

## Fellowship Senior Living Gratitude Report 2022

# Your Home, Your Legacy

# Better Life through Better Living: Enhancements to Our Village Update

Better Life through Better Living is a way of life at Fellowship Village and the driving spirit behind our Capital Campaign to help fund the construction of several new projects which will substantially complete major upgrades to our campus.

This effort is focused on providing the vibrant and engaging programs and services that our adults are expecting for an active lifestyle at Fellowship Village. These new facilities will not only enhance the well being of current residents but also future residents.

To create a holistic lifestyle, many senior living communities are embracing health and wellness programs and pursuing projects which allows residents to maintain an active, purposeful, and engaged life through a variety of physical, social, and intellectual programming.

**The Capital Campaign** is supporting projects that many residents have inspired us to construct. These include:

### **Outdoor Activities**

- Walking Trail
- Walking Trail Bird Blind
- Pickleball
- Shuffleboard
- Bocce Ball
- Walking Trail
   Seating Area
- Walking Trail Lower Level Seating Area (4)
- Pine Grove at Shiloh Walkway and Seating Area
- Fenced in Dog Park
- Ephesus Pond Deck

### **Indoor Activities**

- Vibe Fitness Center
- Fitness Club Changing Room & Sauna
- Art Studio

### **Indoor Services**

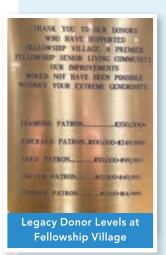
- Medical Reception Area
- Medical Center Suites
- Salon & Massage Spa

\*All items in white have been secured with a donor naming opportunity

\*All items in black are available for a naming opportunity

# Fellowship Legacy Society Giving Tree

Thank you to the donors who made a gift to Fellowship Foundation in 2022. These generous individuals gave in gratitude of their neighbor, and for those who care for them. Inquire about how you can have your name leaf on our Legacy Giving Tree Wall in 2023!





When you offer a major gift to Fellowship Foundation over a certain amount, you are immediately offered a leaf on our donor legacy wall.

Fellowship Village will continue to adopt and adjust to the needs and interests of current and future residents. By investing in our Capital Campaign through a current gift or by including a provision in your estate plan for FSL, you are part of a legacy of giving that will help ensure that Fellowship Senior Living will be a leader in service to seniors and their families for generations to come.

Together, we can give everyone the resources they need to live the life they want.



Please contact Lisa Marie Arieno, Executive Director of Fellowship Foundation to discuss your legacy naming opportunity for any of the above projects that interest you and your family. \$\frac{1}{2}908-580-3875 \text{ Imarieno@fellowshipSL.org}

### A Message From Fellowship Foundation Executive Director and Board President



Dear Fellowship Village Residents,

It is my honor to have begun my role as the Executive Director for Fellowship Foundation in late November.

It is a privilege to have joined a wonderful team here at FellowshipLife. As a local resident of Millington (Long Hill Township), I have had the pleasure to witness from the outside the Fellowship campus grow over the years and I am very excited to lead the mission of the Foundation.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their volunteer time and devotion to Fellowship Foundation, which assists and guides with the provision of philanthropic support that

directly benefits Fellowship Village residents and older adults throughout the region through the advancement of programs, services, and community enhancements. I would especially like to thank all of you who have supported the Foundation through your 2022 participation in special events and philanthropy gift planning and funding for our village enhancements. It is clear that many of you take pride in leading the way in Fellowship's life care community living. An exciting year is ahead for all of us.

I am confident that with my leadership and support from the Foundation Board, we will continue to be committed to working in partnership with like-minded organizations in the broader community. I am looking forward to this journey with you all as we sustain the growth of our Fellowship Family.

Here is a little bit about me: I have a teenage son named James, a freshman at Watchung Hills High School. I love the outdoors, and am an avid hiker/walker/mountain biker, and ashtanga yoga student. I have worked for non-profit agencies for over 20 years creating opportunities for the health & human services sector in New Jersey.

