



VILLA VOICES

SUMMER 2020

Forever Remember

EXPAND | ENHANCE | IMPROVE

LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA MEMORY CARE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For more than 30 years, Light of Hearts Villa has faithfully served the needs of residents and their families, providing a continuum of compassionate care in a faith-filled environment. This commitment is at the heart of our mission and service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We demonstrate that mission by never asking a resident to leave if their financial resources are exhausted.

To put the Light of Hearts Villa (LOHV) facilities on par with our standard of excellent care, more than \$1.5 million has been invested in campus improvements over the past several years. Even with these great strides, there are still areas where it would be beneficial to expand services, improve the care environment and enhance the overall quality of life for our residents.

That is why we are launching our “Forever Remember Campaign,” a plan to raise funds toward an \$850,000 project to greatly improve our Lumen Lane Memory Care Unit and to enhance programming for residents with memory disorders.

Please join us in giving to LOHV to help make this campaign—and the goals it will meet—a success. Please review this challenge carefully and consider how you too can be a part of this vision.

Expand: Lumen Lane memory care is a special place for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia and other related memory disorders. In this safe, secure living environment, residents enjoy private rooms and 24-hour quality care.

Enhance: We are always seeking ways to enhance the programming offered to residents. This campaign will enable an expanded memory care facility, while also allowing us to enhance staff education. That, in turn, means we will be able to offer more influential and tailored programming to residents with memory loss.

Improve: In an updated setting, residents will have separate dining and activity areas and can experience a life of peace and comfort—in a unique living space that feels like home.

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:: OUR MISSION

We are devoted to providing premier senior residential living and community outreach services. Through our faith-based values, we affirm the integrity of each person and encourage them on their journey of aging.

Lighting the way for senior care.



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Maintaining Peace and Faith During the COVID-19 Pandemic

As we head into the second half of 2020, I am writing with a strong sense of hope, optimism, thankfulness and genuine awe at the resiliency of our community. The first half of this year has been, for lack of a better term, WILD. We are continuing to endure a pandemic that affects our elderly population the hardest. It has been, and continues to be, a journey to ensure the safety of our staff and residents, while also ensuring their overall mental health.

When I think about the Villa over the past few months, I am overwhelmed by the actions of our staff. They are taking such care and precaution outside of work to limit any exposure to the virus. Their commitment to the health of this community is so deeply appreciated. Every day, they work hard to bring smiles to our residents, keep them engaged in activities, keep them healthy and taken care of, bring them delicious and healthy food, and so much more.

I am comforted when thinking about our residents. I can see and feel how much they miss their family, friends and freedom to leave—but I can also see and feel how much they understand the importance of these precautions. They continuously let us know how they trust our leadership and guidance, they are praying hard, and they are even checking in on OUR mental health. This community is fiercely strong.

We are fortunate that we still do not have any positive cases of COVID-19 within our resident population. While we had one staff member test positive in early

April, we were diligent about our sanitation and social distancing protocols and the virus did not spread to any other staff members or residents.

We are committed to doing everything we possibly can to keep our community safe and healthy. We continue to be diligent in following protocols from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and have thorough steps in place to ensure the safety and security of our residents and team members in the event that we do get a case of the virus. Please visit our website for more information on the steps and policies in place to ensure the safety of residents and staff.

We are doing our best to ensure the residents are participating in life enrichment activities and keeping in good spirits. We even recently added a live stream to our chapel so now residents can watch Mass from their rooms until it is safe to congregate together again.

Community Support

We have continued to receive incredible in-kind donations of food and supplies from the community and our vendor partners, which has enabled us to periodically feed staff that are so overstretched. We have also received donations of PPE and supplies, from face shields to N95 masks to protective gowns. We are grateful for the generosity of our community. Hand-written notes from youth in the community, volunteers who are beautifying our grounds, loved ones spending hours to sew hundreds of fabric masks for us... Thank you for the outpouring of love.



Memory Care Expansion

As written about on the front page of this newsletter, we are also excited that construction on our Lumen Lane Memory Care Unit has officially begun! The project is an important initiative to enhance the lives of our Lumen Lane residents with memory loss. Specifically, the expansion will create distinct spaces for dining and resident activities to help eliminate time-of-day confusion between meals and activities and to improve their daily routine.

