



Fourth Fridays Attract Future StoneCroft Residents' Participation

The Fourth Friday program, initiated in October 2013, has been a great success on many levels. We've seen residents discover the varied talents and gifts of their neighbors and future neighbors. In fact, a number of future StoneCroft residents have already been contributors to recent Fourth Friday programs. In November, we featured collections of trains and trolleys, which included contributions by Chuck Jackwood for our "Getting into the Christmas Spirit"-themed program. His wife Audrey also contributed generously from her Santa collection. In December, Phyllis Giunta offered a one-woman show, featuring her pen-and-ink and pastel drawings in the Welcome Center Gallery.

The new year began with a display of machine-sewn quilts created by Jane Shea—what a wonderful way to warm up during the bitter cold, snowy winter we endured! In March, a future StoneCroft resident responded again when we featured the "Art of Ceramics." The two artists featured turned out to be friends who had studied ceramics together. Mary Schafer provided a variety of spring-themed pieces, including adorable rabbits that stayed on display in the model apartment through the Easter season.

In May, our focus on "mothers" featured doll collectors. We were blessed with many contributions from future residents, including hand-crafted dolls created by Audrey



Jackwood and Mary Schafer, and expanded with part of Jane Shea's large collection.

The Fourth Friday program has proven to be a great icebreaker and a wonderful link between people and their interests. We look forward to the future

StoneCroft residents' continued involvement in the months ahead.

Above: Future StoneCroft resident Jane Shea shared part of her large doll collection with her future Tel Hai neighbors during a recent Fourth Friday

**Tel Hai Life
Gets New Life
This Fall**

Our award-winning newsletter will get an exciting new look this Fall. The redesigned Tel Hai LIFE magazine will celebrate the Tel Hai lifestyle, offering expanded coverage of the campus, resident profiles, regular features and events. It'll be everything you love about the *Hill of Life* and more.



COME to LIFE

CALENDAR of EVENTS | SUMMER 2014

Looking ahead, we offer this schedule of fascinating programs offered by the Life Enrichment Committee on campus. Plan to join us! Don't forget to visit us at www.telhai.org for monthly updates on our home page under the "Upcoming Events" tab.

The Bittersweet Truth

**Wednesday, August 27, 3 pm
Auditorium/Chapel**

Dr. Chris Wenger of The Heart Group of Lancaster General Health will present a program about the hidden sugars in our diet and how we can incorporate healthier food options in our daily meals.

Life During the Revolutionary War

**Friday, September 5, 7 pm
Auditorium/Chapel**

Members of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line will present a brief history of the regiment and describe

camp life for soldiers and camp followers during the Revolutionary War. Displays will include period arms, camp tools, cookware and clothing. Period games will also be demonstrated.

Watercolor Instruction

**Thursday, September 11 to
Thursday, October 16, 9 am
Hillcrest Art Room**

Local artist Loretta Englerth returns this fall for a six-week session of watercolor instruction. Be sure to bring a picture of your favorite subject to sketch and paint. All skill levels are welcome. Fee charged. To register, call Loretta at (610) 383-1330.



***How Old is the Earth?
Why Does That Matter?***
**Thursdays, September 11
and September 18, 1 pm
Gathering Room**

Cottage resident Dr. Allan Bleecker will offer a lecture on creation/evolution. This New Jersey native earned his baccalaureate degree in biology, a Ph.D. in Aquatic Ecology and has taught at Shelton College and Rutgers University. Allan's longtime interest in creation/evolution led to additional graduate studies in evolutionary theory. He also taught the course on creation/evolution at King's College and has given numerous lectures on the topic.

Gluten-Free and Organic Foods...and You?

**Friday, October 3, 1 pm
Gathering Room**

Tel Hai Registered Dietitian Sybil Oswalt will explore current nutritional trends we find repeatedly in the news. She will dispel myths and help you decide when eating these foods is appropriate—based on science and not popularity.