Thank you to everyone who has said hello and welcomed me warmly. For those who have not met me, please feel free to stop by the philanthropy office (behind Lisa Capra) at reception. I look forward to working on behalf of everyone here at FellowshipLife. I look forward to serving you!

#### Lisa Marie Arieno

Foundation Executive Director



Dear Fellowship Village Residents,

Thank you to all our generous donors who, over the past year, have made the Fellowship Foundation, through its Funds, into a successful financial advocate to the community of Residents and Team Members at Fellowship Village.

As those of us on the Foundation Board meet to make informed and caring decisions regarding the allocation of funds, we are constantly aware of your love for our community that goes into each gift and the real difference that it makes in the recipient's lives.

Each of you inspires us in our service on the Foundation Board! Thank you!!

#### **Judy Pasnik**

Foundation Board President



# Resident Bill Stevens Talks A Charitable Philosophy at Fellowship Village

"It's important to give back. It's a matter of morals and ethics, to give back in some manner that will enhance society as a whole." These are the words of Fellowship Village Resident William Stevens, a generous donor, loyal friend, and concerned resident.



When Bill and his late wife Sandra moved to Fellowship Village in 2010, they found a home where residents are encouraged to participate in the life of the community. "We had previously lived in Berkeley Heights, so the move wasn't that far. We were able to keep in touch with our friends and medical providers. Also, we knew some of the residents at Fellowship Village, so the transition to our new home was smooth."

A lawyer who specialized in financial matters and a member of the community's Financial Review Committee, Bill recently committed to a second Capital Campaign Naming Opportunityfor the Walking Trail. When asked why he choose this particular naming opportunity, Bill said, "I'm doing this in honor of my wife, Sandra. She would have appreciated it. We always enjoyed the wetlands view from our home and the wildlife that we saw. Walking around campus, this was one of the spots that we enjoyed."

"This was not a business transaction, Bill added. I hope my giving is an example to others to share, and to give back. It's also a gift to future residents of Fellowship Village. They will have the opportunity to enjoy the view as well."

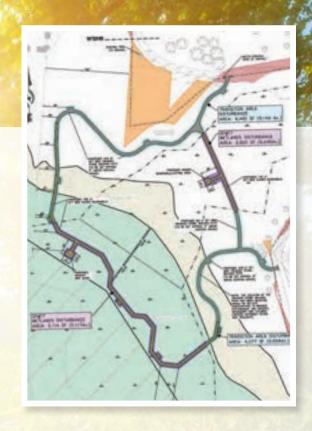
And thanks to Bill and Sandra, there will be more to enjoy!

# Fellowship Walking Trail Update

Everyone at Fellowship Village is anticipating the construction of the Walking Trail, Seating Area and Bird Blind.

Currently, we have 3 seating benches for naming opportunities available on the raised deck and 2 seating benches for naming opportunities available on the lower ground area.

As we wait for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to issue the permit to start the construction, we are offering you the opportunity (while it lasts) to leave your legacy to secure a bench with your family name. Our walking trail will be used for many years to come for our Fellowship Village and local community. Call Lisa Marie at ext: 3875 for more information on the remaining seated benches available for a naming opportunity.



# Residents Gary & Helga Westerhoff Share Fellowship Legacy Story

When Gary & Helga Westerhoff were looking for a retirement community, they wanted a place that was comfortable and welcoming. They found what they were looking for at Fellowship Village

With the decision made to live at Fellowship Village, a contract was signed. 10 days after the signing of the contract, Helga suffered a stroke. As Gary was trying to determine his next steps, he got a call from Fellowship Village, even before they moved in, telling him that he and Helga were now part of the FSL family. That meant a lot to Gary. "The Helping Hands Program has been wonderful, absolutely wonderful. It is very compassionate care being provided.", Mr. Westerhoff said.



Residents since 2017, Gary & Helga have led the most interesting lives. Helga, who is an accomplished violinist, founded the not-for-profit Westerhoff School of Music & Art in Metuchen, NJ in 1998, to provide high-quality private music lessons and small art group lessons to young people. After outgrowing the original rental space, Helga had her own school designed and constructed. The facility also contains Galerie Westerhoff, a public art gallery. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school, with a student population of 450, closed and switched to virtual lessons. The Fall Semester saw the school return to in-person teaching.

