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DePaul Expands with New Housing Options

In December 2011, two DePaul projects, the Carriage Factory Apartments in the city of Rochester and the Riverside Apartments in the city of Buffalo, were approved for funding by New York State Homes and Community Renewal. Both programs will be supportive housing projects, serving adults with a mental health diagnosis and also provide affordable housing to disabled and non-disabled populations.

The Carriage Factory Apartments will convert the former Cunningham Carriage Factory, which was built in 1900 for the production of horse-drawn carriages and is one of the oldest manufacturing plants in Rochester. This mixed-use campus will include 39 licensed treatment apartments as well as 29 affordable housing units.

The Riverside Apartments will renovate the former Buffalo City School 60 building on Ontario Street in Buffalo. This school building has been closed for nearly ten years. The program will contain 45 licensed treatment



Carriage Factory Apartments

apartments and 15 affordable housing units.

SWBR Architects will design both campuses. Christa Construction will be the general contractor for the Carriage Factory Apartments and the general contractor for the Riverside Apartments will be R & P Oak Hill Development, LLC.

“These two new programs will give mental health consumers a variety of community-integrated housing options and provide affordable housing to those in need,” said DePaul President Mark H. Fuller.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2012 on the Carriage Factory Apartments, and in the fall of 2012 on the Riverside Apartments.



Riverside Apartments

Mark Fuller receives MassMutual Executive of the Year Award

In October, DePaul President Mark H. Fuller received the MassMutual Executive of the Year Award as part of the Greater Rochester Awards, presented annually by the Rochester Business Journal and the United Way of Greater Rochester. The Greater Rochester Awards celebrate the exceptional work done by our community's human services sector. Awards are given in several categories that honor non-profit staff members, executives, volunteers and programs that make our community a better place to live.

The Executive of the Year Award recognizes an executive with a record of innovative leadership in creating and delivering services that have a measurable positive impact. For over three decades, Fuller has been committed to providing the highest quality housing to people in need, recognizing the integral role housing plays in recovery.



Bud Knapp, of SWBR Architects & Engineers, P.C, congratulates Mark Fuller, DePaul President, on receiving the MassMutual Executive of the Year Award.



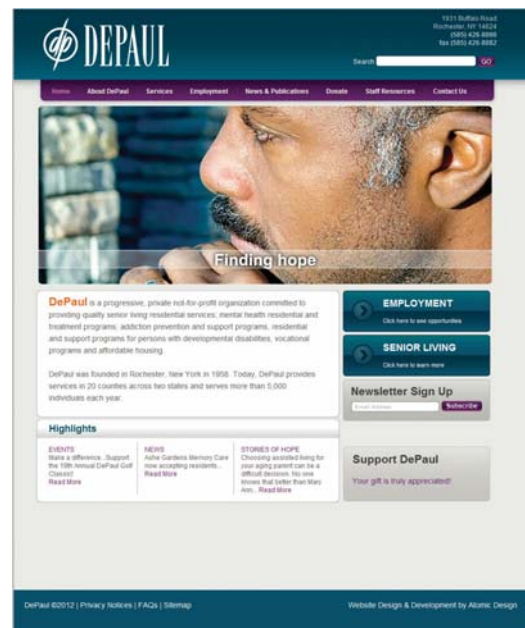
DePaul has now grown to serve some 5,000 people annually in programs that encompass mental health residential and treatment services, senior living residential services, programs for those with developmental disabilities, addiction prevention and support programs, vocational programs and affordable housing. In all of our endeavors, we are proud to have helped people go beyond what they think is possible.

Please consider a gift to the DePaul Annual Giving Appeal that will help us continue caring for those we serve. Every time we make a difference, every life we change for the better, every achievement great or small is a triumph. We invite you to be a vital part of making a difference.

For more information on making a donation, contact Marcia Dlutek at (585) 426-8000 or mdlutek@depaul.org.

A NEW LOOK

Check out the new look for DePaul at www.depaul.org! Launched in December, the website provides an overview of the agency including a snapshot of programs and services, and the latest news at DePaul. An interactive Human Resources portal provides a searchable employment database and an on-line application. The Stories of Hope section notes the successes of several individuals and how DePaul made a positive difference in each of their lives. On-line donations are also accepted. Visit us soon!



AN OLYMPIC CHALLENGE



Glenwell resident, Carol Capizzi, gets ready to bowl a strike with help from Scott Weiser, Glenwell Activities Director.

A procession of proud seniors paraded around the DePaul Recreation Center sporting their prize-winning medals as residents of five New York DePaul Senior Living Communities participated in the fifth annual DePaul Senior Olympics held at DePaul's Recreation Center.

Residents from Westwood Commons in North Chili, Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta, Horizons in Canandaigua, as well as two communities located in Buffalo, Kenwell and Glenwell, along with The Shire at Culverton,

in Rochester, comprised the teams. The day's events included golf, a bean bag toss, billiards, bowling, shuffle board, and word search/spelling bee. Participants competed in teams of ten for the DePaul Olympic Cup which was awarded at the closing ceremony. Individuals competed for gold, silver, and bronze medals in each game.

Woodcrest Commons was the winner of the DePaul Cup. The overall winner was determined by the number of points each community accumulated by winning first through fifth place in each event.

