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Jim and Betty Brayshay



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Kevin Jackson, Charles and Paula Parisi of Retirement Strategies Group with Bill Metzdorf




Barbara and Dr. Bill McColl



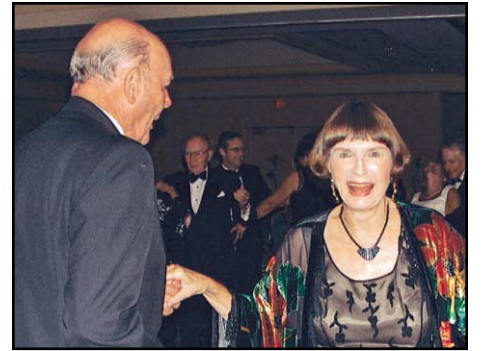
Rev. Canon Boone, Mary Sadler and family

LUV puts on a "Many-Splendored" Evening!

The 21st Annual LUV Gala sponsored by Love Uniting Volunteers, an auxiliary of St. Paul's Retirement Homes Foundation, took place on August 27, 2004. "LUV is a Many-Splendored Thing," was the theme of the evening, which was organized by a diligent Gala committee headed by **Lanita Carroll**. Many guests arriving at the grand Marriott Hotel in Coronado were dressed in elegant, Asian-inspired attire to match the Gala's design scheme. Harpist **Laura Vaughn** entertained with soothing music during the cocktail reception and silent auction, which was organized by **Marie Tuthill** and **Sharon McColl**. St. Paul's Foundation Executive Director **Bill Metzdorf** served as Master of Ceremonies throughout the evening as many gave tributes to Gala honorees **Jim and Betty Brayshay**. After dinner a live auction was held. Items such as wine-tasting trips, antique jewelry and airline tickets sparked spirited bidding among attendees. The talented **Samahan Philippine Dance Company** provided entertainment, and guests later danced the night away to the sounds of **Festival Strings**. This year's Gala raised more than \$50,000 to bring a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (P.A.C.E.) to San Diego. 



Cheryl Wilson, Lanita Carroll, Gala Chair and Joyce Frye



Jim Brayshay and Paula Landale



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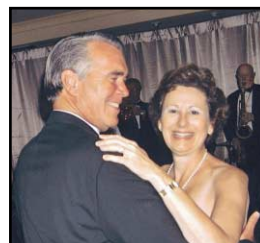
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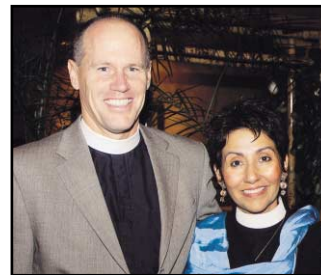
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Peggy Oeschle, Dr. Doris Howell, and Cheryl Wilson

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Perspective

Returning from Sacramento last week, I found it hard not to be disheartened by the financial distress our state is in. Many excellent programs, which support California residents, are in jeopardy due to cutbacks, freezes, and discontinuation. But the reality is that we all must bear our share of the pain whether we like it or not.



Cheryl Wilson,
CEO

St. Paul's, through its' subsidiary Community Eldercare of San Diego (CESD), has been working for five years to bring a PACE program to San Diego. Although funding may not be available from the state this year, through the generosity of our donors and The California Endowment, we are moving forward!

In November, we will close escrow on our new building to house PACE (it will be leased out until PACE is approved in San Diego) and we are in the process of developing a pre-PACE site at the Community Care Center/Senior Day Program.

With your continued prayers, cheerleading and support, we will overcome all obstacles to do the right thing and bring PACE to San Diego.

Thank you for your help in this regard.

Cheryl Wilson


NEW CHAPLAIN JOINS ST. PAUL'S STAFF



Following 15 years experience working with seniors in ministry programs in retirement communities and skilled nursing facilities, **Leigh Jacobsen**, rejoins St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services as Chaplain. Leigh spent 5 years in the early 90's as St. Paul's Chief Financial Officer. Leigh is currently a candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church and is a graduate of The Claremont School of Theology and the Episcopal Theological School at Claremont.

In past years, St. Paul's has contracted with the Hospital Chaplain's Ministry of America and also relied on the voluntary services of different Episcopal clergy and ministers from other denominations. "We have appreciated the Chaplains from the Hospital Chaplain's of America and their Ministry to us. We are delighted to have Leigh return to St. Paul's as our chaplain," said Cheryl Wilson, St. Paul's Chief Executive Officer.


Leigh has completed one year as a chaplain intern with the Center for Urban Ministry at Mercy Hospital. He worked two years as a staff Chaplain with Grossmont Hospice and was a per diem Chaplain with Hospice of the North Coast. Currently he is a volunteer on-call Chaplain with Sharp Memorial Hospital.

"I am looking forward to working with everyone St. Paul's serves and as I get to know staff, there will be opportunities to minister with them as well," said Leigh Jacobsen. 

