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# ST. PAUL'S Community Connection

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Striving to be the Most Outstanding and Innovative Senior Homes and Service Provider in California

## LUV Gala 2006 – Dancing Under the Stars

On Saturday, September 16, 2006, we were "Dancing Under the Stars" on the rooftop of the Western Metal Supply Co. building at **PETCO Park**.

Festivities commenced inside the Hall of Fame Bar and Grill with a silent auction and a reception of champagne and hors d'oeuvres. Guests were treated to a variety of auction items including numerous fine wines that complimented any collection. Afterwards, we were off to the rooftop for a wonderful, scenic evening of fine dining, followed by dancing to the foot-tapping music of **Society Beat**.

The honoree was the distinguished **Dr. Doris Howell**. Dr. Howell has dedicated her life to improving the lives of others. A pioneer of hospice care, she was instrumental in bring-



Gala Chair, Sally Bixler (left) with Dr. Doris Howell (LUV Gala Honoree).

ing hospice to San Diego and served on the **San Diego Hospice** Board of Directors since its inception. She has also served on St. Paul's Board of Directors and other committees for over 10 years. She was a faculty member at UC San Diego and is President of the **Howell Foundation**. We were honored to have Dr. Howell join us for this special evening.

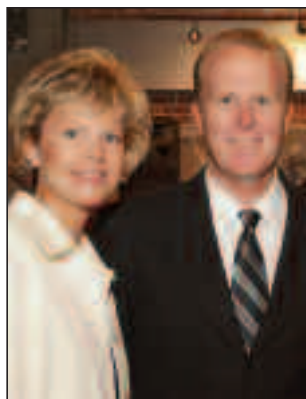


Chuck and Jo-An Howe with the Bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses, James Mathes (center).

Proceeds from this year's Gala benefited an important program for San Diego's frail elderly, **Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly**. Overseen by **Community Eldercare of San Diego** (an affiliate of St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services), PACE helps seniors in need of nursing home care remain at home, close to their families and communities.



Mike and Sally Bixler (left) with Cheryl and County Supervisor Greg Cox.



Katherine and City Councilman Kevin Faulconer



Marie Tuthill (left), Joyce Frye (LUV President), and Sally Bixler.

## LUV Gala Preview for 2007

On September 8, 2007 St. Paul's will honor **Diane Powers** at the 24th annual LUV Gala. As the creator of **Bazaar del Mundo**, Diane made Old Town one of the most popular tourist attractions in San Diego. In her honor the theme for this year's

Gala is *El Noche de Sueños* "Night of Dreams." We hope that you will join us in honoring Diane for the extraordinary contribution she has made to our community.

Details about this exciting evening will be coming to your mailbox. For

more information, sponsorship details or to become involved with the planning of this event, please contact Jennie Norfleet, Foundation Coordinator at 619-239-6900.

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Did you know that you can now make donations to St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services online? Just go to the St. Paul's Retirement Homes Foundation Web site at [www.sprhf.org](http://www.sprhf.org) and click the "Donate Now" button. You can make a one time contribution or establish an ongoing subscription to automatically debit your credit card on a regular basis over a secure Web site.

Please contact the Foundation if you have any questions at 619-239-6900.

## The Race For PACE: An Update



The entrance of the new PACE facility, St. Paul's Pavilion, located at 111 Elm Street.

Over five years ago, St. Paul's initiated a campaign to bring a **Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)** to San Diego. It has been a long process – similar to running a marathon: purchase a building to serve as the PACE Center, acquire a PACE license from the state, and build an operating reserve to underwrite startup expenses until Medicare and MediCal reimbursements begin to cover our costs.

Through the generous support of many donors, St. Paul's raised more than \$3 million to purchase and renovate **St. Paul's Pavilion at 111 Elm Street**. All the chapters for the license application have been submitted to the state for review and approval. Now we find ourselves in the last mile of that marathon – raising an operating reserve of \$2 million.

