

WELCOMING OUR NEW CLIENT BOARD MEMBERS!

Joining in the oversight of our programs, we are honored to welcome three new client Board Service Committee members. We are confident that they will offer special insights and contribute to the overall work of the Developmental Programs Board Service Committee.



NEWSLETTER

Fall 2019



The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence
Programs Serving Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
A Division of Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 15th - 5:30 p.m.**
Diversity Dinner at Divine Providence Village Multi-Purpose Room
- October 24th - 10:30 a.m.**
St. Guanella Feast Day Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church
- November 3rd - 2:00 p.m.**
Memorial Service at Divine Providence Village Chapel
- November 20th - 7:00 p.m.**
Family Town Hall Meeting at Divine Providence Village Multi-Purpose Room

- December 7th - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Life Sharing Family Christmas Party at Lazzaretto in Essington
- December 12th - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
Staff Christmas Party at Lazzaretto in Essington
- December 14th - 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
Family Christmas Party at Springfield Country Club

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DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (DSP) RECOGNITION WEEK

at The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence

We started this appreciation week with a special mass, followed by breakfast and a week full of gatherings, food, prizes, diversity celebrations, mural painting, family inclusion, and management taking over DSP duties.



Our Core Values were incorporated into our celebrations to show our Direct Support Professionals how much we appreciate their commitment and hard work with our individuals.

Our Core Values

Charity | Excellence | Justice | Compassion | Dignity



CELEBRATING LEGACY MONTH

and the Feast of Don Guanella



This is a busy month at The Communities! We are remembering our patron, Saint Luigi Guanella, by celebrating October as **Legacy Month**. We have planned a variety of events including a special Mass in his honor. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Don Guanella on October 24, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Secane, PA.

Don Guanella challenged the society of his time to accept individuals with intellectual disabilities as brothers and sisters and as blessings from God. We are honored to have inherited his faith filled spiritual legacy that allows us to serve "God's Good Children." You too can leave a legacy for The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence for generations to come. To learn more about the *Saint Luigi Guanella Legacy Society*, please contact us at 484-472-5099.

KICKING OFF FALL

at Eagles Training Camp

A few of our residents had a ball at the Eagles Training Camp! The Special Olympics event allowed people with disabilities to have some all-star face time. We know Divine Providence resident, Mary had a blast!

Because of supporters like you, our clients are able to experience some really high-flying events.