USA Energy Issues:

Fact vs. Fiction
**Fridays, October 10 to
November 7, 1 pm
Gathering Room**

How will we satisfy our growing energy needs? Bob Hewitt, through Widener University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, helps us explore what are reasonable and sensible choices to make, and what are the implications for our wallets, environment and long-term national security. Preregistration required; fee charged.



Tel Hai's Concert Series Resumes



Tel Hai's new Concert Series season begins on **Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 pm** in the Chapel, featuring performer Carol Jantsch, principal tuba of The Philadelphia Orchestra since 2006. The first female tuba player in a major symphony orchestra at that time, she will be accompanied by pianist/composer Michael Djupstrom.

Raised in a very musical family, Carol began piano lessons at age six and studied euphonium at the Interlochen Arts Camp at age nine. She then switched to tuba and graduated as salutatorian of her high

school class at Interlochen Arts Academy. Carol studied at the University of Michigan under Fritz Kaenzig and won several international solo tuba competitions. She completed her Bachelor of Music degree summa cum laude after joining The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Ms. Jantsch has performed in Finland, Germany, Canada and the United States, and has given master classes in Europe, Asia and North America. She is on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music, Temple University's Boyer College of Music and the Yale University School of Music.

Michael Djupstrom was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and began his music studies at age eight. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Michigan and the Curtis Institute. His work has received honors and awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Chinese Fine Arts Society and the Académie musicale de Villecroze. He currently lives in Philadelphia and teaches at the Curtis Institute of Music.

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StoneCroft Work Site is Buzzing

Wohlsen Project Manager David Wanner has confirmed that there are 40-45 workers on the StoneCroft site daily. He adds, "When all three buildings are well under way, we expect to see over 100 workers representing various trades and crafts on site." He adds, "There are more than 50 subcontractors and vendors being hired. Local names include top-rated firms from Lancaster, Chester and Montgomery Counties." More than \$35.7 million (88% of the total construction contract) is going to contractors within 50 miles of the Tel Hai campus. For example:

B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc.
Site excavation contractor;
Founded in 1936

Brubaker Inc.
HVAC and electrical
construction services;
Founded in 1945

Clark, Inc.
Electrical contracting and
services; Founded in 1931

J.C. Snively & Sons, Inc.
Full-service lumber, building
materials and mill work
supplier; Founded in 1878

**Main Line
Commercial Pools**
Leading developer of
commercial swimming pools
in the Mid-Atlantic region

Marco Incorporated
Fire suppression specialists;
Founded in 1972

Singer Equipment Company
Food service equipment
and supplies; Founded in
1918

Smucker Company
Wall and ceiling contractors

Witmer Masonry, Inc.
Top-rated masonry
contractor in
North America; Founded
in 1967

Wanner stated, "Even some of the contractors coming from out of town will be purchasing their materials from local suppliers. In addition to the contract amounts, representatives and workers coming to the project site daily are helping the local economy by stopping at local businesses for meals, gas and supplies."



Who is Moving to StoneCroft?

As StoneCroft sales continue to increase, we took a look at who will be joining the Tel Hai campus in 2015 as members of our newest neighborhood. We're excited to have them join the Tel Hai family, and hope you may also be considering this terrific option. Future StoneCroft residents have come from within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond:

76%

are current Chester County residents

17%

are current residents of neighboring counties, including Berks, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery and Northampton Counties

7%

will join us from New Jersey, New York, Delaware, North Carolina and Florida

51%

are singles

49%

are couples

They enjoy a variety of hobbies and interests:

- Travel and cruises
- Gardening
- Woodworking
- Sewing, quilting and a variety of handcrafts
- Intellectual pursuits: reading, classes and lectures
- Music, concerts, theatre
- Bridge, pinochle and board games
- Fitness and sports

They're active, and routinely participate in:

- Swimming and water exercise, general fitness
- Golf
- Tennis, pickleball
- Softball
- Bicycling

Vocationally, this group represents:

Educators, nurses, bankers and active church and community volunteers.

