



THE Beechwood HOME NEWS



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A Letter from the Desk of the CEO

Dear Friends:

The World Health Organization declared 2021 as the Year of the Nurse, but I believe that all healthcare workers are deserving of this honor, especially those of us in Long-Term-Care. All of our staff - activities, administrative, dietary services, environmental services, facilities, nursing, security, social services and therapy have demonstrated tremendous resilience as they showed up daily to care for our residents in this pandemic and brought good cheer to those in need. During a year of ongoing challenges, our staff continues to be empowered to share ideas, have a questioning attitude, and be unified in their determination to provide excellence and safe resident care. Amid this pandemic, our staff has done an amazing job mitigating a myriad of challenges.

If there is a lesson to be learned over the past two years, it is that our Mission and commitment are resilient. We will not forget the tenacity of our staff and residents to stay the course and move forward despite the challenges and so many regulatory changes.

Our Board of Trustees, Friends of Beechwood, donors, families, Foundations, and so many others continue to make sure that those of us on the frontlines are not lacking in much-needed support, love, and prayers during this time. Those who provide medical and nursing care, the employees who provide therapies and other ancillary services, those in the business office, and those who make certain that our facility is free of contamination, live and breathe this pandemic day and night. Many of these heroes have sacrificed by working extra shifts and different shifts than their standard routine assignments. They are part of why The Beechwood Home has survived this crisis steadier than most other long-term care facilities. Our infection control protocols, and other safety measures outlined an opportunity to maintain a safer existence. We often realized the procedures and protocols we put in place to mitigate the virus's possible spread would cause us to be stretched thinner than the normal and might mean we needed to work differently. Still, we also understood that these changes might keep us safer and alive.

Sincerely,
Dr. Patricia Ann Clark

Farewell to Board Members

As we put 2021 to a close, we are incredibly grateful for all of those who have been so supportive of our Home, our initiatives, our fundraising events, and most of all, our Mission. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Richard Oliver, who led The Beechwood Home as President, ongoing Nomination Committee Chair, and continues as our President of The Beechwood Home's Foundation. Rich has been highly instrumental in the recruitment of new Board of Trustees members and an advocate for the Home. Rich will be leaving the Home's Board of Trustees but will continue to maintain his presence on the Foundation Board of Trustees.



Dr. Kathy Nippert has served for twelve years on The Beechwood Home Board and chaired the ad-hoc Ethics committee. Dr. Nippert has offered a great deal of her healthcare expertise to the Home. She will be missed as she travels south and continues her next chapter...not far from what she loves best.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Samuel Bortz, who has skillfully led the Beechwood Home as President of the Board of Trustees in 2020 to 2021 in this very unusual time. We thank you for all the support, many times remotely! He remains on our Board and will also serve as the Board's Vice President.



We also say farewell to Mr. Carson Morey, who had to resign from the board due to his heavy workload and out of town commitments. We thank him for his service and participation and wish him luck in his endeavors.

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Letter from the Board Chair

2021 ended up being similar to 2020 in that it was a year many would like to forget and unlike any that The Beechwood Home has ever experienced. The COVID-19 pandemic continued to spread and different strains of the virus managed to keep COVID-19 in the forefront of our minds despite the development and approval of effective vaccines. As was the case in 2020, the Beechwood Home team stepped up during this crisis and consistently demonstrated a high level of care designed to improve the quality of life for our residents. Their strategies and expertise held COVID-19 at bay for some time but unfortunately the Delta variant did result in a small outbreak at the home. However, the management and mitigation plan to handle the outbreak was fast and efficient.

While the Beechwood team worked tirelessly to keep residents safe from COVID-19, other business at The Beechwood Home continued. Bills were scheduled, daily tasks still had to be performed, and the Home had to be maintained. Having to focus on tasks outside, Beechwood management was able to successfully replace the entire roof of the home and begin planning for interior renovations. As a new year kicks off, I cannot emphasize enough how lucky we all are to have a facility like The Beechwood Home in our backyard. Please keep The Beechwood Home in mind when determining what organizations, you would like to give to in 2022. As a result of the pandemic, we could not hold any of the fundraising events we have in the past, so your financial support is needed now more than ever.

Samuel Bortz
Board President 2020-2021

Welcome to the Board of Trustees!



Dr. John Roberts, MD is an orthopedic surgery specialist in Blue Ash, OH. Dr. Roberts completed a residency at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He currently practices at Christ Hospital Spine Institute and is affiliated with Christ Hospital. Dr. Roberts is board certified in Orthopedic Surgery.



Tracy Sandquist has a degree in Business Administration and is a substitute teacher at

Ursuline Academy, an Athletic Booster Board member at Ursuline and a substitute in the Vice Principal's office.



Martha "Marty" Walsh is the Lead Teacher at The East End Adult Education Center & Cincinnati Public Schools.

Please Save The Date For 2022 Annual Sporting Clays



Friday, June 24, 2022
8:00 am - Noon
Held at Sycamore Gun Club

The Beechwood Home Annual Gala

Honoring Father Earl Fernandez
& Dr. Robert Walton Neel, IV



Saturday Evening, October 15, 2022
at The Kenwood Country Club