize family, friends, and others who have touched our lives. We thank you and appreciate your support. 🐦

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