We think you'd fit right in! Call (610) 273-9333, extension 2144, for a personal appointment and to learn more about remaining StoneCroft opportunities. Stop by to tour the lovely *Pearl* model apartment in the Welcome Center on campus any Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm. We hope to see you soon.

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What's Going On NOW?

While StoneCroft's construction is well under way, future residents are keeping busy making selections at this time—choosing flooring, cabinetry, countertops, hardware, appliances, paint color and more. And there's still time for you to be part of the action! Still available at this time are a handful of *Garnets* with 790 square feet, the *Sapphire* with 1,062 square feet and a group of models with over 1,200 square feet: the *Pearl*, *Topaz* and *Opal*. A single *Marquise* model is also available at this time, with a generous living space of 2,337 square feet!

Right: As you can see from these recent construction photos, StoneCroft is well under way and is scheduled to welcome new residents in Summer 2015. For more construction updates, visit us on Facebook or at telhai.org.



Focus Group Creates “Wish List”

Teresa Long, Executive Vice President of Resident Services, convened focus groups composed of existing Tel Hai residents to solicit feedback on what they would look for in the ideal community center. The group shared what they hoped to see in StoneCroft Commons, scheduled to open summer 2015.



Fitness Center

Residents generated a list of equipment currently available and suggested the addition of stability balls, an arm cycle and unlimited hours of operation. TV access, free weights and a personal trainer, which they already enjoy, was also a priority.

Health Suite

Suggestions included an expanded schedule for working individuals, knowledgeable therapists, privacy, instruction for implementation and follow-up at home, and massage chairs in addition to examination tables currently provided.

Art Studio

An expansion of options was sought—from the installation of display cases and wall space to storage facilities for supplies and projects in process. Just as the current Art Room offers resilient flooring able to withstand any medium, they also voted for a variety of art instructors, chairs and stools, and flexibility in room design.



Library and Lounge Areas

Focus group members felt these new areas would need the support of on-campus shuttle service. Just as they enjoy playing games, cards or doing puzzles in the existing community center, the same was recommended for StoneCroft. Current spaces offering newspapers, magazines and other reading material, and a cozy fireplace, were also favored, as well as the addition of a charging station for smartphones and tablets.

Salon and Spa Services

A number of suggestions were offered, including talented, creative, licensed staff able to offer a wide variety of salon services, including hair coloring, manicures and pedicures. They also hoped supplies for clients' home use would also be offered for sale. Providing adequate privacy for these personal services was high on their list, too.



Worship and Fine Arts Center

This new venue being the showcase for visiting artistic programs, lectures, concerts and worship, the group recommended excellent sound and lighting systems, as well as comfortable and flexible seating. Stage size, projection equipment, dance floor—even a “Green Room” that would allow presenters and performers a place for preparation—were all discussed. In addition, the ability to telecast programming across the campus was also strongly recommended.

Dining Venues

Wait staff service, therapeutic diets as needed, and good traffic flow were favored. Assistive devices, which pose a challenge in current locations, were discussed. According to the group, the ideal space included a homey atmosphere with linen and flatware, extended meal service hours and the posting of nutritional values of menu items.



Additional Thoughts

Residents' thoughts turned to existing activities that could benefit from a new, expanded and dedicated space, including a sewing room, Resale Shop, and General Store. An expansion of the aquatic program to include adult swimming instruction was also offered.



Everyone is looking forward to the expanded opportunities StoneCroft Commons represents. Above are architect's renderings of just some of the exciting new offerings scheduled to arrive in Summer 2015.



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Join us to learn more about the Tel Hai lifestyle and decide if it could be just the perfect fit for you! We'll meet at 11 am in the Welcome Center for a tour of our *Pearl* model apartment, followed by an informational program and lunch. To RSVP, select the date you prefer and call Ginny at 610.273.9333, extension 2144. We hope to see you at the table!

September 11: RSVP by September 3
September 24: RSVP by September 17