This is a much-needed improvement for our facility to provide better service to residents with memory loss, but we still need your help to see the project to fruition. With the status of our fall fundraising events still unclear, we are seeking your support to help us fill that gap. From honor/memorial tribute gifts, to naming opportunities in the new center and throughout the building, your support is beyond

appreciated. Please visit our memory care expansion page on our website to donate and learn more about giving opportunities. Or, contact Development Manager Amy Huntley at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 or amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org.

In closing, I want to again thank all of you for weathering this storm with us and supporting this important memory care expansion endeavor. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to us at 440.232.1991 or info@lightofheartsvilla.org.

With immense gratitude,

Breanne Cavileer, LNHA, CDP
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Light of Hearts ~ Uniquely 2020

“Light of Hearts”

God’s Holy Spirit imaged as a dove
You’ve guided our Villa family
with blessings as we labor with love.

We experience at this time
an unprecedented alteration of life
Accompanied by changes
and limitations which often create strife.

Amid these all too many days
of confinement, of feeling insecure
We see the rainbow colors of spring
transforming into summer ~ and we endure.

Here at the Villa residents and staff
are the steady drawstrings
Pulling together to help each other,
our families and friends to joyfully sing.

Innumerable are the creative ways
~ of activities to help pass the days
~ of meals with special touches
~ of wellness to steady body and spirit
~ of an environment meeting every concern
~ of prayer to feed the weary soul
~ of receptionists – now networking specialists
~ of outreach to those in need
~ of families uniquely keeping love flowing
~ of residents buoying each other’s and our spirits
~ of leadership’s mission coordinating safety and vision.

Only “together” is it possible to weather
with smiles the seemingly too many miles
Of yearning for peace ~ for struggles to cease
while staying safe as we shelter in place.

The hourglass of time is uncertain.
Despite it all, the Villa has pulled back the curtain
Revealing the love, the warmth, the patience, the care
That allow us to find and rejoice in the blessings everywhere.

~ Sr. Regina Kusnir, SC



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Looking to the Future

The purpose of the Forever Remember Campaign is to develop new and improved, secure, homelike environments that will respond to the increasing needs for the LOHV community.

The number of Americans age 65 and older living with memory loss, including Alzheimer’s and other dementia conditions, is projected to increase from 5.1 million in 2019 to 16 million in 2050—close to 14% of that growth will be right here in Ohio.

“Light of Hearts Villa is seeing this increased demand for memory care and remains committed to offering the highest level of care to residents and their families. Keeping with that commitment is responding to this increased need,” said Light of Hearts Executive Director Breanne Cavileer. “That is why we are stepping forward to improve, expand and enhance our Lumen Lane Memory Care Unit. The proposed investments look to impact our facilities, our programs and our people.”

Specifically, the expansion will create distinct spaces for dining and resident activities. Providing Lumen Lane residents with separate rooms for meals and activities is incredibly important. Residents often become confused about the time of day and a separate dining room will help eliminate confusion and improve their daily routine. Simply put, it will be much clearer if it is time for a meal or time for an activity.

“Because our residents come first, we have organized the project so their lives will have minimal disruption during construction,” said Breanne.

Creating the space to best provide memory care is critical. It must be coupled with continued investment in programs and care providers. The result will not

only be an enhanced ability to providing outstanding care, but will allow LOHV to step forward as a memory care center of excellence in the region.

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“Placing my mother at Light of Hearts Villa was made easier because I knew that my mother would be safe, well cared for and as happy as she possibly can be. The people who work at Light of Hearts Villa truly care about the residents as humans, not just numbers on a list of assignments. I know if my mother could give me approval despite her dementia she would tell me I did the right thing by placing her at Light of Hearts Villa.”

— Vicky Curtis, daughter of resident Mary Picone

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“I am sure we all know someone who has a loved one that suffers from memory loss and can relate to the challenges families face every day. Maybe you have faced this in your own family, so you know what it means to remember these loved ones are still with us and still deserve the chance to live with purpose and dignity. Whether you can contribute \$50 or \$50,000, your ongoing support is critical to helping us continue to provide the care they need today and well into the future,” said Breanne. ♦

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For more information about funding opportunities—including a number of naming opportunities for new and existing gathering spaces—please see page 7 of this newsletter or contact Development Manager Amy Huntley at 440-232-1991 ext. 524.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Sister Anita Maroun Brings Hard Work and Joy to Light of Hearts Villa

If you've spent any time around Light of Hearts Villa, Sister Anita Maroun, SC, is a name you probably know well. From serving on the board to playing piano at weekend Mass to volunteering at the front desk to organizing fundraising events to her days as principal of Lumen Cordium High School, she truly does it all. We are deeply grateful for Sister Anita and her passion, warm smiles, organization skills and for the joy that she brings to everyone at Light of Hearts Villa.

