

The Friendly Times

Celebrating 125 Years!!!

GET READY TO PARTY! Friends Home is celebrating the 125th anniversary of it's founding with a week of special events and activities! The festivities will commence on Monday, October 16 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm with a Kick-Off Party for residents, family and friends. In addition to food, music and fun, a highlight of the afternoon will be special performances by Brenten and some of our residents!



Led by our wonderful Brenten McGee, our choir is busy preparing for our Kick-Off Party concert on October 16.

Then on Wednesday, October 18, we're inviting friends from the community to join us for a Wine & Cheese Party from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Senator Carolyn Committa, whose dad spent "five of the happiest years of his life" at Friends Home will be the featured speaker. Senator John I. Kane will present a commendation to Friends Home from the Pennsylvania legislature. Finally, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to launch the new elevator project which will be a welcome addition to our campus.

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2023

Please join us!

Food

Supprises

Kick-Off Party

for residents, staff, families and friends

to celebrate
the 125th Anniversary of
Friends Home in Kennett

Monday, October 16
3 pm - 6 pm

147 West State Street Kennett Square, PA 19348

Music

Fun

Kindly respond with acceptance or regret
to Sheila Moskey by October 11

Celebrating a thriving community where Friends become Family!

On a beautiful autumn afternoon



We had a delightful time listening to Glenn Hough play...



...some old time classic songs on his One Man Band.



This past weekend we enjoyed The Mushroom Festival from the comfort of our own front porch. Thanks to our location, we enjoy our community every day!

Jason Throne, Chair of the Music Department and Choral Director at Unionville High School led a discussion on choral music. He is also Founder and Artistic Director of Brandywine Valley Chorale.



With fresh vegetables from our garden, Dorothy made us a delicious ratatouille to enjoy!



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On Friday, September 20, we will celebrate our wonderful staff with a special luncheon. The festivities will conclude on Saturday, September 21 when Jennifer Dischert hosts an Open House to showcase our thriving community where Friends become Family!!

OUR HISTORY AND VALUES.

Friends Home in Kennett has operated continuously since 1898, when local members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) founded it to serve the needs of older adults among them. A boarding home at first, the Home served "Friends and those in sympathy with Friends." Today, we serve all older adults regardless of their religious preference. Our original building dates to the 1850s, with additions built in 1912, 1914, 1952, and 1959 to accommodate a growing need in the community.

The Friends Home in Kennett community is guided by a set of values that draw from our Quaker origin and heritage. The values of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship are often abbreviated as the acronym "SPICES". All staff learn the SPICES and try to incorporate these values into their everyday practices.

The SPICES are lived in the following ways:

SIMPLICITY: We offer a homelike space designed with access to the natural world and featuring simple beauty.

PEACE: We try always to resolve differences without resorting to violent words or actions.

INTEGRITY: We are honest in our interactions with residents, co-workers, families, and business partners.

COMMUNITY: We cherish the teamwork, unity, and spirit of vitality that pervades everything we do.

EQUALITY: We acknowledge that every person has value and brings a richness to our interactions with one another.

STEWARDSHIP: We are mindful in our use of our resources, including the funds entrusted to us, the buildings and equipment in our care, and the environment.

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Friends Home
125 Years in Kennett

2023

At a celebration of the 125th Anniversary of
Friends Home in Kennett

Wine & Cheese Reception

Wednesday, October 18

4 pm - 7 pm

147 West State Street Kennett Square, PA 19348

Ribbon cutting for new Elevator project
Remarks by Senator Carolyn T. Comitta and Senator John I. Kane

Kindly respond with acceptance or regret to Wright Horne by October 11 at whorne@fhkennett.org

Celebrating a thriving community where Friends become Family!



FALL WORD SEARCH

S E L P P A L S Q U I R R E L F R Y W W
T V G I R M L J S B L Q Y A O E S L O B
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acorns	cobweb	harvest	October	seasons
apples	corn	hayride	orange	September
autumn	Fall	jackets	pumpkin	squash
bonfire	festivals	leaves	quilt	squirrel
brown	foliage	maize	rake	sweaters
chestnuts	football	migrate	red	Thanksgiving
chilly	gourds	November	scarecrow	wagons
cider	green	nuts	scenic	yellow

Happy October Birthday

October 5 - Gloria Soto

October 7 - Larry Drum

October 12 - Dee Taraboletti

October 22 - Marjorie Post

October 24 - Daniel Stapleford



Poetry Corner

Theme in Yellow

I spot the hills
With yellow balls in autumn.
I light the prairie cornfields
Orange and tawny gold clusters
And I am called pumpkins.
On the last of October
When dusk is fallen
Children join hands
And circle round me
Singing ghost songs
And love to the harvest moon;
I am a jack-o'-lantern
With terrible teeth
And the children know
I am fooling.

- Carl Sandburg

In Memorium

Marie I. MacMillan



Marie I. MacMillan, age 93, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2023, at Linden Hall - Friends Home in Kennett Square, PA. She was the spouse of the late Roy MacMillan, with whom she shared 68 years of marriage. Born in Natick, MA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Quatrale and the late Sandina (Corbosiero) Quatrale.

Marie graduated from Natick High School, where she was known for her fashionable attire, sweet demeanor, and her close-knit group of seven girlfriends. She went on to attend the Chandler School in Boston, MA, which prepared her well for a secretarial position in a law office. Later in her career, she was employed for many years at Coan Oil Company in Natick, MA.

Marie was a long-time member of St. Patrick Church in Natick, MA, where she served in the CCD and youth programs. She was a member of the Evening Division of the Natick Women's Club, participating in their community fundraising events.

After retirement, Marie and her husband relocated to Newark, DE to be closer to family. She had a passion for gardening and enjoyed many visits to Longwood Gardens with her daughter. Marie will be remembered for her gracious generosity in serving neighbors in need. Her love language was gift giving, and she loved shopping for that special gift for a family member or friend.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Dawn Ellis (Rob) of Avondale, PA; her grandchildren, Robert Ellis and Kathleen (Scott) Cherry; and her great-grandchildren, Natalie, Calvin, and Elias Cherry, who brought so much joy to her life. In addition to her parents and husband, Marie was predeceased by her brother, Nicholas Quatrale.

Services were held privately at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear, DE, where Marie was laid to rest next to her husband, Roy.

