

Sincerely SAUNDERS

VOLUME V, ISSUE NO. 2

April/May 2009

The Board of Managers

David R. Dugery
President

Davis Pearson
Vice President

John Savage
Treasurer

Robert E. Bergen
Secretary

Michael F. Beausang, Jr., Esq.
Mark Christmyer
A. Louis Denton, Esq.
David R. Dugery
Joslyn G. Ewart, MEd, CFP, CDFA
Richard Goldbeck
Catalina I. Hallowell
Meredith S. Jones
Charles C. King, CFA
Thomas J. Maher
John H. Mantas, CPA
Sara S. Senior
Bruce G. Silver, MD
Mary Anne M. Stetzer
Radclyffe F. Thompson, CFP
Elissa G. Topol, RN

William J. Grim, NHA
Chief Executive Officer

Kevin W. Jones, NHA, MEd
Chief Operating Officer

Greeting from the Philippines

Jody LaVerdure, Saunders House's volunteer & development coordinator, is in the Philippines as part of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program. When she can, Jody has been reporting on her experiences such as...

"Each day they take us to a meeting point, and a different club president hosts us for the day...So far we have seen the National Children's Hospital, Stepping Stone, and Philippine Christian Foundation School, which is in the landfill. It was a completely eye-opening experience when you see people living in trash and sorting trash to make \$2 a day...A few children performed for us, and it made me cry. There are so many good programs here that I wish I could help...We made our first presentation the other day to this club in which the president is American! He came over here for business about 30 some years ago and fell in love and stayed. We also met someone who has a son-in-law from Malvern, and we met about five Wharton grads!"

To learn more about the program and follow the blog written by Jody and her teammates, visit www.rotary7450.org/GSE.

In This Issue

GoodSearch	2
Get to Know Saunders House Residents	3
In Memoriam	3
Upcoming Events	3
Volunteer Tea	3
Resident Birthdays	4
New Board President	4
Celebration Cancelled	4

Raise Money for Saunders House When You Surf or Shop the Net

What if Saunders House earned a penny every time you searched the internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support Saunders House? Well, it can!

Saunders House is a registered charity with GoodSearch and GoodShop. GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is an online shopping mall that donates up to 37 percent of each purchase

to your favorite cause. Hundreds of stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's, and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop. Every time you place an order, you'll be supporting Saunders House.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com, and be sure to enter Saunders House as the charity you want to support. Please tell 10 friends about GoodShop and GoodSearch today.

Since registering with GoodSearch and GoodShop in 2007, Saunders House has already raised more than \$300. If you have questions, please email info@saundershouse.org for more details.

Saunders House Residents & Staff Celebrate Black History Month



The Saunders House Unity Choir delighted the audience with their vocal stylings at the annual black history month celebration. Pictured left to right: Karen Brissault Jean-Louis, LPN; resident Mary Wesley; Cyrell Green, personal laundry; Henry Fulcher, central supply coordinator; resident Lillie Searles; Faye Ray, rehabilitation aide; Audrey Parker, housekeeper; resident Josephine Connelly; resident Gwen Allen; Joe Robinson, housekeeping supervisor; Odette Brown, restorative aide; and Debbie McLeod, recreation therapist.

Get to Know Saunders House Residents: Walt Winterbottom



Walt Winterbottom, a third floor resident, has lived at Saunders House since February 2008. He was born and raised in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Walt went to Harding Junior High School and Frankford High School. He married Dorothy Zboray in 1954, and they moved to Juniata Park, which is only a few miles from Frankford. Walt never left Philadelphia. He and Dorothy had two children, Cheryl and Dan. He is the proud grandfather of Whitney and Wes.

Walt was a printer for Curtis Publishing Company and Winchell Publishing for almost 50 years. After retiring from the presses, he enjoyed

delivering for a local drugstore and loved talking with his customers.

Walt always loved the Jersey shore. There is nothing better to him than a day at the beach and a night on the boardwalk. He also loves Disneyworld and Bermuda.

Walt loves Philadelphia sports teams, including the Phillies, Eagles, Sixers, and Flyers. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a Phillies game with their entire family. Walt loved seeing the anniversary greeting on the fan message board. Another hobby for him was ceramics. He especially loved making nativity sets at Christmas. Walt also loves to talk about his Navy days. He was in the South Pacific at the battle of Iwo Jima. Walt has a tattoo as a permanent souvenir. Just ask him to see it!

Walt's favorite activities at Saunders House are music groups and holiday celebrations. He also enjoys creating colorful "velvet art" pictures that decorate his room. Walt loves his aides at Saunders House who make him laugh.

Upcoming Events

VOLUNTEER TEA

**Wednesday, April 29
2:00 PM**

MOTHER'S DAY FASHION SHOW

Thursday, May 7

2:00 PM - Residents and families who want to strut their stuff on the catwalk should call Jesse Crew at (610) 658-5233.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Tuesday, April 14 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, May 12 - 5:30 PM

HEARTFELT CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 3

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND

Friday, June 12

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Volunteer Tea

This year's Volunteer celebration will be on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 2:00 PM during National Volunteer Appreciation Month. Invitations will be forthcoming to current volunteers. Please note the change in time, and save the date!

In Memoriam: Volunteer Barbara Borzell



Saunders House residents, volunteers, and staff were saddened recently to learn that Barbara Borzell passed away. She was a strong supporter of the organization for more than 10 years and faithfully reported for work in the Cozy Corner Store. We will miss Barbara.

Happy Birthday to . . .

Katherine Seidner	April 03	Howard Binder	May 01
Edward Orfanelli	April 05	Elsie Goldberg	May 01
Ruth Solomon	April 05	Natalie Gordon	May 03
Elaine McKnight	April 07	Agnes Paolantonio	May 08
Hannah Kurtz	April 09	Raymond Bell	May 10
Sheldon Allison	April 13	Catharine Gallagher	May 10
Frank Zoppetti	April 15	Robert Valdes	May 10
Katherine Farrell	April 20	Catherine Newton	May 16
Mamie Rice	April 20	Robert Holljes	May 17
Dorothy Cobbs	April 23	Mary Wesley	May 19
Esther Tint	April 23	Mary Burke	May 20
Francis McWilliams	April 25	Anne Dovburd	May 22
Pauline Williams	April 25	Virginia Gaffigan	May 25
Anne Faggioli	April 26	Rose Wilson	May 26
Robert Boust	April 27	Gary Fair	May 28
		Donald Noble	May 30

New Board President Elected

David Dugery was elected President of the Saunders House Board of Managers on February 26, 2009. Originally elected to the board in 2006, he previously served as chair of the nominating committee.

David is a graduate of Episcopal Academy and Villanova University. He is the vice president of sales and marketing for IMX Medical Management Services. IMX provides medical review services in the mid-Atlantic region.

David and his wife, Erin, live in Newtown Square with their four children: Reilly, 12; Grace, 11; David, 9; and Josie, 8.

Anniversary Event Cancelled

Saunders House's 145th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Union League will not be held. With current economic conditions, the Board of Managers and staff feel it is more prudent to cancel the event and focus solely on the health and well-being of Saunders House.

In lieu of purchasing event tickets, anyone interested in supporting Saunders House with a gift is encouraged to make a contribution to the annual fund.