Villa Voices spoke to Sr. Anita about her passion and love for LOHV. Her responses follow.

Q: What is your history with Light of Hearts and Lumen Cordium?

A: I spent eight years as the last principal of the high school. When Light of Hearts opened in 1989, Sister Helen Therese Scasny, SC, asked some sisters for help with preparing meals, doing laundry, assisting with resident activities, overnight coverage, etc. We did it all in the early days. As the Villa grew, so did the staff and ultimately I moved into office positions, including human resources, secretarial and legal. The position that I absolutely love is providing music for the residents during liturgy. I accompany their singing on the piano during Mass.

Q: How many years have you been serving as a volunteer?

A: In many ways throughout the lifetime of Light of Hearts Villa (30 years). If not directly, then indirectly through Sr. Helen Therese's volunteers running flea markets.

Q: Why are you so passionate about giving back to this community?

A: I absolutely loved my work as teacher and principal at Lumen Cordium. The girls, now women, continue to be supportive of one another and the Villa. We are now taking care of a different kind of senior—some alums' parents. It seems we've come full circle. My grandmother lived with my family all throughout my childhood. I learned so much from her wisdom. The elderly we have here are incredible and they fill my heart with love. I have always been drawn to people who are seen as not worth much in society—either the handicapped or the elderly. I've come to discover that both groups have incredible gifts to give to society. They are uniquely themselves and love without hesitation. I also find them amazingly prayerful and confident that God loves them no matter what. That is a lesson I need to learn!

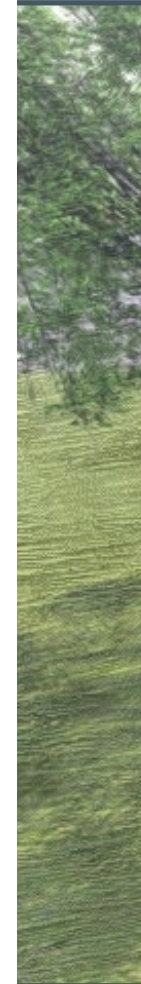
Q: What do you love most about volunteering at Light of Hearts Villa?

A: The people. I watch the staff in amazement. They come to work each day wanting to do their best. When a resident dies, we find the staff deeply grieved. It's like they have lost their own grandmother or grandfather. They engage residents in healthy ways of living, providing fun activities with a smile. And, the other volunteers that come are so faithful and committed. They show up each week, serve where they can and leave with a smile on their faces. I also love to be of service to those here trying in any way I can to make their lives easier. I hope I am able to communicate to each person I meet that they are valuable and loved.



Q: What kind of joy/gifts do you receive by volunteering here?

A: I receive much more than I give. When I go home each day, no matter how hectic the morning might have been, I feel peaceful that I might have made a difference in someone's life. I've been calling residents' families during this time of COVID-19 and families are so very grateful for all we are doing to keep everyone safe. It is an absolute joy to be able to convey their gratitude to the staff. I love helping others to feel that they are truly living out the mission of Light of Hearts Villa. ♦



“Forever Remember” Naming Opportunities

LEAVE A LEGACY AT LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA

A gift to Light of Hearts Villa's “Forever Remember” campaign is an opportunity to help us complete an important renovation project while also providing a lasting legacy for a loved one.

There are several locations around the Villa that have been identified as naming opportunities. You may honor a loved one, a friend or a religious person who has made a difference in your life.

You may take advantage of these opportunities through an outright gift or even a gift that is pledged over 5 years. Our staff at Light of Hearts Villa will happily guide you in selecting a location for meaningful visual recognition that will both inspire other donors while leaving a lasting legacy.

To view the complete list of naming opportunities, please visit our website and click the Memory Care Campaign page or contact our Development Manager, Amy Huntley at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 or amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org.



Sample of a naming plaque.

LUMEN LANE MEMORY CARE NAMING SITES	NAMING AMOUNT
First Floor: New Activity Room	COMMITTED
First Floor: Existing Upgraded Dining Space	\$50,000
Second Floor: New Activity Room	\$50,000
Second Floor: New Dining Space	\$50,000

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Staff Nurse Lou Champa Receives Making God's Love Visible Mission Award

The Making God's Love Visible Mission Award is the highest honor given to a member of the staff who is nominated by their peers. The recipient strives, in the words of St. Vincent de Paul, to "make God's love visible" with their life. Executive Director Breanne Cavileer presented the award to Lou Champa at the annual Missioning Service on January 9.