Marion Purdy from Westwood Commons was presented with a special award for being the oldest participant; she's 96 years old!



Phil Fuoco, Woodcrest Commons resident, proudly accepts the DePaul Cup from DePaul Recreation Director Dan Charcholla.

The individual gold medal winners are . . .

- Shuffleboard** – Philip Kowalski (*Kenwell*)
- Spelling bee** – Cathy Hutchins (*Westwood Commons*)
- Bean bag toss** – Victor Calisto (*The Shire at Culverton*)
- Putting green** – Phil Fuoco (*Woodcrest Commons*)
- Three-ball pool** – Joe Green (*The Shire at Culverton*)
- Bowling** – Marion Purdy (*Westwood Commons*)
- Ladder golf** – Rose Marie Roach (*The Shire at Culverton*)
- Word search** – Lori Myrtle (*Glenwell*)

"Giving our seniors the opportunity to stay active and social is an important aspect of our senior living programs and the Olympics are another fun way for our residents to get involved in something new and exciting," said Tanya MacNaughton, Regional Director of Operations for DePaul Senior Living Communities – New York.

A Century of Life

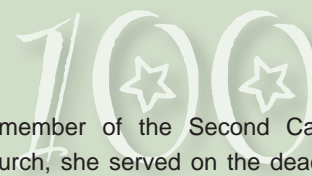
One hundred years ago, the tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower, the average wage in the United States was 22 cents an hour and the average United States worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. It also was the year East Towne resident, Nola Freeman, was born. Ms. Freeman turned 100 years old on October 11.

A resident of South Carolina the majority of her life, Freeman had 13 siblings, all deceased except for one sister. Ms. Freeman is the only person who has lived to reach 100 in her family. Her five children Timothy, Mable, Marion, William, and Charles all reside in the Charlotte, North Carolina area.

Ms. Freeman was a school teacher for many years in McCormick, South Carolina and later moved to Charlotte.



East Towne resident Nola Freeman poses with her son William and sister Marion.



A member of the Second Cavalry Baptist Church, she served on the deaconess board and with Missionary Group Number Three.

She has resided at East Towne, a DePaul Senior Living Community, since September 2004.

Staff, residents, and family members recently celebrated this momentous occasion with a party in her honor.

Shirley Rains, Administrative Assistant at East Towne, describes Ms. Freeman as full of life.

"If you watched how Ms. Freeman walks up and down the halls, you would never know that she is 100 years old!"

East Towne is located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Thank you to our Holiday Helpers!

DePaul clients throughout the agency were the recipients of much generosity during the holiday season. DePaul's Holiday Helpers program makes the holiday season brighter for people in need who are working toward achieving independence. The 2011 holiday program was a huge success as DePaul staff, Girl Scout troops, schools, places of worship, community organizations, businesses, and individuals throughout the community took the time to select exactly the right gift and wrap each with care.

As gifts were being delivered, a client said,

"I'm flabbergasted by this kindness; I don't know how to thank you enough."

Mark Fuller, DePaul President, said, "The outpouring of support was truly overwhelming."

If you would like to become a Holiday Helper in 2012, contact Lynette Wilson-Cox at 585-719-3103 or lwilson-cox@depaul.org to be included in future mailings.

A sincere thank you to the individuals and organizations who adopted clients from Cornerstone, Edgerton Square, Parkside, Shelter Cove, and Supported Housing.

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Holiday Happenings Around DePaul



Eva Weaver, a resident at Cambridge House, gets ready to say hello to Santa at the Cambridge House holiday party. Cambridge House is a DePaul Senior Living Community located in Hildebran, North Carolina.



Terri C., a resident at Parkside, a DePaul Single Room Occupancy Program, is overjoyed to receive a Raggedy Ann doll at the Parkside annual holiday party. Parkside is a Single Room Occupancy Program located in East Rochester, New York.



Resident Trudi Digati, hangs some gloves on a mitten tree at Glenwell, a DePaul Senior Living Community located in Cheektowaga, New York. Her daughter, Christine Pazion, lends a hand. Pazion is the Assisted Living Program nurse at Glenwell.



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First Niagara officials present DePaul President Mark Fuller with a \$10,000 donation to benefit the DePaul Neighborhood of the Arts Apartments. Left to right: Craig Burton, First Vice President and Regional Manager of Commercial Real Estate; Mark Fuller, DePaul President; Suzanne Nasipak-Chapman, Risk Management Regional President; Lawrence Crane, First President and Team Leader of Commercial Real Estate.

DePaul Receives Gift From First Niagara Bank

First Niagara Bank officials recently presented DePaul President Mark Fuller with a \$10,000 donation which will benefit the DePaul Neighborhood of the Arts (NOTA) Apartments currently under construction on University Avenue in Rochester, New York.

The DePaul NOTA Apartments, a mixed-use campus, is slated for completion in the fall of 2012, and will contain a 51-bed treatment apartment program along with nine affordable housing units. The treatment apartment program will serve adults, ages 18 and older, diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness.

Remembering a Long-time Supporter

DePaul has lost a longtime supporter of its mission. Mary Hannick, a former DePaul board member, recently passed away at the age of 102. Miss Hannick will forever be remembered

for her commitment to
and passion for helping
those in need.

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