HIGHLIGHTING EMPLOYEES



Lisa Chunn, Director of Nursing at the McColl Family Health Center, was honored as one of 79 of San Diego's finest businesswomen at the 25th Annual Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) YWCA Awards Luncheon. The event, held at the San Diego Convention Center Ballroom, publicly recognizes businesswomen who have made vital

contributions to their industry and to the community. As the D.O.N. at the Health Care Center, Lisa is responsible for maintaining quality of care with her nursing staff as well as monitoring quality assurance and the infection control program. She is very involved with her church and her children's activities and is also currently obtaining a triple master's degree in nursing, business administration, and health care management. 




Joyce Frye,
LUV Auxiliary
President

The LUV Gala was a Success!



"LUV Is A Many-Splendored Thing" at the Coronado Marriott on August 27 was a wonderful success. Attendees commented favorably on everything from the venue and food to the auction arrangements and the entertainment. Betty and Jim Brayshay, LUV Gala honorees, were pleased at the financial response in support of PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) which is currently a main focus of St. Paul's Foundation.

Lanita Carroll and her committee deserve immense credit for the success of the Gala. Plans are already underway for the 2005 Gala under the chairmanship of Nina Renda, a resident of La Jolla.

LUV monthly luncheons continue at the Imperial House with a series of Programs of general interest that are arranged by Ken Davidson, Program Chair. The first lecture was on eye problems of the aging; the second addressed the problem of identity theft and ways to avoid it. Ken is planning a very special program for the LUV Christmas luncheon in December at St. Paul's Villa which will involve the children at the Community Care Center's Day Care Center. Again, Christmas gifts for all residents will be a project of LUV. 

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ISLAND FUN IN THE SUN



Manor Residents enjoy the warm sun and delicious Hawaiian meal on the patio.



Health Care Center Residents party in the festive dining room.

Villa Residents perform the hula for an enthusiastic crowd.



The Intergenerational Program watches traditional island dances and the kids show off their moves.




The Wild, Wild, West at St. Paul's Park



St. Paul's Raises A Stein to Bill McLaurin



Cheryl Wilson, CEO, presents the St. Paul's Service Award to Bill McLaurin.

Bill & Barbara McColl brought a little bit of Bavaria to their home to host St. Paul's third annual Oktoberfest. With all the beer – courtesy of **Karl Strauss Breweries** – sausage, dumplings, red cabbage, soft pretzels, and apple strudel, we could have been in Munich. The ocean front setting and the wine – courtesy of the **Bernardo Winery** – reminded us that we were still in La Jolla. Each year the event raises a stein to recognize an individual who has performed extraordinary service for St. Paul's. This year's honoree, **Bill McLaurin**, has served on St. Paul's committees and boards since the early 1990's. After receiving an engraved stein to recognize his service, Bill commented, "This event is great and the company lovely, the setting splendid. The honoree is honored." 

TAKING ST. PAUL'S OUT TO THE BALLGAME



Dr. Richard Sullivan, John Witt, Bill Powell, Joyce Frye and Bill Metzdorf enjoy the hospitality of John Moores' personal box at the Padres game.



St. Paul's staff members have a good time in box seats thanks to John Moores' generosity.




Barbara Cooper pets one of the Villa's furry visitors.



Ollie Belzer's RV is the first vehicle donated to Senior Cars for Senior Services.

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The San Diego Zoo brought some "wild" friends to visit Villa Residents.



The LUV Ice Cream Social at the Villa provided some welcome cool treats in warm weather.



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**ST. PAUL'S RECEIVES
\$351,000 GRANT**



Staff of The California Endowment and St. Paul's join Dr. Robert Ross and Cheryl Wilson, CEO, to acknowledge this wonderful gift.

The California Endowment expressed its confidence that St. Paul's will bring PACE to San Diego by awarding a grant of \$352,000 to establish a pre-PACE program. The check was presented to Cheryl Wilson, CEO, by Robert K. Ross, M.D., President & CEO of the California Endowment, in September.

"We are extremely grateful to the California Endowment for this grant. It will enable St. Paul's to move forward in our effort to bring PACE to San Diego to serve the needs of the frail elderly as they age in place. Bringing PACE to San Diego is the right thing to do for our seniors," Cheryl Wilson commented after the check presentation. 

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*Received June 1 – October 1, 2004**

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A PLACE FOR PACE

Five years is a long time to find a light at the end of the tunnel. That's how long Community Eldercare of San Diego (CESD) has labored to bring healthcare services to the most needy and frail seniors in our community. Despite bureaucratic delays and obstacles, the project shows some tangible results. A new facility was acquired at 111 Elm Street to house a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), a new senior care program sponsored by CESD, an affiliate of St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services.

There will be space for a medical clinic, an adult day health care center, and administrative offices conveniently located in downtown to better serve enrollees in the Medicare/Medicaid funded PACE program. Private donors and foundation grants for a \$3,000,000 capital fund campaign called "Generosity for Generations" funded this acquisition.

Start-up funding allowing CESD to pursue its applications for various state licenses kept a "mission impossible" effort going with a coalition of the major senior care providers in San Diego. Local charitable groups including the Hamilton-White Foundation, Parker Foundation, Thomas C. Ackerman Foundation, Masserini-French Fund, Pratt Memorial Fund and Stafford Memorial Trust had faith in the PACE mission by providing the seed money. The quest turned the corner when The California Endowment granted \$351,925 to St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services to complete the CESD state licensing process and to staff the new facility for pre-PACE services. 

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