Lou has worked at LOHV as a nurse for 10 years and is described by coworkers as a "steady presence, both tranquil and peaceful in everything he does... His love for the residents is apparent and comes from the heart."

Q: How did you feel when you learned you were the recipient of the award?

A: Very honored and very grateful. I do try to take that extra step to help or assist everyone at LOHV and I guess it's noticed.

Q: What is your favorite part about working at Light of Hearts Villa and why?

A: The whole day, when I first walk in I know I'll see my friends and loved ones throughout the day. We always let each other know how we're doing, whether good or not so good. Then, it's time to visit with our residents. Words can't describe the diversity, but I have a special bond of trust and understanding with each and every resident I have contact with. I really love seeing them every day!

Q: Are there gifts that Light of Hearts Villa has given to you?

A: I believe working at LOHV has helped me understand new meanings of aging and what it will be like as I continue to age. Each and every resident has such a unique history, I can't help but hope that my next 20 or 30 years are as pleasant as some of theirs were and still are. ♦



THANK YOU 2019 DONORS

Our donors make a real impact by humbly giving to our mission of providing premier senior residential living and community outreach services in a loving, faith-based environment.

Sharing your names is one way we say "thank you and God bless you." All supporters who made at least one financial contribution are listed, unless they requested to remain anonymous. Know that the residents, staff and board of Light of Hearts Villa are deeply grateful for each and every gift. Please continue to keep Light of Hearts Villa in your prayers and charitable giving plans. Thank you!

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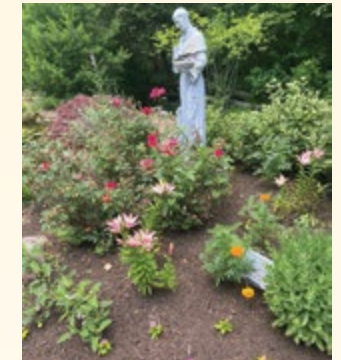
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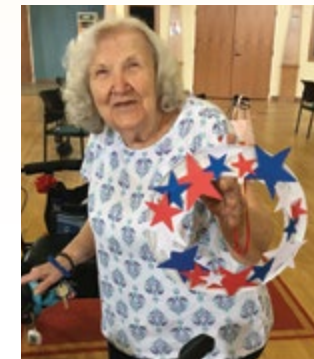
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There are many ways for individuals, companies and foundations to support the mission of Light of Hearts Villa of providing premier senior residential living and community outreach services in a loving, faith-based environment. A secure online donation form is also available online at lightofheartsvilla.org.

Additional giving options, which may offer current or future tax benefits, include:

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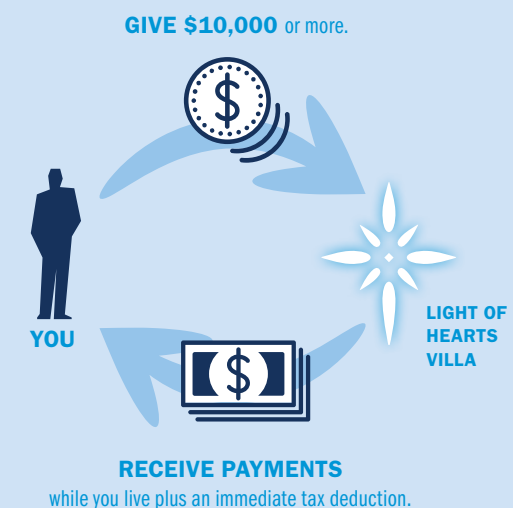
We encourage you to consult with an estate planning professional or financial advisor to evaluate tax and financing planning strategies.

The proper beneficiary designation is:

Light of Hearts Villa
 283 Union St., Bedford, OH 44146

Tax ID Number: 34-1619270

If you have any questions or have already included Light of Hearts Villa in your estate plan, please contact Development Manager Amy Huntley at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 for more information. Thank you!



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Planning for the future is vitally important and leaving a gift for future generations is one of the most significant philanthropic acts one can do. Individuals have the opportunity to leave a legacy to their family and their community by partnering with Light of Hearts Villa.