Gary's career took off after he received his Master's in Environmental Energy. (He also has an undergraduate

degree in Civil Engineering.) Regarding environmental issues, Gary became a National Expert on Water Design & Treatment, and he has written books on guidelines for public utilities.

"It's the best move we ever made, everything we need is right here."

Gary is also very involved in the Fellowship Village Community. He serves on the Medical Committee, is Co-Chair of the Operations Committee, a member of the Communications Committee and President of the Photography Club. The Photography Club membership has grown since Gary has become President, not only because of his leadership skills, but also his amazing skills as a photographer. He has organized monthly photography exhibits in the Fellowship Bistro, which has been very well received by the residents. Community members who never had any kind of exhibit of their work can now take pride in the photographs they have taken and share them with their fellow residents. Gary also started a photography group called the "Snappers". Using their IPhones, Gary encourages residents to shoot pictures of anything and send them to him. Gary then prepares a slideshow presentation with musical accompaniment. He also takes pictures of all the new residents moving into Fellowship Village. And as a result of the fishing that Gary has done all over the world, he put together a presentation called "Fish I've Met, Adventures of Meeting the Fish".

Because Fellowship Village has provided an active, fulfilling life for Gary & Helga, they wanted to give something back to the community. With the current Capital Campaign projects, there were several opportunities for Naming Rights. Because of their love of the outdoors and nature, and Gary's passion for photography, the Westerhoff's choose the Walking Trail Bird Blind as the outdoor structure they would like to name. "We wanted to show our gratitude toward Fellowship Village and our satisfaction and happiness for the whole organization. It was our intention to fund something specific.", Gary mentioned.

# **Upcoming Additions at Fellowship Village in 2023**

By re-investing back into our community, Fellowship Village sits at the pinnacle of Active Adult Senior Living in the region. Our existing amenities, along with upcoming projects elevates us above our competition, and provides a luxurious, vibrant setting that far surpasses anything a +55 Communities could offer. Fellowship Village is not only a destination community, it's a lifestyle!





### 2023 Upcoming Projects Include:

**VIBE Fitness:** A State-of-the-Art Fitness Center that is well-appointed with a variety of exercise equipment, weights, along with club locker rooms and a sauna. (*Opening Summer of 2023*)

Bocce', Shuffleboard, and Pickleball Courts: for the sports enthusiast, to add to our recently completed 9 hole putting green. (Opening Spring of 2023)

**Expanded Walking Trails:** through our preserved wetlands offer an escape into nature where you can stop and overlook our ponds, or watch the wildlife from one of our elevated boardwalks or bird blinds. (Opening Winter of 2023)

**Dog Walk:** A fenced in area that gives our four-legged friends the space to romp and frolic, as well as a social setting for fellow "dog lovers" (*Opening Winter of 2023*)

**Art Studio:** For anyone looking to be creative, we have a brand new art studio planned where you can attend classes, or just spend time expressing yourself through artistic expression. (*Opening Winter of 2023*)

**The Salon:** A professional salon on site providing services for cuts, color, and full service hair style services. (Opening Summer of 2023)

**Med-Spa:** Schedule an appointment for cosmetic treatments and rejuvenation therapies to enhance your health and appearance. (*Opening Winter of 2023*)



### **Fellowship Funds Defined**

When you decide to donate to the Fellowship Foundation you have a choice to choose between 4 key Fund Programs that are dispersed within Fellowship Village at Basking Ridge Campus.



**Fellowship Promise Fund:** This fund supports those who need it most residents who through no fault of their own find themselves in financial hardship. Your support of this fund ensures we will always care for others the way we hope to be cared for ourselves.