Again, through the generosity of so many who share the commitment to provide PACE

to San Diego's frail elderly, we have commitments for over \$1.4 million of that \$2 million goal. **Richard and Kaye Woltman** have provided a \$750,000 challenge grant. Several other individuals have pledged more than \$280,000. **The California Endowment** has granted us over \$350,000, **Las Patronas** has pledged \$39,000 from next year's Jewell Ball and several other foundations are considering proposals totaling over \$500,000. Through the leadership of **Sally Bixler** as Chair of the 2006 LUV Gala at PETCO Park raised over \$77,000 toward the effort.

The last mile of a marathon can be the toughest, but we are confident that by the time we are ready to open PACE we will have crossed the finish line. Won't you run that last mile with us? Please send your tax deductible donation to St. Paul's Retirement Homes Foundation.

## CEO Perspective – 2006 Review



I want to thank St. Paul's Board, staff, donors, volunteers and those we serve. Without you, 2006 would not have been such a banner year.

Together we accomplished much in the area of care and service with over 450 people and families being served each day. Because of the many levels of care St. Paul's provides, we are well equipped to meet a wide range of needs appropriately.

Numerous capital improvements were made in 2006. We renovated the **Masserini Dining Room** in the

Manor, carpeted and refurbished several hallways, refurbished the **Shattuck Lounge**, ordered a new bus, installed new fire panels in the McColl Health Center, Manor and Villa, and installed new spa bathing facilities. Many more improvements occurred "behind the scenes" or in residents' rooms.

PACE is on the near horizon. With enormous community support and effort, St. Paul's will be able to provide for many frail seniors in their homes.

Without your caring, none of these things would have been accomplished and I thank you most sincerely for your support throughout 2006. Together we will continue to grow and serve our community with care and concern into 2007 and beyond.

## St. Paul's Mourns the Passing of Rev. Canon C. Boone Sadler

On October 5, 2006 **The Rev. Canon Charles Boone Sadler** passed away.

Canon Sadler was a 1931 graduate of San Diego High School and received his B.A. from the University of California in Berkeley in 1936. He then graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1940. He was ordained that same year in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Diego and married **Mary Maud Mitchell** the following year. On July 25, 2006, Sadler celebrated the 65th anniversary of his ordination in the Episcopal Church.

A dedicated supporter of St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services, we will miss him deeply. He was a good friend and bright soul who always brought warmth and good will to every occasion.



Rev. Canon Charles Boone and Mary Maud Sadler (left) with Father Thomas and Joan Bond at the LUV Gala.

## Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

The staff of St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services was pleased to host a **Volunteer Appreciation Event** on August 19 at St. Paul's Children's Park. This year's theme was a "beach picnic" and over 70 Volunteers and family members arrived for some fun in the sun.



A special thanks goes out to Volunteer Coordinator Stewart Gaddy, Activities Coordinators April Frantz, Chrystal Valdez and Marisa Arellanes, the Dietary and Maintenance staff. They all made this event possible to thank the Volunteers who give so much of their time to St. Paul's.

## Rededication of Manor Dining Room



The newly renovated Masserini Dining Room was blessed by Revs. Barnabus Hunt and Andrew Rank.

St. Paul's has been the beneficiary of many visionaries who kept thinking about tomorrow. The recent renovation of the **Masserini Dining Room** in the Manor was made possible because **Louise Chartres-Martin**, a St. Paul's Villa resident for more than 14 years, thought about how she could make a difference through her estate plans.

Because of her generosity, the renovation of the dining room could be completed. New carpeting was installed thanks to gifts from the **Downtown Lions Club** and **County Supervisor Ron Roberts** on behalf of the people of San Diego County. A gift from the **Society of St. Paul** enabled the room to be painted. Today the residents of the Manor remark that they are experiencing five star dining!

## Oktoberfest 2006

Hosted at the home of **Bill and Barbara McColl**, this year's Oktoberfest: Prosit! benefited St. Paul's **Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly**. A delicious variety of Bavarian appetizers were wonderfully complemented with beer (donated by **Karl Strauss Brewing Company**) and the music of **Mal Yeager** and the **Edelweiss Band**.



No Oktoberfest is complete without the Chicken Dance.



Guests included Ollie and Jacqueline Belzer (left), Geri Cordova, and Carolyn and Pat Ford.



Cheryl Wilson honored Joyce Frye (LUV President) for her many years of exemplary service to St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services.

