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Pictured above: Art therapist Carole Hayes with artist Katherine Farrell; recreational therapist Christine Eagan with artists Sylvia Woolman and Lena Jacobson. Pictured at right: Evelyn Krakow smelling Art Mooney's rose; artist Eileen Gerber with her family.

Gallery Opening Unveils Much Artistic Talent!

Residents, family members, volunteers, and staff enjoyed the unveiling of the Saunders House art gallery in the second floor chapel. Residents in the painting, arts and ideas, and intergenerational activity groups, run by art therapist Carole Hayes, proudly displayed their work.

Attendees voted for their favorite work, and best in show winners are: 1st place- Rose Levitt's "Storm Brewing," 2nd place- Lena Jacobson's "Seascape" and "Drip," and tied for 3rd place- Fielding Howe's "Eye Candy" and Mary Pinto's "Springtime." Honorable mention goes to: Gwen Allen, Rose Cherashore, Katherine Farrell, Eileen Gerber, Marie Guaraldo, Jeanne Hallahan, Lou Hart, Marie Haynie, Frances Katz, Jean Kendall, Helen Mullen, Marcelle Taunton, Rosalie Wilson, Walt Winterbottom, and Sylvia Woolman. Also, residents that attend the intergenerational program made a Life Sayings Quilt with students from Friends' Central School. Great job to all the artists! Don't forget to stop by, and check out the gallery!



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Saunders House Residents “So in Love” with the New Horizons Glee Club

Even though Valentine’s Day has long passed, love was in the air at Saunders House on February 26. Residents were treated to a performance of the New Horizons Glee Club’s new show “So in Love.” A non-profit organization committed to making music accessible to audiences of all ages, the New Horizons Glee Club is made up of singers and musicians from 55 to 85.

In honor of Older Americans Month, the glee club will be performing “Bravo Broadway: A Tribute to the Tony Award Winning Musicals” at the Kimmel Center on May 3 at 11:30 AM. The show is free and will take place on the Commonwealth Plaza Stage.



Pictured (from left to right): Glee club director Selma Savitz; glee club members Marjorie DiGiovanni, Jeanie Young, Bill Lautenberger, Ed Rifkin, Sis Gilbert, Lee Kugel, Helen Meyers, and Connie Cascarino; and Saunders House residents Toni Wertheimer and Mary Pinto.

Saunders House Residents Know How to Party!



Pictured clockwise from left: Mattie Dolby during the “Hattitude” fashion show at the African American History Celebration, Ray Rome and a new feathered friend at the Delco Bird Club visit, Ave Longley at the St. Patty’s Day Party, and sisters Anne Faggioli and Aggie Paolantonio at the Valentine’s Day Tea.



Get to Know Saunders House Residents: Seymour Silver



Seymour Silver, a first floor resident, moved to Saunders House in 2004. He was born on January 24, 1920, and grew up in Center City Philadelphia at 7th and Pine Streets. Seymour graduated from Central High School, served in the navy in the South Pacific dur-

ing World War II, and then made fur coats for a living. He has one brother and one sister. Seymour was married twice and has three children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He is an avid Philadelphia sports fan and loves the Eagles, Phillies, and 76ers. Seymour also likes watching westerns, including "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza," and John Wayne movies. He likes Italian food and traveled to Italy. Seymour also traveled to England and Israel, and he speaks Hebrew. Seymour's hidden talent is that he is a beer connoisseur, and his favorite activity at Saunders House was the beer tasting at the St. Patrick's Day party.

Upcoming Events

Un-Birthday Party, Tuesday,
April 1 at 2:00 PM

Temple Beth David Children's Program, Sunday,
April 13 at 11:00 AM

Seder Service, Tuesday,
April 15 at 11:00 AM

Mother's Day Tea/Fashion Show, Wednesday, May 7 at 2:00 PM - Residents and families who want to strut their stuff on the catwalk should call Jesse Crew at (610) 658-5233.

Heartfelt Celebration, Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 PM

Alex's Lemonade Stand, Saturday, June 7 at 11:00 AM

Saunders House Family Picnic, Wednesday, June 18 at 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

WANTED: Equipment for Residents' Computer Lab

Do you have an older computer taking up space at your house? Are you not sure what to do with it? Consider donating your computer equipment to Saunders House for residents to use.

The Mary Schminky Community Center you may have noticed off the first floor living room is being brought back to life as a resident computer lab.

For more information about how you can help with the computer lab, please call Stephanie Cory at (610) 658-5145.

Get to Know Saunders House Volunteers: Barbara Cunerd



Barbara has been volunteering at Saunders House since 1995 when her brother was a resident. She conducts hymn sing on the 4th floor on Tuesday morning. Barbara is originally from Ardmore and graduated from Lower Merion High School. Her favorite part about volunteering at Saunders

House is singing, playing the piano, and visiting the residents. Barbara's most memorable experience at Saunders House is putting smiles on the residents' faces. She has traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia and to Hawaii. Besides volunteering here, Barbara teaches Sunday School and Bible study to young children at the Narberth Presbyterian Nursery School. She also loves gardening and sewing. Barbara met her husband at the then Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, where they both worked, and they have been married for 37 years. People would be most surprised to learn that she is an avid Phillies fan.

Happy Birthday to . . .

Katherine Seidner	April 03	Elsie Goldberg	May 01
Concetta Diangelo	April 04	Mary Guidera	May 01
Edward Orfanelli	April 05	Otha Tharpe	May 02
Elaine McKnight	April 07	Filomena Amadio	May 03
Hannah Kurtz	April 09	Natalie Gordon	May 03
Sylvia Moshinsky	April 09	Agnes Paolantonio	May 08
Sheldon Allison	April 13	Catharine Gallagher	May 10
Kathleen Donnelly	April 15	Mollie Gorodesky	May 15
Frank Zoppetti	April 15	Jessie Tully	May 15
Katherine Farrell	April 20	Mary Wesley	May 19
Dorothy Cobbs	April 23	Mary Burke	May 20
Anne Faggioli	April 26	Beatrice Gordon	May 21
		Anne Dovburd	May 22
		Virginia Gaffigan	May 25
		Rose Wilson	May 26

Save the Date for this Year's "Under the Big Top" Family Picnic

Mark your calendar for a fun-filled evening at Saunders House on Wednesday, June 18, 2008. There will be seatings at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The resident and first guest are free; each additional guest is \$5. Musical entertainment will be provided. Invitations will be forthcoming in May to families of current residents. This year will be a circus theme, so get ready to party!

Heartfelt Celebration Coming Soon!

The Friends of Saunders House's annual Heartfelt Celebration will be held Sunday, June 1, 2008 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The afternoon event will be filled with tea, light refreshments, music, and pleasant conversation. A large heart, symbolizing the love and care provided by Saunders House to its residents and their families, will be displayed at the celebration. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one or in appreciation of staff. The names of those being celebrated will appear on a large heart. Honorees or their families will receive a note informing them of the contribution. Proceeds will enhance residents' quality of life at Saunders House. Invitations will be mailed the first week of May. Please contact Jody LaVerdure with any questions at (610) 658-5147.

Attention Volunteers: Annual Appreciation Luncheon Details

This year's annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 12 PM during National Volunteer Appreciation Week. The theme of the celebration is "A World of Thanks," featuring food from around the world. Invitations will be forthcoming to current volunteers. Please mark your calendars!