

Elegant Living  
with  
Exceptional Care

PETERSBURG  
Home for Ladies  
SINCE 1925

Our "Ladies' Home" Journal

Summertime is here and our ladies have no shortage of outdoor activities. Savory herbs, blossoming perennials and tiny succulents have found their place among the well-appointed outdoor sitting areas. Lovers of nature observe tiny mason bees grace echinacea flowers and marvel at the journey the monarch has embarked upon to show its beauty to us. The smell of freshly cut grass and newly laid mulch reminds us that every detail of life is filled with valuable experiences.

Happy 96th Anniversary

The 96 Year Journey  
Continues...

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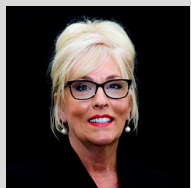
Elegant Living with Exceptional Care is more than a catch phrase. It is the standard of conduct which has caused our organization to thrive.

Our story, though unique and distinctive, is not unlike one you have heard before. How often have books and movies depicted an unassuming group of individuals who defy the odds to dramatically change their culture. Today, Petersburg Home for Ladies is that story and we have been able to share our legacy with others. Recently, Administrator Teresa Kelsey was asked to speak at the Virginia Governor's Conference on Aging where she shared the bundle strategy based mitigation principles, designed and implemented by our leadership team, which have keep our residents free of COVID19 and have ushered in a new wave of creativity which propels us further into an enduring future.

"As remarkable as the institution were the people who made it." Hybernia Cuthbert: We Ladies

In honor of the spirited efforts made by CNAs across the region, Leading Age Virginia, in partnership with Emergency Design Collective, made it possible for our Recreation Specialist to brew a finely crafted cup of freshly ground coffee for each of our caregiving team.





### *From Our Administrator's Desk*

Hospice redefines hope and helps residents and their families reclaim the spirit of life. Hospice does not mean giving up hope. To have hope is to want an outcome that makes life better in some way. Hope not only can help make a tough present situation more bearable, but also can eventually improve life, because envisioning a better future motivates us to take the steps to make it happen. When the time comes that these decisions need to be made, Petersburg Home for Ladies will assist residents and families throughout the entire process, beginning with providing a list of preferred providers when we all agree that the time is appropriate. You are not alone and we will use our years of experience to guide with every step of this process.

Members of Troop 2899, Venture Crew 2831 and Nawakwa Lodge #3 joined together in building a new patio area complete with native pollinator plants. The project was led by Hannah Brinkley as an Eagle Scout Service



Project. Hannah has served Petersburg Home for Ladies for many years as a volunteer. Our residents have enjoyed watching this young woman grown in her leadership and are now spending time enjoying the new patio and working on gardening activities to help decorate our wonderful new outdoor space.



Tyler Fowden, member of Troop 2822 and Nawakwa Lodge Chief, took us back to our roots...literally. As an Eagle Scout Service Project, he designed and constructed ADA accessible raised planters which now grace Magnolia Gardens. The nostalgia of gardening opens the door to many reminiscent anecdotes. Imagine the stories unearthed as our ladies dig and plant.

## *Connect Virtually* Through **zoom**

The Recreation Room of Petersburg Home for Ladies is perfect for your virtual meeting. Our ladies can engage with you on "the big screen" while interacting with you through an automated camera system complete with echo canceling microphones!

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Established in 1925, Petersburg Home for Ladies has remained the only non-profit residential and assisted living facility in our region. With an unprecedented staff-to-resident ratio, Petersburg Home for Ladies epitomizes the genteel elegance of a bygone era. Elegant living with exceptional care affords our residents the care they need and extra pampering they want.

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