Many caring and giving individuals sometimes think that their “small” gift doesn’t mean very much to the charity. This is simply not true since EVERY gift makes a big difference by pooling with others to create a partnership of like-minded people who are greatly responsible for the success of the organization. However, when you are no longer here, who will replace that regular check that helped the charity do just one more thing for the mission?

If you are considering updating your will, you may also want to give thought to the charities you now support. Your current gifts may be effective in providing food for an additional week to a hunger center, supporting a cure for heart disease or cancer. Maybe you help support the important mission of LOHV in caring for the elderly in a faith-based, compassionate environment. Whatever you support will stop abruptly unless you take measures now to designate a portion of your assets through a will bequest, trust or other planned giving vehicle.

By leaving an estate gift through your will or trust, or through a beneficiary designation of bank accounts, individual retirement accounts, life insurance and other financial accounts, you may be able to make a significant contribution to LOHV while retaining full control of your assets during your lifetime. It makes sense to update your will periodically to ensure that all of your wishes will be fulfilled. While in the process, consider leaving a bequest for those charities that mean so much to you. It will give you a sense of well-being and peace of mind knowing that your beloved charities will receive support beyond your lifetime.



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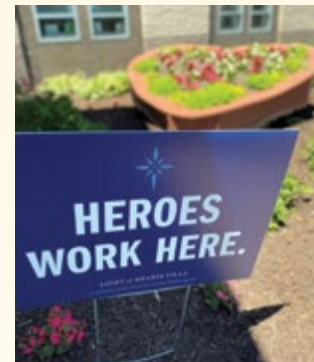
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GIVING IMPACT

Cares Act Increases Charitable Giving Impact for 2020

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law in March. It is a \$2.2 trillion stimulus plan that includes enhanced charitable giving incentives and funding opportunities for charities. The inclusion of expanded charitable giving incentives is a critical acknowledgement by the federal government of the essential nature of the services nonprofits like Light of Hearts Villa provide.

More than ever, Light of Hearts Villa's vulnerable residents are facing extraordinary threats to their health and wellness. Light of Hearts Villa caretakers and staff are the true heroes in this pandemic, rising to the challenge, facing the fear, and adding the needed PPE and safety precautions to their daily routines. Getting through this time has been a courageous team effort, led by strong faith, hope and leadership.

New Charitable Deduction Limits

The CARES Act includes a temporary universal charitable deduction, which means taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions can take a one-time deduction of up to \$300 for gifts made to charitable organizations in 2020 (\$600 for a married couple). It is an "above-the-line" adjustment to income that will reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI), which lowers taxable income. If you have already made your donation since Jan. 1, that contribution counts toward the \$300 cap.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) Waived for Most Donors

Required minimum distributions (RMD) for individuals over age 70½ are suspended until 2021. This includes distributions from defined benefit pension plans and 457 plans. Donors directing a qualified charitable contribution (QCD) to Light of Hearts Villa this year (up to \$100,000 per individual) will still reduce their taxable IRA balance subject to income tax. This allows all taxpayers, itemizers and non-itemizers alike, to direct gifts from the IRA to Light of Hearts Villa in a tax-efficient manner.

For more information, please contact contact Development Manager Amy Huntley at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 for more information.

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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Meet 101-Year-Old Anna Tupta

Anna Tupta has been a resident since June 2018 and celebrated her 101st birthday on May 27! She enjoys attending music programs, arts and crafts, and playing her harmonica for all to hear. When she isn't busy with activities or visiting with family, she can be found in her room showing other residents and staff photos of her family and artwork.



Fun facts about Anna's childhood:

- Had three siblings and was the second oldest of the group
- Born in Akron and grew up in Cleveland
- Enjoyed making custom dresses for her paper dolls
- Excelled in the arts while attending school, specifically in drawing and painting

Anna continued her appreciation of art and design into her adult years, and hoped to secure a position designing women's apparel. When World War II broke out, Anna felt it was her duty as an American to work in an army factory. She worked as a machinist. While doing her part to serve her country, Anna met her future husband Dick. It didn't take long for them to fall in love and they were married not long after before Dick went off to war.

Post war, Anna and Dick bought a home in Maple Heights, Ohio, where they lovingly raised eight children: Joanne, Cathy, Jim, Patricia, Bob, Anne, Mary and Dick. Anna is now the grandmother of 20 grandchildren. ♦



A MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING BOARD CHAIR CAROL SZCZEPANIK

To the Light of Hearts Community:

At the July meeting of the Light of Hearts Villa Board of Directors, I will complete my term as board chair. I have had the distinct honor of chairing the board for the past six years.