**Life Enrichment Fund:** This fund is focused on our residents and the greater community to ensure that we have the best programs and facilities possible. Your generosity is directed toward a new or existing facility project within Fellowship Village. This year we have a plethora of new program buildings and outdoor recreational projects in the works



**Health & Medical Fund:** This fund helps ensure residents continue to receive the best care possible in the best environment possible. Gifts can be made to the following programs:

Hospice • Healthcare Heroes Program • Memorial Remembrance • Building Improvements



**Team Member Fund:** This fund supports our compassionate and hardworking team members who sometimes need support while experiencing hardship from a disaster, or personal emergencies such as a home fire or health crisis. This fund also benefits team members who wish to advance their training, obtain additional education or achieve professional goals that can enhance their career in Senior Care.

### **Other Ways To Give**

Through a number of different initiatives make an individual donation that is meaningful to you

Support the Annual Golf Outing (Spring) or Gala (Fall)

Explore a matching gift

Commit to a Pledge

Donate your car

Donate to The Theater Fund

If you have an area of interest that does not currently have a supporting program, the Foundation is committed to working with you help make your vision become a reality. Please contact us at anytime:

### **Fellowship Foundation**

8000 Fellowship Road Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 For more information please contact: Lisa Marie Arieno, Executive Director, at: 908-580-3875

or Megan James, Foundation Associate, at: 908-580-3872

### THE 12TH ANNUAL



### FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION GALA

# A Patriotic Affair

A memorable evening was had by all that attended the 2022 Fellowship Foundation 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Gala," A Patriotic Affair", which took place on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Stonehouse at Stirling Ridge, Warren, NJ as we honored Sweetwater Construction and Mr. William Stevens, fellow resident at Fellowship Village.

As the Foundation's largest annual fundraising event, the gala is designed to celebrate Fellowship Senior Living, and to raise funds that benefit Fellowship Village residents, and local community members throughout the region. We are proud to have raised slightly over \$110K that helped support the Life Enrichment Fund at Fellowship Village. Thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated! We look forward to seeing you all this fall at our 13th Annual Gala Event.







Brian Lawrence with Honorees Nancy and Ron Jr. Sweetwater



Honoree Bills Stevens seated to the far right

# **2**<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fellowship Charity Golf Outing

Special thanks to all of our sponsors and golfers who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fellowship Golf Outing on Monday, June 6th, 2022 at Somerset Hills Country Club where over \$140K was raised for the ongoing community projects at Fellowship Village Basking Ridge.

Many thanks to Sweetwater Construction Corporation Honored as a Presenting Sponsor.







### 2022 Funds Raised

### **Life Enrichment Fund:**

Capital Campaign: \$1,222,911

**Golf Outing:** \$141,147

Gala: \$116,071

Memorial: \$100

**Promise Fund** 

\$2,987

**Team Member Fund** 

\$2,160

**Health and Medical Fund** 

\$1,250

General Fund

\$1,500

# The Fellowship Legacy Society

Making A
Difference at
Fellowship Village
in 2022

Thank you to the following donors who made a gift to Fellowship Senior Living in 2022.

We also acknowledge our Fellowship Legacy Society patrons for their continued support.

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# SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 5th 2023

Fellowship Foundation Presents the

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fellowship Charity Golf Outing & Tennis Clinic

at the Nationally Recognized Somerset Hills Country Club



# **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, October 20th 2023

# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fellowship Gala

at The Historic
Lambertville Station & Inn







8000 Fellowship Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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#### A Meaningful Remembrance

If you wish to acknowledge the loss of a loved one or dear friend, you may want to consider making a memorial gift to Fellowship Senior Living in the name of that special person in lieu of sending flowers.

Not only is a memorial gift a lasting way to support our community, it truly touches the hearts of those who are grieving. We apprise family members that a donation has been made, but we do not disclose the amount of your gift.

For Questions, Donations, Comments please contact:

Lisa Marie Arieno **Executive Director** 908-580-3875 Imarieno@fellowshipSL.org Please consider a memorial donation to one of these four funds to help us to enhance the care and services we provide to our residents:

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Siemenski Theater Fund: dedicated to supporting the long-term needs of the Siemenskin Theater here at Fellowship Village.