I am a Lumen Cordium High School graduate and did not enter the building from the mid-1970s until early 2012 when I began what I referred to as an "assisted living shopping tour" on behalf of my mother. Light of Hearts Villa was the second place on my tour and the last place I visited. My family made the decision soon after I visited that Light of Hearts would be mom's new home. A big part of making that decision was the sense of peace and love that I felt the first time I walked in. That feeling still comes over me more than eight years later when I walk through the doors. The angels in the cabinet are not the only angels here. There are others who perform the essential work of caring for our loved ones with an incredible amount of patience, compassion and love.

If you are reading this, it is because you have a connection to Light of Hearts Villa. Thank you for everything you have done in the past and continue to do to make Light of Hearts the wonderful home it is for our residents. In addition, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the development of Lights of Hearts Villa into a place where angels walk the hallways every day.

CAROL SZCZEPANIK

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WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Amy Huntley, Development Manager

Amy comes to LOHV with a Master of Public Administration degree and a concentration in nonprofit management from Cleveland State University. She has worked in the non-profit world doing development and marketing work for the past six years. Amy lives in Bedford with her husband Julien and enjoys backpacking, gardening and spending time with her family. "I'm thrilled to join the Light of Hearts Villa team! This community is unlike any I've seen yet. I'm surrounded by a team who is supportive and encouraging and residents who bring me so much joy," said Amy.



Donna Allen, Director of Wellness

Donna brings more than 27 years of experience as a registered nurse in long-term care, skilled/rehab care and assisted living to LOHV. Donna lives in Bedford Heights in the same home where she grew up. She has two daughters and three grandchildren. She enjoys karaoke, reading and spending time with her family. "I love everything about working here so far. The staff is so caring, compassionate and hard-working. I can tell that they genuinely care about the well-being of the residents and take pride in the job they do. The residents and their families have been nothing short of welcoming and kind. I'm just happy to be here," said Donna.

WELCOME NEW BOARD CHAIR BRUCE SWARTZ



Welcome Bruce Swartz as the new chair of the Light of Hearts Villa Board of Directors. Bruce has served on the board for four years, most recently as vice president. Bruce is now retired and brings more than 30 years of professional experience building successful client relationships, sales, marketing and strategic planning. "From my very first visit to Light of Hearts Villa, I could feel the spirit that encompasses the employees, the residents and especially the chapel. I find a rewarding sense of pride to be involved with Light of Hearts Villa, and I look forward to working with the Sisters, staff, residents and board members in pursuing and enhancing the mission of Light of Hearts Villa. It truly is an honor to be involved with the entire organization," said Bruce

LOHV EVENTS

Due to the restrictions and precautions in place from the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be having in-person events in 2020. However, stay tuned for upcoming updates on our virtual fundraising and engagement opportunities!

NEWS and NOTES

THANK YOU CAROL SZCZEPANIK!



Board service is one of the toughest volunteer roles of all, and you performed with dedication, grace and tenacity. More than your amazing ability to connect friends to Light of Hearts Villa, or your willingness to support every fundraising effort, we are most grateful for your active leadership as a judicious steward of our organization and its mission. Thank you for serving six wonderful years as our board chair. We have been so blessed by your faithful service.



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WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

- Therabands (2) \$140.00 each
- Hotpacs (3) \$35.00 each
- Weights (4) \$15.00 each
- Multi-Use Exerciser (1) \$202.00
- Exercise Step System \$94.00

PASTORAL MINISTRY

- Microphone stand holder (1) \$40.00
- New Wreaths for Chapel Doors (4) \$50.00 each
- Hosts for Mass \$50.00 four times/year
- Donations for paper for printing Mass programs as we cannot use books because of the virus

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

- Digital camera for resident events and marketing purposes (1) \$400.00
- Donations in any amount to purchase art supplies for upcoming resident art projects

VIRTUAL RAFFLE ITEMS

Gift items that can be used for our online raffles and auctions: bottles of wine or other spirits, gourmet foods, tickets to sporting events, theatre productions or unique experiences like weekend getaways, amusement parks, and sight-seeing trips, sporting goods and collectibles, small appliances, gift certificates or cards for Amazon, local restaurants, entertainment venues, etc.

Contact Amy Huntley at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 or amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org to make arrangements or if you have questions.

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We frequently share resident events and photos, organizational news and employee recognitions!

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